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Conference Standing Rules

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

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

3. Persons in the Course of Study may have the privilege of taking examinations during the interim of Conference by reporting to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders according to the departmentalized system. (See Report No. 7.)

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

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 Pastoral Vote shall be taken on each charge the third Sunday of April unless that be Easter when the vote shall be taken on the fourth Sunday. When it is the desire of the charge to vote on a week night, it shall be done sometime during the week previous to the designated Sunday. Permission to vote on another Sunday may be obtained from the President and the Advisory Board.

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 Statistician shall omit the decimals from their reports.

10. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire till the close of the Conference session following his

election. He shall be the Chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee. Pastors shall send their Statistical Reports to the Statistician not later than one week before Conference convenes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. The Conference Secretary shall have authority to edit the minutes of the Conference.

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

21. Each pastor shall turn in to the Conference Treasurer through his local Church Treasurer sufficient money to pay for the minutes ordered at 25 cents per copy. The Secretary to request that the price of 25 cents per copy be stamped on each copy of the minutes.

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

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

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

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

26. Persons recommended to study or to travel under the direction of the Conference must appear personally before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders before they are accepted, and annually as long as they continue in the Course of Study. It is urged that persons pursuing the Course of Study leading to 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.

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

28. It shall be the duty of the pastor to forward to the Conference Secretary, who is a Committee on Credentials, not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes, the credentials of the delegate from his charge.

The Rochester Conference Minutes

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- President**—Wesley B Nussey, 329 Wilmore Pl., Syracuse 8, N. Y.
Vice-President—James E. Bence, 2060 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.
Secretary—J. Harold Douglass, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.
Assistant Secretary—Willard Dekker, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.
Treasurer—Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Phone: 73-3181
Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence, Westfield, Pa.
Educational Secretary—Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.
Tithing Secretary—David Rees, 300 Hillsdale Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Secretary of Evangelism—Henry W. Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.
Statistician—Chester Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.
Pension Plan Treasurer—Edward J. Willett, 109 Butternut Dr., Dewitt
New York
W. Y. P. S. President—Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.
Camp Meeting Chairman—James E. Bence, 2060 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.
Director of Child Evangelism—Marjorie Lawrence, Mooers, N. Y.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- J. Merlin Nicholson (Mr)Term expires in 1951
Route 2, Canisteo, N. Y.
Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)Term expires in 1951
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.)Term expires in 1951
Stanley Lawrence (Rev.)Term expires in 1952
Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.)Term expires in 1952
136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Edward J. Willett (Mr.)Term expires in 1952
109 Butternut Drive, Dewitt, N. Y.
Wesley B. Nussey (Rev.)Term expires in 1953
James E. Bence (Rev.)Term expires in 1953
David A. Rees (Rev.)Term expires in 1953

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

- Bertha R. KetchTerm expires in 1951
Stanley W. WrightTerm expires in 1952
G. Clarke LaCelleTerm expires in 1953
C. Russell BremerTerm expires in 1954

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

James E. Bence, Chairman	
Wesley B. Nussey, Member ex-officio	
Gerald F. Wright, Member ex-officio	
Adelbert Edwards	Term expires in 1951
George W. Crook	Term expires in 1951
Stanley W. Wright	Term expires in 1952
Henry W. Lelear	Term expires in 1952
Willard Dekker	Term expires in 1953
Harold Woodard	Term expires in 1953

Conference Boards

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

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

Location Committee—James Bence, Stanley Wright, Edward Willett.

Missionary Board—Wesley Nussey, Myrtle Lawrence, members ex-officio; Leslie Conley, Clinton Jelliff, Henry Lelear.

Nominating Committee (for 1951)—James Bence, Russell Bremer, Harold Douglass, Wesley Nussey, Stanley Wright.

Pension Plan Committee—Floyd Douglass (1951), Adelbert Edwards (1952), Edward Willett, Treas. (1953).

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

Vacancies Committee—Wesley Nussey, Bond Harlan, Edythe Nightengale, Alton Shea, Harold Woodard.

Member of Local Board of Managers of Houghton College—Wesley Nussey.

Conference Calendar

The Rochester Conference will hold its next session at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 10, 1951, on Chambers Campground.

To Preach the Opening Sermon on Tuesday Evening—The Rev. Miss Mary Carnahan; reserve, the Rev. Alton Shea.

To Preach a Tithing Sermon on Wednesday Evening—The Rev. David Rees.

Offering for President's Parsonage—Taken the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter.

Conference Roll

STATIONED ELDERS

Name	Address	Telephone
Anderson, David	1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.	8432
Bence, James E.	2050 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.	Glenwood 4860
Bogart, Paul	Rt. 2, Lacona, N. Y.	Sandy Creek 2227
Bremer, C. Russell	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	3293
Buchanan, David	Kirkville, N. Y.	Chittenango 3366
Carnahan, Mary	Redfield, N. Y.	Osceola 2330
Conley, I. Leslie	304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.	Parsonage 73-4205
		Church 73-4275
Crook, George W.	LaGrangeville, N. Y.	
Crosby, Robert	Apartado 233, Medellin, Colombia, South America	
Dekker, Willard	19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y., Corning	4282
Douglass, J. Harold	Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.	Adams 2-6461
Edwards, Adelbert	Rt. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.	Corning 2713W2
Guernsey, Charles H.	Rt. 1, Great Bend, Pa.	Lester 4Y11
Harlan, S. Bond	Rt. 3, Cohocton, N. Y.	Stephens Mills 16Y5
Hill, Harley S.	Morristown, N. Y.	2561
Jelliff, Leon J.	32 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.	21W
LaCelle, G. Clarke	Rt. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.	Canisteo 4629
Lawrence, Stanley	53 Maple St., Westfield, Pa.	101R3
Lelear, Henry W.	51 Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.	2737
McClintock, Joseph B.	231 Depot St., Canisteo, N. Y.	4884
McKinley, O. Glenn	110 E. Cherry St., Athens, Pa.	
Moore, Herbert T.	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	2384
Newbury, C. B.	Wallace, N. Y.	Avoca 6458
Newcomb, Hugh C.	Rt. 1, Nedrow, N. Y.	Syracuse 9-3653
Nussey, Wesley B.	329 Wilmore Pl., Syracuse 8, N. Y.	3-8057
Osgood, Chester	Taylor, N. Y.	Cincinnatus 31Y4
Patterson, Ralph	Rt. 1, Rummerfield, Pa.	Herrickville 515H
Redstone, J. R.	Painted Post, N. Y.	
Rees, David A.	300 Hillsdale Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.	73-0552
Ries, Claude A.	Houghton, N. Y.	
Russell, Grace B.	Houghton, N. Y.	Fillmore 32F5
Shea, Alton J.	Tucker Hill Rd., Houghton, N. Y.	Fillmore 92F21
Stopp, Calvin R.	6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.	4635

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address	Telephone
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Wright, Stanley W.	Rt. 1, Forksville, Pa.	Estella 1R14

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Birchall, Philip, J.	70 W. Main St., Avon, N. Y.	3722
Candel, Carl	Rt. 4, Fulton, N. Y.	8F2
Greenfield, Ivan	Houghton, N. Y.	
Macumber, Edwin	Rt. 4, Corning, N. Y.	3229R2
Martino, Margaret	% Martin Doan, Elbridge, N. Y.	
McDonald, Otis J.	Odessa, N. Y.	97
Overrein, Mildred	Rt. 3, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.	
Ripley, Ronald	1074 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.	5491
Voorhees, LaVerne C.	Rt. 2, Horseheads, N. Y.	747J
Wilhelm, Robert	33 Grant St., Wellsboro, Pa.	3819
Wilson, Beverley	230 Prospect St., Canadaigua, N. Y.	507M

DEACONESSES

Name	Address	Telephone
Albright, Rita	113 Clover Ridge Dr., Syracuse, N. Y.	73-0754
Douglass, Pearl H.	Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.	Adams 2-6461

SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Name	Address	Telephone
Ketch, Bertha R.	Rt. 2, Cohocton, N. Y.	
MacKenzie, Alexander	Fillmore, N. Y.	
McLeister, Clara	200 S. Roxford Rd., Syracuse 8, N. Y.	3-7345
Warburton, Carrie B.	39 Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y.	Corning 901R

SUPERNUMARY ELDERS

Name	Address
Rudd, Bertrand	Rt. 2, Lacona, N. Y.

UNSTATIONED ELDERS

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

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

LAY DELEGATES

Name	Charge	Sessions Attended
Burke Carey	Armenia Mountain	
Agnes McKeown	Avon	1
Clinton Jelliff	Bentley Creek	5
Harold Woodard	Berrytown	8
Edna Belrose	Boylston	8
Merlin Nicholson	Buena Vista	5
William Baker	Canandaigua	
Laura Dunham	Canistota	4
Emmitt Farrell	Canistota	6
Helen Brokaw	Chambers	8
Virginia French	Chambers	5
Lee Wainright	Corning	9
Hilda Farnsworth	Blatchley	9
Franc Pardoe	Elkland	9
Bessie Gillmer	Elmira	7
Otto Nemitz	Fyler	2
Charlotte Silsbee	Haskinville	6
Wilma Jennings	Herrickville	1
Ellen Blackwell	Morris	9
Lewis Starkweather	Odessa	9
Gladys Starkweather	Odessa	7
Harry Webster	Onondaga Reservation	1
Florence Town	Pine Meadows	4
Donald Barber	Redfield	3
Franklin Rudd	Redfield	
Edythe Nightengale	Rochester	7
Edith Lee	Rome	5
Amy Barker	Sandy Creek	8
Viola Barker	Sandy Creek	8
Harrison Porter	Sandy Creek	
May Jimmerson	Shady Grove	1
Dorothea Doan	Syracuse, Lyncourt	6
Floyd Douglass	Syracuse, Willett Memorial	7
Betty Lawrence	Syracuse, Willett Memorial	6
C. C. Watson	Taylor	7
Hervie Towner	Wallace	9
Margaret Rathbun	Waterloo	9
June Gerow	Wellsboro	8
Minnie Butler	Westfield	6
Harold Straight	West Jasper	
Iowa Warriner	West Jasper	1

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. N. 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. A. P. Dudley	1902	Mar. 17, 1949
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. Caradog Jones	1896	Nov. 16, 1906
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. I. C. Rounds	1906	June 17, 1947
Rev. J. D. Russell	1889	1927
Rev. G. W. Scudder	—	—
Rev. H. C. Shares	1907	Dec. 6, 1949
Rev. Adam J. Shea	1934	Nov. 28, 1946
Rev. P. S. Slauson	—	—
Rev. Miriam Sprague	1912	1918
Rev. J. M. Swick	1861	1913
Rev. J. E. Tiffany	1888	Dec. 20, 1922
Rev. S. D. Trembly	—	—
Rev. M. E. Warburton	1892	Aug. 26, 1924
Rev. M. D. Warburton	Ordained 1902	Feb. 22, 1944
Rev. J. S. Willett	1906	June 3, 1935
Rev. S. D. Wilcox	1897	Oct. 12, 1935
Rev. G. N. Wyher	1902	1939

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Day—Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its 106th annual session on the Chambers Campground, Chambers, N. Y., at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, June 27, 1950.

The Rev. Calvin Stopp led the Conference in singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which the Rev. Edwin Macumber led in the devotional period using Romans 12.

The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey. The roll of Elders, Conference Preachers and Deaconesses was called.

The Committee on Credentials read the list of certified delegates. It was voted to accept this partial report, and that the names read be placed on the Conference Roll.

It was voted that the name of the late Rev. H. C. Shares be transferred to the Honor Roll.

The Committee on Nominations read its report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1.)

The President appointed Harold Woodard, Floyd Douglass and Margaret Rathbun as lay members of the committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The President appointed Gerald Wright and Adelbert Edwards as a Committee on Courtesy.

It was voted that the Rev. David Anderson be received as a member of the Conference; his transfer from the Lockport Conference having been received.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. and Mrs. David Anderson, both of whom spoke words of greeting.

Announcements were made by Committee Chairmen, and it was voted to adjourn.

First Day—Tuesday Evening

This first evening service of Conference established a record for attendance. The singing was led by the Rev. Leslie Conley, with Mrs. Conley at the piano. The Rev. Russell Bremer offered the prayer.

By way of announcement, the Committee on Orders of the Day read its report. It was voted that this report be adopted. (See Report No. 2.) It was voted that the Rev. Adelbert Edwards act as Conference Reporter.

The President introduced the Rev. Clara McLeister, who had been elected to preach the opening sermon. The speaker read from the book of Ephesians 3:14-21, making very suitable comments, prefacing a timely message on "That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God" (v. 19).

In developing the message there were two outstanding statements around which much inspirational truth was grouped: "The fundamental requirement for the fullness of God is the cleansing of the Spirit," and "Much prayer is the secret of the fullness of the blessing." The service closed with general prayer about the altar.

Second Day—Wednesday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotions were led by the Rev. David Anderson.

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

The Committee on Credentials gave a final report which was adopted.

The Committee on Examination of Character presented a partial report which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Orders of the Day, which had already been adopted, was re-read for the purpose of announcement.

The Committee on Religious Services read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Rev. Henry Lelear, read his annual report. It was voted to accept this report and refer it to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6.)

The Statistical Committee read the Summary of Statistics. It was voted to adopt this report. (See Report No. 14.)

It was voted that an offering be taken in the Wednesday evening service to go to the General Administrative Fund.

Bond Harlan offered his resignation as assistant at Headquarters Building. It was voted to accept his resignation. It was voted that hereafter the appointment of those in charge of Headquarters be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

The following ministers whose character had been passed reported from their respective appointments: Bertrand Rudd and Stanley Lawrence.

An Order of the Day—The Sunday School Secretary, the Rev. Stanley Lawrence, gave his annual report, which included the Silver Cup Standard, the designating of Silver Cup winners, and a financial statement. It was moved and seconded that this report, including the Silver Cup Standard, be adopted and the financial statement be referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved and seconded as an Amendment that this ruling be inserted to standardize the requirement for attendance: "to be counted present one must be in attendance at least half of the Sunday school session." The Amendment was passed. The motion as amended was passed. (See Report No. 8.)

It was voted that the work of the Daily Vacation Bible School come

under the Conference Sunday School Department and that reports be made to the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

The Conference was called to order by the Secretary and the devotions were led by the Rev. Russell Bremer.

The assistant secretary was called to the platform to call the roll.

The President took the chair and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

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

The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference the Rev. John Kearns of the Brainerd Indian Training School, Hot Springs, S. D.; the Rev. DeWeerd Lupton of the Home Mission Department, and Miss Mary Baker, deputational worker from the Brainerd Indian Training School, all of whom spoke words of greeting.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

An Order of the Day—The Conference President gave his annual report, including recommendations and a financial report. It was voted that the report proper be adopted and that the financial report be referred to the Auditing Committee. The recommendations were considered item by item. Each recommendation was re-read and each, in turn, adopted by vote. (See Report No. 4.)

The Conference Treasurer, Mr. Floyd Douglass, read his annual report. It was voted to accept the report and refer it to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5.)

The following ministers, whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: Paul Bogart, David Buchanan, Mary Carnahan, Mary Lyon, Charles Guernsey, Edwin Macumber, Ralph Patterson, Glenn McKinley.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, General Sunday School Secretary, the Denominational Representative, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie, all of whom greeted the Conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Forenoon

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

The Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, denominational representative, was called to the chair.

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

Chester Osgood, Harold Woodard, Harley Hill, Alton Shea were appointed tellers.

