

# Minutes

of the

One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session

of the

## Champlain Conference

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

held at

## West Chazy Campground

West Chazy, New York

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REV. REGINALD HEWITT, President  
REV. C. LAWRENCE HILL, Secretary  
REV. GERALD MATSON, Assistant Secretary

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# Our Honored Dead

## ELDERS

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

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



## LICENTIATES

Mary N. Lord .....	1892	Albert Hill .....	1908
C. W. Lord .....	1902	Ira Hall .....	Date Unknown
H. Armour .....	1903	Arthur Baker .....	1939
		Donald Hunt .....	1954

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## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE OFFICERS

(Please see Conference Roll for Addresses)

President .....	Rev. Reginald Hewitt
Vice President .....	Rev. Edwin Seaman
Secretary .....	Rev. C. Lawrence Hill
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Gerald Matson
Sunday School Secretary .....	Rev. Clarence C. Murray
Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. Robert Wolcott
Education Secretary .....	Rev. Russell Frase
Card Call Secretary .....	Rev. Ray Morgan
Promotional Secretary of the Wesley- an Men's Fellowship .....	Rev. Maurice Jesmer
Treasurer .....	Rev. O. M. Finch
Editor of the Challenger .....	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr.
Assistant to the Editor .....	Rev. Florence Northrup
Director of Child Evangelism .....	Mrs. Thelma Thurston
Regional Representative to the New England NAE .....	Rev. Clifton Randall
Regional Representative to the New York NAE .....	Rev. Elwyn Putney
Local Trustee of Houghton College:	
Elder for 4 years .....	Rev. Gerald Matson
Layman for 2 year .....	Mr. Malcolm Stark

## TRUSTEES

Rev. George D. Jock	1956
Rev. Howard H. Chapman	1956
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson (Mooers, N. Y.)	1958
Mr. Harry P. Gibson (Norwood, N. Y.)	1959
Rev. Gerald R. Hewitt	1960

## CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Arthur Northrup, Sr.	1956
Mrs. Ruby Payne	1956
Rev. Kenneth Ross	1957
Mr. Jerrie Banker (Plattsburg, N. Y.)	1957

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Rev. H. H. Chapman	1958
Dr. Hollis Stevenson (Mooers, N. Y.)	1959

## COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. G. D. Jock (1st year)	1956
Rev. Gerald Hewitt (3rd year)	1957
Rev. Dennis Osgood (2nd year)	1958
Rev. C. C. Murray (4th year)	1959

## COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

Rev. Stanley Hill	1956
Rev. Charles Dayton	1957
Rev. A. Northrup, Jr.	1958

BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING  
AND LOCATION

Rev. Floyd Tyler	1956
Rev. Kenneth Ross	1956
Rev. Edwin Seaman	1957
Rev. Stanley Hill	1957
Conference President, ex-officio	

## COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Elders—Rev. O. M. Finch, Rev. C. L. Hill, Rev. Russell Frase  
Laymen—Mr. Robert Flanders and Mr. Chester Fiet

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Rev. Ralph Seaman, Rev. Howard Chapman,  
Rev. George Jock

## MISSIONARY BOARD

Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, Mrs. Nina Hewitt  
Rev. Thomas Boghosian

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Ray Smith, Rev. Edward Mein and Rev. Floyd Tyler



**PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD**

Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson

**TREASURER OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE**

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

**SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION  
OFFICERS**

President ..... Rev. C. Lawrence Hill  
Vice President ..... Rev. Reginald Hewitt  
Secretary ..... Rev. Clarence Murray  
Treasurer ..... Rev. George D. Jock

**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**

Northern—Rev. John Lamos  
St. Lawrence—Rev. Ray Morgan  
Central—Rev. A. Northrup, Jr.  
Southern—Rev. Kenneth Ross

# Conference Roll

## ELDERS

Name	Address and Telephone	No. Mtgs.
Bailey, Carroll	Champlain, N. Y.	2
Brainard, Sumner		
Chadwick, Duane	Glens Falls, N. Y., R. 2	
Chapman, Howard H.	West Chazy, N. Y., Tel. 3155	6
Chapman, Marjean	West Chazy, N. Y., Tel. 3155	1
Dayton, Charles	Corinth, N. Y., Tel. 33 F 9	8
Earl, Harris	Apartado 964, Medellin, Colombia, S. A.	
(The above is AIR MAIL address, 10 cents)		
Finch, O. M.	Norfolk, N. Y., Tel. 4823	7
Finley, Robert	Ellenburg Depot, N. Y., Tel. 4121	9
Frase, Russell	Morley, N. Y., Tel. Canton 3342	9
Hayes, Quentin	Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.	
Hewitt, Reginald	West Chazy, N. Y., Tel. 3371	9
Hewitt, Gerald	Malone, N. Y., 24 Francis St., Tel. 558W1	7
Hill, C. Lawrence	Hadley, N. Y., Tel. Luzerne 3624	9
Hill, Stanley		5
Jesmer, Maurice	Stony Creek, N. Y., Tel. Luzerne 2396	5
Jock, George D.	Lisbon, N. Y., Tel. Ogdensburg 1797W3	9
Johnson, Harry	Ticonderoga, N. Y., 24 Wayne Ave.	9
Keysor, James	Gouverneur, N. Y., R. 2, Tel. Macomb 8Y22	7
*Keysor, Pearl	Gouverneur, N. Y., R. 2, Tel. Macomb 8Y22	1
Klob, Stanley	Wynantskill, N. Y., Box 68, Tel. Ashley 2407	7
Knecht, Wm. J.	Cobleskill, N. Y., 62 Main St., Tel. 703	6
Lamos, John	Plattsburg, N. Y., R. 1, Tel. 30J1	8
Lamos, Ralph	Lisbon, N. Y., Tel. Ogdensburg 1757M1	5
MacDonald, Otis	Colton, N. Y., Tel. Potsdam 8251	7
Matson, Wilbur	Bennington, Vermont	
Matson, Gerald	Mooers, N. Y., Tel. 18R	9
Mattoon, L. C.	Plattsburg, N. Y., R. 1	3
McCallum, Charles	Wollaston, Mass. 48 Franklin Ave.	
Mein, Edward	Glens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St., Tel. 21971	7
Miller, S. Harry	Mooers, N. Y.	9
Miller, Diana	Mooers, N. Y.	5
Morgan, Ray	Heuvelton, N. Y., Tel. 7914	7
Murray, Clarence C.	Willow, N. Y., Tel. Woodstock 2096	8
Northrup, Arthur O. Sr.	Inlet, N. Y.	9
*Northrup, Florence	Inlet, N. Y.	1



# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address and Telephone	No. Mtgs.
Northrup, A. O., Jr. ....	Fort Miller, N. Y. Tel. Schuylerville 3766	7
Osgood, Dennis .....	Bakers Mills, N. Y. Tel. North Creek 3826	8
Otis, William .....	Johnsburg, N. Y. Tel. North Creek 3098	9
Perry, Hazel .....	North Chili, N. Y., Box 11	9
Phelps, Floyd .....	Moir, N. Y.	3
Randall, Clifton .....	Brandon, Vt., R. 3, Tel. 146W	7
*Randall, Lorraine .....	Brandon, Vt., R. 3, Tel. 146W	
Ross, Kenneth .....	Watervliet, N. Y., 529 5th St., Tel. Arsenal 3-5411	9
Russell, Jesse .....	Northside, Cohoes, N. Y., 110 Railroad St. Tel. Adams 81019	4
Seaman, Edwin .....	Ogdensburg, N. Y., 31 David St.	9
Seaman, Ralph .....	Brushton, N. Y., R. 2, Tel. 385J2	9
Shippee, Florence .....	Pittsford, Vermont	7
Shippee, Fred .....	Pittsford, Vermont	
Taber, Hervey .....	Springfield, Mass., 82 White St. Tel. 25144	1
Taylor, Elsie .....	Caneadea, N. Y., R. 2	
Tyler, Floyd .....	Hague, N. Y., Tel. 2431	8
Tysinger, J. Walden ....	Houghton Academy, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Wolcott, Robert .....	Ticonderoga, N. Y., 415 Montcalm St. Tel. 523	9
Wright, Frank .....	Houghton, N. Y.	

## CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Name	Address and Telephone	No. Mtgs.
*Boghossian, Thomas ....	Brant Lake, N. Y. Tel. Chestertown 2198	4
Chapman, Clifton .....	Long Lake, N. Y., Tel. 41	8
Fortune, Bernard .....	Norwood, N. Y., Tel. Norfolk 4606	8
Harvey, Lyle .....	Chichester, N. Y.	3
Hill, David L. ....		
Klob, Donald .....	Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State St., Tel. 6-0358	7
McCallum, Roberta ....	Wollaston, Mass., 48 Franklin Ave.	
Montgomery, Albert ....	Malone, N. Y., Main St.	
Montgomery, Lillian ....	Malone, N. Y., Main St.	1
Putney, Elwyn .....	Harrisville, N. Y., R. 2, Tel. 4694	8
Sebert, Herman .....	Glens Falls, N. Y., 40 Harrison Ave. Tel. 2-6000	

Name	Address and Telephone	No. Mtgs.
Payton, Helga	Springfield, Mass., 82 White St.	
	*At Conference, but engaged in other work	

## DELEGATES

Charge	Delegate	No. Mtgs.
Acorn Hill	Clarence Elmendorf	0
Bakers Mills	Inis Dalaba	9
Bakers Mills	Lillian Morehouse	9
Brant Lake	Jessie Haire	9
Brookdale	Marion Irish	1
Cadyville	Emma Scribner	9
Canaan Hill	Sarah Arnold	9
Chichester	Orlando Clark	9
Chittenden	Bertha Elliott	9
*Cobleskill	Thelma Thurston	0
Cobleskill	Oliver Northrup	0
Cobleskill	Mabel Cronk	0
Colton	Robert Phillips	4
Cooks Corners	Edna Hunkins	0
Cooks Corners	Flossie Jock	1
Corinth	Nellie Carleton	7
E. Pitcairn	John Putney	7
Forestdale, Vt.	Persis Ayer	9
Fort Miller	Harold Hunter	9
Fort Miller	Mrs. Clifton Chapman	0
Glens Falls	Bertha Lanphear	9
Glens Falls	Reta Hunter	7
Glens Falls	Ethel Mein	3
Glens Falls	Anna Clark	9
Hadley	Helen Stewart	9
Hague	Robert Robbins	9
Heuvelton	Ida Childs	6
Lisbon	Dorothy Binion	8
*Long Lake	Betty Robitaille	0
Macomb	Alvin Washburn	0
Macomb	Dona Bayne	0
Malone	Frank Moore	1
Mooers	Myrtle Larabee	8
Mooers	Lillian Hill	0
Mooers	Fulton Prest	3
Mooers	Ruth Prest	3
Morley		

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Charge	Delegate	No. Mtgs.
Norfolk	Gordon Stark	9
Northside	Maud Walker	7
Schenectady	Pauline Streeter	6
Springfield	Walter Calberg	0
Stony Creek	Louella Madison	9
Ticonderoga	Orville McGinnis	9
*Ticonderoga	Martha Wolcott	0
Watervliet	Raymond Smith	5
Watervliet	Barry Ross	4
West Chazy	Ruby Payne	6
West Plattsburg	Hazel Vaughn	6
West Plattsburg	Marion Banker	6
Willow	Bessie Howland	0
Wynantskill	Lena Lamphere	7

\*At Conference, but otherwise engaged



# Daily Proceedings

Tuesday p. m.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 5, 1955 the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened on the West Chazy, N. Y. Campground for the opening of its 113th Annual Session.

Rev. Gerald Matson led in singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Knecht. The President, Rev. Reginald Hewitt called the Conference to order. The roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called. The Secretary read the roll of Delegates whose credentials had been submitted. It was voted to adopt the report on Credentials, with permission to add other names as the credentials are received.

The Vice President led in singing a verse of "Amazing Grace," and he then presented the President, Rev. Reginald Hewitt. Acts 20:17-27 was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. Murray.

President Hewitt then used Acts 20:24 as a text, and brought a stirring message, indeed searching. He then read his Annual Report. (See Reports)

It was voted that the report be accepted, without the Recommendations. It was voted that these recommendations be referred to the proper committees.

Recommendation No. 1 was read, and it was voted to adopt it, without referring it to a Committee. Recommendation No. 2 was referred to the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association. Recommendation No. 3 was adopted by vote of the Assembly.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed as the first seven center rows of seats. The hours of Conference were voted to be as follows: Forenoon—8:45 to 11:30; Afternoon—1:30 to closing by vote.

The following Committees were elected:

Committee on Passage of Character—Floyd Tyler and Harold Hunter

Nominating Committee:

Elders—Charles Dayton, Kenneth Ross, Howard Chapman and Gerald Matson

Laymen—Pauline Streeter, Robert Robbins, Gordon Stark and Fulton Prest

Pastoral Relations Committee:

Elders—Edwin Seaman, Dennis Osgood, Arthur Northrup, Sr.

Laymen—Ida Childs, Helen Stewart, Myrtle Larabee.

Auditing Committee:

Cliston Randall and Thomas Boghosian.

It was voted to adjourn for Committee work. Prayer by Brother Klob.

Brother Harry Johnson was in charge of the devotional period. He read a selection from Ephesians 1, and briefly commented. Prayer by Gerald Matson.

The roll was called.

It was voted that the names of Wm. Knecht, Hervey Taber, Robert Finley, Bernard Fortune, Donald Klob and Ralph Lamos be added to the roll.

The following were introduced to the Body: Wm. Knecht, Hervey Taber, Robert Finley, Bernard Fortune, Walden Tysinger and Donald Klob.

The minutes of the Tuesday afternoon sitting were read and approved as read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Rev. J. Walden Tysinger spoke on "Houghton Academy."

The Conference Treasurer read his report, and it was adopted.

It was voted to have a short form of the Conference Statistical Report read. This was done, and it was adopted.

Due to work on another Committee, Rev. Dennis Osgood and Mrs. Myrtle Larabee withdrew from the Pastoral Relations Committee; Rev. Ralph Seaman and Mrs. Bertha Lanphear were elected to fill the vacancies.

The report of the Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee was read and it was adopted. It was voted that it be printed in the Minutes.

It was voted that an offering be taken to make up a deficit on the Pension Plan Budget. This was done, and the amount received was \$32.47.

The motion prevailed that "in the matter of Budget items which have been raised, but for which receipts have not reached the Conference Treasurer on time, the charge be given proper credit by use of the special page, or foot notes on item page."

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Report of the Tithing Secretary. Rev. Robert Wolcott read the report, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Character passed—Kenneth Ross. (He also read a report from Cat-skill, and it was adopted. (See Reports). Gerald Matson, Gerald Hewitt, A. Northrup, Jr., Ralph Seaman, Robert Wolcott, George Jock.

There was a discussion relative to changing the time for "explaining apparent errors (Standing Rule 27), and the matter was referred to the Statistical Committee.

Rev. A. Northrup, Jr., was elected to serve on the Apportionment Committee in place of Rev. Edwin Seaman who asked to be excused for other work.

It was voted to adjourn for Committee work. Prayer by Floyd Tyler.



**Wednesday Afternoon**

Donald Klob led the devotional service which included singing, Psalm 25 read responsively, and prayer by Edwin Seaman.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the forenoon business were read and approved as read.

It was voted that the name of Lyle Harvey be added to the Conference list.

The following were introduced to the Conference Body: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Birch, Mrs. Dorothy Darrah, and Rev. Bennett.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Connectional Address.

Dr. F. R. Birch referred to the verse at Esther 4:14, and announced his theme as "This Time that We are Living In." He spoke of important Church interests. One matter in particular was The Crisis on the Mission Fields. The Doxology was sung at the close of this period.

During the afternoon the following characters were passed—Elwyn Putney, Charles Dayton, Otto Finch, Stanley Klob, Wm. Knecht, James Keysor, Quentin Hayes, Hervey Taber, Russell Frase, Carrol Bailey and Howard Chapman.

It was voted that at the suitable time there be a report of the General Conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Camp Meeting Business.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer read the financial report. It was adopted. (See Reports)

Various Camp interests were considered. The matter of making and distributing picnic tables on the grounds, and clearing away dead trees, etc was referred to the Camp Meeting Committee.

There was a standing vote of appreciation to the workers for the work done on the Ground.

It was voted that we immediately purchase and install an automatic water heater in the laundry. (End of Camp business)

The Nominating Committee read a partial report.

A motion "that the Nominating Committee be instructed to bring in the nominations on a prepared ballot for us to vote upon" was discussed, and temporarily deferred.

The motion to Lay the Motion on the Table was LOST.

The previous motion was carried.

It was voted to adjourn. Prayer by Sister Stewart.

**Thursday a. m.**

Brother Robert Finley led the devotions. "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" was sung, Psalm 1 was read, and brief comments were made. Brother Dayton prayed.

The roll was called.



The Wednesday afternoon minutes were read and approved as read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association. (See Reports.)

Rev. Ralph Lamos was introduced.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Election of Conference Officers.

Tellers were appointed, and the new type of balloting was used. After the ballots were collected, the tellers withdrew to count the votes. There was a short recess.

The following characters were passed: John Lamos, Stanley Hill, Edward Mein, Harry Miller, Duane Chadwick and Herman Sebert.

It was voted that the Secretary write a letter to Brother and Sister Chadwick who because of illness cannot be present.

Adjournment by limitation of time. Dismissal by A. O. Northrup, Sr.

#### Thursday p. m.

Devotional leader—Bernard Fortune. Following the singing, the Scripture verses read were from 2 Peter 1:20, 21. Sister Perry led in prayer.

The roll was called. There was approval of the forenoon business minutes as read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Memorial Service.

Sister Randall played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," on the electric organ. Scripture reading of selected verses by Rev. H. Chapman.

Prayer by Rev. G. D. Jock.

A quartet sang "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy."

Rev. Finch spoke in remembrance of Brother Elton Seaman; Brother Ray Smith spoke most appreciatively of Brother Donald Hunt; Sister Jesmer recalled some sacred memories of Sister Alice Raven; Brother Gerald Hewitt brought words of appreciation of Sister Irene Murray. Brother H. Chapman read the names of others who had "gone home" during the year.

The quartet sang "Beyond the Sunset." Closing: Benediction by Rev. H. Chapman.

Business continued.

The tellers read the result of the voting for Conference Officers, as follows:

Office	Elected	No. Votes	Majority
President .....	Rev. Reginald Hewitt .....	69	68
Vice President .....	Rev. Edwin Seaman .....	69	68
Secretary .....	Rev. C. Lawrence Hill .....	69	69
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Gerald Matson .....	69	69
Treasurer .....	Rev. O. M. Finch .....	69	68
Trustees for 5 years .....	Rev. Gerald Hewitt .....	69	68
Member of the Committee on Itineracy & Orders, 4 yrs..	Rev. Clarence C. Murray ....	69	68

Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. Robert Wolcott .....	69	64
Member of the Camp Meeting Committee for 3 yrs. ..	Rev. Howard Chapman .....	69	68
Lay member of the Camp Meeting Committee, 3 yrs.	Dr. Hollis Stevenson .....	69	66
Director of Child Evangelism	Mrs. Thelma Thurston .....	69	69
Card Call Secretary .....	Rev. Ray Morgan .....	69	68
Members of the Board on Church & Parsonage Building & Location .....	Rev. Edwin Seaman .....	69	68
	Rev. Stanley Hill .....	69	67
Educational Secretary .....	Rev. Russell Frase .....	69	69
Editor of the Challenger .....	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr. ....	69	68
Assistant to the Editor .....	Rev. Florence Northrup ....	69	68
Promotional Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	Rev. Maurice Jesmer .....	69	68
Regional Representative to the New England NAE ..	Rev. Clifton Randall .....	69	68
Regional Representative to the New York NAE .....	Rev. Elwyn Putney .....	69	67
Member of the Committee on Ministerial Institute, 3 yrs.	Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr. ..	69	67
Committee on Vacancies:			
Elders:	Rev. O. M. Finch .....	69	68
	Rev. C. L. Hill .....	69	69
	Rev. Russell Frase .....	69	69
Laymen:	Mr. Robert Flanders .....	69	69
	Mr. Chester Fiet .....	69	69
Judiciary Committee:			
	Rev. Reginald Hewitt .....	69	69
	Rev. Ralph Seaman .....	69	69
	Rev. Howard Chapman .....	69	69
	Rev. George Jock .....	69	69
Missionary Board:			
	Conference President		
	W.M.S. President		
	Y.M.W.B. President		
	W.Y.P.S. President		

President's Advisory Board, Approved by the Conference—Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson.

