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# In Memoriam



Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister (1882 - 1958) Entered Ministry, 1904 Ordained Elder, June, 1909 Translated, January 2, 1958

# **Honor Roll**

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

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Rev	David Anderson	1899		1956
Rev	Norman Atkins A. A. Babcock			1906
Rev	A. A. Babcock Edwin Barneston		Feb. 9,	1925
Rev		1870	July 17,	1923
Rev		1899	Mar. 10.	1926
Rev	. Henry Bixby	1011	War. 10,	1922
Rev	. James Bowen	1002	***************************************	1908
Rev	. E. W. Bruce			1300
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Rev	· G. 11. Dull	1912	June 18,	1926
Rev		1923	July 25,	1930
Rev		1889		1936
Rev	. J. H. COOK	1900 1874	Jan. 22.	1919
Rev.	James Coots	1911	Jan. 22, Feb. 12.	1925 1918
Rev	A. P. Ludley	1902	Mar. 17.	1949
Rev	L. F. Everts	1912	Blat. 11,	1925
Rev.			***********************	
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Rev		1860		1914
Rev.		1889		
Rev	J. S. French	1889		1914
Rev.	E. Gaylord	1009	Mar. 4,	
Rev.	Henry George		************************	1892 1914
Rev.	L. A. Grant	1889	************	1939
Rev.		1917	Mar 10	1931
Rev.	Frank B. Hayes Grant J. Jelliff	1915	May 7	1943
Rev.	A. T. Jennings	1913	· · · · · Dec. 27.	1945
Rev.		1880 1891		1914
Mr.	Herbert T. Jimerson		June 22,	1921
nev.	Caradog Jones	1896		1906
Rev.				1956
Rev.	J. B. Knappenberger		July 24	1943
Rev. Rev.		1890		1908
Rev.	F. S. Lee	1889	Jan. 5.	1928
Rev.			***************************************	
Rev.	E. Matthews	1892		1909
Rev.	Mrs. Clara McLeister			1917
Rev.	William Mintz		*********	1958
Rev.	Herbert T. Moore			1957
Rev. Rev.	George L. Paine		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Rev.	F. L. Presley John Randolph	1907		1924
Rev.	A. A. Rathbun	1868	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Rev.	Clyde V. Rathbun			1896
Rev.		1906		1926 1947
Rev.	J. D. Russell			1927
Rev.	G. W. Scudder			1021
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# **Standing Rules**

#### 1. Visiting Ministers:

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

#### 2. Date of Conference:

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

#### 3. Examinations:

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

#### 4. Loans:

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

#### 5. Procedure:

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

#### 6. Taking of Pastoral Vote:

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

#### 7. Pay for Officials:

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

#### 8. Statistician:

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

### 9. Closing of Records:

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

#### 10. Reporting of Statistics:

We authorize the use of the abbreviated report blanks.

#### 11. Reports:

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

#### 12. Ex-officio Members:

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

#### 13. Sale of Properties:

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

#### 14. Committee on Location:

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

#### 15. Editing of Minutes:

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

#### 16. Election of Camp Meeting Chairman:

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

#### 17. Election of Conference Officers:

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

#### 18. Vacations:

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

#### 19. Apportionment of Budget:

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

#### 20. Course of Study:

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

#### 21. Ministerial Institute:

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

### 22. Delegates Credentials:

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

#### 23. Audits:

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

## 24. Defining Pioneer Work:

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

#### 25. Offerings for Extension Work:

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

#### 26. Bible Study Quarter:

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

#### 27. Committee on Orders of the Day:

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

#### THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

#### **OFFICERS**

- President—Rev. David A. Rees, D.D., 1074 Charles St., Elmira, New York; 'Phone 3-7872.
- Vice President—Rev. James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, New York; 'Phone GLenwood 3-4860.
- Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, 329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, New York; 'Phone GLenview 4-4223.
- Assistant Secretary—Rev. William Turverey, Nedrow, New York; 'Phone Syracuse HYatt 2-1577.
- Treasurer-Mr. Howard Dietrich, Dietrich Supply Corporation, Box 216, Eastwood Station, Syracuse 6, New York; 'Phone GIbson 6-0362.
- Assistant Treasurer-Mr. Harold Woodard, Wellsburg New York; 'Phone Bentley Creek, Pa., 4R5.
- Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Edwin Macumber, Wallace, New York; 'Phone Avoca 6458.
- Educational Secretary—Rev. Frederick K. Gordon, 6 Maple Street, Canisteo, New York; 'Phone 4655.
- Card Call Secretary—Rev. S. Bond Harlan, R. D. 2, Corning New York; 'Phone 6-7518.
- Tithing Secretary—Rev. William Woughter, Gillett, Pa.; 'Phone Bentley Creek, Pa., 11R32.
- Secretary of Evangelism—Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, 304 South Edwards Avenue, Syracuse 6, New York; HOward 3-4295.

Director of Child Evangelism-Rev. Paul Lawrence, Box 64, Morris, Pa.; 'Phone 37.

Pension Plan Treasurer—Mr. Edward J. Willett, Box 291 Dewitt, New York. Statistician—Rev. Richard Sprowl, 123 Virginia Street, Waterloo, New York; 'Phone JEfferson 6-7574.

Wesleyan Youth President—Rev. Gerald Jack R. D. 2, Cohocton, New York; 'Phone, Hornell 2835-J2.

Campmeeting Chairman—Rev. I. Leslie Conley, 1101 Charles Street, Elmira, New York; 'Phone 3-1491.

#### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I. Leslie Conley (Rev.) James E. Bence (Rev.)	Term expires 1959 Term expires 1959
David A. Rees (Rev.) Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)	Term expires 1959 Term expires 1960
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.) Harold Woodard (Mr.)	Term expires 1960 Term expires 1960
Stanley Lawrence (Rev.) Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.) Howard L. Dietrich (Mr.)	Term expires 1961 Term expires 1961 Term expires 1961

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey	Term expires 1959
Rev. Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1960
Rev. William R. Woughter	Term expires 1962
Rev. Royal S. Woodhead	Term expires 1962

#### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. I. Leslie Conley, Chairman	
Rev. David A. Rees, ex-officio	
Rev. S. Bond Harlan, Treasurer	Term expires 1959
Mr. Harold Woodard	Term expires 1959
Mr. Milton Rathbun	Term expires 1960
Rev. Gerald F. Wright	Term expires 1960
Rev. James E. Bence	Term expires 1961
Rev. Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1961

### CONFERENCE BOARDS

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

Judiciary Committee-Rev. I. Leslie Conley, Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Rev. Claude A. Ries, D.Th., Rev. Royal Woodhead.

- Location Committee-Rev. David A. Rees, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Mr. Harold Woodard.
- Missionary Board-Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio; Mrs. Gladys Newbury, ex-officio; Rev. Gerald Jack, ex-officio; Rev. Gerald Wright, Mr. Verne Parker.
- Nominating Committee—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary, ex-officio; Rev. Paul Lawrence, Rev. S. Bond Harlan. One member will be appointed to this committee by the Conference Secretary from the list of Lay Delegates elected by the churches.
- Pension Plan Committee—Mr. Edward J. Willett (1959), Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (1960), Rev. G. Clark LaCelle (1961).
- Sunday School Board—Rev. Edwin E. Macumber, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. William Woughter, Rev. Willard G. Steele, Rev. Wallace Taylor, Rev. Roger Rider.
- Committee on Vacancies-Rev. Stanley W. Wright, Rev. C. B. Newbury, Rev. Leon J. Jelliff, Mr. James Francis, Mr. Daniel Stevens.
- Members of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (Ministerial Trustee, 1959), Mr. Herbert Stevenson (Lay Trustee, 1961).
- Committee on Child Evangelism-Rev. Gerald Wright, Rev. Richard Sprowl, Rev. I. Leslie Conley.
- Secretary of Men's Fellowship-Rev. I. Leslie Conley.
- Committee on Evangelism—Rev. David E. Rees, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. D. Jerard Aman, Rev. Bernard Draper, Rev. Robert Crosby; Secretary of Evangelism, ex-officio.
- Committee on Stewardship-Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, Rev. Wesley B. Nussey.
- Committee on Coordination—The Conference President; President of the Women's Missionary Society; President of Wesleyan Youth; Chairman of the Campmeeting Committee; Ministerial Member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College.
- Committee on Memorials-Rev. David A. Rees, Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich
- Ministerial Delegates to General Conference—Rev. David A. Rees, Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. Royal S. Woodhead; alternate: Rev. I. Leslie Conley.
- Lay Delegates to General Conference—Howard L. Dietrich, Richard Beach, Harold Woodard; alternate: Verne Parker.

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	Hot Springs, S. D.			
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	Corning 6-6267			
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Crook, George W	NSTATIONED ELDERS			
Crook, George W				
	(Supplying LaGrangeville Community Church).			
Hayes, Leonard	Corinth N Y			
Rudd. Bertrand	Lacona, N. Y., Rt. 2 Sandy Creek 2407			
Swauger, J. Wesley	Instituto Liguistico de Verano, Casillo			
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	use Reverend.			
SUPPLY PASTOR				
Gillette, Rev. Bernard				
Lyons, Mrs. Mary				

# LAY DELEGATES

NAME	Charge Sessions Atten	ded
Carey, Burke	. Armenia Mountain	. 0
Schafer, Mrs. Alvina	Avon	. 1
Young, Mrs. Marion	. Bentley Creek	6
	Berrytown	
	Blatchley	
	Blatchley	
	. Boylston	
	Buena Vista	
	. Canandaigua	
	. Canisteo	
Iack. Harold	Canisteo	. 0
Fero. Ray L.	. Chambers	. 7
Woodhouse, Lois	Chambers	. 0
Beecher, Mrs. Mark	Corning	. 3
Battin, Mr. Dean	Elkland	. 0
Brown, Mrs. Bessie	Elkland	. 0
Wright Mrs. Edna	Elkland	. 7
	Elmira	
Everson Mrs. Vurla	Elmira	. 7
Brentlinger Mrs. Jessie	Fyler	. 5
Timmerman, Mrs. Vera	. Haskinville	. 7
Jennings Lyle	. Herrickville	. 0
Jennings Mrs. Lyle	. Herrickville	. 0
Keiffer Earl	. Horseheads	. 5
Blackwell, Mrs. Marvella	. Morris	. 7
Davenport, Claude	Odessa	. 4
Antone Albert	Onondaga Reservation	. 2
	Pine Meadows	
Barber Donald	. Redfield	. 5
Potter Jennie E.	Redfield	. 6
	Rochester	
	Rochester	
Dailey Miss Margaret	. Rome	. 6
Clemons. Emma	Sandy Creek	. 6
	Sandy Creek	
Green, Eva	. Shady Grove	. 6
Putney, Mrs. Ruth	. Syracuse, Lyncourt	. 7
	. Syracuse, Willett Memorial	
	. Syracuse, Willett Memorial	
Watson, Clarence C.	. Taylor	. 3
Parker, Verne	. Wallace	. 7
Thorp, Elias	. Waterloo	. 5
Lyon, Mrs. Ermina	. Wellsboro	. 7
George, Mrs. Georgia	. Westfield	5
Brown, Euna	. West Jasper	1
Prentice, Lloyd	West Jasper	. 6
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#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### First Day - Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the call of the Chair for its 114th Annual Session on the Chambers' Campground at 2:00 P.M., on Tuesday, June 24, 1958. We were led in singing "Amazing Grace" by Rev. Beverly Wilson; prayer by Rev. Leon Jeliff.

The roll was called, showing 27 Elders and Conference Preachers present. The report of the Committee on Credentials was read, and after being amended to seat an Alternate Delegate, was adopted. The roll of the delegates was called showing 17 present.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General Conference President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, to the Conference President who in turn introduced Dr. Nicholson to the Conference.

Dr. Nicholson lead the opening devotions reading Psalm 46 and spoke from the topic, "God's Call to Calmness." He emphasized the necessity of resting in God. Our perspective was lengthened. Following the message all gathered at the altar for a time of prayer.

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

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

The report of the Conference President and the Advisory Board was read by Rev. James E. Bence and adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

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

Mr. Willett then spoke to us concerning the work of Christian Service Brigade for boys, and Pioneer Girls for girls.

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

#### First Day - Tuesday Evening

The evening service was presided over by the Conference President. The Conference President introduced Rev. and Mrs. Allyn Foster. Mr. Foster then led the congregation in singing. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frederick Gordon.

The Rev. Beverly Wilson, retiring Pastor of Canandaigua Wesleyan Methodist Church, having been elected to preach the opening sermon was presented with words of commendation by the Conference President. The text was taken from Hebrews 11:24. Mr. Wilson ably set forth that "preaching is truth through personality" and that it is essential for genuine success that personality be surrendered entirely to God. The service was dismissed by Rev. Stanley W. Wright.

#### Second Day - Wednesday Morning

The Conference session was called to order by the President. We were led in singing by Rev. Gerald Wright. Rev. William Turverey, pastor of the Onondaga Reservation, conducted morning devotions. The Roll was called. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

A partial report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

A partial report of the Committee on Religious Services was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was given first reading.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Card Call Secretary was given verbally.

The Vice-President, Rev. James E. Bence, was asked to preside. The Annual Report of the Conference President, Dr. David A. Rees, was given and adopted by vote. The Official Acts were read.

A motion was made that the preamble and reception of new workers in the conference be entered into the minutes.

The Conference President's recommendations were adopted by vote. Recommendation No. 1 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The President read his financial report, which was referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6 for Conference President's Report, Recommendations and Financial Report).

It was moved and passed that we reconsider the action of omiting the President's Official Acts. It was carried that the Official Acts of the Conference President be included in his report to be printed in the conference minutes.

Orders of the Day—The report of Conference Treasurer, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, was read and referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 7.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Mutual Aid Plan, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, was read to the conference and referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

The Tithing Secretary, Rev. William Woughter, gave a verbal report.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Paine and children and Dr. Claude A. Ries, of Houghton, N. Y. Mrs. Paine; Dr. Paine,

President of Houghton College, and Dr. Ries, Chairman of the Division of Religious Education, brought words of greeting.

Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Rev. Wallace Taylor dismissed conference with prayer.

# Second Day - Wednesday Afternoon

The Conference session was called to order by the President. Rev. Allyn Foster led in singing of "He Abides."

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

Rev. Merlin Loomis, pastor of the Manlius Center Church, led the devotions.

Orders of the Day—Rev. Beverly Wilson, President of the Wesleyan Youth, gave the report of the Conference Wesleyan Youth. Mr. Richard Beach, W. Y. treasurer, gave the financial report.

Orders of the Day—The Rev. Gerald Jack, Educational Secretary, presided over the Educational Service. He introduced Dr. S. W. Paine, who introduced the subject of Christian education at Houghton, N. Y. Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, the President of Houghton Academy, spoke in the interest of the new Academy, now being constructed at Houghton, N. Y. Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, spoke further on the need of Christian education on the secondary level. He then spoke concerning the death and retirement of several members of the College faculty, with the resulting need of good replacements; the activities of Houghton's 75th anniversary; the completing of the chapel-auditorium; the commencing of the East Hall wing; and other college activities.

Rev. Allyn Foster led in the singing of a hymn.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Board of the Conference Trustees was given by Rev. James E. Bence, Secretary of the Board.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Camp Treasurer, Rev. Bond Harlan, was given and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 9).

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Mark Beecher be seated for Riverside Church, Corning.

Orders of the Day—The financial report of the Children's Camp was given by Rev. James E. Bence, Treasurer, and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 10).

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommended Harold Kingdon to Elder's Orders. The vote was unanimously carried. Mrs. Evelyn McKnight, from Gates church, Rochester, was seated as delegate since Harold Kingdon has been elected to elder's orders.

The Committee on Religious Services made a final report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5).

It was voted we adjourn.

#### Second Day — Wednesday Evening 7:00

Orders of the Day—Memorial Service for Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister. Rev. A. Foster led in the singing of a hymn. Rev. Harley S. Hill led in prayer. The following brought words of tribute to the life of Mrs. McLeister: Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, as Pastor; Rev. James E. Bence, as a pioneer in church extension; Rev. David A. Rees, as to her conference interests; Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, as to her denominational contributions; Dr. Claude A. Ries, as a personal friend.

The service was concluded by a solo: "It Took A Miracle," by Rev. I. Leslie Conley.

#### Third Day -- Thursday Forenoon

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

It was voted that we strike from the minutes "The report was adopted by vote" recorded in the report of the Board of Trustees.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Orders of the Day-The Election of Conference Officers.

The Conference invited Dr. R. S. Nicholson to preside during the election of officers.

A motion was made and carried that all ballots be electing ballots unless otherwise requested.

Tellers appointed by the Conference President were: Harold Kingdon, William Turverey, Donald Barber, Lloyd Prentice, Gerald Wright, Secretary of Tellers.

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

President-Rev. David A. Rees, D. D.

Vice-President-Rev. James E. Bence.

Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey.

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

Treasurer-Mr. Howard L. Dietrich.

The treasurer nominated as his assistant, Mr. Harold Woodard. The nomination was confirmed by vote.

The Committee on Character gave a partial report which was adopted.

The Conference President nominated as his Advisory Board James E.

Bence and Howard L. Dietrich. This was confirmed by vote.

Board of Trustees--(Terms to expire in 1961):

1st Ministerial Elder-Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

Ist Lay Trustee-Floyd G. Douglass.

2nd Lay Trustee-Howard L. Dietrich.

The Committee on Courtesy reported. Rev. Willard G. Steele, the incoming pastor of Canandaigua Church, was introduced by the Conference President.

It was voted that the first ballot for Campmeeting Chairman be a nominating ballot. A nominating ballot for chairman of Campmeeting Board was cast.

It was voted to extend the time for adjournment until the time of completion of election of officers.

The President and his Advisory Board were asked to clarify whether pastors are to report on the number of full members or number of all members.

It was voted that we proceed with all single ballots.

Campmeeting Committee Chairman-I. Leslie Conley.

Ministerial Delegates to General Conference:

1st Delegate-Rev. David A. Rees.

2nd Delegate-James E. Bence.

It was voted that ballots with nominations be passed out and that we proceed to vote using the nominating ballot.

The name of James E. Bence was substituted for the name of I. L. Conley under the Campmeeting Committee.

I. Leslie Conley's name was added to the Committee on Child Evangelism. William Woughter was added to the nominations for S. S. Secretary. Gerald Jack's name was added to the Committee on Evangelism.

It was moved that those receiving the highest votes be elected on the nominating ballot where more names are presented than desired elections.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

# Third Day - Thursday Afternoon

The Conference was opened by a verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," calling the roll, devotions by Rev. Willard G. Steele, and the reading and approving of the minutes of the morning session.

Merlin Loomis was designated to act as teller in the place of William Turverey.

3rd Ministerial Delegate to General Conference-Royal Woodhead.

It was voted that there be nominations from the floor for lay delegates to General Conference. Howard L. Dietrich, Richard Beach, and Verne Parker were nominated. Nominations were closed by vote.