It was voted that the first ballot for President be a nominating ballot.

It was moved and seconded that the President be elected this year for part time supervision, only. It was voted that this motion be laid on the table.

The conference officers and members of boards elected by ballot were as follows:

President—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Vice-President—Rev. James E. Bence

Secretary—Rev. J. Harold Douglass

Chairman of Camp Meeting Committee—Rev. James E. Bence.

Trustees (for term of three years)—Wesley B. Nussey, James E. Bence, David A. Rees.

It was voted that the time of adjournment be extended to continue the election.

Delegates to General Conference were elected as follows:

Ministerial—Wesley Nussey, David Rees

Alternate Ministerial—James E. Bence, J. Harold Douglass

Lay Delegates—Edward Willett, Harold Woodard

Reserve Lay Delegates—Merlin Nicholson, Floyd Douglass

It was voted that the Secretary be authorized to have printed, and issue identification cards to the ministers of the Conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Afternoon

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Carroll Brentlinger, missionary-elect to Haiti, who greeted the Conference.

The Denominational Representative, the Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, was called to the chair. It was voted that the Orders of the Day be postponed to complete the election.

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected the Rev. Willard Dekker assistant secretary.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Treasurer—Floyd Douglass

Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence

Educational Secretary—Gerald Wright

Tithing Secretary—Clark LaCelle

Secretary of Evangelism—Henry Lelear

Statistician—Chester Osgood

Member of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders (for a term of four years)—Russell Bremer

Camp Meeting Committee members (for a term of three years)—Willard Dekker, Harold Woodard

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

Judiciary Committee—Stanley Wright, Clara McLeister, Claude Ries, Wesley Nussey

Missionary Board (elected members)—Leslie Conley, Clinton Jelliff, Henry Lelear

Nominating Committee (for 1951)—James Bence, Russell Bremer, Harold Douglass, Wesley Nussey, Stanley Wright.

Member of Pension Plan Committee (for a term of three years)—Edward Willett.

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

Committee on Vacancies—Wesley Nussey, Bond Harlan, Edythe Nightengale, Alton Shea, Harold Woodard.

The Rev. Miss Mary Carnahan was elected to preach the opening sermon next year. Rev. Alton Shea was elected as reserve.

An Order of the Day was called for, which was the report of the W. Y. P. S. President, the Rev. Gerald Wright. The W. Y. P. S. Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Dekker, read the financial report of that society. It was voted to accept these reports and refer the financial report to the Auditing Committee. (See W. Y. P. S. section of minutes.)

An Order of the Day—The Rev. Alton Shea, Denominational Director of Child Evangelism, presented the interests of that department.

The Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ketch was forced to leave the Conference because of illness, so her church report was read by the Secretary, and her delegate spoke regarding the work.

It was voted that Marjorie Lawrence be the Conference Director of Child Evangelism.

The Committee on Examination of Character gave their final report which was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference body the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Calhoon, missionaries on furlough from Haiti, both of whom greeted the Conference.

The following ministers, whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: Bond Harlan, Willard Dekker, George Crook, Chester Osgood, Russell Bremer, Harley Hill. Mrs. Hugh Newcomb reported from the Onondaga Reservation in the absence of her husband.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the Secretary. Devotions were led by the Rev. Ralph Patterson.

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

It was voted that the report of the Committee on Religious Services be changed to include a Memorial Service at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

An Order of the Day—The Denominational Representative, the Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, editor of the Sunday School literature, presented the subject, "Building the Walls of Wesleyan Methodism," noting incidents recorded in the Book of Nehemiah, as a pattern and giving a challenging message on Church Progress.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders presented a partial report which was accepted by vote.

The Tithing Secretary, the Rev. David Rees, presented his report and suggested means for advancing the department.

It was voted that a report of the work of the Tithing Secretary be made an Order of the Day next Conference session.

It was voted that the Rev. David Rees be authorized to present a message on Tithing on Wednesday evening of the next Conference session.

It was voted that a committee of three be formed, of which Stanley Wright be chairman, to formulate and designate the duties of the Tithing Secretary. It was voted that David Rees and Clarke LaCelle be the other two members of this committee.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations presented a partial report in the form of recommendations relative to Presidential Supervision. (See Report No. 12, Rec. 4.) It was moved and seconded that this partial report be adopted.

It was voted that the consideration of these recommendations be made an Order of the Day, to come immediately after the hearing of the representative from Houghton College.

It was voted that the time of adjournment be postponed.

The following ministers whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: Robert Wilhelm, Adelbert Edwards, Clara McLeister, Gerald Wright.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Paine, and Dr. Claude Ries from Houghton College, all of whom greeted the Conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the Vice-President who announced the Memorial Service for H. C. Shares, Mabel Hill and Grayce McKinley to be held at the time of devotions.

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference Dr. Frank Wright of Houghton College who greeted the Conference.

An Order of the Day—The Educational Secretary, the Rev. Robert Wilhelm, after making a brief report, introduced the representatives from Houghton College; Dr. Claude Ries, Dr. Frank Wright, and Dr. S. W. Paine, each of whom presented interesting and helpful messages from our own Houghton College.

The Auditing Committee gave its complete report. It was voted to accept this report and adopt the reports audited. (See Report No. 11.)

The Order of the Day relative to considering the recommendations of the Pastoral Relations Committee having lost its standing, it was voted that this consideration be made an Order of the Day for 9:00 a. m. Saturday.

The following ministers whose characters had been passed reported from their respective appointments: Leon Jelliff, Joseph McClintock, Calvin Stopp, C. B. Newbury, James Bence, Ronald Ripley, J. R. Redstone, Otis McDonald, Stanley Wright, Clarke LaCelle.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day—Saturday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the President and the Rev. Willard Dekker led the devotions.

Orders of the Day were called for.

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. Philip J. Birchall, who greeted the Conference.

The Committee on Religious Services recommended that the speaker for the Sunday a. m. service be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee. Adopted by vote.

The Rev. Rufus Reisdorph was called to the Chair.

An Order of the Day—The recommendation from the Pastoral Relations Committee relative to presidential supervision was re-read. (See Report No. 12, Rec. 4.)

It was moved and seconded as an amendment that a clause be added "authorizing and requesting the Trustees to purchase a President's Parsonage before March 1, 1951." Carried.

It was voted that we take the vote on this recommendation by ballot.

The result of the balloting on the first item was as follows: 52 ballots cast; 34 yes, 18 no. Item one was declared adopted.

It was voted that we consider the remaining items as a whole.

It was voted to adopt the remaining items of recommendation as amended.

It was voted to postpone the time of adjournment.

The Pastoral Relations Committee read a partial report for information and discussion.

The Budget Apportionment Committee read its report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 10.)

The following ministers' names were called and either reported personally or through correspondence read by the Secretary: Henry Lelear, Claude Ries, A. J. McKenzie, L. M. Hayes, George Sprague, C. A. Russell, Grace Russell, Herbert Moore, Pearl Douglass, Rita Albright, Harold Douglass, LaVerne Voorhees.

The Board of Trustees gave their annual report through their Secretary, the Rev. James E. Bence. It was voted to accept this report.

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

Fifth Day—Saturday Afternoon

Conference convened at the call of the Chair. Rev. Calvin Stopp offered prayer.

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

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its final report, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 7.)

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading of its report.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders offered a supplementary report to the effect that "Laverne Voorhees be received to study preparatory to receiving Elders Orders and to travel under the direction of the Conference as an Evangelistic Singer." It was voted to adopt.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the third and final reading of its report. It was voted unanimously to adopt this report. (See Report No. 12.)

The Rev. Hugh Newcomb, having just arrived on the grounds, greeted the Conference.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

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

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Auditing Committee—Mary Carnahan, Emmitt Farrell, May Jimmerson
Apportionment of Budget—Bond Harlan, Lee Wainwright, Wilma Jennings

Examination of Character—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Leon Jelliff, Clara McLeister, Hilda Farnsworth, Clinton Jelliff

Orders of the Day—Stanley Lawrence, Charles Guernsey, Charlotte Silsbee, Franc Pardo

Pastoral Relations—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), David Rees, Willard Dekker, James Bence, Merlin Nicholson, Edythe Nightengale, Helen Brokaw

Post Office Addresses—Hervie Towner, Gladys Starkweather

Religious Services—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), James R. Redstone, Calvin Stopp, Dorothea Doan

Resolutions Committee—David Anderson, C. B. Newbury, Edith Lee, C. C. Watson

Statistical Committee—Chester Osgood (Chairman ex-officio), Myrle Osgood, assistant, George Crook, Iowa Warriner

In Charge of Mail—Edwin Macumber, Otis McDonald, Robert Wilhelm

In Charge of Headquarters—Henry Lelear.

Signed: Wesley Nussey,
Bond Harlan,
Calvin Stopp,
Harold Douglass.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

We recommend that:

The Conference Sunday School Secretary give his report at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday.

The Conference President gave his report at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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

The W. Y. P. S. President's report be heard at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

Rev. Alton Shea speak on Child Evangelism at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

The public meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Denominational Representative, the Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, be heard at 9:00 a. m. Friday.

The Educational Secretary's report and the representative from Houghton College, Dr. S. W. Paine, be heard at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

Signed: Stanley Lawrence,
C. H. Guernsey,
Charlotte Silsbee,
Franc Pardoe.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday a. m., Rev. David Anderson; p. m., Rev. Russell Bremer. Thursday a. m., Rev. Leon Jelliff; p. m., Rev. Mary Carnahan. Friday a. m., Rev. Ralph Patterson; p. m., Rev. Willard Dekker. Saturday a. m., Rev. Joseph McClintock.

Wednesday evening service: The Rev. Robert Wilhelm for a Chalk Picture, the Rev. Otis McDonald for the sermon, and Mr. LaVerne Voorhees as the song leader.

The Rev. I. Leslie Conley to lead the Love Feast at 9:00 a. m. Sunday.

The Rev. David Rees to be in charge of the Communion Service following the Love Feast.

The Rev. Harry Stanley to preach the Sunday morning sermon.

Signed: Wesley Nussey,
J. R. Redstone,
Calvin R. Stopp,
Dorothea Doan.

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Rochester Conference assembled on the Chambers Campground for the 106th annual session, we extend Christian greetings.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude for Divine assistance during the year that this report is submitted to the Rochester Annual Conference. We desire to thank publicly Mr. Floyd Douglass, the Rev. James Bence, and the Rev. David Rees for their counsel which we have sought frequently, and without which we have tried not to act on any important question. It is our opinion that substantial progress, which time will reveal, has been made during this year.

Official Acts:

Following the rise of Conference last year, Authorization Papers were issued to those who were granted them by the Conference.

The Rev. George Hilson was granted a letter of transfer to the Michigan Conference. The Rev. Ezra Morgan was granted a letter of transfer to the Kansas Conference.

The president reported last year that the Board of Trustees had ordered the sale of the church property at 2116 Whitesboro Street, Utica, N. Y. This transaction was completed on July 26, 1949. At a meeting of the trustees during conference of last year, the board voted to sell the parsonage property at 29 Winner Avenue, Utica, N. Y. This was done on or about October 24, 1949.

With the authorization of the Board of Trustees, we sold our interests in the church property at Texas, N. Y., (near Mexico, N. Y.) on or about July 30, 1949.

The Canandaigua church was left last conference "in the hands of the president" because the pastor and the present incumbent was elected to the office of full-time conference president. The Canandaigua Church gave the Rev. Stanley Wright a call on Sunday, August 28, and he assumed the pastoral duties on September 8. Until that time the conference president was paid, as before, on a part time basis. Since that time he has received \$50 a week as was provided for last conference. It was with difficulty a place was found to live by the first of October. We regret that it was outside the conference limits. In order that there might be no dissatisfaction, car mileage was taken from Canandaigua which reduced the expense of travel to the conference. Actually, the conference president traveled about 15,000 miles in conference work. If you do a little simple arithmetic, you can determine for yourself the mileage for which the conference paid.

We have held quarterly meetings and visited each church at least once. Besides the regular visitations of the churches, we were in special services with the West Jasper Church, October 18-23; with the East Forks Church of the Elkland charge, November 1-6. The Herrickville and Wellsboro Churches shared our time during Youth Week. We were with the Rome Church during the most of Holy Week. Full credit on conference budget was given to each of these charges for offerings received. We took no revivals outside the conference.

It was our privilege to participate in the rededication of the Westfield Church on Sunday, May 21, 1950. This was a day of victory for the local church, for the pastor and his family, for the Rochester Conference, and for Wesleyan Methodism. We take this opportunity of reminding you that in two successive years we have witnessed the reviving of a church which seemed almost hopeless only a few years ago. We believe that money spent in "priming the pump" is beginning to pay dividends. We could cite one or two other examples where money invested in promising, yet struggling, churches is this year paying off. The Rochester

Conference has other churches that would respond to like treatment. It is our conviction that to revitalize a dying church is as good as opening a new one and less costly. We do not mean to infer that this task of renewing old churches should take the place of pioneering new fields.

A limited study has been made of possible fields for pioneer endeavor. The findings have been made known to the Missionary Board. Suffice it to say in this report that there are some real possibilities. Our limitations are suitable pioneer workers and sufficient money. Without the first, we would waste the second.

The trial to co-ordinate the evangelistic efforts of the various churches has not met with much success. Perhaps, continued efforts will prove more profitable.

The final Leaders' Conference for this quadrennium was held at Central, S. C. on March 28-30, 1950. Besides being a pleasant trip into the southland, it was the best conference of the three. We thank you for granting us the privilege and the blessing of attending these three conferences as your representative.

The official name of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America is in the process of being changed to the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. This should be completed shortly after the rise of conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Rev. I. Leslie Conley be transferred from the Middle Atlantic States Conference and be listed as an elder of the Rochester Conference.

2. That each of the three districts have organizational meetings during this conference session at which time they elect a chairman and a secretary who will be a program committee. Further, that it be the aim of each district to have two fellowships annually.

3. That the pastoral vote be taken on each charge on the third Sunday of April unless that be Easter Sunday when the vote will be taken on the fourth Sunday. When it is the desire of the charge to vote on a week night, it will be done sometime during the week previous to the designated Sunday. Permission to vote on another Sunday may be obtained from the President and the Advisory Board. This regulation will become Standing Rule No. 7.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE IN ACCOUNT WITH WESLEY B. NUSSEY:

Salary	\$2050.00
Rent	410.00

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

Traveling	382.08	
Meals	25.75	
Office expense, secretarial help	25.94	
Telephone and telegraph	65.69	
Total		\$2959.46
Credited to Treasurer and Churches		\$2959.46
Gifts		\$8.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley B. Nussey, President.

