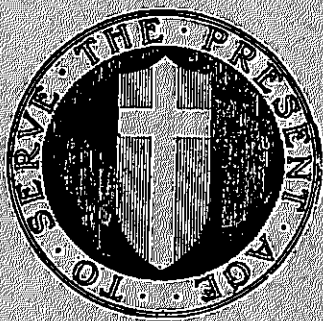


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CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

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 fourth 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. 11.)

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. The Conference shall elect each year a Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund consisting of five persons, who shall hold office until the next session of the Annual Conference. This Committee shall recommend to the Conference such appropriations from said fund as shall seem wise, and shall also have authority to act during the interim of Conference to make such appropriations from said fund as may be needful in case of emergencies, such as illness or death of any of these for whose use said fund is provided.

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.

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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 place their Statistical Reports in the hands of the Statistician not later than Wednesday morning of Conference week.

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 on May 31. The Conference Treasurer shall close his books one week preceding the opening day of the Annual Conference session. Any money received by the Conference Treasurer later than that day shall be applied on the following 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 shall be a member 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 Onondga 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.

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, 4 Phelps St., Adams, N. Y.
Assistant Secretary—Willard Deckker, Route 1, Gillett, Pa.
Treasurer—Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y. (Business Phone: 2-6133)
Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.
Educational Secretary—Gerald Wright, Route 2, Canisteo, N. Y.
Tithing Secretary—Willard Dekker, Route 1, Gillett, Pa.
Secretary of Evangelism—Henry W. Lelear, Wallace, N. Y.
Statistician—Chester Osgood, Westfield, Pa.
Auditor—Henry W. Lelear, Wallace, N. Y. (Term expires 1950)
W. Y. P. S. President—Rev. Russell Bremer, Sandy Creek, N. Y.
Camp Meeting Chairman—O. Glenn McKinley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| J. Merlin Nicholson (Mr.) | Term expires in 1948 |
| Stanley W. Wright (Rev.) | Term expires in 1948 |
| Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.) | Term expires in 1948 |
| 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 |

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Stanley W. Wright | Term expires in 1948 |
| G. Clarke LaCelle | Term expires in 1949 |
| C. Russell Bremer | Term expires in 1950 |
| Bertha R. Ketch | Term expires in 1951 |

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CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

O. Glenn McKinley, Chairman

Wesley B. Nussey, member ex-officio

George B. HilsonTerm expires in 1948

George W. CrookTerm expires in 1948

Stanley W. WrightTerm expires in 1949

James E. BenceTerm expires in 1949

Willard DekkerTerm expires in 1950

Harold WoodardTerm expires in 1950

CONFERENCE BOARDS

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

Disbursement Committee—Henry Lelear, Leon Jelliff, Adelbert Edwards, Edwin Jimerson.

Judiciary Committee—Stanley Wright, Claude Ries, Wesley Nussey, David Rees.

Location Committee—(See David A. Rees).

Missionary Board—Wesley Nussey, Myrtle Lawrence, members ex-officio; Clara McLeister, Bond Harlan, Henry Lelear.

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

Vacancies Committee—David A. Rees, Stanley Wright, Joseph McClintock, Merlin Nicholson, Dorr Brokaw.

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 22, 1948.

To Preach the Opening Sermon—Rev. Gerald Wright; Rev. Henry Lelear, reserve.

Church Extension Sunday—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
Bremer, C. Russell	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	3293
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Carnahan, Mary	Redfield, N. Y.	Osceola 2330
Crook, George W.	216 N. Jay Street, Rome, N. Y.	2984
Crosby, Robert	Apartado 233, Medellin, Colombia, South America	
Dekker, Willard	Gillett, Penna., Route 1	Troy 114N
Douglass, J. Harold	4 Phelps Street, Adams, N. Y.	238
Edwards, Adelbert	33 Grant Street, Wellsboro, Penna.	3819
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Harlan, S. Bond	Cohocton, N. Y., R. 3	Stephens Mills 16Y5
Hill, Harley S.	East Branch, N. Y.	Downsville 22F11
Hilson, George B.	304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.	2-7991
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Ketch, Bertha R.	70 W. Main Street, Avon, N. Y.	3722
LaCelle, G. Clarke	Taylor, N. Y.	Cincinnati 31Y4
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Lelear, Henry W.	Wallace, N. Y.	Avoca 15F21
McClintock, Joseph B.	32 Greenwood St., Canisteo, N. Y.	387W
McKinley, O. Glenn	1101 Charles Street, Elmira, N. Y.	8432
McLaren, Gilbert	67 Roseneath St., Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia	
McLeister, Clara	200 S. Roxford Road, Syracuse, N. Y.	3-7345
Moore, Herbert T.	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	2384
Newbury, C. B.	Beaver Dams, N. Y.	Corning 2713W3
Newcomb, Hugh C.	R. 1., Nedrow, N. Y.	Syracuse 9-3653
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Rudd, Bertrand	Lacona, N. Y. Route 2	
Russell, Grace	Houghton, N. Y.	
Shea, Alton J.	Houghton, N. Y.	Fillmore 68F13

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Dufford, Paul L.	29 Winner Ave., Utica, N. Y.	2-2626
Woughter, William	Odessa, N. Y.	80J

SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Name	Address
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Shares, H. C.	Fulton 5, N. Y.

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

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Douglass, Pearl H.	4 Phelps Street, Adams, N. Y.	238

LAY DELEGATES

Name	Days Attended	Charge
Barber, Donald	0	Redfield
Beckwith, Hilda	5	Wellsboro
Bedient, Mark	2	Shady Grove
Bernhoft, Gladys	4	Willett Memorial
Broughton, Alta	4	Morris
Brokaw, Helen	5	Chambers
Carey, Burke	0	Armenia Mountain
Clyde, Mildred	2	Boylston
Doan, Dorothea	5	Lyncourt
Douglass, Floyd	5	Willett Memorial
Drake, Prentice	1	Westfield
Eastwood, John	4	Chambers

WELEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Days Attended	Charge
Edgerton, Leone	3	Fyler
Evans, Erwin	3	Wallace
Farnsworth, Hilda	5	Blatchley
Fuller, Ida	4	Taylor
Isaman, Jessie	5	Haskinville
Jennings, George	1	Herrickville
Jimerson, Edwin	1	Shady Grove
Kaine, Charles	0	Pine Meadows
Ketchum, Myrtle	1	Union Center
Lee, Edith	4	Rome
Look, Hazel	5	Sandy Creek
Owlett, Lena	1	Odessa
Pardoe, Franc	3	Elkland
Porter, Harrison	3	Sandy Creek
Rudd, Rose	0	Redfield
Smith, Mary	5	Sandy Creek
Stewart, Norma	1	Buena Vista
Sweeney, Lucy	3	Corning
Tucker, Beth	4	Rochester
Turner, Hazel	5	Canandaigua
Tuttle, Clarence	3	Utica
VanFleet, Alice	1	West Jasper
Wetherbee, Manford	0	Elmira
Whiting, Minnie	5	Canisteo
Willett, Achsa	5	Willett Memorial
Williams, Millie	4	Onondaga Reservation
Woodard, Harold	3	Berrytown
Thorpe, Matie	1	Waterloo
Young, Laura	2	Bentley Creek
Denton, Maude	0	Avon

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. I. 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 third annual session on the Chambers Campground at Chambers, New York, at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, July 8, 1947.

The Rev. Gerald Wright led the Conference in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" and "Jesus Shall Reign," after which the Rev. Bond Harlan conducted devotions by reading the twelfth chapter of Romans and leading in prayer.

The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. David A. Rees, and the roll was called, showing a good per cent of both ministers and lay delegates.

The President appointed Chester Osgood and David Buchanan as a Committee on Credentials.

It was voted that the Rev. Chester Osgood act as Conference Reporter.

It was voted that the names of the late Rev. Messrs Adam J. Shea and J. C. Rounds be transferred from the Conference Roll to the Honor Roll.

A motion was made and seconded to modify certain Standing Rules. It was voted that this matter be laid on the table.

It was voted that we elect a Nominating Committee, which was constituted as follows: Willard Dekker, Henry Lelear, Harold Douglass, Glenn McKinley, David Rees.

The Vice-President, the Rev. Wesley Nussey, took the Chair and presented the Rev. David Rees who spoke briefly from 1 Peter 1:1-9, pointing out emphatically that the mission of holiness churches and ministers is to live and preach holiness even though they may often feel like strangers in this present age. He closed with a tender and impassioned, challenging appeal for an enlarged vision of church extension. This appeal was followed by a period of prayer about the altar.

It was voted that the Conference recess for committee work, to the call of the Chair.

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

The President appointed Harold Woodard and Dorothea Doan as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

It was voted to adjourn.

First Day—Tuesday Evening

This evening service was enjoyed by a goodly number. The Rev. Gerald Wright led in the singing of several congregational songs and the Rev. Wesley Nussey offered prayer. The Conference President presented the Rev. Willard Dekker who had been chosen to preach the opening sermon, who read from God's Word these passages, Job 13: 15; Rev. 2: 10, 21: 7; 1 John 5: 4; Romans 8: 37, and delivered an inspired message from the subject "Christianity in the Crucible," quotations from which follow:

"The Christian life is a series of crises." "The test of one's Christianity is, 'Does it hold in the crisis?'" "It's so easy to drift off the course in a storm." "Nothing less than genuine Christianity will keep one on the course—only the power of the Holy Spirit will bring one through the crucible crises of life victoriously." "Yes, Christianity is being tried—is in the crucible—but it will come forth as gold."

Second Day—Wednesday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the President 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 President appointed the Rev. Leon Jelliff and the Rev. Bertha Ketch as a Committee on Courtesy.

The Committee on Orders of the Day read its report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 2.)

The Conference Treasurer, Mr. Floyd Douglass, read his annual report. It was voted that this report be referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference the Rev. Oliver G. Wilson, the editor-elect of the Wesleyan Methodist, who is the Connectional Representative this Conference.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Rev. James Bence, read his annual report. It was voted to refer this report to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

The Committee on Character read a partial report which was adopted by vote.

The following pastors read their church reports, their characters being passed: George Hilson, Adelbert Edwards, Charles Guernsey, Bond Harlan, Stanley Lawrence.

It was voted that gifts for the Wesleyan Hour Radio Program become a part of the Benevolence item "Other Objects."

An Order of the Day—The Conference Sunday School Secretary, the Rev. Stanley Lawrence, gave his annual report and message, using as a central thought "Occupy till I come." (See Report No. 5.) It was voted that this report be adopted and the financial portion be referred to the Auditing Committee.

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

The Rev. Henry Lelear gave his report as General Evangelist, and his character was declared passed. (See Report No. 14.)

The following pastors read their church reports, their characters being passed: Clara McLeister, Chester Osgood.

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference the Rev. William Davis, missionary to Colombia, South America, on furlough.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the President. After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Glenn McKinley offered prayer.

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

An Order of the Day—The Sunday School Secretary presented the Silver Cup to the West Jasper Sunday school, twelve of its members being present.

The Rev. Joseph McClintock read his church report and his character was declared passed.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair, who called for the **Order of the Day**, which was the presentation of the Superannuate Pension Plan adopted by the last General Conference. This Plan was presented by the Rev. David Rees.

It was moved and seconded that the Superannuate Pension Plan be adopted by this Conference.

This Plan was re-read item by item, discussed and elucidated.

A division of the house was called for with the following result:

For the adoption of the Plan: Ministers, 26; lay delegates, 26,

Opposed to adoption: Ministers, 1; lay delegates, none.

An Order of the Day—The President, the Rev. David A. Rees, presented his annual report. (See Report No. 6.)

It was voted that the financial portion of the President's report be referred to the Auditing Committee. It was voted to adopt the report and to consider the recommendations item by item. It was voted to adopt both No. 1 and No. 2.

It was voted that Miss Laura Young, alternate delegate from the Bentley Creek church, be seated in place of the certified delegate who was unable to attend Conference.

Russell Bremer presented his resignation from the Statistical Committee, and it was voted to accept it.

It was moved and seconded that our present Superannuated Ministers' Fund be set aside and earmarked as a reserve fund from which to pay unraised assignments for the Connectional Superannuate Pension

Plan. It was voted that this matter be referred to the Disbursement Committee for recommendation.

It was voted that the matter of a vacancy on the Statistical Committee be referred to the Nominating Committee.

William Woughter reported from the Odessa church and his character was declared passed.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Forenoon

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by the Rev. Clarke LaCelle.

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

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

The President appointed the following tellers: Chester Osgood, Albert Edwards, Carl Candel, Russell Bremer, Harold Douglass.

The Rev. Oliver G. Wilson, the Connectional Representative, was called to the Chair to preside over the election of officers.

It was moved and seconded that we elect a full-time Conference President. After some discussion this motion was voted on and lost.

It was voted that the first ballot for Conference President be a nominating ballot. The Rev. Rev. Wesley Nussey received thirty-six of the fifty-five votes cast on this informal ballot.

On the first elective ballot for Conference President, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey received more than a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

On the second ballot for Vice-President, the Rev. George B. Hilson received more than a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

It was unanimously voted that we as a Conference express our heartfelt appreciation to the Rev. David Rees, the retiring President, for his seven years of faithful and inspiring service.

On the first ballot for Secretary, the Rev. J. Harold Douglass received the majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

Mr. Floyd G. Douglass was elected Treasurer.

Rev. Stanley Lawrence was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. Gerald Wright was elected Educational Secretary.

Willard Dekker was elected Tithing Secretary.

Rev. Henry Lelear was elected Secretary of Evangelism.

