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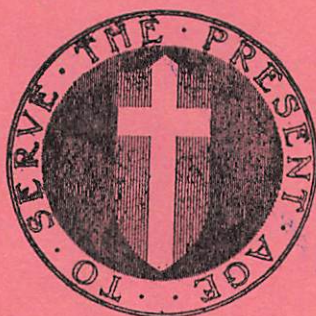
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CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

1. All visiting ministers of our own or other denominations who are in harmony with our reformatory principles are invited to honorary seats in this Conference.

2. Conference shall convene annually on the Chambers Campground at 2:00 p. m., the last Tuesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Tuesday after General Conference convenes. The forenoon sessions shall begin at 8:30 and close at 10:45; the afternoon sessions shall begin at 1:30 and close by vote. The six front seats shall comprise the Bar of the Conference.

3. Persons in the Course of Study may have the privilege of taking examinations during the interim of Conference by reporting to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders according to the departmentalized system. (See Report No. 10.)

4. Examinations should be in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders not later than two weeks before the opening of the Conference.

5. No monies are to be loaned on security by the Treasurer without the approval of the President and Secretary of the Conference.

6. The following order of business has been adopted for the sessions of Conference: 1. Devotional services. 2. Roll call and reading of the minutes. 3. Appointment of committees. 4. Report of committees. 5. Miscellaneous business. 6. Passage of character.

7. It is recommended that the local churches take the vote regarding their pastor between sixty and forty-five days before Conference.

8. The Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer shall each receive \$50 annually.

9. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in Item VIII (8), and so far as possible are requested to report all Budget items in even dollars. When the pastors fail to observe this rule in other than Budget items, the Statistical Secretary shall omit the decimals from their reports.

10. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire till the close of the Conference session following his election. He shall be the Chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee. Pastors shall send their Statistical Reports to the Statistician not later than one week before Conference convenes.

11. In the reporting of statistics, pastors shall read as follows: ITEM I, only when time is less than twelve months; in ITEM II read only number of Wesleyan Methodists, Missionary Magazines, and Wesleyan Youths taken; in ITEM III read only Number reported last year, Present number, and Associate Members; in ITEM IV read only Average Attendance; read ITEMS V, VI, VIII and X in full; read no blanks. Comments by the pastor after having read his report shall be limited to three minutes.

12. Each local church of the Conference shall close its financial records for the conference year May 31. To receive credit all cash must be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 10. Any money received after that date will be applied on the next year.

13. The report of the W. M. Society shall be made a part of the printed minutes of the Rochester Conference.

14. The President of the Conference and the President of the W. Y. P. S. shall be members of the Camp Meeting Committee, ex-officio.

15. The President of the W. M. Society shall be a member of the Missionary Board, ex-officio.

16. All monies coming to this Conference from the sale of Church and Parsonage buildings shall become a part of the Building Fund (heretofore known as the Pine Glenn Church Fund) and shall be used according to the rules governing the use of said fund.

17. The Conference Board of Trustees shall choose a Committee of three of their own number to constitute a Committee on Location of Churches and Parsonages, and the names of this Committee shall be printed in the minutes; no building project shall be undertaken without their study and approval.

18. No charge shall consummate the engagement of a pastor for their charge without the consent of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

19. The Conference Secretary shall have authority to make any necessary corrections to the minutes.

20. At the time of election of Conference Officers the Conference shall elect by ballot from among the Elders a Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee.

21. Each pastor shall turn in to the Conference Treasurer through his local Church Treasurer sufficient money to pay for the minutes ordered

at 25 cents per copy. The Secretary to request that the price of 25 cents per copy be stamped on each copy of the minutes.

22. Each charge in the Conference shall give their pastor at least two weeks' vacation with pay, each year.

23. The Onondaga Reservation charge shall not be assigned budget for "Conference Work," the Connectional Budget only being assigned this charge.

24. The Budget Apportionment Committee shall apportion budget to all members regardless of age.

25. The Sunday School Secretary shall nominate the remaining members of the Sunday School Board.

26. Persons recommended to study or to travel under the direction of the Conference must appear personally before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders before they are accepted, and annually as long as they continue in the Course of Study. It is urged that persons pursuing the Course of Study leading to Elder's Orders complete a course of study of not less than six weeks duration approved by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, which may be taken upon one of our college campuses, or some other college campus approved by said committee.

27. The Conference President shall be Chairman ex-officio of the committee for planning the usual Fall Ministerial Institute.

28. It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes, the credentials of the delegate from his charge.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE MINUTES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- President**—Wesley B. Nussey, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.
Vice-President—George B. Hilson, 304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Secretary—J. Harold Douglass, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.
Assistant Secretary—Williard Deckker, Route 1, Gillett, Pa.
Treasurer—Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Phone: 73-3181
Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence, Westfield, Pa.
Educational Secretary—Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay Street, Rome, N. Y.
Tithing Secretary—G. Clarke LaCelle, Route 2, Canisteo, N. Y.
Secretary of Evangelism—Henry W. Lelear, Wallace, N. Y.
Statistician—Chester Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.
Auditor—Henry W. Lelear, Wallace, N. Y. (Term expires 1950)
W. Y. P. S. President—Rev. Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.
Camp Meeting Chairman—Rev. James Bence, 2060 Long Pond Road,
Rochester 11, N. Y.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stanley Lawrence (Rev.)	Term expires in 1949
Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.)	Term expires in 1949
Edward J. Willett (Mr.)	Term expires in 1949
Wesley B. Nussey (Rev.)	Term expires in 1950
James E. Bence (Rev.)	Term expires in 1950
David A. Rees (Rev.)	Term expires in 1950
J. Merlin Nicholson (Mr.)	Term expires in 1951
Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)	Term expires in 1951
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.)	Term expires in 1951

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

G. Clarke LaCelle	Term expires in 1949
C. Russell Bremer	Term expires in 1950
Bertha R. Ketch	Term expires in 1951
Stanley W. Wright	Term expires in 1952

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

James E. Bence, Chairman	
Wesley B. Nussey, Member ex-officio	
Gerald F. Wright, Member ex-officio	
Stanley W. Wright	Term expires in 1949
Henry W. Lelear	Term expires in 1949
Willard Dekker	Term expires in 1950
Harold Woodard	Term expires in 1950
George B. Hilson	Term expires in 1951
George W. Crook	Term expires in 1951

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Advisory Board—David A. Rees, Floyd G. Douglass.

Committee on Evangelism—Henry W. Lelear, Gerald F. Wright, member ex-officio, Wesley B. Nussey.

Judiciary Committee—Clara McLeister, Stanley W. Wright, Claude A. Ries, Wesley B. Nussey.

Location Committee—Stanley W. Wright, Wesley B. Nussey, J. Merlin Nicholson.

Missionary Board—Wesley Nussey, Myrtle Lawrence, members ex-officio; William Woughter, J. R. Redstone, Clara McLeister.

Nominating Committee (for 1949)—Wesley Nussey, Harold Douglass, Stanley Wright, C. B. Newbury, Clarke LaCelle.

Pension Plan Committee—Floyd Douglass, Treasurer (3 years), Edward Willett (2 years), George Hilson (1 year).

Sunday School Board—Stanley Lawrence, chairman ex-officio, Gerald Wright, Adelbert Edwards.

Vacancies Committee—Wesley Nussey, Stanley Wright, Glenn McKinley, Charles Kaine, Harold Woodard.

Member of Local Board of Managers of Houghton College—Wesley B. Nussey (Term expires in 1951).

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The Rochester Conference will hold its next annual session at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 28, 1949.

To Preach the Opening Sermon—The Rev. Henry W. Lelear; the Rev. David Buchanan, reserve.

Church Extension Sunday—The third Sunday of the second month of each quarter.

CONFERENCE ROLL

STATIONED ELDERS

Name	Address	Telephone
Bence, James E.	2060 Long Pond Road, Rochester 11, N. Y.	Glenwood 4860
Blanchard, S. W.	6 Maple Street, Canisteo, N. Y.	172J
Bogart, Paul	Rt. 2, Lacona, N. Y.	Sandy Creek 2227
Bremer, C. Russell	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	3293
Buchanan, David	Kirkville, N. Y.	Chittenango 3366
Carnahan, Mary	Redfield, N. Y.	Osceola 2330
Crook, George W.	32 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.	21W
Crosby, Robert	Apartado 233, Medellin, Colombia, South America	
Dekker, Willard	Gillett, Penna., Route 1	Troy 114N
Douglass, J. Harold	Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.	
Edwards, Adelbert	33 Grant St., Wellsboro, Penna.	3819
Guernsey, Charles H.	Great Bend, Penna., R. D. 1	Lester 4Y11
Harlan, S. Bond	Cohocton, N. Y., R. 3	Stephen Mills 16Y5
Hill, Harley S.	Morristown, N. Y.	
Hilson, George B.	304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.	2-7991, 2-2553
Jelliff, Leon J.	Forksville, Penna., R. D. 1	Estella 1R14
Ketch, Bertha R.	70 W. Main St., Avon, N. Y.	3722
LaCelle, G. Clark	Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2	Canisteo 37F4
Lawrence, Stanley	53 Maple St., Westfield, Penna.	
Lelear, Henry W.	Canisteo, N. Y.	
McClintock, Joseph B.	32 Greenwood St., Canisteo, N. Y.	387W
McKinley, O. Glenn	1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.	8432
McLaren, Gilbert	67 Roseneath St., Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia.	
McLeister, Clara	200 S. Roxford Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.	3-7345
Moore, Herbert T.	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	2384
Newbury, C. B.	Beaver Dams, N. Y.	Corning 2713W2
Newcomb, Hugh C.	Nedrow, N. Y., R. D. 1	Syracuse 9-3653
Nussey, Wesley B.	230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.	307M
Osgood, Chester	Taylor, N. Y.	Cincinnati 31Y4
Patterson, Ralph	Rummerfield, Penna., R. D. 1	Herrickville 515H
Redstone, J. R.	19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.	Corning 2482
Rees, David A.	300 Hillsdale Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.	73-0552

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

Name	Address	Telephone
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Rudd, Bertrand	Lacona, N. Y., R. D. 2.	
Russell, Grace	Houghton, N. Y.	
Shea, Alton J.	Houghton, N. Y.	Fillmore 68F13
Warburton, Carrie B.	417 E. Water St., Painted Post, N. Y.	Corning 2217M
Wright, Gerald	216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.	2984
Wright, Stanley W.	Wallace, N. Y.	Avoca 93F24

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Macumber, Edwin	Corning, N. Y., R. D. 4	3229R2
Ripley, Ronald	1209 Richard St., Elmira, N. Y.	
Woughter, William	Odessa, N. Y.	80J

SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Name	Address	Telephone
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Shares, H. C.	1322 Walnut Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

UNSTATIONED ELDERS

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Hayes, Leonard	Corinth, N. Y.	
Russell, Cecil	Houghton, N. Y.	
Sprague, George	Intercession City, Florida.	

DEACONESES

Name	Address	Telephone
Albright, Rita	223 N. Midler Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.	2-4346
Douglass, Pearl H.	Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.	

LAY DELEGATES

Name	Sessions Attended	Charge
Armstrong, Effie	5	Buena Vista
Barber, Donald	4	Redfield
Bown, Irene	8	Elkland

Name	Sessions Attended	Charge
Brown, Adeline	2	Canisteo
Brooks, Erma	6	Elmira
Broughton, Alta	6	Morris
Chamberlain, Elizabeth	6	Bentley Creek
Chace, Belva	0	West Jasper
Cody, Mildred	1	Shady Grove
Crook, Anne	7	Rome
Doan, Dorthea	6	Lyncourt
Doan, Floyd	3	Odessa
Drake, Prentice	1	Westfield
Evans, Erwin	1	Wallace
Evans, Helen	8	Haskinville
Farnsworth, Hilda	9	Blatchley
French, Virginia	8	Chambers
Fleming, Calvin	8	Corning
Fuller, Ida	7	Taylor
Jern, Linnea	3	Waterloo
Kaine, Charles	5	Sandy Creek
Kelley, Anna	2	Canandaigua
Lake, Dorothy	9	Chambers
McKeown, Agnes	3	Avon
Monk, Mildred	6	Wellsboro
Porter, Olive	6	Sandy Creek
Potter, Jennie	4	Redfield
Rudd, Eunice	5	Boylston
Scott, Richard	0	Sandy Creek
Shangraw, Lila	5	Sandy Creek
Sherman, Roy	0	Armenia Mountain
Smith, Grace	6	Shady Grove
Stewart, Harold	7	Rome
Town, Florence	5	Pine Meadows
Tucker, Beth	8	Rochester
Tuttle, Clarence	3	Utica
Wetmore, Austin	1	Herrickville
Wilhelm, Robert	3	Canisteo
Willett, Achsa	7	Willett Memorial
Willett, Edward	7	Willett Memorial
Williams, Millie	6	Onondaga Reservation
Wilson, Blanche	7	Willett Memorial
Woodard, Mary	8	Berrytown
Zeh, Bertha	1	West Jasper
Namitz, Otto	4	Fyler

HONOR ROLL

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

Name	Date of Reception	Date of Death
Rev. Norman Atkins	1889	1906
Rev. A. A. Babcock	1912	Feb. 9, 1925
Rev. Edwin Barnetson	1870	July 17, 1923
Rev. J. U. Bedford	1899	1926
Rev. Sylvester Bedford	1871	Mar. 10, 1922
Rev. Henry Bixby	—	—
Rev. James Bowen	1893	1908
Rev. E. W. Bruce	—	—
Rev. H. T. Besse	1910	1914
Rev. G. H. Bort	1912	June 18, 1926
Rev. G. N. Buell	1923	July 25, 1930
Rev. William Clow	1889	1936
Rev. J. L. Cole	1900	1919
Rev. J. H. Cook	1874	Jan. 22, 1925
Rev. James Coots	1911	Feb. 12, 1918
Rev. L. F. Everts	1912	1925
Rev. J. W. Fancher	—	—
Rev. J. S. Fausey	—	—
Rev. O. D. Field	1860	1914
Rev. F. J. Franklyn	—	—
Rev. S. F. Frazier	1889	1914
Rev. J. S. French	1889	Mar. 4, 1941
Rev. E. Gaylord	—	1892
Rev. Henry George	—	1914
Rev. L. A. Grant	1889	1939
Rev. A. W. Hall	1917	Mar. 19, 1931
Rev. Frank B. Hayes	1915	May 7, 1943
Rev. Grant J. Jelliff	1913	Dec. 27, 1945
Rev. A. T. Jennings	1880	1914
Rev. S. W. Jennings	1891	June 22, 1921
Mr. Herbert T. Jimerson	—	—
Rev. J. B. Knappenberger	—	July 24, 1943
Rev. Thomas La Fort, Indian	1890	1908
Rev. F. S. Lee	1889	Jan. 5, 1928
Rev. George Lewis	—	—
Rev. H. Lounsberry	Fifty years a Preacher	1909
Rev. E. Matthews	1892	1917
Rev. William Mintz	1844	—
Rev. George L. Paine	—	—
Rev. F. L. Presley	1907	1924
Rev. John Randolph	—	—
Rev. A. A. Rathbun	1868	1896
Rev. Clyde V. Rathbun	1924	April 24, 1926
Rev. J. C. Rounds	1906	June 17, 1947
Rev. J. D. Russell	1889	1927
Rev. G. W. Scudder	—	—
Rev. Adam J. Shea	1934	Nov. 28, 1946
Rev. P. S. Slauson	—	—
Rev. Miriam Sprague	1912	1918
Rev. J. M. Swick	1861	1913
Rev. J. E. Tiffany	1888	Dec. 20, 1922
Rev. S. D. Trembly	—	—
Rev. M. E. Warburton	1892	Aug. 26, 1924
Rev. M. D. Warburton	Ordained 1902	Feb. 22, 1944
Rev. J. S. Willett	1906	June 3, 1935
Rev. S. D. Wilcox	1897	Oct. 12, 1935
Rev. G. N. Wyher	—	1939

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its one hundred fourth annual session on the Chambers Campground at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 29, 1948.

The Rev. Edwin Macumber led the Conference in the singing of two hymns after which the Rev. David Buchanan led in devotions.

The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey. The roll was called, showing twenty-two preachers and eighteen delegates present.

The President appointed Chester Osgood and William Woughter a Committee on Credentials.

It was voted that Mr. Otto Namitz be seated as the delegate from the Fyler Church.

It was voted that J. R. Redstone be Conference Reporter.

A Nominating Committee was constituted by vote as follows: Wesley Nussey, chairman; Harold Douglass, Charles Guernsey, Stanley Wright, and Stanley Lawrence.

The Vice-President, the Rev. George Hilson, was called to the Chair and presented the Rev. Wesley Nussey who spoke briefly from Acts 1:8b, calling attention to the privilege and duty of witnessing for Christ, and emphasizing some of the important effects of faithful witnessing.

It was voted that the Conference recess to the call of the Chair.

Conference re-convened at the call of the Chair. The Secretary read the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1.)

The President appointed Clara McLeister and Bond Harlan as a Courtesy Committee.

The President appointed as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders Anne Crook and Blanche Wilson.

