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Rev. Reginald Hewitt, president

Rev. Gerald C. Matson, secretary

Rev. Kenneth Ross, ass't. secretary

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Our Honored Dead

ELDERS

C. G. Prindle	1860	R. Shaw	1908
John Trumble	1861	J. Bartman	1909
Nathan Crary	1862	L. C. Partridge	1909
William Wait	1864	J. Blanchard	1910
Enos Putman	1865	Smith Bills	1910
T. H. Kenaston	1872	E. E. Curtis	1911
E. Davis	1876	William Rist	1913
Stanley Soper	1876	J. Quay	1914
W. P. Ray	1876	S. L. Burrows	1914
S. A. Benton	1876	C. E. Cahee	1915
Isaac Rist	1879	S. A. Warner	1916
J. Crocker	1880	L. M. Warner	1917
S. L. Phelps	1882	H. H. Rickert	1918
Lyman Prindle	1883	J. J. Emms	Date Unknown
Orange Newton	1886	H. M. Stewart	Date Unknown
J. B. Whitney	1887	F. L. Wright	1918
J. A. Gibson	1887	J. L. Benton	1919
R. DeLarm	1888	A. F. Lent	1921
F. Robins	1891	C. C. Hill	1921
M. Sisco	1891	S. C. Fox	1922
James Dayton	1892	F. L. Presley	1924
A. H. Hancock	1894	E. Trowbridge	1929
Jonas Scott	1896	C. E. Hill	1929
W. H. Flansburg	1898	F. E. Wood	1933
Nathan Wardner	1899	A. E. Moses	1934
Francesa Putnam	1899	T. A. Moses	1934
J. G. Hull	1900	A. J. Allen	1936
Calvin Conger	1902	H. R. LaVere	1938
S. H. Foster	1902	J. F. Wright	1939
John Waters	1902	O. G. Wyman	1942
G. W. Ellis	1903	E. D. Carpenter	1946
S. S. Brown	1903	Richard Palmer	1947
B. W. Sherwood	1903	J. J. Davison	1949
P. W. Bruce	1904	Mrs. Flora Ressler	1950
A. A. House	1904	*Calvin R. Stopp	1952
W. L. Combs	1905	Walter F. Lewis	1953
Joab Eighmey	1907	Elton Seaman	1954
		Carroll Bailey	1956

*Brother Stopp was a member of this Conference for 16 years; and though in another Conference when he passed away, we claim him as one of our Honored Dead.

LICENTIATES

Mary N. Lord	1892	Ira Hall	Date Unknown
C. W. Lord	1902	Arthur Baker	1939
H. Armour	1903	Donald Hunt	1954
Albert Hill	1908		

The Champlain Conference Minutes

OFFICERS

(Please see Conference Roll for Addresses)

President	Rev. Reginald Hewitt
Vice President	Rev. Edwin Seaman
Secretary	Rev. Gerald C. Matson
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Kenneth Ross
Treasurer	Rev. O. M. Finch
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Floyd Tyler
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Fred Shippee
Educational Secretary	Rev. Ralph Lamos
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Edwin Seaman
Regional Representative to N. A. E.	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Jr.
Editor of <i>The Challenger</i>	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr.
Assistant to the Editor	Rev. Florence Northrup
Promotional Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	Rev. Elwyn Putney
Regional Representative to New England N. A. E.	Rev. Robert Wolcott
Regional Representative to N. A. E.	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Jr.
Conference Delegate to N. H. A.	Rev. Otis MacDonald
Local Trustee of Houghton College	
Elder (1955 - 1959)	Rev. Gerald Matson
Alternate Elder (1957 - 1959)	Rev. Edwin Seaman
Layman (1957 - 1961)	Mr. Malcolm Stark
Alternate Layman (1957 - 1961)	Mr. George Koch

TRUSTEES

Mr. Harry P. Gibson (Norwood, N. Y.)	1958
Rev. Gerald R. Hewitt	1958
Rev. Charles A. Dayton	1959
Rev. Robert Finley	1960
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson	1960

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Howard H. Chapman	1958
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson (Mooers, N. Y.)	1958
Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr.	1959
Mrs. Ruby Payne (West Chazy, N. Y.)	1959
Rev. Kenneth Ross	1960
Mr. Jerrie Banker (Plattsburg, N. Y.)	1960

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. Dennis Osgood (2nd year)	1958
Rev. C. C. Murray (4th year)	1959
Rev. Ralph Lamos (1st year)	1960
Rev. Gerald Hewitt (3rd year)	1961

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

Rev. A. O. Northrup, Jr.	1958
Rev. C. L. Hill	1959
Rev. Russell Frase	1960

BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

Rev. Charles Dayton	1958
Rev. Floyd Tyler	1958
Rev. Fred Shippee	1959
Rev. Ray Morgan	1959
Conference President, ex-officio	

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Elders — Rev. Clifton Chapman, Rev. Russell Frase, Rev. Clifton Randall
Layman — Mr. Robert Flanders, Mr. Chester Fiet

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Rev. Ralph Seaman, Rev. Maurice Jesmer,
Rev. George D. Jock

MISSIONARY BOARD

Conference President — Rev. Reginald Hewitt
W. M. S. President — Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson
Y. M. W. B. President — Mrs. Vina Hewitt
Wesleyan Youth President — Rev. Robert Finley

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Ray Smith	1958
Rev. C. C. Murray	1958
Mr. Harry Gibson	1959
Rev. John Lamos	1959
Sunday School Secretary — Rev. Floyd Tyler	

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson

TREASURER OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ruby Payne, West Chazy, New York

SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Rev. C. Lawrence Hill
Vice President	Rev. Gerald Hewitt
Secretary	Rev. C. C. Murray
Treasurer	Rev. George D. Jock

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Northern — Rev. Robert Finley
 St. Lawrence — Rev. Ray Morgan
 Central — Rev. Floyd Tyler
 Southern — Rev. Kenneth Ross

DISTRICTS

Northern — Cadyville, Canaan Hill, Cooks Corners, Malone, Mooers, West Chazy,
 West Plattsburg, Plattsburg
 St. Lawrence — Brookdale, Lisbon, East Pitcairn, Heuvelton, Macomb, Morley, Colton,
 Norfolk, Ogdensburg
 Central — Bakers Mills, Brant Lake, Chittenden, Corinth, Forestdale, Fort Miller,
 Glens Falls, Hague, Hadley, Long Lake, Stony Creek, Ticonderoga
 Southern — Acorn Hill, Chichester, Springfield, Schenectady, Waterford, Watervliet,
 Willow, Wynantskill, Catskill, Hopewell Junction

Conference Roll

ELDERS

Name	Address and Telephone	Mtgs.
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Chapman, Marjean	West Chazy, N. Y., Tel. Chazy 8-4591	
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Hayes Quentin, Chaplain 1st Lt.	720th M. P. Bn., Fort Hood, Texas	
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Jesmer, Maurice	Stony Creek, N. Y., Tel. 4517	8
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Johnson, Harry	Ticonderoga, N. Y., 415 Montcalm St.	7
Keysor James	Gouverneur, N. Y., R. 2., Tel. Macomb 8Y22	7
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Klob, Donald	797 State St., Schenectady, N.Y., Tel. Dickens 60358	2
Klob, Stanley	Wyantskill, N. Y., Box 68., Tel. Ashley 26407	4
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Lamos, John	Plattsburg, N. Y., R. I., Tel. 30J1	8
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MacDonald, Otis	Colton, N. Y., Tel. Potsdam 8251	6
Matson, Gerald	Mooers, N. Y., Tel. 18R	8
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Miller, Diana F.	Mooers, N. Y., Tel. 90F	2
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Otis, William	Johnsburg, N. Y., Tel. North Creek 3898	4
Perry, Hazel	North Chili, N. Y.	8
Phelps, Floyd	Moir, N. Y.	1
Randall, Clifton	Brandon, Vermont, R. 3., Tel. 146W	6
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Russell, Jesse	110 Railroad St., Waterford, N. Y., Tel. Adams 81019	4
Seaman, Edwin	31 David St., Ogdensburg, N. Y., Tel. 1374	8

Charge	Delegate	Meetinugs
Seaman, Herbert	Brushton, N. Y., R. 1., Tel. Malone 385J2	8
Seaman, Ralph	Hadley, N. Y., Tel. Luzerne 3624	7
Shippee, Florence	Fort Miller, N. Y.	8
Shippee, Fred	Fort Miller, N. Y.	7
Taber, Hervey	82 White St., Springfield, Mass. Tel. Republic 2-5144	2
Taber, Stanley	415 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, N. Y., Tel. JUNO 5-7016	
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Tyler, Floyd	Hague, N. Y., Tel. Kimball 3-6636	7
Tysinger, J. Walden	Houghton Academy, Houghton, N. Y.	2
Wolcott, Robert	Pittsford, Vermont R.D.	8
Wright, Frank	Houghton, N. Y.	

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Pepper, Robert	Chichester, N. Y., Tel. Phoenicia 3688	3
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Payton, Helga	82 White St., Springfield, Mass.
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DELEGATES

Charge	Delegate	Meetinugs
Acorn Hill	Clarence Elmendorf	
Bakers Mills	Elizabeth Hitchcock	8
Brant Lake	Lula Hayes	7
	Eva Ross	7
	Georgia Duell	7
Brookdale	Marion Irish	1
Cadyville	Emma Scribner	8
Canaan Hill	Margaret Colgan	4
Chichester	Orlando Clark	8
Chittenden	Harold Swinyer	8
*Cobleskill	Thelma Thurston	
	Mable Cronk	
	Shirley Cronk	3
Colton	Maude Fifield	2
Cooks Corners	Florence Avery	1
	Flossie Jock	2
Corinth	Robert Flanders	7

Charge	Delegate	Meetinugs
E. Pitcairn	John Putney	7
Forestdale	Isabelle Gilchrist	5
	Earl Corey	
Fort Miller	Mary Hunter	6
Glens Falls	Mrs. Conklin	8
	Laura Hartman	8
	Mrs. Fred Lord	8
	Anna Clark	8
Hadley	Harry Heath	8
Hague	Kenneth Smith	8
*Heuvelton	Ruth Bayne	
	Helen Seaman	
Lisbon	Dorothy Binyon	8
*Long Lake	Betty Bobitaille	
Macomb	Harvey Downing	
Malone	Gail Childs	4
	Sally Moore	
Mooers	Eva Ellis	8
	Donna Golgan	6
	Myrtle Ellis	8
Morley	Elizabeth MacDonald	8
Norfolk	Ella Burls	7
Schenectady	Ethel Moyer	7
Springfield	Marjorie Hathaway	
Stony Creek	Louella Madison	7
Ticonderoga	Orville McGinnis	6
	Jennie Sturtevant	
Waterford	Maude Walker	4
Watervliet	Judson Hayner	8
West Chazy	Katherine Rigsbee	5
West Plattsburg	Marion Banker	7
	Hazel Vaughn	7
Willow	Edith Murray	6
Wynantskill	Lena Lamphere	6

Note: Those marked * were present on the grounds, but otherwise occupied.

Daily proceedings

Tuesday Afternoon Meeting, June 25, 1957

On Tuesday p. m., June 25th, 1957 the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America opened its 115th Session, at the West Chazy, N. Y. Camp-ground. The President, Rev. Reginald Hewitt, called the Conference to order. The roll of Ministers and delegates was called. Rev. Gerald Matson led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Special prayer was offered for Mr. Morehouse who is seriously ill, Sister Shippee leading in the prayer.

The Vice-president, Rev. Edwin Seaman, spoke briefly, and then presented the President who brought us his Annual Address. He spoke on, "What a Conference has a Right to expect of its Ministers," and then on, "Six Great Men of the Bible: Moses, David, Isaiah, Peter, John the Beloved, and Paul." Bro. Hewitt dealt briefly with each one, mentioning some specific point or quality relative to each. Bro. Putney offered prayer; and the Assembly joined in singing "Spirit of the Living God Fall Fresh on Me."

Following this the President read his Annual reports of Official Acts, etc. See reports.

By vote the following recommendations were adopted:

That the bar of Conference be the first seven center rows of seats;

That the hours of Conference be — 8:45 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. to closing by vote;

That the roll call be before the devotional service;

That we have the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association print the Minutes ;

That the 1958 Conference Session open at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday — the first day;

That the 1958 Work Week be the first full week in June;

That we have a Conference Calendar this year; and —

That we have a Ministerial Institute this year.

The following were elected to get out the Conference Calendar — Rev. Gerald Matson and Rev. Gerald Hewitt.

Committees were elected as follows:

Passage of Character: Rev. George Jock and Mrs. Fred Lord.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Charles Dayton, Rev. Fred Shippee, Rev. Ralph Seaman, Rev. Gerald Matson; (Laymen) Robert Flanders, Harold Swinyer, Judson Hayner, Emma Scribner.

Rev. C. L. Hill offered his resignation to take effect at the close of this Conference Session, having served as Secretary for twenty years. It was voted to give him the Conference half interest of the typewriter. **THANK YOU!**

Other Committees were elected as follows:

Committee on Pastoral Relations: Rev. Edwin Seaman, Rev. Russell Frase, Rev. Floyd Tyler; (Laymen) Mary Hunter, Lula Hayes and Orlando Clark.

Auditing Committee: John Putney and Rev. Clifton Randall.

The President presented a matter relative to Houghton College Board, and the Secretary read a letter from Dr. Stephen Paine.

Another letter relating to the offer of property for a Home for the Aged was read by the Secretary. The motion prevailed **IN FAVOR OF** the proposed offer.

Attention was called to the date of Bro. Roy Nicholson's birthday anniversary — July 12th. It was suggested that we send him birthday greetings.

The Conference Body was asked to vote on the matter of including in Par. 46 of the Discipline the phrase "The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person". The vote was as follows: fifty nine (59) votes; Number

favoring the amendment — 59; number opposing the amendment — NONE.

The LAST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER was designated as the day for the Churches to vote on the matter.

The Body voted to adjourn. Dismissal by C. L. Hill.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 26, 1957

After the roll call the devotional period was led by Rev. Elwyn Putney. There was singing, prayer by Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, and Scripture reading from Gen. 3. Bro. Putney made a few pertinent remarks on the words "Where art thou?"

The minutes of Tuesday p.m. were read and approved as read.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. J. Walden Tysinger spoke in relation to schools in general, and then of Houghton Academy — "the only Christian High School in the Houghton area".

The Conference Treasurer read his report. It was adopted by vote.

By vote the Sunday School Order of the Day was deferred till after the election of the Sunday School officers.

The motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting business interests be considered at the present time, instead of at the later time set for such Order of the Day. Various matters were discussed.

It was voted that there be prepared a list of assignments for necessary work — as cleaning the men's room, etc., and that Bro. Kaiser be the one in charge.

The Body decided by vote that a Committee of two members be elected to investigate the electrical facilities in cottages, and propose a rate of charge for those using such; and that this Committee report to this Body at this Conference session. Rev. Floyd Tyler and Rev. Howard Chapman were elected as the Committee.

The matter that we elect a platform manager for the Camp-meeting period was discussed. It was voted that we take up this matter further after the reading of the Camp meeting report this afternoon.

The motion passed that the Vice President of the Conference care for the details of the grounds (in capacity of Superintendent) during the Conference and Camp period. This will relieve the President of some of his many tasks.

It was voted to defer the Orders of the Day till after we hear Dr. Stevenson's report on song books. He reported.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Tithing Secretary, Rev. Clifton Chapman.

After singing and prayer Bro. Chapman spoke briefly on the matter of tithing. Brief reports were given by Rev. Ross, Rev. J. Lamos and Rev. E. Seaman who were Assistants to the Secretary.

The reports were accepted

Adjournment by vote.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 26, 1957

The roll was called.

Rev. Fred Shippee led the devotional period. There was singing, prayer by Bro. Mein, and this was followed by a Scripture reading from Romans 12.

It was voted to defer the Order of the Day until the Connectional Representative arrives.

The minutes of the forenoon business were read and approved as read.

The Nominating Committee read its report.

During the afternoon the following characters were passed: Gerald Matson, Charles Dayton, Frank Wright, Quentin Hayes, Maurice Jesmer, O. M. Finch, James Keysor, C. Lawrence Hill, Robert Finley, Clifton Chapman, Edwin Seaman, Gerald Hewitt, Ralph Lamos, Arthur Northrup, Jr., Kenneth Ross, Wm. Knecht, Robert Wolcott, J. Walden Tysinger, Edward Mein, Dennis Osgood, Russell Frase, Wm. Otis, Fred Shippee, Howard Chapman, John Lamos, Russell Bissell, C. C. Murray, Arthur

Northrup, Sr., Bernard Fortune, Harris Earl, Hazel Perry.

It was voted that the Nominating Committee bring in a prepared ballot for use in the elections.

The Treasurer of the Camp Meeting read her report, and it was adopted.

Rev. Failing was introduced, and he made brief remarks.

The matter of electing a platform manager for the Camp Meeting period was again brought up and further discussed. A motion to elect a platform manager was put to vote, and LOST.

Postponed Order of the Day: Address of the Connectional Representative. After singing, Rev. George Failing gave the Connectional Address. He briefly reviewed our Church History, one statement of which was, "The Wesleyan Methodist Church is a 'GULF STREAM' in Methodism." Other point was "What Wesleyan Methodism is Today." It was an encouraging contrast with the figures of fourteen years ago. He also spoke of "Where Are We Going?" His answer was "FORWARD". It was a most interesting and stirring message.

It was voted to adjourn for Committee work.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 27, 1957

The roll was called.

Bro. Russell Bissell led the devotional period. After prayer by Bro. Stanley Klob, the leader read the Scripture at Matthew 5:1-16.

The minutes of Wednesday p. m. business were read and approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Meeting of the Superannuated Ministers Relief Association. See reports.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Election of Conference Officers.

Tellers were appointed, and the ballots were passed out. The names of the nominees were read by Rev. Matson. The Body voted, using the prepared ballots. The report of the elections will be given later.

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

St. Lawrence — Rev. Ray Morgan

Northern — Rev. Robert Finley

Central — Rev. Floyd Tyler

Southern — Rev. Kenneth Ross

The matter of the Adirondack Church appointment being listed was presented to the Conference. It was voted that the matter be left in the hands of the President.

The Statistical Committee reported, and the report was adopted.

Bro. Kenneth Ross gave some helpful suggestions relating to the making out of the Statistical blanks (Reports). It was voted that the list of suggestions be prepared and sent to the Pastors with the Statistical blanks.

Rev. Edwin Seaman suggested that a poster be put up in a conspicuous place, giving the names of Camp personnel in charge of various Camp interests. It was voted that this be done.

Bro. Seaman was elected to see that this be done as soon as possible, and he was given the right to choose his helpers.

The motion prevailed that the name "Northside, Cohoes" Church be changed to WATERFORD Wesleyan Methodist Church.

By vote the Body adjourned for Committee work.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 27, 1957

Following the roll call, Rev. Wm. Otis led the devotional service. After singing, there was a prayer by Rev. Robert Wolcott. Bro. Otis read selected verses from Isaiah 25 and 26. There was a closing song.

The minutes of the forenoon business were read and approved as read.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Memorial service, with Rev. Robert Finley in charge. Sr. Masterman played "Rock of Ages", on the organ. Bro. Fortune led in singing "I'll

Be There." Bro. MacDonald read from Rev. 21. Prayer was offered. Bro. Edwin Seaman sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The names of several of the "departed" were read. Bro. MacDonald gave a fitting brief message. Closing song: "When We All Get to Heaven." Dismissal.

Rev. Donald Hardy and his wife and daughter were introduced.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the first reading (partial) of its report.

The result of the election of Conference Officers was reported. It was as follows:

Office	Elected	No. Votes	Majority
President	Rev. Reginald Hewitt	74	70
Vice President	Rev. Edwin Seaman	74	71
Secretary	Rev. Gerald Matson	74	73
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Kenneth Ross	74	45
Treasurer	Rev. O. M. Finch	74	73
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Floyd Tyler	74	44
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Fred Shippee	74	65
Educational Secretary	Rev. Ralph Lamos	73	71
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Edwin Seaman	73	72
Editor of the Challenger	Rev. Arthur Northrup, Sr.	74	73
Assistant Editor	Rev. Florence Northrup	73	73
Promotional Sec'y of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	Rev. Elwyn Putney	74	73
Regional Representative to New England N.A.E.	Rev. Robert Wolcott	74	73
Regional Representative to N.A.E.	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Jr.	74	73
Conference Delegate to N.H.A.	Rev. Otis MacDonald	73	70
Local TRUSTEE of Houghton College (4 years) LAY Trustee	Malcolm Stark	73	60
Alternate Ministerial Trustee, (2 years)	Rev. Edwin Seaman	73	73
Conference Trustee (3 years)			
Elder	Rev. Robert Finley	73	72
Layman	Dr. Hollis Stevenson	74	73
Camp Meeting Committee, 3yrs.			
Elder	Rev. Kenneth Ross	74	72
Layman	Jerrie Banker	73	73
Committee on Itineracy & Orders, for 3rd year	Rev. Gerald Hewitt	74	73
Committee on Ministerial Inst. for 3 years	Rev. Russell Frase	74	54
Board on Church & Parsonage Building & Location	Rev. Fred Shippee	73	63
	Rev. Ray Morgan	70	57
Committee on Vacancies	Rev. Clifton Chapman	73	73
Elders:	Rev. Russell Frase	73	73
	Rev. Clifton Randall	73	72
Laymen:	Robert Flanders	71	71
	Chester Fiet	71	71

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Office	Elected	No. Votes	Majority
JUDICIARY Committee:	Rev. Reginald Hewitt	73	73
	Rev. Ralph Seaman	73	73
	Rev. Maurice Jesmer	74	73
	Rev. George Jock	74	73
Missionary Board:	Conference President	73	73
	Y.M.W.B. Sup't.	72	72
	W.M.S. President	72	72
	W.Y. President	72	72

There having been no election of an Alternate LAY Trustee for 4 years, the Body voted again, and the result was the election of George Kock 72 47

Daily Proceedings Thurs. p. m. (cont'd)

The following names were called, and characters passed: Elsie Taylor, Clifton Randall, Ralph Seaman, Wilbur Matson, Ray Morgan, Floyd Tyler, Otis MacDonald, George Jock, Sumner Brainard, Duane Chadwick, Reginald Hewitt, Harry Johnson, L. C. Mattoon, Charles McCallum, Harry Miller, Floyd Phelps, Dorothy Darrah, Roberta McCallum, Albert Montgomery, Lillian Montgomery, Herman Sebert, Helga Payton, Elwyn Putney.

