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Rochester Conference Calendar

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Date	Event	Place
August 23	Ministerial Retreat	Chambers Camp
Sept. 1—Oct. 8	Missionary Itinerary—Ione Driscoll	Every Church
September 3, 4	Conference W.Y.P.S. Convention	Chambers Camp
September 15	Elmira District Sunday School Convention	Westfield
September 16	Canandaigua District S. S. Convention	Canisteo
September 17	Syracuse District S. S. Convention	Sandy Creek
Sept. 20—Oct. 15	Rochester Conference Extension	Every Church
Sept. ———	Fall Work Bee	Chambers Camp
October 3	Denominational Rally Day	Every Church
October 8	Syracuse District Ministerial Fellowship	Boylston
October 25	Elmira District Ministerial Fellowship	Wellsboro
November 1-3	Rochester Conference Ministerial Convention	To Be Announced
November 21	Denominational Thanksgiving Offering	Every Church
November	W.M.S. Offering Designated for Pioneer Work	Every W. M. S.
Jan. 1—Mar. 31	Conference Bible Study	Every Church
January 17	Canandaigua District Ministerial Fellowship	Wallace
Jan. 30—Feb. 6	Youth Week	Every Church
March—First Two Weeks	Disciplinary Course of Study	Houghton College
March 28	Elmira District Ministerial Fellowship	Horseheads
April 10	Easter Sunday	Every Church
April 16	Canandaigua District W.Y.P.S. Convention	Canandaigua
April 16	Syracuse District W.Y.P.S. Convention	Taylor
April 17	Pastoral Vote Sunday	Every Church
April 22	Syracuse District Ministerial Fellowship	Fyler
April 23	Elmira District W.Y.P.S. Convention	Elkland
April 27, 28, 29	W.M.S. Spring Conventions	To Be Announced
May 2, 3, 4, 5	Ministerial Refresher Course	Houghton College
To Be Announced	Spring Work Bee	Chambers Camp
May 31	Close of the Fiscal Year	Every Church
June 29—July 6	General Conference	Fairmount, Ind.
July 16-24	Annual Camp Meeting	Chambers Camp

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(Chambers Campground, Chambers, N. Y.)

July 12	2:00 P.M.	Opening Session of Conference
July 12	7:30 P.M.	Opening Sermon, the Rev. William R. Woughter; Alternate, the Rev. Beverly F. Wilson
July 13	10:30 A.M.	Opening Session of W.M.S. Conference
July 13	7:30 P.M.	Church Extension and Pioneer Night
July 14	3:00 P.M.	The Annual Y.M.W.B. Convention
July 14	7:30 P.M.	Public Missionary Service
July 15	7:30 P.M.	The Ordination Service
July 23	10:00 A.M.	The Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference

Offering for Conference Extension (Third Sunday of the second month of each quarter)—July 18, 1954; October 17, 1954; January 16, 1955; April 17, 1955.

Pastoral report due the 10th of the month following the close of the quarter

Deadline Dates for the Items in the CONFERENCE NEWS, October 11, 1954; January 10, 1955; April 18, 1955.

Minutes

of the

**One Hundred Tenth Annual
Session**

of the

Rochester Conference

of

**The Wesleyan Methodist Church
of America**

Held at

Chambers, N. Y.

on the

Chambers Campground

June 29—July 2

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Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. There shall be elected a Conference Statistician whose term of office shall not expire till the close of the Conference session following his election. He shall be the chairman of the Statistical Committee and shall be authorized to choose the members of said committee.

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

10. In the reporting of statistics, the pastors shall read as follows: Item III, Membership; stating whether gain or loss; Item IV, read only average attendance; Item VIII, read the totals only unless the budget has not been raised in full, and in this case read Item VIII complete;

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Item X, read in full. Comments by the pastor after having read his report shall be limited to two minutes.

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

12. The President of the Conference and the President of the W.Y. P.S. shall be members of the Camp Meeting Committee, ex-officio.

13. The President of the W.M. Society and the President of the W.Y.P.S. shall be members of the Missionary Board, ex-officio.

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

15. The Conference Board of Trustees shall choose a committee of three of their own number to constitute a Committee on Location of Churches and Parsonages, and the names of this Committee shall be printed in the minutes; no building project shall be undertaken without their study and approval.

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

17. At the time of election of Conference Officers the Conference shall elect by ballot from among the Elders a Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee.

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

19. Each pastor shall turn in to the Conference Treasurer through his local Church Treasurer sufficient money to pay for the minutes ordered at 25 cents per copy.

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

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

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

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

24. Persons recommended to study or to travel under the direction of the conference must appear personally before the committee on Itinerary and Orders before they are accepted, and must appear personally be-

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

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

26. It shall be the duty of the pastor to forward to the Conference Secretary, who is a Committee on Credentials, not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes, the credentials of the delegate from his charge.

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

28. The schedule for the evening service of the Annual Conference shall be as follows: Tuesday—the Opening Sermon; Wednesday—Church Extension; Thursday—in charge of Woman's Missionary Society; Friday—Ordination Service.

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

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

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

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

The Rochester Conference Minutes

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- President**—David A. Rees, 1074 Charles Street, Elmira, N. Y.
Vice President—James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, New York
Secretary—Philip J. Birchall, Route 2, Horseheads, N. Y.
Ass't. Secretary—Beverly F. Wilson, 230 Prospect Street, Canandaigua, New York
Treasurer—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Dietrich Supply Corporation, Box 216, Eastwood Station, Syracuse 6, N. Y.
Asst. Treasurer—Mr. Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, New York
Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence, Westfield, Pennsylvania
Educational Secretary—Wesley B. Nussey, 329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, N. Y.
Tithing Secretary—David A. Rees, 1074 Charles Street, Elmira, N. Y.
Secretary of Evangelism—Henry W. Lelear, 5½ Main Street, Canisteo, New York
Director of Child Evangelism—Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, 5½ Main Street, Canisteo, N. Y.
Pension Plan Treasurer—Edward J. Willett, Dewitt, N. Y.
Statistician—Chester Osgood, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.
W.Y.P.S. President—William R. Woughter, Rt. 1, Gillette, Penna.
Camp Meeting Chairman—James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, N. Y.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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| Stanley Lawrence (Rev.) | Term expires 1955 |
| Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.) | Term expires 1955 |
| 136 Nichols Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y. | |
| Howard Dietrich (Mr.) | Term expires 1955 |
| Dietrich Supply Corporation, Box 216, Eastwood Station, Syracuse 6, New York | |
| Wesley B. Nussey (Rev.) | Term expires 1956 |
| James E. Bence (Rev.) | Term expires 1956 |
| David A. Rees (Rev.) | Term expires 1956 |
| Stanley W. Wright (Rev.) | Term expires 1957 |
| Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.) | Term expires 1957 |
| Harold Woodard (Mr.), Route 2, Wellsburg, N. Y. | Term expires 1957 |