It was moved and seconded that in compiling its summary report the Statistical Committee omit the items under Section VIII "Total General Budget" and "Total Conference Budget"; also under Section X omit "Total for Pastor," "Total for Church," "Total for Budget" and "Total for Benevolences."

It was moved and seconded as an amendment that the Committee do not omit from its report any items under Section X.

The amendment was passed, and the motion as amended was passed. It was voted to adjourn.

First Day—Tuesday Evening

The opening evening service of the Conference was well attended.

The song service was led by Mr. Harold Stewart and the Rev. Henry Lelear offered prayer. The Conference President presented the Rev. Gerald Wright who had been elected to preach the opening sermon.

Brother Wright used as a text 1 John 1:7. During his introductory remarks he said, "One cannot have 'fulness of joy' by being a 'sinning Christian,' nor by compromising with the world." He stated two characteristics of walking in the light: fellowship (God and I), and cleansing from all sin.

Outstanding quotations from this heartsearching message are: "Walking in the light not only results in two definite works of grace, but also growth in grace." (Phil. 1:9; 2 Peter 1:2; 2 Cor. 10:15; Col. 1:10; 2 Peter 1:8.) "All that God has for us as individuals and as a Conference comes only by walking in the light." "Yes, just walking in the light will bring local and Conference wide revivals."

Second Day—Wednesday Forenoon

Conference was called to order and the Rev. C. B. Newbury led the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous business session were read and approved.

The Committee on Orders of the Day read its report. It was voted that this report be referred to a joint meeting of this committee and the Committee on Religious Services.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair and these committees were excused for committee work.

The Conference Treasurer read his annual report. It was voted to refer it to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.)

The Camp Meeting Treasurer read his annual report. It was voted to refer it to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)

The Credentials Committee read a partial report. It was moved and seconded that the names read be placed on the Conference roll. It was moved and seconded as an amendment that the name of Howard Burnham be stricken out and that of Elizabeth Chamberlain be inserted in its place. The amendment and motion as amended were passed.

The Committee on Orders of the Day read its revised report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

It was voted that we elect a Nominating Committee for next year at this Conference session.

It was voted that the Conference Secretary be a Committee on Credentials, and by virtue of his office be a member of the Nominating Committee.

It was moved and seconded that Standing Rule 12 be changed by rewording the first sentence as follows: "All charge statistics shall be for the year beginning and ending midnight May 31."

It was moved and seconded as an amendment that the first sentence of Rule 12 read, "It is recommended that each Church of the Conference close its financial records for the Conference year on May 31," and that the last sentence read, "All money received by the Conference Treasurer later than June 10 shall be applied on the following year."

Orders of the Day were called for. The Sunday School Secretary read his financial report for the year, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. He then read his annual report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

It was voted that the Silver Cup Standard remain the same as last year. (See Report No. 5.)

It was voted that the matter of amending Standing Rule No. 12 be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference the Rev. John W. Osberg, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, and Dr. I. F. McLeister, who both greeted the Conference.

The Passage of Character Committee presented a partial report, which was adopted.

It was voted to adjourn.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President. The Rev. George Crook led the devotions. The Roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference Dr. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Agent, and the Rev. Charles McPherson who both greeted the Conference.

An Order of the Day—The Rev. John W. Osberg, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, told of some of the work of the Society and presented its interests to the Conference.

It was voted that the Order of the Day relating to the awarding of the Silver Cup by the Sunday School Secretary be changed so that the award will be made during the early part of the Public Missionary Service on Thursday evening.

An Order of the Day—The Conference President gave his report which included recommendations and financial items. It was voted to refer the financial report to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the main report of the President, including recommendations, be adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

The President took the Chair.

The Committee on Religious Services read its report. It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted.

It was moved and seconded as an amendment that the name of Wes-

ley Nussey be stricken from the item relative to the Sunday morning service and the name of Rev. Leo Cox be inserted in its place.

It was voted that this section of the report be referred back to the committee.

It was voted that the item relative to a memorial service for Mrs. Emma Cole be referred back to the committee which is to confer with the Woman's Missionary Society.

It was voted that the remainder of the report on Religious Services (except the above mentioned two items) be adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

An Order of the Day—The President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., the Rev. Russell Bremer, gave his annual report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 6.) The Treasurer of the Conference W. Y. P. S., Mrs. Olive Dekker, gave the annual financial report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6.)

The Committee on Passage of Character read a partial report which was adopted.

The following pastors, whose characters had been passed, reported from their churches: James Bence, George Crook, Willard Dekker, Charles Guernsey, Bond Harlan, Harley Hill, George Hilson, and Leon Jelliff.

A recommendation was presented from the Willett Memorial Church to the effect that Ezra Morgan be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference. This was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Forenoon

Conference was called to order and devotions were led by the Rev. Stanley Lawrence. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

It was voted that the alternate delegate from Canisteo, Adeline Brown, be seated in place of the delegate, Robert Wilhelm, who was forced by illness to leave Conference.

An Order of the Day—The election of Conference Officers.

Edwin Macumber, Chester Osgood, and Bond Harlan were appointed tellers.

Dr. F. R. Eddy was called to the Chair to preside over the election.

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey was elected President on the first ballot.

It was voted that we proceed with the hearing of pastors' reports while the ballots are being silently canvassed.

Rev. George B. Hilson was elected Vice-President on the first ballot.

Rev. J. Harold Douglass was elected Secretary on the first ballot.

It was voted that the Treasurer be elected by acclamation.

Mr. Floyd G. Douglass was elected Treasurer.

Rev. Stanley Lawrence was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. Gerald Wright was elected Educational Secretary.

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle was elected Tithing Secretary.

Rev. Henry W. Lelear was elected Secretary of Evangelism.

Rev. James E. Bence was elected Camp Meeting Chairman on the second ballot.

Rev. George Hilson was elected on the first ballot as a member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Rev. George Crook was elected on the first ballot as a member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of three years to succeed himself.

It was voted that no additional member be elected to the Camp Meeting Committee to fill the unexpired term of James Bence.

J. Merlin Nicholson was elected on the first ballot as a Trustee for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Rev. Stanley W. Wright was elected on the first ballot as a Trustee for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Rev. Leon J. Jelliff was elected on the first ballot as a Trustee for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Rev. Stanley W. Wright was elected as a member of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders for a term of four years to succeed himself.

It was voted to rescind the action limiting the number on the Camp Meeting Committee.

Rev. Henry W. Lelear was elected as a member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of one year to fill out the unexpired term of James Bence.

It was voted to extend the time of the forenoon session to complete the election of Conference Officers.

Rev. Chester Osgood was elected Conference Statistician.

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected Rev. Willard Dekker as Assistant Secretary.

It was voted that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be the second member of the Committee on Evangelism.

It was voted that Rev. Wesley Nussey be the third and last member of the Committee on Evangelism.

The Nominating Committee for next year was elected as follows: Wesley Nussey, chairman; Stanley Wright, C. B. Newbury, Clarke LaCelle.

The Sunday School Secretary nominated and the Conference elected Gerald Wright and Adelbert Edwards as members of the Sunday School Board.

The Judiciary Committee was elected as follows: Clara McLeister, Stanley Wright, Claude Ries, Wesley Nussey.

The elected members of the Missionary Board are: William Woughter, J. R. Redstone, Clara McLeister.

The Committee on Vacancies was elected as follows: Wesley Nussey, Charles Kaine, Harold Woodard, Stanley Wright, Glenn McKinley.

It was voted that Henry Lelear preach the opening sermon of next Conference session; and David Buchanan was elected reserve.

It was voted that the treasurer of the Pension Plan be elected by ballot.

Floyd G. Douglass was elected on the first ballot as treasurer of the Pension Plan, making him the first member of the Pension Plan Committee for a term of three years.

Edward Willett was elected the second member of the Pension Plan Committee for a term of two years.

Rev. George Hilson was elected third and last member of the Pension Plan Committee for a term of one year.

The President nominated and the Conference elected David Rees and Floyd Douglass to the Advisory Board.

It was voted that the matter of the date of next Conference session be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

While the ballots were being canvassed the following pastors whose characters had been passed reported from their churches: Stanley Lawrence, Henry Lelear, Glenn McKinley, Clara McLeister, Wesley Nussey, J. R. Redstone, Gerald Wright.

Dr. Eddy brought greeting from Rev. David Rees to the Conference, and explained that because of denominational business in Central College to which he was attending he was unable to be present at this session of Conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Afternoon

The Conference was called to order and devotions were led by the Rev. Bertha Ketch. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Paine of Houghton who greeted the Conference.

An Order of the Day—The Connectional Representative, Dr. F. R. Eddy, presented the denominational interests, bringing reports from the various departments of labor of the Church.

The Committee on Passage of Character gave its final report which was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Services brought in a report relative to matters referred to it, which was adopted, placing the name of the Rev. Gilbert Williams as the preacher for the Sunday morning service; and

omitting the memorial service for the late Mrs. Emma Cole, as the Missionary Society is caring for that service.

It was voted to adopt this final report of the Committee on Religious Services.

The Statistical Committee read its summary report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

It was voted that Standing Rule No. 7, authorizing a Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund, be deleted.

It was moved and seconded that the local churches of the Conference take the vote regarding their pastor on the third Sunday of April; and that this become Standing Rule No. 7.

It was moved and seconded as an amendment that the vote be taken no earlier than sixty days before Conference nor later than forty-five days before Conference.

It was moved and seconded as an amendment to the amendment that the Conference recommend that the local churches take the vote between sixty and forty-five days before Conference.

The amendment to the amendment was passed. The amendment as amended was passed. The motion as amended was passed.

The following pastors whose characters had been passed read their church reports: Russell Bremer, Bertha Ketch, David Buchanan, Carl Candel, William Woughter, Chester Osgood, and Adelbert Edwards.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Forenoon

Conference was called to order and devotions were led by the Rev. Charles Guernsey. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary, Willard Dekker, was called to the platform as the Secretary was excused.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:
(See Report No. 7.)

This Committee also brought in a recommendation relative to Standing Rule No. 12 (viz.), which was adopted.

It was voted to adopt the following recommendation to become Standing Rule No. 28: "It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before Annual Conference convenes the delegate's credentials from his charge."

It was voted as an amendment to Standing Rule No. 10 that the pastors send their Statistical Reports to the Conference Statistician not later than one week before Conference sets.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read a partial report.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference President investigate

the matter of altering the corporate name of the Rochester Conference. It was voted to refer this matter to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was voted that the alternate delegate from Waterloo be seated as a member of the Conference.

The following pastors whose characters had been passed gave their reports: Harold Douglass, Pearl Douglass, Clarke LaCelle.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas: The Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, in its regular General Conference session assembled in Houghton, N. Y., on June 25, 1947, voted to change its corporate name to The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America;

And whereas: the corporate name of the general church has now been legally changed to read The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America;

Be it resolved: that we the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, do hereby authorize and instruct the trustees of said Conference to legally change the corporate name of said Conference to The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Afternoon

Conference was called to order and the devotions were led by the Rev. Henry Lelear. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

An Order of the Day—Dr. S. W. Paine, President of Houghton College, presented the Educational interests, emphasizing the importance of a close connection between the Church and its schools, and the duty of the Church to populate its schools with Wesleyan Methodist students. We were inspired and blessed by Dr. Paine's report on the spiritual life and activity of Houghton College.

Dr. Paine also spoke regarding the work of the National Association of Evangelicals, of which he is now the president.

An Order of the Day—The Educational Secretary, the Rev. Gerald Wright, gave his annual report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

The Courtesy Committee presented the Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cox of Miltonvale, Kansas, who greeted the Conference.

Mrs. Pearl Douglass, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, read the annual report of that Society, which told of much splendid work done by the Missionary Societies throughout the Conference.

The Auditing Committee read its report. (See Report No. 9.) It was voted to accept the report and adopt the financial reports audited by the Committee.

It was voted that we have a roll call vote on the recommendation to alter the corporate name of the Conference.

It was voted to lay this matter on the table.

The Assistant Secretary was called to the platform.

The following whose characters had been passed reported: Mary Carnahan, Paul Bogart, Paul Dufford, Edwin Macumber, and Ralph Patterson.

The Pastoral Relations Committee read its complete report which, with the exception of items three and fourteen, was adopted; these items were referred back to the Committee. (See Report No. 12.)

The Committee on Apportionment of Budget read its report, which was referred back to the Committee.

The following whose characters had been passed were called for report: Hugh Newcomb, Ronald Ripley, David Rees, Robert Crosby, Gilbert McLaren, Kingsley Ridgway, Claude Ries.

It was voted that the Secretary send the greeting of the Conference to the Rev. Hugh Newcomb.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day—Saturday Forenoon

Conference was called to order and Mrs. Pearl Douglass, Conference Deaconess, led the devotions. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations reported on items three and fourteen of their report which had been referred back to them. It was voted to adopt these items.

The following whose characters had been passed were called for report: C. B. Newbury, Bertrand Rudd, Grace Russell, Cecil Russell, Stanley Wright, Carrie Warburton, H. C. Shares, George H. Sprague, Alexander McKenzie, Alton Shea, A. P. Dudley, Leonard Hayes, and Rita Albright.

It was voted that the property of the Wallace Church be listed in the Statistical Report.

It was voted that we take an offering for the Australian Work at the time of the 3:00 p. m. Order of the Day.

It was voted to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Conference re-convened at the call of the Chair.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

It was voted by the Conference body that conditional Authorization Papers be issued to William Woughter at once, and that permanent papers be issued upon approval of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

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The Committee on Apportionment of Budget brought in a completed report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day—Saturday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the President and the Rev. O. G. McKinley led in prayer. Roll was called by the Secretary pro-tem, Bond Harlan, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. Joseph McClintock, whose character had been passed, read his church report.

An Order of the Day—Rev. Leo Cox, professor in Miltonvale College, and Missionary elect to Australia, spoke in interest of the Australian Work. He emphasized that both physical and spiritual equipment were very needful. An offering was taken for the Australia Fund which amounted to \$45.00.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

It was voted to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Auditing Committee—Henry Lelear (Chairman ex-officio), Mary Woodard, Beth Tucker.

Apportionment of Budget Committee—Clarke LaCelle, Olive Porter, Otto Namitz.

Examination of Character—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Willard Dekker, Stanley Lawrence, Floyd Doan, Erma Brooks.

Orders of the Day—George Crook, Charles Guernsey, Grace Smith.

Pastoral Relations Committee—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Stanley Wright, George Hilson, Gerald Wright, Edward Willett, Dorothea Doan, Helen Evans.

Post Office Addresses—Robert Wilhelm, Dorothy Lake.

Religious Services—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Leon Jelliff, Harley Hill, Alta Broughton.

Resolutions Committee—J. R. Redstone, Glenn McKinley, Hilda Farnsworth.

Statistical Committee—Chester Osgood (Chairman ex-officio), Edwin Macumber, Irene Bown, Mildred Monk, Harold Stewart.

In Charge of Mail—William Woughter, Ralph Patterson.

In Charge of Headquarters—James Bence, assisted by Henry Lelear.

Signed: WESLEY NUSSEY,
HAROLD DOUGLASS,
CHARLES GUERNSEY,
STANLEY LAWRENCE,
STANLEY WRIGHT.

Report No. 2

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

1947-1948

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1947, Current	\$1376.48	
Cash on hand July 1, 1947, Extension Fund	899.21	
Total		\$2275.69
Conference budget	\$3342.23	
Sale of Conference Minutes	53.50	
Note, Redfield	1050.00	
Note, Rochester	200.00	
Interest, Rochester Note	48.00	
Refund from the Endicott church	76.26	

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Extension Fund	730.72
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00
For Australia	16.00
For Hephzibah Orphanage	122.63
For Home Missions	193.58
For Foreign Missions	263.57
For Education	407.46
Executive Budget	243.15
General Conference Expense	206.30
Superannuate Pension Plan:	
Membership Assessment	1610.33
Pastor's Membership Fees	125.00
One Per Cent Pastor's Income	54.33

Total Receipts	\$11258.75
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Disbursements

Appropriations:

Paul Dufford, Pastor at Utica	\$200.00
William Woughter, Pastor at Odessa	200.00
Chester Osgood, Pastor at Westfield	200.00
Hugh Newcomb, Pastor at Onondaga Reservation	100.00
Charles H. Guernsey, Pastor at Blatchley	50.00
Waterloo, Ralph Patterson, Pastor	100.00
Indian Missions, to Rev. J. R. Swauger, Secretary	
Home Missions	200.00
Rev. Paul Dufford, Moving Expenses, Shady Grove	
to Utica	198.64
Secretarial help	40.00
Loan to Redfield Church, for purchase of parsonage	300.00
Conference News	62.16
Trustees Meeting Expense	109.70
General Expense, Stationery, Postage, Blanks and	
President's Traveling Expense	392.90
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
President's Salary	600.00
Back Rent for church near Geneva	40.00
Printing Conference Minutes	242.19
Student Help	200.00
Leaders Conference	48.00
Rev. Alexander McKenzie, share of proceeds of sale	
of Union Center Church property	500.00
Interest on Owlett note (Rochester)	48.00

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Principal of Owlett note (Rochester)	200.00
Interest on Elda M. Bence note (Redfield)	54.21
Principal of Elda M. Bence note (Redfield)	1050.00
Membership Fee for joining Pension Plan, for H. C. Newcomb	25.00
Executive Budget Assessment, to F. R. Eddy, General Treasurer	298.75
Assessment for General Conference Expense, to F. R. Eddy, General Treasurer	239.00
Superannuate Pension Plan, to F. R. Eddy, General Treasurer:	
Membership Assessment	1788.00
Pastor's membership fee, and 1% of income ..	179.33
Fred R. Hall, Annuity	240.00
E. Parker Buck, Superintendent Orphanage	122.63
J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary	209.58
F. R. Birch, Foreign Missions Secretary	263.57
Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Education	407.46
Cash on hand, current account	619.70
Cash on hand, Extension Fund	1629.93
	2249.63

Total to balance \$11258.75

Assets

Rochester Church note	\$1000.00
Redfield Church note	1050.00
Loan to Redfield Church	300.00
Interest, Redfield note	70.00
Obligation, Rochester Church (Dyke Trust Fund) ..	800.00
Wesleyan Methodist General Church, note	5000.00
Building Fund, in Savings Account	2560.38
Cash in Bank:	
Current Funds	\$619.70
Extension Fund	1629.93
	2249.63

Total Assets \$13030.01

Liabilities

Note to D. Lee Owlett	\$1000.00
Note to Elda M. Bence	1050.00

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As Custodian of Dyke Trust Fund	800.00	
Total Liabilities		\$2850.00
F. G. DOUGLASS, Conference Treasurer.		