It was voted that the order of the day be amended for the Sunday School Secretary's report to be given at 7:00 p.m. today.

### Lay Delegates to General Conference:

1st Lay Delegate-Howard L. Dietrich.

A further partial report of the Character Committee was adopted. 2nd Lay Delegate—Richard Beach.

The names of Harold Woodard, Carl Molyneux and Edward Willett were nominated as lay delegates.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Malcolm Ellis to the Conference President, who introduced him to the Conference. Mr. Ellis brought words of greeting.

It was voted that on the nominating ballot only those elected be read with the number of votes received.

It was voted that the Order of the Day be adjusted to complete the elections by ballot.

3rd Lay Delegate to General Conference-Harold Woodard.

It was voted we return to the Order of the Day, that we might hear the Denominational Address.

Orders of the Day—The Denominational Address. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, D. D., General Conference President, brought the address. He pointed out the conditions with which the church is faced. The greatest of these being the current conditions which tend to pull us apart. These, Dr. Nicholson emphasized, can be overcome by Christian love. He further stated, "Our problem is one of creating and preserving brotherly love. . . Brotherly love is the Divine ideal for the Christian Church." He closed by saying that his prayer for Wesleyan Methodism is that the fervent heat of Divine love will melt us and make us one.

The Order of the Day was concluded by the congregation singing "My Jesus, I Love Thee," and prayer by the Conference President.

It was voted that six elders be nominated for the Judiciary Committee and that the four highest be elected. Nominations were: Claude A. Ries, Wesley B. Nussey. Royal S. Woodhead, I. Leslie Conley, G. Clark LaCelle, and James E. Bence.

The report of balloting for Officers and Standing Committees was given. Sunday School Secretary—Edwin E. Macumber.

Educational Secretary-Frederick Gordon.

Tithing Secretary-William Woughter.

Secretary of Evangelism-Royal S. Woodhead.

Statistician-Richard M. Sprowl.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—(term to expire 1962) Royal S. Woodhead.

Camp Meeting Committee—(terms to expire 1961) S. W. Wright, James E. Bence.

Missionary Board-Gerald Wright, Mr. Vern Parker.

Pension Plan-G. Clark LaCelle.

Sunday School Board—William Woughter, Willard G. Steele, Wallace Taylor, Roger Rider.

Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Stanley Wright, Rev. C. B. Newbury, Rev. Leon J. Jeliff, Mr. James Francis, Mr. Daniel Stevens.

Committee on Child Evangelism——Gerald F. Wright, Richard Sprowl, I. Leslie Conley.

Card Call Secretary -- S. Bond Harlan.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—I. Leslie Conley. Committee on Evangelism—D. Jerard Aman. Bernard Draper, Robert Crosby.

Committee on Stewardship-Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey.

Bible Study Committee—Rev. Gerald Wright, Dr. Claude A. Ries. Alternate Delegates for General Conference:

Ministerial-I. Leslie Conley.

Lay---Verne Parker.

By a vote a motion carried that there be a committee of three on Memorials to General Conference. Elected by motion were: David A. Rees, James E. Bence, Royal S. Woodhead.

The following elders were elected by ballot to the Judiciary Committee: Claude A. Ries, Wesley B. Nussey, Royal S. Woodhead, I. Leslie Conley.

The following ministers reported during the balloting: James E. Bence, Richard M. Brown, Harold H. Chapman, I. Leslie Conley, John Crandall, Mary Crandall, George Crook (by communication), Robert Crosby, Bernard Draper, Adelbert Edwards, Frederick Gordon, S. Bond Harlan, Harlsey S. Hill, Gerald Jack, Leon Jelliff, Paul Lawrence, Stanley Lawrence, Edwin Macumber, Joseph McClintock, C. B. Newbury, Wesley B. Nussey, Chester Osgood (by communication), George Pattington, David A. Rees, Arland Rees, G. Clark LaCelle (by communication), Roger Rider.

Lay delegates from Avon, Onondaga Reservation, and Taylor gave testimonies.

It was voted that we adjourn. Rev. Joseph McClintock dismissed the session.

#### Fourth Day -- Friday Forencon

The meeting was called to order by the Conference President. We were led in the singing of "Living for Jesus." The roll was called. Rev. Allyn Foster led devotions.

The nomination of Paul Lawrence for Director of Child Evangelism was made by the Sunday School Board. This was confirmed.

The Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, gave a verbal report, stating that he believed the day of lay evangelism was here. His report was adopted.

Order of the Day—The Vice-President took the chair and Rev. D. A. Rees reported for the Committee on Evangelism. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 11).

The Conference President resumed chairmanship.

Order of the Day—The Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Edwin Macumber, made a financial report which was adopted and referred to the Auditing Committee (See Report No. 12).

The Silver Cup standard was adopted (See Report No. 12).

Rev. Bertrand Rudd gave a word of testimony.

Rev. William Turverey, Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, and Rev. William Woughter gave pastoral reports.

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Stewardship was given and adopted (See Report No. 13).

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommended Gerald Jack, Harold Kingdon, and Wallace Taylor be elected to elder's orders. This was unanimously carried.

The following were elected members of the Nominating Committee: Paul Lawrence and Bond Harlan.

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was read by the conference secretary. The motion was made that the report be adopted as a whole without discussion for one year.

Standing Rule No. 11 was amended to include "and the report of the Wesleyan Youth."

Standing Rule No. 21 was amended to strike out "Two other members shall be elected to this committee," and replaced with "Three district chairmen shall contitute the rest of the committee."

It was voted that Standing Rule No. 27 be deleted and No. 28 become No. 27.

It was moved that the following be referred to the Conference President and the Advisory Board: "The Conference shall supply enough copies of the Minutes to furnish one copy to each interested family in our churches. Each pastor shall notify the secretary, at conference time, of the number of copies needed for his church. If any pastor fails to do this, the Secretary shall send the same number as was ordered the previous year."

The report on Standing Rules was adopted as amended.

Order of the Day—The report of the Conference Women's Missionary Society was given by Mrs. Gladys Newbury, President.

The Conference expressed appreciation of the services of the W. M. S. and the W. Y.

Rev. David A. Rees made a report on the Home for the Aged. We were informed that Allegheny Conference is a holding corporation for the Houghton Area for a home deeded to the corporation by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes, Youngsville, Pa. The report was adopted. The following committee on the Home for the Aged was elected: Conference President, ex-officio; Edward Willett.

It was moved that the Board of Trustees be authorized to act for the conference in business relative to the Home for the Aged. This was carried. We adjourned by limitation of time. Mr. R. Fero closed with prayer.

#### Fourth Day - Friday Afternoon

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President. A hymn was sung and the roll called. Mr. John Putney led the devotions. The minutes were read and approved.

The Bible Study Committee reported verbally and an opportunity was given for discussion. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee's report was given and adopted. (See Report No. 14).

The Pastoral Relations Committee and the Committee on Itineracy and Orders were excused to complete work.

The report of the Statistical Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 18).

It was voted that the educational and superannuate budgets be paid in full by the Conference Treasurer.

A partial report of the Committee on Character was passed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 15). The report audited were accepted by motion of the Conference.

Rev. Paul Lawrence, Director of Child Evangelism, gave a verbal report on work accomplished. This was adopted.

The Committee on Post Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers gave a progress report which was accepted.

The following ministers reported: Orville Lawrence, Richard Sprowl, Robert Wilhelm (given by Roger Rider), Harold Kingdon, Merlin Loomis, Gerald Wright, Chester Osgood.

Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read by Mrs. Grace Todd. This was adopted. (See Report No. 16).

Orders of the Day—An oral report was given by Rev. I. Leslie Conley, Chairman, of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read by Rev. Royal Woodhead. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 17).

The characters of Jerard Amon, John Edling, and Harold Little were passed.

The name of Howard Dietrich was added by motion to the Committee on Memorials to General Conference.

It was voted that any suggestions for memorials to General Conference be conveyed to the Conference President who will see that they are properly worded and printed in the Conference News.

Rev. Adelbert Edwards offered his resignation from Camp Meeting Committee. This was accepted by motion.

The Rev. Gerald Wright was elected for the two years of the unexpired term of Rev. Adelbert Edwards.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. James E. Bence for his ten years of service as Camp President.

The order of the calling of the Roll was referred by vote to the President and his Advisory Board to report back next Conference.

It was moved that the Conference President and his Advisory Board be empowered to arrange the list according to seniority and that this become effective next Conference.

A motion was made that any unfinished business be cared for by the President and his Advisory Board. This was carried.

A vote of appreciation was given to Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

The motion was made to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

We adjourned by vote at 4:45 p.m. The closing prayer was by Rev. Charles Guernsey.

# **REPORTS**

#### Report No. 1

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Matt. 28-19b-20—"All Authority in heaven and on earth has been given Me. Go out, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything that I have enjoined upon you. And, mind you, I am alongside you all the days until the end of the age."

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

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 24

- 2:00 P. M. Conference convenes.
- 2:30 P. M. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General Conference President, will address the Conference. Conference business.
- 3:15 P. M. Report of Conference President and Advisory Board.
- 3:30 P. M. Report of Conference Pension Plan Treasurer.
  Conference business.
- 7:30 P. M. Message by Rev. Beverly F. Wilson.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens\*
- 9:15 A. M. Report of Card Call Secretary, Conference business.
- 9:30 A. M. Conference President's Report.
- 10:15 A. M. Report of Conference Treasurer.
- 10:30 A. M. Report of Tithing Secretary.
- 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for committee work.
- 1:30 P. M. Session opens\*
- 1:45 P. M. Report of Conference Wesleyan Youth.
- 2:00 P. M. Educational Hour: Houghton College, Houghton Academy.
- 3:00 P. M. Report of Board of Trustees.
- 3:15 P. M. Report of Camp Treasurer.
- 3:30 P. M. Report of Children's Camp Treasurer.
- 7:00 P. M. Memorial Service-Honored Dead: Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister.
- 7:30 P. M. The Annual Church Extension Service. Reports of new work. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson will bring the message.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens\* Conference Business.
- 9:00 A. M. Election of Conference Officers, Committees and General Conference Delegates.
- 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for committee work.
  - 1:30 P. M. Session Opens\*

    Conference business.
- 2:00 P. M. Report of Tellers. Conference business.
- 2:30 P. M. Report of Sunday School Secretary. Conference business.
- 3:00 P. M. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Official Representative, will address the Conference. Conference Business.
- 7:30 P. M. The Annual Public Missionary Service, under the direction of the Conference W. M. S. President, Mrs. Glayds Newbury. Missionary Speaker: Rev. Malcolm Ellis. Annual Missionary Offering.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens\* Conference business.
- 9:00 A. M. Report Secretary of Evangelism and committee on Evangelism.
- 9:15 A. M. Report of Committee on Bible Study.
- 9:30 A. M. Report of Committee on Stewardship. Conference business.
- 10:00 A. M. Report Committee on Standing Rules. Conference business.
- 10:30 A. M. Report of Conference W. M. S. President Mrs. Gladys Newbury.
- 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for committee work.
- 1:30 P. M. Session opens\*
- 2:00 P. M. Report of Conference Missionary Board.
- 2:15 P. M. Summary Statistical Committee.
- 2:30 P. M. Report of Director of Child Evangelism.
- 2:45 P. M. Report of Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship.

  Completion of Conference Business.
- 7:30 P. M. Ordination Service.

#### REPORT NO. 2

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### A. Nominations for Committees:

The Nominating Committee, elected by the Annual Conference of 1957, met Monday, June 23, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. Present were Dr. David A. Rees, Chairman; Rev. James E. Bence; Rev. Roger Rider; Mrs. Vurla Everson; and Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary.

The following nominations for committees for the present session of Conference were made:

- 1. Courtesy Committee: Rev. Bond Harlan, Rev. Leon Jelliff.
- 2. Committee on Pastoral Relations: Conference President, Chairman and member exofficio; Rev. I. Leslie Conley; Rev. Edwin Macumber; Rev. Gerald Wright; Laymembers: Richard Beach; Mrs. Georgia George; Mrs. Grace Todd.
- 3. Committee on Itineracy and Orders (two Laymen): Verne Parker, Mrs. Bessie Ward.
  - 4. Auditing Committee: Rev. Roger Rider, Donald Barber.
- 5. Finance Committee (formerly budget): Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. Gerald Jack, Mrs. Vurla Everson, Mr. Howard Dietrich.
  - 6. Examination of Character: Rev. Adelbert Edwards, Mrs. Erma Brooks.
- 7. Post Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers: Rev. John Crandall, Robert Pickett.
  - 8. In Charge of Mail: Mr. Ray E. Fero.
- 9. Statistical Committee: Rev. Frederick Gordon; Rev. George Pattington; Rev. Orville Lawrence; Rev. Richard Sprowl, Chairman.
- 10. Conference Reporters (For newspapers and radio in Corning and in Elmira, and for The Wesleyan Methodist): Rev. Harold Chapman, Rev. Merlin Loomis.
- 11. Calendar Committee: The Conference President, President of the Women's Missionary Society, President of the Wesleyan Youth, and the Conference Secretary.
- 12. Committee on Religious Services: Conference President, Chairman ex-officio; Rev. Richard Brown; Rev. Robert Crosby; Rev. Bernard Draper; Rev. Wallace Taylor; Mrs. Jessie Brentlinger; Mrs. Vera Timmerman.
  - 13. In Charge of Music: Rev. Allyn Foster
  - 14. In Charge of Early Morning Prayer: Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman
James E. Bence
Roger Rider
Vurla Everson
Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary

# II. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Sunday School Secretary—Edwin E. Macumber. Educational Secretary—Frederick Gordon.

Tithing Secretary-William Woughter.

Secretary of Evangelism-Royal S. Woodhead.

Statistician-Richard M. Sprowl.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders-

Royal Woodhead (term to expire in 1962).

Camp Meeting Committee-

S. W. Wright, 1961; I. L. Conley.

Missionary Board—Conference President, Chairman ex-officio; President of the Woman's Missionary Society ex-officio; Wesleyan Youth President, ex-officio; Gerald Wright; Mr. Verne Parker.

Pension Plan-G. Clark LaCelle.

Sunday School Board—William Woughter, Willard G. Steele, Wallace Taylor, Roger Rider.

Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Stanley Wright, Rev. C. B. Newbury, Rev. Leon J. Jelliff, Mr. James Francis, Daniel Stevens.

Committee on Child Evangelism—Gerald F. Wright, James Bence, Richard Sprowl.

Card Call Secretary--S. Bond Harlan.

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

Committee on Evangelism—Conference President, chairman ex-officio; D. Jarard Aman, Bernard Draper, Robert Crosby.

Committee on Stewardship--Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey.

Bible Study Committee-Rev. Gerald Wright, Dr. Claude A. Ries.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman

James E. Bence
Roger Rider
Vurla Everson
Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary

#### REPORT NO 3

# A SPECIAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AND ADVISORY BOARD

At the last session of the Rochester Conference, the conference president and his advisory board were asked to study the matter of eliminating from the conference sessions in the future everything that could judiciously be eliminated. In response to this request we beg leave to present the following report relative to the operation of our conference sessions.

I. Let us endeavor to improve the spiritual tone of the conference by:

- A. Seeking the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
- B. Showing a willingness to share facts and judgment relative to a given item of business.
- C. Being tolerant towards another's viewpoint.
- D. In all things portraying the fruit of the Spirit.

#### II. Expediting Business:

## A. Sunday School Report:

Since the other departments of the church have an opportunity to promote their work during the conference, it is deemed wise to omit what is called the "Opening Sermon" on Tuesday evening, making this a Sunday School service in which the report of the Sunday School Secretary would be given, the presentation of the conference awards, and a further program that would promote the Sunday School. This would eliminate the Sunday School hour during the daytime sessions.

B. Pastors reports:

When the pastor gives his report he shall step to the front of the tabernacle and read, rather than going to the rostrum.

#### III. Conference Dignity:

- A. All committees shall report for roll call. If it is necessary for them to labor during the conference session, they shall request the privilege of being excused.
- B. We shall endeavor to lend more dignity to the conference in the method of procedure, the mode of speech, and the manner of dress. SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman

James E. Bence Howard Dietrich

#### REPORT NO. 4

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

We recommend that Dr. Nicholson be guest speaker and the pastors of the pioneer churches to be requested to each give a three-minute panoramic survey of their work in the past year at the Church Extension service on Wednesday evening, June 25th. This would include the pastors of the following churches: Waterloo, Horseheads, Baldwinsville, and Spencerport.

We recommend that Dr. David A. Rees be responsible for getting out a brochure containing an appeal for pioneer church funds and envelopes, the purpose of this would give opportunity to our people to pledge one dollar per month for a ten-month period starting in the month of September this year.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman Leon Jelliff, Bond Harlan, Verne Parker

#### REPORT NO. 5

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

- 1. Rev. Allan Foster lead or be responsible for the song services during conference.
- 2. Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday A.M., Mr. William Turevery; Wednesday P.M., Mr. Merlin Loomis; Thursday A.M., Rev. Arlan Rees; Thursday P.M., Rev. Harold Little; Friday A.M., Mr. Allan Foster; Friday P.M., Mr. John Putney.
- 3. The Rev. Royal Woodhead be in charge of the Memorial Service at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday.
  - 4. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson preach the Ordination Sermon Friday Evening.
- 5. The Rev. William Woughter be in charge of the Love Feast Sunday Morning at 9:00 o'clock.
- 6. The Rev. Leon J. Jelliff be in charge of the Communion Service Sunday morning at 9:30.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman; Richard M. Brown, Bernard A. Draper, Robert L. Crosby, Wallace P. Taylor, Vera Timmerman, Jessie R. Buntlinger.

#### REPORT NO. 6

#### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Rochester Conference gathered on Chambers Campground for the 114th Annual Session:

Christian greetings! Another year has passed and through the good providence of God we are permitted to assemble for another annual session of the Rochester Conference. Once again we feel the urge to express deep and sincere thanks to our God that the world is still at peace though an uneasy one; when we find ourselves among nations fraught with trouble, threatenings and rumors of war, and when each year brings new inventions and development of modern weapons of destruction such as rockets, space missles and others, we are brought to a sober realization of the awful results should any of the troubled areas flare into an open war. "The year 1957 was one of the most eventful years in the history of the world. It produced great changes in many prophetic lands, especially in Egypt and the Middle East. It saw Russia forge ahead of the United States as a world power, and it put manmade moons in the sky. The year 1958 will probably outshine 1957 in important events." In the midst of confusion and frustration we can only

find peace and assurance in God. While the world is posed almost continually on the brink of war, Satan is also increasing his effort toward an all-out war against God and righteousness. One only needs to read the papers to realize the power of our Spiritual enemy and the extensive forces over which he has command. These considerations and reflections compel us to turn to our God from whom only can come a solution to these world-wide dilemmas and bring victory over the forces of evil. Again we are compelled to cry out that "Evangelism is a Divine imperative for all the churches and forces of righteousness. It is not enough to hold our own; we must attack and ever more go forward in a positive manner against the powers of darkness."