It was voted to defer the Order of the Day until Dr. Paine arrives.

The motion prevailed that we accept the invitation to Ogdensburg for the Ministerial Institute.

The motion carried that the churches be requested to take an offering to help pay the expenses of the Institute.

It was decided by vote that the date for the Ministerial Institute be October 1, 2 and 3.

The Conference voted that we make an annual contribution of fifty dollars to the National Holiness Association.

The matter of raising the price of night lodging was brought before us, and it was voted to refer it to the Camp Meeting Committee.

It was voted that the Secretary send greetings to Rev. McCallum.

The motion carried that the findings of the Committee on electrical appliances, etc. be referred to the Camp Meeting Committee.

Rev. Russell Frase was elected to preach the Conference sermon next year, and Rev. Howard Chapman was elected as Alternate.

Rev. Edwin Seaman reported on the Elton Seaman Memorial Fund, the amount received having been about \$700.

The motion prevailed that we continue the Elton Seaman Memorial Fund this year, similar to last year. It was also voted that it become a perpetual fund for carrying on Pioneer work.

There was a motion that there be a Committee to carry on the Elton Seaman Memorial Fund. It was voted that this be amended to read "The Elton Seaman Memorial Fund for this year only, the income from this year to go to the Elton Seaman Memorial Fund." The original motion carried.

The body voted to adjourn. Prayer was offered by Brother Ross.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 28, 1957

The roll was called. Dr. Stephen Paine was introduced.

The devotions were led by Rev. Jesmer, and he read from Isaiah 53. Sister Shippee prayed, and we sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

The minutes of Thursday p. m. business were read and corrections were made. The Order of the Day was deferred till the Committee on Itinerary and Orders read its report. This was given by C. C. Murray. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, President of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, read her report. Mrs. Helen Stewart read the Treasurer's report. Both reports were adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Houghton College period.

Bro. Edwin Seaman led in singing "Power in the Blood". A brief time was given for a few testimonies. Dr. Stephen Paine, President of Houghton College, was presented, and he gave an address. Advantage of going to a Christian College was dealt with, and then there was a report of College interests, as — the new chapel building prospects, etc. Dr. Paine closed with prayer.

Continuation of business.

The names of the newly elected Wesleyan Youth officers were read.

The motion was passed that there be a **BALLOT VOTE** on approval (or otherwise). There was a vote of **APPROVAL** of the President and Vice President. Then, by acclamation, the other two officers named were approved.

President Hewitt named as his Advisory Board — Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson, and the Conference voted approval.

Two letters from absent Conference members were read.

It was moved that the **ELDER** Trustee of Houghton College contact the **LAY** Trustee to assure his attendance at the College Trustee meetings: and if he be not able to attend, that the alternate be contacted to assure his attendance. The motion was put to a vote and was **LOST**.

Characters passed as follows: Donald Klob, Diana Miller, Lyle Harvey, Stanley Klob, Jesse Russell, Florence Northrup, Hervey Taber, Florence Shippee, Thomas Boghosian, Pearl Keysor, Lorraine Randall, and Marjean Chapman.

The Commission to investigate the matter of a Children's Home reported by Bro. Kenneth Ross.

It was voted to continue a Commission to study the matter of a Children's Home.

There was a motion that the present Commission be continued, except that since Rev. Clifton Chapman asked to be released, Rev. Florence Northrup be a member, and be Chairman. The motion prevailed.

The motion prevailed that the Commission report at least quarterly in the **Challenger**.

Adjournment. Prayer — Rev. Shippee.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 28, 1957

Roll call.

Bro. Otis MacDonald led the devotional period, reading Scripture from Heb. 11. There was singing, and the leader gave a brief talk on "Faith", and offered prayer.

The minutes of Friday a. m. were read and approved as read.

One sister witnessed for the Lord.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Report of the Child Evangelism Director. Sister Thurston spoke of the concerns of this interest. The report was accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Report of the Sunday School Secretary, Rev. C. C. Murray. The report was adopted. See Reports.

The **Challenger** Report was given by Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr. It was accepted. See Reports.

In the light of information that the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association cannot publish our Conference minutes, it was voted that the matter of publishing of these Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference President and the Conference Secretary.

It was voted that A. O. Northrup, Jr. be the first member of the Elton Seaman Memorial Committee. The motion prevailed that Rev. Howard Chapman be the second member of this Committee.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading of its report. The Conference voted that Mrs. Thelma Thurston be the Director of Child Evangelism.

It was moved to reconsider the date of the Ministerial Institute. By vote the motion was LOST.

The motion prevailed that a Committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution against the law legalizing the playing of Bingo for benevolent purposes. The Committee elected is — O. M. Finch, Edward Mein and A. O. Northrup, Sr.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the third and last reading of its report. It was moved that this report be adopted, with one added phrase. The motion prevailed. See Reports.

It was voted that we adjourn. Bro. MacDaonald offered prayer.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 29, 1957

The roll was called. Bro. C. C. Murray was the devotional leader.

We sang "Living By Faith", and prayer was offered by Bro. Orlando Clark. Rev. Murray read a portion from the Scripture, and made remarks. Sister Florence Shippee sang "The Silver Cord."

The Friday p. m. minutes were read and approved as read.

A letter was read from the N. Y. State Council of Churches. It was in relation to the campaign against legalized gambling by churches, etc.

The Committee which was elected for this purpose was released.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report, and it was adopted.

The motion prevailed that, if necessary, we (as a Conference) reincorporate under the name "Wesleyan Methodist CHURCH of America".

It was voted that the minutes of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location be printed in the Minutes (Conference).

The motion carried that a new item of business be considered. There was a motion to add to Standing Rule 11 the words "The Vice President". The motion was carried.

It was voted to have a Preaching Service this afternoon.

The minutes were approved as read.

A standing vote of appreciation of our President was given. There was also a standing vote of thanks to Bro. A. O. Northrup, Sr. for his work in superintending the dining room.

It was voted to adjourn, to meet at the call of the Chair.

Rev. Knecht offered the closing prayer.

Tuesday Evening

The singing was led by Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr., and he offered prayer. There was a period of witnessing by a goodly number. Bro. Kenneth Masterman, Song leader for the Camp, sang a special — a medley of good numbers, including "Jesus Gives Me a Song."

Rev. Hervey Taber, Pastor at Springfield, Mass., preached the Conference sermon, mainly emphasizing the words in Deut. 33: 25 "As thy day so shall thy strength be." Theme: "Living a Day at a Time." It was a good message one point of which was "A well guaranteed promise" — God made it.

The service closed with the singing of "Living By Faith", and a prayer by Rev. Ralph Lamos. The attendance was very good — quite a large congregation.

Wednesday Evening

Sunday School Night

This service was in charge of Rev. C. C. Murray. Betty Masterman played the organ, and Bro. Masterman led the singing, accompanied by a young people's orchestra. A male quartet from Eastern Pilgrim College, Allentown, Pa. sang several numbers.

Prayer by Bro. Edward Mein. Remarks by Sr. Thurston. An offering for S. S. promotion. Bro. Masterman sang a solo. Bro. Murray presented Rev. George Failing who brought the message. He spoke of the situation relative to the feeding of the

multitude, and emphasized the words, "There is a lad here", applying the thought to S. S. interests. The service closed with remarks by Rev. Murray, a vocal number by the quartet, and prayer by Bro. Failing.

Thursday Evening

Church Extension Service

Bro. Masterman led the spirited singing. Rev. Russell Bissell prayed. Verse 1 of "Blessed Assurance" was sung. Solo by Bro. Masterman "I Know He is Mine."

Brief reports on the pioneer churches were given: Hopewell Jct. by R. Bissell; Ogdensburg by E. Seaman; Plattsburg by R. Hewitt. The main address was given by Bro. Failing, on the theme "The Last Commandment" — Matt. 28:19 "Go ye . . ."

There were pledges and an offering for Church Extension.

Friday Evening

See Minutes of W. M. Society

Saturday Evening

Youth Rally

The service opened with spirited singing of the chorus "Whosoever" led by our song leader, Rev. Kenneth Masterman.

The new Wesleyan Youth president, Rev. Robert Finley, presided over the service.

Miss Jackie Tyler led in prayer.

Special Music was provided by the choir, Mr. Barrie Ross, and Rev. Masterman.

The Wesleyan Youth Award for the year was announced by the president as having been received by the Malone Youth with the Mooers Youth taking second place.

Rev. Charles Elrod, the speaker, read from the 85th Psalm, and after citing some important words, spoke on the subject of "Revival".

Rev. Finley pronounced the Benediction.

Resume of The Sunday Services

The Sunday School was held at 8:30 - 9:30. The retiring Sunday School Secretary, Rev. C. C. Murray, presided. Mrs. Charles Dayton, and Rev. George Failing presented comments on the Lesson.

At 9:30 a. m. the Love Feast was held with Rev. George D. Jock leading.

The Ordination Service opened with the Congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The Invocation was offered by the Vice President of the Conference, Rev. Edwin Seaman. Rev. Kenneth Masterman sang a special arrangement of "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross". Our Denominational Representative, Rev. George Failing, delivered the Ordination Sermon basing his remarks upon Hebrews 5:1-10. His subject was "The Priestly Ministry". Following this message, Brother Russell Bissell was Ordained.

In the afternoon there was a Ring Service with Rev. Howard Chapman as the leader. Both Music and the Testimonies were heartwarming. In the main service, Rev. Charles Elrod brought an enlightening message on James, Chapter 5, "Elijah, The Man of God."

The Evening service featured special music. Rev. Charles Dayton led in prayer. Our Evangelist, Rev. C. E. Zike, preached from Hebrews 2:3, "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation?" There was a fine Altar Response.

Reports:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Champlain Conference Greetings:

Another year has slipped by and we are assembled here again to report our activities of the past year.

The word of God tells us there is coming a time when we must all report in a greater Conference than this one. In Romans 14:12 we read "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." This text should solemnize our hearts a bit and cause us to be more diligent about the work of God.

I wish I could report great gains etc. in our Conference, but this is impossible, however, I can tell you that we have much to praise God for. I believe we would be most grateful if we did not thank God for what He has helped us to accomplish.

As you all know, a new building has been erected in Plattsburgh this year, and God seems to be blessing the work. The little group in Plattsburg is pulling together and there is no strife or schism thus far. Would it not be wonderful if this would always last? How sad it is that we have to have so much trouble in some of our churches.

The Hague Church is building a fine addition on their church, and the Corinth Church has the foundation in for a fine new building. Lisbon has a new hard wood floor in their Church and built a garage for the Preacher's car. Colton has put a fine addition on their parsonage. Chittenden redecorated their church and put in a new oil burner. Hopewell Jct. has their new parsonage well started, but has been held up because the name on the deed and the name on our Conference Incorporation Papers did not correspond. Wynantskill has put on a new addition, and the Chichester Church has put new floors in both the Church and Parsonage. The new parsonage in Cobleskill is near completion and certainly will be a great asset to Conference. Space does not permit me to go on, but I am happy to report that the Pastors in our Conference take an interest in the appearance of the Church property, and I believe this is the way it should be.

Not only have we made progress in material way, but a number of our Churches have reported good revivals. Brookdale, Colton, Morley, Forestdale and Canaan Hill have had wonderful out-pouring of the Spirit. Considering every thing I believe God has given us a good year.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Ministers and Laymen in this Conference year. I have sensed a good spirit of fellowship and I have greatly appreciated the way you have cooperated. May God richly bless you all.

To the best of my ability and knowledge, and by the help of the Blessed Holy Spirit, I have continued in the work assigned me by the last Annual Conference. Following is a report of my Official Acts:

Official Acts

Item I. Authorizations Granted:

To Elwyn Putney, Bernard Fortune, Lyle Harvey, Russell Bissell and Robert Pepper.

Item II. Permissions granted:

1. Aug. 27, 1956 to Rev. Floyd Tyler to use Elwood Stewart and Wife as Song Evangelists.
2. Sept. 8, 1956 to Rev. A. O. & Florence Northrup to teach in Kentucky.
3. Sept. 19, 1956 to Rev. Donald Klob to use Rev. Edgar Haskins as Evangelist.
4. Oct. 27, 1956 to Rev. James Keyser to use Mrs. Traver as Evangelist.
5. Oct. 27, 1956 to Rev. C. L. Hill to use Mrs. Allie Wilson as Evangelist.

6. Jan. 17, 1957 to Rev. S. E. Brainard to supply the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Intercession City, Florida.

7. May 31, 1957 to the Cooks Corners Church to call Rev. Herbert Seaman as Pastor.

Item III. Buying & Selling Conference Property:

1. Aug. 16, 1956 signed papers for the sale of Cobleskill Parsonage.

2. Aug. 13, 1956 represented the Conference in regard to the selling of a small strip of land to the State for a road past the Fort Miller Church.

3. Sept. 3, 1956 closed the deal and got the deed for land adjoining the Camp Ground.

4. June 11, 1957 signed papers for an easement for a sewer line across the Wyant-skill Church property.

Item IV. Change in Membership of the Conference:

1. July 5, 1956 Transferred Rev. Stanley Hill to the Illinois Conference.

Item V. Appointments:

1. Jan. 1, 1957 appointed Rev. Robert Pepper, Pastor of the Chichester Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Item VI. Work done this year:

1. Helped four Churches in Youth Week Services.

2. Held two Revivals.

3. Miles traveled — 19,137

4. Marriages — three

5. Number of Churches visited — thirty-seven

6. June 26 - July 8, 1956 presided over Conference and Camp Meeting. Aug. 14, 1956 met with the Ministers of the Northern District. Sept. 5, 1956 met with the Building and Location Committee. Sept. 30, 1956 was the Special Speaker for the Harvest Day Service at Heuvelton. Nov. 2, 1956 attended the Northern District Meeting at Malone. Nov. 25, 1956 Dedicated the New Sunday School Rooms and New Church Furniture at Schenectady. December 7, 1956 met with the Building and Location Committee at Corinth. Dec. 16, 1956 attended the Centennial Service at Chittenden and was the Special speaker. Jan. 28, 1957 met with the Trustees of the West Chazy Church. Feb. 22, 1957 attended the Northern District Meeting. March 18, 1957 met with the Fort Miller Church in a Special Business Meeting. March 27-28, 1957 attended the Conference President's Meeting at Houghton. Apr. 2, 1957 met with the Camp Meeting Committee at West Chazy. May 3, 1957 attended the Northern District Meeting. May 22, 1957 met with the Conference Presidents of the Houghton College Area to investigate the possibility of having a Home for the Aged near Pittsfield, Pa. Sept, 1956 - Apr. 27, 1957 much time and labour was spent in constructing the new building in Plattsburgh.

Item VII. President's Financial Report:

Salary	\$3120.00	
Gifts	94.00	
Parsonage Rent	360.00	
Travel	471.88	
Phone	1.90	
Miscellaneous	52.01	
Total		\$4099.79

Item VIII. Recommendations:

Inasmuch as the Plattsburgh work shows signs of growing into a strong Wesleyan Methodist Church, and inasmuch as they are not financially able to buy more property, I therefore recommend that the Conference buy twenty-five or thirty foot of land on the west side of the present property for future expansion.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

1. Credentials — C. L. Hill
2. Publication of Conference Minutes — President and Secretary.
3. Resolutions — C. C. Murray and Gerald Matson
4. Statistics — John Lamos 1 year and Floyd Tyler 2 years.
5. Auditor of Statistical Reports — Edwin Seaman
6. Apportionment — Ralph Lamos
7. Courtesy — George Jock
8. Memorials — Robert Finley, Bernard Fortune and Otis MacDonald
9. Lay Members on Committee of Itinerary and Orders — Delegates from West
Plattsburgh, Norfolk and Colton
10. Religious Services — President and Advisory Board
11. Telephone and Post Office Addresses — Russell Bissell
12. Conference Reporter — Kenneth Ross
13. Bell Ringer — Ray Morgan
14. To make arrangements for the Ordination Service — Committee on Itinerary
and Orders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m. Conference Sermon

Rev. Hervey Taber

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a. m. Houghton Academy

Rev. J. Walden Tysinger

10:30 a. m. Sunday School Report

Rev. C. C. Murray

11:00 a. m. Tithing Secretary

Rev. Clifton Chapman

1:45 p. m. Connectional Address

Rev. George Failing

3:00 p. m. Camp Meeting Business

7:30 p. m. Sunday School Night

Rev. C. C. Murray

THURSDAY

9:00 a. m. Superannuated Ministerial Relief Association

9:45 a. m. Election of Conference Officers

1:45 p. m. Memorial Service

2:45 p. m. Houghton College

7:30 p. m. Church Extension

Dr. Stephen Paine

Rev. George Failing

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. Conference W.M.S. President's Report

1:00 p. m. Child Evangelism

7:30 p. m. Foreign Missions

Mrs. Thelma Thurston

Rev. Harold Johnson

SATURDAY

7:30 p. m. Youth Rally

SUNDAY

11:00 a. m. Ordination Service

Rev. George Failing

Respectfully submitted,
Reginald Hewitt

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Friends of the Champlain Conference:

Greetings in His Name. You have been engaged during the present conference year in a great work. This is a Divine Appointment. Every duty, work or appointment, which places you in the channel through which the Word and the Spirit of God is seeking out and reaching hearts and lives, to train and purge and mellow and cleanse and possess and direct; and through whom He portrays His own Love & Life, that duty, work or appointment is by virtue of its cause, purpose and effect, a Divine Appointment.

ment!

Friends, there's something about your opportunity to take your place in the great work of the Sunday School that thrills and warms your heart. Now, you are saying, "why does Brother Murray place Sunday School work on this high plane, when it is so difficult and colorless and often most discouraging?" Well, my friend, he puts it that way because if you are really saved and sanctified and are giving your very best to Sunday School work under the blessing and direction of the Holy Spirit, you are the very conductor of the Divine Current direct from the loving heart of God to the hearts of boys and girls and men and women of your community. NOW —, if that is not a thrill and if that is not a Divine Appointment, please tell me what is!

Now my friend, the question is — "How are you getting along with your Divine Appointment?" The schools of the Champlain Conference are growing. You have made some splendid records. You are doing a great work. Rally Day was the best ever, 3500 in our Sunday Schools on that day. Enrollment is up, average attendance is up, Sunday School scholars are being saved, teachers and workers are being trained, Vacation Bible Schools have reached a new high, also Released-Time Classes. Sunday School rooms and new educational buildings are in the process of building. Letters to the Secretary telling of the work being done and plans for future growth have been a great joy to him. General interest in promoting our Sunday Schools has increased greatly, especially during the past two years. Some schools have completed new buildings and others are in process of building, Forestdale, Corinth, Schenectady, Hague and others. To mention every school that has made progress is impossible, however, some good examples are: Hadley, Schenectady, Hopewell Jct. Malone, Forestdale Wynantskill and others.

The Secretary attended the Nat'l. Sunday School Convention at Chicago in October. This was a great privilege and inspiration. The workshops, exhibits, feature programs, messages by the nations leaders in the work of the Sunday School, together with the blessed fellowship of those thousands of inspired hearts, is an experience never to be forgotten. Three District Conventions were held by the Secretary in our own conference in April of this year. These conventions were very well attended on the whole and were very successful. A new typewriter was purchased for the use of the Secretary, as authorized by the conference.

Friends, it has been a pleasure to serve you through the years as your Sunday School Secretary. Your response to requests and releases has aided greatly in the work of the Secretary. Every Church and School, Pastor and Leader have cooperated in a wonderful way. Your retiring Secretary wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation to each and all. I met with the committee on Nominations and requested that my name not appear on the ballot nor be presented to the conference for re-election. The nominating committee named the person whom your Secretary recommended, together with the name of another fine brother. As you now know, the body elected Brother Tyler to be your new Sunday School Secretary. May God's rich blessing be upon his work. I am sure everyone will give Brother Tyler unqualified support. May God bless and prosper the Sunday Schools of the Champlain Conference.