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1947, current account	\$660.82	
Transferred from Savings Account	364.18	
Total		\$1025.00

Disbursements

Mrs. J. S. French	\$200.00	
Mrs. Edith Lee	200.00	
Mrs. Carrie B. Warburton	125.00	
Mrs. G. J. Jelliff	100.00	
Mrs. Emma Cole	100.00	
Mrs. A. J. Shea	100.00	
Rev. H. C. Shares	200.00	
Total		\$1025.00

Assets

Balance in Savings Account	\$1606.43
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No Liabilities

F. G. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

Report No. 3

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHAMBERS CAMP

For the Year June 26, 1947 - June 18, 1948

Receipts

Balance in Bank June 26, 1947	\$1651.66
Pledges	1005.50
For Provisions	278.40
Meal Tickets	771.37
Telephone	12.35
Lights	21.60
Offerings	840.31
Offering for Dish Washers	36.94
Tents	37.75
Gifts	111.00
Fire Insurance	4.57

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Refreshment Stand	25.00
Sale of Concrete Mixer	73.39
Woman's Missionary Society for Sanitary System ..	220.00
Sale of Material	7.00
Payment on Cottage	10.00

Total Receipts	\$5106.84
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Disbursements

Camp Equipment	\$216.43
Labor	1032.86
Kitchen and Dining Room Help	371.00
Provisions	994.80
Camp Assistants	139.00
Supplies	11.65
Materials	1238.02
Advertising and Printing	91.39
Telephone	34.76
Lights	37.11
Camp Expense	33.06
Piano Tuning	16.00
Evangelistic Help	400.00
Gas	60.00
Purchasing Agent	35.00
Tents	49.20
Fire Insurance	96.80
Repairs	23.70
Express	4.39
Check Book	3.08
Trucking	48.00
Excavation	25.00
In Corning Trust Co. June 18, 1948	76.02
Cash on Hand June 18, 1948	69.57

Total Disbursements	\$5106.84
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Assets of the Chambers Camp

Camp Property	\$15000.00
Unpaid Pledges 1945	111.00
Unpaid Pledges 1946	211.00
Unpaid Pledges 1947	343.00
Unpaid Pledges 1948	449.50
Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand June 18, 1948 ..	145.59

Total Assets	\$16260.09
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Liabilities of the Chambers Camp

Camp Expense and Building Materials \$289.54

JAMES E. BENCE, Treasurer.

Report No. 4**COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY**

We recommend that:

The Sunday School Secretary's Report be heard at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. John W. Osberg, District Secretary of the American Bible Society present the interests of said Society at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday.

The Conference President's Report be heard at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday.

The W. Y. P. S. President's Report be heard at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The election of Conference Officers be held at 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

The Connectional Representative, the Rev. F. R. Eddy, Agent, be heard at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Society hold its public meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. (The awarding of the Silver Cup by the S. S. Secretary to be included in the early part of this service.)

Dr. S. W. Paine, President of Houghton College, and also President of the National Association of Evangelicals, present the interests of both Houghton College and the Association at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

The Educational Secretary's Report be heard at 3:00 p. m. Friday.

The Rev. Leo G. Cox, missionary elect to Australia be heard at 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

Report No. 5**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

There is no royal road to success. The first two quarters seemed to bring much encouragement. Then came that stormy quarter—always a difficult one. Most of the Sunday Schools during that quarter had a very low average.

Four things I wish to emphasize. First, those Red Letter Days. Buena Vista's Children's Day attendance was the highest that that Sunday school ever had. This cannot help but have an encouraging result. Notice how many big Red Letter Days we have besides many minor ones. Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day, Cradle Roll Sunday, Rally Day and Christmas are all great days for special emphasis.

Second, work on that big number of irregular pupils.

Third, unless you have conscientious objections, reward weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually prizes such as gold stars, pencils or bars.

Fourth, light a candle when you reach your goal.

Odessa won the silvercup. Corning has the next place of prominence.

The Silver Cup Standard

The Sunday school making the greatest percentage of gain in average attendance over its average attendance for the previous year shall receive 65%. Each school shall have the privilege of omitting from its records of attendance Conference Sunday and two additional Sundays of the year.

The Sunday school raising the most per capita for all purposes shall receive 35%. This is to be based on average attendance.

Financial Statement**Receipts**

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$15.90	
Received from Sunday Schools	15.00	
		\$30.90

Disbursements

Purchasing 250 return postals	\$5.00	
Printing of cards	2.00	
Engraving of Silver Cup	.60	
		\$7.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1948		\$23.30

STANLEY LAWRENCE, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 6**CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT**

It is with thanksgiving that we note the increasing emphasis throughout the country on youth evangelism. It is also with thanksgiving that we note the formation of the Holiness Youth Crusade by the National Society for the Promotion of Holiness.

It is our observation that the greater part of youth work in the United States is being carried on by those who emphasize the "believe and be saved" theory, rather than the "repent and believe the Gospel" command of Scripture. Many of our holiness young people are intensely interested in this kind of work, and are being taught doctrines which are not fully in harmony with truth. While we are thankful for the good being done by youth workers emphasizing other than holiness doctrines, it is our fervent prayer that true holiness people everywhere labor for the salvation and sanctification of young people through the use of rallies, conventions, and every other legitimate means.

We appreciate the cooperation of Rev. Henry Lelear, Vice-President, Mrs. Willard Dekker, Secretary and Treasurer; and Rev. Wesley Nussey, Conference President, in the work of the W. Y. P. S. for this year.

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The committee appointed to buy seats for the Young People's Tabernacle, have bought a very fine set of seats, which have been installed.

Recommendations

We recommend that we continue our present policy of:

Raising \$1.00 per society for Conference expenses.

Raising 50¢ per active member for connectional expenses.

Raising 50¢ per active member for pioneer work.

Raising 50¢ per active member for repairs on the young people's tabernacle.

We further recommend:

That each society send in $\frac{1}{4}$ of its dues to the Conference Treasurer at the end of each of the first three quarters, and the last quarter's part by May-31.

That every district of the Conference W. Y. P. S. hold at least two conventions every year.

That the members of the societies coöperate, and attend, as far as possible, the youth institute at Houghton in September.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUSSELL BREMER, Conference W. Y. P. S. President.

W. Y. P. S. President's Financial Report

Receipts:

From Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer	\$31.81
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Expenditures:

To 595 miles traveled @ 5¢ per mile	\$29.75
To paper and postage	2.06

Total to balance	\$31.81
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Report No. 6A

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Total Receipts July 9, 1947-June 16, 1948

By Conference Expense	\$10.00
By Education	7.00
By Connectional Dues	89.75
By Pioneer Work	72.75
By Young People's Tabernacle Repairs Fund	82.02
By Home Missions	41.70
By Foreign Missions	159.88
Gift for Y. P. Tabernacle seats from W. M. S. and pledges and offerings during camp of 1947	69.72
Total Receipts in General Treasury	\$532.82

Total Disbursements

Alton Shea for poster work at General Conference ..	\$2.00
Runner for Young People's Tabernacle	13.50
Brother Davis for printing press at South America (offering at camp)	15.52
Camp Meeting Treasurer, for Refreshment Stand profit	25.00
Wellsboro Church for revival services	50.00
Rev. C. Russell Bremer for traveling expense and postage	31.81
Rev. and Mrs. Willard Dekker for traveling expense, postage and checking charges	26.50
Mary Carnahan	50.00
Oscar Cox for seats for Young People's Tabernacle Camp Meeting Treasurer, for camp pledge from Rev. O. G. Wilson	75.00
Ronald Woodard for trucking seats for Y. P. Taber- nacle	25.00
Rev. William Woughter	22.50
H. K. Sheets, Connectional, Missionary money and education	30.00
	298.33
Total Disbursements	<u>\$665.16</u>

Summary

Total receipts in General Treasury, July 9, 1947 - June 16, 1948	\$532.82
Balance in General Treasury July 9, 1947	474.13
	<u>\$1006.95</u>
Total in General Treasury	640.16
Disbursements from General Treasury	<u>\$366.79</u>
Balance on hand in General Treasury	
Balance in Treasury from Refreshment Stand July 9, 1947	\$99.72
Received from Refreshment Stand (Con- ference and Camp July 21, 1947)	89.28
	<u>\$189.00</u>
Total in Refreshment Stand Fund ..	
Disbursements (\$25 to Camp Meet- ing Treasurer)	25.00
	<u>\$164.00</u>
Balance on hand in Ref. Stand Fund	

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Total Cash on hand \$530.79

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLARD DEKKER, Treasurer.

Report No. 6B

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday Afternoon, July 10, 1948

The Rochester Conference W. Y. P. S. met Saturday afternoon, July 10, 1948 in the Young People's Tabernacle for their annual business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Russell Bremer. Mr. Harold Stewart led in several choruses, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Lelear, Vice-President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called.

It was moved and seconded that the first five seats constitute the Conference Bar.

The Vice-President, Rev. Henry Lelear was called to the chair and Rev. C. Russell Bremer, the President gave his report. It was voted to accept this report with the recommendations. (Refer to the President's report for the recommendations.)
their report on the purchase of seats.

The Committee on seats for the Young People's Tabernacle gave their report on the purchase of seats.

The motion was made and seconded that we give the Camp Meeting Treasurer \$100.00 from the Refreshment Stand Fund.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a committee to repair and reinforce the seats in Young People's Tabernacle before Conference and Camp of 1949.

It was voted that we paint the refreshment stand, purchase linoleum for the floor and shelves and repair the shelves, and that this be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

We then proceeded with the election of officers. Rev. Henry Lelear took the chair and appointed Victor Woodard and Harold Stewart as counting tellers and Marjorie Lawrence and Genevieve Pearson as distributing tellers.

It was voted that the first ballot be a nominating ballot. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Gerald Wright

Vice-President—Rev. Henry Lelear

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Willard Dekker

Organizer—Rev. Gerald Wright

Musical Director—Mr. Harold Stewart

Chairmen of the Districts were elected as follows:

1. Elmira District—Mr. Harold Woodard
2. Rochester District—Rev. James Bence
3. Canisteo District—Rev. Henry Lelear
4. Syracuse District—Mr. Harold Stewart

We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Gerald Wright.

Respectfully Submitted

MRS. WILLARD DEKKER, Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. FOR THE YEAR 1948-1949

President—Rev. Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.

Vice-President—Rev. Henry Lelear, Wallace, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Willard Dekker, Gillett, Pa., Route 1

Organizer—Rev. Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.

Musical Director—Mr. Harold Stewart, 405 W. Embargo St., Rome, N. Y.

LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

Bentley Creek—Mrs. Cleora Young, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2

Berrytown—Mr. Harold Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2

Beuna Vista—Mr. Gerald Button, Canisteo, N. Y.

Boylston—Miss Eleanor Presley, Lacona, N. Y.

Canandaigua—Mrs. Wesley Nussey, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—Mrs. Marie Harris, Taylor St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—Mrs. Gladys Newbury, Beaver Dams, N. Y.

Corning (Riverside)—Mrs. Clifton Gee, 239 Bridge St., Corning, N. Y.

Elmira—Russell Morse, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2

Elkland—Mrs. Irene Bown, Forksville, Penna.

Haskinville—Miss Jean Alderman, Cohocton, N. Y., Route 3

Herrickville—Mr. Harry Gardner, Wyalusing, Penna., Route 2

Rochester—Mrs. Jack Nightengale, 258 Mercer Ave., Rochester 11, N. Y.

Rome—Mr. Harold Stewart, 405 W. Embargo St., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek—Charles M. Smith, Jr., Lacona, N. Y., Route 1

Shady Grove—Rev. Edwin Macumber, Corning, N. Y., Route 4

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Miss Doris Clevenger, 505 Delaware St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—Miss Marian Bernhoft, 105 Dewey Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.

Taylor—Mrs. Lydia Fuller, Cincinnatus, N. Y.

Wallace—Miss Shirley Sager, Wallace, N. Y.

Waterloo—Mr. Lewis Somerville, 36 Center St., Waterloo, N. Y.

Wellsboro—Mrs. Mildred Monk, Wellsboro, Penna., Route 3

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We are living in a heart-sick, and sin-sick age. Men's hearts are failing them for fear, but we have a hope, a sure foundation on which to stand. Although the world is in turmoil all about us, yet we need not be moved. Our help is in the changeless God.

We have a great heritage. Our Church has been the champion of an enslaved people, both in human slavery and the slavery of sin. We have a challenge for our day too. There are many hungry hearts who are depending on us to give them spiritual help and point them to the One who can give them freedom.

To this end we would resolve:

1. To commit ourselves to a more earnest zeal in the giving of the gospel to the whole world. Let us accomplish this by, greater missionary giving, greater missionary praying and greater missionary effort among those whom we personally contact.

2. To commit ourselves to higher standards in our lives and the lives of our families. Let us be quick to condemn in our lives any drift to worldliness or lukewarmness, but slow to condemn others, considering ourselves lest we also be tempted.

3. To commit ourselves not only to the proclaiming of the doctrine of Holiness, but may our lives illustrate the experience to the world.

4. To continue a definite stand against any thing that is harmful to the body, as tobacco, alcoholic liquors, and narcotics.

5. To take a definite stand against the things that defile the mind and heart as the modern movie, corrupt literature and the indecent comic books.

6. To make our pulpits not only free from any taint of "modernism" or "liberalism" but also definite in proclaiming the whole counsel of God as found in His Holy Word.

7. To plan a program of evangelism for our lives, our local churches, and our conference that will push back our borders and establish new churches in our beloved Zion to the Glory of God.

J. R. REDSTONE,
O. G. MCKINLEY,
HILDA FARNSWORTH,

Committee.

Report No. 8

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We have visited seven churches this Conference year in the interest of Houghton College. Mr. George Failing, assistant to the President of Houghton College, visited six of these churches with us. Slides and

motion pictures of campus life were shown and Mr. Failing spoke in interests of the College in each church he visited. We are pleased with the new interest created and the vital influence exerted by having a member of the College Staff contact personally the local churches. Let us continue to pray for our College and cooperate in any way we possibly can in this critical post-war period.

GERALD F. WRIGHT, Educational Secretary.

Report No. 9

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined and approved the following financial reports and cash books: Conference Treasurer, Camp Meeting Treasurer, W. Y. P. S. Treasurer, Conference President, and the Sunday School Secretary.

REV. HENRY W. LELEAR,
MARY WOODARD,
BETH TUCKER.

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

We recommend that:

I. Viola Barker and Fred Hartzler be continued in the Course of Study.

II. Edwin Macumber, William Woughter, and Paul Dufford be continued to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.

III. Ray Harris, John Crandall, and Richard Scott be returned to their Quarterly Conferences, and suggest that they pursue, under the direction of their pastors, the Course of Study for Local Preachers.

IV. Ronald Ripley and Carl Candel be continued in the Course of Study, and be recommended to travel, conditionally.

V. Wesley Swauger be received to study under the direction of the Conference.*

VI. Ezra Morgan be received to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.*

*Neither Wesley Swauger nor Ezra Morgan have appeared before the committee. However, each are known personally to at least one member of the committee, and are being received on that basis.