Report No. 5
TREASURER'S REPORT
June 1, 1949 to May 31, 1950

Receipts

Conference budget payments	\$5619.31	
Conference Minutes	57.25	
Redfield Note, Principal	225.00	
Rochester Loan, (Dyke Fund-Bixby Estate)	800.00	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund (Pension Plan Payments)	534.39	
Westfield, Paid Temporary Loan	306.25	
Miscellaneous	4.32	
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00	
Extension Fund	284.16	
Orphanage	142.11	
Home Missions	82.69	
Foreign Missions	130.77	
Education	636.92	
Connectional Sunday School Work	86.35	
Connectional Executive Budget	293.00	
General Conference Expense	230.00	
Pension Plan, church membership	1310.31	
Pastor's Income Assessment	82.09	
In and Out	306.25	
Total		\$11371.17
Cash on hand June 1, 1949:		
Regular Account	235.38	
Extension Fund	1829.41	2064.79
Total		\$13435.96

Disbursements**Appropriations:**

Rev. Hugh Newcomb, Pastor Onondaga Indian Reservation	\$300.00
Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Pastor Westfield Church	500.00
Rev. George W. Crook, Pastor Waterloo Church	300.00
Rev. Otis McDonald, Pastor Odessa Church	100.00
Rev. Mary Carnahan, Pastor Redfield Church ...	100.00
Rev. Charles H. Guernsey, Pastor Blatchley and East Randolph charge	50.00
Increment to Rev. Stanley Lawrence	100.00
Increment to Rev. Joseph McClintock	50.00
Rev. Wm. Woughter, share in stove for Odessa	20.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Secretary's Expense	16.65
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
General Expense, Stationery, Stamps, etc	95.42
Refunds to Pastors joining Pension Plan 1947-48	218.53
F. R. Eddy, Treas. Pension Plan. 1947-48 income fees of those joining Plan in 1948-49	319.43
Students Educational Help	250.00
Printing Conference Minutes	284.00
Mailing Conference Minutes	19.73
F. R. Eddy, Treas. for Leaders' Conference	55.00
Rev. H. S. Hill, Appreciation for use of organ and material at Utica	25.00
Rev. James E. Bence, Editor Conference News Sheet labor and expense	71.80
Elda M. Bence, interest on loan for Redfield	38.00
Bank charge for check returned unpaid	12.00
Floral Piece	12.00
Loan, Odessa	400.00
Expense of Deed Transfer, Odessa	23.25
Temporary Loan, Stanley Lawrence, Westfield, for new pews	306.25
Mortgage payments on 29 Winner Ave., Utica, N. Y.	92.00
Attorney fees and expense, sale of 29 Winner Ave. Utica	158.42
Attorney fees and expense, sale of church property at 2116 Whitesboro Street, Utica, N. Y.	159.25
New Adding Machine	124.80
Bank Service Charge	3.70
Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Conf. Pres., Salary	2000.00

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Moving Expense, Canandaigua to Houghton, N. Y.	90.52	
Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Traveling and Office Expense	499.46	
Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Rent	410.00	
Fred R. Hall, Annuity	220.00	
Rev. R. S. Taylor, Macon Ga., Hephzibah Orphanage	142.11	
Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missions Secretary	82.69	
Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missions Secretary	130.77	
Houghton College, Educational budget receipts	636.92	
In and Out	400.00	
Rev. F. R. Eddy, Treas:		
Connectional Sunday School Work	86.35	
Connectional Executive Budget receipts	293.00	
General Conference Expense	230.00	
Pension Plan, Church Membership, @ \$1.50	1335.61	
Pension Plan, One percent income fees	76.54	
Total Expenditures		\$10939.20
Cash on hand May 31, 1950:		
Regular Working Account	377.64	
Extension Fund	2113.57	
Pension Plan, Income Assessment	5.55	
Total in Bank		2496.76
Grand Total		\$13435.96

F. G. Douglass, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT—TWO YEARS

June 1, 1948 to May 31, 1950

Balance in bank June 1, 1948	\$554.82	
Bank Interest	54.06	
From sale of Union Center Church Property	2000.00	
Interest on loan, Wesleyan Methodist Connection ..	400.00	
Sale of Utica Church Property	2300.00	
Net Proceeds of Sale of 29 Winner Ave., Utica, N. Y. ..	2019.93	
Dyke Trust Fund, loaned to Rochester Church, repaid ..	800.00	
Sale of Texas property	150.00	
Total deposits		\$8278.81

Withdrawals

Paid to Rev. Alexander McKenzie, his share of pro-

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ceeds in sale, Union Center Church property	\$912.00
Loan to Odessa Church	400.00
Temporary Loan to Westfield Church, for 25% of purchase price of new pews	306.25
Total withdrawals	\$1618.25
Balance in bank, building fund savings acct.	6660.56
Total to balance	\$8278.81
F. G. Douglass, Conference Treasurer	

Report No. 6

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHAMBERS CAMP

June 19, 1949 to June 16, 1950

Receipts

Balance in bank June 19, 1949	349.31
Pledges	1120.25
Board	1417.46
Offerings	956.21
Provisions	328.60
Sale and rental of cottages	298.00
Gifts	72.42
Tents	26.44
Electric	21.56
Telephone	14.54
Refreshment stand	10.00
Materials	9.20
Insurance	2.20
Total Receipts	\$4626.19

Disbursements

Provisions	\$1557.56
Materials	896.73
Evangelistic Help	458.00
Kitchen and dining room help	235.00
Labor	152.40
Equipment	149.19
Camp assistants	130.00
Insurance	114.65
Printing and advertising	87.86
Camp Expense	84.87
Fuel	64.00

Tents	52.80	
Purchasing agent	35.00	
Electricity	33.66	
Repairs	27.98	
Telephone	21.05	
Piano tuning	17.00	
Freight	3.05	
Medical expense	3.00	
Balance in Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. 6/16/50	502.39	
Total Disbursements		\$4626.19

Assets of the Chambers Camp

Camp property	\$16400.00	
Unpaid insurance assessments	36.91	
Unpaid 1950 pledges	487.00	
Unpaid 1949 pledges	274.50	
Unpaid 1948 pledges	223.50	
Unpaid 1947 pledges	135.00	
Balance in bank June 16, 1950	502.39	
Total Assets		\$18059.30

Liabilities, None

Respectfully submitted,
Henry W. Lelear, Treasurer

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders recommends that:

1. Orville Lawrence and Harold Little be continued in the course of study.
2. Edwin Macumber, Ronald Ripley, Otis McDonald, and Robert Wilhelm be continued to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.
3. George Pattington be received to study under the direction of the Conference.
4. Beverly Wilson, Ivan Greenfield, Mildred Overrein, Philip Birchall, Carl Candel, and Viola Barker be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.
5. Margaret Martino be received to study and travel as child evangelist and song leader under the direction of the Conference.
6. Wesley Swanger, having not reported to the committee this year, be returned to his Quarterly Conference.
7. LaVerne C. Voorhees be received to study preparatory to election

to Elder's Orders, and continue to travel under the direction of the Conference as evangelistic singer.

Stanley W. Wright, Chairman;
G. Clarke LaCelle,
Bertha Ketch,
Margaret Rathbun,
Harold Woodard,
Floyd Douglass,
C. Russell Bremer, Secretary.

Departmentalized System for Course of Study

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 of 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—Brengele
How to Conduct a Sunday School—
Lawrence
Way to Pentecost—Chadwick
Revival and Pastor—Peck

Rev. Bertha Ketch

Text Books

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

Reading Books

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

Committee Librarian, Rev. Bertha Ketch

Report No. 8

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

"Hold That Line" is an expression, as most of you know, that is frequently heard at the football game. When that command is given, there is an intensity in the atmosphere. Right now there is an intensity everywhere. We need a holy urge in our ranks. As usual some Sunday schools did not report every quarter so our record is not complete. However, only three have failed to report until this quarter. This report has two Sunday schools lacking. One of these is one that was delinquent before so this record lacks only three small Sunday schools of being reliable. "Hold That Line" is here applicable. Ten schools that have complete records have failed to "Hold That Line." Three whose records are not all in also lost ground. **Think of it! Thirteen Sunday schools with a loss! Also notice that four more are the same as last year! Seventeen Sunday schools without a gain!** Not only is there a loss in thirteen schools but the loss is too large to fail to let us pass it by lightly.

My much loved basket ball captain, filled with enthusiasm, and endeavor to win would call energetically, "Play That Ball" when things were at a standstill in the game. Rochester Conference Sunday school people, "Play That Ball." Turn the page over. Redfield has doubled its attendance. **To her goes one silver cup!** Rochester has gained over **twenty-eight** in average attendance! **To Rochester goes the other silver cup!** Canisteo gained twenty-five. Chambers gained over fourteen. Westfield gained eleven. Willett Memorial has the next highest gain.

Three classes in our Sunday schools! **Shirkers! Jerkers! Workers!** We all know much about the shirkers and the workers. Who are the Jerkers? The Jerkers are those who work hard occasionally.

As usual, our greatest, simplest, yet most difficult problem is that of irregularity in attendance. In our little Sunday school last Sunday eleven of our pupils were absent. What a grand attendance we would have had, had they been there! Your problems and ours are the same.

Concerning the financial record, the highest honors go to Lyncourt and Bentley Creek. Lyncourt raised \$9.93 per capita for the year. Bentley Creek raised \$9.40.

The Silver Cup Standard

Two Silver Cups now are awarded. The Sunday schools with less than 50 in yearly average attendance compete for one. Those with over 50 in yearly average attendance compete for the other. If a Sunday school is under 50 at the beginning of the conference year and gets above 50 in average attendance for the year, it will compete in the group over 50.

The Sunday school making the greatest percentage of gain in average yearly attendance over its average for the previous year will receive 65%. Each Sunday 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 money per capita for all purposes shall receive 35%. This is based on average yearly attendance.

To be counted present one must be in attendance at least half of the Sunday school session.

Financial Report

Receipts:

Cash on hand June 1, 1949	\$25.30	
Amount received from Sunday schools	7.00	
Total Receipts		\$32.30

Disbursements:

Purchased Feb. 28, 1950 Five hundred postal cards ..	\$5.00	
Printing Feb. 28, 1950 two hundred postal cards	1.75	
Purchased May 23, 1950 two Silver Cups	19.20	
Total Disbursements		\$25.95

Cash on hand May 31, 1950	\$6.35
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Stanley Lawrence, Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The shadows of the evening of the Gospel Dispensation are upon us. The chaotic condition of national and international affairs is appalling. We are living in the days when prophecy is being fulfilled before our eyes. The Jews are returning in great numbers to their home land. The fig tree is putting forth her leaves. The coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Lawlessness is on the increase. The spirit of the anti-christ is increasing in evidence. Men's hearts are failing them for fear, because of the things that are coming on the earth, resulting in an alarming increase in suicide, Atheistic Communism marches onward in spite of all efforts to the contrary. Worldliness is endeavoring to engulf the Church of Christ. Only a revival of pure and undefiled religion can save our country from ruin. God chastised Israel for her wilful departure from His sacred commandments, and He is no respecter of persons or nations.

In order that we, as a Conference of devout followers of Jesus Christ, may faithfully discharge our obligations to our God, to our country, and to the Church in general, your Committee on Resolutions respectfully propose the following:

1. That we steadfastly maintain our standards of piety and godliness as revealed in the Scriptures and in our Book of Discipline.

2. That we constantly keep before the minds of our people the urgent necessity of a clear experience of Regeneration, and an equally clear experience of Entire Sanctification as a second definite work of grace, in order to walk worthy of our great calling.

3. That frequent anointings of the Holy Spirit should be received individually in order to maintain a clear vision of the will and purpose of God, and also to have divine power commensurate to carry out that plan and purpose.

4. That the subtle workings of Satan, in his endeavor to make us a merely nominal company of Christians be jealously guarded against, and that we steadfastly insist on all our church services being intensely spiritual, yet free from all fanaticism.

5. That we hold as a matter of deep concern the fact that we are moulding the lives of our young people who shall be the Church of tomorrow, and that God requires us to disseminate the truths of the Gospel of Christ with no uncertain sound, that the faith of our fathers shall never grow dim because of any neglect on our part.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence C. Watson,
C. B. Newbury,
David Anderson.

Report No. 10

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is figured at the rate of \$11.70 per member and is divided as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.00; Education, \$1.50; Conference Work, \$5.00; Orphanage, \$.25; Superannuate Ministers' Pension Plan, \$1.50; Executive Budget Fund, \$.25; General Conference Expense Fund, \$.20.

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

The Budget for Conference Work includes appropriations of \$800 and the following specified expenses and estimates: President's Salary, \$650; Traveling Expense at \$.05 per mile; Conference News Sheet, \$25 plus cost of printing; Conference Secretary, \$50; Conference Treasurer, \$50; Estimated Printing, \$15; Bank Service, \$5; Miscellaneous Expense, \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilma Jennings,
Lee Wainwright,
S. Bond Harlan.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION

CHARGE	Foreign Missions (\$2.00)	Home Missions (\$1.00)	Education (\$1.50)	Conference Work (\$5.00)	Orphanage (25¢)	Superannuate Pension Plan (\$1.50)	Executive Budget Fund (25¢)	General Conference Fund (20¢)	Connectional S. Work (3¢)	TOTAL (\$11.70)
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 13.50	\$ 45	\$ 2.25	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.80	\$.20	\$ 108.10
Avon.....	38	19	28.50	95	4.75	28.50	4.75	3.80	2.25	224.55
Bath.....	16	8	12.00	40	2.00	12.00	2.00	1.60		93.60
Bentley Creek.....	56	28	42.00	140	7.00	42.00	7.00	5.60	1.85	329.45
Berrytown.....	64	32	48.00	160	8.00	48.00	8.00	6.40	3.00	377.40
Boylston.....	52	26	39.00	130	6.50	39.00	6.50	5.20	2.50	306.70
Buena Vista.....	84	42	63.00	210	10.50	63.00	10.50	8.40	2.50	493.90
Canandaigua.....	116	58	87.00	290	14.50	87.00	14.50	11.60	5.50	684.10
Canisteo.....	140	70	105.00	350	17.50	105.00	17.50	14.00	7.45	826.45
Chambers.....	84	42	63.00	210	10.50	63.00	10.50	8.40	3.35	494.75
Corning(Riverside)	88	44	66.00	220	11.00	66.00	11.00	8.80	7.35	522.15
East Randolph										
Blatchley.....	28	14	21.00	70	3.50	21.00	3.50	2.80	1.95	165.75
Elkland.....	180	90	135.00	450	22.50	135.00	22.50	18.00	5.80	1,058.80
Elmira.....	156	78	117.00	390	19.50	117.00	19.50	15.60	7.05	919.65
Fyler.....	32	16	24.00	80	4.00	24.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	189.70
Haakinsville.....	40	20	60.00	200	10.00	60.00	10.00	8.00	2.40	470.40
Hertickville.....	52	26	39.00	130	6.50	39.00	6.50	5.20	1.35	305.55
Morris.....	22	11	16.50	55	2.75	16.50	2.75	2.20	1.20	129.90
Odessa.....	76	38	57.00	190	9.50	57.00	9.50	7.60	2.80	447.40
Onon Reservation.....	76	38	57.00	190	9.50	57.00	9.50	7.60	2.05	256.65
Pine Meadows.....	22	11	16.50	55	2.75	16.50	2.75	2.20	1.20	129.90
Redfield.....	26	13	19.50	65	3.25	19.50	3.25	2.60	.80	152.90
Rochester.....	84	42	63.00	210	10.50	63.00	10.50	8.40	4.35	495.75
Rome.....	108	54	81.00	270	13.50	81.00	13.50	10.80	5.25	637.05
Sandy Creek.....	92	46	69.00	230	11.50	69.00	11.50	9.20	3.05	541.25
Shady Grove.....	44	22	33.00	110	5.50	33.00	5.50	4.40	2.30	259.70
Syracuse(Lyncourt)	94	47	70.50	235	11.75	70.50	11.75	9.40	5.65	555.55
Syracuse(W. Men'l)	220	110	165.00	550	27.50	165.00	27.50	22.00	6.30	1,293.30
Taylor.....	42	21	31.50	105	5.25	31.50	5.25	4.20	1.95	247.65
Wallace.....	80	40	60.00	200	10.00	60.00	10.00	8.00	3.25	471.25
Waterloo.....	38	19	28.50	95	4.75	28.50	4.75	3.80	2.70	225.00
Wellsboro.....	42	21	31.50	105	5.25	31.50	5.25	4.20	2.00	247.70
Westfield.....	48	24	36.00	120	6.00	36.00	6.00	4.80	1.95	282.75
West Jasper.....	30	15	22.50	75	3.75	22.50	3.75	3.00	2.10	224.40
TOTALS.....	\$2,436	\$1,216	\$ 1,627.00	\$ 5,900	\$ 304.50	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 304.50	\$ 243.60	\$ 106.50	\$ 14,167.10

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 11**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We have examined the books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Sunday School Secretary, the Conference President, the Conference Treasurer, the Pension Plan Treasurer, and the W. Y. P. S. Treasurer, and believe the same to be correct.

