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CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

- 1. All visiting ministers of our own or other denominations who are in harmony with our reformatory principles are invited to honorary seats in this Conference.
- 2. Conference shall convene annually on the Chambers Campground at 2:00 p. m., the last Tuesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Tuesday after General Conference convenes. The forenoon sessions shall begin at 8:30 and close at 10:45; the afternoon sessions shall begin at 1:30 and close by vote. The six fronts seats shall comprise the Bar of the Conference.
- 3. Persons in the Course of Study may have the privilege of taking examinations during the interim of Conference by reporting to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders according to the departmentalized system. (See Report No. 10.)
- 4. Examinations should be in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders not later than two weeks before the opening of the Conference.
- 5. No monies are to be loaned on security by the Treasurer without the approval of the President and Secretary of the Conference.
- 6. The following order of business has been adopted for the sessions of Conference: 1. Devotional services. 2. Roll call and reading of the minutes. 3. Appointment of committees. 4. Report of committees. 5. Miscellaneous business. 6. Passage of character.
- 7. It is recommended that the local churches take the vote regarding their pastor between sixty and forty-five days before Conference.
- 8. The Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer shall each receive \$50 annually.
- 9. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in Item VIII (8), and so far as possible are requested to report all Budget items in even dollars. When the pastors fail to observe this rule in other than Budget items, the Statistician shall omit the decimals from their reports.
- 10. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire till the close of the Conference session following his election. He shall be the Chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee. Pastors shall

send their Statistical Reports to the Statistician not later than one week before Conference convenes.

- 11. In the reporting of statistics, pastors shall read as follows: ITEM I, only when time is less than twelve months; in ITEM II read only number of Wesleyan Methodists, Missionary Magazines, and Wesleyan Youths taken; in ITEM III read only Number reported last year, Present number, and Associate Members; in ITEM IV read only Average Attendance; read ITEMS V, VI VIII and X in full; read no blanks. Comments by the pastor after having read his report shall be limited to three minutes.
- 12. Each local church of the Conference shall close its financial and other records for the conference year, May 31. To receive credit all cash must be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 10. Any money received after that date will be applied on the next year.
- 13. The report of the W. M. Society shall be made a part of the printed minutes of the Rochester Conference.
- 14. The President of the Conference and the President of the W. Y. P. S. shall be members of the Camp Meeting Committee, ex-officio.
- 15. The President of the W. M. Society shall be a member of the Missionary Board, ex-officio.
- 16. All monies coming to this Conference from the sale of Church and Parsonage buildings shall become a part of the Building Fund (heretofore known as the Pine Glenn Church Fund) and shall be used according to the rules governing the use of said fund.
- 17. The Conference Board of Trustees shall choose a Committee of three of their own number to constitute a Committee on Location of Churches and Parsonages, and the names of this Committee shall be printed in the minutes; no building project shall be undertaken without their study and approval.
- 18. No charge shall consummate the engagement of a pastor for their charge without the consent of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.
- 19. The Conference Secretary shall have authority to edit the minutes of the Conference.
- 20. At the time of election of Conference Officers the Conference shall elect by ballot from among the Elders a Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee.

- 21. Each pastor shall turn in to the Conference Treasurer through his local Church Treasurer sufficient money to pay for the minutes ordered at 25 cents per copy. The Secretary to request that the price of 25 cents per copy be stamped on each copy of the minutes.
- 22. Each charge in the Conference shall give their pastor at least two weeks vacation with pay, each year.
- 23. The Onondaga Reservation charge shall not be assigned budget for "Conference Work," the Connectional Budget only being assigned this charge.
- 24. The Budget Apportionment Committee shall apportion budget to all members regardless of age.
- 25. The Sunday School Secretary shall nominate the remaining members of the Sunday School Board.
- 26. Persons recommended to study or to travel under the direction of the Conference must appear personally before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders before they are accepted, and annually as long as they continue in the Course of Study. It is urged that persons pursuing the Course of Study leading to Elder's Orders complete a course of study of not less than six weeks duration approved by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, which may be taken upon one of our college campuses, or some other college campus approved by said committee.
- 27. The Conference President shall be Chairman ex-officio of the committee for planning the usual Fall Ministerial Institute.
- 28. It shall be the duty of the pastor to forward to the Conference Secretary, who is a Committee on Credentials, not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes, the credentials of the delegate from his charge.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE MINUTES

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President—Wesley B. Nussey, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y. Vice-President—James E. Bence, 2060 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y. Secretary—J. Harold Douglass, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y. Assistant Secretary—Willard Dekker, Rt. 1, Gillett, Pa. Treasurer—Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y. Phone: 73-3181

Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence, Westfield, Pa. Educational Secretary—Robert Wilhelm, 33 Grant St., Wellsboro, Pa. Tithing Secretary—David Rees. 300 Hillsdale Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y. Secretary of Evangelism—Henry W. Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y. Statistician—Chester Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.

W. Y. P. S. President—Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y. Camp Meeting Chairman—James E. Bence, 2060 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wesley B. Nussey (Rev.)		
David A. Rees (Rev.)Term expires	in	1950
J. Merlin Nicholson (Mr.)Term expires	in	1951
Route 2, Canisteo, N. Y.		1051
Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)Term expires		
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.)Term expires		
Stanley Lawrence (Rev.)Term expires		
Floyd G. Dougless (Mr.)		
Edward J. Willett (Mr.)	in	1952

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

C. Russell BremerTer	rm	expires	in	1950
Bertha R. KetchTer				
Stanley W. WrightTen	rm	expires	in	1952
G. Clarke LaCelleTer	rm	expires	in	1953

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

James E. Bence, Chairman
Wesley B. Nussey, Member ex-officio
Gerald F. Wright, Member ex-officio
Willard DekkerTerm expires in 1950
Harold WoodardTerm expires in 1950
Adelbert EdwardsTerm expires in 1951
George W. CrookTerm expires in 1951
Stanley W. WrightTerm expires in 1952
Henry W. LelearTerm expires in 1952

CONFERENCE BOARDS

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

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

Location Committee-Wesley Nussey, James Bence, Stanley Wright.

Missionary Board—Wesley Nussey, Mrytle Lawrence, members ex-officio; Clarke LaCelle, Henry Lelear, Edward Willett.

Nominating Committee for 1950)—Wesley Nussey, Harold Douglass, Bond Harlan, Calvin Stopp.

Pension Plan Committee—Edward Willett (1950), Floyd Douglass, Treas., (1951), Adelbert Edwards (1952).

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

Vacancies Committee—Wesley Nussey, Stanley Wright, Russell Bremer, Harold Woodard, Norma Stewart.

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

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The Rochester Conference will hold its next annual session at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 27, 1950, on Champers Campground.

To Preach the Opening Sermon—The Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister; reserve, Rev. Russell Bremer.

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

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SUPERNUMARY ELDERS		
Name Address Rudd, Bertrand		

UNSTATIONED ELDERS

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

LAY DELEGATES

Name	Charge	Sessions Attended
Burke Carey	Armenia Mountain	
	Avon	2
Kathryn Crainey	Bentley Creek	8
Lucile Jelliff	Berrytown	2
Edna Belrose	Boylston	3
Norma Stewart .	Buena Vista	2
Annie Kelley	Canandaigua	6
Ellen Stopp	Canisteo	8
	Canisteo	3
Helen Brokaw	Chambers	7
Dorothy Lake	Chambers	5
Lee Wainwright	Corning	7
Hilda Farnswort	hBlatchley	9
Edward Wright	Elkland	8
Gladys Little	Elmira	5
Grace Burchard	Fyler	1
	ıHaskinville	9
Wilma Jennings	Herrickville	5
Alta Broughton	Morris	7
Edna Pattington	Odessa	4
Mable Davenpor	tOdessa	4
Albert Antone	Onondaga Reservation	2
	Pine Meadows	
	Redfield	
Jonathan Rudd	Redfield	2
	Rochester	9
Lillian Parmalee	Rome	2
Laura Ames	Sandy Creek	7
Ruby LaCelle .	Sandy Creek	
Clarence Hosford	dSandy Creek	9
Ethel Moyer	Sandy Creek	
Florence Roloso	nShady Grove	2
Dorothea Doan	Lyncourt	6
Edwart Willett	Willett Memorial	9
		9
	1Taylor	3
Hervie Towner	Wallace	5
Mildred St. Gerr	naineWaterloo	9 9
	Wellsboro	9
Prentice Drake	Westfield	6
	West Jasper	6
Bertha Zeh	West Jasper	

HONOR ROLL

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

Name	Date of Reception	Date of Death
Rev. Norman Atkins	1889	1906
Rev. A. A. Babcock	1912	. Feb. 9, 1925
Rev. Edwin Barnetson	1870	July 17, 1923
Rev. J. N. Bedford	1899	1926
Rev. Sylvester Bedford	1871	Mar. 10, 1922
Rev. Henry BixJy	1902	1908
Rev. E. W. Bruce	1093	1900
Rev. H. T. Besse	1910	1914
Rev. G. H. Bort	1912	June 18, 1926
Rev. G. N. Buell	1923	. July 25, 1930
Rev. William Clow	1889	1936
Rev I L Cole	1900	1919
Rev. I. H. Cook	1874	. Jan. 22. 1925
Rev. James Coots	1911	Feb. 12, 1918
Rev. A. P. Dudley	1902	Mar. 17, 1949
Rev. L. F. Everts	1912	1925
Rev. J. W. Fancher		
Rev. J. S. Fausey Rev. O. D. Field	1860	1914
Rev. C. D. Fred		
Rev. F. J. Franklyn Rev. S. F. Frazier	1889	1914
Rev. E. Gaylord		1892
Rev. J. S. French Rev. J. S. Gaylord Rev. Henry George		1914
Per I. A Grant	1889	1939
Rev. A. W. Hall	1917	Mar. 19, 1931
Rev. Frank B. Hayes	1012	Dec 27 1045
Rev. A. T. Jennings	1880	1914
Rev. S. W. Jennings Mr. Herbert T. Jimerson Rev. Caradog Jones		
Rev. Caradog Jones	1896	Nov. 16, 1906
Rev. J. B. Knappenberger		. July 24, 1943
Rev. J. B. Knappenberger	1890	1908
Dan E C Inc	1889	. Ian 5 1928
Rev. George Lewis	Dungahan	1909
Rev. H. Lounsberry Fifty years a Rev. E. Matthews	1902	1909
Rev. E. Matthews	1844	
D. C I. Daina		
D L. I. Deceley	1907	1924
D I.b.: Dandaloh		
Dan A A Dathlyon	1868	1896
Dan Clade V Dethbus	1924	April 24. 1926
Rev. J. C. Rounds	1906	June 17, 1947
Rev. J. D. Russell		
Rev. G. W. Scudder Rev. Adam J. Shea	1034	Nov. 28, 1946
Day Missiam Sprague	1912	1918
Day I M Swiele		1913
D T E Tiffens		Dec. 20. 1922
Rev. S. D. Trembly Rev. M. E. Warburton		
Rev. M. E. Warburton	1892	Aug. 26, 1924
Rev. M. D. WarburtonOrda	amed 1902	. reb. 22. 1944
	1807	Oct 12 1025
Rev. S. D. Wilcox		1939
Mer. G. M. Wyliel		

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its one hundred fifth annual session of the Chambers Campground, Chambers, N. Y., at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 28, 1949.

The Rev. Edwin Macumber led the Conference in singing "Close to Thee," after which the Rev. C. Russell Bremer led the devotional period.

The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey. The roll was called showing thirty ministers and nineteen delegates present.

The resignation of Rev. Henry Lelear as Conference Auditor was presented, and accepted by vote.