In His Fellowship,

Clarence C. Murray, Secretary

Recommendations

1. That the Sunday School Budget be 20 cents per member in the MAIN School.
2. That the Sunday School Secretary attend the National Sunday School Convention in Grand Rapids, Mich. October 30, 31 - Nov. 1, 1957.
3. That wherever possible the pastor or S. S. Supt. or both, of each church, attend the National Convention.
4. That a convention or conventions be held in the Champlain Conference and that the time and place be arranged by the Sunday School Board.

5. That wherever practicable, the Sunday Schools of the Conference adopt the New Attendance Award System which will be introduced by Dr. Reisdorph in the near future.

6. That Rev. John Lamos be elected to membership on the Sunday School Board for a two year term.

7. That Mr. Harry Gibson be re-elected to membership on the Board for a term of two years.

8. That Rev. C. C. Murray, former Secretary (at the request of the New Secretary) be elected to complete the unexpired term of Rev. Floyd Tyler, member of S. S. Board.

9. That the Sunday School Board nominate Mrs. Thelma Thurston for the office of "Director of Child Evangelism."

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence C. Murray, Secretary

Financial Report

Receipts

May 25, 1956, Balance on hand	\$492.99	
Offerings at Conference	\$ 60.80	
Conference Sunday School Budget	591.00	
Rec'd. from conventions	35.07	
Gain	12.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,191.24

Disbursements

To Dr. Reisdorph	\$440.25	
Nat'l Convention Expense	124.54	
District Conventions	76.19	
Typewriter & Files	97.60	
Travel Mileage	26.90	
Promotion & Office	36.08	
Total Disbursements		\$801.56

Summary

Total Receipts	\$1,191.24	
Total Disbursed	801.56	
May 25, 1957, Balance on hand		\$389.68

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence C. Murray, Secretary

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Appointments

Acorn Hill	C. C. Murray
Bakers Mills and Mill Creek	Dennis Osgood
Brant Lake	Thomas Boghosian
Brookdale	Bernard Fortune
Cadyville	John Lamos
	Dorothy Darrah, Assistant
Canaan Hill	Robert Finley
Catskill	A. O. Northrup, Jr.
Chichester	Robert Pepper
Chittenden	Robert Wolcott
Cobleskill	William Knecht
Colton	Otis MacDonald
Cooks Corners	Herbert Seaman
Corinth	Charles Dayton
East Pitcairn	Elwyn Putney

Forestdale	Cliston Randall
Fort Miller	Associate: Lorraine Randall
Glen Falls	Fred and Florence Shippee
Hadley	C. Lawrence Hill
Hague	Ralph Seaman
Heuvelton	Floyd Tyler
Hopewell Junction	Ray Morgan
Lisbon	Russell Bissell
Long Lake	Ralph Lamos
Macomb	Clifton Chapman
Malone	James and Pearl Keyser
Mooers	Edward Mein
Morley	Gerald Matson
Norfolk	Russell Frase
Ogdensburg	O. M. Finch
Plattsburg	Edwin Seaman
Schenectady	In hands of President
Springfield	Donald Klob
Stony Creek	Hervey Taber
Ticonderoga	Maurice Jesmer
Waterford	Stanley Taber
Watervliet	Jesse Russell
West Chazy	Kenneth Ross
West Plattsburg	Gerald Hewitt
Willow	John Lamos
Wyantskill	C. C. Murray
	Stanley Klob

Other Appointments

Conference President — Rev. Reginald Hewitt
 Superannuated — S. Harry Miller, Diana Miller, F. H. Wright, George Jock, L. C. Mattoon, A. O. Northrup, Sr., H. C. Johnson
 General Evangelist — H. H. Chapman
 Conference Evangelists — Duane Chadwick, Hazel Perry, Lyle Harvey
 Unstationed — Wilbur Matson
 President of Houghton Academy — J. Walden Tysinger
 Missionary to S. America — Harris Earl
 Granted leave to continue education — Charles and Roberta McCallum
 Chaplains of Franklin County Prison — Albert and Lillian Montgomery
 Supplying a Methodist Church — William Otis
 Conference Preachers on the Stationed List: Elwyn Putney, Bernard Fortune, Thomas Boghosian, Lyle Harvey, Robert Pepper
 Elected to Elders Orders — Russell Bissell
 To choose own field of labor — H. J. Sebert, Elsie Taylor, Floyd Phelps, Florence Northrup, Marjean Chapman
 Supplying a Church in the Florida Conference — Sumner Brainard
 Chaplain in the U. S. Army — Quentin Hayes

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That the Conference President visit each charge at least once a year, unless by mutual agreement he be excused in certain cases, and that he have supervision of the Plattsburg work;
2. That the President be granted two weeks vacation with pay, and be given

permission to hold not more than two meetings during the year outside the Conference;

3. That the President's salary be sixty dollars (\$60) per week, plus telephone, fuel, lights and traveling expense not to exceed five cents per mile for the service of the Conference;

4. That the Conference be divided into four Districts as follows:

NORTHERN — Cadyville, Canaan Hill, Cooks Corners, Malone, Mooers, West Chazy, West Plattsburg, Plattsburg;

ST. LAWRENCE — Brookdale, Lisbon, East Pitcairn, Heuvelton, Macomb, Morley, Colton, Norfolk, Ogdensburg;

CENTRAL — Bakers Mills, Brant Lake, Chittenden, Corinth, Forestdale, Fort Miller, Glens Falls, Hague, Hadley, Long Lake, Stony Creek, Ticonderoga;

SOUTHERN — Acorn Hill, Chichester, Cobleskill, Springfield, Schenectady, Waterford, Watervliet, Willow, Wyantskill, Catskill, Hopewell Junction.

That the Districts of the Conference with the names of the Churches of each District be placed in the Conference Minutes under the names of the District Chairmen, and that as new Churches are established they be added to the list.

5. That the Conference Budget be four dollars (\$4.00) per member, and be raised quarterly, if possible;

6. That any Church engaging the President for revival meetings shall send the offerings direct to the Conference Treasurer. These offerings shall be above Budget.

7. That Plattsburg and Hopewell Junction be the pioneer churches of the year;

8. That the Ogdensburg Pastor be subsidized ten dollars (\$10.00) a week;

9. That the Catskill Pastor be subsidized fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month toward traveling expenses;

10. That we give Plattsburg fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month to meet their payments on indebtedness;

11. That the Conference give five hundred dollars (\$500.00) toward the building of a parsonage at Hopewell Junction;

12. That the W.Y. and F.M.S. give \$250 each to sponsor the building of a new parsonage at Hopewell Junction, paying the amount to the Conference Treasurer, who will advance the money to the Church as soon as necessary;

13. That all monies raised to subsidize, build or repair new or old churches or parsonages be listed under Conference Missions by all treasurers and societies of the Conference. (We recommend that this be added to Standing Rule No. 21, par. 3.)

14. That the Churches send their Pastors to the Refresher Course, and that the Churches assist the Pastor with expenses, as far as possible.

15. That in view of the good response of the Schenectady Church to the recommendation of the Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee that they repair their property, we assist them to the extent of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Respectfully submitted,

The Pastoral Relations Committee
Edwin Seaman, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

WE RECOMMEND:

1. For Ordination — Russell Bissell

2. For Authorization — Elwin Putney, Robert Pepper

3. To be continued in the course of study and to travel under Conference direction — Roberta M. McCullum, Elwin Putney, Lillian Montgomery, Albert Montgomery, Thomas Boghosian, Bernard Fortune, Lyle Harvey, David Ross and Robert Pepper.

4. To be continued to travel under Conference direction — Herman Sebert, Dorothy Darrah.

5. To be continued in the Course of Study — George Koch, Mayfred Ross, Ruth Ross, Robert Phillips, Ruth Phillips, Thomas Ralston, Howard Mattice, Lyle Binion,

Allen Lamos, Malcolm Shene, Emerson Vaughn, Donald Wolfe, Morris Hull, Robert Smith, Phillip Hemeon, Mrs. Mavis Hemeon, Emery Weeks.

6. To be received to study and travel under Conference direction — John Putney, James Frase, John E. Banker

7. To be received to study under Conference direction — Dorothy Binion, Harry Moore, Charles Moore, Martin Ayer, Robert Granger, Barbara Granger, Barry Ross, Richard Bennett.

8. To be received to pursue the Deaconess Course under Conference direction — Nellie Carlton.

9. After much prayer and consideration and a ballot vote, that Mary Barrigar be granted the Educational Scholarship.

10. That all examinations be in the hands of the Itineracy and Orders Committee two weeks before conference time.

Committee: Gerald Hewitt, Chairman
 Clarence C. Murray, Secretary
 Dennis W. Osgood
 Ralph Lamos
 Ella Burls
 Maude Fiefield
 Marion Banker

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS:

It has been reported by our Denomination in its latest statistics that we have gained 23 new church societies, but have lost 55 ministers, and

WHEREAS:

The student enrollment in the ministerial courses offered by our area college continues to show a marked decline,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we of the Champlain Conference redouble our efforts in the evangelization of our Youth;

2. That we earnestly urge our saved youth to prayerfully seek the mind and will of God, peradventure He would call them to the sacred task of the Christian Ministry in our churches;

3. That the laity of our respective churches join unitedly in prayer with regard to this problem, and that they uphold their young people in particular, walking before them in love;

4. That our local churches, where feasible and practicable, endeavor to assist financially any needy young people who feel called to study for the ministry in our colleges;

5. That if any so called, feel that such college training be entirely beyond their attainment, that they be acquainted by their pastors with the very real worth of our disciplinary course, and urged to pursue the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gerald C. Matson
 Clarence C. Murray

SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual Meeting:

The Superannuated Minister's Relief Association of the Champlain Conference, met at West Chazy, N. Y., June 27, 1957 for its 87th Annual Session. Rev. C. Lawrence Hill, President, presided.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. (See report)

VOTED that a committee be elected to investigate the matter of Group Insur-

ance with The Minister's Life & Casualty Union.

VOTED that Rev. C. A. Dayton act as chairman of this committee and that he be authorized to choose his own assistants.

VOTED that Brother Dayton bring his report to the Ministerial Institute this fall.

VOTED that correspondence and data in the hands of former committees be turned over to Rev. Dayton.

VOTED that the Treasurer receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the care of the funds.

VOTED to take an expression as to whether the ministers would be willing to supplement their insurances with a group policy; majority voted in favor.

THE MOTION was made that the conference here assembled, give the Ministerial Institute, meeting this fall, the authority to act as a committee for the conference. And that they be authorized to use the income for the past year for the purpose of paying the cost of Group Insurance policy. This amount shall not exceed three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375.00). The MOTION was carried.

VOTED to extend the time in order to conduct further business.

PROCEEDED TO THE ELECTION of officers. The Chair appointed the following tellers: Gerald Hewitt, Edwin Seaman, Gerald Matson and Kenneth Ross.

The following officers were elected:

President — Rev. C. Lawrence Hill

Vice President — Rev. Gerald Hewitt

Secretary — Rev. Clarence C. Murray

Treasurer — Rev. George D. Jock

VOTED to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Murray, Secretary

SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1956	\$16,220.83	
Special from W. Chazy Sunday School	9.74	
Income from funds	452.32	
Total Receipts		\$16,682.89

Disbursements

Holden Annuity	\$ 27.50	
Care of funds	50.00	
Postage	9.00	
Total Disbursements		\$86.50
Balance on hand June 25, 1957		\$16,596.39
Net gain for the year		\$375.56

Funds accounted for:

U. S. Bonds	\$ 3,000.00	
Plattsburg Church	4,200.00	
Wynantskill Church	2,500.00	
Ogdensburg Church	1,000.00	
Fort Miller Church	1,000.00	
Cobleskill Church	900.00	
Spencer Moon Note	300.00	
Arthur Northrup Note	46.00	
C. Lawrence Hill	50.00	
Lisbon Bank Checking account	538.33	
Lisbon Bank Interest account	2,812.06	
Russell Frase Note	250.00	
Total		\$16,596.39

George D. Jock, Treasurer

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Receipts

On hand beginning of year	\$5,709.08
From Wolcott Fund	205.00
For Home Missions	1,622.58
For Conference Missions from W.Y.P.S.	834.25
For Conference Missions from W.M.S.	480.83
For Conference Missions loan for Platts. from H.M. Dept.	1,000.00
For Conference Missions from churches	3,864.05
For Foreign Missions	810.25
For Education	1,696.25
For Conference	4,306.56
For Hephzibah Orphanage	88.04
For Administrative budget	640.70
For General Conference Expense	243.90
For Australia	202.20
Sale of Conference Minutes	157.00
Collection for National Holiness Association	41.00

Total Receipts \$21,901.69

Disbursements

H. K. Sheets — H. M.	\$1,600.00
H. K. Sheets — Australia	202.20
F. R. Birch — F. M.	800.00
S. W. Paine — Education	1,700.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	88.04
F. R. Eddy — Adm.	640.70
F. R. Eddy — Gen. Conf. Exp.	243.90
Plattsburg	2,100.00
Rev. Edwin Seaman	1,040.00
Ogdensburg	500.00
Elton Seaman Memorial Fund	25.00
Rev. Lyle Harvey — Rent	650.00
Rev. Lyle Harvey — Moving Expense	25.00
Hopewell Junction	1,140.50
Cobleskill	500.00
R. B. Hewitt — back salary to correct error	60.00
R. B. Hewitt — Salary	3,120.00
R. B. Hewitt — Fuel	382.99
R. B. Hewitt — Travel	522.89
R. B. Hewitt — Electricity	117.49
R. B. Hewitt — Telephone	170.51
R. B. Hewitt — Printing	24.15
R. B. Hewitt — Social Security	37.50
Loan to Camp Meeting Com.	650.00
Printing Conference Minutes	555.40
National Holiness Association	41.00
Rental of Adding Machine	7.50
Printing Ordination Programs	23.60
Testaments for Ordination Service	7.20
Harry Gibson — Travel	17.00
Ray Morgan — Travel	42.35
Kenneth Ross — Travel	10.00
Interest on Fort Miller note	40.00

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Books for Com. of Itin. and Orders	16.65	
Flowers	10.00	
Printing Conference Calendars	17.00	
Conference Secretary	50.00	
Conference Secretary blanks	3.00	
Conference Treasurer	50.00	
Conference Treasurer — Postage, etc.	22.56	
Conference Treasurer — Telephone	1.82	
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Total Disbursements		\$17,255.95
Cash to balance		4,645.74
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		\$21,901.69

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. Finch, Treasurer

Approved: Auditor Committee
Cliston Randall and John M. Putney

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on Hand, June 23, 1956	\$397.68	
1955 Pledges received after book closed	310.00	
Cash and Pledges	2,503.18	
Offerings	798.87	
Bible School Offering	21.13	
Sale of Meal Tickets	2,435.40	
Young Peoples Fee	184.00	
Refreshment Stand Receipts	956.23	
Loan to Camp Treasurer	650.00	
Received for Song Books	60.40	
Received for Lights from Cottages	46.00	
Donations	45.00	
Miscellaneous	19.20	
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Total Receipts		\$8,427.09
Note — Loan from Conference	\$650.00	
Cash on Hand — 6/23/57	542.19	
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Deficit		\$107.81
Workers	\$672.00	
Matron	100.00	
Kitchen Help	520.00	
Food	2,919.00	
Gas	132.00	
Labor	134.00	
Kitchen Supplies	85.88	
Lumber	670.71	
Stone Products Corp.	183.60	
Advertising	71.78	
Insurance	768.92	
Bible School Workers and Supplies	87.57	
New York State Electric and Gas	116.09	
Hardware	34.17	
Plattsburg Electric Supply	103.53	

Song Books	73.97	
Telephone	29.13	
Food for Work Week	190.26	
Refreshment Stand	674.95	
For Operating Stand	42.82	
Young Peoples Fee	184.00	
Miscellaneous	90.52	
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Total Disbursements		\$7,884.90
Cash Balance		542.19
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Total		\$8,427.09
Respectfully Submitted,		
Ruby Payne, Treasurer		

BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met at West Chazy Campground, Friday evening, June 29, 1956, following supper. The purpose of this meeting was to comply with Conference action directing them to investigate the possibility of purchasing the portion of the Coupell farm west of Route 22 and adjoining the Campground on the South and East.

It was decided to consult Mr. Coupell, which we did. It was learned that a man from Quebec, Canada had made an offer to buy the whole of the farming land, so we were asked to return the next evening for an answer. No purchase price could be obtained.

Following this the Committee went to Keene Valley to inspect a property there. This was found to consist of approximately 14 acres of land, a 4 room cottage, a smaller cottage and a large house with 2 large rooms, a bath, and 4 bedrooms, downstairs; upstairs there were 2 baths and 6 bedrooms. There is also a large porch, partly screened running around the house. The house is fully equipped including a combination gas and oil stove, deep freeze, refrigerator, automatic washer, mangle, dishwasher, dishes, table, chairs, beds, mattresses, quilts, blankets, etc. The property is supplied by the town water supply. The price asked is \$6500. However, it was learned that there is a prospective buyer who it seems likely will take the property.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd H. Tyler, Sec'y.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met July 4, 1956, at 1:00 p.m., in the President's Office in the Administration Building at West Chazy Campground, with Brother Hewitt presiding. All members were present, Charles Dayton being the new member of the Board.

Rev. Stanley Klob met with the committee and asked permission to build an addition to the Wynantskill Church. This addition to be 24' X 36', a concrete structure, 14' back from the front of the church. A concrete wall level with the present basement with a concrete floor, windows, probably metal, placed in structure, and an outside entrance on the west side.

On top of this structure, the church desires to build an addition to the present auditorium. The usable space in the present auditorium is 35' X 36', which includes a platform 35' X 12'. The actual seating space is 35' X 24'.

It was moved and supported that the Wynantskill Church be permitted to proceed with plans for expansion, and not to increase the present indebtedness over \$2000.00. Motion was lost.

It was moved and supported that the Wynantskill Church be permitted to

proceed with plans for expansion on a pay-as-you-go basis and not to increase the present indebtedness; also that a program to decrease this indebtedness be instituted.

Rev. Charles Dayton asked permission to alter plans for the additional building at Corinth. This was approved by previous action of the committee, July 10, 1953, because of the impossibility of obtaining necessary land. The present plan is to build an addition to the church to include: assembly room for Primary Department, 8 Sunday School rooms, toilet and kitchen facilities; not to exceed \$10,000.00. Moved, supported and passed to grant this request.

Moved, supported and passed to adjourn.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met at the Parsonage in Corinth, Wednesday 10:30 a. m., Sept. 5, 1956, with all members present.

Rev. Reginald Hewitt presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Ray Morgan. Brother Hewitt then presented the proposition at Cobleskill. The Parsonage there has been sold for \$9,500.00 and a lot is under consideration on which to build a new Parsonage.

The proposition for building was presented, the present indebtedness being \$5191.00. Paul Sayre, contractor and builder, proposed to build a Parsonage, including lot, labor and materials for \$6500.00. He will take a mortgage for \$1500.00 at no interest, to be paid at the convenience of the local Church. The building to be completed within four months following the purchase of the lot.

It was voted to approve this, providing, the lot was large enough, at least 120' front and the parsonage adequate, 3 or 4 bedrooms.

The Schenectady proposition was then presented. There is opportunity to sell present property for \$20,000.00. The work there is picking up at present and with other lots in view the congregation favors selling but not to go into debt in replacing. Delbert Hollenbeck has offered to repair the present building for \$3000.00. The Conference Trustees have approved the sale providing that a majority of the members of the local church are agreeable, and that a suitable lot for Church and Parsonage be obtained. The opinion of the Trustees being that a suitable Church and Parsonage cannot be built for \$14,000.00 as the local church has been advised. It was requested that investigation be made concerning building codes, city requirements, prices of materials, etc.

President Hewitt submitted plans for an Educational Wing to be built on the Plattsburg property. This is to be a 24' X 36' building connected to the parsonage, of cement block construction with provision for Brick veneer. The plan for the present is for the Conference to borrow \$2800.00 from the Superannuated Minister's Relief Association for five years at 4% interest, to be paid by the Conference.

After a fine dinner, served by Sister Dayton, the Committee went to Schenectady and met with Rev. Donald Klob. The Seventh Day Advent Church was inspected. This can be rented for \$35.00 per month or \$8.00 per Sunday, as temporary worship quarters. Two lots, adjacent to each other, 90' x 280' and 100' x 200' respectively, on Balltown Road, available for \$3000.00; and another one-half block off State Street which is 120' x 150' and can be had for \$1000.00, were inspected. Then the committee met in the chapel for further consideration of the problem.

After earnest prayer for wisdom and guidance in knowing the will of God, the following motion was submitted, seconded and unanimously approved: I move that the Church be given permission to sell the present property for \$20,000.00, if the membership approve by a two-thirds majority of the entire membership on the roll, and that every member possible be personally contacted and notified of voting time and place and that it be made known to the members that the committee does not urge the sale of the property, but believing that the local people know the situation better than we, and that if the property is sold the committee disapproves of building a large structure at first, viz. the sketch presented to the committee before the purchase of a lot and proceeding with the building.

Motion made, seconded and passed for adjournment.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location received by letter, plans for a new Parsonage at Hopewell Junction, submitted by the pastor, Rev. Russell Bissell.