Signed: Mary Carnahan,
Emmitt J. Farrell,
May Jimmerson.

Report No. 12**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the conference year 1950-51:

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mary Lyon

Avon—Philip Birchall

Bath—G. Clarke LaCelle

Bentley Creek and Berrytown—Supplied by William Woughter of the Michigan Conference

Boylston—Paul Bogart

Buena Vista—G. Clarke LaCelle

Canandaigua—Beverly Wilson

Canisteo—Calvin R. Stopp

Chambers—Adelbert Edwards

Corning, Riverside—Willard Dekker

East Randolph and Blatchley—Charles Guernsey

Elkland Charge—Stanley W. Wright

Elmira—David Anderson

Fyler—Supplied by David Buchanan under the supervision of the president

Groton—In the hands of the president

Haskinville—S. Bond Harlan

Herrickville—Ralph Patterson

Morris—Robert Wilhelm

Odessa—Otis McDonald

Onondaga Reservation—Hugh Newcomb

Pine Meadows—Paul Bogart

Redfield—Mary Carnahan

Rochester—James E. Bence

Rome—Gerald Wright

Sandy Creek—C. Russell Bremer

Shady Grove—Edwin Macumber

Syracuse, Lyncourt—Wesley B. Nussey

Syracuse, Willett Memorial—I. Leslie Conley

Taylor—Chester Osgood
 Wallace—C. B. Newbury
 Waterloo—Leon J. Jelliff
 Wellsboro—Robert Wilhelm
 Westfield—Stanley Lawrence
 West Jasper—Supplied by Joseph B. McClintock
 Conference President—Wesley B. Nussey
 General Evangelists—Henry W. Lelear, O. Glenn McKinley, James R. Redstone
 Conference Evangelists—Herbert Moore, Carl Candel
 Conference Evangelist and Singer—Ronald Ripley
 Evangelistic Singer—LaVerne Voorhees
 Evangelistic Song Leader and Children's Worker—Margaret Martino
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell, Mildred Overrein
 Professor in Houghton College—Claude A. Ries
 Missionary in South America—Robert Crosby
 Supplying Methodist Churches in Morristown and Galilee, N. Y.—Harley S. Hill
 Pastors of the Pierrepont Manor Union Church—J. Harold and Pearl H. Douglass
 Assistant Publishing Agent—David A. Rees
 Denominational Secretary of Child Evangelism and Y. M. W. B. Field Worker—Alton J. Shea
 Pastor of Community Church at LaGrangeville, N. Y.—George W. Crook
 Transferred to the Superannuate List—Bertha Ketch, Clara McLeister

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the following appropriations be made: Hugh Newcomb, Pastor, Onondaga Indian Reservation, \$300; Stanley Lawrence, Pastor, Westfield Church, \$200; Leon J. Jelliff, Pastor, Waterloo Church, \$100; Mary Carnahan, Pastor, Redfield Church, \$100; Bertha Ketch, for moving Expenses, \$50; Taylor Church, for Indoor Plumbing, \$50; Ralph Patterson, Pastor at Herrickville, for car expense, \$25; Mrs. A. J. Shea, \$100 from the old Superannuated Ministers' Fund; Mrs. Exa Rathbun, \$25 from the old superannuated Ministers' Fund.

2. We recommend that the Rev. James E. Bence be the editor and publisher of the Rochester Conference News, and that he be remunerated in the amount of \$25 in addition to actual materials and printing costs.

3. 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 parsonages and lots, be deeded to the Conference.

4. The annual conference, in its session in 1949, after much prayer and serious consideration, voted in favor of a full-time conference presidency. The splendid work of our president and the co-operation of the pastors and churches this past year is greatly appreciated. It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that this is the best policy for the advancement of our conference work. However, after serious consideration, it seems expedient that we alter our course for the current year. In keeping with this, the committee offers the following recommendations:

SECTION I.

1. That the conference have a part-time president for this one year.
2. That the conference budget assessment remain the same, and that the difference in the cost of a part-time president compared with that of a full-time president be specifically set aside for payment on a president's parsonage.
3. That the offering taken the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter for extension, be added to the fund for the purchase of a president's parsonage.
4. That the Conference authorize and request the Board of Trustees to purchase a property to be used as president's parsonage before March 1, 1951.
5. That the Conference President shall visit each charge at least once during the year.

SECTION II.

1. That the salary of the president shall be \$650 annually.
2. That he shall be allowed travel expense at the rate of 5¢ per mile, and miscellaneous expenses.
3. That he shall be allowed necessary secretarial help at 75¢ per hour.

SECTION III.

That the Missionary Board shall be authorized to initiate pioneer work to be financed from the extension fund.

Signed: Wesley B. Nussey,
David A. Rees,
James Bence,
Willard Dekker,
Merlin Nicholson,
Edythe Nightengale,
Helen Brokaw.

Report No. 13
REPORT OF EVANGELISTS

Ripley

Revivals held—23

In home Conference—5

In other Conferences—16

In other Denominations—2

Other services held—3-day Rally in Wellsboro, Pa.

Receipts:

Offerings	\$3302.00
Gifts	160.00
Traveling Expenses	510.00
Total net receipts	\$3461.00

Signed: Ronald J. Ripley.

Lelear

Revivals held—12

In other Conferences—12

Other services held—28

Receipts:

Offerings	\$1333.00
Gifts	114.00
Traveling Expenses	150.00
Total net receipts	1297.00

Signed: Henry W. Lelear.

Moore

Revivals held—1

In other Conference—1

Other services held—6

Receipts:

Offerings	\$155.00
Marriage and Funeral fees	20.00
Total net receipts	\$175.00

Signed: Herbert T. Moore.

Voorhees

Revivals held—13

In home Conference—4

In other Conferences—3

In other Denominations—6

Other services held—3

Receipts:

Offerings	\$755.00
Gifts	50.00
Total net receipts	\$805.00

Signed: LaVerne C. Voorhees.

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Report No. 14 STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Pastor's Labors										Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School	Junior Class	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folk's Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Armenia Mountain.....	12	1	1	4	8		10	5	4	3	18		6			4				
Avon.....	12	1	1	21	13	10	12	10	11	6	21	5	6	11		9	11	3		11
Bath.....	12	1	1	4	5															
Bentley Creek.....	12	1	1	11	9	6	20	12		6	22		11	12		3	15		12	
Berrytown.....	12	1	1	14	10	15	25	20	10	4	30	12	6			2			10	
Boylston.....	12	1	1	8	10	12	30	10	20	3	25	10	1	1	12					
Buena Vista.....	12	1	1	22	10	3	30	12		4	24									
Canandaigua.....	12	1	1	32	22	9	40	18	12	6	35		16		8	13	15		10	
Canisteo.....	12	1	1	46	37	11	60	50	25	9	79	28	31	25		10				
Chambers.....	12	1	1	29	11	15	36	14	22	4	33		17		13	7				
Corring, Riverside.....	12	1	1	17	20	4	45	36	20	6	30	16	15		15				20	
E. Randolph & Hatchley.....	12	1	1	9	8	1	16	9	14	4	16	9		4	2					
Elkland Circuit.....	12	6	14	25	17	12	50		13	10	56	12	12	28	10	13	6			
Elmira.....	12	1	1	25	28	18	70	55		9	75	12	12			10	10			
Fowler.....	12	1	1	5	8	1	25		4	4	17					25	22		16	
Hastingsville.....	12	1	1	13	18	9	30	12	10	8	28	12	12		10	5	10			
Herkertville.....	12	1	1	5	7	3	10	10	4	4	20		10			10				
Morris.....	11	1	1	4	5	1	8		2	2	6	5	2		1					
Odesa.....	12	1	1	16	6	3	20	10	10	6	32	12		6		5	15			
Onondaga Reservation.....	12	1	1	5	5	3	20	16	12	2	5	5	12	1		2			10	
Pine Meadows.....	12	1	1	7	7	1	8		5	4	9					5		6		
Redfield.....	12	1	1	7	2	6	21	13	12	3	9		6				12		9	
Rochester.....	12	1	1	37	41	6	70	13		2	23				7					
Rome.....	12	1	1	15	9	8	50	25	25	16	56	33	33		10	20	20			
Sandy Creek.....	12	1	1	26	21	12	40	15	10	10	45					5				
Shady Grove.....	12	1	1	17	18	19	30	20	14	6	16	10	13	14	6	15	15		10	
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	12	1	1	28	24	27	45	30		12	40	20	25		24	15		1		
Syracuse, Willett Memorial.....	9	1	1	70	55	20	70	34	30	25	33	15	1			28	15			
Taylor.....	12	1	1	6	6	6	20	5	12	7	15		5	12		4				
Wallace.....	12	1	1	1		15	40	18	15	9	40	12	10	13	6	10	5		5	
Waterloo.....	13	1	1	16	11	12	28	19	10	8	20	16	9			10				
Wellsboro.....	12	1	1	12	13	11	20	15	6	3	17	8	12	8		10			15	
Westfield.....	12	1	1	12	11	3	18	18	10	4	24	12	18			10				
West Jasper.....	12	1	1	17	16		25	12	10	6	30		20			10			10	
TOTALS.....	403	38	38	590	493	287	1,059	544	318	317	955	271	324	136	150	235	196	2	58	86

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - CONTINUED

CHARGE	Methodists														Sunday Schools										
	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Members under 21 yrs. of age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unbaptized Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. of Card Call Subscribers	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll
Armenia Mountain.....						9	9																		
Avon.....	1					18	19		1		4			1	4	5	1	1	4	3	12	16	16		
Bath.....						8	8								9	15	3	1	1	5	39	45	41		6
Bentley Creek.....			1		1	29	28	1						1	4	4									
Berrytown.....	7					25	32		7							15		1	4	4	33	37	32	3	12
Boylston.....	2	1			1	25	26		1					1		22		1	4	6	54	60	56	4	12
Buena Vista.....	2			2	4	41	42		1		8	1						1	6	6	40	50			
Canandaigua.....	5		2		7	59	58	1		1				2	10	21	1	1	5	5	40	50	50		17
Canisteo.....	5			2	8	73	70	3			2	6					10	1	3	7	103	110	78	5	5
Chambers.....	4		1	2	3	41	42		1		4		1	1	20	50	5	1	6	9	134	149	114	25	67
Corning, Riverside.....				1	1	45	44	1			2			3		12	26	5	1	4	61	67	55	12	12
E. Randolph & Blatchley.	2					14	14		2			7			15	20	11	1	14	9	138	147	83		19
Elkland Circuit.....		1	2	1	4	94	90	4				7			3	4	4	2	7	8	31	39	27	2	6
Elmira.....	8	22	3	8	33	103	78	25				7			11	36	6	5	20	13	83	116	95		
Fylar.....						16	16				10	3		3	20	50	8	1	3	16	122	141	132		
Haskinville.....	2			2	2	40	40				4	5	1		11	25	5	1	11	6	31	48	57	10	15
Herrickville.....				1	1	27	26	1						1	6	7		1	4	3	20	27	26		3
Morris.....						11	11				4				1	5	5	1	2	3	21	24	18		
Odesa.....	15	3		1	1	24	38		14			2	1	2	8	13	2	1	7	6	50	56	48		5
Onondaga Reservation.	5	1	2		5	38	38			1	5	7			6	6		1	6	5	30	41	41		12
Pine Meadows.....						12	11	1						1			3	1	3	5	21	24	18		
Redfield.....						13	13					1		1	4	12		1	1	4	12	16	18		
Rochester.....	5	1		1	1	38	42		4	2		7		5		22	7	1	4	8	75	87	93	7	30
Rome.....	3					52	54				15	4		1				1	6	10	95	105	81	11	10
Sandy Creek.....	2		3	2	5	49	46	3				10	5	1		35		1	5	6	50	61	53	3	6
Shady Grove.....			1			23	22				3	3		1	6	14	5	1	9	5	41	46	49	8	16
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	2	2		1	1	48	47	1			1	6			16	20	15	1	2	11	100	113	92	24	10
Syracuse, Willett Men	10		3	6	9	109	110		1	2	9	6		2	40	61	12	1	5	12	109	126	130	19	8
Taylor.....						21	21							1	6	10		3	1	4	35	39	29		7
Wallace.....	3			4	4	41	40		1		11	6						1	15	16	49	65	67	10	11
Waterloo.....	3			3	3	19	19				4				8	11	2	1	4	6	48	54	41		1
Wellshoro.....	3				1	19	21		2			7		1	10	7	4	1	5	5	35	40	34		10
Westfield.....	9	2			2	17	24		7	2				2	5	20	2	1	4	4	35	39	46		15
West Jasper.....		2			2	21	19	2				1		1	6	8		1	10	4	38	42	41		10
TOTALS.....	101	48	18	37	103	1,220	1,218	45	43	9	117	74	3	32	241	544	119	36	187	221	1,829	2,130	1,805	178	325

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY - CONTINUED

STATISTICAL SUMMARY																			CONTINUED	
CHARGE	Sunday Schools										Church Property									
	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. School	Average V. B. S. Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ardenia Mountain...	16	3					75					1	\$ 1,600							
Avon.....	51		1	2			52	34	25	1	13	1	5,000		\$ 4,200				\$	370
Bath.....	52										12	1	750							
Bentley Creek.....	76	13	7				44			1	1	1	3,500		4,000					751
Berrytown.....	62										22	1	3,500	500	4,000	1	2,500		3,000	120
Boylston.....	67		1			6	40					1	2,500		2,000		2,500	290	1,700	
Buena Vista.....	120	6										1	1,200		1,800		1,800		900	22
Canandaigua.....	241	12	5				55			1	18	1	15,000		12,000	1	6,000		5,700	1,986
Canisteo.....	91	4	3				78	91	69		1	1	16,000		15,000	1	5,000		4,500	
Chambers.....	166					6	55	80	52	1	9	1	2,000		3,000	1	1,800		1,800	
Corning, Riverside.....	47							51	29		1	1	17,000		13,600	1	6,500		4,000	400
E. Randolph & Blatchley	126	7									21	1	2,000		1,000	1	2,000		1,500	1,000
Elkland Circuit.....	141	5	8	4		10	90	110	86	1	8	1	11,100		8,720	1	3,000		1,500	4,000
Elmira.....	50	10					63					1	16,000		12,000	1	6,000		4,500	500
Fyler.....	73	4	4	4		3				1	21	1	2,000		1,500	1	1,500		1,000	904
Hackinville.....	32						27	29				1	3,000		4,400	1	1,000		800	
Morris.....	24	2										1	2,000							
Odessa.....	61	4	12	3		6	87			1	16	1	5,000	400	5,000	1	3,000		3,000	225
Ondaga Reservation	53	3	3									1	2,300	1,353		1	2,650			
Pine Meadows.....	24					3	25					1	2,000							
Redfield.....	16											1	1,150		850	1	3,000	895	3,000	15
Rochester.....	124	2	5	5		8	150			1	21	1	15,000		11,000	1	11,000		5,500	350
Rome.....	126					10					12	1	6,000		4,000	1	2,000		2,000	666
Sandy Creek.....	70	4	2			6	50			1	9	1	33,000		20,000	1	5,000		4,000	1,245
Shady Grove.....	70			3		1	77					1	2,500	700	2,000	1	1,800		2,400	1,224
Syracuse, Lyncourt..	147	2	5			1	50	50	43	1	18	1	15,000		5,000					6,000
Syracuse, Willet Mem	153	8	10	3		6	185	74	66	1	32	1	24,000		20,000		12,000		9,500	772
Taylor.....	46			3		1	30	30	20	1	12	1	3,500		2,000	1	2,000			
Wallace.....	86	8	4	4			48				14	1	6,000	1,175	6,000	1	3,200		3,000	
Waterloo.....	66	4				5	41			1	11	1	1,700		5,000					280
Wellsboro.....	50										15	1	2,500		2,000					98
Westfield.....	54	5	9	2			30	62	54	1	7	1	16,000		8,000	1	6,000		1,800	
West Jasper.....	52					1	29					1	4,500		2,000	1	2,000		1,000	112
TOTALS.....	2,633	106	83	67		94	1,324	609	474	23	320	37 1/2	\$ 245,100	\$ 4,128	\$ 177,470	25	\$ 93,750	\$ 1,185	\$ 66,100	\$ 21,046

