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Rochester Conference Calendar

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Date	Event	Place
August 8-12	Children's Camp	Chambers Camp
August 15-17	Ministerial Retreat	Chambers Camp
September 1-4	Wesleyan Youth Convention	Houghton, N. Y.
Sept. 6—Oct. 2	Missionary Itinerary, Mrs. Alice Calhoon	Every Church
September 27	Elmira District Ministerial Fellowship	To Be Announced
September ———	Fall Work Bee	Chambers Camp
October 2	Denominational Rally Day	Every Church
October 2	World Wide Communion Day	Every Church
October 2-9	Rochester Conference Pioneer Week	Every Church
October 4	Canandaigua District Ministerial Fellowship	Wallace
October 12	Syracuse District Ministerial Fellowship	Willett Memorial
October 15	Elmira District Wesleyan Youth Convention	Chambers
October 26, 27, 28	National Sunday School Convention	Providence, R. I.
November	W.M.S. Offering Designated for Pioneer Work	Every W.M.S.
November 10	Denominational Thanksgiving Offering	Every Church
Jan. 1-March 31	Conference Bible Study	Every Church
Jan. 29—Feb. 5	Youth Week	Every Church
March 4-17	Wesleyan Youth Pioneer Drive	Every Church
March 5-9	Ministerial Refresher Course	Houghton College
March 5-17	Disciplinary Course of Study	Houghton College
April 1	Easter Sunday	Every Church
April 5	Syracuse District Ministerial Fellowship	Sandy Creek
April 7	Canandaigua District Wesleyan Youth Convention	Wallace
April 9	Elmira District Ministerial Fellowship	To Be Announced
April 14	Syracuse District Wesleyan Youth Convention	Redfield
April 15	Pastoral Vote Sunday	Every Church
April 21	Elmira District Wesleyan Youth Convention	Elmira
April 25, 26, 27	W.M.S. Spring Conventions	To Be Announced
May 1	Canandaigua District Ministerial Fellowship	To Be Announced
May 31	Close of Fiscal Year	Every Church
June 30	Annual Camp Meeting	Chambers Camp

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(Chambers Campground, Chambers, N. Y.)

June 26	2:00 P.M.	Opening Session of Conference
June 26	7:30 P.M.	Opening Sermon, the Rev. Royal S. Woodhead; Alternate, the Rev. Ivan V. Greenfield
June 27	10:30 A.M.	Opening Session, W.M.S. Conference
June 28	7:30 P.M.	Church Extension and Pioneer Night
June 28	3:00 P.M.	Annual Y.M.W.B. Convention
June 28	7:30 P.M.	Public Missionary Service
June 29	7:30 P.M.	The Ordination Service
July 2	10:00 A.M.	Annual Wesleyan Youth Conference

Offering for Conference Extension (Third Sunday, Second Month of Each Quarter)—July 17, 1955; October 16, 1955; January 15, 1956; April 15, 1956.

Pastoral report due the 15th of the month, following the close of the quarter.

Deadline dates for the Items in the CONFERENCE NEWS: October 10, 1955; January 9, 1956; April 9, 1956.

Minutes

of the

One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session

of the

Rochester Conference

of

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

held at

Chambers Campground

Chambers, New York

July 5 - July 9, 1955

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330 East Onondaga Street
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Standing Rules

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

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

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

4. No money is to be loaned on security by the Treasurer without the approval of the President and Secretary of the Conference.

5. The following order of business shall be followed in the sessions of Conference: 1. Hymn. 2. Roll Call. 3. Devotions. 4. Reading of minutes. 5. Appointment of committees. 6. Report of committees. 7. Miscellaneous business. 8. Passage of character.

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

7. The Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer shall each receive \$75 annually.

8. 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.

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

10. In the reporting of statistics, the pastors shall read as follows: Item III, Membership: stating whether gain or loss; Item IV, read only average attendance; Item VIII, read the totals only unless the budget has not been raised in full, and in this case read Item VIII complete; Item X, read in full. Comments by the pastor after having read his report shall be limited to two minutes.

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

12. The President of the Conference and the President of the Wesleyan Youth shall be members of the Camp Meeting Committee, ex-officio.

13. The President of the W. M. Society and the President of the Wesleyan Youth shall be members of the Missionary Board, ex-officio.

14. All money coming to this Conference from the sale of Church and Parsonage buildings shall become a part of the Building Fund.

15. 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.

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

17. 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.

18. All officers of the annual conference shall be elected by ballot or after nominations from the floor. (See list of officers)

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

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

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

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

23. 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 must appear personally before, or communicate with, said committee annually so long as they are continued. If they fail to do so for two successive years, they will be returned to their quarterly conference. It is urged that persons pursuing the Course of Study leading to Elders Orders complete a Course of Study of not less than six weeks' duration approved by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, which may be taken upon one of our college campuses,

or some other college campus approved by said committee.

24. The Conference President shall be Chairman ex-officio of the committee for planning the usual Fall Ministerial Institute. Two other members shall be added to this committee. They shall be nominated by the Conference President and elected by the Conference annually. This committee shall also have authority to arrange for the location and date of the Bible Institute following the next Annual Session of Conference and to select the main speaker for the occasion.

25. 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.

26. The Committee on Religious Services shall nominate the speaker and alternates for the opening sermon of the next Annual Conference.

27. The books of the Conference Treasurer or Treasurers shall be audited annually by a competent bookkeeper, approved by the President and the Advisory Board, prior to the convening of Conference and a certification shall be mailed to the President.

28. The Conference Missionary Board in the interim of Conference is authorized to interpret what shall be considered a Pioneer or Extension Work. In the event the purchase of property is involved, the Missionary Board shall cooperate with the Conference Board of Trustees.

29. We recommend the Sunday School Offering designated for Conference Extension Work be taken the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter.

30. The first quarter of each calendar year shall be designated as "Bible Study Quarter," a time when each church in the Conference will conduct a Bible Study program. Annual suggested plans are to be worked out by the Conference President and the Advisory Board.

31. The Superintendent of the Campgrounds shall be member ex-officio of the Camp Meeting Committee, so long as he is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in good standing.

32. The members of the Judiciary Committee of the Conference shall be elected by ballot, at the time of the election of the Conference Boards and Committees.

33. The Conference President and his Advisory Board is designated as a Committee on Orders of the Day, to plan the daily activities of the Conference schedule, and a printed agenda shall be prepared. The following evening services shall prevail: Tuesday—The Opening Sermon; Wednesday—Church Extension; Thursday—in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society; Friday—The Ordination Service.

The Rochester Conference Minutes

Officers

- President**—Dr. David A. Rees, 1074 Charles Street, Elmira, New York
Vice President—James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, New York
Secretary—Philip J. Birchall, Hemlock Street, Horseheads, New York
Ass't Secretary—Ivan V. Greenfield, 216 N. Jay Street, Rome, New York
Treasurer—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Dietrich Supply Corporation, Box 216, Eastwood Station, Syracuse 6, New York
Ass't Treasurer—Mr. Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, New York
Sunday School Secretary—Stanley A. Lawrence, 53 Maple Street, Westfield, Pa.
Educational Secretary—Wesley B. Nussey, 329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, New York
Tithing Secretary—Royal S. Woodhead, 304 S. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, New York
Secretary of Evangelism—O. Glenn McKinley, Box 176, Houghton, New York
Director of Child Evangelism—(To be chosen by the Committee on Child Evangelism).
Pension Plan Treasurer—Mr. Edward J. Willett, Dewitt, New York, P. O. Box 291
Statistician—Chester L. Osgood, Pierrepont Manor, New York
Wesleyan Youth President—Beverly F. Wilson, 230 Prospect Street, Canandaigua, New York
Camp Meeting Chairman—James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, New York

Boards and Committees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wesley B. Nussey (Rev.)	Term expires 1956
James E. Bence (Rev.)	Term expires 1956
David A. Rees (Rev.)	Term expires 1956
Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)	Term expires 1957
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.)	Term expires 1957

Harold Woodard (Mr.)	Term expires 1957
Stanley Lawrence (Rev.)	Term expires 1958
Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.)	Term expires 1958
Howard L. Dietrich (Mr.)	Term expires 1958

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1956
G. Clarke LaCelle	Term expires 1957
C. Russell Bremer	Term expires 1958
Wesley B. Nussey	Term expires 1959

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

James E. Bence, Chairman	
David A. Rees, Member ex-officio	
Wesley B. Nussey	Term expires 1956
Harold Woodward	Term expires 1956
Milton Rathbun	Term expires 1957
Adelbert Edwards	Term expires 1957
Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1958
I. Leslie Conley	Term expires 1958
Superintendent of Grounds, ex-officio	

CONFERENCE BOARDS

- Advisory Board**—James E. Bence, Howard L. Dietrich
- Judiciary Committee**—Claude A. Ries, Wesley B. Nussey, Stanley W. Wright, Royal S. Woodhead
- Location Committee**—David A. Rees, Wesley B. Nussey, Howard L. Dietrich, Harold Woodward
- Missionary Board**—David A. Rees, Myrtle Lawrence, Beverly F. Wilson, Members ex-officio; O. Glenn McKinley, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Philip J. Birchall
- Nominating Committee**—I. Leslie Conley, Gerald Wright, Paul Swauger, Philip J. Birchall, S. Bond Harlan, David A. Rees
- Pension Plan Committee**—Edward I. Willett, Treasurer (1956); Wesley B. Nussey (1957), Adelbert Edwards (1958)
- Sunday School Board**—Stanley Lawrence, Chairman ex-officio; C. Russell Bremer, Gerald Wright
- Committee on Vacancies**—Wesley B. Nussey, Hugh C. Newcomb, S. Bond Harlan, Mr. Richard Beach, Mr. Vern Parker
- Members of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College**—Wesley B. Nussey (Ministerial Trustee), Herbert Stevenson (Lay Trustee)

Committee on Child Evangelism—James E. Bence, J. Burton Nussey,
Erma Anderson Thomas

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—J. Burton Nussey

STATIONED ELDERS

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Conley, I. Leslie	1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.	3-1491
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Greenfield, Ivan V.	216 N. Jay Street, Rome, N. Y.	2984
Harlan, S. Bond	Kirkville, N. Y.	Chittenango 3366
Jelliff, Leon J.	Rummerfield, Pa., Rt. 2	LaRaysville 3345
LaCelle, G. Clarke	Cincinnatus, N. Y., Rt. 2	111F4
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Lawrence, Paul S.	33 Grant Street, Wellsboro, Pa.	3819
Lawrence, Stanley	53 Maple Street, Westfield, Pa.	101R3
Little, Harold	Forksville, Penna., Rt. 1	
Macumber, Edwin E.	Odessa, N. Y.	97
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Hayes, Leonard	Corinth, N. Y.	
Hill, Harley S.	Altmar, N. Y.	Pulaski 922F2
	(Supplying Altmar, Pineville, and Ricard Methodist Churches)	
Moore, Herbert T.	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	2384
Rudd, Bertrand	Lacona, N. Y., Rt. 2	

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Lyons, Mary	Sylvania, Penna.
Byars, Joseph	441 South Midler Avenue, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

LAY DELEGATES

Roy Sherman	Armenia Mountain	0
Agnes McKeown	Avon	0
Maude Denton	Avon	0
Esther Simpson	Avon	0
Elizabeth Chamberlain	Bentley Creek	8
Harold Woodard	Berrytown	4
Lottie Rudd	Boyleston	4
Mary Roe	Buena Vista	1
LaDonna Hazlett	Canandaigua	2
Emmett Farrell	Canisteo	5
Bertha Fero	Chambers	0
Encie Beecher	Chambers	4
Eva Green	Corning	5
Betty Reed	Corning	8
Floyd E. Bush	Blatchley	8
Hilda Farnsworth	Blatchley	7
Irene Bown	Elkland Circuit	0
Virginia McCarty	Elkland Circuit	0
Bessie Gilmer	Elmira	5
Verla Kelley	Elmira	8
Grace Silverstein	Elmira	8
Emmitt Bretlinger	Fyler	1
Helen Evans	Haskinsville	1
Lyndel Burlington	Herrickville	3
Marjorie Blackwell	Morris	8
Claude Davenport	Odessa	6
Lydia Thomas	Onondaga Reservation	5

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Florence Towns	Pine Meadows	0
Edward Crandall	Redfield	5
Jennie Potter	Redfield	8
Richard Beach	Rochester	5
Betty Crawford	Rome	8
Mrs. Harry Kaine	Sandy Creek	3
William Craig	Sandy Creek	2
Esther Moore	Sandy Creek	1
Mildred Cody	Shady Grove	6
Naomi Cleveland	Shady Grove	6
Clara Stack	Syracuse, Lyncourt	2
Mrs. Raymond Smith	Syracuse, Lyncourt	5
Floyd G. Douglass	Syracuse, Willett Memorial	6
Howard L. Dietrich	Syracuse, Willett Memorial	7
Clarence C. Watson	Taylor	3
Vern Parker	Wallace	6
Margaret Rathbun	Waterloo	4
Mildred Monk	Wellsboro	2
Leonard Dickerson	Westfield	8
Olive Strait	West Jasper	1
Euna Brown	West Jasper	1

Honor Roll

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

Rev. Norman Atkins	1889		1906
Rev. A. A. Balcock	1912	Feb. 9,	1925
Rev. Edwin Barneston	1870	July 17,	1923
Rev. J. N. Bedford	1899		1926
Rev. Sylvester Bedford	1871	Mar. 10,	1922
Rev. Henry Bixby			
Rev. James Bowen	1893		1908
Rev. E. W. Bruce			
Rev. H. T. Besse	1910		1914
Rev. G. H. Bort	1912	June 18,	1926
Rev. G. N. Buell	1923	July 25,	1930
Rev. William Clow	1889		1936
Rev. J. L. Cole	1900		1919
Rev. J. H. Cook	1874	Jan. 22,	1925
Rev. James Coots	1911	Feb. 12,	1918
Rev. A. P. Ludley	1902	Mar. 17,	1949
Rev. L. F. Everts	1912		1925
Rev. J. W. Fancher			
Rev. J. S. Fausey			
Rev. O. D. Field	1860		1914
Rev. F. J. Franklyn			
Rev. S. F. Frazier	1889		1914
Rev. J. S. French	1889	Mar. 4,	1941
Rev. E. Gaylord			1892
Rev. Henry George			1914
Rev. L. A. Grant	1889		1939
Rev. A. W. Hall	1917	Mar. 19,	1931
Rev. Frank B. Hayes	1915	May 7,	1943
Rev. Grant J. Jelliff	1913	Dec. 27,	1945
Rev. A. T. Jennings	1880		1914
Rev. S. W. Jennings	1891	June 22,	1921
Mr. Herbert T. Jimerson			
Rev. Caradog Jones	1896	Nov. 16,	1906
Rev. J. B. Knappenberger		July 24,	1943
Rev. Thomas La Fort, Indian	1890		1908
Rev. F. S. Lee	1889	Jan. 5,	1928
Rev. George Lewis			
Rev. H. Lounsberry		Fifty years a Preacher	1909
Rev. E. Matthews	1892		1917
Rev. William Mintz	1844		
Rev. George L. Paine			
Rev. F. L. Presley	1907		1924
Rev. John Randolph			
Rev. A. A. Rathbun	1868		1896
Rev. Clyde V. Rathbun	1924	April 24,	1926
Rev. J. C. Rounds	1906	June 17,	1947
Rev. J. D. Russell	1889		1927
Rev. G. W. Scudder			
Rev. H. C. Shares	1907	Dec. 6,	1949
Rev. Adam J. Shea	1934	Nov. 28,	1946
Rev. P. S. Slauson			
Rev. Mariam Sprague	1912		1918
Rev. Calvin R. Stopp	Ordained 1928	Oct. 19,	1952
Rev. J. M. Swick	1861		1913
Rev. J. E. Tiffany	1888	Dec. 20,	1922
Rev. S. D. Trembly			
Rev. M. E. Warburton	1892	Aug. 26,	1924
Rev. M. D. Warlurton	Ordained 1902	Feb. 22,	1944
Rev. J. S. Willett	1906	June 3,	1935
Rev. S. D. Wilcox	1897	Oct. 12,	1935
Rev. G. N. Wyher	1902		1939

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Day—Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference convened at the call of the Chair for its 111th Annual Session on the Chambers' Campground, at 2:00 p. m., on Tuesday, July 5, 1955, opening with the singing of the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," led by the Rev. I. Leslie Conley. Dr. David A. Rees, President of the Conference, read a scripture lesson from Romans 12, and the Conference spent a good season of prayer about the altar.

The Conference Roll was called, showing 26 Elders and Conference Preachers present.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read, which was adopted by vote of the Conference. The Report of the Nominating Committee was read, which was adopted by vote, and then, after several suggestions were made, it was referred back to the Committee.

The President of the Conference nominated as members of the Committee on Courtesy the Rev. Mr. Hugh C. Newcomb and the Rev. Mr. Wesley B. Nussey, which nomination was sustained by the Conference. By common consent the Conference President was granted time for the selection of two members for the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

It was voted to adjourn.

First Day—Tuesday Evening

The opening service was presided over by the Conference President, Dr. David A. Rees; the congregation was led in singing by the Rev. Gerald Wright; prayer was offered by the Rev. O. Glenn McKinley, General Evangelist.

Having been elected to preach the opening sermon, the Rev. William R. Woughter read as a text the 40th Chapter of Isaiah, verses 27-31. His message was entitled, "Eagle Winged Saints," and he emphasized for consideration:

Those to whom this scripture referred: Born-again Christians. He then referred to the similarities of Eagles to Christians:

1. Buoyancy
2. Comprehensiveness
3. Proportionateness
4. Warmth
5. Illumination

The service was closed with singing and prayer.

Second Day—Wednesday Forenoon

The Conference session was called to order by the President. We were led in singing the hymn "When We All Get to Heaven," by the Rev.

Ivan Greenfield. The roll was called. Devotions were led by the Rev. O. Glenn McKinley.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and adopted.

The Conference President, Dr. David A. Rees, read the names of Lottie Rudd and Betty Crawford for members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Secretary read an amended report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted by vote, after the Chairman of the Committee explained the reasons the Committee had been unable to use every member of the Conference on some committee.

A timely exhortation was given by the Rev. James E. Bence, pertaining to the need of our faithfulness and consistency in conducting the business of the Conference in an orderly and businesslike fashion.

The President of the Wesleyan Youth, Rev. William R. Woughter, brought to the attention of the Conference the fact that the Youth Conference was inadvertently announced one week ahead of schedule. It was recommended that this matter be taken up with the Wesleyan Youth Executive Board.

The Committee on Orders of the Day read a partial report, which was adopted by vote. The Committee on Religious Services read a partial report, which was corrected and adopted by vote of the body.

The Rev. James E. Bence read a financial report of the Children's Camp for the year 1954, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Conference President suggested to the Conference, that in order to conserve time and facilitate business, four tellers be appointed to pass out and count ballots, along with the Assistant Secretary of the Conference as a recording teller, who would retire to one of the Committee Rooms until the ballots had been counted, and then report back to the body. This would allow the Conference to continue with the reports of committees and the passage of character. It was so moved and adopted by vote.

Orders of the Day.—It was voted to move ahead, in reference to time, the Orders of the Day. The Vice President of the Conference, the Rev. James E. Bence, was called to the Chair, and he called for the report of the Conference President, which was read and, after correction, was adopted by vote. The President then read his financial report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. A Rising Vote of Thanks was given our President by the Conference Body as an expression of appreciation for the excellent work he had done during the year.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Editor of the Sunday School Literature, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, and the President of Houghton College, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, each of whom greeted the Conference.

The Conference Treasurer, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, read the Conference Treasurer's report, which had been audited by a Certified Public

Accountant, and which was referred to the Auditing Committee by vote.

The report of the Ministerial Benefit Plan was read by its Treasurer, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

A motion was presented recommending that the Superintendent of the Campground, so long as he is an Elder in good standing, be an ex-officio member of the Camp Meeting Committee, and that this recommendation become Standing Rule No. 33. This motion was amended to read, "... so long as he is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in good standing . . .", which amendment was approved by vote. The motion was then voted upon and received the required two-thirds vote necessary to become a standing rule.

The Committee on Character presented a partial report, which was accepted by vote.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, who had been received by transfer from the Indiana Conference, who greeted the Conference. The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. George Pattington, pastor of the Shady Grove Church, who greeted the Conference.

The financial arrangement for the Conference News Sheet was discussed and it was referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee for restudy and presentation to the Conference.

The following ministers, whose names had been passed by the Committee on Character, reported from their respective charges: O. Glenn McKinley, William R. Woughter, G. Clarke LaCelle, Paul S. Lawrence, Robert F. Wilhelm, George Pattington, Leon J. Jelliff.

The Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the Conference President. We were led in singing by the Rev. Ivan Greenfield. Roll was called. Devotions were led by the Rev. H. C. Little. The minutes of the previous session was read and adopted.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders read a partial report, which was unanimously adopted by vote.