Departmentalized System

Rev. Stanley Wright

Text Books

Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
Four Years of Bible—Sell

Reading Books

Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone
Revival Lectures—Finney

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Text Books

Rules of Order—Robert
 Psychology—Halleck
 All About the Bible—Collett

Reading Books

A Manual of Bible History—Blaikie
 False Doctrine and Fanaticism Ex-
 posed—Shelhamer
 Spurgeon's Addresses to Students

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle**Text Books**

Three Years Theology—Ralston
 Theological Compend—Binney
 Foundations of Doctrine—Jessop
 How to Prepare an Expository
 Sermon—Knott

Reading Books

Wesley's Sermons—1st, 2nd Years
 American Wesleyan Missions—
 Clarke
 Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette—
 Harmon
 Scriptural Freedom from Sin
 —Brockett

Rev. C. Russell Bremer**Text Books**

Perfect Love—Wood
 Christian Evidences—Keyser
 Homiletics—Kearn
 Applied Business English—Hagar
 General Ethics—Keyser

Reading Books

Plain Account of Christian Perfec-
 tion—Wesley
 Helps to Holiness—Brengele
 How to Conduct a Sunday School—
 Lawrence
 Way to Pentecost—Chadwick
 Revival and Pastor—Peck

Rev. Bertha Ketch**Text Books**

Bible Geography—Hurlbut
 All About the Sunday School
 Two Years of Church History—
 Fisher
 History of Wesleyan Methodist
 Church—McLeister

Reading Books

Life of Christ—Stalker
 Life of St. Paul—Stalker
 Wesley and His Century—Fitchett
 Progress of World-Wide Missions
 Advanced American History—For-
 man

Committee Librarian, Rev. Bertha Ketch

Signed: STANLEY WRIGHT,
 BERTHA KETCH,
 G. CLARKE LaCELLE,
 C. RUSSELL BREMER,
 ANNE CROOK,
 BLANCHE WILSON.

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Report No. 11 BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	Foreign Missions (\$2.00)	Home Missions (\$1.00)	Education (\$1.50)	Conference Work (\$3.00)	Orphanage (25¢)
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 2.50
Avon.....	36.00	18.00	27.00	54.00	4.50
Bath.....	18.00	9.00	13.50	27.00	2.25
Bentley Creek.....	56.00	28.00	42.00	84.00	7.00
Berrytown.....	50.00	25.00	37.50	75.00	6.25
Blatchley.....	24.00	12.00	18.00	36.00	3.00
Boylston.....	48.00	24.00	36.00	72.00	6.00
Buena Vista.....	88.00	44.00	66.00	132.00	11.00
Canandaigua.....	110.00	55.00	82.50	165.00	13.75
Canisteo.....	156.00	78.00	117.00	234.00	19.50
Chambers.....	88.00	44.00	66.00	132.00	11.00
Corning (Riverside).....	84.00	42.00	63.00	126.00	10.50
Elkland.....	190.00	95.00	147.50	285.00	23.75
Elmira.....	196.00	98.00	147.00	294.00	24.50
Fyler.....	46.00	23.00	34.50	69.00	5.75
Haskinville.....	84.00	42.00	63.00	126.00	10.50
Herrickville.....	52.00	26.00	39.00	78.00	6.50
Morris.....	26.00	13.00	19.50	39.00	3.25
Odessa.....	42.00	21.00	31.50	63.00	5.25
Onondaga Reservation.....	70.00	35.00	52.50	105.00	8.75
Pine Meadows.....	24.00	12.00	18.00	36.00	3.00
Redfield.....	26.00	13.00	19.50	39.00	3.25
Rochester.....	66.00	33.00	49.50	99.00	8.25
Rome.....	102.00	51.00	76.50	153.00	12.75
Sandy Creek.....	82.00	41.00	61.50	123.00	10.25
Shady Grove.....	50.00	25.00	37.50	75.00	6.25
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	90.00	45.00	67.50	135.00	11.25
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	202.00	101.00	151.50	303.00	25.25
Taylor.....	50.00	25.00	37.50	75.00	6.25
Utica.....	10.00	5.00	7.50	15.00	1.25
Wallace.....	74.00	37.00	55.50	111.00	9.25
Waterloo.....	32.00	16.00	24.00	48.00	4.00
Wellsboro.....	40.00	20.00	30.00	60.00	5.00
Westfield.....	28.00	14.00	21.00	42.00	3.50
West Jasper.....	30.00	15.00	22.50	45.00	3.75
TOTALS.....	\$ 2,390.00	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 1,792.50	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 298.75

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BUDGET APPORTIONMENT -- Continued

CHARGE	Superannuate Pension Plan (\$1.50)	Executive Budget Fund (25¢)	General Conference Fund (20¢)	Connectional S. S. Work (5¢)	TOTALS
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 98.05
Avon.....	27.00	4.50	3.60	2.25	176.85
Bath.....	13.50	2.25	1.80		87.30
Bentley Creek.....	42.00	7.00	5.60	2.60	274.20
Berrytown.....	37.50	6.25	5.00	3.00	245.50
Blatchley.....	18.00	3.00	2.40	1.50	117.90
Boylston.....	36.00	6.00	4.80	2.85	235.65
Buena Vista.....	66.00	11.00	8.80	3.75	430.55
Canandaigua.....	82.50	13.75	11.00	4.35	537.85
Canisteo.....	117.00	19.50	15.60	5.25	761.85
Chambers.....	66.00	11.00	8.80	2.80	429.60
Corning (Riverside).....	63.00	10.50	8.40	7.00	414.40
Elkland.....	142.50	23.75	19.00	9.10	930.60
Elmira.....	147.00	24.50	19.60	6.95	957.55
Fyler.....	34.50	5.75	4.60	2.40	225.50
Haskinville.....	63.00	10.50	8.40	2.55	409.95
Herrickville.....	39.00	6.50	5.20	1.95	254.15
Morris.....	19.50	3.25	2.60	.70	126.80
Odessa.....	31.50	5.25	4.20	2.50	206.20
Onondaga Reservation.....	52.50	8.75	7.00	2.05	236.55
Pine Meadows.....	18.00	3.00	2.40	.75	117.15
Redfield.....	19.50	3.25	2.60	.80	126.90
Rochester.....	49.50	8.25	6.60	3.15	323.25
Rome.....	76.50	12.75	10.20	4.35	499.05
Sandy Creek.....	61.50	10.25	8.20	3.40	401.10
Shady Grove.....	37.50	6.25	5.00	1.80	244.30
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	67.50	11.25	9.00	6.20	442.70
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	151.50	25.25	20.20	9.05	988.75
Taylor.....	37.50	6.25	5.00	2.00	244.50
Utica.....	7.50	1.25	1.00	.70	49.20
Wallace.....	55.50	9.25	7.40	2.55	361.45
Waterloo.....	24.00	4.00	3.20	1.10	156.30
Wellsboro.....	30.00	5.00	4.00	2.35	196.35
Westfield.....	21.00	3.50	2.80	1.10	136.90
West Jasper.....	22.50	3.75	3.00	2.10	147.60
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,792.50	\$ 298.75	\$ 239.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 11,592.50

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is figured at the rate of \$9.70 per member and is divided as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2; Home Missions, \$1; Education, \$1.50; Conference Work, \$3; Orphanage, \$.25; Superannuated Ministers' Pension Plan, \$1.50; Executive Budget Fund, \$.25; General Conference Expense Fund \$.20.

Connectional Sunday School Work, \$.05 per member enrolled in Main School.

The Budget for Conference Work includes appropriations for \$1550 and the following specified expenses and estimates: Supervision of the Conference, \$600; Estimated Traveling Expense, \$300; Conference News Sheet, \$25 plus cost of printing; Conference Secretary, \$50; Conference Treasurer, \$50; Estimated Printing, \$150; Bank Service, \$5; Miscellaneous Expense, \$300.

Respectfully submitted,
G. CLARKE LaCELLE,
OLIVE PORTER,
OTTO NAMITZ.

Report No. 12

ABRIDGED REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Appointments and Recommendations

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mary Lyon
Avon—Bertha Ketch
Bath—Clarke LaCelle
Bentley Creek—Willard Dekker
Berrytown—Willard Dekker
Boylston—Paul Bogart
Buena Vista—Clarke LaCelle
Canandaigua—Wesley Nussey
Canisteo—Supplied by Stanley W. Blanchard
Chambers—C. B. Newbury
Corning, Riverside Church—James Redstone
East Randolph and Blatchley—Charles Guernsey
Elkland Charge—Leon J. Jelliff
Elmira—O. Glenn McKinley
Fyler—Supplied by David Buchanan under the supervision of the Conference President
Groton—In the hands of the President
Haskinville—S. Bond Harlan
Herrickville—Ralph Patterson
Morris—Adelbert Edwards
Odessa—William Woughter

Onondaga Reservation—Hugh Newcomb
 Pine Meadows—Paul Bogart
 Redfield—Mary Carnahan
 Rochester—James E. Bence
 Rome—Gerald F. Wright
 Sandy Creek—Russell Bremer
 Shady Grove—Edwin Macumber
 Syracuse, Lyncourt—Clara McLeister and I. F. McLeister (by special consent of the Allegheny and Rochester Conferences)
 Syracuse, Willett Memorial—George B. Hilson
 Taylor—Chester Osgood
 Utica—Paul Dufford
 Wallace—Stanley W. Wright
 Waterloo—George W. Crook
 Wellsboro—Adelbert Edwards
 Westfield—Stanley Lawrence
 West Jasper—Supplied by Joseph McClintock
 Melbourne, Victoria, Australia—Kingsley Ridgway
 Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia—Gilbert McLaren
 General Evangelists—Henry LeLear; also Alton Shea (in addition to his duties in Y. M. W. B. Field Work)
 Conference Evangelist—Herbert T. Moore, Ezra Morgan
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell
 Professor in Houghton College—Dr. Claud A. Ries
 Missionary to South America—Robert Crosby
 To choose own field of labor—H. S. Hill
 Assistant Pastor at Redfield—B. E. Rudd
 Assistant Publishing Agent—David A. Rees
 Pastors at Pierrpont Manor Union Church—J. Harold Douglass and Pearl Douglass
 Evangelistic Singer—Ronald Ripley

Recommendations

1. We recommend that Rev. James E. Bence be the Editor and Publisher of the Rochester Conference News and that he be remunerated in amount of \$25.00 in addition to actual materials and printing costs.

2. We recommend the following appropriations be made: Hugh Newcomb, Pastor, Onondaga Indian Reservation, \$300.00; Stanley Lawrence, Pastor of the Westfield Church, \$500.00 and moving expenses; Paul Dufford, Pastor of the Utica Church, \$100.00; Chester Osgood, Pastor of the Taylor Church, \$50.00 toward moving expenses; William Woughter, Pastor of the Odessa Church, \$200.00; George W. Crook, Pastor of the Waterloo Church, \$200.00; Mary Carnahan, Pastor of the Redfield Church,

\$100.00; Charles Guernsey, Pastor of the East Randolph and Blatchley Church, \$100.00.

3. We recommend that each charge immediately take a special offering to be sent directly to Rev. Hugh Newcomb and family, and that this offering be distinctly separate from any offering taken at the request of the Home Missionary Secretary.

4. We recommend that, for the supervision of the Conference Work, the salary of the Conference President be \$600.00 plus 5¢ per mile and other related travel expenses, and that the President be authorized to employ necessary secretarial help.

5. We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism, with the advice and approval of the President and the Advisory Board, be authorized to survey possible locations for pioneer evangelism, and to conduct evangelistic campaigns if deemed advisable. We further recommend that \$500.00 be made available from the Extension Fund for this work.

6. We recommend that the Conference President shall contact each charge by mail, or personally, in order to emphasize the need for adjustment of pastor's remuneration, as much as possible, in line with current living costs.

7. We recommend that the Conference President be authorized to present to each charge of the Conference, at the time of his official visit, the provision of paragraph 386 of the Discipline that the church property, including parsonages and lots, be deeded to the Conference.

8. We recommend that the first sentence of Standing Rule No. 2 be changed to read: "Conference shall convene annually on the Chambers Campground at 2:00 p. m. the last Tuesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Tuesday after General Conference convenes."

9. We recommend for the sake of avoiding duplication that only the following portions of the above report be published in the Conference Minutes: Item 5, 6, 13, 14, and the above recommendations.

WESLEY NUSSEY, Chairman;
EDWARD WILLETT, Secretary;
GEORGE B. HILSON,
STANLEY WRIGHT,
GERALD F. WRIGHT,
DOROTHEA DOAN,
HELEN EVANS.

Report No. 13

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES REPORT

We recommend:

That the Rev. George Crook lead the devotions Wednesday afternoon,

That the Rev. Charles R. McPherson, Evangelist of the Allegheny Conference be the speaker Wednesday evening.

That the Rev. Stanley Lawrence lead the morning devotions Thursday,

That the Rev. Mrs. Bertha R. Ketch lead the afternoon devotions on Thursday,

That Mrs. Pearl H. Douglass, Deaconess, lead the devotions Friday morning,

That the Rev. Carl Candel lead the devotions Friday afternoon.

That the Rev. Charles Guernsey lead the devotions Saturday morning,

That the Rev. Chester Osgood lead the devotions Saturday afternoon,

That the Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister lead the Love Feast Sunday at 9:00 a. m.,

That the Rev. Adelbert Edwards be in charge of the Communion Service which will follow immediately the Love Feast,

That the Rev. Gilbert Williams, Camp Meeting Evangelist, preach the sermon on Sunday morning.

Committee: WESLEY B. NUSSEY,
LEON J. JELLIFF,
HARLEY S. HILL,
ALTA BROUGHTON.

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Rochester Conference, we extend Christian greetings:

It is through Divine providence that we are permitted to gather for the 104th Annual Session of the Rochester Conference being held this year in Chambers, N. Y.

First of all, we desire to recognize the guiding hand of our Lord and Master throughout this conference year. Then, we would thank all of the conference brethren for their coöperation and charity with us in this, our first year as Conference President. The duties of the office have been rendered lighter by the experienced counsel of the Advisory Board, Rev. David A. Rees and Mr. Floyd G. Douglass. The Vice-President, Rev. George B. Hilson, has given readily of his assistance whenever asked. We now take this opportunity to publicly thank these three brethren. We further recognize the valuable service rendered the Conference by the Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Henry Lelear, in publishing and circulating the stirring leaflet, **The Evangelistic Messenger**. It has brought to some of us a needed uncomfortableness.

Official Acts: Following the rise of Conference last year, we issued Authorization Papers to those whose names were given to us by the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The supplying of a pastor for the Shady Grove Church was left in the hands of the President. Acting closely with the Shady Grove Church and the Advisory Board, Mr. Edwin E. Macumber was secured to supply for the conference year. We are glad to be able to state that the appointment has been well received and has been blessed of God.

The work at Union Center was also left in the hands of the President. Shortly after the rise of Conference, we received an offer on the property there. The Advisory Board was consulted on the advisability of officially discontinuing the work at Union Center. This they voted to do. The Board of Trustees then voted to sell the property to H. Stacey Young and his wife, Ella J. Young, for the price of \$2,000. After considerable work, the sale of the property was completed on June 22, 1948.

The work at Groton, N. Y., was left in the hands of the President. We regret that we were not not able to make a pastoral appointment.

The purchase of the parsonage property at Redfield, N. Y., for the sum of \$2,500 was completed at Oswego, N. Y., on September 19, 1947.

During the year we have visited most of the churches and carried on the necessary correspondence. It has been our aim to answer all correspondence immediately though in a few cases our reply may have been somewhat tardy due to more urgent business of the moment or to the call of our own pastorate. It was our pleasant task to take part in a note-burning service at Riverside Church, Painted Post, N. Y., on the morning of Sunday, May 23, 1948. We regret that due to car trouble we were prevented from assisting in the rededication of the renovated church at West Jasper, N. Y.

It was our privilege to attend the first Leaders' Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church that was ever to be held. The place was the College Church, Marion, Indiana, with the Indiana Conference and Marion College acting as hosts. The time was March 30, 31 and April 1. Space will not permit an account of this conference. Suffice it to say, that we came away fired by the possibilities that are ours, but with no illusions concerning the adversaries which we face.

Recommendations:

1. That a Committee on Evangelism be elected whose chairman will be the Secretary of Evangelism. The duties of this committee is to be the exploring of promising territory for evangelism, and the devising of methods for the realizing of new churches in these places. This committee is to work in close counsel with the Conference President and the President of the W. Y. P. S. We urge that the conference youth be given a responsible part in our pioneer projects.
2. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay the Conference President's expenses to the 1949 Leaders' Conference.
3. That every pastor make a supreme effort to be present at our

annual camp meetings permitting no easy excuses to keep him away. Further, that every pastor plan to come to and remain throughout the Bible Institute. Both the camp meeting and Bible Institute need YOUR support if they are to succeed.

4. That Standing Rule No. 14 be changed to read: "The President of the Conference and the President of the W. Y. P. S. shall be members of the Camp meeting Committee, ex-officio."

5. That the Rev. S. W. Blanchard be listed as an Elder of the Rochester Conference upon the adoption of this report and the receipt of his transfer from the Canada Conference.

Financial Statement

The Rochester Conference in Account with Wesley B. Nussey:

To expense of travel	\$255.64
To telephone and telegrams	36.62
To postage and office expense	26.45
To meals	31.40
To salary	600.00
Total	\$950.11
Credit to Conference Treasurer and churches	\$950.11

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY B. NUSSEY, President.

