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COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION;—Rev. R. L. LeRoy (3 yrs.), E. E. Wilson (2 yrs.), Rev. H. Kielty (Treasurer) (2 yrs.).

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ALTERNATE;—Rev. M. E. Summers.

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SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP;—H. I. Vipond.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE;— Rev. W. R. Schamehorn (2yrs), E. E. Wilson (2 yrs), Rev. R. L. LeRoy (1 yr.), Dr. E. W. Dow (1 yr).

EX-OFFICIO;— W. Y. President and Camp Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 10.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We recommend that the Standing Rules be revised to read as follows:—

1. The Conference year shall begin on July 1 and close on June 30. Local Church and Auxiliary Treasurers shall close their books on June 15 and only funds received by the Conference Treasurers on or before June 22 will receive credit. All Conference Treasurers of Auxiliary Organizations shall immediately close their books; disburse funds and forward a report in full to the Annual Conference Treasurer by June 30.

2. The Conference Secretary shall mail one copy of the Pastor's statistical Report for each charge with budget assessment from the Senior Conference and Auxiliary Organizations to the Pastor and the second copy to the Conference Treasurer. The Conference Treasurer will fill in the total budget receipts paid for each assessed item for each Church, sign the copy and mail it to the pastor of each charge by July 7. The pastor shall complete the signed report and mail it to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee by July 12.

3. The Pastor's Conference Sunday School Report shall be sent to the Sunday School Secretary not later than ten days prior to Annual Conference.

4. The Secretary of the Canada Conference shall be the Committee on Credentials and all Lay Delegate's Parchments to Conference shall be mailed to him one week previous to the opening session of Conference.

5. The Annual Conference and Adult Camp shall close on the Sunday immediately preceding the Civic Holiday in August.

6. The Conference President and his Advisory Board shall annually appoint a Nominating Committee of seven who will present at the Annual Conference a slate of nominees for all Conference officers and Standing Committees.

7. The President with his Advisory Board shall be a Committee on Orders

of the Day and Religious Services during Conference.

8. The Conference President shall be Record Clerk.

9. The Ministerial Member of the Houghton College Board shall also be Conference Education Secretary.

10. The ex-officio members of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees shall be the Conference President, the Vice-President, the Conference Treasurer and two elders, namely, the Conference Secretary and Youth President, if an elder.

11. The only items of the Pastor's Statistical Report to be read on the Conference floor are as follows: Item 1—Appointments; Item 2—Wesleyan Methodists, Wesleyan Missionaries, Wesleyan Youth; Item 3—Present Total Membership, loss or gain, number of family altars; Item 4—Total number in Main School, average attendance; Item 5—to be read in full; Item 6—to be read in full; Item 7—to be read in full; Item 8—Total for Church; Item 9—to be read in full; Item 10—Total for benevolence; Item 11—to be read in full.

12. All reports to the Annual Conference are to be made out in triplicate. Two copies to be given to the Conference Secretary and one to be retained by the individual reporting.

13. The Conference Treasurer shall be given \$100.00 per year and the Conference Secretary \$50.00 per year for their services.

14. The Pastoral vote shall be completed by June 1.

15. Churches calling pastors are to pay their moving expenses.

16. The third Sunday in August shall be the final Sunday for all Pastors who are moving from their present charge.

17. The churches shall grant each pastor two week's vacation with pay at a time agreeable to the pastor and congregation.

18. The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, having become a part of the Superannuate Pension Plan of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will not feel any obligation to any of the Conference Ministers or their families, where such ministers retire because of physical inability, or, in case of death, to support their widows or children, if said ministers have neglected to become members of the Superannuate Pension Plan, whose laity make provision for such periods of need. All members of the Superannuate Plan are to make their payments on assessed incomes and file reports according to regulation.

19. Those who travel on Conference Assignments, or to Conference gatherings where travelling expenses are remunerated, the following will be observed:—

(a) Where possible and convenient clergy rates will be paid.

(b) The expenses of meals, room and when necessary travel to and from trains.

(c) When it is judged best to travel by train where one has come by car, clergy rates will be paid.

(d) When travelling by car, a basis of five cents per mile will be paid.

20. Churches having business with the Board of Directors and Conference

Trustees requiring a visit of that body to their Church, shall be responsible for the expense attached to such calls, unless released by the Board.

21. The Committee on Itinerary and Orders shall decide on those who shall receive the benefits of payment of our Conference Educational Budget.

22. That a Conference Camp preparation period be held during the week previous to Annual Conference and that all pastors and as many laymen as possible cooperate in getting the grounds and buildings in readiness for use.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that a Conference Preparation Period be held during the week previous to Annual Conference and that all pastors and as many laymen as possible cooperate in getting the grounds and buildings in readiness for use. This is to become Standing Rule No. 22.

2. We recommend that the Missionary Board make a study of and take steps when deemed advisable toward the placing of a full time Conference President in the field as soon as possible.

3. We recommend that the Camp and Conference Entertainment assessment be changed to .50c per member to entertain guests at Conference and provide for the pastors, their wives and families, meals at half price during Camp.

We also recommend that the local Churches and their organizations pay for the room and meals of pastors, Church and Auxiliary Delegates during Conference session.

4. We recommend that we continue to fulfil the spirit and plan of Operation Outreach and that we continue to emphasize the first Friday of each month as a day of prayer and fasting for revival in our Conference.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Sixty-fourth Annual Conference on Silver Lake Camp Ground, Maberly, Ontario, on Wednesday July 19, 1961.

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, who conducted devotions.

Roll was called.

Committee on Credentials read report which was adopted on motion. (Report No. 4).

Roll of Delegates was called;— The following answered to their names;— Frank Pinch, J. W. Presley, Harold Dunbar, Raymond Summers, Leeland Baird, Mrs. Ormo Prunner, Mrs. Evangeline Robinson, Arnold Wilson, Miss Blanche Trotter, Mrs. Elizabeth Major

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION;—read report which was adopted on motion. (Report No. 8).

On motion the hours of Conference was to be as follows:—From 9:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1.30 p.m. adjourning on motion.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference our Denominational Representative, Dr. A. E. Liddick, Secretary of World Missions, who brought words of greetings.

On motion Dr. Liddick was invited to take the chair and conduct the remaining business of Conference.

Committee on Courtesy then introduced to Conference the following, who brought words of greeting;—Mrs. A. E. Liddick, Rev. and Mrs. A. Bray, Fraternal delegate from the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Canada and Rev. Edwin Seaman, Vice President of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Carried on motion that we hear the President's Annual Report. The President then read his report and it was adopted on motion up to the point of recommendations and that we proceed to deal with the recommendations item by item.

Recommendation No. 1. Adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 2. Adopted on Motion. To become a standing rule.

Recommendation No. 3. Adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 4. Adopted on motion with amendment as follows—That it be referred to the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees who shall appoint a Committee to study the matter and report back to the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees; with power to act.

Recommendation No. 5. Adopted on motion with the provision that the Conference President appoint this Committee on the day of Election of Officers.

On motion the recommendations of the President were accepted and adopted on a whole. (Report No. 1).

The President then read his Official Acts, which were adopted on motion. Conference adjourned to work on Committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Conference was called to order at 1.30 p.m. and Rev. R. L. LeRoy conducted devotions.

Rev. A. Bray, Fraternal Delegate from the Pilgrim Holiness Church brought his Official greetings from his church. His message was much appreciated.

Carl Green representing Excelsior Life Insurance Co. was called to speak to us re Group Insurance. He introduced Mr. Bill Hinder who explained a new policy which was to be more beneficial to us.

On motion the matter was deferred till Thursday afternoon immediately after Rev. J. W. Tysinger's message on Houghton Academy.

Report of Committee on Religious Services read report which was adopted on motion.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

THURSDAY MORNING SITTING

Conference was called to order at 9.00 a.m. Rev. F. S. Irish conducted devotions.

Dr. A. E. Liddick brought a very informative message re the work of Headquarters Staff of workers and their prayer services which prove to be a great source of blessing and strength.

Minutes of previous sittings were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Paine, President of Houghton College. They brought words of greeting.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. J. W. Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy who brought words of greeting.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day the President appointed W. W. Jewell and F. K. Gordon as Canvassing Tellers and F. S. Irish and M. E. Summers as Distributing Tellers.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following Officers and Standing Committees.

President — Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Vice-President — Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Secretary — Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Treasurer — Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Board of Directors and Conference Trustees — H. I. Vipond (5 yrs).

Sunday School Board — Rev. M. E. Summers (Secretary), F. S. Irish (2 yrs.).

Camp Meeting Treasurer — Rev. W. A. Smith.

Christian Youth Crusade Director — Rev. F. K. Gordon.

Conference adjourned on motion for Committee Work.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Conference was called to order at 1.30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Jewell conducted devotions.

The Orders of the Day called for an address from Rev. J. W. Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy.

He was called and he gave his address giving us information of the activities and needs of the Houghton Academy.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Mrs. Helen Stark, General President of The Woman's Missionary Societies who brought words of greeting.

A report of a survey of Conference ministers re- Group Insurance was read. No action taken.

Conference then proceeded to the election of Standing Committees.

Itinerary and Orders: — Rev. R. L. LeRoy (4 yrs).

Missionary Board; — Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. F. K. Gordon, Raymond Summers, Arnold Wilson, ex-officio: President W. Y. and President W.M.S.

Judiciary Committee; — Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Rev. W. D. Mack, Rev. M. J. McKnight.

Committee on Vacancy; — Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. F. S. Irish, Dr. E. W. Dow, H. I. Vipond.

Committee on Audit; — Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. W. W. Jewell, Rev. F. K. Gordon.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY MORNING SITTING

Conference was called to order at 9.00 a.m. Rev. J. H. Weaver conducted devotions.

Roll was called.

Minutes of previous sittings were read and approved.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following Standing Committees —

Committee on Superannuation Pension Plan — Rev. R. L. LeRoy (3 yrs).
Member of Houghton College Board of Trustees — Lay Delegate — Dr.

E. W. Dow, (2 yrs), Bryson Carswell (2 yrs).

Card Call Secretary — Rev. F. S. Irish.

Ministerial Institute — Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (3 yrs).

Tithing Secretary — Rev. W. D. Mack.

Committee on Statistics — Rev. M. J. McKnight, Rev. M. E. Summers,
Rev. W. D. Mack.

Fraternal Delegate to The Standard Church Conference — Rev. J. S. A.
Spearman.

Alternate — Rev. M. E. Summers.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist
Church — Rev. W. W. Jewell.

Alternate — Rev. W. D. Mack.

Fraternal Delegate to the Reformed Baptist Alliance — Rev. J. S. A.
Spearman.

Alternate — Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Church — Rev. J. S. A. Spear-
man. Alternate — Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation — Rev. M. E. Summers,
Rev. H. Kieilty. Alternates Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. W. W. Jewell.

Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship — H. I. Vipond.

Camp Meeting Committee — Rev. W. R. Schamehorn (2 yrs), E. E. Wilson
(2 yrs), Ex-officio member — President of Wesleyan Youth.

Report of Auditing Committee was read and adopted on motion. (Report
No. 9).

Report of Superannuation Pension Plan was read and approved on mo-
tion. (Report No. 16).

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. J. N. Patterson,
Fraternal Delegate from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist
Church, who brought words of greeting.

The Financial Statement of the President's Annual Report was read and
approved on motion. (Report No. 1).

Conference Treasurer's Report was read and adopted on motion. (Re-
port No. 15).

On motion any deficit on Educational Budget is to be paid by the Con-
ference.

Report of Committee on President's Duties was read and adopted on
motion.

Correspondence was read from absent members of Conference:—Rev.
W. J. Davis, R. G. Pelfry, W. E. Moutoux, J. A. Lynch, I. C. McIntyre, H.
V. and F. W. Higginson.

These were accepted and adopted and on motion the Secretary was to reply to the correspondence.

On motion Rev. W. E. Moutoux's financial statement was accepted and adopted.

Report of Record Clerk was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 2)

Report of Board of Directors and Conference Trustees was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 17).

An amendment was moved and seconded that the name of the cabins bought from Roland Hook be changed from Silver Lake Cabins to Cedarholm Cabins and adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Character was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 11).

Report of the Camp Treasurer was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 23).

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Conference was called to order at 1.30 and Rev. W. A. Smith conducted devotions.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Institute was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 12).

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 10).

On motion the special duty of rearranging Standing Rules was adopted. Recommendation No. 1 Adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 2 Adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 3 Adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 4 Adopted on motion.

Report of Missionary Board was read and on motion was referred to the Committee for further study.

Report of Advisory Board, re- The nominating Committee for the coming year was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 24)

Report of the Camp Meeting Committee was read and approved on motion (Report No. 21).

Report of Educational Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 13).

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 5).

Report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 7).

The President then appointed Rev. R. L. LeRoy and Dr. E. W. Dow as his Advisory Board for the coming year.

Report on Itineracy and Orders was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 3).

Report of Tithing Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 20).

Report of Card Call Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (Re-

port No. 19).

Report of Statistical Committee was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 24).

Report of Missionary Board was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 6).

On motion the reading of Statistical Reports was omitted.

On motion an item of business regarding a debt incurred during the erection of our Tabernacle and dining hall by the contractor was referred to the Campmeeting Committee with power to act.

Report of Budget Committee was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 25).

Report of Committee on Thanks was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 24).

A rising vote of Thanks was given to Dr. A. E. Liddick for the efficient manner in which he conducted the business of Conference.

On motion all unfinished business was referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Minutes of the days sitting were read and approved on motion.

President — Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Secretary — Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members of the Sixty-fourth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada. Greetings!

In the providence of God we have been permitted to meet again for another Annual Conference on the hallowed grounds of Silver Lake Camp. Reflection of the past year reveals some points of failure in reaching certain desired goals, but we are also brought to a place of thankfulness and great rejoicing for noticeable attainments and victories which were won because God, who is for us is, "more than all that can be against us." As our official acts show, we have, by God's help, endeavoured to carry out the duties assigned to us at our last Conference. The assistance of Mrs. Spearman and the Rev. Nancy White, who have given sacrificially of their time to the work of the Lord, has made it possible for us to pastor the Belleville Church as well as discharge our obligations to the Conference.

Another year has passed without loss, by death, in our ministerial ranks. We would pause to give thanks to God for His mindful care for us.

Improvements and renovations in a number of our churches and parsonages have added to the general appearance of our properties. These accomplishments have provided expanded facilities for Sunday School and Church growth. We appreciate the vision of our Pastors and Churches in properly caring for the buildings which God has given to us.

It is needless to say that we are living in perilous times. I venture to say that there has never been a time in our Canadian history when sin was more insolent and aggressive as it is today.

While living in perilous times we also live in a day of tremendous chal-

lence. Through the year, we visited a number of our cities and towns with the view of opening new Gospel centers. The surveys made, brought to light opportunities in the area of pioneer works.