The Committee on Nominations, having met prior to the opening of Conference, read its report, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1.)

It was voted that the Conference be divided into districts, and that the divisions be published in the Conference Minutes.

It was voted that the matter of making such divisions be referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

The President appointed Clara McLeister and Calvin Stopp as a Committee on Courtesy.

The President appointed Floyd Douglass and Florence Roloson as lay-members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Rev. Calvin Stopp, recently appointed pastor of the Canisteo church, was introduced to the Conference and gave a word of greeting.

As the Committee on Credentials, the Secretary read the list of delegates who had been duly elected to Conference from the local churches. It was voted that this report be accepted and that the names read be placed on the conference roll.

It was voted to adjourn.

First Day-Tuesday Evening

The evening service of this Conference session was very well attended. The song service was led by the Rev. Gerald Wright and the Rev. J. Harold Douglass offered prayer. The Rev. Ronald Ripley sang as a solo, "I'm On the Rock at Last." The Conference vice-president presented the Rev. Henry Lelear, conference evangelist and Secretary of Evangelism, who had been elected to preach the opening sermon.

Brother Lelear read selected portions of the second chapter of the Prophesy of Joel and used as a text Acts 2:39, presenting the subject "Pentecost Perpetuated" under four sub-divisions: (1) in a Spirit-directed Conference, (2) in a Spirit-given Camp Meeting, (3) in a Spirit-sent re-

vival that will reach each local church, and (4) in a Spirit-empowered pioneer crusade. This was a heart-searching message which closed with emphasis on the fact that "the promise is unto and your children . . ."

Second Day-Wednesday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotions were led by the Rev. Hugh Newcomb.

It was voted that the name of the Rev. Almond Dudley be transferred from the Conference Roll to the Honor Roll.

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

It was voted that the Conference Secretary be a Committee on Credentials, and that this action become a part of Standing Rule 28.

The Rev. William Woughter gave the report of the Odessa Church which he has served the past year, and his delegate spoke concerning the state of the work.

The Committee on Orders of the Day gave its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

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

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

The Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Committee, the Rev. Henry Lelear, read his annual report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Rev. Charles Guernsey, whose character had been passed, read the report of the Blatchly charge, and his delegate spoke regarding the state of the work.

An Order of the Day—The Sunday School Secretary, the Rev. Stanley Lawrence, gave his annual report. He used II Tim. 6:12 as a basis for a challenging message. It was voted to accept the report and refer the financial statements to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the matter of the Silver Cup Standard be referred to the Sunday School Board for consideration.

It was voted that the first sentence of Rule 12 be changed to read "Each local church of the Conference shall close its financial and other records for the year May 31.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Day-Wednesday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the Vice-President and devotions were led by the Rev. George Crook.

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference Mrs. Ellen Stopp, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDonald, and Mr. Robert Wilhelm.

It was voted that the following changes be made in the report of the Orders of the Day Committee: the denominational representative be heard at 3:00 p. m. Friday; and that the Educational Secretary and representative of Houghton College be heard at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

Our denominational representative, the Rev. J. R. Swauger, was called to the Chair.

The Pastoral Relations Committee presented a recommendation relative to a full-time presidency, action upon which is to take precedence of the Order of the Day: See Report No. 12, Recommendation No. 5.

It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be considered item by item, and that final action be by ballot. This motion was carried.

It was voted that there be a three-minute limitation to debating this recommendation.

It was voted that in Section II, Item 1, the number 44 be stricken out and 52 inserted.

It was voted that Section II, Item 4, be stricken out and the following inserted: "That he shall be allowed to hold two meetings a year outside the bounds of the Conference

It was moved and seconded as an amendment to Section II that remuneration for evangelistic meetings held within the Conference shall be applied on Conference Budget.

It was moved and seconded as an amendment to the amendment that \$50.00 per week of the offerings received in evangelistic meetings held within the Conference be applied on Conference Budget, and all in excess of that be considered free will offerings.

The amendment to the amendment was carried. The amendment as amended was carried.

It was voted that this afternoon session be extended until adjourned by vote.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Gerald Wright, Adelbert Edwards, Ronald Ripley, Russell Bremer.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation under consideration be adopted as amended. The Chairman called on several to pray, and requested each to continue in the attitude and spirit of prayer as the ballots were cast. Tellers report: 58 yes; 2 no.

The Auditing Committee presented a partial report with recommendation (See Report No. 10). It was voted that this partial report with recommendation be accepted and that the Camp Meeting treasurer's report be adopted.

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

The following ministers whose characters had been passed reported from their respective appointments: Edwin Macumber, Paul Bogart, Bertrand Rudd, James Bence, and Russell Bremer.

An Order of the Day—The Conference President gave his annual report which included recommendation and a financial statement to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved and seconded that it be the consensus of opinion of the Rochester Conference that it employ its President for full-time service to the Conference.

After considerable discussion a rising vote was taken, resulting in 35 yeas and 6 nays. The proposition was declared approved by the Conference.

It was voted that the matter of the full-time presidency be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee for recommendation, which shall be brought before the Conference for action on Thursday morning preceding the election of Conference officers.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day-Thursday Forenoon

Conference was called to order and devotions were led by the Rev. Clarke LaCelle.

The roll was called.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. I. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, of Syracuse.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

An Order of the Day-The election of Conference Officers:

On the first ballot for President the Rev. Wesley B.'Nussey, having received the majority of votes cast, was declared elected; but he declined to accept the office.

On the fifth ballot for President the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, having received a majority of the votes cast, was again declared elected.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day-Thursday Afternoon

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

The Rev. J. R. Swauger was again called to the Chair and the Conference proceeded with the business at hand.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, missionaries to South America, and their family.

It was voted that the Orders of the Day be altered to give the Denominational Representative time for his address at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

On the second ballot for vice-president the Rev. James E. Bence, having received the majority of votes cast, was declared elected.

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

It was voted that the Treasurer be elected by acclamation.

Mr. Floyd G. Douglass was elected Treasurer.

Rev. Stanley Lawrence was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. Robert Wilhelm was elected Educational Secretary.

Rev. David A. Rees was elected Tithing Secretary.

Rev. Henry Lelear was elected Secretary of Evangelism.

On the first ballot for Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee the Rev. Jame E. Bence, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The Rev. George B. Hilson tendered his resignation as a member of the Camp Meeting Committee. It was voted to accept his resignation, with regrets.

Rev. Adelbert Edwards was elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Hilson; which terminates in 1951.

Rev. Stanley W. Wright was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Camp Meeting Committee, for a term of three year.

Rev. Henry Lelear was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Camp Meeting Committee, for a term of three years.

Rev. Stanley Lawrence was elected on the first ballot as a Trustee for a term of three years, succeeding himself.

Mr. Floyd G. Douglass was elected on the first ballot as a Trustee for a term of three years, succeeding himself.

Mr. Erward J. Willett was elected on the first ballot as a Trustee for a term of three years, succeeding himself.

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle was elected as a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for a term of four years, succeeding himself.

Rev. Chester Osgood was elected Conference Statistician.

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

The Nominating Committee for next year was elected as follows: Wesley Nussey, Harold Dougless, Bond Harlan, Calvin Stopp.

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

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

The elected members of the Missionary Board are: Clarke LaCelle, Edward Willett, Henry Lelear.

The Committee on Vacancies were elected as follows: Wesley Nussey, Stanley Wright, Russell Bremer, Harold Woodard, Norma Stewart.

Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister was elected to preach the opening sermon of next Conference session. The Rev. Russell Bremer was elected reserve.

Rev. Adelbert Edwards was elected to the Pension Plan Committee for a term of three years.

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

While the ballots were being canvassed the following ministers, whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: Stanley Wright, Willard Dekker, Glenn McKinley, George Hilson, and David Rees.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day-Friday Forenoon

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Conley of the M. A. S. Conference.

It was voted that the Order of the Day relative to the W Y. P. S. President's report be postponed.

An Order of the Day—The Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, and our denominational representative, presented the iterests of the Church using Psalm 48:11-14 as he gave us a view of the "bulwarks" and towers of our denomination.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference adopt the following resolution presented by the Pension Plan Committee: "We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay the 1% assessment for the Conference year 1947-48 for all those ministers who have joined the Denominational Pension Plan before the rise of this Annual Conference, and refund the same to all those who have already paid it. This money to be paid from the reserve in the conference Superannuated Ministers' Fund." This resolution was adopted by vote.

The President and the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society brought to the Conference very encouraging reports from the Society which they represent.

It was voted to extend the time of adjournment to hear pastors' reports.

The following pastors whose characters had been passed reported from their respective appointments: Bertha Ketch, Clara McLeister.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day-Friday Afternoon

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

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. George Failing of Houghton College and the Rev. William Foster of the Michigan Conference.

It was voted that we hear the Conference Treasurer's report before the Order of the Day.

The Conference Treasurer read his annual report (see Report No. 8) which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

An Order of the Day—The Educational Secretary, the Rev. Gerald Wright, spoke briefly and introduced the Rev. George Failing, assistant to the President of Houghton College, who presented the interests of Christian Education as represented by the work of our denominational schools, especially Houghton College in whose district this Conference is located.

An Order of the Day—The President of the Conference W. Y. P. S. the Rev. Gerald Wright, gave his annual report, which was adopted (See W. Y. P. S. section of Minutes). The W. Y. P. S. Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Dekker, read the annual financial report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The following ministers whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: George Crook, Adelbert Edwards, Joseph McClintock, Clarke LaCelle, Ralph Patterson, J. R. Redstone.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day-Saturday Forenoon

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

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the first reading of its report, with recommendations.

The Auditing Committee gave its final report, which was adopted (See Report No. 10).

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

The following ministers whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: Harley S. Hill, S. Bond Harlan, Leon J. Jelliff.

The Conference Board of Trustees reported their activities for the past year through their secretary, Rev. James Bence, who read before the Conference the minutes of the various meetings of the Trustees held during the year.

It was voted that the Conference accept this report of the Trustees and approve the acts of the Board and its officers.

The Rev. Harley S. Hill made the motion, and the Rev. Stanley Lawrence seconded it, that the name of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, Inc. be changed to the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Inc. (In keeping with the name of the General Church.) A rising vote was taken resulting in 34 in favor and 3 opposed.

It was voted that the Conference President and the Conference Secretary be authorized to sign the necessary papers for making the above recorded change in name.

It was voted that the President be authorized to secure a new Conference Seal with the new name thereon.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave its full report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

It was voted that Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Voorhees be received to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference as Song Evangelists, subject to the following conditions: (1) that the local church recommend them; and (2) that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders approve them.

The Committee on Budget Apportionment read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

It was voted that this session be extended and adjourned by vote.

The following ministers whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: Stanley Lawrence, Henry Lelear, C. B. Newbury, Wesley Nussey, Chester Osgood, Gerald Wright, Harold Douglass, Herbert Moore.

It was voted that the Conference purchase another adding machine, and that the Treasurer be authorized to secure it at the best advantage.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fifth Day-Saturday Afternoon

Conference was called to order and three members offered prayer. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

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

It was voted that the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee be adopted. (See Report No. 12)

The Committee on Resolutions read its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 6) Rev. J. R. Swauger requested that a copy of this report be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

It was voted that Standing Rule No. 19 be changed to read, "The Conference Secretary shall have authority to edit the Conference Minutes."

Personal reports were given by Grace Russell and Carrie Warburton, and communications were read from H. C. Shares, George H. Sprague, Alton J. Shea, and Cecil Russell.