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COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Wesley B. Nussey	Term expires 1955
Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1956
G. Clark LaCelle	Term expires 1957
C. Russell Bremer	Term expires 1958

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

James E. Bence, Chairman	
David A. Rees, Member ex-officio	
Stanley W. Wright	Term expires 1955
Henry W. Lelear	Term expires 1955
Wesley B. Nussey	Term expires 1956
Harold Woodard	Term expires 1956
Milton Rathbun	Term expires 1957
Adelbert Edwards	Term expires 1957
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CONFERENCE BOARD

- Advisory Board**—James E. Bence, Howard Dietrich
Judiciary Committee—C. Russell Bremer, Claude A. Ries, Stanley Lawrence, Stanley W. Wright
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Pension Plan Committee—Adelbert Edwards (1955), Edward J. Willett, Treasurer (1956), Wesley B. Nussey (1957)
Sunday School Board—Stanley Lawrence, Chairman ex-officio; C. Russell Bremer, Gerald Wright
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Committee on Child Evangelism—Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, Director; James E. Bence, Mrs. Erna Anderson Thomas, J. Burton Nussey.
Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Gerald Wright

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Macumber, Edwin E.	Odessa, N. Y.	97
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 Avon—70 West Main Street, Avon, New York
 Bentley Creek—
 Berrytown—
 Blatchley—Great Bend, Pa., R. D. 1
 Boylston—Smartsville Road
 Buena Vista—Canisteo, N. Y., R. D. 2, Baker's Gulf Road
 Canandaigua—25 Bristol Street, Canandaigua, N. Y.
 Canisteo—Greenwood Street, Canisteo, N. Y.
 Chambers—Midway between Corning and Watkins Glen, N. Y. on
 N. Y. 414
 Corning—John Street, Riverside, Painted Post, N. Y.
 Elkland Charge—Headquarters Millview
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 Herrickville—
 Horseheads—Corner of Grand Central Avenue and Hemlock St.
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 Odessa—Church Street
 Onondaga Reservation—Nedrow
 Pine Meadows—
 Redfield—
 Rochester—2060 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, N. Y.
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 Place
 Syracuse, Willett Memorial—511 South Midler Avenue
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 West Jasper—

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Alvina Schafer	Avon	1

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Thelma Rudd	Boylston	5
Neola Barnard	Buena Vista	1
Stella Reedy	Canandaigua	7
Emmitt Farrell	Canisteo	5
Harold Jack	Canisteo	5
Cora Bucher	Chambers	4
Mark Beecher	Chambers	3
Edna Eaton	Corning, Riverside	3
Lee Wainwright	Corning, Riverside	7
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Carl Molyneaux	Elkland	0
Irene Bown	Elkland	7
Virginia McCarty	Elkland	5
Bessie Gillmer	Elmira	6
Erma Brooks	Elmira	4
Vurla Kelley	Elmira	7
Otto Nemitz	Fyler	2
Vera Timmerman	Haskinville	7
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Edna Pattington	Odessa	4
Millie Williams	Onondaga Reservation	7
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Edward Crandall	Redfield	7
Harold Chapman	Rochester	7
Lillian Pormaree	Rome	0
William Craig	Sandy Creek	3
Anna LaCelle	Sandy Creek	3
Charles H. Kaine	Sandy Creek	2
Marjorie McIntosh	Shady Grove	7
Naomi Cleveland	Shady Grove	7
Luella Clarke	Syracuse, Lyncourt	0
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Mrs. Margaret Rathbun	Waterloo	7
Mildred Monk	Wellsboro	3
Mrs. Georgia George	Westfield	7
Olive Strait	West Jasper	3
Euna Brown	West Jasper	3.

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Honor Roll

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

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

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Day—Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference convened at the call of the Chair for its 110th Annual Session on the Chambers' Campground, at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 1954, opening with the singing of several verses of the hymns "Standing on the Promises", and "Amazing Grace" led by the Rev. I. Leslie Conley. The Rev. David A. Rees, Conference President, addressed the Conference, reading from Matthew 28:16-20, and gave appropriate remarks and an exhortation from this portion of scripture. There was a good season of prayer about the altar.

The Roll of Elders and Conference Preachers was called showing twenty-six present.

The Committee on Credentials presented a list of certified delegates, which was adopted by vote of the conference. The Nominating Committee presented its report which was adopted. The President appointed the Rev. Leon J. Jelliff and the Rev. Alton J. Shea as a Committee on Courtesy. The President asked for and was granted more time to choose the lay-members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, inasmuch as those whom he had chosen were unable to be present for the entire Conference.

The afternoon session was adjourned by vote.

First Day—Tuesday Evening

The opening service was presided over by the Conference President, the Rev. David A. Rees. The congregation was led in singing by the Rev. Alton J. Shea; prayer was offered by the Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb. A solo, "He Tenderly Looked at Me" was sung by the Rev. Alton J. Shea.

Having been elected to preach the opening sermon, the Rev. C. Russell Bremer read as a text Joshua 1:1-9, using the 7th and 8th verses on which to base his thoughts. After giving some of the background that led up to the crises which Joshua faced and for reason God gave these challenges and promises to Joshua, he showed to us the manner in which this text is applicable to our present need. Even as God intended for Joshua to succeed, so He intends for us to succeed:

1. Numerically
2. Financially
3. Spiritually

We can succeed in all these three realms of endeavor by:

1. Systematic reading, study, understanding of the Word of God which comes by meditation upon it.
2. Speaking the Word of God ("Let it not depart out of your mouth")
3. By doing "According to all that is written in the Word—This

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is repeated twice, for emphasis, to show its supreme importance. Such scriptures as Matthew 18:16, 17 and Proverbs 24:29 were cited as examples, while Leviticus 19:18, "Love your neighbor as thyself", provides the incentive.