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Report No. 15
STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Time Employed	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly
Armenia Mountain.....	12	1	1	4	8		12			2	16
Avon.....	12	1	1	13	11	3	20	13	10	5	20
Bentley Creek.....	12	1	1	10	9	5	18	15		7	30
Berrytown.....	12	1	1	13	9	8	25	20	12	7	28
Boylston.....	12	1	1	14	14	8	25	5	15	5	25
Buena Vista.....	12	1	1	15	7	3	45	20		8	45
Canandaigua.....	12	1	1	29	20	11	39	20	11	10	20
Canistota.....	12	1	1	20	47	10	90	30	25	10	60
Chambers.....	12	1	1	36	15	13	30	12	15	4	45
Corning (Riverside).....	12	1	1	27	27	13	15	36	20	10	35
E. Randolph, Blatchley, N..	12	1	1	9	8	4	18	12	12	3	22
Elkland.....	12	6	6	24	22	13	58	13	13	13	80
Elmira.....	12	1	1	35	28	15	125	70	60	16	150
Fyler.....	12	1	1	8	13		25			5	15
Haskinville.....	12	1	1	23	20	15	25	12	8	6	30
Herrickville.....	12	1	1	10	12	10	24			1	30
Morris.....	12	1	1	14	3		6	4		3	8
Odessa.....	12	1	1	8	8	8	18	18	10	5	12
Onondaga Reservation.....	12	1	1	12	5	3	20	16	12	1	5
Pine Meadows.....	12	1	1	28	5	2	7	2		3	6
Redfield.....	12	1	1	3	3	5	19	8	12	3	7
Rochester.....	12	1	1	20	43	6	40	10		7	10
Rome.....	12	1	1	40	22	8	40	20	30	14	60
Sandy Creek.....	12	1	1	26	22	10	40	15	12	5	50
Shady Grove.....	19	1	1	15	16	13	20	10	14	5	25
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	12	1	1	17	26	12	45	30		11	40
Syracuse (Willett Mem.)....	12	1	1	62	53	38	60	40	25	12	65
Taylor.....	12	1	1	10	10	3	25	6	8	8	20
Wallace.....	12	1	1	21	14	10	35	18	15	9	40
Waterloo.....	12	1	1	5	7	4	14	9		5	11
Wellsboro.....	12	1	1	12	8	7	20	10	6	3	10
Westfield.....	12	1	1	10	6		12		5	3	14
West Jasper.....	12	1	1	12	15		20	10	8	5	40
TOTALS.....	393	38	38	605	536	260	1035	491	362	211	1074

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks' Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Card Call Subscribers	Received	Discontinued
Armenia Mountain.....		2		5		4						
Avon.....	9	8	10		15			18			8	
Bentley Creek.....		15	12			14		12		3	1	
Bath.....												
Berrytown.....	12	12		2	2			12			6	4
Boylston.....	10			12		5					3	
Buena Vista.....		20						13	13			1
Canandaigua.....	20	10	5	5	20					15	5	1
Canisteo.....	18	20	18	20	10	30	1			6	3	1
Chambers.....	10	13			10	10		10		4		2
Corning (Riverside).....	18	15			15				20	13	1	
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....	8	7	15	2			1	3		4	1	
Elkland.....	20	10	22	10	12	20				6		1
Elmira.....	65	50	85	6	10	60		35		5	2	2
Fyler.....					25				12			
Hackinsville.....	15	14		10		10				5	8	
Herrickville.....	6			4			1					
Morris.....	4									4		
Odessa.....	12	9	4		3	10		10		1	9	5
Onondaga Reservation.....	5	12	1		8					5		
Pine Meadows.....	2				4	5					1	
Redfield.....	3	9				19			8	2	1	
Rochester.....	10	10		5	15					8		2
Rome.....	33	33		15	25	30				8	2	1
Sandy Creek.....					5						2	
Shady Grove.....		8	14	5		14				5		2
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	20	25		24	15		1		10	11	14	7
Syracuse (Willett Mem.).....	20	45		23	15	15			15		11	2
Taylor.....		4	7		8				6	3	2	
Union Center.....												7
Utica.....												3
Wallace.....	9	15		6		5				9	2	
Waterloo.....	8			3	2	4		5		2	1	
Wellsboro.....		15	6						20	8	2	
Westfield.....	10					5				1		
West Jasper.....		20			8	8		5			3	
TOTALS.....	347	401	199	157	227	268	4	113	104	120	85	43

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CHARGE	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number of Members under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers
Armenia Mountain.....				10	10							
Avon.....				10	18							
Bath.....				9	9							
Bentley Creek.....				27	28							
Berrytown.....			4	23	25			1				1
Boyleston.....				21	24							2
Buena Vista.....			1	45	44	1						
Canandaigua.....			1	51	55		4	1				2
Canisteo.....			4	82	78							6
Chambers.....	1	3	6	50	44	6					1	2
Corning (Riverside).....	1		1	42	42							
East Randolph, Blatchley.....	1	1	2	13	12	1						
Elkland.....	4	1	6	101	95	6						
Elmira.....		5	7	103	98	5						1
Fyler.....	1	2	3	26	23	3						1
Haskinville.....				34	42							
Herrickville.....				26	26		8					2
Morris.....				13	13							
Odessa.....	1	1	7	19	21		2	1				1
Onondaga Reservation.....				35	35							
Pine Meadows.....	1		1	12	12							
Redfield.....				12	13		1	1				
Rochester.....			2	35	33							4
Rome.....	1	5	7	56	51	5						1
Sandy Creek.....		1	1	40	41		1					3
Shady Grove.....		3	5	30	25	5						2
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....			7	38	45		7					1
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)...		4	6	96	101		5	4				1
Taylor.....				23	25		2					
Union Center.....			7	7								
Utica.....			3	8	5	7						
Wallace.....	1	2	3	38	37	1		14				
Waterloo.....	1		1	16	16							
Wellsboro.....				18	20		2					
Westfield.....				14	14							
West Jasper.....				12	15		3					1
TOTALS.....	13	29	85	1195	1195	49	49	22	159	84	2	31

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CHARGE	Number of Family Altars	Membership Titling	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole Number Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School
Armenia Mountain.....	4	6	1	3	3	15	21	20			21
Avon.....	7	11	1	4	5	38	45	42		8	53
Bentley Creek.....	4	12	1	5	5	47	52	46		12	64
Berrytown.....	7	18	1	5	5	55	60	49	2	18	80
Boylston.....	8	11	1	15	7	50	57	40	12		69
Buena Vista.....			1	8	10	65	75	66			75
Canandaigua.....			1	10	7	70	87	58	5	5	97
Canisteo.....	20	45	1	1	9	96	105	102	19	84	208
Chambers.....	14	35	1	5	6	45	56	53	10	11	77
Corning (Riverside).....	15	20	1	21	9	131	140	92	1	13	154
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....	2	3	2	4	6	21	30	18	2	7	39
Elkland.....	11	36	6	27	28	127	182	95	10		192
Elmira.....	18	45	1	3	16	120	139	153		30	169
Fyler.....			1	3	5	40	48	45		3	51
Haskinville.....	10	33	1	11	6	34	51	56	10	13	74
Herrickville.....			1	4	5	30	39	33			39
Morris.....	2	9	1	3	3	10	14	15			14
Odesa.....	9	6	1	7	6	44	50	40	4	8	62
Onondaga Reservation.....	6	6	1	4	6	31	41	41		10	51
Pine Meadows.....	4	5	1	6	3	12	15	12			15
Redfield.....	3	12	1	1	3	13	16	13			16
Rochester.....	7	18	1	3	7	53	63	59	5	28	96
Rome.....	15	28	1	2	10	75	87	74	14	22	123
Sandy Creek.....	24	41	1	4	6	58	68	51		8	76
Shady Grove.....	6	16	1	4	5	31	36	37	5	12	53
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	12	24	1	3	11	110	124	91	24	12	160
Syracuse (Willett Mem.).....	34	58	1	7	11	163	181	123	15	7	203
Taylor.....	13	19	1	6	4	30	40	32		13	53
Union Center.....											
Utica.....											
Wallace.....	7	20	1	9	7	35	51	60	4	3	58
Waterloo.....	5	5	1	4	3	15	22	19	3	2	27
Wellsboro.....	8	15	1	3	5	42	47	39		12	59
Westfield.....	7	15	1	3	3	19	22	20			22
West Jasper.....	5	6	1	9	4	38	42	38		5	47
TOTALS.....	287	578	39	196	229	1763	2106	1732	145	346	2597

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CHARGE	Number of Scholars Converted	Number of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Supts.	Number in Teacher's Training Course	Number of Organized Classes	Number of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average V.B.S. Attendance	Number of W.Y.P. Societies	Total W.Y.P.S. Membership
Armenia Mountain.....						90				
Avon.....	7	1	2			57	39	38		
Bath.....		1	2		1	45				
Bentley Creek.....		6	3		1				1	12
Berrytown.....	4	2				40			1	25
Boyleston.....									1	10
Buena Vista.....			3		5				1	17
Canandaigua.....	4	4	1		7	60	56	45	1	10
Canisteo.....	12		4	20	2	60	67	56	1	10
Chambers.....	11		2		6	78	57	35	1	
Corning (Riverside).....			5		6	55	53	34	1	6
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....										
Elkland.....	25		3			60	115	70	1	13
Elmira.....	20		4		10	90			1	20
Fyler.....	2				4					
Haskinville.....	6	6	4		3	70			1	15
Herrickville.....										
Morris.....	3									
Odessa.....	12	5	3		5	92			1	14
Onondaga Reservation.....	6									
Pine Meadows.....						25				
Redfield.....							22	19		
Rochester.....	2		5		2	125			1	16
Rome.....		3				112			1	8
Sandy Creek.....	4		3		6	50			1	9
Shady Grove.....			3		1	24			1	12
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	3				1		47	37	1	18
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	3	11	3		9	187	40		1	30
Taylor.....		2	3		1				1	19
Union Center.....										
Utica.....										
Wallace.....		2	4		3	35			1	9
Waterloo.....		1			3	36				
Wellsboro.....	14	10	1				36	30	1	7
Westfield.....		1				18				
West Jasper.....		2	2			29				
TOTALS.....	138	47	60	20	76	1438	532	364	20	270

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Armenia Mountain.....	1	\$1,600			1	\$ 500		
Avon.....	1	5,000		\$ 3,200				
Bath.....	1							
Bentley Creek.....	1	3,500		4,000				
Berrytown.....	1	3,500	\$ 800	4,000	1	2,500		\$ 3,000
Boyleston.....	1	2,500		2,000	1	2,500		1,950
Buena Vista.....	1	2,000		1,200	1	1,800		900
Canahdaigua.....	1	15,000		10,000	1	5,000		3,000
Canisteo.....	1	16,000	100	15,000	1	5,000	\$ 820	4,500
Chambers.....	1	2,000		3,000	1	1,800		1,800
Corning (Riverside).....	1	7,500		3,000	1	6,500		4,000
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....	1	2,000		1,000	1	2,000		1,500
Kikland.....	5	11,100	100	8,720	1	3,000		1,500
Kimira.....	1	16,000		12,000	1	6,000		4,500
Fyler.....								
Haskinville.....	1	2,000		1,500	1	1,500		1,000
Herrickville.....	1	3,000		2,000	1	1,000		900
Morris.....								
Odessa.....	1	3,500		2,500	1	3,000		3,000
Omondaga Reservation.....	1	2,300			1	2,650		
Pine Meadows.....	1	2,000						
Redfield.....	1	1,150	100	850	1	2,500	1,350	3,000
Rochester.....	1	12,000	800	8,600	1	11,000	1,000	5,500
Rome.....	1	6,000		4,300	1	2,000		1,700
Sandy Creek.....	1	6,500		6,500	1	4,000		4,000
Shady Grove.....	1	2,500		1,600	1	1,800		1,900
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	1	12,000		5,000				
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	1	24,000	2,300	20,000	1	12,000		9,500
Taylor.....	1	3,500			1	1,800		
Union Center.....								
Utica.....	1	2,000		1,000	1	3,500	2,170	2,000
Wallace.....			1,000	3,000	1	3,200		3,000
Waterloo.....	1	1,700		2,000				600
Wellsboro.....	1	2,500		2,000				
Westfield.....	1	5,000		2,000	1	3,000		1,500
West Jasper.....	1	4,500		2,000	1	2,000		1,000
TOTALS.....	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	183,350	\$ 5,200	131,970	26	\$91,550	\$ 5,340	\$ 65,250

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CHARGE	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Armenia Mountain.....		\$ 150			\$ 17	\$ 167
Avon.....	\$ 311	865	\$ 300		189	1,354
Bath.....	462	2,026	72	\$ 15	26	2,139
Bentley Creek.....	31	1,304	72	23	129	1,528
Berrytown.....		1,040	120		65	1,225
Boylston.....	495	1,200	120	40	275	1,635
Buena Vista.....	952	1,920	500	27	313	2,760
Canandaigua.....		2,600	120	45	360	3,125
Canisteo.....		1,292	180	47	86	1,599
Chambers.....	522	1,890	420	35	67	2,412
Corning (Rivernide).....	1,000	422	180	55	19	676
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....	4,000	1,125	150	45	280	1,600
Elkland.....	375	2,560	420	25	25	3,330
Elmira.....		1,300		70	350	1,720
Fylar.....	893	1,440	120	30	285	1,875
Haskinville.....		1,040	100	10	150	1,300
Herrickville.....	247	481		11	61	533
Morris.....	189	1,036	240		150	1,425
Odesa.....	252	1,259	125	17	296	1,697
Onondaga Reservation.....		620			45	665
Pine Meadows.....	90		120	13	126	259
Redfield.....	27	2,128	385	41	382	2,936
Rochester.....	1,707	2,080	300	45	104	2,529
Rome.....	1,041	1,973	120	10	325	2,430
Sandy Creek.....	1,267	1,065	180		363	1,608
Shady Grove.....	6,000	2,080		27	225	2,332
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	4,000	3,189	360	20	50	3,619
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....		863	96	25	173	1,157
Taylor.....						
Union Center.....						
Utica.....						
Wallace.....	1,166	1,618	180	25	219	2,042
Watterloo.....		849	105	13	110	1,077
Wellsboro.....	107	573	275	44	160	1,054
Westfield.....	220	486	180	12	50	728
West Jasper.....	146	706		35	116	857
TOTALS.....	\$ 25,499	\$ 43,484	\$ 5,540	\$ 805	\$ 5,585	\$ 55,414

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 48	\$ 60		\$ 390		\$ 34
Avon.....	253	106	\$ 174	95		260
Bath.....		191	230			474
Bentley Creek.....		124	278	287		201
Berrytown.....	22	120		333		215
Boylston.....	26	161		30		413
Buena Vista.....	465	420				1,830
Canandaigua.....	209	360	100	1,000	\$ 769	
Canisteo.....	235	338	50	31		210
Chambers.....	270	289	359	30	306	401
Corning (Riverside).....	80	56		107		21
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....	333	168		9		493
Elkland.....	815	655	650	78		1,499
Elmira.....	35	71		153		535
Fyler.....	445	86				385
Haskinville.....	170	59		10		66
Herrickville.....	124	24		38		11
Morris.....	159	140		165		73
Onondaga Reservation.....	249	97		60		353
Pine Meadows.....	142			19		79
Redfield.....	168	69	93	413	1,150	350
Rochester.....	257	138		201	625	719
Rome.....	285	277		112		659
Sandy Creek.....	180	132		277		550
Shady Grove.....	301	110		543		303
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	125	301	792			644
Syracuse (Willett Mem.).....	275	396	319	348	1,631	1,763
Taylor.....	65	65		70		65
Union Center.....						
Utica.....						
Wallace.....	70	150	1,580	10		325
Waterloo.....	51	139	166	36		
Wellsboro.....	405	129				335
Westfield.....	96	40		5		75
West Jasper.....		87	1,144	11		116
TOTALS.....	\$ 6,358	\$ 5,558	\$ 5,935	\$ 4,881	\$ 4,481	\$ 13,646

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CHARGE	Total for Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 532.	\$ 20.00	\$ 64.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 15.00
Avon.....	888.	20.00	104.92	10.00	27.13	15.00
Bath.....		18.00	36.36	9.00	22.00	13.50
Bentley Creek.....	895.	54.00	32.25	27.00	39.25	40.50
Berrytown.....	912.	46.00	69.49	23.00	39.25	34.50
Boylston.....	668.	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00	31.50
Buena Vista.....	630.	90.00	100.36	45.00	53.31	67.50
Canandaigua.....	2,715.	102.00	228.03	51.00	92.75	76.50
Canistota.....	2,438.	164.00	164.00	82.00	86.19	123.00
Chambers.....	864.	100.00	100.00	50.00	81.19	75.00
Corning (Riverside).....	1,655.	84.00	351.53	42.00	194.52	63.00
E. Randolph, Blatchley.....	264.	26.00	27.25	13.00	23.25	19.50
Elkland.....	1,003.	202.00	202.00	101.00	107.00	151.50
Elmira.....	3,697.	206.00	266.64	103.00	103.00	154.50
Fowler.....	794.	48.00	76.00	24.00	52.00	36.00
Haskinsville.....	916.	68.00	291.77	34.00	117.25	51.00
Herrickville.....	305.	52.00	51.75	26.00	29.75	39.00
Morris.....	197.	26.00	32.30	13.00	18.00	19.50
Odessa.....	537.	38.00	100.00	19.00	20.00	28.50
Onondaga Reservation.....	779.	70.00	70.05	35.00	26.40	52.50
Pine Meadows.....	240.	22.00	24.00	11.00	17.38	16.50
Redfield.....	2,243.	24.00	24.02	12.00	12.00	18.00
Rochester.....	1,940.	70.00	150.19	35.00	66.75	52.50
Rome.....	1,333.	112.00	130.84	56.00	58.00	84.00
Sandy Creek.....	1,139.	80.00	192.39	40.00	71.89	60.00
Shady Grove.....	1,257.	60.00	69.70	30.00	72.50	45.00
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	1,862.	76.00	259.24	38.00	319.50	57.00
Syracuse (Willett Mem.).....	4,732.	192.00	577.30	96.00	156.75	144.00
Taylor.....	265.	46.00	50.22	23.00	21.50	34.50
Union Center.....				7.00		10.50
Utica.....				8.00		12.00
Wallace.....	2,135.	76.00	185.38	38.00	103.77	57.00
Waterloo.....	392.	32.00	12.25	16.00	12.25	24.00
Wellsboro.....	869.	36.00	59.80	18.00	30.00	27.00
Westfield.....	216.	28.00	50.12	14.00	26.00	21.00
West Jasper.....	1,358.	24.00	29.00	12.00	17.00	18.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 40,861.	\$ 2,384.00	\$ 4,225.65	\$ 1,192.00	\$ 2,168.03	\$ 1,788.00