Local Trustee of Houghton College:

Elder for 4 years—Rev. Gerald Matson

Layman for 2 years—Mr. Malcolm Stark

There having been no election of Sunday School Secretary, the Conference ballotted. The result: Rev. C. C. Murray was elected.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. Edwin Seaman for his work as a member of the Houghton Board.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Brother and Sister Harris Earl, and one to Sister Erma Seaman.

Following is a list of the District Chairman elected:

St. Lawrence District—Rev. Ray Morgan

Central District—Rev. A. Northrup, Jr.

Southern District—Rev. Kenneth Ross

Northern District—Rev. John Lamos

It was voted that Standing Rule 17 include the statement "No one shall repeat service on this Committee until an interim of 2 years has elapsed." (See Standing Rule 17)

The following characters were passed: C. L. Hill, C. C. Murray, Clifton Chapman, Clifton Randall, Hazel Perry, Ray Morgan, Otis MacDonald, J. Walden Tysinger, Donald Klob, William Otis, Harry Johnson, Dennis Osgood, A. O. Northrup, Sr.

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

It was voted that we have a Ministerial Institute this Fall.

The motion prevailed that it be left in the hands of the Committee (Ministerial Institute) to arrange the place and time.

It was voted to adjourn. Dismissal by Brother Dayton.

#### Friday a. m.

Brother Lyle Harvey conducted the devotions of singing, prayer and Scripture reading, with brief comments.

The roll was called. The minutes of the business of Thursday afternoon were approved, with one correction.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY—Houghton College Representative.

Dr. Stephen S. Paine brought the message on Education, referring to II Tim. 2:1-2 as a background. He spoke of the heritage given us, in relation to Houghton College—The truth of God's Word, the godly lives of men and women. God's money. Also he developed the thought of the need of "faithful men, able to teach," and told us of the financial aspects of the school. It was a spiritual message.

Brother Edwin Seaman spoke of the Refresher Course at Houghton, urging more interest.

The Resolutions Committee read its report. By vote it was referred back to the Committee for suggested changes.

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

Rev. Edwin Seaman reported and his character was passed. He also gave a report of the Ogdensburg work and prospects.



The motion prevailed that the Wolcott fund be used to meet a portion of the salary for the Ogdensburg Pastor.

It was voted that we dispense with the reading of the Pastors' Statistical Reports, and that they be posted instead.

The motion carried that we have a Conference Calendar printed, this year. Rev. Stanley Klob and Rev. K. Ross were elected to prepare it.

It was voted that we have our Conference Minutes printed at our Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House.

Rev. L. C. Mattoon was elected to preach the Conference sermon next year, with Rev. Russell Frase as the Alternate.

The Body voted that the 1956 session open at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday of Conference week; that the roll be called at that time; that following the roll call the President address the Body.

By vote the first full week in June was fixed as work week on the Campground.

The following were elected to present the matter of tithing in the four districts: Northern—Rev. Gerald Matson; St. Lawrence—Rev. Otis MacDonald; Central—the Tithing Secretary, Rev. R. Wolcott; and the Southern—Rev. Stanley Klob.

Character passed—Thomas Boghosian.

Brother Ross presented the need of a washing machine in the laundry, and an offering was received for that purpose.

Adjournment at 11:30. Dismissal by Brother Harvey.

#### Friday p. m.

Brother Knecht was the devotional leader. He read Acts 2:14-21 and verse 41 and made brief remarks.

The roll was called. The minutes of the forenoon business were read and approved as read.

The Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given, and it was adopted. (See Reports)

It was voted that the names of Albert and Lillian Montgomery be added to the roll of Conference Preachers.

The Resolutions Committee read its report. It was voted that a designated change be made, and that the report be adopted as changed. (See Reports)

The motion prevailed that the subject of "Voting on the Pastor" be presented at the Fall Institute.

Brother Murray presented the matter of Group Insurance. It was voted that we accept the report, and that the particular plan which was presented be adopted as soon as possible.

Characters passed: Florence Shippee, Wilbur Matson, Maurice Jesmer, Floyd Phelps, Lyle Harvey, Florence Northrup, Sumner Brainard, Fred Shippee, Harris Earl, Diana Miller, Chas. and Roberta McCallum,

Pearl Keysor, Reginald Hewitt, Frank Wright.

Mrs. Lillian Montgomery reported the work in which she and her husband are engaged.

A short recess was taken.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**—Child Evangelism Report. Mrs. Thelma Thurston gave the report, and it was accepted.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**—Sunday School Secretary

Brother John Lamos led in singing, and Rev. C. Chapman offered prayer. The S. S. Secretary, Rev. C. C. Murray gave his report. It was adopted. He then gave a brief address on the Sunday School interests.

The Body voted to adjourn. Prayer by S. Klob.

#### Saturday a. m.

The devotions consisted of singing; the reading of Psalm 91, by Rev. Floyd Phelps, and prayer by Rev. George Jock.

The roll was called, and the minutes of Friday afternoon business were read and approved as read.

It was voted that the name of Robert Smith be added to the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders; also that the name of Lyle Harvey be included under "authorizations".

The Challenger report was given, and adopted. (See Reports)

The following was voted as a new Standing Rule: The Pastors shall not be required to read their statistical reports.

Mr. John Clute was introduced; and he spoke to the Assembly on the matter of Social Security for Clergymen. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Clute.

It was voted to add to paragraph 1 of Standing Rule 27: "In the event that the Conference Treasurer discovers a deficit in any of the Budget items, he shall notify the Pastor."

There was a motion that we go into Plattsburg and start a work this year. The motion prevailed.

It was voted that we do **not** buy the former Nazarene Church building in Plattsburg.

The motion was carried that this Conference authorize the Church and Building Location Committee to investigate building locations, and that they be empowered to purchase a site in a suitable location.

Characters passed: Jesse Russell and Elsie Taylor.

It was voted to authorize the Camp Meeting Committee to look into the advisability of using the old washing machine motors for an air circulation system where needed, i.e. in the Tabernacle, etc.

Adjournment prayer by Brother Edwin Seaman.

#### Saturday p. m.

Ralph Lamos led the devotions. Singing was followed by the reading



of I Cor. 13. Prayer by Edwin Seaman.

The roll was called. The minutes of the forenoon business were read and approved as read.

Rev. Aldis Lamos and Dr. Hollis Stevenson were presented.

Dr. Stevenson gave a report of the General Conference.

The final reading of the Pastoral Relations report was given. It was voted that the APPOINTMENTS part of the report be adopted, (with the understanding that the Recommendations be considered separately.)

It was voted to adopt recommendation No. 1 as revised and printed, namely: "That the Conference President have charge of the Plattsburg work; and that he be relieved of travel to the various charges, except as need may arise.\* That the President may visit churches in behalf of Pioneer work, if time permit; or secure someone else to do so."

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 3 was changed to read: "That the President's salary be sixty dollars (\$60) per week, plus etc." (See Report)

Recommendation 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 were adopted.

Recommendation No. 9 was eliminated, changing the original No. 10 to No. 9. This was adopted, as were Nos. 10, 11, 12.

At this point the Conference approved the election of the W.Y.P.S. Officers.

It was voted that Rev. George Jock be appointed Business Agent or Director of the Group Insurance Plan, effective immediately.

The Committee on Apportionment read the amount per member of each item of the Apportionment. (See Reports). Report adopted.

The Assembly voted that the E. Corinth Church be declared closed as of June 30, 1954, and recommend that the Trustees dispose of the property.

Rev. C. L. Hill was elected to act as member of the Ministerial Institute Committee in the event that Rev. Stanley Hill is not available. Also Rev. Ray Morgan was elected to act as member of the Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee, for the same reason.

Characters passed: L. C. Mattoon and Marjean Chapman.

The afternoon minutes were read and approved as read.

It was voted to adjourn, to meet at the call of the Chair.

Closing prayer by Ralph Lamos.

#### Tuesday p. m.

The Mullen brothers of St. John, N. B., Canada were in charge of the music, Brother LeVerne leading the singing, and brother Paul at the piano. An orchestra was on the platform, also. There was a fine congregation. Several gave testimony, and a fine spirit prevailed.

The special numbers during the service were—a quartet by the Mul-

lens, a duet by the two brothers, accompanied by guitar and accordion; and a solo by brother DeVerne.

The "Conference sermon" was preached by Rev. Otis MacDonald. He used the text at Romans 14, 17, and emphasized the place and need of the Holy Spirit more than organization, program, etc. It was a good message. Closing song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Prayer by brother MacDonald.

#### **Wednesday p. m. Service**

Service was opened with the singing of the song "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago". The Mullen brothers with Brother Stanley Hill sang a special entitled "It Is No Secret What God Can Do." Prayer was offered by Brother Robert Findlay. Testimonies and other special music followed.

The Speaker of the evening, Mr. Nate Scharff, spoke from the text "Whom do men say that I the Son of Man am?" Matthew 16:13. A large number responded to an altar call.

#### **Thursday p. m.**

This was a Church Extension service. There was splendid congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Clifton Chapman. The specials were—a duet by the Mullen brothers and a solo by brother DeVerne. The address was given by Dr. F. R. Birch. The text was at Isaiah 54:2. An offering was taken, and pledges received.

Please see Missionary Minutes for Friday evening service

#### **Saturday p. m.**

This was a youth rally, in charge of Thomas Boghosian. There were several special musical numbers by young people. Also a large youth choir sang a number.

The message was preached by Rev. Barbee.

#### **Sunday Services**

The forenoon services began with the Sunday School hour, conducted by Rev. Murray. There was special music, a brief talk by Ray Smith, and then Mrs. Chas. Dayton brought us some "Echoes from the General Conference."

Rev. Clifton Chapman had charge of the Love Feast period.

The ordination service was preceded by the ordination sermon preached by Rev. Harry E. Jessop, of Eastern Nazarene College. It was a great message, based upon the text at I Timothy 4:6. Five persons were ordained. (See Reports)



During the afternoon and evening services there were several musical numbers. Dr. Jessop brought the afternoon message on "Launch out into the Deep," and Rev. Barbee preached in the evening on I John 1:7. It was good to have Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker with us; and Brother Banker sang one number in the Indian language, which we enjoyed hearing, though we did not understand the words. God was with us throughout the day, and souls bowed at the altar for Divine help.

# Reports

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Champlain Conference, greetings in Jesus' Name!

As you know we have just returned from the General Conference. The General Conference was owned and blessed of God. The Holy Spirit came like a refreshing shower a number of times and in spite of the controversial things which had to be dealt with, a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed.

If the Conference desires, Dr. Stevenson is prepared to give a report on it.

We are praising God for the work which has been done on the Camp-ground this year. The building of the Youth Center was quite a task but we are glad it is ready for this camp. We are also glad we were able to get one side of the Main Tabernacle covered with a new metal roof. We trust we can get the other side on this coming year. Brother Osgood did a wonderful job clearing out the woods around the New Youth Center, and there are numerous other repairs which we will not endeavor to mention in this report.

As you know, the Springfield Church was completed this year and dedicated and I believe it is in a place now where it can give more attention to building up their congregation and reaching the lost.

We are also expecting our new church in Ogdensburg to give a good account of itself this year under the able leadership of Rev. Edwin Seaman. Let us continue to pray for Brother Seaman and the work there.

The work in Catskill is more encouraging and there seems to be better interest. Again let me urge you to hold on in prayer for this needy field.

I believe we have a fine opportunity for a new work in Hopewell Junction. There is a small group of independent Christians who are very desirous of becoming Wesleyans. They have a little chapel and a nice corner lot and they will deed this property to us if we will send them a suitable pastor and give sufficient proof we have come there to stay.

We have an opportunity to buy the former Nazarene Church in Plattsburg. The lot on which it stands is worth almost as much as they are asking for it. The Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location have investigated this matter and I believe more consideration will be given this matter during this Conference.

A number of our churches have greatly improved their property. Canaan Hill, Fort Miller, and Stony Creek have put additions on their churches. Forest Dale has dug out under their church and is putting Sunday school rooms in the basement. Norfolk has redecorated both the interior and exterior of their church. I could continue to name



churches in our conference which have greatly improved their property, but because of limited time and space I will not.

We are thankful to report our Conference has a gain in membership of about thirty-four. This is not a large gain when we consider the fact that East Pitcairn Church has been responsible for bringing in twenty of this number, and the other thirty-five churches were responsible for the remaining fourteen. I am very much concerned about this and believe we need to ask God to give us a greater concern and burden for the lost. I believe we ought to go back to old methods and FAST AND PRAY.

In concluding this part of my report, let me express my appreciation to the entire Conference for their co-operation and help.

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

### Official Acts

#### Item I. Authorizations:

1. Granted to Clifton Chapman, Robert Finley, Elwyn Putney, Lyle Harvey, Thomas Boghosian, Clifton Randall, and William Otis.

#### Item II. Permissions granted:

1. July 2, 1954 to Rev. Ray Morgan to use Rev. Robert Smith for Youth Week.
2. No. 12, 1954 to Rev. Donald Klob to serve a church in the Middle Atlantic States Conference.
3. April 27, 1955 to Lisbon Church to use the Endicott Gospel Team for a week end meeting.
4. June 16, 1955 to William Otis to serve a Methodist Church.

#### Item III. Change in the membership of the Conference:

1. Aug. 18, 1954 received the transfer of J. Walden Tysinger from the North Carolina Conference.
2. May 19, 1955 received the transfer of Rev. Hervey W. Taber from the Middle Atlantic States Conference.
3. May 19, 1955 received the transfer of Helga Payton, a Deaconess, from the Middle Atlantic States Conference.
4. In His wisdom, Our Heavenly Father saw fit to remove from our midst on July 12, 1954 Rev. Donald Hunt and on Dec. 11, 1954 the Rev. Elton Seamen.

#### Item IV. Appointments:

1. Rev. Gerald Matson and Rev. S. A. Brainard to serve on the Statistics Committee.
2. Rev. C. C. Murray to audit the Pastors' Reports.
3. Apportionment Committee—Rev. Robert Wolcott.

4. Oct. 24, 1954—appointed Rev. William Knecht to pastor Cobleskill Church.

5. Appointed Rev. C. C. Murray and Rev. Kenneth Ross to serve on the Statistical Committee in the absence of Rev. S. A. Brainard.

Item V. Churches organized:

1. Dec. 17, 1954—organized the East Pitcairn Church.

Item VI. Resignations:

1. April 24, 1955—accepted the resignation of the Rev. Wilbur Matson from the Northside Church because of ill health.

Item VII. Work done this year:

1. Held at least one service on each charge.
2. Number of revivals held—six.
3. Number of seekers at the altar—eight-six. (86)
4. Miles traveled—over nineteen thousand. (19,000)
5. Funerals—three
6. Marriages—one
7. Held six business meetings.
8. Gave two prayer meeting talks.
9. July 4-11, 1954 Presided over West Chazy Camp Meeting. July 27, 1954 Preached the opening sermon at the Stony Creek Camp Meeting. July 30, 1954 Met with the trustees of the West Chazy Church. August 2, 1954 Met with Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. August 9, 1954 Met with Conference Trustees and Camp Meeting Committee. October 7, 1954 Worked on the Ogdensburg Church. October 12-14, 1954 Attended the Ministerial Institute in Glens Falls. October 19-21, 1954 Worked on the Ogdensburg Church. December 29, 1954 Met with Brother Murray and the Representative of the Prudential Insurance Co. to investigate the possibility of Group Insurance for the Ministers of our Conference. December 30, 1954 Met with the Vacancy Committee. January 18-20, 1955 Attended the Canadian Ministerial Institute. February 15, 1955 Met with Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. February 21-24, 1955 Worked on the Springfield Church. March 21, 1955 Attended the Northern District Meeting. March 9, 1955 Met with the Trustees of the West Chazy Church. March 21-23, 1955 Worked on the Springfield Church. March 24, 1955 Met with the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. April 6, 1955 Met with the Trustees of the West Chazy Church. April 12, 1955 Met with the Camp Meeting Committee. April 17, 1955 Took part in the Mortgage Burning Service in the Glens Falls Church. April 20, 1955 Met with the Youth Commission and the Camp Meeting Committee. April 22, 1955 Went to Hopewell Junction to investigate the possibility of a new work there. May 19, 1955 Met with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Mooers Wesleyan Methodist Church. I also met with the Pulpit Supply Committees of the Canaan Hill and Brant Lake Churches. May 30, 1955



Dedicated the Springfield Church. June 10, 1955 Met with the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location to investigate the possibility of purchasing the former Nazarene Church in Plattsburg. June 17, 1955 Attended the Back Home Service in the Norfolk Wesleyan Methodist Church. June 22-29, 1955 Attended the General Conference.

Item X. President's Financial Report:

Salary .....	\$2850.00
Gifts .....	105.00
Parsonage Rent .....	360.00
Travel .....	745.23
Phone .....	17.17
Marriage Fee .....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	22.84
Total .....	\$4115.24

Item XI. Recommendations:

1. Whereas there is a great need of a united front against modernism and the different isms in the world today and whereas our denomination is a member of the National Association of Evangelicals, I therefore recommend that each of our churches take up a silver offering at one of their prayer meetings during the year for the support of the National Association of Evangelicals.

2. I recommend that the money in our Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association be used as a REVOLVING LOAN FUND exclusively for the building of new churches in our Conference.

I further recommend that the money out in bonds and other investments be called in as soon as it seems wise so that it can be used for the above mentioned cause.

I also recommend that the Easter Sunday School Offering of each church be used to build up this fund.

I also recommend that the interest brought in from this fund be used for our Group Sick and Accident Insurance for our Ministers.

3. Again this year let each Pastor strive to gain at least 2 new members.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

1. Credentials—C. L. Hill.
2. Publication of Conference Minutes—President and Secretary of the Conference.
3. Resolutions—J. Walden Tysinger and Stanley Hill.
4. Statistics—Gerald Matson and Kenneth Ross.
5. Auditor of the Statistical Report—C. C. Murray.
6. Apportionment—Edwin Seamen.
7. Courtesy—Charles Dayton.

8. Memorials—H. H. Chapman, G. D. Jock, and L. C. Mattoon.
9. Lay Members on Committee of Itineracy and Orders—Delegates.  
from West Chazy, Mooers, and West Plattsburg.
10. Religious Services—President and Advisory Board.
11. Telephone and Post Office Addresses—Cliston Randall.
12. Conference Reporter—A. O. Northrup, Sr.
13. Bell Ringer—Ray Morgan.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. Conference Sermon Rev. Otis MacDonald

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Houghton Academy Rev. J. Walden Tysinger

10:30 a.m. Tithing Secretary Rev. Robert Wolcott

1:45 p.m. Connectional Address Dr. F. R. Birch

3:00 p.m. Camp Meeting Business Mr. Nate Scharff

7:30 p.m. Home Missions

#### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Superannuated Ministerial Relief Association

9:45 a.m. Election of Conference Officers

1:45 p.m. Memorial Service

7:30 p.m. Church Extension Dr. F. R. Birch

#### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Houghton College Representative Dr. Stephen W. Paine

3:15 p.m. Child Evangelism Mrs. Thelma Thurston

3:30 p.m. Sunday School Report Rev. C. C. Murray

7:30 p.m. Foreign Mission Rally Rev. Floyd Banker

#### SATURDAY

1:30 p.m. W.Y.P.S. Business Meeting and Election of Officers

7:30 p.m. Youth Rally Rev. L. W. Barbee

#### SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Ordination Service Dr. F. R. Birch

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald Hewitt

### REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

Dear friends of the Champlain Conference:

I was surprised last year at Conference when I was elected as Tithing Secretary. I was not exactly sure what the duties of that office were. In fact I am not sure that I know yet.