4. Turn not to the right or to the left:

a. Left—Liberalism

b. Right—extreme Conservatism

and for an example of this the speaker referred to the problem facing the church on the dress question.

After the message we were led in a closing hymn by the Rev. Alton J. Shea, and dismissed in prayer by the Rev. David A. Rees.

Second Day—Wednesday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the President. We were led in singing a hymn after which roll was called. For devotions, Dr. Claude A. Ries, Professor of Houghton College, spoke from I Corinthians 3:7-15, presenting a blue-print for the Christian Minister—a Master Builder.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Orders of the Day—The Rev. David A. Rees, Conference President, gave his annual report, which included his financial report and recommendations. It was moved that the report be adopted. The Financial Report is referred to the Auditing Committee. The Recommendations were considered item by item, and after each item was re-read, items one, two, and three were passed by vote of the Conference, and recommendation four was voted to be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relation for their action.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Conference President by the body of the conference in appreciation for the excellent work which he had done in the Conference.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. F. R. Eddy, Agent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who greeted the Conference.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Willard G. Smith, Business Manager and Treasurer of Houghton College, who greeted the Conference.

The report of the Orders of the Day was given and was approved by vote of the conference.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Charles L. Messick, pastor at Avon, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Swauger, each of whom greeted the Conference.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Richard Brown, senior at Houghton College, who greeted the Conference.

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the Conference President. We

were lead in singing a hymn by the Rev. J. Burton Nussey. Roll was called. Devotions were led by the Rev. Bernard Draper, from Acts 2: 42-47. The minutes were read and approved after a correction was made.

The Committee on Passage of Character gave a partial report which was accepted by vote of the Conference.

A partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted by vote of the Conference.

A partial report of the Committee on Religious Services was read and accepted by vote of the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The Conference President presented the representative of Houghton College, Dr. Willard G. Smith, Business Manager and Treasurer of the college. We were led in singing a song by Rev. J. B. Nussey, after which Dr. Claude A. Ries, Dean of Theology at Houghton spoke of the spiritual atmosphere and work of the Theological Department of the college. Dr. Smith was introduced and gave a gracious testimony of his faith and growth in grace. He then brought out the unique character of Houghton College in contrast to the other secular schools of the nation, and showed the assets that the school had in its living endowment, its present buildings, its God-filled and consecrated faculty, its academic standing that is second-to-none, the high calibre of its science department, and then spoke of the financial needs and problems that the school has faced from time to time and is at present confronted with. He then mentioned, as had Dr. Ries, the spiritual life of Houghton, emphasizing the fact the school alone was supporting seven (7) missionaries.

We were led in singing "Lead on O King Eternal."

The following minister, whose character had been passed reported from his appointment: The Rev. David Anderson.

Orders of the Day—The Tithing Secretary, the Rev. David A. Rees, presented his report to the Conference, which included three (3) recommendations. It was voted by the Conference that this report be adopted along with the three recommendations that were made.

Orders of the Day—The President of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence, presented the report of the Missionary Society to the Conference.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Claude Lane, who greeted the Conference.

Dr. F. R. Eddy, Denominational Representative, was called to the Chair to preside over the session.

The following ministers, whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective charges: David A. Rees, Leon J. Jelliff, Paul Lawrence, Edwin S. Macumber, Harold C. Little, Henry W. Lelear, Hugh C. Newcomb, Charles H. Guernsey, Adelbert Edwards, Bernard Draper, William R. Woughter, C. Russell Bremer, I. Leslie Conley, John W. Crandall, Arland B. Rees.

It was voted to adjourn.

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Third Day—Thursday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the Conference President. We were led in singing a hymn by the Rev. Arland B. Rees; devotions were conducted by the Rev. Gerald Wright. A season of prayer was spent in behalf of Homer Thomas, and in behalf of the election of Conference Officials.

A partial report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read, recommending Paul Lawrence be elected to Elders Orders. It was unanimously voted to accept this report by a standing vote of Elders and delegates.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read, which had already been approved by the Auditing Committee, and was accepted by vote of the Conference. The Conference Treasurer was given a unanimous Standing Vote of Thanks by the Conference in appreciation for the excellent work he had done this year, as well as for the past thirty years as Conference Treasurer.

Orders of the Day—The Election of Conference Officials.

The Conference President appointed as tellers Mr. Harold Chapman, Mr. Otto Nemitz, J. Burton Nussey, and Charles L. Messick. Dr. F. R. Eddy, Denominational Representative, was called to the Chair to preside over the election of officers.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. David A. Rees

Vice President—Rev. James E. Bence

Secretary—Rev. Philip J. Birchall

Assistant Secretary (by acclamation)—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson

Treasurer—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich

Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Floyd G. Douglass

Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee—Rev. James E. Bence

1st Ministerial Trustee—Rev. Stanley W. Wright

2nd Ministerial Trustee—Rev. Leon J. Jelliff

Lay Trustee—Mr. Harold Woodard

These terms of office for Trustee expire in 1957

It was voted that time be extended to 11:00 a. m. to facilitate the election of officers, after which time be extended to 11:15 a. m. so that the Conference could hear the Rev. George Hawthorne, Field Representative of the Home Missionary Department.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Mr. Everett Elliott, President of the Lockport Conference, who greeted the Conference.

Elected by acclamation, after nominations from the floor:

Stanley Lawrence—Sunday School Secretary

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

Rev. C. Russell Bremer and Rev. Gerald Wright, and this nomination

was sustained by vote of the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The Rev. George Hawthorne, Field Representative of the Home Missionary Department of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, addressed the Conference quoting from Matthew 24: 11 and 13, and in his own unique way showed to us the activity of the false doctrines that are so prevalent, while in an area of 31 millions there are only 19 Wesleyan Methodist Churches. It was a stirring message that challenged the conference.

