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Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt, President Rev. Gerald C. Matson, Secretary Rev. Kenneth Ross, Ass't. Secretary

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## Our Honored Dead

#### **ELDERS**

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

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

#### LICENTIATES

Mary N. Lord	1892	Ira Hall Date Unk	nown
		Arthur Baker	
H. Armour	1903	Donald Hunt	1954
Albert Hill	1908		

# The Champlain Conference Minutes

#### **OFFICERS**

#### (Please see Conference Roll for Addresses)

President Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt
Vice President Rev. Edwin Seaman
Secretary Rev. Gerald C. Matson
Assistant Secretary Rev. Kenneth Ross
Treasurer Rev. O. M. Finch
Sunday School Secretary Rev. Floyd Tyler
Tithing Secretary Rev. George D. Jock
Educational Secretary Rev. Ralph Lamos
Card Call Secretary Rev. Hervey Taber
Editor of THE CHALLENGERRev. Robert Wolcott
Promotional Secretary of Men's Fellowship Rev. Elwynn Putney
Regional Representative to New England N. A. E Rev. Robert Wolcott
Regional Representative to New York N. A. E Rev. Stanley Taber
Denominational Delegate to N. H. A Mrs. Josephine Dayton
Director of Child Evangelism Mrs. Thelma Thurston
Local Trustee of Houghton College
Elder (1955-1959)
Alternate Elder (1957 · 1959) Rev. Edwin Seaman
Layman (1957 - 1961)
Alternate Layman (1957 - 1961)

#### **TRUSTEES**

Rev. Charles A. Dayton	1959
Rev. Robert Finley	1960
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson	1960
Rev. Gerald R. Hewitt	1961
Mr. Harry P. Gibson	1961

#### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr.	1959
Mrs. Ruby Payne (West Chazy, N. Y.)	1959
Rev. Kenneth Ross	1960
Mr. Jerrie Banker (Plattsburg, N. Y.)	1960
Rev. Gerald R. Hewitt	1961
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson	1961

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. John Lamos (4th year)	1959
Rev. Ralph Lamos (1st year)	1960
Rev. Gerald Hewitt (3rd year)	1961
Rev. Dennis Osgood (2nd year)	1962

#### BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

Rev. Fred Shippee	1959
Rev. Ray Morgan	1959
Rev. Charles Dayton	1960
Rev. Floyd Tyler	1960
Conference President, ex-officio	

#### COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Elders: Rev. Clifton Chapman, Rev. Russell Frase, Rev. Cliston Randall Laymen: Mr. Robert Flanders, Mr. Harry Moore

#### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rev. George D. Jock, Rev. Maurice Jesmer, Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr., Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt

#### MISSIONARY BOARD

Conference President — Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt W. M. S. President — Mrs. Josephine Dayton Y. M. W. B. Superintendent — Mrs. Vina Hewitt Wesleyan Youth President — Rev. Robert Finley

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Harry Gibson	1959
Rev. John Lamos	1959
Mr. Ray Smith	1960
Rev. C. C. Murray	1960
Sunday School Secretary - Rev. Floyd Tyler	

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson

#### TREASURER OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ruby Payne, West Chazy, N. Y.

#### SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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

#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Northern — Rev. Robert Finley
St. Lawrence — Rev. Ray Morgan
Central — Rev. Floyd Tyler
Southern — Rev. Clarence Murray

#### DISTRICTS

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

# Conference Roll

#### **ELDERS**

Name	Address and Telephone	Mtgs.
Bissell, Russell	Hopewell Jct., N.Y., Tel. Capital 6-3785	0
	Brant Lake, N.Y., Tel. Chestertown 2198	4
Brainard, Sumner		1
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Chapman, Clifton	Long Lake, N.Y., Tel. 2411	
Chapman, Howard H		7
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	292 River St., Corinth, N.Y., Tel. 4-3983	8
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Knecht, Wm. J.	Stony Creek, N.Y., Tel, 4517	8
Lamos, John	R. 1, Plattsburg, N.Y., Tel. 30J1	8
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Perry, Hazel	North Chili, N.Y.	8
Phelps Floyd	Moira, N. Y.	
*Putney, Elwyn	Harrisville, N.Y., Tel. KI3-2335	7
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Name	Address and Telephone	Mtgs.
Putney, John	Fayetteville, N.Y., Lyndon Trailor Court,	5
/	Highbrige Road	
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Wolcott, Robert	Pittsford, Vt., Tel. HUdson 3-2210	8
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Holmes, Francelia	Wynantskill N V	
McCallum, Roberta	Heuvelton N Y	
Ralston, Mildred	Wynantskill N.Y	
Raiston, Mildred	File Late Company Comp	
	DELEGATES	
Charge		eetings
Acorn Hill	Clarence Elmendorf	
Bakers Mills	Lillian Morehouse	. 5
Brant Lake	Eva Ross	. 8
Brookdale	Duane Burnap	. 5
	Norval McClure	. 7
Cadyville	Emma Scribner	. 8
Cannon Hill	Margaret Colgan	. 7
Catelrill	Barbara Platt	. 6
Chichester	Orlando Clark	. 3
Chittandan	Harold Swinver	
Cobleskill	Ida Wilson	. 4
58.4	Mable Cronk	

Charge	Delegate	Meetings
	•Thelma Thurston	8
Colton	Leona Green	3
Cooks Corners	Frances Seaman	2
	Florence Jock	
Corinth	Nellie Carleton	6
E. Pitcairn	Mrs. Elwyn Putney	6
Forestdale	Persis Ayer	
	Isabel Gilchrist	
Fort Miller	Mary Hunter	8
Glens Falls	Laura Hartman	8
	Anna Clark	
	Dorothy Potter	
	Marion Spaulding	
Hadley	Loren Gage	4
Hague	Kenneth Smith	9
Helvelton	Clarence Friot	7
	*Helen Seaman	
Lisbon	· · · · · · Harry Moore	Q
Long Lake	· · · · · · Clara Rounds	
Macomb	Harvey Downing	1
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Malone	···· Charlotte McQuinn	6
	Edith Moore	Lambia dia di
Mooers	Eva Ellis	
	Myrtle Larabee	
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	······ Gordon Starks	0
	······· Esther Canen -	-
	Marun Bozak	
West Plattsburg	Marian Banker	
Willow	Edith Murray	K
Wynantskill	Lena Lamphere	6

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

# Daily Proceedings

#### Tuesday Afternoon Meeting, July 1, 1958

On Tuesday, July 1, 1958, at 2:30 p.m., the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America opened its 116th session at West Chazy, N.Y. Campground. The President, Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt, called the Conference to order. Rev. Edwin Seaman led in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." The Roll of ministers and delegates was called.

The Vice President, Rev. Edwin Seaman, spoke briefly and then presented the Conference President. The Conference Body stood as the President was introduced. The President brought us his annual address speaking tenderly from the words of Jesus in John 4:35, "Lift up your eyes and look." In view of a whitened harvest field, the President pointed out that we are too problem conscious. He challenged us to "Look at the need and opportunity around us; Look at the way the Early Church expanded its borders; Look at ourselves." He closed with an exhortation from Romans 12:9-16, dealing with each phrase pointedly. Rev. Howard Chapman led in prayer and the Conference then sang "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Following the address, the President read his annual report of official acts, etc. (see reports).

At the close of Rev. Hewitt's report, he asked that his name not be considered another year for the office of Conference President.

By vote the following recommendations were adopted:

- 1. That the bar of Conference be the first seven center rows of seats;
- 2. That the hours of Conference be 8:45 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. to closing by vote;
- 3. That the roll call be before the devotional service;
- 4. That the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the President and Secretary;
- 5. That the 1959 session of Conference open at 2:30 p.m., July 7, 1959;
- 6. That the 1959 Work Week be the first full week in June;
- 7. That we have a Conference Calendar this year; and
- 8. That we have a Ministerial Institute this year.

The following were elected to get out the Conference Calendar: Rev. Arthur O. Northrup, Sr., Rev. Russell Frase.

It was voted that the Calendar Committee have the Conference Calendar printed in the "Challenger."

Committees were elected as follows:

Passage of Character: Rev. Fred Shippee, Mr. Gordon Starks.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Ray Morgan, Rev. Howard Chapman, Rev. George D. Jock, Rev. Maurice Jesmer; (Laymen) Kenneth Smith, Harry Moore, Mary Hunter, Myrtle Larabee.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: Rev. O. M. Finch, Rev. Floyd Tyler, Rev. Charles Dayton; (Laymen) Eva Ross, Norval McClure, Mrs. John Banker.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Arthur O. Northrup, Jr., Rev. Harris Earl.

Several letters received by the Conference President were presented and read for information.

The body voted to adjourn. Dismissal by G. C. Matson.

#### Wednesday Morning Meeting, July 2, 1958

After the roll the devotional period was led by Rev. Stanley Taber. The Conference Body sang "My Desire" and were led in prayer by Rev. Howard Chapman. Brother Taber read from Ezekiel, chapter 2, and gave a short exhortation.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, our General Conference President, who brought us words of greeting, and introduced to us Rev. R. Glen Pelfry, Field Superintendent of the Missionary Bands of the World.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Following the introduction of Brother Pelfry, Dr. Nicholson gave a few brief remarks concerning the relationship between the Missionary Bands of the World and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Brother Pelfry gave us a short history of the background of the work of The Missionary Bands and their present activity in India, and particularly in Jamaica, pointing out the spiritual need of the people of Jamaica.

The Tuesday afternoon minutes were read and approved.

It was voted that the following become a standing rule: "The bar of Conference shall be the first seven center rows of seats; Conference shall open at 2:30 p.m., the first day (Tuesday); the hours of Conference following the first day shall be 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to closing by vote; the roll call shall be before the devotional service; and Work Week shall be the first full week in June."

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following people during the forenoon session: Rev. William Osgood, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Ayer, Rev. Charles Mc-Callum, Miss Barbara Platt.

Rev. Edwin Seaman presented a matter of disparity between parsonage rentals, and evaluation of property, and cited instances of need for increased insurance coverage.

It was moved and seconded that this matter be placed in the hands of the Pastoral Relations Committee. The motion was LOST.

It was voted that the Conference President take up the matter of parsonage rentals and increased insurance coverage with each local church concerned as he travels the Conference.

The Conference Treasurer gave his report. It was adopted. (See Reports)

The President presented a matter referred to the Conference Body by the Pastoral Relations Committee relative to the purchase of church property at Crescent, N.Y., Rev. Kenneth Ross presented facts concerning it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Sunday School Secretary's Report; Rev. Floyd Tyler, the Sunday School Secretary, gave his report at this time and it was adopted. (See Report)

Rev. Charles Dayton reported on the Ministers' Life And Casualty Union Protector Plan, an insurance now in force in our Conference, and presented some recommendations. The report and recommendations were adopted. (See Report)

During the forenoon the following characters were passed: Maurice Jesmer, C. Layrence Hill, Charles A. Dayton, Ray Morgan, John Lamos, Kenneth Ross, Ralph Lamos, Cliston Randall, O. M. Finch.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Tithing Secretary, Rev. Fred Shipee, spoke on the subject of tithing, referring to several scriptural passages. The report was accepted. We were adjourned by limitation of time. Dissmissal by Rev. Ralph Lamos.

#### Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, July 2, 1958

The Roll was called and devotions were led by Rev. Martin Ayer. The Conference Body sang "Higher Ground." Rev. Robert Wolcott led in prayer. Brother Ayer read and commenteed on Mark 11:20-26.

The minutes of the Wednesday Forenoon meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Harris Earl.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Denominational Representative Address. The Conference President introduced the Rev. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, who spoke to us on the subject of: "Wesleyan Methodism's Major Problem." He stated that while mankind's problems seemed to be economic, social, political, moral and spiritual in nature, "The greatest need of Wesleyan Methodism today is brotherly love." Citing John 13:34, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." Dr. Nicholson challenged us with the following: 1. That brotherly love is the evidence of a continuing relationship with the Heavenly Father; 2. Brotherly love is the ideal for the Christian Church; 3. Brotherly love is an inescapable Christian obligation. Among many of the heart-searching statements that he made were the following: "I have been concerned with the spirit that would make our church an all-going movement for God"; "We have let love shrivel"; "We are losing the romance of Righteousness." At the conclusion of his message, the conference stood and again sang, "My Desire, to be like Jesus."

ORDER OF THE DAY: Campmeeting Business.

The Campmeeting Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Payne, gave her report and it was adopted. (See Report)

It was voted thhat Rev. Floyd Tyler be empowered to secure needed exhausting fans to facilitate better ventilation in the dining hall.

Rev. Edwin Seaman called our attention to a poster at the left-front of the tabernacle which indicates the division of responsibility for the overseeing of the Campground. He further instructed us to direct our inquiries to the proper superintendent.

It was voted that this body consider the feasability of building a new dining hall and kitchen combined, and that this matter beplaced in the hands of the Campmeeting Committee who shall bring in a report at the next annual conference.

It was moved and seconded that the Campmeeting purchase a tractor and proper equipment to mow the grass on the Campground. It was voted that this motion be amended, placing the matter in the hands of the Campmeeting committee. The original motion then was carried.

The Nominating Committee read its report.

During the afternoon session the following characters were passed: Florence Shipee, George D. Jock, Floyd Phelps, Russell Frase, Edward Mein, Howard Chapman, Fred Shippee, William Knecht, Duane Chadwick, Clifton Chapman.

It was voted that the term of all local church officers (except Pulpit Supply Committee) shall begin and expire at dates corresponding with our fiscal year, namely, May 25th. This shall be included in our standing rules.

It was voted that the Nominating Committee bring in a prepared ballot for the election of officers.

It was voted that the Secretary write a letter to Rev. Duane Chadwick, assuring him of our prayers in his behalf.

It was voted that we adjourn. Dismissal by Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr.

#### Thursday Forenoon Meeting, July 3, 1958

The Roll was called.

The devotional period was led by Rev. Harris Earl who led us in a responsive reading of the 146th Psalm. Following the singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him," Brother Earl spoke briefly and closed with prayer. The minutes of Wednesday p.m. were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to the Conference Body the following persons who gave us words of greeting: Rev. Everett Elliott, President of the Lockport Conference; Dr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College; Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy; Rev. Smeal, pastor of the Free

Methodist Church of Glens Falls, N.Y.; Rev. and Mrs. John Putney.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association Meeting. (See reports)

ORDER OF THE DAY: Election of Conference officers.

The secretary of the Nominating Committee read the names of the nominees.

The Roll again was called to determine the number of voting members present. Tellers were appointed. The President instructed the members concerning the ballot. The body voted, using a prepared ballot. The report of the election results will be given later.

The Statistical Committee gave an abbreviated report. It was adopted. (See Report) The committee then gave a few helpful suggestions as to the method of preparing future reports.

The Committee on Resolutions gave its report. It was voted that we adopt it. (See report)

A verbal report was given by Rev. George D. Jock on the Burial Association. He also read a letter to the Conference from the General Secretary of the Wesleyan Burial Association.

During the forenoon session the following characters were passed: S. Harry Miller, Arthur O. Northrup, Sr., Gerald C. Matson, Floyd Tyler, Robert Finley.

It was voted that we adjourn for committee work. Dismissal by Rev. Everett Elliott.

#### Thursday Afternoon Meeting, July 3, 1958

The devotional period was led by Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr., Rev. Charles McCallum led in singing. Brother Northrup commented on I John 1. Prayer was by Rev. Otis McDonald.

The roll was called. The minutes of the Thursday forenoon meeting were approved as read.

It was voted that the 2:45 p.m. Order of The Day be deferred until 3:00 p.m. ORDER OF THE DAY: Memorial Service.

Rev. Fred Shippee was in charge of this service. Brother Maurice Jesmer led us in singing Fanny J. Crosby's hymn, "Saved By Grace." Rev. Edward Mein offered prayer. Rev. Shippee stated that eighteen of our number had gone to be with the Lord this past year. Several pastors of the Conference spoke briefly concerning the departed. Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald spoke concerning a departed member of the Morley church.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Educational Representatives, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Rev. J. Walden Tysinger.

Rev. Edwin Eeaman presided. The Conference sang "O For A Thousand Tongues." Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College was introduced. He called our attention to the fact that Houghton is observing its 75th Anniversary, giving us a few historical facts concerning its founding. He introduced Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy, who cited the moral and spiritual condition of today's teen-agers, and the importance of a Christian high school. He gave us a resume of the progress in building the new academy structure. Dr. Paine brought us up to date on the affairs of the college, mentioning enrollment, faculty changes, Anniversary lectures, Houghton's building program and consequent financial problems. He closed by exhorting us to look to God for our needs. Brother Edward Mein closed with prayer.

By consent of the body, the secretary of the Building Location Committee gave a verbal report of its actions. (See complete report)

The results of the election of Conference Officers were given. They are listed as follows:

Office	Elected No.	Votes	Majority
President	Rev. Reginald Hewitt	77	54
Vice President	Rev. Edwin Seaman	78	72
Secretary	Rev. Gerald C. Matson	78	77
Treasurer	Rev. O. M. Finch	78	77
	Rev. Kenneth Ross	78	75
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Floyd Tyler	78	78
Sunday School Secretary		77	76
Educational Secretary	Rev. Ralph Lamos		70 77
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Hervey Taber	78	
Editor of Challenger	Rev. Robert Wolcott	78	54
Promotional Sec'y of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	Rev. Elwynn Putney	77	76
Regional Representative to N. E. N.A.E.	Rev. Robert Wolcott	78	77
Regional Representative to			
N. Y. N.A.E	Rev. Stanley Taber	77	77
Conference Delegate to N.H.A.	Rev. Otis MacDonald	78	75
Conference Trustee 3 years			
Elder	Rev. Gerald Hewitt	76	71
Layman	Harry P. Gibson	74	74
Campmeeting Committee 3 yrs.			
Elder:	Rev. Gerald Hewitt	75	74
Layman:	Hollis Stevenson	75	75
Committee On Itineracy and Elder's Orders	Rev. Dennis Osgood	78	74
Committee on Ministerial Institute 3 yrs	Rev. Kenneth Ross	78	77
Com. on Church & Parsonage			
Building and Location	Rev. Reginald Hewitt	75	51
ŭ	Rev. Floyd Tyler	75	59
Committee on Vacancies			
Elders:	Rev. Clifton Chapman	78	77
	Rev. Russell Frase	78 70	76 77
•	Rev. Cliston Randall	78 78	77 76
Laymen:	Robert Flanders Harry Moore	78	76 76
Judiciary Committee:	Rev. George Jock	78	78
juaisia, comment	Rev. Maurice Jesmer	78	76
	Rev. A. O. Northrup Sr.	78	76
	Rev. Reginald Hewitt	78	76
Delegate to General Conference			
Elders:	(1) Conference President	78	78
	Alternate - Rev. Kenneth Ro		74 77
·	(2) Rev. Edwin Seaman	77	77 76
Laymen:	Alternate — Rev. Gerald Mats	76	76
and the second	(1) Harry Moore Alternate — Chester Dayton	78	78
	(2) Malcolm Starks	77	71
	Alternate - George Koch	74	71
Director of Child Evangelism	Mrs. Thelma Thurston	78	77

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In as much as Rev. Reginald Hewitt, having been elected to the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, is a member of that board ex officio as Conference President, Rev. Charles Dayton was elected for a two year term to complete the membership of the board.