It was voted to rescind the section of the Conference in 1947 relative to the balance in the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. (See 1947 Journal, Page 34, Report No. 7)

It was voted that any balance left in the old Superannuated Ministers' Fund after paying the 1% of the salaries for 1947-48 of ministers joining the Pension Plan, be held for use in such emergencies for which this fund was originally intended; and that this balance be administered by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Auditing Committee-Harley Hill, Edna Pattington, Hervie Towner.

Apportionment of Budget-Bond Harlan, Dorothy Lake, Jonathan Rudd.

Examination of Character—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Russell Bremer, George Crook, Carl Candel, Annie Kelley.

Orders of the Day-Stanley Lawrence, Gerald Wright, Wilma Jennings, Hilda Farnsworth.

Pastoral Relations—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Stanley Wright,
James Bence, Henry Lelear, Vera Timmerman, Dorothea Doan,
Edward Willett.

Post Office Addresses-Mildred Monk, Lucile Jelliff.

Religious Services—Wesley Nussey (Chairman ex-officio), Willard Dekker, George Hilson, Inez Francis.

Resolutions Committee—Glenn McKinley, Ralph Patterson, Gladys Little, Clarence Hosford.

Statistical Committee—Chester Osgood (Chairman ex-officio), J. R. Redstone, Laura Ames, Norma Stewart.

In Charge of Mail-Edwin Macumber, Robert Wilhelm.

In Charge of Headquarters-Henry Lelear, Bond Harlan, Assistant.

Signed: WESLEY NUSSEY,
HAROLD DOUGLASS,
STANLEY WRIGHT,
C. B. NEWBURY,
CLARKE LaCELLE.

Report No. 2 COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

We recommend that:

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

The Denominational Representative, the Rev. J. R. Swauger, be heard at 3:00 p. m., Friday.

The Conference President's Report be heard at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday.

The Election of Conference Officers be held at 9:00 a. m., Thursday. The W. Y. P. S. President's Report be heard at 3:00 p. m., Thursday.

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

The Educational Secretary's Report and the representative from Houghton College, the Rev. George Failing, be heard at 2:00 p.m., Friday.

Signed: STANLEY LAWRENCE, GERALD WRIGHT, WILMA JENNINGS, HILDA FARNSWORTH.

Report No. 3 COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday a. m., Rev. Hugh Newcomb; p. m., Rev. George Crook. Thursday a. m., Rev. Clarke LaCelle; p. m., Rev. Gerald Wright. Friday a. m., Rev. Bertha Ketch; p. m., Rev. Clara McLeister. Saturday a. m., Rev. Bond Harlan.

The Rev. John Osberg of the American Bible Society or the Rev. Calvin Stopp speak in the Wednesday evening service.

The Rev. Leon Jelliff lead the Love Feast at 9:00 a.m., Sunday.

The Rev. Stanley Wright be in charge of the Communion Service following the Love Feast.

The Rev. W. C. Brannon, Camp Evangelist, preach Sunday morning.

Signed: WESLEY NUSSEY,
GEORGE HILSON,
WILLARD DEKKER,
INEZ FRANCIS.

Report No. 4 CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Rochester Conference, we extend our annual Christian greetings.

It is through Divine providence that we are permitted to gather for the 105th annual session of the Rochester Conference being held this year in Chambers, N. Y.

We recognize the guiding hand of God throughout the Conference year. We wish to thank the Advisory Board, the Vice-President, and others of the Conference brethren for their counsel and constructive criticisms during the year. We believe the President of the Camp Meeting Committee to be worthy of special mention for the excellent supervision given at both work-bees in the past Conference year.

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

Shortly after the rise of Conference 1948, we were informed by Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, that the Canada Conference, then in session, could not spare Rev. S. W. Blanchard who was to supply the Canisteo Church. It was with hesitation we accepted this instruction. Immediately, we started to look for another to pastor the Canisteo Church. On September 8, 1948, Rev. Calvin R. Stopp of the Middle Atlantic States Conference was appointed to supply for the rest of the Conference year.

In October, 1948, we were informed that the work at Utica virtually was closed. The matter was taken up with the Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees. The resulting action was the closing of the work in Utica until this Conference session. The Board of Trustees voted to sell the church property on 2116 Whitesboro Street. We have proceeded to do this and expect to conclude the sale on returning from Conference.

We visited a number of the churches and carried on the necessary correspondence. There seems to be a general up-trend in the work. Some rural churches are making over-due improvements as well as adjusting salaries upward in keeping with the rising cost of living. We trust that others will shortly follow this example.

Leaders' Conference, held this year March 29, 30 and 31 at Waterloo, Iowa, was a time of sharing views and receiving instruction. Our abiding impression was that as a denomination we are doing well when we should be doing excellently.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. That the first Sunday in August be set as a date when each pastor in the Conference will duly emphasize the Mid-Century Objectives as recommended by the Board of Administration.
- 2. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay the Conference President's expenses to the Leaders' Conference in 1950.
- 3. That a uniform Bible study be conducted by each pastor during the Lenten season at an hour best suited to his local program. Dr. Claude A. Ries has said that he will provide outlines and a list of reference books. The cost of secretarial work would be paid by the Conference.
- 4. That Rev. Calvin R. Stopp be listed as an Elder of the Rochester Conference.
- 5. That Rev. Kingsley Ridgway be granted a transfer to the Australia Conference.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE IN ACCOUNT WITH WESLEY B. NUSSEY:

Traveling expenses	\$149.73
Meals	14.65
Office expenses	14.02
Telephone and telegraph	53.79

Secretarial help	12.25	
Salary	600.00	
Total		\$844.44
Credited to Treasurer and Churches		\$844.44

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY B. NUSSEY, President.

Report No. 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The work of the kingdom in this age is an intensive warfare. In I Tim. 6:12 we read, "Fight the good fight of faith." This fight is a hard fight, an honorable fight, and an hourly fight.

Westfield has won the Silver Cup for the year.

I was at a very profitable Sunday School rally at the Elkland charge Sept. 28.

Financial Report

Amount on hand June 30, 1948 \$23.30)
Amount received from Sunday School)
Total receipts	\$25.30
Cash on hand May 31, 1949	\$25.30

STANLEY LAWRENCE, Sunday School Secretary

The Silver Cup Standard

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

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

Report No. 6 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

These are the last days when the signs of our Lord's return are apparent, for the falling away that will precede His coming and the spirit of Anti-Christ leading to world tribulation are already in the world. These conditions make the promotion of Bible Holiness more difficult than ever, but Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Holy Spirit is in the world and indwelling the true Church and God's promises to His true laborers are abundant and reliable. It is our task as ministers

and laymen to be earnestly contending for the faith once delivered, without fear or compromise.

Meeting the challenge of this age and seeking to carry out our Lord's last great commission, we reaffirm our faith in the principles of New Testament salvation.

We believe in the necessity of earnest repentance of every known sin as the heart preparation for saving grace, received by faith.

We believe in a radical soul rebirth in the regeneration of our fallen natures.

We believe in the eradication of the carnal nature wrought by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in the heart of born again believers subsequent to regeneration.

We believe in the conditional security of the believer through the keeping power of Christ, conditioned upon obedience and faith not to be confused with the unscriptural and soul-deceiving doctrine of eternal security. We believe the doctrine of Eternal Punishment, which implies that everyone outside of the grace of God is in danger of an eternal hell.

Earnestly believing in the doctrines of the Christian Faith, we the members of the Rochester Conference reaffirm our consecration to the propagation of Christianity through the organized channels of service of our beloved church:

By: uncompromising preaching against the sins of dishonesty, immodesty in dress and deportment, immorality, pride, worldly adornment, worldly amusements such as theatre going, card playing, dancing, gambling, and intemperance such as the use of alcoholic liquors, tobacco, and narcotics and every other sin named in the Bible catalog of sin;

By: earnestly striving through prayer, example and public ministry to keep our people and our public worship free from spiritual coldness and formality, so characteristic of professing Christians and churches of our day;

By: faithfully bringing all our tithes into our church treasuries and earnestly persuading all our people to refrain from scattering the tithe outside our church and denominational channels, and faithfully using these tithes for the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad;

By: a more faithful and thorough Bible teaching ministry that our people may be instructed in righteousness and fortified in the cardinal doctrines of full salvation;

By: Declaring our opposition to all attempts of liberal Protestant bodies to form a world church advocating principles contrary to Bible standards;

By: living lives of deep Christian humility, separated from sin and worldliness, hidden with Christ in God and charged with the power of the Holy Spirit and a faithful prayer life;

By: giving our lives to the ministry of intercessory prayer; And By: maintaining our loyalty to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America as a most worthy branch of the New Testament Church, ever seeking by prayer and labors abundant to spread her borders at home and abroad and maintaining her standards of holiness of heart and life unto the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Signed: RALPH PATTERSON
CLARENCE HOSFORD
CLARENCE HOSFORD

GLADYS LITTLE GLENN McKINLEY

Report No. 7 COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that:

- 1. Edwin Macumber, Ronald Ripley and Ezra Morgan be continued in the Course of Study and travel under the direction of the Conference.
- 2. Paul Dufford and Carl Candel be continued in the Course of Study and be returned to their Quarterly Conferences.
- 3. Viola Barker and Wesley Swauger be continued in the Course of Study under the direction of the Conference.
 - 4. Fred Hartzler be returned to his quarterly conference.
- 5. William Woughter be transferred to the Michigan Conference, and that his credits in the Course of Study also be transferred.
- 6. Otis McDonald and Robert Wilhelm be received to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.
- 7. Orville Lawrence and Harold Little be received to study under the direction of the Conference.
- 8. Lloyd Jennings, being recommended by the Herrickville Church to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference, remain under the direction of his quarterly conference and pursue the Course of Study.

Signed: STANLEY W. WRIGHT, Chairman;

BERTHA R. KETCH, G. CLARKE LA CELLE, FLORENCE ROLOSON, FLOYD G. DOUGLASS,

C. RUSSELL BREMER, Secretary.

Departmentalized System for Course of Study Rev. Stanley Wright

Text Books
Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
Four Years of Bible—Sell

Reading Books
Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone
Revival Lectures—Finney

Text Books Rules of Order-Robert Psychology-Halleck All About the Bible-Collett

Reading Books A Manual of Bible History—Blaikie False Doctrine and Fanaticism Exposed—Shelhamer Spurgeon's Addresses to Students

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle

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

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

Brockett

Rev. C. Russell Bremer

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

Reading Books Plain Account of Christian Perfection-Wesley Helps to Holiness-Brengle How to Conduct a Sunday School-Lawrence Way to Pentecost-Chadwick Revival and Pastor-Peck

Rev. Bertha Ketch

Text Books Bible Geography-Hurlbut All About the Sunday School Fisher Church-McLeister

· Reading Books Life of Christ-Stalker Life of St. Paul-Stalker Two Years of Church History- Wesley and His Century-Fitchett Progress of World-Wide Missions History of Wesleyan Methodist Advanced American History-Forman

Committee Librarian, Rev. Bertha Ketch

Report No. 8 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1948-1949

Receipts

Cash on hand June 24, 1948, Current account	\$619.70
Cash on hand June 24, 1948, Extension Fund	1629.93
Conference Budget	3467.85