Third Day—Thursday Afternoon

Conference was called to order by the Denominational Representative, Dr. F. R. Eddy. We were led in singing the hymn "He Leadeth Me"

The Rev. and Mrs. Harley S. Hill presented their son, Mark Arthur Charles Hill, to be dedicated to the Lord in Christian Baptism. The Rev. David Anderson officiated in the service.

Roll was called. Devotions were led by the Rev. Paul Lawrence.

It was voted that Neola Barnard be seated as delegate from the Buena Vista Church.

The election of officers was resumed:

Elected by Acclamation, after nominations from the floor:

Educational Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Tithing Secretary—Rev. David A. Rees

Secretary of Evangelism—Rev. Henry W. Lelear

Statistician—Rev. Chester L. Osgood.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. C. Russell Bremer (term to expire in 1958)

Judiciary Committee—Rev. C. Russell Bremer, Rev. Claude A. Ries, Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Rev. Stanley W. Wright.

Missionary Board—Rev. Henry W. Lelear, Mr. Howard Dietrich, Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

Nominating Committee (for 1955)—Rev. C. Russell Bremer, Rev. Gerald Wright, Rev. Philip J. Birchall, Rev. David A. Rees, Rev. David Anderson.

Member to the Pension Plan Committee—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (term to expire in 1957)

Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Rev. William R. Woughter, Rev. Bond Harlan, Mr. Harold Jack, Mr. Mark Beecher.

Director of Child Evangelism—Mrs. Beatrice Lelear

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Rev. Gerald Wright

Camp Meeting Committee—Mr. Milton Rathbun, Rev. Adelbert Edwards.

Advisory Board (nominated by the Conference President) Rev. James E. Bence, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich.

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

It was voted that the Superintendent of the Camp Ground be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee for the coming year.

Ministerial Delegates to General Conference—David A. Rees, James E. Bence, C. Russell Bremer.

Alternate Ministerial Delegates to General Conference—First Alternate—I. Leslie Conley, Second Alternate—Stanley Lawrence.

Lay Delegates to General Conference—Howard Dietrich, Harold Woodard, Harold Jack.

Lay Delegate-at-Large to General Conference—Edward Willett.

Alternate Lay Delegates to General Conference—First Alternate—Charles Kaine, Second Alternate—Margaret W. Rathbun.

This concluded the election of Conference Officers.

The following ministers whose character had been passed, reported from their respective appointments: S. Bond Harlan, Charles L. Messick, Wesley B. Nussey, Harley S. Hill, C. B. Newbury, J. B. Nussey, Ivan Greenfield, Robert Wilhelm, Philip J. Birchall.

It was voted to adjourn.

Fourth Day—Friday Forenoon

Conference was called to order by the Conference President. We were led in singing the hymns "Whosoever Will" and a verse of "Great is Thy Faithfulness", by the Rev. Gerald Wright. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister.

The minutes of the previous session were read, correction made, and approved.

Orders of the Day—The report of the W. Y.P.S. President, the Rev. William R. Woughter, was given to the Conference. Mrs. Gladys Wilson, treasurer of the W.Y.P.S., gave her report to the Conference.

A partial report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read to the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The Sunday School Secretary, the Rev. Stanley Lawrence, gave his report to the Conference. We were led in singing the hymn "Stand Up for Jesus" by Rev. Gerald Wright. Rev. Lawrence brought out the significance of the old saying "Over the Alps to Italy", and mentioned that three things necessary to progress in the Sunday Schools were Vision, Vitality, and Victory. The Sunday School Secretary gave his financial report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee, and presented the Silver Cups to Waterloo for the greatest percentage gain for Sunday Schools under fifty; to Shady Grove for the greatest percentage gain for Sunday Schools over fifty; and to Canisteo for the greatest numerical gain.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Joseph Byars, pastor of

the associate church at Manlius Center, who greeted the Conference, and then gave a report of the progress of the church.

It was voted that the Conference through its secretary send a letter of greeting to Homer Thomas, who is in the hospital at Elmira with a Crushed Vertabrae, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas.

The Conference President moved that, at the request of the Rev. J. Harold Douglass, the conference membership of Brother and Sister Douglass be transferred to the Indiana Conference, and it was so voted by the Conference.

The Committee on Religious Services presented a complete report, which was adopted by vote.

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Fourth Day—Friday Afternoon

The Conference was called to order by Dr. F. R. Eddy. We were led in singing by Rev. C. B. Newbury. Roll was called. Devotions were led by Rev. J. Burton Nussey. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and approved.

The Missionary Board reported to the Conference, with a recommendation concerning the work of the Conference President relative to church extension, which was adopted by vote of the Conference.

It was voted that a Directory be placed in the Conference Minutes to show the locations and addresses of the various churches of the Conference.

The Committee on Budget Apportionment read its report, which was adopted by vote of the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The Denominational Representative, Dr. F. R. Eddy, Agent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Publishing House, brought the Denominational Address to the Conference. He told of the progress and work of the Publishing House during the past twenty years, in all of its various operations, which reveals the amazing changes that have been made, making the work much more efficient than ever before.

A report of the Board of Trustees to the Conference, of its actions and activities during the past year, was read to the Conference. It was voted that the Conference support all the action that the Board of Trustees had taken during the Conference Year of 1953-1954.

A complete report of the Statistical Committee was read to the Conference, and it was voted to adopt the report.

A complete report of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders was read to the Conference, which was adopted by vote of the Conference.

It was voted that financial reports of the Conference President, the Sunday School Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Plan of the Rochester Conference be adopted by vote of the Conference.

A complete report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by vote of the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Pension Plan Committee was given by Rev. David A. Rees, the Denominational Pension Plan Treasurer.

A report of the Rochester Conference Ministers' Benefit Plan was read to the Conference by the Conference President, bringing to our attention several changes that have been made in the working of the plan, along with several recommendations that have been made by the Committee, which report was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Conference. (A standing vote was taken, inasmuch as any changes in the Plan require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote).

A partial report of the Committee on Passage of Character was read.

The following ministers whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective appointments—James E. Bence, B. F. Wilson, Stanley Lawrence, Alton J. Shea, Orville Lawrence, G. Clarke LeCelle.