Rv. George D. Jock was elected as Tithing Secretary for the Conference, with power to appoint others to assist him in other areas of the Conference.

The Committee on Vacancies reported. The report was adopted. (See report). It was voted that we give our newly elected Conference President, Rev. Reginald Hewit, a rising vote of confidence. This was unanimous.

We were adjourned by vote.

#### Friday Forenoon Meeting, July 4, 1958

The roll was called. Rev. Dennis Osgood had charge of the devotional period. Rev. C. L. Hill led in singing "More Love To Thee." Bro. Osgood read and commented on II Peter 1:1-12, I Peter 1:2. Rev. Robert Wolcott led in prayer.

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon session were read and approved, with corrections.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Report of the Women's Missionary Society. A report of the W.M.S. president was read to the Conference Body. (See report in W.M.S. Minutes)

During the forenoon the following characters were passed: Robert Pepper, Stanley Klob, Elwyn Putney, Marjean Chapman, Russell Bissell, Quentin Hayes, Thomas Boghosian, Harris Earl, Bernard Fortune, Ralph Seaman, Harry Johnson, James Keysor, Wilbur Matson, Otis McDonald, Edwin Seaman, Dennis Osgood, William Otis, Hazel Perry, Hervey Taber, Clarence Murray, Stanley Taber, Herbert Seaman, Dorothy Darrah.

In as much as Rev. A. O. Northrup Jr. was called away from the Conference Grounds, it was voted that Miss Barbara Platt replace his as a member of the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the Secretary of the Conference write a letter to Rev. and Mrs. Quentin Hayes expressing our appreciation for their work in the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Army, that the Secretary also write a letter of greeting to Miss Orrie Spaulding, missionary to Africa.

The Wesleyan Youth reported on their election of officers. It was voted that these officers be approved. (See W.Y. minutes)

Rev. A. O. Northrup Sr. gave his report on the 'Challenger', calling attention to increased costs, and a deficit in the finances. An offering was received toward eliminating this deficit amounting to \$57.14. It was voted that the remainder of the 'Challenger' deficit be paid from the Conference Treasury. It was voted that the 'Challenger' Report be adopted and submitted to the Auditing Committee. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Northrup for his past work on the "Challenger."

It was voted that the 'Challenger' be a mimeographed publication for the coming year.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave its first reading. (Partial Report).

It was voted that the Ministerial Institute be held at Schenectady this year, having received an invitation from that church.

It was voted that the date of the Institute be left in the hands of the Ministerial Institute Committee.

It was voted that the typewriter used by the Editor of the 'Challenger,' Rev. A. O. Northrup Sr., be donated to him in appreciation of his services.

By vote Rev. Charles McCallum was elected to preach the Conference sermon next year; Rev. O. M. Finch to be the alternate.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Robert Wolcott, the new editor of the 'Challenger', in consultation with the Conference President, be authorized to borrow money to buy necessary equipment for mimeographing the 'Challenger.'

By vote this matter was laid on the table.

The Conference President nominated Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Hary Gibson as his Advisory Board. These nominations were approved.

It was voted that the Conference Minutes be \$1. per copy, and that the pastor be responsible for seeing that the number ordered are paid for.

Rev. Kenneth Ross displayed a geographical sketch of the location of the proposed church at Crescent, N. Y. and commented.

It was voted that we have an extension of time to further consider the matter of purchasing the Crescent church.

An expression of the body was taken with regard to the purchase of this property and such expression was overwhelmingly favorable.

It was voted that we adjourn. Dismissal by Rev. Fred Shippee.

#### Friday Afternoon Meeting, July 4, 1958

Following the roll call, Rev. Cliston Randall, as the devotional leader, read from the 46th Psalm, followed by prayer. He spoke briefly on verse 10.

The Friday a. m. minutes were read and approved with corrections.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Director of Child Evangelism, Mrs. Thelma Thurston.

Sister Thurston opened her remarks by suggesting that each local church elect a director of child evangelism. She reported on Release Time Religious Education Classes, Bible Clubs, and Junior Church. She stressed particularly the work of the Bible Club, and a course designed particularly for training leadership in Child Evangelism.

Mrs. Timpson and Mrs. Bernard Fortune spoke of the help they had received from such a leadership course. Mrs. Timpson was presented with a Certificate for having completed the Leadership Course.

Conference District Leaders were elected as follows:

St. Lawrence District — Rev. Ray Morgan Northern District — Rev. Robert Finley Cenral District — Rev. Floyd Tyler Southern District — Rev. Clarence Murray

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

During the Afternoon the following characters were passed: Robert Wolcott, Lyle Harvey, J. Walden Tysinger, Jesse Russell, Charles McCallum, Donald Klob, Sumner Brainard, Pearl Keysor, L. C. Mattoon, Diana F. Miller, Arthur O. Northrup, Jr., Elsie Taylor, Frank Wright, Roberta McCallum, Lillian Montgomery, Albert Montgomery, Herman Sebert, Helga Payton, Lorraine Randall.

It was voted that the report of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location be printed in the minutes.

By vote we adjourned for committee work. Dismissal by Rev. Charles Dayton.

#### Saturday Forenoon Meeting, July 5, 1958

Following the Roll Call, Rev. Charles Dayton led in the devotional period in the absence of Rev. Herbert Seaman. Bro. Dayton read to us the 91st Psalm, commenting on the phrase "No evil shall befall thee". Rev. Hazel Perry closed the devotional period with prayer.

The Friday afternoon minutes were read and approved.

Letters from Rev. L. C. Mattoon and Rev. Elsie B. Taylor were read to the

Conference Body.

During the forenoon the following characters were passed: Rev. Florence Northrup, Rev. Gerald Hewitt, Rev. Reginald Hewitt.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders gave its report. It was adopted by vote. (See report.)

The motion prevailed that the Conference Body consider the matter of merger between the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

It was then voted that we send a MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE stating that we as the Champlain Conference are in favor of a merger between the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The motion prevailed that Rev. Robert Wolcott be named as our "Protector Plan Collector" and that any discount by the 'Union' be used to cover office expense, and to pay the 'Collector's personal premiums, with any balance to accumulate; the Collector's premiums to be only above the benefits from other sources.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Charles Dayton for his work this past year in the interest of our insurance.

By vote the churches were requested to receive an offering to defray the expenses of the Ministerial Institute, and the Institute Committee send a reminder of this offering to the Local Church Board of Stewards some time before the Institute.

By vote the matter of enpowering the Editor of the 'Challenger', in consultation with the Conference President, to borrow money to purchase necessary equipment for the publication of the 'Challenger' was taken from the table. The original motion then was carried.

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

It was voted that the recommendations of this Committee be considered separately. The first part of the report, namely, the appointments, were adopted.

By vote the recommendations of the Pastoral Relations Committee were adopted with changes in recommendations number four (4) and number twelve (12). (See Report).

The motion prevailed that the following officers be the members of the Missionary Board of the Conference: Conference President, Y.M.W.B. President, W.M.S. President, Wesleyan Youth President.

It was voted that Mrs. Josephine Dayton be the Denominational Prepresentative from our Conference to the N.H.A.

A partial report of the Auditing Committee was given. By vote Rev. Harris Earl was given permission to choose another member for work on this Committee. The Auditing Committee recommended that the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer secure the assistance of someone acquainted with Fund Accounting to aid in setting up the Treasurer's Books for the coming year. The recommendation was adopted.

In as much as the Superintendent of the Tabernacle was absent from the grounds, it was voted that a committee be elected to take care of the duties of the Superintendent. Rev. Hervey Taber was elected to fill this office.

It was voted that we have a ten minute recess.

The body reconvened and the apportionment committee gave its report. By vote the item under Wesleyan Youth Apportionment was stricken from the report. The report then was adopted. (See Report)

The motion prevailed that we have a preaching service this afternoon and that Rev. C. L. Hill bring the message.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to our Conference President, to his wife, Mrs. Josephine Hewit as Director of Lodging, for their labors in behalf of the Conference; also to the Secretary.

The motion prevailed that we adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. We were dismissed with prayer.

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

#### Tuesday Evening

The Vice President of the Conference, Rev. Edwin Seaman, presided over this service. The song leaders for the Conference and Campmeeting, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, were introduced. The service opened with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name".

Rev. Maurice Jesmer led in prayer.

Following a beautiful instrumental offertory number, Bro. and Sis. Stewart sang "It Is No Secret What God Can Do."

Rev. Edwin Seaman introduced the speaker, Rev. Russell Frase, who delivered to us the Conference Sermon. The Scripture lesson was taken from Acts, Chapter One. He spoke concerning the "Program of Christ" noting "The change of Jesus Head-quarters"; "His Method of Operation"; "The purpose for which the Holy Ghost was given."

The service closed with singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord".

Dismissal by Rev. Edwin Scaman.

Wednesday Evening — Sunday School Night

This service was in charge of Rev. Floyd Tyler, Conference Sunday School Secretary. The service opened with the congregation singing "Bring Them In" led by our Song Leader, Mr. Elwood Stewart. A fine young people's choir rendered special music. Rev. C. C. Murray led in prayer. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson was the special speaker and spoke on the subject "The Sunday School, Our Most Neglected Harvest Field" using for Scripture Matthew 9:36-37. He admonished "Let us advertise to get them in and agonize to get them saved." The service closed with the song "Work for the Night Is Coming".

#### Thursday Evening - Church Extension Night

Rev. Edwin Seaman presided over this service. A fine choir of about fifty voices were seated on the platform and later sang a special number. Rev. Stewart led the congregation in singing "When I See the Blood". We were led in prayer by Rev. Wendell Straight, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Massena, N. Y. Bro. and Sis. sang a beautiful duet entitled, "Lovest Thou Me". Dr. Roy S. Nicholson spoke to us on the vital subject of Church Extension. He read to us John 4:31-38 calling our attention to the words "Lift up thine eyes and look upon the fields—" and Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." He stated, "We are not seeing the nature of the people. We are not feeling the depth of the need." He expounded to us the meaning of the words "perish' and 'vision', and said, "We can, if we will, extend our borders", A special Church Extension Offering was received amounting to seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700). Dismissal was by Rev. Edwin Seaman.

#### Friday Evening

See Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society

Saturday Evening — Youth Rally See Minutes of the Wesleyan Youth

#### Resume of Sunday Services

The Sunday School was held at 8:30-9:30 a.m. and presided over by the Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Floyd Tyler. Rev. J. Walden Tysinger presented the comments on the lesson.

At 9:30 a.m. the Love Feast was held with Rev. Charles Dayton in charge.

The Ordination service opened with the congregation singing "Come, Thou Almighty King". The invocation was offered by Rev. O. M. Finch. A male quartet sang a special number. Dr. Harry Jessop delivered the Ordination Message speaking on II Cor. 5:14, "For the love of Christ constraineth us." Following the message, Dorothy Darrah, Elwyn Putney, John Putney, Bernard Fortune, and Thomas Boghosian were ordained.

In the afternoon there was a Ring Service with Rev. John Lamos in charge. In the main service Rev. Howard Chapman, General Evangelist, preached from Exodus 20:2-17 and Mark 12:28-34. His thoughts centered around the phrase "I am the Lord Thy God".

The evening service was presided over by our Conference President. The singing was Spirit-filled. Rev. J. Walden Tysinger led in prayer. Dr. Harry Jessop spoke from Acts 24:25. His subject was "Felix, An Aristocratic, Black-hearted Sinner." An Altar Service followed.

# Reports

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Champlain Conference Greetings:

Recently I received a letter from our General Conference President, Dr. Nicholson, he said, "The Annual Board of Administration meeting was a busy time. Each year there is more business to be given attention. "This is also true of our Conference work. There are always problems to be solved and decisions to be made, sometimes we do not know just what to do, but God always helps us out. Paul said, "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I am happy that the Champlain Conference is in a healthy growing condition. While we do have a few problems, yet there is no serious trouble that I know about.

In the past few years many of our Churches have built fine Educational Buildings, and this year West Chazy, Chichester, West Plattsburg and Bakers Mills are building, and perhaps others that I haven't thought of. I believe this indicates growth and advancement as a Conference.

We organized one new Church this year, namely Catskill. All of our Pioneer Churches seems to be making steady pprogress for which we are thankful. Catskill had an average attendance in their Sunday School of 15; Ogdensburg averaged 33; Hopewell Junction 31; and Plattsburg 50 plus.

I am happy to report a gain in the membership of our Conference this year.

As you know I was ill for several weeks this past winter, but by God's help I was able to direct the affairs of the Conference by telephone and correspondence. From my hospital bed I dictated letters, and my private secretary, Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, did a good job taking them and seeing to the mail. The Rev. Gerald Matson, Conference Secretary was a great help during these weeks, and my brother, the Rev. Gerald Hewitt, was a good chauffeur, and took me to the Doctor, etc., when I was not able to drive.

The Vice President, the Rev. Edwin Seaman, made one business trip for me, and this was certainly appreciated. I received hundreds of Get-Well Cards, and many of the Churches sent flowers and love offerings. Our General Conference President, the Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, took time out of his busy schedule to send me two Get-Well Cards. This was greatly appreciated. I want to say a hearty THANK YOU to all who remembered me during this time of affliction.

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

#### Official Acts

Item I. Authorizations Granted:

To John Putney, Elwyn Putney and Bernard Fortune.

Item II. Permissions Granted:

- 1. Aug. 8, 1957 approved the raise in price of the Challenger.
- 2. Oct. 29, 1957 to Rev. Arthur O. Northrup, Jr. to supply the Argyle Presbyterian Church.
  - 3. June 26, 1957 to Rev. Stanley Klob to use Rev. Clyde Rodgers as Evangelist.
  - 4. July 7, 1957 to Rev. Stanley Taber to use The Passmore Team as Evangelists.
  - 5. Jan. 9, 1958 to Rev. Gerald Matson to use a Converted Priest for Youth Week.
- 6. Jan. 14, 1958 to Rev. Robert Wolcott to use Rev. Milton Pierce for Youth Week.

- 7. Jan. 22, 1958 to Rev. Wilbur Matson to supply the Missionary Alliance Church in Bennington, Vermont.
  - 8. Feb. 13, 1958 to Rev. Robert Pepper to use a Pilgrim Holiness Evangelist.

#### Item III. Resignations Accepted:

1. July 12, 1957 accepted the resignation of Rev. Arthur O. Northrup, Jr. as pastor of the Catskill Church.

#### Item IV. Dedications:

- 1. April 20, 1958 dedicated the Cobleskill parsonage.
- Item V. Buying and Selling Conference Property:
- 1. Nov. 16, 1957 signed Deed to give Methodist Church title to the Buckton Church.
- 2. Jan. 30, 1958 signed Papers for sale of the barn, milk house and lots on Rt. 22. Item VI. Appointments:
  - 1. July 15, 1957 appointed Rev. Lyle Harvey, Pastor of the Catskill Church.
  - 2. Dec. 26, 1958, appointed Rev. Marjean Chapman Pastor of Plattsburg Church.

#### Item VII. Work Done This Year.

- 1. Miles traveled 15,488
- 2. Marriages 2
- 3. Funerals 3
- 4. July 15, 1957 met with the Church Extension Committee and Advisory Board at Catskill, N.Y. Aug. 1, 1957 made a trip to Fishkill to confer with a Lawyer regarding the Hopewell Junction parsonage. Sept. 6, 1957 made a trip to Heuvelton to confer with the Pastor relative to putting an addition on the Church. Sept 8, 1957 visited the Cannon Hill Church. Sept. 10, 1957 was called to Canton to represent the Conference in the settlement between Mrs. Erma Seaman and the Railroad Co. Sept. 12, 1957 made a trip to West Sangate, Vermont. Oct. 1-3, 1957 attended the Ministerial Institute at Ogdensburg. Oct. 17, 1957 visited the Chichester Church. Nov. 4, 1957 attended the Trustees Meeting at Fort Miller. Nov. 13, 1957 conducted the Funeral Service of Mrs. Lillian Chadwick, wife of the Rev. Duane Chadwick. Nov. 19, 1957 met with the Building and Location Committee at Corinth. Nov. 21, 1957 worked on the Sunday School rooms of the Hague Church. Nov. 27, 1957 was the special speaker at the Union Thanksgiving Service at Norfolk, N.Y. Nov. 29, 1957 was one of the special speakers at the Tri-County Young Peoples Convention held at Glens Falls, N.Y. Dec. 9, 1957 visited the Catskill Church. Dec. 12, 1957 visited the Long Lake Church. Dec. 19, 1957 visited the Fort Miller Church. May 15, 1958 organized the Catskill Church. March 10, 1958 met with the Camp Meeting Committee. April 8, 1958 spoke to the St. Lawrence County Ministerial Association. April 9, 1958 attended a Business Meeting of the Macomb Church relative to the buying or building a parsonage. April 8 and 9 preached in the East Pitcairn Church. April 17-20, 1958 held meeting at Cobleskill. April 21, 1958 met the Building and Location Committee at Corinth. May 1, 1958 visited the Hopewell Junction work. May 26, 1958 met with the Building and Location Committe at Macomb. June 18, 1958 met with the Building and Location Committee at Corinth.

#### Item VI. President's Financial Report:

Salary	\$3120.00
Gifts	220.70
Parsonage Rent	360.00
Travel	329.65
Funeral Fees	10.00
Miscellaneous	75.98
Total	

\$4116.33

TUESDAY

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

- 1. Credentials Gerald Matson
- 2. Publication of Conference Minutes President and Secretary
- 3. Resolutions John Lamos and Edward Mein
- 4. Statistics Floyd Tyler 1 year and Thomas Boghosian 2 years
- 5. Auditor of Statistical Reports Russell Frase
- 6. Apportionment Charles McCallum
- 7. Courtesy A. O. Northrup, Sr.
- 8. Memorials Fred Shippee, Maurice Jesmer and Ralph Seaman
- 9. Lay Members on Committee of Itineracy and Orders Delegates from Glens Falls, Cobleskill and Watervliet
  - 10. Religious Services President and Advisory Board
  - 11. Telephone and Post Office Addresses Martin Ayers
  - 12. Conference Reporter Rev. C. L. Hill
  - 13. Bell Ringer Ray Morgan
- 14. To make arrangements for the Ordination Service Committee on Itineracy and Orders

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY		
7:30 p.m.	Conference Sermon	Rev. Russell Frase
WEDNESDAY		
9:00 a.m.	Field Superintendent of the Missionary I	Bands
	of the World Work in Jamaica	Rev. R. Glen Pelfrey
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School Report	Rev. Floyd Tyler
11:00 a.m.	Tithing Secretary	Rev. Fred Shippee
1:45 p. m.	Connectional Address	Rev. R. S. Nicholson
3:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting Business	
7:30 p.m.	Sunday School Night	Rev. Floyd Tyler
THURSDAY	•	
9:00 a.m.	Superannuated Ministerial Relief Associ	ation
9:45 a.m.	Election of Officers	
1:45 p.m.	Memorial Service	
	Houghton College and Academy	
-	Dr. Stephen Pain	e and Rev. J. W. Tysinger
7:30 p. m.	Church Extension	Dr. R. S. Nicholson
FRIDAY		
9.00 a.m.	Conference W.M.S. President's Report	
1:45 p. m.	Child Evangelism	Mrs. Thelma Thurston
7:30 p.m.	Foreign Missions	Rev. Harris Earl
SATURDAY	-	
7:30 p. m.	Youth Rally	
SUNDAY		
11:00 a.m.	Ordination Service	Dr. Harry S. Jessop Respectfully submitted,

#### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Reginald Hewitt

To the Members of the Champlain Conference - Greetings

Once again it is time to go over the record and take stock of the past year. As we view the reports, we realize that our Sunday Schools are Big Business, handling

over \$17,500 last year.