Conference Minutes	58.50	
W. M. Society, share of printing Conference Minutes		
1947-1948	96.00	
Redfield Note, Principal		
Rochester Note, Principal	205.00	
Rochester Note, Interest	1000.00	
Interest on Note, Loan to W. M. Connection	36.50	
Transfer from Building Fund account, to replace pay-	250.00	
ments to Rev. Alex. McKenzie, sale of Union		
Center Church Property	012.00	
Extension Fund	912.00	
Orphanage	199.48	
Home Missions	134.29	
Foreign Missions	74.11	
Education	172.53	
Executive Budget Fund	564.84	
General Conference Expense Fund	285.02	
	270.60	
Pension Plan Assessment, \$1.50 per member	1659.50	
Pension Plan, Membership Fee	190.00	
Pension Plan, One Per Cent Pastor's Income	371.22	
Connectional Sunday School Work	55.07	
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	220.00	
Miscellaneous	45.00	
Total Receipts		\$12517.14
Disbursements		
Appropriations:		
Appropriations: Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica	\$100.00	
Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica	\$100.00	
Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica	200.00	
Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica	200.00 100.00	
Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica	200.00 100.00 300.00	
Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica	200.00 100.00 300.00 500.00	
Rev. Paul Dufford, Utica Rev. William Woughter, Odessa Rev. Mary E. Carnahan, Redfield Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb, Indian Reservation Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Westfield Rev. George W. Crook, Waterloo	200.00 100.00 300.00 500.00 200.00	
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Attorney's Fee, Sale of Union Center Property	146.41
Attorney's Fee, Purchase of Redfield Property	25.00
Student Help:	
Miss Joyce M. Bown	50.00
Mr. Robert Wilhelm	50.00
Mr. Orville Lawrence	50.00
Mr. Harold Little	50.00
Interest on Conn. Note Transferred to Bldg. Fund	
Account	250.00
Elda M. Bence, Principal of Note	150.00
Elda M. Bence, Interest of Note	5.25
Alexander McKenzie, share of proceeds of sale of	
Union Center Church Property	412.00
Cabinet Safe for Conference President	181.70
Stove for Parsonage, Waterloo	175.00
Printing Conference Minutes, 400 copies	320.55
James E. Bence, Editor Conference News	25.00
James E. Bence, Expense Printing Conference News	46.25
Orphanage, E. Parker Buck, Treasurer	134.29
Home Missions, Rev. J. R. Swauger, Treasurer	74.11
Foreign Missions, Rev. F. R. Birch, Treasurer	172.53
Education, Mr. Willard G. Smith, Treasurer Hough-	
ton College	564.84
Executive Budget, Dr. F. R. Eddy, Treasurer	285.02
General Conference Expense Fund, Dr. F. R. Eddy,	
Treasurer	270.60
Pension Plan Assessment, Dr. F. R. Eddy, Treasurer	1797.00
Pension Plan, Membership Fees, Dr. F. R. Eddy,	
Treasurer	190.00
Pension Plan, 1% of Income, Dr. F. R. Eddy, Treas.	371.22
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
President's Office and Traveling Expense	255.47
Trustees Expense	69.31
Treasurer's Office Expense	25.14
General Expense	39.90
Conference Stationery	28.60
President's Salary	600.00
Mortgage, 29 Winner Ave., Utica	207.00
D. Lee Owlett Note, Principal	1000.0
D. Lee Owlett Note, Interest	36.50
Adalhert Edwards Evangelistic Campaign	20.0

Connectional Sunday School Work Cash on Hand, May 31, 1949, Extension Fund Cash on Hand, May 31, 1949, Current Account Total Disbursements F. G. DOUGLASS, Con	55.07 1829.41 355.38 	\$12517.14 easurer.
Report No. 9		
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHA	AMBERS	CAMP
June 19, 1948 to June 18, 1949		
Receipts		
Balance in Bank June 19, 1948	\$76.02	
Cash on hand	69.57	
Sanitary project	111.00	
Provisions	257.99	
Pledges	1212.00	
Board	1376.19	
Offerings	1057.40	
Fire Insurance	48.99	
Telephone right of way	1.00	
Gifts	119.00	
Lights	27.50	•
Tents	43.85	
Cottage Rent	22.00	
Telephone	4.37	
Refreshment stand (W. Y. P. S.) Children's offerings	100.00	
Payment on cottage	5.74 30.00	
Labor on cottage	8.45	
Materials	27.00	
Adjustment on check refund	25.27	
Total Receipts		\$4623.34
Disbursements		
Provisions	\$1198.56	
Materials	864.18	
Camp equipment	595.58	
Camp expense	115.59	
Labor	202.65	
Evangelistic help	467.14	
Camp assistants	120.00	

Kitchen and dining room help	300.00	
Purchasing Agent	35.00	
Supplies	8.80	
Coal	5.40	
Freight	5.64	
Gas	67.00	
Electricity	44.15	
Printing and Advertising	63.30	
Fire Insurance	99.23	
Telephone	13.77	
Check Book	4.00	
Check Refund	25.27	
	38.77	
Tents	349.31	
Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. 6/18/49	017.01	
Total Disbursements		\$4623.34
Assets of the Chambers Camp		
Camp Property	\$15000.00	
Unpaid Pledges 1946	146.00	
Unpaid Pledges 1947	170.00	
Unpaid Pledges 1948	579.50	
Unpaid Pledges 1949	576.50	
Balance in Bank June 18, 1949	349.31	
Total Assets		\$16821.31

Liabilities, None

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. LELEAR, Treasurer

Report No. 10 AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Sunday School Secretary, Conference President, Conference Treasurer, Pension Plan Treasurer, and W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.

We believe the same to be correct.

We recommend that the Camp Meeting Treasurer make out two deposit slips in the future and save one for the auditors.

Signed: HARLEY S. HILL, HERVIE TOWNER, EDNA PATTINGTON.

Report No. 11

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

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

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

The Budget for Conference Work includes appropriations for \$1,350 and the following specified expenses and estimates: President's Salary, \$2,600; Rent for parsonage for President, \$450.00; Traveling Expense of \$.05 per mile; Conference News Sheet, \$25 plus cost of printing; Conference Secretary, \$50; Conference Treasurer, \$50; Estimated Printing, \$150; Bank Service, \$5; Miscellaneous Expense, \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY LAKE, S. BOND HARLAN, JONATHAN RUDD.

Report No. 11 BUDGET APPORTION-ENT										
CHARGE	Foreign Missions (\$2.00)	Home Missions (\$1.00)	Education (\$1.50)	Conference Work (\$5.00)	Orphanage (25¢)	Superannuate Pension Plan (\$1.50)	Executive Budget · Fund (25¢)	General Conference Fund (20¢)	Connectional S. B. Work · (5¢)	TOINT (\$11.70)
Armenia Mountain. Avon. Bath. Bentley Creek. Berrytown. Blatchley. Boylston. Buena Vista. Canisteo. Chanbers. Corning (Riverside). Elkland. Elkland. Elkland. Blein's. Fyler. Haskinville. Herrickville. Morris. Odensa. Onondaga Res. Frine Meadows. Redfield. Rochester Rome. Syncuse (Lyncourt). Syncuse (Lyncourt). Syncuse (W. Men'l). Taylor. Wallace. Waterloo. Wettfield. West Jasper.	\$ 18 36 16 50 50 50 62 118 146 62 90 24 188 206 32 80 54 22 22 22 40 76 104 96 96 96 96 97 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98	\$ 9 18 8 29 25 25 25 41 41 41 103 16 40 27 11 11 24 38 22 34 12 13 52 49 49 19 19 19 19 19 17 21	\$ 13.50 27.00 12.00 37.50 37.50 37.50 61.50 61.50 61.50 61.50 61.50 61.50 18.00 19.50 60.00 40.50 16.50 56.00 77.00 19.50 57.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.5	\$ 45 90 40 145 125 365 205 225 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 20	\$ 2.25 4.50 2.00 7.25 6.25 6.25 10.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 2.50 23.50 6.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2	\$ 13.50 27.00 12.00 37.50 37.50 61.50 88.50 61.50 67.50 18.00 19.50 60.00 40.50 56.00 57.00 18.00 19.50 56.00 57.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 57.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.00 78.5	\$ 2.25 4.50 2.00 7.25 6.25 6.25 10.25 10.25 11.25 11.25 11.25 10.25 11.25 10.25 10.00 23.50 9.50 9.50 12.25 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 5.75 12.00 27.25 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.7	\$ 1.80 3.60 5.80 5.90 8.20 11.80 14.60 8.20 9.00 2.40 18.80 2.40 18.80 2.40 2.20 4.83 7.60 2.40 2.40 2.40 2.40 2.40 2.40 2.40 3.20 4.83 7.60 2.40 3.20 4.83 3.20 5.83 4.83 5.83 6.83 6.83 6.83 6.83 6.83 6.83 6.83 6	\$.80 2.25 3.25 3.20 2.45 4.25 6.25 1.65 6.75 2.30 2.30 2.40 2.30 2.40 2.30 4.45 2.30 2.45 2.30 2.45 2.45 2.50 2.40 2.45 2.50 2.45 2.50 2.40 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.60 2.6	\$ 106.10 212.85 93.60 341.70 295.75 295.55 482.15 880.33 481.50 141.95 1,106.55 1,212.90 189.45 470.30 317.50 129.35 283.60 141.95 152.85 447.60 612.85 576.15 271.40 248.15 1,284.10 248.10
TOTALS	\$2.440	\$1,220	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 5,910	\$ 305.00	\$1,830.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 244.00	\$ 104.75	\$14,188.75

Report No. 12 PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

In accordance with paragraph 136, section 2 of the Discipline, attention is directed to the fact that during the past Conference year two local churches have ceased to exist: Union Center and Utica.

Pastoral Appointments

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the Conference year 1949-1950:

Armenia Mountain-Supplied by Mary Lyon

Avon-Bertha Ketch

Bath-G. Clarke LaCelle

Bentley Creek-Willard Dekker

Berrytown-Willard Dekker

Boylston-Paul Bogart

Buena Vista-G. Clarke LaCelle

Canandaigua-In Hands of the President

Canisteo-Calvin Stopp

Chambers-Adelbert Edwards

Corning, Riverside-J. R. Redstone

East Randolph and Blatchley-Charles Guernsey

Elkland Charge-Leon J. Jelliff

El...i a-O. Glenn McKinley

Fyle:—Supplied by David Buchanan Under the Supervision of the President

Groton-In the Hands of the President

Haskinville-S. Bond Harlan

Herrickville-Ralph Patterson

Morris-Robert Wilhelm

Odessa-Otis McDonald

Onondaga Reservation-Hugh Newcomb

Pine Meadows-Paul Bogart

Redfield-Mary Carnahan

Rochester-James E. Bence

Rome-Gerald Wright

Sandy Creek-C. Russell Bremer

Shady Grove-Edwin Macumber

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

Syracuse, Willett Memorial—In Hands of the President (supplied temporarily by George B. Hilson)

Taylor—Chester Osgood

Wallace—C. B. Newbury

Waterloc-George W. Crook

Wellsboro—Robert Wilhelm
Westfield—Stanley Lawrence
West Jasper—Joseph B. McClintock
Conference President—Wesley Nussey
General Evangelist—Henry W. Lelear
Conference Evangelists—Herbert Moore, Ezra Morgan
Conference Evangelists and Singer—Ronald Ripley
Evangelistic Singers—Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Voorhees
Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell
Professor in Houghton College—Claude A. Ries
Missionary in South America—Robert Crosby

Supplying Methodist Churches in Morristown and Galilee, N. Y.— Harley S. Hill

Fastors of Pierrepont Manor Union Church—J. Harold and Pearl H. Douglass

Assistant Publishing Agent-David A. Rees

Denominational Secretary of Child Evangelism and Y. M. W. B. Field Worker—Alton J. Shea

To Seek Own Field of Labor-Stanley W. Wright

Recommendations

- 1. We recommend that the following appropriations be made for the year 1949-1950: Hugh Newcomb, pastor, Onondaga Indian Reservation, \$300.00; Stanley Lawrence, pastor, Westfield church, \$500.00; George W. Crook, pastor, Waterloo church, \$300.00; Otis McDonald, pastor, Odessa church, \$100.00; Mary Carnahan, pastor, Redfield church, \$100.00; Charles Guernsey, pastor, East Randolph and Blatchley charge, \$50.00.
- 2. We recommend that the Rev. James E. Bence be the editor and publisher of the Rochester Conference News, and that he be remunerated in the amount of \$25.00 in addition to actual materials and printing costs.
- 3. We recommend that the Conference President be authorized to present to each charge at the time of his official visit, the provision of Paragraph 386 of the Discipline, that the church property, including parsonages and lots, be deeded to the Conference.
- 4. We recommend that the date of the next session of Conference be as required by Standing Rule No. 2, i.e., at 2:00 p. m., June 27, 1950, on the Chambers Campground.
- 5. We recommend the adoption of the following change in the method of Conference Administration: SECTION I.