A completed report of the Orders of the Day was read and adopted by vote.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference the Rev. Roger Bohall, Executive Secretary of the New York State Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, Inc., Brother and Sister Roger Rider, and Brother Richard Bower, each of whom greeted the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The Rev. Wesley B. Nussey was called to the Chair to preside over the Educational Service, and he presented to the Conference Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, who greeted the Conference and spoke in behalf of Houghton College. Dr. Paine quoted from II Timothy chapter 2, and showed the:

Divine Heritage of the College

1. A Heritage of Faith
2. A Heritage of Evangelical Men
3. A Heritage of Temporal Value.

He then mentioned in particular several problems confronting the College: (1) Enrollment; (2) Finances; (3) The requirements of the Middle States Accrediting Association, which has required the school to (a). Keep the College separate from the Academy in administration; and (b). Elect a Local Board of Trustees for the College.

The Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. William R. Woughter, reported to the Conference that the Executive Board of the Wesleyan Youth was contacting the societies, so that the Wesleyan Youth Conference would be held July 16, 1955, according to the customary procedure.

The Committee on Resolutions brought in its report, requesting that the Committee on Resolutions be discontinued, inasmuch as the standards and principles of our Church are set forth clearly in our Discipline, until or unless some occasion should arise requiring the committee to act, and this motion was passed by vote.

The Chairman made recommendations pertaining to the Agenda of the Conference, making possible the printing of an agenda listing the Orders of the Day, to be posted at the opening of Conference, to facilitate the business of the Conference. It was voted that this matter be placed into the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board for consideration along with Standing Rules 27 and 28.

A Motion was made that Standing Rule 19 be changed, so that the price 25¢ be deleted and the price be raised to 50¢. It was voted that this motion be tabled.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Tithing Secretary, Dr. David A. Rees, was read, and was adopted by vote.

The following ministers, whose character had been passed, reported from their respective charges: Bernard Draper, S. Bond Harlan, Royal S. Woodhead.

Orders of the Day—The Chairman presented the Rev. Roger Bohall, Executive Secretary of the New York State Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, who addressed the Conference on the problems of alcoholism facing the nation today. It was voted that the Conference go on record as approving the work of the Committee on Alcoholism, and the Conference voted that any financial assistance to the Committee on Alcoholism be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

It was voted to adjourn.

Second Day—Wednesday Evening

The service for Church Extension and Pioneer Work was presided over by the Rev. William R. Woughter. We were led in singing by the

Rev. C. Russell Bremer. Mr. Howard L. Dietrich led in prayer. A report of the work at Waterloo and Horseheads was given by their respective pastors, the Rev. J. Burton Nussey and the Rev. Philip J. Birchall.

Dr. David A. Rees, President of the Conference and Chairman of the Missionary Board, brought the message of the evening, reading as a Text John 12: 32, emphasizing our need for:

1. Recovery of the Divine Emphasis
2. Recovery of the Divine Objective
3. Recovery of the Divine Passion

Third Day—Thursday Forenoon

The session was called to order. We were led in singing by the Rev. Gerald Wright. The roll was called. Devotions were led by the Rev. Charles H. Guernsey. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Orders of the Day—The Election of Officers.

Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, Denominational Representative, was called to the Chair to preside over the election of the Conference President.

The Conference President appointed as tellers: Rev. George Pattington, Mr. Edward Crandall, Rev. Paul L. Swauger, and Rev. J. Burton Nussey. Rev. Gerald Wright was appointed as Recording Teller.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Dr. David A. Rees

The President of the Conference was recalled to the Chair to preside over the election of the remainder of the Conference officers.

Vice President—Rev. James E. Bence

Secretary—Rev. Philip J. Birchall

Assistant Secretary (by acclamation)—Rev. Ivan V. Greenfield

Treasurer—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich

Assistant Treasurer (by acclamation)—Mr. Floyd G. Douglass

The Chairman brought to the attention of the Conference the necessity of electing two members to the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College. It was voted that the Nominating Committee of the present Conference act as a Nominating Committee to nominate the members for this board.

1st Ministerial Trustee—Rev. Stanley Lawrence

1st Lay Trustee—Mr. Floyd G. Douglass

2nd Lay Trustee—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich

It was voted to extend the time of adjournment to 11:45. This was amended to 11:30. The amendment to the motion was passed by vote, and then the original motion was passed by vote, and the time of adjournment extended.

Camp Meeting Chairman—Rev. James E. Bence

A Rising Vote of Thanks was given to the Rev. James E. Bence by

the Conference as an expression of appreciation for the years of excellent service he had rendered as Chairman of the Camp Meeting Association.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Stanley Lawrence

The Sunday School Secretary nominated the other members of the Sunday School Board as follows:

Rev. C. Russell Bremer and Rev. Gerald Wright, and this nomination was sustained by vote.

Elected by acclamation after nomination from the floor:

Educational Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Royal S. Woodhead

Secretary of Evangelism (show of hands)—Rev. O. Glenn McKinley.
(The President of the Conference, by request, clarified the duties of the Secretary of Evangelism).

Statistician—Rev. Chester L. Osgood

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (Term to expire in 1959)

It was voted that the Judiciary Committee be elected by ballot, and that this become a Standing Rule.

Paragraph 405 of the Discipline, pertaining to the qualifications and duties of the Judiciary Committee was called to the attention of the Conference by the Denominational Representative, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph.

Judiciary Committee—Dr. Claude A. Ries, Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Rev. Stanley W. Wright, Rev. Royal S. Woodhead.

The following business was transacted during the morning session, along with the election of officers:

A Partial report of the Committee on Character was read and adopted.

The following ministers, whose character had been passed, reported from their respective charges: Stanley Lawrence, Ivan V. Greenfield, C. Russell Bremer, I. Leslie Conley, John W. Crandall, Wesley B. Nussey, James E. Bence, Hugh C. Newcomb.

It was voted that the Conference Secretary convey the greetings of the Conference to Dr. and Mrs. I. F. McLeister and Rev. Mrs. Bertha V. Ketch.

The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, was read, and it was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A partial report of the Budget Apportionment committee was read, with a recommendation that the words ". . . church extension and . . ." found on page 39 under report 13 (in the 1954 Annual Minutes) be stricken out, and this was passed by vote.

A motion was made that Standing Rule 19 be changed, but attention was drawn to the fact that this had previously been tabled.

A motion was made that the words "President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer" be added, in parenthesis, to Standing Rule 18. It

was voted to refer Standing Rule 18 to the Pastoral Relations Committee for rewording.

A motion was made to change Standing Rule 19 to read, "Each year the Secretary shall have printed a sufficient number of the Conference Minutes to supply each church without charge, with copies equal to 50% of the membership," and it was voted to refer this matter to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Third Day—Thursday Afternoon

The Conference session was called to order by the President. We were led in singing by the Rev. Edwin E. Macumber. The roll was called. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Edwin E. Macumber. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph was introduced to the Conference as the Denominational Representative. He read from Acts 10:1-16, and spoke on the subject, "Extending the Church's Ministry", outlining his address as follows: I. Cornelius' Need; II. Peter's Problem; III. Ministry of the Holy Spirit; and indicating the ways in which this is applicable to the church in the present age.

The election of officers was resumed, by acclamation after nomination.

Missionary Board—O. Glenn McKinley, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Philip J. Birchall.

Nominating Committee—I. Leslie Conley, Gerald Wright, Paul Swauger, Philip J. Birchall, S. Bond Harlan, David A. Rees.

The sixth member to the Nominating Committee was added after a motion that an additional person serve on this committee, and that the addition by the Conference President. The motion was sustained by vote.

Pension Plan member—Adelbert Edwards

Committee on Vacancies—Wesley B. Nussev, Hugh C. Newcomb, S. Bond Harlan, Mr. Richard Beach, Mr. Vern Parker.

Director of Child Evangelism—It was voted that this be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations for nomination.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—J. Burton Nussey

Camp Meeting Committee—Stanley W. Wright, I. Leslie Conley

The President of the Conference nominated as his Advisory Board:

Advisory Board—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Rev. James E. Bence, which was approved by vote.

Committee on Child Evangelism—It was voted that this committee be elected after receiving nominations from the Pastoral Relations Committee for Director of Child Evangelism.

Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College:

Ministerial Trustee—Wesley B. Nussey

Lay Trustee—Herbert Stevenson

(The two members of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College were elected by ballot, after being nominated by the Nominating Committee.)

This concluded the election of Conference Officials and Committees.

The following ministers reported from their respective charges: Harley S. Hill, Orville Lawrence, Edwin E. Macumber, Adelbert Edwards.

Fourth Day—Friday Forenoon

The session was called to order by the Vice President, the Rev. James E. Bence. We were led in singing by the Rev. Arland B. Rees. Roll was called. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Orders of the Day—The President of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, reported to the Conference the activities and progress of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Orders of the Day—The President of the Wesleyan Youth, Rev. William R. Woughter, read his report to the Conference, along with recommendations. A rising vote of thanks was given to the President of the Wesleyan Youth for the excellent work he had done as the President of this organization. The treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, read the Treasurer's report of the Wesleyan Youth.

It was voted that the report on the latest session of General Conference be given by the Delegates to the General Conference, immediately following the report of the Pension Plan.

The report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted by vote.

It was brought to the attention of the Conference that the Camp Meeting Treasury ran into the red last year approximately \$500.00, in reference to provisions, and that this was partially due to the fact that the Camp Meeting Treasurer was responsible for providing entertainment and provisions for the Conference as well as for the Camp.

A partial report of the Committee on Character was read and adopted.

Orders of the Day—The Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Stanley Lawrence, read his report to the Conference. He read for a scripture Joel 2:25, and spoke briefly of the spiritual application of this verse. The Silver Cup awards went to Elmira for the greatest numerical gain of the year; to Horseheads for the highest gain in percentage of a Sunday school with attendance over 50; and to Flowers for the highest gain in percentage of a Sunday school with attendance under 50. He then read the Sunday School Secretary's financial report. It was voted that the Silver Cup Standard, which is the same as the previous year, be adopted. The financial report was received by vote and referred to the Auditing Committee, after amendment was made to the effect that the \$100.00 for Baldwinsville be designated specifically for Sunday School work at Baldwinsville.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by vote.
Adjournment by limitation of time.

Fourth Day—Friday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the Vice President, Rev. James E. Bence. We were led in the singing of hymn by the Rev. Arland B. Rees. Roll was called. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. George Pattington. The minutes of the previous session were read, and approved as corrected.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference President the Rev. and Mrs. Van Order, of the North Georgia Conference, and the Rev. Joseph Byars, of the North Carolina Conference, Foreman of the Publishing House, each of whom greeted the Conference.

The Committee on Character read its final report, which was adopted by vote.

It was brought to the attention of the Conference that Standing Rule 21 had been violated inasmuch as the Onondaga Reservation had paid Conference Budget on several Sunday School items, while Standing Rule 21 declared they were not to be charged for Conference Budget. This matter was explained as an oversight of the previous year, to the satisfaction of the Conference.

It was voted that Standing Rule 12 be changed from ". . . W.Y.P.S. . . .", to "Wesleyan Youth", in keeping with the action of General Conference to change the name of the youth organization from Wesleyan Young People's Society to Wesleyan Youth.

It was voted that the items approved by the Auditing Committee in their reports to the Conference be accepted.

It was voted that the Orders of the Day be postponed to a later time.

The following ministers reported from their respective charges: C. B. Newbury, Gerald Wright, Beverly F. Wilson.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Pension Plan was given by Dr. David A. Rees, Denominational Treasurer of the Pension Plan. He read to the Conference some of the most important changes incorporated by the General Conference pertaining to the Pension Plan. He also explained to some degree the manner in which the new Social Security applied to ministers.

Orders of the Day—The delegates to the General Conference reported to the Conference. The Rev. David A. Rees spoke on the Memorials, the Rev. James E. Bence spoke of the action on the merger, and the Rev. C. Russell Bremer spoke of the religious services, commenting on the large attendance, musical talent, and devotional services.

A report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read to the Conference.

The final report of the Committee on Religious Services was read and adopted by vote.

A partial report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read.

The recommendations of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read, and it was voted that proposition 1 be adopted along with the following amendment: "That Conference Minutes be supplied to each church sufficient to place a copy in the home of each family, as ordered from the Secretary of the Conference by the pastors of the churches, and this to become a standing order to be repeated each year, until changed by the pastor.

(The following amendments were made, but lost by vote: "That the sum of increase of the budget be changed from 35¢ to 25¢, lost. "That there be sent to each church copies equivalent to 40% of the church membership, to be distributed, at the discretion of the pastor, free of charge", lost. "That minutes be supplied to each church equivalent to 40% of the church membership, plus additional amounts as ordered by the pastor, at a nominal fee of 15¢ per copy"; this was a substitute amendment, but lost by vote.)

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Robert Crosby, a member of the Conference, and Missionary to Puerto Rico, and Mr. Montanio, Occupational Missionary to Puerto Rico, each of whom greeted the Conference. The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Joseph Bvars, again, to address the Conference in the interest of the Manlius Center Church.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Evening

The evening service was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Saves". We were led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert Crosby, Missionary to Puerto Rico. A solo was sung by the Rev. I. Leslie Conley, pastor of the church at Elmira, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me". Dr. David A. Rees, President of the Rochester Conference, introduced as the preacher, the Rev. Mr. Royal S. Woodhead, who preached the Ordination Sermon. His text was taken from I Corinthians 4: 1-7, and his subject was, "The Incomparable Stewardship", in which he emphasized:

1. A preacher has joined company with such men as Saint Paul;
 2. A preacher is an Ambassador;
 3. Although we are not responsible for the results or the attitude men take, but we are accountable for our stewardship.
- I. Note the nature of the Christian Stewardship:
- A. We are stewards of his talents;
 - B. We are stewards of our time. All of our time should be used for the glory of God:
 - (1) Time for devotion;

- (2) Time for study;
- (3) Time for visitation;
- (4) Time for recreation.
- C. We are stewards of truth.
- II. The equipment necessary for those who are ministers of the Gospel:
 - A. A Good Experience;
 - B. A Definite Call;
 - C. Grim Determination;
 - D. Faithfulness.
- III. God will be our Judge, and God makes no errors.

After the Ordination Sermon, the Rev. Mr. J. Burton Nussey and the Rev. Mr. Paul L. Swauger were ordained into the Christian ministry by the laying on of hands of the Elders of the Church.

Fifth Day—Saturday Forenoon

The session was called to order by Conference President. We were led in singing by Dallas Brown. Roll was called. Devotions were led by the Rev. Mr. Beverly F. Wilson. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Dr. Rees clarified the meaning of the rule passed concerning the manner in which the Annual Conference Minutes were to be ordered by the pastors of the churches.

A final report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read, and it moved that the report be amended to read that, "Harold Chapman be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference." The amendment passed by vote, and then the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Budget Apportionment was read, and adopted by vote. (An amendment to change the report of the Budget Apportionment Committee to read, ". . . 35¢ Conference Printing and Conference News; and \$5.00 for Conference Budget", was lost).

The final report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read, which was amended to read that Item 2, Section II, remain at 06¢ per mile, and that Item 1, Section II be changed from \$55.00 per week for 52 weeks, to \$57.50 per week for 52 weeks; the amendment was adopted, and then the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was adopted.

It was voted that the Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations be amended to the effect that the reference to financial assistance to the New York State Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism be deleted from the record.

It was voted that the name of Harold Chapman be inserted into the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee, and that he be appointed as Pastor of the work at Baldwinsville, and that his name appear in the Stationed List of Conference Preachers.

It was voted to include in the report of the Committee on Religious Services the Love Feast and Communion Service, to be observed on the Lord's Day at 9:00 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., respectively.

The Chair nominated the Rev. Mr. Royal S. Woodhead, and the Rev. Mr. James E. Bence as members to work with him on a committee for the planning of the Fall Ministerial Institute.

The Pastoral Relations Committee recommended that the Committee on Child Evangelism be elected first, and that this committee could then nominate a Director of Child Evangelism. This recommendation was adopted. Elected as members of the Committee on Child Evangelism were: Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. J. Burton Nussey, Mrs. Erma Anderson Thomas.

Elected to edit the Conference News Sheet, the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey.

It was voted that the Calendar Committee be authorized to work out the Conference Calendar and to have it printed.

It was voted that the Committee on Addresses and Telephone Numbers report to the Conference Secretary.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read the report of the Board to the Conference, and it was voted to adopt this report.

It was recommended that the question concerning the expense borne by the Camp Meeting Treasurer relative to the entertainment of the Conference be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board for study and further recommendation.

It was suggested in view of the consensus of the ministers of one district, that the Conference do not build any addition to the present Main Tabernacle, but that it wait until it can build a new Tabernacle. It was voted, therefore, that no additions to the present Main Tabernacle be made, and that the matter of building a new Tabernacle be amended in that it be referred to the Camp Meeting Committee and the Board of Trustees, for further study and recommendation.

It was suggested that for the next year the Committee on Child Evangelism conduct two children's Camps, each for one week, two weeks consecutively, and that this matter be referred to the Committee on Child Evangelism for further study and recommendation. This suggestion was referred to the Committee on Child Evangelism with favor, to report back to the Conference.

The following ministers, whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective charges: Rev. J. B. Nussey, Rev. Joseph McClintock, Rev. Arland B. Rees, Rev. Philip J. Birchall.

It was voted that the reports of Pastors, whose characters had been passed but who were because of absence unable to read their reports to the Conference, be received by the Conference.

It was voted that the page entitled, "Directory of Church Locations"

be eliminated from the minutes this year.

It was voted to extend the time of adjournment, to recess Conference from the Young People's Tabernacle, and to reconvene immediately in the Main Tabernacle.

Rev. Joseph McClintock, acting as a Committee on Courtesy, presented to the Conference the Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Everts, and family, who greeted the Conference.

It was agreed, by common consent, that the names of David Anderson, George Sprague, and Alexander J. McKenzie be included with these to whom the Secretary should send Conference greetings.

It was voted that there be a ministerial Retreat, and that the dates would be decided by the Committee on Calendars, and that a circular letter be sent out to the pastors concerning the dates for this Retreat.

The minutes of the final session of the Conference were read and approved as corrected, and it was voted to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Gerald Wright, Leon J. Jelliff, Ivan Greenfield, Floyd G. Douglass, Verla Kelly, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Auditing Committee—J. Burton Nussey, Bernard Draper, LaDonna Hazlett, Encie Beecher

Budget Appointment—James E. Bence, Paul Swauger, Howard L. Dietrich, Edward Crandall, Vern Parker, Helen Evans

Examination of Character—David A. Rees, Chairman Ex-officio; I. Leslie Conley, Harold Woodward

Orders of the Day—Arland B. Rees, John W. Crandall, Paul Lawrence, Emmett Farrell, Betty Reed, Bessie Gilmer, Lyndel Burlington

Committee on Resolutions—William Woughter, Robert Wilhelm, Royal S. Woodhead, Adelbert Edwards, Clarence Watson, Richard Beach, Esther Moore, Marjorie Blackwell

Post Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers—Orville Lawrence, Mildred Cody, Lydia Thomas

Calendar Committee—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. P.S. President, Conference Secretary

Committee on Religious Services—David A. Rees, Ex-officio; Beverly F. Wilson, S. Bond Harlan, Stanley Lawrence, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Eva Green, Grace Silverstein, Leonard Dickerson

In Charge of Mail—Robert Wilhelm, Floyd Bush,

Statistical Committee—Chester Osgood, ex-officio; Grace Russell, Charles Guernsey, Jennie Potter

Conference Reporter—Carrie Warburton

Members to the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College:

Ministerial member, for a term of four years—Wesley B. Nussey

Lay member, for a term of two years—Herbert Stevenson

Signed: C. Russell Bremer, Chairman;

David A. Rees,

I. Leslie Conley,

Gerald Wright,

Philip J. Birchall, Secretary.

Report No. 2

ORDERS OF THE DAY

We recommend:

1. That the Conference President give his report at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday July 6th.

2. That the representative of Houghton College be heard at 2 p. m. Wednesday July 6th.
3. That the report of the Tithing Secretary be heard at 3 p. m. Wednesday July 6th.
4. That Roger Bohall, executive secretary for the New York State Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism be heard at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday July 6th.
5. That the Church Extension and Pioneer night be Wednesday July 6th. This service will be at 7:30 p.m. and will be in charge of the President of the Missionary Board.
6. That the election of the Conference Officers be held at 9 a. m., Thursday July 7th.
7. That the denominational representative, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, be heard at 2 p. m., Thursday July 7th.
8. That Rev. David A. Rees give a report on the latest sessions of General Conference at 3 p. m., Thursday July 7th.
9. That the evening service Thursday July 7th be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society. This service shall convene at 7:30 p. m.
10. That the President of the Woman's Missionary Society be heard at 9 a. m. Friday July 8th.
11. That the W.Y.P.S. President report at 9:30 a. m. Friday July 8th.
12. That the Sunday School Secretary report at 10 a. m. Friday July 6th.
13. That the report of the Pension Plan be given at 2 p. m. on Friday July 8th.
14. That the delegates give a report on the latest sessions of General Conference, following the report of the Pension Plan.
15. That the Ordination Service be held 7:30 p. m. Friday July 8th.