The method of financing is to be a long term mortgage, held by the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank — amount — \$8000.00; 10 year mortgage — 20 year payment plan of payment at 50.62 monthly at $4\frac{1}{2}$ % interest.

Since this is a construction loan, \$2000.00 must be spent before the loan money can be released. The conference allotted \$1000.00 and the remainder is to be raised by the church. The contractor is Forrest Dutcher. This proposition received Committee approval.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met at the Corinth Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage on December 7, 1956 with President Hewitt in the Chair, and all members present.

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Seaman.

The minutes of the July 4th meeting were read for information.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the building proposition at Wynantskill. It was moved, supported and passed that a letter of instruction to the Wynantskill Church be written stating the action of the committee regarding their proposed building. One copy of this to be sent to the pastor, one copy to the chairman of the Board of local Trustees, one copy to the Conference President and one to be retained in the minutes. (See at end of this section).

Sister Dayton served a most delicious and satisfying dinner to the members of the committee. Following this, the committee, having contacted Brother Klob, went to Wynantskill to meet with the Pastor and local Board of Trustees. This meeting convened at 10:45 p. m. in the Wynantskill Church. The Committee action was communicated to this group and permission granted to proceed with building.

(Copy of letter to Wynantskill Church)

West Chazy, New York
December 7, 1956

Wesleyan Methodist Church
Wynantskill, New York

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

There has been submitted to the Conference Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, by Rev. Stanley Klob, a request to build an addition to the present basement, not to exceed a cost of \$1700.00, this to include the approximate \$500.00 already on hand. This project to be financed without additional mortgage or notes.

This proposition was submitted to the several members of the Committee and the Conference President.

During the consideration of this proposition, the fact was called to the attention of the committee that a one-year note, made in 1951 and now five years over-due, has not been paid and that the Superannuated Association has an outstanding note. In view of this and other indebtedness, it was the consensus of opinion that provided, the local church handle this without adding to the mortgages and notes, the Committee would permit this basement structure to be erected to relieve the present crowded situation. It was also stipulated that the cost of this project be liquidated and the demands of the Denomination be met before any further building be started.

This action was unanimously approved by the Committee in view of the commendable growth and vision of the Wynantskill people, but the seeming reluctance on

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the part of the Committee is due to the limited facilities on your part and also the Conference and that some of your creditors are demanding payment.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reginald Hewitt
Edwin Seaman
Ray L. Morgan
Charles A. Dayton
Floyd H. Tyler

CHALLENGER REPORT

Receipts

On hand at beginning of year	\$17.87	
From Missionary Society	10.00	
Individual Subscriptions	10.00	
From Churches	472.10	
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Total Receipts		\$509.97

Expenditures

Phoenix Press	449.77	
Typewriter Repair	6.00	
Telephone	4.20	
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Total		\$459.97
Amount due Phoenix Press	87.22	
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Total		\$547.19
Deficit		\$37.22

Respectfully Submitted,
A. O. Northrup, Sr.

CATSKILL FINANCIAL REPORT

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

May 25, 1956 to May 25, 1957

Balance on hand, May 25, 1956	\$47.28	
Offerings for year	570.86	
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Total for year		\$618.14

Disbursements

Rent, Chapel	300.00	
Gifts to Pastor	110.00	
Parsonage electric	58.00	
Parsonage telephone	39.79	
Chapel electric	11.72	
Chapel fuel	23.09	
Missions, Miss Spaulding	12.55	
Supply Pastor	4.00	
Christmas gifts for Sunday School	10.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$569.15
Balance on hand, May 25, 1957		\$48.99

(Note: This report was sent in by the Pastor, Rev. Lyle Harvey)

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	No. of Memb'rs	Home Mis- sions, \$1.25	Foreign Mis- sions, \$2.00	Education, \$2.50	Superannuated, \$1.60	Australia \$.25	General Sun- day School, \$.20	Orphanage, \$.25	Administrative, \$.60	General W. Y. \$1.50	General Conference Expense, \$.20	Conference President's Salary, \$.30	Conference Work, \$.25
Acorn Hill	11	13.75	22.00	27.50	16.50	2.75		2.75	5.00		2.20	44.00	27.50
Bakers Mills	33	41.25	68.00	82.50	49.50	8.25	33.00	8.25	16.50	54.00	6.60	132.00	32.50
Brookdale	9	11.25	18.00	22.50	13.50	2.25	11.60	2.25	4.50		1.80	36.00	22.50
Brant Lake	53	66.25	116.00	132.50	79.50	13.25	27.80	13.25	26.50	36.00	10.60	212.00	132.50
Cadyville	6	7.50	12.00	15.00	9.00	1.50	12.80	1.50	3.00		1.20	24.00	15.00
Canaan Hill	17	21.25	34.00	42.50	25.50	4.25	18.40	4.25	8.25	30.00	3.40	68.00	42.50
Chichester	19	23.75	38.00	47.50	28.50	4.75		4.75	9.50		3.80	76.00	47.50
Chittenden	20	25.00	40.00	50.00	30.00	5.00	12.20	5.00	10.00		4.00	80.00	50.00
Cobleskill	22	27.50	44.00	55.00	33.00	5.50	14.80	5.50	11.00	24.00	4.40	88.00	55.00
Colton	23	28.75	46.00	57.50	34.50	5.75	10.60	5.75	11.50	51.00	4.60	92.00	57.50
Cooks Corners	14	17.50	28.00	35.00	21.00	3.50	7.60	3.50	7.00	6.00	2.80	56.00	35.00
Corinth	74	92.50	148.00	185.00	111.00	18.50	51.00	18.50	37.00	54.00	14.80	296.00	185.00
East Pitcairn	17	21.25	34.00	42.50	25.50	4.25	19.20	4.25	8.50	57.00	3.40	68.00	42.50
Forestdale	29	36.25	58.00	72.50	43.50	7.25	21.60	7.25	14.50	57.00	5.80	116.00	72.50
Fort Miller	24	30.00	48.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	19.20	6.00	12.00	30.00	4.80	96.00	60.00
Glens Falls	130	162.50	260.00	325.00	195.00	32.50	69.80	32.50	65.00	90.00	26.00	520.00	325.00
Hadley	22	27.50	44.00	55.00	33.00	5.50	23.20	5.50	11.00	33.00	4.40	88.00	55.00
Hague	29	36.25	58.00	72.50	43.50	7.25	20.80	7.25	14.50	51.00	5.80	116.00	72.50
Heuvelton	25	31.25	50.00	62.50	37.50	6.25	25.40	6.25	12.50	36.00	5.00	100.00	62.50
Lisbon	40	50.00	80.00	100.00	60.00	10.00	21.60	10.00	20.00	45.00	8.00	160.00	100.00
Long Lake	34	42.50	68.00	85.00	51.00	8.50	17.60	8.50	17.00	45.00	6.80	136.00	85.00
Macomb	16	20.00	32.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	8.60	4.00	8.00	39.00	3.20	64.00	40.00
Malone	41	51.25	82.00	102.50	61.50	10.25	19.80	10.25	20.50	78.00	8.20	164.00	102.50
Mooers	53	66.25	106.00	132.50	79.50	13.25	20.80	13.25	26.50	27.00	10.60	212.00	132.50
Morley	39	48.75	78.00	97.50	58.50	9.75	33.20	9.75	19.50	36.00	7.80	156.00	97.50
Norfolk	30	37.50	60.00	75.00	45.00	7.50	15.50	7.50	15.00	36.00	6.00	120.00	75.00
Northside Cohoes	15	18.75	30.00	37.50	22.50	3.75	9.40	3.75	7.50		3.00	60.00	37.50
Schenectady	17	21.25	34.00	42.50	25.50	4.25	16.40	4.25	8.50		3.40	68.00	42.50
Springfield	21	26.25	42.00	52.50	31.50	5.25	18.00	5.25	10.50	18.00	4.20	84.00	52.50
Stoney Creek	24	30.00	48.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	22.00	6.00	12.00	18.00	4.80	96.00	60.00
Ticonderoga	18	22.50	36.00	45.00	27.00	4.50	9.80	4.50	9.00	30.00	3.60	72.00	45.00
Watervliet	76	95.00	152.00	190.00	114.00	19.00	41.80	19.00	38.00	84.00	15.20	304.00	190.00
West Plattsburg	47	58.75	94.00	117.50	70.50	11.75	11.60	11.75	23.60	39.00	9.40	188.00	117.50
West Chazy	21	26.25	42.00	52.50	31.50	5.25	19.40	5.25	10.50	33.00	4.20	84.00	52.50
Willow	11	13.75	22.00	27.50	16.50	2.75	8.00	2.75	5.50		2.20	44.00	27.50
Wynantskill	36	45.00	72.00	90.00	54.00	9.00	15.00	9.00	18.00		7.20	144.00	90.00

STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I Pastor's Labors		Item II. Periodicals																
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church	Appointments Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher's Quarterly	Intermediate Teacher's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Other Helps Taken
Acorn Hill	12	1	1	3	2	2													
Bakers Mills	12	1	1	23	19	6	32	16	24	15			10	26			41	3	43
Brookdale	12	1	1	14	7	2	12	12	12	5		2	20	12			4		
Brant Lake	12	2	2	36	27	3	65	18	25	60	2	4	24	18	24	20	10	2	2
Cadyville	12	1	1	5	10	8	25	10	10	1	1	1	32	9	9	8	5	2	
Canaan Hill	12	1	1		14		23	26	39	5	1	1	25	16	4	15	10	24	
Chichester	6	1		8	7	1													
Chittenden	12	1	1	5	10	9	20	16	8	11			25	6	10	6	10	1	
Cobleskill	12	1	1	5	8	3	20	7	3	3	1	1	22					20	
Colton	12	1	1	2	6	4	16	15	16	1	2	2	14	10	7	16		17	
Cooks Corners ..	12	1	1	10	2	2	14	14	9	1	1	2	6	10	10	9		21	
Corinth	12	1	1	36	43	42	90	90	8	4	4	80	26	40	40	25	140		
East Pitcairn ..	12	1	1	4	11	5	20	22	25	2	2	4	20	18	28	3	6	75	
Forestdale	12	1	1	15	10	5	30	20	38	4	1	1	40	15	2	12	15	46	
Fort Miller	12	1	1	12	7		20	10	10			2	20	10	12	6	3	42	
Glens Falls	12	1	1	29	20	10	110	45	40	12	5	9	100	35	35	30	35	84	
Hadley	12	1	1	5	14	23	39	44	16	7	5	18	19	21	14	12	45		
Hague	12	1	1	19	11	7	40	40	15	36	2	4	32	10	10	6	10	31	
Heuvelton	12	1	1	12	14	12	30	25	20	4		4	75	19	19	2	3		
Hopewell Jct.	12	1	1	10	10		10	10	1	1		3	4	11		2		12	
Lisbon	12	1	1	33	15	8	40	20	12	20	3	3	20	20	15	8	15		
Long Lake	12	1	1		14		35	10	10	26	2	4	16	12	9	9	6	22	
Macomb	12	1	1	5	6	3	10	10	6	1	1	2	12	10	12			23	
Malone	12	1	1	21	13	21	35	15	8	4			50	18	11	15	5	10	
Moers	12	1	1	36	38	17	45	7	18	8	2	6	34	15	6	26	10	24	
Morley	12	1	1	23	12		55	25	31	7	1	4	45	8	30	31		32	
Norfolk	12	1	1	22	8	10	30	15	5	5	1	3	20	10	3	10		21	
Northside Cohoes	12	1	1	3	10		12	10	10	5		1	10		7	10		27	
Ordensburg	12	1	1	6	1	1	10	20	12	1	1	1	10		20		4	12	
Plattsburg	12	1	1	8	3	2	25	20	15	3		2	20		20		10	17	
Schenectady	12	1	1	18	12	9	14	22	12	8	5	15	18	5		10	21		
Springfield	12	1	1	19	16	6	25	18	24			1						11	
Stoney Creek	12	1	1	14	10	12	22	26	12	8			9	26	14	2		12	
Ticonderoga	12	1	1	11	6	7	18	9	10	18	1	2	3	7	6	6		10	
Watervliet	12	1	1	57	26	36	70	20	20	12	4	9	65	22	23	28	15	21	
West Plattsburg ..	12	1	1	9	9	5	35	5	6	3	1	1	40	5	4	5	3	1	
West Chazy	12	1	1	17	15	6	35	15		25		22	17	18	1		5	1	
Willow	12	1	1	5	7	2	12	12	7	9	2	1	9	5	4		8	11	
Wynantskill	12	1	1	18	15	24	50	25		7	3	7	65	16	8	25	10	38	
Totals ..	1462	140	36	568	478	315	1194	744	513	348	49	106	994	326	535	355	256	216	903

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for Year	Loss in Members for Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Acorn Hill	12	1	1	1	1	1	11			11	12	1	1	1				3	7	4
Bakers Mills	36	1	1	1	2	4	33			33	36			3				12	12	18
Brookdale	6	3					9	5		14	6	8		3				6	8	6
Brant Lake	48	7		1	1	2	53		5	58	48	10		3				12	28	18
Cadyville	6						6			6	6			1				6	6	12
Canaan Hill	14	7		2	2	4	17	1	6	24	20	4		9				7	13	7
Chichester	19						19			19	19			4				5	15	
Chittenden	20	1			1	1	20	1		21	20	1		5		1		6	9	4
Cobleskill	22						22			22	22					2		5	5	4
Colton	18	5					23	3		26	18	8		3		2		6	18	8
Cooks Corners	15		1			1	14	1		15	15						1	3	11	2
Corinth	73	2	2	1			74	12		86	84	2		4		1		22	50	20
East Pitcairn	20	2	5				17	3		20	26							6	13	10
Forestdale	29	2			2	2	29	22	11	62	51	11		9		1		12	25	20
Fort Miller	23	1					24	2		26	25	1		9		9		10	10	6
Glens Falls	131	5			2	2	134	13	21	168	159	9		9		2		45	48	10
Hadley	23				1	1	22	3	6	31	26	5				2		10	17	2
Hague	30		1				29	3		32	33		1	5				11	22	12
Heuvelton	26	2		1	2	3	25			25	26		1	3				15	20	6
Hopewell Jct.														14				2		
Lisbon	44			2	2	4	40	2	9	51	46	5		5		3		18	51	18
Long Lake	31	4		1		1	34	12		46	41	5		8		1		16	11	5
Macomb	16						16			16	16							6	12	2
Malone	36	5					41	2	1	44	38	6		6		2		12	29	6
Moors	53	1		1		1	53	4		57	54	3		3		1	2	14	22	10
Morley	43		2	1	1	4	39	1		40	44		4			1		6	20	10
Norfolk	31				1	1	30	6		36	36			7				10	20	6
Northside Cohoes ..	15						15	2		17	15	2						5	11	3
Oardensburg														2				3	4	1
Plattsburg														2						2
Schenectady	15	2					17			17	15	2		2		1			10	12
Springfield	21	1			1	1	21	2		23	23			2		2		10	10	4
Stoney Creek	24						24	4		28	28					1		12	14	1
Ticonderoga	18						18	4		22	22			2				3	14	3
Watervliet	77	1	1	1		2	76	2	12	90	89	1		5		4		12	50	24
West Plattsburg	47						47			47	47			2		2	1	12	27	9
West Chazy	21	1			1	1	21	5		26	26			1		1		5	18	5
Willow	12			1			11			11	12		1			1		3	6	5
Wynantskill	31	7	2		2		36	19		55	53	2		1	2	8		23	33	4
Totals	1106	60	13	14	19	46	1120	134	71	1325	1257	85	17	132	29	33	9	374	699	301

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

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. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. Y. Societies	Total Membership of W. Y.
Acorn Hill	1	8	92	100	41	24	165	84		4			6	28			1	18
Bakers Mills	1	8	40	48	4	6	58	45	14	8	2		4	70				
Brookdale	1	12	105	117	6	16	139	84	4	2	2		8	50	27	23	1	12
Brant Lake	1	12	45	57	3	4	64	42		2	2							
Cadyville	1	8	73	81		11	92	72	5	4	2		5				1	10
Canaan Hill	1	8						20										
Chichester	1	8						20										
Chittenden	1	11	41	52	5	4	61	36	4	1	3			62	27	23	1	5
Cobleskill	1	11	54	65		9	74	45	2	2	2						1	8
Colton	1	4	43	47		6	53	31	4	5	4		4	70	50	34	1	17
Cooks Corners	1	7	20	27		11	38	32	1					40			1	2
Corinth	1	26	176	202	25	28	255	160	20	2	4			40	146	100	1	18
East Pittsford	1	17	55	72	6	18	96	58	4	2	3				75	57	1	19
Forestdale	1	30	62	82	12	14	108	73	10	11	4		7	200	88	65	1	19
Fort Miller	1	18	55	73	3	10	86	49	4	1	1		6	50			1	10
Glens Falls	1	26	264	290	26	33	349	161	10	6	6			165	131	87	1	30
Hadley	1	7	77	84	16	16	116	61		6	2		1	48			1	11
Hague	1	24	56	80	7	17	104	58	2					175	46	36	1	17
Heuvelton	1	6	87	93	15	19	127	75		3	14		5	56	12	10	1	12
Hopewell Jct.	1	6	43	49	2	5	56	33										
Lisbon	1	16	59	75	8	25	108	80	3	9	3		6	50	35		1	15
Long Lake	1	8	60	68	8	12	88	57	1	6	3	8	7	230			1	15
Macomb	1	4	36	40		3	43	30	2	2	2				45	37	1	13
Malone	1	16	63	79	15	5	99	54	5	6	4						1	26
Mooers	1	9	67	76	10	18	104	54	5	5	3		7	160	22	20	1	14
Morley	1	14	116	130		36	166	87	5	2				49			1	12
Norfolk	1	11	49	60	10	8	78	33	4	6							1	12
Northside Cohoes	1	7	36	43		4	47	26	2		1		5					
Orleansburg	1	4	46	50			50	30	2									
Plattsburg	1	7	37	44	13	3	60	31							32	153		
Schenectady	1	11	60	71		11	82	60	10				1	54				
Springfield	1	14	66	80		10	90	58	12		2		7	75	110	77	1	6
Stoney Creek	1	11	80	91	2	17	110	74	20		5			63	50		1	6
Ticonderoga	1	6	35	41		8	49	33						83			1	10
Watervliet	1	20	165	185	12	12	209	125	3	3	4		3	180	113	78	1	28
West Plattsburg	1	10	35	45	3	10	58	46		2							1	13
West Chazy	1	10	69	79	5	13	97	61	2		2		5	149	20	18	1	11
Willow	1	6	32	38		2	40	27						53				
Wynantskill	1	15	110	125			125	103	15	7	1		1					
Totals	38	438	2601	3039	267	438	3744	2288	171	92	84	22	99	2137	1042	868	28	389

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Acorn Hill	1	\$ 4,000		\$ 3,000					\$ 84
Bakers Mills	1	8,000		2,000	1	\$ 2,500		\$ 1,000	42
Brookdale	1	5,000		1,500	1	3,000		2,000	1,425
Brant Lake	1	15,000		10,000	1	5,000		5,000	688
Cadyville	1	8,000		8,000					
Canaan Hill	1	3,300		1,000	1	2,500		1,000	50
Chichester	1	4,000	\$ 1,500	300	1	5,000		2,500	800
Chittenden	1	2,800		2,000	1	1,600		1,000	125
Cobleskill	1	10,000	4,091	6,925	1	10,000		10,000	21
Colton	1	3,000		2,500	1	5,000		3,000	51
Cooks Corners	1	5,000		3,500	1	4,000		2,500	98
Corinth	1	10,000		10,000	1	7,000		7,000	5,600
East Pitcairn	1	5,000		4,250					
Forestdale	2	25,000		11,500	1	8,000	\$ 1,100	4,500	112
Fort Miller	1	15,000	3,000	5,000	1	8,000		2,000	
Glens Falls	1	61,000		48,000	1	12,600		10,000	1,963
Hadley	1	2,500		3,000					640
Hague	1	5,000		4,500	1	3,500		3,200	150
Heuvelton	1	5,000		5,000	1	10,000		10,000	752
Hopewell Jct.	1			2,000					
Lisbon	1	30,000	1,250	20,000	1	10,000		10,000	12,204
Long Lake	1	15,000		20,000	1	8,000			114
Macomb	1	3,000		3,000					
Malone	1	7,000	650	6,900					1,200
Moers	1	37,500		32,000	1	10,000		10,000	
Morley	1	10,000		4,100	1	8,000	625	5,000	1,597
Norfolk	1	20,000		1,000	1	5,000		2,500	
Northside Cohoes	1	8,000		5,000					1,038
Ogdensburg	1	17,000	3,000	17,000	1	3,000		3,000	
Plattsburg	1	6,000	3,000		1	13,500	9,301	12,000	
Schenectady	1	35,000		7,500					304
Springfield	1	50,000	4,678	33,000	1	12,000		10,000	35
Stoney Creek	1	7,000		5,000	1	3,000		1,000	14
Ticonderoga	1	15,000		5,000	1	10,000		5,000	58
Watervliet	1	25,000		20,000	1	5,000		3,000	4,082
West Plattsburg	1	10,000		10,000	1	12,000		5,000	
West Chazy	1	18,000		10,000	1	5,000			14,486
Willow	1	10,000		2,000	1	3,000		1,000	51
Wynantskill	1	25,000	4,500	25,000	1	12,000	3,200	15,000	
Totals	401	\$543,100	\$25,669	\$360,475	30	\$207,200	\$14,226	\$147,200	\$47,784