I have tried to hold a service and preach in the interest of tithing wherever I could. I sent letters to every Pastor, and I went to every church that answered, except one where there was a conflict as to time.

The message of tithing has been well received, mostly, wherever I

have preached it. I trust that some good has been done. I have sought to present the subject as simply and plainly as I know how so as to enlighten and not confuse.

It has been my privilege to minister to the following charges for this cause: Ticonderoga, Hague, Brant Lake, Glens Falls, Corinth, Bakers Mills, Malone, Cooks Corners, Norfolk and Brookdale, at Macomb, Lisbon, East Pitcairn, Springfield, Cobleskill and Schenectady.

I received \$90.22 from the charges, and travelled 1511 miles.

I found that it is very difficult to have a satisfactory tithing service in most places on a week night, and it would be extremely difficult for any Pastor to be absent from his service enough to do this work. Because of this it might be better if there were a man on each district appointed to do this work under the Conference Tithing Secretary, who would report to the Annual Conference.

This would also eliminate considerable travelling which has been necessary under our present system. Another advantage would be that every church would have a tithing service during the year. I would recommend that this be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Wolcott

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Friends of the Champlain Conference:

Greetings in the Name of our Blessed Lord. Your devotion to the cause of Christ and your faithful and well-directed labors have brought progress and substantial gains in the Sunday School work of our beloved Conference. Your secretary appreciates your splendid work, and your co-operation is indeed a source of inspiration and blessing.

You and I share the great responsibility of helping to build and maintain a Spiritual Church in the Godless and Christ-rejecting day in which we live. The item "number scholars converted" which is a part of the pastor's report blanks, often is treated lightly, because thoughtful Eternity workers realize only too well that as Dr. Copeland says, "conversion is but the beginning of the Christian life." The Christ-satisfying Sunday school is concerned with the development of new Christians; "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18) is held before each convert as a Scriptural command. The Sunday School must help the new convert to fulfill the command. To this worthy end, the new convert should be guided to engage in daily prayer and Bible reading, and to give faithful attention to such manifestations of spiritual growth as regular church attendance, tithing, and proper attitude toward other Christians. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP should be held forth as a normal affiliation for those who know Christ.

What is the purpose of Christian experience? Is it not that Christ



be glorified? Then our task can be considered complete, only when we have seen our scholars in Christian service!! Dr. Copeland gives us a five point Sunday School Test. As the fig tree exists not for leaves, nor for mere beauty but for fruit—for results, so does the Sunday School. Elements of the Sunday School are tools to be used for the achievement of certain objectives. Those objectives of the worthy Sunday School may be summed up in five words—size, study, souls, spirituality & SERVICE. The crisis of Belshazzar and his government furnishes a fitting symbol and setting for serious consideration of the Sunday School and its leadership. How about it, my friend?

In His fellowship,  
C. C. Murray

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

#### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1954 .....	\$314.11
Offerings at conference .....	28.68
Received from budget .....	524.80
Interest .....	6.28
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Total receipts .....	\$873.87

#### Disbursements

Denominational budget .....	\$267.60
Convention expense .....	124.40
Promotion & office .....	24.97
Default on 1954 budget .....	8.40
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Total Disbursements .....	\$425.37

#### Summary

Total disbursed .....	\$425.37
Cash to balance .....	448.50
Total receipts .....	\$873.87
Total disbursements .....	425.37
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Cash on hand May 25, 1955 .....	\$448.50

#### Recommendations

- (1) Continue 4 Star Program:
  - A DVBS on each charge
  - A Teacher's Training Course on each charge
  - Worker's Meetings on each charge
  - 10% increase in Average Attendance on each charge

- (2) The budget be 15¢ per member in the MAIN school, to be paid in the first quarter of conference year if possible.
- (3) That a Sunday School Convention be held in each district.
- (4) That each charge make every effort to start at least one new Sunday School or extension.
- (5) That each Sunday School begin at once a FIVE YEAR PLAN of Church Extension within the bounds of their own charge; same to be either the improvement and extension of present church and Sunday School facilities OR the mothering of a NEW CHURCH, this to be done in co-operation with and under the direction of Pastor and local missionary board.
- (6) We recommend that Sunday School Superintendents, as far as possible attend National Sunday School Convention to be held at Providence, R. I., October 26, 27, 28 of this year.
- (7) We recommend that each Sunday School adopt some method of finance which affords each scholar the opportunity for Regular, Systematic Giving, directly connected with the Church (local) Extension Program.
- (8) That Sunday Schools compute their yearly Average Attendance on the basis of 50 Sundays.

NOMINATIONS—The Secretary nominates the following to serve on the Sunday School Board: Ray Smith, Edward Mein, Floyd Tyler.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Murray

## PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

### Appointments

Acorn Hill .....	C. C. Murray
Bakers Mills and Mill Creek .....	Dennis Osgood
Brant Lake .....	Thomas Boghosian
Brookdale .....	Barnard Fortune
Cadyville .....	John Lamos; Assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Darrah
Canaan Hill .....	Robert Finley
Cambridge .....	In hands of the President.
Catskill .....	In hands of the President.
Chichester .....	Lyle Harvey
Chittenden, Vt. ....	Florence Shippee
Cobleskill .....	William Knecht
Colton .....	Otis MacDonald
Cooks Corners .....	Ralph Seaman
Corinth and E. Corinth .....	Charles Dayton
East Pitcairn .....	Elwyn Putney

Forestdale, Vt. ....	Cliston Randall; Lorraine Randall, Associate
Fort Miller .....	Arthur Northrup, Jr.
Glens Falls .....	Edward Mein
Hadley .....	C. Lawrence Hill
Hague and Valley View .....	Floyd Tyler
Heuvelton .....	Ray Morgan
Hopewell Junction .....	In hands of the President.
Lisbon .....	Ralph Lamos
Long Lake .....	Clifton Chapman
Macomb .....	James and Pearl Keysor
Malone .....	Gerald Hewitt
Mooers .....	Gerald Matson
Morley .....	Russell Frase
Norfolk .....	O. M. Finch
Northside, Cohoes .....	Jesse Russel
Ogdensburg .....	Edwin Seaman
Plattsburg .....	In hands of the President.
Schenectady .....	Donald Klob
Springfield, Mass. ....	Hervey Taber
Stony Creek .....	Maurice Jesmer
Ticonderoga .....	Robert Wolcott
Watervliet .....	Kenneth Ross
West Chazy .....	Howard and Marjean Chapman
West Sandgate .....	In hands of the President.
West Plattsburg .....	John Lamos
Willow .....	C. C. Murray
Wynantskill .....	Stanley Klob

Conference President—Rev. Reginald Hewitt

Superannuated—S. Harry Miller, Carroll Bailey, F. H. Wright,  
George Jock, L. C. Mattoon, A. O. Northrup, Sr.

Conference Evangelists—H. J. Sebert, H. C. Johnson, Duane Chad-  
wick, Hazel Perry, Roberta McCallum, Fred Shippee, Diana Miller

Reserved—Wilbur Matson

Associate Pastor of Inlet Community Church—Rev. Florence Northrup

President of Houghton Academy—J. Walden Tysinger

Missionary to South America—Harris Earl

Pioneer Pastor of Skerry—Floyd Phelps

Granted leave to continue education—Charles and Roberta McCallum  
Quentin Hayes

Chaplains of Franklin Co. Prison—Albert and Lillian Montgomery

Supplying a Methodist Church—William Otis

Conference Preachers on the Stationed list—Clifton Chapman, Thom-  
as Boghosian, Elwyn Putney, Bernard Fortune, Lyle Harvey,



Donald Klob

Working in another Conference—Elsie Taylor

Elected to Elders Orders—Cliston Randall, Lorraine Randall, William Otis, Ralph Lamos, Robert Finley

To choose own field of labor—Stanley Hill

Trustees of Houghton College Board—Rev. Gerald Matson, Mr. Malcolm Stark

Deceased—Donald Hunt and Elton Seaman

### Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That the Conference President have charge of the Plattsburg work, and that he be relieved of travel to the various charges, except as need may arise. Further: that, if time permit, the President may visit churches in behalf of Pioneer work, or secure someone else to do so.
2. That the President be granted two weeks vacation with pay, and be given permission to hold not more than two meetings during the year outside the Conference.
3. That the President's salary be sixty dollars (\$60) per week, plus telephone, fuel, lights, and traveling expense not to exceed five cents per mile for the service of the Conference.
4. That the Conference be divided into four districts as follows:  
 Northern—Cadyville, Canaan Hill, Cooks Corners, Malone, Mooers, West Chazy, West Plattsburg, Plattsburg.  
 St. Lawrence—Brookdale, Lisbon, East Pitcairn, Heuvelton, Macomb, Morley, Colton, Norfolk, Ogdensburg.  
 Central—Bakers Mills, Brant Lake, Chittenden, Corinth, Cambridge, Forestdale, Fort Miller, Glens Falls, Hague, Hadley, Long Lake, Stony Creek, Ticonderoga, West Sandgate.  
 Southern—Acorn Hill, Chichester, Cobleskill, Northside, Springfield, Schenectady, Watervliet, Willow, Wynantskill, Catskill, Hopewell Junction.
5. That the Conference Budget be four dollars (\$4) per member, and be raised quarterly if possible.
6. That any Church engaging the President for revival meetings shall send the offerings direct to the Conference Treasurer. These offerings shall be above Budget.
7. That Ogdensburg and Plattsburg be the pioneer churches of the year.
8. That the Ogdensburg Pastor be subsidized (\$20) twenty dollars a week, and that we match the Ogdensburg Church dollar for dollar up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) toward liquidating the debt; (Recommendation No. 9 was eliminated. New numbering follows.)
9. That we request the W.Y.P.S. and the W.M.S. to sponsor the

new work in Plattsburg, aiding them in the purchase of the site, to the extent of at least five hundred dollars (\$500) from each organization.

10. That all monies raised to subsidize, build, or repair new or old churches or parsonages be listed under CONFERENCE MISSIONS by all treasurers and societies of the Conference.

11. That churches send their Pastor to the Refresher Course, and that the Church assist the Pastor in expenses, as far as possible.

12. And we recommend that we assist the Macomb Charge to the extent of three hundred dollars (\$300) toward the new parsonage.

Pastoral Relations Committee

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS WE RECOMMEND:

1. For Ordination—Cliston Randall, Lorraine Randall, William J. Otis, Ralph C. Lamos, and Robert C. Finley.

2. For Authorization—Clifton Chapman, Elwyn Putney, Bernard Fortune, Thomas Boghosian, Lyle Harvey, and Donald Klob.

3. To be continued in the Course of Study and to Travel under Conference Direction—Clifton Chapman, Roberta McCallum, Elwyn Putney, Lillian Montgomery, Albert Montgomery, and Thomas Boghosian.

4. To be continued to Travel under Conference Direction—Herman Sebert.

5. To be continued in the Course of Study—Luella Greeno, George Koch, Elizabeth Lewis, Mayfred Ross, David Ross, Ruth Ross, Robert Phillips, Ruth Phillips, Thomas Ralston, Robert Pepper, and Howard Mattice.

6. To be Received to Travel under Conference Direction—Ralph Lamos, David Hill, and Robert Finley.

7. To be Received to Study and Travel under Conference Direction—Bernard Fortune, Donald Klob, and Lyle Harvey.

8. To be Received to take the Course of Study—Lyle Binion, Allen Lamos, Russell Bissell, Emerson Vaughan, Donald Wolfe, Malcolm Shene, Morris Hull, and Robert Smith.

9. After prayerful consideration, that Lois Burls receive the Educational Scholarship and that any money above budget be given to Sallie Wray.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerald R. Hewitt, Chairman;  
Clarence C. Murray, Secretary;  
George D. Jock,  
Dennis Osgood,  
Hazel Vaughan,  
Ruby Payne,  
Myrtle Larabee.

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE****I. Church Extension:**

Whereas there is a vast territory within the bounds of the Champlain Conference where there are no Wesleyan Methodist Churches (e.g. there are but three churches in six of the historic and densely populated New England States, plus the appalling fact that there are also a number of large villages and cities in Eastern New York State in which there are no Wesleyan Methodist Church);

Whereas Roman Catholicism sways its terrible scepter of fear and superstition; and modernism, materialism and numerous other isms equally have their adherents and propagators;

Whereas we firmly believe that we have had left us the glorious heritage of the Gospel of full salvation, and we believe also in proclaiming the same;

Whereas we have talented, trained and consecrated young men who are now and will be available for new pastorates in the forementioned areas:

Therefore be it resolved that the Champlain Conference continue and intensify its efforts in the program of Church Extension.

First—add to the present Missionary Board two ministerial and one lay member from each district.

Second—At the first meeting of each respective district let there be an enthusiastic and stimulating program presented on Church Extension.

Third—Wherever possible each church foster the "mother church" idea by conducting cottage prayer meetings and Sunday Schools in adjacent communities.

Fourth—Each church hold at least one service each quarter on Church Extension, during the year.

**II. Church Loyalty:**

In view of the urgent need felt within the Conference for a more closely knit and united front, let each one sense his responsibility to the local church in the exercise of the following:

First—let there be an increase in prayer daily in behalf of the local church for its leadership and its constituency.

Second—Let each member of the local church feel keenly his obligation relative to attendance at ALL the services.

Third—That the members be urged to bring their tithes into the local storehouse.

Fourth—In view of the definite lack of respect and esteem for the office of the ministry that is felt in our midst, it is therefore urged that there be given proper and prayerful consideration to this important matter.

Fifth—That more interest be shown in the appearance and upkeep of church property.

Sixth—In view of the importance of his tasks, the tremendously high



cost of living and upkeep of his car, we strongly urge that wherever and whenever possible the salaries of our ministers be increased.

### III. Diligence:

That each Pastor faithfully present and keep before his people these resolutions throughout the course of the conference year, and that they appear in the first issue of the CHALLENGER this new Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Walden Tysinger, Chairman;  
Stanley Hill, Secretary.

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference met at West Chazy, N. Y., July 7, 1955 at 9 a. m. for its 85th Annual Session. Rev. C. Lawrence Hill, President, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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

Rev. C. C. Murray gave a report of the officers of the Association on Group Insurance, and submitted three different plans and detailed information and data on same.

Voted that Arthur Northrup, Sr., and J. Walden Tysinger be added to this committee, that committee meet and present something to the conference body as soon as possible.

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

Voted that we invite Social Security Agent to come here and explain Social Security for the Clergy.

Proceeded to the election of Officers—The Chair appointed the following Tellers: Edwin Seaman, Ralph Seaman, Gerald Matson, Otis MacDonald.

The following Officers were elected:

President—Rev. C. Lawrence Hill

Vice President—Rev. Gerald Hewitt

Secretary—Rev. C. C. Murray

Treasurer—Rev. George D. Jock

Minutes were read and approved.

It was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Murray, Secretary

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1954 ..... \$15,350.13

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Income from fund .....	528.80	
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>		<b>\$15,878.93</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
To Mrs. E. D. Carpenter .....	\$75.00	
Holden Annuity .....	27.50	
Care of funds .....	50.00	
Phone calls Ins. investigation .....	4.51	
Postage .....	9.00	
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>		<b>\$166.01</b>
Balance on hand July 1, 1955 .....		<b>\$15,712.92</b>
Net gain for the year .....		<b>\$362.79</b>
<b>Funds Accounted For:</b>		
U. S. Bonds .....	\$4000.00	
Wynantskill Church .....	2750.00	
Mrs. E. D. Carpenter mortgage .....	1500.00	
Heuvelton Parsonage .....	1100.00	
Champlain Conf. Ogdensburg Church .....	1000.00	
Champlain Conf. Ft. Miller Church .....	1000.00	
Cobleskill Church .....	900.00	
Irene Slosson .....	565.00	
Rev. Spencer Moon .....	300.00	
Ft. Miller Church .....	500.00	
Rev. Russell Frase .....	375.00	
Chichester Parsonage .....	300.00	
Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr. ....	275.00	
C. Lawrence Hill .....	100.00	
Lyle Harvey .....	65.00	
Lisbon Bank .....	982.92	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$15,712.92</b>
George D. Jock, Treasurer		

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1954 .....	6580.66
Collection for Jewish Work .....	170.35
J. R. Swauger—for Springfield .....	200.00
J. R. Swauger—for Ogdensburg .....	1000.00
For Home Missions .....	1555.57
For Conference Missions .....	1249.18

For Foreign Missions .....	332.98	
For Education .....	1461.79	
For Conference Budget .....	4408.55	
From W.Y.P.S. Treasurer .....	476.79	
For Church Extension .....	1098.17	
For Hephzibah Orphanage .....	84.25	
For Administrative Budget .....	394.70	
For General Conference Expense .....	149.45	
For Australia .....	214.03	
Sale of Conference Minutes .....	146.00	
Chester Fiet, Travel expense returned .....	18.60	
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Total .....		\$19,541.07

**Disbursements**

J. R. Swauger—for Jewish work .....	\$170.35
J. R. Swauger—Home Missions .....	1500.00
J. R. Swauger—Australia .....	210.00
F. R. Birch .....	330.00
Dr. S. W. Paine .....	1450.00
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	84.25
R. B. Hewitt—Salary .....	2860.00
R. B. Hewitt—Travel .....	787.20
R. B. Hewitt—Fuel .....	293.34
R. B. Hewitt—Electric bill .....	112.53
R. B. Hewitt—Telephone .....	102.38
R. B. Hewitt—Printing .....	35.42
R. B. Hewitt—Mimeograph .....	28.60
R. B. Hewitt—Blanks .....	.60
Ogdensburg Church .....	1000.00
Loan to Ogdensburg Church .....	1500.00
Springfield Church .....	200.00
Chichester, Moving .....	150.00
Cobleskill, Moving .....	116.35
Cobleskill, Paint .....	25.00
Chittenden, Paint .....	75.00
Norfolk, on Indebtedness .....	135.00
Norfolk, Paint .....	43.50
Rev. Clifton Chapman, rent .....	420.00
Catskill—rent .....	440.00
Hadley .....	300.00
Rev. F. R. Eddy, Administration .....	390.00
Rev. F. R. Eddy, General Conference Expense ....	165.00
Rev. A. O. Northrup Jr., Moving .....	50.00
Richmondville, Phoenix:	

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Ordination service programs .....	25.00
Richmondville, Phoenix:	
Printing, cuts, etc. ....	59.62
Rev. F. H. Tyler—Travel .....	60.70
Rev. K. Ross—Travel .....	79.62
Rev. K. Ross—Telephone .....	5.89
Harry Gibson—Travel .....	27.30
Rev. Edwin Seaman—Travel .....	22.80
Dr. Nicholson—Tour .....	50.00
Rev. G. D. Jock—on Pension .....	25.00
Printing Conference Minutes .....	454.12
Flowers .....	30.00
Conference Calendars .....	14.90
Conference Secretary .....	50.00
Conference Secretary blanks .....	5.91
Conference Treasurer .....	50.00
Conference Books, postage, etc. ....	20.90
Rev. R. Frase—Travel .....	10.60
Chester Fiet—Travel .....	18.60
Rev. Gerald Matson—Travel .....	2.60
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Total .....	\$13,985.08
Cash to balance .....	5,555.99
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Grand total .....	\$19,541.07

## Wolcott Fund

Cash on hand .....	\$205.00
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Respectfully submitted  
Rev. O. M. Finch, Treasurer

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts for 1954—1955

Balance from June 23rd, 1954 .....	\$1276.11
Pledges from 1954 .....	347.00
Pledges .....	2165.00
Bible School pledges and offer's .....	44.10
Offerings .....	726.44
Sale of meal tickets .....	2446.41
Sale of song books .....	70.30
Cottages .....	210.55
For lights from cottages .....	53.00
W.Y.P.S. ....	37.25



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Donations .....	49.50	
Rec'd from Matron's fund .....	100.00	
Miscellaneous .....	26.05	
Refreshment stand .....	818.62	
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Total .....		\$8370.33

## Disbursements

Workers .....	\$600.00	
Kitchen help .....	540.00	
Food .....	2538.49	
Gas .....	126.50	
Labor .....	558.04	
Lumber .....	277.45	
Blake—Sawing and cement .....	130.22	
Telephone .....	96.38	
Advertising .....	229.24	
Insurance .....	186.01	
Bible School workers .....	70.00	
Bible School supplies .....	38.84	
Plattsburg Electric Supply .....	297.95	
N. Y. State Electric and gas .....	87.22	
Hardware .....	304.79	
Food for work week .....	106.68	
Committee travel expenses .....	85.50	
Cots and trucking .....	286.91	
Youth building .....	500.00	
W.M.S. ....	78.25	
Matron .....	50.00	
Plumbing .....	41.11	
Bank service charge .....	8.15	
Refreshment stand .....	558.88	
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Total Disbursements .....		\$7796.61
Cash Balance .....		573.72
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Total .....		\$8370.33

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruby Payne, Treasurer.