Signed: Arland Rees,
John Crandall,
Paul Lawrence,
Emmett Farrell,
Betty Reed,
Bessie Gilmer,
Lyndel Burlington.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

1. Rev. Gerald Wright lead or be responsible for the song services during the conference.
2. Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday a. m., Rev. O. Glenn McKinley; Wednesday p. m., Rev. Harold Little; Thursday a. m., Rev.

Charles Guernsey; Thursday p. m., Rev. Richard Brown; Friday a. m., Rev. Hugh Newcomb; Friday p. m., Rev. George Pattington.

3. The Rev. Royal Woodhead to preach the Ordination Sermon Friday evening.

4. The Rev. Royal Woodhead to preach the opening sermon for the 1956 Conference, with Rev. Ivan Greenfield as alternate.

5. The Rev. Stanley W. Wright to lead the Love Feast at 9 a. m. Sunday.

6. The Rev. Joseph B. McClintock to be in charge of the Communion service Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

Signed: David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio;
Beverly F. Wilson,
S. Bond Harlan,
Stanley Lawrence,
Elizabeth Chamberlain,
Eva Green,
Grace Silverstein,
Leonard Dickerson.

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Rochester Conference here assembled on the Chambers Campground for the 111th Annual Session: Greetings in the name of Christ our Saviour.

Another year has passed and we are, through God's gracious providence, privileged to meet here for another Annual Session of Conference. For the first time in several years there is a semblance of world peace which we trust is real and will become far-reaching and permanent. However, we must remember that Satan is ever waging war against the soul and the battle for righteousness and the struggle between right and wrong continues unabated. It is heartening to know that evangelism, especially mass evangelism, is more effective today than it has been in many years. When such outstanding leaders as Dr. Edward Elson, pastor of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. and Dr. Billy Graham, undoubtedly the greatest evangelist in recent years, emphasize and so effectively use this method in God's work, it becomes a source of hope and encouragement in the battle against the enemy. The high concept of Christian principles and standards which the President of our nation manifests is not only a wholesome example but a source of inspiration and encouragement. For these and other indications of a return to God and the faith of our fathers we are grateful and give thanks to our God.

God has given us a good year in the Conference, for which we praise

Him! We are again privileged to report a gain in membership of five, and though not large, it is a gain. Statistics show an increase financially in giving for all purposes of \$27,595 as compared with last year, while the average attendance in Sunday School increased 173 over that of a year ago. We believe the statistical reports will show a very good year in all departments.

Our newest pioneer project, the Horseheads Church, is enjoying a steady growth both numerically and financially, with the help of God, and under the leadership of the good pastor. Such spiritual progress and interest is heartening. It was hoped that an organization could be effected before Conference but study and survey revealed that a little more time would be advantageous to the work there.

You are familiar with the plans to enter a new field at Baldwinsville, New York. Such time has been given to study and survey there, looking forward to a building project. Two lots purchased and an option recently taken on a third (without financial obligation should we not purchase it). The Board of Trustees has authorized building there immediately, and plans are now being completed and the actual construction will begin shortly. God has been very definitely guiding in this new project and we have been fortunate in securing a fine young couple who have accepted the challenge of this new pioneer work. The young man is a graduate of Houghton College and is now attending summer school at Winona Lake, Indiana, beginning his seminary work. He plans to find full-time secular employment while opening this new pioneer field. Plans now call for the completion of the building and readiness to begin services there with the opening of school this fall. Pray much for this new project, please.

There are many new and challenging fields within the bounds of our Conference, new projects being developed all about us and most of them do not include any plan for a church. This is both an opportunity and a responsibility. Dr. Nicholson's topic for his message on the Home Missionary program Sunday afternoon at General Conference was, "The Greatest Missionary Field in the World." Let us accept the challenge for God and souls.

We would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the Conference W.M.S. and W.Y.P.S. for their cooperation and financial help and especially to the young people for their financial help in the landscaping project at Horseheads.

Official Acts and General Activities for 1954-1955

Again it is our privilege to render an accounting of our stewardship for the Conference year just closed. It is not necessary to say that it has been a very busy year, one filled with varied activities and one which also has been very much enjoyed as we have labored in the interests of the Master and the Conference. His presence has been so real and for His

gracious help and answers to prayer we praise Him!

At the beginning of the year we appointed the Rev. Stanley Lawrence to continue to supply the work at Canton, Pennsylvania.

Granted Authorization Papers, as stipulated by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, and licenses to Conference Preachers as provided for in the Discipline.

Immediately following Conference, with the Rev. S. W. Wright, we counselled with the lawyer in Elmira concerning the lease of the church property at Buck Settlement to the Evangelical Non-Denominational Community Church for use as a place of worship and Sunday School services. A tentative arrangement was worked out satisfactorily and later an agreement written, with the aid of a lawyer, and signed by representative of the Conference.

Attended two receptions for new pastor; counselled with the local Board of Trustees and the pastor at Redfield concerning plans for raising the church, excavating, and construction of a full basement. This was later authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees and we signed the agreement for this work and loan on September 21 and in April signed a new note (the note had been transferred where money could be secured at 3% interest). This work has now been nearly completed and a dedication service is being planned for early fall.

Attended the Conference Ministerial Retreat on the campground in August; attended the Conference Youth Convention held here early in September.

Met with the Horsesheds Church and pastor on occasions through the year in planning walks, landscaping, church organization and other business.

Received the Royal S. Woodhead into the Conference by way of transfer from the Indiana Conference, as of July 18, 1954.

Worked with the Committee in planning the Conference Ministerial Institute which was held in the Rochester Church early in November.

Worked with the pastor at Chambers in planning for new heating system and extensive remodelling of the church, which was authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.

Attended one open house gathering at West Jasper, conducted a rededication service of Wallace parsonage, and participated in the rededication and anniversary services at Chambers Church.

Met with the Camp Meeting Committee in February; attended two work bees; conducted one ground-breaking service at Flowers; met with a special committee to explore the possibility of securing more land for the Campground.

Called and attended three meetings of the Conference Board of Trustees; six meetings of the Conference Advisory Board; two meetings of the Building and Location Committee; met with the Policy Com-

mittee in making plans for the Conference year; spoke at one Missionary Rally; attended one Spring District Missionary Convention; attended and spoke at a District Sunday School Convention; attended and spoke at two District Ministerial Meetings.

Spoke at a union gathering of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church and the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Church, at Chili, New York; attended the meeting of the Houghton Area Conference Presidents held in Houghton in March; conducted the funeral of Mrs. Edith Lee on January 29th and represented Conference at the funeral of Marjorie Paine in Houghton on March 22nd.

Conducted dedication services for five children. Spoke at an Easter Sunrise Service and preached at the opening of a city-wide week of prayer the first Sunday in January.

Worked closely with the Committee on Building and Location and with the real estate agency and contractor in the location and purchase of the lots in Baldwinsville; met with Mr. Emmet Brentlinger to plan for the construction work there.

April 5th granted the Rev. Henry W. Lelear a letter of transfer to the Allegheny Conference, and also transferred the transcript of the work done by Sister Lelear; granted the Rev. Alton J. Shea a letter of transfer to the Lockport Conference.

Traveled nearly ten thousand miles in the interest of the Conference; officially participated in 168 services besides conducting more than 30 business meetings with churches and local Boards of Trustees; participated in several communion services; presented the slides of the churches and parsonages of the Conference to 8 churches in the interest of Extension Work; showed the film, "Missionary to Walker's Garage in 9 churches; preached 125 sermons; led several prayer meetings; held four evangelistic services in the Conference and one outside; held more than 40 personal conference; sent out seven circular letters in the interest of Conference work; worked with the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee in administering the Ministerial Benefit Plan.

Once again we readily acknowledge our indebtedness to several for their fine help and cooperation throughout the year: especially to Brother James Bence, our vice president; to the Advisory Board, and to all the officials and committees of the Conference for their counsel, splendid assistance and cooperation; to the fine group of pastors and churches for their warm spirit of fellowship and loyalty; to Mrs. Rees who has helped so faithfully in the office work. To God, above all, we are grateful for His presence, help, guidance, and the many answers to prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Rees, President

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FINANCIAL REPORT

To the members of the Rochester Conference in account with David A. Rees:

Expenses:

Salary June 1, 1954 to May 31, 1955	\$2860.00
Parsonage rent	480.00
Utilities	247.61
Gifts	102.25
Total	<u>\$3689.86</u>

9,815 miles	\$588.90
Travel expense, meals, etc.	41.50
Office Expense	1.38
Postage	24.36
Telephone	2.22
Secretarial help	200.00
Total	<u>\$858.36</u>

Receipts:

Conference Budget	\$202.56
Pioneer Work	551.16
Promotion	79.35
Total	<u>\$832.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Rees

Report No. 5

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended May 31, 1955

Prepared from the Books without audit

Receipts

Conference Minutes	\$80.50
Extension fund	2192.77
Budget:	
Australia	196.69
Orphanage	181.35
Home Missions	147.26

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Foreign Missions	170.00	
Education	1312.33	
Pension Plan	1953.75	
Executive	523.20	
General Conference Expense	193.29	
General Sunday School Work	300.80	
Conference Budget	6479.12	
Conference Sunday School Work	107.65	
Notes payable	1500.00	
Interest received	20.83	
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00	
Hospital benefit	754.30	
Miscellaneous	102.89	
Nicholson offering	115.85	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	300.00	
Total receipts		\$16,872.58
Cash in bank, June 1, 1954		4,082.89
		\$20,955.47

Disbursements

Appropriations	\$660.00
Houghton College, Memorial for Marjorie Paine	10.00
Hall-Canisteo annuity	260.00
Interest on loans	966.22
Trustee travel expense	146.04
D. A. Rees, Conf. Pres., salary	3080.00
D. A. Rees, Conf. Pres., travel expense	721.77
P. Birchall, Secretary, salary	75.00
Pension Plan Treasurer	75.00
Printing Conference Minutes	511.57
Miscellaneous printing	258.77
General Conference Expense	167.43
R. Harris, conf. meetings	100.00
Payment on loans	3000.00
Projectors for conference	582.59
Taylor W. M. Church, furnace	200.00
Office expense and stationery	326.40
Miscellaneous	109.21
Redfield Church	75.00
Conference President's Parsonage account	
Mortgage payments	520.00
Elmira Water Board	18.81
Gas and electricity	228.80

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Telephone	254.91	
Taxes	5.39	
Insurance	19.53	
Repairs	169.32	
File cabinet	39.60	
Horseheads Church and Parsonage:		
E. C. Brentlinger labor and material	973.01	
Mortgage payments	429.00	
Insurance	40.14	
Electrical repairs	307.53	
Furnace payments	850.00	
		\$15,181.04
Cash in bank, May 31, 1955		5,774.43
		\$20,955.47

Howard L. Dietrich, Treas.

Report No. 6

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHAMBERS
CAMP MEETING

June 23, 1954—May 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance on hand June 23, 1954		\$850.39
Pledges	\$919.09	
Gift	100.00	
Offerings	1129.15	
Fire Insurance	58.59	
Accident Insurance	66.75	
Board	1898.80	
Electricity	60.65	
Rent from Tents and Cots	76.25	
Sale of Provisions	43.82	
Refund on Provisions	5.19	
Laundry Fees	6.45	
Telephone Tolls	11.63	
Refund from W.M.S. on cleaning	5.00	
Payment on Schaffer Cottage	50.00	
Printing for Children's Camp	28.81	
Refund from Telephone Company	3.78	
Children's Camp for use of Camp Facilities	60.00	

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W.Y.P.S. for use of Camp Facilities	25.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4548.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		\$5399.35

Disbursements

Auditing	\$10.00	
Equipment and Material	842.00	
Piano Tuning	16.00	
Organ Rental	50.00	
Buyer	30.00	
Freight	4.90	
Labor	339.90	
Provisions	1886.16	
Evangelistic Help	486.93	
Mileage	83.48	
Telephone	91.49	
Printing	80.60	
Bank Charges	6.24	
Kitchen and Dining Room Help	265.00	
Deans and Physical Ed. Director	75.00	
Postage	7.75	
Gas for Cooking and Fittings	149.50	
Accident Insurance	78.75	
Fire Insurance	123.07	
Advertising	5.00	
Office Supplies	7.00	
Rent from Tents	64.00	
Electricity	84.95	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$4787.72

CASH ON HAND JUNE 1, 1955	\$611.63
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ASSETS OF CHAMBERS CAMP

Camp Property	\$35,000.00	
Unpaid '55 Pledges	560.00	
Unpaid '54 Pledges	247.00	
Unpaid '53 Pledges	235.50	
Unpaid '52 Pledges	275.50	
Balance on hand May 31, 1955	611.63	
Total Assets		\$36,929.63

LIABILITIES OF CHAMBERS CAMP—None.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley B. Nussey, Treasurer

Report No. 7

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHILDREN'S CAMP

Receipts	
From Registration, Refreshment Stand and Gifts	\$1121.72
Disbursements	
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lelear for supplies	\$19.22
Robert N. Lytle, Missionary Speaker	3.00
Rarrack's Wholesale, Produce	149.40
King's Dairy, Dairy Products	115.35
James Bence, Produce & Supplies	116.78
College City Provision Co., Meat	49.48
Corning Baking Co., Bread, etc	23.80
Chambers Camp, Utilities	60.00
Rochester Stationery, Athletic Equip.	18.90
Chambers Camp, reimbursed for printing	28.81
Swan & Sons-Morss, Insurance	77.50
James Bence, Committee Meeting Expense	16.20
First National Bank, Painted Post, Checks	2.00
Total Disbursements	\$680.44
Balance	\$441.28

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Bence, Treasurer

Audited by Elsie H. Doty, R.D. 1, Albion, New York

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS REPORT

1. Being acquainted with the gifts, grace and usefulness of our brethren, Paul Swauger and Burton Nussey, who have met all disciplinary requirements for election to Elders Orders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we recommend that they be elected to Elders Orders.

We further recommend:

2. That June Gerow, John Crandall, George Pattington, Bernard Draper, Arland Rees, LaVerne Vorhees and Charles Messick continue to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

3. That Robert Wilmot and Edward Wheeler continue to study under the direction of the Conference.

4. That Roger Rider continue to study and be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.

5. That Richard Brown be received as a Conference Preacher according to Paragraph 174 of the Discipline, and that he study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

6. That Richard Bower and Gerald F. Wright, Jr., be received to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

7. That Dallas Bown continue to pursue the course of study for Song Evangelist.

8. That David Green, Margaret Green, and Viola Barker, whose local preacher's licenses have not been renewed by local churches within the Rochester Conference, be dropped from the course of study.

Signed: Stanley W. Wright, Chairman;
Wesley B. Nussey,
G. Clark LaCelle,
Mrs. Betty Crawford,
Miss Lottie Rudd,
C. Russell Bremer, Secretary.

Departmentalized System for Course of Study

Rev. Stanley W. Wright

Text Books

Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
Four Years of Bible—Sell
Rules of Order—Robert

Reading Books

Jesus is Coming—Blackstone
Revival Lectures—Finney
False Doctrines and Fanaticism Exposed—Shelhamer
Spurgeon's Addresses to Students
Psychology for Pastor and People—Bonnell
Pastoral Work—Blackwood

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle

Text Books

Three Years of Theology—Ralston
Theological Compend—Binney
Foundations of Doctrine—Jessop
Principles of Teaching for Christian Teachers—Eavy

Reading Books

Wesley's Sermons—First and Second years
Half Century of Wesleyan Methodist Missions in W. Africa—Carter
Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette—Harmon
Bible Basis of Missions—Glover

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Scriptural Freedom from Sin—
Brockett

Rev. C. Russell Bremer

Text Books

Psychology and Life—Ruch
Perfect Love—Wood
Christian Evidence—Keyser
General Ethics—Keyser
Homiletics and Pastoral Theology
—Hogue
English (text to be selected)

Reading Books

Plain Accounts of Christian Perfection
Helps to Holiness—Brenge
Our Concern is Children—Caldwell
Way to Pentecost—Chadwick
Primer of Evangelism—Fairbairn

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Text Books

The Business Administration of a
Church—Cashman
All About the Sunday School—
Fant and French
History of the Christian Church
(two years)—Fisher
History of the Wesleyan Methodist
Church—McLeister and Nicholson
The Superlative Book—Elliott

Reading Books

Life of Christ—Stalker
The Higher Way—Elliott
Progress of World Wide Missions
—Glover
The Home Beautiful—Miller
Heresies Exposed—Irvine

The Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle is the Conference Librarian.

Report No. 9

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Board met July 5, 1955, with Dr. David A. Rees, Howard L. Dietrich, Mrs. Stanley Lawrence, and Rev. William R. Woughter present. The following recommendations were made:

1. That Pioneer Week be September 18-25th, 1955, during which time Pastors are requested to stress Pioneer Work, emphasizing prayer for these fields, and that a special pioneer offering and pledges be taken during this week for Baldwinsville.

2. That the Conference President and Treasurer be authorized to promote Pioneer Work.

Signed: David A. Rees,
Stanley Lawrence,
Myrtle Lawrence,
Howard L. Dietrich,
William R. Woughter.

Report No. 10

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT PLAN

Adopted at the 1953 Annual Session
of the
Rochester Conference

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WHEREAS, the Ministers and their families who serve the Rochester Conference are subject to accidents, sickness and disease, with income frequently inadequate to meet the financial burdens associated with such circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the ordinary insurance coverage for such purposes is exceedingly high and the returns are only realized in case of actual sickness or emergency,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Rochester Conference set up its own plan to be hereinafter known as the Rochester Ministerial Benefit Plan, and that it be interpreted and administered by the Conference Board of Trustees, who shall elect one of their number as Treasurer, who shall report quarterly to the Board and annually to the Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Plan shall be financed and administered according to the following regulations:

1. A Budget of sixty cents per capita member of the Conference.
2. Each pastor joining the Plan shall contribute a minimum of \$15.00, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent of total income, including secular income, annually, this to be paid on a quarterly basis. It is suggested that wherever possible the church assume the responsibility of the \$15.00 minimum.
3. When one once becomes a member of the Plan he will be continued as a member unless he notified the Treasurer in writing otherwise prior to the close of Camp. The \$15.00 minimum and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% must be paid in full at close of the fiscal year, May 31. A period of thirty (30) days grace will be recognized. Each pastor will be entitled to benefits during the year provided he joins the Plan by the close of Camp. New pastors coming into the Conference will be entitled to Benefits provided they join the Plan within sixty (60) days after the rise of Conference.
5. There shall be a deduction of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year for each family receiving benefits.
6. Each benefit case shall be paid on the basis of 75% of actual total hospital and doctor's expense associated with hospital experience within the past twelve months, after fifty dollars is deducted. It is understood that this applies to any bill in excess of the amount covered by insurance of any kind.

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7. Forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be paid at the time of birth of each child.

8. No family shall receive more than \$400.00 in any one fiscal year.

9. Any pastor who does not join shall be entitled to 50% normal benefit (37½% benefit after fifty dollars is deducted), or a maximum of \$200.00, provided his church shall have raised the Benefit Budget in full. Otherwise, he shall be paid on a percent basis on Benefit Budget raised. Beginning in 1954, the benefits shall be based on the percent of Benefit Budget raised the previous year where he was pastor.

10. Ministers who are not pastors but members and pay one percent (1%) of total income, shall be entitled to the 50% usual benefit (37½% total expense after fifty dollars is deducted), or a maximum of \$200.00; with the exception of Superannuated ministers who shall be entitled to the usual benefits in full. Evangelists shall receive benefits on a percent effective basis.

11. In the case of the wife who is an elder in the Conference and whose husband is not a member of the Conference, she shall be required to pay 1% of the husband's total income or a minimum of \$15.00; Superannuated ministers shall be required to pay the usual 1% of total income or a minimum of \$15.00.

12. Ministers who are neither pastors nor members of the Plan shall not be entitled to benefits.

13. When a minister is serving outside the Conference, with the approval of the Conference, he may pay 1% of total income and be entitled to 50% of the usual benefits (37½% total expense after fifty dollars is deducted), or a maximum of \$200.00.

14. All applications for membership and benefits shall be approved by the Conference Board of Trustees or its Executive Committee.

15. The Rochester Conference may, in any regular annual session, amend this Plan by a two-thirds (⅔) vote.

Rochester Conference Executive Committee

Financial Report of the Ministerial Benefit Plan

June 1, 1954 to May 31, 1955

RECEIPTS:	\$1,394.51
DISBURSEMENTS:	479.54

\$914.97, Balance in bank as of June 16, 1955
Howard L. Dietrich, Treasurer

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

To the Members of the Rochester Conference: Christian greetings!