An option to purchase a property, consisting of a comparatively new Church and parsonage, located in a new housing area in one of our larger cities was presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration. That which is done in this area will depend upon the further response of our people in donating the amount of cash designated by the Board and the availability of a pioneering pastor. It is my personal feeling that the growth and development of our Conference is entirely dependent upon what we do during the next two or three years in the area of pioneer aggressiveness.

Last October we assisted and supported the Rev. F. S. Irish in the opening of a new preaching center at Wasing, Ontario. Since this work is only 14 miles from Powassan, the pastor is able to include, as a second appointment, this new congregation with his Powassan Church. Here is an example of the type of ministry and vision which should challenge all of us as pastors of this Conference.

Among the highlights of the year was our visit to the Reformed Baptist Alliance and the Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Here we found a gracious bond of fellowship and good will. They are a people loyal to the doctrine of Wesleyan Methodism.

Another privilege was that of attending the Leader's Conference at Marion, Indiana, and being present for the dedication of our New World Headquarters.

In viewing the spiritual life of our Conference, it is my greatest concern that we be impassioned always by Divine love. We must have a God Possessed Church which can adequately meet an evil possessed generation. We must have a people within our Churches, so captured by a fresh vision of the Great Shepherd of Men, that they will give themselves unreservedly to this Holy Cause of reaching men for Christ.

I could not close without mentioning the many kindnesses and expressions of confidence of our people throughout the Conference. These have been a constant encouragement to us. Your fine spirit of cooperation has been one of the major factors in making the way easier.

And now, brethren, as we continue our pilgrimage into a new Conference year, let us reaffirm our unswerving faith and confidence in God, recommit ourselves unto His keeping, be willing to endure hard things, carry our cross with a smile, sacrifice our all and press forward attempting great things for God.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Directory page of our Conference Minutes include the names and addresses of all Conference Officers.
2. That we plan future Adult Conferences and Camps in order that we may close on the Sunday previous to the civic holiday in August, and this become a standing rule.

3. That we hold a joint Ministerial Fellowship this winter and extend an invitation to our fellow pastors of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches and others who may decide to cooperate in this fellowship.

4. That we study the possibilities of establishing a trust fund similar in nature to that of government approved retirement plans, in order to make possible liquid funds which could be used in the work of Church Extension.

5. That the Conference President and his Advisory Board appoint a Committee to nominate all Officers and Standing Committees for the Conference of 1962, and that the appointment be made before the rise of Conference.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ACTS

July 1, 1960 — June 30, 1961

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

JULY 16 — Received License in Mortmain for Properties, 6 & 8, Oakcrest Ave., Toronto, new location for Wesleyan Methodist Church.

JULY 24 — In the presence of Mr. Ralph W. Barker, Barrister, Perth, Ont. endorsed and placed Seal of Corporation approving mortgage with Robert A. Ferguson for additional property next to Brockville Church and Parsonage, known as Part Parcel A.

SEPTEMBER 21 — Consulted with Mr. Leonard C. Thomas, Barrister, Ottawa, re taxes on Silver Lake Camp Grounds and other Conference matters.

SEPTEMBER 21 — Endorsed Land Titles Act in the transfer of a portion of Lot 29, to Mr. Harold Hunter.

OCTOBER 1 — Endorsed the renewal of notes, money, borrowed for Silver Lake Camp to the amount of \$3800.00.

OCTOBER 4 — Met with Mr. George Frieson, Building contractor, re bracing of Dining Hall roof.

NOVEMBER 4 — Met with Court of Revision at Maberly, Ontario, re the high assessment placed on Camp building.

NOVEMBER 12 — Met with Vice President, Rev. R. L. LeRoy and Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell, re Church Extension.

DECEMBER 9 — Received from Church Extension Department \$200.00, Balance of Card Call for Madoc Church.

DECEMBER 13 — Received from Church Extension Department \$350.00 Cash grant for Campbell's Bay Church.

JANUARY 5 — Made request through a Toronto Realtor for a lot in a new housing area.

FEBRUARY 13 — Certified to Houghton College, the election of Miss Verda LeRoy and Mr. Victor Hamilton, to receive the 50% tuition discount.

MAY 16 — Received from President of Rochester Conference, Dr. David A. Rees, letter of transfer to the Canada Conference of the Rev. Frederick K. Gordon.

MAY 16 — Received from Church Extension Department \$100.00, cash grant, for Rev. H. Kielty.

JUNE 4 — Made application thru Ontario Hydro Commission, Perth, for

supply of electricity for Cedarholm Cabins and Silverholm Dorm.

JUNE 4—Instructed Echlin and Crane Insurance Agencies, Perth, Ontario, to cover Cedarholm and workers' cabins to the amount of \$250.00 each, beginning August 1, 1961.

JUNE 12—On advice from Advisory Board instructed Rev. W. A. Smith to have Mr. K. Hawley proceed wiring Cedarholm and workers' cabins as per contract submitted.

JUNE 13—Mailed to Rev. W. R. Schamehorn Deed of Thorne Church Property.

JUNE 15—Held a consultation with the Rev. Eldon LeRoy relative to pastoring a pioneer work in the Canada Conference.

INDUCTION SERVICES

September 13—Newington, Ontario

September 14—Ottawa, Ontario

September 27—Toronto, Ontario

September 28—North Bay, Ontario

PERMISSIONS GRANTED

October 14—To Ottawa Church to use song evangelist, Mr. Ken Miller.

January 16—To Ottawa Church to use Rev. R. C. Raycroft for evangelistic services.

JUNE 13—To Ottawa Church to use Rev. Wes Aarum for special services.

JUNE 30—To Toronto Church to use Rev. Duane Benjamin.

COMMITTEES MET WITH OR EXECUTIVE MEETINGS HELD

SEPTEMBER 5—Camp Committee at Silver Lake

OCTOBER 27—Ministerial Committee re Annual Institute, Belleville.

FEBRUARY 14—Executive, Canadian Holiness Federation, Toronto, re Annual Convention.

APRIL 10—Sunday School Board, Belleville, re Crusader Camp, etc.

APRIL 13—Camp Committee, re Silver Lake Camp.

APRIL 14—Advisory Board, re new pioneer areas and other matters.

APRIL 29—W. Y. Executive, re Youth Camp, Ottawa

MAY 23—Annual Meeting of Board of Directors and Conference Trustees, Silver Lake,

MAY 24—Special Meeting of Board of Directors and Conference Trustees, Kingston.

JUNE 22—Met with Advisory Board, re pioneer work and other Conference matters.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

MAY 24—Rev's F. S. Irish, and F. K. Gordon to investigate possibilities of a new work at Latchford, Ontario.

JUNE 30—Rev's H. Kieley, R. L. LeRoy, F. S. Irish on Temporary Organization.

CONFERENCES, CAMPS, etc. ATTENDED.

JULY 7—10 — Reformed Baptist Alliance, Brown's Flat, New Brunswick.

JULY 19—AUGUST 6—Silver Lake Conference and Camps, Maberly.
 AUGUST 26—28—Gideon Convention, Silver Lake Camp.
 SEPTEMBER 20—22—Canadian Holiness Federation, Ottawa, Ontario
 DECEMBER 6—8—Leader's Conference, Houghton, N. Y.
 MARCH 7—8—Refresher Course, Houghton, N. Y.
 MARCH 21—23—Leader's Conference, Marion, Indiana.
 JUNE 30—Pilgrim Holiness Conference, Toronto.
LABOURS DURING THE YEAR (other than Belleville)
 Quarterly Meetings conducted and — or — services held, Powassan, Ottawa, Cornwall, Winchester, Madoc, Newington, Toronto, Shawville, Campbell's Bay, Waltham, Brockville.
 Revival Meetings Held — October 16—23, Powassan, Ontario.
 Conference News & Information — "What's What" edited and mailed periodically.
 Looked after the Printing of Conference Minutes and mailing of same.
 Worked on Camp Grounds, 5 days.
 Surveyed a number of cities and towns to discover the possibilities of opening new work.
 By Letter informed all Churches through the Chairman of Pulpit Supply Committee and Chairman of the Board of Stewards of their duties in relation to their pastor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenses:

Telephone	44.55	
Postage, Mailing, etc.	48.44	
Office Miscellaneous	27.45	
Total		120.44

Travel:

Car	653.00	
Train	22.80	
Room & Meals	38.90	
Paid to Others	14.00	
Total		728.70

Grand Total		849.14
From Churches on Travel		99.35
Balance		749.79

Receipts

Salary	3000.00	
Gifts from Churches	64.00	
Total	3064.00	
From Churches on Travel	99.35	
		<u>\$3163.35</u>

**REPORT NO. 2
 REPORT OF THE RECORD CLERK**

The following documents are in the church office of the Conference

President, Belleville, Ontario —

1. Copy of the Dominion Corporate Bill.
2. Statement of the Dominion Incorporate Bill.
3. License in Mortmain.
4. Reports of the Executive Council.
5. Statement of the Provincial Incorporation Bill of Quebec.
6. Agreement of the Cornwall Island Church.
7. Returns to the Provincial Secretary for 1945, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961.
8. Conference Notes returned.
9. Deed of the Belleville Church Property.
10. Campbell's Bay Church Deed.
11. Campbell's Bay Parsonage Deed.
12. Cornwall Church Deed.
13. Cornwall Parsonage Deed and copy of Mortgage.
14. Inkerman Church Deed.
15. Inkerman Parsonage Deed (not licensed).
16. Newington Church Deed.
17. Newington Parsonage Deed.
18. North Bay Church Deed and Abstract of Title.
19. North Bay Deed of Land (521 McKay Ave. West.)
20. Deed of the Ottawa Church and Parsonage Properties.
21. Deed of the Powassan Church and Parsonage.
22. Sharp's Corner's Church Deed.
23. Shawville Church Deed.
24. Shawville Parsonage Deed.
25. Toronto Parsonage Deed.
26. Copy of the Deed of the Waltham Wesleyan (Connectional) Church.
27. Copy of the Deed of the Waltham Wesleyan (Connectional) Parsonage
28. Deed of the Silver Lake Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground.
29. Deed of the Winchester and Hallville Properties.
30. Deed of the Madoc Property.
31. Insurance policies for the Tabernacle, Dining Hall and W.Y. Motel, and Silverholm Dorm.
32. Copy of the script "Moving Forward."
33. Group Life Policy of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada.
34. Five Volumes of the Conference Minutes from February 14, 1898 to April 21, 1954.
35. The Records of the Kemptville Wesleyan Methodist Church.
36. One (1) Volume of the Records of the Berwick Wesleyan Methodist Church.
37. Record of the "Glad Tidings".
38. One (1) Volume of the Records of the Conference Preachers on the "Course of Study" the property of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders

39. Seal of the Corporation.
40. Grant of Easement for Distribution Lines, Silver Lake.
41. Deed of Land for Brockville Church.
 Toronto Church Deed and Parsonage Deed, 54 Oak Park, by action of the Board of Directors was given to them,
 Deed of Land, 521 McKay West, in hands of Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
 Record Clerk — James S. A. Spearman

REPORT NO. 3.**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

1. We recommend that Walter Jewell having passed the examination on Robert's Rules of Order — 93%, and having completed his third year at Brockville Bible College, also, Bible History and Geography at Houghton College; and having met fully the requirements of the discipline, that he be ordained at this Conference.
2. We recommend that the 50% tuition be paid to the following for the year 1961—1962 at Houghton College:
 Clinton Newell — First Semester.
 Victor Hamilton — Second Semester
3. We recommend that the examiners on the course of study be as follows:—First year—M. E. Summers; Second year—H. Kielty; Third year—F. K. Gordon; Fourth year—R. L. LeRoy.
 Committee:— H. Kielty, F. K. Gordon, M. E. Summers, R. L. LeRoy, Harold Dunbar, Raymond Summers, W. A. McKnight.

REPORT NO. 4.**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

The Committee on Credentials wish to report that we have received delegates credentials for the following:—

Brockville — Mr. Arnold Wilson; Shawville — Mr. W. A. McKnight; Inkerman — Mrs. Orma Prunner; Belleville — Mr. Herbert Locklin; Cornwall — Mr. Kenneth Watts; Madoc — Miss Blanche Trotter; Waltham — Mrs. Evangeline Robinson; Campbell's Bay — Mr. Leeland Baird; Winchester — Mr. Raymond Summers, Newington — Mr. Harold Dunbar; Ottawa — Mr. J. W. Presley; Toronto — Mr. Frank Pinch; Belleville — Dr. E. W. Dow; Powassan — Mrs. Ethel Alston; North Bay — Mrs. Elizabeth Major.

W. R. Schamehorn, Conf. Sec.

REPORT NO. 5.**REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

NUMBER OF ELDERS ON ROLL — 24

NUMBER OF DEACONESSES — 2

WHO ARE THE ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST?

J. M. Weaver, M. L. Atkinson, W. J. Davis, F. K. Gordon, F. S. Irish, H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, W. D. Mack, M. J. McKnight, W. E. Moutoux, W. R. Schamehorn, W. A. Smith, J. S. A. Spearman, M. E. Summers, J. H. Walker,

Miss N. White and W. W. Jewell.

WHO ARE THE DEACONESES?

Miss Florence Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux

HOW IS THE WORK SUPPLIED?

BELLEVILLE — J. S. A. Spearman

BROCKVILLE — W. W. Jewell

CAMPBELL'S BAY — J. H. Walker

CORNWALL & CORNWALL ISLAND — H. Kielty

INKERMAN — J. H. Weaver

MADOC — W. A. Smith

NEWINGTON — M. J. McKnight

NORTH BAY — F. K. Gordon (2 years)

OTTAWA — M. E. Summers (2 years)

POWASSAN, SHARP'S CORNERS, & WASING — F. S. Irish

SHAWVILLE — W. R. Schamehorn

TORONTO — R. L. LeRoy

WALTHAM — M. L. Atkinson

WINCHESTER — W. D. Mack

GENERAL EVANGELIST — W. E. Moutoux

MISSIONARY TO HONDURAS — W. J. Davis

ASSISTANT TO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT — Miss Nancy White

UNSTATIONED LIST — H. V. and F. W. Higginson, J. S. Lynch, L.

M. McCorriston, I. C. McIntyre, E. A. Stephens, R. Glenn Pelfrey.

Committee:— James, S. A. Spearman, R. L. LeRoy, J. W. Presley, J. H. Weaver, A. W. Wilson, M. E. Summers, H. Kielty, E. W. Dow.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

We, the Conference Missionary Board beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. We recommend that the Madoc Pastor receive \$35.00 per month from the Conference this year.

2. We recommend that the Conference President receive \$140.00 per month from the Conference this year to assist in the remuneration of his assistant.

3. We recommend that the Budget assessment for Silver Lake be \$5.00 per member for each church this year.

4. We recommend that the Brockville Church receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year to assist in the payment on the parsonage.

5. We recommend that the Campbell's Bay Pastor receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year.

6. We recommend that the North Bay Church receive \$100.00 to assist in the September payment of their mortgage.

7. We recommend that the Conference Missions Budget assessment be \$5.50 per member of each church this Conference year.

8. We recommend that the Cornwall Church receive \$300.00 this year

and that it be applied on the principal of their parsonage.