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

CHARGE	STATISTICAL SUMMARY, Continued											
	Contributed for Pastor					Contributed for Church						
	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidentals Expense	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 90	\$	\$ 5	30	\$ 125	\$ 119	\$ 54	\$	\$	\$	\$ 41	\$ 214
Avon.....	1,300	300	15	55	1,670	422	133	534	16		237	1,342
Bath.....												
Bentley Creek.....	1,528		10	12	1,550	30	95				410	535
Berrytown.....	1,359	144	10	120	1,633	47	131		142	148	246	714
Boylston.....	1,040	120	20	50	1,230		123				59	182
Buena Vista.....	1,820	120	30	473	2,443	198	159		15		387	759
Canandaigua.....	2,436	500	60	50	3,106	355	1,499	336	100		511	2,801
Canisteo.....	2,500	160	20	100	2,800	285	617		714	250	676	2,522
Chambers.....	1,464	180	10	198	1,852	154	238				516	908
Corning, Riverside.....	2,600	360	48	27	3,035	235	255		442		261	1,213
E. Randolph & Blatchley.....	521	180	20	44	765	115	65		38		17	235
Elkland Circuit.....	1,420	150	104	240	1,094	433	150		338		258	1,179
Elmira.....	2,860	420	25	150	3,455	901	1,125		50		1,344	3,420
Fylar.....	1,350		30	360	1,740	243	137		60		134	574
Haackville.....	1,820	120		212	2,152	325	158		43		226	752
Herrickville.....	1,051	100	5	200	1,356	85	45	20			22	173
Morris.....	520			36	556	32	36		60		48	176
Odessa.....	1,488	180	25	667	2,360	121	93		1,104		288	1,606
Onondaga Reservation.....	1,651	125	5	278	2,059	239	65	2,255		902	206	3,667
Pine Meadows.....	624			65	689	101	32		89		24	246
Redfield.....	520	120	20	105	765		77	344	43	250	70	784
Rochester.....	2,990	420	27	149	3,585	874	261	92	273	820	789	3,109
Rome.....	2,340	300	48	58	2,746	150	489		2,400		721	3,768
Sandy Creek.....	2,340	420	12	150	2,922	439	152	1,056	52		619	2,318
Shady Grove.....	1,644	180	20	99	1,943	112	297	1,067			64	1,540
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	2,080	300	10	30	2,420	212	312		808		523	1,855
Syracuse, Willett Memorial.....	3,100	360	37	99	3,596	198	365	410	400		1,903	3,276
Taylor.....	822	96	25	80	1,023	41	49		40		15	145
Wallace.....	2,025	180	15	444	2,664	252	681	172	97	325	513	2,040
Waterloo.....	1,040	275		311	1,626	199	187		43		529	958
Wellboro.....	795	300	23	173	1,291	245	108		38		461	852
Westfield.....	1,409	180	41	200	1,830	116	100		3,000		145	3,361
West Jasper.....	1,222		55	167	1,444	20	77		377		100	574
TOTALS.....	\$ 51,829	\$ 6,310	\$ 775	\$ 5,432	\$ 64,346	\$ 7,278	\$ 8,365	\$ 6,286	\$ 10,790	\$ 2,695	\$ 12,384	\$ 47,798

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CHARGE	Contributed for Budget									
	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Fund Assigned	Pension Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 18	\$ 30.02	\$ 9	\$ 21.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.00
Avon.....	36	115.02	18	62.75	27.00	40.81	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.00
Bath.....	16	22.71	8	15.25	12.00	14.50	12.00	12.00	2.00	7.00
Bentley Creek.....	56	61.89	29	31.25	43.50	65.00	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25
Berrytown.....	50	165.15	25	52.54	37.50	43.60	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25
Boylston.....	50	50.00	25	25.00	37.50		37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25
Buena Vista.....	82	113.94	41	72.72	61.50	65.00	61.50	70.00	10.25	11.00
Canandaigua.....	118	163.70	59	149.27	83.50	88.50	88.50	89.50	14.75	17.38
Canisteo.....	116	331.50	73	91.50	109.50	127.50	109.50	109.50	18.25	18.25
Chambers.....	82	219.49	41	142.70	61.50	78.07	61.50	61.50	10.25	18.31
Corning, Riverside.....	90	434.71	45	197.37	67.50	72.50	67.50	67.50	11.25	11.25
E. Randolph & Blatchley.....	24	34.00	12	45.75	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.00
Elkland Circuit.....	108	152.25	94	150.25	141.00	146.00	141.00	141.00	23.50	23.50
Elmira.....	206	988.82	103	107.12	154.50	179.50	154.50	154.50	25.75	25.75
Fyler.....	32	45.75	16	45.70	24.00	29.00	24.00	24.00	4.00	4.00
Haskinville.....	80	138.27	40	132.75	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	10.00	30.00
Herrickville.....	54	25.97	27	16.32	40.50	15.82	40.50	31.70	6.75	5.00
Morris.....	22	34.40	11	17.25	16.50	0.00	16.50	9.00	2.75	3.86
Odessa.....	48	141.00	24	48.50	36.00	30.00	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00
Onondaga Reservation.....	76	76.25	38	39.50	57.00	10.00	57.00	57.00	9.50	9.50
Pine Meadows.....	24	33.58	12	17.00	18.00	21.00	18.00	14.00	3.00	4.00
Redfield.....	26	26.00	13	13.00	19.50	10.50	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.25
Rochester.....	76	311.59	38	160.47	57.00	65.61	57.00	57.00	9.50	9.50
Rome.....	104	164.72	52	81.38	78.00	197.60	78.00	78.00	13.00	13.00
Sandy Creek.....	98	153.31	49	99.00	73.50	73.50	73.50	73.50	12.25	15.32
Shady Grove.....	46	81.58	23	54.30	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	92	259.14	48	247.06	72.00	115.43	72.00	72.00	12.00	15.00
Syracuse, Willet Memorial.....	218	517.85	109	191.60	163.50	248.35	163.50	163.50	27.25	27.25
Taylor.....	42	50.22	21	41.11	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25
Wallace.....	82	152.00	41	135.58	61.50	65.00	61.50	61.50	10.25	10.25
Waterloo.....	38	109.16	19	35.25	28.50	38.50	28.50	28.50	4.75	9.75
Wellsboro.....	38	68.69	19	43.08	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	4.75	6.10
Westfield.....	34	49.48	17	25.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	4.25	5.00
West Jasper.....	42	42.00	21	32.25	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25
TOTALS.....	\$ 2,440	\$ 5,370.26	\$ 1,220	\$ 2,621.07	\$1,830.00	\$ 2,105.29	\$1,830.00	\$1,818.20	\$305.00	\$ 358.20

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY - Continued

CHARGE	Contributed for Budget									
	Administrative Assigned	Administrative Raised	General Conf. Assigned	General Conf. Raised	General S. S. Assigned	General S. S. Raised	Conf. Budget Assigned	Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain.....	\$ 2.25	\$	\$ 1.80	\$	\$.80	\$ 1.00	\$ 45	\$ 32.14	\$ 106.10	\$ 114.66
Avon.....	4.50	4.50	3.60	3.60	2.25	2.25	90	90.84	212.85	359.77
Bath.....	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.60			40	40.00	93.60	115.06
Bentley Creek.....	7.25	7.25	5.80	5.80	2.40	2.60	145	145.69	341.70	370.43
Berrytown.....	6.25	6.25	5.00	5.00	3.25	3.25	125	125.00	295.75	424.54
Boylston.....	6.25	6.25	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.45	125	55.20	295.50	187.65
Buena Vista.....	10.25	11.00	8.20	9.00	2.45	2.00	205	210.00	482.15	569.66
Canandaigua.....	14.75	14.75	11.80	11.80	4.35	4.35	295	295.00	694.65	833.31
Canisteo.....	18.25	18.25	14.60	14.60	6.25	18.25	365	365.00	860.35	1,089.35
Chambers.....	10.25	8.25	8.20	8.20	1.80	2.15	205	202.78	481.50	741.45
Corning, Riverside.....	11.25	11.25	9.00	9.00	7.65	7.65	225	225.00	534.15	1,036.23
E. Randolph & Blatchley.....	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40	1.55	1.55	60	60.00	141.95	189.70
Elkland Circuit.....	23.50	23.50	18.80	18.80	6.75	6.75	470	300.00	1,106.55	952.05
Elmira.....	25.75	25.75	20.60	20.60	7.80	7.80	515	515.00	1,212.90	2,024.84
Fyler.....	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.20	2.25	2.25	80	84.22	189.45	243.12
Haskinville.....	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	2.30	5.00	200	225.00	470.30	674.02
Herrickville.....	6.75		5.40		1.60		135	46.51	317.50	141.32
Odessa.....	2.75	2.75	2.20	2.20	.65	.65	55	41.34	129.35	117.45
Onondaga Reservation.....	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	2.80	2.80	120	122.00	283.60	403.10
Pine Meadows.....	9.50	9.50	7.60		2.00	2.00			256.60	205.75
Redfield.....	3.00	4.00	2.40	2.40	1.55		60	60.00	141.95	155.98
Rochester.....	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	.75	.75	65	65.00	152.85	152.85
Rome.....	9.50	9.50	7.60	7.60	3.00	3.25	190	206.56	447.60	829.08
Sandy Creek.....	13.00	13.00	10.40	10.40	4.45	4.45	260	260.00	612.85	812.55
Shady Grove.....	12.25	12.25	9.80	9.80	2.85	2.90	245	245.00	576.15	684.58
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60	2.30	2.30	115	115.00	271.40	338.28
Syracuse, Willett Memorial.....	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.60	5.55	5.55	240	280.00	567.15	1,015.78
Taylor.....	27.25	27.25	21.80	21.80	8.80	10.10	545	545.00	1,284.10	1,752.70
Wallace.....	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20	2.40	2.40	105	84.60	248.10	256.03
Waterloo.....	10.25	10.25	8.20	8.20	2.85	2.85	205	205.00	482.55	650.63
Wellaboro.....	4.75	4.75	3.80	3.80	2.50	2.85	95	95.00	224.80	327.58
Westfield.....	4.75	4.75	3.80	3.80	1.70	1.70	95	95.00	224.00	280.12
West Jasper.....	4.25	4.25	3.40	3.40	1.50	1.50	85	85.00	200.40	224.63
	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20	2.65	2.65	105	86.73	248.35	241.33
TOTALS.....	\$ 305.00	\$ 295.75	\$ 244.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 104.75	\$ 118.00	\$ 5,910	\$ 5,608.81	\$ 14,188.75	\$ 18,523.56

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CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences									Contributed Totals				
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. F. S.	Other Objects	Extension Fund	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Armenia Mountain..	\$ 40	\$ 8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 25	\$	\$ 73	\$ 125	\$ 214	\$ 114.66	\$ 73	\$ 526.66
Avon.....	26	130	65		20	20	85	21	367	1,670	1,342	359.77	367	3,750.77
Beth.....		7			12				19			115.06	19	134.06
Bentley Creek.....	20					21	41		82	1,550	535	370.43	82	2,537.43
Berrytown.....	20					35	92		147	1,633	714	424.54	147	2,918.54
Boylston.....			28		16				44	1,230	182	187.65	44	1,643.65
Buena Vista.....						21	54		75	2,443	759	569.66	75	3,846.66
Canandaigua.....	82	99	146			27	1,045		1,399	3,106	2,801	833.31	1,399	8,139.31
Canisteo.....							175	9	184	2,800	2,522	1,089.35	184	6,595.35
Chambers.....	4	90	28			27	41	18	208	1,852	908	741.45	208	3,709.45
Corning, Riverside	70	515	161			8	152		906	3,035	1,213	1,036.23	906	6,190.23
E. Randolph & Bla...							118	5	123	765	235	189.70	123	1,313.70
Elkland Circuit...	13		213			21	192		439	1,094	1,179	962.05	439	4,494.05
Elmira.....	64		188			20	242		514	3,455	3,420	2,024.84	514	9,413.84
Fyler.....	55	240	55	10	18		31	18	427	1,740	574	243.12	427	2,984.12
Haskinville.....	110	42	35	30		15	102	35	369	2,152	752	674.02	369	3,947.02
Herrickville.....	2	16	17					6	41	1,356	173	141.32	41	1,711.32
Morris.....		33					13		46	556	176	117.45	46	895.45
Odesa.....		43				10	32	4	89	2,360	1,606	403.10	89	4,458.10
Onondaga Res.....		90	10				4		104	2,059	3,667	203.75	104	6,033.75
Pine Meadows.....							31		51	689	246	155.98	51	1,121.99
Redfield.....			10				246		256	765	784	152.85	256	1,957.85
Rochester.....	315	221	41			51	382	40	1,050	3,586	3,109	829.08	1,050	8,574.08
Rome.....	15	37	10			45	20	36	163	2,746	3,768	812.55	163	7,489.55
Sandy Creek.....	6	91				23	130	24	274	2,922	2,318	684.58	274	6,198.58
Shady Grove.....		13	16			20	41	33	123	1,943	1,540	338.28	123	3,944.28
Syracuse, Lyncout..	11	124	110			23	606	5	879	2,420	1,655	1,015.78	879	6,169.78
Willet M.....	53	298	259	49		71	1,258		1,988	3,598	3,276	1,752.70	1,988	10,612.70
Taylor.....		81	16		12	20			129	1,023	145	256.03	129	1,553.03
Wallace.....	145	132	66	10	205	104	504	26	1,192	2,664	2,040	650.63	1,192	6,546.63
Waterloo.....	6	5	18		6		50		85	1,626	958	327.58	85	2,996.58
Wellaboro.....	22	44	15			37	20		138	1,291	852	280.12	138	2,561.12
Westfield.....	32	34	75					4	145	1,830	3,361	224.63	145	5,560.63
West Jasper.....			2			5	21		28	1,444	574	241.33	28	2,287.33
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,111	\$ 2,393	\$ 1,584	\$ 99	\$ 289	\$ 604	\$ 5,773	\$ 284	\$ 12,137	\$ 64,346	\$ 47,798	\$ 18,523.58	\$ 12,137	\$ 142,804.58

Conference W. Y. P. S.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. FOR THE YEAR

1950-1951

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

Vice-President—Rev. Henry Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Olive Dekker, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

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

LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

Avon—Eldon Blowers, Caledonia, N. Y.