On the first ballot for Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee, the Rev. O. Glenn McKinley received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

It was voted that the time of adjournment be extended to complete the election of Conference officers.

On the second ballot for a trustee to succeed the late Rev. Adam J.

Shea, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey received the majority of votes cast and was declared elected for a term of three years.

On the third ballot for a trustee to succeed Harley S. Hill, the Rev. James E. Bence received the majority of the votes cast and was declared elected for a term of three years.

On the first ballot for a trustee to succeed the Rev. David A. Rees, he was re-elected for a term of three years.

It was voted that the tellers count the ballots silently while the Conference proceed with election by acclamation.

It was voted that the Rev. Willard Dekker be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of three years.

It was voted that Mr. Harold Woodard be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee for a term of three years.

It was voted that the term of office of the Rev. Stanley Wright, as member of the Camp Meeting Committee, be extended one year to expire in 1949.

The newly-elected President nominated and the Conference elected the Rev. David Rees and Mr. Floyd Douglass to the President's Advisory Board.

The Judiciary Committee was constituted as follows: Stanley Wright, Claude Ries, Wesley Nussey, David Rees.

Clara McLeister, Bond Harlan and Henry Lelear were elected to complete the Missionary Board (the President of the Conference and the President of the Missionary Society being members ex-officio).

The Sunday School Secretary nominated and the Conference elected Gerald Wright and Adelbert Edwards to complete the Sunday School Board.

The Vacancies Committee was constituted as follows: David Rees, Stanley Wright, Joseph McClintock, Merlin Nicholson, Dorr Brokaw.

The Rev. Bertha Ketch was elected a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for a term of four years to succeed herself.

It was voted that the Pastoral Relations Committee be instructed to present to the Conference a financial plan, looking toward a full time Conference presidency.

It was voted that the Pastoral Relations Committee be instructed to formulate a plan whereby an evangelist may be put part time into the field of Conference Extension during the ensuing year.

The Rev. Wesley Nussey offered his resignation from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, which was accepted by vote.

It was voted that the Rev. Clarke LaCelle fill the vacancy created on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

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

It was voted that the Rev. Gerald Wright be elected to preach the

opening sermon on Tuesday night of the next Conference session. The Rev. Henry Lelear was elected reserve.

It was voted that the following become a Standing Rule: The Sunday School Secretary shall nominate the remaining members of the Sunday School Board.

It was voted that the Rev. Chester Osgood be the Conference Statistician and that this office be listed in the Conference Officiary.

It was moved and seconded that each local church of the Conference close its financial records for the Conference year on May 31, and that this become Standing Rule No. 27.

It was moved and seconded as an amendment that this provision become a part of Standing Rule No. 12.

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

The Rev. Wesley B. Nussey was nominated by ballot for a member of the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College for a term of four years.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by the Rev. Russell Bremer.

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

The Rev. Gerald Wright read his church report and his character was declared passed.

An Order of the Day—The Connectional Representative, the Rev. Oliver G. Wilson, gave the Connectional Address under the caption "The Wesleyan Message and the Wesleyan Method."

The financial report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read before the Conference by Mrs. Pearl Douglass, treasurer of that Society.

It was voted that we express our appreciation to the Missionary Society for their splendid work through the year.

The Disbursement Committee read its report. It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. It was moved and seconded as an amendment that the appropriation to Mrs. J. L. Cole be increased to \$100.00. The amendment was passed. The motion as amended was passed. (See Report No. 7.)

The Disbursement Committee brought in a recommendation relative to the balance of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, according to the direction of the Conference, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The following pastors read their church reports, their characters being passed: Paul Bogart, Carl Candel, A. J. McKenzie, J. R. Redstone, Russell Bremer, David Buchanan, Ralph Patterson, Willard Dekker.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Forenoon

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by the Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. I. F. McLeister, former Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, and at present co-pastor with Mrs. McLeister of the Lyncourt church.

The following pastors read their church reports, their characters being passed: Harold Douglass, George Crook, Paul Dufford, C. B. Newbury, Leon Jelliff, Clarke LaCelle, Hugh Newcomb.

The following reported and their characters were declared passed: Pearl Douglass, Herbert Moore, H. C. Shares, Harley S. Hill.

It was moved and seconded that when the vote regarding the pastor be taken by the local churches, the privilege of voting be granted only to members in good standing who are present at the duly announced meeting.

This motion was lost.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Day—Friday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the President-elect, the Rev. Wesley Nussey. Devotions were led by Mr. Ronald Ripley, one of our Conference Preachers.

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

The Nominating Committee brought in a further report to the effect that Stanley Lawrence fill the vacancy on the Statistical Committee. This was adopted. A Recommendation was also presented (See Report No. 1) which was adopted.

It was voted that Standing Rule No. 10 be amended to read as follows: There shall be elected a 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 place their Statistical Reports in the hands of the Statistician not later than Wednesday Morning of Conference Week.

The Rev. Wesley Nussey read his church report and his character was declared passed.

An Order of the Day—The report of the Conference W. Y. P. S. President, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey. (See Report No. 8.) It was voted that we adopt the report and refer the recommendations to the Conference W. Y. P. S.

The financial report of the W. Y. P. S. was read by the Treasurer,

Mrs. Olive Dekker. It was voted to refer this financial report to the Auditing Committee.

The following read their church reports, their characters being passed: Mary Carnahan, Glenn McKinley, Bertha Ketch, Stanley Wright, James Bence.

The following reported to the Conference and their characters were declared passed: Bertrand Rudd, Ronald Ripley.

An Order of the Day—The Educational Secretary, the Rev. Gerald Wright, read his annual report, which was adopted and the financial portion referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 9.)

Professor Frank H. Wright, Dean of Theology of Houghton College, presented the Educational Interests.

The Statistical Committee read its summary of church statistics. It was voted to adopt this report. (See Report No. 17.)

The Pastoral Relations Committee read a partial report which constituted a first reading.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report. It was voted to adopt this report. (See Report No. 10.)

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a first reading of its report.

It was moved and seconded that Standing Rule No. 7 be deleted. It was moved and seconded as an amendment that only the last two sentences of Rule 7 be deleted. The amendment was passed. The motion as amended was passed.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day—Saturday Forenoon

Conference was called to order by the President-elect. Devotions were led by the Rev. Ralph Patterson.

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

The following names of members of the Conference were called and their characters declared passed: Robert Crosby, Claude Ries, Grace Russell, Alton Shea, Carrie Warburton, Kingsley Ridgway, Gilbert McLaren, Rita Albright, A. P. Dudley, Leonard Hayes, Cecil Russell, George Sprague, David Rees.

The Religious Service Committee read its report which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee read its report which included a recommendation, both of which were adopted by vote. (See Report No. 15.)

It was voted that the financial reports audited by the committee be adopted.

It was voted that the Conference Auditor be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its final report, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 11.)

It was moved and seconded that the following become a Standing

Rule: 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. No person may be elected to Elders Orders before completing a course of study of not less than six weeks duration approved by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, which may be taken on one of our college campuses or some other college campus approved by the Committee.

It was voted that this proposed Standing Rule be referred back to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Budget Apportionment Committee read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

The Nominating Committee nominated the Rev. Henry Lelear as Conference Auditor, to be Chairman of the Auditing Committee, for a term of three years. This nomination was confirmed by a vote of the Conference.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the final reading of its report, including recommendations, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 13.)

An Order of the Day—A Memorial Service for the Rev. Adam J. Shea and the Rev. J. C. Rounds: A congregational song was led by Rev. Gerald Wright with Rev. Mary Carnahan at the piano. The Rev. Clarke LaCelle read from the Word of God and offered prayer. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Wright. The Rev. Stanley Wright paid tribute to the late Rev J. C. Rounds. The Rev. David Rees paid tribute to the late Rev. Adam J. Shea. The service closed with a duet sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Willard Dekker.

It was voted to extend the time of adjournment.

Inasmuch as the Conference desires to make a study of the National Association of Evangelicals and similar organizations, it was voted that this study be made through a committee of which Rev. Stanley Wright be the first member. It was voted that Rev James Bence also be a member of this committee.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported, and it was voted that the following become Standing Rule No. 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 Elders' 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.

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

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Auditing Committee—Ralph Patterson, Hazel Turner.

Apportionment Committee (Budget)—Gerald Wright, Clarke LaCelle, Gladys Bernhoft, Charles Kaine.

Disbursement Committee—Henry Lelear, Leon Jelliff, Adelbert Edwards, Edwin Jimerson

Examination of Character—David Rees, Chairman ex-officio; Clara McLeister, Bond Harlan, Hugh Newcomb, Lucy Sweeney, Hazel Look.

Orders of the Day—Stanley Lawrence, Charles Guernsey, Achsa Willett, Floyd Douglass.

Pastoral Relations Committee—David Rees, Chairman ex-officio; Wesley Nussey, Willard Dekker, George Hilson, Edwin Evans, Helen Brokaw, Franc Pardoe.

Post Office Addresses—Carl Candel, Minnie Whiting, Harrison Porter.

Religious Services—David Rees, Chairman ex-officio; George Crook, James Bence, Ida Fuller, Mary Smith, Leone Edgerton.

Resolutions Committee—Glenn McKinley, Mary Carnahan, Harley Hill, William Woughter, Manford Wetherbee.

Statistical Committee—James Redstone, Stanley Lawrence, Hilda Beckwith, Mildred Clyde.

Statistical Review—Chester Osgood.

In Charge of Mail—Carl Candel.

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

Signed: WILLARD DEKKER,
HENRY LELEAR,
HAROLD DOUGLASS,
GLENN MCKINLEY,
DAVID REES.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

We recommend that:

1. The Sunday School Secretary's Report be heard at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday. Cup be awarded after devotions Wednesday p. m.
2. Presentation of Superannuated Pension Plan 2 p. m. Wednesday.
3. The Conference President's Report be heard at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday.

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4. The Election of Conference Officers be held at 9:00 a. m. Thursday.
5. The Connectional Representative, the Rev. O. G. Wilson, Editor-elect of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, be heard at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.
6. The Woman's Missionary Society public meeting be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.
7. The W. Y. P. S. Report be heard at 2 p. m. Friday.
8. The Educational Secretary's Report and the Representative from Houghton College, the Rev. Frank Wright, be heard Friday at 3 p. m.
9. A Memorial Service for the Rev. A. J. Shea and the Rev. J. C. Rounds be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Committee: STANLEY LAWRENCE,
CHARLES GUERNSEY,
ACHSA WILLETT,
FLOYD DOUGLASS.

Report No. 3

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand June 25, 1946	\$1192.17
Cash on hand June 26, 1946 Extension Fund	586.53
Conference budget receipts	3246.18
Conference W. M. S. share of printing Conf. Minutes	46.00
Interest	54.00
F. H. Todd, Sr., refund closing Auburn Work	19.08
Connectional Sunday School Budget	4.40
Conference Minutes	58.75
Rochester Conference Extension Fund	312.68
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	112.95
Home Missions	144.13
Foreign Missions	316.08
Education	378.76
Total Receipts	\$6711.71

Disbursements

Secretary's Salary	\$ 50.00
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
Salary of President and Vice-President	600.00
General Conference President's Salary	12.32

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Apportionments:

C. Russell Bremer	225.00
A. J. Shea	100.00
Mary Carnahan	100.00
Avon Church	200.00
Charles H. Guernsey, pastor at Blatchley	50.00
Westfield Church	25.00
Indian Mission Work, H. C. Newcomb	200.00
Ralph Patterson, Pastor at Waterloo	50.00
William Woughter, Pastor at Odessa	50.00
Gift toward new church building on Elkland Charge	200.00
Loan, 1st payment on parsonage, Redfield	100.00
Trustees Meeting Expense, Redfield	42.65
Conference News, Supplies, etc.	87.25
General Expense, Stationery, Blanks, etc.	55.24
General Conference Traveling Expense	4.50
President's and Vice-President's Office and Travel- ing Expense	330.86
Printing Conference Minutes	247.17
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Treasurer S. S. Budget	4.40
Interest	54.00
F. R. Hall, Annuity	240.00
Rev. Wendell Campbell, Treas., Orphanage	112.95
Home Missionary Society, Pearl Douglass, Treas.	104.39
Home Missionary Society, J. R. Swauger, Treasurer	39.74
Foreign Missionary Society, Pearl Douglass, Treas.	273.69
Foreign Missionary Society, F. R. Birch, Treasurer	42.39
Education, Dr. S. W. Paine, Treasurer	378.76
Superannuated Ministers' Fund, one-eighth of Con- ference Fund	405.71

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947—

Regular account	\$137 .24
Extension Fund	899.21

2275.69

Total \$6711.71

Assets

Note, Rochester Church	\$1200.00
Obligation, Rochester Church (Dyke Trust Fund) ..	800.00
Building Fund in Savings Bank	5554.82

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Cash in bank—

Current Funds.....	\$1376.48
Extension Fund	899.21

 2275.69

 Total Assets \$9830.51

Liabilities

Note to D. Lee Owlett	\$1200.00
As Custodian Dyke Trust Fund	800.00

 \$2000.00

F. G. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

Report No. 3A

SUPERANNUATED FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand, June 26, 1946	\$804.57
Contributions	210.54
One-eighth Conference Fund, transferred	405.71

 Total \$1420.82

Disbursements

Mrs. J. S. French	\$200.00
Mrs. Grant J. Jelliff	100.00
Mrs. Edith Lee	200.00
Mrs. Ruby Clow	85.00
Mrs. Carrie B. Warburton	125.00
Mrs. J. L. Cole	50.00