9. We recommend that pastors receiving financial assistance from Conference be paid direct from the Conference Treasurer, but Churches receiving help be paid through the Church Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:— J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, R. L. LeRoy, Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, Raymond Summers, M. J. McKnight.

REPORT NO. 7

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1960-61

It is apparent from the quarterly reports sent in, that a general increase in the Sunday School is evident. We praise the Lord for this. We believe that the interest and concern for our children is increasing, and because of this, we are seeing some results. This interest, whether it stemmed from the Pastor, Sunday School Sup't, Teacher or Children's Workers; makes very little difference, but a tremendous difference will be evident if the pastor will put his whole hearted support in the program of the Sunday School. If the pastors and sup'ts. will work together and plan visitation, personal contacts and good follow-up programmes, then others will tend to follow; thus making the efforts of more effect.

From the parable of the sower it is obvious that the world will never be completely converted. Not when only one seed out of the four produces results. Other Scriptures would bear this out: II Tim. 3:13; Matt. 24:37-40; Luke 17: 26-30.

However, we are nowhere commissioned to convert the world. Our duty is to evangelize. The Church is to evangelize a people for the Name of Christ (Acts 15:14). Our main objective is always the individual soul. If only one soul were saved from eternal hell, then the entire cost and effort of Sunday School would be worth-while. Jesus said He "must needs go through Samaria" to win one woman. Mark commands, "Preach the Gospel to every creature." Christianity is not a mass movement, it is rather a personal experience.

Many results begin with the individual sower, who journeys to the field where the seed has not yet been sown. Other results are obtained from new seed being sown in cultivated ground. There can be no salvation unless someone plants the seed. The Sunday School has taken up this phase of sowing the seed in the lives of the youth, and also through their lives have extended the message of salvation to the parents.

It has been my pleasure this year to visit some of the Sunday Schools of our Conference. To see the operations and become acquainted with the various teachers and officers of the local Sunday School was indeed a privilege. Some of the problems in Christian Education for children, which have existed for years, are becoming gradually lessened, while still there are others lingering on and eating away at the heart of the Sunday School like a giant cancer, with seemingly no effective cure.

Thus the challenge goes on as we labour for Him to combat the obstacles which confront us in our endeavours to win boys and girls to

Christ. The field is wide in scope, and ripe in harvest. The needs are endless, reaching to infinity; but the labourers are few, and tend to diminish. Thus we extend again the invitation to you to join in this warfare. If you enlist, the dividends will be great. Children will be saved. They could be your own.

P. Floyd Cummings, Conf. S. S. Sec.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1960—61

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	192.93	
Total on Conf. S. S. Budget	164.10	
Bank Interest	3.58	
Received for Bible Crusaders	8.00	
TOTAL		368.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Bible Crusader Camp Help	45.00	
Bank Charge .....	.75	
Supplies	6.78	
S. S. Board Expenses	28.75	
Paid to W. Smith for Bible Crusaders	8.00	
Exchange on cheques .....	.30	
TOTAL	89.58	89.58
Cash on Hand		279.03

Auditors W. W. Jewell, W. H. Smith, F. K. Gordon

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Your Committee on Temporary Organizations beg leave to submit the following report:—

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—Mrs. Elizabeth Major, J. H. Walker.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER—The Conference President, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, Mrs. Erwin Prunner, J. W. Presley.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS—Mrs. Bedford Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—M. E. Summers, W. W. Jewell, M. J. McKnight, Raymond Summers, K. Watts.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET—W. D. Mack, Harold Locklin, Frank Pinch, Miss Nancy White.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS—J. S. A. Spearman, R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, M. E. Summers, H. Kielty, Dr. E. W. Dow, J. W. Presley, Arnold Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES—M. J. McKnight, M. L. Atkinson, L. Baird, Mrs. Elizabeth Major, Frank Pinch.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS— Lay members: Raymond Summers, W. A. McKnight, Harold Dunbar.

CONFERENCE REPORTER—F. K. Gordon.

COMMITTEE:— H. Kielty, F. S. Irish, R. L. LeRoy.

REPORT NO. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We the Committee on Audit have audited the following reports and found them to be correct:—

1. The Pension Plan Treasurer's Books and report.
2. The financial statement of the Committee on Ministerial Institute.
3. The Conference President's Expense and Travel Report.
4. The Conference Sunday School Treasurer's Report.
5. The Camp Treasurer's Report.
6. The Statistical Report.
7. The Conference Treasurer's Report.

We recommend that the Conference President's Expense and Travel Report for 1961-62 begin with the debit balance shown on the present report.

Auditors:— W. A. Smith, W. W. Jewell, F. K. Gordon

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We wish to submit the following report:—

The following Minister's character reports have been passed.

J. S. A. Spearman, W. W. Jewell, J. H. Walker, H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, W. A. Smith, M. J. McKnight, F. K. Gordon, M. E. Summers, F. S. Irish, W. R. Schamehorn, R. L. LeRoy, M. L. Atkinson, W. D. Mack, I. C. McIntyre, L. M. McCorriston, R. G. Pelfrey, F. W. Higginson, H. V. Higginson, W. E. Moutoux, J. A. Lynch, Miss Nancy White, Miss E. A. Stephens.

Signed:—Mrs. Orma Prunner, J. S. A. Spearman, J. W. Presley, J. H. Weaver.

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

Your Committee on Ministerial Institute formulated a plan through the support of the Churches of the Conference to meet at Houghton for the Refresher Course offered by the College in March. This proved to be a most informative and spiritual retreat for the more than two-thirds of our Pastors who were privileged to attend.

Committee H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, James S. A. Spearman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:—

Balance from 1960 (from J. H. Weaver, Nov. 12, 1960)	59.83	
Churches	211.00	
Refund from U. S. Currency . . . . .	.52	271.35

Disbursements:—**Refresher Course at Houghton College:—**

Houghton Fees	103.50	
Travel	113.50	
Meals in Transit	12.00	229.00
Telephone and mail		2.30
Committee Work		12.00 243.30
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Balance		28.05
Balance sent to Rev. J. H. Weaver — May 2, 1961.		

H. Kielty, Treasurer

Audited and found correct—W. W. Jewell, W. H. Smith, F. K. Gordon.

REPORT NO. 13**REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY & HOUGHTON COLLEGE TRUSTEE****To the 64th Annual Conference:—**

It has been my privilege to attend every meeting of the Houghton Board of Trustees held during the past year. This Board meets every quarter in the office of the College President, Dr. Stephen W. Paine. The Executive Committee of this Board meets approximately every six weeks. I say this to point out the contact the various conferences have with the pulse of the School.

The function of this Board is very similar to that of the Annual Conference Board of Trustees. It then governs the financial and spiritual policies; approves or disapproves of policies set forth by local committees. For example, the questionnaire which every prospective teacher must answer and sign before being hired was thoroughly examined by this Board at its last meeting.

In the matter of building, the boy's dormitory is completed, and will be in use this coming Fall. Such a building is of absolute necessity in order to house properly the new students who are seeking entrance. In the Spring of 1962, it is hoped that sufficient funds will be on hand so that construction can start on the new library building. If any educational system is to function at all it must have books. Books require space. The present facilities are hopelessly too small for even the present number of books. The reading room capacity is set up for about 140 students at any one given time. Now, to say nothing more about books, suppose the 900 students all needed library facilities at one time? You can see from the figures quoted that present facilities are inadequate. That is why a new library building is necessary.

A John Wesley Scholarship fund is being established for Wesleyan students. I quote from a report given by Dr. Bert Hall, Interim College Dean: "This new fund will have a merit provision offering scholarships to high quality Wesleyan students on the basis of quality competition. It will also include a general provision of five per cent tuition scholarship to all Wes-

leyan students not currently receiving scholarship aid from the College.”

Houghton College, the consecrated men at her helm and those who impart to her students knowledge, and those of course, who maintain her machinery are deserving of our understanding and support.

Respectfully Submitted:— F. S. Irish

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We beg leave to submit the following report:—

That Dr. Alton E. Liddick address the Conference on Tuesday—7.45 p.m. Wednesday— 7.45 p.m. and Sunday morning—10:30 a.m., and that he address the pastors and delegates on Thursday at 9.10 a.m.

That Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College give his educational address, Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

That the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees take place immediately following devotions on Thursday morning.

That Dr. J. Waldon Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy, speak Thursday at 1.45 p.m.

Committee:— R. L. LeRoy, Dr. E. W. Dow, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Church Ex. and Ev	603.33
World Missions	1992.08
Education	1616.83
Administration	513.00
Gen. Conf. Travel, etc.	231.90
Heph. Orphanage	100.23
Australia	81.09
Den. S. S. Work	231.20
Brainerd Indian School	81.69
Board Meeting Ex.	101.79
Conf. Missions	4088.27
Silver Lake	5358.91
Group Insurance	455.59
Pension	181.50
Conf. & Camp Ent.	776.03
Conf. Extension	152.10
Conf. S. S. Work	164.10
Miscel.	1208.54
Incidental	1.90
TOTAL	17,946.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Church Extension	595.00
World Missions—General	2074.48

THE CANADA CONFERENCE

B. Major	820.61
Education	2316.50
Administration	582.10
Gen. Conf. Travel, etc.	261.42
Orphanage	100.23
Australia	91.19
Brainerd Indian School	94.03
Board Meeting Exp.	111.64
Conf. Pres. Salary	2750.00
Campbell's Bay Church	350.00
Campbell's Bay Pastor	300.00
Madoc Church	200.00
Madoc Pastor	480.00
Brockville Church	300.00
Pension Treas.	227.80
Ministerial Treas.	59.83
Trustee Board Meeting Exp.	72.50
Conf. Pres. Travel Exp., etc 1959-60	650.01
Excelsior Life Insurance Co.	576.93
Conf. S. S. Treas.	164.10
Conf. Loans Prin.	1500.00
Conf. Loans Interest	949.50
Silver Lake Miscel.	587.20
Conf. & Camp. Treas.	595.03
Conf. Miscell.	861.42
Incidental Expense	32.85
TOTAL	17,704.37
Balance on Hand	241.76

17,946.13

J. H. Weaver, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 16
REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION PENSION FUND
Conference Treasurer's Annual Report
July 6, 1960—June 29, 1961

Receipts:—

Balance—July 6, 1960	278.97
Budget from Churches	1064.30
1-1/2% Minister's Assessment	624.20
"Notes"	70.00
Exchange with cheques	1.20
Interest at Bank	3.31
Refund on U. S. Currency	14.48
	2056.46

Disbursements:—

To General Treasurer

Conference Budget	1078.00		
1-1/2% Assess.	494.85		
"Notes"	70.00	1642.85	
Conference Treasurer:—			
Stamps	4.42		
Exchange on Cheque .....	.30		
Charge on U. S. Currency	11:52	16.24	1659.09
BALANCE			397.37
Balance as follows:—			
In Bank, June 29, 1961	394.16		
Cash	3.21	397.37	

BENEFICIARIES:—

Mrs. D. Bain	588.00	
Mrs. B. Major	252.00	
Mrs. S. W. Blanchard	224.00	1064.00

H. Kielty, Conf. Treas.

Audited and found correct—W. W. Jewell, W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met on the Silver Lake Camp Ground, Maberly, Ontario, July 21, 1960.

Present:— Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman, Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Rev. Henry Kielty, Rev. Walter Allen Smith.

Moved by Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy, seconded by Rev. Henry Kielty and unanimously resolved that in as much as there has been no religious services held in the Thorne Wesleyan Methodist Church in Thornby, Quebec for a period of over two years that the church building be sold for the sum of \$400.00.

Moved by Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers, seconded by Rev. Walter Allen Smith and unanimously resolved that the proceeds of the sale of the Thorne Wesleyan Methodist Church at Thornby, Quebec be given to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Campbell's Bay, Quebec for repairs.

It was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President:— J. S. A. Spearman; Secretary:—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Annual meeting of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met on Silver Lake Camp Ground, Maberly, Ontario, on May 23, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

Present:— Rev. James Alpia Spearman, Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy, Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn, Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Henry Kielty, Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Walter Allen Smith Rev. Fredrick Sangster Irish, Rev. Murray Jackson McKnight; Mr. Hibert Isaac Vipond; Mr. Alexander Clifford Robinson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Russel Leonard LeRoy, seconded by Murray Jackson McKnight

corner of the Tabernacle and a combination office and refreshment booth be erected in the South East corner of the dining hall and that Walter A. Smith be appointed overseer.

Moved by Mervyn Earl Summers, seconded by Henry Kielty that we approve of the sale of Lyle Francis' cottage and lot No. 19 to Mr. Sherwood Moore for the unexpired time of lease. It was unanimously resolved.

Moved by Murray Jackson McKnight seconded by Alexander Clifford Robinson and unanimously resolved that Lot No. 59 be sold to Frederick Irish in exchange for Lot No. 20 and that he be refunded \$50.00.

Moved by Hibert Isaac Vipond, seconded by Jacob Hamilton Weaver and unanimously resolved that Walter Allan Smith be a Committee to obtain a price for the wiring of Cedarholm Cabins and if reasonable to proceed with work.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the cabins we purchased from Roland Hook be called Silver Lake Cabins.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved to tender Hibbert Vipond a vote of thanks for services rendered re-opening and closing water system on the Camp Ground.

Moved by Henry Kielty, seconded by Russell Leonard LeRoy and unanimously resolved that we sell the church land at Thornby, Quebec to Mr. Clarence Brown for the sum of \$50, the proceeds to go for local improvements at Campbell's Bay. The buyer to pay all transfers and writings.

It was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President:—J. S. A. Spearman; Secretary:—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in special session at Ruskin Street and Kings Court, Kingston, Ontario on May 24, 1961.

Present:— Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Henry Kielty; Mr. Hibbert Isaac Vipond; Mr. Alexander Clifford Robinson.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees viewed the property owned by "The Christian Church" at Ruskin St. & Kings Court composed of church and parsonage.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we ask the various churches to make donations up to 40% of the asking price which is \$45,000.00. We consider buying if 40% of the asking price can be raised by donations.

It was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President:— J. S. A. Spearman; Secretary:—W. R. Schamehorn.

NO. 18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

No. 1. We recommend that the Conference President hold one Quarterly Conference on each charge during the year and that the travelling expense be paid by such charge as well as the charge to remunerate the President for

services rendered.

No. 2. We recommend that the Conference President submit a statement of mileage travelled on Conference business, in accordance with standing rule so that he may be reimbursed accordingly.

No. 3. We recommend that the Conference President urge all pastors to regularly submit items of interest and activities to him for publication.

No. 4. We recommend that the Conference President publish a bi-monthly News letter, for the information of the churches, such news letter to be posted on Church Notice Board.

No. 5. We recommend that the Conference President continue to investigate new locations for opening pioneer work and that steps be taken during the Conference year, if possible, to implement this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted—M. J. McKnight, M. L. Atkinson, L. L. Baird, E. S. Major, Frank Pinch.