A look at the enrollment shows a gain, with 4045 as the total number on our Sunday School records. Of these, 775 are enrolled in the Home Department and Cradle Roll. The total average attendance for the year is 2458, showing a gain of 32 for the year, despite the heavy snows of the winter the Asian Flu and other epidemics. This giving evidence of the loyalty and faithfulness of our Sunday School people.

We tried a new venture which proved highly successful and profitable, the Dinner Meetings for Pastor's and Superintendent's and their wives. Our Sister Josephine Dayton presented some very practical and profitable talks at these meetings and

the fellowship was grand.

The Secretary also had the privilege of representing our Conference at the first Annual Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Convention and the National Sunday School Association Convention, both held at Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was inspiring and instructive to meet with thousands of Christians in worship and an exchange of ideas and to drink in the helpful materials which were presented.

Our congratulations to you for winning the Plaque for the highest per capita, in our group, in the Thanksgiving Offering; our Conference ranking third in the entire

Denomination with \$.98 per person based on average attendance.

I wish to extend my personal gratitude to the members of the Sunday School Board for their cooperation and assistance and to all of you who have stood by and helped us in this first year as Sunday School Secretary.

I wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Sunday School Budget be 25¢ per member in the Main School.

2. That at least one member of the Sunday School Board attend the National Sunday School Convention.

3. That District Conventions with Workshops be held as soon thereafter as practical, so as to get the material to the local level.

4. That the Sunday Schools of the Conference adopt the Ten-point Score System introduced by the General Sunday School Department.

5. That Mr. Ray Smith and the Rev. C. C. Murray be re-elected for two year terms to the Sunday School Board.

Financial Report Receipts C. C. Murray - Gonference Sunday School Funds ..... \$389.68 Offerings at Conference 76.50 Districts Meetings: 59.50 Robert Wolcott - Mimeograph ..... 10.00 Offerings and Budget from Charges 729.09 Total Receipts \$1264.77 Disbursements Dr. Reisdorph - General Budget ..... \$455.85 National Convention expense ..... 101.00 District Meetings ..... 143.37 Mileage ..... 37.25 Houghton Academy ..... 37.63 Promotion and office ..... 19.24 Budget overpayment refunds ..... 27.00 Total Disbursements ..... \$821.34 Summary. Total Receipts \$1264.77 Total Disbursed ..... 821.34 July 1, 1958 - Balance: on hand. \$448.43

Respectfully submitted, Floyd H. Tyler

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#### PARTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

#### Appointments

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Acorn Hill	C. C. Murray
Bakers Mills and Mill Cree	k Dennis Osgood
Brant Lake	Thomas Boghosian
Brookdale	Bernard Fortune
Cadvville	John Lamos
•	Dorothy Darrah, Assistant
Canaan Hill	Robert Finley
Catskill	Lyle Harvey
Chichester	Robert Pepper
Chittenden	
Cobleskill	Russell Frase
Colton	Martin Ayer
Cooks Corners	Herbert Seaman
Corinth	Charles Dayton
Fact Ditcairn	Elwyn Putney
East Tittairii	Cliston Randall
	Lorraine Randall, Associate
Faut Millon	Fred Shippee
Class Falls	C. Lawrence Hill
Glens Fails	Ralph Seaman
Hadley	Floyd Tyler
Hague	Charles McCallum
Heuvelton	Russell Bissell
Hopewell Junction	Maurice Jesmer
Lisbon	Clifton Chanman
Long Lake	
Macomb	Edward Mein
Malone	Gerald Matson
Mooers	Ray Morgan
Morley	Ray Morgan
Norfolk	O. M. Finch
Ogdensburg	Edwin Seaman
Plattsburg	In the hands of the Conf. President
Schenectady	Donald Klob
Stony Creek	William J. Knecht
Ticonderoga	Stanley Taber
Waterford	
Watervliet	Kenneth Ross
West Chazy	Gerald Hewitt
West Plattshurg	jonn Lamos
Willow	C. C. Murray
Wynantskill	Stanley Klob
Springfield	Hervey Taber

#### Other Appointments

Conference President - Reginald B. Hewitt Superannuated - S. Harry Miller, Diana F. Miller, F. H. Wright, George Jock, L. C. Mattoon, A. O. Northrup, Sr., H. C. Johnson, Florence Shippee.

General Evangelist - Howard H. Chapman

Conference Evangelists - Duane Chadwick, Hazel Perry

Conference Preachers on the Stationed List — Lyle Harvey, Robert Pepper, Martin Ayer. Elected to Elders Orders — Elwyn Putney, John Putney, Thomas Boghosian, Dorothy

Darrah, Bernard Fortune.

To choose own field of labor — H. J. Sebert, Elsie Taylor, Floyd Phelps, Florence Northrup, Marjean Chapman, Otis McDonald, A. O. Northrup, Jr.

Supplying a Church in the Florida Conferencee - Sumner Brainerd

Supplying a Methodist Church - William Otis

Minister of Youth at Lyncourt Church, Rochester Conference - John Putney

Chaplain in the United States Army - Quentin Hayes

Chaplains of the Franklin County Prison - Albert and Lillian Montgomery

Missionary to South America - Harris Earl

President of Houghton Academy - J. Walden Tysinger

Working with Wycliff Translators - John E. Banker

Reserve - Jesse Russell, Wilbur Matson

Deaconesses - Nellie Carlton, Helga Peyton, Roberta McCallum, Francelia Holmes, Mildred Ralston.

#### Recommendations

#### We recommend:

That the Conference President visit each charge at least once during the year.

That the Conference President be granted two weeks vacation with pay and be given permission to hold not more that two meetings during the year outside the conference.

That the Conference President's salary be sixty-five (\$65) dollars per week, plus telephone, lights, fuel and traveling expense, at \$.05 per mile in the service of the Conference.

That the Conference be divided into four Districts as follows:

Northern — Cadyville, Canaan Hill, Cooks Corners, Malone Mooers, West Chazy, West Plattsburg, Plattsburg.

St. Lawrence — Brookdale, Lisbon, East Pitcairn, Heuvelton, Macomb, Morley, Colton, Norfolk, Ogdensburg.

Central — Bakers Mills, Brant Lake, Chittenden, Forestdale, Fort Miller, Glens Falls, Hague, Hadley, Long Lake, Stony Creek, Ticonderoga, Corinth. Southern — Acorn Hill, Chichester, Cobleskill, Springfield, Schenectady, Watervliet, Willow, Wynantskill, Catskill, Hopewell Junction.

That the Conference Budget by four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per member and be raised quarterly, if possible.

That any church of the Conference engaging the President for Revival Meetings shall send the offerings direct to the Conference Treasurer. These offerings shall be above budget.

That Catskill be subsidized fifty (\$50) dollars per month toward rent.

That we give Plattsburg fifty (\$50) dollars per month toward payments on indebtedness.

That we urge the Pastors to attend the Refresher Course and that the church assist the Pastor with expenses as far as possible.

That the Conference ask the Wesleyan Youth and the Women's Missionary Societies of the Conference to give Five (\$500) hundred dollars, each, to start new work this year.

That the Plattsburg work be under the supervision of the Conference President and that he move to Plattsburg, if he and his Advisory Board deem it advisable, the expense of moving to be paid by the Conference.

That the matter of the Crescent Property be left at the discretion of the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, the Missionary Board, the Board of Trustees, and the Conference President's Advisory Board.

Respectfully submitted, Reginald B. Hewitt Charles A. Dayton Otto M. Finch Floyd H. Tyler Marion Banker Eva Ross Norval McClure

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

#### WE RECOMMEND:

- For Ordination Elwyn Putney, John Putney, Bernard Fortune, Thomas Boghosian, Dorothy Darrah.
- 2. For Authorization Martin Ayer
- To be continued in the course of study for Elders Orders and to travel under conference direction Roberta McCallum, Albert Montgomery, Lillian Montgomery, Lyle Harvey, David Ross, Robert Pepper, James Frase, John Banker.
- 4. To be continued to travel under Conference direction Herman Sebert.
- 5. To be continued in the course of study for Local Preacher Robert Phillips, Ruth Phillips.
- To be received to pursue the Evangelistic Singer Course and travel under conference direction — Harold Matson.
- 7. To be received to travel under Conference direction Martin Ayer, Barry Ross.
- 8. To be continued in the course of study George Koch, Thomas Ralston, Lyle Binion, Malcolm Shene, Donald Wolfe, Robert Smith, Mavis Hemeon, Dorothy Binion, Charles Moore, Robert Granger, Barbara Granger, Mayfred Ross, Howard Mattice, Allen Lamos, Emerson Vaughn, Morris Hull, Phillip Hemeon, Emery Weeks, Harry Moore, Martin Ayer, Barry Ross, Richard Bennett.
- 9. To be continued to pursue the Deaconess Course under Conference direction Nellie Carlton
- 10. To be received to study for Elders Orders Malcolm Starks, Harold Osgood.
- 11. To be received to pursue the Deaconess Course and t otravel under Conference direction Mildred Ralston, Francelia Holmes.
- 12. After much prayer and consideration and ballot vote that Faith Frase be granted the Educational Scholarship.
- 13. That all examinations be in the hands of the Itineracy and Orders Committee two weeks before conference time.

Committee: Gerald Hewitt, Chairman
Ralph Lamos, Secretary
Dennis Osgood
John Lamos
Barbara Ayer
Laura Hartman
Ida Wilson

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS:

This is a day of intensive organized sin, invading our churches, homes and schools; actually coming in "as a wolf in sheep's clothing":

#### WHEREAS:

Other faiths and organizations are promoting participation in every phase of public service:

#### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- All Christians give place to maintaining a keen conscience discriminating between the evil and good;
- 2. Our Ministerial brethren cooperate, within reason, in ministerial associations, support the Holiness Association, and take advantage of opportunities to appear on radio and television in advancement of the Kingdom of God;
- 3. Our lay members become public servants, holding public offices in the community and support wholeheartedly politicians holding Christian principles;
  - 4. We take a definite stand against organizations of evil within our communities;
- 5. Pastor and people, individually and collectively associate and hold office within the good and wholesome organizations bearing the spirit of Christ on every occasion.

Respectfully Submitted, Respectfully Submitted, Edward Mein John Lamos

#### REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Notice was received on June 28, 1958 the Rev. C. C. Murray had submitted his resignation from the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders, 4th year.

The Committee on Vacancies appointed Rev. John Lamos to finish the term of Rev. Murray, whose term expires in July 1959.

Rev. Clifton Chapman Secretary of the Committee

#### GROUP INSURANCE REPORT

The Ministers' Life and Casualty Union of Mineapolis offered the ministers of our Conference what they call a 'Protector Plan.' This plan was presented by your committee to the 1957 Ministerial Institute, which had been given power to accept or reject such coverage by the 1957 Conference. The "Plan" was accepted by those present. There were 42 members eligible and willing. This number joined and 41 have continued. The dues are payable quarterly and have been paid to date.

Inasmuch as your committee was involved with getting the plan started and it seemed to be necessary to collect and pay the initial premium, it also appeared best to carry on this policy until this session of Conference in order that some one local person become somewhat familiar with the plan.

It is astonishing how many of our homes have been assisted in times of great need. No doubt we have received much more in benefits than we have paid in to the Union. This has in turn relieved the local churches very much.

- I therefore recommend that:
- 1. We have a member who is to be called the "Protector Plan Collector".
- 2. That the Protector Plan Collector notify each local church treasurer where the pastor is a member of the plan when premiums are due and that the treasurer send \$10 quarterly to Collector. Also, that the Conference treat our Conference President in like manner.
- 3. That the above aid be in addition to any Supperannuated Ministers' Relief Ass'n help.

Respectfully Submitted, Charles A. Dayton

#### SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		
Balance on hand June 25, 1957	\$16,596.39	
Special offerings from two Sunday Schools	25.23	
Income from funds	588.12	
Total Receipts		\$17,209.74
Disbursements		
Holden Annuity	\$27.50	
Care of funds	50.00	
Postage	9.50	
Ministers Insurance	375.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 462.00
Balance on hand, June 25, 1958		16,747.74
Net gain for the year		151.35
Funds Accounted for		
U. S. Bonds	\$ 3,000.00	
Plattsburg Church	4,200.00	
Wynantskill Church	2,500.00	
Ogdensburg Church	1,000.00	
Ft. Miller Church	1,000.00	
Cobleskill Church	900.00	
Spencer Moon, note	300.00	
Russell Frase, note	200.00	
Lisbon Bank, Interest Acct.	3,546.03	
Lisbon Bank checking Acct.	101.71	
Total		\$16,747.74

Respectfully Submitted, George D. Jock, Treasurer

Minutes of the Annual Meeting:

The Superannuated Minister's Relief Association of the Champlain Conference met at West Chazy, N.Y., July 3, 1958 for its 88th Annual Session. Rev. Gerald Hewitt, Vice President, presided in the absence of President, Rev. C. Lawrence Hill.

At the opening of the session, prayer was offered for Brother Hill who was unable to attend this day's session because of illness.

Minutes of the last meeting were read.

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

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

Voted that it be a standing rule that the Association supplement payment of Insurance Plan assessments to the extent of \$400.00 (four hundred dollars) annually.

Proceeded to the election of Officers:

The Chair appointed the following tellers Edward Mein, John Lamos, William Knecht, Robert Wolcott.

Voted that the first ballot be the electoral ballot.

Voted to extend the time in order that further business might be conducted. The following officers were elected:

President — Rev. C. Lawrence Hill Vice President — Rev. Gerald Hewitt

### Secretary — Rev. Clarence C. Murray Treasurer — Rev. George D. Jock Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. Murray, Secretary

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts		
On hand beginning of year	\$ 4,645.74	
For Home Missions	1,636,15	•
For Conference Missions from W.M.S.	495.90	;
For Conference Missions from W.Y.P.S.	840.60	
For Conference Missions from Churches	3,453.88	
For Foreign Missions	1,181.92	
For Education	1,858.88	
For Conference Budget	4,584.80	
For Conference Loan returned	650.00	
For Hephzibah Orphanage	105.25	
For Administrative Budget	586.60	
For General Conference Expense	210.10	
For Australia	233.50	
From sale of Conference Minutes	168.50	
Total Receipts		\$20,651.82
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Disbursements		
H. K. Sheets — Home Missions	1 600 00	
H. K. Sheets — Australia	233.00	
F. R. Birch — For Missions	1,180.00	•
S. W. Paine	1,800.00	. 4
R. S. Nicholson - Administrative	586.60	
R. S. Nicholson — General Conference Expense	210.10	
Hephzibah Orphanage	105.25	4 *
Plattsburg	600.00	
Rev. Edwin Seaman	530.00	:
Travel	49.10	
Hopewell Junction	1,000.00	
Hopewell Junction Loan	859.50	
Macomb	500.00	
Ogdensburg	200.00	;
Schenectady	100.00	
Rev. Lyle Harvey — Rent	600.00	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt — Salary	3,120.00	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt — Fuel	373.36	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt - Travel	438.95	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt — Electricity	101.32	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt — Telephone	162.35	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt — Printing and Stationery	31.50	
Rev. R. B. Hewitt — Social Security	46.00	
Printing Conference Minutes	441.25	
Postage for Conference Minutes	20.40	
Rental Adding Machine	3.50	
Minutes Book for Conference	25.00	
Flowers	37.91	
Printing Ordination Programs	26.00	
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Testament for Ordination Service	4.00	
Books for Com. on It. and Orders	23.80	
Printing Conf. Calendars	17.10	
Int. on Fort Miller Note	40.00	
Discharge of Mortgage	7.50	
Books for C. L. Hill	3.50	
Stanley Taber — Mov. Exp	50.00	
A. O. Northrup, Jr., Travel	25.00	
F. H. Tyler - Travel	136.37	
Marjean Chapman - Travel	61.80	
Ray Morgan - Travel	40.02	
G. R. Hewitt - Travel	12.50	
Harry Gibson - Travel	8.60	
Conf. Secretary	100.00	
Conf. Secretary Supplies	16.12	
Conf. Treasurer	50.00	
Conf. Treasurer Supplies etc.	12.16	
H. K. Sheets — Sign and Postage	4.52	
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Total Disbursements		\$15,594.08
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Total Receipts	
Disbursements	
For Gas - H. C. Miller and Son	190.75
Food	2,905.03
Food for Work Week	
Labor	00= 01
Hardware	
Plattsburg Electric Supply	
Bible School Workers & Supplies	

From Rev. Hewitt for Pump .....

Kitchen Help	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	470.00	
Evangelists		675.00	
Matron		100.00	
Young Peoples Fo	ee	103.00	
Refreshment Stan	d	533.97	
Telephone		110.73	
Advertising		201.61	
Lumber	*** *****************************	38.51	1.1
L. G. Robinson -	- Building Materials	155.26	
Interest on Loan	& Payments	4,100.00	
N. Y. State Electri	c & Gas Corp	168.09	1
Signs		78.90	. :
Song Books		142.92	,
L. H. Buck Co		92.78	
Loan Paid to Con	ference Treasurer	650.00	
Insurance		182.09	1
Legal Fees		128.30	1 . 1
Postage		9.00	1.1
Miscellaneous	••••••	98.36	
Total	Disbursements		\$12,602.72
Cash	Balance — June 20, 1958		343.72
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#### BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met Monday, July 15, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage in Corinth; all members were present, Fred Shippee being the new member. The President's Advisory Committee also met with us. Bro. Reginald Hewitt presided, prayer by Harry Gibson.

The purpose of meeting was to consider the Catskill work, Rev. A. O. Northrup having resigned. Several communications regarding this, which had been received by Brother Hewitt, were presented to the committee.

After journeying to Catskill the committee conferred with Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower concerning the state of the work. The committee then met at the Chapel with those interested in the Church. Seven local folks were present.

Service began with Rev. Edwin Seaman leading singing. Floyd Tyler read Psalms 8 and 111. Harry Gibson and Ray Morgan then sang "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Charles Dayton and Fred Shippee led in prayer. During a general discussion period, various angles and then an expression was taken and the opinion was unanimous on the part of the local people to keep the work open and that Rev. Lyle Harvey be invited to care for the work for this Conference year. The Committee felt that Brother and Sister Harvey manifested a fine Christian Spirit and rcommended that President Reginald Hewitt appoint the Harvey's to Catskill.

Motion to adjourned seconded and passed.