As we come to the close of another year it brings us to a time of accounting, a time when we survey the work and activities of the year. As we do this we believe the reports will reveal that it has been a good year in all phases of the work. We are happy to report that again this year there has been good progress in many of the churches by way of new educational units, remodelling and thus providing increased facilities for Sunday School. and Youth activities as a more effective means of promoting the cause of Christ. The opening of the new work at Spencerport was a happy occasion both for the Pastor and Assistant Pastor as well as the people who have labored so diligently and loyally in the completing of this, our newest Pioneer Project—they certainly are to be commended. The reports from the Mother-Church and the new Church are encouraging and not only show good progress but evidence the blessing and approval of God on this whole project. Our other new work is progressing nicely and is encouraging-you will hear more in detail concerning these works-all of our new work-in the Conference Extension Service. You have read of the plans to begin construction of the new church in Baldwinsville in the near future. The interest and enthusiasm of the Pastor and people in launching this are gratifying -your prayers are earnestly solicited for this undertaking. We are pleased to note that more and more of our Sunday Schools are setting aside the offering on the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter for Extension Work-we trust that soon every Sunday School will find this possible for it is a real financial help in our new work.

We are pleased to note that many of our churches are facing the financial situation—increase in cost of living—in a realistic way and are endeavoring to make adequate provisions for the pastor, that he may give full time to the work to which God has called him. It is our sincere hope and prayer that financial conditions in all our churches can be adjusted that none of our pastors will find it necessary to work full time and, where it is essential to supplement income from the church, arrangements can be made for part time that the work of God and the church may go forward as aggressively as possible. To this end let us pray and dedicate ourselves anew to the task before us. While several of our churches have been effected by the recession, predictions are encouraging for the fall months

and we trust financially will be back to normal in the near future and we can be on our way again.

While this year has been a good year it has been fraught with some anxieties by way of sickness and death. There has been some illness among our pastors and their families but we are glad for the recovery of most back to normal health again and others are improving with His help. Sister Clara McLeister, who had served not only the local church but the Conference and the Denomination so faithfully for many years, was called to her home early in January—a memorial service is being planned in her memory.

Very soon after Conference we were fortunate in securing Merlin Loomis, one of our own Conference boys from Canisteo, as pastor for our Associate Church at Manlius Center; later in the summer we were able to secure William Turverey, also one of our Conference boys from the Willett Memorial Church, for the pastorate on the Onondaga Reservation and with the adoption of this report these men will be placed on the list as Conference Preachers. We received the transfer of both Frederick Gordon from the Canada Conference and Willard G. Steele from the Allegheny Conference—the Reverend Gordon having been accepted into the Conference last year while the name of the Reverend Steele, with the adoption of this report, will be placed on the Conference Roll of Elders. The Reverend Wesley Swauger has requested his name to be dropped because of the nature of his work which is largely in the field of radio. We recommend that his name be placed on the Unstationed List.

You will be interested to know of the progress of the Conference Book Shop in Syracuse. While we have not been able to give as much time to this project as we would have liked, the progress has been very encouraging. It is estimated the D. V. B. S. business this summer is about four times what it was a year ago and the business in general has increased. The shop is becoming widely known and the new contacts and accounts are gratifying, for which we praise Him. We are trusting God for marked increase in the fall and Christmas business. To this end it is very important that a good deal more time be given to the preparation of promotional material for this season. Right here we feel we should again point out that a business of this type requires time to reach a volume large enough to put it on a paying basis. We trust you will continue to pray definitely for this project that it may produce to His glory.

We would like to take this opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to Brother Bence our Vice-President for his faithful and continued cooperation, to the Advisory Board, the Conference Board of Trustees and Building Committee for the counsel and fine work, to the pastors and laymen who have labored in the spirit to team-work and thus have helped to share the burdens. We would like to express thanks to Mrs. Nora Woodhead and Mrs. Ruth Potter who have worked so faithfully in the Book Shop at a real financial sacrifice; to Mrs. Rees who has served loyally in the

office work—all of which is so important to the work of the Conference. Again we would say thanks to our fine neighbors, Brother and Sister Conley for their help and cooperation in many ways. Above all we humbly acknowledge our dependence upon God and to Him give thanks and praise. We will soon be launching out into a new Conference year and we go with the assurance and confidence in Him that His grace and strength will be sufficient for our task whatever it may be for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

#### David A. Rees

Officials Acts: Following the rise of Conference we issued Conference Preacher's Licenses to those who were eligible and also Authorization Papers to those whose names were on the eligible list as presented by the Committee of Itineracy and Orders.

Immediately following Camp, with Rev. Gerald Wright, contacted Mrs. Ruth Phillips concerning purchasing the Clarence Phillips property adjoining the Camp Ground. Took option on property purchase. Called a brief meeting of the Board of Trustees to organize the Board and transact such business as was necessary.

July 8—Attended a special business meeting in Rome and met with the Pulpit Supply Committee at the same time and, with unanimous agreement with the Committee and church, appointed Rev. Robert Crosby as pastor of the Rome Church.

Appointed Rev. Arland B. Rees, with the request and approval of the Shady grove Church, as Supply Pastor there.

July 12—Granted Letter of Standing to Rev. Ivan Greenfield who had accepted work in the Methodist Church.

July 14-Attended Elkland Camp.

July 21-Spoke at the 100th Anniversary Service at Haskinsville.

July 22—Held a special business meeting on the Indian Reservation and, with the approval of the Indian people, appointed William Turverey as pastor.

August 21—Held a sepcial business meeting at Manlius Center and, with the approval of the church, appointed Merlin Loomis as their pastor.

August 22—Contacted Attorney Huttar concerning official papers for purchase of the Phillips Estate adjoining Campground.

August 30—Joint meeting of the Camp Committee and Board of Trustees to authorize the purchase of the Lawrence Phillips Estate and also resale of land not needed for the Camp Ground, to Wilbur Vance. At this time an option was given to him for purchase. Also authorized Horseheads Church to purchase three lots and new church furniture.

September 12—Met with members of Committee on Evangelism and District Chairmen to plan for Fall Ministerial Convention:

September 12—Contacted Advisory Board concerning pews for Blatchley Church;

September 24—Received transfer of Rev. Fred Gordon from the Canada Conference. Granted transfer of Russel Bremer to the Oklahoma Conference;

September 26—Granted transfer to Rev. O. G. McKinley who had accepted work in Lockport Conference;

September 27—Conference with Attorney Dascomb in Addison to complete sale of Buck Settlement Church;

September 30 - October 1—Work Bee. Painted Conference Parsonage; October 7—Participated in the Conference Ministerial Convention held at Waterloo, New York;

October 8—Worked with Brother Conley on West Jasper Parsonage (thanks to men of that district who helped); Promoted the Conference Extension Offering for Baldwinsville, and also began fall advertising for Conference Book Shop.

November 17—Spoke at the 20th Anniversary Service of the Lyncourt Church. It was also an occasion for observing their newly remodelled church. In the afternoon spoke at the Dedication Service at Blatchley.

November 19—Appeared before the Grievance Committee in Baldwinsville in an effort to have taxes reduced on property there. This was granted. Also recorded deed for the Parsonage in the name of the Rochester Conference—from David and Mabel Rees.

November 19-24-Revival at Pine Meadows.

December 13-Attended Youth Executive Committee at Canandaigua.

January 1-Attended Elmira District Youth Rally in Elmira.

January 5—Represented Conference and spoke at funeral of Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister in Syracuse.

January 6-8—Attended and spoke with Rev. Royal Woodhead, Rev. Robert Crosby and Rev. Leslie Conley, at the Lockport Ministerial Convention.

February 2—Spoke at Dedication Service of Horseheads church furniture.

February 14—Attended meeting of Houghton Area Conference Presidents. At this time legal papers to make the Allegheny Conference a holding corporation were considered and approved.

February 17-21—Attended District meetings with Dr. R. C. Mullinax who presented need of Headquarters Fund.

March 5-Spoke at Refresher Course at Houghton.

March 9-16-Revival services in Canisteo.

March 30-April 3-Holy Week Services in new church at Spencerport.

April 7—Attended Syracuse District Ministerial Fellowship at Baldwinsville.

April 8-13-Revival Services in Boylston.

April 19-Attended Canandaigua Youth Rally in Spencerport Church.

April 24—Attended Elmira District W. M. S. Convention at Elkland at Lincoln Falls Church.

April 28—Brother Dietrich and I met with Baldwinsville Committee concerning new building. I might say here met three different times with people there and architect in interests of new church.

May 7—Met Camp Meeting Committee and Board of Trustees met at Chambers to decide on new building for showers, laundry and rest rooms.

May 10-Attended Syracuse District Youth Rally.

May 12-To Chambers with Brother Conley to start new building.

May 17-18—At Pierrepont Manor Church and 19th made trip to Watertown to see about possibility of new church but this did not materialize.

May 25-Participated in Dedication Service at Morris Church.

May 22—Received transfer of Rev. Willard G. Steele from the Allegheny Conference.

June 12—Met Advisory Board to prepare agenda for Conference to study ways and means of expediting Conference business and several other items of business.

We have conducted 35 Quarterly Business and Special Business meetings, preached more than a hundred times besides devotional talks, etc., participated in communion services, had more than 30 personal conferences and 15 business conferences, 2 telephone conferences. We have given a great deal of time to the promotion and managing of the Conference Book Shop; have worked with the Church Pulpit Supply Committees and churches and cooperated with pastors where changes were being made; have counselled with the Advisory Board freely concerning Conference work and appointment of pastors following Conference and the work in general. Have met with committees from time to time. Have carried on an extensive correspondence and mailed out 8 circular letters during the year; prepared and sent out circular letters to the chairmen of the Pulpit Supply Committees, together with the Official Ballots, as authorized last year and have also contacted the Chairmen of the Board of Stewards concerning making plans for the pastors for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, David A. Rees

#### Recommendations:

1. That consideration and study be given to the working out of a plan for the churches of the Conference, which have not already responded to the appeal for International Headquarters Funds, will be given an opportunity to participate in this financial project.

2. That the Committee on Scholarship Aid to students in Houghton College be constituted as follows: Conference President, Chairman; Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders; and the Conference Ministerial Trustee for Houghton College.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Rees

## PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

To the members of the Rochester Conference in account with David

Expenses:		
Salary June 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958	\$3	,120.00
Parsonage rent		600.00
Utilities		261.00
Gifts		59.10
	\$4	,040.10
Miles travelled 12,690	\$	761.40
Travel expense, meals, Board expense, etc.		98.72
Office expense		5.45
Telephone		5.88
Postage		18.32
Secretarial help		200.00
Plumbing (Parsonage), flowers, misc.		18.70
Option, Mrs. Ruth Phillips		10.00
Promotion		11.40
Deed recorded, Baldwinsville		3.00
Total	\$1	,132.87
Receipts:		
Conference Budget	\$	50.00
Conference Extension Work		12.00
Gift, Friend of Conference		100.00
Total	\$	162.00
Respectfully submitte	d,	

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees

\$ 269.58

## REPORT NO. 7

# Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

# CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended May 31, 1958 (Prepared from the books without audit)

## Receipts

Conference minutes .....

Extension fund	. 1,559.59	)
Budget:		
Australia		;
Orphanage	134.54	:
Home missions	153.57	•
Foreign missions	663.70	
Education	1.311.65	;
Pension plan	1,681.40	)
Executive	608.90	
Mutual aid plan	516.00	)
General conference expense	155.10	
General Sunday school work	390.45	
Conference budget	6.181.25	
Conference Sunday school work	146.75	
Notes receivable	500.00	
Hall - Canisteo annuity	240.00	
Appropriations	45.00	
Baldwinsville Educational Building:		
Rent received	1.00.00	
Utilities	374.83	
Baldwinsville Parsonage	1.224.00	
Home Dept. contribution for Onondaga Res.	937.79	
Advance from Mutual Aid Fund	1.000.00	
Conference, pension plan, treasurer	140 94	
Foreign missions contribution	21.25	
Headquarters contribution	15.00	
C. Douglas Carr, Evangelical, Comm. Church, Bath	300.00	
Wilbur Vance purchase option	10.00	
Miscellaneous	218.10	
Total receipts		\$19,914.1
Cash in bank, June 1, 1957		5,343.1
		\$25,257.30

## Disbursements

Appropriations		\$ 671.60
Education (to May 31, 1957)		1,731.23
		483.00
Pension plan treasurer, 1956-1957		185.00
Australia		
Home mission department, 1956-57		272.48
Orphanage		183.92
Foreign missions		424.11
Executive		193.20
General Sunday school work		532.00
Conference Sunday school work, 1956-1957		141.45
General conference, expense fund		48.30
Mutual aid fund		1,458.01
Hall - Canisteo annuity		240.00
Interest on loans		1,424.75
Trustee travel expense		76.68
Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference president, salary		3,277.10
Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference president, travel expense		934.34
Rev. D. A. Rees, miscellaneous account		20.00
Rev. D .A. Rees, Conference president, secretarial exp		200.00
Conference treasurer's salary, 1956-'57 and 1957-'58		150.00
Conference secretary, salary, 1956-1957		75.00
Printing conference minutes		809.50
Printing conference news		78.95
Miscellaneous printing		123.06
Miscellaeous		292,10
Payments on loans		1,100.00
Memorial to Mrs. McCleister		10.00
Foreign mission contribution		21.25
Pension plan treasurer		355.94
Notes receivable		500.00
Purchase offer - L. Phillips, Estate	•	490.00
Legal fees		. 35.00
Forward	•	\$16,537.97
Conference President's Parsonage Account:		
Mortgage payments	448.77	
Mortgage interest	379.23	
Elmira Water Board	21.60	
Gas and electricity	240.01	
Telephone	216.10	
Taxes	5.92	
Improvements and repairs	208.95	

Office supplies and expense	113.55	\$ 1,634.13
Onondaga Reservation:		
Rev. William Turverey, salary	-	
Repairs	292.00	
Moving expense	50.00	
Miscellaneous	35.00	\$ 1,485.00
Baldwinsville Educational Building - utilities		476.70
Baldwinsville: Parsonage:		
Mortgage Payments	330.99	
Mortgage interest	443.85	
Insurance	191.96	
Taxes	360.00	\$ 1,326.80
		\$21,460.60
Cash in bank, May 31, 1958		3,796.70
		\$25,257.30
Cash in bank, Superannuated Fund, May 31, 1958		\$ 640.56
Cash in bank, Building Account, May 31, 1958		\$ .32
REPORT NO 8		
ROCHESTER CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL BEN	NEFIT F	PLAN
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ROCHESTER CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL BEN Balance: June 1, 1957	NEFIT F	\$2,263.95
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The above has been audited and found to be correct.

Kathryn Kren, Bookkeeper
H. L. Dietrich, Treasurer

## REPORT NO. 9

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER

June 3, 1957 - May 31, 1958

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 3, 1957	\$	483.15
Balance on hand June 3, 1957	1.35	
Offerings 1,31	5.12	
Board 1,79	4.96	
	0.15	
Insurance - Accident7	5.75	
Electricity7	1.00	
Rent from Tents and Cots3	3.00	
Rental of Barracks	8.00	
Use of Tabernacle by Area Churches4	0.22	
Sale of Provisions	7.70	
	0.00	
	0.00	
	6.79	
	5.00	
	8.43	
	8.81	
	6.91	
	3.05	
State Reimbursement on Milk7	9.74	
Sale of Paint4	0.22	
	4.53	
Stamps	3.75	
Loan from Rev. D. A. Rees\$2,00	0.00	
Total Receipts		,564.48
Total Receipts and Balance		3,047.63
DISBURSEMENT		
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Auuting	0.00	
Dank berviee Gilligos	3.35	
Duy CI	0.00	
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COOKING CLD IIIIIIIII	37.50	
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Evangelists 65	53.55	

Electricity 112.93

Gift to Beaver Dams Fire Dept.	10.00	
Insurance — Fire		
Insurance — Accident		
Interest on Note to Chittenango Bank		
Kitchen Help		
Kitchen Supplies		
Labor		
Matron		
Material		
Mileage	43.92	
Meals (Committee Meeting)	12.65	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Lawn Mower (½ of cost)	43.10	
Note to Chittenango Bank		
Oiling of Roads	50.00	
Petty Cash	10.00	
P. O. Registry Receipt		
Provisions	1.856.06	
Piano Tuning (2 Pianos)	20.00	
Printing	77.46	
Paint	62.83	
Postage	6.36	
Rev. James E. Bence	11.81	
Refunds on Meal Tickets	14.40	
Soap and Paper Supplies	155.95	
Shower Building:		
Architect		
Labor	448.03	
Materials	1,728.20	
Tents		
Telephone		
Use of Mimeograph Machine (Ink)		
Washing Machine Repairs	11.72	
Total Disbursements	\$7,463.32	\$7,463.32
Cash on hand	••••••	\$ 584.31
ASSETS OF CHAMBERS CAN	/IP	
Camp Property	.\$41,000.00	
Unpaid '58 Pledges	. 693.80	
Unpaid '57 Pledges	332.00	
Unpaid '56 Pledges	. 93.00	
Unpaid '55 Pledges	. 173.00	
Total Assets	-	\$42,291.80

Note to Children's Camp for Accident Insurance  Loan from Children's Camp	100.00 000.00	\$ 2,4 <del>9</del> 9.75
REPORT NO. 10		
CHILDREN'S CAMP REPORT-1957 -	1958	
Receipts\$1 Cash on Hand, June 26, 1957	1,517.90 44.42	
Total Receipts		\$1,562.32
Disbursements: Provisions \$ Supplies \$ Evangelist \$ Insurance \$ Grounds \$ Mileage and miscellaneous	757.48 137.14 60.00 74.20 200.00 69.71	
Total disbursements		\$1,298.53 263.79
Grand total		\$1,562.32

## REPORT NO. 11

James E. Bence, Treasurer Elsie H. Doty, Auditor

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism has the honor to present the following report:

The Committee met with the District Chairmen and gave considerable time to studying and planning the Conference Ministerial Convention which was built around the topic "Evangelism." This convention was held in the Waterloo Wesleyan Church, October 7th, with Rev. Martin Cox, Pastor of Houghton College, as speaker. The Committee has also endeavored to seek better methods and plans by which a more effective program of Evangelism

can be promoted in our local churches. Literature was distributed in an effort not only to aid in promoting personal evangelism by way of visitation plans but also to help in conserving the results of revival meetings for the church. There are other areas which should be given careful study and literature secured for distribution that we may continually endeavor to promote a more effective means for reaching the lost and strengthening young Christians for God and the Church.