NO. 19

REPORT OF THE CARD CALL SECRETARY

Your Conference Card Call Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

The Churches of our Conference seem to be losing interest in this very important phase of our Denominational ability to assist us in our Building and Church Extension programmes. We are quite sure that the extent of assistance that is accorded us will be measured in the future to our interest in paying into this fund.

Our motto for the coming year—“Every Church a Liberal Subscriber to the Card Call”.

	Subscribers
Belleville	18
Brockville	4
Campbells Bay	2
Cornwall	4
Inkerman	12
Madoc	6
Newington	11
North Bay	8
Ottawa	20
Powassan	9
Shawville	8
Toronto	38
Waltham	3
Winchester	11
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Willis D. Mack, Secretary

NO. 20

REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY

I believe that every Christian should tithe, and that they should cheer-

fully give offerings also. If every Wesleyan Methodist in Canada would faithfully tithe their income, we would have no difficulty in opening up new work.

In my investigation I find that 72% of our membership tithe. What a blessing it would be if during this next year all our Wesleyan people would mind the Lord. We should be as diligent as the Lord's people in Moses' day when the offerings were so great that they were asked to refrain from giving.

Respectfully submitted: M. L. Atkinson.

REPORT NO. 21
REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Your Camp Meeting Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The Camp Meeting Committee met on July 29, 1960, at 1:00 p.m., in the hall on the camp ground. Amounts were settled for the remuneration of the camp evangelist, singers and all other workers.
2. The Camp Meeting Committee met on Labor Day, September 5, 1960 to arrange for workers.

The workers for 1961 were approved, viz, Rev. & Mrs. H. Blaine West, Lexington, Ky., as evangelist and singers; and Rev. Irwin Brown, Brockville, Ontario as Bible Teacher.

Workers for 1962 and 1963 were discussed and since then have been finalized with the following result:

- (a) Conference and Camp July 24—August 5, 1962—Youth In One Accord, and the Rev. James Chrispell as evangelist.
- (b) Conference and Camp July 23—August 4, 1963—Evangelist: Rev. J. Paul Hill. Song Evangelist: Mr. DeVerne Mullen.
3. The Camp Committee met in the home of Dr. E. W. Dow, Trenton, Ontario, April 13, 1961, at 8:45 p.m. to arrange for the conference and Camp of July 18—30, 1961.

Rev. W. A. Smith was appointed Business Manager, also other appointments and provisions necessary to the successful operation of the camp were made.

4. The Camp Meeting Committee met in the dining hall at Silver Lake Camp, at 10:00 p.m., July 20, 1961, with a committee from the W.M.S. The committee from the W.M.S. were: Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Florabel Presley and Miss Leita Prindle.

The result of the meeting is as follows:

We recommend that the offer of \$350.00 from the W.M.S. to help build a Central Supply Building for the camp be accepted with appreciation; and that the matter of the construction of said building be referred to the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees.

R. L. LeRoy, Secretary

GENERAL EVANGELIST'S REPORT

NO. 22

To the Members and friends of the Canada Conference of the Wes-

THE CANADA CONFERENCE

Receipts	Credits	Debits	Balance
Miscellaneous (on grounds and equipment)		49.60	
Total		1925.59	229.57
2. The Crusade Camp—Aug. 1-6, 1960.			
Registrations	654.00		
Resale of Food to cottage owners	8.98		
Canteen Sales	133.75		
Sale of Meals to non-registered ..	33.00		
Room Rentals to Visitors (Silverholm)	4.50		
Offering for "Silver Lake Bookstore"	10.50		
From parent for Rev. Irish	1.00		
Total	845.73		1075.30
Disbursements			
Food		246.63	
Canteen purchases		127.16	
Dormitory		4.08	
Health Services		59.52	
Bank Charges, Office Supplies, Phone .....		.30	
Instruction materials and crafts ..		59.56	
Kitchen Help		127.00	
Staff Help		65.00	
Miscellaneous		10.95	
Total		700.20	375.10

REPORT OF THE CAMP TREASURER

3. The Gideon Convention—August 26-28

Receipts			
Balance from Report 2			375.10
Registrations, meals, etc.	688.15		
Contribution by Mr. Redmond ...	4.00		
Offerings Sunday	40.15		
Canteen Sales	31.08		
Resale of food to staff members ..	40.22		
Total	803.60		1178.70
Disbursements			
Food		243.47	
Canteen		33.73	
Kitchen and Dining Room Supplies ..		6.30	
Dormitory needs		34.71	
Health Services		8.73	
Bank Charges, Office Supplies, Phone		14.47	

Wesleyan Methodist Church in their annual Conference session at Silver Lake Camp Grounds: Greetings and Best Wishes.

I beg leave to submit the following report of my years' activities:

Number of sermons preached	246
Children's Stories told	124
Campaigns conducted	21
Offerings received	\$3,285.60

We are planning on an Evangelistic trip to India and other world points. To help finance this trip we are offering for sale a Book of Poems, and some Sheet Music. The following is a statement of money received for this project over the past six months:

Gifts	50.65
Sale of Book	81.25
Sale of Music	37.55

Submitted by: Evangelist Wilfrid Moutoux.

REPORT NO. 23
REPORT OF CAMP TREASURER

1. Conference and Camp for 1960

Receipts	Credits	Debits	Balance
Canteen Sales	93.84		
Sale of Meals	1195.31		
Sale of food to cottage owners . .	12.41		
Room Rentals—			
Silverholm Dorm	190.50		
Cedarholm Dorm	25.50		
Youth Dorm	22.75	238.75	
Offerings during Conference	91.10		
Offerings during Camp	375.85		
Conference & Camp Entertainment	147.90		
Total	2155.16		2155.16
Disbursements			
Food		705.53	
Canteen Items		77.12	
Miscellaneous Kitchen & Dining			
Room needs		92.90	
Dormitory needs . . . . .		.29	
Health Services (Garbage, disinfec- tants, towels, etc.)		47.80	
Bank Charges, Office Supplies, Phone, advertising		215.71	
Gas		35.25	
Electricity		38.39	
Evangelistic Help		350.00	
Kitchen Help		313.00	

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Kitchen Help	105.00	
Total	446.41	732.29

4. In interim of Camps and June 30, 1961.

Receipts	Credits	Debits	Balance
Mr. Alex McLean	16.00		
Mr. Hibbert Vipond	23.75		
Conference W.M.S. for 1961 Conf. Supplies	10.00		
Conference and Camp Entertainment Budget	403.60		
Bank Interest .....	.30		
Total	453.65		1185.94

Disbursements

Bank Charges, Office Supplies, Phone		17.05	
Buildings and equipment—			
Silverholm	12.00		
Tabernacle	18.85		
Wash Rooms and Dining	50.96		
Cedarholm	18.80		
PA Control Room and Refresh- ment corner	90.46		
Water system	3.50		
Misc. P.A. supplies	25.75	220.32	
Camp Meeting Committee Work & Travel expense		63.50	
Electricity		78.66	
Taxes		295.73	
Insurance Youth Motel		40.50	
Total		715.76	470.18

5. Disbursements for 1961 Conference and Camp

Advertising		44.40	
Gas		23.50	
Food		14.25	
Health		3.00	
Total		85.15	385.03

6. Disbursements for 1961 Crusader Camp

Advance to Camp director for crafts		20.00	
Wesleyan Meth. Pub. House on Materials		29.75	
Bank Charges		1.55	
Total		\$51.30	\$333.73

To Summarize

Total Receipts from all sources	\$4258.14	
Total Disbursements		\$3924.41
Balance on hand as of June 30/61		\$333.73

By action of the Sunday School Board \$100.00 of the profit on the Crusade Camp as shown under item 2, was designated for General Camp expense and so used.

It will be seen that by excluding the 1961 Conference, Camp, and Crusader Receipts and expenditures, the 1960- operation closed with a credit balance of \$66.58 of which there is \$21.05 for general camp expense and \$45.53 for the 1961 Crusader Camp.

W. A. Smith, Camp Treasurer

Audited and found correct—F. K. Gordon, W. W. Jewell, W. A. Smith

REPORT NO. 24

The Advisory Board recommends that the Nominating Committee for the 1962 Conference consist of the Advisory Board with the addition of four more members of Conference:—

1. Rev. M. E. Summers
2. Rev. M. J. McKnight
3. Mr. Raymond Summers
4. Mr. Jack Smith

Secretary: Dr. E. W. Dow.

REPORT No. 25**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

We wish to thank the Lord for His divine presence, leadership and guidance through the past year and in our Conference session.

We would express our sincere thanks to Dr. Liddick for his inspiring messages from God's Word and stirring facts about our mission fields and workers.

To our Conference President, Rev. Spearman, for his consecrated life and untiring efforts we say "Thank you."

It was a pleasure to hear Dr. Tysinger bring greetings from Houghton Academy, telling of its successes and future plans with faith in our "great God."

We would express our gratitude to Dr. Paine for his challenging message and informative remarks about Houghton College.

Again we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for blessings temporal and spiritual and we pray that God's richest blessing may be upon us as we enter another Conference year.

Respectfully submitted:

(Mrs.) Evangeline Robinson.

	World Missions	Australia	Brahnerd Indian School	Gen. Church Exl. Evang.	Education	Pension Fund	Adm. Budget	Board Meeting Expenses
Belleville	152.00	19.00	19.00	114.50	266.00	152.00	76.00	19.00
Brockville	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	66.50	38.00	19.00	4.75
Campbell's Bay	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	35.00	20.00	10.00	2.50
Cornwall	54.00	6.75	6.75	40.50	94.50	54.00	27.00	6.75
Inkerman	66.00	8.25	8.25	49.50	115.50	66.00	33.00	8.25
Madoc	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	42.00	24.00	12.00	3.00
Newington	68.00	8.50	8.50	51.00	119.00	68.00	34.00	8.50
North Bay	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	63.00	36.00	18.00	4.50
Ottawa	184.00	23.00	23.00	138.00	322.00	184.00	92.00	23.00
Powassan	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	80.50	46.00	23.00	5.75
Shawville	78.00	9.75	9.75	58.50	136.50	78.00	39.00	9.75
Toronto	132.00	16.50	16.50	99.00	231.00	132.00	66.00	16.50
Waltham	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	63.00	36.00	18.00	4.50
Winchester	130.00	16.25	16.25	97.50	227.50	130.00	65.00	16.25
Total	1064.00	133.00	133.00	798.50	1862.00	1064.00	532.00	133.00

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REPORT NO. 26 REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE (Concluded)

	General Conference & Entertainment Expense	Orphanage	General Sunday School	Conference Missions	Conference Sunday School	Silver Lake	Conf. & Camp Entertainment	Total
Belleville	38.00	26.60	30.60	418.00	22.95	380.00	38.00	1771.65
Brockville	9.50	6.65	22.80	104.50	17.10	95.00	9.50	469.30
Campbell's Bay	5.00	3.50	4.00	55.00	3.00	50.00	5.00	233.00
Cornwall	13.50	9.45	8.60	148.50	6.45	135.00	13.50	625.00
Inkerman	16.50	11.50	14.00	181.50	10.50	165.00	16.50	770.00
Madoc	6.00	4.20	5.20	66.00	3.90	60.00	6.00	280.30
Newington	17.00	11.90	12.40	187.00	9.30	170.00	17.00	790.10
North Bay	9.00	6.30	15.80	99.00	11.85	90.00	9.00	434.45
Ottawa	46.00	32.20	30.00	506.00	22.50	460.00	46.00	2131.70
Powassan	11.50	8.05	9.60	126.50	7.20	115.00	11.50	536.60
Shawville	19.50	13.65	21.00	214.50	15.75	195.00	19.50	918.15
Toronto	33.00	23.10	29.60	363.00	22.20	330.00	33.00	1543.40
Waltham	9.00	6.30	8.80	99.00	6.60	90.00	9.00	422.20
Winchester	32.50	22.75	32.00	357.50	24.00	325.00	32.50	1525.00
GRAND TOTALS	266.00	186.20	244.40	2926.00	183.30	2660.00	266.00	12,451.00

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REPORT NO. 27

	Item 1—Pastor's Labours										Item 2—Periodicals													
	Number of Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionary's taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher Quarterly	Teacher's Qlty for Jr. Youth	Teacher's Qlty for Jr. & Prim.	Adult Quarterly	Jr. Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Qlty	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Class Activities	Aldersgate Kindergarten Teacher	Ald. Kindergarten Leaflets	Ald. Kindergarten Handbook	
Belleville	1	1	12	72	46	24	50	22	18	6	3	5	55	18	28	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brockville	1	1	12	18	13	10	30	22	16	5	2	6	25	12	30	7	12	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	1	1	12	3	5	1	10	6	8	2	1	1	8	4	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	1	1	12	17	13	4	19	14	14	1	1	2	20	7	11	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inkerman	1	1	12	17	16	9	22	15	10	5	2	2	25	10	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madoc	1	1	12	14	12	3	15	8	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	1	1	12	20	9	5	25	10	9	3	1	1	23	6	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Bay	1	1	12	15	11	2	45	24	22	6	2	5	20	18	22	22	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	1	1	12	51	43	26	90	21	16	10	4	7	70	20	16	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powassan	2	1	12	15	13	10	35	18	12	3	—	—	25	12	—	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shawville	1	1	12	23	13	13	40	20	28	4	1	2	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	1	1	12	38	25	28	55	20	15	8	5	7	36	22	20	15	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham	1	1	12	6	7	19	25	30	10	5	—	1	12	—	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	2	1	12	30	45	23	90	15	18	10	4	6	75	20	14	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	16	14	168	339	271	168	551	245	196	71	26	45	449	149	174	126	66	42	1	10	4	46	43	

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	Card Call Subscribers	Membership Titling	Number of Family Altars	Infants Dedicated	Baptized	Loss in Members for the Year	Gain in Members for the Year (Or)	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Total Present Membership Junior Members this year (7 to 16 yrs of age)	Associate Members	Present Full Membership Members Lost	Granted Letters	Died	Disciplined	Add Lines 1 and 2	Full Members Received This Year	Full Membership Reported Last Year
Belleville	18	65	42	1	6	—	1	92	14	3	1	—	1	—	77	2	75
Brockville	4	13	15	1	7	1	—	29	5	4	1	—	—	—	20	—	20
Campbell's Bay	2	7	3	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	1	—	—	—	11	—	11
Cornwall	4	14	8	—	1	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	27
Inkerman	12	24	23	1	1	—	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1	32
Madoc	6	10	5	—	1	—	—	12	—	2	2	—	—	—	14	1	13
Newington	11	22	6	—	—	—	3	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	36	4	32
North Bay	8	18	7	—	5	—	—	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	18
Ottawa	20	50	—	2	—	4	—	135	34	5	3	3	—	—	95	3	92
Powassan	9	16	8	—	1	1	—	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	24	—	24
Shawville	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	40	7	—	1	—	—	—	40	—	40
Toronto	38	40	32	2	—	1	—	84	5	12	8	—	3	—	73	3	70
Waltham	3	22	8	—	—	2	—	20	—	—	2	—	—	—	20	—	20
Winchester	11	60	40	—	3	—	—	67	—	—	1	—	—	—	66	1	65
Totals	146	361	197	7	29	12	11	626	625	26	23	11	5	6	554	15	539