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CHARGE	Education Raised	Superannuated Minister's Fund Assigned	Superannuated Minister's Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	
Avon.....	70.41	15.00	16.25	2.50	5.00	2.50	\$ 2.50
Bath.....	15.50	13.50	13.50	2.25		2.25	2.25
Bentley Creek.....	88.30	40.50	40.50	6.75		6.75	
Berrytown.....	35.00	34.50	25.21	5.75	5.00	5.75	
Boylston.....	31.50	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Buena Vista.....	67.50	67.50	67.50	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Canandaigua.....	82.03	76.50	77.50	12.75	26.48	12.75	13.00
Canisteo.....	123.00	123.00	123.00	20.50	21.00	20.50	20.50
Chambers.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Corning (Riverside).....	63.50	63.00	63.00	10.50	15.50	10.50	10.50
E. Randolph, Blatchley...	19.50	19.50	19.50	3.25	5.00	3.25	3.25
Elkland.....	151.50	151.50	151.50	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
Elmira.....	154.50	154.50	154.50	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.75
Fyler.....	50.07	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Haakinvillle.....	92.71	51.00	51.00	8.50	13.50	8.50	8.50
Herrickville.....	27.50	39.00	16.00	6.50	11.40	6.50	
Morris.....	14.71	19.50		3.25		3.25	
Odesa.....	30.00	28.50	28.50	4.75	5.00	4.75	4.75
Onondaga Reservation...	42.50	52.50		8.75	3.00	8.75	
Pine Meadows.....	18.00	16.50	18.00	2.75	3.00	2.75	3.00
Redfield.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rochester.....	59.90	52.50	25.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Rome.....	97.76	84.00	84.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Sandy Creek.....	69.00	60.00	60.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00
Shady Grove.....	45.00	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	63.70	57.00	57.00	9.50	10.00	9.50	9.00
Syracuse (Willett Mam.)..	154.00	144.00	144.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Taylor.....	34.50	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Union Center.....		10.50		1.75		1.75	
Utica.....		12.00		2.00		2.00	
Wallace.....	63.00	57.00	57.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Waterloo.....	4.75	24.00	14.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
Wellsboro.....	24.40	27.00		4.50	10.00	4.50	
Westfield.....	21.00	21.00	21.00	3.50	5.00	3.50	3.50
West Jasper.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	3.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 1940.74	\$ 1788.00	\$ 1592.46	\$ 298.00	\$ 316.88	\$ 298.00	\$ 253.25

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CHARGE	Contributed for Budget							
	General Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	General S. Work Assigned	General S. S. Work Raised	Conf. Budget Assigned	Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain...	\$ 2.00		\$.80	\$ 1.00	\$ 30	\$ 30.00	\$ 97.80	\$ 148.00
Avon.....	2.00	\$ 2.00	1.50	2.00	30	35.00	98.50	265.00
Bath.....	1.80	1.80			27	27.00	87.30	118.41
Bentley Creek.....	5.40		2.35		81	80.25	264.25	280.00
Berrytown.....	4.60		2.90		69	58.12	226.00	232.07
Boylston.....	4.20	4.20	2.60	2.00	63	63.00	206.30	205.70
Buena Vista.....	9.00	11.00	4.35	2.25	135	135.00	440.85	459.42
Canandaigua.....	10.20	10.20	4.35		153	153.93	499.05	683.92
Canisteo.....	16.40	16.40	5.65	5.15	246	246.00	801.05	805.24
Chambers.....	10.00	10.00	2.45	2.80	150	154.18	487.45	523.17
Corning (Riverside)	8.40	8.40	5.95	5.95	126	126.00	413.35	838.90
E. Randolph.....	2.60		.85	1.50	39	39.20	126.95	110.70
Kikland.....	20.20	20.20	8.60	10.00	303	303.00	988.30	995.70
Elmira.....	20.60	20.60	8.00	6.95	309	309.00	1007.10	1066.69
Fylor.....	4.80	4.00	2.25		72	72.00	235.05	302.07
Haskinville.....	6.80	8.50	2.70	2.70	102	102.00	332.50	687.93
Herrickville.....	5.20		2.00		78	18.27	254.20	154.67
Morris.....	2.60		.85		39	29.44	126.95	94.45
Odessa.....	3.80	3.80	1.30	3.00	57	57.00	185.60	255.05
Onondaga Reser.....	7.00		2.05				236.55	141.95
Pine Meadows.....	2.20	2.40	.85		33	36.00	107.55	121.78
Redfield.....	2.40	2.40	.95	.80	36	41.00	117.35	122.22
Rochester.....	7.00	7.00	2.50		105	105.00	342.00	431.34
Rome.....	11.20	11.20	6.50	5.00	168	168.00	549.70	582.80
Sandy Creek.....	8.00	8.00	2.65		120	120.00	390.65	537.78
Shady Grove.....	6.00	6.00	2.05	2.05	90	90.00	293.05	345.25
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	7.60	7.60	6.15	5.00	114	114.00	374.75	845.04
Willet Memorial.	19.20	19.20	7.00	8.70	288	288.00	938.20	1395.95
Taylor.....	4.60	4.60	2.15		69	69.00	225.25	225.82
Union Center.....	1.40		1.05		21		68.95	
Utica.....	1.60		.35		24		77.95	
Wallace.....	7.60	7.60	2.50	2.50	114	114.00	371.10	532.39
Waterloo.....	3.20	1.00	1.40		48	14.00	156.60	63.25
Wellboro.....	3.60		1.85		54	39.64	176.45	163.84
Westfield.....	2.80	2.80	1.35	1.35	42	42.00	137.15	172.77
West Jasper.....	2.40	2.40	1.95		36	36.49	118.35	131.89
TOTALS.....	\$ 238.40	\$ 203.30	\$ 102.75	\$ 70.30	\$ 3471	\$ 3315.52	\$ 11560.15	\$ 14086.13

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STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences							
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Extension Fund	Total for Benevolences
Armenia Mountain.....		\$ 10				\$ 32		\$ 42
Avon.....	\$ 36	184		\$ 17		77	\$ 16	330
Bath.....								
Bentley Creek.....	118	38			\$ 90	62		308
Berrytown.....					82	44		126
Boylston.....		22		8		31		61
Buena Vista.....					50	67		117
Canandaigua.....					54	233		287
Canisteo.....	73	182			39			294
Chambers.....	10	17			28		13	68
Corning (Riverside).....	151	286			7	175		619
East Randolph, Blatchley.....						150	5	155
Elkland.....		45				94	6	145
Elmira.....	536	75				85		696
Fyler.....	5	47	10			45		107
Haskinville.....	147	65				199	27	438
Herrickville.....								
Morris.....								
Odessa.....		5						5
Onondaga Reservation.....		33						33
Pine Meadows.....						32		32
Redfield.....						138		138
Rochester.....	29	223			33	157	19	461
Rome.....							44	44
Sandy Creek.....	50	663			14	59	35	821
Shady Grove.....	20	60			132	20	17	249
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....		207			50	969	10	1236
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	194	409		88	66	653	15	1425
Taylor.....		97				10	6	113
Union Center.....								
Utica.....								
Wallace.....	39	105	156		82	630	15	1027
Waterloo.....	15			2		11	10	36
Wellsboro.....					36	6		42
Westfield.....	19	24		18		5	5	71
West Jasper.....	8	75		14		80	3	180
TOTALS.....	\$1450	\$2872	\$166	\$147	\$763	\$4064	\$246	\$9708

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CHARGE	Contributed Totals				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 167	\$ 532	\$ 148.00	\$ 42	\$ 889.00
Avon.....	1354	888	265.00	330	2819.00
Bath.....			118.41		118.41
Bentley Creek.....	2139	895	280.00	308	3622.00
Berrytown.....	1528	912	232.07	126	2798.07
Boyleston.....	1225	668	205.70	61	2159.70
Buena Vista.....	1635	630	459.42	117	2841.42
Canandaigua.....	2760	2715	683.92	287	6445.92
Canisteo.....	3125	2438	805.24	294	6622.24
Chambers.....	1599	864	523.17	68	3051.17
Corning (Riverside).....	2412	1655	838.90	619	5524.90
East Randolph, Blatchley.....	676	264	110.70	155	1205.70
Elkland.....	1600	1003	995.70	145	3743.44
Elmira.....	3330	3697	1066.69	696	8789.69
Fyler.....	1720	794	302.07	107	2923.07
Haskinville.....	1875	916	687.93	438	3916.93
Herrickville.....	1300	305	154.67		1759.67
Morris.....	553	197	94.45		844.45
Odesa.....	1426	537	255.05	5	2223.05
Onondaga Reservation.....	1697	779	141.95	33	2650.95
Pine Meadows.....	665	240	121.78	32	1058.78
Redfield.....	259	2243	122.22	138	2762.22
Rochester.....	2936	1940	431.34	461	5768.34
Rome.....	2529	1333	582.80	44	4488.80
Sandy Creek.....	2430	1139	537.78	821	4927.78
Shady Grove.....	1608	1257	345.25	249	3459.25
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	2332	1862	845.04	1236	6275.04
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	3619	4732	1395.95	1425	11171.95
Taylor.....	1157	265	225.82	113	1760.82
Union Center.....					
Utica.....					
Wallace.....	2042	2135	532.39	1027	5736.39
Waterloo.....	1077	392	63.25	38	1570.25
Wellaboro.....	1054	869	163.84	42	2128.84
Westfield.....	728	216	172.77	71	1187.77
West Jasper.....	857	1358	131.89	180	2526.89
TOTALS.....	\$55,414	\$40,861	\$14,086.13	\$9708	\$120,069.13

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, Westfield, Penna.

Vice-President—Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, Wallace, N. Y.

Secretary—Mrs. Olive Dekker, Gillett, Penna., Route 1.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Collier, 187 Searlwyn Road, Syracuse 7, N. Y.

Organizer—Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 230 Prospect Street, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Elsie H. Doty, 191 Spencerport Road, Rochester 11, N. Y.

Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor—Mrs. Thelma Harlan, Cohocton, N. Y.,
Route 3

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs William Woughter, Odessa, N. Y.

Missionary Reading Secretary—Mrs. Edna Wright, Wallace, N. Y.

Chairmen of the Districts as follows:

Syracuse District—Mrs. Blanch Hilson, 304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6,
New York.

Canisteo District—Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2.

Elmira District—Mrs. Mabel Guernsey, Great Bend, Penna., Route 1.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Forenoon

The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its forty-third annual session on the Chambers Campground at Chambers, New York, at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, June 30, 1948.

Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, the President, called the meeting to order and led in the song, "Praise Him, Praise Him" after which she led devotions, reading a portion of scripture from Isaiah 14, Heb. 6: 10 and 2 Cor. 9: 6-8. A period of intercessory prayer followed.

The society elected the following committees:

Credentials—Olive Dekker.

Courtesy—Edna Wright.

Memorials—Helen Redstone and Mabel Guernsey.

Statistics—Geraldine Harrington, Helen Redstone and Jane Macumber.

Auditing—Ethel Collier.

Orders of the Day—The Executive Committee.

Nominating Committee—Adaline Brown, Florence Bence and Reba Wright.

The motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Clara McLeister be seated within the Conference Bar.

The motion was made and seconded that Geraldine Harrington choose two ladies to assist her on the Statistical Committee.

It was moved and seconded that Eunice Rudd be seated within the Bar of Conference.

A motion was made and supported that the first five seats constitute the Bar of Conference.

The President gave her report and it was accepted. She then gave her financial report and it was voted to refer it to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved that we adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Ethel Collier.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Wednesday afternoon session was called to order by the President at 3:00 p. m. Devotions were led by Olive Dekker reading Matt. 6: 5, 6 and Isaiah 59: 1 and 16. The needs of India were presented and prayer offered in their behalf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Orders of the Day read their report and it was accepted by motion.

A correspondence from Norva Crosby was read by the President, and Edna Wright assumed the responsibility of writing a letter of greeting from the Conference society to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby.

Pearl Douglass, W. M. S. Treasurer gave her report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Elsie Doty, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, gave the Y. M. W. B report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reba Wright, Prayer Partner Secretary, reported 19 partner societies. Report accepted.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the Agent of the Publishing House, the Rev. F. R. Eddy, who spoke briefly to the society.

Sister Lawrence showed us some new heavy aluminum purchased for the kitchen with money given by the societies.

Mrs. Ethel Collier gave her mission study report, and it was accepted by motion.

The roll was called.

Mrs. Hugh Newcomb expressed words of appreciation for the many prayers and gifts to Rev. Newcomb during his recent sickness.

The following reports were read: Wallace, Riverside, Lyncourt and Fyler.

We were adjourned by motion and dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle.

Thursday Forenoon

The Thursday forenoon session was opened by singing "In the Service of the King." Mrs. Leon Jelliff led devotions reading Romans 10:12-16 and Psalm 2:8 for the scripture lesson. She presented the needs of our African field and prayer was offered in their behalf.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved, and the roll was called.

A motion was made and seconded to seat Bernice Kane in the Bar of Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Argo were presented to the society and gave us some very interesting and stirring facts on Africa.

We were adjourned by motion. Prayer by Velma Wilhelm.

Thursday Afternoon

The society was called to order by the President. Mrs. Hugh Newcomb led devotions, reading Mark 10:13-15. Prayer was offered in behalf of the children of our Y. M. W. B.

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

A program was given by Elsie Doty, Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. A group of children sang a song after which Marjorie Lawrence gave a flannelgraph story. Mrs. Doty then presented the needs of the children and our responsibility to them.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Paine, President of Houghton College and wife,

were presented to the society and brought interesting facts about the work of the college for our missionary work.

Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, Vice-President of the W. M. S. gave her report. It was accepted by motion.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have examined and approved the following financial reports and books: President of W. M. S., Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer of W. M. S. Accepted by motion.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

It was moved and seconded that the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's report be accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

A motion was made and seconded that the President's financial report be accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

The following reports were read: Bentley Creek, Canisteo, Avon, Buena Vista, Bath, Berrytown and Blatchley.

It was voted to adjourn.

Friday Forenoon

The Friday forenoon session was called to order by the President. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Pearl Douglass who read Rev. 5:9. She gave us some interesting facts on China and prayer was offered in behalf of that field.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Also the minutes of the Public Meeting were read and approved, and the roll was called.

The motion was made and seconded that Adah Buchanan be seated within the Conference Bar.

It was moved and supported to seat two from each society as far as possible.

The Nominating Committee read their report.

Mrs. Pearl Douglass asked that her name not be considered for Treasurer.

The President appointed Mrs. Effie Armstrong, Mrs. Grace Smith, Miss Mollie Macumber, Mrs. Jane Macumber and Mrs. Ethel Collier as tellers.

On the first ballot for President, Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence received an unanimous vote and was declared elected.

On the first ballot for Vice-President, Mrs. Beatrice Lelear received more than a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

On the first ballot for Secretary Mrs. Olive Dekker received more than a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed Mrs. Helen Redstone as Assistant Secretary.

During the interim while the tellers were working, the roll was called and answered with New Ideas.

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On the third ballot for Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Collier received more than a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

On the second ballot for Organizer Mrs. Dorcas Nussey received more than a majority vote and was declared elected.

It was moved and seconded that the Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor, Prayer Partner Secretary, and Mission Reading Secretary be elected by acclamation.

On the first ballot for Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Elsie Doty received more than a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

Mrs. Thelma Harlan was elected Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor.

Mrs. William Woughter was elected Prayer Partner Secretary.

Mrs. Edna Wright was elected as Mission Reading Secretary.

Elmira society read their report.

We were adjourned by motion, and prayer by Edna Wright.

Friday Afternoon

The President called the session to order and Marguerite LaCelle led devotions. She read scripture from Isaiah 58:5-12 and had a season of prayer in behalf of the Missionaries and needs of our Japanese field.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Cox who are elected to go as Missionaries to Australia. They spoke briefly to us of the work they are expected to do on the field.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mrs. Ethel Collier gave a review of the new study book "Change and Challenge in China."