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					
Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Acorn Hill	\$ 1,623		\$ 20	\$ 14	\$ 1,657
Bakers Mills	2,434	144	50	569	3,197
Brookdale	1,439	180	14	130	1,763
Brant Lake	3,220	500	90	200	4,010
Cadyville	1,050		15	360	1,425
Canaan Hill	1,560	220	60	985	2,825
Chichester	859	240			1,399
Chittenden	1,325	144		550	2,019
Cobleskill	1,300	500		25	1,825
Colton	950	200		50	1,205
Cooks Corners	777	150	31	226	1,184
Corinth	3,498	458	151	250	4,357
East Pitcairn	1,455		35	545	2,035
Forestdale	1,820	420	25	100	2,365
Fort Miller	1,690	250	30	100	2,070
Glens Falls	3,380	720	40	172	4,312
Hadley	1,820	180	5	256	2,261
Hague	2,080	360	25	307	2,772
Heuvelton	2,935	360	40	352	3,687
Hopewell Jct.	1,028			240	1,268
Lisbon	2,600	220	30	180	3,030
Long Lake	2,600	480	15	978	4,073
Macomb	1,325	125	30	361	1,841
Malone	1,790	360	50	408	2,608
Mooers	3,120	480	35	269	3,904
Morley	3,120	300	35	195	3,650
Norfolk	1,820	300	31	589	2,740
Northside Cohoes ..	780	360	30	22	1,192
Oedensburg	999	786	85	436	2,306
Plattsburg			10	41	51
Schenectady	1,300	900	10	55	2,255
Springfield	1,225	1,200	10	150	2,585
Stoney Creek	1,560	180	25	451	2,216
Ticonderoga	1,040	800	5	300	2,145
Watervliet	3,692	500	55	250	4,497
West Plattsburg	1,800	500	15	100	2,415
West Chazy	2,850	480	70	45	3,445
Willow	1,250	360	22	402	2,034
Wynantskill	2,210	480	25	85	2,800
Totals	\$71,324	\$13,837	\$1,224	\$10,748	\$97,133

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church								
Charge	Other Evan- gelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Am't paid on Indebtedness	Amount paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Acorn Hill				\$ 50			\$ 114	\$ 164
Bakers Mills	\$ 185	\$ 387		7			211	790
Brookdale	120	100		70			90	380
Brant Lake	154	1,233		758			818	2,963
Cadyville	150	180		226			265	821
Canaan Hill	300	223	\$ 112	224			147	1,006
Chichester	20			991	\$ 100	\$ 7	148	1,266
Chittenden	55	91		416			104	666
Cobleskill	14	115		951	1,100	202	499	2,881
Colton	286	172	2,230				172	2,860
Cooks Corners	59	147		48			192	446
Corinth	395	1,390	1,439	230			1,750	5,204
East Pitcalrn	205	543	120	13			97	978
Forestdale	193	548		569			704	2,014
Fort Miller	125	320	232	466	780	120	35	2,078
Glens Falls	587	1,032	1,925	230	850	47	2,619	7,290
Hadley	182	338		110			106	736
Hague	255	729	572				456	2,012
Heuvelton	275	260		148	1,700	85	949	3,417
Hopewell Jct.		96					164	260
Lisbon	295	841	509	75	300	89	711	2,820
Long Lake	210	531		246	280		394	1,661
Macomb		92					73	165
Malone	243	202		122	650	49	680	1,946
Mooers	40	324		2,581			787	3,732
Morley	83	215	65	32	50	27	544	1,016
Norfolk	450	192	65	50			124	882
Northside Cohoes	155	401		103			458	1,117
Ogdensburg	45	207	262		500	165	491	1,670
Plattsburg		184	4,099	432	1,673	48	572	7,008
Schenectady	250	262	421	310			580	1,823
Springfield	325	242	353	157	181	341	1,172	2,771
Stoney Creek	42	260	713				465	1,480
Ticonderoga	10	281		10			335	636
Watervillet	889	705		668			2,406	4,668
West Plattsburg		200		1,740			450	2,390
West Chazy	207	554	718				2,861	4,341
Willow		82		88			366	536
Wynantskill	60	120	1,700	280	450	334	1,350	5,094
Totals	\$6,864	\$13,799	\$15,536	\$12,401	\$8,614	\$1,514	\$24,459	\$89,187

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget								
Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 24	\$ 62.20	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Bakers Mills	9.00	9.00	72	173.80	45.00	73.15	90.00	98.80
Brookdale	1.50	2.39	12	94.71	7.50	27.42	15.00	16.75
Brant Lake	11.75	11.75	94	142.93	58.75	138.97	117.50	68.75
Cadyville	1.50	2.00	12	105.62	7.50	30.00	15.00	11.00
Canaan Hill	3.50	3.50	28	101.69	17.50	55.61	35.00	37.00
Chichester	4.75	4.75	38	44.76	23.75	22.34	47.50	47.50
Chittenden	5.00	5.00	40	51.61	25.00	27.31	50.00	62.25
Cobleskill	5.50	5.50	44	70.74	27.50	30.90	55.00	5.30
Colton	4.50	4.50	36	79.52	22.50	44.26	45.00	45.00
Cooks Corners	3.75	7.74	30	68.69	18.75	41.40	37.50	45.00
Corinth	18.25	30.25	146	745.83	91.25	112.86	182.50	256.45
East Pitcairn	5.00	5.00	40	190.06	25.00	57.73	50.00	54.45
Forestdale	6.75	8.75	54	45.80	33.75	36.25	67.50	62.85
Fort Miller	5.75	5.20	46	29.85	28.75	7.80	57.50	57.50
Glens Falls	31.25	31.25	250	317.63	156.25	170.85	312.50	332.00
Hadley	5.75	5.75	46	65.55	28.75	53.85	57.50	57.50
Hague	7.50	11.00	60	69.73	37.50	66.07	75.00	75.00
Heuvelton	6.50	8.50	52	140.12	32.50	48.46	65.00	65.00
Hopewell Jct.				16.12		2.86		
Lisbon	11.00	11.00	88	550.61	55.00	90.80	110.00	110.00
Long Lake	7.75	7.75	62	152.68	38.75	73.05	77.50	77.50
Macomb	4.00	4.00	32	50.01	20.00	22.60	40.00	40.00
Macomb	9.00	10.00	72	140.53	45.00	45.49	90.00	90.20
Moores	13.25	13.25	106	801.59	66.25	78.91	132.50	132.50
Morley	10.75	10.75	86	119.06	53.75	112.04	107.50	107.50
Norfolk	7.75	7.75	62	120.85	38.75	45.75	77.50	77.50
Northside Cohoes ..	3.75	4.00	30	86.28	18.75	58.68	37.50	42.50
Ogdensburg						25.03		
Plattsburg				15.49				
Schenectady	3.75		30		18.75	26.63	37.50	37.50
Springfield	5.25	5.25	42	90.27	26.25	32.91	52.50	52.50
Stoney Creek	6.00	6.00	48	79.11	30.00	30.75	60.00	62.00
Ticonderoga	4.25	4.50	36	49.98	22.50	31.03	45.00	46.07
Watervliet	17.75	18.00	142	1,455.17	88.75	152.85	177.50	232.00
West Plattsburg	11.75	2.00	94	150.74	58.75	87.50	117.50	111.00
West Chazy	5.50	6.50	52	170.10	32.50	72.18	65.00	65.00
Willow	3.00	3.00	24	39.32	15.00	33.53	30.00	30.00
Wynantskill	7.75	7.75	62	77.98	38.75	45.50	77.50	77.50
Totals	\$273.75	\$281.58	\$2,192	\$6,776.53	\$1,370.00	\$2,126.52	\$2,740.00	\$2,818.46

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget — Continued								
Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Youth Assigned	General Youth Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.20	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.60
Bakers Mills	54.00	54.00	9.00	10.00	21.60	22.00	7.20	7.20
Brookdale	9.00	9.00	1.50	3.00	3.60	3.60	1.20	1.20
Brunt Lake	70.50	70.50	11.75	11.75	28.20	28.20	9.40	9.40
Cadyville	9.00	8.00	1.50	5.00	3.60	3.00	1.20	1.00
Canaan Hill	21.00	21.00	3.50	3.50	8.40	8.40	15.00	15.00
Chichester	28.50	28.00	4.75	5.00	11.40	11.40	3.80	3.80
Chittenden	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00
Cobleskill	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	13.20		4.40	
Colton	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	10.80	10.80	3.60	3.60
Cooks Corners	22.50	22.50	3.75	5.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
Corinth	109.50	109.50	18.25	26.25	43.80	43.80	14.60	14.60
East Pitcairn	30.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00
Forestdale	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	16.20	16.20	5.40	5.40
Fort Miller	34.50	34.50	5.75	4.54	13.80	13.80	4.60	
Glens Falls	187.50	187.50	31.25	89.75	75.00	75.00	25.00	25.00
Hadley	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80	4.60	4.60
Hague	45.00	45.00	7.50	25.00	18.00	18.00	6.00	6.00
Heuvelton	39.00	39.00	6.50	7.00	15.60	15.60	5.20	5.20
Hopewell Jct.								
Lisbon	66.00	66.00	11.00	11.00	26.40	26.40	8.80	32.50
Long Lake	46.50	46.50	7.75	10.00	18.60	18.60	6.20	6.20
Macomb	24.00	24.00	4.00	5.65	9.60	9.60	3.20	3.20
Malone	54.00	55.00	9.00	30.00	21.60	21.60	7.20	7.20
Moorers	79.50	79.50	13.25	13.25	31.80	31.80	10.60	10.60
Morley	64.50	64.50	10.75	10.75	25.80	25.80	8.60	8.60
Norfolk	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	18.60	6.20	6.20
Northside Cohoes	22.50	22.50	3.75	5.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
Ogdensburg								
Plattsburg								
Schenectady	22.50		3.75		9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
Springfield	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25	12.60	12.60	4.20	4.20
Stoney Creek	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	14.40	14.50	4.80	4.80
Ticonderoga	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.00	10.80	6.00	3.60	
Watervliet	106.50	107.00	17.75	28.92	42.00	43.00	14.20	15.00
West Plattsburg	70.50	71.00	11.75	11.75	23.20	29.00	9.40	10.00
West Chazy	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	15.60		5.20	5.20
Willow	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	7.20	7.20	2.40	2.40
Wynantskill	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	18.60	6.20	6.20
Totals	\$1,644.00	\$1,622.00	\$274.00	\$401.86	\$657.00	\$640.70	\$231.40	\$243.90

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STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget — Continued				
Charge	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 32.40	\$ 32.40	\$ 102.60	\$ 139.00
Bakers Mills	9.60	9.60	340.20	480.35
Brookdale	23.40	23.40	60.90	166.51
Brant Lake	10.00	10.40	425.25	510.65
Cadyville	15.40	70.00	61.30	176.02
Canaan Hill	7.00	7.40	147.30	262.70
Chichester	11.80	11.80	169.45	170.20
Chiltenden	12.40	12.40	182.80	208.97
Cobleskill	7.40	7.40	200.50	163.34
Colton	4.60	4.60	161.30	217.58
Cooks Corners	40.40	40.40	132.85	206.93
Corinth	14.40	14.40	664.55	1,379.94
East Pitcairn	17.40	17.40	185.40	373.64
Forestdale	14.60	14.60	248.20	239.90
Fort Miller	53.80	53.80	211.25	167.87
Glens Falls	14.00	14.00	1,122.55	1,282.78
Hadley	14.40	14.40	210.65	255.30
Hague	15.40	15.40	269.40	330.20
Heuvelton	8.80	8.80	237.70	344.28
Hopewell Jct.	15.00	15.00		27.78
Lisbon	12.60	12.60	391.20	913.31
Long Lake	7.60	7.60	277.65	404.88
Macomb	11.40	11.40	144.40	166.66
Malone	12.00	12.00	319.20	411.42
Moovers	27.60	27.60	465.15	1,173.40
Morley	15.60	15.60	395.25	486.60
Norfolk	7.60	7.60	280.65	346.50
Northside Cohoes			135.85	238.56
Ordensburg				25.03
Plattsburg	12.80		141.05	75.13
Schenectady	13.00	13.00	192.55	247.48
Snringfield	17.00	17.00	222.20	256.16
Stoney Creek	7.00	7.00	160.65	176.58
Ticonderoga	38.40	38.40	644.85	2,100.34
Watervliet	8.00	8.00	409.85	480.99
West Plattsburg	15.80	15.80	238.10	395.88
West Chazy	8.20	8.20	110.80	146.65
Willow	22.60	22.60	287.65	310.38
Wynantskill				
Totals	\$570.60	\$622.00	\$9,952.75	\$15,533.55

STATISTICAL REPORT - Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget - Continued

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 30.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 180.60	\$ 224.00
Bakers Mills	144	144	90.00	126.70	234.00	270.70	574.20	751.05
Brookdale	24	24	15.00	125.11	39.00	149.11	99.90	315.62
Brant Lake	188	188	117.50	178.56	305.50	366.56	730.75	877.21
Cadyville	24	20	15.00	59.90	39.00	79.90	100.30	255.92
Canaan Hill	56	56	35.00	105.70	91.00	161.70	238.30	424.40
Chichester	76	76	47.50	25.34	123.50	101.34	292.90	271.54
Chittenden	80	80	50.00	33.74	113.00	113.74	312.80	322.71
Cobleskill	88		55.00	43.00	143.00	43.00	343.50	206.34
Colton	72	72	45.00	108.55	117.00	180.55	278.30	407.13
Cooks Corners	60	60	37.50	47.00	47.50	107.00	230.35	313.93
Corinth	292	292	182.50	501.05	474.50	793.05	1,139.05	2,172.99
East Pitcairn	80	80	50.00	168.17	130.00	248.17	315.40	621.81
Forestdale	108	108	67.50	67.50	175.50	175.50	182.25	415.40
Fort Miller	92	92	57.50	25.88	149.50	117.88	360.75	285.75
Glens Falls	500	500	312.50	262.47	812.50	762.47	1,935.05	2,045.25
Hadley	92	92	37.50	63.66	129.50	155.66	340.15	410.96
Hague	120	120	75.00	128.80	195.00	248.80	464.40	579.00
Heuvelton	104	104	65.00	150.28	169.00	254.28	406.70	598.56
Hopewell Jct.								27.78
Lisbon	176	176	110.00	118.67	286.00	294.69	677.20	1,207.98
Long Lake	124	124	77.50	176.04	201.50	300.04	479.15	704.92
Macomb	64	64	47.00	57.30	104.00	121.30	248.40	287.96
Malone	144	144	90.00	115.60	234.00	259.60	553.20	671.02
Moors	212	212	132.50	170.50	344.50	382.50	809.65	1,555.90
Morley	172	172	107.50	107.50	279.50	279.50	674.75	766.10
Norfolk	124	124	77.50	148.07	201.50	272.07	482.15	618.57
Northside Cohoes ..	60	60	37.50	58.91	97.50	118.91	233.35	357.47
Orleansburg				23.57		23.57		48.60
Plattsburg								15.49
Schenectady	60	60	37.50	49.30	97.50	109.30	238.55	184.43
Springfield	84	84	52.50	106.00	136.50	190.00	329.05	437.48
Storey Creek	96	96	60.00	66.20	156.00	162.20	378.20	418.36
Ticonderoga	72	72	45.00	45.38	117.00	117.38	277.65	293.96
Watervliet	284	285	177.50	844.50	461.50	1,129.50	1,106.35	3,229.84
West Plattsburg	188	188	117.50	228.38	305.50	416.38	715.35	897.37
West Chazy	104	104	105.57	215.56	209.57	319.56	447.87	715.44
Willow	48	48	30.00	23.29	78.00	71.29	188.80	217.94
Wynantskill	124	124	77.50	77.50	201.50	201.50	489.15	511.88
Total	\$4,384	\$4,293	\$2,767.57	\$4,890.68	\$7,151.57	\$9,183.68	\$17,104.32	\$24,717.23

STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences								
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill			\$ 22			\$ 9	\$ 85	\$ 116
Bakers Mills	\$ 106	\$ 10	5		\$ 23	103	158	405
Brookdale	15	3	6		35		123	182
Brant Lake		24			25	52		101
Cadyville	34	10	5		38		110	197
Canaan Hill	24	5	28	\$ 9	52		141	264
Chichester						4		4
Chittenden							80	80
Cobleskill	20	6		18		23	73	140
Colton	70		5		19	60		154
Cooks Corners						3	208	211
Corinth	182	106	121	50	50	100	290	899
East Pittcairn				35	22		258	315
Forestdale		34				49	344	427
Fort Miller					5	10	35	50
Glens Falls	110	67	14	20	293	56	454	1,014
Hadley	7	6	66		26		411	516
Hague								
Heuvelton	31	111	43		107	33	27	352
Hopewell Jct.	30	8					42	80
Lisbon						55		55
Long Lake	158	18	26		50		203	455
Macomb		10				20	155	185
Malone	58		7	20	114	117	263	579
Moers	51	290	908		20	26	861	2,156
Morley		31				15	471	517
Norfolk			40				215	255
Northside Cohoes	36			75			71	182
Ogdensburg	6		5				27	38
Plattsburg		13					121	134
Schenectady					5		21	26
Springfield	80	25	20	64	60	10	245	504
Stoney Creek	25	6	705			64	491	1,291
Ticonderoga	23	43	10		22	76	155	329
Watervliet	100	237	125		300	280	935	1,977
West Plattsburg	33		83		16	36	978	1,023
West Chazy						136	871	1,007
Willow	10	4	17		13		156	200
Wynantskill	45	25	15	70			750	905
Totals	\$1,254	\$1,092	\$2,276	\$361	\$1,295	\$1,337	\$9,828	\$17,443

STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Acorn Hill	\$ 1,657	\$ 164	\$ 224.00	\$ 116	\$ 2,161.00
Bakers Mills	3,197	790	751.05	405	5,143.05
Brookdale	1,763	380	315.62	182	2,640.62
Brant Lake	4,010	2,963	877.21	101	7,951.21
Cadyville	1,425	821	255.92	197	2,698.92
Canaan Hill	2,825	1,006	424.40	264	4,519.40
Chichester	1,399	1,446	292.90	4	3,141.90
Chittenden	2,019	666	322.71	80	3,087.71
Cobleskill	1,825	2,881	343.50	140	5,189.50
Colton	1,205	2,860	407.13	154	4,626.13
Cooks Corners	1,184	446	313.93	208	2,151.93
Corinth	4,357	5,204	2,172.99	899	12,632.99
East Pitcalrn	2,035	978	621.81	315	3,949.81
Forestdale	2,365	2,014	415.40	427	5,221.40
Fort Miller	2,070	2,078	285.75	50	4,483.75
Glens Falls	4,312	7,290	2,045.25	1,014	14,661.25
Hadley	2,261	736	410.96	516	3,923.96
Hague	2,772	2,012	579.00		4,671.00
Heuvelton	3,687	3,417	598.56	352	8,054.56
Hopewell Jct.	1,268	260	27.78	80	1,635.78
Lisbon	3,030	2,820	1,207.98	55	7,112.98
Long Lake	4,073	1,661	704.92	455	6,893.92
Macomb	1,841	165	287.96	185	2,478.96
Malone	2,608	1,946	671.02	579	5,804.02
Moers	3,904	3,732	1,555.90	2,156	11,647.90
Morley	3,650	1,016	766.10	517	5,949.10
Norfolk	2,740	882	618.00	255	4,495.00
Northside Cohoes ..	1,192	1,117	357.47	182	2,848.47
Ordensburg	2,306	1,670	48.60	38	4,062.60
Plattsburg	51	7,009	15.49	134	7,209.49
Schenectady	2,265	1,823	184.43	26	4,298.43
Springfield	2,585	2,771	437.48	504	6,297.48
Stoney Creek	2,216	1,480	418.36	1,291	5,405.36
Ticonderoga	2,145	636	288.96	329	3,398.96
Watervliet	4,497	4,668	3,228.84	1,977	14,371.84
West Plattsburg	2,415	2,390	897.37	1,023	6,725.37
West Chazy	3,445	4,341	715.44	1,007	9,508.44
Willow	2,034	536	217.94	200	2,987.94
Wynantskill	2,800	5,094	511.88	905	9,310.88
Totals	\$97,133	\$83,187	\$24,717.23	\$17,443	\$222,480.23

Standing Rules

1. The Resolutions of this Conference shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference each year.
2. All visiting members of our own, or other Churches in harmony with our principles, shall be invited to honorary seats in the Conference.
3. The Conference Secretary shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) per year for his labor and incidental expenses.
4. The Conference Treasurer shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) per year for his services in caring for the funds.
5. The Treasurer of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association also shall close his books one week before the Conference Session.
6. All monies disbursed by the Conference Treasurer during the interim of Conference shall be upon order of the President, except in case of payment to the President, when such order shall be issued by the Vice President. It is understood that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above.
7. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of the Conference, or by the consent of the President and his Advisory Board.
8. Each Elder shall make his engagements as Pastor with the understanding that if he be elected Conference President he shall be released from his engagement as Pastor within the period of three months following his election.
9. The first Sunday of each month shall be known as Missions Sunday, the Sunday School offerings to go alternately to Home Missions and Conference Missions, in that order, and be sent to the Conference Treasurer. The Committee on Finance defines "Conference Missions" as the establishing of new (or) subsidizing of the needy fields of the Conference.
10. In securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting the Camp Meeting Committee is privileged to secure not more than one worker outside the Denomination.
11. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be composed of the Conference President, as Chairman, and three ministers and three laymen, all to be elected by ballot, the term of each office to be three years, the time of one minister and one layman expiring each year; also, the Conference Vice President, the President of the Missionary Society and the President of the W.Y. shall be members of this Committee.
12. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget; and as far as possible are requested to report all Budget items in even dollars. When such rule is not followed, the statistical secretaries are authorized to drop decimals, except as provided above.
13. The Committee on Credentials shall secure from each delegate the necessary credentials as provided by our Discipline, with Post Office address of the same.
14. The closing Sunday of the Conference year shall be the Sunday following the beginning of the Annual Conference. The Pastor's salary for this closing Sunday shall be paid by the Church of which he is Pastor; and for the Sunday of the new conference year it shall be paid by the Charge to which he is going.
15. Newly elected Conference Officers take office after the close of Conference Sunday.
16. The Conference shall include in the Orders of the Day a special period to consider Camp meeting business.
17. A Nominating Committee shall be elected to consider and nominate all elective Officers of the Conference. The Committee shall consist of four Elders and four laymen. No one shall repeat service on this Committee until an interim of one (1) year has elapsed. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be read to the Conference the day preceding the election.
18. The delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Committee on Credentials BEFORE THE OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE, and the Conference Treasurer

shall send printed blanks with the Statistical, Character, etc.