ITEM 3 MEMBERSHIP

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ITEM 5 — WESLEYAN YOUTH

ITEM 4 SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Members of Societies
Belleville	1	20	133	153	23	47	223	123	23	—	4	—	90	106	80	1	20
Brockville	1	16	98	114	—	11	125	67	4	—	3	—	25	—	—	1	12
Campbell's Bay	1	5	15	20	—	—	20	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	1	4	39	43	2	7	52	30	—	—	—	—	205	—	—	—	—
Inkerman	1	18	52	70	3	11	84	47	2	1	2	—	90	—	—	1	8
Madoc	1	5	21	26	—	—	26	18	3	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	1	7	55	62	—	8	70	36	7	5	1	—	116	—	—	1	11
North Bay	1	11	68	79	4	18	101	53	—	—	4	12	55	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	1	19	131	150	20	12	182	94	—	—	4	—	332	—	—	1	22
Powassan	1	7	41	48	7	7	62	44	—	—	2	—	150	—	—	1	5
Shawville	1	9	96	105	9	4	118	71	12	—	1	—	150	—	—	1	7
Toronto	1	21	127	148	5	20	173	105	3	1	2	—	143	—	—	1	13
Waltham	1	7	37	44	—	—	44	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11
Winchester	2	13	147	160	11	15	186	91	2	—	4	—	160	—	—	1	12
Totals	15	162	1060	1222	84	160	1466	823	57	7	28	20	2413	106	80	10	114

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ITEM 6 — CHURCH PROPERTY

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages
Belleville	1	95,000	6,600.00	45,000	790.00	1	12,000
Brockville	1	72,300	21,074.00	38,500	49.38	1	16,000
Campbell's Bay	1	2,000	—	1,000	626.02	1	2,000
Cornwall	1	10,000	—	6,000	411.71	1	8,500
Inkerman	1	10,500	—	8,000	135.84	1	6,000
Madoc	—	—	—	—	3,927.24	1	10,000
Newington	1	5,500	—	4,000	1,637.57	1	4,500
North Bay	1	50,000	17,221.00	36,000	200.00	1	15,000
Ottawa	1	100,000	8,000.00	37,000	75.23	1	15,000
Powassan	2	8,600	—	5,000	2,829.14	1	5,000
Shawville	1	30,000	—	20,000	—	1	8,000
Toronto	1	132,500	25,495.40	80,000	2,899.79	1	15,000
Waltham	1	4,500	—	3,000	570.00	1	3,000
Winchester	3	30,000	—	21,500	3,996.02	1	6,500
Totals	16	645,400	78,390.40	305,000	18,147.94	14	126,500

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	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Value of Conf. Property	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other Values on Hand
Belleville	—	9,000	—	—	—	—
Brockville	10,500.00	11,000	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	—	2,000	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	4,400.00	5,000	—	—	—	—
Inkerman	—	4,000	—	—	—	—
Madoc	2,800.00	6,000	—	—	—	—
Newington	—	4,000	—	—	—	—
North Bay	—	10,000	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	—	12,300	—	—	—	—
Powassan	—	4,000	—	—	—	—
Shawville	—	6,000	50,000	23,354.57	30,250.00	575.49
Toronto	6,865.30	10,000	—	—	—	—
Waltham	—	2,100	—	—	—	—
Winchester	—	5,000	—	—	—	—
Totals	24,565.30	90,400	50,000	23,354.59	30,250.00	575.49

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ITEM 7 — DISBURSED FOR PASTORS

	Salary	Parsonage Rent & Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and /or Car Expense	Local Pastor's Receipts
Belleville	1,352.00	600.00	10.00	29.00	572.00	2,563.00
Pastor's Assistant	1,976.00	—	—	136.00	—	2,112.00
Brockville	2,265.00	1,175.00	20.00	135.00	20.00	3,615.00
Campbell's Bay	1,465.00	300.00	30.00	50.00	—	1,845.00
Cornwall	1,895.00	—	—	220.00	400.00	2,515.00
Inkerman	2,340.00	300.00	2.00	91.33	—	2,733.33
Madoc	1,300.00	800.00	96.70	—	—	2,196.70
Newington	2,259.14	300.00	20.00	94.75	—	2,673.89
North Bay	3,302.00	600.00	35.00	40.00	—	3,977.00
Ottawa	3,300.00	1,200.00	40.00	60.00	—	4,600.00
Powassan	2,342.00	300.00	65.00	150.00	—	2,857.00
Shawville	2,080.00	761.23	—	100.00	520.00	3,461.23
Toronto	3,120.00	600.00	20.00	225.00	520.00	4,485.00
Waltham	1,986.10	300.00	—	30.00	—	2,316.10
Winchester	3,640.00	600.00	45.00	3.50	—	4,288.50
Totals	34,622.24	7,836.23	287.00	1,461.28	2,032.00	46,513.75

ITEM 8 — DISBURSED FOR CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Buildings	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Belleville	437.70	722.10	—	1,936.65	2,600.00	361.43	2,003.00	8,060.88
Brockville	425.31	414.27	2,745.00	55.68	2,296.63	1,663.47	1,296.38	8,896.74
Campbell's Bay	—	100.41	—	337.10	—	—	33.75	471.26
Cornwall	—	190.22	—	68.00	150.00	227.50	962.05	1,597.77
Inkerman	125.00	303.78	—	234.00	—	—	279.38	942.16
Madoc	120.00	145.79	—	—	400.00	135.88	935.68	1,737.35
Newington	205.00	168.76	—	359.13	—	—	399.06	1,131.95
North Bay	85.00	455.15	—	82.88	659.00	1,321.00	1,558.74	4,161.77
Ottawa	818.07	663.94	—	—	6,000.00	674.16	5,787.06	13,943.23
Powassan	220.00	251.54	—	522.46	—	—	805.94	1,799.94
Shawville	350.00	562.18	—	355.85	200.00	4.90	637.57	2,110.50
Toronto	323.93	774.80	—	879.73	5,738.62	2,505.69	3,028.36	13,251.13
Waltham	167.75	330.34	—	285.11	—	—	417.32	1,242.00
Winchester	650.00	723.68	—	357.93	—	—	521.23	2,252.84
Totals	3,927.76	5,806.86	2,745.00	5,474.52	18,044.25	6,894.03	18,665.52	61,557.94

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	Gen. Church Extension & Evangelism Assigned	Gen. Church Extension & Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Belleville	112.50	116.50	262.50	266.50	150.00	276.09	75.00	75.00
Brockville	30.00	20.44	70.00	67.50	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00
Campbell's Bay	16.50	16.48	38.50	38.48	22.00	52.00	11.00	11.00
Cornwall	40.50	17.00	94.50	2.00	54.00	70.93	27.00	12.00
Inkerman	48.00	48.00	112.00	74.63	64.00	105.00	32.00	32.00
Madoc	19.50	19.50	45.50	14.21	26.00	65.32	13.00	—
Newington	48.00	50.00	112.00	112.00	64.00	94.00	32.00	32.00
North Bay	36.00	36.00	63.00	63.00	36.00	105.38	18.00	18.00
Ottawa	138.00	142.28	322.00	330.75	184.00	184.00	92.00	92.00
Powassan	36.00	39.00	84.00	92.24	48.00	69.15	24.00	24.00
Shawville	60.00	60.00	140.00	141.42	80.00	135.88	40.00	40.00
Toronto	105.00	115.00	245.00	250.00	140.00	184.73	70.00	70.00
Waltham	30.00	38.00	70.00	72.54	40.00	133.74	20.00	22.00
Winchester	97.50	150.91	227.50	243.96	130.00	130.60	65.00	65.00
Totals	817.50	869.11	1,886.50	1,769.23	1,078.00	1,646.82	539.00	513.00

ITEM 9 — DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDET (Continued)

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Braherd Indian School Assigned	Braherd Indian School Raised
Belleville	150.00	393.45	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
Brockville	40.00	84.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Campbell's Bay	22.00	22.00	2.75	2.76	2.75	2.76
Cornwall	54.00	78.60	6.75	—	6.75	—
Inkerman	64.00	96.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Madoc	26.00	94.35	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Newington	64.00	311.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
North Bay	36.00	43.77	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00
Ottawa	184.00	1,727.60	23.00	26.80	23.00	22.40
Powassan	48.00	342.54	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Shawville	80.00	141.42	10.00	25.00	10.00	5.00
Toronto	140.00	556.78	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.42
Waltham	40.00	117.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Winchester	130.00	343.30	16.25	16.28	16.25	16.28
Totals	1,078.00	4,352.83	134.75	146.84	134.75	123.86

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ITEM 9 — DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET (Concluded)

	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	Gen. Conf. Expense & Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Gen. Sun. School Work Assigned	Gen. Sun. School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Belleville	18.75	18.75	37.50	37.50	26.25	26.50	32.60	32.60	902.60	1,280.39
Brockville	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	20.80	20.80	252.80	285.34
Campbell's Bay	2.75	2.76	5.50	5.48	3.85	3.92	5.00	5.00	132.60	162.64
Cornwall	6.75	—	13.50	6.00	9.45	—	10.20	10.20	323.40	196.73
Inkerman	8.00	8.00	16.00	16.00	11.20	11.20	13.60	13.60	384.80	420.60
Madoc	3.25	—	6.50	—	4.50	4.55	7.40	7.40	158.15	211.83
Newington	8.00	8.00	16.00	16.00	11.20	11.20	12.40	12.40	383.60	662.60
North Bay	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	6.30	8.00	16.80	16.80	234.60	313.95
Ottawa	23.00	—	46.00	22.40	32.20	37.20	35.00	35.00	1,102.20	2,620.43
Powassan	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	8.40	19.40	9.60	9.60	288.00	625.93
Shawville	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	15.00	20.80	20.80	484.80	614.52
Toronto	17.50	17.50	35.00	35.00	24.50	24.50	20.20	20.20	832.20	1,309.63
Waltham	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	8.80	8.80	240.80	424.33
Winchester	16.25	16.28	32.50	32.52	22.75	22.76	28.40	18.00	782.40	1,055.89
Totals	134.75	101.79	269.50	231.90	188.60	198.23	241.60	231.20	6,502.95	10,184.81

ITEM 9 — DISBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

	Conf. Missions Assigned	Conf. Missions Raised	Conf. Church Extension & Evangelism Assigned	Conf. Church Extension & Evangelism Raised
Belleville	412.50	417.63	151.80	160.30
Brockville	110.00	119.25	75.90	109.36
Campbell's Bay	60.50	60.48	—	—
Cornwall	148.50	62.00	—	—
Inkerman	176.00	177.50	48.30	48.30
Madoc	71.50	58.50	—	13.00
Newington	176.00	181.00	69.00	59.52
North Bay	104.00	19.60	—	86.10
Ottawa	506.00	522.60	138.00	153.00
Powassan	132.00	173.64	34.50	34.50
Shawville	220.00	220.00	55.20	76.30
Toronto	385.00	409.20	69.00	75.80
Waltham	110.00	116.21	69.00	86.86
Winchester	357.50	370.67	89.70	90.17
Totals	2,969.50	2,908.28	800.40	993.21

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ITEM 9 — DISBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET (Concluded)

	Conf. S. S. Work Assigned	Conf. S. S. Work Raised	Silver Lake Assigned	Silver Lake Raised	Cont. & Camp Entertainment Assigned	Cont. & Camp Entertainment Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Belleville	24.45	24.60	375.00	573.10	112.50	112.50	1,076.25	1,288.13	1,978.85	2,568.52
Brockville	15.60	15.60	100.00	107.00	30.00	30.00	331.50	381.21	584.30	666.55
Campbell's Bay ..	3.75	3.80	55.00	55.00	16.50	16.48	135.75	135.76	268.35	298.46
Cornwall	7.63	7.63	135.00	10.00	40.50	20.50	331.65	99.65	655.05	296.38
Inkerman	10.20	10.20	160.00	109.11	48.00	48.00	442.50	393.11	827.30	813.71
Madoc	5.55	5.55	65.00	40.00	19.50	—	161.55	117.05	319.70	328.88
Newington	9.30	9.30	160.00	178.00	48.00	48.00	462.30	475.82	845.90	1,138.42
North Bay	12.60	12.60	90.00	79.80	27.00	27.00	233.60	225.10	468.20	539.05
Ottawa	16.25	16.25	460.00	530.00	138.00	138.00	1,258.25	1,359.85	2,360.45	3,980.28
Powassan	7.20	7.20	120.00	140.00	36.00	—	329.70	355.34	617.70	981.27
Shawville	15.60	15.60	200.00	297.86	60.00	60.00	550.80	669.76	1,035.60	1,284.28
Toronto	15.15	15.15	350.00	365.00	105.00	105.00	924.15	970.15	1,756.35	2,279.78
Waltham	6.60	6.60	100.00	147.25	30.00	30.00	315.60	386.92	556.40	811.25
Winchester	21.30	14.00	325.00	325.00	97.50	97.52	891.00	897.36	1,673.40	1,953.25
Totals	171.20	164.10	2,695.00	2,957.12	808.50	732.50	7,444.60	7,755.21	13,947.55	17,940.02

ITEM 10 — DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Australia	Braiherd Indian School	Church Extension Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Belleville	246.60	—	—	—	200.00	58.98	645.80	44.00	528.22	1,723.60
Brockville	33.25	—	—	—	16.00	16.00	—	85.89	209.70	360.84
Campbell's Bay	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.00
Cornwall	11.00	—	2.00	15.00	6.70	—	25.60	—	62.00	122.30
Inkerman	22.85	—	—	—	21.50	—	—	—	160.58	204.93
Madoc	—	—	—	—	19.08	—	2.50	—	184.25	205.83
Newington	24.05	—	—	—	77.00	9.58	120.70	13.25	210.84	455.42
North Bay	—	—	—	—	12.25	—	—	—	110.00	122.25
Ottawa	974.75	—	—	—	428.80	—	114.40	177.85	581.49	277.29
Powassan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.00	95.19	118.19
Shawville	—	—	—	361.64	60.00	—	—	—	240.30	661.94
Toronto	200.75	50.00	—	—	53.75	—	36.00	—	338.75	679.25
Waltham	133.50	—	—	—	—	5.00	19.85	—	140.95	299.30
Winchester	15.00	—	—	—	102.85	—	5.00	—	204.22	327.07
Totals	1,676.75	50.00	2.00	376.64	997.93	89.56	969.85	343.99	4,686.49	7,573.21

ITEM NO. 11 — DISBURSED TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Belleville	4,675.00	8,060.88	2,568.52	1,723.60	17,028.00
Brockville	3,615.00	8,896.74	666.55	360.84	13,539.13
Campbell's Bay	2,120.00	471.26	298.40	15.00	2,904.66
Cornwall	2,515.00	1,597.77	296.38	122.30	4,531.45
Inkerman	2,733.33	942.16	813.71	204.93	4,694.13
Madoc	2,196.70	1,737.35	328.88	205.83	4,468.76
Newington	2,673.89	1,131.95	1,138.42	455.42	5,399.68
North Bay	3,977.00	4,161.77	539.05	122.25	8,800.07
Ottawa	4,600.00	13,943.23	3,980.28	2,277.29	24,800.80
Powassan	2,857.00	1,799.94	981.27	118.19	5,756.40
Shawville	3,461.23	2,110.50	1,284.28	661.94	7,517.95
Toronto	4,485.00	13,251.13	2,279.78	679.25	20,695.16
Waltham	2,316.10	1,200.42	811.25	299.30	4,627.07
Winchester	4,288.50	2,252.84	1,953.25	327.07	8,821.66
Grand Total	46,513.75	61,557.94	17,940.02	7,573.21	133,584.92

Statistical Committee:—M. J. McKnight, F. K. Gordon, F. S. Irish

Audited and found to be correct :— F. K. Gordon, W. W. Jewell, F. S. Irish

MINUTES

OF THE

Women's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, 76 Everett St. Belleville, Ont.
Vice-President	Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Secretary	Mrs. Cora Mack, Box 121, Winchester, Ont.
Treasurer	Miss Leita Prindle, 50 Forin St. Belleville, Ont.
Y.M.W.B. Supt	Mrs. Rae Helmer, Winchester, Ont.