The names of those who had communicated with the Conference were read and it was voted that the Secretary communicate the greetings of the Conference to them. It was voted that the Secretary communicate the greeting of the Conference to the Rev. Mrs. Bertha R. Ketch.

The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer was read by the Secretary, and it was moved that this report be received and referred to the Camp Meeting Committee for their approval, and then be included into the records of the Conference.

The second report of the Committee of Pastoral Relations was read to the Conference. A third reading was then given, which consisted only in one addition, and the report was adopted by vote of the Body.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was made to the Conference which was adopted by vote of the Conference.

The Committee on Passage of Character read its final and complete report, passing the character of Rev. Herbert T. Moore. The following minister, whose character had been passed, reported from his appointment; Gerald Wright.

It was moved and voted that any of the Conference Business which may have been inadvertently overlooked, be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board for their approval.

The minutes of the final session of the Conference was read and approved.

It was voted to adjourn.

Report of Committees

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Auditing Committee—Harold Little, Charles L. Messick, Charles H. Kaine, Lee Wainwright

Budget Apportionment—S. Bond Harlan, Arland B. Rees, Harold Chapman, Victor Woodard, Donald Barber

Examination of Character—David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio; David Anderson, Floyd G. Dougless

Orders of the Day—Ivan Greenfield, J. Burton Nussey, Hugh C. Newcomb, Anna LaCelle, Mildred Monk, Emmitt Farrell

Pastoral Relations Committee—D. A. Ries, Chairman ex-officio; James E. Bence, Stanley Lawrence, Beverly Wilson, Howard Dietrich, Margaret Rathbun, Erma Brooks

Post Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers—Paul Lawrence, Edward Crandall, Thelma Rudd

Religious Services—D. A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio; I. Leslie Conley, Edwin E. Macumber, Robert Wilhelm, Vurla Kelley, Irene Bown, Vera Timmerman

Resolutions Committee—Gerald Wright, Leon J. Jelliff, Alton J. Shea, Bessie Gillmer, Harold Jack, Euna Brown

Statistical Committee—Chester Osgood, Chairman ex-officio; Bernard Draper, John Crandall

In Charge of Mail—Orville Lawrence

Conference Reporter—William R. Woughter

Signed: C. Russell Bremer,
Philip J. Birchall, Sr.;
I. Leslie Conley,
David A. Rees.

Report No. 2

ORDERS OF THE DAY

We recommend:

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

2. That the representative of Houghton College be heard at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30th.

3. That the report of the Tithing Secretary be given at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 30th.

4. That the President of the Woman's Missionary Society be heard at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 30th.

5. That the Church Extension and Pioneer night be Wednesday, June 30th, at 7:30 p.m. This service will be in charge of the President of the Missionary Board.

6. That the election of the Conference Officers be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 1st.

7. That the W.Y.P.S. President's report be heard at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 2nd.

8. That the Sunday School Secretary give his report at 10 a.m. Friday, July 2nd.

9. That the denominational representative, Dr. F. R. Eddy, be heard at 2 p.m. Friday, July 2nd.

10. That the report of the Pension Plan be given at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd.

Signed: Ivan Greenfield,
Edna LaCelle,
Burton Nussey,
Emmett Farrell,
Hugh Newcomb,
Mildred Monk.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

1. Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday a.m., Dr. Claude A. Ries; Wednesday p.m., Bernard Draper; Thursday a.m., Rev. Gerald Wright; Thursday p.m., Paul Lawrence; Friday a.m., Rev. Mrs. Clara McLeister; Friday p.m., J. Burton Nussey; Saturday a.m., Rev. Edwin E. Macumber.

2. The Rev. Stanley Lawrence to preach the Ordination Sermon, Friday evening, July 2.

3. The Rev. Leon J. Jelliff to lead the Love Feast at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 4.

4. The Rev. Stanley W. Wright to be in charge of the Communion service Sunday, July 4, at 9:30 a.m.

5. The Rev. William R. Woughter to preach the opening sermon for the 1955 Conference, with Rev. Beverly F. Wilson as alternate.

Signed: David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio;
I. Leslie Conley,
Robert Wilhelm,
Edwin E. Macumber,
Irene Bown,
Vurla Kelley,
Vera Timmerman.

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Rochester Conference assembled here on Chambers Campground for the 110th Annual Session: Christian greetings in the Master's precious name. Once again, in the good providence of God, we are permitted to assemble here for our Annual Session of the Rochester Conference. While in the very midst of world-wide unrest, turmoil, strife, and a constant cold war which in some areas has become a shooting war; while we are faced everywhere with the fact that the hearts of men are gripped by materialism and the so-called "things" which they feel sure will satisfy, our hearts are made to rejoice as we open this conference session, that the world has not yet been plunged into a global conflagration, and that there are encouraging signs of a "revival in our time" as so often stated by the great evangelist Billy Graham. To our Lord and Master be all the praise and glory.

This has been a good year, we believe, and we are glad to report a net gain in membership of 18 and an increase of \$4,242 for all purposes as compared with last year's report, and the average Sunday school attendance has climbed nearly 200 over that of last year. We trust the statistical reports will show a substantial growth in all other departments.

The response to the appeal for the Pioneer Offering has been good for the past two years and sincere thanks go to the pastors and churches the W.M.S. and W.Y.P.S. for their fine cooperation in this project. However, we would point out that if we are to continue to steadily advance by way of church extension and pioneer work, it would be well to give some serious thought and consideration to this area of our work. Here, we firmly believe, is a real challenge and a vital responsibility. Never in the history of our Conference have there been so many new housing projects—real villages and suburbs springing up almost over night and the great majority of these with no provisions or plans for a place of worship; then add to this fact that there are many communities within the bounds of the Rochester Conference which do not have access to any spiritual evangelical church. Oh, that we could open a new work every year in some form which would meet this need in some community within our Conference.

Baldwinsville—I'd like to take this opportunity to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev. John E. McGraw for his fine interest and co-operation in conducting services over a period of several weeks, during the fall and winter months, with the group in Baldwinsville.