Since tithing has to do with church finance it is interesting to compare figures, one year with another. A study of statistic reveals that the cash salary for pastors this year increased \$773, as compared with that of last year while the total income for pastors shows an increase of \$1,704, compared with last year. Total for all purposes this year increased \$27,595, compared with last year. The giving for all purposes last year in the Rochester Conference was \$155 per capita as compared with \$174.67 giving per capita for the denomination as a whole. If we break this down to weekly giving we find that our Conference gave an average of \$3.00 per week per capita while the weekly per capita giving for the whole Church was \$3.55. The average raised for all purposes per church for the denomination was \$6,352 as compared with \$5,946 by our Conference. The total average per pastor for the whole Church was \$2,867 while that of our Conference was \$2,668.

We appreciate the favorable comparison, yet by these figures we see that the expectations financially to carry on the work of our Conference are not out of line as compared with others. In reality they are not as large, even, as the average. It is the earnest desire of the Conference that every church shall reach a financial position where it is possible for the pastor and his wife to give full time to the church, not having to supplement his income by using a part of his time for secular work. May we pray, plan and seriously strive to this end?

It has been our privilege to present the subject of tithing this year directly through tithing messages and also by way of wholesome discussion periods with churches and groups. Especially have we endeavored to emphasize the importance and advantages of bringing the tithe into the local church, or practice of what is known as the Storehouse Plan. We would stress the two areas which should be given serious consideration in teaching tithing, namely:

First, it is imperative that we teach our people the advantages and need of tithing systematically as taught in the Word of God.

Second, we should give serious thought and due emphasis to the matter of bringing all the tithe into the local church, as also taught in the Word.

To accomplish this task successfully, it is essential that each pastor not only practice tithing and bring out the financial advantages of tithing, but also present it as a part of God's program of a well-balanced worship and service, that each pastor may become familiar with the system of Storehouse Tithing: that is, the bringing of the tithe into the local church. Such a system, taught and practiced by our people, would be the solution, to a large extent, of our financial problems. We would continue to stress these points:

1. The importance of systematic tithing and the practice of bringing the tithe into the local church.
2. The presentation by pastors of the matter of tithing, through the

printed word and by way of modern pamphlets and literature.

3. The planning and formation of discussion groups, conducted as a means of information and instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees, Tithing Secretary

Report No. 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

"And I will restore to you the years the locusts hath eaten", Joel 2: 25.

Many Sunday school workers are downcast, perplexed, and disheartened. I have good news for you—the fulfillment of this verse. One day when greatly distressed over the condition of our field of labor, God gave me this precious promise, which has in a large measure been fulfilled. To wait for this fulfillment will often be days of testing. Many of you today can claim this promise for your very own.

The year has been one of real encouragement to many schools. There has been a gain of 173 in average attendance over last year in the Conference.

In 1928 Elmira was placed on the map in the Rochester Conference. It only occupied a very small spot. Also, at that time only one Sunday School in the Conference had reached the 100 mark. Now, to our great rejoicing, Elmira had gone over the 200 mark. There are nine schools that now are over 100 in average yearly attendance. We take great pleasure in presenting a Silver Cup to Elmira for gaining the most in average attendance for the year. Elmira has gained 27.

Another Cup is presented to Horseheads for gaining the most in percentage of the schools that have an attendance of over 50. The other Cup goes to Flowers, for having the greatest gain in percentage of the schools with an attendance under 50.

Westfield raised \$2500.00 in Sunday School the past year.

SILVER CUP STANDARD

The first cup goes to the Sunday School gaining the most in average attendance over its previous year's average attendance. The second cup goes to the Sunday School having an average above fifty that gains the most in percentage. The third cup goes to the school under fifty in average attendance that gains the most in percentage.

Each school shall have the privilege of omitting from its record of attendance the two Camp Meeting Sundays, and any two additional Sundays of the year. To be counted present one must be in attendance at least half of the Sunday School session.

Vacation Bible School occupies a large place in the work of many schools. Any school that wishes to count its demonstration meeting at-

tendance as if it were another Sunday may do so inasmuch as several schools have their demonstration during a Sunday session.

I submit the following financial report:

Cash on Hand June 1, 1954	\$32.62
Received in Sunday School Convention offerings	66.20
Received from Sunday School budget	169.85
Total receipts and cash at beginning of year..	\$268.67

Disbursements:

Gift to Roch. Conf. for Baldwinsville S. S. Work....	\$100.00
Gift to Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Conv. speaker	35.00
Paid Rev. Stanley W. Wright, mileage, 120 @ 6¢ per mile to bring Rev. Reisdorph to S. S. Conv.	7.20
Mileage for remainder of trip 400 miles at 6¢ per mile	24.00
Expenses for National S. S. Con. at Indianapolis, Ind. (1396 miles @ 3¢ per mile, board and room, \$18.50, Registration \$2.00)	62.38
Total Disbursements	\$228.58

Cash on hand May 31, 1955	\$40.09
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Stanley Lawrence, S. S. Secy.

REPORT No. 13

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is figured at the rate of \$14.50 per member, and is divided as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$2.50; Australia, \$.25; Orphanage, \$.25; Executive Budget Fund, \$.50; Superannuate Pension Plan, \$1.50; General Conference Expense Fund, \$.15; Connectional Sunday School Work, \$.10; Conference Sunday School Work, \$.05; Conference, \$5.35; Mutual Aid Fund, \$.60. The Sunday School budget for the General Conference and the local Conference work is based on the total number of members enrolled in the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Bence,

Paul Swauger,

Verne Parker,

Howard Dietrich,

Edward Crandall,

Helen Evans.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions, \$2.00	Church Extension and Home Missions, \$1.25	Education, \$2.50	Australia, \$.25	Orphanage, \$.25	Executive Budget Fund, \$.50	Pension Fund, \$1.50	General Conference Expense \$.15	Denominational Sunday School, \$.10	Conference Work, \$.35	Mutual Aid Fund, \$.60	Conference Sunday School \$.05	Totals
Armenia Mountain	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$12.00	\$1.20	\$1.80	\$42.80	\$4.80	\$9.90	\$117.50
Avon	52.00	32.50	65.00	6.50	6.50	13.00	39.00	3.90	8.30	139.10	13.90	4.15	370.55
Bath	10.00	6.25	12.50	1.25	1.25	2.50	7.50	.....	.....	26.75	3.00	.....	71.75
Bentley Creek	62.00	38.75	77.50	7.75	7.75	15.50	46.50	4.65	6.60	165.85	18.60	3.30	454.75
Berrytown	66.00	41.25	82.50	8.25	8.25	16.50	49.50	4.95	10.60	176.55	19.80	5.30	489.45
Boylston	46.00	23.75	57.50	5.75	5.75	11.50	34.50	3.45	7.30	123.05	13.80	3.65	341.00
Ruena Vista	88.00	55.00	110.00	11.00	11.00	22.00	66.00	6.60	8.80	235.40	26.40	4.40	644.60
Canandaigua	124.00	77.50	155.00	15.50	15.50	31.00	93.00	9.30	17.60	331.70	37.20	8.80	916.10
Canisteo	148.00	92.50	185.00	18.50	18.50	37.00	111.00	11.10	27.00	395.90	44.40	13.50	1,102.40
Chambers	72.00	45.00	90.00	9.00	9.00	18.00	54.00	5.40	6.30	192.60	21.60	3.15	526.15
Corning, Riverside	92.00	57.50	115.00	11.50	11.50	23.00	69.00	6.90	14.20	246.10	27.60	7.10	681.40
E. Randolph & Flowers	20.00	12.50	25.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	15.00	1.50	11.30	53.50	6.00	5.65	160.45
Elkland	158.00	98.75	197.50	19.75	19.75	39.50	118.50	11.85	10.90	422.65	47.40	5.45	1,150.00
Elmira	194.00	121.25	242.50	24.25	24.25	48.50	145.50	14.55	29.20	518.95	58.20	14.60	1,435.75
Fyler	32.00	20.00	40.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	24.00	2.40	6.70	85.60	9.60	3.35	239.65
Haskinville	86.00	53.75	107.50	10.75	10.75	21.50	64.50	6.45	8.30	230.05	25.80	4.15	629.50
Herrickville	38.00	23.75	47.75	4.75	4.75	9.50	28.50	2.85	3.40	101.65	11.40	1.70	277.75
Horseheads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris	26.00	16.25	32.50	3.25	3.25	6.50	19.50	1.95	4.00	69.55	7.80	2.00	192.55
Odessa	68.00	42.50	85.00	8.50	8.50	17.00	51.00	5.10	6.40	181.90	20.40	3.20	497.50
Onondaga Reservation	72.00	45.00	90.00	9.00	9.00	18.00	54.00	5.40	4.60	.....	.....	.....	307.00
Pine Meadows	14.00	8.75	17.50	1.75	1.75	3.50	10.50	1.05	1.90	37.45	4.20	.95	103.30
Redfield	40.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	3.00	4.70	107.00	12.00	2.35	294.05
Rochester	134.00	83.75	167.50	16.75	16.75	33.50	100.50	10.05	25.20	358.45	40.20	12.60	999.25
Rome	96.00	60.00	120.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	72.00	7.20	21.90	256.80	28.80	10.95	721.65
Sandy Creek	114.00	71.25	142.50	14.25	14.25	28.50	85.50	8.75	14.20	304.95	34.20	7.10	839.45
Shady Grove	50.00	31.25	62.50	6.25	6.25	12.50	37.50	3.75	10.00	133.75	15.00	5.00	373.75
Syracuse, Lyncourt	114.00	71.25	142.50	14.25	14.25	28.50	85.50	8.75	14.20	304.95	34.20	10.60	845.75
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	252.00	157.50	315.00	31.50	31.50	63.00	189.00	18.90	17.00	674.10	75.60	8.50	1,833.60
Taylor	38.00	23.75	47.50	4.75	4.75	9.50	28.50	2.85	7.50	101.65	11.40	3.75	283.90
Wallace	78.00	48.75	97.50	9.75	9.75	19.50	58.50	5.85	9.50	208.65	23.40	4.75	573.90
Waterloo	42.00	26.25	52.50	5.25	5.25	10.50	31.50	3.15	6.90	112.35	12.60	3.45	311.70
Wellsboro	40.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	3.00	7.50	107.00	12.00	3.75	292.80
Westfield	106.00	66.25	132.50	13.25	13.25	26.50	79.50	7.95	20.00	283.55	31.80	10.00	790.55
West Jasper	40.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	3.00	5.70	107.00	12.00	2.85	295.55
Totals	\$2,628.00	\$1,642.50	\$3,285.00	\$328.50	\$328.50	\$657.00	\$1,971.00	\$197.30	\$366.50	\$6,837.30	\$751.80	\$183.25	\$19,165.00

REPORT No. 14**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Annual Conference of 1955:

We have examined the reports of the Conference President, the Treasurer of the Conference Ministerial Benefit plan, The Conference Sunday School Secretary, the Treasurer of Child Evangelism, and find them to be correct.

We have received the following certificates:

From Scovell and Wellington & Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., stating that they have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Rochester Conference finding them correct and in order.

From Esther Perrine of Syracuse dated July 5th 1955, stating that she audited the books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer at that time and found them to be correct.

From E. May Snider, dated June 27, 1955, stating that she audited the books of the Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer and found them to be correct.

We accept these certificates, signed by competent bookkeepers, and therefore believe that the books of the Conference Treasurer, the Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Treasurer of Child Evangelism, the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer to be correct and in good order.

Signed: J. Burton Nussey,
Bernard Draper,
Encie Beecher,
LaDonna Hazlett.

REPORT No. 15**REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the Conference year 1955-1956:

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mary Lyon

Avon—Charles L. Messick

Baldwinsville—(This is under the supervision of the Conference President and his Advisory Board

Bath—Arland B. Rees

Bentley Creek—William R. Woughter

Berrytown—William R. Woughter

Boylston—Adelbert Edwards

Buena Vista—Arland B. Rees

Canandaigua—Beverly F. Wilson

Canisteo—C. Russell Bremer

Chambers—Robert Wilhelm

Corning, Riverside—Gerald F. Wright

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- E. Randolph and Flowers—Orville E. Lawrence
 Elkland Charge—Richard Brown
 Elmira—I. Leslie Conley
 Fyler—S. Bond Harlan
 Groton—In the hands of the Conference President
 Haskinville—Paul L. Swauger
 Herrickville—Leon J. Jelliff
 Morris—Paul S. Lawrence
 Odessa—Edwin E. Macumber
 Onondaga Reservation—Hugh C. Newcomb
 Pine Meadows—Adelbert Edwards
 Redfield—John W. Crandall
 Rochester—James E. Bence
 Rome—Ivan V. Greenfield
 Sandy Creek—Bernard Draper
 Shady Grove—George Pattington
 Syracuse, Lyncourt—Wesley B. Nussey
 Syracuse, Willett Memorial—Royal S. Woodhead
 Taylor—G. Clark LaCelle
 Wallace—C. B. Newberry
 Waterloo—J. Burton Nussey
 Wellsboro—Paul S. Lawrence
 Westfield—Stanley Lawrence
 West Jasper—Roger Rider
 Horseheads—Harold Chapman (This is to be under the supervision of
 the Conference President and his Advisory Board.)
 Conference President—David A. Rees
 General Evangelist—O. Glenn McKinley.
 Conference Evangelists—Joseph B. McClintock; Harold C. Little;
 LaVerne C. Voorhees.
 Professor in Houghton College—Claude A. Ries
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell
 Missionary in Puerto Rico—Robert Crosby
 Missionary in Haiti—John Edling, M. D.
 Pierrepont Manor Union Church—Chester Osgood
 Superannuated List—Bertha R. Ketch, Alexander J. McKenzie, George
 H. Sprauge, Carrie Warburton, Clara McLeister, Stanley W.
 Wright, David Anderson, Charles H. Guernsey.
 Unstationed Elders—Bertrand Rudd, Leonard Hayes, Harley S. Hill,
 George Crook, Herbert Moore
 Reserve List—Mary Crandall, Willard Dekker
 Working at Brainerd Indian School—June Gerow
 Working with Wycliffe Translators of Norman, Okla.—J. Wesley
 Swauger

Manlius Center Church—(Associate member of the Conference) supplied by Rev. Joseph Byars

Henry W. Lelear transferred to the Allegany Conference.

Alton J. Shea, transferred to the Lockport Conference

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That each Sunday School send the Sunday School Secretary of the Conference 5¢ per member of its total enrollment.

2. We recommend that the following appropriations be made: Hugh C. Newcomb, \$400.00; Blatchley Church, \$175.00; Chambers Church, \$125.00. Mrs. A. J. Shea from old Superannuated Minister's Fund \$100.00 Mrs. Exa Rathbun from old Superannuated Minister's Fund \$50.00.

3. We recommend that the Conference budget be increased 35¢ per member to assist in paying for Conference Minutes and Conference News, and that each Pastor be responsible in seeing that each church family receives a copy.

3a. Recommend that the Woman's Missionary Society and Wesleyan Youth be asked to pay for the printing of the number of pages in their portion of the Conference Minutes.

4. We recommend the continuation of a coordination committee for the Conference work consisting of the Conference President, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of the Wesleyan Youth, Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee, and the Members of the Local Board of Trustees. The duties of this committee shall be to coordinate the program of the various branches of the church work throughout the year so as to avoid conflicts in our various programs as to time and objectives.

5. We recommend that the semi-consolidation of the Elkland charge be continued.

We recommend the Conference President and the Advisory Board be designated as a committee on Orders of the Day to plan the daily activities of the Conference, schedule and that a printed agenda be prepared. The following evening services shall prevail: Tuesday—the Opening Sermon; Wednesday—Church Extension; Thursday—in charge of Woman's Missionary Society; Friday—Ordination Service. We further recommend that this standing rule will replace standing rule No. 28.

We also recommend that standing rule No. 19 be deleted and that the following standing rules be renumbered.

Whereas the benefits from the Pension Plan, though fine and are much appreciated, are inadequate for retirement; therefore, be it resolved that we urge our ministers to secure Social Security coverage, and be it further resolved, if and when a pastor becomes a member of this plan, we urge the churches to give serious consideration in aiding the pastor in meeting his obligations.

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Concerning standing rule No. 18, We recommend that the list of officers includes the list as it now appears on page 6 of Conference Minutes that the heading be changed from Officers and Committees to just Officers, and that the new heading be inserted just above the Board of Trustees and be inserted Boards and Committees.

We recommend that the Child Evangelism Committee be elected and that they be given the power of elect for one year the Child Evangelism Director.

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.

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 the Conference work on all occasions as far as possible.

3. He shall be required to study and survey possible fields for new work and report semi-annually to the Conference Missionary Board, who shall have the power to authorize further investigation and institute a definite plan of action.

4. 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.

5. He shall enforce the provision of the Discipline and uphold the standards of the church as need may require.

6. He shall seek to coordinate the evangelistic efforts of the various churches of the Conference by suggesting to pastors a suited arrangement of meetings and by counseling with reference to evangelists.

7. His Conference evangelistic dates shall be established by the President and his Advisory Board.

SECTION II

That for the year 1955-1956 the expenditures for the Conference administrative work be approximately \$4000.00. Made up as follows:

1. The salary shall be at the rate of \$57.50 per week for 52 weeks.

2. The Conference President should be allowed travel expense at the rate of 6¢ per mile and miscellaneous expenses.

3. The Conference is to assume the expenses of the parsonage utilities.

4. The Conference President is to be permitted to take two meetings per year outside the bounds of the Conference.

5. That he shall be given \$200.00 for secretarial help.

SECTION III

That to finance the above program the following be adopted:

1. The Conference budget shall be \$5.00 per member, part of which shall care for the administrative expenses.

2. Should there be a deficit in the administrative funds, the Treasurer shall be authorized to borrow from the present extension fund.

3. The expense incurred by the Conference President and Missionary Board in Conference extension shall be paid from the extension fund.

4. When the Conference President shall hold revival meetings within the bounds of the Conference, \$57.50 per week shall apply on budget, any balance above this amount shall be a love-offering to the President.

Signed: David A. Rees, Chairman;
Gerald F. Wright,
Leon J. Jelliff,
Ivan V. Greenfield,
Floyd Douglas,
Mrs. Raymond Smith,
Vurla L. Kelley.

Report No. 16

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS

Name of Evangelist	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conf.	Revivals in Other Conf.	Revivals in Other Denom.	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Receipts
McKinley, O. Glenn	12	1	9	5	2	\$2,235	...	\$479	\$1,796
Moore, Herbert T.	...	2	1	...	7	450	\$65	65	450
Voorhees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	12	3	10	5	9	\$2,685	\$65	\$544	\$2,246

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Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals												
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church	Appoint.	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Armenia Mountain	12	1	1	5	10	6	12	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avon	12	1	1	10	12	...	1	12	...	4	1	12	...	6	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blatchley	12	1	1	8	12	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bath	12	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley Creek	12	1	2	12	10	10	30	...	...	6	30	17	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berrytown	12	1	1	12	18	10	30	25	...	6	30	38	20	24	18	10	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Boylston	12	1	1	15	11	2	25	12	6	6	6	38	20	24	18	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buena Vista	12	1	1	29	14	4	42	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canandaigua	12	1	1	31	15	6	35	20	40	6	25	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Canistota	12	1	1	75	36	16	145	65	40	12	70	25	62	40	24	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chambers	12	1	1	5	3	1	20	15	15	5	18	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2	...
Corning, Riverside	12	1	1	27	26	10	65	30	12	24	65	10	16	20	10	10	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
E. Randolph & Flowers	12	1	1	2	2	...	8	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elkland Circuit	12	3	1	41	7	3	35	...	...	25	32	16	12	8	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elmira	12	1	1	51	37	26	75	20	20	5	75	...	...	...	...	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyler	12	1	1	7	14	3	35	...	...	6	18	4	12	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Haskinville	12	1	1	36	20	7	30	12	15	10	40	...	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herrickville	12	1	1	12	9	9	12	10	3	5	18	10	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horseheads	12	1	1	11	13	1	30	25	...	2	30	14	10	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morris	12	1	1	9	7	...	14	9	...	4	12	9	4	...	...	3	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Odessa	12	1	1	19	10	6	20	18	25	8	30	18	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onondaga Reservation	12	1	1	5	7	5	20	16	12	2	5	5	12	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Meadows	12	1	1	3	4	...	6	...	...	12	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfield	12	1	1	10	9	7	20	23	20	6	11	13	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Rochester	12	1	1	33	31	...	65	27	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rome	12	1	1	15	18	28	45	20	35	19	70	24	42	...	...	5	6	35	...	...	...	12	...
Sandy Creek	12	1	1	22	23	4	65	15	...	9	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Grove	11	1	1	11	11	17	25	20	35	7	35	10	18	23	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syracuse, Lyncourt	12	1	1	31	28	33	48	12	12	16	40	25	20	20	24	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syracuse, Willett Mem.	10	1	1	64	39	27	83	20	10	56	26	8	12	...	...	10	15	16	...	...	...	12	...
Taylor	12	1	1	12	16	1	16	6	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace	12	1	1	45	26	12	48	15	18	10	45	12	15	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterloo	12	1	1	15	15	5	20	...	...	8	18	15	10	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellsboro	12	1	1	10	8	4	20	10	10	15	10	5	5	10	3	10	...	...	2	20	...	...	...
Westfield	12	1	1	28	38	34	65	22	20	10	55	24	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
West Jasper	12	1	1	16	12	...	25	15	15	6	45	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	429	38	35	737	573	298	1246	498	379	310	1004	300	418	199	143	236	88	4	92	45	...	...	...