PRESIDENT'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Belleville	Mrs. Jean Locklin, 73 Wright Ave., Belleville, Ont.
Brockville	Mrs. Dorothy Jewell, 35 Central Ave. W., Brockville, Ont.
Cornwall	Mrs. Isabel Thomas, 207 Hoople Ave., Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Lillian McGuff, R.R. 3, Winchester, Ont.
Madoc	Miss Blanche Trotter, Box 353, Madoc, Ont.
Newington	Mrs. Alex McLean, Newington, Ont.
North Bay	Mrs. Bernice Gordon, 521 McKay Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Mrs. Dorothy Deeks, 68 Hopewell Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan	Mrs. Ethel Alston, Box 96, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville	Mrs. Verda Hamilton, R.R. 1, Shawville, Quebec.
Toronto	Mrs. Laura Shank, 796 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Mrs. Florence Fletcher, Waltham, Quebec.
Winchester	Mrs. Cora Mack, Box 121, Winchester, Ont.

DELEGATES

Belleville	Mrs. Violet Mitts
Brockville	Mrs. Bertha Wilson
Cornwall	Mrs. Gladys Peever
Inkerman	Mrs. Phyllis Weaver
Madoc	Miss Blanche Trotter
Newington	Mrs. Lois McKnight
Ottawa	Mrs. Annabelle Freeman
Powassan	Mrs. Ruth Irish
Shawville	Mrs. Ruby Walker
Toronto	Mrs. Evelyn Little
Waltham	Mrs. Florence Fletcher
Winchester	Mrs. Vera Jones

STANDING RULES

1. The Executive Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society shall be the

Committee on Religious Services.

2. That the local Treasurer's Books close June 15th and all funds be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer by June 22nd.

3. That the dues of One Dollar per member be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer as a whole.

4. That forty cents per member be sent to the W.M.S. Conference Treasurer to be applied on the W.M.S. Working Fund and this be paid out of the local treasury.

5. That the Delegate's Credentials are to be sent to the Secretary ten days before Conference and the Statistical Report forms to be sent to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee ten days after the closing of the Treasurer's books. One statistical report form to be retained and sent to Conference with the Delegate.

6. That an offering be taken in each society for the printing of the Minutes as early as possible in the New Year.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

July 19th, 1961

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference convened for its Forty-First session at the Silver Lake Campground on July 19th, 1961.

The session met in the Tabernacle for morning devotions conducted by Rev. Spearman after which they convened to the Dining Hall for a business session. Before conducting the business our President, Mrs. Eleanor Spearman brought us a few thoughts on 1 Cor. chapter 13 and read an article taken from the Wesleyan.

Committee on Temporary Organization read their report and it was adopted.

Carried on motion that the afternoon sessions be held in the Tabernacle.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Helen Stark, General President of the Woman's Missionary Society, to our Conference and she brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that the first four seats constitute the Conference bar.

Carried on motion that the election of Officers take place after the reading of the Minutes and Roll Call on Thursday afternoon.

The Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Peever gave a fine report and it was adopted.

Mrs. Rae Helmer, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave her report which was adopted. We noted that there are two new Bands, namely Madoc and North Bay and that there were four, one hundred per cent Bands reported.

The Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Ruby Walker gave her report and it was adopted. We were happy to note a good increase in the Magazine subscriptions.

Carried on motion that we establish an Exchange Fund for the W.M.S.

Carried on motion that the Posters be displayed in the Tabernacle under the direction of Mrs. Lois McKnight.

Motion to adjourn. Closing prayer by Mrs. Little.

The afternoon session of our Conference met in the Tabernacle. The session was opened by our President. Mrs. Bertha Wilson conducted the devotional period. The hymn "At Calvary" was sung after which Mrs. Wilson read from the Amplified New Testament the twelfth chapter of 1st Cor. verses twelve to thirty-one applying these verses to the members of our missionary conference. She led in prayer and Mrs. Ruth Irish favoured us with a solo "God Leads Us Along".

Roll call was given and the Minutes read and approved.

Carried on motion that the tent be used for morning sessions.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Alton Liddick who brought us greetings, also greetings from the Department of World Missions.

A committee of three, namely, Miss Leita Prindle, Mrs. Florabel Presley, and Mrs. Bertha Wilson were elected to meet the senior conference as regards a budget for delegate's expenses.

The report of our President, Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, was read and adopted. A Question and answer period with Mrs. Stark was held which proved to be very interesting and informative.

Statistical reports from the Newington, Toronto and Ottawa societies were read and approved. Offering amounted to \$6.88.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Jean Locklin.

July 20th, 1961.

The morning session convened in the Tabernacle for devotions led by Rev. Irish with Dr. Liddick speaking to the Conference. After devotions the session convened to the Tent. Our President led us in the reading in unison of 1st Cor. chapter 13.

Roll Call was given, Minutes read and approved.

Our President gave us a report of monies raised during the visitation of Rev. Lytle to our Conference. A total of \$453.95 was raised. Expenses to Rev. Lytle \$91.15 leaving a balance of \$362.80.

Report of the Women's World Fellowship Secretary was read by the Secretary in the absence of Miss Watts the W.W.F. Secretary and it was adopted. A note and greetings from the Conference is to be sent to Miss Watts in recognition of her faithful work in the past.

Statistical reports were read from the Shawville, Brockville, Cornwall, Belleville, Winchester, Waltham, Powassan, Himsworth South, Inkerman and North Bay and these were adopted.

Carried on motion that the W.M.S. finance the building of a central supply room for Silver Lake and the money be borrowed from the Treasury to be reimbursed by the local societies. The amount of \$110.00 was pledged by a number of individuals and societies.

After a period of discussion on the importance of supporting our own Wesleyan Missionaries it was carried on motion that the W.M.S. adopt the slogan "Wesleyan Dollars for Wesleyan Missions". Mrs. Rae Helmer and Mrs. Bertha Wilson were instructed to prepare a poster carrying this slogan and this to be placed in the Tabernacle.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Isabel Thomas.

The afternoon session of our Conference met in the Tabernacle and was opened by our President with the singing of the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story". Mrs. Dow led in prayer.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Paine of Houghton College who brought us the devotions. She read and commented on Psalm 91 closing with prayer.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Paine, President of Houghton College. Dr. Paine brought greetings from Houghton College also a brief account of recent Missionary activities at Houghton. He asked us to pray definitely that the Lord will speak to the students at Houghton in a way that they will know the will of the Lord for their lives.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Tysinger of Houghton Academy and he brought greetings from the Academy also mentioning some of the needs there.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Liddick, Secretary of World Missions and he brought greetings. He spoke of his appreciation to the Woman's Missionary Societies for their time and effort spent in supporting World Missions. He also spoke of the need of trained missionaries and gave us a brief outline of the work to be started in New Guinea.

Roll call was given, Minutes read and approved after which Mrs. Stark was asked to take charge of the election of Officers.

The committee on nominations gave their report and the following officers were duly elected.

President—Mrs. Eleanor Spearman.

Vice-President—Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Secretary—Mrs. Cora Mack.

Treasurer—Miss Leita Prindle.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Rae Helmer.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ruby Walker.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Peever, Gen. Del. Arnprior, Ont.

Statistical Committee—Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Florence LeRoy.

Auditors—Mrs. Florabel Presley, Mrs. Lois McKnight.

Work Committee—Mrs. Florabel Presley, Mrs. Isabel Thomas, Mrs.

Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Hazel Merkley, Mrs. Phyllis Weaver.

Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Stephens, R.R. 1,

Bryson, Quebec, appointed by the Executive and accepted on motion.

Mrs. Stark announced to us the Area Convention being held at Wesley Grove in New Jersey and it was decided to discuss this at a later session.

The auditor's report was read and adopted.

The work committee's report was read and adopted.

Carried on motion that Standing Rule 5 be changed to read as follows:

The delegate's credentials are to be sent to the Secretary ten days before Conference and the Statistical Report forms to be sent to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee ten days after the closing of the Treasurer's Books. One statistical report form to be retained and sent to the Conference

with the Delegate.

Offering amounted to \$7.61. Motion to adjourn, Prayer by Mrs. Vera Jones.

July 21st, 1961

The morning session convened in the Tabernacle for devotions led by Rev. Weaver with Dr. Liddick speaking to the Conference. After devotions the session convened in the Tent with our President leading us in reading in unison the 13th chapter of 1st Cor.

Roll Call was given, Minutes read and approved. Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, R.R. 1, Bryson, Quebec was appointed by the Executive and accepted on motion.

Statistical report was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Lois McKnight and adopted as a whole.

Carried on motion that Standing Rule No. 2 be changed to read as follows: That the local Treasurer's Books close June 15th and all funds be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer by June 22nd.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Carried on motion that 5% be added each time funds are sent from the local treasurer to the Conference Treasurer, this amount to be used for exchange.

Mrs. Stark urged each local society to make a definite effort to co-operate with the Pastor of their respective churches.

Carried on motion that the expenses of any Conference Executive of the W.M.S. able to attend the area convention be met from the Conference treasury.

Carried on motion that we have Books and Supplies for sale at our Conference.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Annabelle Freeman, 65 Rosedale Ave., Ottawa 1, take charge of the Book Store.

Carried on motion that Mrs. LeRoy be a committee on Thanks.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Deeks.

The afternoon session of our Conference met in the Tent and was opened by our President with the reading of the hymn "Like a River Glorious". Mrs. Blanchard led in prayer.

Mrs. Liddick led in devotions, speaking on the ministry of prayer. Her talk to us proved very inspiring and uplifting. Dr. Liddick spoke to us regarding our support for Bertha Major and World Missions and he advised us to continue giving what we can to Bertha Major and the Davis' support and continue to pay into World Missions.

Our Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Rae Helmer, presented the work of the Y.M.W.B. and presented certificates to the Honor Roll Bands. Several superintendents gave us an interesting account of some of the work with their respective bands. The Y.M.W.B. books are to close the same time as the W.M.S. Books.

Mrs. Stark brought greetings from Mrs. Kindley, the General Superin-

tendent of the Y.M.W.B.

Committee on Thanks read their report and it was adopted and it is to be read in the evening service.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion to adjourn and our Conference closed with the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" and prayer by Mrs. Cora Mack.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday evening service of the Annual Conference was opened with a song service led by Mrs. Lois McKnight followed by prayer by Mrs. Liddick from Marion, Indiana. A chorus, "To the Ends of the Earth" followed and Mrs. LeRoy, the Committee on Thanks, read their report.

The hymn "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung after which Mrs. Eleanor Spearman read the Scripture reading from the 126th Psalm.

An enjoyable solo "So Send I You" was sung by Mary Spearman.

Mrs. Helen Stark was our speaker of the evening and before bringing her message she expressed her thanks and appreciation for the kindness and fellowship she enjoyed while visiting our Conference. Taking her text from Psalm 126, verse 6 she spoke about seed time and harvest. The field is the world. There has been a seed time but now on each field God is giving a harvest time. The task of the harvest is never done nor is the seed time ever done. Vast areas still remain without the Gospel even on those fields allotted to our Mission Fields. She brought us many challenging thoughts during her message and closed with the plea "May God help us to be faithful in the place he has placed us in."

The hymn "Ready" was sung and Mrs. Bertha Wilson closed with prayer. Offering \$19.60.

A very impressive service was held Sunday morning when Dr. Liddick held an installation service for all the Officers of the Church including the Church, Woman's Missionary Society and the Young People's. Mrs. Stark closed this installation service with prayer.

The Sunday afternoon service of the Annual Conference was opened with a song service led by Rev. Blaine West, Camp Evangelist. The Scripture reading from Psalm two was read by Mrs. Bertha Wilson followed by prayer by Mrs. Liddick. After the song "Bring Them In" was sung. Our President, Mrs. Eleanor Spearman brought to our attention the Banner with the slogan "Wesleyan Dollars for Wesleyan Missions" on it and stressed the need for our Dollars for our own Missions.

A duet, "His Love Is Wonderful to Me" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. West after which our first speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Helen Stark spoke to us from Ephesians, chapter 2 verse 12. Mrs. Stark spoke of the large number in the world today that are without Christ and as a consequence are without many, many other comforts that Christians enjoy. She gave us some wonderful illustrations from the Mission Field of the power of God in saving many of these people. She also spoke of her gratitude to

the Wesleyan Methodist Church that they have been able to erase that word "without" from many heathen hearts.

Dr. Liddick, our second speaker of the afternoon opened his remarks with appreciation to Mrs. Stark for her work for World Missions also telling us that Rev. Stark is travelling this summer in deputation work with an African Pastor who is attending Houghton College. They are presenting some results of our work in West Africa. Speaking on the "Unfinished Task", Dr. Liddick stated that the "Task" in a sense will never be finished. The missionary task grows rapidly day by day and with its growth brings special needs in the newer churches on the Mission Fields particularly in the realm of literature and translation. There is a great need for translators and those who produce Christian Literature. In many places there is no Holiness literature whatever. Many are sending the Gospel over Christian radio stations which are twenty-two in number, including one of our own in West Africa. The "Unfinished Task" said Dr. Liddick is the need of opening new work in new lands and here he spoke of our new mission field in New Guinea. He asked us to pray the prayer of faith that God will call out our Young People to unreached areas. A total obedience to the will of the Master is the only answer to the "Unfinished Task". It calls for an investment of our Young People, of prayer and of funds. At the close of his message Dr. Liddick called for Young People to dedicate their lives to the call of God and many Young People responded. He also asked the older people to dedicate their lives to prayer and giving of their means to support these young people after which he closed his message with prayer for these dedicated people.