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

Berrytown—Mrs. Lucile Jelliff, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2

Buena Vista—Mr. Robert Hoagland, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2

Boylston—Mrs. Harlow Chase, Lacona, N. Y., Route 1.

Canandaigua—Dorothy Reedy, Canandaigua, N. Y., Route 3

Canisteo—J. E. Schenk, 35 S. Elm St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—Mr. Joseph Eastwood, Horseheads, N. Y., Route 1

Corning (Riverside)—Betty Dekker, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Elmira—Harold Little, Horseheads, N. Y., Route 1

Elkland—Irene Bown, Forksville, Penna.

Haskenville—Jean Alderman, Cohocton, N. Y., Route 3

Odessa—Mrs. John Kotmel, Jr., Montour Falls, N. Y., Route 2

Rochester—Mrs. Dorothy Dapp, 21 Waldorf Ave., Rochester 6, N. Y.

Rome—Mr. Harold Stewart, 116 N. James St., Rome, N. Y.

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

Shady Grove—Edwin Roloson, Corning, N. Y., Route 4

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Roberta Swauger, 336 Jasper St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—Mr. Charles Wood, 931 Kirkpatrick, St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Taylor—Lydia Fuller, Cincinnatus, N. Y.

Wallace—Margaret Towner, Wallace, N. Y. Box 55

Waterloo—Mrs. Milton Rathbun, Phelps, N. Y.

Wellsboro—David K. Lyon, Wellsboro, Penna., Route 3

Westfield—Miss Shirley Easton, Westfield, Penna.

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

Saturday afternoon, July 8, 1950

The Rochester Conference W. Y. P. S. met for its annual business

meeting on the Chambers Campgrounds Saturday, July 8, 1950. Rev. Gerald Wright, the President, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Harold Stewart, the musical Director, led in the singing of several choruses.

Devotions and prayer by Rev. Charles McCallum of the Champlain Conference.

The roll was called and the following delegates were voted to be seated within the conference bar: Victor Woodward and Roberta Pike.

It was voted that the first five seats constitute the bar of conference.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Vice-President took the Chair and our President, Rev. Gerald Wright gave his report.

It was moved that the President's report be accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The District Chairmen gave reports on the work of the districts and conventions.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Gretchen Barnard and Esther La-Celle, distributing tellers and Victor Woodward and George Caster, collecting tellers. It was moved that the first ballot be an elective ballot.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Gerald Wright

Vice-President—Rev. Henry Lelear

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Olive Dekker

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. Olive Dekker

Alternate Delegate—Rev. Henry Lelear

Different societies gave a report on some special activities or accomplishments they had made this year.

It was voted that Rev. Gerald Wright be our Organizer.

It was voted that each local society be assessed \$1.50 for delegate's and President's expenses to General Conference and that the balance be taken out of the Treasury.

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

1. Syracuse District—Roberta Swauger

2. Canisteo District—Rev. Beverly Wilson

3. Elmira District—Rev. Edwin Macumber

It was moved that we pay \$150 to Camp Treasurer toward the building of new cottages.

It was voted that 50¢ per active member be paid on building new cottages this year instead of repairs on Young People's Tabernacle.

Moved to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. James Bence.

Mrs. Olive Dekker, Secretary

W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your conference president can't think of any age in the history of the

Church when he would rather be a young person than the present generation. We hear much of the obstacles and temptations that face us and we are not minimizing these, for they are real and fierce. The second half of the twentieth century may also hold for us some of the greatest opportunities for service we have ever had, if Jesus tarries. The need is great and may be greater for consecrated and trained young people. I have great confidence that our Wesleyan Young People are ready to meet the challenge of their generation.

A large portion of our work this year has been done by means of form letters and personal correspondence. This has been in the nature of a privilege to represent our conference at the youth council meeting of Jersey City November 1-4. At this time plans were made for the convention at Houghton this fall.

Again this year our conference did well for "Youth Week" and again this year we placed third in the Houghton Area. In fact, each year shows an increased interest in youth week.

Financially, it has been the best year we have ever had. The largest percentage of societies have paid their dues and also sent in offerings for missions and education.

The district award goes to the Syracuse District. We congratulate their chairman, Rev. Russell Bremer, and each local society.

We recommend the continuance of the present recommendations and efficiency standard.

Recommendations

- 50¢ per active member for connectional dues
- 50¢ per active member for pioneer work
- 50¢ per active member for cottage building fund
- \$1.50 per active society for conference expense.

Efficiency Standard

25% to the district having the greatest increase in subscriptions to the "Wesleyan Youth."

25% to the district having highest percentage of its societies sending in money **quarterly** and the **entire** budget paid by May 31.

25% to the district having the highest rating for "Youth Week" according to the area youth week report.

10% to the district having two conventions per year.

15% to the district having the highest percentage of its societies sending in missionary money **quarterly**.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Wright, President

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

June, 1949—June, 1950

Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers	
By Conference Dues	\$24.50		
By General Dues	170.65		
By Pioneer Work	113.75		
By Young People's Tabernacle Repairs ..	105.75		
By Foreign Missions	204.58	\$165.00	
By Home Missions	61.09	62.50	
By Education	23.62	25.00	
Totals	\$703.94	\$252.50	
Grand total in General Treasury ...	,		\$956.44

Disbursements

	Cash	Vouchers	
To General Dues	\$170.65		
To Foreign Missions	204.58	\$165.00	
To Home Missions	61.09	62.50	
To Education	23.62	25.00	
For Certificates for W. Y. P. S.	7.25		
Desk fund for Secretary and Treasurer ...	11.50		
Desk fund and traveling expense of President	16.85		
Four receipt books	2.00		
Totals	\$497.54	\$252.50	
Grand total Disbursements			\$750.04

Summary

Total Receipts in General Treasury	\$956.44		
Balance in General Treasury from Last Year	474.16		
Total in General Treasury		\$1430.60	
Disbursements from General Treasury		750.04	
Balance on hand in General Treasury			\$680.56
Balance in Treasury from Refreshment Stand last year	\$165.58		
Received from Refreshment Stand (Con-			

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ference and Camp, 1949)	72.00	
Total in Refreshment Stand Fund		\$237.58
Disbursements (Pledge to Camp Treasurer)		100.00
Balance on hand in Refreshment Stand Fund		\$137.58
Total Cash on hand		\$818.14

Respectfully submitted,

Olive Dekker, Treasurer.

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

Officers

President—Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, Westfield, Penna.
Vice-President—Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Olive Dekker, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Painted Post, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Collier, 187 Searlwyn Road, Syracuse, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 329 Wilmore Pl., Syracuse, N. Y.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Elsie H. Doty, 191 Spencerport
Road, Rochester 6, N. Y.
Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor—Mrs. Thelma Harlan, Cohocton, N. Y.
Route 3
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Newbury, Wallace, N. Y.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Myrle Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.
Chairmen of the Districts as follows:
Canandaigua District—Mrs. Dora Jelliff, 32 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.
Elmira District—Mrs. Olive Dekker, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.
Syracuse District—Mrs. Clara McLeister, 200 S. Roxford Rd., Syracuse 8,
New York

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Wednesday Forenoon

The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its forty-fifth annual session on Chambers Campground at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, June 28, 1950.

The first session was called to order by the President, Sister Myrtle Lawrence. All united in singing the song "Ready." Devotions were led by our President who stressed the three outstanding characteristics of Christians: Humility, Serenity and Sacrifice. Prayer by Laura Ames and Beatrice Lelear.

The following committees were appointed:
Committee on Credentials—Helen Redstone
Committee on Courtesy—Dora Jelliff
Committee on Memorials—Pearl Douglass

It was voted that the first five seats constitute the bar of Conference.

It was moved that Sister Erma Newcomb be seated as delegate from the Onondaga Reservation Society.

The motion was made and seconded that Sister Pearl Douglass choose her assistant to work with her on Memorial Committee.

It was voted that Sister Myrle Osgood work with Statistical Chairman. She withdrew her name. Her resignation was accepted.

The motion was made and seconded that Mary Kellogg choose her own assistant.

It was voted that Mary Kellogg be Statistician for next year.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Auditing—Jane Macumber

Nominating Committee—Beatrice Lelear, Mabel Guernsey and Marguerite LaCelle.

It was voted that the Executive Committee constitute Committee on Orders of the Day.

The Vice-President took the chair and Sister Lawrence gave her annual President's report. It was moved that the report be accepted. She read her financial report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Mary Baker of Brainerd Indian Training School who made a few remarks.

All Societies who sent stainless steel silver for Camp were recognized. Motion to adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The society was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by Mrs. Conley, who presented many needs of our Home Missionary work and prayer was offered in their behalf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Aileen Shea, our Connec-tional Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, who gave words of greeting and commendation.

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

The roll was called and a report of Committee on Credentials was read.

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

The report of Armenia Mountain was read.

Mrs. Edna Wright, Mission Study Secretary, gave her report and it was accepted by vote.

The report of the Treasurer was read and it was voted to refer it to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that our matron be supplied with receipt blanks to credit the societies for camp supplies, such as bedding, silver and canned goods, and that these receipts be turned in to the Conference Treasurer.

The reports of Odessa and Redfield were read.

It was voted to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Mabel Guernsey.

Thursday Forenoon

The president called the meeting to order. Devotions were led by Florence Bence, who presented prayer requests for Japan. Prayer was offered for these requests.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Kearns, President of the Brainerd Indian Training School, who gave us a very interesting report of the work there.

The roll was called.

A report of the Organizer was read and adopted.

Beatrice Lelear, our Vice-President, gave her report which was accepted.

The report of the Magazine Solicitor was given and accepted.

Letters were read from Sister Reisdorph, the Crosbys and Sister Birch.

A motion was made that the President appoint someone to correspond with the Crosbys and Sister Birch.

Sister Edna Wright was asked to write to the Crosbys and Sister Mabel Guernsey was asked to send a message with a Get Well greeting to Sister Birch.

It was moved to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Sister Nellie Wainwright.

Thursday Afternoon

The President called the society to order. Mrs. Aileen Shea, Connec-tional Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., led devotions, and emphasized the need for spirituality in our bands and individually.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Calhoon, returned missionary from Haiti, and Brother Bretlinger who is to go to Haiti as a missionary soon.

An offering of \$55 was taken to help pay Rev. Bretlinger's transportation expenses to Haiti.

Some fine ideas for Band work were given by a number of workers.

Rev. Alton Shea, Miss Irene Titus and Miss Marjorie Lawrence were introduced and spoke about Child Evangelism.

The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and adopted.

We were adjourned by motion.

Friday Forenoon

The society was called to order by the President and devotions were led by Marguerite La Celle who presented the needs of Haiti and prayer was made for each need. The names of the ten organized churches were given and the local societies chose one church of Haiti to pray for.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

It was voted that the financial report of the Treasurer be accepted.

It was voted that the financial report of the President be accepted.

It was voted that the financial report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be accepted.

The Chairman appointed for counting tellers Florence Bence, and Gladys Newbury,; checking tellers, Myrle Osgood, Jane Macumber and Dorcas Nussey.

The Nominating Committee read their report.

A motion was made and seconded that Mary Kellogg sit within the Bar of Conference. We proceeded with the election of officers.

On the first ballot for President, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, received more than a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

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

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

On the first ballot for Assistant Secretary, Helen Redstone received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

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

On the first ballot for Organizer, Dorcas Nussey received more than a majority of votes and was declared elected.

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

Nominations for first delegate to General Conference were Mrs. Mary Woodard, Mrs. Beatrice Lelear. Mrs. Mary Woodard was declared elected first delegate to General Conference.

Nominations for second delegate to General Conference were Mrs. Faye Conley and Mrs. Thelma Harlan. Mrs. Faye Conley was declared elected second delegate to General Conference.

Nominations for alternate delegate for Mrs. Woodard were Thelma Harlan and Mrs. Florence Bence. Mrs. Thelma Harlan was elected first alternate delegate to General Conference.

A motion was made that the tellers cast a ballot for Mrs. Florence Bence as second alternate delegate to General Conference.

The meeting was adjourned because of limitation of time. Mrs. Gladys Newbury dismissed with prayer.

Friday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Elsie Doty took the chair and Mrs. Katherine Hoover led devotions.

Sister Lawrence took the chair and we proceeded to finish the election of officers as follows:

Magazine Solicitor—Thelma Harlan

Mission Study Secretary—Gladys Newbury

Prayer Partner Secretary—Myrle Osgood

An Order of the Day having arrived, Sister Pearl Douglass took charge of the Memorial Service at which time appropriate remarks were spoken in remembrance of the following: Armenia Mountain, Mrs. Fanny Lyon and Mrs. Bessie Allen; Boylston, Mrs. Flora Hollis; Bentley Creek, Mrs. Edith VanBrocklin; Elmira, Mrs. Grayce McKinley and Miss Mary Colgrove; Onondaga Reservation, Mrs. Adaline Lazore; Syracuse, Mrs. Haw, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Cain. Also Mrs. Mabel Hill.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Ruth and John Calhoon to the society and they brought words of greeting.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. and Mrs. Brentlinger and children. Mrs. Brentlinger gave her testimony. A list of their needs was presented and a number of the Societies decided to provide some of the needs. Rev. Calhoon spoke to us concerning immediate needs at Haiti, asking for prayer.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted as corrected, with a rising vote of thanks.

It was moved to adjourn.

Saturday Forenoon

The President called the Society to order. Devotions were led by Sister Edna Wright. Prayer requests for India were presented and prayer offered in their behalf.

The minutes of Thursday afternoon were read and accepted as corrected.

The minutes of Friday Morning session were read and accepted.

The minutes of Friday Afternoon session were read and accepted.

The minutes of the Executive Committee's last meeting, and Recommendations of the same, were read and a motion that we adopt the recommendations was passed. It was voted that we assume the salary of Sister Landrey.

A motion was made and passed that we adopt the minutes of the Executive Committee.

It was voted that we assess our members 10¢ per member to defray the delegates' and Conference President's expense to General Conference.

Mrs. Bence, Mrs. Lelear, Mrs. Redstone and Mrs. LaCelle gave short reports of the Eastern District Convention.

Sister Lawrence asked Sister Edna Wright to choose a helper to pick out first and second best of the five Missionary posters.

It was moved to adjourn.

Saturday Afternoon

The President called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Edna Wright reported on the posters, Westfield received first place and Buena Vista second.

The following District Chairmen were nominated and elected:

Canandaigua District—Dora Jelliff

Elmira District—Olive Dekker

Syracuse District—Mrs. Clara McLeister

The minutes of this meeting were read and accepted.

We were adjourned by motion, and dismissed with prayer by Beatrice Lelear.

Public Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the main tabernacle Thursday evening, June 29, 1950.

Rev. Alton Shea led the song service, after which Rev. Kearns offered prayer.

There was a special song by Rev. Alton Shea.

Brother Kearns spoke briefly in behalf of the work in the Brainerd Indian Training School.

Brother and Sister Calhoon's children were introduced and spoke briefly.

Sister Elsie Doty, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, gave us a brief report of the band work this year and presented awards to twelve honor and four merit bands.

Congregational song led by Rev. Alton Shea.