## CONFERENCE BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

August 2, 1954 Catskill, N. Y.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Loca-

tion met at Catskill, N. Y. on August 2, 1954 with all members present.

After carefully discussing the needs of Catskill relative to a place to worship and also a place for the pastor to live, the following two motions were passed:

1. That if a suitable lot could be found for \$500 which meets the approval of Rev. Hewitt and Rev. Brainard, that it be purchased.
2. That if Rev. Brainard with Rev. Hewitt's approval can get the house across from the cemetery (for fixing it up) for a period of 1 year, with an option to buy at the end of the year, that this be done.

#### October 13, 1954 Glens Falls, N. Y.

The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met at Glens Falls, N. Y. on October 13, 1954 with all members present.

The rented parsonage at Macomb is up for sale. Rev. Hewitt, while visiting there made an offer of \$2000 for the building. A motion was passed by this committee that we approve the action of the President in offering \$2000 for the purchase of the Macomb parsonage.

The Ft. Miller church asked permission to borrow \$2000 to be used in the erection of a Sunday School annex. The committee voted to grant this request.

#### February 16, 1955 Fort Miller, N. Y.

The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met at Ft. Miller, N. Y. on February 16, 1955 with all members present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Tyler after which Rev. Hewitt briefed us on the number of churches that were in building programs at the present time. Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr. then spoke of the needs at Ft. Miller. They are building Sunday school rooms and are in need of a heating system.

The following motion was made by Rev. Charles Dayton, seconded by Rev. Howard Chapman and accepted by the members of the Building and Location Committee and the Trustees of the Champlain Conference who were present:

"I move that we request the Superannated Ministers Relief Association to loan the Champlain Conference for the Ft. Miller church \$1000 which shall be used toward the installation of an adequate and efficient heating system in their church.

That the Conference borrow \$1000 on a note from the Superannated Ministers Relief Association.

That the Conference pay the interest at the rate of 4% from the Conference Missions fund, for the next three years.

That if and when funds come in deemed applicable (by the conference) to be paid on such a project, (namely a bequest to the conf.) this indebtedness shall be retired by the Champlain Conf. in preference to any other project.

That at the end of three years if no money or adequate funds have come in to liquidate the debt, action shall be taken by the conference at that time.

That the Conference consider this matter, if it is not paid before, at the session of Conference in 1957.

That at the end of three years, if this obligation still exist, the Ft. Miller Church will accept the responsibility of this \$1000 indebtedness."

A motion was also made that the President be authorized to investigate the possibility of purchasing a lot in Plattsburg for a Wesleyan Church.

A motion was made that if the President find a suitable lot and at a price satisfactory to the Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee that he be authorized to purchase it.

#### **March 24, 1955 Schenectady, N. Y.**

The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met at Schenectady, N. Y. on March 24, 1955 with all members present.

Due to an ear affliction Rev. Hewitt asked Rev. Dayton to preside. Rev. Murray presented the need of Schenectady either buying a church or of remodeling the present one to look like one. He reported that there was a Baptist Church and Parsonage for sale (Church—\$35,000; Parsonage—\$8,000). The group went to look at these buildings and then returned to the Wesleyan Church to discuss them.

After lengthy discussion and careful consideration of the Baptist Church purchase, it seemed to be the opinion of every one present that we should not purchase this property.

A motion was made that the Schenectady Church investigate the possibility of remodeling the present church (especially the exterior to make it look more like a church) and submit the plans to the annual conference.

A motion was made that, upon receipt of clear title with no encumbrances, we recommend that the Conference accept title to the Mrs. Darrah property adjacent to the church at Cadyville, N. Y. and accept the \$1700 mortgage with the stipulation that Mrs. Darrah have the privilege to reside there as long as she lives.

A motion was made that \$1000 be borrowed to complete the Ogdensburg church.

#### **June 10, 1955 West Chazy, N. Y.**

The Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee met at West Chazy June 10, 1955. Reginald Hewitt, Charles Dayton, Kenneth Ross, and Edwin Seaman were present. The matter of a church in Plattsburg was discussed. The committee went to Plattsburg to look at the old Nazarene Church. It was found to be in good shape, having an auditorium which could seat 100, an overflow room downstairs, and a

balcony and extra Sunday school room upstairs. In the basement there were 4 Sunday school rooms, men's and Ladie's rest rooms, 2 closets and a furnace room with modern oil furnace.

After looking it over carefully, the committee returned to West Chazy and talked with Stanley Hill who was willing to go to Plattsburg to pastor the church.

A motion was passed that we purchase it.

After discussing the need of Macomb for a parsonage, a motion was made that we encourage them to buy the present one for as much below \$3000 as possible and that the President see to this promptly, or if it seems wiser to build, that the President encourage them to do this and that conference help them with a gift of \$300. (Definite plans should be submitted to this committee by conference time.)

Concerning Catskill, a motion was made that we try to rent a house for living quarters and for worship and that expenses be curtailed as much as possible for the present, unless circumstances warrant radical advancement.

### CHALLENGER REPORT

#### 1954-1955

##### Receipts

Received from Charges, and gifts.....	\$496.00	
Received from Conference .....	59.00	
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Total .....		\$545.00

##### Disbursements

Printing Challenger .....	\$511.00	
Postage and telephone .....	9.00	
On hand in Old Forge Bank .....	25.00	
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Total .....		\$545.00

#### Report for Catskill—June 15, 1954-May 30, 1955

Miles Traveled—1600

Attendance—4 to 21

\*Financial Statement:

##### Receipts

Offerings, etc. ....	\$276.05
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##### Disbursements

Fuel oil .....	\$28.90
Electric .....	9.72

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Special speakers .....	46.50	
Foreign Missions .....	15.00	
Rent .....	20.00	
Total disbursements .....		\$120.12
Balance on hand May 30 .....		\$155.93

\*This report does not include the finances from July 1-October 17.  
 Rev. S. E. Brainard gave no account of finances.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth H. Ross.



## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

## APPORTIONMENT REPORT

Charge	Number of Members	Home Missions, \$1.25	Foreign Missions, \$2.00	Education, \$2.50	Pension Fund, \$1.50	Australia, \$.25	Sunday School, \$.15	Hephzibah, \$.25	Administrative Budget, \$.50	Gen. Conf. Expense, \$.15	W.Y.P.S., \$1.00	Conference, \$4.00	Conference Missions, \$.52
Acorn Hill .....	12	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$3.00	.....	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$1.80	\$7.00	\$48.00	\$6.24
Bakers Mills .....	39	48.75	78.00	97.50	58.50	9.75	\$17.70	9.75	19.50	5.85	18.00	156.00	20.28
Brookdale .....	6	7.50	12.00	15.00	9.00	1.50	7.35	1.50	3.00	.90	3.00	24.00	3.12
Brant Lake .....	62	77.50	124.00	155.00	93.00	15.50	20.10	15.50	31.00	9.30	10.00	248.00	32.24
Cadyville .....	5	6.25	10.00	12.50	7.50	1.25	7.80	1.25	2.50	.75	.....	20.00	2.60
Canaan Hill .....	14	17.50	28.00	35.00	21.00	3.50	11.70	3.50	7.00	2.10	5.00	56.00	7.28
Chichester .....	20	25.00	40.00	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.55	5.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	80.00	10.40
Chittenden .....	22	27.50	44.00	55.00	33.00	5.50	8.85	5.50	11.00	3.30	7.00	88.00	11.44
Cobleskill .....	30	37.50	60.00	75.00	45.00	7.50	9.45	7.50	15.00	4.50	14.00	120.00	15.60
Colton .....	18	22.50	36.00	45.00	27.00	4.50	5.40	4.50	9.00	2.70	18.00	72.00	9.36
Cooks Corners .....	16	20.00	32.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	4.35	4.00	8.00	2.40	3.00	64.00	8.32
Corinth .....	69	86.25	138.00	172.50	103.50	17.25	33.00	17.25	34.50	10.35	31.00	276.00	35.88
East Pitcairn .....	16	20.00	32.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	13.50	4.00	8.00	2.40	36.00	64.00	8.32
Forestdale .....	32	40.00	64.00	80.00	48.00	8.00	10.50	8.00	16.00	4.80	13.00	128.00	16.64
Fort Miller .....	23	28.75	46.00	57.50	34.50	5.75	11.25	5.75	11.50	3.45	10.00	92.00	11.96
Glens Falls .....	131	163.75	262.00	327.50	196.50	32.75	40.80	32.75	65.50	19.65	34.00	524.00	68.12
Hadley .....	21	26.25	42.00	52.50	31.50	5.25	10.65	5.25	10.50	3.15	9.00	84.00	10.92
Hague .....	30	37.50	60.00	75.00	45.00	7.50	10.65	7.50	15.00	4.50	16.00	120.00	15.60
Heuvelton .....	28	35.00	56.00	70.00	42.00	7.00	9.90	7.00	14.00	4.20	12.00	112.00	14.56
Lisbon .....	36	45.00	72.00	90.00	54.00	9.00	11.55	9.00	18.00	5.40	16.00	144.00	18.72
Long Lake .....	33	41.25	66.00	82.50	49.50	8.25	11.25	8.25	16.50	4.95	12.00	132.00	17.16
Macomb .....	18	22.50	36.00	45.00	27.00	4.50	5.40	4.50	9.00	2.70	14.00	72.00	9.36
Malone .....	31	38.75	62.00	77.50	46.50	7.75	6.45	7.75	15.50	4.65	20.00	124.00	16.12
Mooros .....	55	68.75	110.00	137.50	82.50	13.75	9.15	13.75	27.50	8.25	12.00	220.00	28.60
Morley .....	43	53.75	86.00	107.50	64.50	10.75	17.25	10.75	21.50	6.45	14.00	172.00	22.36
Norfolk .....	33	41.25	66.00	82.50	49.50	8.25	7.95	8.25	16.50	4.95	10.00	132.00	17.16
Northside, Cohoes .....	16	20.00	32.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	4.20	4.00	8.00	2.40	.....	64.00	8.32
Schenectady .....	15	18.75	30.00	37.50	22.50	3.75	9.15	3.75	7.50	2.25	7.00	60.00	7.80
Springfield .....	22	27.50	44.00	55.00	33.00	5.50	7.27	5.50	11.00	3.30	10.00	88.00	11.44
Stony Creek .....	24	30.00	48.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	12.00	6.00	12.00	3.60	8.00	96.00	12.48
Ticonderoga .....	17	21.25	34.00	42.50	25.50	4.25	6.75	4.25	8.50	2.55	8.00	68.00	8.84
Watervliet .....	70	87.50	140.00	175.00	105.00	17.50	29.55	17.50	35.00	10.50	31.00	280.00	36.40
West Plattsburg .....	45	56.25	90.00	112.50	67.50	11.25	6.00	11.25	22.50	6.75	13.00	180.00	23.40
West Chazy .....	26	32.50	52.00	65.00	39.00	6.50	15.00	6.50	13.00	3.90	9.00	104.00	13.52
Willow .....	12	15.00	24.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	5.10	3.00	6.00	1.80	.....	48.00	6.24
Wynantskill .....	26	32.50	52.00	65.00	39.00	6.50	11.70	6.50	13.00	3.90	.....	104.00	13.52

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals											
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appmts.	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.
Acorn Hill	11	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	40	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
Bakers Mills	11	1	1	1	13	16	35	...	14	30	25	65	24	12	24	...	...	...	...	1	25	...
Brant Lake	11	2	1	26	20	...	80	...	30	15	15	15	30	15	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brookdale	11	1	1	1	3	...	25	...	15	10	10	3	30	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cadyville	11	1	1	13	10	...	35	...	25	10	8	18	13	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canaan Hill	11	1	1	4	5	10	21	...	21	10	8	18	13	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chichester	8	1	1	4	5	...	27	...	15	10	6	6	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittenden	11	1	1	5	6	4	20	...	10	10	7	36	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cobleskill	7	1	1	2	13	5	25	...	10	10	10	15	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colton	11	1	1	...	4	1	20	...	15	10	4	12	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cooks Corners	11	1	1	9	2	3	10	...	10	6	5	18	65	30	30	35	25	3	3	...	...	
Corinth	11	1	1	40	31	35	100	100	65	...	18	65	30	30	35	35	30	30	30	3	...	...
East Pitcairn	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Forestdale	11	1	1	20	12	8	25	...	18	25	8	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fort Miller	11	1	1	7	7	3	28	...	10	8	3	28	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Glens Falls	11	1	1	27	25	30	115	60	32	25	105	40	40	32	30	30	20	20	1	40	20	
Hadley	11	1	1	5	14	13	28	35	12	12	15	18	16	16	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	
Hague	11	1	1	19	12	6	50	50	15	42	12	20	15	20	4	10	15	...	...	...	...	
Heuvelton	11	1	1	15	18	7	28	15	10	5	46	10	15	15	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Lisbon	11	1	1	...	...	6	40	20	12	20	30	...	20	15	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Long Lake	11	1	1	16	9	10	38	10	10	9	40	16	10	9	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Macomb	11	1	1	6	6	4	12	10	6	4	12	8	10	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Malone	11	1	1	3	3	3	30	10	...	3	35	35	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Moors	11	1	1	30	...	14	40	6	12	12	16	8	7	15	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Morley	11	1	1	...	13	6	50	20	17	16	45	15	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Norfolk	11	1	1	21	8	10	25	25	10	7	30	...	6	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Northside, Cohoes	10	1	1	5	12	...	8	8	5	4	10	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Schenectady	11	1	1	10	11	7	12	8	10	6	16	11	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Springfield	11	1	1	16	12	7	10	5	8	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stony Creek	11	1	1	14	12	36	25	18	26	21	4	5	13	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ticonderoga	11	1	1	13	7	6	20	20	15	12	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Watervliet	11	2	1	45	25	34	80	22	23	20	80	27	22	23	12	15	...	...	...	...	20	
West Plattsburg	11	1	1	12	9	7	24	5	4	4	35	...	5	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	4	
West Chazy	11	1	1	14	19	14	30	17	10	9	40	15	19	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Willow	11	1	1	3	6	4	14	10	7	4	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wynantskill	11	1	1	12	9	7	35	15	10	10	45	...	20	6	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	388	38	36	450	366	351	1148	667	471	444	963	408	472	311	212	197	188	11	170	142	...	...

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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	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Acorn Hill						12	12								3	7	1
Bakers Mills	3					35	38		3			11			21	14	18
Brant Lake	17		1		1	46	62		16			6		1	11	4	6
Brookdale						9	9								4	4	6
Cadyville		2			2	14	14	2							9	12	8
Canaan Hill						17	20			3		1			6	9	8
Chichester	3					22	22					1			15	3	5
Chittenden						31	30	1				1			6	15	6
Cobleskill	1			2	2	18	18					1		2	6	15	8
Colton						17	16	1				1			3	6	1
Cooks Corners				1	1	69	69					14	3		20	50	27
Corinth	1		1			18	18					1			6	11	16
East Pitcairn	18					18	18		18	2		6	21		6	11	16
Forestdale		5		1	6	33	27	6				5		2	7	19	20
Fort Miller	7					16	23		7			2	1		6	10	6
Glens Falls	4		2	2	4	131	131			5		6	5	1	2	47	30
Hadley	1					20	21		1	3		1			1	6	16
Hague			1		1	31	30	1				3	2		1	11	22
Heuvelton						28	28					1			1	10	17
Lisbon		2	2	3	7	45	38	7		2		1	7		1	18	36
Long Lake				4	4	37	33	4			10			2	18	27	10
Macomb	1		1		1	18	18					6			5	10	2
Malone	2		2		2	31	31				2			2	1	6	20
Mooers	2			1	1	54	55		1		5	2	3		1	20	5
Morley				2	2	45	43	2			1	8		1	6	20	10
Norfolk			1		1	34	33	1			5	1			10	20	6
Northside, Cohoes						16	16					1	1		1	1	8
Schenectady	2					13	15		2			2			1	8	11
Springfield	3	1		2	3	22	22					4	3		1	10	12
Stony Creek	2					22	24		2			4	3		1	13	24
Ticonderoga						17	17					5			4	12	3
Watervliet	2					73	75		2	5		5		3	10	50	24
West Plattsburg			1		1	46	45	1					1	1	10	25	9
West Chazy						26	26					5	6		5	18	7
Willow						12	12								1	4	8
Wynantskill	5					21	26		5		18	7			5	13	24
Totals	74	10	12	19	41	1085	1119	26	60	17	97	132	6	33	272	600	336

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### Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers, Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. of W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Acorn Hill	1	16	102	118	45	32	195	81	16	4	4	1	28	71	60	1	7	
Bakers Mills	1	12	122	134	6	6	140	89	9	8	1	1	50	10	10	1	18	
Brant Lake	1	8	41	49	4	6	59	46	4	2	2	4	70	3	3	1	3	
Brookdale	1	12	40	52	6	4	62	40	2	2	2	2	15	6	6	1	9	
Cadyville	1	12	66	78	2	15	95	62	2	2	2	4	62	7	7	1	7	
Canaan Hill	1	7	30	37	8	45	29	38	2	2	2	2	15	6	6	1	6	
Chichester	1	11	48	59	8	59	38	2	2	2	2	2	62	7	7	1	7	
Chittenden	1	10	53	63	2	8	73	53	1	1	4	1	70	50	36	1	14	
Cobleskill	1	4	32	36	7	1	44	31	1	1	4	4	40	50	36	1	18	
Colton	1	7	22	29	14	43	23	23	1	4	7	3	40	75	1	3	3	
Cooks Corners	1	26	194	220	25	18	263	146	25	1	4	7	40	106	75	1	31	
Corinth	1	17	73	90	5	18	113	63	20	18	1	4	4	5	3	1	13	
East Pitcairn	1	17	53	70	13	6	89	64	12	1	4	4	7	200	100	85	1	10
Forestdale	1	14	61	75	3	7	85	50	2	3	3	3	38	93	1	9	9	
Fort Miller	1	23	249	272	31	32	335	168	6	4	5	8	155	102	93	1	34	
Glen Falls	1	6	65	71	4	8	83	44	1	1	2	1	48	1	1	1	1	
Hadley	1	24	47	71	6	12	89	56	4	1	3	3	175	40	36	1	16	
Hague	1	6	60	66	12	26	103	59	4	1	3	3	50	12	12	1	12	
Heuvelton	1	16	61	77	8	25	110	70	12	2	3	3	50	16	16	1	16	
Lisbon	1	8	67	75	9	14	84	71	10	6	10	6	230	48	44	1	12	
Long Lake	1	5	31	36	1	6	43	30	1	3	3	3	160	35	22	1	20	
Macomb	1	3	40	43	12	20	81	41	2	6	1	1	49	14	14	1	14	
Malone	1	12	49	61	12	20	81	41	2	6	3	3	7	160	35	22	1	20
Mooers	1	14	101	115	25	140	94	5	5	2	2	2	17	15	10	1	10	
Morley	1	6	47	53	10	8	71	44	5	2	2	2	54	7	7	1	7	
Norfolk	1	5	23	28	4	32	20	20	2	2	2	2	54	7	7	1	7	
Northside, Cohoes	1	9	48	57	12	60	33	13	1	2	2	2	25	80	70	1	8	
Schenectady	1	11	37	48	12	60	33	13	1	2	2	2	25	80	70	1	8	
Springfield	1	10	70	80	8	15	103	66	13	2	5	5	131	117	79	1	31	
Stony Creek	1	9	36	45	9	54	32	32	4	4	4	4	130	117	79	1	31	
Ticonderoga	1	20	177	197	13	12	222	143	5	5	5	5	149	29	29	1	9	
Watervliet	1	9	31	40	6	3	49	35	5	5	2	2	51	1	1	1	1	
West Plattsburg	1	10	90	100	6	14	120	65	5	5	3	3	5	149	29	29	1	9
West Chazy	1	5	29	34	5	4	43	25	5	5	3	3	51	1	1	1	1	
Willow	1	12	66	78	78	78	60	22	5	1	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	
Wynantskill	1	12	66	78	78	78	60	22	5	1	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	
Totals	36	396	2361	2757	243	391	3391	2053	174	55	89	17	76	2070	795	644	31	400