19. The Conference recommends that each Charge grant its Pastor two weeks vacation, and also grant him permission to hold a two weeks meeting (over two Sundays) away from his local Charge — both vacation and meeting to be without loss of pay, and exclusive of Annual Conference and Camp meeting.

20. The first Sunday in May shall be PASTORAL VOTE SUNDAY.

21. CHURCH EXTENSION. (1) The Conference President shall act as Pioneer Secretary. (This does not create the office of Pioneer Secretary.) The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location shall be the Church Extension Committee.

(2) There shall be at least one Church Extension service on each Charge in the Conference this year, at which time all of the Church Extension activities within the Conference shall be presented. This service shall be under the supervision of the Conference President, or one whom he may appoint.

Any person traveling the Conference in the interest of Church Extension must be appointed and under the direction of the Conference President. Those thus appointed to travel the Conference in the interest of Church Extension shall receive not to exceed five cents per mile.

(3) All offerings taken for Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer, and credited to CONFERENCE MISSIONS. The Conference Treasurer, upon recommendation of the Conference President and the Committee on Church Extension, shall disburse these funds. Any designated funds can be disbursed by notice received in writing from the Conference President, (NEW PART) and that all monies raised to subsidize, build or repair new or old churches or parsonages be listed under Conference Missions by all treasurers and societies of the Conference.

(4) Whereas the W. Y. is an organization that is aggressively supporting the Conference Pioneer projects, we recommend that as far as possible all monies for Pioneer work be passed through the local W. Y. Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Champlain Conference. We further recommend that the local Church Extension program be sponsored by the W. Y., as far as possible.

22. During the year each Sunday School shall take an offering for the maintenance of the Conference President's home.

23. The Conference President shall be ex-officio member of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location; the term of the other members shall be two years each, the term of two members expiring each year.

24. No new business shall be introduced to the Conference Body after Friday noon, without a two-thirds vote of the Body.

25. Our Conference shall meet for its Annual Session the first Tuesday after the last Monday in June, except the years of the General Conference. On such years our Conference shall begin the second Tuesday following the General Conference.

26. Each Church member over 14 years of age shall be apportioned \$2.50 per year for CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

27. May 25th shall be considered the close of the Conference year for Statistical purposes. By June second the Pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts, with both copies of his report made out, except Budget items, which the Conference Treasurer will fill in and sign. In the event that the Conference Treasurer discovers a deficit in any of the Budget items, he shall notify the Pastor.

The Conference Treasurer, in turn, shall pass the reports to the Auditor of statistical reports by June 9th. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the statistician, and one copy back to the Pastor, by June 16th. He also shall send to the Apportionment Committee the membership of the Churches, Sunday Schools and W. Y. The statistician and auditor shall give Pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors until the time the Conference convenes.

28. The Pastors shall not be required to read their statistical reports (before the Conference Body.)

Camp Ground Rules

General Rules

Ever bear in mind that these grounds and buildings are church property, and respect them as such.

The religious services are for your benefit — take advantage of them.

Only young people who come at the recommendation of their pastor will be permitted the benefits of the Young People's Financial Plan.

Each young person is required to attend the regular Young People's Meeting; also — the evening service, and one other service during the day.

I. Care of Grounds

1. Place waste paper and garbage only in containers provided. Do not throw it on the grounds.

2. Waste paper and other refuse may be burned only in drums provided for this purpose.

3. Empty waste water in appointed place — at back of the grounds. Do not throw it out the window or on the grounds.

4. Do your part toward keeping the grounds around your cottage or dormitory neat and looking clean.

5. No dogs or cats are allowed.

II. Personal Conduct

1. The use of tobacco, profanity, obscene literature, card playing and gambling are prohibited on the Campgrounds.

2. Wearing apparel must be modest at all times. The wearing of slacks, shorts, gym clothes or bathing suits is prohibited on the grounds. Men are requested to wear shirts, and ladies to wear hose.

III. Dormitory and Cottage Rules

1. Campers are requested to be in their rooms for the night at 10:30 unless engaged in the tabernacle.

2. The rights of your neighbors must be respected: therefore, quiet must prevail in all rooms and dormitories.

3. Remember that there are others who will occupy these rooms after you; therefore, keep them clean, and leave them in good condition.

4. Because of fire hazards, there must be no cooking of food in the dormitories.

Church Location List

Name of Charge — Location of Church

Acorn Hill — Acorn Hill, N. Y.
Bakers Mills — Bakers Mills, N. Y.
Brant Lake — Brant Lake, N. Y.
Brookdale — Brookdale, N. Y.
Cadyville — Cadyville, N. Y.
Canaan Hill — Canaan Hill, N. Y.
Catskill — Catskill, N. Y., 65 W. Bridge St.
Chichester — Chichester, N. Y.
Chittenden — Holden, Vermont
Cobleskill — Cobleskill, N. Y., 62 W. Main St.
Colton — Colton, N. Y.
Cooks Corners — Cooks Corners, N. Y.
Corinth — Corinth, N. Y.
East Pitcairn — East Pitcairn, N. Y.
Foresdale — Forestdale, Vermont
Fort Miller — Fort Miller, N. Y.
Glens Falls — Glens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St.
Hadley — Hadley, N. Y.
Hague — Hague, N. Y.
Heuvelton — Heuvelton, N. Y.
Hopewell Junction — Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Bridge St.
Lisbon — Lisbon, N. Y.
Long Lake — Long Lake, N. Y.
Macomb — Pierces Corners, N. Y.
Malone — Malone, N. Y., Corner of Webster and Franklin Sts.
Mooers — Mooers, N. Y.
Morley — Morley, N. Y.
Norfolk — Norfolk, N. Y., Corner of Main and Fourth.
Ogdensburg — Ogdensburg, N. Y., Corner of David and Congress Sts.
Schenectady — Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State.
Springfield — Springfield, Mass., 82 White St.
Stony Creek — Stony Creek, N. Y.
Ticonderoga — Ticonderoga, N. Y., 415 Montcalm St.
Waterford — Waterford, N. Y., 110 Railroad St.
Watervliet — Watervliet, N. Y., 529 Fifth Ave.
West Chazy — West Chazy, N. Y.
West Plattsburg — West Plattsburg, N. Y., Turnpike Road.
Willow — Willow, N. Y.
Wynantskill — Wynantskill, N. Y.

CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Minutes

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

June 25 - 28, 1957

West Chazy, New York

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Mrs. Marian McAllister Heuvelton, N. Y.	0 Mrs. Marion Morgan	6
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	Norfolk	
Mrs. Rosalind Finch Norfolk, N. Y.	7 Mrs. Rosalind Finch	7

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Mrs. Jennie Sturtevant	0 Mrs. Martha Wolcott	6
Ticonderoga, N. Y.		
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Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting — Tuesday, June 25, 1957, 2:30 p. m.

Opening — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for the fifty-second annual session at the West Chazy Camp Grounds, West Chazy, New York, June 25, 1957 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.

Worship in Song — The group of presidents and delegates joined in singing the Missionary theme song "To the Work".

Worship in the Word — Mrs. Ruth Hill led in an inspiring devotional period reading from the 1st and 3rd chapters of I Corinthians.

Bar of Conference — The bar of Conference was fixed as the first eight seats on either side of the Missionary building.

Roll Call — The roll was called and names were added to the list.

President — The President read her report. This report was accepted with appreciation for the work accomplished. (see report No. 1)

Committees — The President read the list of Devotional leaders and her appointed committees. (see report No. 2)

Statistics — Statistical blanks were read from Bakers Mills, Brookdale, Canaan Hill, Chichester, Chittenden, Cobleskill, Colton, Cooks Corners, Corinth and Forestdale.

It was voted that we pay Mr. Northrup \$10.00 to help defray expenses for pub-

lishing material relating to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in the Challenger during the past year.

Courtesy — Miss Bertha Rothermel, a past teacher of Houghton College was introduced to the body. She told of some of her writings.

Mrs. Tysinger also brought greetings to us.

Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Mrs. Swinyer and Mrs. Frase were appointed as a committee to decide about placing clothes lines and laundry equipment in a proper place for use of camp personnel. This worthy project was donated to the camp by the Malone missionary society.

Adjourned by vote.

Second Meeting — June 26, 8:30 a. m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Stevenson led in singing "To The Work".

Worship in Word — Mrs. Martha Wolcott, leader of devotions read Ephesians 2 and spoke concerning the gift of God and telling how we are God's workmanship. Two ladies in the group led in prayer.

Roll Call — The roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Helen Stewart, Conference W.M.S. treasurer read her report which was accepted with much appreciation. (see report No. 7)

Orders of the Day — Mrs. Shirley Tabor read the orders of the day.

Nominating Committee — The next order of business was to elect a nominating committee. Helen Tyler and Josephine Dayton were appointed as tellers. After voting by ballot the following members were elected.

Mrs. Josephine Dayton — chairman

Mrs. Helen Tyler

Mrs. Marian Morgan

Letters from the following people were read: Marie Evatt, Lydia Troyer, Floyd and Hazel Banker.

Mrs. Stevenson read a chart telling those societies who had increases in membership, number of Wesleyan Missionaries taken and finances.

A letter was read informing us of the Women's World Fellowship, the youngest arm of our W.M.S. from Margaret McCarty. Also, a letter regarding this same group from Mrs. Reisdorf.

The secretary read a letter from Hervie Towner of the Hepzibah Children's Home. We were urged to send coupons and stamp books which are valuable in redeeming for cash or merchandise.

Courtesy — Rev. Tysinger, principal of Houghton Academy told of the importance of Christian education especially during the high school years. He presented some of the material needs of the school. (steam iron, mixer, silverware, dishes, dish towels, etc.)

Statistical Committee — Statistical reports were read from Glens Falls, Hadley, Hague, Heuvelton, Long Lake, Macomb, Mooers, Morley, Norfolk, Brant Lake and Cadville.

It was voted to ask Mr. Clifton Randall to be in charge of building two tables for the W.M.S. tabernacle.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Meeting — June 26, 1:30 p. m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Edith Banker led in singing "Send the Light" and "To the Work."

Worship in Word — Mrs. Clara Osgood, devotional leader for the afternoon, read starting with the 14th verse of the 1st chapter of Haggai and read some in Chapter 2, speaking of our need to work with God.

Roll Call — Forty-four delegates and presidents were present for roll call.

Reports — The following reports were given:

Jewel Finley as charman of Tots Tabernacle

Pearl Keysor — Chairman of Women's rest room.

Shirley Matson — Chairman of Tabernacle Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Hill — Chairman of Exhibits.

Representatives from various churches explained their projects.

Helen Seaman reported on credentials.

Alice Seaman gave the statistical report which was accepted with appreciation.

Statistical reports — The following statistical reports were given — Schenectady, Springfield, Ticonderoga, Stony Creek, Watervliet, West Chazy, West Plattsburg, Willow, Wynantskill, East Pitcairn, Hopewell Junction.

A letter was read from Edna Wood of the Brainerd Indian School.

Mrs. Taber, our conference magazine solicitor explained the new number system. She feels that this system will be a great improvemnt over the method used in the past. Each person should notify their local solicitor to be prompt in sending in quarterly reports.

Mrs. Earl read of answers to prayer in a letter from Harriß and Marcia.

Prayer was offered for Ruth Gibson who is ill at the present time.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Meeting — June 27, 8:30 a.m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Florence Northrup led in singing "To the Work" and "A Charge to Keep."

Worship in Word — Mayfred Ross led in our devotions reading from I Cor. 12: 4-7 and Eph. 4:7-12. She spoke of being faithful to the talents God has given us. The little things we trust God for will strengthen us for the larger things He has for us.

Roll Call — Forty-one members were present for the roll call.

Orders of the Day — Shirley Taber read the orders of the day.

Mrs. Stevenson named additional societies that should be added to the list of those showing increases. She stressed the importance of sending in quarterly reports that her records would be complete.

Ruth Frase, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave her report which was accepted. (see report No. 4)

Statistical Reports — Statistical reports were read from Fort Miller and North Side Cahoes.

Josephine Dayton, chairman of the Plan of Work Committee read the Plan of Work for the coming year.

Rev. George Failing was introduced to the body and spoke giving us so many interesting facts concerning our missionary work on the various fields. He mentioned the work of the women being an important arm of the church work. Information on the new headquarters building that Rev. Failing gave us was helpful and interesting.

Nominating Committee — Orders of the Day called for the report of the Nominating Committee. This report was accepted. (see report No. 3)

Tellers — Shirley Tabor and Henrietta Putney were appointed as tellers by the chairman.

Election of Officers — The following officers were elected:

President — Marjorie Stevenson

Vice President — Ruth Hill

Secretary — Jewel Finley

Assistant Secretary — Helen Seaman

Treasurer — Helen Stewart

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Vina Hewitt

Prayer Partner Secretary — Clara Osgood

Mission Study Secretary — Josephine Hewitt

Statistician — Alice Seaman

Magazine Solicitor — Shirley Tabor
 Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Henrietta Putney

Interspersed with voting for the various officers, Florence Northrup gave an inspiring report of the Charles City workshop.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Meeting — June 27, 1:30 p. m.

Worship in Song — Edith Banker led in singing our theme chorus "To the Work" and Bringing in the Sheaves." Mrs. Tyler and daughter Jackie favored us with a special song "Lord of Harvest Send Forth Reapers."

Worship in the Word — Edith Banker read from Matt. 3:7-12 and read from an inspiring article "A fan in Her Hand."

Roll Call — The roll was answered by 43 present.

Reports — Mrs. Clara Osgood gave the Prayer Partner report for the past year. Again the necessity of sending in reports promptly was stressed.

Mrs. Betty Vogan did a very fine job in presenting to us a review of each of the books in the reading course. This helped in introducing these books to us and made them seem valuable as good reading material.

Mrs. Stevenson brought before us the subject of giving toward the new headquarters building. It was moved that we vote concerning the amount to be given. The motion was made and carried that we give on the basis of \$1.00 per member this year, which would bring in approximately \$556.00.

Mrs. Stevenson explained and gave out sheets of information concerning the coming Missionary Convention of July 23-25.

Statistical Reports — A statistical report was given from the Malone society. Also Mrs. Russell read her report from Northside Cahoes, which is now to be called Waterford.

It was voted that the secretary write words of greeting to the Harris Earls and Whitthunns.

The suggestion was made that a list of those preachers wives not here at conference be made so that words of greeting could also be sent to them. Mrs. Stevenson appointed Dorothy McDonald and Ruth Phillips to take charge.

Mrs. Dayton called our attention to material available at the book stand.

Voted to adjourn.

Sixth Meeting — June 28, 8:30 a. m.

Worship in Song — Marian Morgan led in singing "To The Work."

Worship in the Word — Vera Bogosian read from the following passages: Acts 12 and Psalm 109:4. She spoke about the privilege of being able to have a share in praying for the missionaries. Although we may not be called to the mission field we can visit each field personally through the avenue of prayer without costing a cent. What a wonderful ministry is the ministry of prayer!

Roll Call — Thirty-eight persons answered to the roll call.

Ruth Hill took the chair in the absence of our president.

Mrs. Earl gave us some up to date information received in letters from Harris and Marcia.

Florence Northrup continued with information on the Charles City workshop. We heard the story of the beginning of the work in Alaska, also about a Korean missionary. This was very inspiring. Prayer was offered in behalf of this man.

Mrs. Taber gave out missionary magazine numbers.

Statistical Report — Lisbon's statistical report was given.

Mrs. Dayton reported on the Corinth accident telling about the condition of Shirley Winslow, who is now in the West Haverstraw hospital. Mrs. Earl led in prayer in her behalf.

It was voted to adjourn to the Main Tabernacle to listen to the Educational

Address brought by Dr. Paine of Houghton College.

Mrs. Stevenson gave out pledge envelopes to be used at the Missionary evening service. Also handed out registration cards for the Missionary Convention. These cards are to be returned to Mrs. Josephine Hewitt by July 15.

Our president brought to our attention some suggested items of improvements for our tabernacle. A committee was elected by the chairman consisting of Mrs. Osgood, Vina Hewitt and Jewel Finley.

A Motion was made that we use the money collected in the jar at the stand for a mixer. Mrs. Stevenson appointed Mrs. Barnick and Claris Chapman to secure this for the use of Houghton Academy.

The minutes of Thursday p. m. meeting was read.

Dr. Paine spoke encouraging words to us concerning Houghton College. He spoke of the wonderful help the honorary enrollment has brought to the college. He mentioned the fact that money designated for the use of the Academy would have to be above budget.

The minutes of the mornings' session were read and accepted as read.

Voted to adjourn.

Seventh Meeting — June 28, 1:30 p. m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Edith Banker led in singing "To The Work" and "O Zion Haste." Also a group of children sang the new Y.M.W.B. theme song "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" led by Mrs. Thurston.

Worship in the Word — Mrs. Northrup gave quotations from Dr. Grubb and told how they were applied to her life. "If God has given you a commission He expects to see it done." "What evidence do we have that the Almighty is in us unless the Almighty comes out through us." "All that God requires is to do mighty works — people little enough and empty enough to do it.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Recommendation — The executive committee brought in this recommendation concerning the convention — That every church lady attending pay \$2.00 registration fee — a society not sending a delegation from their church should send an offering. That the prices to be charged for accomodation be \$.50 for breakfast, \$.75 for dinner or supper — \$2.00 per day. This was discussed and was voted that the committee further study the matter.

Report — Lucille Fortune gave her report on subscriptions for the Wesleyan Missionary.

It was voted that the matter of having a representative from Brainerd Indian School be left in the hands of the president.

Mrs. Dayton gave her report of the Plan of Work. (see report No. 8) These recommendations were brought in:

1. That we pay annually to the editor of the **Challenger** for printing.
2. That the Jewish fund be added to the list of those items receiving no budget credit in the Plan of Work.
3. It was voted that conference missions remain as an above budget item.

Report — Josephine Hewitt gave her Reading Course report. She also reported on work done in the cottages and dormitories by the women. She mentioned people and churches who helped in making preparations for the opening of camp and expressed her thanks.

Rev. Harold Johnson, missionary to Japan, was introduced to us and brought words of greeting.

It was voted to accept the plan of work as read.

Vina Hewitt presented her Y.M.W.B. report and told of the gains. Suggestions of how to improve local societies were given from the floor.

Mrs. Stevenson read a list of items that were acceptable gifts to be sent to Japan.

Dorothy McDonald read the list of ministers wives who were absent from the

conference and various ladies offered to send them Conference Greetings.

Mrs. Dayton again told about remaining books on the book table.

Voted to adjourn.

Special Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings

On June 26, 1957 previous to the opening of the conference session an executive meeting was held. The matter of distinguishing between active paid up members and paid up members not taking part was discussed. Also the method of taking one general offering instead of several separate offerings at our monthly meetings was talked over. It was suggested that we have a poster contest advertising the Missionary Convention, letting the young people here on the camp grounds participate. Prizes for the three best posters would be given — \$5.00 first, \$2.00 second, and \$1.00 third.

Second Meeting — The Executive Committee met again on June 29, 1957. It was voted to give Rev. Harold Johnson \$50.00 for traveling expense and a personal gift of \$25.00. It was decided that instead of having a representative from the Brainerd Indian School that we make a contribution to the school either from the conference or through the local societies. Because of large travel expense in getting someone here we thought this to be wise. Concerning our Missionary Convention this was decided upon, that every woman attending one day or more will be expected to pay \$2.00 registration fee. All others including men and young people will be given opportunity to contribute in offerings to help defray expenses. Meals will be served at the rate of \$.50 for breakfast, \$.75 for lunch or dinner, \$2.00 day rate and \$5.00 for a season ticket.