Mrs. Hugh Newcomb gave us some information concerning some new developments on the Indian field.

The following were appointed to write letters of greeting from the Conference Woman's Missionary Society as follows:

Mrs. Pearl Douglass to Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft

Mrs. Todd to Mrs. Maud Shea

Mrs. Elsie Doty to Mrs. Blanch Hilson

Mrs. Mabel Guernsey was elected as Chairman of the Elmira District.

Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle was elected Chairman of the Canisteo District.

Mrs. Blanch Hilson was elected as Chairman of the Syracuse District.

It was moved to adjourn, and we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

Saturday Forenoon

The Saturday morning session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Brokaw was in charge of devotions, reading 1 Tim. 2:1-6. The requests were for the needs and missionaries of South America and Australia. Sister Cox gave the prayer needs in Australia, followed by a season of prayer.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Lorenzo Harvey, wife of the evangelistic singer for Camp.

The Order of the Day—A Memorial Service for the following: Marguerite Kellogg, Pine Meadows; George Houpt (Honorary), Riverside; Cora Rickard, Blatchley; and Emma Cole, Chambers. Mrs. Mabel Guernsey read the Scripture, John 14 and prayer was offered by Mrs. Helen Redstone. Tribute was paid to the deceased, after which there was a solo by Mrs. Geraldine Harrington.

The Missionary Solicitor, Mrs. Thelma Harlan, reported that she had obtained three subscriptions at the Riverside convention, four at Canandaigua convention and eight at Chambers on Tag Day. This report was accepted.

The Statistical Committee read their report and it was accepted.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held in the interim and during Conference were read. It was voted to accept these minutes and print them in the Conference Minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Achsa Willett in closing prayer remembered Mrs. George Crook who was called away by the death of her father.

All joined hands in a circle and sang, "God Be With You."

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society held their Annual Public Meeting in the main tabernacle Thursday evening, July 1, 1948.

Rev. C. Russell Bremer led the song service after which Mrs. Gladys Newbury offered prayer.

Rev. Stanley Lawrence awarded the silver cup to the Odessa Sunday School.

We were favored with a duet by Patricia Sager and Genevieve Pearson.

Mrs. Elsie Doty, Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., presented awards to several of the bands.

Rev. James Bence made the appeal for pledges and offering to which the people responded with \$2579.00 in pledges from the Missionary Societies, \$95.00 from Y. M. W. B. pledges and \$81.00 cash.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Russell Bremer and Mrs. Russell rendered a trio.

Rev. Archie Argo, Missionary from Africa, brought the message of the evening, stressing God's call to Saul of Tarsus, who obeyed God's call and later in life said, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Are we faithful to our heavenly vision, and responsibility in spreading the gospel to all nations?

Mrs. Archie Argo climaxed the service with a beautiful illustration of the faithful obedience of the shepherd dog who gave her life for her master to save the one lost sheep.

The service closed with a blessed consecration service with about sixty young people offering their lives to His service.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Armenia—President, Mrs. Viola Overrein, Troy, Penna., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Libbie Sherman, Troy, Penna., Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Besie Carey, Troy, Penna., Route 2.

Avon—President, Mrs. Maude Denton, Avon, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Alvina Schafer, Maple St., Avon, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes McKeown, Avon, N. Y., Route.

Bath—President, Mrs. Lynn Loghry, Cameron, N. Y., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Roe, Bath, N. Y., Route 4; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Roe, Bath, N. Y., Route 4.

Bentley Creek—President, Mrs. Mildred Burnham, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Cleora Young, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Jelliff, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2.

Berrytown—President, Mrs. Lucile Jelliff, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Miss Esther Ameigh, Gillett, Penna., Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Woodard, Gillett, Penna., Route 1.

Blatchley—President, Mrs. Charles Guernsey, Great Bend, Penna., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Bell, Great Bend, Penna., Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Clair Rickard, Great Bend, Penna., Route 1.

Boylston—President, Mrs. E. M. Clyde, Lacona, N. Y., Route; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Hoag, Kirkville, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Presley, Lacona, N. Y., Route.

Buena Vista—President, Mrs. Gladys Hoagland, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Kent, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. William Barnard, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2.

Canandaigua—President, Mrs. J. Coss, Canandaigua, N. Y., Route 4; Secretary, Mrs. E. Kirtland, Chapin Rd., Canandaigua, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Nussey, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—President, Mrs. Nathaniel Prouty, Canisteo, N. Y., Route; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Farrell, 64 Russell St., Canisteo, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Englert, Russell St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—President, Mrs. Gladys Newbury, Beaver Dams, N. Y.; Secretary, Johann Thompson, Beaver Dams, N. Y.; Treasurer, Glena Gibson, Beaver Dams, N. Y.

Elkland—President, Miss Franc Pardoe, Forksville, Penna.; Secretary, Lillian Warburton, New Albany, Penna.; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Norton, Forksville, Penna.

Elmira—President, Mrs. Grace McKinley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Ina Greenough, Gillett, Penna., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Barner, 111 E. Miller St., Elmira, N. Y.

Fyler—President, Mrs. Ann Nemitz, Kirkville, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Hoag, Kirkville, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Burchard, Kirkville, N. Y., Route 2.

Haskinville—President, Mrs. Adelia Jones, Cohocton, N. Y., Route 3; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy I. Jones, Arkport, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Isman, Arkport, N. Y., Route 2.

Herrickville—President, Mrs. Lyle Jennings, Rummerfield, Penna.; Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Burlington, Wyalusing, Penna.; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Jennings, Rummerfield, Penna.

Odessa—President, Mrs. Lena Owlett, Odessa, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Rounds, Odessa, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Rounds, Odessa, N. Y.

Onondaga Reservation—President, Mrs. Erma Newcomb, Nedrow, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Millie Williams, 123 Weiser Court, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Helen Carey, 1329 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Pine Meadows—President, Mrs. Florence Town, Altmar, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Kaine, Altmar, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Alice Kellogg, Altmar, N. Y.

Redfield—President, Mrs. Jennie Potter, Redfield, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Mary Carnahan, Redfield, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Mary Carnahan, Redfield, N. Y.

Riverside—President, Dorothy Fleming, 73 Magee Ave., Corning, N. Y.; Secretary, Gertrude Rouse, Hamilton Circle, Painted Post, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mildred Wallace, 240 Charles St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Rochester—President, Mrs. Florence Bence, 2060 Long Pond Road, Rochester, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, 517 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, 517 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, N. Y.

Rome—President, Mrs. Reba Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Maney, 408 W. Thomas St., Rome, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Mason, 315 Kossuth St., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek—President, Mrs. Gladys Bremer, Sandy Creek, N. Y., Box 112; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Ames, Sandy Creek, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith, Lacona, N. Y.

Shady Grove—President, Mrs. Dorothy Bedient, Corning, N. Y., Route 4; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Macumber, Corning, N. Y., Route 4; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Macumber, Corning, N. Y., Route 4.

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—President, Mrs. May Holdroyd, 114 Briggs St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle VanWormer, 154 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Collier, 187 Searlwyn Road, Syracuse 5, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—President, Mrs. Gladys C. Bernhoft, 105 Dewey Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Achsa Willett, 317 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Todd, 356 S. Collingwood Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

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Chester Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.

Utica—President, Mrs. Paul Dufford, 29 Winner Ave., Utica, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Hurlbert Randlett, 1215 City St., Utica, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. William Anderson, 1020 Champlin Ave., Utica, N. Y.

Wallace—President, Mrs. Dorothea Towner, Avoca, N. Y., Route; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Sick, Wallace, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Hervie Town-er, Wallace, N. Y.

Waterloo—President, Mrs. George Crook, 32 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.; Secretary, Linnea Jern, N. Genesee St., Box 17, Geneva, N. Y., Route 3; Treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Somerville, 36 Center St., Waterloo, N. Y.

Westfield—President, Mrs. Lizzie Demun, Westfield, Penna.; Secretary, Rosina L. Hornsby, Westfield, Penna.; Treasurer, Maggie Welch, Westfield, Penna.

West Jasper—President, Bertha Zeh, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 1; Secretary, Belva Chase, Jasper, N. Y., Route 1; Treasurer, Madeline Schinck, Greenwood, N. Y., Route 1.

PLAN OF WORK

All cash contributions and receipts for Home and Foreign work should be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Collier, 187 Searlwyn Road, Syracuse 7, New York. Remit by check, draft or money order to that address.

I. Home Work

1. Each local society is urged to send as large an offering as possible through the Treasurer, to apply on General Home Missions. This applies on budget. The Southern Mountain contributions are included under General Home.

2. Each local society is requested to contribute \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage. This applies on the budget. Send through the Treasurer.

3. Clothing and other contributions may be sent to Home Mission Stations as listed on the back cover of the Wesleyan Missionary. The value of the boxes of clothing and bandages should be reported under items of interest and not included in the cash report. (Miss Stella Wood, our editor will place stars before those stations which do not want clothing. Watch the Missionary Magazine.)

4. The Onondaga Indian Reservation is in charge of Rev. H. C. Newcomb, Nedrow, N. Y., Route 1. Write for information concerning their needs.

5. Remember Educational Harvest Day for Houghton College with a program, and with contributions of cash, fruit and vegetables. Address President S. W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.

6. Each local society is urged to continue sending money to the Treasurer to apply on the Building Fund.

7. Fruit and vegetables will be needed next year in the dining room at Conference time. Credit will be given as follows: Fruit per quart jar, 35 cents; vegetables, 25 cents; jams and jellies, 40 cents per quart; meat by weight. These figures are subject to change in accordance with prevailing prices. The following is a list of articles needed for the dormitories for the coming year: mattresses, pillows, bath towels, wash cloths and roller towels.

8. Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, Wallace, N. Y. is Matron of the Dormitories. Write her early for room reservations for 1949.

II. Foreign Work

1. Africa. 2. India. 3. South America. 4. China. 5. Japan. Contribute something to the medical work.

All Y. M. W. B. money should be sent to the Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Elsie H. Doty, 191 Spencerport Rd., Rochester 11, N. Y. Send receipts to her also, if you desire credit for them.

III. Efficiency Standard

We urge each Society to adopt and work the Efficiency Standard—Ten points each.

1. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
2. Five programs given, choice of the following: Africa, India, South America, China, Japan, Australia, Home Missions, Education, or use of Text Book.
3. One public meeting, or one meeting conducted by the men.
4. Designate members to correspond with our missionaries, Home and Foreign, or use of the Prayer Partner Plan.
5. The President, Secretary and Treasurer a subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary, and 75% of the active membership reading the magazine.
6. A Solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary who shall secure new subscriptions and renewals, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.
7. A Delegate elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society.
8. Report blanks properly filled out, on time.
9. At annual meeting instruct the delegate as to the amount to pledge at the Conference Society.
10. Officers elected at the last meeting of the conference year.
11. All money received as dues, both active and honorary, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such. Dues are one dollar per member.
12. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.
13. A 10% gain in membership or every woman a member and every man an honorary member.
14. Money sent to the Conference Treasurer fourteen days before Conference meets.
15. Have one lesson on Parliamentary Law and two Parliamentary Drills during the year.
16. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.
17. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF W. M. S.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference met on February 24, 1948. The meeting was opened with prayer by each of the officers present.

The first thing discussed was the In Memorium folders, the Prayer Partner folders and the Program calendars. Mrs. Lawrence was ordering some of each for the societies.

Mrs. Reisdorph had written Mrs. Lawrence concerning the new blanks and Treasurer's books. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Lawrence answer the letter that we were in favor of new treasurer's books being printed to coincide with the new blanks.

The next item discussed was the Sanitation System. There were three letters read, one from Mrs. Olive Dekker telling us of the business transacted at Conference time, about the sanitation system and two letters from Mrs. Pearl Douglass.

It was moved and seconded that our Treasurer be instructed to take one hundred dollars from the Building Fund and one hundred dollars from the General Fund to be applied on the Sanitation System. This is to be sent at once. Adopted unanimously.

Moved and seconded that all money coming in this year for the building fund be applied on the Sanitation System Project. Adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that Beatrice Lelear and Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence be a committee for needed paint and repairs for the worker's cottage and to secure the needed labor to accomplish it. Adopted.

A suggestion was given that Mrs. Lawrence write Rev. Wesley Nussey about the Utica need and whether money should be sent.

Motion made and seconded that the following rules be adopted for the rooms at camp with the approval of the Camp Meeting Committee. Adopted. (Rules listed at close of this report.)

Motion made and seconded that the matron buy receipt books and issue receipts to renters. Adopted.

The plans for the Conventions were made with the first convention at Riverside on the 27th; Canandaigua 28th; and Sandy Creek 29th. The speakers for the conventions are to be Rev. J. R. Swauger and Rev. Archie Argo and Mrs. Argo.

BEATRICE LELEAR, Secretary Pro Tem.

Rules for Roomers at Camp

1. One Dollar Deposit To Hold From Year to Year. In order to hold a room from year to year, a deposit of One Dollar must be left with the Matron. This deposit is held until the matron is notified that the Room Holder gives up the right to the room. The dollar will apply on

the room rent if the person holding the room uses that room. The Matron must be notified that you are or are not going to use your room at least two weeks before Conference. Matron must send reply post card reminders to room holders at least three weeks before Conference.

2. To Retain Room When Not in Use. If the Room Holder does not desire to use the room for any certain year, by notifying the Matron two weeks before Conference the room may still be held the following year. If the one dollar is paid as referred to in Rule 1 and the room is not used, the Room Holder will be liable for the entire rent, unless notice is given at least two weeks before Conference.

3. When Room Holder Forfeits. If the Room Holder does not notify the Matron at all the room will be considered forfeited at the discretion of the Matron and will be given to another.

4. No Rooms Sublet. A Room Holder may not sublet a room without the consent of the Matron.

BEATRICE LELEAR, Matron.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference met for its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty. The President, Mrs. Lawrence called the meeting to order and we were led in prayer by Reba Wright.

The motion was made and seconded that the full reports of the president be included in the Conference Minutes.

The motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee approve of the following Orders of the Day:

1. Thursday—Tag Day.
 2. Thursday Afternoon—Y. M. W. B. service in charge of Elsie Doty.
 3. Thursday Evening—Public Missionary Meeting.
 4. Friday Forenoon—Election of Officers.
 5. Friday Afternoon—Ethel Collier's review on the new study book, "Change and Challenge in China."
 6. Saturday Forenoon—Memorial Service.
- Closed with prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

The Executive Committee met for a brief meeting Thursday evening.

It was voted to pay the bills for paint and labor on the Worker's Cottage out of the Building Fund.

It was voted to take \$65 out of the General Fund to pay for the new kitchen equipment.

Voted to pay Mrs. Beatrice Lelear \$25 for cleaning bill.

Motion was made and seconded to pay \$2.10 desk expense to Secretary, Olive Dekker.

Motion was made and seconded that our Secretary write the General

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Stuckey, telling conditions of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Newcomb requesting any aid they can give.

Voted to pay the Rev. and Mrs. Archie Argo \$15 and their traveling expense.

Prayer offered by Beatrice Lelear.

Adjourned by motion.

The Executive Committee met Saturday forenoon. We were led in prayer by Edna Wright.

It was voted that Beatrice Lelear be Matron for the next year.

It was moved and seconded to take \$10 from the treasury and \$40 given especially for Rev. and Mrs. Cox, thus giving them \$50 for equipment and travel to Australia.

It was moved and seconded that the President's desk fund be \$40 for the coming year.

It was moved to adjourn.

The last meeting of the Executive Committee was held July 7, 1948 on the Chambers Campgrounds. Prayer by Thelma Harlan.

We adjusted the changes in the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard.

It was moved and seconded to give \$25 to Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrence.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Lawrence.

OLIVE DEKKER, Secretary.

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT FOR 1947-1948

33 Societies.

19 Prayer Partner Societies.

Total of Prayer Partners for all Societies, 372.

MRS. REBA WRIGHT, Prayer Partner Secretary.

W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 30, 1948

To the Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society Convened at Chambers, N. Y.

Greetings in the name of Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us and washed us in His precious blood.

As usual, the first duty I faced was that of securing a missionary to tour the Conference. While at Chambers, I wrote Brother Birch concerning this matter. For a time, it seemed doubtful that we would secure a missionary but God intervened in our behalf and Miss Job came to us. As far as I have heard, the various societies enjoyed Miss Job. We entertained her several days and found her to be a most enjoyable person.

In September, I sent out circular letters containing plans and suggestions for the year.

In early October, I sent letters to all local presidents and pastors relative to Miss Job's itinerary. I want to express my appreciation for the way pastors and local presidents took care of Miss Job. She said she had no trouble or unnecessary waits but was well provided for.

On October 4, I sent 30 packages of posters to pastors to advertise Miss Job's meetings. I would appreciate knowing if they met the need or if some other method of advertising would be better.