Respectfully submitted, David A. Rees, Chairman Royal S. Woodhead, I. Leslie Conley, D. Jerard Aman, Bernard Draper

#### REPORT NO. 12

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the 114th Session of The Rochester Conference:

Ten people (five of whom were pastors) representing five Sunday Schools of our Conference, attended the National Sunday School Convention last year. Of the three award winning Sunday Schools, Rochester sent their assistant pastor, Harold Kingdon. Blatchley and Pine Meadows were unable to be represented. The priviledge of the trip was passed along to Canandaigua and Boylston, but they were unable to send a representative. It was possible for Rev. Wallace Taylor, a member of our Conference Sunday School Board to fill one of these vacancies. Your Conference Sunday School Secretary was privileged to attend and receive instruction concerning: enrolling men in the Sunday School; the Pastor and the Sunday School; Sunday School Superintendents; records and secretarial staff; Sunday School extension; how to plan a Sunday School Convention; and, teaching techniques for young people and adults.

Two Sunday School Institutes were held last winter. The one at Corning on January 18th, with the Elmira, Horseheads, Corning, Chambers, Shady Grove, and Odessa Schools. A prize was offered to the School having the best representation of teachers and officers present. Corning was awarded the prize which was the free use of the "Successful Teaching" filmstrips. The second Institute was held at Canandaigua on February 23rd, with the Avon, Waterloo, and Canandaigua School. The prize for this Institute was awarded to Canandaigua. Both Institutes were well attended. Two others had to be cancelled because of bad weather.

Sunday School work is worth the work. Every Sunday School worker has discovered that to do the job well takes vigilance without recess. Sunday School time-servers do not bother to check on themselves or the effectiveness of what they do. But not so with the worker. One of the check points that the workers must watch is, are we keeping the SCHOOL in Sunday School? Are we maintaining high standards of achievement? Are our pupils

STUDENTS or merely attendants? Do they park their brains outside before coming to class? Is it not true that our expectations as to what will happen in the minds and hearts of our pupils during that Sunday School hour each week, is far too low? Let's upgrade our teaching and pupil achievement requirements!

## AWARDS

The Conference Awards for the year June 1, 1957 — May 31, 1958 go to the following Schools:

1. The cup for the school making the greatest numerical gain in average

attendance goes to Wallace, having a gain of 17.

2. The cup for the school above 50 in average attendance which has the greatest percentage increase, goes to Wallace, having a gain of 23%.

3. The cup for the school below 50 in average attendance which has the

greatest percentage increase, goes to Millview, having a gain of 44%.

4. Free transportation with the Conference Sunday School Secretary to the New England Sunday School Convention is awarded to the following: Pastor Edwin Macumber or a Key Leader from Wallace; Pastor Richard Brown or a Key Leader from Millview; Pastor Allyn Foster or a Key Leader from Fyler.

Signed: Edwin E. Macumber Sunday School Secretary, Rochester Conf.

## THE SILVER CUP AND AWARD STANDARD

- 1. A silver cup to the Sunday School gaining the most in average attendance over its previous year's average attendance.
- 2. A second cup to the Sunday School having an average above 50 that gains the most in percentage.
- 3. A third cup to the Sunday School having an average under 50 that gains the most in percentage.
- 4. The pastor or a key leader of each cup winning Sunday School will be awarded the privilege of traveling without charge to the National Sunday School Convention with the Conference Sunday School Secretary. In the event that a Sunday School receives more than one silver cup, only one of these awards will be available to that School. The other will be given to the next in line in average gain.

Each School shall have the privilege of omitting from its record of attendance the two Camp Meeting Sundays, and any two additional Sundays of the year. To be counted present scholars must be in attendance at least half of the Sunday School session.

Signed: Edwin E. Macumber Sunday School Secretary, Rochester Conf.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1958 ROCHESTER CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Receipts:			
H. L. Dietrich, Conference S. S. Budget	\$141.45	\$	
Offering, Corning S. S. Institute		•	
Offering, Canandaigua S. S. Institue			
Total Receipts		\$	171.40
Cash in Bank, June 1, 1957		•	35.79
		\$	207.19
Disbursements:			
Mimeograph Paper and Stencils	2.07		
Postage	9.22		
Telephone	9.51		
Rev. Richard Snavely, pulpit supply during Canandaigua			
S. S. Institute	10.00		
Council Films, Inc., film rentals	12.00		
Advocate Printing Co., printing 150 cards	5.50		
Sunday School Dept., Hougton, N. Y. for			
Teacher Training filmstrip rental	5.50	•	
National Sunday School Convention Expense of			
Conf. S. S. Sec., due on previous year	37.95		
National S. S. Convention Expense of S. S. Sec.			
(1,000 mi., \$60.00; meals \$9.50; parking \$4.95)	74.45		
Total Disbursements		\$	166.20
Cash in bank, May 31, 1958		\$	40.99
Signed: Edwin E. Macum	ber	•	
Sunday School Secretary,	Rochester	C	onf.

## REPORT NO. 13

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your committee on stewardship has met on several occasions during the year and at two of these meetings the Conference President has been with us. Our purpose has been to discover better methods of financing the work of God at both the local church and conference levels. Improvement at this point will result in greater efficiency in advancing God's Kingdom and thus enabling each of us to discharge our stewardship. That these aims may be achieved we submit the following recommendations.

1. That we of the Rochester Conference commit ourselves to a period of education and training in the field of stewardship.

- 2. That all of the churches report to the Conference Treasurer quarterly and that the vouchers from the Missionary Society, the Y. M. W. B., or individuals be included in these quarterly reports.
- 3. That as far as possible all cash be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer as undivided budget (see Discipline Paragraph 378 at the top of page 227). He in turn will disburse the funds where the need is greatest (home and foreign missions excepted) until each item is paid in full.
- 4. That each church shall exercise proper care in engaging outside speakers who will be making an appeal for funds.
- 5. That a stewardship committee be elected by this session of Conference and continue through the year and report at the next session.

Signed: Wesley B. Nussey, Royal S. Woodhead

#### REPORT NO. 14

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

We recommend that where the financial needs of the new International Headquarters has not been presented, that the fourth Sunday of October be designated as Headquarters Sunday at which time this project will be presented.

We recommend that for the Conference year 1958-1959 the expenditures for the Conference Administrative work be approximately \$5,000.00 as follows:

- A. The salary of the President be at the rate of \$65.00 per week, for fifty-two weeks.
- B. The Conference President shall be allowed travel expense at the rate of six cents per mile and miscellaneous expenses.
  - C. The Conference is to assume the expenses of the parsonage utilities.
- D. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to give the Conference President a bonus sufficient to cover his social security assessment plus the fifteen dollar minimum for Mutual Aid.

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

- 1. The Conference Budget shall be \$6.00 per member, of which 25c will go for the maintenance of grounds and equipment.
- 2. Should there be a deficit in the Administrative Funds, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the present Extension Fund.
- 3. The expense incurred by the Conference President and Missionary Board in Conference Extension shall be paid from the Extension Fund.
- 4. When the Conference President shall hold revival meetings within the bounds of the Conference, \$65.00 per week shall apply on budget. Any balance above this amount, shall be a love-offering to the President.

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is divided at the rate of \$15.30 per full member of the church, and is divided as follows: Foreign Mission, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$2.50; Australia, \$.25; Orphanage, \$.25; Executive Budget Fund, \$.60; Superannuate Pension Plan, \$1.50; General Conference Expense, \$.45; Conference Work, \$6.00; Mutual Aid Fund, \$.50.

The Sunday School Budget for the General Conference and the local Conference work is based on the total number of members enrolled in the Sunday School and is based as follows: Denominational Sunday School, \$.15; Conference Sunday School, \$.05.

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Respectfully submitted,

James E. Bence, Chairman Gerald Jack Vurla Emerson Howard Dietrich

	BUDG	ET APPO	RTIONM	ENT, 19	58-1959			
Charge	Members	Foreign Missions, \$2.00	Home Missions, \$1.25	Education, \$2.50	Australia, \$.25	Orphanage, \$.25	Executive Budget Fund \$.60	Pension Fund, \$1.50
Armenia Mountain		\$ 12.00				\$ 1.50	\$ 3.60	
Avon Baldwinsville	15	30.00	18.75	37.50	3.75	3.75	9.00	22.50
Bath	31	62.00	38.75	77.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	46.50
Bentley Creek Berrytown	30		37.50	75.00	7.50		18.00	45.00
Blatchley	14		17.50	35.00	3.501	3.50	8.40	21.00
Boylston	27	54.00	33.75	67.50	6.75	6.75	16.20	40.50
Buena Vista	57	114.00	71.25	142.50	14.25	14.25	34.20	85.50
Canandaigua	68		85.00	170.00	17.00	17.00	40.80	102.00
Canisteo	61	122.00	76.25		15.25	15.25	36.60	91.50
Chambers	30		37.50		7.50	7.50	18.00	45.00
Corning — Riverside	46		57.50		11.50	11.50	27.60	69.00 115.50
Elkland	77		96.25		19.25	19.25 23.25	46.20 55.80	139.50
Elmira	93	186.00	116.25	232.50	23.25	23.25	55.60	135.50
Flowers	1		10 05	32.50	3.25	3.25	7.80	19.50
Fyler	13 42		16.25 52.50		10.50	10.50	25.20	63.00
Haskinsville	19		23.75		4.75	4.75	11.40	28.50
Herrickville Horseheads	23		28.75		5.75	5.75	13.80	34.50
Morris	13		16.25		3.25	3.25	7.80	19.50
Odessa	28		35.00		7.00	7.00	16.80	42.00
Onondaga Reservation	i 39		48.75	97.50	9.75	9.75	23.40	58.50
Pine Meadows	8		10.00		2.00	2.00	4.80	12.00
Redfield	18		22.50		4.50	4.50	10.80	27.00
Rochester N. Gates	82		102.50		20.50	20.50	49.20	123.00 81.00
Rome	54		67.50		13.50	13.50 14.50	32.40 34.80	87.00
Sandy Creek	58		72.50		14.50 6.50	6.50	15.60	39.00
Shady Grove	26	52.00	32.50	05.00	0.50	. 0.50	10.00	00.00
Spencerport	51	102.00	63.75	127.50	12,75	12.75	30.60	76.50
Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett	121	242.00	151.25	302.50	30.25	30.25		181.50
Taylor	14		17.50		3.50	3.50	8.40	21.00
Wallace	41	82.00	51.25	102.50	10.25	10.25	24.60	61.50
Waterloo	25	50.00	31.25	62.50	6.25	6.25	15.00	37.50
Wellsboro	19	38.00	23.75		4.75	4.75	11.40	28.50
Westfield	41	82.00	51.25		10.25	10.25	24.60	61.50 31.50
West Jasper	21	42.00	26.25	52.50	5.25	5.25	12.60	
Totals	1311	\$2,622.00	\$1,638.75	<b>[\$3,277.5</b> 0]	\$ 327.75	\$ 327.75	\$ 186.60	ФТ'ЯОО'90

	Bud	lget App	ortionme	ent, 1958-1	959-	-Continu	ed		
Charge	General Conf. Expense \$.45	Rochester Conference, \$6.00	Mutual Ald, \$.50	Total for Church	Sunday School Enrollment	Denominational S. S., \$.15	Rochester Conf. S. S. \$.05	Total for Sunday School	Gränd Total
Armenia Mountain Avon Baldwinsville Bath	\$ 2.70 6.75	\$ 36.00 90.00		\$ 91.80 229.50	19 59 66	8.85	2.95	11.80	\$ 95.60 241.30 13.20
Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandalgua Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Elmira Flowers Fyler Haskinsville Harrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield	13.95 13.50 6.30 12.15 25.65 30.60 27.45 13.50 20.70 34.65 41.85 18.90 8.55 10.35 5.85 12.60 17.55 3.60 8.10	188.00 180.00 84.00 162.00 342.00 408.00 276.00 462.00 558.00 252.00 114.00 69.00 78.00 188.00	15.50 15.00 7.00 13.50 28.50 34.00 30.50 15.00 23.00 38.50 46.50 21.00 9.50 14.00 4.00 9.00	459.00 214.20 413.10 872.10 1,040.40 933.30 459.00 703.80 1,178.10 1,422.90 198.90 642.60 290.70 277.15 198.90 428.40 343.20 122.40	777 97 108 176 170 90 112 160 258 13 59 62 30 142 39 48 33 45	15.75 11.55 14.55 16.20 26.40 25.50 13.50 24.00 38.10 1.95 8.85 9.30 4.50 21.30 5.85 7.20	5.25 3.85 4.850 8.80 4.50 4.50 4.50 2.95 3.10 1.50 2.95 2.40 2.25	21.00 15.40 19.40 21.60 35.20 34.00 18.00 22.40 32.00 51.00 2.60 11.80 12.40 6.00 24.85 7.80 9.60 4.95 9.00	489.30 480.00 229.60 432.50 893.70 1,075.60 967.30 477.00 2.60 210.70 655.00 296.70 302.00 206.70 438.00 348.15
Rechester — N. Gates Rome Sandy Creek Shady Grove Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett Taylor	8.10 36.90 24.30 26.10 11.70 22.95 54.45 6.30	108.00 492.00 324.00 348.00 156.00 306.00 726.00 84.00	9.00 41.00 27.00 29.00 13.00 25.50 60.50 7.00	275.40 1,254.60 826.20 887.40 397.80 780.30 1,851.30 214.20	48 242 150 130 84 93 169 138 52	7.20 36.30 22.50 19.50 12.60 13.95 25.35 20.70 7.80	2.40 12.10 7.50 6.50 4.20 4.65 8.45 6.90 2.60	9.60 48.40 30.00 26.00 16.80 18.60 33.80 27.60	285.00 1,303.00 856.20 913.40 414.60 18.60 814.10 1,878.90 224.60
Wallace Waterloo Wellsboro Westfield West Jasper Totals	18.45 11.25 8.55 18.45 9.45	246.00 150.00 114.00 246.00 126.00	20.50 12.50 9.50 20.50 10.50	627.30 382.50 290.70 627.30 321.30 \$19,730.05	111 95 62 139 46	16.65 14.25 9.30 20.85 6.90	5.55 4.75 3.10 6.95 2.30	22.20 19.00 12.40 27.80 9.20	649.50 401.50 303.10 655.10 330.50

#### REPORT NO. 15

## AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Annual Conference of 1958:

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

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

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

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

Signed: Roger C. Rider, Don Barber

#### REPORT NO. 16

## PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the conference year 1958-1859:

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mrs. Mary Lyon

Avon-Stanley Lawrence

Baldwinsville—D. Jerard Aman (This is under the supervision of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.)

Bentley Creek-William R. Woughter

Berrytown-William R. Woughter

Blatchley-Orville E. Lawrence

Boylston-George M. Pattington

Buena Vista-Wallace P. Taylor

Canandaigua-Willard G. Steele

Canisteo-Frederick K. Gordon

Chambers—Robert Wilhelm

Corning, Riverside-Gerald F. Wright

Elkland Charge—Richard M. Brown

Elmira-I. Leslie Conley

Flowers-Orville E. Lawrence

Fyler-Allyn C. Foster

Groton-In the hands of the Conference President

Haskinville-Gerald Jack

Herrickville---Harold Little

Horseheads--Harold H. Chapman

Manlius Center (Associated)—Merlin Loomis

Morris-Paul S. Lawrence

Odessa---C. Bernard Newbury

Onondaga Reservation-William W. Turverey

Pine Meadows—Adelbert Edwards

Redfield--John W. Crandall

Rochester, Gates--James E. Bence; Harold I. E. Kingdon, Assistant

Rome—Robert Crosby

Sandy Creek-Bernard Draper

Shady Grove—S. Bond Harlan

Spencerport-James E. Bence; Harold I. E. Kingdon, Assistant

Syracuse, Lyncourt-Wesley B. Nussey; John Putney, Minister of Youth

(By arrangement with the Champlain Conference.)

Syracuse, Willett Memorial--Royal S. Woodhead

Taylor-Bernard Gillette, Supply

Wallace-Edwin E. Macumber

Waterloo-Richard Sprowl

Wellsboro-Paul S. Lawrence

Westfield— Wesley Smeal, Supply

West Jasper-Roger Rider

Conference President-David A. Rees

Conference Evangelists—Joseph B. McClintock, Arland B. Rees, Beverly

F. Wilson

Professor in Houghton College--Claude A. Ries

Youth and Child Evangelism--Rita Albright, Grace Russell

Missionary to Puerto Rico-Robert Crosby (on furlough)

Missionary to Haiti--John Edling, M. D.

Pierrepont Manor Union Church—Chester Osgood

Superannuated List—Alexander J. McKenzie, George Sprague, Carrie Warburton, Stanley W. Wright, Charles H. Guernsey, Leon J. Jelliff, Hugh C. Newcomb. G. Clarke LaCelle

Unstationed Elders—Bertrand Rudd, Leonard Hayes, George Crook, J. Wesley Swauger

Reserve Elders-Mary C. Crandall

Working at Brainerd Indian School-June Gerow

Hill, Harley S.-Supplying Methodist Church at Copenhagen, N. Y.

#### Recommendations

We recommend:

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

- 2. That each pastor report to the quarterly Conference using a duplicate of the form which he sends to the Conference President with the exception of budget items.
  - 3. That the following become a standing rule:

We urge that each church equip the parsonage with a kitchen stove and adequate heating equipment, with shades or venetian blinds, curtain rods and fixtures.

- 4. That an appropriation be made for the Spencerport Church to the amount of \$500 to be taken from the Conference Extension Fund.
- 5. That an appropriation be made for the Onondaga Reservation to the amount of \$400 to be taken from the Conference Fund.

#### SECTION I

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

- 1. He shall travel the Conference systematically, and conduct at least one quarterly meeting on each charge during the conference year.
- 2. He shall present and promote the interests of the Conference work on all occasions as far as possible.
- 3. He shall be required to study and survey possible fields for new work, and report semi-annually to the Conference Missionary Board, who shall have the power to authorize further investigation and institute a definite plan of action.
- 4. It is deemed advisable that the Conference President shall visit and counsel with each pastor as need may arise, and as his schedule will permit.
- 5. He shall enforce the provision of the Discipline, and uphold the standards of the church as need may require.
- 6. He shall seek to co-ordinate the evangelizing efforts of the various churches of the Conference by suggesting to pastors a suited arrangement of meetings, and by counseling with reference to evangelists.
- 7. His Conference evangelistic dates shall be established by the President and his Advisory Board.
- 8. The Conference President is to be permitted to take two meetings per year outside the bounds of the Conference.
  - 9. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Budget Committee.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman
I. Leslie Conley
Edward E. Macumber
Gerald F. Wright
Richard Beach
Georgia George
Grace Todd

#### REPORT NO. 17

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

1. Being acquainted with the gifts, grace, and usefulness of our brethren, Gerald Jack, Harold Kingdon, and Wallace P. Taylor, who have completed all disciplinary requirements for ordination to the office of Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we recommend that they be elected to Elder's Orders, and that upon adoption of this report, their names be placed upon the roll of Elders of the Rochester Conference.