That a full-time President be employed by the Conference, whose duties shall be in accordance with those set forth in the Discipline, paragraphs 147-150, and who shall be responsible also for the following:

1. He shall travel the Conference systematically and conduct at least

one quarterly meeting on each charge during the Conference year.

- 2. He shall present and promote the interests of Conference Extension work on all occasions as far as reasonable.
- 3. He shall be required to study and survey various possible fields for new work and report quarterly to the Conference Missionary Board, who shall have power to authorize further investigation and institute definite action.
- 4. He shall be subject to call by any pastor of the Conference for counsel with regard to any specific problem arising on his charge.
- 5. It is deemed advisable that the Conference President shall visit and counsel with each pastor as need may arise, and as his schedule will permit.
- 6. He shall enforce the provisions of the Discipline and uphold the standards of the Church as need may require.
- 7. He shall seek to co-ordinate the evangelistic efforts of the various churches of the Conference by suggesting to pastors a suitable arrangement of meetings and by counseling with reference to evangelists. SECTION II.

That for the year 1949-1950 the total expenditure for Conference administrative work be \$4,000.00, made up as follows:

- 1. The salary of the President shall be \$2,600.00 annually, or at the rate of \$50.00 per week for fifty-two weeks.
- He shall be allowed travel expense at the rate of \$.05 per mile, and miscellaneous expenses.
- 3. He shall be provided with a parsonage rent allowance of \$450.00 annually.
- 4. He shall be allowed to hold two meetings per year outside the Conference.

SECTION III.

That to finance the above program the following be adopted:

- 1. The Conference Budget shall be increased by \$2.00 per member to partially care for the administrative expense.
- 2. A special offering for administrative work shall be taken by each charge at the time of the visit of the Conference President, which offering shall apply on budget.
- The amount necessary to care for the balance of the administrative work for 1949-1950 shall come from funds in the present Extension Fund.
- 4. Each pastor shall see that his charge takes the specified offerings during the Conference year for the Conference Extension Fund.

Signed: WESLEY NUSSEY, EDWARD WILLETT, JAMES BENCE, STANLEY WRIGHT, HENRY LELEAR, DOROTHEA DOAN, VERA TIMMERMAN.

Report No. 13 REPORT OF EVANGELISTS

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS	
Α.	
Time Employed—12 months	
Revivals Held—(9 Singing, 12 Preaching)	
In Home Conference—6	
In Other Conferences—14	
In Other Denominations—1	
Other Services Held-1 Youth Convention (Watervliet)	
Receipts:	
Offerings	\$2875.00
Gifts	462.00
Traveling Expenses	400.00
Total Net Evangelist's Receipts	\$2937.00
Signed: RONALD J. RIPLEY, Eva	ngelist.
В.	
Time Employed—Twelve Months	
Revivals Held—	
In Home Conference—Five	
In Other Conferences—Twelve	
Other Services Held—42	
Receipts:	
Offerings and Salary	#1051 OO
Gifts	\$1951.00 46.00
Traveling Expenses	116.00
Total Net Evangelist's Receipts	\$1881.00
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Signed: HENRY W. LELEAR, Eva	ngelist.
C.	
Time Employed—12 Months	
Revivals Held—	
In Home Conference—1	
In Other Conferences—1	
In Other Denominations—1	
Other Services Held—5	
Receipts:	
Offerings and Salary	\$275.00
VALUATING GIRL DEIGET	
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Marriage and Funeral Fees	30.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees Traveling Expenses	30.00 60.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees	30.00 60.00 \$245.00

Report No. 14 STATISTICAL REPORT Pastor's Labors Periodicals Our Little Folk's Cards Intermediat Quarterly Children's Pupil's 1 Stories CHARGE Chart Armenia Mountain..... Avon Bath.... Bentley Creek..... ī 25 Berrytown Boylston.... Buena Vista.... ī Canandaigua.... A Canisteo Chambers..... Corning, Riverside..... E. Randolph and Blatchley..... Elkland Circuit Elmira.... Pylor Haskinville..... Herrickville..... A Morris.... Odessa.... 2 3 2 Onondaga Reservation..... Pine Meadovs.... Redfield..... ī A Rochester 15 12 Rome 20 Sandy Creek...... ī ī Shady Grove..... ī 60 Syracuse, Lyncourt..... ū Syracuse, Willet Memorial..... Taylor Utica..... G Wallace 15 ı Waterloo..... Wellsboro

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CHARGE	Total No. in Sunday School		No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average V. B. S. Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildinge	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of	Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Eand
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CEARGE	Salery	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain	\$ 181 1,238	\$ 300	\$ 15	\$ 23 66	\$ 204 1,619	\$ 54 345	\$ 64 130	\$ 283	\$ 308 515	\$	\$ 20 294	\$ 446 1,567
Both. Bentley Creek Berrytown Boylston	1,826 1,391 1,040	72 72 120	15 18	44 85 82	1,957 1,566 1,242	193 170 39	239 104 85		930 567	230	232 323 33	664 1,757 724
Buena Vista	1,735 2,307 2,276 1,386	120 500 180 180	20 20 18 8	339 228 130 31	2,214 3,055 2,604 1,605	285 307 140	178 423 359 218	1,025	224 222 29	277	342 1,525 560 155	744 3,258 1,725 542
Chambers	2,550 501 1,164	360 180 150	35 20 76	57 16 318	3,002 717 1,708	315 115 405	295 53 117		553 65 648		473 34 506	1,636 267 1,676
Elmira	2,805 1,350 1,785 950	.420 120 100	30 48 30	12 350 216 225	3,267 1,748 2,151 1.275	755 70 235 82	,802 149 124 89		126 118 238 29		1,447 391 366 60	4,130 726 963 260
Eerrickville	520 1,332 1,556	180 125	21 5	145 50 430	686 1,562 2,116	37 150 256	22 140 65		13 185 1,365	60 615	63 78 164 29	195 553 2,465 56
Pine Meadows	564 470 2,637 2,190	120 420 300	15 38 45	70 110 178 115	634 715 3,273 2,650	5 85 224 190	22 59 158 854	590 222	35 88 164	180 1,000	87 780 781	1,030 2,477 1,989
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Vallace Vaterloo. Vellsboro Vestfield. Ve. Japper	1,617 780 829 1,053 992	275 300 180	15 66 23	273 285 203 63	1,328 1,429 1,502 1,078	93 309 109 30	78 111 75 126		61 15 208 31		331 471 142 96	56 90 53 28
TOTALS	\$ 49,241	\$ 6,030	\$ 689	\$ 6,217		\$ 6.582	\$ 7,493	\$ 4,792	\$ 8,162	\$ 4,662	\$14,427	\$ 46,11

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W. Jasper	30	63.95	15	29.25	22.50	22.00 32.20	21.00 22.50	21.00 22.50	3.50 3.75	5.00 14.00	3.50 3.75	3.50 3.75	2.80 3.00	2.60 3.00
TOTALS	\$2,390	\$4,412.13	\$1,195	\$2,592.14	\$ 1,792.50	\$ 2,041.43	\$ 1,792.50	\$ 1,701.50	\$ 298.75	\$ 366.29		\$ 285.02	\$239.00	\$229.60

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CEARGE	General S. S. Assigned	General S. S. Raised	Conf. Budget Assigned	Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Foreign Masjons	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Extension Fund	Total for Bensvolences
Armenia Mountain. Avon. Bath. Bentley Creek. Benrytown. Boylston. Boylston. Bunna Vista. Connadaigus. Connisteo. Conning, Riversido. E. Randolph & Blatchley. Elkland Circuit. Elmire. Fyler. Easkinville. Berrickville. Morris. Odessa. Onondaga Reservation. Pine Meadow. Redfield. Rochester. Rome. Sandy Creek. Shady Grove. Syracuse Lyncourt. Willett Momorial. Taylor. Utica. Wallace. Waterloo. Weilsboro. Weilsboro.	\$ 1.05 2.25 3.00 2.85 3.75 4.35 5.280 7.00 1.50 9.10 6.95 2.40 2.55 1.95 1.95 3.40 3.15 4.35 5.25 1.95 1.95 2.40 2.40 2.55 1.95 1.95 2.40 2.40 2.55 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95 1	1.35 2.35	99 153 123 75 123 303 75 15 111 48 60	54.00 24.00 75.00 132.00 155.93 234.00 126.00 36.00 294.00 69.00 126.00 39.00 65.00 39.00 65.00 39.00 65.00 123.00 39.00 123.00 99.06 168.35 123.00 99.06 168.35	\$ 98.05 176.85 87.30 274.20 245.50 2245.50 245.50 440.85 420.60 437.15 225.50 409.85 225.50 409.85 117.15 126.90 236.55 117.15 244.20 244.20 244.30 49.20 361.45 156.30	\$ 184.11 299.11 122.55 519.02 301.25 235.65 480.55 785.69 821.38 516.56 928.92 147.45 956.58 1,112.51 313.35 570.80 171.79 139.80 117.79 139.80 516.45 1,75.19 139.40 522.62 560.30 518.78 507.20 1,095.66 1,356.80 272.86 495.20 157.55 201.49	\$ 21 78 21 21 94 39 9 56 256 48 33 124 5 29 490 1,028 31 131 14 86 38 28 28	\$ 93 112 40 6 24 543 25 101 50 5 15 15 160 276 133 276 133 276	98 87 30 20 21 82 1154 13 13 13	19 5 5	\$ 53	\$ 16 39 51 56 21 25 28 28 28 15 128 15 128 12 12	\$ 6 41 95 155 3 183 13 212 162 470 55 84 42 23 145 319 348 29 348 20 27 10	\$ 12 12 2 28 4 27 52 25 19 2 11 15 8	
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STATISTICAL REPORT - Continued

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TOTALS	\$	62,177	*	46,118	\$	15,198.28	\$	10,476	\$	153,969.28

CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. FOR THE YEAR 1949-1950

President—Rev. Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y. Vice-President—Rev. Henry Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Olive Dekker, Gillett, Penna., Route 1. Organizer—Rev. Gerald Wright, 216 N. Jay St., Rome, N. Y.

LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

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

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

Buena Vista-Mr. Gerald Button, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2.

Boylston-Mr. John Crandall, Richland, N. Y.

Canandaigua-Mr. Paul House, Holcomb, N. Y., Route.

Canisteo-Mr. Harold Jack, Canisteo, N. Y.

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

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

Elmira-Miss Suzanne Gillmer, 7116 S. Main St., Elmira, N. Y.

Elkland-Miss Irene Bown, Forksville, Penna., Route 2.

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

Rochester-Mrs. Lola Bartlett, 148 Tamarack Drive, Rochester 9, N. Y.

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

Sandy Creek-Mr. Charles Smith, Jr., Lacona, N. Y.

Shady Grove-Miss Norma Maynard, Corning, N. Y., Route 4, % Mr. Roy Cody.