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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
Acorn Hill	1	\$2,000	.....	\$1,000	1	.....	.....	.....	\$ 60
Bakers Mills	1	6,000	.....	2,000	1	\$2,500	.....	\$2,000	.....
Brant Lake	1	9,000	\$325	4,500	1	6,000	.....	3,500	800
Brookdale	1	5,000	.....	1,000	1	3,000	.....	1,500	1,088
Cadyville	1	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canaan Hill	1	3,300	.....	1,000	1	2,500	.....	1,000	178
Chichester	1	3,000	.....	800	1	4,200	\$300	2,500	140
Chittenden	1	2,800	.....	2,000	1	1,600	.....	1,000	121
Cobleskill	1	10,000	.....	7,000	1	14,000	4,450	10,000	.....
Colton	1	3,000	.....	2,500	1	1,000	.....	1,000	62
Cooks Corners	1	4,500	.....	3,500	1	2,000	.....	1,500	8
Corinth	1	10,000	.....	10,000	1	7,000	.....	7,000	3,314
East Pitcairn	1	5,000	.....	4,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forestdale	2	14,368	979	11,500	1	4,000	.....	3,500	.....
Fort Miller	1	6,500	3,660	5,000	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
Glens Falls	1	42,000	.....	27,000	1	10,000	.....	7,500	1,552
Hadley	1	2,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
Hague	1	5,000	.....	4,500	1	3,500	.....	3,200	44
Heuvelton	1	5,000	.....	5,000	1	10,000	2,900	10,000	.....
Lisbon	1	30,000	1,850	12,000	1	8,000	.....	5,000	12,204
Long Lake	1	11,000	500	10,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	82
Macomb	1	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malone	1	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Mooers	1	37,500	.....	32,000	1	10,000	.....	10,000	1,444
Morley	1	10,000	.....	4,100	1	8,000	750	5,000	400
Norfolk	1	20,000	.....	10,000	1	5,000	.....	2,500	.....
Northside, Cohoes	1	7,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schenectady	1	35,000	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	162
Springfield	1	50,000	5,000	28,000	1	12,000	.....	10,000	300
Stony Creek	1	7,000	972	2,000	1	3,000	.....	1,000	48
Ticonderoga	1	15,000	.....	5,000	1	10,000	.....	5,000	.....
Watervliet	1	25,000	.....	20,000	1	5,000	.....	3,000	2,664
West Plattsburg	1	3,000	.....	2,000	1	12,000	.....	2,000	.....
West Chazy	1	18,000	.....	10,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	13,315
Willow	1	10,000	.....	1,000	1	2,000	.....	1,000	42
Wynantskill	1	25,000	4,750	15,000	1	12,000	3,600	10,000	.....
Totals	37	\$454,468	\$18,036	\$268,650	28	\$173,300	\$12,000	\$111,700	\$39,274



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### Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Acorn Hill	\$977	\$144	\$69	\$97	\$1,074
Bakers Mills	1,404	500	40	1,288	2,905
Brant Lake	2,285	180	118	1,928	4,753
Brookdale	1,196	25	186	118	1,494
Cadyville	1,052	220	10	186	1,263
Canaan Hill	1,175	225	5	768	2,173
Chichester	680	144	5	300	1,205
Chittenden	743	550	75	473	1,355
Cobleskill	1,102	144	5	50	1,702
Colton	1,316	90	17	75	1,540
Cooks Corners	626	458	167	317	1,050
Corinth	2,784	980	15	60	3,469
East Pitcairn	980	420	10	500	1,480
Forestdale	1,440	275	52	200	2,075
Fort Miller	1,400	720	15	75	1,760
Glens Falls	2,595	180	35	175	3,542
Hadley	1,644	330	39	191	2,030
Hague	1,410	360	50	569	2,344
Heuvelton	1,655	240	10	596	2,650
Lisbon	2,505	360	25	368	3,163
Long Lake	2,460	132	20	276	3,106
Macomb	1,175	480	100	439	1,771
Malone	1,350	270	57	30	1,400
Moore	2,860	750	5	100	3,540
Morley	2,585	275	25	268	3,180
Norfolk	1,225	320	40	485	2,010
Northside, Cohoes	220	770	15	100	640
Schenectady	1,680	800	40	60	2,550
Springfield	1,100	180	40	100	2,015
Stony Creek	1,410	750	30	207	1,837
Ticonderoga	940	480	18	263	1,958
Watervliet	3,234	300	82	123	3,887
West Plattsburg	1,620	480	10	350	2,468
West Chazy	2,300	300	10	143	3,005
Willow	678	480	15	414	1,402
Wynantskill	1,300	480	20	20	1,815
Totals	\$55,106	\$11,757	\$1,046	\$11,712	\$79,621

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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
Acorn Hill						\$16	\$16
Bakers Mills	\$296	\$290		\$500		297	1,383
Brant Lake	140	535	\$1,493	140	\$527	1,287	4,122
Brookdale		150	250	50		75	525
Cadyville		140	30			120	290
Canaan Hill	135	174	418	5		88	820
Chichester	85	164		151	311	400	1,111
Chittenden		93		154		270	517
Cobleskill	80	84		14	305	835	1,318
Colton	170	134		195		119	618
Cooks Corners	85	79	197	236		49	646
Corinth	402	1,062				2,518	3,982
East Pitcairn	237	301		70		149	757
Forestdale	171	312	394	158		447	1,482
Fort Miller	110	81	5,063	363		124	5,741
Glens Falls	667	935	307	184	930	2,015	5,038
Hadley	11	207		129		322	660
Hague	232	407		432		426	1,497
Heuvelton	175	139				329	643
Lisbon	345	647	268		386	2,009	3,655
Long Lake	264	506	86	78		590	1,524
Macomb		65				68	133
Malone	103	200		125		1,191	1,619
Moors	435	524		121		301	1,318
Morley	270	273	1,750	103	50	417	2,863
Norfolk	147	132	200	180	270	47	976
Northside, Cohoes		90				418	508
Schenectady	106	190		54		880	1,230
Springfield	170	135	2,166		180	1,133	3,784
Stony Creek	60	126	2,447		1,453	365	4,451
Ticonderoga	110	121		23		107	361
Watervliet	664	611		106		1,856	3,237
West Plattsburg	180	110	350			153	793
West Chazy	125	371		300		1,346	2,142
Willow		92		579		131	802
Wynantskill	50	145	390	340	200	705	1,830
Totals	\$6,025	\$9,625	\$15,809	\$4,790	\$4,612	\$21,603	\$62,400

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### Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Acorn Hill	\$24.00	\$159.45	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
Bakers Mills	70.00	71.79	43.75	46.46	70.00	75.51
Brant Lake	92.00	470.65	57.50	82.50	92.00	82.30
Brookdale	12.00	52.25	7.50	21.30	12.00	12.00
Cadyville	14.00	88.73	8.75	48.15	14.00	14.00
Canaan Hill	28.00	39.25	17.50	62.57	28.00	30.00
Chichester	34.00	38.93	21.25	37.48	34.00	34.00
Chittenden	44.00	50.00	27.50	23.93	44.00	44.00
Cobleskill	62.00	59.82	38.75	23.00	62.00	25.00
Colton	36.00	48.19	22.50	33.66	36.00	42.80
Cooks Corners	34.00	99.25	21.25	51.20	34.00	34.00
Corinth	136.00	841.59	85.00	134.89	136.00	162.56
East Pitcairn	66.00	173.23	41.25	78.94	66.00	59.00
Forestdale	32.00	8.43	20.00	9.00	32.00	32.00
Fort Miller	248.00	296.35	155.00	192.97	248.00	254.00
Glens Falls	40.00	63.88	25.00	37.59	40.00	47.28
Hadley	62.00	66.95	38.75	82.12	62.00	62.00
Hague	56.00	56.00	35.00	44.91	56.00	56.00
Heuvelton	90.00	479.02	56.25	107.01	90.00	92.98
Lisbon	74.00	766.25	46.25	53.25	74.00	77.00
Long Lake	36.00	36.53	22.50	23.98	36.00	36.00
Macomb	62.00	43.15	38.75	23.47	62.00	64.61
Malone	108.00	1,082.95	67.50	162.33	108.00	108.00
Mooers	90.00	99.63	56.25	80.55	90.00	105.00
Morley	68.00	73.77	42.50	42.50	68.00	68.00
Norfolk	32.00	36.50	20.00	19.43	32.00	2.00
Northside, Cohoes	26.00	26.50	16.25	18.54	26.00	50.00
Schenectady	44.00	45.00	27.50	22.00	44.00	.....
Springfield	44.00	76.53	27.50	35.00	44.00	53.00
Stony Creek	34.00	66.00	21.25	55.51	34.00	28.86
Ticonderoga	136.00	1,617.94	85.00	110.70	136.00	173.25
Watervliet	92.00	183.35	57.50	72.04	92.00	93.04
West Plattsburg	52.00	80.65	32.50	68.78	52.00	52.00
West Chazy	24.00	46.59	15.00	31.76	24.00	24.00
Willow	42.00	52.75	26.25	64.22	42.00	42.00
Wynantskill						
Totals	\$2,144.00	\$7,588.43	\$1,340.00	\$2,080.20	\$2,144.00	\$2,170.19

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## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for General 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
Acorn Hill	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$1.80	\$3.60
Bakers Mills	52.50	53.00	8.75	8.75	14.00	14.00	5.25	5.25
Brant Lake	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.50	18.40	18.40	6.90	6.90
Brookdale	9.00	9.00	1.50	5.00	2.40	2.40	.90	1.00
Cadyville	10.50	10.50	1.75	5.00	2.80	2.80	1.05	1.05
Canaan Hill	21.00	21.00	3.50	20.00	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.10
Chichester	25.50	25.50	4.25	4.25	6.80	6.80	2.55	2.55
Chittenden	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30
Cobleskill	46.50	7.00	7.75	7.75	12.40	.....	4.65	.....
Colton	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.70
Cooks Corners	25.50	25.50	4.25	5.00	6.80	6.80	2.55	2.55
Corinth	102.00	102.00	17.00	25.50	27.20	27.20	10.20	10.20
East Pitcairn	49.50	49.50	8.25	8.25	13.20	13.20	4.95	4.95
Forestdale	24.00	.....	4.00	4.00	6.40	6.40	2.40	2.40
Fort Miller	186.00	186.00	31.00	50.00	49.60	49.60	18.60	18.60
Glens Falls	30.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
Hadley	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75	12.40	12.40	4.65	4.65
Hague	42.00	43.00	7.00	7.25	11.20	11.20	4.20	4.20
Heuvelton	67.50	67.50	11.25	14.00	18.00	18.00	6.75	6.75
Lisbon	55.50	55.50	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	3.75	3.00
Long Lake	27.00	27.00	4.50	8.00	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.70
Macomb	46.50	46.50	7.75	9.00	12.40	.....	4.65	.....
Malone	81.00	81.00	13.50	13.50	21.60	21.60	8.10	8.10
Moers	67.50	67.50	11.25	5.00	18.00	18.00	6.75	6.75
Morley	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50	13.60	13.60	5.10	5.10
Norfolk	24.00	.....	4.00	.....	6.40	.....	2.40	.....
Northside, Cohoes	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.25	5.20	5.20	1.95	1.95
Schenectady	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.00	8.80	8.00	3.30	3.00
Springfield	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.00	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30
Stony Creek	25.50	25.50	4.25	5.00	6.80	6.80	2.55	2.55
Ticonderoga	102.00	102.00	17.00	22.00	27.20	27.50	10.20	10.50
Watervliet	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.50	18.40	18.40	6.90	6.90
West Plattsburg	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	10.40	10.40	3.90	3.90
West Chazy	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80
Willow	31.50	31.50	5.25	7.02	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.25
Wynantskill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,608.00	\$1,522.00	\$268.00	\$331.02	\$423.25	\$392.30	\$159.00	\$148.55

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Acorn Hill			\$3.00	\$3.00	\$93.60	\$230.85
Bakers Mills	\$21.60	\$21.60	8.75	8.75	294.60	305.11
Brant Lake	23.20	23.20	11.50	11.50	382.00	775.95
Brookdale	9.80	9.80	1.50	1.50	56.60	114.25
Cadyville	10.40	10.40	1.75	1.75	65.00	182.38
Canaan Hill	12.60	12.60	3.50	3.50	121.80	196.62
Chichester	7.40	7.40	4.25	4.25	140.00	161.16
Chittenden	10.00	10.00	5.50	5.50	181.60	184.03
Cobleskill	17.80	10.00	7.75	4.00	259.60	136.57
Colton	7.20	7.20	4.50	4.50	147.60	177.75
Cooks Corners	5.20	5.20	4.25	4.25	137.80	233.75
Corinth	42.00	42.00	17.00	25.50	572.40	1,371.44
East Pitcairn	17.40	17.40			17.40	181.45
Forestdale	15.00	15.00	8.25	8.25	272.40	410.32
Fort Miller	7.60		4.00	4.00	132.40	66.23
Glens Falls	50.60	50.60	31.00	31.00	1,017.80	1,274.18
Hadley	11.60	11.60	5.00	5.00	167.60	216.35
Hague	14.40	14.40	7.75	7.75	256.20	304.42
Heuvelton	16.00	16.00	7.00	7.00	234.40	245.56
Lisbon	15.40	15.40	11.25	11.25	366.40	811.91
Long Lake	15.80	15.80	9.25	9.25	297.05	999.30
Macomb	7.00	7.00	4.50	4.50	147.40	152.91
Malone	9.20	9.20	7.75		251.00	195.93
Mooers	11.80	11.80	13.50	13.50	433.00	1,502.78
Morley	23.20	23.20	11.25	11.25	374.20	416.88
Norfolk	10.40	10.40	8.50	8.50	275.60	281.37
Northside, Cohoes	4.60	5.60	4.00		129.40	63.55
Schenectady	11.60	11.60	3.25	3.25	113.00	139.79
Springfield	11.80	11.80	5.50	5.50	183.40	132.80
Stony Creek	17.60	17.60	5.50	5.50	189.20	238.23
Ticonderoga	8.00	8.00	4.25	4.25	140.60	202.47
Watervliet	39.00	39.00	17.00	17.00	569.40	2,119.89
West Plattsburg	8.00	8.00	11.50		353.30	462.23
West Chazy	18.00	18.00	6.50	6.50	220.90	285.73
Willow	6.80	6.80	3.00	3.00	100.40	141.75
Wynantskill	14.20	14.20	5.25	5.25	179.00	228.59
Totals	\$532.20	\$517.80	\$268.00	\$249.50	\$8,873.95	\$15,244.46



## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Acorn Hill .....	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$6.24	\$33.24	\$54.24	\$81.24	\$147.84	\$312.09.
Bakers Mills .....	140.00	140.00	18.20	169.10	158.20	309.10	452.80	614.21
Brant Lake .....	184.00	184.00	23.92	109.33	207.92	293.33	589.92	1,069.28.
Brookdale .....	24.00	24.00	3.12	32.56	27.12	56.56	83.72	170.81
Cadyville .....	28.00	28.00	3.64	36.77	31.64	64.77	96.64	247.15
Canaan Hill .....	56.00	56.00	7.28	77.79	63.28	133.79	185.08	330.41
Chichester .....	68.00	68.00	8.84	93.04	76.84	161.04	217.08	322.20.
Chittenden .....	88.00	88.00	11.44	27.06	99.44	115.06	281.04	299.09.
Cobleskill .....	124.00	.....	16.12	16.00	140.12	16.00	399.72	152.57
Colton .....	72.00	72.00	9.36	59.29	81.36	131.29	228.96	309.04
Cooks Corners .....	68.00	68.00	8.84	64.00	76.84	132.00	214.64	365.75
Corinth .....	272.00	272.00	35.36	386.18	307.36	658.18	879.76	2,029.62.
East Pitcairn .....	.....	.....	.....	56.23	.....	56.23	17.40	237.68
Forestdale .....	132.00	132.00	17.16	50.00	149.16	182.00	421.56	592.32.
Fort Miller .....	64.00	64.00	8.32	10.00	72.32	74.00	204.72	139.23
Glens Falls .....	496.00	496.00	64.48	229.45	560.48	725.45	1,578.28	1,854.57
Hadley .....	80.00	80.00	10.40	58.61	90.40	138.61	258.00	354.96
Hague .....	124.00	124.00	16.12	135.20	140.12	259.20	396.32	563.62.
Heuvelton .....	112.00	112.00	14.56	67.94	126.56	179.94	360.96	425.50.
Lisbon .....	180.00	180.00	23.40	309.31	203.40	489.31	569.80	1,301.22.
Long Lake .....	148.00	148.00	19.24	100.64	167.24	248.64	464.29	1,247.94
Macomb .....	72.00	72.00	9.36	28.39	81.36	100.39	228.76	253.30
Malone .....	124.00	124.00	16.12	38.91	140.12	162.91	391.12	358.84
Mooers .....	216.00	216.00	28.08	92.77	244.08	308.77	677.08	1,811.55
Morley .....	180.00	180.00	23.40	135.26	203.40	315.26	577.60	732.14
Norfolk .....	136.00	136.00	17.68	37.46	153.68	173.46	429.28	454.83
Northside Cohoes .....	64.00	.....	8.32	17.20	72.32	17.20	207.72	80.73
Schenectady .....	52.00	52.00	6.76	44.35	58.76	96.35	177.76	236.14
Springfield .....	88.00	40.00	11.44	13.00	99.44	53.00	282.84	185.80
Stony Creek .....	88.00	88.00	11.44	36.24	99.44	124.24	288.64	362.47
Ticonderoga .....	68.00	68.00	8.84	78.17	76.84	146.17	217.44	348.64
Watervliet .....	272.00	272.00	35.36	305.22	307.36	577.22	876.76	2,697.11
West Plattsburg .....	184.00	184.45	23.92	66.81	207.92	251.26	563.22	713.49
West Chazy .....	104.00	104.00	13.52	138.00	117.52	242.00	338.32	527.73
Willow .....	48.00	48.00	6.24	10.83	54.24	58.83	154.64	200.58
Wynantskill .....	84.00	84.00	10.92	80.53	94.92	164.53	272.92	393.12
Totals .....	\$4,288.00	\$4,052.45	\$557.44	\$3,244.88	\$4,845.44	\$7,297.33	\$13,633.63	\$22,295.73

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill						\$18	\$19	\$37
Bakers Mills	\$145	\$68				32	241	486
Brant Lake	158	128		\$25		39	156	506
Brookdale	15	14					75	104
Cadyville	31	38					62	131
Canaan Hill	45	31				36	38	150
Chichester						9	45	54
Chittenden	20							20
Cobleskill	17	10				17	32	76
Colton	21		\$4		\$17			42
Cooks Corners						3	172	175
Corinth	292	85	86	92	22		912	1,489
East Pitcairn						22	115	137
Forestdale	56	15				94		165
Fort Miller	12	50				10		72
Glens Falls	77	22	29	423	53	197		801
Hadley	49	3	40		35	18	88	233
Hague						22	85	107
Heuvelton	25	2	4			153	165	349
Lisbon	315	86				54	228	683
Long Lake	24	27	20	10				81
Macomb		9			30	14	140	193
Malone							115	115
Mooers	975		500				94	1,569
Morley					5	90	347	442
Norfolk					18	97	25	212
Northside, Cohoes	19	20					5	44
Schenectady	20				5	11	83	119
Springfield	30	35	9		17	19	49	159
Stony Creek	15	10	79	20	10	47	221	402
Ticonderoga	27	35				8	96	166
Watervliet	148	129	73		226	167	544	1,287
West Plattsburg	5	19	27		21	13	78	163
West Chazy	91	78	51			271	60	551
Willow	16	78					10	104
Wynantskill	35	15		90	75		460	675
Totals	\$2,683	\$1,007	\$922	\$260	\$953	\$1,317	\$4,957	\$12,099