We further recommend:

- 2. That D. Jarard Aman who has completed all study requirements for ordination, but does not wish to be ordained at this time, continue to travel under the direction of the conference.
- 3. That June Gerow, George Pattington, Harold Chapman, Charles Messick, Merlin Loomis, continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference.
- That Edward Wheeler, Gerald F. Wright, Jr., and Ray Hazlett continue to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the conference.
- 5. That Edward A. Crandall and Donald E. Barber be received to study preparatory to travel under the conference.
- 6. That Dallas Brown continue to pursue the course of study for Evangelistic Singers under the direction of the conference.
- 7. That William E. Turverey be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference.
- 8. That 'Allan Foster, a conference preacher, who will be transferring from the Lockport Conference, be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference.
  - 9. That Robert Wilmot be returned to his quarterly conference.
- 10. That the course of study be departmentalized as follows: First year, Rev. Stanley W. Wright; Second year, Rev. William Woughter; Third year, Rev. Royal S. Woodhead; Fourth year, Rev. William B. Nussey.
  - 11. That Rev. William Woughter be Conference Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Stanley W. Wright, Chairman

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Rev. William Woughter

Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, Secretary

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. I	astor'	s I	abor	8				Iter	a II	. P	erio	dic	als				
Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Jr. Youth Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet
Armenia Mountain Avon Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandalgua Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome Sandy Creek	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	31 4 6 8 8 13 15 31 15 20 52 25 4 3 9 14 2 11 31 32 4 31	188 99 100 188 111 366 155 6 138 14 1 100 54 17 20	3 1 5 8 12 12 2 3	30 25 10 28 50 25 91	50 14 30 6 20 15 5 25 12 15 8 13 35	35 20 18 6	1 4 1 3 4 2 5 3 15	28 18 70 20 28 45 90 7 25 45 18 20 12 12 25 50 50	9 20 15	111 6 16 16 12 15 6 40 9 25 10 16	6	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	150 100 100 112 113 114 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115	6 8 8 10 12 20 10 5 20 3 46 4 4 3
Shady Grove Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett Taylor Wallace Waterloo Wellesboro Westfield West Jasper Totals	12 11 12 12 6 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 9 20 64 6 25 15 11 25 13	12 5 30 37 5 26 20 5 26 14	8 5 12 12 1 13 5 27 1	25 40 20 50 16 50 28 20 60 25	20 7 8 18 10 20	20 10 10	4 46 3 10 4 4 25	25 36 33 8 15 54 30 15 45	12 15 20	17 12 10 21	10 16	15 4 2 1	16 5 3	5 6 10 10 5

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Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandalgua Canisteo Chambers	31 29 14 27 49 67 67	1 2 9 5 2	31 30 16 29 58 72 69 33	2	1 1 1	4 8 2 4	2 2 1 4 8 3	31 30 14 27 57 68 61 30	3 8 3 2 5 13	1 3 6 8	34 39 20 27 65 73 82 30	34 39 20 27 50 72 89 33	15 1	7 3	5 1 4	3 2 1 1 5 2	2 1 1 2		8 6 5 10 20 4	24 26 11 20 40 9	2 6 2
Conning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers	48 75 88	3 2 7	51 77 95		1	-	5	46 77 93	3 11 9	20 16	49 108 118	51 102 100	6 18	2	4	3	1	1 2	12 15 30	19 40 64	3 2 3
Fyler Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa	13 43 21 28 14 30 36		13 43 21 28 14 30	1 2 1	1	2 2	1 2 5 1 2	13 42 19 23 13 28	4 7 6 1 2	2 16	13 46 28 45 14 30 39	13 47 31 51 15 30 36	3	1 2 6 1	3	7 2 1 2			5 12 4 5 7	6 30 8 16 11 19	3 5 2 3
Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Shady Grove	19 76 52 57 23	3 2 2 6 7 3 6	10 21 82 59 60 29	5	1	1 3 2	23 523	59 18 82 54 58 26	3 6 38 10	23 13	15 19 111 105 68 26	11 20 100 105 72 23	4	1	2 1 6 1	6 6	2 4 2 2 1		6 6 12	6 55 12	1 2
Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett Taylor Wallace Waterloo Wellesboro Westfield	47 119 15 34 24 18 48	7 18 7 1 1 3		1 2 1	2	12	3 16 1	51 121 14 41 25 19 41	11 11 6 8 4	4 12 6 9	66 144 20 55 38 19 52	67 142 21 46 37 18 53	1 2 9 1	1	4	3 6			30 6 19 3 10	70 6 24 19 10 35	30 25 1 8 3
West Jasper Totals	21   1305	99	21 1404	  22	  12	45	  79	21 1311	181	  156	21 1648	21  1625	!  75	  34	4  54	_		6	250	607 	1   118

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Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teachers Training Cs.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V. Bible School	Avg. Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of societies
Armenia Mountain Avon Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown	1 1 1 1 1 1	19 10 10 9	40 50 60 70	19 59 60 69 78	15	6 6 12	19 59 66 75 105	35 58 70	2		1 2 3		7 7 6 7	80 65	25	21 124 124	1	15 18
Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandaigua Canisteo	1 1 1 1 1	10 10 23 16 11	69 64 130 130	65 79 87 146 141	10 8 9	21 22 20	77 97 108 176 170	62 68 82 122 118	5 5 31 10	1 16		15 10	9 10 12 1	100 65 86	65 78 102 165	53 56 80 134	1 1 1	12 23 15 20
Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler	1 3 1 1	7 11 51 23 3	73 90 91 213 10 41	101 142 236 13 50	5 10 12	10 6 8 10	90 112 160 258 13 59	61 87 103 216 12 54	10 14	6 5	2 12 2		8 13 3	90 100 133	189 163 42	154 125 31	1 1 1	10 17 20 27
Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa	1 1 1 1	27 8 16 5	31 22	58 30 133 35 42	4	946	62 30 142 39 48	58 22 84 25 39	18 3		1		6 4 8 4	100 83 100	95	80	1	11 8 7
Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome	1 1 1 1 1 1	6 8 7 17	22 33 29 190	28 41 36 207 135	8	5 4 12 27 10	33 45 48 242 150	22 35 35 183 100	20 5 10	2 2 5 6	2 1 5	10	5 14 10	30 300 120	72 74 98	62 64 80	1 1 1	4 29 21
Sandy Creek Shady Grove Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett	1 1 1 1 1	15 16 27 16	97 49 55 130	112 65 82 146	4 16 21	18 15 11 7 22	130 84 93 169 138	89 52 66 95	5 5	16	3		8 5 8 10	100 72 35 50	120 77 61	96 52 51	1 1 1 1	28 13 14 20 12
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Blatchley   2	Baldwinsville
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Canisteo	Buena Vista
Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit         1         30,000.         11,000.         25,000.         1         10,000.         6,000.         900.           Elmira         2         85,517.         7,613.         35,200.         1         8,000.         6,600.         504           Flowers Flowers Flowers         1         3,000.         1,000.         1,000.         2,500.         1         8,000.         6,600.         504           Fyler Haskinsville         1         8,000.         5,000.         1         4,000.         2,500.         459           Herrickville         1         5,000.         7,200.         1         4,000.         2,500.         459           Morris Odessa         1         6,000.         470.         4,000.         1         1,000.         2,500.         199           Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows         1         2,500.         2,300.         1         1,200. <t< td=""><td>Canisteo</td></t<>	Canisteo
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Redfield         1         6,000.         1         3,000.         3,000.         386           Rochester         1         50,000.         18,000.         44,000.         1         14,000.         12,000.         1,000.           Rome         1         15,000.         2,800.         25,000.         1         5,000.         4,000.         140.           Shady Grove         1         15,000.         4,000.         1         10,000.         4,500.         86           Spencerport         1         65,000.         19,640.         40,000.         1         10,000.         75           Syracuse         Lyncourt         1         35,000.         5,900.         12,000.         1         18,000.         10,000.         412,000.           Syracuse         Willett         2         77,000.         28,535.         63,600.         1         20,000.         10,000.         2,200.	
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Totals  42 \$794,217. \$135,012. \$525,775. 30 \$239,400. \$16,208.17 \$138,500. \$20,427	

Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor .									
Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Auto Expense	Utilities	Social Security	Total Pastor's Receipts	
Armenia Mountain	\$ 173.00		\$	\$ 56.00	, ,	<u>                                    </u>	01  S	\$ 229.00	
Avon Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandalgua Capisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Shady Grove	2,080.00 260.00 1,872.00 1,350.00 1,550.00 3,120.00 2,860.00 3,540.00 2,727.00 2,90.00 2,080.00 2,090.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,650.00 780.00 2,070.00 1,497.95 260.00 3,704.00 3,542.55 3,620.00	960.00 150.00 180.00 360.00 144.00 180.00 180.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 300.00 120.00 120.00 180.00 96.00 96.00 240.00 600.00 600.00 600.00	1 35.00 10.00 35.00 20.00 40.00 55.00 60.00 40.00 60.00 40.00 40.00 60.00 40.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 158.00	390.00 65.00 218.95 89.00 85.00 97.00 65.00 110.00 30.00 300.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 218.75 210.40 35.00 340.00	240.00 300.00 55.00 15.01 780.00 780.00	520.00 260.00 240.00 329.00 150.00 240.00 120.00	19.25 19.25 50.00 103.52	2,195.25 1,330.00 2,138.95 3,373.00 4,572.00 4,555.00 2,229.00 4,649.00 3,067.01	
Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett Taylor Wallace Waterloo Wellesboro	1,880.00 3,450.00 3,380.00 520.00 2,743.00 2,340.00 780.00	200.00 600.00 360.00 90.00 420.00 600.00	25.00 230.00 20.00 10.00 60.00	179.00 342.10 75.00 126.00 75.00 116.00 50.00	235.00 416.00 1,092.00 416.00	83.47 198.95	130.00	2,636.00	
Westfield West Jasper	3,120.00 1,560.00		20.00	358.08				3,932.00 1,938.08	

Totals |\[ \frac{1,500.00}{573,137.50} \] \[ \frac{10,370.00}{510,370.00} \] \[ \frac{1,500.00}{535.08} \] \[ \frac{1}{535.08} \] \[ \frac{1}

Item VII. Disbursed for Church								
Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
	\$ 10.00\$	34.00 \$ 371.85	\$ 83.61	2.00	\$	\$	\$ 33.00 714.63	\$ 79.00 1.170.09
Avon Baldwinsville	60.00	365.67	403.81	27.49	1,326.00		185.12	2,368.09
Bentley Creek	97.25	236.75	200.01	225	1,020.00		431.00	765.00
Berrytown	165.00	298.00	ì	1,073.00	450.00	10.50	370.00	2,366.50
Blatchley	75.00	100.00	2,200.00	,	300.00	34.00	146.00	2,855.00
Boylston	50.00	282.71	16.00	365.00	588.50	7.85	300.00	1,610.06
Buena Vista	125.00	630.89		124.32			558.25	1,438.46
Canandaigua	351.55	1,109.16		403.12		125.00	1,811.83	3,800.66 5,722.46
Canisteo	130.00	827.96	2,917.20		346.00	91.00	1,847.30 562.68	1,496.76
Chambers	150.61	314.96		31.51	346.00	585.00	431.00	1,573.00
Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit	100.00	457.00 350.00	2,000.00		1,000.00	130.00	100.00	3,980.00
Elmira	179.55	1.050.48	300.00	338.04	2,960.00	19.50	2,130.34	6,977.91
Flowers	20.00	35.00	200.00	000.02	_,000.00		75.00	330.00
Fyler	35.00	223.00	200.00	22.00			359.00	639.00
Haskinsville	30.00	207.00	447.00	150.00			550.00	1,384.00
Herrickville	!!	158.96		)			70.04	229.00
Horseheads	155.00	475.55	769.61	21.10	1,254.87	105.00	692.53	3,368.66 1,117.00
Morris	107.00	114.00	206.00	l	345.00	195.00	150.00 456.88	2,264.67
Odessa	131.04	424.27	1,048.22				209.29	756.48
Onondaga Res.	240.16	157.03	007.00	150.00			210.00	
Pine Meadows	225.00 114.00	160.00 265.00	327.00 86.00		1.117.00		733.00	
Redfield Rochester	216.00	721.00	500.00		100.00			
Rome	427.33	1,097.11	500.00	1,238.97	975.00		1,407.77	5,156.33
Sandy Creek	273.35	269.49	132.24		1,690.01	95.25		
Shady Grove	2.0.00	383.40		3.51			327.89	
Spencerport	108.00	169.00	1,096.00	1		677.00	1,371.00	
Syracuse Lyncourt	202.05	664.00	5,347.72				4 102 00	13,778.79
Syracuse — Willett	60.00	1,611.00		1,338.00		1,430.00	4,193.00 110.00	
Taylor	60.00	130.00	0.500.00	9.00			947.00	
Wallace	27.00	855.00	2,500.00 2,256.99			335.17		
Waterloo	176.30 170.00	469.91 144.68	2,200.99	20.00			192.00	
Wellesboro Westfield	200.00	533.00	195.00			108.00		3,261.00
West Jasper	25.00	154.92			100.00			
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Item VIII. Disburse	d fo	r Confer	ence Bud	lget	
Charge		Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Mutual Ald Assigned	Mutual Aid Raised
Armenia Mountain		\$ 39.20			
Avon Baldwinsville	Ì	134.40	134.40	12.00	12.00
Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandaigua Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris		173.60 162.40 78.40 151.20 274.40 375.20 375.20 375.20 375.20 184.80 420.00 492.80 72.80 240.80 123.20 78.40	173.60 162.40 78.40 151.20 375.20 375.20 375.20 375.20 268.80 420.00 492.80 72.80 240.80 109.50 5.00	15.50 14.50 7.00 13.50 24.50 33.50 33.50 24.00 37.50 44.00 21.50 11.00 7.00	15.50 17.40 7.00 13.50 24.50 33.50 16.50 24.00 37.50 44.00 6.50 21.50
Odessa		156.80	156.80	14.00	14.00
Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Shady Grove Spencerport		44.80 106.40 425.60 285.60 319.20 128.80	32.00 45.00 156.40 448.30 285.60 319.20 128.80	4.00 9.50 38.00 25.50 28.50 11.50	4.00 9.50 38.00 25.50 28.50 11.50
Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett Taylor Wallace		263.20 666.40 84.00 190.40	263.20 862.51 84.00 199.15	23.50 59.50 7.50 17.00	23.50 59.50 7.50 17.00
Waterloo Wellesboro		134.40	134.40	12.00	12.00
Westfield	1	100.80 268.80	100.80 268.80	9.00 24.00	9.00 24.00
West Jasper	[	117.60	117.60	10.50	10.50
Totals	18	7,016.80	7,239.46	626.50	611.40

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Ttem VIII.   Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued
Armenia Mountain         \$ .80   \$ .80   \$ 40.00   \$ 40.00   \$ 105.40   \$ 126.40             Avon         3.25         149.65         146.40         363.40         392.50           Baldwinsville         Bentley Creek         2.85         2.85         191.95         191.95         464.00         466.50           Berrytown         5.60         5.60         182.50         185.40         445.80         466.50           Blatchley         4.05         4.05         89.45         89.45         220.60         314.50           Boylston         4.60         4.60         176.05         176.05         412.60         447.3           Buena Vista         5.00         5.00         316.15         735.40         905.7           Canandalgua         9.30         9.30         418.00         1,015.40         1,227.4
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Avon Baldwinsville         3.25         149.65         146.40         363.40         392.8           Bentley Creek         2.85         2.85         191.95         191.95         464.00         466.8           Berrytown         5.60         5.60         182.50         185.40         445.80         466.8           Blatchley         4.05         4.05         89.45         89.45         220.60         314.8           Boylston         4.60         4.60         176.05         176.05         412.60         447.3           Buena Vista         5.00         5.00         316.15         735.40         905.7           Canandalgua         9.30         9.30         418.00         1,015.40         1,027.4
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Canisteo         9.05         9.05         417.75         417.75         1.014.40         1,019.           Chambers         5.45         5.45         206.75         206.75         503.60         503.60           Corning — Riverside         5.35         5.35         298.15         298.15         722.20         1,065.           Elkland Circuit         7.30         7.30         483.55         483.55         1,124.20         1,140.           Elmira         14.60         14.60         573.40         573.40         1,343.20         2,575.           Flowers         .80         .80         .80         .80         3.20         3.           Fyler         2.60         2.60         81.90         81.90         200.20         277.           Haskinsville         3.55         3.55         265.85         265.85         642.00         799.           Herrickville         2.05         2.05         130.75         116.55         329.40         255.           Morris         2.00         2.00         87.40         87.40         87.40         212.40         220.           Odessa         2.85         2.85         173.65         173.65         420.20         699.
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Pine Meadows         2.30         2.30         51.10         51.30         126.00         134.           Redfield         2.55         2.55         118.45         168.45         287.60         431.           Rochester         14.45         14.45         478.05         500.75         1,167.40         1,689.           Rome         8.75         8.75         319.85         319.85         779.60         891.           Sandy Creek         6.10         6.10         353.80         353.80         856.60         2.089.           Shady Grove         2.10         2.10         142.40         142.40         338.45         393.
Spencerport
Syracuse         Lyncourt         9.15         9.15         295.85         295.85         722.80         872.           Syracuse         Willett         8.40         8.40         734.30         930.41         1,771.00         2.491.           Taylor         91.50         91.50         225.35         398.           Wallace         4.35         4.35         211.75         220.50         513.80         839.
Waterloo   5.75   5.75   152.15   152.15   373.40   376.
Wellesboro   3.10   3.10   112.90   112.90   275.20   275. West/feld   6.50   6.50   299.30   299.30   726.80   835.
WestIfeId         6.50         6.50         299.30         299.30         726.80         835.           West Jasper         2.45         2.45         130.55         130.55         316.40         337.
Totals  \$ 175.35 \$ 172.10 \$7,869.40 \$8,084.21 \$19.114.80 \$25,201.