 \$760.00

 Cash on hand, June 30, 1947 660.82

 Total \$1420.82

Assets

Cash on hand, current funds	\$660.82
Special Savings Account	1960.81

 \$2621.63

No Liabilities

F. G. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

Report No. 4

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHAMBERS CAMP

For Year Ending June 25, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand and balance in the bank June 19, 1946 ..	\$1153.19	
Lights	22.05	
Provisions	69.76	
Offerings	1011.58	
Merchandise Sold	11.10	
Gifts	37.00	
Tent Rental	55.25	
Fire Insurance Assessments	22.73	
Board	738.92	
Pledges	952.50	
W. M. S.	140.47	
Rental for Cots	11.50	
Refund on Tents	4.00	
Interest	.54	
Lot Fund	183.57	
Total		\$4414.16

Disbursements

Express	\$ 4.99	
Provisions	948.50	
Building and Repairs	139.09	
Kitchen and Dining Room Assistants	228.10	
Equipment	76.48	
Camp Expense	40.50	
Labor	124.54	
Evangelism	425.00	
Gas and Wood	73.25	
Electricity	30.15	
Camp Assistants	72.00	
Tents	49.29	
Printing and Advertising	19.71	
Ice	3.40	
Cots	123.75	
Purchasing Agent	25.00	
Fire Insurance	66.75	
Note	300.00	
Piano Tuning	12.00	
Total		\$2762.50

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Balance in Bank June 25, 1947	1651.66
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Total	<u>\$4414.16</u>
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Assets

Camp Property	\$12400.00
Unpaid pledges 1944	40.00
Unpaid pledges 1945	116.00
Unpaid pledges 1946	211.00
Unpaid pledges 1947	521.00
Balance in Bank, June 25, 1947	<u>1651.66</u>

\$14939.66

Liabilities

None

Financial Report of Lot Fund of the Chambers Camp

Ending June 25, 1947

Receipts

Balance in Bank, June 19, 1946	\$141.57
Interest	2.00
Sale of Lots	<u>40.00</u>

Total	\$183.57
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Disbursements

Transferred to Checking Account	\$183.57
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JAMES E. BENCE, Treasurer.

Report No. 5**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY****"Occupy till I come"**

To the members of the Rochester Conference, greeting:

For the first ten years of my labors in this Conference the Sunday Schools gained one thousand in average attendance. That means one hundred each year. Since 1939 we have been at a standstill. All the causes and the remedies are not easily found. One primary cause is that several outstanding Sunday School pastors have gone to other fields of labor, also some of our former schools are now in the Middle Atlantic States Conference.

At General Conference we were stirred by the urgent appeal of the fraternal delegate from the Free Methodist Church. His burden was for pastors and churches that are now in the third class to diligently develop

their possibilities and enter the door leading to class number two. Those in the second class to force their way into the first class. It is time to be promoted to a higher class.

We have great possibilities at our command; untapped resources lie before us. Whiteden harvest fields demand our immediate action.

"Perishing, perishing, Thou wast not willing.
Master, forgive and inspire us anew.
Banish our worldliness, help us to ever
Live with eternity's values in view."

West Jasper has won the Silver Cup for 1946-1947. The Silver Cup Standard remains the same.

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 Report

Receipts

Cash on hand June 26, 1946	\$.80
Received from Sunday schools	20.00
	\$ 20.80

Disbursements

Purchasing 150 return postals	\$ 3.00
Printing of the same	1.90
	\$ 4.90

Cash on hand June 30, 1947 \$ 15.90

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY LAWRENCE, S. S. Secretary.

Report No. 6

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Rochester Conference we extend greetings:

Through the mercy and Divine providence of God we are permitted to gather on the Chambers Campground for the 103rd Annual Session of the Rochester Conference. We believe that in every respect this has been a very good year.

At this time we would like again to express to the pastors of the churches of the Conference our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their

fine cooperation. We feel greatly indebted to the Vice-President, Wesley Nussey, who has worked with us so whole-heartedly and efficiently in taking over many of the field trips and assuming other responsibilities and obligations which has not only lightened our load but has also, we believe, been very helpful to the Conference. His fine Christian spirit and keen comprehension of the problems together with the burden which he has for the work has been a source of great assistance throughout the year. Also, to the Advisory Board, Wesley Nussey and Floyd Douglass, we wish to express our sincere thanks for their continued counsel and cooperation. It is only through such a spirit of team-work of all who labor together in the Conference that any advance or success is ever made possible. Above all, however, we wish humbly to acknowledge the guidance and blessing and strength which have come from our Savior, Christ Jesus, for without this all else would have been in vain.

During this year two of our elders have passed to their reward: Brother J. C. Rounds and Brother A. J. Shea. May the faith and testimony of victory of those who pass on challenge us to labor even more diligently and be at our best for the Master.

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

In keeping with the action of the Conference we arranged, with the consent of the Advisory Board, for Verne Haight to supply the church at Odessa until a resident pastor could be secured. This he did very efficiently until the first of April this spring when we were enabled to secure Rev. and Mrs. William Woughter as resident pastors. Since that time they have been laboring very acceptably and effectively and we believe there is a bright future for the Odessa work.

Rev. Paul Bogart was assigned last Conference as supply pastor at Boylston and Pine Meadows. His transfer as an elder was received from the Reformed Methodist Church and having served one year as a supply he now becomes a member of the Rochester Conference providing he passes the books required by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Rev. James Redstone was assigned to supply Riverside Church by the Conference last year, his transfer was received during the year and thus he becomes a member of the Rochester Conference.

We also cooperated with the Shady Grove Church in arranging supply pastors until a regular pastor could be secured. In keeping with their request and with the consent of the Advisory Board, Rev. Paul Dufford was appointed on July 31 as the regular pastor where he has labored diligently throughout the rest of the year. Upon adoption of this report he will become a member of this Conference.

We also took steps to carry out the instructions of the Board of Trustees to sell the property at Endicott to the group which had formerly been known as the Wesleyan Church. We regret that because of in-

decision, change of requirements and other matters, it has hindered the completion of this task even though we have tried our very best to close the matter.

It was our privilege to have part in the dedication of the splendid new church at Bethel on the Elkland Charge which was built in record time by the excellent cooperation of both Wesleyans and Methodists in the community under the leadership of their pastors. This fine building replaces the one which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago.

We have carried on an extensive correspondence with the people at Groton and also arrange for a supply for several Sundays last fall, looking forward with the hope that something definite might be done to reopen the work there. Very recently we have asked Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Burchfield to visit the church over a week-end with the possible prospect of working in that community. We trust that something definite may be done to reopen this work and carry on regular services.

On June 7 the Conference Board of Trustees met at Redfield and after thorough consideration authorized the purchase of a parsonage for the Redfield work and a loan for \$2,500.00 which was the purchase price. We believe this will be a great asset materially and psychologically to the advancement of the work in Redfield under the capable leadership of Miss Carnahan.

During the year we have visited several churches and carried on necessary correspondence to keep in close contact with the churches and pastors for the advancement of the Conference work. We have tried to cooperate in every way possible with churches and pastors where changes were being made. We have made a conscientious effort to carry out the instructions of the Conference for this year. It is our firm conviction that God is helping the Rochester Conference to do a great work and that the untouched fields within the bounds of the Conference offer both a great opportunity and responsibility which we believe assures the Conference of an active and encouraging future. Let us this Conference pledge ourselves anew that with the help and guidance which only God can give we will strive to build more strongly the work which we already have and launch out into new fields.

Looking forward to the advancement of the Conference, the benefit of the pastors who work so diligently and for the advancement of God's kingdom we present the following recommendations for consideration:

1. That we urge all pastors and members of the Conference to attend the Houghton District Ministerial Convention to be held at Houghton Tuesday through Thursday, September 2-4 inclusive and that this take the place of the usual Conference Ministerial Institute.
2. That the Conference President be chairman ex-officio of the committee for planning the usual fall Conference Ministerial Institute and that this provision become Standing Rule No. 25.

The Rochester Conference in Account with David A. Rees, President:

To expense of travel, 1,629 miles at 5c per mile	\$ 81.45
To carfare and bus	3.50
To telephone and telegrams	39.36
To postage	3.15
To meals	7.05
To salary	600.00

Total \$ 734.51

To Conference Treasurer and churches \$ 734.51

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. REES, President.

Report No. 7**DISBURSEMENT SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND**

We recommend that appropriations be made as follows, and be paid at the discretion of the Conference Treasurer:

Mrs. J. S. French	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Edith Lee	200.00
Mrs. Carrie B. Warburton	125.00
Mrs. A. J. J. Shea	100.00
Mrs. G. J. Jelliff	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Cole	100.00

Total appropriations \$ 825.00

Amount on hand in Superannuated Fund \$ 2621.63

Total appropriations \$ 825.00

Balance \$ 1796.63

We recommend that the balance of this fund at the end of this Conference year be kept in this Conference as a sinking fund to make up any deficiency which may occur in the Conference Superannuated Pension Budget.

HENRY W. LELEAR,

ADELBERT EDWARDS,

LEON J. JELLIFF, Committee.

Report No. 8**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.**

We come to the conclusion of this Conference year with much reason to give praise to God. In this past year, our young people are being given unparalleled opportunities to prepare themselves for a life of useful

ness. Many Christian young people are preparing themselves for full time service in the Kingdom of Christ.

It is our desire to recognize the assistance of Brother Dekker as Vice-President, and Sister Dekker as secretary-treasurer, in meeting with us to consult on our Conference W. Y. P. S. work in several occasions.

The union youth convention of the Free Methodist and the Wesleyan Methodist Churches held last Labor Day week-end was a time of profitable Christian fellowship, and renewing our loyalty to the doctrine of holiness. The W. Y. P. S. sessions of General Conference gave a comprehensive picture of the youth work. Rev. George B. Hilson is to report to the Conference W. Y. P. S. delegates on the changes of the constitution. Rev. Henry Lelear is to report on the inspirational meetings.

The Executive Committee have cooperated with the camp meeting in preparing the youth program for the camp meeting.

The Committee appointed to buy seats for the W. Y. P. S. Tabernacle have made several contacts endeavoring to buy suitable seats. To date none have been secured.

A new W. Y. P. S. has been formed at Lincoln Falls and Boylston, both of which have shown a healthy growth.

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 Fees.

Raising \$.50 per active member for pioneer work.

Raising \$.50 per active member for seats and other repairs on young people's tabernacle.

We further recommend that the Executive Committee early formulate some plan to co-ordinate more closely the work of the Conference W. Y. P. S.

WESLEY B. NUSSEY, President.

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

Total Receipts in General Treasury, July 6, 1946-

July 9, 1947	\$ 314.66
Balance in General Treasury July 6, 1946	358.72

Total in General Treasury	\$ 673.38
Disbursements from General Treasury	\$ 199.25

Balance on hand in General Fund	\$ 474.13
Balance in Treasury from Refreshment Stand	
July 6, 1946	\$ 189.07

Received from Refreshment Stand (Conf. and Camp) July 25, 1946	96.25
Total in Refreshment Stand Fund	\$ 285.32
Disbursements for new Refreshment Stand	\$ 185.60
Balance on hand in Refreshment Stand Fund	\$ 99.72
Total Cash on hand	\$ 573.85

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE DEKKER.

Officers of the W. Y. P. S. For the Year 1947-1948

President—Rev. Russell C. Bremer, Sandy Creek, N. Y.
 Vice-President—Rev. Henry W. Lelear, Wallace, N. Y.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Willard Dekker, R. D. 1, Gillett, Pa.
 Organizer—Rev. Russell C. Bremer, Sandy Creek, N. Y.
 Musical Director—Mr. Harold Stewart, 405 W. Embargo St., Rome, N. Y.

Local W. Y. P. S. Presidents

Bentley Creek—Mr. Malcom Hill, R. D. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.
 Berrytown—Mr. Howard Wodard, R. D. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.
 Boylston—Miss Eunice Rudd, R. D. 1, Lacona, N. Y.
 Buena Vista—Mr. Gerald Button, R. D. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.
 Canandaigua—Mrs. Edwin Macumber, 230 Chapin St., Canandaigua, N. Y.
 Canisteo—Mr. Carlton F. Brown, 9 Spruce St., Canisteo, N. Y.
 Chambers—Mrs. Gladys Newbury, R. D. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.
 Corning (Riverside)—Miss Betty Lou Fleming, 71 Magee St., Corning,
 N. Y.
 Elkland (Lincoln Falls)—Miss Irene Bown, R. D. 2, Forksville, Pa.
 Elmira—Mr. Allan Ripley, R. D., Pine City, N. Y.
 Haskinville—Miss Darl Timmerman, Cohocton, N. Y.
 Herrickville—Mr. Harry Gardner, R. D. 2, Wyalusing, Pa.
 Rochester—Mrs. Jack Nightingale, 258 Mercer Road, Rochester 11, N. Y.
 Rome—Mr. Harold Stewart, 405 W. Embargo St., Rome, N. Y.
 Sandy Creek—Mr. Glen Moore, Sandy Creek, N. Y.
 Shady Grove—Mr. Daniel Roloson, R. D. 4, Corning, N. Y.
 Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—Miss Madge Pratt, 1309 First North St.,
 Syracuse, N. Y.
 Taylor—Mrs. Lydia Fuller, R. D. 1, Cincinnatus, N. Y.
 Wallace—Mrs. Woodrow Towner, Avoca, N. Y.
 Waterloo—Mr. Lewis Somerville, 36 Center St., Waterloo, N. Y.
 Wellsboro—Mrs. Alice Carpenter, 13 Water Street, Wellsboro, Pa.