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss Membership for Year	Gain Membership for Year	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Armenia Mountain						8	8								4	5	9
Avon						26	26								13	19	19
Blatchley	2	1		1	2	10	10					4		1	3	7	9
Bath		1				6	5	1									
Bentley Creek	6	3		3	3	28	31		3		1	5			8	20	20
Berrytown	4	1		1	1	30	33		3		6				6	20	20
Boylston		2	1	1	4	27	23	4				1			9	17	22
Buena Vista						44	44				2						
Canandaigua	6	4	1		5	61	62		1		17	3		1			
Canisteo	4		2	1	3	73	74		1		12	1		4			
Chambers						36	36								3	7	1
Corning, Riverside				5	5	51	46	5				4	1		20	4	
E. Randolph & Flowers											3						
Elkland Circuit	4		2	3	5	80	79	1							10	15	2
Elmira	7		1	1	1	91	97		6		13	12		2	25	55	1
Fyler	2					14	16				3	3			6	6	2
Haskinville	4			2	2	41	43		2		4	1	1	1	12	24	5
Herrickville						19	19				6				6	9	
Horseheads												6			8	7	
Morris						13	13				1				4	12	3
Odessa	2			2	2	34	34				1	1			7	25	2
Onondaga Reservation	1	3		3	3	38	36	2			4	6			12	5	1
Pine Meadows	1					6	7		1		3				4	5	
Redfield	3	1		1	1	18	20		2		1		1		8	14	
Rochester	8	1		3	4	63	67		4	1	7	12		4	24	42	4
Rome	2	1	1	3	5	51	48	3			40	43		3	6	8	
Sandy Creek	6			2	2	53	57		4				1	1	10	45	
Shady Grove	2		1	4	5	28	25	3							8	8	
Syracuse, Lyncourt		2		5	7	64	57	7			10	4	1	1			12
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	13		3	5	8	121	126		5		19	4			30	75	25
Taylor				2	2	21	19	2			5				8	8	2
Wallace				2	2	41	39	2			12				20	30	12
Waterloo	5	7				7	23	21	2		5	2		2		15	3
Wellsboro						20	20					4		1	2	10	3
Westfield	14	2	2	5	9	48	53		5	13	6				20	40	10
West Jasper			2		2	22	20	2			5			1	6	8	
Totals	96	29	15	47	91	1309	1314	34	39	14	186	117	5	21	258	581	114

Net gain—5

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers, Teachers	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teach. Train. Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Armenia Mountain	1	4	14	18	...	...	18	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avon	1	16	64	80	...	3	83	62	4	...	2	...	9	70	...	...	1	19
Blatchley	1	6	40	46	6	14	66	41	1	...	...	8	1	...	53	41	...	...
Bath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley Creek	1	8	46	54	...	12	66	58	...	...	2	...	6	...	165	132	1	10
Berrytown	1	10	68	78	8	20	106	70	...	...	4	...	8	80	165	132	1	26
Boylston	1	6	36	42	10	21	73	42	3	...	...	...	...	50	44	35	1	8
Buena Vista	1	18	82	100	...	18	118	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Canandaigua	1	18	132	150	8	18	176	121	37	2	2	...	12	...	119	102	1	17
Canisteo	1	21	179	200	26	44	270	180	...	2	2	...	11	50	...	...	1	22
Chambers	1	9	41	50	...	13	63	47	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...
Corning, Riverside	1	26	90	116	16	10	142	85	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	1	19
E. Randolph & Flowers	1	5	30	35	...	12	47	23	1	...	1	3	...	...	43	34	...	...
Elkland Circuit	3	25	77	102	...	7	109	80	...	3	2	...	10	...	120	100	1	20
Elmira	1	23	256	279	13	...	292	201	6	2	2	...	3	133	140	100	1	18
Fyler	1	9	44	53	...	14	67	46	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Haskinville	1	26	41	67	8	8	83	57	3	...	4	...	6	42	...	...	1	12
Herrickville	1	10	20	30	4	...	34	21	...	...	2	...	...	45	20	15	...	...
Horseheads	1	8	74	82	...	10	92	72	...	...	1	...	7	...	94	69	1	20
Morris	1	5	35	40	...	...	40	32	2	...	...	...	3	...	22	15	...	...
Odessa	1	17	37	54	...	10	64	43	...	...	3	...	3	87	...	...	1	10
Onondaga Reservation	1	8	28	36	...	10	46	41	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	8
Pine Meadows	1	3	16	19	...	...	19	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfield	1	9	26	35	...	12	47	35	6	...	...	...	...	...	67	61	1	10
Rochester	1	15	210	225	6	21	252	175	3	7	5	...	3	275	110	85	1	35
Rome	1	33	150	183	5	31	219	110	21	14	3	...	11	115	...	...	1	25
Sandy Creek	1	19	105	124	...	18	142	104	6	3	5	...	7	100	...	...	1	28
Shady Grove	1	26	54	80	...	20	100	74	5	...	5	8	6	116	55	46	1	23
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1	14	160	174	20	18	212	114	...	...	4	10	11	60	...	...	1	22
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	1	16	130	146	12	12	170	114	...	8	...	...	12	185	32	28	1	20
Taylor	1	9	35	44	4	27	75	38	...	...	3	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
Wallace	1	16	55	71	5	19	95	70	...	...	3	...	8	27	...	...	1	11
Waterloo	1	8	55	63	6	...	69	55	...	4	4	...	...	7	40	...	1	13
Wellsboro	1	7	50	57	...	18	75	44	2	...	2	...	4	20	50	35	1	6
Westfield	1	9	144	153	...	47	200	134	12	14	3	...	4	100	115	97	2	24
West Jasper	1	14	35	49	...	8	57	45	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
Totals	37	476	2659	3135	157	495	3787	2538	117	60	74	29	166	1749	1414	1127	27	446

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Armenia Mountain	1	\$3,500			1	\$400			
Avon	1	10,000		\$4,200					
Blatchley	2	2,500		2,500	1	2,500		\$2,000	\$250
Bath									
Bentley Creek	1	8,000		4,000					402
Berrytown		10,000		4,000	1	6,000		3,000	
Boylston	1	2,500		2,000	1	2,500		2,000	200
Buena Vista	1	2,000		1,200	1	1,800		900	1,190
Canandaigua	1	27,000	\$4,000	22,000	1	6,000		5,700	4,450
Canisteo	1	18,000		15,000	1	8,000		4,500	150
Chambers	1	12,000	1,750	10,000	1	8,000		2,500	
Corning, Riverside	1	17,000		16,000	1	6,000		4,000	578
E. Randolph & Flowers	1	1,250		1,000					250
Elkland Circuit	5	13,000		8,200	1	3,000		1,500	680
Elmira	2	30,000	4,600	25,000	1	8,000	\$1,900	4,600	258
Fyler									320
Haskinville	1	8,000		5,000	1	4,000		2,500	
Herrickville	1	5,000		4,400	1	2,800		2,500	
Horseheads	1	40,000	13,416		1	12,000			182
Morris	1	3,000	143						
Odessa	1	15,000		12,250	1	4,000		4,000	572
Onondaga Reservation	1	8,000		6,000	1	8,000		6,000	50
Pine Meadows	1	2,000							32
Redfield	1	6,000	2,500	2,000	1	3,000		3,000	309
Rochester	1	52,500	7,050	42,500	1	1,400		11,000	1,000
Rome	1	6,000		7,000	1	2,000			1,793
Sandy Creek	1	43,000	6,615	25,000	1	5,000		4,000	188
Shady Grove	1	3,500		1,600	1	4,000	100	4,000	921
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1	20,000		12,000	1	17,000	2,700	10,000	399
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	1	63,000	20,000	45,000	1	13,000		9,000	13,934
Taylor	1	5,000		3,000	1	2,500	168	2,500	18
Wallace	1	6,000		6,000	1	3,200	1,160	5,000	69
Waterloo	1	34,000	20,268	32,050	1	8,000			357
Wellsboro	1	3,000	300	3,000					362
Westfield	1	30,000	4,700	13,000	1	8,000		5,000	
West Jasper	1	6,000		3,000	1	5,000	350	3,000	54
Totals	40	\$515,750	\$85,342	\$337,900	28	\$167,700	\$6,378	\$102,200	\$28,968

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Utilities, Car, Other Church Expenses	Total Pastor's Receipts
Armenia Mountain	\$170	.....	.....	\$45	.....	\$215
Avon	2,080	\$382	.....	55	\$510	3,027
Blatchley	850	180	\$30	150	.....	1,210
Bath	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentley Creek	1,560	.....	.....	55	85	1,700
Berrytown	1,170	144	20	390	205	1,929
Boylston	1,300	180	30	153	.....	1,663
Buena Vista	2,080	120	35	225	.....	2,460
Canandaigua	2,860	500	17	83	520	3,980
Canisteo	3,480	480	79	110	95	4,244
Chambers	1,690	180	30	229	.....	2,129
Corning, Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Randolph & Flowers	165	.....	.....	100	.....	265
Elkland Circuit	1,965	300	46	175	.....	2,486
Elmira	2,600	480	20	145	620	3,865
Fyler	2,080	.....	20	44	630	2,774
Haskinville	2,080	120	10	465	236	2,911
Herrickville	936	120	60	132	159	1,407
Horseheads	1,149	600	40	221	.....	2,010
Morris	780	.....	.....	100	60	940
Odessa	1,812	180	29	260	.....	2,281
Onondaga Reservation	2,150	200	15	500	.....	2,865
Pine Meadows	275	.....	10	30	.....	315
Redfield	416	240	25	125	542	1,348
Rochester	3,640	480	173	70	520	4,883
Rome	3,000	300	45	95	.....	3,440
Sandy Creek	3,095	420	20	150	.....	3,685
Shady Grove	1,230	300	5	467	.....	2,002
Syracuse, Lyncourt	2,818	600	113	165	.....	3,696
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	2,790	300	88	50	900	4,128
Taylor	935	180	30	123	.....	1,268
Wallace	2,080	180	.....	233	416	2,909
Waterloo	1,820	600	6	81	246	2,753
Wellsboro	1,061	240	10	100	100	1,466
Westfield	3,120	120	40	269		3,549
West Jasper	1,321	85	61	8		1,475
Totals	\$63,348	\$8,391	\$1,127	\$5,673	\$6,072	\$86,870

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain	\$41	\$74	.....	\$9	.....	\$32	\$156
Avon	140	549	\$2,115	93	.....	604	3,501
Blatchley	40	171	100	300	.....	75	686
Bath	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentley Creek	184	385	.....	133	.....	356	1,058
Berrytown	105	251	.....	209	.....	586	1,151
Boylston	138	106	.....	31	.....	98	373
Buena Vista	45	278	.....	402	.....	653	1,378
Canandaigua	253	894	907	105	\$1,250	1,024	4,433
Canisteo	429	1,077	532	169	.....	1,906	4,113
Chambers	190	177	.....	.....	.....	451	818
Corning, Riverside	.....	541	443	313	.....	1,927	3,224
E. Randolph & Flowers	.....	85	.....	125	.....	70	280
Elkland Circuit	35	236	.....	.....	.....	63	334
Elmira	542	2,438	2,991	269	3,006	2,712	11,958
Fyler	65	192	.....	18	.....	188	463
Haskinville	184	184	149	106	.....	696	1,319
Herrickville	40	72	.....	354	.....	109	575
Horseheads	397	397	.....	61	1,584	1,159	3,598
Morris	160	72	75	.....	.....	85	392
Odessa	310	184	.....	460	.....	301	1,255
Onondaga Reservation	50	150	.....	200	20	800	1,220
Pine Meadows	5	23	.....	.....	.....	10	38
Redfield	21	101	4,253	.....	.....	258	4,633
Rochester	785	583	3,766	21	300	1,771	7,226
Rome	214	937	.....	112	.....	1,381	2,644
Sandy Creek	460	858	7,373	2,576	456	2,032	13,755
Shady Grove	152	483	.....	143	300	190	1,268
Syracuse, Lyncourt	150	1,251	.....	1,036	609	1,637	4,683
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	.....	507	12,160	833	1,180	4,018	18,698
Taylor	.....	224	492	185	.....	138	1,039
Wallace	129	871	.....	.....	1,105	828	2,933
Waterloo	148	969	105	312	793	247	2,574
Wellsboro	250	155	.....	.....	.....	351	756
Westfield	220	707	.....	622	700	511	2,760
West Jasper	93	186	1,114	63	150	232	1,838
Totals	\$5,975	\$16,368	\$36,575	\$9,260	\$11,453	\$27,499	\$107,130

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$16.00	\$46.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Avon	52.00	118.00	32.50	91.65	52.00	56.57
Blatchley	20.00	39.75	12.50	22.75	20.00	25.00
Bath	12.00	12.00	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00
Bentley Creek	56.00	90.07	35.00	41.25	56.00	57.50
Berrytown	60.00	94.00	37.50	37.97	60.00	60.00
Boylston	54.00	67.87	33.75	36.75	54.00	57.90
Buena Vista	88.00	196.00	55.00	55.00	88.00	88.00
Canandaigua	122.00	135.89	76.25	77.90	122.00	122.00
Canisteo	146.00	822.51	91.25	167.58	146.00	176.45
Chambers	72.00	73.25	45.00	55.25	72.00	28.30
Corning, Riverside	102.00	264.76	63.75	133.56	102.00	122.28
E. Randolph & Flowers						
Elkland Circuit	160.00	160.00	100.00	100.00	160.00	160.00
Elmira	182.00	656.83	113.75	179.20	182.00	261.76
Fyler	28.00	213.53	17.50	183.55	28.00	64.57
Haskinville	82.00	247.39	51.25	101.25	82.00	97.00
Herrickville	38.00	38.25	23.75	24.00	38.00	38.00
Horseheads		40.00		40.00		
Morris	26.00	29.52	16.25	18.06	26.00	28.71
Odesa	68.00	560.95	42.50	42.75	68.00	68.00
Onondaga Reservation	76.00	76.00	47.50	47.50	76.00	76.00
Pine Meadows	12.00	13.00	7.50	7.50	12.00	15.90
Redfield	36.00	39.47	22.50	22.63	36.00	36.00
Rochester	126.00	345.10	78.75	182.48	126.00	131.46
Rome	102.00	137.23	63.75	88.29	102.00	138.32
Sandy Creek	106.00	421.94	66.25	66.25	106.00	106.00
Shady Grove	56.00	61.25	35.00	38.80	56.00	56.18
Syracuse, Lyncourt	128.00	215.34	80.00	93.64	128.00	128.00
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	242.00	2,128.67	151.25	201.98	242.00	278.75
Taylor	42.00	51.29	26.25	25.25	42.00	42.00
Wallace	82.00	303.27	51.25	131.19	82.00	115.81
Waterloo	46.00	56.88	28.75	28.75	46.00	46.00
Wellsboro	40.00	45.05	25.00	25.00	40.00	40.00
Westfield	96.00	397.72	60.00	73.12	96.00	96.00
West Jasper	44.00	45.00	27.50	28.50	44.00	44.00
Totals	\$2,618.00	\$8,243.78	\$1,636.25	\$2,478.85	\$2,618.00	\$2,890.46

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Budget—Continued

Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
Avon	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	10.40	10.40	3.90	3.90
Blatchley	15.00	15.00	2.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50
Bath	9.00	9.00	1.50	1.50	2.40	2.40	.90	.90
Bentley Creek	42.00	42.00	7.00	14.00	11.20	11.20	4.20	4.20
Berrytown	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50
Boylston	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	10.80	10.80	4.05	4.05
Buena Vista	66.00	66.00	11.00	11.00	17.60	17.60	6.60	6.60
Canandaigua	91.50	91.50	15.25	17.99	24.40	24.40	9.15	9.15
Canisteo	109.50	109.50	18.25	47.86	29.20	29.20	10.95	10.95
Chambers	54.00	54.00	9.00	9.00	14.40	14.40	5.40	5.40
Corning, Riverside	76.50	76.50	12.75	17.75	20.40	20.40	7.65	7.65
E. Randolph & Flowers								
Elkland Circuit	120.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	32.00	32.00	12.00	12.00
Elmira	136.50	136.50	22.75	22.75	36.40	36.40	13.65	13.65
Fyler	21.00	21.00	3.50	32.50	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.10
Haskinville	61.50	61.50	10.25	15.25	16.40	16.40	6.15	6.15
Herrickville	28.50	28.50	4.75	5.00	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85
Horseheads								
Morris	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.25	5.20	5.20	1.95	1.95
Odessa	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50	13.60	13.60	5.10	5.10
Onondaga Reservation	57.00	57.00	9.50	9.50	15.20	15.20	5.70	5.70
Pine Meadows	9.00	9.00	1.50	1.50	2.40	2.40	.90	.90
Redfield	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.70
Rochester	94.50	94.50	15.75	15.75	25.20	25.20	9.45	9.45
Rome	76.50	76.50	12.75	15.00	20.40	20.40	7.65	7.65
Sandy Creek	79.50	79.50	13.25	18.25	21.20	21.20	7.95	7.95
Shady Grove	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	11.20	11.20	4.20	4.20
Syracuse, Lyncourt	96.00	96.00	16.00	16.00	25.60	25.60	9.60	9.60
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	181.50	181.50	30.25	30.25	48.40	48.40	18.15	18.15
Taylor	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.15
Wallace	61.50	61.50	10.25	84.28	16.40	16.40	6.15	6.15
Waterloo	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	9.20	9.20	3.45	3.45
Wellsboro	30.00	30.10	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
Westfield	72.00	72.00	12.00	12.00	19.20	19.20	7.20	7.20
West Jasper	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30
Totals	\$1,963.50	\$1,963.60	\$327.25	\$492.63	\$523.60	\$523.60	\$196.35	\$196.35

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Budget—Continued

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$40.00	\$48.13
Avon	7.10	7.10	6.50	6.50	130.00	130.00
Blatchley	5.50	11.00	2.50	2.50	50.00	50.00
Bath	9.30	9.30	1.50	1.50	30.00	30.00
Bentley Creek	9.30	9.30	7.00	7.00	140.00	140.00
Berrytown	10.90	10.90	7.50	7.50	150.00	150.00
Boylston	7.50	7.50	6.75	6.75	135.00	136.18
Buena Vista	10.20	10.20	11.00	11.00	220.00	220.00
Canandaigua	15.40	15.40	15.25	15.25	305.00	305.00
Canisteo	27.80	27.80	18.25	18.25	365.00	365.00
Chambers	4.30	4.30	9.00	9.00	180.00	42.50
Corning, Riverside	12.20	12.20	12.75	12.75	255.00	255.00
E. Randolph & Flowers	13.20	13.20	20.00	20.75	400.00	400.00
Elkland Circuit	26.80	26.80	22.75	22.75	455.00	455.00
Elmira	7.40	7.40	3.50	5.00	70.00	70.00
Fylar	8.50	8.50	10.25	10.25	205.00	205.00
Haskinville	3.00	3.00	4.75	4.75	95.00	95.07
Herrickville	7.40	7.40	3.25	3.25	65.00	65.00
Horseheads	3.30	3.30	8.50	8.50	170.00	170.31
Morris	6.20	6.20	9.50	9.50	30.00	30.49
Odessa	5.50	5.50	4.50	5.67	90.00	90.00
Onondaga Reservation	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50	315.00	352.67
Pine Meadows	4.90	4.90	12.75	12.75	255.00	255.00
Redfield	23.20	23.20	15.75	15.75	265.00	265.00
Rochester	15.70	15.70	7.00	7.00	140.00	140.00
Rome	10.40	10.40	13.25	13.25	320.00	320.00
Sandy Creek	11.40	11.40	30.25	30.25	605.00	605.00
Shady Grove	21.50	21.50	5.25	5.25	105.00	105.00
Syracuse, Lyncourt	17.30	17.30	10.25	20.25	205.00	205.00
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	8.70	8.70	5.75	5.75	115.00	115.00
Taylor	9.80	9.80	5.00	5.00	100.00	100.00
Wallace	6.60	6.60	12.00	12.00	240.00	240.00
Waterloo	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	110.00	110.00
Wellsboro	17.50	17.50	5.80	5.80	110.00	110.00
Westfield	5.80	5.80				
West Jasper						
Totals	\$353.60	\$353.70	\$327.25	\$340.67	\$6,355.00	\$6,272.85