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Acorn Hill	\$1,074.00	\$16.00	\$312.09	\$37.00	\$1,439.09
Bakers Mills	2,905.00	1,383.00	614.21	486.00	5,388.21
Brant Lake	4,753.00	4,122.00	1,069.28	506.00	10,450.28
Brookdale	1,494.00	525.00	170.81	104.00	2,293.81
Cadyville	1,263.00	290.00	247.15	131.00	1,931.15
Canaan Hill	2,173.00	820.00	330.41	150.00	3,473.41
Chichester	1,205.00	1,111.00	322.20	54.00	2,692.20
Chittenden	1,365.00	517.00	299.09	20.00	2,201.09
Cobleskill	1,702.00	1,318.00	152.57	76.00	3,248.57
Colton	1,540.00	618.00	309.04	42.00	2,509.04
Cooks Corners	1,050.00	646.00	365.75	175.00	2,236.75
Corinth	3,469.00	3,982.00	2,029.62	1,489.00	10,969.62
East Pitcairn	1,480.00	757.00	237.68	137.00	2,611.68
Forestdale	2,075.00	1,482.00	592.32	165.00	4,314.32
Fort Miller	1,760.00	5,744.00	139.23	72.00	7,712.23
Glens Falls	3,542.00	5,038.00	1,854.57	801.00	11,235.57
Hadley	2,030.00	669.00	354.96	233.00	3,286.96
Hague	2,344.00	1,497.00	563.62	107.00	4,511.62
Heuvelton	2,650.00	643.00	425.50	349.00	4,067.50
Lisbon	3,163.00	3,655.00	1,301.22	683.00	8,802.22
Long Lake	3,106.00	1,524.00	1,247.94	81.00	5,958.94
Macomb	1,771.00	133.00	253.30	193.00	2,350.30
Malone	1,400.00	1,619.00	358.84	115.00	3,492.84
Moers	3,540.00	1,318.00	1,811.55	1,569.00	8,238.55
Morley	3,180.00	2,863.00	732.14	442.00	7,217.14
Norfolk	2,010.00	976.00	454.83	212.00	3,652.83
Northside, Cohoes	640.00	508.00	80.73	44.00	1,272.73
Schenectady	2,550.00	1,230.00	236.14	119.00	4,135.14
Springfield	2,015.00	3,783.00	185.80	159.00	6,142.80
Stony Creek	1,837.00	4,451.00	362.47	402.00	7,052.47
Ticonderoga	1,958.00	361.00	348.64	166.00	2,833.64
Watervliet	3,887.00	3,237.00	2,697.11	1,287.00	11,108.11
West Plattsburg	2,468.00	793.00	713.49	163.00	4,137.49
West Chazy	3,005.00	2,142.00	527.73	551.00	6,225.73
Willow	1,402.00	802.00	200.58	104.00	2,508.58
Wynantskill	1,815.00	1,830.00	393.12	675.00	4,713.12
Totals	\$79,621.00	\$62,400.00	\$22,295.73	\$12,099.00	\$176,415.73

**STATISTICAL FOOTNOTE**

The following churches to receive budget credit, having paid by receipt the following amounts:

**FORT MILLER:**

Sunday School .....	\$7.60
Superannuate .....	24.00
Foreign Missions .....	32.00
Home Missions .....	20.00

**BRANT LAKE:**

Education .....	\$10.00
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# Standing Rules

1. The Resolutions of this Conference shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference each year.
2. All visiting members of our own, or other Churches in harmony with our principles, shall be invited to honorary seats in the Conference.
3. The Conference Secretary shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) per year for his labor and incidental expenses.
4. The Conference Treasurer shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) per year for his services in caring for the funds.
5. In making his report, the Conference Treasurer is authorized to close his books one week before Conference session.  
The Treasurer of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association also shall close his books one week before the Conference Session.
6. All monies disbursed by the Conference Treasurer during the interim of Conference shall be upon order of the President, except in case of payment to the President, when such order shall be issued by the Vice President. It is understood that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above.
7. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of the Conference, or by the consent of the President and his Advisory Board.
8. Each Elder shall make his engagement as Pastor with the understanding that if he be elected Conference President he shall be released from his engagement as Pastor within the period of three months following his election.
9. The first Sunday of each month shall be known as Missions Sunday, the Sunday School offerings to go alternately to Home Missions and Conference Missions, in that order, and be sent to the Conference Treasurer. The Committee on Finance defines "Conference Missions" as the establishing of new and (or) subsidizing of the needy fields of the Conference.)
10. In securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting the Camp-Meeting Committee is privileged to secure not more than one worker outside the Denomination.
11. The Camp-Meeting Committee shall be composed of the Conference President, as Chairman, and three ministers and three laymen, all to be elected by ballot, the term of each office to be three years, the time of one minister and one layman expiring each year; also, the President of the Missionary Society and the President of the Y.P.S. shall be members of this Committee.
12. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget; and as far as possible are requested to report all Budget items in even dollars. When such



rule is not followed, the statistical secretaries are authorized to drop decimals, except as provided above.

13. The Committee on Credentials shall secure from each delegate the necessary credentials as provided by our Discipline, with Post Office address of the same.

14. The closing Sunday of the Conference year shall be the Sunday following the beginning of the Annual Conference. The Pastor's salary for this closing Sunday shall be paid by the Church of which he is Pastor; and for the Sunday of the new conference year it shall be paid by the Charge to which he is going.

15. Newly elected Conference Officers take office after the close of Conference Sunday.

16. The Conference shall include in the Orders of the Day a special period to consider Camp meeting business.

17. A Nominating Committee shall be elected to consider and nominate all elective Officers of the Conference. The Committee shall consist of four Elders and four laymen. (NEW PART) No one shall repeat service on this Committee until an interim of two (2) years has elapsed. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be read to the Conference the day preceding the election.

18. The delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Committee on Credentials BEFORE THE OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE, and the Conference Treasurer shall send printed blanks with the Statistical, Character, etc.

19. The Conference recommends that each Charge grant its Pastor two weeks vacation, and also grant him permission to hold a two weeks meeting (over two Sundays) away from his local Charge—both vacation and meeting to be without loss of pay, and exclusive of Annual Conference and Camp meeting.

20. The first Sunday in May shall be PASTORAL VOTE SUNDAY.

21. CHURCH EXTENSION. (1) The Conference President shall act as Pioneer Secretary. (This does not create the office of Pioneer Secretary.) The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location shall be the Church Extension Committee

(2) There shall be at least one Church Extension service on each Charge in the Conference this year, at which time all of the Church Extension activities within the Conference shall be presented. This service shall be under the supervision of the Conference President, or one whom he may appoint.

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

(3) All offerings taken for Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer, and credited to CONFERENCE MISSIONS. The Conference Treasurer, upon recommendation of the Conference President and the Committee on Church Extension, shall disburse these funds. Any designated funds can be disbursed by notice received in writing from the Conference President.

(4) Whereas the W.Y.P.S. is an organization that is aggressively supporting the Conference Pioneer projects, we recommend that as far as possible all monies for Pioneer work be passed through the local W.Y.P.S. Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Champlain Conference.

We further recommend that the local Church Extension program be sponsored by the W.Y.P.S., as far as possible.

22. During the year each Sunday School shall take an offering for the maintenance of the Conference President's home.

23. The Conference President shall be ex-officio member of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location; the term of the other members shall be two years each, the term of two members expiring each year.

24. No new business shall be introduced to the Conference Body after Friday noon, without a two-thirds vote of the Body.

25. Our Conference shall meet for its Annual Session the first Tuesday after the last Monday in June, except the years of the General Conference. On such years our Conference shall begin the second Tuesday following the General Conference.

26. Each Church member over 14 years of age shall be apportioned fifty-two cents per year for CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

#### 27. (NEW) STATISTICAL REPORT

May 25th shall be considered the close of the Conference year for Statistical purposes. By June second the Pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts, with both copies of his report made out, except Budget items, which the Conference Treasurer will fill in and sign. (NEW PART) In the event that the Conference Treasurer discovers a deficit in any of the Budget items, he shall notify the Pastor.

The Conference Treasurer, in turn, shall pass the reports to the Auditor of statistical reports by June 9th. The Auditor shall correct the reports, and shall pass one copy to the statistician, and one copy back to the Pastor, by June 16th.

He also shall send to the Apportionment Committee the membership of the Churches, Sunday Schools and W.Y.P.S. The statistician and auditor shall give Pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors until the time the Conference convenes.

28. (NEW STANDING RULE) The Pastors shall not be required to read their statistical reports (before the Conference Body.)

# Campground Rules

## General Rules

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

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

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

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

## I. Care of Grounds

1. Place waste paper and garbage only in containers provided. Do not throw it on the grounds.

2. Waste paper and other refuse may be burned only in drums provided for this purpose.

3. Empty waste water in appointed place—at back of the grounds. Do not throw it out the window or on the grounds.

4. Do your part toward keeping the grounds around your cottage or dormitory neat and looking clean.

## II. Personal Conduct

1. The use of tobacco, profanity, obscene literature, card playing and gambling are prohibited on the Campgrounds.

2. Wearing apparel must be modest at all times. The wearing of slacks, shorts, gym clothes or bathing suits is prohibited on the grounds.

Men are requested to wear shirts, and ladies to wear hose.

## III. Dormitory and Cottage Rules

1. Campers are requested to be in their rooms for the night at 10:30 unless engaged in the tabernacle.

2. The rights of your neighbors must be respected: therefore, quiet must prevail in all rooms and dormitories.

3. Remember that there are others who will occupy these rooms after you; therefore, keep them clean, and leave them in good condition.

4. Because of fire hazards, there must be no cooking of food in the dormitories.

# Church Location List

Name of Charge—Location of Church

Acorn Hill—Acorn Hill, N. Y.  
Bakers Mills—Bakers Mills, N. Y.  
Brant Lake—Brant Lake, N. Y.  
Brookdale—Brookdale, N. Y.  
Cadyville—Cadyville, N. Y.  
Cambridge—Cambridge, N. Y., West Main St.  
Canaan Hill—Canaan Hill, N. Y.  
Catskill—Catskill, N. Y., 65 W. Bridge St.  
Chichester—Chichester, N. Y.  
Chittenden—Holden, Vermont  
Cobleskill—Cobleskill, N. Y., 62 W. Main St.  
Colton—Colton, N. Y.  
Cooks Corners—Cooks Corners, N. Y.  
Corinth—Corinth, N. Y.  
East Pitcairn—East Pitcairn, N. Y.  
Forestdale—Forestdale, Vermont  
Fort Miller—Fort Miller, N. Y.  
Glens Falls—Glens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St.  
Hadley—Hadley, N. Y.  
Hague—Hague, N. Y.  
Heuvelton—Heuvelton, N. Y.  
Lisbon—Lisbon, N. Y.  
Long Lake—Long Lake, N. Y.  
Macomb—Pierces Corners, N. Y.  
Malone—Malone, N. Y., Corner of Webster and Franklin Sts.  
Mooers—Mooers, N. Y.  
Morley—Morley, N. Y.  
Norfolk—Norfolk, N. Y., Corner of Main and Fourth.  
Northside—Cohoes, N. Y., Railroad St.  
Ogdensburg—Ogdensburg, N. Y., Corner of David and Congress Sts.  
Schenectady—Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State.  
Springfield—Springfield, Mass., 82 White St.  
Stony Creek—Stony Creek, N. Y.  
Ticonderoga—Ticonderoga, N. Y., 415 Montcalm St.  
Watervliet—Watervliet, N. Y., 529 Fifth Ave.  
West Chazy—West Chazy, N. Y.  
West Plattsburg—West Plattsburg, N. Y., Turnpike Road.  
West Sandgate—West Sandgate, Vermont  
Willow—Willow, N. Y.  
Wynantskill—Wynantskill, N. Y.

**Minutes**  
of the  
**Fiftieth Annual Session**  
of the  
**Woman's Missionary Society**  
**July 5-9, 1955**

**LIST OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT**—Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y.

**VICE PRESIDENT**—Mrs. Ruth Hill Hadley, N. Y.

**SECRETARY**—Mrs. Florence Northrup, Inlet, N. Y., Box 195

**TREASURER**—Mrs. Helen Stewart, Hadley, N. Y.

**Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT**—Mrs. Vina Hewitt, 26 Francis St.,  
Malone, N. Y.

**PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY**—Mrs. Clara Osgood, Bakers Mills,  
N. Y.

**MISSIONARY SECRETARY**—Mrs. Josephine Hewitt, West Chazy,  
N. Y.

**STATISTICIAN**—Mrs. Alice Seaman, Bruston, N. Y., R. D. 2

# Directory

Charge	President	Address	Meetings
Bakers Mills	Mrs. Clara Osgood	Bakers Mills, N. Y.	8
Brant Lake	Mrs. Doris McClure	Pottersville, N. Y.	
Brookdale	Mrs. Marion Irish	Norfolk, N. Y., 2.	2
Cadyville	Mrs. Emma Scribner	Cadyville, N. Y., R. D. 1.	
Canaan Hill	Mrs. Jewell Finley	Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.	
Chichester	Mrs. Lyle Harvey	Chichester, N. Y.	
Chittenden	Mrs. Florence Shippee	Pittsford, Vt.	1
Cobleskill	Miss Esther Shafer	Cobleskill, N. Y., Box 464	
Colton	Mrs. Dorthy McDonald	Colton, N. Y.	6
Cooks Corners	Mrs. Alice Seaman	Brushton, N. Y., R. D. 2	5
Corinth	Mrs. Josephine Dayton	Corinth, N. Y.	8
East Pitcairn	Mrs. Marcella Hooper	Harrisville, N. Y., R. D.	
Forestdale	Mrs. Julia Capen	Brandon, Vt.	
Fort Miller	Mrs. Esther Northrup	Fort Miller, N. Y.	5
Glens Falls	Mrs. Ethel Mein	11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y.	
Hadley	Mrs. Blanche Hagadorn	Corinth, N. Y.	
Hague	Mrs. Myra Elethorp	Hague, N. Y.	
Heuvelton	Mrs. Ruby Moore	Ogdensburg, N. Y., R. D. 3.	
Lisbon	Mrs. Irene Dezel	Lisbon, N. Y., R. D. 4.	
Long Lake	Mrs. Anne Parker	Long Lake, N. Y.	
Macomb	Mrs. Pearl Keyser	Gouverneur, N. Y., R. D. 2	7
Malone	Mrs. Vina Hewitt	26 Francis St., Malone, N. Y.	5
Mooers	Mrs. Myrtle Larabee	Mooers, N. Y.	
Morley	Mrs. Ruth Frase	Morley, N. Y.	7
Norfolk	Mrs. Rosalind Finch	Norfolk, N. Y.	6
Northside	Mrs. Emma Bozak	Waterford, N. Y. R. D. 1	
Schenectady	Mrs. Esther Capen	441 Bradford Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.	4
Stony Creek	Mrs. Florence Jesmer	Stony Creek, N. Y.	8
Springfield	Mrs. Hervy Taber	82 White St., Springfield, Mass.	6
Ticonderoga	Mrs. Ellen Hurlbut	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	
Watervliet	Mrs. Bertha Root	1555 3rd. Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.	1
West Chazy	Mrs. Antoinette Earl	West Chazy, N. Y.	8
West Plattsburg	Mrs. Roy Mattoon	Plattsburg, N. Y., R. D. 1	2
Willow	Mrs. Edith Murray	Willow, N. Y.	2
Wynantskill	Mrs. Florence Klob	Wynantskill, N. Y.	

# Directory of Delegates

Charge	Delegate	Meetings
Bakers Mills	Mrs. Mary Armstrong	6
Brant Lake	Mrs. Rosemary Tysinger	8
Brookdale	Mrs. Marion Irish	2
Cadyville	Mrs. Flora Darrah	7
Canaan Hill	Mrs. Clara Osgood	8
Chichester	Mrs. Alma Clark	7
Chittenden	Mrs. Betty Holmquist	
Cobleskill	Mrs. William Knecht	4
Colton	Mrs. Ruth Philipps	
Cooks Corners	Mrs. Hazel Johnston	
Corinth	Mrs. Daisy Phelps	
East Pitcairn	Mrs. Helen Popple	6
Forestdale	Mrs. Nettie Corey	
Fort Miller	Miss Minnie Ellis	7
Glens Falls	Mrs. Seward Hartman	7
Hadley	Miss Iva Hagadorn	
Hague	Mrs. Helen Tyler	7
Heuvelton	Mrs. Ellen Simmons	4
Lisbon	Mrs. Nellie Snyder	4
Long Lake	Mrs. Anne Parker	
Macomb	Mrs. Ida Chase	
Malone	No Delegate	
Mooers	Miss Pearl Armstrong	6
Morley	Mrs. Betha Steen	7
Norfolk	Mrs. Ella Burls	7
Northside	Mrs. Mabel Sheridan	7
Schenectady	Mrs. Charlotte Keith	7
Stony Creek	Mrs. Florence Jesmer	8
Springfield	Mrs. Helga Payton	
Ticonderoga	Mrs. Ellen Hurlburt	
Watervliet	Mrs. Mayford Ross	7
West Chazy	Mrs. Louise Blaney	6
West Plattsburg	Mrs. Kathleen Sanger	3
Willow	Mrs. Anna Mae Ostrander	3
Wynantskill	No Delegate	



# Daily Proceedings

## Tuesday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met for its 50th Annual Session on the Campgrounds at West Chazy, N. Y. on July 5th, 1955 at 2:30 p.m., with our President, Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, presiding.

After singing the Hymn "Ready" Mrs. Clara Osgood led our Devotions. She read her Scripture from Joshua 17 and spoke on "Portions." Mrs. Helen Tyler led in prayer.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the first seven seats.

Roll was called with 25 answering to their names.

The following Committees were appointed by the President:

Credentials—Pearl Keysor.

Courtesies—Ruth Hill, Henrietta Putney.

Resolutions—Esther Northrup, Ruth Hill.

Magazine Solicitor—Lorraine Randall

Plan of Work—Shirley Matson, Clara Osgood, Helen Seaman, Vina Hewitt.

Statistical—Alice Seaman, Doris Lamos.

Orders of the Day—Ruth Frase, Edith Murray.

Pianist—Doris Lamos.

Chorister—Florence Northrup.

Reporter—Josephine Dayton.

Tabernacle—Rosemary Tysinger, Vina Hewitt, Shirley Taber.

Exhibits—Antoinette Earl, Marion Morgan.

Women's Rest Rooms—Dorothy McDonald, Florence Jesmer, Helen Tyler.

Campground Dormitories—Josephine Hewitt.

Tot's Tabernacle—Marion Morgan, Dorothy McDonald, Vera Boghosian, Shirley Matson.

Literature Table—Josephine Dayton.

Mrs. Tysinger, Mrs. Knecht and Mrs. Finley were introduced and greeted the Conference.

The Missionary President read her report. (See Report No. 1)

Voted to adjourn.

## Wednesday Forenoon

The meeting was called to order by singing "Speak My Lord." Mrs. Shirley Taber led devotions. She read Scriptures concerning light and commented on the responsibility of Christians as lights of the world.

Mrs. Pearl Keysor led in prayer.

Roll was called with 36 present.

The President's report was accepted.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Mrs. Bernard Fortune was introduced and greeted the Conference.

A partial report of Orders of the Day was read.

The Committee on Tabernacle and the Committee on Exhibits gave a partial report.

The Committee on Rest Rooms reported.

Mrs. Josephine Dayton gave the first of a continued report from General Conference.

Alice Seaman gave some instructions concerning the filling out of statistical blanks.

Statistical reports were read from Chittenden, Bakers Mills, Brookdale, Cadyville, Chichester, Cobleskill and Canaan Hill.