Report No. 9

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

To train only the mind is to develop an agnostic. To train only the soul is to develop a fanatic, but to train both the mind and the soul is to develop a well rounded citizen who is ready for service. For this reason, I have been keenly interested in the program of Houghton College. It has always been a program of material and spiritual balance. It is our duty as Wesleyan Methodists to promote her work in every way possible. Above all, remember the school in your daily prayer. GREAT IS HER TASK.

It has been a pleasure to visit the following churches in the interest of Christian Education this past year—Elmira, Rome, Sandy Creek, Redfield, Chambers, Buena Vista, Canisteo, Bath.

Financial Report

Receipts

Received in offerings	\$ 135.89
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Disbursements

550 miles at 5c per mile	\$ 27.50
Forwarded to Houghton College	\$ 108.39

\$ 135.89

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We are living in perilous times. With the agony, sorrow and devastation of World War II still evident everywhere, the world's peace-makers are treading a dangerous path. All the moral and spiritual degradation, that can result from war, hatred and the accumulated heritage of moral depravity is upon our generation. Saints of God are greatly distressed with these conditions, but they are not surprised for they recognize in them the fulfilment of prophecy regarding pre-tribulation days, and though cast down with burden for the lost they are not in despair, for they are looking for "That Blessed hope, glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

While we wait in joyous expectancy for the return of our Lord, we hold a unique position. We are in the world yet not of the world. Our Savior designated us as the salt of the earth. Our very spiritual life and eternal hope rests on our maintaining this state of complete separation from the world. Our position is further unique, in that while we are not of the world we are to labor diligently for the salvation of souls and the betterment of the world while Jesus tarries.

Be it therefore resolved: that we hereby register our condemnation of the vile traffic in alcoholic liquors and all forms of the use of tobacco; of the growing divorce evil and prevalent state of immorality; that we solemnly deplore the present strife between capital and labor, and we earnestly entreat both labor and management to renounce selfishness and greed and give honest wages and services for values received; that we express our disapproval of corrupt literature and public entertainment, which is debasing the morals of our youth and contributing to crime increase, child delinquency and parental neglect; that we protest against corrupt politics and wickedness in high places, which is endangering our liberties and threatening to open the door to vile communism.

Be it further resolved: that in earnest condemnation of these evils of our time, we as Spirit-filled Christian believers, recognize the power of vital Christianity as the only cure for these deplorable conditions; that we re-affirm our faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and our confidence in the atonement of Christ as our only hope of salvation, and our dependence upon the blessed Holy Spirit as our source of power to cope with these conditions of our time; that we stand firm in our earnest belief in the doctrines of Armenian theology and the standards of Bible Holiness; that we pledge anew our loyalty to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in her forward-looking program; that we bestir ourselves to pioneer evangelism and church extension and missionary labor and contribution at home and abroad; that we propagate the gospel of full salvation by pungent preaching, personal evangelism and intercessory prayer; that we urge all of our people to bring their tithes into the Church with offerings and bequests that our beloved Church may be able to fulfil her responsibility to God and her mission in the world and that we as good stewards of the manifold grace of God keep every talent and earthly possession dedicated to the spread of the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
O. GLENN McKINLEY,
WILLIAM R. WUGHTER,
MARY E. CARNAHAN,
HARLEY S. HILL.

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that:

1. Beatrice Lelear's name be dropped temporarily from the Conference Roll at her request.
2. Edwin Macumber be continued in the Course of Study and be recommended to travel when he passes the required two books.

3. Grace Baumgartel and Elizabeth Mayhood be returned to their quarterly conference.

4. Ray Harris be continued in the Course of Study for Christian workers and Local preachers.

5. Carl Candel, William Woughter and Ronald Ripley continue to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.

6. John Crandall, Richard Scott, Viola Barker, and Fred Hartzler be received to study under the direction of the Conference.

7. Paul Dufford be received to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.

8. Persons recommended to study or to travel under the direction of the Conference, appear personally before this Committee before they are accepted, and annually as long as they continue in the Course of Study.

Departmentalized System

Rev. Stanley Wright

Text Books

Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
Four Years of Bible—Sell
Rules of Order—Robert
Psychology—Halleck
All About the Bible—Collett

Reading Books

Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone
Revival Lectures—Finney
A Manual of Bible History—Blaikie
False Doctrine and Fanaticism Exposed—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 Perfection—Wesley
Helps to Holiness—Brenle
How to Conduct a Sunday School—Lawrence
Way to Pentecost—Chadwick
Revival and Pastor—Peck

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Rev. Bertha Ketch

Text Books

Bible Geography—Hurlbut

All About the Sunday School

Two Years of Church History—
FisherHistory 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,
 HAROLD WOODARD,
 DORTHEA DOAN.

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Report No. 12 BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions, \$2.00	Connectional Home Missions, \$1.00	Education, \$1.50	Conference Work, \$3.00	Orphanage, \$.25	Superannuate Pension Plan, \$1.50	Executive Budget Fund, \$.25	General Conference Expense Fund, \$.20	Totals
Armenia Mountain	\$20	\$10	\$15.00	\$30	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$97.00
Avon	20	10	15.00	30	2.50	15.00	2.50	2.00	97.00
Bath	18	9	13.50	27	2.25	13.50	2.25	1.80	87.30
Bentley Creek	54	27	40.50	81	6.75	40.50	6.75	5.40	261.90
Berrytown	46	23	34.50	69	5.75	34.50	5.75	4.60	223.10
Blatchley	26	13	19.50	39	3.25	19.50	3.25	2.60	126.10
Boylston	42	21	31.50	63	5.25	31.50	5.25	4.20	203.70
Buena Vista	90	45	67.50	135	11.25	67.50	11.25	9.00	436.50
Canandaigua	102	51	76.50	153	12.75	76.50	12.75	10.20	494.70
Canisteo	164	82	123.00	246	20.50	123.00	20.50	16.40	795.40
Chambers	100	50	75.00	150	12.50	75.00	12.50	10.00	485.00
Corning (Riverside)	84	42	63.00	126	10.50	63.00	10.50	8.40	407.40
Elkland	202	101	151.50	303	25.25	151.50	25.25	20.20	979.70
Elmira	206	103	154.50	309	25.75	154.50	25.75	20.60	999.10
Fyler	48	24	36.00	72	6.00	36.00	6.00	4.80	232.80
Haskinville	68	34	51.00	102	8.50	51.00	8.50	6.80	329.80
Herrickville	52	26	39.00	78	6.50	39.00	6.50	5.20	252.20
Morris	26	13	19.50	39	3.25	19.50	3.25	2.60	126.10
Odessa	38	19	28.50	57	4.75	28.50	4.75	3.80	184.30
Onondaga Reservation	70	35	52.50	105	8.75	52.50	8.75	7.00	339.50
Pine Meadows	22	11	16.50	33	2.75	16.50	2.75	2.20	106.70
Redfield	24	12	18.00	36	3.00	18.00	3.00	2.40	116.40
Rochester	70	35	52.50	105	8.75	52.50	8.75	7.00	339.50
Rome	112	56	84.00	168	14.00	84.00	14.00	11.20	543.20
Sandy Creek	80	40	60.00	120	10.00	60.00	10.00	8.00	388.00
Shady Grove	60	30	45.00	90	7.50	45.00	7.50	6.00	291.00
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	76	38	57.00	114	9.50	57.00	9.50	7.60	368.60
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	192	96	144.00	288	24.00	144.00	24.00	19.20	931.20
Taylor	46	23	34.50	69	5.75	34.50	5.75	4.60	223.10
Union Center	14	7	10.50	21	1.75	10.50	1.75	1.40	67.90
Utica	16	8	12.00	24	2.00	12.00	2.00	1.60	77.60
Wallace	76	38	57.00	114	9.50	57.00	9.50	7.60	368.60
Waterloo	32	16	24.00	48	4.00	24.00	4.00	3.20	155.20
Wellsboro	36	18	27.00	54	4.50	27.00	4.50	3.60	174.60
Westfield	28	14	21.00	42	3.50	21.00	3.50	2.80	135.80
West Jasper	24	12	18.00	36	3.00	18.00	3.00	2.40	116.40
Totals	\$2384	\$1192	\$1788.00	\$3576	\$298.00	\$1788.00	\$298.00	\$238.40	\$11562.40

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is figured at the rate of \$9.70 per member and divided as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Connectional Home, \$1.00; Education, \$1.50; Conference Work, \$3.00; Orphanage, \$.25; Superannuated Ministerial Pension Plan, \$1.50; Executive Budget Fund, \$.25; General Conference Expense Fund, \$.20.

Sunday School Expense, \$.05.

The Budget for Conference Work includes appropriations of \$1190 and the following specified expenses and estimates: Supervision of the Conference, \$600; Estimated traveling expense, \$300; Conference News Sheet, \$25; Conference Secretary, \$50; Conference Treasurer, \$50; Estimated Printing, \$150; Bank Service, \$5; Miscellaneous Expense, \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD WRIGHT,
G. CLARKE LaCELLE,
GLADYS BERNHOFT.

Report No. 13

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 45.
2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? James Bence, Paul Bogart, Russell Bremer, David Buchanan, Mary Carnahan, George Crook, Robert Crosby, Willard Dekker, J. Harold Douglass, Adelbert Edwards, Charles Guernsey, S. Bond Harlan, H. S. Hill, George Hilson, Leon J. Jelliff, Bertha Ketch, Clarke LaCelle, Stanley Lawrence, Henry Lelear, Joseph McClintock, O. G. McKinley, Gilbert McLaren, Clara McLeister, Herbert Moore, C. B. Newbury, Hugh Newcomb, Wesley Nussey, Chester Osgood, Ralph Patterson, James R. Redstone, David A. Rees, Kingsley Ridgway, Claude Ries, Bertrand Rudd, Grace Russell, Alton Shea, Carrie Warburton, Gerald Wright, Stanley W. Wright.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Carl Candel, Paul Dufford, Ronald Ripley, William Woughter.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? None.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? A. P. Dudley, Leonard Hayes, Cecil Russell, George Sprague.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? Alexander McKenzie, H. C. Shares.
7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? None.
9. Who have joined the Conference this year? (1) By ordination: none. (2) By transfer: J. R. Redstone. (3) By Letter or Credentials from some other religious body: Paul Bogart.
10. Who of the Elders have died during the year? J. C. Rounds, A. J. Shea.

11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died during the year?
None.

12. What is the summary of the statistics reported from the churches?
See Statistical Report.

13. How is the work supplied?

Armenia—Supplied by Mary Lyon

Avon—Bertha Ketch

Bath—Gerald Wright

Bentley Creek—Willard Dekker

Berrytown—Willard Dekker

Boylston—Paul Bogart

Buena Vista—Gerald Wright

Canandaigua—Wesley B. Nussey

Canisteo—Stanley Lawrence

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—David Buchanan

Groton—In hands of president

Haskinville—S. Bond Harlan

Herrickville—Carl Candel

Morris—Adelbert Edwards

Odessa—William Woughter

Onondaga Reservation—Hugh Newcomb

Pine Meadows—Paul Bogart

Redfield—Mary Carnahan

Rochester—James E. Bence

Rome—George W. Crook

Sandy Creek—Russell Bremer

Shady Grove—In hands of president

Syracuse, Lyncourt—Clara McLeister and I. F. McLeister, (by
special consent of the Allegheny and Rochester Conferences)

Syracuse, Willett Memorial—George B. Hilson

Taylor—Clarke LaCelle

Union Center—In hands of president

Utica—Paul Dufford

Wallace—Stanley W. Wright

Waterloo—Ralph Patterson

Wellsboro—Adelbert Edwards

Westfield—Chester Osgood

West Jasper—Supplied by Joseph McClintock

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia—Kingsley Ridgway

Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia—Gilbert McLaren

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General Evangelists—Henry Lelear, Herbert T. Moore
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell,
 Carrie Warburton

Professor in Houghton College—Dr. Claude A. Ries

Missionary to South America—Robert Crosby

Doing Y. M. W. B. Field Work—Alton Shea

Assistant pastor at Redfield—B. E. Rudd

Supplying M. E. Church at East Branch, N. Y.—H. S. Hill

Assistant Publishing Agent—David A. Rees

Assistant Pastor at Batavia, N. Y.—Ronald Ripley

Pastors at Pierrepont Manor Union Church—J. Harold Douglass
 and Pearl Douglass

14. When and where shall the next Conference be held? Chambers,
 N. Y. at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 22, 1948.

15. Who are the Conference Officers?

President—Wesley B. Nussey

Vice-President—George B. Hilson

Secretary—J. Harold Douglass

Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence

Educational Secretary—Gerald Wright

Tithing Secretary—Willard Dekker

Treasurer—Floyd G. Douglass

Member, Local Board of Managers, Houghton College—Wesley
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Recommendations

1. We recommend that Rev. James E. Bence be the Editor and
 Publisher of the Rochester Conference News and that \$25 be appropriated
 for this work.

2. We recommend that the following appropriations be made: Paul
 Dufford Pastor of the Utica church, \$200 and moving expenses; William
 Woughter, Pastor of the Odessa church, \$200; Chester Osgood, Pastor of
 the Westfield church, \$200; Redfield, \$100 to apply on the parsonage;
 Hugh Newcomb, Pastor of the Onondaga Reservation, \$100; Indian Mis-
 sions, \$200; Blatchley, \$50 to sponsor an evangelistic campaign (the \$50
 appropriated last year was not called for); Waterloo, \$100; For secretarial
 help for the past two years, \$40.