Brother Carroll Bretlinger, who is a candidate for Haiti was introduced and spoke to us.

Rev. David Rees took charge of pledges and the offering. There was approximately \$3,900 raised in pledges and offering.

We were favored with a special song by Rev. Conley.

Sister Calhoon spoke bringing us some very enlightening facts on Haiti. She urged us to be faithful in prayer in their behalf.

Rev. Calhoon gave us a stirring message stressing our responsibility to God and Missions.

Roll of Societies

Armenia—President, Mrs. Isabell Carey, Canton, Penna., Star Route; Secretary, Mrs. Libbie Sherman, Troy, Penna, Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Haven, Columbia Cross Rds., Penna., Route 4.

Avon—President, Mrs. Stella Henry, Caledonia, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Alvina Schafer, Avon, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes McKeown, Avon, New York.

Bath—President, Mrs. Lynn Loghtry, Cameron, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Roe, Bath, N. Y., Route 4; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Roe, Bath, N. Y., Route 4.

Bentley Creek—President, Mrs. Mildred Burnham, Weldsburg, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Cleora Young, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Wellsburg, N. Y., Route 2.

Berrytown—President, Mrs. Olive Ward, Gillett, Penna., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Reeser, Gillett, Penna., Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Woodard, Gillett, Penna, Route 1.

Blatchley—President, Mrs. Mabel M. Guernsey, Great Bend, Penna.; Secretary, Fern Ball, Great Bend, Penna.; Treasurer, Helen Rickard, Great Bend, Penna.

Boylston—President, Mrs. Eugene Clyde, Lacona, N. Y., R. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Snyder, Lacona, N. Y., R. D.; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Presley, Lacona, N. Y., R. D.

Buena Vista—President, Mrs. William Gulliver, Hornell, N. Y., Route 3; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Kent, Hornell, N. Y., Route 3; Treasurer, Mrs. William Barnard, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2.

Canandaigua—President, Mrs. Elwin Kirtland, Chapin Rd., Canandaigua, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Kelly, Canandaigua, N. Y., R. D.; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Turner, 234 Davidson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—President, Mrs. Tresa Goodrich, Hornell, N. Y., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Nathaniel Prouty, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Freda Schenck, 27 Stephen St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—President, Mrs. Anna Phillipps, Beaver Dams, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Beaver Dams, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Glena Gibson, Beaver Dams, N. Y., Route 2.

Corning—President, Mrs. Nellie Wainwright, P. O. Box 17, Coopers Plains, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha McChesney, 507 E. High St., Painted Post, N. Y., Route 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Dekker, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

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

Elmira—President, Mrs. David Anderson, 1101 Charles St., Elmira.

N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Suzanne Gillmer, 1010 Hulett St., Horseheads, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Barner, 111 E. Miller St., Elmira, N. Y.

Fyler—President, Ann Nemitz, Kirkville, N. Y., Route 2; Secretary, Irene Hoag, Kirkville, N. Y.; Treasurer, Adah Buchanan, Kirkville, N. Y., Route 2.

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

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

Mcrris—President, Mrs. Velma Wilhelm, 33 Grant St., Wellsboro, Penna.; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Heatley, Morris, Penna.; Treasurer, Mrs. Sula H. Williammee, Morris, Penna.

Odessa—President, Mrs. Edna Pattington, Odessa, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Rounds, Odessa, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Rounds, Odessa, New York.

Onondaga Reservation—President, Mrs. Eliza Cole, Nedrow, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Newcomb, Nedrow, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Cole, Nedrow, N. Y.

Pine Meadows—President, Mrs. Florence Town, Altmar, N. Y., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Juanita Pretory, Altmar, N. Y., Route 1; Treasurer, Miss Alice Kellogg, Altmar, N. Y., Route 1.

Redfield—President, Mrs. Harlow Chase, Lacona, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Faith Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Faith Rudd, Lacona, New York.

Rochester—President, Mrs. Arthur F. Doty, 191 Spencerport Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Nichols Rd., Spencerport, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Nichols Rd., Spencerport, N. Y.

Rome—President, Mrs. Myra Lee, 1515 Roser Terrace, Rome, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Maney, 408 W. Thomas St., Rome, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Lee, 707 Massena Ave., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek—President, Mrs. Ethel Moyer, Lacona, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Caster, Pulaski, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Erickson, Sandy Creek, N. Y.

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

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—President, Mrs. Ethel Collier, 187 Searlwyn Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle VanWormer, 154 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Mothorpe, 318 Medford Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse (W. Memorial)—President, Mrs. Gladys C. Bernhoft, 105

Dewey Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Achsa Willett, 317 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Todd, 356 S. Collingwood Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Taylor—President, Mrs. Myrle Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Ida Fuller, Taylor, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Fuller, Taylor, N. Y.

Wallace—President, Mrs. Dorothy Towner, Wallace, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Zella Harwood, Wallace, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Hervie Towner, Wallace, N. Y.

Waterloo—President, Mrs. Loretta Sommerville, 36 Center St., Waterloo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred St. Germaine, Waterloo, N. Y., Romulus Rd; Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Rathbun, 56 E. Main St., Phelps, N. Y.

Wellsboro—President, Frances Lyon, Wellsboro, Penna., Route 3; Secretary, Mrs. Leah Stabley, Main St., Wellsboro, Penna.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Wellsboro, Penna., Route 6.

Westfield—President, Mrs. Lizzie Demun, Westfield, Penna.; Secretary, Mrs. Gertie Stanton, Westfield, Penna.; Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Welch, Westfield, Penna.

West Jasper—President, Bertha Zeh, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 1; Secretary, Kathryn Krusen, Greenwood, N. Y., Route 1; Treasurer, Madeline Schenck, Greenwood, N. Y., Route 1.

Plan of Work

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

I. Home Work

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

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

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

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

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

6. Each local society is urged to continue sending money to the Treasurer to apply on the Camp Building Fund, \$5.00 if possible. This fund is used to assist in building and repairs.

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, 35 cents; vegetables, 25 cents; jams and jellies, 40 cents per pint; meat by weight. These figures are subject to change in accordance with prevailing prices. The following is a list of articles needed for the dormitory for the coming year; sheets, pillow cases, pillows, quilts, especially single quilts (suggested width 54 inches). Needs for Kitchen: stainless steel silverware, bib aprons, and heavy glasses. Credit will be given as follows: pillows, \$3.00 each; double quilts, \$6.00; single quilts, \$3.50. All new supplies will be credited at actual cost. In order to receive credit on your report, these supplies must be reported to the matron before May 31. She will issue receipts for the same.

8. Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y. is Matron of the Dormitories. Write her early for room reservations for 1951.

9. Each society should send an amount equal to 10 cents per member to the Conference Treasurer to be used to defray the delegates' expenses to General Conference.

10. A conference goal of 600 magazine subscriptions has been set for the year. A prize will be awarded to each society reporting a gain of 10 new subscriptions.

II. Foreign Work

1. Africa. 2. India. 3. South America. 4. China. 5. Japan. 6. Haiti. Good used cotton clothing is much needed in Haiti. For shipping instructions write the President, Mrytle B. Lawrence.

Contribute something to the Medical Work.

All Y. M. W. B. money should be sent to the Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Elsie H. Dotoy, 191 Spencerport Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y. Send receipts to her also, if you desire credit for them.

III. Efficiency Standard

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

1. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.

2. Five programs given, choice of the following; Africa, Haiti, India, South America, China, Japan, Australia, Home Missions, Education or use of the Text Book.

3. One public meeting, or one meeting conducted by the men.

4. Designate members to correspond with our missionaries, Home and Foreign, or use of the Prayer Partner Plan.

5. The President, Secretary and Treasurer a subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary, and 75% of the active membership reading the magazine.

6. A solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary who shall secure new subscriptions and renewals, gaining not less than three subscriptions a year.

7. A delegate elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

8. Report blanks properly filled out, on time.

9. At annual meeting, instruct the delegate as to the amount to pledge at the Conference Society.

10. Officers elected at the last meeting of the conference year.

11. All money received as dues, both active and honorary, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such. Dues are one dollar per member.

12. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.

13. A 10% gain in membership or every woman a member and every man an honorary member.

14. Each society shall close their books on May 31, and one copy of

the report blank should be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least three weeks before Conference.

15. Have one lesson on Parliamentary Law and two Parliamentary Drills during the year.

16. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.

17. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society met for its first meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 28, 1950. We were led in prayer by Dorcas Nussey.

It was voted that the Orders of the Day be as follows:

1. Thursday—Tag Day.
2. Friday Forenoon—Election of Officers, following devotions.
3. Friday Afternoon—Memorial Service.

Plans were discussed for the Public Missionary Service on Thursday evening. We were dismissed.

The Executive Committee met June 29. Prayer by Beatrice Lelear.

It was voted that we pay 5 cents per mile for traveling expenses of the Executive Committee for Conference business.

It was moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Brother and Sister Newcomb \$50—(\$25 now and \$25 later).

It was voted that we give the Camp Meeting Committee \$50 toward the building expense of the new cottages.

It was voted to give Brother Kearns \$10 for traveling expense and \$10 as a love gift.

We were adjourned.

The Executive Committee met Friday afternoon.

It was voted that we recommend that our Conference assume the salary of Sister Landrey.

It was moved that we have delegate's credentials printed and sent out to each society in the spring.

It was voted that the President send delegate's credentials with her pre-conference letters.

The Executive Committee met July 6, 1950. Prayer by Elsie Doty.

We discussed changes on Plan of Work and adjusted the same.

It was voted to remove the beds from two rooms each year and replace them with single cots complete. The matron will be responsible for this.

It was voted to put linoleum on the floor of the Wallace room in the Worker's Cottage.

It was moved that screen doors be purchased for the Worker's Cottage before Conference and Camp for 1951.

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

We were adjourned.

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT FOR 1949-1950

I have contacted each society twice.

Number of societies reporting, 26.

Number of Prayer Partners, 321.

Number of Missionaries, 586.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrle Osgood, Secretary.

ORGANIZER'S REPORT

Madam President and Ladies of the W. M. S. of the Rochester Conference:

The society will be pleased to know that another Woman's Missionary Society has been organized in this past conference year. Last year the women of Wellsboro organized a missionary society and this year the women of Morris have also organized a society. This society was organized with twelve members and Mrs. Lawrence, our Conference President, presided.

Let us pray that God will continue to bless this new society which has made such a good beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorcas F. Nussey.

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Three societies have reported on Missionary Study and reading.

Taylor—one reading and study certificates.

Westfield—one reading certificate.

Riverside—two earned diplomas for completing reading and study courses.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Wright, Secretary.

W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once again it is my duty and privilege to give an account of my stewardship. I have considered the office of Conference Woman's Missionary Society President a sacred trust. I have endeavored to perform it as a love service for Christ.

While at Conference I wrote Brother Birch to secure a missionary to travel our Conference; also I wrote to secure Mrs. Reisdorph as a speak-

er at our Spring conventions but she could not come. I was able to secure Brother Stark to travel our Conference.

I had 200 posters for window advertising printed to advertise Brother Stark's itinerary; also 350 cards for mailing. I sent advertising to each pastor; also a letter concerning Brother Stark's itinerary to each pastor and to each local president.

Brother Stark carried a real burden for the services and much prayer responsibility was aroused. He reported that the attendance averaged good but that the offerings were small on the whole.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, I attended the Eastern Area Missionary Convention at Houghton, N. Y. I do so much appreciate the fine attendance from our conference at this gathering. I had 50 tags printed for Rochester Conference but 72 attended. Thank you for your loyal support.

On Oct. 13, at the request of Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and our Conference organizer, Mrs. Nussey, I went to Morris, Pa. and organized a Woman's Missionary Society of twelve charter members. This group have had a good year of growth and service.

On Jan. 7, I began correspondence concerning our Spring Conventions.

Jan. 10 & 11, I sent material from Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Cretsinger to all local presidents.

On Feb. 9 we held an Executive Meeting at the home of Sister Lelear in Canisteo, N. Y. to plan for the Spring Conventions.

Letters announcing the conventions were sent to all pastors and local presidents and postors were sent to all pastors.

I secured Rev. and Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Helen Stark as our Convention speakers. It was a pleasure to listen to their messages, to travel and work with them. God set His seal on each convention in a definite way.

The first convention was at Rome. The total attendance at Rome was 180. The total offerings were \$138.84.

The second convention was held at Rochester where the attendance totaled 216 and the offerings \$96.63.

The third convention was held at Wellsboro. The attendance at this convention was 335 and offerings were \$94.34.

Thus it will be seen that the Rome convention led in offerings and Wellsboro led in attendance.

I have secured Rev. John Kearns and Rev. and Mrs. Calhoon as our missionary speakers at conference.

June 16 I assigned topics and hours to various devotional leaders for conference.

In order to take care of the work assigned me, I have sent out 286 letters and 30 cards and have traveled 655 miles.

I wish to express appreciation for the stencil of the front page of our convention programs made by Arthur Doty, for mimeographing done

by Brothers Lelear, Bence, and Gerald Wright, and for the efficient help of my district chairmen, Ethel Collier, Marguerite LaCelle, and Helen Redstone.

Most of all I offer humble thanks to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for strength as my day and for every Divine blessing.

"Let us watch and be sober" I Thess. 5:6. "The night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle B. Lawrence, Pres. of Rochester Con. W. M. S.