Our newest pioneer project—the Horseheads Church—is moving forward under the blessing of God and the efficient leadership of the pastor and backing of the people. When we see this fine work growing and hungry souls being reached for Christ and the Church we feel the fire

burning down deep in our soul and feel like launching out with the saving gospel for lost men all about us. Let us accept the challenge and do everything within our power with the help of the Master to meet the need right here in one of the richest Home Mission Fields anywhere—within the bounds of the Rochester Conference. The more churches we build and establish the greater will be the financial flow for all branches of our beloved Zion, to say nothing of the importance of winning immortal souls for the Master. To this end let us earnestly PLAN, PRAY, WORK, AND GIVE!

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Rees.

Official Acts and General Activities of the Year 1953-54

Again we are privileged to give an accounting of our stewardship for the conference year just closed. It has been a very busy but enjoyable year and we believe one of the best by way of united interest, cooperation and progress. We have been very conscious of the presence of God and He has marvelously helped and guided for which we praise Him.

Immediately following conference we appointed Charles Guernsey as supply pastor at E. Randolph and Blatchley, and assigned Stanley Lawrence to continue to supply the work at Canton, Pa.

Granted Authorization Papers as authorized by the Committee of Itineracy and Orders, and licenses to Conference Preachers entitled to them.

We studied with Robert Wilhelm the prospects and possibilities of either remodelling the present church building at Chambers or building a new one located near the prospective shopping center in the new building project known as Beaver Valley, and again before leaving Camp we contacted the Lamphier Construction Co. concerning this matter. In the early fall the Company gave a lot to the Chambers Church on which to erect a new building. During the year we worked diligently with the pastor, the Board of Trustees, and members of the Chambers Church having met with them on several occasions in special business meetings to work out plans and methods of finance for the new building. Mr. Brentlinger studied the project and gave an estimated cost for both remodelling the present church and also for building a new one. Late in the fall the Conference Board of Trustees approved the project after the church had voted to favor the project. As the year passed efforts were made to finance the project without much success and as yet the financial status has not been cleared. This project should receive continued study and whatever efforts may seem wise as the Lord lead.

Brother Brentlinger and I went to Westfield July 20th to study plans for the proposed addition and met with the church to consider the project. After a wholesome discussion the church voted unanimously to proceed

with the building program and authorized the necessary loan subject to the approval of the Conference Board of Trustees which action was taken the latter part of July. This fine addition together with the remodelling of the front of the auditorium was completed and the dedication service held May 16th.

Attended the wedding of one of our pastors—Paul Lawrence and Ellen Blackwell in the Morris Wesleyan Methodist Church July 18th.

Represented the Conference and assisted at two funerals: the funeral of Wesley French in Avoca soon following the conference session, and the funeral of James Young, charter member and very loyal and faithful worker in the Rochester Church. Conducted and assisted in two other funerals outside the Conference.

Worked with the Corning Pulpit Supply Committee in arranging for a supply pastor after Willard Dekker left. Philip Birchall supplied several Sundays during the summer; Alton Shea during the month of September and then plans were completed for Brother Shea to continue as supply from December until conference. To these men for their fine work, to the church and others who cooperated in such a fine spirit go sincere thanks.

In keeping with the action of the last session of conference we began immediately following Camp to make definite plans for the addition to the Horseheads parsonage. With the aid of Mr. Carothers, the architect to whom we are indebted for the plans, and Mr. Brentlinger and the Building Committee plans were completed and the work actually begun August 3rd. Here we wish to express sincere appreciation to Mr. Brentlinger, to the Building Committee, the pastors who cooperated so loyally in bringing this project to an early completion, and a hearty thanks to the pastor who has worked untiringly during the actual building and through the year. God is rewarding the team-work of the pastor and people in this newest of our pioneer works.

Conducted two dedication services—Both the fine new Horseheads church and parsonage with the completed addition were dedicated in a very impressive service September 27th; the fine dedication service was held at Westfield May 16th.

Participated in the Anniversary Service at Elkland January 17th.

Traveled nearly ten thousand miles; preached 130 times in the Conference; made nearly eighty visits to churches—to every church once, to most twice and some, where necessary, three or more times as business required. Conducted and assisted in nearly forty Quarterly and special business meetings and also met with the local church boards and committees on several occasions.

Participated in several communion services.

Conducted more than 45 personal conferences.

Called and attended five meetings of the Conference Board of Trustees.

and two of the Committee on Building and Location.

Attended the mid-year meeting of the W.Y.P.S. Executive Council and the annual mid-year meeting of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Attended four District Ministerial meetings and spoke at three.

Worked with the Committee in planning and arranging for the fall Ministerial Institute.

Attended two work bees as well as giving much time to the addition to the parsonage at Horseheads.

Wrote five circular letters, one circular card and handled a heavy correspondence throughout the year.

Granted a transfer to Mildred Overrein to the Christian Missionary Alliance Church at Troy, Pa.

Ronald Ripley is no longer a member of our Conference.

Made several trips to Baldwinsville—in fact seven—in an effort to locate either a building or a lot for building purposes. On one of these trips was accompanied by the Board of Trustees; on two occasions Ivan Greenfield assisted in surveying the community; Brother Nussey and Conley gave considerable time in the study of the prospective project. The last trip which was made just prior to Conference the Committee on Building and Location considered carefully and favor the purchase of two fine lots 70 x 120 in a new building project area located on Route 37. It is planned that definite steps will be taken very soon to open a new work in this community.

At our request Brother Bence accompanied us to the Elkland Charge this spring for two special business meetings—the first one was held in the Lincoln Falls Church by the members of that church and the next night a business meeting of the Charge was held in the Millview Church. There was a very good attendance and after a very wholesome discussion it was voted unanimously to recommend to the Rochester Conference that the work on the Elkland Charge be consolidated as per their recommendation—that is three points instead of six. We believe this to be a step in the right direction and will mean better progress in the work there.

Attended two special committee meetings. Worked with the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee in administering the Ministerial Benefit Plan—suggested changes also.

Held five revivals with the Conference and one outside.

Attended and participated in the Houghton Area Leaders Conference held in Syracuse, February 9-11.

Spoke at one Youth Rally, two County Holiness meetings, one Lenten service, one Good Friday service and Easter.

Met and worked with the Advisory Board by way of meetings and correspondence concerning Conference work, and corresponded with Missionary Board concerning Baldwinsville.