3. We recommend that the Conference President make an annual
 visit to each charge of the Conference and that the salary for supervision
 of the Conference be \$600 and 5¢ per mile for traveling expenses, and that
 the President be authorized to employ necessary secretarial help.

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

5. We recommend that 50¢ per member of the Conference budget already assigned be set aside for a special fund, looking forward to full-time supervision of the Conference.

6. We recommend that the Conference President plan a service in each church to promote Pioneer work and take an offering for that work.

7. We recommend that \$500 be taken out of the Pioneer Fund for employing a pioneer evangelist, the places and personnel to be left with the President and his Advisory Board.

DAVID A. REES, Chairman;
HELEN BROKAW, Secretary;
WESLEY B. NUSSEY,
GEORGE B. HILSON,
WILLARD DEKKER,
FRANC PARDO,
ERWIN EVANS.

Report No. 14

GENERAL EVANGELIST'S REPORT

Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
June, 1946 to July, 1947

ITEM I—LABORS

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| 1. Time employed—12 months | |
| 2. Revivals held | 10 |
| (1) In local conference | 4 |
| (2) In other conferences | 4 |
| (3) In other denominations | 2 |
| 3. Quarterly meetings held | |
| 4. Other services held | 14 |

ITEM II—RECEIPTS

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| 1. Offerings or salary | \$1139.00 |
| 2. Marriage and funeral fees | |
| 3. Gifts | 125.00 |
| 4. Traveling expenses | 62.00 |
| 5. Total net evangelist's receipts | \$1202.00 |

Signed: HENRY W. LELEAR.

Report No. 15

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, Sunday School Secretary, Educational Secretary.

We recommend that the appointment of a Conference Auditor for a term of three years, who shall be Chairman of the Auditing Committee and who shall choose his own assistants.

Report No. 16

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend:

That William Woughter, supply pastor of the church at Odessa, preach on Wednesday evening.

That D. A. Rees and Stanley Wright speak at the memorial service on Saturday morning, honoring the late Rev. Messrs. A. J. Shea and J. C. Rounds.

That since there is no ordination service the Sunday services be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. REES,
GEORGE CROOK,
JAMES BENCE,
IDA FULLER,
MARY SMITH,
LEONE EDGERTON.

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Report No. 17
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)		Appointments		No. 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	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils' Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Armenia Mountain	12	1	1	1	5	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	4	11	...	6	7	10	6	5	...	...	15
Avon	12	1	1	1	14	11	2	17	10	7	...	...	...	...	20	6	7	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
Bath	12	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley Creek	12	1	1	1	13	10	5	18	6	...	...	...	4	...	30	...	13	...	...	...	8	...	...	12
Berrytown	12	1	1	1	12	13	7	25	20	12	6	...	...	...	28	12	15	...	3	3	...	1	12	...
Boylston	12	1	1	1	12	13	18	25	8	15	5	...	...	...	25	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buena Vista	12	1	1	1	16	14	10	35	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canandaigua	12	1	1	1	32	25	11	60	25	10	10	...	...	...	20	20	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Canistota	12	1	1	1	25	50	12	90	30	20	3	70	22	20	5	...	20	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
Chambers	12	1	1	1	24	20	16	30	12	15	4	45	10	13	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	10	...	...
Corning (Riverside)	12	1	1	1	27	20	7	40	36	20	12	35	18	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	20	...
E. Randolph, Blatchley	12	1	1	1	9	7	1	18	13	12	2	17	...	...	13	9	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Elkland	12	6	6	60	25	22	64	6	16	13	83	8	12	27	10	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elmira	12	1	1	1	40	28	25	125	55	40	20	150	55	50	70	12	20	45	...	...	35	...	...	...
Fyler	12	1	1	1	18	10	8	20	15	...	10	20	...	...	15	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haskinville	12	1	1	1	23	20	15	28	12	9	6	30	12	15	...	...	8	3	9	...	...	9	...	...
Herrickville	12	1	1	1	7	8	10	26	...	10	4	30	10	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Morris	12	1	1	1	9	4	10	8	4	...	3	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Odessa	12	1	1	1	4	4	...	10	6	5	4	10	...	5	4	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...
Onondaga Reservation	12	1	1	1	12	5	16	12	12	2	5	12	2	5	12	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Meadows	12	1	1	1	7	3	2	7	3	3	4	8	3	...	...	11	4	...	2	...	1	7	...	...
Redfield	12	1	1	1	6	6	9	15	5	8	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Rochester	12	1	1	1	19	44	8	40	...	7	12	8	10	...	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rome	12	1	1	1	41	22	8	40	20	30	13	60	33	33	...	15	25	30	...	...	30	...	...	...
Sandy Creek	12	1	1	1	22	20	9	40	13	7	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Grove	12	1	1	1	19	16	5	20	10	14	5	25	...	...	...	8	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	12	1	1	1	14	26	5	40	30	...	10	40	20	20	10	24	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Syracuse (Willett Mem.)	12	1	1	1	46	50	30	70	40	25	10	65	10	40	12	23	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...
Taylor	12	1	1	1	8	11	2	20	5	6	8	20	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	8	...
Union Center	12	1	1	1	3	3	3	10	6	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utica	12	1	1	1	9	9	2	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Wallace	12	1	1	1	23	14	10	30	18	15	7	40	9	15	13	6	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...
Waterloo	12	1	1	1	9	7	9	15	10	8	5	12	10	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	...	...	...	...
Wellsboro	12	1	1	1	10	7	9	25	24	12	5	15	3	20	12	...	...	...	10	12	1	...	30	...
Westfield	12	1	1	1	10	5	1	12	5	3	14	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	7	12	1	12	...	...
West Jasper	12	1	1	1	8	14	...	25	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	420	40	41	616	556	296	971	492	352	224	1005	286	323	208	149	216	238	11	115	107	...	...	...	...

*Nine months, Rev. Vern Height; Three months, Rev. W. R. Woughter.

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued *	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost *	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or) *	Gain	No. Mem. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
Armenia Mountain							10	10									6
Avon							10	10									9
Bath							9	9									16
Bentley Creek	2						25	27		2							20
Berrytown							23	23									16
Boylston	3						18	21		3							11
Buena Vista	3						42	45									25
Canandaigua	2		8	2	1	11	60	51	9				1				50
Canisteo	1			1	9	10	91	82	9				8				43
Chambers	7		1	1			45	50		5			7				26
Corning (Riverside)	4		1	1	5	7	45	42	3				4				48
E. Randolph, Blatchley							13	13									2
Elkland				3		3	100	101		1	1		2				36
Elmira	7		1		5	6	102	103		1			33				48
Fyler	3		4		2	6	29	26	3				1				30
Haskinville			4	2	1	7	41	34	7		1						30
Herrickville	1			1	2	3	28	26	2				17				9
Morris	1						12	13		1			4				6
Odessa			1	1		2	21	19	2								5
Onondaga Reservation	2		1	1		2	35	35					8				6
Pine Meadows	2						10	12									5
Redfield	3						9	12		3	2		1				11
Rochester	4		1	1	2	4	35	35					2				26
Rome			1	2	5	8	64	56	8				18				28
Sandy Creek	3			2	1	3	40	40					7				40
Shady Grove	7			1	1		24	30		6			2				11
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	2		1	2	3	3	39	38	1				4				29
Syracuse (Willett M.)	10			1	1	1	87	96		9	3		10				58
Taylor				1	2	3	26	23	3				2				19
Union Center			1	2	3	3	10	7	3								7
Utica			3	1	2	6	14	8	6				2				5
Wallace	4			1	1		35	38		3			9				20
Waterloo	1						15	16		1			1				7
Wellsboro	4			1		1	15	18		3							14
Westfield	1					1	14	14					2				15
West Jasper	1						11	12		1			2				7
Totals	82		52	23	44	119	1232	1195	81	44	7	118	89	1	21	282	643

*Endicott's 25 members are included in above losses.

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. Schol. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation B. S.	Aver. At. Vacation B. S.	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Membership of Societies
Armenia Mountain	1	3	3	10	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...
Avon	1	2	5	23	30	...	9	39	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	36	...	...
Bath	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley Creek	1	5	5	37	47	...	10	57	31	5	...	...	...	1	42	...	...	1	15
Berrytown	1	5	5	48	58	3	20	81	42	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Boylston	1	8	6	38	52	15	5	72	...	12	...	...	...	6	40	...	...	1	29
Buena Vista	1	5	10	72	87	...	16	103	41	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Canandaigua	1	10	7	70	87	5	5	97	59	5	...	1	...	...	50	47	40	1	23
Canisteo	1	...	10	103	113	60	50	223	109	5	1	4	24	5	100	110	75	1	10
Chambers	1	5	6	38	49	16	...	65	52	8	6	...	...	5	75	65	...	1	...
Corning (Riverside)	1	4	8	107	119	...	10	129	69	1	2	...	...	4	42	...	...	1	20
E. Randolph, Blatchley	2	4	4	9	17	2	6	25	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elkland	6	27	28	117	172	10	9	191	113	...	...	...	...	...	60	25	18	1	15
Elmira	1	4	14	142	160	...	30	190	146	10	3	4	...	10	90	...	...	1	20
Fyler	1	4	5	36	45	...	...	39	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haskinville	1	11	6	37	54	8	11	73	51	2	...	4	...	2	80	...	...	1	17
Herrickville	1	6	4	30	40	...	...	40	36	...	...	...	...	4	...	48	38	1	8
Morris	1	4	2	11	17	...	...	17	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Odessa	1	4	4	18	26	...	...	26	20	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onondaga Reservation	1	4	6	31	41	...	10	51	39	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Meadows	1	4	3	10	17	...	...	17	10	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Redfield	1	1	4	14	19	...	...	19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester	1	3	7	40	50	...	...	76	56	1	...	...	...	...	115	36	24	1	14
Rome	1	10	10	110	130	14	25	169	82	10	3	...	...	...	150	...	...	1	7
Sandy Creek	1	4	6	43	53	4	14	71	44	5	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	1	10
Shady Grove	1	5	5	31	41	...	5	57	40	...	1	3	...	1	24	...	...	1	10
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	1	...	13	110	123	24	12	159	96	...	...	...	...	1	...	36	27	...	...
Syracuse (Willett Mem.)	1	5	10	125	140	23	10	173	108	3	8	3	...	4	187	...	...	1	30
Taylor	1	5	4	34	43	...	15	58	32	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	12
Union Center	1	3	2	16	21	...	2	23	19	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Utica	1	3	1	3	7	...	3	10	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	6
Wallace	1	7	7	36	50	4	2	56	60	3	1	4	...	3	40	...	...	1	8
Waterloo	1	5	4	19	28	2	2	32	25	...	...	2	...	4	35	...	...	1	8
Wellsboro	1	4	5	28	37	...	10	47	37	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
Westfield	1	3	2	22	27	...	13	40	18	...	1	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
West Jasper	1	6	3	30	39	...	...	39	35	7	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
Totals	41	83	224	1648	1996	200	331	2527	1517	107	38	67	24	78	1342	406	258	22	294

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Armenia Mountain	1	\$1200	.....	.....	1	\$500	.....	.....	.....
Avon	1	4000	.....	\$3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$330
Bath	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentley Creek	1	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	515
Berrytown	1	2500	.....	2400	1	2500	.....	\$2400	200
Boylston	1	2500	.....	2000	1	2500	.....	1950	71
Buena Vista	1	2000	.....	1800	1	1800	.....	900	4950
Canandaigua	1	15000	.....	10000	1	5000	.....	2500	1000
Canisteo	1	16000	\$500	15000	1	5000	\$1060	5000	100
Chambers	1	2000	.....	3000	1	1800	.....	1800	.....
Corning (Riverside)	1	7500	.....	3000	1	6500	300	4000	327
E. Randolph, Blatchley	1½	2000	.....	1000	1	2000	.....	1500	1000
Elkland	5	11100	124	8720	1	3000	.....	1200	4000
Elmira	1	16000	.....	12000	1	6000	.....	4500	400
Fyler	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haskinville	1	2000	.....	1500	1	1500	.....	600	797
Herrickville	1	3000	.....	2000	1	1000	.....	900	.....
Morris	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
Odessa	1	3500	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	2000	252
Onondaga Reservation	1	2300	.....	.....	1	2650	.....	.....	75
Pine Meadows	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redfield	1	1150	100	850	1	2500	2500	.....	255
Rochester	1	10000	1225	8600	1	8000	1200	5500	450
Rome	1	6000	.....	4300	1	2000	.....	1700	1707
Sandy Creek	1	6500	.....	6500	1	4000	.....	4000	925
Shady Grove	1	2500	.....	800	1	1800	.....	1900	1161
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	1	12000	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5500
Syracuse (Willett Memorial) ..	1	18000	3400	13500	1	8000	300	4500	2700
Taylor	1	3500	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....
Union Center	1	5000	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utica	1	2000	.....	1000	1	3500	2170	2000	114
Wallace	1	.....	.....	3000	1	3200	.....	3000	900
Waterloo	1	1700	.....	2000	1	.....	.....	600	.....
Wellsboro	1	2500	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Westfield	1	5000	.....	2000	1	3000	.....	1500	260
West Jasper	1	2000		1200	1	1000		800	442
Totals	36½	\$147550	\$5349	\$122870	27	\$83550	\$7530	\$54750	\$28636