A hymn "I'll Live For Him" was sung and Rev. Spearman closed with prayer. Offering \$91.15.

Secretary: Mrs. Cora Mack.

(1) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

- 1. Courtesy Mrs. Florence LeRoy
- 2. Resolutions Mrs. Lois McKnight, Mrs. Isabel Thomas
Mrs. Ruth Irish.
- 3. Reporter Mrs. Bertha Wilson
- 4. Nominations Mrs. Annabelle Freeman, Mrs. Phyllis
Weaver, Mrs. Rae Helmer.

(2) REPORT OF WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY

Number of Prayer Circles	14
Number of Prayer Partners	230
Number of World Missionaries Chosen	287
Number of YMWB Prayer Partners	105
Number signing WWF Covenant	69
Number of societies observing monthly Prayer and Fast Day	6

Conf. W. W. F. Secretary:—Miss Inda E. Watts

(3) REPORT OF MISSION STUDY READING COURSE FOR 1960

Books Read	Maximum	Minimum
Belleville	21	—
Brockville	—	3
Cornwall	7	2
Inkerman	11	4
Newington	3	—
North Bay	5	2
Ottawa	13	1
Waltham	5	1
Winchester	17	6
Shawville	1	4
Totals	83	23

Respectfully Submitted: Mrs. Gladys Peever.

(4) REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Belleville Can. 1.	46
Brockville Can. 2.	13
Campbell's Bay Can. 3	6
Cornwall Can. 4	13
Himsworth South Can. 5	3
Inkerman Can. 6	16
Newington Can. 7	9
North Bay Can. 8	11
Ottawa Can. 9	43
Powassan Can. 10	10
Shawville Can. 11	16
Toronto Can. 12	25
Waltham Can. 13	7
Winchester Can 14	45
Madoc Can. 15	8
Total	271

Humbly submitted: Mrs. Ruby Walker.

(5) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

We the Committee on Audit wish to report we have audited the books of our Conference W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. The W.M.S. books were correct. The Y.M.W.B. books were five cents difference with receipts from Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Florabel Presley, Mrs. Lois McKnight.

(6) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the committee on Resolutions hereby resolve:

1. That we give the Holy Spirit pre-eminence in our lives.
2. That we wait daily on Him for His guidance and observe regularly the prayer calendar in the Wesleyan Missionary.

3. That we emphasize the work of the Women's World Fellowship Prayer Circle.
4. That the local W.M.S. Treasurer's books close June 15th and that all monies be sent to the conference W.M.S. Treasurer by June 22nd.
5. That we pray and give consistently for Bertha Major.
6. That we arrange for a tour of a Wesleyan Missionary of our Conference and a tour of our Conference W.M.S. President when it is possible.
7. That we encourage each local to use our Wesleyan films to increase interest.
8. That we prayerfully present the missionary needs to our people urging them to intercede earnestly.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Isabel Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Irish, Mrs. Lois McKnight.

(7) Y. M. W. B. REPORT FOR 1960—1961

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard
Belleville	35	4	12	100%
Brockville	22	—	12	90%
Cornwall	18	2	—	65%
Hallville	5	3	—	75%
Inkerman	20	—	12	95%
Newington	16	2	12	85%
North Bay	—	—	1	20%
Ottawa	14	32	12	100%
Powassan	24	4	12	95%
Shawville	29	11	12	100%
Toronto	42	7	—	85%
Winchester	21	42	12	100%

Y.M.W.B. FINANCIAL REPORT

	World Missions & Dues	Church Extension	Edu- cation	Bertha Major	Special Project	Total Band Credits
Belleville	32.15	4.00	4.00	—	14.80	54.94
Brockville	11.44	3.00	1.00	—	3.00	18.44
Cornwall	18.60	8.00	2.00	—	8.00	36.60
Hallville	6.11	2.08	1.00	1.80	3.00	13.99
Inkerman	27.67	2.41	2.63	—	7.85	40.56
Newington	28.25	2.00	3.00	—	9.00	42.25
North Bay .....	.27	—	—	—	—	.27
Ottawa	101.04	4.28	5.06	—	40.50	150.88
Powassan	40.83	3.00	3.24	13.25	12.33	72.65
Shawville	23.97	13.00	10.00	—	—	46.97
Toronto	33.03	5.00	5.00	—	—	43.03
Winchester	50.87	13.00	10.44	7.22	26.91	108.44

Totals	374.23	59.77	47.37	22.27	125.39	629.03
Total Non-Credit for all Bands						8.60
Grand Total —						637.63

(8) TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1960—1961

Received from W.M.S. Cash	\$4,217.81
Received from W.M.S. Vouchers	2,467.50
Received from Conference Offerings	276.29
Received from Exchange on U.S. Money	21.22
Received from Bank Interest	11.11
Received from Sale of Literature at Conf.	22.87

TOTAL	\$7,016.80
Balance on hand	572.91

TOTAL	\$7,589.71
Expenses	7,036.42

Bank Balance	\$ 553.29
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EXPENSES

Mrs. R. Felton — Cash	\$3,656.64
Mrs. R. Felton — Vouchers	2,467.50
Rev. J. H. Weaver	563.97
Rev. H. Kielty — Church Pension	10.50
Silver Lake Supplies	17.25
Official Expenses at Conference	59.00
Conference Speakers	150.00
Conference Official Expenses	15.80
Literature for Conference	21.25
Supplies	21.60
Charges	52.91

TOTAL	\$7,036.42
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	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Belleville	\$756.00	\$304.51	\$1,060.51
Cornwall	113.00		113.00
Brockville	117.10	16.75	133.85
Himsworth South	61.70	14.61	76.31
Inkerman	161.20	80.38	241.58
Madoc	155.00	16.30	171.30
Newington	164.35	46.27	210.62
North Bay	219.23	34.41	253.64
Ottawa	955.86	995.72	1,951.58
Powassan	224.72	57.78	282.50
Shawville	351.50	318.02	669.52
Toronto	294.12	266.51	560.63

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Waltham	213.65	36.08	249.73
Winchester	430.38	280.16	710.54
	\$4,217.81	\$2,467.50	\$6,685.31

Mrs. Felton — Cash

World Missions	\$ 169.35
Bertha Major	1,414.51
W. J. Davis Fund	600.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. Pelfrey	50.00
Kamakwie Hospital (new beds)	10.00
New Guinea	12.00
Church Extension & Evang.	199.96
Brainerd School	47.17
Australla	65.75
Australia Camp	10.00
Jewish Evangelism	25.00
Card Call	111.00
Medical Missions	35.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	108.00
Membership Dues	249.00
Education	81.38
Honorary Enrollment	14.00
White Christmas	224.42
Self Denial	200.10
World Relief	23.00
Church Administrative	3.00
American Bible Society	4.00
	\$3,656.64

Vouchers

World Missions	103.74
Card Calls	123.00
Korean Orphan	741.00
Silver Lake Camp Supplies	157.04
Local Church Work	581.91
Local W.M.S. Expenses	748.81
Houghton Library	12.00

\$2,467.50

Rev. J. H. Weaver — Cash

Conference Missions	194.37
Conference Extension	152.10
Silver Lake	158.00
Printing Conf. Minutes	59.50
	\$563.97

(9) REPORT OF THE WORK COMMITTEE

At the close of camp the work committee with Conference W.M.S. President checked rooms and prepared supplies for winter.

In March we wrote each Society work director, enclosing a list of articles needed for Camp this year. Some canned goods and pickles were sent in and a number of articles for Silverholm Dorm and some for Cedarholm cottages. There are three cottages yet to be furnished if any of the societies desire to do this, also I think we should do something about the three cabins that our kitchen help stay in.

We have found it quite a problem to have the supplies returned to proper rooms. However, we hope in the future to have some of these things straightened out and possibly a new central supply room which would be a great help.

Let us remember that the work of the Camp is the Lord's work, we are doing it for Him.

Florabel Presley, Bertha Wilson,
Isabel Thomas, Phyllis Weaver, Hazel Merkley.

(10) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report:

We wish to thank God for His many blessings throughout the past year.

We are grateful for His presence and direction in our Conference session.

We would express our sincere thanks to our General President, Mrs. Stark for her leadership and counsel in so many things.

To Dr. and Mrs. Paine for their greetings and inspiring messages, also to Mr. and Mrs. Tysinger.

To Dr. and Mrs. Liddick for being with us and bringing inspirational messages.

To our President and Conference President for their vision, concern and services to our societies.

To the kitchen staff and all others who have so ably cared for our physical needs.

A special thanks to those who provided the tent for us to hold our meetings in.

Respectfully Submitted: Mrs. Florence LeRoy

(11) W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the forty-first annual conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:

With gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing, we have assembled to do business for His kingdom. We should consider this a real privilege when we think of women in other countries who do not know about our Saviour—some who are barred from public worship and still others who have committed themselves to communism or other atheistic beliefs.

During the year, I have visited and spoken at Toronto, Powassan, Newington, Winchester, Inkerman, Madoc and Belleville. At this time, North Bay and Himsworth were guest societies of Powassan, while Newington was host to the Cornwall church.

With the aid of the Conference President and his assistant, the Rev. Nancy White, I have sent out approximately one hundred and fifty pieces of mail. Arrangements were made for the Rev. Robert Lytle to tour our Conference.

Through the kindness of Dr. E. W. Dow and Mrs. Dow, my husband and I, attended the Leader's Conference in March at World Headquarters, Marion, Indiana. It was a privilege to be present at the dedication of this building and to visit our W.M.S. office.

For anything that has been accomplished, we give all the glory to God. Of ourselves, we are as nothing. Many times during the year we have proven, "in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength".

In these closing days let us realize the greatness of God and the greatness of the task. With the words of the hymn poet may I ask—Have your eyes caught the vision? Have your hearts felt the thrill? Have your eyes caught the vision of a world lost in sin? With this vision, let us go forward with Christ to win others.

Respectfully submitted, Eleanor Spearman.

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

	MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Meetings held	Subscriptions "Wes. Miss'ry"	Efficiency Stand. Rating . . %	No. Boxes	No. of Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss											
Belleville	33	—	2	—	61	46	90	1	9	12.00	219.85	90.07	1073.60	81.72	1155.32
Brockville	11	2	1	—	11	13	80	—	—	31.00	1803.22	—	253.13	12.92	266.05
Campbell's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	15.00	222.52	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	11	—	—	—	13	13	80	3	—	27.00	383.62	11.00	173.02	10.51	183.53
Himsworth South ..	9	—	—	1	14	3	50	—	20	21.00	463.33	—	79.16	17.12	96.28
Inkerman	18	—	1	—	14	16	70	1	—	11.00	230.87	80.38	241.59	4.97	246.56
Madoc	7	2	—	—	11	8	70	—	—	34.00	494.06	—	193.30	6.30	199.60
Newington	9	—	2	—	12	9	60	—	—	253.00	5746.56	—	198.74	4.08	202.82
North Bay	10	2	—	1	12	11	60	—	—	33.00	950.53	34.41	266.26	29.47	295.73
Ottawa	26	5	9	—	12	43	80	—	—	13.00	240.13	115.00	1949.22	45.30	1994.52
Powassan	15	—	3	—	24	10	70	—	15	—	—	57.78	295.30	27.25	324.55
Shawville	18	9	7	—	14	16	90	—	—	11.00	151.02	249.16	659.78	21.68	681.46
Toronto	21	—	—	—	13	25	80	8	—	9.00	70.16	103.74	588.07	59.34	647.41
Waltham	7	4	—	—	14	7	70	—	—	18.00	143.21	—	241.87	18.83	260.70
Winchester	32	2	—	1	12	45	80	—	—	9.00	184.30	53.00	581.06	69.24	650.30
Totals	227	26	25	3	237	271	73%	13	44	9.00	189.74	794.54	6794.10	408.73	7204.83

	World Missions General	American Indians (Brahnerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Belleville	331.50	18.75	18.75	5.00	3.00	30.00	117.50	26.80	26.50	51.50	—
Brockville	58.35	—	—	—	3.00	10.00	—	18.35	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	60.00	—	—	—	3.00	—	14.00	—	—	—	—
Himsworth South ...	25.20	—	—	—	3.00	6.50	5.00	6.40	6.00	—	—
Inkerman	67.00	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	12.00	8.00	13.00	—
Madoc	91.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	—
Newington	67.75	—	—	—	3.00	5.00	54.00	3.00	—	—	—
North Bay	34.00	5.00	4.50	—	3.00	8.00	5.00	—	8.00	11.88	—
Ottawa	739.21	—	—	—	—	—	120.00	26.85	5.00	—	2.00
Powassan	168.75	—	—	—	3.00	13.80	6.00	—	5.00	—	—
Shawville	144.60	5.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	20.50	13.00	43.50	15.00	—	8.00
Toronto	130.50	18.42	17.50	—	—	21.00	5.00	—	24.50	—	—
Waltham	111.00	—	—	—	3.00	22.00	45.00	9.50	5.00	—	—
Winchester	154.15	—	—	10.00	5.00	72.82	30.00	53.70	5.00	5.00	—
Totals	2183.01	47.17	65.75	25.00	32.00	224.42	414.50	200.10	108.00	84.38	10.00

	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Belleville	33.00	19.20	195.52	—	34.54	148.45	1060.51	94.81	1155.32
Brockville	13.00	9.80	1.60	—	—	150.29	264.39	1.66	266.05
Campbell's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	11.00	7.40	17.60	—	33.99	—	146.99	36.54	183.53
Himsworth South	9.00	5.60	—	—	11.10	8.26	86.06	10.22	96.28
Inkerman	18.00	9.20	15.00	—	80.38	4.00	241.58	4.98	246.56
Madoc	9.00	4.00	48.00	—	25.55	—	180.55	19.05	199.60
Newington	9.00	5.60	17.00	—	34.97	2.84	202.16	.66	202.82
North Bay	12.00	8.25	109.10	—	34.41	25.68	268.82	26.91	295.73
Ottawa	31.00	27.40	84.00	—	152.12	764.00	1951.58	42.94	1994.52
Powassan	15.00	—	27.40	—	71.27	—	310.02	14.53	324.55
Shawville	27.00	13.80	27.10	249.16	62.86	12.00	679.52	1.94	681.46
Toronto	21.00	8.40	32.80	—	168.37	113.74	561.23	86.18	647.41
Waltham	11.00	7.15	—	—	36.08	—	249.73	10.97	260.70
Winchester	34.00	32.40	59.99	—	162.28	—	624.34	25.96	650.30
Totals	253.00	158.20	635.11	249.16	907.92	1229.26	6827.48	377.35	7204.83

Minutes of the W.Y.P.S. Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1961-1962

HONORARY PRESIDENT—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville.
PRESIDENT—Rev. M. J. McKnight, Newington, Ontario.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. W. W. Jewell, 35 Central Ave., Brockville.
SECRETARY—Miss Doris Jones, Winchester, Ontario.