On October 31, I received a letter from Opal Gibbs asking me to help supply gifts and treats for our Sunday school children in Japan for Christmas. Accordingly, I contacted Wallace, Haskinville, Beuna Vista, Riverside, and Canisteo. Each of these societies responded gladly and the need was abundantly met as you, no doubt, read in Brother Gibbs' letter in the magazine.

November 15, I sent out my third circular letter. It concerned camp kitchen supplies, the showers for the Davises and places for the Spring conventions. I received a letter of appreciation from Sister Davis giving an account of what various societies have done for them. I appreciate this generous response.

Fifty-three dollars and 55 cents have been sent to Sister Douglass toward equipment for the camp kitchen. January 7, after consultation with the Executive Committee, I appointed Mrs. Ethel Collier Conference Mission Study Secretary.

Early in January, I began corresponding concerning the Spring Conventions. The district leaders, Mrs. Redstone, Mrs. Hilson, and Mrs. Edna Wright, were most cooperative as was the Executive Committee.

Having secured Brother and Sister Argo and Brother Swauger as convention speakers, the Executive Committee met at Haskinville, February 24 to complete plans for the conventions and transact other accumulated business.

Brother Bence kindly mimeographed our convention programs for us, thus saving printing expense. He did an excellent job and we greatly appreciate it.

Following is a report of the attendance and finance of the conventions:

Riverside Convention

Morning Attendance	73	
Afternoon Attendance	68	
Evening Attendance	132	
Offerings		\$ 84.09
Pledge for Australia	\$100.00	

Canandaigua Convention

Morning Attendance	109	
Afternoon Attendance	104	
Evening Attendance	108	
Offerings		183.13

Sandy Creek Convention

Morning Attendance	50	
Afternoon Attendance	72	
Evening Attendance	83	
Offerings		93.36

Total Offerings	\$360.58
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Amount given to Brother Swauger from convention offerings for Bible School in Australia, \$240.00.

I want to express praise and thanksgiving to God for His help and the presence and direction of His Spirit in the conventions. The workers were divinely anointed, our women did their assigned parts well, and the conventions were times of refreshing.

April 14, a circular letter went to all societies carrying the statement of need of the Wolfe's. I trust a number responded to this need.

In early June local presidents again heard from me relative to pre-Conference suggestions.

At General Conference, all Conference Presidents were made contributing editors of our magazine. Accordingly, I wrote two articles for the Wesleyan Missionary during the year.

I have secured Rev. and Mrs. Archie Argo to be speakers at our public missionary meeting July 1.

I have sent out 322 letters and 24 cards during the year and traveled approximately 610 miles.

The year just closing has been a busy one but it has been a pleasure to labor in the Master's vineyard.

Let us continue to remember our four-fold aim: Spirituality, Intercession, Practical Help, and Missionary Vision.

May the blessing of the Lord be very manifest in our Conference sessions, as we close the old year and make plans for the new. He, alone, is our sufficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE B. LAWRENCE,

President Rochester Conference W. M. S.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. M. S.

Travel expense besides Conventions	\$ 5.30
Telephone	1.72
Mimeographing, typing, etc.	6.90
Supplies	2.80
Postage	15.64
Total Expense	\$32.36
Amount given me by Sister Douglass	\$32.85
Total Expense	32.36
Cash on Hand	\$.49
O. K. Auditing Committee, Ethel M. Collier.	

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

1947-1948

Receipts

	(Cash)	(Vouchers)
By General Home Missions	\$1100.16	\$ 709.00
By Hephzibah Orphanage	177.50	
By General Foreign Missions	1312.76	242.39
By Africa	30.00	
By India	53.50	
By Japan	166.27	
By South America	316.15	
By China	115.00	
By Medical Student	50.51	
By Dues	932.00	
By Education	301.35	48.51
By Building Fund	131.00	
By Camp Provisions	122.25	2.00
By General Fund	540.25	
By Other Objects		275.97
Totals	\$5348.70	\$1277.87
Old Balance	1477.38	
Grand Total		\$8103.95

Disbursements

To Home Missions:

General Home	\$1450.20
Australia	320.25

Australia Hymnals	35.00		
Rev. H. C. Newcomb	60.00		
Miss Viola Barker	20.00		
Missionary Speaker	46.64	\$1932.09	\$709.00
To Hephzibah Orphanage		177.50	
To General Foreign Missions		1312.76	242.39
To Africa—Leper Colony		30.00	
To India (Hospital, \$43.50)		53.50	
To Japan		166.27	
To South America		316.15	
To China		115.00	
To Medical Student		50.51	
To Dues		932.00	
To Education		301.35	48.51
To Building Fund:			
Repair on Worker's Cottage..	19.75		
Sanitation Project	231.00	250.75	
To Camp Provisions		232.25	2.00
To General Expense:			
Officers' Expense	100.00		
Matron	35.00		
Desk Ex., Pres. and Sec.	37.86		
Stationery, Postage	20.46		
Convention Expenses	120.77		
Laundry, Cleaning	44.75		
Y. P. Tabernacle Seats	15.00		
Sanitation Project	100.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	54.64		
		528.48	
To Other Objects			275.97
Totals		\$6398.61	\$1277.87
New Balance		427.47	
Grand Total			\$8103.95

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL H. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	RECEIPTS									
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total Number of Meetings Held	Missionaries Supported	% Efficiency Standard Rank	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Membership Dues	Offerings
Armenia.....	12				13		100	8	\$ 12.00	\$ 110.00
Avon.....	14	8	5		13		150	11	22.00	76.55
Bath.....	4	4		6	11			5	8.00	48.40
Bentley Creek.....	19	10		3	15		140	11	29.00	168.18
Berrytown.....	36	17	2		15		145	10	53.00	157.01
Blatchly.....	11	3		5	13			8	14.00	160.22
Boylston.....	20	9		4	14		90	14	29.00	46.96
Buena Vista.....	25	2			13		110		27.00	113.12
Canandaigua.....	23	4	6		13			20	27.00	118.19
Canisteo.....	50	21			12		130	47	71.00	213.82
Chambers.....	19	4			15		140	16	23.00	124.90
Corning (Riverside).....	31	12	2		15		150	28	43.00	312.48
Elkland.....	29	1	12		14		100	22	30.00	120.32
Elmira.....	53			41	16		130	28	53.00	254.63
Fyler.....	8	4			18		110	13	12.00	146.56
Haskinville.....	19	12		1	14		130	20	31.00	104.79
Herrickville.....	13	5		7	12		120	11	18.00	33.40
Odeasa.....	8		3		12		110	6	8.00	156.21
Onondaga Reservation.....	8	6	2		13		90	5	14.00	18.51
Pine Meadows.....	12		2		13		130	6	12.00	48.80
Redfield.....	4		4					2	4.00	20.02
Rochester.....	25	9	3		12		150	43	34.00	194.27
Rome.....	35	13		1	11		120	22	48.00	125.97
Sandy Creek.....	23	13		16	14			22	36.00	296.76
Shady Grove.....	12	1		2	12		120	16	13.00	152.08
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	30	8	3		15		130	26	38.00	323.40
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)...	69	29	5		15		130	53	98.00	382.89
Taylor.....	10	4		1	14		130	10	14.00	148.98
Utica.....	7			9					7.00	15.00
Wallace.....	25	16	6		13		141	14	41.00	211.53
Waterloo.....	13				12		130	7	13.00	37.47
Westfield.....	27	3	5		13			6	30.00	41.58
West Jasper.....	17	3		10	25		135	14	20.00	85.02
TOTALS.....	711	221	60	106	400			524	\$ 932.00	\$ 4453.82

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SOCIETY	RECEIPTS					
	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year
Armenia.....			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 30.38
Avon.....	\$3.60	\$ 13.50		36.10	151.75	23.15
Bath.....			76.05		132.45	10.00
Bentley Creek.....	11.00			213.50	421.68	2.95
Berrytown.....	51.00	90.00		63.00	414.01	9.93
Blatchly.....	34.48			45.00	253.70	37.24
Boylston.....					75.96	.66
Buena Vista.....				3.55	143.67	42.72
Canandaigua.....				2.25	147.44	.85
Canisteo.....		4.00	5.00		293.82	
Chambers.....	26.00		37.80		211.70	12.40
Corning (Riverside).....	35.00		48.00	2.00	440.48	5.81
Elkland.....	16.50		12.00		178.82	
Elmira.....					307.63	
Fyler.....			47.00	2.75	208.31	8.03
Haskinville.....	85.00		25.00	154.06	399.85	3.09
Herrickville.....				17.50	69.90	13.38
Odesa.....			4.00		168.21	.12
Onondaga Reservation.....	45.50				78.01	
Pine Meadows.....					60.80	3.95
Redfield.....					24.02	
Rochester.....			32.00	46.00	306.27	.37
Rome.....	3.00		35.00	6.00	217.97	15.05
Sandy Creek.....	8.55			21.97	363.28	4.50
Shady Grove.....	10.00			25.00	200.88	42.63
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....			483.00	26.55	870.95	18.59
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....			150.00	288.00	918.89	.68
Taylor.....	85.00				247.98	
Utica.....					22.00	
Wallace.....	28.89			26.30	307.72	50.73
Waterloo.....					50.47	.64
Westfield.....	17.00		15.00		103.58	7.43
West Jasper.....				8.55	113.57	24.62
TOTALS.....	\$ 460.52	\$ 107.50	\$ 979.85	\$ 998.08	\$ 8047.77	\$ 368.90

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SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS					
	GRAND TOTAL	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Cash - Hephzibah	Cash - Education
Armenia.....	\$ 172.38	\$ 11.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.00
Avon.....	174.90	6.00	35.00	3.00	5.00	4.60
Bath.....	142.45	15.00	25.00			13.50
Bentley Creek.....	424.63	162.00	35.00		6.75	20.00
Berrytown.....	423.94	93.52	69.57		5.00	5.00
Blatchly.....	290.94	9.00	20.00	3.00	5.00	19.50
Boylston.....	76.62	7.00	18.00			
Buena Vista.....	186.39	21.25	41.25		5.00	5.00
Canandaigua.....	148.29	17.00	8.00	5.76	5.00	42.00
Canisteo.....	293.82	55.18	69.41	2.00	21.00	50.15
Chambers.....	224.10	36.50	12.50	2.00	12.50	20.00
Corning (Riverside).....	446.29	159.00	108.00	8.25	10.00	22.50
Elkland.....	178.82	77.82	53.00			
Elmira.....	307.63		150.00		5.00	40.00
Fyler.....	216.34	49.00	73.00		6.00	10.00
Haskinville.....	402.94	6.00	202.98	5.00	5.00	
Herrickville.....	82.28	10.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	17.50
Odessa.....	168.33	28.00	100.00		5.00	20.00
Onondaga Reservation.....	78.01	18.85	18.90		3.00	
Pine Meadows.....	64.75	17.38	11.00		3.00	
Redfield.....	24.02		20.02			
Rochester.....	306.64	43.18	65.25			59.40
Rome.....	233.02	25.00	25.00	2.00	5.00	40.00
Sandy Creek.....	367.78	61.00	145.00		10.50	27.11
Shady Grove.....	243.51	12.50	68.50		7.50	45.00
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	889.54	499.00	172.44		10.00	
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	919.57	52.00	360.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Taylor.....	247.98	10.00	15.00	.50	5.75	1.25
Utica.....	22.00	4.50	10.50			
Wallace.....	358.45	43.50	123.50	5.00	9.50	8.00
Waterloo.....	51.11	4.00	9.00	2.00	4.00	
Westfield.....	111.01	15.00	10.00		5.00	
West Jasper.....	138.19				5.00	5.85
TOTALS.....	\$ 8,416.67	\$ 1,569.68	\$ 2,106.32	\$ 50.51	\$ 177.50	\$ 488.36

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SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS					
	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Armenia.....	\$ 79.60	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 163.60	\$ 8.78	\$ 172.38
Avon.....	5.25	22.00	71.27	152.12	22.78	174.90
Beth.....		8.00	51.55	113.05	29.40	142.45
Bentley Creek.....	8.00	29.00	157.50	418.25	6.38	424.63
Berrytown.....	30.00	53.00	154.37	410.46	13.48	423.94
Blatchly.....	130.64	14.00	37.00	238.14	52.80	290.94
Boylston.....	14.25	29.00	4.20	72.45	4.17	76.62
Buena Vista.....	52.39	27.00	34.50	186.39		186.39
Canandaigua.....	18.38	27.00	17.52	140.66	7.63	148.29
Canisteo.....		71.00	25.08	293.82		293.82
Chambers.....		23.00	92.43	198.93	25.17	224.10
Corning (Riverside).....	41.77	43.00	46.38	438.90	7.39	446.29
Elkland.....		30.00	18.00	178.82		178.82
Elmira.....	12.51	53.00	46.30	306.81	.82	307.63
Fyler.....		12.00	62.15	212.15	4.19	216.34
Haskinville.....		31.00	150.29	400.27	2.67	402.94
Herrickville.....	7.50	18.00	7.60	77.60	4.68	82.28
Odessa.....		8.00	7.20	168.20	.13	168.33
Onondaga Reservation.....		14.00	23.26	78.01		78.01
Pine Meadows.....	9.73	12.00	7.50	60.61	4.14	64.75
Redfield.....		4.00		24.02		24.02
Rochester.....	40.99	34.00	56.00	298.82	7.82	306.64
Rome.....	5.00	48.00	68.33	218.33	14.69	233.02
Sandy Creek.....	41.95	36.00	40.77	362.33	5.45	367.78
Shady Grove.....	45.34	13.00	9.04	200.88	42.63	243.51
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	48.32	38.00	109.00	876.76	12.78	889.54
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	21.10	98.00	354.95	901.05	18.52	919.57
Taylor.....	164.33	14.00	11.20	222.03	25.95	247.98
Utica.....		7.00		22.00		22.00
Wallace.....	31.84	41.00	76.71	339.05	19.40	358.45
Waterloo.....	3.80	13.00	13.28	49.08	2.03	51.11
Westfield.....	25.00	30.00	13.40	98.40	6.61	111.01
West Jasper.....	71.70	20.00	15.55	118.10	20.09	138.19
TOTALS.....	\$ 909.39	\$ 932.00	\$ 1,806.33	\$ 8,040.09	\$ 370.58	\$ 8,416.67

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BAND	Regular Membership	Honorary Members	Total	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	TOTAL
Armenia Mountain.....	1	14	15	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00
Avon.....	13	20	33	59.69	1.90	3.31	64.90
Bath.....	9	9	18	14.36	5.00	2.00	21.36
Bentley Creek.....	5	5	10	13.35			13.35
Berrytown.....	20	17	37	19.24		5.00	24.24
Blatchley.....	7		7	4.00	2.00		6.00
Boylston.....	24		24	16.75	12.00	9.64	38.39
Buena Vista.....	19	24	43	22.36	26.56	8.03	57.00
Canandaigua.....	17		17	243.05	31.79	3.13	277.97
Canistota.....	13	57	70	146.68	11.26	5.00	162.94
Chambers.....	33	23	56	37.18	16.44	20.00	73.62
Elmira.....	70	70	140	101.90	15.00	22.69	139.59
Haskinville.....	16	36	52	56.52	25.00	5.00	86.52
Herrickville.....	13	60	73	44.00			44.00
Lincoln Falls.....	21		21	11.00			11.00
Lyncourt (Syracuse).....	22	54	76	77.30	24.00	9.70	111.00
Millview.....	6	13	19	39.00			39.00
Morris.....	3	11	14	32.30	6.00	9.19	47.49
Onondaga Reservation.....	10	34	44	32.55		8.00	40.55
Pine Meadows.....	6	13	19	10.00		8.85	18.85
Riverside.....	144	136	280	191.50	7.00	1.50	200.00
Rochester.....	41	19	60	65.86	5.98	.50	72.34
Rome.....	75	75	150	93.84	15.00	52.76	161.60
Sandy Creek.....	19	55	74	48.48	7.89	5.00	61.37
Shady Grove.....	32	10	42	40.32	1.40	1.00	42.72
Taylor.....	4	13	17	24.72			24.72
Union Center.....	5	5	10	6.35			6.35
Wallace.....	34	38	72	52.44	5.00	20.00	77.44
West Jasper.....	7	7	14	13.65			13.65
Westfield.....	23	33	56	29.12		4.30	33.42
Willet Memorial (Syracuse).....	67	73	140	225.81	75.00	25.00	325.81
Welleboro.....	11	11	22	57.00	13.00	3.00	73.00
TOTALS.....	779	935	1714	\$ 1865.32	\$ 317.22	\$ 237.65	\$ 2420.19

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

July 4, 1947—June 24, 1948

Receipts

By Cash—

For Foreign Missions	\$1865.32
For Home Missions	242.22
For Education	232.65

\$2340.19

By Receipts—

For Home Missions	75.00
For Education	5.00

80.00

For Desk Fund 16.41

Total Receipts \$2436.60

Cash on hand July 4, 1947 ... 7.46

Grand Total \$2444.06

Disbursements

To Aileen O. Shea: (Cash and Receipts)

For Foreign Missions	\$1865.32
For Home Missions	317.22
For Education	237.65

\$2420.19

To Desk Fund Expense 11.16

Total Disbursements \$2431.35

Balance on hand for Desk

Fund June 24, 1948 \$ 12.71

ELSIE H. DOTY,

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.