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Armenia Mountain	\$150	.....	.....	\$50	\$200
Avon	1012	\$156	.....	39	1207
Bath .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentley Creek	2358	72	\$10	72	2512
Berrytown	1951	72	47	119	2189
Boylston	1040	120	.....	80	1240
Buena Vista	1300	120	28	414	1826
Canandaigua	2000	400	21	41	2462
Canisteo	2600	120	63	287	3070
Chambers	1309	180	25	92	1606
Corning (Riverside)	1637	420	55	116	2228
E. Randolph, Blatchley	468	120	45	56	687
Elkland	1201	150	60	191	1602
Elmira	2860	420	64	35	3379
Fyler	1245	180	135	250	1810
Haskinville	1285	120	48	310	1763
Herrickville	1020	100	25	200	1345
Morris	520	.....	.....	133	653
Odessa	445	54	.....	55	554
Onondaga Reservation	1631	125	10	320	2086
Pine Meadows	620	.....	30	.....	650
Redfield	672	120	30	142	964
Rochester	1991	420	25	213	2649
Rome	2080	300	33	32	2445
Sandy Creek	1300	120	19	161	1600
Shady Grove	1050	180	20	559	1809
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	2120	.....	42	57	2219
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	2640	360	10	50	3060
Taylor	935	96	40	100	1171
Union Center	250	300	5	.....	555
Utica	780	480	10	370	1640
Wallace	1402	180	33	187	1802
Waterloo	948	105	5	150	1208
Wellsboro	678	240	27	230	1175
Westfield	624	180		70	874
West Jasper	705		65	40	810
Totals	\$44908	\$6010	\$1030	\$5221	\$57169

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain .....	.....	\$31	.....	\$2	.....	\$42	\$75
Avon	\$145	123	\$448	232	.....	207	1155
Bath	259	198	.....	.....	.....	421	878
Bentley Creek	35	191	424	42	.....	219	911
Berrytown	15	102	1000	51	.....	213	1381
Boylston	136	138	.....	928	.....	256	1458
Buena Vista	249	642	.....	.....	.....	1181	2272
Canandaigua	185	332	300	400	\$740	243	2200
Canisteo	206	364	524	24	.....	275	1393
Chambers	180	196	1182	189	656	461	2864
Corning (Riverside)	61	44	.....	61	.....	22	188
E. Randolph, Blatchley	430	148	1596	1104	.....	203	3481
Elkland	961	758	1141	123	507	1142	4632
Elmira	20	82	.....	.....	.....	311	413
Fyler	223	69	.....	546	.....	367	1205
Haskinville	129	100	.....	26	.....	143	398
Herrickville	365	39	.....	.....	.....	48	452
Morris	15	46	.....	46	.....	74	181
Odessa	325	85	50	75	.....	110	645
Onondaga Reservation	24	21	143	.....	.....	15	203
Pine Meadows	65	31	.....	113	.....	38	247
Redfield	314	171	730	100	225	900	2440
Rochester	350	392	.....	95	.....	770	1607
Rome	210	132	.....	36	.....	490	868
Sandy Creek	187	76	.....	221	.....	250	744
Shady Grove	115	232	653	.....	.....	714	1714
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	355	322	1400	7329	1372	1472	12250
Syracuse (Willett Memorial) .....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	61	114
Taylor .....	.....	74	.....	60	.....	30	164
Union Center	65	19	.....	2	279	100	465
Utica	328	142	.....	195	.....	220	885
Wallace	78	.....	153	30	.....	26	287
Waterloo	306	165	.....	.....	.....	246	717
Wellsboro	10	39	.....	40	.....	76	165
Westfield	38	68		70		85	261
West Jasper							
Totals	\$6384	\$5625	\$9744	\$12140	\$3779	\$11431	\$49103

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$10.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
Avon	20.00	112.01	10.00	25.09	15.00	72.48
Bath	18.00	26.50	9.00	9.50	13.50	13.50
Bentley Creek	50.00	115.44	25.00	25.00	37.50	74.08
Berrytown	46.00	73.59	23.00	23.00	34.50	56.92
Boylston	36.00	127.25	18.00	60.79	27.00	27.00
Buena Vista	84.00	146.68	42.00	23.25	63.00	45.22
Canandaigua	120.00	242.24	60.00	83.72	90.00	90.31
Canisteo	182.00	173.00	91.00	90.31	136.50	136.50
Chambers	90.00	104.81	45.00	59.95	67.50	70.00
Corning (Riverside)	90.00	277.25	45.00	136.25	67.50	71.75
E. Randolph, Blatchley	26.00	36.80	15.00	22.75	19.50	19.50
Elkland	200.00	286.00	100.00	164.00	150.00	150.00
Elmira	204.00	476.14	102.00	102.10	153.00	155.24
Fyler	58.00	124.60	29.00	38.00	43.50	44.00
Haskinville	82.00	120.88	41.00	83.00	61.50	71.52
Herrickville	56.00	37.54	28.00	28.00	42.00	42.00
Morris	24.00	38.14	12.00	17.00	18.00	18.00
Odessa	42.00	144.70	21.00	7.25	31.50	5.00
Onondaga Reservation	70.00	99.73	35.00	33.50	52.50	53.88
Pine Meadows	18.00	21.44	9.00	12.50	13.50	15.00
Redfield	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	13.50	13.50
Rochester	70.00	106.00	35.00	50.14	52.50	59.33
Rome	128.00	128.00	64.00	73.00	96.00	96.00
Sandy Creek	80.00	128.00	40.00	86.44	60.00	60.00
Shady Grove	48.00	92.94	24.00	46.75	36.00	38.61
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	78.00	232.25	39.00	153.75	58.50	75.00
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	174.00	561.91	87.00	194.75	130.50	137.81
Taylor	52.00	58.08	26.00	35.09	39.00	39.00
Union Center	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
Utica	28.00	65.00	14.00	41.03	21.00	.....
Wallace	70.00	184.15	35.00	45.53	52.50	106.76
Waterloo	30.00	17.34	15.00	18.73	22.50	7.50
Wellsboro	30.00	65.82	15.00	22.00	22.50	24.00
Westfield	28.00	63.34	14.00	16.25	21.00	21.00
West Jasper	22.00	46.37	11.00	18.50	16.50	25.45
Totals	\$2412.00	\$4651.94	\$1207.00	\$1882.92	\$1810.50	\$1961.86

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$.80	\$1.00	\$47.50	\$112.00
Avon	2.50	5.00			47.50	214.58
Bath	2.25	5.25			42.75	54.75
Bentley Creek	6.25	6.25			118.75	220.77
Berrytown	5.75	5.00			109.25	158.51
Boylston	4.50	5.00			85.50	220.04
Buena Vista	10.00	5.50			199.00	220.65
Canandaigua	15.00	15.00			285.00	431.27
Canisteo	22.75	17.75			432.25	417.56
Chambers	11.25	11.25	3.60	3.60	217.35	249.61
Corning (Riverside)	11.25	15.00	3.40	3.40	217.15	503.65
E. Randolph, Blatchley	3.25	5.00		1.00	61.75	84.05
Elkland	25.00	25.00	7.00	7.00	482.00	632.00
Elmira	25.50	25.50	8.00	8.00	492.50	766.98
Fyler	7.25	12.25			137.75	218.85
Haskinville	10.25	10.25	2.50	2.50	197.25	288.15
Herrickville	7.00	7.00			133.00	114.54
Morris	3.00	5.12			57.00	78.26
Odessa	5.25	5.00			99.75	161.95
Onondaga Reservation	8.75	8.75			166.25	195.86
Pine Meadows	2.25	2.50			42.75	51.44
Redfield	2.25	2.25			42.75	42.75
Rochester	8.75	10.00			166.25	325.47
Rome	16.00	16.00	2.00	2.00	306.00	315.00
Sandy Creek	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	192.00	286.44
Shady Grove	6.00	6.00			114.00	184.30
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	9.75	10.00			185.25	471.00
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	21.75	21.75	7.00	7.00	420.25	923.22
Taylor	6.50	8.00			123.50	140.17
Union Center	2.50	2.50			47.50	47.50
Utica	3.50				66.50	106.03
Wallace	8.75	11.45			166.25	347.89
Waterloo	3.75	25.00			71.25	68.57
Wellsboro	3.75	7.25			71.25	119.07
Westfield	3.50	5.00	.95	.95	67.45	106.54
West Jasper	2.75	13.10			52.25	103.42
Totals	\$301.75	\$348.67	\$37.25	\$38.45	\$5768.50	\$8883.84

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Charge	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$28.50	\$19.50	\$76.00	\$131.50
Avon	28.80	39.60	76.30	254.18
Bath	25.65	25.65	76.30	80.40
Bentley Creek	71.25	72.88	190.00	293.65
Berrytown	65.55	65.55	174.80	225.06
Boylston	51.30	51.30	136.80	271.34
Buena Vista	119.70	119.70	318.70	340.35
Canandaigua	171.00	172.28	456.00	603.55
Canisteo	259.35	259.18	691.60	676.74
Chambers	128.25	128.25	345.60	378.46
Corning (Riverside)	128.25	128.25	343.40	631.90
E. Randolph, Blatchley	37.05	37.05	98.80	121.55
Elkland	285.00	286.00	767.00	918.00
Elmira	290.70	291.00	775.20	1057.98
Fyler	82.65	82.65	220.40	301.50
Haskinville	116.85	116.88	314.10	405.03
Herrickville	79.80	79.80	212.80	194.34
Morris	34.20	34.39	91.20	112.65
Odessa	59.85	34.00	159.60	195.95
Onondaga Reservation .....	.....	.....	166.25	195.86
Pine Meadows	25.65	28.50	68.40	79.94
Redfield	25.65	25.65	68.40	68.40
Rochester	99.75	99.87	266.00	425.34
Rome	182.40	182.40	488.40	497.40
Sandy Creek	114.00	101.20	306.00	387.64
Shady Grove	68.40	68.49	182.40	252.79
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	111.15	111.15	296.40	582.35
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	247.95	247.95	668.20	1171.17
Taylor	74.10	74.10	197.60	214.27
Union Center	28.50	28.50	76.00	76.00
Utica	39.90	9.55	106.40	115.58
Wallace	99.75	109.08	266.00	456.97
Waterloo	42.75	.....	114.00	68.57
Wellsboro	42.75	42.77	114.00	161.84
Westfield	39.90	39.90	107.35	146.44
West Jasper	31.35	40.31	83.60	143.73
Totals	\$3340.50	\$3254.13	\$9109.00	\$12137.97

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Extension Fund	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Total for Benevolences
Armenia Mountain							\$49	\$5		\$54
Avon	\$60	\$63		\$7	\$2		59			191
Bath										
Bentley Creek	115	25	\$74	6	72	\$22	37	18	\$7	390
Berrytown	73	23	56	5	66	16	62			301
Boylston	33	92					35			166
Buena Vista							13	15		46
Canandaigua		140	15			18	41			253
Canisteo	126	200				50	28		10	414
Chambers						25	55	28	12	120
Corning (Riverside)	76	464				7	239	5	7	798
E. Randolph, Blatchley							75	2	4	81
Elkland							12		12	112
Elmira	281	397			150	31	483		10	1352
Fyler	25	162	15	103						309
Haskinville	142	73				16	170	28	15	444
Herrickville		5					10	3	5	23
Morris							23			23
Odessa										
Onondaga Reservation							70	5	1	76
Pine Meadows							14	2	2	18
Redfield							72	1	1	74
Rochester	49	250				65	215	18	5	602
Rome		9					137		15	161
Sandy Creek	48	25				58	230	28	12	401
Shady Grove		125			5	5	128	13	10	286
Syracuse (Lyncourt)							400	10	7	417
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)		444	200			139	505	58	7	1353
Taylor	17				91	10		7	4	129
Union Center							69		5	74
Utica		133							6	139
Wallace	35	145	25			22	150	15	35	427
Waterloo	15						23		5	43
Wellsboro							20		7	27
Westfield		171					15	7	4	197
West Jasper	20	40						10	7	77
Totals	\$1115	\$2986	\$385	\$121	\$386	\$553	\$3535	\$272	\$215	\$9568

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Armenia Mountain	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$131.50	\$54.00	\$460.50
Avon	1207.00	1155.00	254.18	191.00	2807.18
Bath .....	.....	.....	80.40	.....	80.40
Bentley Creek	2512.00	878.00	294.00	390.00	4074.00
Berrytown	2189.00	911.00	225.06	301.00	3625.06
Boylston	1240.00	1381.00	271.34	166.00	3058.34
Buena Vista	1862.00	1458.00	340.35	46.00	3706.35
Canandaigua	2462.00	2272.00	603.55	253.00	5590.55
Canisteo	3070.00	2200.00	676.74	414.00	6360.74
Chambers	1606.00	1393.00	378.46	120.00	3497.46
Corning (Riverside)	2228.00	2864.00	631.90	798.00	6521.90
E. Randolph, Blatchley	689.00	188.00	122.00	81.00	1080.00
Elkland	1602.00	3481.00	918.00	112.00	6113.00
Elmira	3379.00	4632.00	1057.98	1352.00	10420.98
Fyler	1810.00	413.00	301.50	309.00	2833.50
Haskinville	1763.00	1205.00	405.03	444.00	3817.03
Herrickville	1345.00	398.00	194.34	23.00	1960.34
Morris	653.00	452.00	112.65	23.00	1240.65
Odessa	554.00	181.00	195.95	.....	930.95
Onondaga Reservation	2086.00	645.00	195.86	76.00	3002.86
Pine Meadows	650.00	203.00	79.94	18.00	950.94
Redfield	964.00	247.00	68.40	74.00	1353.40
Rochester	2649.00	2440.00	425.34	602.00	6116.34
Rome	2445.00	1607.00	497.40	161.00	4710.40
Sandy Creek	1600.00	868.00	387.64	401.00	3256.64
Shady Grove	1809.00	744.00	252.79	286.00	3091.79
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	2219.00	1714.00	582.35	417.00	4932.35
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	3060.00	12250.00	1171.17	1352.00	17834.17
Taylor	1171.00	114.00	214.27	129.00	1628.27
Union Center	555.00	164.00	76.00	74.00	869.00
Utica	1640.00	465.00	115.58	139.00	2359.58
Wallace	1802.00	885.00	456.97	427.00	3570.97
Waterloo	1208.00	287.00	68.57	43.00	1606.57
Wellsboro	1175.00	717.00	161.84	27.00	2080.84
Westfield	874.00	165.00	146.44	197.00	1382.44
West Jasper	810.00	261.00	144.73	77.00	1292.73
Totals	\$57169.00	\$49103.00	\$12137.97	\$9568.00	\$127977.97

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

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.