Group joined in singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Dismissed by Harry Gibson.

The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met October 2, 1957 at 3:00 p.m. at Ogdensburg Church. Brother Reginald Hewitt presided with all members present.

Brother Thomas Boghosian reported on improvements to Brant Lake Church. Cellar dug, new furnace installed, toilets installed. Present indebtedness \$4,000.00 note, (monthly installment) no mortgage. A big improvement to the property. (This was approved, accepting Brother Boghosian's apology for not consulting with committee before proceeding with project. Brother Edwin Seaman spoke of improvements to Church building, about \$400.00. He requested, in view of these unanticipated expenses that the Conference assist in the amount of \$500.00.

The motion was presented (and approved) that in view of the acceleration of the improvement program caused by entertaining the Institute, we give the Ogdensburg Church \$200.00 towards these improvements.

Brother Kenneth Ross presented the proposition of purchasing the Episcopal Chapel adjoining the Watervliet property. It has been appraised at \$6,000.00 The Watervliet Church wishes permission to purchase this property for use as Sunday School rooms, Church office, etc. This was granted.

Brother Reginald Hewitt presented a letter regarding improvements to Brook-dale Church and Parsonage, namely — Sunday School rooms in basement and rewiring of parsonage. This was approved, accepting apology for not previously consulting committee.

The Catskill work was considered and in view of the fact that there is about \$3,000.00 available in Superannuated Minister's Relief Fund, Brother Hewitt appointed Brother Kenneth Ross to investigate and try to locate a suitable property with a house that would provide living quarters and temporary worship facilities which we could purchase and put the present rentals towards buying.

Brother Ray Morgan spoke of building addition to Heuvelton. The plan is to go back 20' thus enlarging the auditorium and uphill towards the school with an addition of about  $25' \times 30'$  two story construction. This is still in the planning stage and the church is awaiting the architect.

Brother Reginald Hewitt received from Rev. Dennis Osgood, a request to build a small Sunday School room about 8' wide connecting the back of the Church to the garage. This would provide a much needed room about 8' x 12'.

In as much as this was a small project and involved no indebtedness, Brother Hewitt felt that it would be permissable to approve without formal vote of the committee and asked that it be recorded in the minutes.

There was presented at the Ministerial Institute and offer of a property near Chichester consisting of over 200 acres of land and the purchase price of \$75,000. This was considered for use as a Children's Home.

On October 17th Brother Hewitt investigated this and viewed the property. His estimation was that the property was entirely unsuitable for us, being too large, buildings in need of repairs and very little tilable land.

A few days later Brother Hewitt received a letter from Mrs. Nellis Shultis, the owner, stating that if we wanted the property for \$72,000.00 we could have it by paying \$25,000.00 down, the balance being paid in 10 years. She also mentioned that there is a water supply on the premises worth \$20,000.00 water rent being \$20.00 per customer per season.

It was felt by the committee that this property was unsuitable for our situation. The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met November 19, 1957 at Corinth Parsonage at 1:00 p.m. with all members present and Brother Reginald Hewitt presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to consider an urgent need for a water supply at the Chichester parsonage.

Rev. Robert Pepper, Chichester pastor had stated to Brother Hewitt that unless a well was drilled immediately he would be unable to continue in the work there and appealed to the Conference for help.

After considering the matter for some time the committee deemed it adviseable to go to Chichester and investigate the matter more fully.

After conferring with Brother Robert Pepper and finding the present water supply to have been dried up for sometime it was decided to approve the drilling of the well.

The following is a motion which Brother Dayton submitted: I move that the Conference approve the Chichester Church's project in drilling a well which would be adequate to care for the needs of the Parsonage and Church; and further, that we approve the local Church borrowing on and encumbering the Parsonage with indebtedness to cover the cost of drilling; further, that as soon as \$300.00 is available in the Conference Missions Fund and the well be drilled, the local Church be given \$300.00 with which to purchase a pump; further, if the well is artesian, the \$300.00 be given to the local Church toward the price of drilling, pipe, etc.; further, that it be known that this Committee is entirely sympathetic toward this proposition and hopes that this will be done.

Following is a copy of the letter which the committee instructed the Secretary to write to the Chichester Church.

November 19, 1957 Hague, New York

To the Chichester Church:

Greeting to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met with your Pastor and carefully and thoroughly considered the water situation here in Chichester.

Recognizing the urgency of the need and due to the financial status both of the Conference and the local Church, the following motion was proposed, seconded and unanimously approved: (see motion above)

May the Lord richly Bless you good people and your labor of love for Him.

Sincerely, Floyd H. Tyler

Committee Secretary

On Wednesday, February 2, at the request of Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt, Charles Dayton, Fred Shippee and Floyd Tyler went to Watervliet to meet with Kenneth Ross and investigate the Methodist Church at Crescent and the Pawling Sanitorium at Wynantskill. We then met with Rev. Harry Mikels, Pastor of the Crescent Methodist Church and inspected the building. This is a brick structure of approximately 40' x 60' generally in a good state of repair with a wooden annex on the rear about 40' x 60' with basement. The lower floor of the annex apparently needs some repair. There is no water in the building and therefore no plumbing facilities. There are some kitchen facilities, this room now used for Sunday School classes. The entire building is heated with an American Standard oil burning, forced air furnace about 3 years old. The main part of the Church has a high-ceilinged Auditorium seating about 240 people. The floor is carpeted and the pews cushioned. There are stained glass windows in good repair and a pipe organ of doubtful value converted from hand operated pump type. The belfry has a good bell and there is parking space in the rear which would accomodate about 16 cars. The date of crection of this Church is 1852.

The Catholic Church has purportedly made an offer of \$15,000.00 for this property, however, Bro. Mikels would rather sell to our group and was of the opinion that the Church would sell with payment to be received by January 1, 1959. We think that the Church is in condition for immediate use as services are currently conducted there. We feel also that with an outlay of approximately \$2,000.00 the annex could be converted to temporary living quarters for a Pastor and also used in conjunction with the Sunday School. This property is in a growing community with no

Protestant Church in the township of Half-Moon. A survey taken in 1955 indicated population to be about 46% Protestant. The reason for the Methodists selling is that 4 Churches of the Parish have merged and are erecting a new structure about 434 miles away on the Clifton Park Balston Lake Road.

We then visited the Pawling Sanitorium and looked the place over. This property consists of about 74 acres of rolling land and has 6 large buildings including Administration building, Clinic, Infirmary and Dormitories, also 2 doctors homes and 4 cottages, buildings all have slate roofs and services by city gas. There is a water system with a large tower on the hill above the buildings. This has been used as a county sanitorium and is owned by Rennsalaer County who has had it up for bid and refused \$15,000. In our judgement, because of the size, nature of the buildings and the overhead expense of maintaining this property it was of no immediate value to us as a Conference for any purpose in which we are presently involved, however, we do not mean to take the responsibility of saying that there is no opportunity here or something which may arise either in the Conference or the denomination.

After considering the Shultis property at Chichester in view of any information that we had, we felt that it is not a proposition which we could handle.

Bro. Hewitt asked that we consider permitting the Plattsburg Church to partition off Sunday School rooms in the attic of the Parsonage without increasing indebtedness. It was the opinion of this part of the committee, in as much as no indebtedness is involved, to leave this to the judgment of the Conference President and the people of the Plattsburg Church.

#### Copy of Letter from:

The Methodist Church

Harry Mikels, D. D. Elnora, N. Y.

Phone UPton 7-7136 March 4, 1958

#### Dear Brother Ken:

Greetings in the Master's Name. At a meeting of the Shenendehowa Methodist Church Board of Trustees, it was unanimously voted to sell the the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Crescent Church. The price was set at fifteen thousand and one dollars (\$15,001.00). The Trustees would like to have a promise from your group so that we can start to build, but you would not have to pay anything until our new Church was completed. Also the Trustees felt that we would have to keep the Crescent Church until the new Church was completed. As to a probable date for the completion of the new Church, we are thinking in terms of January 1959.

Here is hoping that the Wesleyan Board finds this arrangement satisfactory, and that we will be hearing from them at an early date.

In brotherly love, Harry

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met Monday, April 21st at 1:00 p.m. at the Corinth Parsonage with all members present except Rev. Ray Morgan.

President Hewit presented the proposition of the Methodist Church at Crescent. The various extension projects of the Conference were also carefully considered as were the financial aspects of the Conference.

This Committee felt that this Crescent property is a real opportunity and could be handled by our Conference with the backing and cooperation of the Conference as a whole. (See details under Section LX).

The Committee then went to Watervliet and conferred with Bro. Kenneth Ross, in as much as Rev. Mikels had made his contacts with Bro. Ross, relative to the possibility of deferring the making of a decision as to the purchase of the Crescent

property until the Annual Conference in session could take action. Being unable to reach Bro. Mikels the motion was made, seconded and passed that Bro. Ross try and make arrangements to defer the matter as aforementioned.

The Committee recommends that in the event that Bro. Ross stays with the Watervliet Church and the Conference buys this property that Bro. Ross be appointed Crescent Pastor and that Martin Ayers be his assistant, the arrangements to be worked out with the Watervliet Church, Bro. Ross and Bro. Ayers.

Bro. Hewitt also presented the Macomb parsonage project; the local Church there is seriously considering either building a house or moving another house to the Church lot for use as a parsonage. By unanimous vote the committee made the following recommendation: that the Macomb Church purchase a moderately priced house or that they build a suitable parsonage on the Church lot and that when they have raised and spent \$600 on this project that the Conference then give \$300 which has been promised. All this subject to the approval of the Conference President.

Following this the committee dismissed and the various members returned to their respective fields of labor.

On Thursday, May 1st at the request of Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Rev. Fred Shippee and Rev. Floyd Tyler went with the Conference President to Hopewell Junction to confer with Rev. Russell Bissell relative to the construction of the parsonage there. The reason being that there had been nothing done beyond the foundation and the sub-floor.

A visit was made to the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank where we interviewed the secretary to the bank Attorney Mr. Hoppe who had charge of the loan for the parsonage. It was learned that the delay had been caused by a technicality in the changing of the Articles of Incorporation for the Conference from the use of the word Connection to the word Church. This Bro. Hewitt had done and sent the information to Attorney Zett of Fishkill who was doing the legal work for the conference in this matter. It was also learned that Attorney Zett had in November 1957 sent the petition stating this change to the bank and since that time matters had laid dormant, the bank apparently not interested in pushing the matter. Their response was that they had heard nothing further from either the Conference or Mr. Zett and that they needed proof of the change of Articles of Incorporation, upon receipt of the same they would proceed with the loan immediately.

Our next visit was to Attorney Zett who disclaimed responsibility for the delay but finally admitted partial responsibility and promised that he would obtain the necessary papers and take them personally to the bank to expedite proceedings.

Then we went to see Forrest Dutcher, the contractor engaged for this job. Mr. Dutcher has agreed to furnish us materials at cost and to help us all he can in this building. He stated that due to his other building committments he would need 30 days advance notice and Bro. Hewitt told him to plan on starting by June 1st as it appeared that the loan would be forthcoming in the near future. M. Dutcher asked that materials delivered on the job, which are billed to him monthly on the 25th, be paid by the 10th of the month following and that the labor be paid along on a monthly basis. This was agreed upon.

Leaving Hopewell Junction we went to Catskill to talk with Bro. Harvey regarding the purchase of the property there. As prayer meeting was in progress we attended the service and found a very good spirit prevailing. Not being able to do anything definite regarding the purchase of property we proceeded to our respective homes.

On May 21st, Rev. Russell Bissell wrote to Committee Secretary, Floyd Tyler stating that the work on the Hopewell Junction Parsonage had begun and that they would be able to use cedar shakes on the exterior rather than the asbestos shingles as originally planned with no increase in price.

On May 10th Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt called the secretary of the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location and stated that Rev. James Keysor, the Macomb pastor, had written him with the following proposition:

The house directly across from the Macomb Church is for sale, the owner is asking \$5,000 stating that this is the amount which he has invested in it. The Local Church is interested in buying this property for a parsonage as it is ideally located, in a fair state of repair with a sizeable lot, approximately 3 acres, a garage and a chicken house. The Church has requested of the Conference Committee permission to authorize Alvin Washburn, a local trustee to offer \$4,000. for the property with permission to negotiate.

Brother Hewitt in view of the urgency of the request stated that he was in favor of the proposition and instructed Floyd Tyler, Committee Secretary to contact the other members of the Committee and obtain their reaction. If this was favorable the secretary was to send the permission to James Keysor, but if not, to report back to the President. The general response was favorable and the secretary instructed Rev. Morgan to give Brother Keysor the permission to proceed.

The Conference Committee in session, May 15, considered this matter and in view of the recent improvements, including installing of bathrooms and furnace, approved the purchase of the property at a price not to exceed \$5,000.00 and recommends that the Church set up a suitable plan of financing and submit the same to the Building and Location Committee.

On May 15th the Conference Building and Location Committee, following an excellent dinner at Brother and Sister Harvey's home, met with the group at the Catskill Chapel and shared the fellowship of these good folk in a song and praise service led by Rev. Ray Morgan with remarks by Floyd Tyler on thoughts expressed in Luke 11:1-13. Following this, President R. B. Hewitt organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church Society with the following members: Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boomhower, Miss Barbara Platt, Mr. Sigurd Niekamp and Miss Charlotte Niekamp, Junior member.

After organizing this society there was a period of discussion concerning the physical location of the Church. There are some desirable lots in a growing section of the village which the committee had looked at. We can buy a parcel 150' x 150' with city water and sewage for the sum of \$2500.00 or a parcel 100' x 150' for \$1500.00 backed by a lot with a 3 bedroom house built 7 years ago and in a good state of repair fronting on a parallel street for which the owner is asking \$11,500.

It was a general feeling of the group assembled that the present location is entirely unsuitable and should be vacated in favor of one more satisfactory as soon as possible. After a period of discusion and consideration of the proposition that we buy the house and it's adjoining lot on a long term contract, if possible, it was decided that the Catskill group approach a bank to see what financial arrangements could be made.

The Committee then embarked on a trip to Chichester to obtain more information on the proposed addition to the Church there. Upon conferring with Rev. Robert Pepper, the Pastor, it was learned that the addition is to be 20' x 35' one story, wood construction extending at the rear of the Church to contain additional Sunday School facilities, a kitchen, rest rooms and furnace rooms. The estimated cost of this project is \$600.00 in as much as the foundation and floor is provided for and the rough lumber is donated. The Committee gave approval to this project and proceeded home.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met at the Macomb Church, Monday 26, at 2:30 p.m. with all members present except Brother Charles Dayton. A group including the trustees of the Macomb Church met with the Committee for the purpose of considering the matter of securing a parsonage for Macomb.

In considering the house across the road from the Church, the general feeling of the group was that the price of \$5,000 asked by the owner was too much in view of the general valuation of property in the area and that the condition is such that \$4,000 is all that the property is worth.

The committee then viewed several other properties which are for sale. The most promising of these is a property about a half mile from the Church of approximately 50 acres and a newly remodelled house including bath and oil heat. The owner Mr. Wall states that he has invested nearly \$7,000, but declined setting a price and asked that the Church make an offer. An offer of \$5,000 was made and Mr. Wall asked a few days to consider it.

The group again considered the Wayne Foepple place across from the Church and decided that the local trustees would offer \$4,000 for the property. The Conference Committee feeling that the Conference would assist in th making of the down payment.

Brother Hewitt presented the information that the Catskill Church has made arrangements to buy the property, which was contemplated, for \$13,000 and that the Catskill Savings and Loan Association would make the loan with a down payment of \$2600 on a 20 year plan at \$72.00 per month. The Committee approved this down payment from Conference Mission Funds. This to be made through a loan from the Superannuated Funds and authorized Brother Hewitt to instruct Rev. George Jock, Superannuated Treasurer to send the check to Brother Harvey.

The Committee then adjourned and the members went their various ways.

During Work week the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met at West Chazy Campground, Tuesday, June 3, to consider the building of an addition to the Sunday School rooms at Bakers Mills and such other business as might come before the Committee.

Brother Osgood stated that the Bakers Mills Church would like to extend their present addition 12' more providing 2 additional rooms 12'  $\times$  20' each, one upstairs and one down. The cost of this project to be handled by the local Church. The committee by unanimous action granted this permission.

There was also presented by Questionnaire the matter of an addition to the West Chazy Church for the purpose of an educational Building.

This structure to extend on the back of the present prayer room and to be of cement block construction with wood gable and roof. The estimated cost is set at \$10,000 with about one half on hand, a loan to be made to cover the balance and this to be raised by subscriptions. The Questionnaire was approved without discussion by the committee.

The committee secretary, Floyd Tyler, received a letter from Rev. John Lamos requesting permission for the West Plattsburg Church to build Sunday School rooms at the back of the present Church. The building to be an extension of the Church measuring 30' x 30' of one story construction containing 6 Sunday School rooms, pastor's study and a kitchen. The estimated cost is \$4500 with \$2200 already raised. Two members of the Church agreed to loan the balance to the Church without interest and to receive the principal in monthly payments.

The committee unanimously approved the West Plattsburg project at its meeting in Corinth on June 18.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met Wednesday, June 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Corinth parsonage with all members present except Rev. Ray Morgan.

The matter of a delay in the clearing of the loan for Hopewell Junction was presented, as was the fact that the Contractor Forrest Dutcher has invested as of June 8, \$1709.50 in labor and materials.

Due to the fact that the Conference President has on May 1st authorized the contractor to proceed with construction as soon as possible the following resolution was adopted:

I move that an answer to the request from Rev. Russell Blissell for the Conference to advance \$1709.50 to Hopewell Junction to pay the contractors bill for labor and material to June 8th. We send this amount even if we need to borrow the same from the Superannuated Minister's Relief Association. \$859.50 of this amount to be returned by the Hopewell Church to the source from which borrowed as soon as their bank loan comes through, which we understand will be within a week or 10 days. The other \$850.00 was previously allotted for Conference action and we herewith pay it.

Further, that we approve the building of the requested front porch.

Further, that any legal fees and further expense be paid from the bank loan and deducted from the same.

Further, as explanatory the afore mentioned \$850 which we are herewith advancing as a gift to Hopewell Junction and will not be repaid, therefore we expect the legal fees, inspection, porch, and incidentals should be paid from the bank loans as there should be several hundred dollars to spare.

Further, that the balance of \$859.50 should be paid back to the Conference source from the first money to come through on the bank loan to Hopewell Junction.

The matter of the bank in Catskill refusing to make a loan for the purchase of property there was presented by Bro. Hewitt and the following resolution was adopted: In view of the fact that the bank declined taking the mortgage on the house which the Catskill Church was considering buying and that the Church wishes to buy the 3 lots from Mr. Tippins which were first considered; and the request of the Catskill Church for the Conference to raise \$2500. for the purchase of these lots. I move that we approve the action of the Catskill Church in buying these aforementioned 3 lots for the price of \$2500 or less for this purpose said money to be borrowed from the Superannuated Minister's Relief Association of the Champlain Conference at the rate of 4% payments to be \$500 annually plus interest.

The title to this property to be vested in the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and that the plans of any building to be erected thereon be submitted to this committee for their advise.