STANDING COMMITTEES

WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR—Miss Ann Gallaher, Winchester, Ontario.
CONFERENCE REPORTER—Miss Verda LeRoy, 988 Kennedy Road, Toronto
COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—Rev. F. S. Irish, Fred Presley.

LOCAL YOUTH PRESIDENTS FOR 1961-1962

BELLEVILLE—Mr. W. H. Muxworthy, 5 Linton Park Road, Belleville, Ont.
BROCKVILLE—Mr. Clifton Clow, 5 Sussex Place, Brockville, Ont.
CORNWALL—
INKERMAN—Mrs. Vivian Jackson, Winchester Springs, Ontario.
NEWINGTON—Mrs. Lois McKnight, Newington, Ontario.
NORTH BAY—
OTTAWA—Mr. Garnet Carswell, 81 Ossington Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
POWASSAN—Mr. William Anderson, R.R. 3, Powassan, Ontario.
SHAWVILLE—Mr. Wayne McKnight, Shawville, Quebec.
TORONTO—Mr. Don Hamilton, 51 Gamble Ave., Apt. 503, Toronto 6.
WALTHAM—Mr. Bedford Robinson, Waltham, Quebec.
WINCHESTER—Mr. Bert Larocque, Winchester, Ontario.

PRESIDENTS & DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

BELLEVILLE—Mr. W. H. Muxworthy, Mary Simpson, Wayne Dow.
BROCKVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Douglas, Mrs. Barbara Gallbraith.
INKERMAN—Mrs. Vivian Jackson, Mrs. Lenora Barkley, Joan Weaver.
NEWINGTON—Mrs. Lois McKnight, Gloria Summers, Jean Dunbar.
OTTAWA—Mr. Garnet Carswell, Randy Stavenow, Fred Presley.
POWASSAN—Mr. William Anderson, Ermnie Anderson, Glenda Delhaunt.
SHAWVILLE—Mr. Bobby Hodgins, Suzanne Little.
TORONTO—Mr. Don Hamilton, Sandra Little, Duane LeRoy.
WALTHAM—Mr. Bedford Robinson, Evangeline Robinson.
WINCHESTER—Mr. Bert Larocque, Doris Jones, Ann Gallaher.

STANDING RULES

1. That the Conference President and the Conference Youth President and Secretary be the Committee on Religious Services.
2. That the finances be reported in actual dollars and cents, and that all monies raised by the Youth be paid through Conference Youth Treasurer

except money used in local Youth Work.

3. That Standing Rule No. 1 of the Adult Conference become Standing Rule No. 3 of the Youth Conference.

4. That the Secretary prepare a complete Statistical Report each year for Conference, and that this Report be read in the main body each year when called for.

5. That at least two sessions be held each year in order to more thoroughly cover our Conference activities.

6. That the Conference Youth President annually visit each local Society, if possible.

7. That the Credentials of delegates to the Annual Youth Conference be mailed to the Secretary, two weeks before Conference begins.

8. That the Standing Rule of the Canada Conference, covering the travelling of the Officials and others in official capacity, be followed.

9. That the Youth bear their share of the expense in publishing the Minutes of Annual Conference with those of the senior Conference.

10. That the term of the officary of each Local begin July first and expire June thirtieth.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Wesleyan Youth of the Canada Conference convened for its twenty-fifth Annual Session on the Silver Lake Campgrounds July 22, 1961 at 10 a.m.

Rev. Murray McKnight conducted devotional exercises. The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. McKnight.

The Committee on Credentials read its report which was adopted.

Roll Call of Delegates.

Carried on motion that the first five rows of seats in the centre constitute the Conference Bar.

The Report on Temporary Organization was read and adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, who brought greetings and spoke words of encouragement to us.

Carried on motion that all those introduced to Conference be invited to sit within the Conference Bar.

Carried on motion that the morning session close at 12.00 noon, and that the afternoon session begin at 1:30 to continue until completion of business.

Carried on motion that the Election of Officers and Standing Committees be held at 2:30 p.m.

The Minutes of the Executive Meeting held throughout the Conference Year were read. It was carried on motion that the Minutes be accepted and that the recommendations be considered item by item.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 1 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 2 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 3 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 4 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 5 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 6 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 7 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that recommendation No. 8 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that Fred Presley and Rev. Mervyn Summers be
 the Committee on Audit to replace Rev. Walter Jewell and Don Watts.
 The Conference Youth President read his report which was adopted.
 A standing vote of thanks was given to our President, Rev. McKnight
 for his work among us in the past year.
 Conference adjourned by limitation of time.
 Lorne Elliott closed the meeting with prayer.

AFTERNOON MEETING

Devotions were conducted by Victor and Don Hamilton.
 Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. McKnight.
 Roll Call.
 The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
 Carried on motion that the matter of changing the Youth Conference
 to the Camp Saturday be brought to the Senior Conference.
 Carried on motion that the Executive look into the matter of having
 a winter retreat.
 The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted to be
 considered item by item.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 1 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 2 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 3 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 4 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 5 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 6 be accepted.
 Carried on motion that resolution No. 7 be accepted.
 The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Rev. J. S. A. Spear-
 man was invited for the Election of Officers.
 Carried on motion that Wayne Dow and Doris Jones be receiving tellers
 and that Bobby Hodgins and Jean Dunbar be passing tellers.
 The following Officers and Committees were elected:
 PRESIDENT—Rev. McKnight.
 VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. Jewell.
 SECRETARY—Doris Jones.
 TREASURER—Allan Carswell.
 CONFERENCE REPORTER—Verda LeRoy.
 WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR—Ann Gallaher.
 COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—Randy Stavenow, Lorne Elliott.
 A standing vote of thanks was given Lorne Elliott our retiring Vice-
 President.
 A standing vote of thanks was given Rev. Spearman for presiding over
 the election of officers.
 The Committee on Audit read its report which was adopted.
 The Statistical Report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

THE CANADA CONFERENCE

The Wesleyan Youth Solicitors report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

The Committee of Thanks read its report which was adopted.

Carried on motion that we dispense with the reading of the Local reports except for the Local projects and items of interest.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

THE SATURDAY EVENING RALLY

The Saturday Evening Rally was in charge of Rev. McKnight our Youth President.

Mr. E. Wilson was song leader for the evening.

Rev. Jewell led in prayer.

Verda LeRoy and Bob Clifford sang, "This One Thing I Know".

The attendance banner was awarded to Toronto, the Local obtaining the highest number of points.

The Plaque Awarding Committee announced that Waltham and Ottawa had tied. Since each had the same number of points, they will each keep the plaque six months.

Mr. E. Wilson and Bob Clifford then sang, "Since Christ the Saviour Came".

Dr. Liddick then spoke, taking as his text, "Follow Me and I will make you to become fishers of men." In line with the text he showed slides of young natives on different mission fields who are obeying this command.

REPORT OF THE PLAQUE AWARDING COMMITTEE

The Waltham and Ottawa Locals had the same number of points. The plaque will go to each society for six months of the coming year.

COMMITTEE—Rev. Schamehorn, Vivian Jackson, Walter Muxworthy.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following recommendations were made at the meeting on July 21, 1961.

1. We recommend that the General Efficiency Standard be adopted as outlined by the General Office and that each Local indicate the Bible Study Plan and Scripture memorization plan used.
2. We recommend that our subscription month for the Wesleyan Youth be in January to coincide with the General Office.
3. We recommend that the Conference Extension Budget be \$800.00 for this Conference Year.
4. We recommend that the Conference Extension fund be held in the Conference Youth Treasury for future Conference Extension.
5. We recommend that each Local set a goal for missions and that it be equally divided between the support of Miss Bertha Major and Conference Missions.
6. We recommend that Standing Rule No. 1 of the Adult Conference become Standing Rule No. 3 of the Youth Conference.

7. We recommend that all pastors of Conference be invited to attend the Youth Conference and granted the privilege of sitting within the Conference Bar.

8. We recommend that Conference Dues be raised from fifty cents per member to one dollar per member.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We the Committee on Audit, have audited the Treasurer's books and yearly report and the Statistical Report, and have found them to be correct.

COMMITTEE: Rev. F. Irish, Fred Presley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that the Ottawa Society be responsible for the completion of the second coat of paint on the centre section of pews of the tabernacle and the Winchester Society be responsible for the east section. Work to be done by June 30, 1962.

2. We recommend that the following societies donate or build picnic tables for the grounds: Waltham, Inkerman, Shawville, Powassan, Toronto, and Brockville.

3. We recommend that Belleville build doors for the outside vestibule and erect them.

4. We recommend that Newington supply screens for the small side windows of the tabernacle.

5. We recommend that the Conference Executive Committee consider the improvement on the beach and immediate area.

6. We recommend that a new cash book with at least five columns be supplied for the Youth Conference Treasurer to speed up the auditing process.

7. We recommend that the Executive of each Local have special prayer meetings for the advancement of the Wesleyan Youth in Canada.

Respectfully submitted: Randall Stavenow, Joan Weaver, Bedford Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—Wayne Dow, Ann Gallaher.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Randall Stavenow, Joan Weaver, Bedford Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS—Mrs. Ruth Douglas.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDING THE PLAQUE—Rev. Schamehorn, Vivian Jackson, Walter Muxworthy.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET—Evangeline Robinson, Doris Jones, Garnet Carswell.

WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Number of Wesleyan Youth's reported in 1960 204

Number of Wesleyan Youth's reported in 1961	167
Decrease	37

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

LOCAL	Membership	Conference Dues	Denom. Dues	Conf. Extension	Total
Belleville	20	20.00	30.00	130.20	180.20
Brockville	12	12.00	18.00	78.12	108.12
Cornwall	—	—	—	—	—
Inkerman	9	9.00	13.50	58.59	81.09
Newington	11	11.00	16.50	71.61	99.11
North Bay	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	13	13.00	19.50	84.64	117.13
Ottawa	21	21.00	31.50	136.71	189.21
Powassan	4	4.00	6.00	26.04	36.04
Shawville	8	8.00	12.00	52.08	72.08
Waltham	11	11.00	16.50	71.61	99.11
Winchester	14	14.00	21.00	91.14	126.14
Totals	123	123.00	184.50	800.73	1,108.23

Committee:—Evangeline Robinson, Garnet Carswell, Doris Jones.

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT, 1960-1961

Receipts:

Conference Extension	\$826.13
General Dues	178.66
Conference Dues	99.75
Education	24.23
Missions	104.83
Bertha Major	413.60
Youth Week Offering	99.75
Silver Lake	36.25
Bank Interest	5.30
Total Receipts	1,788.50
Cash Forward from 59-60	1,234.11
Total receipts	3,022.61

Disbursements:

Executive expenses	34.00
Gestetner machine	100.00
Silver Lake—dining hall repair	500.00
paint and Conf. min. bk.	46.40
chairs	82.00
bow and arrows	6.75
Hydro	12.82
P. A. System	250.00
Bank charges	2.20
Stamps and envelopes	2.40

To Rev. McIntyre and Rev. Hines—

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

General Dues	173.77	
Education	24.23	
Youth Week	98.85	
To Rev. Weaver—		
Missions	100.00	
Bertha Major Fund	409.05	
Total Disbursements		1,842.75
Total Receipts		3,022.61
Cash on Hand		1,179.86

Treasurer: Allan Carswell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to give thanks to Almighty God for what has been accomplished in this past year throughout our Canada Conference. We shall anticipate God's guidance through the new Conference Year to make it the most successful year yet.

Once again we are pleased for the magnificent surroundings at Silver Lake Camp on which to hold our 25th Conference Session.

To Dr. Liddick, our Foreign Missions Secretary we are deeply grateful for his inspirational life and words to us.

To the Youth Executive and Senior Conference President Rev. Spearman we wish to sincerely thank you for your excellent administration.

To our Youth President Rev. Murray McKnight we extend our deepest thanks.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Ruth Douglas

W.Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of Wesleyan Youth of Canada now in session:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who has richly blessed us and called us with a high and holy calling.

Once again we have gathered at Silver Lake for our Annual Conference and camp. As we meet together we are reminded of the blessings which our heavenly Father has so graciously poured out upon us.

I have endeavoured to take up this task that you placed on me one year ago. With a deep sense of inadequacy and yet with God's help, I have endeavoured to promote this great work. It is a task which cannot be easily taken up or carelessly put aside.

This is a time when we review in our minds the events and highlights of the past conference year. The rallies that have been held in the various centres were well attended and singly blessed of God. We trust that even yet the Word of God, that has gone forth, may bear fruit in lives. An interesting side-light has been the Bible quiz teams which have participated in the various rallies. We are also thankful for the privilege of having a part in the further development of this camp. Most outstanding is the new public address system and the extra lights present on the grounds. In fact,

wherever you look you will find evidences of what Wesleyan Youth has been able to accomplish here. We thank you for your support in the past days. Most of all, we praise God for what He has enabled us to do.

We are now in the position where we are already stepping into a new conference year. Let us set the goal of moving forward on every front. This will take dedication, sacrifice, and faith, but with God's help we can do it! We need greater support of our denominational youth program. Especially in the area of Wesleyan Youth subscriptions, this is true. This has gone considerably behind. Let us also take advantage of the material that is sent out from the head office for the development of our locals. Let us do our best to support our annual Youth Camp. It is, after all, a conference project. Above all, let us be certain that we are moving with Christ. Without Him we dare not move; with Him we must not stop! May we together face this year with Christ at the controls of our lives.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE W.Y. PRESIDENT

- JULY 23, 1960—Presided over remaining session of Conference after being elected W.Y. President.
- JULY 23, 1960—Attended youth rally at annual Conference at Silver Lake.
- JULY 24-31, 1960—Took charge of Youth Camp activities at Silver Lake.
- AUGUST 15, 1960—Sent official words of greeting to the Houghton Area W.Y. Council Meeting on behalf of Canadian Wesleyan Youth.
- SEPTEMBER 3, 1960—Met with W.Y. Executive in Belleville to outline plans for the conference year.
- OCTOBER 15, 1960—Attended conference-wide youth rally in Newington.
- NOVEMBER 10, 1960—Addressed the youth of the Ottawa local.
- NOVEMBER 19, 1960—Attended conference youth rally in Belleville.
- DECEMBER 29, 1960—Addressed the District Youth of the Champlain Conference at their rally in Norfolk, New York.
- JANUARY 27, 1961—Addressed the youth of the Waltham local.
- APRIL 13, 1961—represented youth on Silver Lake Camp Committee held in Trenton, Ontario.
- APRIL 29, 1961—Attended conference youth rally in Ottawa.
- MAY 3-7, 1961—Youth Week speaker in Powassan, Ontario.
- MAY 22, 1961—Met with youth for work day at Silver Lake.
- MAY 23, 1961—Met with Conference Board of Directors and Trustees.
- JUNE 17, 1961—Attended conference youth rally in Brockville.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (1960-61)

Travelling expenses	\$20.00
Postage, stencils, supplies, etc.	9.96
Telephone calls	3.95
Total Expense	\$33.91

Respectfully submitted: Murray McKnight.