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

Secretary—Mrs. Olive Dekker, Gillett, Pa., R. D. 1.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Blanch Hilson, 304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse,
6, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Pearl H. Douglass, Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Organizer—Mrs. Edna B. Wright, Wallace, N. Y.

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

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

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Reba Wright, Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2.

Chairmen of Districts as follows:

Syracuse District—Mrs. Blanch Hilson, 304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse
6, N. Y.

Elmira District—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Canisteo District—Mrs. Edna Wright, Wallace, N. Y.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society met for its forty-second annual session at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 9, 1947 in the Young People's Tabernacle on the Chambers Campgrounds.

Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, the President, opened the meeting and led devotions. She used as her subject, "Maintaining the Glory in Your Own Personal Life" based on the Scripture references, Acts 6:15, Rom. 8:37, Philippians 4:6, 7, Col. 1:10. Prayer by Mrs. Lawrence followed by Mrs. Pearl Douglass and Mrs. Edna Wright.

The society elected the following committees:

Credentials—Olive Dekker and Reba Wright.

Courtesy—Edna Wright.

Memorials—Mabel Guernsey and Ethel Evans.

Statistics—Grace Todd, Fern Petteys, and Helen Redstone.

Auditing—Gladys Bernhoft.

Orders of the Day—The Executive Committee.

Nominating Committee—Marguerite LaCelle, Florence Bence and Elsie Doty.

The motion was made and supported that Edna Wright be granted the privilege to sit within the Conference bar.

At this time, our Missionary, Rev. William Davis from South America was introduced and spoke to us of their sincere appreciation for the work of the Missionary Society and especially the prayer partners. He urged us to keep in touch with our work through the Missionary Magazine.

Mrs. Bernhoft's resignation from the Memorials Committee was accepted by the society. It was moved and supported that Mrs. Buchanan be seated within the bar as delegate to this body.

The President gave her yearly report and it was accepted with thanks.

We were adjourned by motion and closed with prayer by Ruth Potter.

The Wednesday p. m. session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Edna Wright led devotions, reading a portion from Isaiah 42. She presented the opening of the work in Japan by Rev. Maurice Gibbs and asked Helen Redstone, Mrs. Patterson, and Mabel Guernsey to pray for the needs of this work. Also the work of the Wagers in China was brought before us and Pearl Douglass, Hervie Towner, Gladys Bernhoft and Mrs. Osgood were asked to pray for the needs of this field. Prayer was offered by Reba Wright in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortlip in their preparation for the field in China.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. A few minutes were spent in adjusting the roll of delegates.

Motion was made and seconded to seat Mrs. Bellrose in the body.

It was voted that the first four seats constitute the Conference bar.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

The Treasurer gave her financial report and by vote it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent gave her report and it was voted to accept it with thanks and to refer the financial part to the Auditing Committee.

Our Magazine Solicitor, Thelma Harlan, appointed Marguerite LaCelle and Mabel Guernsey as helpers for Tag Day.

Seven societies read their local reports.

Rev. O. G. Wilson, the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, was now introduced and gave us some very challenging remarks.

We adjourned by motion and were dismissed by Mildred Proudy.

The Thursday a. m. session was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Mabel Guernsey led the intercession period, reading Acts 8: 5-17. She read a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, which came fresh from the field of South America to which they have recently returned.

Rev. Davis gave us some very stirring facts on South America, after which Mrs. LaCelle, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Dekker and Mrs. Doty offered prayer in behalf of the many needs of this field.

The President announced meetings Friday and Saturday evenings at 6: 15-7 in the main tabernacle, at which time Rev. Davis will speak to us.

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

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

The minutes of the Executive meetings which were held during the Conference year were read and it was voted to accept them.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held during the Conference session. They were accepted by motion.

Our Organizer, Mrs. Edna Wright, gave her report and it was adopted by motion.

Reba Wright, our Prayer Partner Secretary gave her report and it was accepted.

Mrs. Pearl Douglass explained the changes made by General Conference in the Treasurer's books and blanks.

The remainder of time was given to reading of local reports.

It was voted to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Blanch Hilson.

The society met for its fourth session Thursday p. m. Mrs. Elsie Doty led devotions. She read from Romans 10. Mrs. Lelear, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Buchanan offered prayer for the needs of the Y. M. W. B.

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

Edna Wright, Gladys Newbury and Pearl Douglass, delegates to General Conference gave their reports at this time. Also Mrs. Blanch Hilson gave a few words of appreciation for General Conference. Mrs.

Marguerite LaCelle gave a report for Paul LaCelle who was Y. M. W. B. delegate.

Mrs. Elsie Doty, Superintendent of Y. M. W. B, brought us a stirring report on the Y. M. W. B. work from General Conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

Friday a. m. our session was opened with the chorus "Prayer Changes Things." Reba Wright led devotions. Prayer Promises were quoted by many of the ladies after which the Scripture Heb. 4:14-16 was read. A few minutes were spent in intercessory prayer for the missionaries and needs of India.

Mrs. Ethel Collier was seated within the bar by common consent.

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

The Auditing Committee reports that they find the reports of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Conference Treasurer correct. It was moved to accept this report.

It was voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

The motion was made and seconded to accept the financial part of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's report.

Time for Orders of the Day having arrived, we listened to the report of the Nominating Committee.

It was moved that our vote be decided by a majority vote.

The President appointed Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Potter as distributing tellers and Mrs. Hilson and Mrs. Isman as counting and collecting tellers.

During the interim while tellers were working, Rev. Davis brought us interesting facts about our work in South America.

The election of officers appears on the first page of the Directory.

Our Magazine Solicitor, Thelma Harlan gave her report and it was accepted by vote.

The President appointed Mrs. Lelear, our Vice-President to have charge of the preparation for Communion Service.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Lelear gave her report and it was received by vote.

It was moved that the Secretary write a letter of greeting to Mrs. Todd from the society. Also ladies were appointed to send greetings from the society to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, Mrs. Maud Shea, Mrs. Mary L. Clarke and Mrs. Wesley Nussey.

We were dismissed with prayer.

The society gathered again Friday p. m. and Mrs. Lelear led devotions, reading from Acts 16. She presented some needs of our American field and prayer was offered in behalf of them.

The Committee on Memorials had a short service in memory of those who have passed to their reward during the Conference year.

A short time was spent in reading of local reports, after which the roll was called and answered with New Ideas.

We were adjourned by motion.

We met for the last session of our Annual Conference Saturday a. m. and were led in devotions by Mrs. Newcomb, reading 1 Tim. 2:1-8. The needs of the Mexican and Indian works were presented and upheld in prayer.

The roll was called.

We then listened to the report of the Statistical Committee and it was accepted by motion.

The President took up the matter of adjusting the Home Mission Stations to the local societies as their responsibility for the coming year.

The Secretary read the reports of the Executive meetings and they were accepted by vote. The minutes of Friday's sessions were also read and approved.

We resumed the roll call with New Ideas, after which the Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The chorus, "There's nothing too hard for Thee, O Lord" was sung in unison, after which Mrs. Lawrence dismissed us in prayer.

We were adjourned by motion.

Saturday p. m. the Missionary group assembled in the Young People's Tabernacle for a brief Dedication service for the officers for the new year. Rev. David A. Rees officiated, reading Scripture and offering prayer for God's blessing and divine leadership to abide with each one throughout the year.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING

The Wonan's Missionary Society held their annual public meeting in the main tabernacle Thursday evening.

Rev. Gerald Wright led the song service after which Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle offered prayer.

Mrs. Elsie Doty, Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. presented five Bands with awards.

A male quartette rendered a special number in song.

Rev. George B. Hilson made the appeal for pledges and offering to which the people responded with \$2336.00 in pledges, \$79.15 cash and \$195.00 from the Y. M. W. B.

We were favored with a solo by Mrs. Helen Redstone at this time.

Rev. William Davis, Missionary from South America brought a stirring message, after which he closed the service with a blessed consecration service.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Armenia—President, Mrs. Viola Overrein, R. D. 1, Troy, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Libbie Sherman, R. D. 1, Troy, Pa.

Avon—President, Rev. Bertha Ketch, 70 W. Main St., Avon, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Stella Henry, Caledonia, N. Y.

Bath—President, Mrs. Lynn Loghry, R. D. 2, Cameron, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Leon Roe, R. D. 4, Bath, N. Y.

Bentley Creek—President, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlin, R. D. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Cleora Young, R. D. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Berrytown—President, Mrs. Mary Woodard, R. D. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Woodard, R. D. 1, Gillet, Pa.

Blatchley—President, Mrs. Charles H. Guernsey, R. D. 1, Great Bend, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Bell, R. D. 1, Great Bend, Pa.

Boylston—President, Mrs. Nora Tillon, Lacona, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Eunice Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.

Buena Vista—President, Mrs. Gladys Hoagland, R. D. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Kent, R. D. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.

Canandaigua—President, Mrs. Hazel Turner, 234 Davidson Ave., Canandaigua, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Isabel Jenkins, 234 Davidson Ave., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—President, Mrs. Mildred Prouty, N. Hornell St., Ext., Canisteo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Hall, North St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—President, Mrs. Gladys Newbury, Beaver Dams, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Eastwood, R. D. 1, Horseheads, N. Y.

Elkland—President, Miss Franc Pardoe, Forksville, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Warburton, New Albany, Pa.

Elmira—President, Mrs. Grace McKinley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Ina Greenough, 1125 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.

Fyler—President, Mrs. Ann Nemitz, Kirkville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Hoag, Kirkville, N. Y.

Haskinville—President, Mrs. Adelia Jones, R. D. 3, Cohocton, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, R. D. 2, Arkport, N. Y.

Herrickville—President Mrs. Carl Candel, Rummerfield, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Gay, Rummerfield, Pa.

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

Onondaga Reservation—President, Mrs. Millie Williams, 123 Wisser Court, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Cole, R. D. 1, Nedrow, N. Y.

Pine Meadows—President, Mrs. Harold Kaine, Altmar, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Alice Kellogg, Altmar, N. Y.

Redfield—President, Mrs. Jennie Potter, Redfield, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. B. E. Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.

Riverside—President, Mrs. Jackson Fleming, 71 Magee St., Corning, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, Jr., R. D. 2, Painted Post, N. Y.

Rochester (North Gates)—President, Mrs. James, E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 11, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, 517 Elmgrove Rd., Rochester 11, N. Y.

Rome—President, Mrs. George W. Crook, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Saker, 308 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek—President, Mrs. Ruth Potter, Sandy Creek, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Ina Ames, Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Shady Grove—President, Mrs. Mark Bedient, R. D. 4, Corning, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Charles G. Rogers, R. D. 4, Corning, N. Y.

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—President, Mrs. May Holroyd, 114 Briggs St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Maud Strickland, 431 Pleasantview Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—President, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft, 105 Dewey Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Achsa L. Willett, 317 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Taylor—President, Mrs. Ida Fuller, Taylor, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle, Taylor, N. Y.

Utica—President, Mrs. Paul Dufford, 29 Winner Ave., Utica, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Randlett, 2 Steuben Park, Utica, N. Y.

Wallace—President, Mrs. Ethel Evans, Wallace, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Sick, Wallace, N. Y.

Waterloo—President, Loretta Sommerville, 26 Center St., Waterloo, N. Y.; Secretary, Linnea Jern, N. Genessee St., Box 17, R. D. 3, Geneva, N. Y.

Westfield—President, Mrs. Myrtle Osgood, Westfield, Pa.; Secretary, Rosina Hornsby, Westfield, Pa.

West Jasper—President, Bertha Zeh, R. D. 1, Greenwood, N. Y.; Secretary, Sarah McClintock, 32 Greenwood St., Canisteo, N. Y.

PLAN OF WORK

All cash contributions and receipts for Home and Foreign work should be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl H. Douglass, Sandy Creek, N. Y. 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 Missions. This applies on budget.

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 the following Mission Stations:

Blue Ridge Mountain Mission—To Rev. Everett Turner, Tuckaseegee, N. C.; Freight Station, Sylva, N. C.

Zions Hill Mission—Rev. Charles Blanchard, Zions Hill, Rock Lick, Ky.; Freight Station, Jackson, Ky.

Wheelrim, Ky. Mission—Rev. Russell Mart, Burg, Ky. Send freight and express to Jackson, Ky.

Hope Mission—Rev. Clayton Hayes, Hope, Ky.; Freight and Express to Mt. Sterling, Ky.

(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, R. D. 1, Nedrow, N. Y.

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 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, mattress pads, pillows, etc.

8. Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, Wallace, N. Y. is Matron of the Dormitories. Write her early for room reservations for 1948.

II. Foreign Work

1. Africa. 2. India. 3. South America.

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.