W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Bank	\$13.65
Balance in cash	1.02
From Mrs. Collier, Aug. 18	25.00
From Wallace, Self-denial	2.45
From Convention for Missions	242.42
Ripley's Pledge	25.00
Total Receipts	\$309.54

Disbursements

File for letters	\$1.19
Advertising posters	6.00
Advertising cards	3.25
Wrapping paper	.50
Parcel post tags	.10
Mimeographing to Rev. Lelear	1.50
Check book	2.00
Mileage	5.70
Wallace self-denial to Mrs. Collier	2.45
Convention Posters	4.50
Convention Programs	2.00
Convention offering for Missions	242.42
Ironing (Convention Week)	2.00
To Mrs. Collier—Ripley's Pledge	25.00
Postage	5.49
Balance in Bank	5.06
Balance in Cash	.38
Total Disbursements	\$309.54

Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, President
Audited by M. Jane Macumber
June 29, 1950

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1949-50

	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Balance at beginning of year ..	\$460.27		\$460.27
Received for:			
Home Missions (Incl. Aus.)	1392.08	1378.32	2770.40
Foreign Missions	1773.99	322.46	2096.45
Hephzibah Orphanage	186.07		186.07
Africa	38.00	128.10	166.10
Haiti	83.95	75.00	158.95
India		1.00	1.00
Japan	195.73	197.50	393.23
South America	161.50	180.63	342.13
Medical Student	52.00		52.00
Education	310.57	226.91	537.48
Camp Provisions	79.30		79.30
Other Objects	18.39	10.00	28.39
Building Fund	87.00		87.00
General Fund	204.80		204.80
Dues	935.50		935.50
Gifts & Clothing		1931.04	1931.04
Total Receipts	\$5518.88	\$4450.96	\$9969.84
Total Balance plus Receipts ...	\$5979.15	\$4450.96	\$10430.11
Less Disbursements:			
Home Missions—			
General*	\$1288.18		
Australia*	51.90		
Rev. Newcomb	50.00		
Rev. Swauger	2.00	\$1392.08	\$1378.32
Foreign Missions—			
General*	\$1770.99		
Rev. Stark	3.00	1773.99	322.46
Hephzibah Orphanage*		186.07	186.07
Africa*		38.00	128.10
Haiti*	76.95		
Rev. Birch	7.00	83.95	75.00
India			1.00
Japan*		195.73	197.50
South America*		161.50	180.63
Medical Student*		52.00	52.00
Education*	303.07		

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Houghton College	7.50	310.57	226.91	537.48
Other Objects*		18.39	10.00	28.39
Dues—75% of Total Rec'd* ...		701.62		701.62
Camp Provisions—Rev. Bence..		74.80		74.80
Gifts & Clothing			1931.04	1931.04
General Expenses:				
Matron	60.00			
Gift to Mrs. Edna Wright ...	25.00			
Gift to Westfield Church	25.00			
Gift to Odessa Church	50.00			
Rev. Lytle	31.00			
Officers Salaries	90.00			
Mrs. Lawrence Desk Fund ..	25.00			
Traveling Expense	15.00			
Convention Expense	20.20			
Stationery & Postage	24.01			
Mr. Floyd Douglass	10.00			
Camp Laundry & Expense ..	44.45	419.66		419.66
Total Disbursements		\$5408.36	\$4450.96	\$9859.32
Balance at end of year (in Bank)		\$570.79		\$570.79

Note: Item Marked (*) Remitted to Gen. Conf. W. M. S. Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Collier, Treasurer

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT																	
SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP				RECEIPTS												GRAND TOTAL
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	No. Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard & Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from last year		
Armenia.....	14				10	8	100	\$ 14.00	\$ 108.74	\$	\$	\$	\$ 125.00	\$ 247.74	\$ 47.34	\$ 295.08	
Avon.....	12	7			14	13	120	19.00	51.06	10.10	16.00		199.78	295.94	39.08	335.02	
Bath.....	9	4	2		13	5	130	13.00	20.00			23.50		56.50	1.00	57.50	
Bentley Creek.....	18	9		4	12	12	140	26.00	114.40	9.00		28.50	110.00	287.90	5.23	293.13	
Barrytown.....	30	11		5	15	14	115	41.00	64.13	19.00		134.50	159.39	418.02	5.10	423.12	
Blatchley.....	12	3	1		13	5	130	15.00	83.40	45.00			31.16	174.56	94.15	268.71	
Boyleston.....	17			8	13	12		17.00	33.78				4.35	55.13	.87	56.00	
Buena Vista.....	27	11	5		13	10	160	38.00	68.00	1.90		189.00	54.64	350.51	4.30	354.84	
Camundaigua.....	23	1	2		12	22	125	24.00	137.69			53.00	81.50	296.19	6.69	302.88	
Canisteo.....	41	53	3		15	29	140	74.00	180.98			5.00	157.70	417.66	11.16	428.82	
Chambers.....	12			6	11			12.00	28.56	25.15				204.00	81.76	371.19	
Corning(Riverside).....	26	12	4	14	19	20	148	38.00	155.59			590.32	202.00	985.91	4.00	989.91	
Elkland.....	31		4		13	17	100	31.00	148.00	20.00			132.00	392.00		392.00	
Elmira.....	29	4		18	17	30	130	33.00	536.88			40.00	58.90	668.78	2.55	671.33	
Fyler.....	6	3		1	11	9	130	9.00	128.25			240.00		408.65	12.82	421.47	
Haskinville.....	23	9		2	13	18	155	32.00	140.74	75.00			36.00	263.74	1.89	265.63	
Herrickville.....	16	3	3		12	9		19.00	53.00				56.00	128.00	25.44	153.44	
Morris.....	14	3	17		9	5	100	17.00	23.00				32.00	72.00		72.00	
Odesa.....	17		9		12	11	130	17.00	64.71			78.00	43.00	202.71		202.71	
Onon Reservation.....	7	3		1	15	5	100	10.00	21.18	163.51		40.00	20.00	254.69	2.18	256.87	
Pine Meadows.....	11	1		1	12	7	120	12.00	31.35				10.00	53.35	7.27	60.62	
Redfield.....	4	2	6		6	5		6.00	14.66				6.00	26.66		26.66	
Rochester.....	23	9	1		11	42	140	32.00	609.95			67.00	261.30	970.25	15.57	985.82	
Rome.....	31	14	7		15	12	140	45.00	133.07	23.25			126.13	327.45	20.32	347.78	
Sandy Creek.....	24	14	12		13	13	120	38.00	153.05	5.50		43.00	90.00	329.55	2.44	331.99	
Shady Grove.....	12	1		2	11	16	140	13.00	110.44			13.00		176.44	8.62	185.06	
Syracuse(Lyncourt).....	30	10		2	13	23	147	40.00	313.31			445.23	157.74	966.28	10.10	966.38	
Syracuse(Willett M.).....	75	35		1	14	49	145	110.00	366.95	8.07	14.00	387.50	40.30	926.82	12.16	938.98	
Taylor.....	13	6	1		12	8	100	19.00	73.25	13.00		75.00	6.00	186.22	1.56	187.78	
Wallace.....	28	15	10		12	14	160	43.00	149.88	14.13		36.88	9.80	253.69	15.19	268.88	
Waterloo.....	14	7	8		13	11	157	21.00	32.43			20.00	76.80	150.23	3.09	153.32	
Wellboro.....	10			6	14	13	110	10.50	34.87			20.00	62.14	127.51	3.09	130.60	
Westfield.....	26	4		4	14	11	120	30.00	108.37	20.50			30.00	189.87	12.38	201.25	
West Jasper.....	16	1		40	17	15	110	17.00	80.06				29.00	126.06	38.31	164.37	
TOTALS.....	701	234	91	115	439	482		\$ 935.50	\$ 4,373.68	\$ 453.11	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,793.43	\$ 2,521.79	\$ 11,107.51	\$ 433.63	\$ 11,541.14	

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS											
	Missions			Hephzibah								
	Rome	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
Armenia.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 61.95	\$ 14.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 245.95	\$ 49.13	\$ 295.08
Avon.....	41.00	66.70	3.00	5.00		10.00	18.75	19.00	135.17	290.62	36.40	335.02
Bath.....	8.00	5.00		7.00		12.00		13.00	11.50	56.50	1.00	57.50
Bentley Creek.....	14.25	24.75	5.00	7.25		20.00	8.00	26.00	182.14	207.39	5.74	213.13
Berrytown.....	10.75	74.25		6.25		5.00	39.00	41.00	243.92	420.17	2.95	423.12
Blatchley.....	6.00	25.00	5.00	5.00		18.00		15.00	175.46	249.46	19.25	268.71
Boylston.....	15.28							17.00	22.58	52.86	3.14	56.00
Buena Vista.....	40.00	30.00	5.00	11.00		6.20	50.35	39.00	172.30	352.85	1.99	354.84
Camdenaigua.....	84.00	50.00		5.00		26.15		24.00	111.13	300.28	2.60	302.88
Cambridge.....	46.00	50.00		5.00		47.50	23.53	74.00	180.59	426.62	2.20	428.82
Chambers.....	102.50	135.20		11.25		9.07		12.00	91.57	361.59	9.60	371.19
Corning (Riverside).....	630.50	222.07	10.00	11.25		19.65		38.00	47.58	979.05	10.86	989.91
Elkland.....	127.00	71.00		5.00		16.00		31.00	142.00	392.00		392.00
Elmira.....	67.21	359.00		6.00		49.55		33.00	152.88	667.64	3.69	671.33
Fyler.....	283.50	51.35		4.00		5.00		9.00	57.30	410.15	11.32	421.47
Gasconville.....	131.00	75.00		5.00			5.00	32.00	37.00	285.00	.63	285.63
Herrickville.....	11.57	11.57	2.00	5.00		12.00		19.00	79.19	140.33	13.11	153.44
Morris.....	23.00							17.00	32.00	72.00		72.00
Odesa.....	30.00	73.00		6.00		13.75	6.00	17.00	56.66	202.41	.30	202.71
Onondaga Reservation.....	35.00	47.78		5.00		10.00	109.90	10.00	30.45	248.13	8.74	256.87
Pine Meadows.....	12.00	11.50		4.00				12.00	16.90	56.40	4.22	60.62
Redfield.....	5.00	11.00						6.00	.35	22.35	4.31	26.66
Rochester.....	171.70	373.85				58.61	93.09	32.00	249.70	978.95	6.87	985.82
Rome.....	46.50	75.00		10.00	50.00	30.60	32.40	45.00	58.28	347.78		347.78
Sandy Creek.....	63.50	79.50		5.32		32.00	1.00	38.00	109.14	328.46	3.53	331.99
Shady Grove.....	25.00	58.07		5.75		14.00	15.00	13.00	2.56	133.38	11.68	145.06
Syracuse (Lyncourt).....	464.23	197.18	3.00	15.00		47.00	10.00	40.00	189.74	966.15	.23	966.38
Syracuse (Willett Memorial).....	63.51	352.69	5.00	5.00		15.00	26.70	110.00	352.20	930.10	8.88	938.98
Taylor.....	19.00	27.53		5.00		4.05	32.20	19.00	81.00	187.78		187.78
Wallace.....	61.70	84.63	7.00	10.00		25.00		43.00	24.07	255.40	13.48	268.88
Waterloo.....	5.00	25.00	2.00	5.00		10.00		21.00	80.25	148.25	5.07	153.32
Wellsboro.....	20.00	20.00						10.50	80.10	130.60		130.60
Westfield.....	7.50	39.95		5.00		5.00	53.13	30.00	55.35	195.93	5.32	201.25
West Jasper.....	22.00	26.18		5.00		11.35	74.28	17.00	4.17	159.98	4.39	164.37
TOTALS.....	\$ 2,701.20	\$ 2,775.75	\$ 52.00	\$ 188.07	\$ 50.00	\$ 537.48	\$ 660.28	\$ 935.50	\$ 3,390.23	\$ 11,290.51	\$ 250.63	\$ 11,541.14

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total (Band Credit)	Non-credit total	Grand Total
Ardenia Mt.....	0	7	5	60	\$ 4.52	\$ 8.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 21.02	\$.50	\$ 21.52
Avon.....	5	12	12	90	37.66	6.00	3.81	47.47	1.56	49.03
Bath.....	10	13	0	50	14.46	4.00	2.50	20.96	.25	21.21
Bentley Creek.....	10	19	12	100	45.64	10.50	8.48	64.62	.50	65.12
Berrytown.....	20	31	12	100	66.52	8.68	8.60	83.80	.51	84.31
Blatchley.....	15	5	0	50	5.25	3.00	2.00	10.25	.25	10.50
Boylston.....	12	12	12	70	18.07	7.10		25.17		25.17
Buena Vista.....	21	41	23	90	75.00	5.00	5.00	85.00	3.22	88.22
Canandaigua.....	20	26	12	100	81.38	32.02	9.45	122.85	.46	123.31
Canisteo.....	45	81	24	100	251.00	20.00	9.00	280.00	4.56	284.56
Chambers.....	40	31	14	100	53.37	15.00		68.37	.71	69.08
Elmira.....	106	76	13	100	167.84	15.00	20.00	202.84	3.12	205.96
Fyler.....	4	2	10	60	7.12	2.41	2.22	11.75	.06	11.81
Haskinville.....	23	43	12	100	100.82	54.50	5.00	160.32	2.00	162.32
Herrickville.....	9	5	14	50	9.65			9.65	2.15	11.80
Lyncourt (Syr.).....	28	56	12	90	48.71	24.58	13.43	86.72	1.95	88.67
Morris.....	4	11	12	75	17.15	10.86	6.00	34.01	.95	34.96
Onondaga Res.....	30	10	11	50		Money Order sent astray				
Pine Meadows.....	11	18	8	70	19.08	2.00	11.00	32.08	.60	32.68
Riverside.....	256	165	12	100	256.14	5.19	10.67	272.00	6.99	278.99
Rochester.....	64	10	12	100	91.60	16.50	5.00	113.10	1.08	114.18
Rome.....	82	83	12	100	85.80	23.30	12.00	121.10	21.64	142.74
Sandy Creek.....	6	44	12	80	60.42	20.00	17.00	97.42	1.98	99.40
Taylor.....	14	8	12	100	16.49	5.00	.32	21.81	.23	22.03
Wallace.....	21	20	12	85	57.98	35.00	15.00	107.98	1.00	108.98
Waterloo.....	8	4	12	80	42.85	9.38	2.00	54.23	.12	54.35
Wellsboro.....	20	23	12	100	35.61	5.00	12.00	50.61	2.21	52.82
West Jasper.....	9	1	3	30	5.20			5.20	.25	5.45
Westfield.....	20	21	12	75	32.74			32.74	.41	33.15
Willett Memorial.....	16	126	12	80	87.00	20.84	20.85	128.69		128.69
Special gift by Pearl and Janet Douglass (Haiti Hospital)					10.00			10.00		10.00
TOTALS.....	929	1,004			\$ 1,805.07	\$ 368.86	\$ 229.83	\$ 2,401.76	\$ 59.25	\$ 2,461.01

Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This has been a year of advancement in the Y. M. W. B. We praise the Lord for the good work He has enabled our Bands to do. We had an increase of \$235.80 in finances over last year. We also gained 131 active members and 59 honorary members, or a total of 190 members. The following twelve Bands were Honor Bands, having 100% according to the efficiency standard:

Bentley Creek, Berrytown, Canandaigua, Canisteo, Chambers, Elmira, Haskinville, Riverside, Rochester, Rome, Taylor and Wellsboro.

There were four Merit Bands who earned from 90-95%:

Avon, Buena Vista, Lyncourt, and Waterloo.

Riverside, having gained 59 members, was awarded the banner for greatest gain in members.

Canisteo with a gain of \$121.72 in finances, was awarded the banner for the greatest gain in money raised.

We appreciate your loyal co-operation, and look forward to greater increases for the Master's work. Plan early in the year to meet the requirements of the efficiency standard.

We are asking that this year each Band will please send three cents (.03) per member for the expenses of your representative to the General Conference next summer at Fairmount, Indiana.

Y. M. W. B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

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|---|------|
| 1. Held twelve or more Y. M. W. B. services. Value of prayer, God's word and personal service were stressed. | 10%— |
| 2. Held one public service during the year. | 10%— |
| 3. Sent in Band funds quarterly or oftener. | 10%— |
| 4. Used mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or some other systematic method for gathering of dues and offerings. | 10%— |
| 5. The Superintendent and President of the Band readers of THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY magazine. | 10%— |
| 6. Had an increase in membership. | 5%— |
| 7. Had an increase in funds raised. | 5%— |
| 8. Sent in an offering for Home Missions. | 10%— |
| 9. Sent in an offering for Education. | 10%— |
| 10. Sent one cent per member to Conference Superintendent as desk fund. | 10%— |
| 11. Sent annual report to Conference Superintendent on time. (On time is two weeks before conference begins) | 10%— |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT**June 21, 1949-June 24, 1950****Receipts****By Cash:**

For Foreign Missions	\$1778.65
For Home Missions	365.00
For Education	224.83

\$2368.48**By Receipts:**

For Foreign Missions	\$24.42
For Home Missions	3.86
For Education	5.00

\$33.28**By Cash for Desk Fund**

20.00

Total Receipts for year

\$2421.76

Cash on hand June 24, 1949

16.92

Grand Total of Receipts

\$2438.68

Disbursements**To Aileen Shea (Cash and Receipts):**

For Foreign Missions	\$1803.07
For Home Missions	368.86
For Education	229.83

\$2401.76**To Desk Fund Expense**

17.60

Total Disbursements for Year

\$2419.36

Balance on hand for Desk Fund

June 24, 1950

\$19.32

Elsie H. Doty, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.