The meeting was adjourned and the members went their way.

#### CHALLENGER REPORT

#### 1957-58

Receipts:	
From the Churches\$478.25	
Gifts and personal subscriptions 30.52	****
Total	\$508.77
Expenditures:	
Deficit from last year 37.22	
Pheonix Press 468.82	
Total 506.04	
In Bank 2.73	\$508.77
Deficit:	
Owe to Phoenix Press\$103.73	
Arthur O. Northrup Sr.	

Editor and Treasurer

# BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	No. of Members	Home Missions \$1.25	Foreign Missions \$2.00	Education \$2.50	Pension Fund \$1.50	Australia \$ .25	Sunday School per Member \$ .25	Hephzibah \$ .25	Administrative Budget \$ .50	General Conference Expense \$ .45	Conference Work \$4.50	Conference Missions \$2.50
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#### STATISTICAL REPORT

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Charge	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 5,000  6.000  5,000  15,000  14,000  3,300	4,000	\$ 3,000 2,000 1,500 10,000 8,000 1,000	1 1 1	\$ 2,500 3,000 5,000 2,500		\$ 1,000 2,000 5,000	\$ 31 224 1,472 411 150 150 135
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Totals		\$609,600	\$26,446	\$409,225	30	\$210,700	1\$19,475	\$139,400	1\$54,06

	Item	VI.	Disbur	sed for	Pastor			
			•	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	ts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Charge  Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill	•••••			8 1,773   2,276   1,493   3,074   1,325   1,820	1	3 10 73 175 40	730 138 300 450	\$ 1,846   3,379   1,811   4,049   1,815
Catskill Chichester Chttenden Cobleskill Colton Cooks Corners Corinth			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	88   1,060   1,483   1,325   1,333   731   3,420	300 240 500 200 480 600	15 30 40 292	80	2,778 88 1,530 2,840 1,887 1,579 1,520 4,392
East Pitcairn Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Hopewell				2,349 1,820 1,820 3,380 1,855 2,080 2,880	420 360 720 180 360 360	45 85 67	625 150 301 155 295 327 328 79	3,004 2,450 2,526 4,340 2,330 2,834 3,578
Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk				2,600 2,600 1,638 2,050 3,380 3,175 1,820	220 480 168 360 480 300	10 20 5 5 45 80	140 458 243 179 296 350 500	2,970 3,568 2,049 2,594 4,161 3,870 3,000
Ogdensburg Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga Waterford				1,669 1,300 1,225 1,560 1,060	360	163 10 30 10 10 10	871 110 63 100 425 250 40	3,063 120 2,293 2,585 2,175 2,030 1,180
Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Wynantskill Totals				3,900 3,035 2,080 1,384 2,600 \$75,823	500 480 500 360 600 \$14,688	35 40 20 12 30 \$1,567	161 525 300 248 72	4,596 4,080 2,900 2,004 3,302

Item VII.	Dist	ursed f	or Chui	rch			
Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill Catskill Chichester Chittenden Cobleskill Colton Cooks Corners Corinth East Pitcairn Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Hopewell Junction Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk Ogdensburg Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga Watervilet West Chazy West Plattsburg	\$ 500 2133 245 126 300 758 1307 1753 1500 2003 1760 2800 3288 2550 1050 2050 2050 2050 2050 2050 2050	420 1285 1,285 293 124 157 218 237 1950 670 309 178 694 330 468 123 2288 2288 2355 2355 2381		\$ 173 75 398 142 275 2 125 444 425 1,148 101 134 425 1,148 168 192 572 1,580 1,580 1,580 1,594 1,594 1,594 1,594 1,594 1,594 1,594 1,594 1,694 1,594	\$ 1,217 275 299 2,150 484 1,115 385 232 70 135 1,107 946 522	\$ 78 116 150 690 400 696 766 5832 212 354 199 1,096 1,193 3,365 1,365 1,365 1,373 265 87 87 87 84 1,499 73 82 1,499 1,49 1,4	\$ 301 755 651 3,835 500 1,673 1,009 1,137 7,19 1,009 1,137 1,646 1,113 1,692 2,853 1,966 1,855 1,855 1,855 1,855 1,855 1,855 2,265 2,265 1,311 4,018 2,297 2,133 4,018 2,035 4,018 2,035 4,018 2,035 4,018 1,149 1
Willow Wynantskill Totals	50 500	75 1.138	42 2,400 \$24,125	53 200 38,896	766  \$10,799	398 1,700  \$25,513	6,704

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Charge	Australia Budget Assigned	Australia Budget Ralsed	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill Chichester Chittenden Cobleskil Colton Cooks Corners Corinth East Pitcairn Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Hopewell Jct. Lisbon Long Lake	\$ 2.75 8.25 2.25 1.350 4.25 5.50 5.50 18.50 4.25 6.00 32.50 7.25 6.25 10.00	\$ 2.75   9.00   2.25   13.25   1.50   5.00   5.50   5.75   3.50   18.50   5.50   16.00   6.00   5.75   10.00   6.00   10.00   10.00   10.00   10.00	\$ 22.00 66.00 18.00 116.00 12.00 34.00 40.00 44.00 28.00 148.00 58.00 44.00 58.00 44.00 58.00 58.00		\$ 13.75 41.25 11.25 66.25 7.50 21.25 25.00 27.50 22.50 21.25 30.00 27.50 36.25 30.00 27.50 36.25	\$ 13.75 82.26 24.47 159.11 27.66 70.98 37.16 26.17 36.00 52.38 24.48 122.93 36.25 33.16 66.06 46.43 61.65 6.25 123.19	\$ 27.50   \$2.50   22.50   132.50   42.50   47.50   50.00   57.50   57.50   62.50   55.00   55.00   55.00   55.00   55.00   62.50   62.50   62.50   62.50	27.50 83.00 22.50 137.06 20.00 42.90 42.90 42.50 57.50 25.00 25.00 225.00 225.00 310.00 88.08 72.50 62.50
Macomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk Ogdensburg Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga Waterford Watervliet West Chazy W. Plattsburg Willow Wynantskill	4.00 10.25 13.25 9.75 7.50 4.25 5.25 6.00 4.50 3.75 19.00 5.25 11.75 2.75 9.00	4.00 10.25 13.25 9.75 7.50 2.01 4.25 5.25 6.00 4.50 3.75 19.00 5.25 11.75 3.00 9.00	80.00 68.00 32.00 82.00 106.00 78.00 60.00 42.00 48.00 36.00 152.00 94.00 22.00 72.00	123.66 966.75 94.94 89.01 25.35 61.49 86.69 11.25 32.10 184.69 1,131.02 90.95 209.88 34.41 118.40	42.50 20.00 51.25 66.25 48.75 37.50 21.25 26.25 30.00 22.50 18.75 95.00 26.25 58.75 13.75 45.00 \$1.374,50	42.50 32.00 51.25 69.85 49.63 42.07 26.18 8.50 33.25 30.79 41.80 127.67 65.11 16.50 34.87 45.00	85.00 40.00 102.50 132.50 97.50 75.00 42.50 60.00 45.00 190.00 17.50 27.50 90.00	90.00 40.05 115.92 181.42 119.50 75.00 27.00 47.07 52.50 60.00 46.20 230.45 53.21 128.27 27.50 85.00

Item VI	II. Disbu	rsed for	Genera	Budge	t — Co	ntinued	·	
Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphange Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill	\$ 16.50 \$ 49.50  13.50  79.50  9.00  25.50	16.50 50.00 13.50 79.50 9.00 25.50	\$ 2.75 8.25 2.25 13.25 1.50 4.25	\$ 2.75 10.00 2.25 13.25 5.00 5.00	19.80 4.50 26.50 3.60	20.00 4.50 26.50 3.60	\$ 2.20 6.60 1.80 10.60 1.20 3.40	7.00
Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill Catskill Chichester Chittenden Cobleskill Colton Cooks Corners Corinth East Pitcairn Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton Hopewell Junction	28.50 30.00 33.00 34.50 21.00 111.00 25.50 43.50 195.00 33.00 43.50 37.50	28.50 30.00 33.00 34.50 21.00 111.00 46.40 36.00 195.00 43.50 37.50	4.75 5.00 5.50 5.75 3.50 18.50 7.25 6.00 32.50 5.50 7.25 6.25	6.00 5.00 5.50 5.75 4.27 26.00 21.00 17.25 6.00 32.50 13.00 6.25	10.00 13.20 11.50 7.00 44.40 8.50 14.50 65.00 13.20 14.50	10.00 11.50 7.00 37.00 8.50 17.40 12.00 65.00 13.20 14.50	3.80 4.00 4.40 4.60 2.80 14.80 5.80 4.80 26.00 4.40 5.80	3.80 4.00 4.60 2.80 14.80 3.40 5.80 4.80 26.00 4.40 5.80
Heuvelton Hopewell Junction Lisbon Long Lake Mācomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk Ogdensburg Plattsburgh	60.00 51.00 24.00 61.50 79.50 58.50 45.00	60.00 51.00 24.00 61.50 79.50 58.50 45.00	10.25 13.25 9.75	5.16 10.26 13.26 11.76	9.66 24.66 26.56 19.56	24.60 26.50 19.50	6.80 3.20 8.20 10.60 7.80	8.20 10.60
Ogdensburg Plattsburgh Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Tconderoga Waterford Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Wynantskill Totals	25.50 31.50 36.00 27.00 22.50 114.00 31.50 70.50 16.50	25.50 31.50 36.00 27.00 22.50 114.00 31.50 16.50 54.00	5.25 6.00 4.50 3.75 19.00 5.25 11.75 0 2.75	6.00 5.00 5.00 25.30 15.20 11.70	5   8.50 5   10.50 0   14.40 0   9.00 0   45.6 5   10.50 5   23.6 0   6.6 0   18.0	0   10.50 0   14.40 0   9.00 0   7.50 0   45.60 0   10.50 0   28.60 0   6.60	0 4.20 0 4.80 0 3.60 0 15.20 0 4.20 0 9.40 0 2.20	4.20 4.80 3.60 3.00 15.20 4.20 9.40 9.40 7.20

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Acorn Hill				<del></del>			1	\$ 94.05	
Brookdale						\$ 33.00 9.60	\$ 20.00	315.15	367.15
Brant Lake						27.80	9.60 27.80	85.65 485.65	187.26 614.03
Canaan Hill			<b></b>			12.80 18.40	12.80 18.40	64.10 162.05	152.65 231.71
Catskill			• • • • • • • • • • • •			20.10	20.10	i	25.00
Chittenden						12.20	12.20	160.55) 181.20	170.46 198.89
Cobleskill Colton						13.00) 10.60	10.60	201.10 204.95	136.29 252.79
Cooks Corners						7.60	7.60	125.90	131.50
East Pitcairn					i	40.40 19.20	51.00 19.20	673.10 162.85	1,212.41 320.97
rort willer						21.60 19.20	16.40 19.20	266.651	291.72 227.08
giens Falls					1	58.00	58.00	222.60 1,156.00	1,300.75
Hague						23.20 16.00	23.20 16.00	211.30  261.05	370.03 301.33
neuvelion						25.40	18.60 8.60	236.65	310.16 31.50
Hopewell Junctic Lisbon Long Lake	• • • •	• • • • • •				15.00	15.40	357.00	438.09
Macomb						17.60  8.00	17.60  8.00	304.90 144.80	319.92 168.53
Malone Mooers	• • • •	• • • • • •		• • • •	• • • • • •	19.80 20.80	19.80 15.20	370.35 468.65	425.43 1,376.32
Morley			. <b></b>		İ	26.00	26.00	355.55	397.37
Ogdensburg					. <b> i</b>	12.00	12.00	268.50	304.58 26.18
Plattsburg			. <b></b>		i	16.40	8.80 16.40	160.05	76.66
pringneia					1	18.00	18.00	195.45	206.75 258.86
liconderoga						16.00  9.80	16.00 9.80	221.20 161.90	227.70 167.99
						9.40	9.40	136.15	315.14
Waterford Watervliet									
Waterford Watervliet West Chazy						37.00  15.80	37.00 15.80	686.80 193.25	1,745.24 291.77
Waterford Watervliet	• • • •	• • • • • •				15.80 11.60 7.60		193.25 408.85 101.65 319.20	1,745.24 291.77 499.15 137.68

Item	VIII.	Disburse	d for C	onference	Budget		
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Acorn Hill	• • • • • •	"	<u> </u>	44.00 132.00	44.00 132.00	27.50 82.50	27.50 89.83
BrookdaleBrant LakeCadyville		\$ 212.00 18.00	\$ 212.00 18.00	36.00 132.50	36.00 263.35 20.43 68.00	22.50 42.50	149.1
Cåtskill Chichester Chitchester Cobleskill Colton Cooks Corners		76.00     56.00	76.00 60.00	80.00 88.00 92.00	42.35 80.00 92.00	55.00 57.50 35.00	53.1 5.0 60.6 36.7
Corinth East Pitcairn Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton		222.00	300.00	68.00 116.00 96.00 520.00 88.00 116.00	96.00 520.00 88.00 116.00	72.50 60.00 325.00 55.00 72.50	364.2 204.9 72.5 60.0 464.0 67.9 93.0 65.5
Heuvelton Hopewell Junction Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk Ogdensburg		160.00	160.00	136.00 64.00 164.00 212.00 156.00 120.00	64.00	40.00 102.50	150.0 89.7 57.5 128.5 176.6 103.6 75.9 24.4
Plattsburg Schenectady Sringfield		i 68.00   84.00	68.0 95.8	42.50 0 52.50 0 96.00	1 52.50	1	[     52.8
Ticonderoga Waterford Watervliet West Chazy		72.00		0 45.00 60.00 304.00 84.00	35.26 60.00 304.00	37.50 190.00 52.50	30.4 272.8
West Plattsburg Willow		141.00	141.0	117.50 44.00 144.00	141.50 44.00 144.00	1 27.50	   27.5   95.4

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corn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale	\$ 71.50 214.50	221.82	529,65	\$ 188.6 588.9 372.3
rant Lakeadyville	58.50 344.50 32.50	185.11 475.35 38.43	144.15 830.15 96.60	372.3 1,089.3 191.0
anaan Hill	110.50 1 123.50	38.43 172.17	272.55	403.8 25.0
hittenden obleskili	130.00 143.00	118.35 133.14 5.00	284.05 311.20 344.10	288.8 332.0 141.2
olton ooks Corners orinth	149.50 91.00 390.50	152.60 96.70 664.22	354.45 216.90 1,063.60	405.3 228.2 1,876.6
ast Pitcairn orestdale ort Miller	110.50 188.50	272.95 188.50	273.35 455.15	593.9 480.2
lens Fallsadley	156.00 845.00 143.00	156.00 984.02 155.98	378.60 2,001.00 354.30	383.0 2,284.7 526.0
agueeuvelton	188.50	209.00 211.59	449.55 399.15	510.3 521.7 31.5
sbonong Lake	221.00	310.05 225.73	617.00 525.90	748.1 545.6
aloneooers	104.00  266.50  344.50	121.50  292.50  388.62	248.80  636.85  813.15	290.0 717.9 1,764.9
orley orfolk gdensburg	253.50 195.00	259.67 195.95 24.46	609.05 463.50	657.0 500.5
attsburghenectady	110.50	120.58	270.55	50.6 76.6 327.3
ringfield ony Creek conderoga	136.50 156.00 117.00	148.30 148.80 107.26	331.95 377.20 278.90	407.1 376.5 275.2
aterrordatervliet	97.50 494.00	90.41 576.88	233.65 1,180.80	405.5 2,322.1
est Chazy est Plattsburg	136.50 258.50 71.50	222.93 282.50 71.50	329.75 667.35 173.15	514.7 781.6 209.1
ynantskill Totals	234.00	239.40	553.20	613.6

Item	IX. D	isburse	d fo	r Ben	evolen	ces			
Charge		Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Projects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill Bakers Mills Brookdale Brant Lake Cadyville Canaan Hill Catskill Chichester		\$ 175   41   55   21	24 40 24	42 50 68	i l	\$ 15 \$ 16 49 14	\$ 67 37 76	\$ 45  \$ 49  49  136  40  60  69	244 375 153 185 84
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Colton Colton Cooks Corners Corinth East Pitcairn Forestdale Fort Miller		110	50	177	42	70	250 127	128 655 494 25 61	2,089 833 190
Glens Falls Hadley Hague Heuvelton		149		583	25	<b>64</b> 9	101 16 123	958 226 235 496	1,882 242 235
Hopewell Junction Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk		26	i   	3  950	5 1 1 44 5	30 282 19	45 33 24	29   191   213   116   958   373   300	34 451 451 278 472 2,156 466 540
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Acorn Hill	1,846.00	\$ 301.00 755.00	\$ 188.62		\$ 2,395.62
Bakers Mills	3,379.00 1,811.00	651.00	588.97 372.37	339.00 244.00	5,061.97 3,078.37
Brant Lake	4,049.00 1,815.00	3,835.00 2,131.00	1,089.38 191.08	375.00 153.00	9,348.38
Canaan Hill	2,778.00	869.00	403.88	185.00	4,290.08 4,235.88
Catskill	88.00 1.530.00	500.00 1,673.00	25.00 288.81	84.00   21.00	697.00   3,512.81
Chittenden Cobleskill Coltan	2,840.00	719.00	332.03	276.00	4,167.03
Conton	1,887.00  1,579.00	1,009.00 1,137.00	141.29   405.39	153.00   382.00	3,190.29 3,503.39
Cooks Corners	1,520.00 4,392.00	200.00 15,046.00	228.20 1,876.63	134.00 2,089.00	2,082.20 23,403.63
East Pitcairn	3,004.00	1,113.00	593.92	833.00	5,543.92
Fort Miller	2,450.00  2,526.00	1,692.00 2,853.00	480.22 383.08	190.00 61.00	4,812.22 5,823.08
Glens Falls	4,340.00 2,330.00	5,517.00 859.00	2,284.77 526.01	1,882.00	14,023.77 3,957.01
Hague	2,834.00	1,966.00	510.33	242.00 235.00	5.545.33
Heuvelton	3,578.001 676.00	1,855.00    152.00	521.75 31,50	659.00 34.00	6,613.75 893.50
Lisbon Long Jake	2,970.00  3,558.00	2,659.00 1,311.00	748.14	45,00	6,422.14
Macomb	2,049.00	469.00	545.65 290.03	451.00 278.00	5,865.65 3,086.03
Malone	2,594.00 4.161.00	2,297.00 2,133.00	717.93   1,764.94	472.00 2,156.00	6,080.93 10,214.94
Morley	3,870.00	4,018.00	657.04	466.00	9,011.04
Norfolk	3,000.00  3,063.00	1,069.00  2,035.00	500.53 50.64	540.00  133.00	5,109.53 5,281.64
Plattsburg	120.00 2,293.00	2,634.00 2,196.00	76.66 327,33	207.00 302.00	3,037.66 5,118.33
Springfield	2,535,001	3,143.00	407.16	461.00	6,546.16
Norfolk Ordensburg Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga Waterford Watervilet West Chazy	2,175.00 2,030.00	690,001 1,189.00	376.501 275.25	516.001 152.001	3,757.50 3,646.25
Waterford	1,180.00 4,596.00	1,446.00 9,076.00	405.55 2,322.12	343.00 2,184.00	3,374.55 18,178.12
West Chazy West Plattsburg	4,080.00	2,101.00	514.70	779.00	7,474,70
West Plattsburg	2,900.00  2,004.00	1,200.00  618.00	781.65  209.18	794.00  201.00	5,675.65 3,032.18
Wynantskill	3,302.00	6,704.00	613.60	970.00	11,589.60
Totals	103,732.00	\$91,821.00	\$23,047.83	\$20.081.00	\$238.681.83

# **Standing Rules**

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

four laymen. No one shall repeat service on this Committee until an interim of one (1) year has elapsed. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be read to the Conference the day preceding the election.