	Item VI	II. Dis	bursed f	or Gener	al Budge	t	•	
Charge	Australia Budget Assigned	Australia Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$ 1,75	\$ 5.00						
Avon	6.00	6.00	48.00	83.75	30.00	33.75	60.00	63.00
Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandalgua Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads	7.75 7.25 3.50 6.75 16.75 16.75 18.25 12.00 18.75 22.00 3.25 10.75 5.50 7.00	7.75 7.25 5.00 6.75 12.25 16.75 8.25 12.00 18.75 22.00 5.00 10.75 5.00	62.00 58.00 28.00 54.00 98.00 134.00 66.00 96.00 176.00 26.00 86.00 44.00 56.00	62.25 75.58 118.70 89.21 231.80 333.67 134.00 66.00 390.00 150.00 972.61 84.60 169.95 17.67 101.60	38.75 36.25 17.50 33.75 61.25 83.75 41.25 60.00 93.75 110.00 16.25 53.75 27.50 35.00	41.25 36.25 17.50 33.75 97.75 91.14 83.75 41.25 108.01 93.75 493.16 16.25 118.50 15.00 73.70	77.50 72.50 35.00 67.50 122.50 167.50 120.01 187.50 220.00 32.50 107.50 55.00 70.00	77.50 72.50 35.00 67.50 122.50 167.50 82.50 121.76 187.50 240.00 37.50 55.00 10.00
Morris	3.50	3.50	28.00	31.98	17.50	21.01	35.00	35.00
Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows	2.00	7.00 2.00	56.00 16.00	20.25	35.00 10.00	83.25 14.25	70.00 20.00	70.00 20.00
Redfield Rochester	4.75	4.75	38.00		23.75	38.90	47.50	48.55
Rochester Rome	19.00 1 12.75	19.00  12.75	152.00 102.00	590.81 192.25	95.00 63.75	155.43 85.25	190.00 127.50	190.00 127.50
Sandy Creek	14.25	14.25	114.00	1,346.65	71.25	71.25	142.50	142.50
Shady Grove Spencerport	11.75	11.75	46.00	85.30	28.75	44.26	57.50	57.50
Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett	11.75	29.75	94.00 238.00	239.99 761.77	58.75 148.75	61.97 149.75	117.50 297.50	117.50 297.50
Taylor	i į	i	30.00	128.31	18.75	116.25	37.50	29.50
Wallace	8.50	10.00	68.00	247.80	42.50	129.29	85.00	85.00
Waterloo Wellesboro	6.00    4.50	9.007 4.50	48.00 36.00	48.00 36.00	30.00 22.50	30.00 22.50	45 00	4E 00
Westfield	12.00	12.00	96.00	200.70	60.00	64.00	45.00 120.00	45.00 120.00
West Jasper	5.25	5.25	42.00	53.59	26.25	35.50	52.50	52.50
Totals	\$ 307.25 \$	310.75	2,534.00	\$7,480.19	\$1,583.75	\$2,526.36		

Hem VIII. Disbursed for	r General	Budget	-Continu	ied		
Charge	Pension Pian Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget A Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$ 10.50 36.00			\$ 5.00 6.00		14.40
Avon Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandalgua Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyier Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa	36.00 46.50 43.50 21.00 40.50 100.50 100.50 49.50 72.00 112.50 132.00 19.50 64.50 33.00 42.00 21.00 42.00	73.50 100.50 100.50 49.50 72.00 112.50 132.00 19.50 64.50 33.00	7.75 1.7.25 1.2.25 1.6.75 1.2.25 1.6.75 1.2.00 1.2.00 1.2.00 1.3.00 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000	7.75 7.25 5.00 6.75 12.25 21.75 8.25 12.00 35.00 54.34 15.00 10.75 12.39	18.60 17.40 8.40 16.20 29.40 40.20 40.20 19.80 28.80 52.80 7.80 25.80 13.20 16.80 8.40	18.60 17.40 8.40 16.20 29.40 40.20 19.80 28.80 45.00 52.80 7.80 25.80
Onondaga Reservation	1	i	2.00	2.00	4.80	4.80
Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome Sandy Creek Shady Grove	12.00 28.50 114.00 76.50 85.50 34.50	28,50 114.00 76.50 85.50	4.75 19.00 12.75 14.25	4.75 19.00 12.75 14.25	11.40 45.60 30.60 34.20	11.40 45.60 30.60 34.20
Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willett Taylor	70.50 178.50 22.50	178.50 22.50	29.75 5.00	29.75 5.00	71.40 9.00	71.40
Wallace Waterloo Wellesboro Westfield	51.00 36.00 27.00 72.00	36.00 27.00 72.00	6.00 4.50	6.00 4.50 12.00	14.40 10.80 28.80	14.40 10.80 28.80
West Jasper Totals	31.50  \$1,900.50	31.5	5.25	5.25		

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Item VIII. Di	sbursed fo	r Gener	al Budge	et—Cont	inued	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Charge	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Ralsed
Armenia Mountain Avon	\$ 1.05 3.60				\$ 65.40 213.75	\$ 86.65 246.50
Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandaiqua Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows	1.95 1.20 1.20 1.21 1.25 10.05 10.05 11.25 13.20 1.95 6.45 3.30 4.20 2.10	4.65 4.35 2.10 4.05 7.35 10.05 10.05 7.20 11.25	8.55 16.80 12.15 13.80 15.00 27.90 27.15 16.35 21.90 43.80 2.40 7.80 10.65 6.15 25.05	8.55 16.80 12.15 13.80 15.00 27.90 27.15 16.35 16.05 21.90	272.05 263.30 131.15 236.55 419.25 597.40 596.65 296.85 424.05 640.65 769.80 2.40 118.30 376.15 187.65 263.05	274.80 280.88 224.85 271.76 589.55 809.46 601.65 296.85 767.81 656.90
Redfield Rochester	2.85	2.85 11.40	7.65 43.35	7.65 43.35	169.15	262.84
Rome Sandy Creek Shady Grove	7.65 8.55 3.45	7.65 8.55 3.45		26.25 18.30 6.30	689.35 459.75 502.80 196.05	1,188.59 571.50 1,735.45 250.86
Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt Syracuse — Willet Taylor Wallace	7.05 17.85 2.25 5.10	7.05 17.85 2.25 5.10	27.45 25.20 8.85 13.05	27.45 25.20 3.00 13.05	426.95 1,036.70 133.85 302.05	576.16 1,561.47 306.81 618.98
Waterloo Wellesboro Westfield West Jasper	3.60 2.70 7.20 3.15	3.60 2.70 7.20 3.15	17.25 9.30 19.50	17.25 9.30 19.50 7.35	221.25 162.30 427.50 185.85	224.25 162.30 536.50 206.69
Totals					\$11,234.40	

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences								
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
ienia Mountain n	\$ 10.00	\$ 35.00		\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 65.00	\$ 24.25	
iwinsville tley Creek rytown	15.00	44.00	100.00	50.00	26.90 9.60 67.50	65.00	28.46 407.00 270.00	192.00 70.36 416.60 437.50
tchley lston na Vista andaigua	14.00 48.50	41.00 33.13	550.00		2.03	8.03 10.00 64.22	27.00 118.48 99.19 355.55	632.00 128.54 109.19 501.40
isteo mbers ning — Riverside	23.00	9.00 1.55 221.00	85.00 2.00 38.00	80.00		238.79 30.22 132.00	481.36 18.64 213.00	837.15 52.41 990.01
land Circuit ira wers	40.33 10.00	1,356.91	539.00 145.64 3.00	00.00		47.87 32.87	443.79	1,030.66 2,705.17 13.00
er kinsville rickville seheads	39.00 373.00	80.00 21.00	10.00 340.00	40.00 11.00	71.00	76.00	99.00 341.00 29.97 50.62	268.00 1,233.01 29.97 50.62
ris ssa ndaga Reservation	5.98	17.00		5.00	2.50 40.15 12.70	14.95	26.75 166.45 32.36	29.25 249.53 45.06
e Meadows field hester ne	15.00 146.00 60.00	12.00 95.00	50.00 171.00 73.40	9.00 36.50		12.00 94.00		320.00 4,820.00
dy Creek dy Grove ncerport	4.10 3.00	1.00	31.00			295.62 126.75 34.00	714.31 52.01	1,009.93 182.86 101.00
acuse — Lyncourt acuse — Willett lor	230.00 70.00		307.00	22.00		152.96 77.00	200.00 7.78	1,164.96 530.00 7.78
llace terloo llesboro	29.00 41.88 25.00	60.00 16.75	45.00 95.00	46.00 10.00	113.00 11.50 2.00	4.76	13.50 55.00	1,068.01 188.63 61.76 509.00
stfield st Jasper	i	55.00				45.00	108.79	108.79
Totals	\$1,508.79	\$2,416.34	\$2,662.04	\$ 309.50	\$ 358.88	\$1,594.04	\$11,744.38	\$20,593.97

Item X. Disbursed Totals									
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	Total for Pastor	Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes				
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Charge	otal	Total for	otal 1	otal i	otal i				
Armenia Mountain Avon Baldwinsville Bentley Creek Berrytown Blatchley Boylston Buena Vista Canandaigua	\$ 229.00   3,035.00   1,226.80   2,037.25   2,195.25   1,330.00   2,158.95   3,373.00   4,572.00	\$ 79.00 1,170.09 2,368.09 765.00 2,366.50 2,855.00 1,610.06 1,438.46 3,800.66	392.90 466.75 466.28 314.30 447.81 905.70	\$ 69.25 192.00 70.36 416.60 437.50 632.00 128.54 109.19 501.40	4,789.99 3,665.25 3,685.60 5,465.53				
Canisteo Chambers Corning — Riverside	4,555.00 2,229.00 4,649.00	5,722.46 1,496.76 1,573.00	1,019.40 503.60 1,065.96	837.15 52.41 990.00	12,134.01 4,281.77 8,277.96				
Elkland Circuit Elmira Flowers Fyler	3,067.01 4,558.52 400.00 2,930.00	3,980.00 6,977.91 330.00 639.00	1,140.45 2,575.31 3.20 277.30	1,030.66 2,705.17 13.00 268.00	9,218.12 16,816.91 746.20 4,114.30				
Haskinsville Herrickville Horseheads Morris	3,230.00 1,088.00 2,593.00 1,250.00	1,384.00 229.00 3,368.66 1,117.00	790.70 255.76 223.70 220.39	1,233.00 29.97 50.62 29,25	6,637.70				
Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows	2,508.75 2,018.35 471.00	2,264.67 756.48 922.00	690.61 32.00 134.70	249.53 45.06 12.00	5,713.56 2,851.89 1,539.70				
Redfield Rochester Rome Sandy Creek	1,657.00 5,582.00 4,341.25 4,240.00	2,465.00 4,318.00 5,156.33 4,994.02	431.29 1,689.34 891.35 2,089,25	320.00 4,820.00 418.60 1,009.93	4,873.29 16,409.34 10,807.53 12,333.20				
Shady Grove Spencerport Syracuse — Lyncourt	990.00 2,636.00 5,047.57	714.80 3,421.00 13,778.79	393.26 872.01	182.86 101.00 1,164.96	2,280.92 6,158.00 20,863.33				
Syracuse — Willett Taylor Wallace Waterloo	5,137.00 756.00 3,664.00 3,353.40	12,201.00 309.00 4,461.00 5,260.26	2,491.88 398.31 839.48 376.40	530.00 7.78 1,068.00 188.63	20,359.88 1,471.09 10,032.48 9,178.69				
Wellesboro Westfield West Jasper	830.00 3,932.00 1,938.08	526.68 3,261.00 3,555.97	275.20 835.50 337.24	61.76 509.00 108.79	1,693.64 8,537.50 5,940.08				
Totals	\$99,789.18	\$111,636.65	\$25,210.44	\$20,593.97	\$257.221.24				

## **MINUTES**

OF THE

# Fifty-third Annual Session WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

## ROCHESTER CONFERENCE June 24 - 27, 1958

#### **OFFICERS**

President-Mrs. Gladys Newbury, Odessa, N. Y.

Vice President-Mrs. Reba Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Secretary-Miss Suzanne Gillmer, 1019 Broadway, Elmira, N. Y.

Treasurer-Mrs. Florence Bence, 2050 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.

Y. M. W. B. Sup't .-- Mrs. Elsie Doty, Ridge Rd. East, Rt. 1, Albion, N. Y.

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WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Solicitor—Mrs. Encia Beecher, 289 Bridge St., Corning, N. Y.

Mission Reading Secretary—Mrs. Alice Butts, 255 W. 17th St., Elmira Heights, N. Y.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rees, 1 Manning Dr., Morning Side Heights, Painted Post, N. Y.

Statistician—Mrs. Mary Kellogg, 39 Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y. Chairmen of Districts:

Canandaigua--Margaret Rathbun, Phelps, N. Y.

Elmira---Mrs. Bessie Ward, Gillett, Pa., Rt. 1

Syracuse--Mrs. Norva Crosby, 216 N. Jay St., Rome N. Y.

Committee on Committees:

President and Secretary--Members Ex-Officio.

Mrs. Dora Jelliff-Forksville, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Kingdon-2653 Nichols St., Spencerport, N. Y.

## ROLL OF SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

- \*Armenia--Rev. Mary Lyons, Box 85, Sylvania, Pa.
- Avon-Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, 70 W. Main St., Avon, N. Y.
- \*Bath--Mrs. Mildred Loghry, Cameron, N. Y.
- \*Bentley Creek--Mrs. Laura Wilson, Rt. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Berrytown--Mrs. Mary Woodard, Rt. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Blatchley--Mrs. W. A. Farnsworth, Rt. 1, Great Bend, Pa.

Boylston-Mrs. Mae Tyfair, Rt. 2, Lacona, N. Y.

Buena Vista-Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Rt. 2, Canisteo

Canandaigua -- Mrs. Edna Coss, Rt. 4, Canandaigua, N. Y.

\*Canisteo-Mrs. Bernice Gordon, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers-Mrs. Margaret Woodhouse, Rt. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.

\*Corning, Riverside——Mrs. Gerald Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y. Elkland, Millview——Mrs. Dora Jelliff, Forksville, Pa.

Elkland, Lincoln Falls--Mrs. Keith McCarty, Forksville, Pa.

\*Elmira-Mrs. Faye Conley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.

\*Fyler-Mrs. Jessie Brentlinger, Rt. 2, Kirkville, N. Y.

Haskinsville--Mrs. Vera Timmerman, Cohocton, N. Y.

Herrickville--Mrs. Harold Little, Rt. 1, Rummerfield, Pa.

Horseheads---Mrs. Hilda Keiffer, Pioneer Trailer Ct., Horseheads, N. Y.

Morris---Marvella Blackwell, Rt. 1, Morris, Pa.

Odessa--Mrs. Helen Evans, Odessa, N. Y.

Pine Meadows-Mrs. Florence Town, Rt. 4, Pulaski, N. Y.

Redfield--Mrs. Mary Crandall, Redfield, N. Y.

- \*Rochester--Mrs. Norma McDowell, 1340 Spencerport Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.
- \*Rome-Mrs. Myra Lee, 1515 Roser Terrace, Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek--Mrs. Juanita Pretory, Bennetts Bridges, Altmar, N. Y.

Shady Grove-Mrs. Clayton Green, Rt. 2, Corning, N. Y.

Syracuse, Lyncourt--Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 329 Wilmore Pl. Syracuse 8, N. Y.

- \*Syracuse, Willett Mem.—Mrs. Royal S. Woodhead, 304 S. Edwards, Syracuse 6, N. Y.
- \*Taylor--Mrs. Ruth Beckwith, Rt. 2, Cincinnatus, N. Y.
- \*Wallace-Mrs. Katherine Hoover, Cohocton, N. Y.
- \*Waterloo--Mrs. Margaret Rathbun, Phelps, N. Y.
- Wellsboro-Mrs. Locady Hopkins, Bodine St., Wellsboro, Pa.
- \*Westfield--Mrs. Kathryn Griffen, Rt. 4, Westfield, Pa.
- \*West Jasper-Mrs. Marion Prentice, Rt. 1, Canisteo, N. Y.
  - \*Societies on the Honor Roll

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The 53rd annual session of The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society, which convened on Chambers Campground June 25, 1958 at 10:00 AM., was called to order by the President. A song service was conducted by Faye Conley.

Devotions from Matt. 24 were in charge of the President. We should be watching, ready, and doing as we wait for the Lord's coming. Prayer by members of the group.

Roll Call was taken and revised.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read and adopted.

The President gave her report "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thine own understanding." The report was accepted with thanks, the financial part being referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Conference Treasurer gave her report which was accepted with thanks.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave her financial report which was accepted with thanks. The Auditors' reports for the books of the Treasurer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent were accepted.

Reports of local societies were read.

It was voted to adjourn each morning at 11:45 A.M.

#### Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President followed by a Song Service. Devotions were led by Dorothy Bartlett from Ecc. 9:10—Importance of hands to God. Special prayers were offered for Formosa, China, and India.

The minutes were read and accepted. Roll Call was taken.

Velma Wilhelm reported on the Area Convention. The theme was "Conquered to Conquer."

The Courtesy Committee presented June Gerow who brought greetings from Brainerd Indian School.

The matron's report was given and accepted with thanks.

The Vice President gave her report.

Reports of local societies were read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Stephen Paine from Houghton College and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tysinger from Houghton Academy. They brought greetings, prayer requests, and stated financial needs.

The District Chairmen were elected as follows: Elmira, Bessie Ward; Syracuse, Norva Crosby; Canandaigua, Margaret Rathbun.

It was voted to adjourn.

## Thursday Morning

The meeting was called to order by the President with the verse "Delight Thyself in the Lord" which was followed by a song service and prayer.

The Roll was called. The minutes were read and accepted.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Malcolm Ellis, Missionary from Africa. She brought us many interesting and challenging thoughts, followed by prayer.

Greetings are to be sent to the following: Mrs. Maude Shea, Mrs. Clark LaCelle, Mrs. Ascha Willett, Mrs. Virginia French, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Pardoe, Mrs. Anna Anderson, and Mrs. Bertha Zeh.

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary was read and accepted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Loomis who gave their testimonies.

Reports of local societies were read.

It was voted to adopt and include in the Plan of Work the recommendation from Executive concerning the 25c per active member for a Conference Working Fund.

The Auditor's report was read and accepted.

## Thursday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Roll was called. The minutes were read and accepted.

Order of The Day—Y.M.W.B. Missionary Songs were sung by the group. The Superintendent, Mrs. Doty, brought thoughts from Haggai followed by prayer by Mrs. Rider. Mrs. Doty spoke to the Y.M.W.B. Superintendents emphasizing the need of child participation for child interest. She also said if we succeed we must advertise for the Lord.

Voted we adjourn.

#### Thursday Evening

The annual Public Meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the main tabernacle. The President brought greetings. The song service was conducted by Rev. Harold Kingdon followed by prayer by Rev. William Turverey. Mrs. Elsie Doty presented the Y.M.W.B. Awards. Dr. Marilyn Birch brought words of greeting. The offering amounting to \$7,900.00 was taken by Rev. Royal Woodhead. Rev. and Mrs. Kingdon brought a special message in song followed by a missionary message by Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis. Enlightening slides on the work in Africa were also shown.

## Friday Morning

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President followed by a song service. Devotions were led by Norva Crosby from Gal. 6:14. Lord give us a vision and a right sense of values, followed by prayer.

Order of The Day-Election of officers by ballot (See Slate of Officers).

It was voted the Committee on Committees be elected by acclamation.

The Statistician's report was read and accepted with thanks.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. R. S. Nicholson who enlightened the group concerning the new work in Jamaica.

The delegates to General Conference were elected as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. Faye Conley, Mrs. Florence Bence; Alternates: 1st Alternate: Mrs. Reba Wright; 2nd Alternate: Mrs. Evelyn Sprowl.

It was voted that the one having the most votes for Alternate delegate be first alternate and next highest be second alternate.

It was voted to extend dismissal time to 12:00 Noon and listen to the Magazine Solocitor's report which was accepted as read.