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

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

Taylor-Mr. Harold Fuller, Cincinnatus, N. Y.

Wallace-Mrs. Margaret Towner, Wallace, N. Y.

Odessa-Mr. George Pattington, Odessa, N. Y.

Waterloo-Mrs. Paul St. Germaine, Waterloo, N. Y., Route 1.

Wellsboro-Miss Erma Boyden, 7 Purple St., Wellsboro, Penna.

Westfield-Miss Marjorie Stanton, Westfield, Penna.

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

Saturday Afternoon, July 9, 1949

The Rochester Conference W. Y. P. S. met for their annual business meeting in the Young People's Tabernacle Saturday afternoon, July 9, 1949. Rev. Gerald Wright, Conference President of the W. Y. P. S., called the session to order, and we were led in several choruses by our musical director, Mr. Harold Stewart.

Devotions were led by Rev. Henry Lelear, Vice-President of the W. Y. P. S.

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

It was moved and seconded to seat the following as delegates: Joy Stopp, Caroline Stopp, Jean Alderman, Dorothy Caster, Joan Patty, Elaine Bowen, Floyd Rudd and Leona Waterman.

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

The Vice-President, Rev. Henry Lelear, took the Chair and Rev. Gerald Wright gave his report. It was voted to adopt this report with the recommendations. (The recommendations and efficiency standard will be found under the W. Y. P. S. President's Report.)

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted by vote.

District Chairmen gave reports on the work of their districts.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Jean Alderman, Esther Ameigh, Marceil Inman and Caroline Stopp.

The following officers were elected:

President-Rev. Gerald Wright

Vice-President-Rev. Henry Lelear

Secretary and Treasurer-Mrs. Olive Dekker

It was voted to elect the following officers by acclamation:

Organizer-Rev. Gerald Wright

The motion was made and seconded that the appointing of musical director be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Chairmen of the districts were elected as follows:

- 1. Elmira District-Mr. Harold Woodard
- 2. Rochester District-Rev. James Bence
- 3. Canisteo District-Mrs. Henry Lelear
- 4. Syracuse District—Rev. Russell Bremer

It was voted that the President appoint six young people to work on Tag Day for the purpose of securing new Youth Journal subscriptions.

The motion was made and seconded that three curtain shades be purchased for the Refreshment Stand.

It was voted that we give \$100 toward the Building Program for next year.

It was voted to adjourn, and we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Henry Lelear.

MRS. OLIVE DEKKER, W. Y. P. S. Secretary.

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

Often during the past war we heard the phrase concerning the boys in service, "They are the cream of the crop." Our government is not the only group that realizes the value of youth. Nazism realized this, communism realizes this, the world realizes this and is doing its best to win and influence our young people. The Church has been slow to utilize this strength and enthusiasm but it is encouraging to note the progress churches and independent organizations are making along this line.

During the past year we have endeavored to keep in contact with each local society by means of six form letters which have been mailed to the local president to be read in a W. Y. P. S. service.

Our local societies did well for, "Youth Week," 19 of the 21 societies responded. Our Conference moved from 7th place to 3rd place in the Houghton area. It is noteworthy that Miss Roberta Swauger of the Lyncourt society won first prize in the Missionary Essay Contest. The Haskinville society also received recognition in the area.

It was my privilege to organize a new society at Odessa, November 7th, with 11 members. A new society was organized at Westfield with 7 members.

It was my privilege to speak and represent the Conference at the district conventions at Elmira and Syracuse last fall and to be at the Haskin-ville church and the Canisteo district for Youth Week. We have been pleased to note the interest taken in the district conventions this past year. The four chairmen deserve the credit for this.

The Executive Committee last fall formulated an "Efficiency Standard." We have been pleased with the enthusiasm with which it has been received. The Conference awards go to the Canisteo district. We wish to congratulate their chairman, Henry Lelear and each local society.

We have appreciated the co-operation of the pastors, the local presidents, district chairmen and the executive committee.

Recommendations

We recommend that we continue our present policy of: raising 50¢ per active member for connectional dues.

50¢ per active member for pioneer work.

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

We further recommend that we raise \$1.50 per active member for conference expense.

We further recommend the adoption of the following "Efficiency Standard" for district competition.

"Efficiency Standard"

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

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

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

10% to the district having two conventions per year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. WRIGHT, President

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT Total Receipts June, 1948-June, 1949

	Cash	Vouchers	
By Conference Expense	\$ 19.00		
By General Dues			
By Pioneer Work	107.25		
By Young People's Tabernacle Repairs	105.88		
By Home Missions	23.98		
By Foreign Missions	161.34		
By Education	47.71		
By Advance Offering	53.35	\$14.45	
Totals	\$650.11	\$14.45	\$ 664 5 6
Grand Total in General Treasury			φυυτ. συ

Total Disbursements June, 1948-June, 1949

For Insurance on Refreshment Stand	\$.82
To Rev. William Woughter	20.00
For Rochester Conference Area dues for two	
years	10.00
For Willow trees (by Y. P.'s Tabernacle)	8.00
For paint for Refreshment Stand and Y. P.'s	
Tabernacle	12.00
For linoleum for refreshment stand	16.20
For labor and supplies for repairs on seats in	
Young People's Tabernacle	43.84
For desk fund, (postage, stationery, receipt books	
etc.) for President, Secretary and Treasurer	13.90
To General Dues	131.60
To Foreign Missions	23.98
Home Missions	161.34

		Cash	Vouchers
To Edu	cation	47.71	
To Adv	ance Offering	53.35	\$14.45
	Totals	\$542.74	\$14.45 \$557.19
	Summary		
	eceipts in General Treasury\$ in General Treasury from last year		
	Total in General Treasury		\$1031.35
	Disbursements from General Treasury		557.19
Balance	Balance on hand in General Treasury in Treasury from Refreshment Stand last		\$ 474.16
Receive	d from Refreshment Stand (Conference amp 1948)		
	Total in Refreshment Stand Fund Disbursements (Pledge to Camp Treas.)		100.00
	Balance on hand in Refreshment Stand		
Fund			\$ 165.58
	Total Cash on hand		\$ 639.74
	Respectfully s	ubmitte	d,
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Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference

OFFICERS

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

Vice-President-Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, 51/2 Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Secretary-Mrs. Olive Dekker, Gillett, Penna.

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

Treasurer-Mrs. Ethel Collier, 187 Searlywn Road, Syracuse 7, N. Y.

Organizer-Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Elsie H. Doty, 11 Spencerport Road, Rochester 6, N. Y.

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

Prayer Partner Secretary-Mrs. Myrle Osgood, Taylor, N. Y.

Mission Study Secretary-Mrs. Edna Wright, Wallace, N. Y.

Chairmen of the Districts as follows:

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

Canisteo District—Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle, Canisteo, N. Y., Route 2. Elmira District—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Forenoon

The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its forty-fourth annual session on the Chambers Campground at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 1949.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, the President, called the meeting to order. We sang "He Hideth My Soul" after which Sister Lawrence led devotions emphasizing the theme "Daily Cross Bearing in Little Things." Her thoughts were based on the scripture Zech. 4:10 and Luke 9:23 and 24. We were led in prayer by Elsie Doty and Beatrice Lelear.

The following committees were elected:

Credentials-Olive Dekker

Courtesy-Mrs. Edith Lee

Memorials-Marguerite LaCelle and Grace McKinley

A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. LaCelle choose her assistant. She chose Grace McKinley.

It was voted that the first five seats constitute the Conference Bar.

It was voted that Mrs. Edna Wright be seated with the Conference Bar.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Nettie Jelliff be granted an honorary seat within the Conference Bar in recognition of the fact that she has been a member of the Woman's Missionary Society since 1905.

The motion was made and seconded that the following be seated as delegates within the Conference Bar: Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle for Bath, Mrs. Hosford for Sandy Creek, Erma Boyden for Wellsboro, Edith Van-Brocklin for Bentley Creek, Norma Gardner for Canisteo, and Mrs. Nora Tilton for Boylston.

We proceeded to elect the following committees:

Statistics-Florence Bence and Reba Wright

Auditing-Dorcas Nussey

It was voted that Mrs. Nussey be permitted to choose someone to 'assist her.

Nominating Committee—Thelma Harlan, Mrs. George Crook, Helen Redstone

Mrs. Calvin Stopp was introduced to the Society and gave words of greeting.

Beatrice Lelear, the Vice-President, was called to the Chair while Mrs. Lawrence, the President, gave her report. It was adopted by vote. She also gave her financial report and it was voted to refer it to the Auditing Committee.

We were adjourned by motion. Closing prayer by Sister Hilson.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Society was called to order by the President and devotions were led by Beatrice Lelear. She stressed the needs of Haiti and prayer was offered in their behalf.

A letter of greeting was read from Norva Crosby, Missionary in South America.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report was read by Committee on Orders of the Day and it was voted to be accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that we recommend that the local Treasurer of each Society send one copy of their annual report to the Conference Treasurer before Conference, to be checked with her records.

A motion was made and seconded as an amendment that it be required to send in these reports. The motion was accepted as amended.

It was moved and seconded that the books of each Society be closed on the last of May.

It was voted to lay this motion on the table.

The Treasurer, Ethel Collier, read her report and it was voted to refer it to the Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, new pastor's wife at Odessa, was introduced to the Society and gave words of greeting.

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

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

The Committee on Credentials read a partial report and it was accepted by vote.

The motion was made and seconded that the Chairman appoint some one to answer Norva Crosby's letter and send them greetings. Mrs. Edna Wright was appointed to do this.

It was suggested that greetings be sent to Mrs. Maude Shea, Mrs. Mabel Hill, Mrs. Price Stark and Mrs. Pearl Douglass.

The report from Boylston was read.

Dorcas Nussey, the Organizer, gave her report, and it was adopted by motion.

Voted to adjourn. Closing prayer by Grace McKinley.

Thursday Forenoon

The session was called to order by the President. Helen Redstone led devotions. The problems and needs of Africa were presented and prayer was offered for the same.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called.

The report from Odessa was read.

It was voted that we do not receive credit for our boxes on Statistical reports this year, but next year we may include them in our totals.

The Prayer Partners report was read and accepted by vote.

The Magazine Solicitor, Thelma Harlan, gave her report and it was adopted.

Mrs. Lois Swauger was introduced to the Society and gave words of greeting.

The following reports were read: Berrytown, Avon, Bath, and Lyncourt.

We were adjourned by motion. Prayer by Sister Swauger.

Thursday Afternoon

Session was called to order by the President. Elsie Doty, the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, led devotions, followed by prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

Wallace read their report.

Mrs. Elsie Doty took charge of the Y. M. W. B. service and gave some very helpful instructions.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle were introduced to the Society and each brought a testimony and greetings from South America. They brought us many interesting news items from the field.

Mrs. Aileen Shea, General Superintendent of Y. M. W. B., and Miss Elizabeth Eyler were introduced to the Society. Mrs. Shea read Scripture from Mark 8, using the motto, "Little is Much When God Is in It." She presented some encouraging reports on the work of the Y. M. W. B.

Miss Eyler spoke to us on Child Evangelism giving many helpful suggestions on the work with the children.

Rev. Swauger, the Home Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Society and gave words of greeting.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer by Sister McKinley and Sister Wright.

Friday Forenoon

The Society was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by Ethel Collier.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The Vice-President gave her report and it was accepted with a vote of thanks.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Conley, Mission Study Secretary of the Middle Atlantic States Conference. She gave words of greeting.

The Auditing Committee gave their report and it was accepted.

It was voted that the Financial Report of the President be accepted.

It was voted that the Treasurer's report be accepted with thanks.

The motion was made and seconded that the Financial Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be adopted.