- 18. The delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Committee and Credentials BEFORE THE OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE, and the Conference Treasurer shall send printed blanks with the Statistical, Character, etc.
- 19. The Conference recommends that each Charge grant its Pastor two weeks vacation, and also grant him permission to hold a two weeks meeting (over two Sundays) away from his local Charge both vacation and meeting to be without loss of pay, and exclusive of Annual Conference and Camp meeting.
  - 20. The first Sunday in May shall be PASTORAL VOTE SUNDAY.
- 21. CHURCH EXTENSION. (1) The Conference President shall act as Pioneer Secretary. (This does not create the office of Pioneer Secretary.) The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location shall be the Church Extension Committee.
- (2) There shall be at least one Church Extension service on each Charge in the conference this year, at which time all of the Church Extension activities within the Conference shall be presented. This service shall be under the supervision of the Conference President, or one whom he may appoint.

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

- (3) All offerings taken for Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer, and credited to GONFERENCE MISSIONS. The Conference Treasurer, upon recommendation of the Conference President and the Committee on Church Extension, shall disburse these funds. Any designated funds can be disbursed by notice received in writing from the Conference President, and that all monies raised to subsidize, build or repair new or old churches or parsonages be listed under Conference Missions by all treasurers and societies of the Conference.
- (4) Whereas the W. Y. is an organization that is aggressively supporting the Conference Pioneer projects, we recommend that as far as possible all monies for Pioneer work be passed through the local W.Y. Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Champlain Conference. We further recommend that the local Church Extension program be sponsored by the W.Y. as far as possible.
- 22. During the year each Sunday School shall take an offering for the maintenance of the Conference President's home.
- 23. The Conference President shall be ex-officio member of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location; the term of the other members shall be two years each, the term of two members expiring each year.
- 24. No new business shall be introduced to the Conference Body after Friday noon, without a two-thirds vote of the Body.
- 25. Our Conference shall meet for its Annual Session the first Tuesday after the last Monday in June, except the years of the General Conference. On such years our Conference shall begin the second Tuesday following the General Conference.
- 26. Each Church member over 14 years of age shall be apportioned \$2.50 per year for CONFERENCE MISSIONS.
- 27. May 25th shall be considered the close of the Conference year for Statistical purposes. By June second the Pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts, with both copies of his report made out, except Budget items, which the Conference Treasurer will fill in and sign. In the event that the Conference Treasurer discovers a deficit in any of the Budget items, he shall notify the Pastor.

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

- 28. The Pastors shall not be required to read their statistical reports (before the Conference Body.)
- 29. (NEW) The bar of Conference shall be the first seven center rows of seats; Conference shall open at 2:30 p.m., the first day (Tuesday); the hours of Conference following the first day shall be 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to closing by vote; the roll call shall be before the devotional service; and Work Week shall be the first full week in June.
- 30. (NEW) The term of all local church officers (except Puplit Supply Committee) shall begin and expire at dates corresponding with our fiscal year, namely, May 25th.
- 31. (NEW) The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association shall supplement payment of Insurance Plan assessments to the extent of \$400. (four hundred dollars) annually.

# Camp Ground Rules

#### General Rules

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

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

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

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

#### I. Care of Grounds

- 1. Place waste paper and garbage only in containers provided. Do not throw it on the grounds.
- 2. Waste paper and other refuse may be burned only in drums provided for this purpose.
- 3. Empty waste water in appointed place at back of the grounds. Do not throw it out the window or on the ground.
- 4. Do your part toward keeping the grounds around your cottage or dormitory neat and looking clean.
  - 5. No dogs or cats are allowed.

#### II. Personal Conduct

- 1. The use of tobacco, profanity, obscene literature, card playing and gambling are prohibited on the Campgrounds.
- 2. Wearing appared must be modest at all times. The wearing of slacks, shorts, gym cloths or bathing suits is prohibited on the grounds. Men are requested to wear shirts, and ladies to wear hose.

#### III. Dormitory and Cottage Rules

- 1. Campers are requested to be in their rooms for the night at 10:30 unless engaged in the tabernacle.
- 2. The rights of your neighbors must be respected: therefore, quiet must prevail in all rooms and dormitories.
- 3. Remember that there are others who will occupy these rooms after you; therefore, keep them clean, and leave them in good condition.
  - 4. Because of fire hazard, there must be no cooking of food in the dormitories.

## Church Location List

#### Name of Charge - Location of Church

Bakers Mills - Bakers Mills, N. Y. Brant Lake - Brant Lake, N. Y. Brookdale - Brookdale, N. Y. Cadyville - Cadyville, N. Y. Canaan Hill - Ellenburg Depot, N. Y. Catskill - Catskill, N. Y., 65 W. Bridge St. Chichester - Chichester, N. Y. Chittenden - Holden, Vermont Cobleskill - Cobleskill, N. Y., 62 W. Main St. Colton - Colton, N. Y. Cooks Corners - Cooks Corners, N. Y. Corinth - Corinth, N. Y. East Pitcairn - East Pitcairn, N. Y. Forestdale - Forestdale, Vermont Fort Miller - Fort Miller, N. Y. Glens Falls - Glens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St. Hadley - Hadley, N. Y. Hague - Hague, N. Y. Heuvelton - Heuvelton, N. Y. Hopewell Junction - Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Bridge St. Lisbon - Lisbon, N. Y. Long Lake - Long Lake, N. Y. Macomb - Pierces Corners, N. Y. Malone - Malone, N. Y., Corner of Webster and Franklin Sts. Mooers - Mooers, N. Y. Morley - Morley, N. Y. Norfolk - Norfolk, N. Y., Corner of Main and Fourth Ogdensburg - Ogdensburg, N. Y., Corner of David and Congress Sts. Schenectady - Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State Springfield - Springfield, Mass., 82 White St. Stony Creek - Stony Creek, N. Y. Ticonderoga - Ticonderoga, N. Y., 415 Moncalm St. Waterford - Waterford, N. Y., 110 Railroad St.

Watervliet - Watervliet, N. Y., 529 Fifth Ave.

West Plattsburg - West Plattsburg, N. Y., Turnpike Road.

West Chazy - West Chazy, N. Y.

Wynantskill - Wynantskill, N. Y.

Willow - Willow, N. Y.

Acorn Hill - Acorn Hill, N. Y.

#### CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

# Minutes

of the

# Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America July 1-4, 1958

West Chazy, New York

# Roll of Membership

7 President - Mrs. Josephine Dayton, Corinth, N. Y. Vice President - Mrs. Ruth Hill, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y. Secretary - Mrs. Jewel Finley, Ellenburg Depot, N. Y. Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Helen Seaman, 31 David St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Treasurer - Mrs. Helen Stewart, Hadley, N. Y. Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Mrs. Vina Hewitt, West Chazy, N. Y. Prayer Partner Secretary - Mrs. Clara Osgood, Bakers Mills, N. Y. Mission Study Secretary - Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y. Statistician - Mrs. Betty Taber, 415 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, N. Y. SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES Mtgs. Att. President Mtgs. Att. Delegate Bakers Mills Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock 0 Mrs. Clara Osgood Bakers Mills, N. Y. Brant Lake Mrs. Bertha Jones Mrs. Vera Boghosian Brant Lake, N. Y. Brookdale 2 Mrs. Marion Irish Mrs. Bernard Fortune Norwood, N. Y., R.D. 2 Cadyville Mrs. Doris Lamos 0 Mrs. Dorothy Darrah Cadyville, N. Y. Canaan Hill 3 0 Mrs. Eva Drown Mrs. Mae Drown Ellenburg Depot, N. Y. Chichester 0 Mrs. Abbie Rowe Mrs. Barbara Pepper Chichester, N. Y. Chittenden 7 Mrs. Martha Wolcott 0 Mrs. Betty Holmquist Chittenden, N. Y. Cobleskill 6 Mrs. Thelma Thurston 1 Mrs. Ruth Frase

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# Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting - Tuesday, July 1, 1958, 2:30 p.m.

Opening - The Woman's Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for the fifty-third annual session at the West Chazy Camp Grounds, West Chazy, New York, July 1, 1958 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.

Worship in Song - The group of delegates and presidents joined in singing

"Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Worship in the Word - Mrs. Josephine Dayton led in a fitting and uplifting devotional period reading from the 44th chapter of Isaiah, verses 1-6. Three ladies

Bar of Conference - The bar of conference was fixed as the first eight seats on

either side of the missionary tabernacle.

Roll Call - The roll was called and answered by a verse of scripture.

President - The President read her report. This report was moved on and accepted. (See report no. 1)

A letter was read from the treasurer, Helen Stewart, inasmuch as she couldn't be present due to the ill health of her husband.

Treasurer's Report — Alice Seaman, the statistician, read the treasurer's report due to Mrs. Stewart's absence. This report was accepted with thanks. (see report no. 2)

Committees — The President read the list of devotional leaders and her appointed committees. (see report no. 3)

It was mentioned that there are extra conference minutes for sale at the book store.

It was voted to have Mrs. Blake check the pianos at Rigsbee auction sale in view of buying one to replace the destroyed one in our tabernacle.

Statistics - Statistical blanks were read from West Chazy, Hague, Chittenden, Colton, Morley, Brant Lake, Long Lake and Corinth.

It was voted to adjourn.

#### Second Meeting - July 2, 9:45 a.m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Pauline Streeter led the group in singing "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me" and "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Worship in Word — Mrs. Nettie Corey led the devotional reading from Psalm 109, verses 1-3, 21, 22, 30 & 31. She spoke briefly of the opportunities and needs of Brainerd Indian School.

It was voted to adjourn to the main tabernacle to hear Rev. Glen Pelfrey, Field Sup't of the Missionary Bands of the World Work of Jamaica.

Roll Call — Roll was called and answered by quoting a verse of scripture beginning with the letter of your last name, and the minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session were read and approved.

**Report** — Helen Seaman as chairman of the Tot's tabernacle committee gave her report and read the names of the ones in charge.

Prayer Partner Report — Mrs. Clara Osgood gave her Prayer Partner report which was accepted. (See report no. 4)

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

Mrs. Ruth Hill led in prayer for direction in the election of the nominating committee.

Nominating Committee — The election of the nominating committee was the next order of business. Betty and Shirley Taber were appointed as tellers. The following members were elected by ballot:

Mrs. Ruth Hill, chairman

Mrs. Josephine Hewitt

Mrs. Alice Seaman

Doris Lamos of West Plattsburg, Mrs. Corey of Forestdale, Mrs. Tyler of West Chazy, and Mrs. Phillips of Malone explained their displays and what they wanted done with them.

Mrs. Stevenson read a letter from Mrs. Margaret McCarty of the Woman's World Fellowship admonishing and encouraging the furtherance of this branch of service. Also a letter from Mrs. Reisdorph was read encouraging the solicitation of contributions for the National Headquarters building, especially from the working class.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Margaret Wright and then passed out some receipts sent by her.

Mrs. Stevenson read a letter from Mrs. Beulah K. Landrey encouraging Honorary Enrollment for Houghton and also a note of greeting from her.

A group of Wesleyangrams were passed out, each one receiving one.

Statistics - Statistical blanks were read from Plattsburg, Norfolk, Hadley, Waterford, Fort Miller, and Lisbon.

#### Third Meeting - July 2, 1:30 p.m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Doris Lamos led in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Worship in Word — Mrs. Pearl Keysor, the afternoon devotional leader, read a few verses from the 11th chapter of John, using the words from verse 32 "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died" as a basis for some encouraging thoughts on faith. Mrs. Finch led in prayer.

It was voted to adjourn to the main tabernacle to hear Dr. Nicholson's address. Roll Call — The roll was called and answered by a favorite verse of scripture.

We were happy to have our own Marcia Earl brought before the body and to hear an interesting talk on our work in South America. She gave encouraging thoughts and also spoke of the greatest hindrance there, Catholicism. Also, she did admonish us to keep praying for the work there for it is not easy and there are many needs.

Courtesy — Dr. Nicholson, our denominational president, was introduced to the body and gave a helpful and interesting talk on the highlights of our mission fields.

Minutes - The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. It was voted to adjourn.

#### Fourth Meeting - July 3, 8:45 a.m.

Worship in Song — Betty Taber led us in the Missionary song "Send the Light."

Worship in Word — An uplifting devotional period was led by Betty Taber taking her scriptural reading from the 34th Psalm.

Roll Call - Thirty-six ladies answered to roll call.

Report — Henrietta Putney gave a report on the Woman's World Fellowship. She admonished us to keep our day of prayer and keep memorizing the verses to use to His glory.

Minutes - The minutes of the third meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to carry on during the memorial service excusing those especially interested in it, to give time for the Y.M.W.B. workshop scheduled for this afternoon.

Mrs. Stevenson gave a report listing the societies having gains in the following: receipts, membership, Missionary magazine subscriptions. The three societies having gains in all three Wynantskill, Springfield, and Brookdale.

Report — Josephine Hewitt gave her reading course report. (see report no. 5) She also reported on the dormitory work. She mentioned the need of new pillows and narrow quilts for the girls and boys dorm bunk beds, also mattress covers both single and double bed size.

Report — Shirley Taber gave the Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor report for the past year. The necessity of sending in the quarterly reports was stressed.

Mrs. Osgood led us in a chorus "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me".

Mrs. Osgood, chairman of the Plan of Work committee reported. There were no changes made in the Plan of Work. (See Plan of Work no. 8)

Tellers — Shirley and Betty Taber were appointed tellers by the chairman for the election of officers.

Nominating Committee — The nominating committee read their report. (see report no. 6)

Election of Officers - The following officers were elected:

President — Josephine Dayton
Vice President — Ruth Hill
Secretary — Jewel Finley
Assistant Secretary — Josephine Hewitt
Treasurer — Helen Stewart
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Vina Hewitt

Prayer Partner Secretary — Clara Osgood
Mission Study Secretary — Marjorie Stevenson
Statistician — Betty Taber
Wesleyan Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Pearl Keysor
Magazine Solicitor — Shirley Taber
1st delegate to General Conference — Ruth Frase
2nd delegate to General Conference — Ruth Hill
Alternate delegate for Ruth Frase — Helen Tyler
Alternate delegate for Ruth Hill — Josephine Hewitt

Interspersed with voting for the various officers, the exhibit from Morley, Corinth, Schenectady and Cobleskill were mentioned. Also Mrs. Stevenson presented prayer requests for missionaries and headquarters work received through correspondence.

It was voted that the secretary send a card or letter of appreciation and greetings to Mrs. Stewart.

The suggestion was made that a list of the absent ladies that should be remembered also be made. Mrs. Stevenson appointed Pearl Keysor and Ruth Phillips to compile this list.

Statistical Reports — Statistical reports were read from the following churches Malone, Stony Creek, Chichester, Heuvelton, Canaan Hill, Glens Falls, Wynantskill, Cadyville, and Macomb.

It was moved to adjourn.

#### Fifth Meeting - July 3, 1:30 p.m.

Worship in Song — Mrs. Clara Osgood led the group in singing "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Worship in the Word — Mrs. Marcella Hooper read from the 8th chapter of II Kings, verses 6-18. She used these words for a basis of thought "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them".

Roll Call - The roll was called and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Y.M.W.B. presented a scriptural skit.

Mrs. Antoinette Earl gave appropriate remarks and presented a gift to Mrs. Stevenson, our retiring president, in behalf of the group.

Mrs. Stevenson responded with thanks and fitting remarks.

Mrs. Phillips presented the list of names of those who were not able to be with us in conference that were felt should be remembered. The names were read and different ones volunteered to send greetings.

Report — Mrs. Earl, as the chairman of the rest room committee gave her report.

The body dismissed and went to the main tabernacle for Dr. Paine's and Rev.

Tysinger's educational addresses.

The body reconvened and the societies were given their last year quarterly reports along with the '58-'59 blanks.

It was voted to adjourn.

#### Sixth Meeting - July 4, 8:45 a.m.

Worship in Song — Pauline Streeter led the ladies in singing "On the Darkest Side of the Road" and "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness".

Worship in the Word — Mrs. Anna Lamos quoted a very appropriate poem "Is Jesus Satisfied With Me" followed by quoting I Cor. 13 and "A House Within Me." Mrs. Frase and Pauline Streeter led in prayer.

Roll Call — The roll was called and the minutes of the July 3 afternoon session were read and approved.

Alice Seaman presented the new treasurer's book and explained its advantages,

urging each society to use them.

Mrs. Barbara Ayers and Mrs. Ruth Putney were introduced to the body as two of our new ministers wives. They gave their testimony and greetings.

Mrs. Clara Osgood passed out the prayer partner posters and report blanks.

It was suggested that each society write Mrs. Stevenson a note of appreciation for her service in the years past.

Statistics - Statistical blanks were read by Bakers Mills, Brookdale, East Pitcairn, Cooks Corners, Hopewell Junction, Mooers, Schenectady, and Springfield.

Mrs. Dayton spoke briefly in behalf of her new election as president. Let us all hold her up in prayer as she undertakes this new office.

Report — Mrs. Vina Hewitt, president of the conference Y.M.W.B. reported on the work accomplished throughout the year. A treasurer's report for this group was also given by Mrs. Hewitt. This report was accepted. Certificates were awarded to 100% societies. Time was given over to questions and discussion pertaining to work in the Y.M.W.B.

Statistics — Statistical blanks were read from Ticonderoga, Watervliet, West Plattsburg, and Willow.

Prayer was requested for the evening missionary service.

The motion was made to adjourn. Mrs. Wilbur Matson dismissed the body with prayer.

#### Seventh Meeting - July 4, 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Josephine Dayton, our new president. Worship in Song — Mrs. Lela Smith led in singing "Bring Them In"

Worship in the Word — Mrs. Wolcott led the devotions reading John 15: 9-17, again our attention was directed toward "love". She read to us an interesting quotation "The rainbow behind the clouds." We were led in prayer by Helen Seaman and Mrs. Smith.

Courtesy — Rev. Tysinger of Houghton Academy, was introduced to the group. He informed us of developments in the homemaking department, and the progress of the new academy building. He explained the "dime a day" plan which will go to help build the academy.

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

The motion was made that we accept the report of the credentials committee, with the provision that this committee further check concerning the committee's responsibilities.

Resolutions — Dorothy McDonald, chairman of the resolutions committee, reported and these resolutions were accepted. (see report no. 7)

Report — Mrs. Clarice Chapman, of the exhibits committee, reported 23 exhibits or projects on display. This report was accepted.