Met with Mr. Brentlinger at Redfield to study and plan for a much

needed expansion program there by way of a full church basement and some remodelling in the church auditorium which will provide for more room needed so badly. Cooperated with churches and pastors where changes were being made in an earnest effort to assist in carrying out the will of the Master.

We are indebted to several for their help and fine cooperation throughout the year, particularly to Rev. James Bence, Vice-President; the Advisory Board, and to all other officials and committees of the Conference for their help and splendid work; to the pastors and the churches for their warm spirit of fellowship and cooperation, and to Mrs. Rees who has helped to lighten the load by her loyal help in the office work. Above all we thank God for His presence, guidance, and blessings, and the many answers to prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees

Recommendations

1. That Standing Rule Number 25 be amended by adding the following: "This committee shall also have authority to arrange for the location and date of the Bible Institute following the next Annual Session of Conference and to select the main speaker for the occasion."

2. That the following recommendation become Standing Rule Number 31: "That we recommend the Sunday School Offering designated for Conference Extension Work be taken the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter."

3. That the following become Standing Rule Number 32: "That the first quarter of each calendar year be designated as 'Bible Study Quarter,' a time when each church in the Conference will conduct a Bible study program. Annual suggested plans be worked out by the Conference President and the Advisory Board."

4. That the recommendation for a semi-consolidated Plan coming from the Elkland Charge be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees

Financial Report

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

Expenses:

Salary June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954	\$2760.00
Parsonage rent	480.00
Utilities	231.86
Gifts	159.00

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Total		\$3630.86
9,492 miles	\$569.52	
Travel expense, meals, etc.	32.05	
Office expense	14.82	
Postage	17.66	
Secretarial help	32.25	
Telephone	2.95	
Total		\$669.25

Receipts:

Conference Budget	\$328.41	
Horseheads Building Fund	382.55	
Conference Extension Work	25.00	
Total		\$735.96

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees

Report No. 5

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ended May 31, 1954

Receipts

Conference Minutes	\$76.95
Extension Fund	2284.95
Budget:	
Australia	163.73
Orphanage	184.40
Home Missions	227.49
Foreign Missions	174.85
Education	1287.92
Pension Plan	1976.18
Executive	483.20
General Conference Expense	183.20
General Sunday School Work	312.92
Conference Budget	6365.43
Conference Sunday School Work	113.83
Elmira Savings & Loan Association	10000.00
Notes Payable	500.00
Notes & Interest Receivable	219.00
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00

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Conference W.Y.P.S.—Chairs for Horseheads	66.00
Hospital Benefit	542.10
Miscellaneous	108.14
Total Receipts	\$25,510.29
Cash on hand June 1, 1953	3,915.41
TOTAL	\$29,425.70

Disbursements

Appropriations	\$610.00
Moving Expense	339.50
Printing Conference Minutes	451.22
Printing Conference News	233.75
J. R. Swauger, Australia	163.73
Orphanage	184.40
J. R. Swauger, Home Missions	227.49
F. R. Birch, Foreign Missions	174.85
Houghton College	1287.92
D. A. Rees, Treas., Pension Plan	1976.18
F. R. Eddy, Treas., Executive Fund	483.20
F. R. Eddy, Treas., Gen. Conf. Exp.	108.71
R. D. Reisdorph, Gen. S. S. Work	312.92
Stanley Lawrence, Conf. S. S. Work	113.83
H. Dietrich for Hospital Benefit	542.10
Hall-Canisteo Annuity	240.00
Interest on Loans	970.00
Trustees Travel Expense	133.53
Miscellaneous Expense (General)	381.03
F. G. Douglass, Treas. (Salary)	75.00
D. A. Rees Conf. Pres., Salary	\$2715.00
D. A. Rees Conf. Pres., Travel	582.31
Conference President's Parsonage acc't:	
Mortgage Payments	480.00
Elmira Water Board	21.26
Gas & Electricity	210.60
Telephone	187.68
Taxes	11.74
Insurance	64.40
Miscellaneous Expenses	67.77
Horseheads Church & Parsonage:	
Material Church & Labor	5498.25
E. C. Brentlinger, Labor & Material	5226.28
Mortgage Payments	565.58
Philip Birchall for Services	325.00

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Insurance	45.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	331.98
Total Disbursements	\$25,342.81
Cash on Hand May 31, 1954	4,082.89
TOTAL	\$29,425.70
	F. G. Douglass, Treas.

Report No. 6 A

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHAMBERS
CAMP MEETING

June 23,—July 20, 1953

Statements Cash Receipts & Disbursements—June 23, 1953

Receipts	
Cash on Hand June 23, 1953	\$629.56
Pledges	350.60
Board	2170.70
Offerings	1245.44
Offering Organ Rental	41.01
Cottages	81.90
Provision	213.57
Electricity	29.30
Fire Insurance	43.81
Accident Insurance	80.25
Telephone	17.92
Tents	49.25
Gifts	50.37
Buyers	20.00
Total Receipts	\$4394.12
Total Receipts & Balance	\$5023.68
Disbursements	
Auditing Books	10.00
Equipment	71.16
Material	92.16
Light	3.92
Printing	9.80
Piano Tuning	10.00

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Rental of Organ	50.00	
Labor	241.00	
Provision	1798.12	
Supplies	72.97	
Evangelistic Help	505.00	
Camp Assistants	75.00	
Kitchen & Dining Room Help	240.00	
Camp Expenses	35.96	
Buyer	50.00	
Freight	4.76	
Accident Insurance	80.25	
Tents	57.50	
Fuel	42.40	
Office Equipment	4.43	
Mileage	4.75	
Telephone	2.69	
Total		\$3467.87
Cash on Hand July 20, 1953		\$1555.81
Henry W. Lelear, Treasurer		

Report No. 6 B

THE CHAMBERS CAMP MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

July 20, 1953—June 22, 1954

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 20, 1953		\$1555.81
Bond Harlan Balance on Cottage	\$55.00	
Fire Insurance	4.30	
Gifts	55.00	
Incidentals	1.00	
Pledges	525.00	
Provisions:		
Provisions sold	21.66	
W.M.S. for provisions	61.00	
Refund on Materials	9.00	
Tents	12.00	
		\$743.96
Total Receipts		\$2,299.77