The Nominating Committee read their report.

The President appointed tellers as follows: Dorothy McDonald, Lola Lewis, Dora Jelliff, Blanch Hilson and Mrs. Hugh Newcomb.

We proceeded with the election of officers.

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

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

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

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

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

It was voted that all other officers except Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be elected by acclamation.

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

Mrs. Dorcas Nussey was elected Organizer.

Mrs. Thelma Harlan was elected Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor.

Mrs. Myrtle Osgood was elected for Prayer Partner Secretary.

Mrs. Edna Wright was elected Mission Study Secretary.

The following were elected as Delegates to the Eastern Area Missionary Convention at Houghton: Ethel Collier, Marguerite LaCelle, Grace McKinley, Florence Bence, and Beatrice LeLear.

It was voted that each society be assessed 5¢ per member to defray the Delegate's expenses to the Eastern Area Convention.

We were adjourned by motion. Prayer by Blanche Hilson.

Friday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the Vice-President. Devotions led by Thelma Harlan. Prayer was offered for requests presented for South America.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Newcomb, missionaries to the Onondaga Reservation. Rev. Newcomb gave words of appreciation for kind gifts and prayers for them, and told us how God is working among the Indian people

An Order of the Day—We had the Memorial Service. We sang "Shall We Gather at the River." Grace McKinley read the scripture I Cor. 15: 52, and prayer was offered by Marguerite LaCelle.

Solo "Sunrise Tomorrow" was sung by Mrs. Marilyn Vorhees.

Tribute was paid to the following:

Miss Ella Cochrine of Canisteo, Mrs. Grace Filkins of Corning (Riverside), Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McElheney of Taylor, Miss Gladys Cole and Mrs. May Burlington of Herrickville, Mrs. Winifred Tully of Rome, Mrs. Mary Cocher of Westfield, Mrs. Libbie Brownell of Fyler, Mrs. Nancy Larcom and Mrs. Furman of Chambers, and Mrs. Hazel Cowan of Lyncourt.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The following reports were read: Bentley Creek, West Jasper, Canistec, Onondaga Reservation, Chambers, Riverside, Fyler and Wellsboro.

It was voted to adjourn. Prayer by Beatrice Lelear.

Saturday Forenoon

The society was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by Dorcas Nussey. The needs of China and Japan were presented and prayer offered in their behalf.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and accepted.

The Committee on Statistics read their report and it was voted to accept it with thanks.

The report from Westfield was read.

The motion was made and seconded that Helen Redstone be elected as first alternate delegate to the Eastern Area Missionary Convention.

It was voted that Mrs. Calvin Stopp be elected as second alternate delegate to the Eastern Area Missionary Convention.

Chairmen of the Districts were elected as follows:

Syracuse District-Ethel Collier.

Canisteo District-Marguerite LaCelle.

Elmira District-Helen Redstone.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. George Failing, Assistant to the President at Houghton College. He gave us some very helpful suggestions as to our responsibility to youth who are preparing for service in God's work.

It was voted to take the question of closing books off the table.

The motion that was taken from the table was that the Treasurer's Books of each local society be closed the last of May.

An amendment to this motion was made striking out the words, the last of May, and inserting the words, the 31st of May.

The motion as amended was carried.

The motion was made and seconded that we elect a Statistician to whom Ethel Collier send the reports and the statistics be compiled before Conference.

It was moved and seconded that Mary Kellogg be our Statistician for next year.

We were adjourned by motion. Closing prayer by Blanche Hilson.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING

Th Woman's Missionary Society held their annual public meeting in the main tabernacle Thursday evening, June 30, 1949.

Rev. Edwin Macumber led the song service after which Mrs. Lois Swauger offered prayer.

Rev. Swauger, the Home Missionary Secretary, spoke briefly of the work and school in Australia and the new churches gained this past year through the Card Call Plan.

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

A special song was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Willard Dekker.

Rev. James Bence made the appeal for pledges and the people responded with pledges and offering to the sum of \$3,058.47.

Rev. Robert Lytle, missionary from South America, brought the evening message, using the text I Cor. 16:9. Very interesting pictures were also shown of the missionaries and work in South America.

Many young people knelt at the altar in closing, consecrating their lives to God's service.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Armenia—President, Mrs. Viola Overrein, Troy, Penna., Route; Secretary, Mrs. Libbie Sherman, Troy, Penna., Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Haven, Columbia Cross Roads, Penna., Route.

Avon—President, Mrs. Maude Denton, Avon, N. Y., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Alvina Schager, Avon, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes McKeown, Avon, N. Y.

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

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

Berrytown—President, Miss Esther Ameigh, Gillett, Penna., Route 1; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Reeser, Gillett, Penna., Route 1; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Woodard, Gillett, Penna., Route 1.

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

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

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

Canandaigua—President, Mrs. E. Kirtland, Chapin Rd., Canandaigua, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. George Heeling, Canandaigua, N. Y., Treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Nussey, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—President, Mrs. Henry LeLear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Farrell, Canisteo, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Emily Englert, 32 Russell St., Canisteo, N. Y.

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PLAN OF WORK

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

I. Home Work

- 1. Each local society is urged to send as large an offering as possible through the Treasurer, to apply on General Home Missions. This applies on budget. The Southern Mountain contributions are included under General Home.
- 2. Each local society is requested to contribute \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage. This applies on the budget. Send through the Treasurer.
- 3. Clothing and other contributions may be sent to Home Mission Stations as listed on the back cover of the Wesleyan Missionary. The value of boxes may be included in Financial Report. (Miss Stella Wood, our editor will place stars before those stations which do not want clothing. Watch the Missionary Magazine)
- 4. The Onondaga Indian Reservation is in charge of Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb, Nedrow, N. Y., Route 1. Write for information concerning their needs.
- 5. Remember Educational Harvest Day for Houghton College with a program, and with contributions of cash, fruit and vegetables. Address President S. W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.
- 6. Each local society is urged to continue sending money to the Treasurer to apply on the building fund, \$5.00 if possible.
- 7. Fruit and vegetables will be needed next year in the dining room at conference time. Credit will be given as follows: Fruit per quart, 35 cents; vegetables, 25 cents; jams and jellies, 40 cents per pint; meat by weight. Pickles are especially requested. These figures are subject to change in accordance with prevailing prices. The following is a list of articles needed for the dormitory for the coming year: sheets, pillow cases, pillows. Needs for Kitchen: roller towels, stainless steel silverware.
- 8. Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y. is Matron of the Dormitories. Write her early for room reservations for 1950.
- 9. Each society should send an amount equal to 5¢ per member to the Conference Treasurer to be used to defray the delegates expenses to the Eastern Area Missionary Convention at Houghton.
- 10. A conference goal of 600 magazine subscriptions or a gain of 66 subscriptions has been set for the year. A prize will be awarded to each society reporting a gain of 10 new subscriptions.

II. Foreign Work

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

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

III. Efficiency Standard

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

- Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
- 2. Five programs given, choice of the following: Africa, India, South America, China, Japan, Australia, Home Missions, Education, or use of the Text Book.
 - 3. One public meeting, or one meeting conducted by the men.
- 4. Designate members to correspond with our missionaries, Home and Foreign, or use of the Prayer Partner Plan.
- 5. The President, Secretary and Treasurer a subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary, and 75% of the active membership reading the magazine.
- 6. A Solicitor elected for the Wesleyan Missionary who shall secure new subscriptions and renewals, gaining not less than three subscriptions a year.
- 7. A delegate elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society.
 - 8. Report blanks properly filled out, one time.
- 9. At annual meeting instruct the delegate as to the amount to pledge at the Conference Society.
 - 10. Officers elected at the last meeting of the conference year.
- 11. All money received as dues, both active and honorary, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer and designated as such. Dues are one dollar per member.
 - 12. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.
- 13. A 10% gain in membership or every woman a member and every man an honorary member.
- 14. Each society shall close their books on May 31, and one copy of the report blank should be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least three weeks before Conference.

- 15. Have one lesson on Parliamentary Law and two Parliamentary Drills during the year.
- 16. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.
- 17. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF W. M. S.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society met for its first meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Prayer by Sister Lawrence.

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

- 1. Thursday-Tag Day.
- 2. Thursday p. m.-Y. M. W. B. service in charge of Elsie Doty.
 - 3. Thursday Evening-Public Missionary Meeting.
 - 4. Friday Forenoon-Election of Officers.
 - 5. Friday Afternoon-Memorial Service.

Plans were discussed for the Public Missionary service, and we were dismissed with prayer.

The Executive Committee met Friday a. m. Prayer by Elsie Doty.

The motion was made and seconded that we allow approximately \$30 to buy new mattresses for the dormitory this year.

It was voted that Beatrice Lelear be our matron of dormitories for the coming year.

We were adjourned.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called by the President on Wednesday afternoon, July 6. Prayer by Sister Nussey.

The Plan of Work was discussed and adopted. (See Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard for changes.)

Motion was made and carried to appropriate \$25 toward the repairs on the Westfield church.

We were dismissed with prayer by Sister Lawrence.

July 9, another Executive Meeting was called. Prayer by Sister Lawrence. It was unanimously voted that we instruct the Treasurer to send Sister Edna Wright \$25 as a love gift in appreciation of her years of work in the Conference Missionary Society.

It was voted that we hold \$50 to be used at the discretion of the Conference President.

It was voted that we purchase a good ironing board for Camp, complete with pad and cover.

We were adjourned by motion and prayer by Sister Lelear.

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT FOR 1948-1949

399 Prayer Partners.

592 Missionaries.

MRS. WILLIAM WOUGHTER, Prayer Partner Secretary.

ORGANIZER'S REPORT

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference.

The president, Mrs. Lawrence, and myself met with a group of ladies from Wellsboro a year ago at Camp. The said ladies expressed a desire to organize a Woman's Missionary Society at Wellsboro. We pointed out the duties of such an organization as found in the Discipline and encouraged them to form a society.

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized on November 18, 1948 with 7 members and 2 honorary members, Mrs. Lawrence presiding.

This is an infant but growing society. Let us pray for its success.

Respectfully submitted,

DORCAS NUSSEY

W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society Convened at Chambers, New York.

Greetings in the name of Him who said "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost—and, lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world" Matt. 28:19 and 20.

On July 10, while still at Camp meeting, I wrote to Brother Birch requesting a missionary to travel our Conference.

Later in July, while enroute to the Canada Conference, I called on Brother Birch at the office in Syracuse. He told me of our new work in Haiti and I arranged to have Brother Gowan travel the Conference. We found Brother Gowan a most interesting missionary speaker who was able to hold the interest of children and adults alike. I praise God that we were able to have such a capable representative of our new field in Haiti at the very time our church assumed the responsibility for that field.

I had posters printed to advertise Brother Gowan's itinerary and sent them to each pastor to be placed in stores and churches. Each pastor and local president heard from me at this time as I endeavored to stir up interest and attendance for these meetings. I appreciate the interest and co-operation manifested by the pastors.

At the request of our Organizer, Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, and the Wells-

boro Church, I went to Wellsboro November 18 where I spoke to an interested group and organized a W. M. S. with seven active members and two honorary members.

January began my correspondence concerning the spring conventions. Sister Mabel Guernsey found it impossible to act as chairman of the southern district so I appointed Sister Mary Lyon to act in her place.

I secured Marion and Marjorie Birch as speakers for the spring conventions. I had 75 posters printed to advertise the spring conventions.

On March 16, I sent letters to all pastors and local presidents concerning the spring conventions.

I want to express my appreciation to Sisters Hilson, LaCelle and Lyon for their faithful work as district chairmen. They worked faithfully and efficiently for the spring conventions. Most of all, I recognize with gratitude the blessing of God and direction of the Spirit concerning the spring conventions.