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Budget—Concluded

Charge	Ministers' Benefit Plan Assigned	Ministers' Benefit Plan Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$.85	\$.85	\$109.75	\$151.88
Avon	15.60	15.60	3.55	3.55	359.05	488.77
Blatchley	6.00	6.00	2.75	5.50	142.25	188.00
Bath	3.60	3.60			80.40	80.40
Bentley Creek	16.80	16.80	4.65	4.65	389.15	437.97
Berrytown	18.00	18.00	5.45	5.45	418.35	452.82
Poylston	16.20	16.20	3.75	3.75	373.05	395.00
Buena Vista	26.40	26.40	5.10	5.10	604.90	712.90
Canandaigua	36.60	36.60	7.70	7.70	840.50	858.78
Canisteo	43.80	43.80	13.90	13.90	1,019.90	1,832.80
Chambers	21.60	21.60	2.15	2.15	488.85	319.15
Corning, Riverside	30.60	30.60	6.10	6.10	701.70	959.55
E. Randolph & Flowers				1.00		4.00
Elkland Circuit	48.00	48.00	6.60	6.60	1,091.80	1,092.55
Elmira	54.60	54.60	13.40	13.40	1,259.60	1,879.64
Fyler	8.40	8.40	3.70	3.70	198.70	617.35
Haskinville	24.60	24.60	4.25	4.25	562.15	797.54
Herrickville	11.40	11.40	1.50	1.50	259.10	259.92
Horseheads			3.70		11.10	86.50
Morris	7.80	7.80	1.65	1.65	179.15	187.19
Odessa	20.40	20.40	3.10	3.10	464.90	958.41
Onondaga Reservation	22.80	22.80	2.75	2.75	327.45	327.45
Pine Meadows	3.60	3.60	.55	.55	82.05	87.44
Redfield	10.80	10.80	2.45	2.45	248.55	253.32
Rochester	37.80	37.80	11.60	11.60	879.00	1,244.96
Rome	30.60	30.60	7.85	7.85	706.95	805.29
Sandy Creek	31.80	31.80	5.20	5.20	725.80	1,046.74
Shady Grove	16.80	16.80	5.70	5.70	392.30	401.53
Syracuse, Lyncourt	38.40	38.40	10.75	10.75	889.85	990.83
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	72.60	72.60	8.65	8.65	1,647.35	3,621.50
Taylor	12.60	12.60	4.35	4.35	294.45	302.74
Wallace	24.60	24.60	4.90	4.90	564.10	983.15
Waterloo	13.80	13.80	3.30	3.30	318.10	328.98
Wellsboro	12.00	12.00	3.25	3.25	277.75	282.90
Westfield	28.80	28.80	8.75	8.75	669.45	984.29
West Jasper	13.20	13.20	2.90	2.90	303.50	305.50
Totals	\$785.40	\$785.40	\$176.80	\$176.85	\$17,881.00	\$24,727.74

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences.		Item X. Disbursed Totals							
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Armenia Mountain	...	...	...	...	\$15	...	\$42	\$57	\$579.88
Avon	...	\$11	...	\$50	...	\$107	72	240	7,256.77
Blatchley	\$8	12	...	...	...	...	...	20	2,104.00
Bath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.40
Bentley Creek	115	135	...	...	17	10	39	316	3,511.97
Berrytown	97	...	...	...	45	38	99	279	3,811.82
Boylston	4	...	...	...	10	20	87	121	2,552.00
Buena Vista	20	...	...	...	36	...	...	56	4,650.56
Canandaigua	146	88	...	...	109	45	86	474	9,745.78
Canisteo	50	21	...	...	167	5	190	433	10,622.80
Chambers	...	...	...	...	8	5	39	52	3,318.15
Corning, Riverside	81	...	\$145	...	...	179	16	421	7,937.55
E. Randolph & Flowers	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	574.00
Elkland Circuit	...	...	10	...	16	40	11	77	3,989.55
Elmira	62	297	...	...	37	167	1,353	1,916	19,618.64
Fyler	20	52	85	20	143	...	240	560	4,414.35
Haskinville	62	21	...	...	42	96	157	378	5,405.54
Herrickville	...	...	...	...	5	...	128	133	2,374.92
Horseheads	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	50	5,744.50
Morris	2	...	...	...	12	...	11	25	1,544.19
Odesa	31	...	106	...	...	34	...	171	4,665.41
Onondaga Reservation	...	100	...	...	...	75	...	175	4,587.45
Pine Meadows	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	444.44
Redfield	...	...	...	...	17	...	402	419	6,653.32
Rochester	179	72	15	...	315	130	482	1,193	14,546.96
Rome	110	44	42	...	167	173	28	564	7,453.29
Sandy Creek	1,127	28	...	...	...	...	...	1,155	19,641.74
Shady Grove	7	...	...	...	60	6	15	88	3,759.53
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1,000	257	15	...	23	120	200	1,615	10,984.83
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	...	...	...	...	156	...	1,249	1,405	27,852.50
Taylor	1	98	...	...	...	...	76	175	2,784.74
Wallace	30	50	35	35	196	154	312	812	7,637.15
Waterloo	16	...	...	...	14	63	78	178	5,833.98
Wellsboro	3	60	10	...	4	14	17	108	2,612.90
Westfield	92	220	32	35	195	200	200	974	8,267.29
West Jasper	...	...	...	...	7	...	84	91	3,709.50
Totals	\$3,263	\$1,616	\$502	\$140	\$1,816	\$1,681	\$5,742	\$14,760	\$231,272.45

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

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence, Westfield, Penna.
Vice President—Mrs. Gladys Newberry, Wallace, N. Y.
Secretary—Miss Suzanne Gillmer, 1019 Broadway, Elmira, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Bence, 2050 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y.
Y.M.W.B. Sup't.—Mrs. Elsie Doty, Ridge Road East, Rt. 1, Albion, N. Y.
WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Solicitor—Rita Albright, 113 Cloverridge Drive, Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Mission Reading Secretary—Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle, Taylor, N. Y.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Nussey, 123 Virginia St., Waterloo, New York
Statistician—Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y.
Chairmen of the Districts:
 Canandaigua District—Mrs. Inez Francis, 2127 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, N. Y.
 Elmira District—Cleora Young, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Syracuse District—Thelma Harlan, Kirkville, N. Y.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The 50th session of The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference convened on the Chambers Campground at 10:30 a.m., July 6, 1955.

The session was called to order by the President following which she led devotions from Ex. 30:25-30 and Lev. 14:12-18. Thoughts were brought from Mrs. Banker's devotional period at General Conference.

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Prayer by Sister Lawrence. "What A Friend" was sung by the group.

The roll was called and the following were seated by vote: Hazel Thompson, Asa Willett, Gladys Wilson, Dora Jelliff, Mrs. Bernice Rudd, Gladys Newberry, and Edna Wright.

Mrs. Marvella Blackwell acting as Committee on Courtesy presented June Gerow from Brainerd Indian School. She gave a glowing testimony and told of the wonderful revival they had had.

Conference was organized with the following committees:

Committee on Courtesy—Edna Wright

Committee for In Memoriam Service—Asa Willett

Committee on Credentials—Suzanne Gillmer

Committee on Auditing—Louise Rees

Nominating Committee—Inez Francis, Dora Jelliff, Vera Timmerman.

It was voted to leave the Orders of the Day in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The President gave her yearly report. Romans 12:10, 11. It was voted to accept this report with a rising vote of thanks and refer her financial report to the Auditing Committee.

Courtesy Committee presented Vera Clocksen, returned missionary from India, who gave her testimony, and Mrs. Nora Woodhead, pastor's wife from Willett Memorial Church.

It was voted we adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President. Devotions taken from Psalm 126 were led by Mrs. Lelear who spoke on the four G's—Go, Groan, Gift, and Gain.

Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Stephen Paine who brought greetings from Houghton College and Mrs. Brown, pastor's wife from the Elkland Charge, who gave her testimony.

The roll was called.

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

The Y.M.W.B. Sup't. gave her report. It was voted to accept this report. It was voted the financial report be accepted with auditor's certification.

Executive Committee's report on Orders of the Day was read and approved.

The price of the Golden Jubilee books was reduced to 10¢ and several were sold.

The Vice President's report was given and accepted with thanks.

Prayer Partner's report was read and accepted by vote.

It was voted to adjourn.

Thursday Forenoon

The meeting was called to order by the President. This session was

set apart to observe the Golden Anniversary of The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Edna Wright led devotions bringing some highlights in the history of the Conference Missionary Society. She read I Samuel 7—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Bassage who brought a word of greeting.

The Roll Call was taken at which time each delegate told what was done in her local society to observe the Golden Anniversary. Mrs. Willett gave a very interesting talk on what she remembered concerning early years of the society.

Very interesting and inspiring highlights from General Conference were given by Beatrice Lelear and Margaret Rathbun.

Voted we adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President. The missionary chorus "He Signed The Deed" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Lelear called attention to the books on the book table.

An Orders of the Day—The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave her report. The Y.M.W.B. verse for this year is, "I must work the works of Him who sent me." Many suggestions were given to liven up your Y.M.W.B. Band Superintendents were urged to watch the Efficiency Standard.

Genevieve Rathbun reported on the Y.M.W.B. sessions held at General Conference. This was a very inspiring report. "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God."

The Courtesy Committee presented Brother Reisdorph who brought greetings from Sister Reisdorph and exhorted us to keep the Lord alive in our hearts.

Another interesting General Conference report was given by Mrs. LaCelle following which Mrs. Wright led in prayer.

It was voted we adjourn.

Friday Morning

The morning session was called to order by the President.

The roll was called.

Vera Clocksen led devotions from Hebrews 2:9, 10; 12:2, 3. "Sirs, we would see Jesus."

An Orders of the Day—Election of Officers. The report of the Nominating Committee was read. The officers were elected as follows, The Executive being elected by ballot:

President—Myrtle B. Lawrence

Vice President—Mrs. Gladys Newberry

Secretary—Suzanne Gillmer

Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Bence

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Y.M.W.B. Sup't.—Mrs. Elsie Doty
Magazine Solicitor—Rita Albright
Mission Reading Secretary—Marguerite LaCelle
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Nussey
Statistician—Mrs. Mary Kellogg
It was voted to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President. The song "Ready" was sung by the group. Devotions were led by Norva Crosby. Romans 12. "Peace is the natural result of a supernatural experience." Prayer by Mrs. Lawrence.

An Orders of the Day—The In Memoriam Service was in charge of Mrs. Asa Willett. The group joined in singing "Take The Name of Jesus With You". Scripture John 14:1-3. Prayer by Mrs. Newcomb. The following were remembered by a ceremony using roses: Addie Burnham, Clara Shafly, Ethel Kirkland, Mrs. Cogan, Margaret Sharp, Gertrude Byer, Nellie Krusen, Alta Healy, Emma Ketch, Lillian Decker, Edith Lee. Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Edna Wright spoke a few words about Mrs. Edith Lee, former president of the society. "In The Sweet By and By" was sung and Mrs. Willett offered prayer.

An Orders of the Day—The matron gave her report. It was accepted by vote.

The Courtesy Committee presented Carol Mantanye, an occupational missionary from Puerto Rico, who gave a word of greeting.

The Statistician's report was read and accepted with thanks.

In the morning session it was voted the Secretary choose her own assistant. Mrs. Jane MacCumber was chosen.

Partial reports of the societies were interspersed with other business and completed at the end of this session.

It was voted we adjourn.

Saturday Morning

The meeting was called to order by the President following a prayer and praise service.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Instructions were given concerning the Prayer Partner Circles.

The Conference Reading Secretary's report was read and accepted by vote. Instructions were given concerning Mission Reading reports.

It was decided to send a word of greeting to the following: The McLeisters, The Andersons, Mrs. Bertha Ketch, and Mrs. A. J. Shea.

The Interim Executive Committee minutes were read and approved.

The Executive Committee minutes were read and adopted as amended.

It was voted to amend Standing Rule No. 1 to read the morning session shall begin at 10:00.

The Magazine Solicitor's report was given and accepted by vote.

The District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Canandaigua—Mrs. Inez Francis

Elmira—Mrs. Cleora Young

Syracuse—Mrs. Thelma Harlan

The auditor's report was read and accepted by vote.

The Efficiency Standard was read and explained.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

It was voted we adjourn.

Public Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting in the main tabernacle Thursday evening July 7, 1955. The President, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence brought words of greeting. Rev. Gerald Wright led the song service and prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Crosby. Alvin and Marlene Newcomb rendered two instrumental numbers.

Mrs. Elsie Doty gave Y.M.W.B. award to eighteen societies.

The offering amounting to \$3608.24 was taken.

"The Breaking of the Bread" was sung by Miss Vera Clocksen.

A missionary message and interesting statistics concerning the work in Haiti were brought by Dr. John Edling and Mrs. Alice Calhoun.

The "Million for lost Millions" was explained and inaugurated.

Mrs. Calhoun closed the meeting with prayer.

Rules for Roomers at Camp

1. One dollar deposit to hold room from year to year.

In order to hold a room from year to year one dollar deposit must be made with the matron. This deposit is held until the matron is notified that the room holder gives up the right to the room. The dollar will apply on the room rent if the person holding the room uses it. The matron must be notified that you are or are not going to use your room at least two weeks before conference. The matron must send post card reminders to room holders at least three weeks before conference.

2. To retain room when not in use.

If the room holder does not desire to use the room for any certain year, by notifying the matron two weeks before conference, the room may still be held the following year. If the one dollar is paid as in Rule 1 and the room is not used the room holder will be liable for the entire rent unless notice is given at least two weeks before conference.

3. When Room Holder Forfeits

If the room holder does not notify the matron the room will be considered forfeited at the discretion of the matron and will be given to another.

4. No Room Sublet

A room holder may not sublet a room without the consent of the matron.

Roll of Societies and Presidents

- Armenia—Rev. Mary Lyon, Box 84, Sylvania, Penna.
 Avon—Mrs. Stella Henry, Caledonia, N. Y.
 Bath—Mrs. Lynn Loghry, Cameron, N. Y., R. D. 1
 Bentley Creek—Mrs. Laura Wilson, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Berrytown—Mrs. Mary Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Blatchley—Mrs. Charles Guernsey, Great Bend, Penna., R. D. 1
 Boylston—Mrs. Beulah Rudd, Lacona, N. Y., R. D.
 Buena Vista—Mrs. Flossie Kent, Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Canandaigua—Mrs. Edna Coss, Canandaigua, N. Y., R. D. 4
 Canisteo—Mrs. Elmer Prentice, Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 1
 Capara Terrace, P. R.—Miss Sara Otero, Box 10619, Caparra Heights, Puerto Rico
 Chambers—Mrs. Emma Becraft, Beaver Dams, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Corning—Mrs. Reba Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Elkland—Mrs. Florence Hotch, Dushore, Penna.
 Elmira—Mrs. Faye Conley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.
 Fyler—Mrs. Thelma Harlan, Kirkville, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Haskinville—Mrs. Vera Timmerman, Cohocton, N. Y., R. D.
 Herrickville—Mrs. Lyle Jennings, Rummerville, Pa.
 Horseheads—Mrs. Gladys Little, Horseheads, N. Y., R. D. 1
 Morris—Mrs. Gennie Dutcher, Morris, Pa.
 Odessa—Mrs. Edna Pattington, Odessa, N. Y.
 Onondaga Reservation—Lydia Thomas, Nedrow, N. Y.
 Pine Meadows—Mrs. Florence Towner, Pulaski, N. Y., R. D. 4
 Redfield—Mrs. John Crandall, Redfield, N. Y.
 Rochester—Mrs. Norma MacDowell, 1340 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, New York
 Rome—Mrs. Myra Lee, 1515 Roser Terrace, Rome, N. Y.
 Sandy Creek—Mrs. Bernice Kaine, Altmar, N. Y.
 Shady Grove—Mrs. Florence Roloson, Corning, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 339 Wilmore Pl., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft, 105 Dewey Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.

Taylor—Mrs. Ida Fuller, Cincinnati, N. Y., R. D. 2

Wallace—Mrs. Katherine Hoover, Cohocton, N. Y.

Waterloo—Mrs. Ruth Nussey, 123 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.

Wellsboro—Locady Hopkins, Bodine St., Wellsboro, Pa.

Westfield—Mrs. Kathryn Griffin, Westfield, Pa., R. D. 4

West Jasper—Mrs. Alice Van Fleet, Greenwood, N. Y., R. D. 1

Plan of Work

I. Home Work

1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (See Wesleyan Missionary) and church Extension Work.

2. We recommend that each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

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

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

5. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.

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

7. The entire November offering (or any other month if preferable) shall be sent to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for Pioneer Work within the Conference.

8. Fruit and vegetables will be needed next year in the kitchen at Conference time. Credit will be given as follows: Fruit per quart, 45 cents; vegetables, 35 cents; dill pickles, 25 cents; other pickles, 45 cents; jams and jellies, 40 cents per pint; meat by weight. These figures are subject to change according to prevailing prices. The following is a list of things needed for the dormitory for the coming year: sheets, both single and double; plastic mattress covers, both single and double; pillow cases. Needs for kitchen: stainless steel silverware, especially teaspoons. All new supplies will be credited at actual cost. In order to receive credit

on your report these supplies must be reported to the matron before May 31. She will issue receipts for the same which must be sent to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer in order to receive credit.

9. Mrs. Reba Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y., is Matron of the Dormitories. Write her for room reservations for 1956.

10. We recommend that every society be represented in the annual Conference by the President and a delegate, and that provision be made for such representation by each local society.

II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

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

2. That we forward Sunday School charts, cards, and flannelgraph materials to our Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey.

3. That each local society contribute as many feet of dimes as possible, proceeds to be used for Mission Field equipment.

4. All Y.M.W.B. money should be sent to the Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Elsie Doty, Ridge Road East, Rt. 1, Albion, N. Y. Send receipts to her also for proper credit.

III. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages* and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

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

* Bandages should be 2", 3" or 4" in width, sewn together in 10 yard lengths with flat seams, and rolled firmly into rolls not to exceed 3" in diameter. Bound squares of blankets are used in infant care.

IV. Educational

We recommend:

1. The co-operation of our local societies in the Honorary Enrollment Plan for Colleges. The monies for this project should be channeled through the Local, Conference, and General W. M. S. Treasurers.

2. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and offering which shall apply on educational budget excepting that applying on special projects presented by college presidents.

V. Literature

We recommend:

1. The use of the combination treasurer's blank for the remitting of money by the Local, Conference, and General Conference Treasurers.
2. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY by faithfully securing renewals and new subscriptions to include every home in the church and Sunday School, with January being observed as campaign month.
3. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated each year with Program Calendars and other helps.
4. The local solicitor keep a record of WESLEYAN MISSIONARY subscribers and furnish a duplicate of her list to the Conference Solicitor. When she receives expiration notices from the Conference Solicitor she shall earnestly endeavor to secure renewals immediately. At the close of each quarter the local solicitor shall send on the report card provided the following information for that quarter: number of renewals, number of new subscriptions, number lost, and present number. She shall send with this report the names and addresses of new subscribers secured during the quarter and the names of those who have renewed.

VI. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer requests in the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY magazine and other special requests as presented.
2. The observance of the monthly Fast and Prayer Day.
3. That April be designated Self-Denial Month.
4. The promotion of Prayer Partner Circles in each society making use of new prayer partner reminders and that reports be sent to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within sixty days after Conference.
5. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children, adolescents, the aged, and with special emphasis on the Jew.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after Conference (5% credit) and that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month (5%).
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting (5%).
3. The formation of one or more Prayer Partner Circles in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall report the names of

same to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within sixty days after the rise of Annual Conference.

4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of seventy-five per cent of the active membership be subscribers to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

5. That a solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.

6. That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society and that she be instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference Session (5%) and that the President attend the Annual Conference Session (5%).

7. That the dues (one dollar per member) be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, twenty-five cents of which shall apply on Foreign Missions and twenty-five cents on Home Missions, and shall apply on budget (5%) and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly. These should be mailed by Sept. 12, Dec. 12, March 12 and June 5. (5%)

8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society or achieve a ten percent gain in total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to twenty-five cents per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.

10. That the local Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the Annual Session and be granted the privilege of speaking and provision be made by her W.M.S. Society for such representation.

(Ten per cent credit will be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of eighty per cent shall be placed on the Honor Roll).

Standing Rules

1. Our first session of Conference shall convene at 10:00 Wednesday morning, the last Wednesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Wednesday after General Conference convenes. The forenoon sessions shall begin at 10:00 and the afternoon sessions at 3:00 p.m. and close by vote.

2. The first five seats shall comprise the bar of Conference.

3. The Conference Officials shall receive the following salaries:

President—\$10.00

Vice President—\$10.00

Secretary—\$10.00

Treasurer—\$35.00,

Y.M.W.B. Sup't—\$15.00

In addition to this they shall receive their board and room during Conference.

4. Members of the Executive Committee shall receive traveling expenses equal to that voted by the Conference for Conference Officials.

5. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire until the close of the Conference session following her election. She shall be the chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee. She shall be seated within the bar of Conference and shall be given board and room during Conference. The local treasurers shall send both of their statistical report to the Conference treasurer by June 12th. The local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall send their report to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 12th.

6. Each local society of the Conference shall close its financial and other records for the year, May 31st.

7. To receive credit all cash and vouchers must be sent to the Conference Treasurer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 5th. Any money sent after that date shall be applied on the next year.

8. It shall be the duty of the local president 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 her society.

9. The Matron of the Dormitories shall be elected by the Executive Committee. Her salary shall be \$35.00 per year. Her board and room is to be paid during Conference and Camp. She may choose her own assistant whom the Conference will pay \$5.00.

10. The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer shall have their books audited by a competent bookkeeper before coming to Conference and the auditor send the report to the President.

11. There shall be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee present to council with the Executive Committee when plans affecting the Camp are being acted upon.

12. The method for paying traveling Missionaries shall be as follows:

Societies with less than ten members—\$2.00.

Societies with from 10-20 members—\$3.00.

Societies with over 20 members—\$5.00.

13. All lady missionaries and General Officers who are members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be seated within the Bar of Conference and given the right to speak.

14. All local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall be seated within the Bar of Conference and given the right to speak.

The Executive Committee Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society

The Executive Committee met Wednesday, July 6, on the Chamber Camp Ground. Prayer was offered by Suzanne Gillmer. The following Orders of the Day were set up by the Committee: Thursday a.m. observe as Golden Anniversary Day; Reports from General Conference Delegates. Thursday p.m.—Y.M.W.B. Service. Thursday Evening—Public Missionary Service. Friday a.m.—Election of Officers. Friday p.m.—In Memoriam Service; Matron's Report.

It was voted that the two family rooms have a flat rate of \$2.00 a night.

It was voted the Treasurer be authorized to pay all labor bills.

The Thursday Evening Service was planned.

It was voted the Executive Committee recommend that the following Standing Rule be revised: No. 4; that Standing Rules No. 7 and 9 be amended and two new Standing Rules be added to be numbered 13 and 14. (Please consult Standing Rules for the above changes).

Meeting was closed by prayer by the President.

The Executive Committee met July 7. Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard Revision were discussed.

The Executive Committee met July 9, 1955. It was voted that the Efficiency Standard and The Plan of Work be mimeographed and given to each society. It was voted that the Executive Committee meet the day Annual Conference convenes and nominate the committees for the organization of W.M.S. Conference. It was voted Reba Wright be Matron for the coming year.

It was voted to adjourn.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

I have examined the financial report of the President and find it correct.

Louise Rees, Auditor

ANNUAL W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Name of Conference—Rochester

Number of Prayer Partner Circles—9

Number of Prayer Partners—242

Number of Home Missionaries chosen—97

Number of Foreign Missionaries chosen—264

Myrle Osgood

Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

MISSION READING REPORT

These societies reported the following number of people reading six books; Bentley Creek 15, Berrytown 2, Blatchley 4, Buena Vista 2,

Canandaigua 7, Canisteo 18, Chambers 1, Corning 4, Elmira 4, Haskinville 13, Herrickville 4, Morris 1, Odessa 2, Redfield 2, Rochester 10, Rome 18, Lyncourt 6, Willett 4, Taylor 3, Wallace 0, Waterloo 11, Westfield 13.

These societies reported the following number of people reading four books in 1954: Bentley Creek 1, Berrytown 1, Blatchley 1, Buena Vista 2, Canandiagua 0, Canisteo 1, Elmira 1, Morris 5, Odessa 3, Redfield 2, Rochester 4, Lyncourt 2, Wallace 1, Waterloo 1.

These societies reported the following number of people reading six books each year for 1952, 1953, and 1954: Bentley Creek 13, Berrytown 0, Blatchley 2, Buena Vista 1, Canandaigua 5, Canisteo 13, Chambers 1, Corning 2, Elmira 4, Haskinville 8, Herrickville 3, Odessa 1, Rochester 10, Rome 17, Lyncourt 1, Willett 2, Taylor 2, Waterloo 8, Westfield 10.

These societies had the following number of people reading four book each year in 1952, 1953, and 1954: Bentley Creek 1, Blatchley 2, Buena Vista 3, Canisteo 1, Corning 1, Elmira 1, Haskinville 5, Morris 5, Rochester 3, Rome 1, Lyncourt 2, Willett 2, Waterloo 1.

Marguerite LaCelle
Mission Reading Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

To the women of Rochester Conference, Greetings in Christ. "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love: in honor preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." Romans 12:10, 11. These verses set a good pattern for our missionary endeavors from the local society through every level. I have earnestly endeavored to follow this pattern in the work the Master has entrusted to me for another year.

August 3, I wrote three letters concerning John LaCelle's medical schooling. I recommended that the General Society help him with his medical training. They are doing this.

In September, Miss Ione Driscall traveled our Conference. We shall not soon forget her admonition, "Every time you pray for me, pray ten times for my African brethren."

In early August, I sent out the Post-Conference letter to all local presidents and a letter to all pastors concerning Miss Driscall's travels. I sent out advertising for Miss Driscall's itinerary to every pastor.

On September 3, I sent packages of "mile of dimes" holders and "honorary enrollment" blanks to every local president. Please note that both the "mile of dimes" for mission field equipment and "honorary enrollment" to aid our colleges will be continued throughout the new quadrennium.

January 18, I wrote Rev. Birch's office for speakers for Spring Conventions.

On February 7, the Executive Committee met at the Riverside Church to plan the Spring Conventions.

On February 22, I wrote to Rev. Birch's office asking for Dr. John Edling as our speaker for our Public Missionary Service at Conference.

March 2, I wrote the letter for local president concerning Spring Conventions.

I secured Esther Smeenge, Edna Taylor, and R. S. Nicholson, Jr. as speakers for the Spring Conventions.

The Lord gave us good crowds, good services, and good offerings. The offerings totaled \$451.39 in 1955 as compared with \$309.35 in 1954 or a gain of \$142.04. For this we humbly praise God.

May 31, I ordered literature for our Conference session.

June 4, I sent out a copy of my pre-Conference letter to each local President.

One June 11, I purchased a linen luncheon set (yellow cloth with brown napkins) and a hot bread server with matching colors for James Ridgeway and his fiancée, Melva LeRoy. Mrs. Reisdorph had suggested that each conference take a gift for a linen shower to General Conference to be presented to them when they were introduced to the General Society.

I attended the General Conference June 21-28. I attended every business session of the Missionary Society and every 6:15 p.m. missionary service except one when I was in committee work. I acted as chairman of the memorials committee. I shall leave the details of the wonderful General Conference session to those whose duty it is to report.

On July 3, I spoke, by request, at the Westfield, Pa. evening service giving a report of the General Conference.

I have secured Mrs. Calhoun to travel our Conference. September 5-October 2.

In the discharge of my duties as President of Rochester Conference W.M.S., I have mailed 226 letters, 37 cards, 96 packages of advertising and 2 Conference Minutes: also I have traveled about 1530 miles.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Myrtle B. Lawrence

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ROCHESTER CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENT 1954-1955

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year	
August 7 Desk Fund from Mrs. Bence	\$25.00
December 1 Desk Fund from Mrs. Bence	25.00
February 8 Desk Fund from Mrs. Bence	10.00
Convention offerings	451.39
Total receipts	\$511.39

Disbursements		
Mileage	55.90	
Postage	14.07	
Supplies	2.65	
Mimeographing	5.50	
To F. Bence from Conventions for Missions	338.09	
Printing	14.07	
Telephone	10.97	
Convention Expense	54.00	
Miscellaneous	7.12	
Cash on hand June 12, 1955	9.02	
Total disbursements and cash on hand		\$511.39

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

Another year has been given us in which to obey the words of Paul to Romans: "not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." As Band workers have we been doing our missionary task "Heartily, as to the Lord"? If so, His pleased smile is our heart-warming reward.

Our Conference Y.M.W.B. for the first time in many years is not on the Honor roll. We regret that we must report losses. Cash received for credit items this year was \$273.88 less than last year while receipts for crediting were down by \$164.00, for a total financial loss of \$437.88. In membership we lost 66 active and 74 honorary, for a total of 140 members lost.

The number of Honor Bands is less this year too. The following nine earned 100% on the efficiency standard: Fyler, Haskinville, Herrickville, Morris, Odessa, Puerto Rico, Rochester, Taylor and Westfield. On the Merit list are nine Bands who rated 90-95%: Bath, Bentley Creek, Buena Vista, Canisteo, Lyncourt, Riverside, Sandy Creek, Shady Grove and Wallace.

The banner for the greatest gain in finances goes to Boylston with an increase over last year of \$45.87. Four other Bands deserve honorable mention for good financial gains, namely: Taylor \$20.17; Westfield \$14.41; Herrickville \$11.16 and Riverside \$11.0. Besides these, there were ten other Bands who made financial gains, while 17 fell by the wayside.

Fifty percent of the Bands lost in membership, while the rest made gains. The banner for the greatest gain in membership goes to Elmira who gained 19 members. Taylor with a gain of 16 and Westfield with a gain of 13 receive honorable mention.

We rejoice over our new Band in Puerto Rico. They are a zealous, hard-working group, reaching out far beyond their own island in their missionary interest, giving and praying. We hope soon to add more new Bands to our list.

We would challenge each Band and every YMWB worker to go forth to do an extraordinary piece of work for our Christ. Doors are fast closing. May we push onward to gains for the Kingdom in the coming year, feeling the urgency of Jesus' words, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work."

Elsie H. Doty

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent

Y. M. W. B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

1. Twelve Band Services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10%)
2. One public service during the year (10%)
3. Band funds remitted quarterly (to be sent by Sept. 12, Dec. 12, March 12, and June 5). (10%)
4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or some other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10%)
5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of the Wesleyan Missionary. (10%)
6. An increase in membership. (5%)
7. An increase in funds raised. (5%)
8. An offering for Home Missions (10%)
9. An offering for Education. (10%)
10. One per cent members sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund. (1%)
11. The annual report sent in by June 12. (10%)

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

Receipts for:	By Cash	By Receipt	Totals
General Foreign Missions	\$1,655.02		\$1,655.02
Africa	45.78		45.78
Japan Book Fund	53.28		53.28
Nare Church, South America	148.97	5.00	153.97
Haiti	455.07		455.07
Home Missions	356.82	22.00	378.82
Education (Houghton)	276.29	5.00	281.29
Desk Fund	20.80		20.80
General Conference Representative	48.15		48.15
Total Receipts for Year	\$3,060.18	\$32.00	\$3,092.18
Balance from Last Year	13.90		13.90
Grand Total	\$3,074.08	\$32.00	\$3,106.08
Disbursements:	By Cash	By Receipt	Totals
To Aileen Shea for:			
General Foreign Missions	\$1,655.02		\$1,655.02
Africa	45.78		45.78
Japan Book Fund	53.28		53.28
Nare Church, South America	148.97	5.00	153.97
Haiti:			
Cement Blocks, Missionary Home	\$14.28		
Hospital	244.11		

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MARION COLLEGE LIBRARY

Nancy Edling Support.....	86.68		
Gary Edling Support	110.00		
		455.07	455.07
Home Missions:			
Hephzibah	85.78		
Australia	22.74		
Brainerd School	18.61		
General Home Missions	229.69		
		356.82	22.00 378.82
Education (Houghton)		276.29	5.00 281.29
To Desk Fund:			
Auditing Books	5.00		
Telephone (re. receipts, cash)	3.96		
Typewriter Ribbon	.98		
Help in mailing out reports	1.70		
Awards	4.00		
Postage	8.01		
		23.65	23.65
To General Conference Representative..		48.15	48.15
Total Disbursements for Year..		\$3,063.03	\$32.00 \$3,095.03
New Desk Fund Balance		11.05	11.05
Grand Total		\$3,074.08	\$32.00 \$3,106.08
Respectfully Submitted,			
Elsie H. Doty, Superintendent			

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

1934-1935

Received for:	Cash	Vouchers	Totals	
Home Missions (Incl. Australia)	\$2,488.91	\$352.30	\$2,841.21	
Hephzibah Orphanage	225.25	104.69	329.94	
Foreign Missions (General)	2,638.76	293.69	2,932.45	
Africa	136.00	25.00	161.00	
Japan	173.09	42.40	215.49	
Puerto Rico	13.00	96.00	109.00	
Haiti	672.65	360.12	1,032.79	
Colombia	67.00	22.00	89.00	
General Administrative Fund	128.25		128.25	
Medical Student Fund	46.00		46.00	
Education	364.48	116.83	481.31	
Dues—75% of total	717.00		717.00	
Pioneer Fund	301.53	50.10	351.63	
Camp Provisions and Supplies	30.00	245.60	275.60	
Miscellaneous Budget Items	38.25		38.25	
Local Church Work		1,178.77	1,178.77	
Camp Building Fund	108.00		108.00	
Honorary Registration	252.00	115.00	367.00	
Missionary Equipment Fund	333.35		333.35	
Other Objects		887.48	887.48	
General Fund, including:				
Books Sold	\$9.65			
Room Rent	276.40			
Refunds	78.68			
Public Offering	46.96			
Dues—25% of total	239.00			
Spring Convention Expense	113.30			
Total for General Fund	650.69	113.30	763.99	
Total Receipts	\$9,384.21	\$4,003.28	\$13,387.49	
Add Balance from Last Year...	505.87		505.87	
TOTAL	\$9,890.08	\$4,003.28	\$13,893.36	
Disbursements for:	Details	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Home Missions				
General Home	\$1,768.89*		\$57.30	
Australia	89.52*			
Blue Ridge	18.50*			
Church Extension	125.00*			

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Brainerd School	398.00*		37.00
Ozarks	5.00*		
Card Call	1.00*	258.00	
Self Denial	21.00*		
June Gerow	25.00		
Rev. Newcomb (\$10.00*)	25.00		
Jewish Work	12.00*		
Total Home Missions	\$2,488.91	\$352.30	\$2,841.21
Hephzibah Orphanage	225.25	104.69	329.94
Foreign Missions			
Mrs. Landrey's Support	960.00*		
General Foreign	1,653.76*	293.69	
Africa, Miscellaneous	136.00*	25.00	
Japan, Miscellaneous	173.09*	42.40	
Puerto Rico, Miscellaneous	13.00*	96.00	
Haiti, Miscellaneous	672.65*	360.12	
Colombia, Miscellaneous	67.00*	22.00	
Mexico	25.00*		
Total Foreign	\$3,700.50	\$839.21	\$4,539.71
General Administrative	128.25*		128.25
Medical Student Fund	46.00*		46.00
Education	364.48*	116.83	481.31
Dues—75% of total	717.00*		717.00
Pioneer Work (H. Dietrich)	308.63	50.10	358.73
Camp Provisions & Supplies (W. Nussey) ..	30.00	245.60	275.60
Miscellaneous Budget Items (H. Dietrich) ..	38.25		38.25
Local Church Work		1,178.77	1,178.77
Missionary Equipment Fund	333.35*		333.35
Honorary Registration	252.00*	115.00	367.00
Other Objects, Miscellaneous		887.48	887.48
Payments from General, and Building, Funds			
Camp Exp. (Room Rent Rec'd, \$276.40)			
Matron's Salary	35.00		
Matron's Supplies & Expenses	30.03		
Laundry & Cleaning	107.02		
Dormitory Improvements	184.74		
Officers		356.79	356.79
Salary			
Expense			
Total			
President	\$10.00	\$69.48	\$79.48
V. President ..	10.00	8.00	18.00
Secretary	10.00	7.50	17.50
Treasurer	35.00	31.38	66.38
Y.M.W.B.	15.00	7.50	22.50
Miscellaneous		203.86	203.86
Betty Nelle Freeborn	20.80		
Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb	100.00		
Magazine Solicitor Expense	5.76		
Statistician (Board and Room)	7.50		
Gifts to Outgoing Officers	6.96		
Printing	19.70		
Flowers (Edith Lee)	4.00		
Executive Meetings Expense	20.50		
Spring Convention Expense		113.30	
Total Miscellaneous	185.22	113.30	298.52
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$9,378.49	\$4,003.28	\$13,381.77
Balance on Hand, June 19, 1955	511.59		511.59
TOTAL	\$9,890.08	\$4,003.28	\$13,893.36

Note: Items marked (*) remitted to General Conference W.M.S. Treasurer, Mrs Lucille Phaup.

Respectfully Submitted,
Florence Bence, Treasurer

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members, Gain	Members, Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Efficiency Standard Rank, %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Armenia Mountain	16	..	..	..	13	10	100	..	\$16.00	\$140.47	..
Avon	11	8	..	1	14	13	100	..	19.00	228.87	\$9.55
Bath	13	3	2	..	13	10	80	..	16.00	106.93	..
Bentley Creek	18	9	..	4	14	10	80	..	27.00	105.21	1.00
Berrytown	30	14	..	..	17	18	90	..	44.00	103.36	19.00
Blatchley	14	5	..	14	14	9	120	..	19.00	162.88	3.00
Boylston	15	..	..	..	13	12	100	..	15.00	77.15	..
Buena Vista	23	2	..	..	13	14	90	..	25.00	129.08	..
Canandaigua	22	3	..	..	12	15	80	..	25.00	280.64	..
Canisteo	61	41	35	..	12	36	65	..	102.00	735.71	..
Caparra Terrace, P.R.	11	2	1	..	45	7	100	..	13.00	131.47	111.65
Chambers	12	1	..	2	14	5	70	..	13.00	127.98	6.00
Corning, Riverside	21	10	..	2	16	26	100	..	31.00	410.05	95.00
Elkland	14	..	..	8	25	..	80	..	14.00	141.92	21.00
Elmira	34	6	..	12	14	37	90	..	40.00	952.70	..
Fyler	10	4	..	4	16	13	80	..	14.00	392.07	..
Haskinville	19	10	3	..	14	19	100	..	29.00	189.56	..
Herrickville	9	2	..	1	14	8	110	..	11.00	73.18	13.85
Horseheads	13	..	..	..	12	8	70	..	13.00	107.28	..
Morris	7	..	..	2	12	12	90	..	7.00	57.04	..
Odessa	15	..	..	2	23	10	90	..	15.00	121.26	..
Onondaga Reservation	..	..	..	9	14	5	..	..	..	10.29	72.54
Pine Meadows	12	..	..	3	12	7	85	..	12.00	38.81	..
Redfield	8	2	..	1	12	9	70	..	10.00	68.04	12.00
Rochester	26	10	..	2	11	31	90	..	36.00	764.50	..
Rome	20	17	..	..	14	17	100	..	37.00	212.65	..
Sandy Creek	19	3	2	..	13	24	90	1	22.00	1,136.12	..
Shady Grove	14	1	..	2	18	11	95	..	15.00	95.43	..
Syracuse, Lyncourt	42	12	10	..	12	28	100	..	54.00	248.98	..
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	66	29	..	..	15	39	90	..	95.00	418.35	..
Taylor	14	3	3	..	10	9	100	..	17.00	31.00	52.93
Wallace	28	13	..	..	13	24	100	..	41.00	355.52	62.45
Waterloo	15	7	4	..	12	15	118	..	22.00	138.61	..
Wellsboro	9	..	..	..	13	2	85	..	9.00	74.30	..
Westfield	39	20	3	..	15	38	100	..	59.00	690.60	5.00
West Jasper	17	2	..	7	14	12	100	..	19.00	108.38	59.55
Totals	717	239	63	91	538	563	...	1	\$956.00	\$9,166.39	\$544.52

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts—Continued						
Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year
Armenia Mountain			\$12.00		\$168.71	\$22.79
Avon			40.00		297.42	14.27
Bath					122.93	12.50
Bentley Creek		\$207.00	40.35		380.56	.35
Berrytown		127.20	10.00		303.56	20.19
Blatchley		10.00			194.88	9.26
Boylston		46.94			139.09	.75
Buena Vista	\$2.00				190.08	20.29
Canandaigua	2.75		3.25		311.64	19.73
Canisteo			157.45		995.16	.52
Caparra Terrace, P.R.		10.00			266.12	4.50
Chambers			5.00		151.98	.11
Corning, Riverside		245.00	112.32	\$1.25	894.62	8.13
Elkland			10.00	2.50	189.42	
Elmira					992.70	
Fyler		194.00			600.07	47.43
Haskinville		10.00			228.56	1.60
Herrickville				2.25	100.28	.71
Horseheads					120.28	1.96
Morris					64.04	
Odessa		305.00			441.26	
Onondaga Reservation					82.83	15.33
Pine Meadows					50.81	
Redfield			14.00		104.04	24.73
Rochester		160.00			960.50	16.97
Rome		125.60		6.25	381.50	18.15
Sandy Creek		20.50		3.75	1,178.62	79.70
Shady Grove			5.00		119.18	1.09
Syracuse, Lyncourt		188.00			490.98	5.85
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	6.00		22.09		573.44	3.47
Taylor		104.50			205.43	
Wallace	50.00	148.20	10.00	7.00	674.17	9.25
Waterloo		26.00	25.00	3.00	214.61	.74
Wellsboro					83.30	11.32
Westfield		52.00			806.60	2.61
West Jasper		41.40	20.04		248.37	22.30
Totals	\$60.75	\$2,087.34	\$486.74	\$26.00	\$13,327.74	\$396.60
						\$13,724.34