Letters were read from Mrs. Edling and Mrs. Witthuhn.

It was voted to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to the Earls from the Conference.

It was also voted to send greetings and a gift to Mrs. Lyle Harvey. We were adjourned.

#### Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Josephine Dayton opened our afternoon session by leading us in the singing of a new song, "My Trust." Mrs. Esther Northrup led us in our devotional period. She spoke on the qualifications for missionary work and read from II Cor. 6 and 11. Mrs. Rosemary Tysinger led in prayer.

We were recessed in order that we might listen to the Connectional Address delivered by Dr. Frank Birch in the main Tabernacle.

Roll was called with 37 answering to the roll.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a continued partial report.

Mrs. Josephine Hewitt began her report of the business sessions of General Conference.

Statistical reports were read from West Plattsburg, Corinth, East Pitcairn, Forestdale, Fort Miller, Glens Falls and Hadley.

Mrs. Diana Miller who has been ill during the year visited us and greeted the Conference.

It was voted to reimburse Rev. Hewitt for the paint used in painting the Tabernacle.

We voted by ballot for the Nominating Committee. The elected Committee was Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Antoinette Earl and Mrs. Pearl Keysor.

It was voted to send greetings along with an appropriate gift to Mrs. Erma Seaman.

Mrs. Vina Hewitt, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, gave her report. It was voted to accept the report. (See Report No. 8)

Voted to adjourn.

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

## Thursday Morning

We were led in the singing of the chorus "Lord, Give A Vision" by Lorraine Randall.

Mrs. Ruth Hill conducted our devotional period. She spoke concerning Fighting slogans in the Bible. Mrs. Frank Birch led in prayer.

The Roll was called with 38 present.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Frank Birch was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

The Tot's Tabernacle was discussed. It was voted to appropriate \$10.00 to supply present needs for that project.

The Committee appointed to obtain a gift for Mrs. Lyle Harvey reported.

It was voted to reimburse the Committee for any expense entailed.

We arrived at an Order of the Day: Election of Officers. After listening to the report of the Nominating Committee the following officers were elected:

President—Marjorie Stevenson.

Vice President—Ruth Hill.

Secretary—Florence Northrup.

Treasurer—Helen Stewart.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Vina Hewitt.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Clara Osgood.

Mission Study Secretary—Josephine Hewitt

Statistician—Alice Seaman.

Magazine Solicitor—Lorraine Randall.

Interspersed with the election of officers Mrs. Josephine Dayton gave a very challenging report of the Devotional Periods at General Conference.

Statistical reports were read from Long Lake, Heuvelton, Lisbon, Macomb and Malone. We were adjourned.

## Thursday Afternoon

We sang "To the East, To the West."

Our Devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Dayton. The Timson children from Corinth sang "Other Sheep I Have." Mrs. Dayton directed our thoughts to the statement of Dr. Sheets, "The hour is desperate; but men are not desperate." We spent the rest of the period in prayer.

We adjourned to attend the Memorial Service in the main body.

Roll was called with 31 answering to the Roll. Minutes were read and approved.

Dr. Frank Birch, Connectional Representative, was introduced and spoke to the Conference. He placed special emphasis upon the new "Millions for Lost Millions" Plan.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report. It was voted to accept the report. (See Report No. 3)

The Y.M.W.B. Awards were handed out.  
Voted to adjourn.

### Friday Morning

The group sang "Lord, Give a Vision."

Mrs. Hazel Banker, Missionary Representative from India, led our Devotions. Her Scripture reading was Dan. 3:22-25. She spoke about the men who walked in the fire and emphasized that we should be willing to portray the Christ life by walking in the fire rather than praying that God would deliver us out of the fire. Mrs. Josephine Dayton led in prayer.

The Roll was called with 39 of the voting body present.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Report No. 4)

The Statistical Report was read. Voted to accept the Report with thanks for the labor involved. (See Report No. 8)

The Committee on Plan of Work reported. It was voted to consider the Report item by item. After much discussion the Report was accepted with amendments to items 3 and 12. (See Report No. 5)

The Standing Rules were considered and voted upon item by item. It was voted to alter Standing Rules 2 and 3. Voted to delete Standing Rule No. 4. Voted to accept the report as altered. (See Report No. 7)

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to send a memo of Standing Rule No. 2 along with the Statistical blanks.

Doris Lamos was seated as the regular delegate from West Plattsburg for the morning session.

It was voted that we as a Conference Society pay \$500.00 toward the salary of Stanley Hill during the ensuing year. It was further voted that this amount be taken from the Conference Mission Fund coming from the \$1.20 a year per member.

It was voted that present Tot's Tabernacle Committee become a standing Committee to work during the year in connection with President Hewitt, and as the bills come in they be relayed to our Treasurer.

It was voted to instruct the President to seek to secure Missionaries to do Deputation work in the Conference in the spring.

It was voted to have District meetings in the fall. The date and plans are to be left to the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Josephine Hewitt completed her report of the business sessions of General Conference.

Statistical Reports were read from West Chazy, Colton, Hague, Mooers, and Morley.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

### Friday Afternoon

We were led in the singing of "The Conflict of The Ages." Mrs.

Hazel Banker again led our Devotions. She used as her Scripture I John 1: 3-7 and spoke on the subject of fellowship. Florence Northrup led in prayer.

Roll was called with 36 voting members present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Paine were introduced. Mrs. Paine gave a word of testimony and Dr. Paine spoke concerning the School.

Honor Roll certificates were presented and handed out.

Rev. Floyd Banker, Missionary from India, was introduced and spoke on the place of women in Revival.

The Prayer Partner Secretary gave her report. Voted to accept the report. (See Report No. 2)

The gift of \$10.00 from Corinth to go towards the Tot's Tabernacle was recognized.

Minutes of the Executive Committee session were read and approved.

The report of the Magazine Solicitor was given.

Statistics were read from Norfolk, Northside, Schenectady, Springfield, Ticonderoga, Stony Creek, Watervliet, Willow, Wynantskill and Cooks Corners.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

### Saturday Morning

We sang for our opening, "Lord, Lay Some Soul," and "Just Fasten Your Eyes on Jesus."

Mrs. Banker again led our Devotions. She read Zach. 13:6 and spoke about shutting ourselves in with God.

Roll was called with 34 present. The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to secure a gift for Mrs. Harvey reported.

Mrs. Clara Osgood handed out the Prayer Partner Blanks.

The Secretary read a letter from Marica Earl.

It was voted to ask the Exhibit Committee to prepare a gift box from the exhibits for the Bankers.

Voted to use the loose offering plus \$9.75 from the Conference fund to pay the expenses of the Bankers making a total of \$70.00.

Mrs. Josephine Dayton completed her report of the Devotional periods at General Conference.

Parts of letters were read from Gracia Fero, Marjorie Birch and Harris Earl.

Mrs. Ralph Lamos was introduced and greeted the body.

It was voted that the action taken concerning the payment of \$500.00 toward the salary of Stanley Hill be left to the desgression of the Executive Committee.

It was voted to Adjourn.

**Special Meetings**

**Public Missionary Meeting**

Our Song Leader, Mr. Devern Mullen led the congregation in singing "Faith is the Victory".

Mrs. Floyd Banker read Ex. 14: 5-15 and led in prayer.

The Pastor's Partners sang "My Wonderful Lord."

Mr. Mullen sang "Take My Cross and Follow Close to Me."

Our speaker for the evening was Rev. Floyd Banker, Missionary to India. He spoke concerning the recent developments in India and how they had effected the Wesleyan Missionary work in India. The presentation on the new plan "Millions for Lost Millions" was presented and the offering taken by Dr. Frank Birch.

We were dismissed by Mrs. Frank Birch.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

The Executive Committee met in the Stevenson Cottage on July 10, 1954. After prayer the following actions were taken.

It was voted to send Gracia Fero \$25.00 to help in the purchasing of a new car.

It was voted to give \$10.00 to the Challenger. Voted to give \$50.00 toward the new Youth Tabernacle.

It was voted to give Josephine Hewitt \$25.00 for her work as matron of dormitories and that she be given a \$100.00 working fund. The balance is to be kept in a dormitory fund.

The antiques found in the dormitory rooms were discussed and Josephine Hewitt instructed to investigate their value.

District Conventions were discussed. We are invited to West Chazy and Corinth. The type of programs were discussed. We adjourned.

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Christian Greetings:

By the way of personal testimony I would proclaim that I have found my Lord to be "my all sufficiency in all things," whether my need was physical or spiritual. I wish I might express this truth more vividly and emphatically for sometimes these wonderful experiences sound trite in the telling. This has been a busy year and had it not been for the Lord's doings", I hardly see how I would have had the necessary strength for my day. Many in our group might testify likewise; let us therefore praise the Lord together for His great goodness in bringing us together again in this our Annual Conference. So many things might have prevented but He has seen fit to permit us to be here. May we not fail in the purpose that He has planned for us in this Conference.

In regard to deputation work, I report that due to circumstances which were unplanned, the Birches were able to be in our Conference for only two weeks, thus being able to visit but about one-third of our churches. In the spring, however, we were able to secure Rev. Robert Lytle for full deputation work and every charge was visited. Because of these two visitations, we did not deem it wise to arrange district conventions. We feel that perhaps more of the desired missionary contact was possible by the means used than would have taken place in district missionary conventions.

In regard to correspondence, I sought faithfully to answer letters which came to my desk as well as contacting the local societies in regard to various projects and needs. As has been the custom for the last few years, I have contributed to the CONFERENCE CHALLENGER as well as supervising the missionary issue in March.

As your President, I especially appreciated the privilege of attending the General Conference at Fairmount, Indiana. In my estimation, it surpassed the one four years ago in revival fervor, freedom in the Spirit and exaltation of Jesus our Blessed Lord and Saviour. One of the highlights and that which brought personal, practical help was the devotional periods led by Miss Anna McGhie, author of the MIRACLE HAND, which perhaps many of our number have read. Some of God's choicest ones were there and it was a time of rich fellowship which was but a foretaste of that better land which He has prepared for those who love Him.

I feel that in our own Conference we have devout, self-sacrificing women, through whose efforts and prayers our Conference Society is able to exist. We appreciate the labors of every officer and member. We



are blessed when we remember that our Father notes every act of devotion, no matter how obscure, for it was He who said that even a cup of cold water given in His Name would not lose its reward. More than the acts themselves, it is the spirit of loving and willing service among our officers and local women which causes such a well of gratitude and tenderness to spring up within my heart. I can not properly or adequately thank you but God, our Father can, and He will.

Submitted, in His Name and With loving thanks,  
Marjorie Stevenson

### Report No. 2

#### PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

	Jan.	June
Number of Prayer Partner Circles	28	31
Number of Prayer Partners	628	657
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:		
Home	257	267
Foreign	579	628
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners		197

Edith Murray,

Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

### Report No. 3

#### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the Church is challenged at home by the fear of Communism and other evils that threaten to undermine its very foundations and by unprecedented crises on our mission fields.

Be it resolved: that we, as individuals and as a Conference Society give ourselves as never before to prayer and a determination to carry out our God-given commission of winning souls.

That we give greater emphasis to evangelism among the Jews, God's chosen people.

Be it finally resolved that by God's help we make this new quadrennium one of power and achievement through the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of souls everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Northrup,  
Ruth Hill.

### Report No. 4

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Receipts 1954-1955

	Cash	Voucher
Balance at beginning of year .....	\$77.04	

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

	Cash	Voucher
Home Missions, General .....	398.92	
Card Call .....		\$23.00
Brainerd Indian School .....	5.00	
Southern Mountain Work .....	6.00	
Newcombs, Indian Reservation .....	10.00	
Australia .....	31.82	
Hephzibah .....	190.02	46.00
Foreign Missions, General .....	955.57	
Africa .....	306.46	97.83
Medical Missions .....	30.75	
Haiti (Support of Mrs. Witthuhn) .....	693.46	
Haiti .....	513.00	20.00
Japan .....	11.50	
Dr. Nicholson's Tour .....	1.00	
South America .....	257.25	26.00
Jewish Work .....	39.76	
Education, General .....	222.75	5.00
Education, Honorary Registration .....	113.00	2.00
Medical Student Fund .....	29.56	
Membership Dues .....	290.60	
Administrative Fund .....	126.75	
Mission Equipment Fund .....	260.70	
Self Denial Offering .....	58.45	
Conference Missions .....	456.90	
Miscellaneous:		
Building Fund .....	85.00	
Literature Table Return .....	10.27	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	12.00	
Gifts from Local Societies .....	40.35	
Local Church Work: Clothing, etc. ....		123.68
District Convention Expense .....		26.25
Total Cash Receipts .....	\$5233.88	
Total Voucher Receipts .....		\$369.76
Total Receipts .....	\$5603.64	

## Disbursements

Home Missions, General .....	\$398.92	
Card Call .....		\$23.00
Brainerd Indian School .....	5.00	
Southern Mountain Work .....	6.00	
Newcombs, Indian Reservation .....	10.00	
Australia .....	31.82	
Hephzibah .....	190.02	46.00
Foreign Missions, General .....	865.57	

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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	Cash	Voucher
Africa .....	306.46	97.83
Medical Missions .....	30.75	
Haiti (Memorial Offerings) .....	693.46	
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Japan .....	11.50	
Dr. Nicholson's Tour .....	1.00	
South America .....	257.25	26.00
Jewish Work .....	39.76	
Education .....	222.75	5.00
Honorary Registration .....	113.00	2.00
Medical Student Fund .....	29.56	
General Conference Dues .....	145.30	
Administrative Fund .....	126.75	
Mission Equipment Fund .....	260.70	
Self Denial Offering .....	58.45	
Conference Missions .....	456.90	
Conference Expenses:		
President's Expense Sheet .....	\$8.60	
Challenger Cuts .....	10.25	
Postage .....	9.57	
Secretary's Expense Sheet .....	3.25	
Sending Conference Exhibits .....	5.71	
Gracia Fero, aid on car .....	25.00	
Rubber Stamp .....	3.00	
Youth Building .....	25.00	
Contribution to Challenger .....	10.00	100.38
Local Church work, clothing, etc. ....		123.68
Miscellaneous:		
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	12.00	
Gifts from Local Societies .....	40.35	
District Convention Expense .....	90.00	26.25
Total Cash Disbursed .....	\$5016.65	
Total Vouchers Disbursed .....		\$369.76
Total Disbursements .....	\$5386.41	
Balance on Hand:		
Building Fund .....	\$85.00	
Literature Table Return .....	10.27	
Conference Fund .....	121.96	\$217.23
Total Disbursements .....	\$5386.41	
Balance on Hand .....	217.23	
Grand Total .....	\$5603.64	

Doris Lamos, Treasurer

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

## Report No. 5

## PLAN OF WORK

For each local W.M.S. we recommend:

1. The election of consecrated officers of vision to carry on a work which is ever new and challenging.
2. The use of program calenders and other prepared helps.
3. The efficiency standard, plan of work and standing rules be read once during the first quarter, and once during the lasting quarter of the conference year.
4. That a day of fasting and prayer be observed monthly, and that an active prayer partner group be formed. (Report on this group to be submitted within 60 days after conference.)
5. That arrangements be made with the Pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.
6. The election of a Mission Study Secretary, who will keep a record of all reading done in the prescribed reading course, reporting statistics to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by the 15th of January.
7. That each society respond to the Card Call plan by subscribing as a group in addition to those already receiving the Card Call.
8. That the men of the church be encouraged to promote missionary work in their own Wesleyan Men's Fellowship. In the event that there is no such group, they should be urged to join the W.M.S. as honorary members. Also, all efforts should be made to foster public missionary meetings.
9. The continuation of supporting worthwhile projects, such as sending goods, usable clothing, notions, pictures and medical supplies to our home missionaries, forwarding Sunday School charts and flannel-graph material to our foreign fields, and the preparation of exhibits to be displayed at conference and send to Home and Foreign Mission stations. These exhibits shall be packed at the close of conference, the postage being paid from the conference treasury. (It is considerate to contact the Missionaries as to urgent needs.)
10. The sending of necessary supplies to the Camp ground as listed below: waitress's caps and hair nets for girls, religious mottos for dining room, dish towels, throw rugs, bedding (pillows, quilts, sheets, all sizes), mirrors, money for plastic goods and linoleum for worker's cottages, dresser scarfs.
11. That since there is an urgent need for refurnishing dormitory rooms, those societies interested in cooperating may contact Mrs. Josephine Hewitt for assignment of such rooms.
12. That the financial obligations of the society, per member be stated as follows:
  - a. Dues of \$1.00 to be sent directly to the conference treasurer.

b. An annual amount equal to 25¢ per active member to be used as general administrative, also to be sent to conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

c. \*Conference Missions Project money amounting to the equivalent of 10¢ per member per month or \$1.20 annually to be sent to the conference W.M.S. treasurer.

13. That special attention be given to the penny-a-meal fund which provides for the support of our Missionary, Mrs. Witthuhn. That prayer and love be mingled with generous giving.

14. That money disbursed receiving no budget credit be listed as follows:

- a. General Administrative Fund.
- b. Penny-a-meal Fund.
- c. Card Call
- d. \*Conference Missions Funds.
- e. Honorary College Enrollment.
- f. Mile of Dimes.
- g. Medical Student Fund.

15. Since our witness for Christ is to begin in Jerusalem, let us seek to win souls in our home communities by personal work, calling on new families, inviting others to our meetings, in thoughtful service to others, that our prayers, and an offering be given for the urgent need of evangelism of the Jews.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Matson,  
Helen Seaman,  
Clara Osgood,  
Vina Hewitt.

\* Conference Missions means the same as the former Pioneer fund.

#### Report No. 6

#### HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES

Bakers Mills  
Cadyville  
Canaan Hill  
Cobleskill  
Corinth  
Forestdale  
Glens Falls  
Hadley  
Hague  
Heuvelton  
Long Lake

Macomb  
Malone  
Mooers  
Norfolk  
Northside, Cohoes  
Schenectady  
Stony Creek  
Ticonderoga  
Watervliet  
West Chazy  
West Plattsburg

### Report No. 7

### STANDING RULES

1. The Standing Rules of the Conference Missionary Society shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.

2. The Local Treasurer is to send a statistical blank to the statistician three weeks before Conference convenes. All blanks arriving after the deadline will not be included in the statistical report. Send the delegates credentials to the Conference Missionary Secretary two weeks before Conference. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before being sent, also rating according to efficiency standard. Take one home after conference to read to the local society.

3. The voting body shall be composed of Conference officers, presidents of local societies, and one delegate from each society.

4. We recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference Society be elected as a Committee of Remembrance with the authority to send flowers or other suitable tribute to those of our number who shall be called to their eternal reward. We further recommend that this shall include pastor's wives and officers of our Conference Missionary Society.

5. That at a meeting before Conference, when officers for the coming year are elected, a delegate (other than the Church delegate, if possible) be elected, whose room and board for the Conference week shall be provided by the local society. She shall be instructed as to the amount of the pledge for missions and her report shall be given at the first meeting after Conference.