Public Missionary Service

Friday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Song Service was led by Rev. Kenneth Masterman.

Mrs. Florence Northrup read the Scripture lesson from Isa. 6:1-8, and Acts 1:8-12.

Mrs. Jewell Finley led in prayer.

A quartet made up of Gerald Matson, Arthur Northrup, Jr., Edwin Seaman and Ray Morgan sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

The Missionary Convention poster contest winners were announced by Mrs. Helen Seaman. First prize going to June Keysor from Macomb, second prize to Eileen Wagner from Cobleskill, and third prize to Barbara Minor of Glens Falls.

Rev. Masterman favored us with a solo, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow." showing us the need of not being "Ostrich Christians" looking down and not seeing

Rev. Harold Johnson spoke on the work in Japan. He spoke from John 4:35 the needs but lifting up our eyes, looking out on the fields. He solicited our prayers for the print shop and its great place in evangelism in Japan today. After the message he showed us a group of slides of the work there and explained each. Following the slides Rev. Johnson favored us with a fitting solo, "Tell Them of One."

An offering was taken and the service dismissed.

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This has been a busy year. We have rejoiced that we have been able to work; we would like to have done more. In the midst of all the "busy-ness" and business of life, we are so happy to have had a constant, never-failing Guide and Counselor. We would praise Him now and forever.

Besides the usual duties of correspondence and Challenger contributions, this year it was requested and voted that your President visit the local societies rather than trying to schedule district conventions which did not seem to be too successful in our Conference. Approximately half of the societies were visited some in public meetings

where all were welcomed and and some in meetings with only the women. These contacts with our pastors and their wives and with our women was a source of blessing — of mutual blessing, we trust.

On September 19 I visited Morley
 On September 20 I visited Norfolk
 On September 21 I visited Brookdale
 On September 26 I visited Forestdale
 On September 27 I visited Chittenden
 On October 31 I visited Springfield
 On November 25 I visited Lisbon
 On November 26 I visited Colton
 On November 27 I visited Morley
 On November 28 I visited Malone
 On March 21 I visited Glens Falls
 On March 21 I visited Hadley (with Stony Creek joining)
 On March 22 I visited Bakers Mills
 On March 23 I visited Brant Lake
 On March 24 I visited Corinth
 On March 24 I visited Ticonderoga (with Hague joining)

We appreciate everyone who helped to make these meetings possible: your Vice-President, who arranged some of the meetings, the pastors who helped in transportation, those who offered warm hospitality in their homes and those who stayed at home "with the stuff" and surely those who helped bring about what success there was by their prayers. Thank you one and all.

We were happy to have one of our own Conference members, Miss Orie Spaulding, visit the local societies with the missionary message. It was good to get to know her and her message was good for us. We are grateful for these times when these, our representatives, can meet with us on the local level.

This year is unusual, too, in that we have made preparation for the entertainment of the Area Missionary Convention to be held on July 23rd through July 25th. To my knowledge this is the first time we have had this privilege. I earnestly beg — and I choose this word thoughtfully — I beg that each pastor, each pastor's wife, each local President and every other officer and every member of the Conference do all within his power to make this Convention a success. Success just doesn't happen: it requires good hard work and honest faithful prayer. Champlain Conference means to me a group of people who love the Lord and who enjoy working together to advance His kingdom. I do not anticipate that we shall be "let down." I am expecting that happy cooperation that I have experienced in the past as a member of this group. Our goal is: REPRESENTATION — LARGE AS POSSIBLE — FROM EVERY CHURCH IN OUR CONFERENCE.

"Laborers together with Christ" is the highest calling that one can have. Let each of us seek to be one who works with his God.

Respectfully submitted,
 Marjorie Stevenson

PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE SHEET

Postage, envelopes, stationery, etc.	\$ 5.13
Bristol boards	1.40
Efficiency standards	2.00
Mimeography	3.00
Telephone	7.83

Totals \$19.36

Marjorie Stevenson, President

PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL EXPENSE SHEET**Receipts**

Morley	\$ 5.00
Norfolk	5.00
Brookdale	2.00
Forestdale	3.85
Chittenden	2.00
Springfield	5.00
Lisbon	5.00
Colton	2.00
Malone	5.00
Glens Falls	5.00
Hadley and Stony Creek	5.00
Bakers Mills	5.00
Brant Lake	5.00
Corinth	5.00
Ticonderoga and Hague	5.00
Totals	\$64.85

Disbursements

Gas	\$ 3.42
Gas	2.00
Gas	2.95
Gas	3.42
Bridge toll (both ways)	1.00
Florence Northrup (mileage)	5.00
Telephone and gas to Rev. Lamos	4.30
Dinner	2.00
Gas to Mrs. MacDonald	2.00
Bus fare and lunch (Canton to Malone)	2.50
Bus fare (Plattsburg to Glens Falls)	3.25
Gas to Rev. Hill	1.00
Gas to Rev. Jesmer	2.00
Gas to Rev. Osgood	2.00
Gas to Rev. Boghosian	2.00
Telephone	9.05

Totals	\$47.89
Balance — in Travel Fund	\$16.96

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Stevenson

Report No. 2**COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT**

Credentials — Helen Seaman
 Courtesies — Shirley Taber
 Resolutions — Ruth Frase, Bertha Root
 Magazine Solicitor — Lucille Fortune
 Plan of Work — Josephine Dayton, Dorothy McDonald, Esther Capen, Mrs. Clara Osgood
 Statistical — Alice Seaman
 Orders of the Day — Shirley Taber, Marjorie Stevenson

Pianists — Lorraine Randall, Doris Lamos
 Choristers — Mrs. Donald Klob, Edith Banker
 Reporter — Esther Capon
 Tabernacle — Shirley Matson, Antoinette Earl, Helen Tyler
 Exhibits — Helen Stewart, Ruth Hill, Lorraine Randall
 Women's Rest Rooms — Vina Hewitt, Pearl Keysor
 Campground Dormitories — Josephine Hewitt
 Tots' Tabernacle — Jewel Finley, Henrietta Putney
 Literature Table — Josephine Dayton

Report No. 3

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Marjorie Stevenson, Lorraine Randall
 Vice President — Ruth Hill, Mayfred Ross
 Secretary — Jewel Finley, Helen Tyler
 Assistant Secretary — Helen Seaman, Vera Boghosian
 Treasurer — Helen Stewart, Shirley Matson
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Vina Hewitt, Pearl Keysor
 Prayer Partner Secretary — Clara Osgood, Ruth Frase
 Magazine Solicitor — Shirley Taber, Dorothy McDonald
 Statistician — Alice Seaman, Doris Lamos
 Mission Study Secretary — Josephine Hewitt, Martha Wolcott
 Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Henrietta Putney, Antoinette Earl
 Respectfully submitted,
 Josephine Dayton
 Helen Tyler
 Marion Morgan

Report No. 4

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the church is faced with false religions without and indifference and unconcern within both at home and abroad:

Be it resolved: that we, as a Conference Society of Christian Women dedicate ourselves anew to intercession and diligent works.

Be it resolved: that we, through Divine guidance, make this year an outstanding one of personal victory and promotion of connectional Missionary activity.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bertha Root
 Ruth Frase

Report No. 5

MISSIONARY READING REPORT

Number reading 6 books — 80
 Number reading 4 books — 60
 Number reading — 219

Respectfully submitted,
 Josephine Hewitt

Report No. 6

PRAYER PARTNER

Number of Prayer Partner Circles — 24

Number of Prayer Partners — 584

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home — 245

Foreign — 629

Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners — 255

Signed: Clara Osgood

Prayer Partner Secretary

HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES

Bakers Mills
Colton
Cooks Corners
East Pitcairn
Forestdale
Glens Falls
Hadley
Hague
Heuvelton

Long Lake
Malone
Mooers
Northside
Springfield
Stony Creek
Watervliet
West Chazy
West Plattsburg

W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 266.61	
Home Missions, General	638.20	
Card Call		\$ 106.00
Brainard Indian School	58.02	
Southern Mountain Work	6.00	
Onondaga		11.25
Australia	55.64	
Hephzibah	198.42	95.00
Foreign Missions, General	810.14	
Africa	136.00	259.20
Medical Missions	7.00	
Haiti (Support of Mrs. Witthuhn)	1,114.66	
Haiti (General)	10.00	34.92
India (General)	5.00	
Japan (General)	5.00	
South America (General)	10.00	
Harris Earl, personal	16.38	
Medellin, White Christmas	224.57	
Jewish Work	70.50	22.00
Education, General	365.01	
Education:		
Honorary Enrollment	187.60	11.00
Houghton Academy	187.00	5.00
Medical Students Fund	91.44	
Membership Dues	345.78	
Administrative Fund	120.75	
Conference Missions	480.83	
Headquarters	749.73	

Missionary Equipment	70.95	
Miscellaneous, Traveling Check (refund from Marie Evatt)	112.34	
Sister Hewitt from lodging	162.43	
Other Objects	217.02	93.78
Local Church Work		518.02
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Total Cash Receipts	\$6,733.02	
Total Voucher Receipts		\$1,156.07
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Grand Total Receipts	\$7,889.09	

Disbursements

	Cash	Vouchers
Home Missions, General	\$ 638.20	
Card Call		\$ 106.00
Brainard Indian School	58.02	
Onondaga		11.25
Southern Mountain Work	6.00	
Australia	55.64	
Hephzibah	198.42	95.00
Foreign Missions, General	810.14	
Africa	136.00	259.20
Medical Missions	7.00	
Haiti (Support of Mrs. Witthuhn)	1,114.66	
Haiti, General	10.00	34.82
South America, General	10.00	
Harris Earl (Personal)	16.38	
Medellin (Whit Christmas)	224.57	
Japan, General	5.00	
India, General	5.00	
Jewish Work	70.50	
Education, General	365.01	22.00
Education:		
Honorary Enrollment	187.60	11.00
Houghton Academy	187.00	5.00
Medical Student Fund	91.44	
Membership Dues	345.78	
Administrative Fund	120.75	
Conference Missions	480.83	
Missionary Equipment	70.95	
Headquarters Building	749.73	
Conference Expense:		
President's Expense Sheet	13.02	
Secretary's Expense Sheet	4.35	
Postage used by Treasurer	7.07	
Conference Exhibits, postage	4.86	
"Challenger"	10.00	
Programs & Quarterly Report Blanks	4.75	
Local Church Work		518.02
Other Objects		93.78
Mrs. A. O. Northrup, Sr., expenses to workshop	125.00	
Rev. & Mrs. Witthuhn, traveling expenses and love offering	50.00	
Postage on literature for bookstand	2.38	
Gerald Matson (mimeographing)	2.00	
Postage & telephone calls, Ruth Hill	2.70	

Index Cards, notebooks, etc.	18.50	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$6,209.25	
Total Voucher Disbursements		\$1,156.07
Total Disbursements	\$7,365.32	

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$7,889.09	
Less Total Disbursements	7,365.32	
Balance on Hand	\$ 523.77	

Report No. 8
PLAN OF WORK

I. General

We Recommend:

1. The election in each local society of consecrated officers of vision to carry on a work which is ever new and challenging.

2. That the men be encouraged to join the local societies as honorary members, particularly emphasizing March and September as membership months. Also, that all efforts should be made to foster public missionary meetings.

3. That at a meeting before Conference when officers for the coming year are elected, a delegate (other than the church delegate if possible) be elected, whose room and board for the Conference shall be provided by the local society. She shall be instructed as to the amount of the pledge for missions and her report be given at the first meeting after Conference.

4. That the financial obligations of the society, per member, be stated as follows:

a. Dues of \$1.00 to be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, .50 cents of which shall be divided by her and applied on budget, half foreign and half home unless otherwise specified. The other 50 cents shall be divided so that half shall be used for Conference expenses and the other half shall be sent on to the General Treasurer to be used for General expenses. And that, all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

b. An annual amount equal to 25 cents per active member to be used as general administrative also to be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.

5. That money disbursed receiving no budget credit be listed as follows:

- a. General Administrative
- b. Penny-A-Meal Fund
- c. Card Call
- d. Conference Missions Funds
- e. Honorary College Enrollment
- f. Mile of Dimes
- g. Medical Student Fund
- h. Fund for the Jews

6. That in societies where it is deemed more expedient, one large offering be taken to defray the obligation for special projects, rather than taking a number of separate offerings. This large offering to be divided by vote of the society or the Executive Committee of the local society.

7. That since our witness for Christ is to begin in Jerusalem, let us seek to win souls in our home communities by personal work, calling on new families, inviting others to our meetings, and in thoughtful service to all.

II. Home Work

We recommend:

1. That each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Mission Fund for the support of Special Missions (see WESLEYAN MISSIONARY) and Church Extension work.

2. That each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of Hepzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

3. The use of the designated Thank-offering envelopes for Home Missions.

4. That local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same. The voucher evaluation, signed by the missionary, be forwarded to Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.

5. That each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and they assist in the extension program of the Church.

III. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Department in the support of its entire foreign missionary program.

2. That each local society contribute three dollars or more annually to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

IV. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages when called for by our missionaries these to be forwarded to the Missionary Headquarters. (See the current Efficiency Standard under Medical Missions for specific directions for making bandages.)

2. The local society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Student Fund.

V. Education

We recommend:

1. The co-operation of our local societies in the Honorary Enrollment Plan for the colleges. The money for this project should be channeled through the Local Conference, and General W.M.S. treasurers.

2. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and offering which shall apply on educational budget excepting that applying on special projects presented by the presidents.

VI. Literature

We recommend:

1. The use of the combination treasurer's blanks for the remitting of money by the Local Conference, and General Conference treasurers.

2. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY by faithfully securing renewals and new subscriptions to include every home in the church and Sunday School with January being observed as campaign month.

3. The use of Program Calendars and other prepared helps.

4. The promotion of the Reading Course, wherein the Mission Study secretary will keep a record of all reading done in the prescribed reading course, reporting statistics to the Conference Mission Study secretary by the 15th of January.

5. That the Efficiency Standard for the local society, the Plan of Work, and the Standing Rules be read as soon as available after Conference and once more through the year.

Standing Rules

1. The Standing Rules of the Conference Missionary Society shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.

2. The Local Treasurer is to send a statistical blank to the statistician on or before June 1st. All blanks arriving after the deadline will not be included in the statistical report. Send the delegates credentials to the Conference Missionary Secretary two weeks before Conference. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before being sent, also rating according to efficiency standard. Take one home after conference to read to the local society.

3. We recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference Society be elected as a Committee of Remembrance with the authority to hand flowers or other suitable tribute to those of our number who shall be called to their eternal reward. We further recommend that this shall include pastor's wives and officers of our Conference Missionary Society.

4. That each society respond to the Card Call plan by subscribing as a group in addition to those already receiving the Card Call.

5. The continuation of supporting worthwhile projects, such as sending goods, usable clothing, notions, pictures and medical supplies to our home missionaries, forwarding Sunday School charts and flannelgraph material for our foreign fields, and the preparation of exhibits to be displayed at conference and send to Home and Foreign Mission Stations. These exhibits shall be packed at the close of conference, the postage being paid from the conference treasury. (It is considerate to contact the Missionaries as to urgent needs.)

6. The sending of necessary supplies to the Campground to be itemized in the Challenger.

7. That since there is an urgent need for refurnishing dormitory rooms, those societies interested in co-operating may contact the matron in charge. (Mrs. Josephine Hewitt)

8. Special Projects

a. Conference Missions Project money amounting to the equivalent of 10 cents per active member per month or \$1.20 annually to be sent to the conference W.M.S. treasurer.

b. That special attention be given to the penny-a-meal fund which provides for the support of our Missionary, Mrs. Witthuhn. That prayer and love be mingled with generous giving.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Membership				Total No. Meetings Held	Westeyan Missionarys Taken	Rank Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings
	Active	Honorary	Active	Honorary					
Bakers Mills	18	5	3	26	19	80	23	148.62	
Brookdale	14	2	6	12	7	75	16	53.82	
Cadyville	14			17	6	65	14	95.89	
Canaan Hill	12		3	23	14	60	12	55.03	
Chichester	9			12	5	65	9	36.81	
Chittenden	9		1	27	9	65	9	53.00	
Cobleskill	11		4	12	8	75	11	99.80	
Colton	9	1	2	26	6	90	10	59.25	
Cooks Corners	7		2	9	2	85	7	50.85	
*Corinth									
East Pittcairn	11	5	1	20	11	90	16	251.72	
Forestdale	17	1	3	20	13	90	18	12.41	
Fort Miller	9	2	2	19	9		11	47.02	
Glens Falls	26	11		40	20	80	37	380.70	
Hadley	14	8		24	14	80	22	92.13	
Hague	14	8	4	25	11	90	22	96.34	
Heuvelton	14	4	3	26	14	80	18	205.62	
*Horicon									
Lisbon	18	6	11	12	75	24	24	189.94	
Long Lake	19	1	4	25	14	80	20	101.28	
Macomb	9	2	2	26	6		11	93.07	
Malone	14	12	10	23	13	95	26	200.77	
Mooers	18	10	7	14	38	90	28	187.95	
Morley	21		1	20	12		21	224.46	
Norfolk	12	8	7	33	8	70	20	110.00	
Northside Cohoes	13	3		25	10	80	16	114.25	
*Schenectady									
Springfield	16	4	1	12	16	90	20	245.61	
Stoney Creek	13	5	3	14	10	95	18	85.20	
Ticonderoga	8	4	1	28	6	65	12	117.52	
Watervliet	24	9		26	26	90	33	679.09	
West Chazy	17	1		25	20	80	18	240.46	
West Plattsburg	11	9		1	14	985	20	130.13	
Willow	14		1	13	7	75	14	92.53	
Wynantskill									
No Report									
Totals	435	121	68	1616	49	363	180	\$556	\$4,651.27

No Report

* Too Late to be Reported

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts - Continued

* To late to be reported.

Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Bakers Mills		\$ 80.62	\$100.00	\$ 352.24	\$ 7.03	\$ 359.27
Brookdale		22.67	75.15	167.64		167.64
Cadyville	\$ 34.21	11.40		155.50	5.77	161.27
Canaan Hill	13.25	18.19		98.47	2.87	101.34
Chichester				45.81	.58	46.39
Chittenden	14.85			76.85		76.85
Cobleskill		4.37		115.17	.33	115.50
Colton	16.32	34.12		119.69	5.00	124.69
Cooks Corners	11.05		13.00	81.90		81.90
*Corinth						
East Pitcairn				267.72	48.98	316.70
Forestdale	5.00	10.45		145.86	3.12	148.98
Fort Miller	4.00			62.02	.76	62.78
Glens Falls	108.50	17.00		543.20	11.60	554.80
Hadley	22.00	10.50		146.63	12.94	159.57
Hague	13.00			131.34	7.12	138.46
Heuvelton		27.85		251.47	.57	252.04
*Horicon (Brant Lake)						
Lisbon				213.94	15.99	229.93
Long Lake	139.32	32.06		292.66	9.24	301.90
Macomb		11.06		115.13	24.76	139.89
Malone	42.17			268.94	22.25	291.19
Moocers	35.32			251.27	5.65	256.92
Morley				249.46	15.49	260.95
Norfolk	14.60	406.80		551.20	11.25	562.45
Northside Cohoes	36.00	94.00		260.25	53.85	314.10
*Schenectady						
Springfield	29.91	25.00		320.52	.50	321.02
Stoney Creek		33.00		136.20		136.20
Ticonderoga	11.75			141.27	4.92	146.19
Watervliet		122.06		834.15	34.85	869.00
West Chazy	31.45	577.00		866.91	3.29	870.20
West Plattsburg		30.00		180.13	9.49	189.62
Willow		15.57		122.10	11.82	133.92
Wynantskill						
Totals	\$582.70	\$1,583.52	\$188.15	\$7,561.64	\$330.02	\$7,891.66

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements

Name of Society	Missions			Hephzibah		Education	
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Gifts	Cash	Gifts
Bakers Mills	\$ 22.25	\$ 139.20		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	
Brookdale	11.39	42.40	\$ 3.00	3.00		2.00	
Cadyville	9.00	57.61		5.00		5.00	
Canaan Hill	3.50	41.37		3.50	\$ 9.50	7.00	\$ 5
Chichester	1.00	20.90		5.00			
Chittenden	7.25	9.25		5.00			5
Cobleskill	39.25	12.12		5.50			
Colton	7.50	68.94	2.00	4.50		4.75	
Cooks Corners	15.35	21.05				25.00	3
*Corinth							
East Pitcairn	14.00	145.82			12.40		7
Forestdale	12.00	53.90	3.00	5.00		5.35	5
Fort Miller	9.50	19.65	3.00	4.54			5
Glens Falls	56.00	189.65	3.00	5.00		110.00	12
Hadley	9.50	51.45	3.00	5.75		10.15	8
Hague	15.50	28.50	3.00		10.00		5
Heuvelton	16.19	65.25	5.00	7.00		5.00	5
*Horicon (Brant Lake)							
Lisbon	33.45	117.41	3.00	5.50			
Long Lake	19.00	185.38		10.00		10.00	
Macomb	9.25	5.25				10.80	
Malone	15.50	83.67	3.00		20.00	43.96	
Mooers	28.12	62.20	3.00	6.00			
Morley	27.75	93.95	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5
Norfolk	10.00	64.40	3.00	5.00		17.00	
Northside Cohoes	10.00	65.00	5.00	5.00	75.00	5.00	5
*Schenectady							
Springfield	34.29	107.21			64.02		5
Stoney Creek	7.00	18.45		6.00		9.00	
Ticonderoga	19.00	24.75		5.00			5
Watervliet	62.27	472.87	10.44	11.17		30.00	
West Chazy	59.50	156.66	3.00	6.50			
West Plattsburg	15.00	68.59		11.75		21.00	
Willow	14.25	36.82		5.00			5
Wynantskill							
Totals	\$616.56	\$1,519.67	\$58.44	\$149.71	\$195.92	\$336.01	\$80

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements — Continued

Name of Society	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Houghton Academy	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Bakers Mills	68.57	\$ 11.50	\$ 88.13	5	\$ 354.65	4.62	\$ 359.27
Brookdale	62.00	8.00	28.10	3	162.89	4.75	167.64
Cadyville		7.00	66.60		155.21	6.06	161.27
Canaan Hill	10.86	6.00	8.25	2	92.98	8.36	101.34
Chichester		4.50	8.66	3	43.06	3.33	46.39
Chittenden	6.50	4.50	38.35		75.85	1.00	76.85
Cobleskill		5.50	42.50		104.87	10.63	115.50
Colton	10.15	5.00	25.75	5	123.59	1.10	124.69
Cooks Corners		3.50	14.00		81.90		81.90
*Corinth							
East Pitcairn	5.00	8.00	108.09		300.31	16.39	316.70
Forestdale	24.98	9.00	28.75		146.98	2.00	148.98
Fort Miller	1.94	5.50	13.65		62.78		62.78
Glens Falls	93.10	18.50	48.50		535.75	19.05	554.80
Hadley		11.00	52.39		151.24	8.33	159.57
Hague	26.87	11.00	27.30		127.17	11.29	138.46
Heuvelton	110.05	9.00	29.55		252.04		252.04
*Horicon (Brant Lake)							
Lisbon	18.52	12.00	28.85	5	223.73	6.20	229.93
Long Lake	17.30	10.00	36.05	5	292.73	9.18	301.90
Macomb	11.50	5.50	59.82		102.12	37.77	139.89
Malone		13.00	103.71		282.84	8.35	291.19
Moores	11.20	14.00	125.39	5	254.91	2.01	256.92
Morley		10.50	79.27		234.47	26.48	260.95
Norfolk	406.60	10.00	35.40	5	556.40	6.05	562.45
Northside Cohoes		8.00	85.70		263.70	50.40	314.10
*Schenectady							
Springfield	61.86	10.00	38.64		321.02		321.02
Stoney Creek	26.00	9.00	48.36		123.81	12.39	136.20
Ticonderoga		6.00	80.17		139.92	6.27	146.19
Watervliet		16.50	256.74		859.99	9.01	869.00
West Chazy	16.59	9.00	603.85	5	860.10	10.10	870.20
West Plattsburg	21.28	10.00	2.75		175.07	14.55	189.62
Willow	33.16	7.00	17.50		118.73	15.19	133.92
Wynantskill							
Totals	\$1,044.03	\$278.00	\$2,255.47	\$49	\$7,580.81	\$310.85	\$7,891.66

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THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Bakers Mills	31	27	12	100	\$ 30.16	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.90	\$ 20.00	\$ 57.81	\$ 11.13	\$ 68.94
Brant Lake	20	37	10	80	64.41	5.00	10.00	40.00	119.41	18.43	137.84
Brookdale	30	111	8	90	73.32	8.17	6.59	18.01	106.09	3.43	109.52
Cadyville	21	37	12	100	48.01	1.00	6.00	24.30	79.31	20.24	99.55
Canaan Hill	26	65	7	80	47.32	5.00	2.00	5.00	59.32	4.91	64.23
Chichester	16	6	12	100	11.44	1.50	1.50		14.44	2.87	17.31
Chittenden	18	2	60		12.25		12.25	9.36	33.67	8.48	42.15
Cobleskill	17	29	12	100	23.92	4.15	5.30	21.29	54.66	.46	55.12
Colton	18	16	12	100	30.22	3.37	2.75	30.65	67.00	2.09	69.09
Cooks Corner	11	5	10	90	14.02	2.74	3.00		19.76	17.71	37.47
Corinth	10	20	12	85	494.92	7.61	13.00	30.28	545.81	26.00	572.81
East Pitcairn	30	26	4	80	29.25	2.00	2.00	35.00	68.25	6.60	74.85
Forestdale	20		12		31.68	5.00	5.00		41.68	3.00	44.68
Glens Falls	30	50	12	50	41.60				41.60	7.40	49.00
Hadley	12	63	10	70	39.00	8.40	3.33	14.45	65.18	3.25	68.43
Hague	44	23	24	100	41.23	3.57	7.00		51.80	3.69	55.49
Heuvelton	90	25	13	100	81.87	2.00	2.00	8.00	93.87	18.80	112.67
Hopewell Jct	15	10	10	60	19.88	5.31			25.19		25.19
Lisbon	30	10	12	100	65.26	5.30	5.00		75.56	6.00	81.56
Long Lake	24	29	12	95	62.76	2.50	3.00		68.26	23.23	91.49
Macomb	23	7	12	100	23.74	5.65	7.10		36.49	23.21	59.70
Malone	13	54	14	100	45.96	3.22	20.00	16.29	85.47	10.67	96.14
Mooers	3	19	13	85	40.05	2.45	1.10	157.77	201.37	40.56	241.93
Morley	67		10	60	35.24		5.00	6.10	46.34	.69	47.03
Norfolk	30	95	9	80	68.04	2.00	19.41		87.45	4.00	91.45
Schenectady	26	7	12	100	27.54	1.50	13.69	4.97	47.70	21.28	68.98
Springfield	36	26	12	100	44.83	1.58	3.31	24.75	74.47	.62	75.09
Stoney Creek	78		12	100	38.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	45.00	7.09	52.09
Ticonderoga	16	21	12	90	28.28		1.07	9.96	39.31	6.44	45.75
Waterford	17	5	11	90	17.28	3.00	3.00		23.28	.25	26.23
Watervliet	70	11	31	90	42.30	12.27	5.00		59.57	10.77	70.34
West Chazy	22	50	12	100	44.41	2.30	6.11	36.56	89.38	2.64	92.02
West Plattsburgh	25	38	12	100	49.02	20.00	10.00		79.02	64.75	143.77
Willow					2.50	1.00	.50		4.00		4.00
Wynantskill					22.47	3.10		21.21	46.78		46.78
Totals	949	739	393	2835	\$1,789.99	\$137.44	\$192.92	\$535.95	\$2,656.30	\$383.44	\$3,039.74

MINUTES

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Wesleyan Youth

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Stony Creek	Kenneth Hill, Stony Creek, N. Y.
Ticonderoga	Howard Hayes, Hague, N. Y.
Watervliet	Ruth Ross, 529 Fifth Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.
West Chazy	Walter Plante, Jr., West Chazy, N. Y., R.D.
West Plattsburg	Mrs. Doris Lamos, R. 1, Plattsburg, N. Y.
Wynantskill	Thomas Ralston, R. 4, Troy, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF DELEGATES

Charge	Delegate	Meetinugs
Bakers Mills	Bonnie Hitchcock	4
Brookdale	Linda McClure	3
Canaan Hill	Garnet Baker	4
Chittenden	William Ayer	4
Cobleskill	Carol Roseboom	2
Colton	Leona Green	3
Cooks Corners	Janet Jock	4
Corinth	Norman Timpson	4
	Mary Dayton	4
East Pitcairn	Shelia Scott	1
Forest Dale	Lorraine Randall	4
Hadley	Clara Turton	4
Hague	Barbara Hayes	4
Heuvelton	Betty Cutway	4
Glens Falls	Rebekah Hunter	3
Lisbon	Norma Chambers	4
Long Lake	Ralph Chapman	4
Macomb	Betty Washburn	4
Malone	Erma Seaman	0
Mooers	Mary Lee Colgan	4
	Jill Colgan	4
Morley	Evelyn Frase	4
Norfolk	Gary Dumers	2
	Sharon Muncy	4
Ogdensburg	Chyrl Merria	3
Springfield	Loretta Bates	4
Stony Creek	Clyde Waite	0
Ticonderoga	Glenda Gibbs	4
Watervliet	Beverly Ross	4
	Joyce Root	4
	Lois Root	4
West Chazy	Nancy Finch	4
West Plattsburg	Joan Moulton	0

Societies not listed sent in no delegate's credentials.

Minutes of the Convention

Wednesday, 8:00 a. m.

On Wednesday morning, June 26, 1957, the Champlain Conference Wesleyan Youth convened at West Chazy, N. Y. for the opening of its 38th Annual Session.

After the singing of the Doxology, Rev. Otis MacDonald led in prayer.

The President, Rev. Thomas Boghosian, gave his message speaking from Isa. 61:1-3. He urged each Christian young person to be Spirit-filled witnesses for the Lord.

Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson announced the forthcoming Area Missionary Convention and that the W.M.S. was sponsoring a poster contest to advertise the Convention. She said that there would be three prizes given for the best posters and that the posters would be displayed in the tabernacle on Friday evening at the Missionary meeting.

The President gave his report. It was accepted. (See reports).

Roll was called.

The bar of Conference was set as the first three tables, and it was voted to seat all pastors present within the bar of Conference.

It was voted to have five members on the Nominating Committee and the following members were elected. Rev. Edwin Seaman, Rev. Otis MacDonald, Beverly Ross, Lois Root, Betty Washburn. William Ayer and Ralph Chapman were appointed as tellers for this voting.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday, 8:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing" after which the President led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was voted to set up an Orders of the Day for the remaining sessions of Conference. The President submitted the following schedule:

Thursday

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Report of District Chairmen
3. Report of Magazine Solicitor
4. Youth Herald discussion

Friday

1. Devotions
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. New Business

Saturday

1. Devotions
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Pioneer Fund Discussion

The Treasurer's report was given by the President in the absence of the Treasurer, Malcolm Starks. It was accepted.

Reports were given of the activities in the four different Districts during the past year. The Magazine Solicitor, Rev. Donald Klob gave his report. Rev. Otis MacDonald suggested that each District Solicitor be given the opportunity to solicit subscriptions and to promote the sale of the Youth Magazine at the District Rallies. It was voted to accept these reports.

During a discussion on the Youth Herald, the President reported that there was

a deficit in the **Youth Herald** fund. It was moved and passed that the price of the paper be \$.50 per copy per year. It was urged that each society place their orders with Mrs. Taber immediately and remit monies as soon as possible.

The President urged that delegates to make sure that their societies were informed of the business matters under discussion.

The President requested that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Taber for the fine work she had done on the **Youth Herald** this past year.

It was voted that we form a committee of three to formulate some Standing Rules. The following members were voted to act on this committee: Rev. Bernard Fortune, Rev. Donald Klob and Norma Timpson.

After a discussion on the purchasing of chairs for the Youth Center, it was voted that the Executive Council act as a committee to take up this matter of seating and also the purchasing of a piano.

Inasmuch as the year closed with a debit balance in the treasury, it was voted that we have an Apportionment Committee in order that we might meet our operating expenses. It was voted to have three members on this committee and that Rev. Donald Klob act as Chairman. Other members of the committee are to be Rev. Thomas Boghosian and Lorraine Randall.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday, 8:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance" after which Rev. Clifton Randall led in prayer.

Roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The bar of Conference was extended to include one more table.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Rev. Edwin Seaman, reported. Tellers appointed for the election of officers were Joyce Root and Lois Root. The following officers were elected:

President — Rev. Robert Finley

Vice President — Rev. Otis MacDonald

Secretary — Mrs. Lorraine Randall

Treasurer — Malcolm Starks

Magazine Solicitor — Jacqueline Tyler

College Reporter — Mary Barriger

Southern District Chairman — Mrs. Pauline Streeter

Central District Chairman — Rev. Clifton Randall

St. Lawrence District Chairman — Rev. Bernard Fortune

Northern District Chairman — Rev. Gerald Matson

Editor — Mrs. Shirley Taber

During the balloting it was voted to hear reports and to appoint the Statistical Committee. Rev. Robert Finley gave a report for the Northern District. It was accepted. It was voted that the President appoint the Statistical Committee. He appointed Rev. Otis MacDonald and Linda McClure. The report of the Apportionment Committee was given by the Chairman, Rev. Donald Klob. It was voted to adopt the report with the following apportionments for the forthcoming year: General Dues — \$1.50; Mission dues — \$1.00; Conference dues — \$.50.

We were reminded that at the last District Rally of the year that a District Chairman be nominated to serve for the next year and that the name of the nominee be submitted to the Wesleyan Youth Annual Conference.

Joyce Root submitted the names of the new officers to the Main Body for approval.

The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was given. (See Standing Rules). It was voted to adopt Standing Rules one at a time. It was then voted to reconsider this action. The motion prevailed to thoroughly discuss all the Standing

Rules before voting on each one. It was moved and passed that we act as a Committee of the Whole to discuss this matter. Rule No. 6 was voted to be struck out and to be taken up by the Executive Council. After a discussion the motion prevailed to adopt the Standing Rules as a Whole.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Everybody Ought to Know" after which Rev. Robert Finley led in prayer.

Lorraine Randall was voted to be Chairman, pro-tem, and Rev. Bernard Fortune appointed Secretary, pro-tem.

Roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was reported that the Conference (Main Body) had approved the newly elected officers.

We heard a report of the Editor of the *Youth Herald*. A standing vote of thanks was given to our Editor for her work of the past year.

It was moved and passed to secure chairs given to the Conference from Ellenburg Depot and to place them in the Youth Center. The Chairman appointed Rev. Robert Finley, Rev. Clifton Randall, Kenneth Hill, William Ayer, Ralph Chapman and Gary Dumers to do this work.

The Pioneer fund was discussed. It was moved and passed that we give \$250.00 to Hopewell Jct. parsonage fund and the balance of the Pioneer fund to be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

The Statistical Committee reported and the report was accepted.

It was voted that the Chairman appoint a committee to decide which society would be awarded the plaque. Rev. Robert Finley and Rev. Otis MacDonald were appointed.

The motion prevailed to adjourn and we were dismissed with prayer by Beverly Ross.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Champlain Youth,

Together with one voice we can cry out, "Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me." The ever gracious direction of our Master and Lord has been manifest to us as a Youth Society. Let us continue to know God's blessing in the workings of our Youth organization.

This past year was a year of blessing, work and travel. The Youth Leaders' Convention in Marion, Indiana was a high point, along with our Area Leaders' Conference at Toronto, Ontario. Then, our own Executive Council met about seven times throughout the year to attend to necessary business and plan for our youth camps, laying special emphasis on our Youth Retreat in August. It was also our privilege to speak at several youth meetings in the Conference.

The year 1957 culminates five years of working together with you in this phase of God's work. I have felt that it would be the Lord's will for me to resign this year as Youth President. My heart is still in the youth work and my desire is to see this branch in the vineyard grow and be fruitful. I know that is going to be so under the leadership of our new President. May God's most bountiful blessing be upon you and him as we all work together in God's wonderful kingdom on earth.

Yours for Youth,

Rev. Thomas Boghosian

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers
General Dues	\$ 537.55	
Education	82.32	
L.S.U. Pledges	10.00	
Home Missions	87.18	\$ 13.00
Foreign Missions	111.30	5.20
Special Missions	1,00.00	
Conference Missions	590.60	
Camp Meeting	30.00	
Youth Week	365.00	
Conference Dues	98.00	
Conference Missions Dues	361.50	
District Offerings	12.00	
"Youth Herald"	24.75	
Youth Camp Receipts	261.18	
Cash	\$3,573.06	
Vouchers		\$ 18.20
Total Receipts	\$3,591.26	

Disbursements

General Dues	\$ 537.55	
Education	82.32	
L.S.U. Pledges	10.00	
Home Missions	87.18	\$ 13.00
Foreign Missions	111.30	5.20
Special Missions	1,000.00	
Conference Missions	310.00	
Camp Meeting	30.00	
Youth Week	365.88	
Conference Missions Dues	500.00	
Insurance	94.00	
Use of Watervliet Bus	5.00	
Area Dues	20.85	
Challenger Page	18.00	
Camp Announcements	26.40	
Postage	2.85	
Rubber Stamp93	
Telephone	2.43	
Plaque	9.23	
Treasurer's Books	17.50	
Camp Expenses	95.45	
Travel	295.49	
Cash	\$3,622.38	
Vouchers		\$ 18.00
Total Disbursements	\$3,640.58	

SUMMARY

Balance on Hand, June, 1956	\$ 790.31
Total Cash Receipts	3,591.26
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Total Cash	\$4,381.57
Total Disbursements	3,640.58
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Balance on hand	\$ 740.99

YOUTH CENTER ACCOUNT

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1955 - 56 Debit Balance	\$179.49
Receipts	150.75
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Debit Balance	\$ 28.74

Standing Rules

1. The resolutions and actions of this Conference shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.
2. All pastors of this Conference be seated in the bar of Conference and be given the right to vote.
3. May 15 shall be considered the close of the Conference year and that all monies be remitted to the Conference Treasurer by May 20. All statistical records and Delegates' Credentials be sent to the Conference Secretary by June 15.
4. Newly elected Conference Officers shall take office following Conference Sunday.
5. The Conference shall be divided into four Districts namely: Northern, St. Lawrence, Central, Southern. The churches in these Districts to comply with the Conference Districts.
6. The Executive council or their representative visit at least one Rally of each District each year to promote a general youth project.

W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

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THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Name of Local	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Efficiency Standard Rating			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating											
Acorn Hill	6						\$ 10.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 92.19	\$ 71.25	\$ 20.94
Bakers Mills	12						27.00	4.50	18.00	10.00				53.00	122.50	112.50	10.00
Brant Lake	12	2	2				27.00	18.00			5.00	5.00		3.00	55.00	43.00	12.00
Canaan Hill	10	15	8				15.00	2.50						49.72	68.77	67.22	1.55
Chittenden	6						15.00						56.00	17.00	88.07	88.00	.07
Cobleskill	12	3		B			14.00	6.01			8.41	3.00		3.00	37.99	34.41	3.58
Colton	17						13.00	3.00	13.00	1.25	6.00	6.00	23.00	10.00	75.25	75.25	
Cooks Corners	2						3.00						3.00	33.00	39.75	39.00	.75
Corinth	18	4	42	B			36.00	6.00	24.00		2.50	10.50	375.37	42.56	568.43	496.93	71.50
East Pitcairn	19	3	4	A			27.00	4.50	4.50	24.45	20.24			83.16	206.76	163.85	42.91
Forestdale	10	5	5				19.00	3.25	13.00	4.00	6.60	6.50	38.66	18.95	111.92	110.46	1.46
Glens Falls	30		10				39.00	6.50		20.00	28.50		243.56		252.05	337.56	14.49
Hadley	11	1	23				9.00	1.50				4.55	20.44	47.95	83.76	83.44	.32
Hague	17	9	7	B			24.00	4.00	16.00		4.00	4.00	40.09	31.00	153.58	143.81	9.77
Heuvelton	12	2	7				18.00	15.00		10.00	4.00				122.77	122.09	.68
Lisbon	15		7				20.00	4.00	15.00			16.00	198.50		253.50	253.50	
Long Lake	16						15.00	2.50						50.00	68.86	67.50	1.36
Macomb	8	5	3				19.50		15.00	3.00	3.00			7.00	84.75	72.44	12.35
Malone	26	2	22	A			39.00	30.00	87.70	23.77	9.40	20.00	129.96	119.60	491.07	459.43	31.64
Mooers	9	5	17	A			19.50	3.25	13.00	5.00	5.00	150.00	31.55	50.00	322.88	272.30	45.58
Morley	12						15.00	15.00					177.43		285.67	207.43	78.14
Norfolk	14		12				18.00	3.00	12.00	4.85		18.12	22.10	11.86	107.15	89.93	17.22
Springfield	6	3	6				9.00	9.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	135.00	20.00	208.19	194.00	14.19
Stoney Creek	6		12	B			12.00	2.00	8.00		17.16		24.28		94.17	63.44	30.73
Ticonderoga	10		7				15.00				6.80	8.71	37.81	11.00	81.50	78.32	13.18
Watervliet	23	11	36				39.00	26.00	550.60	5.00	1,000.00	11.00	161.42	79.32	1,875.54	1,872.34	3.20
West Chazy	11		6	B			16.50	2.75	11.00		5.75	.69	20.14	86.28	198.43	143.08	55.35
West Plattsburg	13		1				19.50	3.25	13.00	3.00		5.00	24.55	8.75	73.13	72.05	1.08
Totals	374	67	261				\$539.00	\$187.25	\$825.80	\$22.32	\$1,144.33	\$281.07	\$1,870.33	\$879.43	\$6,333.57	\$5,839.53	\$494.24