Report - Betty Taber gave information of the rest room committee. Their report was accepted.

Mrs. Dayton questioned the group of ladies concerning a love offering to be given to Harris and Marcia Earl. A motion was made to give them \$75.00.

The motion was made and accepted to use money from the treasury to pay for sending back books from the stand, for mailing projects and exhibits, and for paying for the gift for Marjorie Stevenson.

The motion was made that we give the editor of the "Challenger" \$10.00 This motion was ammended because of the financial state of this department. The ammendment stated that we give \$25.00. This motion was carried.

The meeting was opened for discussion pertaining to having a missionary travel the conference. A motion was carried that we do this. The motion stating that we invite the Ellis's to travel was withdrawn in the light of the fact that we understand they will be sailing soon. It was voted that the matter of selecting someone be left in the hands of the executive committee.

Statistics — The following statistical reports were given: Cobleskill, and Forestdale.

Minutes — The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. It was moved that we adjourn and sing "A Charge to Keep".

These notes by Ass't Sec. Helen Seaman.

#### PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

#### Friday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Song Service was led by Mr. Elwood Stewart.

Mrs. Jewel Finley read the scripture lesson from Romans 10:1-17.

Mrs. Pearl Keysor led in prayer.

The choir sang a special missionary number.

Mrs. Vina Hewitt announced the Y.M.W.B. poster prize winner. First prize went to Martha Flynn of Malone and second prize to Joan Hayner of Watervliet.

Mrs. Marcia Earl spoke of the freedoms we enjoy here that the South Americans do not have. Also some of the difficulties faced there, but the joy of service to the Lord in that land.

Mr. Stewart led the congregation in a chorus.

Mr. Harris Earl spoke taking as a scripture lesson Mark 9:36-38, 20:1-7, Mark 16:15 & 16 and Prov. 24:11, 12. He spoke of the sacrificial lives of some of the workers there and of a day and most of the night of services with one of these workers that live up in the mountains. He spoke of the service the printing press gives and the way the Lord is using it. Also, the need of prayer for more native workers, for the protection and strengthening of the Christians there and for those that know not Christ yet.

An offering was taken and the service dismissed.

Slides were shown after the service for those who wanted to stay.

#### Report No. 1

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This report marks the end of twelve years of joyful service unto the Lord and rich fellowship with His children as your president. In my last "Challenger" letter I tried to express to a degree my appreciation and love of you all. I would ask the same cooperation and understanding shown me be given your new leader, backed by consistent prayer support. I do not expect she will be disappointed — nor the Lord.

This year I have not been able to do the visitation work which I so much enjoy but I have sought to keep in touch with you on the local levels by correspondence and "Challenger" contacts.

Deputation work was scheduled for Miss Margaret Wright in the fall. We appreciated her devoted spirit and consecration to her call. Let us remember her at the Throne in her new work in Nepal.

Also Miss Orie Spaulding, one of our own Champlain Conference missionaries, visited some of our churches in the spring. It was good to be able to become better acquainted with her and appreciate her fine worth. Let us not forget her on the field now: I'm sure she is not forgetting us here.

Our own Harris and Marcia Earl have visited a few of our churches since their return, their visits having been arranged by the churches visited. We heartily welcome them back into our midst and our communion.

"Praise is comely" says the Psalmist. My heart responds with the desire to give God, and God alone, all the praise for anything which may have been accomplished, for smoothing out the rough places, for producing fruit, not just leaves. I humbly acknowledge human instruments whom He has used but in doing so always remembering that without Him we can do nothing — absolutely nothing. And so I say, "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, Praise His holy Name."

And now I commend us all to our Heavenly Father and pledge with you to our new leader our faithful loving cooperation and all together we shall seek to labor together with God.

In His Faithful Name, Marjorie Stevenson

# Report No. 2 W.M.S TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts		
Balance at beginning of year	\$523.77	
Home Missions, General	434.16	\$ 98.00
Card Call	7.00	122.00
Brainard Indian School	15.68	25.00
Southern Mountain Work	6.00	
Onondaga Indian Reservation	10.00	
Australia	44.26	
Hephzibah	217.70	15.50
Jewish Evangelism	104.25	
Foreign Missions, General	1265.23	70.00
Africa, General	15.61	15.35
Africa, (Birch's)	66.00	
Medical Missions		
Haiti, General	2.30	
Haiti (Support of Mrs. Witthuhn)	948.77	
India, General	125.30	
Japan, Harold Johnson	123.30	25.40
South America, General	7.50	2.3.10
	110.15	
Medellin (White Christmas)	279.85	20.00
Education, General	174.00	20.00
Honorary Enrollment	68.00	52.00
Houghton Academy		32.00
Medical Student Fund	86.50	
Missionary Equipment	. 56.63	
Membership Dues	169.91	
Conference Working Fund	759.09	
Administrative Fund	121.70	0, 00
Conference Missions	505.80	25.00
Headquarters Building	131.50	
Self Denial Offering	180.75	
Foreign Student Aid	3.00	
Sister R. Hewitt from Lodging	153.50	
For Missionaries Meals	92.50	
Lights for Convention	25.00	: * * 0 #0
Local Church Work		553.78
Other Objects		254.33
ŤOTAL CASH	\$6719.41	
TOTAL VOUCHERS		
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8015.77	
Disbursements		4-
	Cash	Vouchers
Home Missions, General		\$ 98.00
Card Call		122.00
Brainard Indian School	15.68	25.00

Southern Mountain Work	6.00	
Onondaga Indian Reservation	10.00	
Australia	44.26	
Hephzibah	217.70	15.50
Jewish Evangelism	104.25	
Foreign Missions, General	1265.23	70.00
Africa, General	15.61	15.35
Africa (Birch's)	66.00	
Medical Missions	8.00	
Haiti, General	2.30	
Haiti (Support of Mrs. Witthuhn)	948.77	
India, General	125.30	
Japan (Harold Johnson)		25.40
South America, General	7.50	
Medellin (White Christmas	110.15	
Education, General	279.85	20.00
Honorary Enrollment	174.00	20.00
Houghton Academy	68.00	52.00
Medical Student Fund	86.50	
Missionary Equipment Fund	56.63	
Membership Dues	169.91	
Administrative Fund	121.70	
Conference Missions	505.80	25.00
Headquarters Building	131.50	
Self Denial Offering	180.75	
Foreign Student Aid	3.00	
Conference Expense:	0.00	
President's Expense Sheet	19.36	
Secretary's Expense Sheet	5.96	
Postage used by Treasurer	8.28	
Conference Exhibits Postage	6.29	
Literature for Bookstand Postage	1.69	
Challenger (1957-1958)	10.00	
Harold Johnson Gift	25.00	
Traveling Expenses	50.00	
Helen Seaman - Poster Supplies	3.20	
Poster Prize Money	8.00	
Cliston Randall - Lumber for Miss. Display Tables	6.00	
Cash Book for W.M.S. Treasurer	5.70	
Josephine Hewitt for Convention	100.00	
Other supplies for Convention	378.79	
Gift to Rev. Duane Chadwick in memory	310.13	
of Mrs. Chadwick	10.00	
Subscription to Christian Life Magazine	10.00	
for Florence Northrup	3.00	
Local Church Work	J.00	553.78
Other Objects		254.33
TOTAL CASH\$	5806 በባ	407.00
TOTAL VOUCHERS	1296 26	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$	7103 18	
SUMMARY		
Total Receipts		
	,103.18	
Balance on Hand\$	912.59	

#### Report No. 3

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Literature table — Shirley Taber
Credentials — Edith Murray
Courtesies — Lorraine Randall
Resolutions — Dorothy McDonald, Helen Tyler
Magazine Solicitor — Ruth Putney
Plan of Work — Clara Osgood, Myrtle Larabee, Betty Taber
Statistical — Alice Seaman
Orders of the Day — Josephine Dayton, Marjorie Stevenson
Pianist — Doris Lamos
Chorister — Edith Banker
Reporter — Ruth Hill
Tabernacle — Marion Morgan, Esther Northrup
Exhibits — Edith Banker, Claris Chapman, Marcia Earl, Pauline Streeter
Women's Rest Rooms — Antoinette Earl, Ethel Mein, Barbara Ayer
Campground Dormitories — Josephine Hewitt

Report No. 4

Tots' Tabernacle - Esther Capen, Helen Seaman, Dorothy McDonald

#### PRAYER PARTNER

Number of Prayer Partner Circles – 29 Number of Prayer Partners – 687 Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home — 297 Foreign — 754

Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners - 369

Signed: Clara Osgood Prayer Partner Secretary

# Report No. 5 MISSIONARY READING REPORT

Number Reading - 489 Reading 4 books - 188 Reading 6 books - 108

Respectfully submitted, Josephine Hewitt

# Report No. 6 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Josephine Dayton
Vice President — Ruth Hill
Secretary — Jewell Finley
Assistant Secretary — Josephine Hewitt
Treasurer — Helen Stewart
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent — Vina Hewitt
Prayer Partner Secretary — Clara Osgood
Mission Study Secretary — Marjorie Stevenson
Statistician — Betty Taber
Delegates: 1st to General Conference — Ruth

Delegates: 1st to General Conference — Ruth Frase; alternate — Ruth Hill 2nd to General Conference — Josephine Hewitt; alternate — Helen Tyler Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Henrietta Putney

Magazine Solicitor - Shirley Taber

#### Report No. 7

#### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the church is challenged from without and within by indifference and unconcern;

Whereas the church is faced with crises both at home and abroad that threaten to overwhelm her:

Be it resolved that we as individuals and as a conference society give ourselves as never before to prayer, scripture memorization and witnessing, that all possible effort be put forth for the salvation of souls as Jesus tarries.

Be it resolved, that we make this last year of the quadrennium an outstanding one in the promotion of our missionary interests at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted.

Dorothy McDonnald and Helen Tyler

# Report No. 8 PLAN OF WORK

#### I. General

We recommend:

- 1. The election in each local society of consecrated officers of vision to carry on a work which is ever new and challenging.
- 2. That the men be encouraged to join the local societies as honorary members, particularly emphasizing March and September as membership months. Also, that all efforts should be made to foster public missionary meetings.
- 3. That at a meeting before Conference when officers for the coming year are elected, a delegate (other than the church delegate, if possible) be elected, whose room and board for the Conference shall be provided by the local society. She shall be instructed as to the amount of the pledge for missions and her report be given at the first meeting after Conference.
  - 4. That the financial obligations of the society, per member, be stated as follows:
    - a. Dues of \$1.00 to be sent directly to the Conference treasurer, 50 cents of which shall be divided by her and applied on budget, half foreign and half home unless otherwise specified. The other 50 cents shall be divided so that half shall be used for Conference expenses and the other half shall be sent on to the General Treasurer to be used for General expenses. And that, all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.
      - b. An annual amount equal to 25 cents per active member to be used as general administrative also be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.
  - 5. That money disbursed receiving no budget credit be listed as follows:
    - a. General Administrative
    - b. Penny-a-meal Fund
    - c. Card Call
    - d. Conference Missions Funds
    - e. Honorary College Enrollment
    - f. Mile of Dimes
    - g. Medical Student Fund
    - h. Fund for the Jews
- 6. That in societies where it is deemed more expedient, one large offering be taken to defray the obligation for special projects, rather than taking a number of separate offerings. This large offering to be divided by vote of the society or the Executive Committee of the local society.
  - 7. That since our witness for Christ is to begin in Jerusalem, let us seek to

win souls in our home communities by personal work, calling on new families, inviting others to our meetings, and in thoughtful service to all.

#### II. Home Work

#### We recommend:

- 1. That each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Mission Fund for the support of Special Missions (see WESLEYAN MISSIONARY) and Church Extension work.
- 2. That each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of Hepzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

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

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

in the extension program of the Church.

#### III. Foreign Work

We recommend:

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

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

#### IV. Medical Missions

We recommend:

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

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

Fund.

#### V. Education

We recommend:

- 1. The co-operation of our local societies in the Honorary Enrollment Plan for the colleges. The money for this project should be channeled through the Local Conference, and General W.M.S. treasurers.
- 2. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and offering which shall apply on educational budget excepting that applying on special projects presented by the presidents.

#### VI. Literature

We recommend:

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

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

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

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

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

# Standing Rules

- 1. The Standing Rules of the Conference Missionary Society shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.
- 2. The Local Treasurer is to send a statistical blank to the statistician on or before June 1st. All blanks arriving after the deadline will not be included in the statistical report. Send the delegates credentials to the Conference Missionary Secretary two weeks before Conference. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before being sent, also rating according to efficiency standard. Take one home after conference to read to the local society.
- 3. We recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference Society be elected as a Committee of Remembrance with the authority to send flowers or other suitable tribute to those of our number who shall be called to their eternal reward. We further recommend that this shall include pastor's wives and officers of our Conference Missionary Society.
- 4. That each society respond to the Card Call plan by subscribing as a group in addition to those already receiving the Card Call.
- 5. The continuation of supporting worthwhile projects, such as sending goods, usable clothing, notions, pictures and medical supplies to our home missionaries, forwarding Sunday School charts and flannelgraph material for our foreign fields, and the preparation of exhibits to be displayed at conference and send to Home and Foreign Mission Stations. These exhibits shall be packed at the close of conference, the postage being paid from the conference treasury. (It is considerate to contact the Missionaries as to urgent needs.)
- 6. The sending of necessary supplies to the Campground to be itemized in the Challenger.
- 7. That since there is an urgent need for refurnishing dormitory rooms, those societies interested in co-operating may contact the matron in charge. (Mrs. Josephine Hewitt)
  - 8. Special Projects
  - a. Conference Missions Project money amounting to the equivalent of 10¢ per active member per month or \$1.20 annually to be sent to the conference W.M.S. treasurer.
  - b. That special attention be given to the penny-a-meal fund which provides for the support of our Missionary, Mrs. Witthunn. That prayer and love be mingled with generous giving.

#### HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES

Bakers Mills
Brant Lake
Chichester
Cobleskill
Glens Falls
Hadley
Hague
Macomb
Norfolk

Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Waterford Watervliet West Plattsburg Wynantskill

# W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts					<u>_</u>	_	1		_	_
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Name of Society	Active	Honoray	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wes. Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating ( per cent)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds
Bakers Mills Brant Lake	20 19 14	13 3	1   7   1   1		22 32 14		90 80		3	9
Brookdale Cadyville Too Late Canaan Hill Chichester Chittenden Cobleskill Colton	10   14   8   14   6	   	2	2 1	22 15 28 12 20	5 7 8	60 85 60 80 80		3	i I
Cooks Corners Corinth Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Heuvelton	25		       1	7 1 5 2 7		12   25   14   10	70  70  80  90  75		6 1 2	!       
Hague Lisbon Too Late Long Lake Macomb Malone Moores Moorley	17 9 15 15	3 1 1 8 1 7		3 6 3	26 25 13 15 20	9 20 38	70  90  80  65	i   	ĺ	  11 
Norfolk Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek	13 19 15	8   6   1	25    20	3	10 12 15 24	8   8   13   18	85  90  90  85		2	
Ticonderoga Too Late Waterford Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Wynantskill Hopewell Junction Too Late	15   17	6   		3	25 27 26 20 13 25	24   13   11	90 80 75 180 175	1	6	
East Pitcairn Too Late Totals	1502	1111	168	149	1710	j )[363	1 2170	1	142	14

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts — Continued									
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL		
Bakers Mills Brant Lake Brookdale Cadyville Canaan Hill Chichester Chittenden Cobleskill Colton Cooks Corners Corinth Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Heuvelton Hague Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Mooers Molone Mooers Morley Norfolk Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga Too Late Waterford Wa	35.00   23.00   12.00   20.00   20.00   10.00   23.00   22.00   18.00	\$ 122.64 162.76 71.09 92.42 64.20 105.00 133.26 46.00 395.25 170.19 191.38 102.79 224.90 97.06 286.68 102.79 205.33 195.14 83.60 86.38 105.20 120.98 205.33 195.14 83.60 86.38 105.20 120.98 205.33 195.14 83.60 86.38 105.20 120.98 120.	\$100.00 41.65 10.75 15.60 5.15 74.25 27.55 80.03 9.45 7.00 104.75 24.92 10.95 22.66 29.09 12.00 102.20	\$ 25.00 25.00 105.92 13.50 3.00 28.47 30.00 70.00 5.00 1.00 28.00 2.00 349.00 42.35 15.00 119.08 81.00 10.00 5.00	\$ 271.64 261.41 194.01 115.92 78.20 126.75 175.73 75.73 75.93 88.15 543.21 197.05 90.60 550.28 212.64 203.38 129.79 377.65 213.14 464.20 336.18 135.28 252.25 213.14 464.60 66 315.73 143.86 135.98 385.03 476.06 325.76 117.36 117.36	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		

# W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

		Dist	ourseme	ents				
Name of Society	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Bducation	Local Church Work
Bakers Mills	\$ 26.75   19.99   4.80	\$ 2.25	\$ 6.77 2.35	\$ 129.64 78.66 75.82	\$ 5.00 3.00	\$ 10.00 9.70 2.25	\$ 5.00 5.00 2.72	\$ 20.00 30.98 78.02
Cadyville Too Late Canaan Hill Chichester	2.50 31.25 43.00	5.00 6.00 5.50	10.00	38.73 18.00 48.55 43.00	5.00	15.50 6.50 12.35 33.97	15.00 7.20 5.00	12.05 10.13
Colton Cooks Corners Corinth	6.50 19.45 21.00 15.00	16.00 5.00	10.00	37.28 205.53	3.00 10.00 3.00	5.75 83.00 15.00	5.00 40.00 19.00	5.72 35.15
Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Heuvelton Hague	11.25 40.75 15.75 10.75 17.00	[ ] ]	5.00 5.00 3.00 3.00	49.92 205.28 79.90 49.95	3.00 3.00 3.00	6.00 30.00 10.50 8.25 5.00	66.00 38.50 7.00 10.00	145.71 10.18 84.03 9.56
Hague Too Late Lisbon Too Late Long Lake Macomb Malone Mooers	25.50 3.00 5.75 31.35	ĺ	3.00	137.80 8.00 67.78 52.57	3.00	10.00 5.00 15.25 48.25	26.00 15.00 55.57 79.61	91.07 57.36 110.19 7.70
Morley Norfolk Plattsburg Schenectady	11.50 10.25 14.50 10.25	2.01 3.75	2.00 3.67	59.77 49.20 41.60 37.41	3.00 3.00	14.75 10.00 5.00 3.75 67.00	20.00 16.00 30.00	66.63 349.00 53.46
Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga . Too Late Waterford	45.97 3.75		6.46	104.09 3.75 181.31 164.57	3.50 5.00	53.00 5.00	8.00 10.00 14.45	25.00
Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow	32.18 84.75 17.25 16.32 4.00	5.25   	10.00	177.95 144.70 45.41	1 3.00	38.38 111.75 5.00	57.80 57.00 5.00	47.40 40.02 23.12
Wynantskill Hopewell Jct. Too Late East Pitcairn. Too Late Totals	.f I	ĺ			ĺ	İ	İ	İ