6. That the dues of \$1.00 per member shall be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, 50¢ of which shall be divided by her and applied on the budget, half home and half foreign unless otherwise specified, and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

# W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

## Membership and Receipts

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Efficiency Standard Rank %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Bakers Mills	17	8			20	12	90		\$25.00	\$112.54		\$100.00		\$104.10	\$4.00	\$345.64	\$3.90	\$349.54
Brookdale	10				2	13	3		10.00	37.00		9.45		73.00	2.75	132.20		132.20
Cadyville	14				1	11	8		14.00	76.93	\$4.00	28.65	\$5.00	86.00	3.50	218.08	11.44	229.52
Canaan Hill	14	1	4		1	11	5		15.00	71.06		18.50	10.00	28.82	3.75	153.13	.77	153.90
Chichester	11				4	19	9		11.00	47.76					3.75	62.51	.78	63.29
Chittenden	7				1	20	6		7.00	57.29		14.00			1.75	80.04		80.04
Cobleskill	10				8	13	13		10.00	70.12				57.96		138.08		138.08
Colton	8					21	4		8.00	45.10				8.70		61.80		61.80
Cooks Corners	4				12	2	65		4.00	97.01				8.59	2.00	111.60		111.60
Corinth	35	13	3		22	31	90		48.00	293.47	17.00	64.10	67.00	109.30	8.75	607.62	8.08	615.70
East Pitcairn	8				2	16	3		8.00	47.02				68.57		123.59	32.89	156.48
Forestdale	13				24	12	100		13.00	188.77	11.50			21.40		234.67	2.32	236.99
Fort Miller	9				28	10	70		11.00	33.83		6.00		25.87	1.75	78.45	20.83	99.28
Glens Falls	32	14			23	25	90		46.00	133.50		37.07	66.63	79.80	8.00	371.00	.66	371.66
Hadley	14				23	14	90		19.00	41.56		21.30	6.00	47.75	3.50	139.11	4.28	143.39
Hague	15	5			20	12	80		18.00	59.71		16.69	1.00	25.97	2.25	123.62	12.95	136.57
Heuvelton	9				26	18	95		9.00	80.60				10.69	2.25	102.54	10.57	113.11
Horicon																		
Lisbon	19				16	10	60		19.00	131.33	.75	26.26	20.00	18.50		215.84	60.41	276.25
Long Lake	20	3			20	9	80		23.00	181.31		24.95	17.50	18.00	4.50	269.26	24.47	293.73
Macomb	8				24	6	90		8.00	21.09	15.00			55.70	2.00	101.79	5.00	106.79
Malone	9				12	7	80		9.00	30.80	6.00	20.00	22.69	44.09		132.58		132.58
Moers	30	15			14	37	90		45.00	139.22		22.25		93.40		299.87	16.10	315.97
Morley	24	1			18	13			25.00	89.30	37.50			45.34	6.25	203.39	23.87	227.26
Norfolk	5	8			19	8	80		13.00	83.00		7.30	136.50	20.00	1.25	261.05		261.05
Northside, Cohoes	10				22	14	80		10.00	104.60		19.00		44.28	2.50	180.38	4.94	185.32
Schenectady	10	7			23	11	90		17.00	81.75				31.26	2.50	132.51	5.90	138.41
Stony Creek	9	3			2	14	12		12.00	18.52	25.00	9.07	8.25	53.45	2.25	128.54	2.90	131.44
Springfield	14				3	25	12		14.00	117.97						131.97		131.97
Ticonderoga	9	2			2	14	7		11.00	32.20				62.90	2.00	108.10	6.49	114.59
Watervliet	25	5			2	25	100		30.00	329.58				571.80	7.50	938.88	.40	939.28
West Chazy	16	2			2	12	19		18.00	80.60		33.85	89.00	126.09	2.50	350.04	.46	350.50
West Plattsburg	11	8			2	12	8		19.00	99.24			5.00	38.67	2.75	164.66	15.71	180.37
Willow	18				3	13	6		18.00	115.34		5.58			4.50	143.42	18.98	162.40
Wynantskill	15				24	8			13.00	117.74	11.58		2.00	17.60	3.50	165.42	6.94	172.36
Totals	482	102	24	56	609	399	90		\$580.00	\$3,266.86	\$134.33	\$384.02	\$456.57	\$1,997.60	\$92.00	\$7,011.38	\$302.04	\$7,313.42

\* Native worker



# W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Disbursements											
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Bakers Mills	\$6.25	\$25.90			\$14.38	\$90.50	\$12.50	\$196.01	\$4.00	\$349.54		\$349.54
Brookdale	3.10	3.10	\$2.00	\$5.00		50.00	5.00	57.75	2.75	132.20		132.20
Cadyville	5.00	19.75		5.00	5.00	15.00	7.00	163.99	3.50	224.24	\$5.28	229.52
Canaan Hill	21.50	21.50		10.00		39.11	7.50	47.20	3.50	150.56	3.34	153.90
Chichester	1.75	20.75		3.50			5.50	21.59	3.75	56.84	6.45	63.29
Chittenden	1.75	38.75		5.50			3.50	21.14	1.75	72.39	7.65	80.04
Cobleskill	10.00	28.00		7.75	20.00		5.00	64.25	2.50	137.50	.58	138.08
Colton	7.00	18.10		4.50	2.00		4.00	22.86	2.00	60.46	1.34	61.80
Cooks Corners	24.00	63.55					2.00	17.98	2.00	109.53	2.07	111.60
Corinth	49.50	248.61	10.00	8.50	67.00		24.00	167.72	8.75	584.08	31.62	615.70
East Pitcairn	2.00	62.11				10.00	4.00	57.16	1.50	136.77	19.71	156.48
Forestdale	6.00	122.50	2.00	5.00		46.09	6.50	42.50	2.75	233.34	3.65	236.99
Fort Miller	1.00	29.58				18.52	5.50	17.87	1.75	74.22	25.06	99.28
Glens Falls	25.63	59.83		5.00	12.03		23.00	218.17	8.00	351.66	20.00	371.66
Hadley	5.50	10.00		5.00	3.65		9.50	87.35	3.50	124.50	18.89	143.39
Hague	9.75	19.75		7.75		35.41	9.00	48.39	3.75	133.80	2.77	136.57
Heuvelton	8.75	24.28		7.25	5.00	36.88	4.50	8.40	2.25	97.31	15.80	113.11
Horicon												
Lisbon	36.35	72.35		7.00	22.05	32.47	9.56	72.37	4.50	256.59	19.66	276.25
Long Lake		158.60		5.00	20.00	14.89	11.50	78.00	4.50	292.49	1.24	293.73
Macomb	4.50	6.80			12.00	25.00	4.00	40.75	2.00	95.05	11.74	106.79
Malone	2.50	49.25		9.00		57.53	4.50	9.80		132.58		132.58
Moorea	65.63	68.37	25.00	5.00			23.00	104.84	11.50	303.34	12.63	315.97
Morley	6.25	34.79		10.00	5.00	38.37	12.50	99.60	6.25	212.76	14.50	227.26
Norfolk	3.25	17.25		5.00	49.00	136.50	6.50	42.30	1.25	261.05		261.05
Northside, Cohoes	10.50	78.20	3.00	5.00	3.00		5.00	59.28	2.50	166.48	18.84	185.32
Schenectady	5.00	26.50		3.25	2.00		8.50	79.30	2.50	127.05	11.36	138.41
Stony Creek	3.00	35.70		5.50			6.00	76.89	2.25	129.34	2.10	131.44
Springfield	17.75	32.75					7.00	74.47		131.97		131.97
Ticonderoga	2.75	29.17		5.00	8.00		5.50	56.62	2.00	109.04	5.55	114.59
Watervliet	18.50	678.64	5.35	5.00	13.25		15.00	179.69	7.50	922.93	16.35	939.28
West Chazy	19.50	49.04	3.00				9.00	222.85	4.00	350.44	.06	350.50
West Plattsburg	10.75	37.15		11.50	23.00	25.00	9.50	31.67	2.75	159.32	21.05	180.37
Willow	14.00	36.09		5.00	20.00	24.35	9.00	15.57	4.50	128.51	33.89	162.40
Wynantskill	6.82	38.09	7.96	7.02	5.62	23.50	7.50	47.47	3.50	147.48	24.88	172.36
Totals	\$415.53	\$2,264.86	\$58.31	\$168.02	\$346.56	\$739.09	\$291.50	\$2,551.80	\$119.75	\$6,955.36	\$358.06	\$7,313.42

## Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Bakers Mills	28	25	11	95	\$27.56	\$5.00	\$3.00	.....	\$35.56	\$43.70	\$79.26
Brant Lake	19	48	6	85	35.10	5.00	5.00	.....	45.10	1.59	46.69
Brookdale	21	29	12	95	49.15	5.00	2.50	.....	56.65	.50	57.15
Cadyville	26	28	12	100	68.98	5.34	5.00	.....	79.32	7.88	87.20
Canaan Hill	17	58	3	60	38.40	5.00	5.00	.....	48.40	.75	49.15
Chichester	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60	.....	.....	.....	4.60	.....	4.60
Chittenden	27	6	12	85	17.26	4.00	5.00	.....	26.26	6.89	33.15
Cobleskill	17	24	10	70	21.32	3.00	5.00	.....	29.32	9.41	38.73
Colton	8	4	11	60	23.69	3.91	1.18	.....	28.78	1.50	30.28
Cooks Corners	12	2	12	100	18.50	5.00	5.00	.....	28.50	4.14	32.64
Corinth	20	30	12	100	494.23	12.39	6.56	.....	513.18	192.71	706.39
East Pitcairn	26	21	6	65	50.44	16.50	.....	.....	66.94	10.50	77.44
Forestdale	56	10	12	90	34.50	2.00	7.00	.....	43.50	5.23	48.73
Fort Miller	12	9	12	50	13.37	.....	.....	.....	13.37	.....	13.37
Glens Falls	67	75	12	70	74.00	2.00	5.00	.....	81.00	1.42	82.42
Hadley	20	28	12	90	25.25	3.45	2.15	.....	30.85	21.05	51.90
Hague	44	21	22	100	47.20	2.37	15.00	.....	64.57	1.49	66.06
Heuvelton	75	.....	12	85	39.00	10.43	6.00	.....	55.43	3.50	58.93
Lisbon	19	5	12	70	11.50	26.78	2.98	.....	40.26	1.00	41.26
Long Lake	20	34	12	90	81.80	5.50	3.00	\$5.00	95.30	3.29	98.59
Macomb	26	6	11	95	33.53	8.00	5.00	.....	43.53	7.87	51.40
Moores	5	27	12	85	24.75	5.00	2.04	237.24	269.03	1.00	270.03
Morley	35	47	.....	50	46.11	5.00	5.00	.....	56.11	1.00	57.11
Norfolk	44	88	11	85	65.00	2.00	5.00	.....	72.00	2.00	74.00
Schenectady	8	.....	12	30	9.44	.....	.....	.....	9.44	.....	9.44
Springfield	18	6	11	20	34.96	2.52	.....	.....	37.48	.....	37.48
Stony Creek	79	.....	12	100	41.08	7.00	3.00	.....	51.08	3.79	54.87
Ticonderoga	12	14	11	100	42.22	1.39	1.50	.....	45.11	2.12	47.23
Watervliet	43	4	30	80	24.55	2.17	5.00	.....	31.72	1.20	32.92
West Chazy	16	8	7	60	27.11	1.00	8.12	.....	36.23	4.91	41.14
West Plattsburg	9	50	12	100	148.20	14.27	11.04	.....	173.51	48.59	222.10
Willow	11	12	12	90	10.50	1.00	3.00	.....	14.50	13.50	28.00
Wynantskill	.....	.....	10	.....	5.19	.....	.....	.....	5.19	.....	5.19
Totals	840	719	354	2455	\$1,688.49	\$172.02	\$133.07	\$242.24	\$2,235.82	\$402.53	\$2,638.35

Minutes  
of the  
Thirty-sixth Annual Session  
of the  
Conference W. Y. P. S.  
July 9, 1955

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Thomas Boghosian, with the reading of the 147th Psalm. We were led in the singing of the chorus, "Lord, Keep Me Shining for Thee", after which Rev. Otis MacDonald led us in prayer. The minutes were read and accepted as corrected.

Twenty-seven societies responded to the roll call. There were forty-three voting.

It was voted to designate the first six rows as the bar of Conference. The motion was made and passed to include the pastors with the bar of Conference.

Tellers appointed were Jacqueline Tyler and Barbara Vaughn.

Report was submitted from the Nominating Committee. Newly elected officers are as follows:

President—Rev. Thomas Boghosian  
First Vice President—Rev. Donald Klob  
Second Vice President—Rev. Donald Klob  
Secretary—Rev. Lorraine Randall  
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Lewis

Reporters:

Houghton—Nancy Thurston

Marion—To be appointed by the President

District Chairmen:



St. Lawrence—Rev. Bernard Fortune

Northern—Rev. John Lamos

Central—Mr. Hugh Combs

Southern—Mrs. Pauline Streeter

During the balloting, it was voted to hear reports from District Chairmen. Present and reporting were: Rev. Otis MacDonald from St. Lawrence District; Rev. Robert Wolcott reporting for Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr. from the Central District; Ray Smith from the Southern District.

With the consent of the body, the President gave his report during the balloting. (See Report.) He recommended that the "Wesleyan Youth Magazine" have a Conference Solicitor. The report was approved with the recommendation.

It was voted that the President appoint a reporter for Marion.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read. (See Report)

It was moved and passed for the President to appoint a Conference "Wesleyan Youth Magazine" Solicitor.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to our out-going Treasurer, Rev. Gerald Matson, who has done such a fine and efficient piece of work the past few years.

It was voted that the Executive Council set the time for the next Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Youth.

Rev. Donald Klob was appointed as the Conference "Wesleyan Youth Magazine" Solicitor.

It was voted that the President announce a time for electing a Nominating Committee prior to our annual business meeting.

Nancy Thurston and Rev. Robert Finley were appointed as the Statistical Committee.

It was voted to change the term, "Administrative Fund" to "Conference Dues."

Financial obligations for Champlain Conference are as follows: General Dues—\$1.00; Conference Missions—\$1.00; Conference Dues—\$.25.

It was voted to give the pastor of the Plattsburg church \$500.00 toward his salary for the ensuing year. In the event that no church is established in Plattsburg, the fund is to be left in the Treasury to be used for another pioneer work.

Nancy Thurston, Youth Reporter to the "Challenger" and the "Wesleyan Youth Magazine", gave a report. It was voted to continue the office of Youth Reporter for the ensuing year. It was voted to contribute \$5.00 to the "Challenger" for the Youth News column.

It was voted to hold the 1956 youth camp concurrent with Annual Conference and camp in 1956.

It was voted that the Secretary send out an Efficiency Standard Report Blank with the annual Statistical Report Blanks.

Announcement was made that on September 3-5 next, the Houghton

Area Youth Rally would convene at Houghton, N. Y. We were urged to send a delegation from each local society.

The report was given that the Conference body had approved the list of newly elected officers.

It was voted to adjourn.

We were dismissed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Randall, Secretary



# Reports

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1954-1955

### Receipts

	Cash	Voucher
General Dues .....	\$412.30	
Education .....	68.09	
L. S. U. Pledges .....	10.25	
Home Missions .....	72.21	
Foreign Missions .....	151.46	\$126.19
Special Missions .....	1,659.45	
Conference Missions .....	224.07	99.30
Youth Week Offering .....	80.50	15.50
Conference Dues .....	84.53	
Conference Missions Dues .....	212.50	
District Rally Offerings .....	32.30	
Houghton Chapel Fund .....	12.58	
Miscellaneous Offerings .....	135.56	
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Cash .....	\$3,155.80	\$240.99
Vouchers .....	240.99	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$3,396.79	

### Disbursements

Transfer Dorm Fund to Youth Center Acc't. ....	\$142.74	
General Dues .....	412.30	
Education .....	68.09	
L. S. U. Pledges .....	10.25	
Home Missions .....	72.21	
Foreign Missions .....	151.46	\$126.19
Special Missions .....	1,659.45	
Conference Missions .....	224.07	99.30
Youth Week Offering .....	80.50	15.50
Houghton Chapel Fund .....	12.58	
San Antonio Radio Effort .....	22.50	
Ogdensburg Work .....	250.00	
Brotherhood Mutual Life Ins. Co. ....	80.00	
Youth Camp Recreation .....	25.00	
Lake Champlain Transportation Co. ....	2.08	
Use of Watervliet Bus .....	20.00	
Challenger—gift .....	15.00	
Challenger—costs of cuts .....	7.69	
Bible Contest Prizes .....	10.00	

## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

	Cash	Voucher
O'Reilly Business Supply .....	8.00	
Youth Camp Expense .....	15.75	
Postage .....	6.00	
Travel .....	63.20	
Telephone .....	4.65	
Houghton Area W.Y.P.S. Dues .....	16.50	
W.Y.P.S. receipt books .....	1.00	
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Cash .....	\$3,381.02	\$240.99
Vouchers .....	240.99	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$1,622.01	

## SUMMARY

Balance on hand July 1, 1954 .....	\$759.83
Total Cash receipts .....	3,155.80
Total Cash .....	3,915.63
Total Disbursed in cash .....	3,381.02
Balance on hand May 25, 1955 .....	\$534.61

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerald C. Matson, Treas.

## SUMMARY OF YOUTH CENTER ACCOUNT

Total Cash Receipts .....	\$1,501.33
Borrowed West Chazy Church .....	1,000.00
Total receipts .....	\$2,501.33
Total Disbursements .....	1,902.82
Net balance on hand in checking acc't .....	598.51
Note to be paid .....	\$1,000.00
Less Net Balance .....	598.51
Indebtedness .....	\$401.49

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerald C. Matson, Treas.



# W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	East Pitcairn Disbursements	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Acorn Hill	7	18	5	B	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$159.45	\$15.00	\$18.80			\$267.10	\$248.25	\$18.85
Bakers Mills	8	16	C		4.25	17.00	5.00	3.13		8.08	30.00	\$10.75		133.80	78.21	55.59
Brant Lake	5	14	10	B	5.00	5.00	17.10	2.00				29.85		61.92	58.95	2.97
Canaan Hill	7		4	C	8.75	7.00		10.25			12.30			40.35	38.30	2.05
Chichester	14	3	C		4.75	19.00	6.00		6.50			8.40		46.97	44.65	2.32
Chittenden	13	5	1	C	7.00	4.50	8.00	5.62	2.00	1.00		25.00		53.12	53.12	
Cobleskill	3			B		3.00	46.00				10.00	4.00		63.91	63.00	.91
Colton	36	15	43	C	28.00	7.00	28.00			8.00	404.37	50.23		621.66	525.60	96.06
Cooks Corners	8			A									\$143.00	222.00	143.00	79.00
Corinth	11	5	5	C	3.50	14.00		15.00	16.23	3.00	19.85	26.17		97.75	97.75	
East Pitcairn	10		3		7.00						11.25	6.04		34.83	24.29	10.54
Forestdale	14	30	C		61.50						219.36	55.69		343.34	336.55	6.79
Fort Miller	9		12		2.00	8.00		5.13			27.59	8.00		83.40	50.72	32.68
Glen Falls	16	8	7	B	4.00	16.00	16.00	20.00		3.00	230.00			296.12	289.00	7.12
Hadley	12	6	7	B	3.00	12.00	39.55	12.00	10.00	10.00	124.20	13.31		238.28	224.06	14.22
Hague	16	1	6		4.50	16.00			9.65	8.74	37.75			124.36	92.64	31.72
Heuvelton	17				4.28	17.00	7.00		659.45		107.59			813.98	795.32	18.66
Lisbon	10	4	4	C		14.00	10.00	2.60			15.00	3.90		49.50	45.50	4.00
Long Lake	20		3	C	23.75		7.88	4.61	6.46		10.22			65.93	52.92	13.01
Macomb	11	1	14	A	11.00	2.75	11.00	5.00	3.25	1.77	85.00	30.79		151.28	150.56	.72
Malone	14		6		3.25	13.00	13.00		15.11		20.61	45.00		122.85	109.97	12.88
Moors	12		10		2.50	10.00	10.00				36.43	100.89		161.63	159.82	1.81
Morley										2.00				92.76	92.50	.26
Norfolk	17		4		1.50		6.00					83.00		28.30	28.30	
Northside, Cohoes	8	6	4	C	9.30		4.00	10.00			5.00			79.85	76.17	3.68
Schenectady	8	36	A		1.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	6.00		48.67		99.94	86.68	13.26
Springfield	26	34	C		1.50	8.00	12.58		3.61	15.39		46.60		1,407.50	1,404.62	2.88
Stony Creek	10		14		2.00	9.00	32.50		1,000.00	1.00	141.71	39.61		271.12	249.13	21.99
Ticonderoga	16										109.33	96.30		73.93	73.93	
Watervliet	9	4	7						5.00	9.00	15.55	18.38				
West Chazy																
West Plattsburg																
Totals	417	107	309		\$239.83	\$257.25	\$498.91	\$118.34	\$1,901.71	\$91.98	\$1,691.91	\$750.58	\$143.00	\$6,147.48	\$5,693.51	\$453.97