The first convention was held at Westfield, Pa. There were 83 at the mornning service, 88 at the afternoon service and 114 at the evening service. Total offerings of \$60.00 were received at Westfield.

The second convention was held at Canisteo. The morning attendance was 82, afternoon attendance was 133, and evening attendance was 163. Total offerings for Canisteo Convention was \$165.35.

The third convention was held at Lyncourt Church, Syracuse. The morning attendance was 40, afternoon attendance 80 and evening attendance 130. Total offerings at Syracuse Convention were \$138.83. Thus it will be seen that the Canisteo convention was first in attendance and offerings, Westfield was second in attendance and Lyncourt second in offerings.

A comparison of convention attendance and giving in 1948 with that in 1949 might prove helpful. In 1948 the total attendance at all nine services was 763 while in 1949 the attendance totaled 913. In 1948 the offerings, counting a special \$50 gift to Australia, totaled \$360.58. In 1949 the offerings totaled \$364.18. We thank God for the interest and cooperation of our people.

On May 9, I wrote F. R. Birch's office to secure a speaker for our public missionary service, June 30. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle from South America are to be our speakers.

In June I arranged for devotional leaders for our Conference sessions. The Eastern District Quadrennial Missionary Convention is to be held at Houghton College on the campus Aug. 30-Sept. 1 Let a goodly number of our Rochester Conference people plan to attend this gathering.

In order to care for the Conference work, I have sent out 262 letters and 50 cards and traveled 350 miles.

The year has been unusually heavy and busy because of teaching and work as Eastern Organizer in addition to my usual cares. I want to publicly thank God for daily grace and strength and say with the Apostle Paul, "Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day." Acts 26: 22.

Let us believe God for greater things in the year that lies ahead. Let us gird our armor on and press the battle to the gates for "the night cometh when no man can work." John 9: 4.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE B. LAWRENCE

President Rochester Conference W. M. S.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. M. S. PRESIDENT Receipts

Cash on hand from 1947-1948 \$.49 Check from Pearl Douglass 40.00 From Mrs. Collier 10.00 Refund from travel check 6.66 Travel from Convention 8.34 From Brother Gowan 40.38 Total receipts \$105.87 Disbursements Check book \$1.00 Printed envelopes 17.20 Check for Brother Gowan 40.38 Frinting, etc. 16.10 Ironing (Convention Week) 2.00 Postage 5.04 Supplies70 Travel 8.34 Telephone44 Total disbursements \$91.20 Total disbursements \$91.20 Balance in bank 13.65 Balance in cash 1.02 Total to balance \$105.87

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1948-1949

		Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Balance at Beginning of Year Received For:		\$427.47		\$427.47
Home Missions (Incl. Australia)		\$1388.73	\$940.12	\$2328.85
Foreign Missions		1705.45	65.71	1771.16
Hephzibah Orphanage		167.25	30.00	197.25
Africa		25.00	16.00	41.00
China		70.00		70.00
Haiti		213.40	221.38	434.78
India		215.58	21.17	236.75
Japan		223.25	20.00	243.25
South America		125.00		125.00
Medical Student		53.26		53.26
Education		284.45	184.44	468.89
Camp Provisions		117.80	16.60	134.40
Other Objects			133.59	133.59
Building Fund		52.00		52.00
General Fund		240.75		240.75
Dues		978.00		978.00
Total Receipts		\$5859.92	\$1649.01	\$7508.93
Total Balance Plus Receipts .		\$6287.39	\$1649.01	\$7936.40
Less Disbursements:				
Home Missions-				
General*	\$1193.98			
Australia*	43.65			
Rev. Newcomb	50.00			
Rev. Swauger	24.00			
Macon Church	27.10			
Rev. Cox	50.00	\$1388.73	\$940.12	\$2328.85
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Foreign Missions— General*	\$1658.45			
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Africa (Leper Col. \$15.00;		25 00	16.00	41.00
Women's Work \$10.00)*		25.00	16.00	41.00
China*		70.00	221 22	70.00
Haiti*		213.40	221.38	434.78
India Hospital*		215.58	21.17	236.75

		Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Japan (Worker \$100.00; Lot				
\$9.75)*		223.25	20.00	243.25
South America*		125.00		125.00
Medical Student*		53.26		53.26
Education*	\$263.37			
Dorm Houghton College	21.08	284.45	184.44	468.89
Hephzibah Orphanage*		167.25	30.00	197.25
Other Objects			133.59	133.59
Dues-3/4 of Total Dues Rec.*		733.50		733.50
Building Fund-Rev. Lelear		30.57		30.57
Camp Provisions—J. E. Bence		43.00	16.60	59.60
Kitchen Equipment		65.00		65.00
General Expenses:				
Minutes 1946-47 and 1947-48.	\$96.00			
Matron	75.00			
Gift to Mrs. Lawrence	25.00			
Officers Expenses	130.10			
Traveling Expense	25.00			
Convention Expense	76.42			
Stationery and Postage	36.96			
Camp Laundry and Expense.	19.20	483.68		483.68
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Total Disbursements		\$5827.12	\$1649.01	\$7476.13
Balance at end of year (in bank)		\$460.27		\$460.27

Note: Item Marked (*) Remitted to General Conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. COLLIER, Treasurer.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

		W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT Disburgements										
SOCIETY	Hone Hissions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Cash Hephzibah	Cash Education	Local Church Work	Membership Ducs	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAID TOTAL	
Armenia. Avon. Bath. Bentley Creek Berrytown. Blatchley. Boylston Buena Vista. Cannandigua Conisteo. Chambers Corning (Riverside) Bikland Elmira Tyler Baskinville. Herrickville. Odessa Onondaga Reservation Pine Meadows Redfield Rochester Rome. Synacuse (Lyncourt). Syracuse (Willett Memorial) Taylor Wellsboro. Westfield. West Jasper.	4.00 8.00 18.00 13.00 15.95 42.50 34.50 31.50 186.56 31.00 58.00 24.51 17.00 25.00 50.00 57.15 30.20 30.20 30.20 5.25 30.20 5.25 30.20	\$ 31.53 11.50 26.00 34.50 52.97 28.00 10.00 35.05 211.24 35.50 61.50 12.55 150.00 12.15 105.00 33.22 25.26 10.60 10.97 25.00 428.50 101.97 40.00 428.50 101.00	\$ 5.00 3.00 2.00 4.26 2.00 10.00 5.00 2.00 5.00 2.00	\$ 3.00 5.00 7.00 6.25 5.00 6.00 5.00 10.50 10.50 10.75 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.25 5.00 5.00	\$ 7.00 7.30 12.00 20.00 5.00 18.00 29.00 29.00 29.00 31.75 12.00 35.00 14.00 14.00 16.62 54.48 40.75 25.45 27.50 10.00 10.00	\$ 52.69 37.60 4.40 66.45 15.00 15.00 40.94 25.54 30.73 13.22 16.17 6.00 12.10 3.00 63.50 51.09 35.31 8.63 37.94 29.49 16.18 28.33	\$ 14.00 24.00 11.00 30.00 30.00 35.00 25.00 25.00 27.00 51.00 51.00 10.00 34.00 15.00 4.00 15.00 4.00 15.00 15.00 42.00 11.00 33.00 26.00 11.00 33.00 51.00	\$ 18.00 51.50 109.97 140.35 21.00 15.48 70.99 53.00 23.00 107.15 92.41 10.00 70.88 46.12 70.22 26.00 25.15 23.00 130.00 57.23 130.52 40.85 128.46 248.13 25.04 26.11 27.45 24.03 16.79	\$ 140.75 210.40 117.90 292.92 283.58 92.00 84.48 267.93 387.54 241.02 250.15 559.96 130.55 296.05 267.25, 299.47 292.40 222.40 176.85 58.26 199.40 221.74 950.45 624.48 164.96 259.11 62.45 32.56 137.76 226.68	\$ 47.34 39.08 11.00 5.23 5.10 6.69 14.16 19.72 4.00 2.55 12.82 1.89 25.46 2.18 15.57 20.33 2.44 8.62 10.10 12.16 15.19 3.09	\$ 197.09 249.48 128.90 298.15 288.68 92.20 90.41 272.25 394.25 3255.18 269.87 565.96 138.55 398.60 280.07 301.36 222.40 179.05 58.26 19.60 439.11 226.62 249.34 221.36 960.55 636.64 166.55 274.30 65.54 32.58 150.14 264.99	
TOTALS	\$ 1,539.40	\$2,403.92	\$ 69.26	\$197.25	\$498.89	\$730.84	\$ 978.00	\$1,846.84	\$ 8,263.40	\$ 347.40	\$ 8,610.80	

	Y.	M. W.	B. ST	ATIST	ICAL REF	PORT		
BAND	Regular Membership	Honorary Members	Total	Foreign	Missions	Home Missions	Education	TOZAI.
Armenia Mountain. Avon. Bath. Bentley Creek. Berrytown. Blatchley. Boylston. Buena Vista. Canandaigua. Canisteo. Chambers Elmira. Fyler. Haskinville. Herrickville. Lincoln Falls. Lyncourt(Syracuse) Millview. Morris. Onondaga Reservation. Pine Meadows. Riverside. Rochester. Rome. Sandy Creek. Shady Grove. Taylor. Wallace. Wellsboro. West Jaspef. Westfield. Willett Mem'l(Syracuse)	10 12 11 11 19 4 24 4 53 11 17 17 9 12 250 250 250 25 10 7	10 19 12 15 29 3 3 14 6 6 66 64 24 20 21 11 4 97 7 41 112 2 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	10 24 26 48 7 24 24 13 112 68 126 137 20 10 10 362 27 57 62 137 62 137 62 137 62 137 62 137 62 137 62 137 62 137 63 64 64 64 65 66 67 67 67 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	\$	25.00 32.46 17.48 29.43 41.96 4.00 20.12 41.60 35.64 138.28 35.28 35.39 83.30 23.80 43.00 100.71 56.68 31.83 43.73 8.74 260.50 38.53 80.00 15.54 15.28 80.00 15.56 80.00 80 80.00 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	\$ 6.00 1.68 5.00 7.00 5.72 4.75 6.00 36.95 10.00 25.00 42.50 25.00 13.25 5.27 6.50 4.50 25.00 1.50 25.00 1.00 2.95 2.00 1.00	\$ 8.00 2.82 4.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 3.56 5.00 12.95 5.00 18.40 11.11 5.00 2.92 15.00	\$ 37.00 36.96 26.48 41.43 52.68 4.00 30.03 48.50 77.59 158.28 87.04 198.03 19.59 145.80 43.00 43.00 138.66 61.68 63.48 63.69 15.24 270.00 97.88 25.11 15.26 51.38 23.53 5.75 5.75 5.656
TOTALS	· 798	945	1,743	\$ 1	,667.13	\$303.38	\$ 195.45	\$ 2,165.96

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Receipts

By Cash: \$1635.53 For Foreign Missions \$1635.53 For Home Missions 300.13 For Education 181.80	
	\$2117.46
By Receipts: 31.60 For Foreign Missions 31.60 For Home Missions 3.25 For Education 13.65	
For Desk Fund	48.50 18.52
Total Receipts for Year	\$2184.48 12.71
Grand Total of Receipts	\$2197.19
Disbursements	
To Aileen Shea (Cash and Receipts): \$1667.13 For Foreign Missions \$133.38 For Home Missions 303.38 For Education 195.45	3
To Desk Fund Expense	\$2165.96 14.31
Total Disbursements for Year	\$2180.27
Balance on hand for Desk Fund, June 24, 1949 ELSIE H. DOTY,	\$16.92

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.