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Name of Society	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conference W.M.S. Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Bakers Mills	\$ 12.00 16.00 8.50	\$ 5.00 4.75 3.50	\$ 24.00 22.80 15.55	1	\$ 36.73 51.40	\$ 269.12 251.05 198.76	\$ 7.14 13.57	\$ 276.26   264.62   198.76
Cadyville Too Late Canaan Hill Chichester Chittenden Cobleskill Colton Cooks Corners Corinth Forestdale Fort Miller Glens Falls Hadley Heuvelton Hague Lisbon Long Lake Macomb Malone Mooers Morley Norfolk	5.00 7.00 4.00 7.00 3.00 3.50 18.00 8.50 17.50 10.00 10.00 10.00 11.50 11.00	3.00 3.75 .250 2.50 1.50 7.25 3.00 3.75 4.00 2.75 3.75	14.00 6.90 6.00 7.20 24.58 34.80 20.40 16.80 19.20 12.00 7.50		12.00 24.79 6.31 5.00 123.12 123.25 5.00 17.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 52.25 4.00 20.00 4.50	555.74 200.88 192.38 137.48 378.82 104.11 307.79 247.98	9.76 .22 3.55 3.43 13.59 20.09 11.00 3.60 8.00 19.84 6.28	78.44 126.75 186.36 75.95 88.15 553.05 199.05 190.60 569.33 220.97 203.38 141.08
Plattsburg Schenectady Springfield Stony Creek Ticonderoga Too Late	9.00 10.50 12.50 8.00 20.00 7.50	4.50 3.25 6.25 3.00 3.50 2.50	14.40 14.40 8.20 14.00 7.00 12.00		5.00 3.00 27.00 3.00 43.27	205.55 470.60 153.73 134.02 336.18 137.27	9.84 11.10	239.62 470.60 153.73 143.86 336.18 148.37
Waterford Watervliet West Chazy West Plattsburg Willow Wynantskill Hopewell Jct. — Late East Pitcairn — Late	8.00 15.00 7.50 11.50 10.50 8.00	4.00 7.50 3.75 4.75 1.00 10.40	19.20 25.00 18.00 21.00	36.00 17.57	107.79 147.91 5.00 20.00 40.95	379.30 476.62 453.78 309.54 126.35 291.85	50.12 8.45 3.32 30.69 6.20 15.00	429.42 485.07 457.10 340.23 132.55 306.85
Totals	\$306.00	\$118.15	\$463.53	\$53.57	\$835.89	\$7,806.73	\$315.36	\$8,122.09

# M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

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Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Headquarters Project	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bakers Mills	44 27	16	60 50		100 90	\$ 44.24 31.00	\$ 3.50 5.00	\$ 3.00 17.86		\$ 4.00 5.00	\$ 64.92° 78.86	\$ 6.83 1.00	\$ 71.75 79.86
Brookdale	32	1111	143		100	75.89	3.90	5.40		4.49	112.74	5.00	117.74
Cadyville	14	38	52	i	90	54.74		5.00	10.15	5.35	75.24	9.52	84.76
Canaan Hill	15	]	15]		70	7.20	5.00	10.00		l <u>.</u> i	37.80	1.15	38.95
Chittenden	15 22	8	23 j		100 80	25.57 16.00	2.29	9.65	21.52	5.66	64.69	1.68	66.37
Chichester	22	26	47		100	24.44	5.00	5.35	10.00	. !	16.00 44.79	] 4.30    .47	20.30 45.26
Colton	19	17	36		100	27.08	10.36	2.57		3.85	70.41	1.36	71.77
Cooks Corners	20	3	23	i	80	22.81	4.27		9.88	8.43	45.39	17.23	62.62
Corinth	25	10	35	- 1	95	478.75	10.00	10.74		11.07	548.53	20.20	568.73
East Pitcairn	15	46	61		90	50.00	32.00	10.00			92.00	11.00	103.00
Forestdale	10   38	3   45	13 83	1	80 100	31.96 43.21	4.10	2.62 4.90	11.78 47.00	1.91	48.27 99.21	5.48	53.75
Glens Falls	51	30	81		100	42.12	6.87	4.58		1	97.87	1.00 2.81	100.21 100.68
Hague	45	25	70		100	36.40	3.00	7.00		5.00	55.40	2.40	58.10
Heuvelton	95	30	125		100	69.96	7.02	2.00		5.00	83.98	28.77	112.75
Hopewell Junction	22	6	28	i	90	14.56	4.11	2.40	5.00	2.62	28.69	2.31	31.00
Lisbon	1	1	اء،	J	!	28.77	A 50	• • •	12.00	!	40.77	j	40.77
Long Lake	18	24	42 24	ŀ	95	36.04  38.13	2.50 j 3.00 j	2.50 7.05	8.83	1.15	51.02	24.02	75.04
Macomb	15 21	47	68	- 1	85  95	36.131 46.451	6.07	22.66	11.15 4.28	6.65	65.98) 79.46	10.15) .68	76.13
Malone	12	20	32	ŀ	60	133.38	1.93	2.09	5.00	8.13	150.53	44.00	80.14 194.53
Morley	40	28	68	- 1	80	35.46	2.00	2.00	16.25	0.10	55.71	44.00	55.71
Norfolk	13	75	88	i	80	45.76	2.00	10.00	2.00	i	59.76	2.00	61.76
Schenectady	28	11	39		100	46.74	5.83	4.57		11.29	68.43	17.61	86.04
Springfield	42	23	65	- 1	100	42.09	1.50	3.23	17.51	10.24	74.57	.65	75.22
Stony Creek	61		61	ļ	90	32.001	2.00	2.00	1115	1.50	36.00	5.59	41.59
Ticonderoga	5) 19	20) 18	25) 37)	- }.	90) 1001	20.20  38.88	4.50	1.20 3.25	11.15    36.00	1.50	34.05) 82.63)	1.25 17.37	35.30 100.00
Waterford	26	111	37	-	901	28.54	.51	5.00	30.00  	-	34.05	6.47	40.52
West Chazy	40	33	73	ŀ	100	46.241	21.58	10.41	64.08	1.10	143.41	6.50	149.91
West Platisburg	26	42	68		100	71.38	2,00	10.27	18.35		102.00	113.89	215.89
Willow	8	8	16		70	6.50	1.00	1.00	ı i		8.50	.50	9.00
Totals	904	814	718	1		\$1,793.09	\$162.84	\$191.30	\$502.99	\$102.44	2,751.66	\$373.491	\$3,125,15

### MINUTES

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### THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

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# Wesleyan Youth

July 2-5, 1958

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Alternate: Rev. Bernard Fortune

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Hague	Miss Helen Streeter, Hague, N. Y.
Heuvelton	Miss Mary Kelly, R.F.D., Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Lisbon	Mr. Arthur Robinson, Lisbon, N. Y.
Long Lake	Mr. Carl Chapman, Long Lake, N. Y.
Macomb	Miss Sarah Washburn, Route 2, Gouverneur,
	New York
Malone	. Mr. Richard Genaway, North Bangor, N. Y.
Mooers	. Mr. James Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y.
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Morley	Miss Rita Dunn, Route 3, Lisbon, N. Y.
Norfolk	Mr. Malcolm Starks, Norfolk, N. Y.
Springfield	Mrs. Hervey Taber, 82 White St., Springfield,
1 0	Mass.
Stony Creek	Miss Gail Waite, Stony Creek, N. Y.
Ticonderoga	Mrs. Stanley Taber, 415 Montcalm St., Ticon-
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Watervliet	Miss Nancy Smith, 131 President St., Troy, N. Y.
West Chazy	Miss Joan Tyler, West Chazy, N. Y.
West Plattsburg	Mr. Royal Mattoon, Route 1, Plattsburg, N. Y.

## DIRECTORY OF DELEGATES

Charge	Delegate	Meetings
Bakers Mills	Bonnie Hitchcock	4
Brookdale	Linda McClure	3
	Carol Ann Chapman	4
Canaan Hill	Brenda Hinsey	3
Chittenden	Edward Elliott	4
Cobleskill	Carol Roseboom	4
Colton	Kenneth McDonald	4
Conton	Betty Camp	1
Corinth		4
Commen	Norma Timpson	4
East Pitcairn	Gail Hall	4
Forestdale	Linda Corev	3
Fort Miller	Sandra Peters	4
Clone Falls	Bonnie Hunter	4
Olchis Palis	Alice Copeland	4
Hadley	Clara Turton	4
Hauley	Sharon Seaman	4
Hague		4
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Heuvelton		4
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Lisbon	Judy Binion	3
Lisbon	Steven Lamos	4
Long Lake	Ralph Chapman	4
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Macomb	Betty Washburn	ō
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Springheld	Karen Samotis	4
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Stony Creek	Clenda Cibbs	4
Ticonderoga	Glenda Gibbs	3
Watervliet	Beverly Ross  Judy Smith	2
	Edna Cooper	4
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West Chazy	Nancy Finch Robert Barber	0
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# Minutes of the Convention

### Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

On Wednesday morning, July 2, 1958, the Champlain Conference Wesleyan Youth convened at West Chazy, N. Y. for the opening of its 39th Annual Session.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Rev. Otis McDonald, after which he read some Scripture and led in prayer.

It was voted to set the bar of Conference as the first four rows.

The President, Rev. Robert Finley, conducted the remainder of the meeting. Roll was called.

The President gave his message speaking from Isa. 28:23 & 26. He exhorted us to so live for Christ that our lives would "glow" for Him. He urged that youth rely upon God for guidance and instruction in future plans and convictions.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

### Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President who led in prayer. Roll was called.

The President gave a resume of the Orders of the Day of business yet to be conducted. It was voted to accept the Orders of the Day as suggested by him.

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

It was voted to have five members on the Nominating Committee, and the following members were elected: Rev. Bernard Fortune, Norma Timpson, Gary Tyler, Linda McClure, Rev. Edwin Scaman.

The Northern District Chairman, Rev. Bernard Fortune reported. The report was accepted.

It was voted to adjourn.

### Friday, 8:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President after which Rev. Otis McDonald led in prayer.

Roll was called.

The minutes for Wednesday's and Thursday's session were read and accepted A report of the Central District was given and a rising vote of thanks was given the Chairman, Rev. Cliston Randall, for the outstanding job done the past year.

Brother Finley urged the Conference youth to send in as much news as possible to the "Youth Herald". A standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Shirley Taber, editor, in appreciation for her fine work of the past year.

Mrs. Taber gave a report on the "Youth Herald" in which she urged the delegates to inform their local presidents to send in news consistently throughout the year. She said that the only way the paper could be interesting and successful was by full cooperation and participation of every society. The report was accepted.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported. Tellers appointed for the election were: Steven Lamos and Gary Tyler. The following officers were elected:

President — Rev. Robert Finley
Vice President — Rev. Hervey Taber
Secretary — Mrs. Lorraine Randall
Treasurer — Miss Goldie Hewitt
Conference Magazine Solicitor — Miss Jacqueline Tyler
College Reporter — Miss Faith Frase
Southern District Chairman — Rev. Donald Klob
Central District Chairman — Rev. Cliston Randall

Northern District Chairman — Mr. Richard Geneway St. Lawrence District Chairman — Rev. Charles McCallum Young Peoples' Editor — Mrs. Shirley Taber Delegate to General Conference:

1. The President

2. The Vice President

(Alternate: Rev. Bernard Fortune)

It was voted during the balloting to extend the time in order to finish the election of the officers.

It was voted to convene at 8:00 a.m. for Saturday's session.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the two retiring officers, Rev. Otis McDonald and Malcolm Starks, in appreciation for their work in the Conference Wesleyan Youth. We were adjourned with prayer.

### Saturday, 8:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Roll was called.

The minutes were read and accepted.

We were led in prayer by Rev. Bernard Fortune.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted due to the fact that the Auditing Committee had not finished with the report.

The President urged each society to do their best to send in more funds this coming year inasmuch as there is a great need in the Conference.

It was moved and passed that Standing Rule No. 3 be changed to read: "That the Wesleyan Youth close its books on the 25th of May to correspond with the Conference year. All statistical records and delegates credentials be sent to the Conference Secretary by June 15."

It was voted that the dues for 1958-59 be the same as for the previous year: General Dues -\$1.50; Missions dues -\$1.00; Conference dues -\$.50.

It was moved and passed that we give Mrs. Shirley Taber \$25.00 in appreciation for her work this past year.

It was reported that the Main Body had accepted and approved the new officers.

It was voted that we add Standing Rule No. 7: "Each local society officer shall take office the first Sunday of the new Conference year."

It was moved and lost to discontinue the "Youth Herald" publication and have Mrs. Taber send in youth news to the "Challenger."

The report of the Northern District was given and accepted.

It was voted that each delegate bring their own (yellow copy) report to be read and posted in the next session of the Wesleyan Youth Conference in 1959.

The motion prevailed that the President's report and the Standing Rules be published in the "Youth Herald" twice during the year with one report to be printed in the April or May issue.

It was voted to have an extension of time.

The President reiterated points of business covered so that the delegates would be sure to report back to their local societies.

It was voted to adjourn and that all further business be left in the hands of the Executive Council. The 1958 Conference was closed with prayer by Lorraine Randall.

### Saturday Night Youth Rally - 7:30 p.m.

The youth service was conducted by the President, Rev. Robert Finley. Mr. Elwood Stuart led the singing. After the prayer, offered by Rev. Hervey Taber, the congregation sang, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." The young peoples' choir rendered an excellent arrangement of, "He Keeps Me Singing".

The plaque, which is given on the bases of the highest score on the Efficiency Standard, was awarded to the Mooers' society.

Norma Timpson of the Corinth society (Central District) received first prize in the Book of John contest and Kenneth McDonald of the Colton society (St. Lawrence District), second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stuart joined in a duet, "The King and I", after which pledges and an offering were taken to help equip the youth center.

The retiring Vice President, Rev. Otis McDonald, spoke briefly in commendation of our Conference youth.

Rev. Stanley Hill of Wyanet, Ill., the Youth Director, was introduced and read for the Scripture lesson Jonah 1. His subject was "Running From God." He devided his sermon into four very interesting parts: Chapter 1 — "Running from God"; Chapter 2 — "Running to God"; Chapter 3 — "Running with God"; Chapter 4 — "Running ahead of God". After this very stirring mesage an invitation was extended and many young people sought the Lord at the altar.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Truly the cry of Champlain Youth should be as Paul voiced unto the Ephesians "He hath blessed us with all spiritual blessing". Eph. 1:3

This year has been one of advancement in God's kingdom. I wish to express my appreciation for the help and prayers of each Youth that has made this possible. I trust that by the Grace of God I have fulfilled the work assigned me and unto Him be all the Glory.

My youth work for the year consisted of the following:

July 1-7 - Youth Camp - West Chazy

July 5 - Executive Council meeting at West Chazy

Sept. 8 — Organization of the Brookdale Youth Society and a message to the youth.

Oct. 2 - Executive Council meeting at Ogdensburg.

Jan. 2-5 - Forestdale, Vt. - Youth Week services.

Jan. 8 - Lisbon Youth Week Service.

Feb. 4.9 - West Chazy Youth Week services.

Mar. 10 — Executive Council meeting at Canaan Hill to formulate Youth Camp Schedule.

May 2 - Spoke at a Southern District Rally held at Waterford.

June 27 — Attended Northern District finals on Book of John contest. Also once each quarter attended the quarterly district meetings of the Northern District.

### My recommendations are as follows:

- Due to the financial status of the Conference Wesleyan Youth I would recommend that each local be asked to give a pledge at their first meeting after Youth Camp, payable before the closing of the books 1959, to be applied on the youth project and youth camp expenses.
- 2. That the Conference youth project for the coming year be to furnish the Youth Center with folding chairs, windows, signs, etc.

Let us ever praise God for what has been done this year, but never be satisfied to stand still. We have a great God and a great work to do, many other young people to see saved and established in the Lord. Let us each be a living testimony to God's love and grace, that we may see our friends and neighbors enjoy this experience also and join our ranks for larger and better youth in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Robert C. Finley

# TREASURER'S REPORT

### 1958 - 59

Receipts	Cash	Vouchers
General Dues \$	583.	50
Education	103.	
Home Missions	90.	97 12.00
Foreign Missions	182.	.26
Special Missions	1,000.	.00
Conference Missions	396.	.60
Camp Meeting	39.	.00
Youth Week	311.	.28
Conference Dues		
Youth Camp Receipts	399	.25
Miscellaneous		
Conference Missions Dues	885	
District Offerings	101	
Youth Herald	110	
Cash \$	4,204	.25
Vouchers		\$73.81
Total Receipts	4,278	3.06

### Disbursements

Receipts	Cash	Vouchers
General Dues \$	583.	50
Education	103.	37 \$61.81
Home Missions	90.	97 12.00
Foreign Missions	182.	26
Special Missions	1,000.	.00
Conference Missions	396.	.60
Camp Meeting	39.	.00
Youth Week	311	35.73
Hopewell Junction	500	.00
Insurance	51	.15
Use of Bus	25	.00
Printing	21	.00
Plaque	14	.00
Camp Expense	19	.57
Editor of Herald	25	.00
Travel	72	.32
Piano	19	.00
Stationery	8	6.00
Postage	3	5.04
Telephone	2	2.05
Youth Herald	90	0.00
Debit Balance in offerings for 56-57		5.18
Total Cash	\$ 3,633	3.29
Total Vouchers		\$73.81
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,707	7.10

### Fund Summaries and Balances

Conference Missions Dues	Youth Herald
Balance 56-57\$514.69	Debit balance included in offer-
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Total cash \$885.69	Total cash \$110.90
Total Disbursements 500.00	Total Disbursement 90.00
Balance \$385.69	Balance 20.90
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District Rallies	Debit balance 56-57 \$ 76.18
Balance 56-57 \$ 21.88	Receipts (including Dues, camp
Receipts 57-58 79.55	receipts, etc.) 399.25
Total Disbursements	Total cash \$323.07
Total cash\$101.43	Total disbursements 260.13
Balance \$101.43	Balance \$ 62.94

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Conference Missions dues	\$385.69
District Rallies	101.43
Youth Herald	20.90
Offerings	
Balance on Hand	\$570.96

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Debit Balance from year	1956-57	\$28.74							
Receipts for year 1957-58		none							
*Disbursements for year	1957-58	none							
Debit Balance		\$28.74							

\*Note: Piano purchased for Youth Center was charged out of "Offerings".

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm G. Starks, treasurer

# Standing Rules

- 1. The resolutions and actions of this Conference shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.
- 2. All pastors of this Conference be seated in the bar of Conference and be given the right to vote.
- 3. That the Wesleyan Youth close its books on the 25th of May to correspond with the Conference year. All statistical records and delegates credentials be sent to the Conference Secretary by June 15.
- 4. Newly elected Conference Officers shall take office following Conference Sunday
- 5. The Conference shall be divided into four Districts namely: Northern, St. Lawrence, Central, and Southern. The churches in these Districts to comply with the Conference Districts.
- 6. The Executive Council or their representative visit at least one Rally of each District each year to promote a general youth project.
- 7. Each local society officer shall take office the first Sunday of the new Conference year.

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