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: 1. Africa; 2. India; 3. South America;
4. Home Missions; 5. 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.
5. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and 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.
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 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such. One dollar dues is recommended.
12. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.
13. Every woman of the church, a member of the Society or a 20% gain in membership. Every man of the church an honorary member.
14. Money sent to the Conference Treasurer fourteen days before Conference meets.
15. Have one lesson on Parliamentary Law and 2 Parliamentary Drills during the year.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Armenia Mountain	12	...	...	3	11	1	Yes	8	100%	\$22.40	\$12.00
Avon	11	6	2	...	12	1	Yes	11	140%	17.34	17.00
Bath	8	6	3	...	11	1	No	5	128%	2.50	14.00
Bentley Creek	22	10	1	...	12	2	Yes	8	140%	1.12	32.00
Berrytown	35	16	...	5	12	2	Yes	13	130%	15.48	51.00
Blatchley	14	5	3	...	12	1	Yes	7	140%	7.88	19.00
Boylston	23	10	4	...	10	2	Yes	13	95%	2.08	33.00
Buena Vista	23	4	...	7	12	2	Yes	14	130%	7.67	27.00
Canandaigua	27	...	9	...	11	1	...	25	...	23.17	21.00
Canisteo	67	17	1	...	12	...	Yes	51	132%	3.57	84.00
Chambers	20	3	...	4	14	2	Yes	20	100%	.77	23.00
Corning (Riverside)	29	12	25	...	12	7	Yes	20	140%	6.05	41.00
Elkland	18	...	...	25	12	3	Yes	25	100%	...	18.00
Elmira	58	36	23	...	9	3	Yes	28	120%	...	94.00
Fyler	9	3	2	...	12	1	Yes	10	103%	5.50	12.00
Haskinville	19	13	5	...	11	1	...	20	130%	18.80	32.00
Herrickville	15	8	8	...	12	...	Yes	8	130%	25.10	23.00
Odessa	5	...	...	...	1	1	No	4	90%	3.12	5.00
Onondaga Reservation	9	3	...	2	4	2	No	5	84%	...	12.00
Pine Meadows	10	...	2	...	12	1	Yes	5	...	...	10.00
Redfield	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00
Rochester	23	8	...	2	10	2	Yes	43	130%	...	31.00
Rome	37	12	...	8	12	2	Yes	22	120%	2.20	49.00
Sandy Creek	31	21	13	...	12	2	Yes	18	140%	4.50	52.00
Shady Grove	15	...	1	...	9	3	Yes	17	120%	45.22	15.00
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	30	5	...	12	...	...	Yes	21	110%	31.95	35.00
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	64	27	6	...	10	5	No	50	130%	.21	91.00
Taylor	11	4	...	1	10	3	Yes	11	130%	.64	15.00
Utica	8	4	...	2	10	...	No	9	70%	3.92	12.00
Wallace	24	11	1	...	8	6	Yes	14	130%	4.37	35.00
Waterloo	11	2	2	...	12	2	Yes	...	130%	5.23	13.00
Westfield	22	3	1	...	12	1	No	5	120%	6.05	25.00
West Jasper	21	9	15	...	14	1	Yes	14	125%	35.61	30.00
Totals	735	258	127	59	345	62	...	524	110%	\$302.45	\$987.00

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Receipts						Total
	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Camp Supplies	Other Sources	
Armenia Mountain	\$134.86	.....	\$85.00	.....	.....	.....	\$254.26
Avon	60.45	\$8.96	60.60	\$2.75	.....	\$60.01	227.11
Bath	80.54	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.04
Bentley Creek	99.44	5.50	145.95	50.00	.....	56.00	390.01
Berrytown	119.97	28.80	346.25	11.60	\$8.00	.....	581.10
Blatchley	133.08	20.74	65.00	8.00	.....	35.00	288.70
Boylston	47.73	.....	91.80	33.00	.....	.....	207.61
Buena Vista	190.26	.....	119.75	.....	.....	18.07	362.75
Canandaigua	93.67	.....	128.50	.....	.....	.75	267.09
Canisteo	162.93	.....	250.00	.....	32.40	.....	532.90
Chambers	94.67	44.05	30.00	1.50	51.00	.....	244.99
Corning (Riverside)	403.65	36.03	285.00	25.00	20.00	.....	816.73
Elkland	122.75	17.25	55.40	.....	.....	.....	213.40
Elmira	379.50	.....	147.00	.....	.....	.....	620.50
Fyler	170.59	24.30	.....	.....	13.71	.....	226.10
Haskinville	279.15	.24	50.00	.....	16.00	.....	396.19
Herrickville	71.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119.37
Odesa	133.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.12
Onondaga Reservation	61.44	48.54	.....	.....	9.00	.....	130.98
Pine Meadows	52.07	.....	.....	.....	2.80	.....	64.87
Redfield	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00
Rochester	190.25	.....	250.00	.....	39.35	35.00	545.60
Rome	135.68	10.75	45.00	.....	.....	.....	242.63
Sandy Creek	262.71	.....	180.00	.....	14.00	54.70	567.91
Shady Grove	120.28	67.00	110.00	.....	.....	.....	357.50
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	184.21	.....	85.50	145.00	.....	60.19	541.85
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	558.76	2.00	108.70	.....	.....	55.65	816.32
Taylor	135.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151.19
Utica	75.14	.....	145.55	.....	.....	.....	236.61
Wallace	207.00	16.45	69.10	.....	30.00	.....	361.92
Waterloo	27.53	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	50.76
Westfield	39.10	22.50	170.00	5.00	.....	.....	267.65
West Jasper	98.87	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	204.48
Totals	\$4941.10	\$377.11	\$3064.10	\$281.85	\$241.26	\$375.37	\$10570.24

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements

Society	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students	Education, Cash
Armenia Mountain	\$11.00	\$85.00	\$3.00	.....	\$39.15	.....	\$5.00	\$4.00
Avon	10.00	60.60	5.00	\$6.50	68.61	\$2.75	3.00	4.50
Bath	6.00	.....	5.25	.....	18.00	.....	.....	13.50
Bentley Creek	17.00	145.95	6.25	.....	69.00	.....	5.00	20.00
Berrytown	6.00	185.64	5.00	42.00	15.00	11.60	5.00	31.92
Blatchley	9.00	65.00	5.00	.....	21.05	8.00	3.00	19.50
Boylston	16.00	91.80	5.00	.....	15.00	33.00	.....	.....
Buena Vista	6.00	122.75	5.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	19.65
Canandaigua	21.97	128.50	5.00	.....	22.15	.....	3.82	31.00
Canisteo	34.31	250.00	5.50	.....	38.02	.....	2.00	64.96
Chambers	24.50	30.00	11.25	.....	27.50	1.50	2.00	20.00
Corning (Riverside)	171.68	285.00	15.00	.....	131.00	25.00	15.00	21.25
Elkland	62.00	55.40	5.00	.....	47.00	.....	.....	9.00
Elmira	47.00	147.00	5.00	.....	220.40	.....	10.00	40.24
Fyler	35.00	15.00	12.25	.....	83.00	20.00	.....	.....
Haskinville	56.00	50.00	5.00	.....	160.00	.....	5.00	.....
Herrickville	6.00	.....	5.00	.....	20.00	.....	2.50	15.66
Odessa	6.00	.....	5.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....
Onondaga Reservation	16.92	.....	.....	.....	41.92	.....	.....	35.00
Pine Meadows	2.12	.....	2.50	.....	7.50	.....	.....	15.00
Redfield	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	25.00	250.00	.....	.....	60.00	.....	13.05	52.00
Rome	31.00	40.00	5.00	.....	25.00	2.95	2.00	41.35
Sandy Creek	79.00	180.00	5.00	.....	114.04	.....	.....	34.15
Shady Grove	18.00	110.00	6.00	.....	49.27	.....	.....	31.03
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	123.00	85.50	10.00	.....	160.00	3.00	10.00	25.00
Syracuse (Willett M.)	263.00	113.70	11.75	.....	233.25	.....	5.00	.....
Taylor	3.00	.....	6.50	.....	24.50	.....	.....	5.77
Utica	28.28	145.55	.....	.....	33.72	.....	.....	.....
Wallace	6.00	69.10	5.00	.....	100.00	.....	5.00	45.00
Waterloo	6.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	6.00	170.00	5.00	.....	11.66	.....	.....	.....
West Jasper	1.00	40.00	6.30		13.10			8.10
Totals	\$1158.78	\$2921.49	\$181.55	\$48.50	\$2048.84	\$107.80	\$96.37	\$607.58

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Disbursements							Children Supported
	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Building Fund	Camp Supplies	Cash on Hand	Total	
Armenia Mountain	\$64.73	\$12.00	.....	.....	.....	\$30.38	\$254.26	...
Avon	9.63	17.00	\$14.37	\$2.00	.....	23.15	227.11	...
Bath	24.00	14.00	29.15	2.00	.....	9.14	121.04	...
Bentley Creek	.....	32.00	69.86	2.00	\$20.00	2.95	390.01	...
Berrytown	118.51	51.00	79.50	2.00	18.00	9.93	581.10	...
Blatchley	86.65	19.00	.....	3.00	5.00	44.50	288.70	...
Boylston	.....	33.00	10.98	.....	.....	2.83	207.61	...
Buena Vista	57.68	27.00	38.32	2.00	.....	44.35	362.75	...
Canandaigua	12.80	27.00	.....	.....	.....	14.85	267.09	...
Canisteo	.....	84.00	54.11	.....	.....	.....	532.90	...
Chambers	.....	23.00	36.84	5.00	51.00	12.40	244.99	...
Corning (Riverside)	41.93	41.00	42.06	2.00	20.00	5.81	816.73	...
Elkland	.....	18.00	.....	2.00	15.00	.....	213.40	...
Elmira	20.86	94.00	1.00	5.00	30.00	.....	620.50	...
Fyler	19.26	12.00	5.85	2.00	13.71	8.03	226.10	...
Haskinville	56.00	32.00	13.10	.....	16.00	3.09	396.19	...
Herrickville	27.00	23.00	7.50	.....	.....	12.71	119.37	...
Odessa	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.12	141.12	...
Onondaga Reservation	.....	12.00	10.76	.....	9.00	5.38	130.98	...
Pine Meadows	6.00	10.00	15.00	.....	2.80	3.95	64.87	...
Redfield	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	...
Rochester	72.83	31.00	.....	2.00	39.35	.37	545.60	...
Rome	.....	49.00	21.28	.....	10.00	15.05	242.63	...
Sandy Creek	79.22	52.00	4.00	2.00	14.00	4.50	567.91	1
Shady Grove	.....	15.00	80.57	5.00	.....	42.63	357.50	...
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	13.57	35.00	43.19	5.00	10.00	18.59	541.85	...
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	31.07	91.00	66.87	.....	.....	.68	816.32	1
Taylor	47.52	15.00	2.20	.....	46.70	.....	151.19	...
Utica	1.00	16.00	9.38	.....	.....	2.68	236.61	...
Wallace	.....	35.00	46.09	.....	.....	50.73	361.92	...
Waterloo	13.71	13.00	.41	2.00	5.00	.64	50.76	...
Westfield	40.52	25.00	.....	2.00	.....	7.47	267.65	...
West Jasper	71.71	30.00	9.65	.....	.....	24.62	204.48	...
Totals	\$916.20	\$997.00	\$712.04	\$47.00	\$325.56	\$401.53	\$10570.24	2

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Jersey City Home	Total
Armenia Mountain	18	12	\$33.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$18.00	\$61.00
Avon	17	12	39.16	3.84	4.23	15.00	62.23
Bath	25	...	18.00	...	...	...	18.00
Bentley Creek	35	12	52.22	2.05	13.31	...	67.58
Berrytown	42	6	25.84	...	...	13.20	39.04
Blatchley	14	12	8.00	2.00	...	...	10.00
Boylston	102	13	100.00	36.54	27.00	...	163.54
Buena Vista	35	12	67.18	7.00	10.00	21.33	105.51
Canandaigua	53	10	270.80	12.00	11.00	26.00	319.80
Canisteo	119	12	258.43	5.00	4.94	10.00	278.37
Chambers	36	12	46.81	12.50	20.00	...	79.31
Corning (Riverside)	170	22	130.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	150.00
Elkland	42	7	31.03	13.00	9.25	...	53.28
Elmira	211	12	263.25	25.00	50.00	...	338.25
Fyler	10	6	28.60	...	...	6.25	34.85
Haskinville	44	12	65.38	35.45	5.00	...	105.83
Herrickville	21	12	31.72	...	...	...	31.72
Odessa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onondaga Reservation	52	12	62.91	4.58	8.88	...	76.37
Pine Meadows	22	8	11.44	7.88	...	...	19.32
Redfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester	104	12	58.26	17.39	7.33	14.09	97.07
Rome	140	12	86.30	30.00	30.00	25.00	171.30
Sandy Creek	75	12	49.00	3.44	8.34	1.00	61.78
Shady Grove	40	12	39.92	5.00	2.58	25.00	72.50
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	69	12	93.50	...	17.00	...	110.50
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	145	12	270.91	55.00	22.50	9.00	357.41
Taylor	17	12	29.83	20.34	.48	7.18	57.83
Utica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace	58	24	35.16	13.00	16.76	...	64.92
Waterloo	17	12	10.84	9.23	2.50	...	22.57
Westfield	68	11	35.43	...	...	...	35.43
West Jasper	14	3	8.67	...	...	16.24	24.91
Totals	1815	338	\$2261.59	\$334.24	\$283.10	\$212.29	\$3090.22