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Missions, Medical Student	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Local Church Work
Armenia Mountain	\$21.00	\$42.00	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$6.00	\$72.55
Avon	66.00	75.00	\$3.00	5.00	\$50.00	26.57	39.88
Bath	12.50	15.00	3.00	6.25	.....	15.00	9.43
Bentley Creek	14.50	23.81	.....	14.00	.....	15.00	60.60
Berrytown	17.50	19.45	.....	5.00	43.00	5.00	77.77
Blatchley	47.50	45.00	5.00	5.00	.....	25.00	23.21
Boylston	15.40	12.60	.....	5.00	7.69	.....	45.15
Buena Vista	45.00	52.00	3.00	5.00	.....	5.00	55.87
Canandaigua	65.00	49.00	.....	.....	12.00	25.29	54.49
Canisteo	170.94	621.83	.....	.....	.....	9.10	58.86
Caparra Terrace, P.R.	3.52	19.67	.....	.....	.....	5.62	181.67
Chambers	32.89	55.04	.....	.....	.....	18.30	29.46
Corning, Riverside	200.00	170.20	3.00	5.00	.....	25.00	100.58
Elkland	44.00	85.00	.....	20.00	3.50	.....	10.42
Elmira	436.74	367.12	5.00	6.00	.....	34.74	41.10
Fyler	170.00	80.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	238.02
Haskinville	65.00	70.00	3.00	5.00	.....	10.00	25.37
Herrickville	12.50	12.50	.....	5.00	.....	14.00	24.37
Horseheads	40.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.52
Morris	14.50	12.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	22.77
Odessa	33.50	225.00	.....	8.50	.....	15.45	29.06
Onondaga Reservation	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.54
Pine Meadows	4.50	10.00	.....	1.50	.....	8.00	.....
Redfield	17.50	18.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.04
Rochester	175.49	314.06	3.00	.....	.....	13.25	62.93
Rome	72.75	60.00	.....	15.00	.....	77.00	48.60
Sandy Creek	78.00	995.77	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	7.40
Shady Grove	12.50	27.50	.....	7.00	.....	3.80	33.09
Syracuse, Lyncourt	206.75	114.75	.....	10.00	.....	8.70	38.25
Syracuse, Willett Memorial..	132.00	204.00	3.00	15.00	.....	8.75	25.83
Taylor	17.00	7.50	1.00	5.25	.....	3.00	52.93
Wallace	180.25	165.00	5.00	50.00	10.00	46.00	80.70
Waterloo	45.00	23.00	3.00	5.75	.....	6.00	56.90
Wellsboro .....	.....	6.97	.....	.....	.....	4.38	20.70
Westfield	144.00	269.87	3.00	12.00	.....	6.26	36.42
West Jasper	27.28	21.78	.....	5.50	.....	21.10	129.03
Totals	\$2,656.01	\$4,346.42	\$46.00	\$236.75	\$136.19	\$481.31	\$1,924.51

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued						
Society	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Armenia Mountain	\$16.00	\$8.40	\$4.00	\$174.95	\$16.55	\$191.50
Avon	19.00	5.00		289.45	22.24	311.69
Bath	16.00	48.25		125.43	10.00	135.43
Bentley Creek	27.00	218.80	5.75	379.46	1.45	380.91
Berrytown	44.00	104.20	7.50	323.42	.33	323.75
Blatchley	19.00	18.50	5.00	193.21	10.93	204.14
Boylston	15.00	38.45		139.29	.55	139.84
Buena Vista	25.00	5.00	6.25	202.12	8.25	210.37
Canandaigua	25.00	93.43	6.25	330.46	.91	331.37
Canisteo	102.00	32.55		994.98	.70	995.68
Caparra Terrace, P.R.	13.00	44.39	2.75	270.62		270.62
Chambers	13.00	3.40		152.09		152.09
Corning, Riverside	31.00	360.32	7.00	902.10	.65	902.10
Elkland	14.00	10.00	2.50	189.42		189.42
Elmira	40.00	57.00	5.00	992.70		992.70
Fyler	14.00	59.37	2.50	591.89	55.61	647.50
Haskinville	29.00	15.00	4.50	226.87	3.29	230.16
Herrickville	11.00	18.85	2.25	100.47	.52	100.99
Horseheads	13.00	5.00		101.57	20.67	122.24
Morris	7.00			61.77	2.27	64.04
Odessa	15.00	111.00	3.75	441.26		441.26
Onondaga Reservation		15.33		92.87	5.29	98.16
Pine Meadows	12.00	1.70		37.70	13.11	50.81
Redfield	10.00			126.04	2.73	128.77
Rochester	36.00	347.10	6.25	958.08	19.39	977.47
Rome	37.00	63.00	6.25	379.60	20.05	399.65
Sandy Creek	22.00	30.30	4.50	1,147.97	110.35	1,258.32
Shady Grove	15.00	11.55	3.75	114.19	6.08	120.27
Syracuse, Lyncourt	54.00	49.70	13.50	495.65	1.18	496.83
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	95.00	72.29	5.00	560.87	16.04	576.91
Taylor	17.00	100.73		204.41	1.02	205.43
Wallace	41.00	46.05	7.00	631.00	52.42	683.42
Waterloo	22.00	50.70	3.00	215.35		215.35
Wellsboro	9.00	51.90		92.95	1.67	94.62
Westfield	59.00	265.73	9.75	806.03	3.18	809.21
West Jasper	19.00	41.40	4.25	269.34	1.33	270.67
Totals	\$956.00	\$2,404.14	\$128.25	\$13,315.58	\$408.76	\$13,724.34

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Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Avon	25	4	16	70	\$41.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$45.00		\$45.00
Bath	9	17	12	90	30.87	5.00	4.80	25.00	65.67	\$4.39	70.06
Bentley Creek	18	16	12	90	24.71	2.00		19.80	46.51	10.36	56.87
Berrytown	19	28	10	80	29.13	3.00	5.00	14.67	51.80	2.88	54.68
Blatchley	11	10	12	85	10.92	3.74	.73	7.21	22.60	.84	23.44
Boylston	15	3	8	55	45.65	14.60			60.25		60.25
Buena Vista	39	18	12	90	86.43	5.00	9.00	20.00	120.43	7.28	127.71
Canandaigua	35	19	12	60	76.64	5.85	3.35		85.84		85.84
Canisteo	48	100	12	95	143.00	10.00	38.07	47.00	238.07	5.00	243.07
Chambers	27	1	12	80	14.96	30.11			45.07	1.80	46.87
Elmira	103	48	12	85	151.84	10.00	25.00	68.25	255.09	6.04	261.13
Fyler	19	37	12	100	79.37	41.80	26.57	84.91	232.65	51.00	283.65
Haskinville	29	26	12	100	46.56	15.00	5.00	52.83	115.39	2.50	117.89
Herrickville	14	18	12	100	23.00	8.75	15.16		46.91	4.22	51.13
Lyncourt (Syracuse)	59	50	12	95		11.50	2.12	86.68	100.30	6.36	106.66
Morris	8	15	12	100	15.45	1.56	18.86	6.45	42.32	1.00	43.32
Odessa	26		12	100	17.75	7.00	15.00	4.20	43.95	1.19	45.14
Onondaga Reservation	15	20	2	20	35.53				35.53		35.53
Puerto Rico	8	2	12	100	5.20	1.75	1.25	19.18	27.38	.10	27.48
Redfield	12	3	3	20	9.25				9.25		9.25
Riverside (Corning)	60	83	12	95	202.50	17.50	10.00		230.00	5.72	235.72
Rochester	96	26	12	100	109.69	5.00	5.00	22.00	141.69	39.70	181.39
Rome	160	11	6	80	93.96	19.29	5.75		119.00	6.84	125.84
Sandy Creek	32	17	12	90	25.48	5.00	5.00	110.00	145.48	6.37	151.85
Shady Grove	45		12	90	23.40	2.89	2.48	6.90	35.67	3.61	39.28
Taylor	21	12	12	100	37.54	1.00	1.00	2.00	41.54	1.32	42.86
Wallace	30	46	12	95	89.90	63.28	25.00	21.00	199.18	4.72	203.90
Waterloo	15	6	6	70	10.92	5.70	.85	17.96	35.43	.60	36.03
Wellsboro	4	10	12	70	7.28		18.20		25.48	.52	26.00
Westfield	30	55	48	100	127.38	32.00	26.60		185.98	5.65	191.63
West Jasper	3	2	4	20	11.00				11.00		11.00
Willett Mem. (Syracuse)	70	100	12	85	92.77	50.00	10.00	10.00	162.77	6.80	169.57
Totals	1105	803	379		\$1,655.02	\$378.82	\$281.29	\$708.10	\$3,023.23	\$186.81	\$3,210.04

Conference Wesleyan Youth

Officers

President—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Vice President—Rev. William Woughter, Rt. 1, Gillett, Penna.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Avon—Mr. Eldon Blowers, Rt. 2, Batavia, N. Y.

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Berrytown—Mr. Glen Jelliff, Rt. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Boylston—Miss Eunice Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.

Buena Vista—Mrs. Gretchan Knoll, Kanona, N. Y.

Canandaigua—Miss Beulah Jones, Shortsville, N. Y.

Canisteo—Mrs. Russell Bremer, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—Mr. Mark Beecher, Beaver Dams, N. Y.

Corning (Riverside)—Carol Stevens, Rt. 2, Painted Post, N. Y.

Elkland—Mr. Dennis McCarty, Rt. 1, Forksville, Pa.

Elmira—Miss Patricia Smith, 1178 Penna. Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

Haskinville—Miss Lois Jones, Rt. 3, Cohocton, N. Y.

Horseheads—Mrs. Helen Birchall, Hemlock St., Horseheads, N. Y.

Odessa—Miss Janice Rounds, Odessa, N. Y.

Redfield—Edward Crandall, Redfield, N. Y.

Rochester—Alexander McKnight, 617 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, N. Y.

Rome—Miss Patricia Dailey, 305 Kossuth St., Rome, N. Y.

Sandy Creek—Dorothy Castor, Route 4, Pulaski, N. Y.

Shady Grove—Miss Norma Jean Maynard, Rt. 2, Corning, N. Y.

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Mrs. Marion Casico, 111 Rich St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—Miss Lois Dietrich, Woodchuck Hill, Fayetteville, N. Y.

Wallace—Miss Mary Ellen Frederick, Avoca, N. Y.

Waterloo—Milton C. Rathbun, Box 126, Phelps, N. Y.

Wellsboro—

Westfield (Tenage Group)—Miss Ellen Steadman, Westfield, Pa.,
(Adult Group) Miss Marjorie Lawrence, Westfield, Pa.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR WESLEYAN YOUTH

1. Each society holds a certificate of organization and conducts meetings regularly 25
2. One service per month or 25% of total yearly services shall

be in the interest of missions with an offerings for missions	15
3. One educational service with an offering for education....	10
4. Membership	10
a. A Gain in membership	10
b. Conference dues paid	10
c. General Dues paid	10
5. Observe and report Youth Week	25
6. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH:	
a. A gold ribbon society (125% subscribing)	25
b. A blue ribbon society (100% subscribing).....	20
c. A red ribbon society (75% subscribing)	15
d. A white ribbon society (50% subscribing)	10
7. All monies paid quarterly to the conference Wesleyan	
Youth treasurer	25
8. A systematic Bible Study Plan	15
9. A Scripture memorization plan outside of Youth Week,	
which includes not less than 12 verses	15
10. Annual reports in on time	20
11. A special local project planned and completed	20
Total points possible:	
Necessary for (A) society 200-225	
Necessary for (B) society 170-199	
Necessary for (C) society 140-169	

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the President, Rev. William Woughter, July 16th, 1955 at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ivan Greenfield led in prayer.

The roll was called and adjusted. It was voted that the first six row constitute the bar of Conference and that the Executive Committee and District Chairman be seated in the bar of Conference.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by motion.

The President's report with financial recommendations was read. It was voted to amend the financial recommendations by raising the Conference Expense Budget to 30¢ and assessing 5¢ per member for Area Dues. The President's report as amended was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted by motion.

The delegate's from each district were asked to meet at 1:15 to nominate a chairman for the coming year and set the date for their spring convention.

It was voted that the secretary send greetings to Homer Thomas.

Motion to recess until 1:30 was carried.

The Afternoon Session of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by our President, Rev. William Woughter. We were led in prayer by Rev. Bernard Draper.

The roll was called and adjusted.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved by motion.

A representative from each district reported their nomination for chairman and the following were elected:

Elmira District—Rev. George Paddington

Syracuse District—Rev. Bernard Draper

Canandaigua District—Rev. Burton Nussey

Rev. Beverly Wilson explained the changes which were made in the Efficiency Standard at General Conference.

There was a general discussion on our reaction toward Youth Crusades sponsored by the General Council. Our President is to inform the General Council we want them to continue crusades with caution, perhaps every other year.

Our Conference President, Rev. David Rees, was asked to preside during the election of officers. Tellers were appointed as follows: Norman Swimney, Joe Toczek and Gerald Wright. It was voted that pastors be seated in the bar of Conference and permitted to vote. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson

Vice President—Rev. William Woughter

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Wilson

A nominating committee for next year was elected as follows:

1. Rev. Gerald Wright
2. Richard Beach
3. Rev. Arland Rees

It was voted that the Secretary-Treasurer be given \$25 for her work.

It was voted we recommend to the Area Committee that we do not have Conventions that last over Sunday.

It was voted the President, Rev. Beverly Wilson, be Conference Organizer.

It was voted the Executive Council restudy the material included in the Conference Minutes with the thought of cutting down the number of pages.

Rev. Woughter took the chair and the following recommendations from the Executive Committee were read and passed by motion:

1. That the deficit in the Conference Expense Fund at the end of the year be taken from the profit from the 1954 Youth Rally.
2. That the Pioneer Dues this year be given to Horseheads and the

special Pioneer Offering be raised for Baldwinsville.

3. That the Special Pioneer Drive be the first two weeks in March if satisfactory with the Planning Committee.
4. That we receive with thanks from the Camp Meeting Committee \$300 for the old refreshment stand and that \$200 from the Tabernacle Fund be added to this amount for a barracks for boys. Further that the Wesleyan Youth of the Rochester Conference consider the matter of borrowing money that the committee finds necessary to complete the project.

It was voted that the Executive Committee appoint two members to work with two members of the Camp Meeting Committee to study and plan the boy's barracks.

It was moved and seconded that the Planning Committee for a boy's barracks study the project with the idea of presenting definite plans concerning the financing of it in the form of a resolution to the Spring Conventions. It was voted to amend this motion as follows: that the Executive Council and Camp Meeting Committee meet to decide the policy concerning the building of the boy's barracks as to who will build it and assume the final financial obligations. The motion amended was passed.

It was voted that any business needing attention during the interim be handled by the Executive Council.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys M. Wilson, Secretary

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our labors with the youth this year have been rewarding to our souls. God has blessed us in this work. It was with reluctance, and yet much prayer, that I requested the youth not to consider me this year for leadership in this work.

During this past year I have labored as diligently as possible in all phases of the youth work. Around 300 contacts have been made by mail, including contacts with district chairmen and pastors. We have also done considerable counseling and made several personal contacts.

Last fall we attempted what might someday become the stepping stone to a full-fledged youth camp. It was a two days convention at the campground. The attendance was far above our expectations, and we came out in the black financially.

During the year it was my privilege to organize a new society at Horseheads, N. Y. Brother Philip Birchall is the efficient pastor and youth worker there.

In September I was privileged to attend the Houghton Area Youth Leader's Council at the Michigan campgrounds. At that time we planned

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(until midnight one night) the great Houghton Area Youth Convention to be held at Houghton this Fall.

The Spring youth conventions were excellent. I attended the Elmira and the Syracuse conventions and represented the conference youth. Our good vice president, Beverly Wilson, represented the youth group at the Canandaigua District Convention.

Much credit goes to Gladys Wilson for the excellent work she has done. The district chairmen have co-operated wonderfully and the district banner goes to the Syracuse district by a large percentage.

As your Youth President we represented you on the camp meeting and missionary boards and on the planning committee for our new refreshment stand. We have met with the executive board whenever circumstances called for a meeting.

We represented you at General Conference, along with Bev. Wilson. At that time we were able to see most of the recommendations from Rochester W.Y.P.S. accepted with little change. Of most outstanding interest to you will be the fact that we are no longer W.Y.P.S. We are now officially "Wesleyan Youth". Let us learn to use this new name.

Also the Wesleyan Youth organization has now officially taken over the publication of the youth magazine and will soon have its own editor.

Our conference has improved marvelously in getting in dues and reports. Our youth week reports were outstanding in relation to our size. May God richly bless our youth work in the days to come.

Recommendations

1. We recommend the following budget:
 - \$1.50 per member for connectional dues.
 - .75 per member for Pioneer work
 - .25 per member for Conference expense
 - 2.00 per society for tabernacle fund.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Woughter, Youth President

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

June 18, 1954—June 23, 1955

Receipts

General Dues	\$400.91
Pioneer Dues	292.25
Conference Expense	97.75
Tabernacle Fund	43.00
Education	94.43
Foreign Missions	256.78

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Home Missions	\$4.50	198.24	
Special Pioneer Offering		170.29	
Youth Week Offering	18.52	88.08	
Servicemen's Commission		37.20	
Profit from Youth Rally		218.03	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$23.02	\$1896.96	\$1896.96
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BALANCE ON HAND,

June 18, 1954			1005.99
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RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE			\$2902.95
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Disbursements

General Dues		\$400.91	
Education		94.43	
Foreign Missions		256.78	
Home Missions	\$4.50	198.24	
Servicemen's Commission		37.20	
Youth Week Offering	18.52	88.08	
Horseheads (Payment on note)		787.51	
Horseheads (landscaping)		357.54	
Church signs for Horseheads & Waterloo		105.00	
Insurance on Y. P. Tabernacle		10.25	
Conference Expense:			
Treasurer's Salary	\$25.00		
Auditing of Treasurer's Books	5.00		
Pres. Expense to Area Council	60.00		
Houghton Area Dues	20.15		
Expenses of Treasurer	8.00		
Expenses of President	46.16		

Total Conference Expense	\$164.31	164.31	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$23.02	\$2500.25	\$2500.25
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BALANCE IN WESLEYAN YOUTH

TREASURY			\$402.70
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REFRESHMENT STAND REPORT

Receipts

Profit from Refreshment Stand in 1954	\$192.57	
Payment of loan to Stand Operator	40.00	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$232.57	\$232.57
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BALANCE ON HAND, June 18, 1954 338.49

RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE \$571.06

Disbursements

Loan for Supplies to start the stand..... \$40.00

Insurance on Refreshment Stand 1.65

M. Rathbun for Working in the Stand 15.00

Materials for new Refreshment Stand 455.13

Athletic Equipment 30.28

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$542.06 \$542.06

BALANCE ON HAND, June 23, 1954 .. \$29.00

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Society	General Dues	Pioneer Dues	Conference Expense	Tabernacle Fund	Area Dues
Avon	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$6.60	\$2.00	\$1.00
Bentley Creek	15.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	.50
Berrytown	39.00	19.50	7.80	2.00	1.30
Boylston	12.00	6.00	2.40	2.00	.40
Beuna Vista	24.00	12.00	4.80	2.00	.80
Canandaigua	25.50	12.75	5.10	2.00	.85
Canisteo	33.00	16.50	6.60	2.00	1.10
Chambers	22.50	11.25	4.50	2.00	.75
Corning, Riverside	28.50	14.25	5.70	2.00	.95
Elkland	30.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	1.00
Elmira	27.00	13.50	5.40	2.00	.90
Haskinville	18.00	9.00	3.60	2.00	.60
Horseheads	33.00	16.50	6.60	2.00	1.10
Odessa	15.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	.50
Redfield	15.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	.50
Rochester	52.50	26.25	10.50	2.00	1.75
Rome	37.50	18.75	7.50	2.00	1.25
Sandy Creek	42.00	21.00	8.40	2.00	1.40
Shady Grove	34.50	17.25	6.90	2.00	1.15
Syracuse, Lyncourt	33.00	16.50	6.60	2.00	1.10
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	30.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	1.00
Wallace	16.50	8.25	3.30	2.00	.55
Waterloo	15.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	.50
Wellsboro	9.00	4.50	1.80	2.00	.30
Westfield (Twelve and Teens)	16.50	8.25	3.30	2.00	.55
Westfield (Adult Group)	19.50	9.75	3.90	2.00	.65