## Friday Afternoon

The President called the meeting to order followed by a song service. The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Turverey from the Onondaga Indian Reservation. After a word of greeting from Rev. Turverey, Mrs. Turverey led devotions from Psalm 105. She brought many interesting thoughts concerning the Reservation followed by prayer.

Order of The Day—In Memoriam—in charge of Mrs. Kathryn Griffen who read a poem followed by prayer by Florence Roloson. "A Song of a Soul Set Free" was sung by Mary Kingdon. The following were honored: Mrs. Bertha Fero, Mrs. Nellie Van Order, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Clymo, Mrs. Gladys Little, Mrs. Clara McLeister, and Mrs. Lowrey.

Committee on Committees was elected as follows: Mrs. Dora Jelliff, Mrs. Mary Kingdon.

The Plan of Work Committee's report was read and accepted.

The Reading Secretary's report was read and accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph was read.

The remaining reports of local societies were read.

The Executive Minutes were read and accepted.

An interesting question and answer period was enjoyed.

The minutes of the final session were read and accepted as corrected. Voted to adjourn.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The committee met June 25th at 9:00 A.M. Prayer by Evelyn Sprowl.

The following committees were nominated: Courtesy, Mrs. Mabel Rees;
In Memoriam, Mrs. Kathryn Griffen; Auditing, Mrs. Margaret Rathbun; Nominating, Mrs. Doris Redmond, Mrs. Dora Jelliff, Mrs. Martha Blackwell;
Plan of Work, Mrs. Sara Waltman, Mrs. Nora Woodhead; Reporter, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met March 10, 1958 at Canandaigua. Reba Wright led in prayer. Plans were made for the Spring Conventions. It was voted the Treasurer pay the Chambers Camp up to \$50 from the Camp Building Fund for showers.

The Executive Committee met Wednesday, June 25th at 1:00. Prayer was offered after which the Orders of The Day were set up as follows: Thursday morning, Magazine Solicitor, Thursday afternoon, Y.M.W.B., Thursday evening, Public Meeting, Friday morning, Election of Officers, Friday afternoon In Memoriam and Statistician.

It was voted that the matron be authorized to purchase necessary supplies for the guest rooms.

Plans were made for the Public Meeting.

It was voted that Reba Wright be Matron for 1958-59.

We recommend that the Conference Working Fund of 25c per active member be continued for 1958-59.

Respectfully Submitted, Suzanne Gillmer, Secretary

#### STANDING RULES

- 1. Our first session of Conference shall convene at 10:00 Wednesday morning, the last Wednesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Wednesday after General Conference convenes. The forenoon sessions shall begin at 10:00 and the afternoon session at 2:00 p.m. and close by vote.
  - 2. The first five seats shall comprise the bar of Conference.
  - 3. The Conference Officials shall receive the following salaries:
    President—\$10.00
    Vice President—\$10.00
    Secretary—\$10.00
    Treasurer—\$35.00
    Y.M.W.B. Supt.—\$15.00

They shall receive their board and room during Conference.

- 4. Members of the Executive Committee shall receive traveling expenses equal to that voted by the Conference for Conference Officials.
- 5. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire until the close of the Conference session following her election. She shall be the chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee. She shall be seated within the bar of Conference and shall be given board and room during Conference. The local treasurers shall send both of their statistical reports to the Conference treasurer by June 5th. The local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall send their reports to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 5th.
- 6. Each local society of the Conference shall close its financial and other records for the year, May 31st.
- 7. To receive credit all cash and vouchers must be sent to the Conference Treasurer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 5th. Any money sent after that date shall be applied on the next year.
- 8. It shall be the duty of the local president to forward to the Conference Secretary, who is a Committee on Credentials, not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the Credentials of the delegate from her society.
- 9. The Matron of the Dormitories shall be elected by the Executive Committee. Her salary shall be \$35.00 per year. Her board and room is to be paid during Conference and Camp. She may choose her own assistant whom the Conference will pay \$5.00.
- 10. The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer shall have their books audited by a competent bookkeeper before coming to Conference and the auditor send the report to the President.
- 11. There shall be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee present to council with the Executive Committee when plans affecting the Camp are being acted upon.
  - 12. The method for paying traveling Missionaries shall be as follows: Societies with less than ten members—\$2.00.

Societies with from 10-20 members-\$3.00.

Societies with over 20 members—\$5.00.

- 13. All lady missionaries and General Officers who are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be seated within the Bar of Conference and given the right to speak.
- 14. All local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall be seated within the Bar of Conference and given the right to speak.
- 15. The conference shall elect 3 members for a committee on committees which shall meet before conference convenes to nominate committees for the organization of conference. The President and Secretary shall be members Ex-officio.

- 16. The Executive Committee shall act as Orders of The Day Committee. The Secretary shall act as Committee on Credentials.
- 17. The offerings taken at Spring Conventions and Conference Public Missionary Meeting shall be divided as follow: 1-3 Foreign, 1-3 Home and 1-3 Conference Pioneer.

# STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

We recommend:

- 1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after Conference (5% credit) and that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month (5%).
- 2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting (5%).
- 3. The formation of one or more Prayer Partner Circles in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall report the names of same to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within sixty days after the rise of Annual Conference.
- 4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of seventy-five percent of the active membership be subscribers to the WES-LEYAN MISSIONARY.
- 5. That a solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, reporting quarterly to the Conference Missionary Solicitor.
- 6. That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society and that she be instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference Session (5%) and that the President attend the Annual Conference Session (5%) provision being made for their expenses.
- 7. That the dues (one dollar per member) be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, twenty-five cents of which shall apply on Foreign Missions and twenty-five cents on Home Missions, and shall apply on budget (5%) and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly using combination Treasurer's blanks. These should be mailed by Sept. 5, Dec. 5, March 5, and June 5 (5%).
- 8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society or achieve a ten percent gain in total membership.
- 9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.
- 10. That the local Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the Annual Session and be granted the privilege of speaking and provision be made by her W.M.S. Society for such representation.

(Ten percent credit will be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of eighty per cent shall be placed on the Honor Roll).

# Y.M.W.B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

- 1. Twelve Band Services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10%)
  - 2. One public service during the year. (10%)
- 3. Band funds remitted quarterly (to be sent by Sept. 5, Dec. 5, March 5, and June 5). (10%)
- 4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or some other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10%)
- 5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. (10%)
  - 6. An increase in membership. (5%)
  - 7. An increase in funds raised. (5%) credit items.
  - 8. An offering for Home Missions. (10%)
  - 9. An offering for Education. (10%)
- 10. One per cent per member sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Super-intendent as desk fund. (10%)
  - 11. The annual report sent in by June 5th. (10%)

Note: To be eligible to receive a banner a band must have an 80% rating.

## RULES FOR ROOMERS

- 1. Write to Dormitory Matron for room reservations.
- 2. To hold a room from year to year one dollar deposit must be made with the matron. If the roomholder does not desire to use the room for any certain year, by notifying the matron two weeks before conference, the room may still be held the following year.
  - 3. A room holder may not sublet a room.

### PLAN OF WORK

For each Woman's Missionary Society we recommend:

- The election of consecrated officers with a vision to carry on all phases of the missionary work.
- Cooperation with the Foreign in support of its entire missionary program including "Penny a Meal."
- 3. The use of program calendars, world maps, pictures, and other helps.
- The observance of a monthly Fast and Prayer Day; April to be designated as Self-Denial Month.

- The entire October offering (or any other month if preferable) be sent to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer for Pioneer Work within the Conference.
- 6. The election of a Mission Study Secretary to promote the Mission Study and Reading Course, sending the annual report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by the 15th of January.
- That, as far as possible, all monies be sent through the W. M. S. Conference Treasurer.
- 8. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with the program and offering (budget) the promotion of Honorary Enrollment, and a contribution to Houghton Chapel Fund.
- 9. Payment of 25c per member to constitute a W. M. S. Working Fund from which the Treasurer may pay necessary expenses. (non-budget)
- 10. That \$5.00 be given for the Camp Building Fund; \$3.00 or more for the Medical Student Fund; Promotion of the mile of dimes to be used used for Mission Field Equipment; Contributions to Brainerd Indian School; Jewish evangelism; and the Card-Call Plan (non-budget)
- A contribution of \$5.00 for the Hephizibah Orphanage; \$5.00 for Australia; and liberal contributions to the General Home Fund for the support of our Home Missions (budget).
- 12. That stress be placed on personal evangelism with special emphasis on the Jew.
- 13. The choosing from this suggested list of projects: New items will be credited according to cost; no cash credit for used items. Home: Boxes of clothing (see Missionary Magazine for list of stations desiring such); quilts for Camp and needy families; cancer dressings, clothing for child at Hephzibah, Canning Bee for Camp—LARGE jars of fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies, and pickles. Camp needs are: double bed size sheets (colored), single quilts 63", Army blankets, water glasses, sauce dishes, cereal bowls, cups, large bath towels and wash cloths, plastic waste baskets; money for dinner plates and serving trays. Foreign: Baby layettes—essential parts, receiving blankets, bright dresses or materials for Africa and Haiti, embroidery work, S. S. charts, cards, flannelgraph; World Relief (N. A. E.)

Send foreign supplies to: Foreign Office, 4800-4900 South Washington St., Marion, Indiana.

### REPORTS

# W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the members of the 1958 Rochester Conference! "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the Heathen, I will be

exalted in the earth." Ps. 46:10. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Prov. 3:5. To fully realize that "He is God" and that "He will be exalted" enables one to fully trust Him and to be willing to be used or not be used as He sees fit. I rejoice today in the lessons of submission to His will that He has taught me during the past year. Verily "in Him" have I put my trust.

Many pastors and churches have expressed their appreciation for having had Miss Margaret Wright, R. N. in their churches this last fall. We have arranged for Rev. Harris Earl to visit each of you this fall. The dates are Sept. 2 — Oct. 6.

It was indeed a privilege for the delegates, Mrs. Reba Wright and Mrs. Velma Wilhelm and myself to attend the Area Missionary Convention held at West Chazy last July 23-25. It was my duty to give the response to the welcome. The theme "Conquered to Conquer" was beautifully carried out in the decorations, special music and messages. We all came home sensing, in part at least, our responsibility in the great program of spreading the "Gospel that saves from sin."

Rev. William Davis and Miss Dorothy Marville, R. N., were with us for the Spring Conventions. They were held at Lincoln Falls, Wallace and Boylston. Total offerings were \$253.44. After expenses the money was divided between Spencerport, Hephzibah, and Language study for the Heers, going to South America. The slides of our work at Hephzibah, which were shown at the Conventions, were also used by at least five of our churches immediately following the conventions. Our thanks go to the District Chairmen, the entertaining churches, and to Reba Wright, Vice President for taking charge of the literature at each place.

I have sent 342 pieces of mail and traveled 1358 miles during the year in the interest of missions in our Conference. I had quarterly Reports printed for each local society, to better inform the president of the progress being made during the year. There has been good, but not a 100% response. I trust that it will be a better one during the coming year.

We are sorry that our membership is down 27 from last year, but are very happy to report that our finances are up nearly \$700. We would like also to say that we appreciate the help given us by the Honorary members. Let us be faithful, together, in this great work that His name may be "exalted among the heathen."

Respectfully submitted, Gladys Newbury, W. M. S. President of the Rochester Conference

# PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT, 1957-58

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From Elmira Society	2.00	
Convention offerings	253.44	
Total		\$304.89
Disbursements:		
Area Convention	\$ 10.00	\$
Mileage	32.28	
Correspondence supplies	20.95	
Printing	14.00	
Convention speakers	75.00	
District chairman expense	9.25	
Telephone	.27	
Offerings to Mrs. Bence	139.19	
Total		\$300.94
Balance, June 9, 1958		\$ 3.95

# **AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

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

Margaret Rathbun, Auditor

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

Elsie Doty, Auditor

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

Marian Allen, Auditor

# W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Prayer Partner Circles, 23; Prayer Partners, 443; Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners, 95.

Louise Rees, Prayer Partner Secretary

# MISSION READING REPORT

These societies reported the following number of people reading books in 1957. First number for six books and second number for four books:

Bath 1. 2; Bentley Creek 11, 4; Berrytown 2, 3; Blatchley 3, 1; Boylston 3, 3; Buena Vista 4, 7; Canandaigua 7, 4; Canisteo 23, 9; Elmira 3, 1; Haskinsville 15, 1; Herrickville 2, 2; Odessa 9; Rochester 19, 0; Rome 24, 1; Syracuse, Willett 4, 6; Taylor 3, 0; Wallace 12, 4; Waterloo 15, 0; Westfield 12, 0; West Jasper 4, 4.

Alice Butts, Reading Secretary

# REPORT OF Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

We give God praise and loyal workers thanks for putting our Conference on the Honor Roll with a financial gain of \$292.29, \$265.12 in cash and \$27.17 in vouchers. Of 18 Bands making money gains, ten gained above \$28.00. Sandy Creek having gained \$249.81 receives the Offerings Banner.

The 20 Bands gaining members gave the Conference an increase of 70, 67 being active and 3 honorary members. Boyston receives the Membership Banner for their gain of 77 members.

Spencerport is our new Band this year, and the Conference Honor Roll Banner will be given to this Band to display.

The 15 Honor Bands with 100% on the efficiency standard are: Boylston, Canisteo, Elmira, Fyler, Haskinville, Lyncourt, Morris, Odessa, Redfield, Riverside, Rome, Wallace, Waterloo, Westfield, and Willett Memorial. The 6 Merit Bands with 90-95% are: Bath, Puerto Rico, Rochester, Sandy Creek, Shady Grove and Spencerport.

Let us encourage our hearts in this great work as we take to heart the words of Haggai 2:4, "Be strong and work: for I am with you saith the Lord of Hosts."

Elsie H. Doty, Conference Superintendent

# Y. M. W. B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

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

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. FOR THE YEAR 1957 - 1958

Receipts for:			
•	Cash	Vouchers	Total
General Foreign Missions	\$1,708.46	\$	\$1,708.46
Foreign Missions, Specified	49.50		49.50
Foreign Mission, Spec. Proj.	991.65		991.65
General Home Missions	211.87		211.87
Home Missions, Specified	161.72	147.58	309.30
Home Missions, Spec. Projects	221.48		221.48
International Headquarters Bldg.	82.44		82.44
Education, Houghton College	285.81		285.81
Total Credit Items	\$3,712.93	\$147.58	\$3,860.51
Desk Fund (Non-credit Item)	21.75		21.75
Total Receipts for Year	\$3,734.68	\$147.58	\$3,882.26
On hand at beginning of yr.	15.35		15.35
Grand Total	\$3,750.03	\$147.58	\$3,897.61
Disbursements to Mary Bennett, Supt.:			
General Foreign Missions	\$1,708.46		\$1,708.46
Foreign Missions, Specified:			
Africa \$ 5.24			
South America 1.38			

Puerto Rico			
Haiti 1.38			
S. A., Melanie Earl Gift 5.00			
Haiti, Edling gift 33.00	49.50		49.50
Foreign Missions, Special Projects:			
Puerto Rico Field Supt \$ 11.41			
S. A. Heer, Transport 38.62			
South America Church 158.79			
Africa, Bafodia Car 251.87			
Haiti:			
Nancy Edling Spt 150.00			
Out Patient Bldg			
T. B. Sanitarium 260.00			
T.B. Bed Patient 120.00	991.65		991.65
General Home Missions	211.87		211.87
Home Missions, Specified:			
Cash Voucher Total			
Hephzibah\$43.34 25.00 68.34			
Brainerd 40.00 40.00			
Jewish Evang 2.00 2.00	)		
Wheelrim, Ky 5.62 22.58 28.20			
Sension Gift 33.00 33.00			
Australia			
Onondaga Res 96.00 96.00			
Card Call 4.00 4.00	161.72	\$147.58	309.30
Home Missions, Special Projects:		·	
Brainerd Improvements \$160.98			
Hephzibah Building 60.50	221.48		221.48
International Headquarters Bldg.	82.44		82.44
Education, Houghton College	285.81		285.81
Total Disbursements to			
Miss Bennett	,\$3,712.93	\$147.58	\$3,860.51
Desk Fund Expense:			
Auditing of Books \$ 5.00			
Postage 7.31			
Office Supplies 5.89			
Awards 4.20	22.40		22.40
Grand Total Disbursm!ts	\$3,735.33	\$147.58	\$3,882.91
New Balance, June 13, '58	14.70		14.70
Total to Balance	\$3,750.03	•	
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Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Hdq. Project	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Avon Bath	10 19	28	10 47	6 12	40 95		\$ 6.73	\$ 2.00 5.00			\$ 22.30 121.94	\$ 27.49	\$ 22.30 149.43
Bentley Creek	15	17	32	12	70		8.28				65.77		66.09
Berrytown	19	18	37	10	70			5.00					60.77
Blatchley	2	8	10	12	70		.23	.35			18.79		18.89
Boylston	104		105		100		9.48		j	i	71.14		106.09
Buena Vista	25	17		12		•	3.75		Ì	İ	171.80		171.80
Canandaigua	70	2	72		80		8.14			l	76.90		80.32
Canisteo	38	81	119		100		20.00						163.00
Caparra Terrace, P. R.	18	2	20	11			2.00			.44			23.14
Chambers	25	2	27	4			21.50				55.87		56.37
Elmira Fyler	112 56	60 23	172 79	12	100 100	171.68 64.43	13.88 50.00			10.00	287.12 124.43		296.54 128.43
Haskinsville	25	31	56	12	100		15.00				182.16		183.16
Herrickville	20	2	2			2.67	15.00	3.00	.16		2.83		2.83
Horseheads	20	_	20	12			8.70	5.00		2.40			68.75
Lyncourt (Syracuse)	57	61	118	12	100		16.82				171.38		176.02
Morris	12	19	31		100		8.26				51.81		52.12
Odessa	10	11	21		100		10.00	10.00		5.00			74.73
Redfield	17	12			100		5.65				38.11		
Riverside (Corning)	78	71			100		10.00				235.25		236.74
Rochester	36	30	66				4.00						133.06
Rome	42	15	57	12	100		11.00						153.85
Sandy Creek	31	20	51	13			38.62						607.63 78.37
Shady Grove	55 21	4 24	59 45	12 10	90		5.00 1.00						39.33
Spencerport Taylor	13	24	13	10	90	6.76	15.21		4.50	1.40	21.97		21.97
Wallace	32	46		13	100		51.34		11.36	:{	167.67		
Waterloo	14	9	23	12	100		01.02	1.55					39.94
Wellsboro	i	9	8	6			ł	-:	1.68		17.15		17.22
Westfield	58	38			100		44.58	43.65	24.50	)	207.67	.96	
West Jasper	20	14		7			2.00			'[	34.59		
Willett Mem. (Syracuse)	105		177		100	92.04	130.00	35.00	1	[	257.04		264.96
Children, Chambers Camp	l	Ì		İ	İ	5.85	1	1	l	j.	5.85		5.85
Children's Camps —	1	1	1	l	j	18.58	ı	l	18.58	1	37.16	1	37.16

# ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957 - 1958

Receipts for:	1	Detai	ls Cash		Vouchers	Total
Home Missions	8		\$ 2,284.47			\$ 2,625.44
Australia	•		159.50	•		159.50
Hephzibah Orphanage			496.27		22.00	518.27
Foreign Missions			4,794.72		766.85	5,561.57
(incl. Miss'y Equip. Fund)			-,			0,002.01
General Adm. Fund			133.00			133.00
Medical Student Fund			73.00			73.00
Education			594.64		123.80	718.44
Dues, 25% of Total			217.25		120.00	217.25
Camp Prov. & Supplies			35.00		203.49	238.49
Conference Pioneer Fund			344.04		200.10	344.04
New Headquarters			208.26		15.00	223.26
Local Church Work			200.20	1	.309.95	1,309.95
Other Objects			12.00	•	846.79	858.79
General Fund, including:			12.00		010.70	555.15
Camp Build. Fund	140	.00				
Camp Room Rent	275					
Dues, 25% of Total	217					
W.M.S. Work. Fund	161					
Camp Silver		.23				
Miscellaneous		0.00				
Total for General Fund			836.13			836.13
Total Receipts			\$10,188.28	89	3,628.85	
Add. Bal. from Last	Year	•	345.73	,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	345.73
Total			\$10,534.01	\$3	,628.85	\$14,162.86
Disbursed for:			,	•	•	
Home Missions:						
General Home\$1	1.564	.87			128.88	
Brainerd School					46.09	
Card Call		.00			166.00	
Mexican Work	50	0.00				
Home, Hiscellaneous	10	.00				
Total Home\$			\$ 2,032.57		340.97	2,373.54
Rev. and Mrs. Turverey			81.90			81.90
Hephzibah			228.85		22.00	250.85
Self denial (New Bldgs.)			267.42			267.42
Australia			159.50			159.50
Jewish Work			170.00			170.00
Foreign Missions:						
General Foreign	226	3.86			630.00	
Africa	123	.48			25.00	

	11	Cash	Vouchers	Total
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Rev. Huff's Fld. Suppt. 1,200			40.00	
Haiti			40.00 31.85	
	6.17		31.00	
	7.29			•
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Rev. Cessna's Fld Supt 1,200	0.00 8.75		40.00	
Columbia 58 Medellin Church (White	6.75		40.00	
	5.08			
<b>C11112</b> — 11112	2.95			42.95
Total Foreign		\$ 4,794.72		\$ 5,561.57
General Administrative Fund		133.00		133.00
Medical Student Fund		73.00		78.00
Education		528.64	115.80	654.44
Honorary Enrollment		36.00	220.00	26.00
Houghton Academy		30.00	8.00	38.00
Conference Pioneer		344.04		344.04
Camp Provisions & Supplies		35.00	203.49	238.49
Dues, 25% of Total		217.25		217.25
New Headquarters		208.26	15.00	223.26
Local Church Work			1,309.95	1,309.95
Other Objects		12.00	846.79	858.79
Payment from General Fund:				
Camp Expenses:				
Matron's Salary and				
Expense 8	2.00			
Asst. Matron	5.00			
	6.19			
Camp from Bldg Fund				
	5.00			
Total Camp Expense		418.19		418.19
Officers Salary Expense				
	13.00			
	0.00			
	19.20 34.00			
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# THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

Prayer Ptnr Sec. Exp. Mem., Mrs. M'Leister Executive Exp.&Supp.	Details 4.80 10.00 30.71	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Miscellaneous  Total Disbursements  Balance on Hand	1.85 \$	325.20 10,254.74	\$3,628.85	325.20 \$13,883.59
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Bertley Creek		13	2	5	1	18 13		95		14 2	7			111.00		\$ 128.50	145.00	\$ 45.43	145.00
Berrytown   28   12   16   18   65   14.00   153.91   186.00   379.91   18.29   398.20   Blatchley   9   5   2   13   9   75   5   14.00   153.91   130.56   259.08   2.71   261.79   Boylston   14   1   13   15   10   55   1   15.00   93.64   Buena Vista   20   2   2   17   18   70   4   22.00   222.25   40.13   284.38   3.59   287.97   Canandaigua   16   4   3   12   11   65   8   20.00   469.30   489.30   388.28   Canisteo   28   17   10   18   36   85   2   45.00   215.68   2.00   262.68   6.01   268.69   Caparra   10   7   12   17   39   50   19.21   3.00   16.20   147.41   14.00   72.25   Elkland (Lin. Fall)   14   115   12   12   13   55   13   18.00   613.71   76.00   77.71   14.50   722.51   Elkland (Millview)   12   21   1   14   6   55   1   14.00   117.64   132.64   132.64   Elkland (Millview)   12   21   14   6   55   1   14.00   183.62   21.00   218.62   218.62   Elmira   39   6   1   12   52   90   2   45.00   1.016.29   33.00   330.07   1.094.29   1.094.29   Herrickville   9   2   6   13   11   50   1   11.00   72.63   72.63   71.48   4.04   718.52   Horseheads   10   13   15   7   10.00   35.07   52.07   1.00   53.07   Redfield   7   1   1   13   13   17   85   4   32.00   125.59   12.20   14.48   0.00   16.00   Syracuse (Lyncourt)   41   13   13   13   13   13   13   13			8	11	- [					2						196 60		50	
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Armenia Mountain Avon	\$ 23.00 15.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00		25.00		\$ 129.73		\$ 3.00	\$	\$ 9.00			\$ 36.861	_
Bath	20.00	5.00	5.00	80.00 10.00	5.00 5.00	17.00	3.00 10.00	16.88	15.00 18.00	2.50 4.50	10.00	7.50) 5.00	07.00	145.00		145.00.
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Boylston Buona Wisto	15.00			15.00		6.75	8.14	15.00	15.00			3.25	30.50	108.64	2.50	108.64
Buena Vista Canandaigua	41.50	5.00	5.00		3.00	5.00	· į	133.83	22.00		9.60	11.00	2.18	281.61	6.36	287.97
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Cappara	5.25	5.00	70.00		3.00	5.00	15.00	82.85	45.00	7.00		13.75	14.00	259.60	9.09	268.69
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Fyler Haskinsville	100.00	5.00	10.00		3.00	15.00	5.00	43.81	20.00	3.00	i	9.50	73.30	325.30	16.14	341.44
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Rome	60.00	12.75		137.70	3.00	48.75	122.00	31.36	45.00	5.25	5.00	10.25	41.00	522.06	17.30	539.36
Sandy Creek	37.00			1,434.14	1	5.00	5.00	22.40	21.00	4.75		4.75	69.90	1.603.94	3.69	1,607.63
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# **MINUTES**

OF THE

# **Wesleyan Youth**

OF THE

# ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

### **OFFICERS**

President-Rev. Gerald H. Jack, Rt. 3, Cohocton, N. Y.

Vice President-Rev. Harold H. Chapman, 150 Hemlock St., Horseheads, N.Y.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rees, 1 Manning Dr., Morningside Heights, Painted Post, N. Y.

Treasurer-Mr. Richard G. Beach, 126 Pepperidge Dr., Rochester 13, N. Y.

# LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Avon-Mrs. Barbara Baily, Lake Road, Avon, N. Y.

Buena Vista-Miss Marylou Stewart, R. D. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.

Berrytown--Miss Charlotte Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Boylston-Miss Lottie Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.

Canandaigua -- Miss Sharon Brown, 107 W. Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo-Mr. Bradley Wood, 21 Walnut St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers--Miss Joyce Woodhouse, R. D. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.

Corning--Miss Ann Reed, 280 W. Third St., Corning, N. Y.

Elkland-Mr. David Hatch, R. D. 2, Dushore, Pa.

Elmira-Mr. Robert Oppenheim, 501 S. William St., Elmira, N. Y.

Haskinsville--Miss Bernadine Jones, R. D. 2, Cohocton, N. Y.

Horseheads--Miss Linda Hudson, Ithaca Road, Horseheads, N. Y.

Odessa---Miss Linda Kimble, R. D., Horseheads, N. Y.

Rochester-Miss Linda Manville, 233 Mercer Ave., Rochester 6, N. Y.

Rome-Miss Priscilla Crosby, 216 North Jay St., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek-Mr. Franklin Rudd, R. D. 2, Lacona, N. Y.

Shady Grove--Mr. Kenneth Green, R. D. 2, Corning, N Y

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Joseph Holroyd, 114 Briggs St., Syracuse 8, N. Y. Syracuse (Willett)—Edward Dietrich, Woodchuck Hill Rd., Fayetteville, N.Y. Wallace—Miss Mary Ellen Frederick, Avoca, N. Y. Waterloo—Mrs. Gordon Goodman, 39 Troy St., Seneca Falls, N. Y. Westfield—Miss Faith George, Westfield, Pa.

# WESLEYAN YOUTH GENERAL EFFICIENCY STANDARD

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

# DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The annual business meeting of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the President, Rev. Beverly Wilson, June 28 1958, at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Richard Sprowl lead in prayer.

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

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted by motion.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted by motion.

The President's Report was read and accepted by motion.

Rev. Gerald Jack, acting secretary of the executive council, read several recommendations from the Executive Meeting. The following were passed by motion:

1. That our budget for the year be:			
General Dues	\$1.50		
Pioneer Dues	.75		
Conference Expense	.40		
Area Dues	.05		
Tabernacle Fund	2.00	per	society

The meeting was recessed until 1:30 p.m.

# AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by our Vice President, Rev. Harold Chapman, in the absence of our President, Rev. Beverly Wilson.

Mr. William Woughter, Jr., lead in prayer.

Rev. Gerald Jack read the following recommendations which were accepted by motion:

- 1. That the Pioneer Dues go to Baldwinsville, with the exception of the pioneer dues from Rochester and Spencerport which will go to Spencerport.
  - 2. That the pioneer drive be left in the hands of the executive committee.
- 3. That the amount to be paid to Harold Woodard for the use of buses be left in the hands of the executive committee.
- 4. That the Conference expense which is in excess of dues paid in for conference expense be taken from the resfreshment stand fund.
  - 5. That the treasurer be paid \$25.00 for his work.
- 6. That all the money in the refreshment stand treasury above \$100.00 be given to the camp meeting committee for the new showers.
  - 7. That our president be elected Conference Organizer.
- 8. That our president and vice president be the delegates to general conference.

- 9. That Rev. and Mrs. Roger Rider be paid \$30.00 for running the refreshment stand, and that Rev. Paul Lawrence be paid \$20.00 for being buyer for the refreshment stand.
- 10. That the executive council recommend to the camp meeting board that a planning committee be set up to co-ordinate the camp program.
- 11. That if practical, the new conference Wesleyan Youth President be sent to the Youth for Christ International School at Kansas City this September.
- 12. That the executive committee bring in recommendations for standing rules at the next annual conference.

Motion was made and carried that the conference expenses be raised from \$.30 to \$.40 to help defray the cost of sending our president to the Youth For Christ School.

It was voted that we send our president to the YFC School and that we pay all of his expenses. This will include tuition at the school, transportation and meals in transit.

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

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

President-Rev. Gerald Jack

Vice President-Rev. Harold Chapman

Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rees

Treasurer-Mr. Richard Beach

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

Syracuse District-Rev. Bernard Draper

Canandaigua District--Rev. Richard Sprowl

Elmira District-Mr. Harold Green

A nominating committee for next year was elected as follows:

- 1. Rev. Bernard Draper
- 2. Rev. George Pattington
- 3. Miss Genevieve Rathbun

. The motion to adjourn was carried.

Respectfully submitted, Marybelle Chapman, Secretary

# WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Wesleyan Youth of the Rochester Conference: Greetings in the name of Christ our King. It has been thrilling to serve as President to a band of young people who are a moral asset to their church, school and community. As your president this past year we have met with the Camp Meeting Board and participated in the work which they have performed. This phase of our work can be known through the records of their meetings.

We have sent out two circular letters and one circular card promoting the Pioneer Drive, Youth Camp, the Bible Quiz, the Bible Reading Contest, and the Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions' Contest.

We officiated at the meeting of the Executive Council which did the following items of business: Set the prizes for the annual Bible Reading Contest and the Bible Quiz, appointed Rev. Gerald Jack as Conference Bible Quiz Master, selected Rev. William Woughter to head up the Bible Reading Contest, and appointed Rev. Harold Chapman as Youth Camp Director.

During this past year our Pioneer Drive was for Baldwinsville. This phase of the youth work this year was a bit disappointing. Our goal for the drive was \$500. We raised only \$152.15. Only 11 societies out of 24 sent in an offering for pioneer work.

We are happy to announce that the Wesleyan Youth group in Waterloo was organized again this spring. We feel certain that good things can be expected from them in the future.

We appointed Rev. Gerald Jack to accompany Rev. Harold Chapman to the annual meeting of the Houghton Area Youth Council held in Rochester, Pa., Sept. 17-19. This council laid the final plans for the Houghton Area Rally to be held at Houghton College, August 28-31, 1958.

The Council also awarded the Area Banner to the Wesleyan Youth of the Allegheny Conference. The Rochester Conference ranked fourth. We are happy to announce that the Rochester Conference ranks very near to the top in the number of young people as compared to the size of the conference.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving as your president for the past three years. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, President

# WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT June 26, 1957 — June 16, 1958

# Receipts General Dues \$ 468.52 \$ Pioneer Dues 232.67 Conference Expense 95.68 Area Dues 16.18 Tabernacle Fund 44.50

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Education		80.77	
Home Missions		167.58	
Foreign Missions		299.21	
Youth Week Offering	•••••••	225.28	
Special Pioneer Offering		152.15	
Servicemen's Commission	•••••	37.00	
Miscellaneous		2.15	
Transferred from Refreshment Stand Fund		74.75	
Total Receipts	*************************	\$1,896.44	\$1,896.44
Balance on hand June 26, 1957	***************************************	. ,	228.32
Receipts plus balance			\$2,124.76
Disbursements			
General Dues		\$ 468.52	٥
Pioneer Dues (Baldwinsville)		φ 406.52 232.67	\$
Area Dues		16.18	
Education	***************************************	80.77	
Home Missions		167.58	
Foreign Missions		299.21	
Youth Week Offering (International Headquarter	-e)	225.28	
Special Pioneer Offering (Baldwinsville)		152.15	
Servicemen's Commission	*****************	37.00	
Petty Cash	**************	10.00	
Conference Expense:		10.00	
Treasurer's salary\$	25 00		
Auditing books			
Receipt books	3.30		
Conference Minutes (1955-56)			
Conference Minutes (1956-57)	67.68		
Area Council Meeting Expense	49.65		
Cost of Executive Meeting	30.00		
Office Expense	6.60		
Total Conference Expense		242.83	
Total Disbursements		\$1 932 19	\$1 932 19
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# REFRESHMENT STAND REPORT

# Receipts

Income from Refreshment Stand in 1957	\$	524.65	
Balance on hand June 26, 1957	-	228.81	
Receipts plus balance	\$	753.46	\$ 753.46

# **Disbursements**

Eastern Golf Co. for balls for min. course	\$ 6.	00	
Sandra Steward for 1st prize in Bible Reading Contest	15.	00	
Joy Conley for 2nd prize in Bible Reading Contest	10.0	00	
Arland Rees for 3 balls, 2 bats	8.	00	
Charles McComb for refreshment stand supplies	48.	55	
William Woughter for golf clubs	7.	50	
Bond Harland for Boys Barracks	128.	31	
Bond Harlan for books for trio	1.3	30	
Camp Committee for refreshment stand supplies	298.4	<b>4</b> 3	
Paul Lawrence for refreshment stand buying	20.0	00	
Roger Rider for operating refreshment stand	20.	00	
Darl Streib for mimeo. paper, etc.	4.9	25	
Harold Woodard for use of buses	50.0	00	
Transferred to Conference Expense Fund	74.	75	
Total Disbursements	\$ 693.0	9. \$	693.09
Balance on hand June 16, 1958		- \$	60.37
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Berrytown         [18]         27.00          13.50          7.20          .90          2.00           Boylston         [12]         18.00          9.00          4.80          .60          2.00           Buena Vista         23         34.50          17.25          9.20          1.15          2.00           Canandaigua         15         22.50          11.25          6.00          .75          2.00           Canisteo         20         30.00          15.00          8.00          1.00          2.00           Chambers         13         19.50          9.75          5.20          .65          2.00           Corning         17         25.50          12.75          6.80          .85          2.00           Elkland         14         21.00          10.50          5.60          .70          2.00           Haskinsville         11         17.50          8.75          10.00          1.25          2.00           Horseheads         8         12.00          6.00          3.20          .40          .55          2.00           Horseheads         8         12.00          6.00          3.20          .40          .20          .00         3.52	Budget Apportionment													
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Society	Active Me	Associate	Wesleyan Youths	Rating	General Dues	Area Dues	Ploneer Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Expense	Tabernacle Fund	Local Work	Special Pioneer Offering	Youth Week Offering	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Avon Berrytown Boylston Buena Vista Canandaigua	15 18 12 23 15	[ 	9 5 12 12	C A C	6.00 22.50 25.50	.90 .20 .75	13.50 3.00 11.25 12.75	12.78	16.62 8.83 34.50 7.21	16.65 2.00 34.50	1.20 4.50 5.10	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	20.00 68.09 108.20 12.77	1.25 10.00 68.50	.95 18.00	115.38 102.73 410.88 152.68	108.32 102.23 238.10 152.68	\$ 7.06 .50 172.78
Canisteo Chambers Corning Elkland	20 13 17 14	8	3	B	30.00 15.00 25.50 21.00	.85	7.50 12.75		9.76 5.00	2.55	6.00 3.00 5.10 4.20	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	148.79 .13 69.15 67.60	6.35 10.00	10.00 15.00	31.77	334.52 31.77 132.50 115.47	15.84 79.74 30.00
Elmira Haskinsville Horseheads	25 11 8	5	14 11 3	B	28.50 15.00	.95	14.75		77.01	17.00		2.00 2.00 2.00	31.88 38.35	11.50 7.00	10.00 6.00	213.11	198.79 199.35	14.32 10.12
Odessa Redfield Rochester Rome	7 4 29 21				10.50 10.50 52.50 25.20	.35 .35 1.75 1.05	5.25 26.25	10.29	2.89 19.57 3.00	18.67 3.00	2.10 2.10 10.50 5.40	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	13.50			38.65	38.65	
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Wallace Wellsboro	12 14 13		13 17 10	A A A	18.00 3.00 22.50 13.50	.60 .35 .75	9.00 11.25	5.00 3.00 2.13	71.19	17.50 12.22	3.60 2.17 4.50	2.00 1.00 2.00 2.00	32.59 13.81 18.98	8.76 3.00	55.74 15.00	238.78 73.26		2.80 .23