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Disbursements	
Auditing	\$ 5.00
Bank Charge	2.61
Electricity	61.54
Groceries	70.66
Insurance	118.35
Labor	79.08
Materials	756.86
Mattress	136.00
Postage and Office Expense	7.73
Phone	31.33
Printing	45.37
Pump	78.25
Refund:	
Camp Pledge	2.00
Traveling Expense	54.60
	\$1449.38
Cash on Hand June 22, 1954	
	\$850.39

ASSETS OF CHAMBERS CAMP

Camp Property	\$24000.00
Unpaid Insurance Assessments	56.25
Unpaid '54 Pledges	324.66
Unpaid '53 Pledges	230.50
Unpaid '52 Pledges	207.00
Unpaid '51 Pledges	155.00
Balance in bank 6/23/54	850.39
Total Assets	\$25823.80

LIABILITIES OF CHAMBERS CAMP—None

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley B. Nussey, Treasurer

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS REPORT

Being acquainted with the gifts, grace and usefulness of our brother, Paul Lawrence, we recommend that he be elected to Elders Orders.

We further recommend that:

1. Margaret Green continue to travel under the direction of the conference and study preparatory to Deaconess' Orders.
2. Viola Barker continue to travel under the direction of the conference.

3. Burton Nussey, having completed all academic requirements, continue to travel under the direction of the conference.

4. Paul Swauger and Arland Rees complete their academic requirements and continue to travel under the direction of the conference.

5. John Crandall, Bernard Draper, LaVerne Voorhees, June Gerow continue to study and to travel under the direction of the conference.

6. Robert Wilmot continue to study under the direction of the conference.

7. George Paddington be received to travel, and continue to study under the direction of the conference.

8. Roger Rider be received to study under the direction of the conference.

9. Charles Messick be received by transfer from the Middle Atlantic States Conference to travel under the direction of the conference and to continue the course of study.

10. David Green be received to travel as Mission Evangelist.

11. Dallas Bown be received to pursue the course of study as Song Evangelist.

12. Edward Wheeler be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

Carl Candel, Mildred Overrein, Roger Rounds have withdrawn from the course of study.

Stanley W. Wright, chairman;
C. Russell Bremer, secretary;
G. Clark LaCelle, librarian;
Wesley B. Nussey,
Mark Beecher.

Departmentalized System for Course of Study

Rev. Stanley W. Wright

Text Books

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

Reading Books

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

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle

Text Books

Three Years of Theology—Ralston
Theological Compend—Binny

Reading Books

Wesley's Sermons—First and Second years

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Foundations of Doctrine—Jessop
Principles of Teaching for Christian Teachers—Eavy

Half Century of Wesleyan Methodist Missions in W. Africa—Carter

Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette—Harmon

Bible Basis of Missions—Glover

Scriptural Freedom from Sin—Brockett

Rev. C. Russell Bremer

Text Books

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

Reading Books

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

Rev. Wesley B. Nussey

Text Books

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

Reading Books

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

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

Report No. 8

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Board recommends that the Conference President travel the conference this fall, showing pictures of the various churches and parsonages in the conference and taking an offering for church extension.

David A. Rees,
Myrtle B. Lawrence,
William Woughter,
Adelbert Edwards,
Henry W. Lelear,
Howard Dietrich.

Report No. 9

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT PLAN

Adopted at the 1953 Annual Session
of the
Rochester Conference

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rochester Conference Executive Committee

Report No. 10

REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY

To the members of the Rochester Conference:

Christian greetings. In preparing this report we were interested to note that the cash salary for pastors increased \$3,564. over last year while the total for pastors showed a gain of \$4,535 as compared with last year and the total for all purposes this year an increase of \$4,242 over last year. This is very fine indeed and especially when we call the supposed trend toward an economic recession. We are anxious that every church will reach the place where its pastor can receive sufficient income so that he and his wife will find it possible to give full time to the cause of Christ and the church.

We have stressed tithing this year indirectly by way of general services and also directly through tithing messages. We have presented tithing to several of our churches through group and personal conferences and discussions. We have also endeavoured to emphasize the importance of bringing our tithe into the church—that is the local church. We firmly believe there are two areas for serious consideration in this whole matter:

First, the importance of encouraging our people to tithe regularly and systematically in keeping with the teaching of the Scriptures.

Second, the need stressing the importance of bringing the tithe into the local church as also taught in the Word.

To accomplish these ends we firmly believe that it is essential that each pastor not only become thoroughly conversant with the system,—organization, and methods of tithing but supply the members of the church with material and bring messages which will set forth the opportunities which will present a challenge in the work of the Master. To this end we recommend:

1. Continued emphasis on a regular and systematic practice of tithing, and the importance of bringing the tithe into the local church.
2. That each pastor present up-to-date modern material by way of pamphlet etc. to not only members but also make it available to all who attend our churches.
3. That we favor discussion groups in association with our prayer meetings or business meetings on:
 - a. A regular systematic tithing plan.
 - b. Bringing the tithe into the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Rees

Report No. 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

"Over the Alps Lies Italy"

There are three requisites for prosperity in the Sunday school work: Vision, Vitality, and Victory.

First, we will notice that enthusiastic interest that is uppermost in our minds just now, "Who gets the two Fifty-dollar prizes?" Those of you who have noticed the reports throughout the year have no doubt as to where the one goes that gained the most numerically. Canisteo gained 59 in average attendance from September 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954, over its record a year ago. Shady Grove, Waterloo and Buena Vista were so close in the percentage gain that we had to almost split a hair to know which one won. Of course, Canisteo would have won this fifty dollars also but the rule was, "Only one prize is to be given to an individual

Sunday school." Because of that rule, Canisteo's spirit reached out to its nearest neighbor, Buena Vista, and we rejoice with Buena Vista in this good accomplishment.

Now we turn to the Silver Cup contest:

The Sunday school that gains the most in average attendance goes to Canisteo; the Sunday school that has an average over 50 that gains the most in percentage goes to Shady Grove, and the Sunday school that has an average under 50 that gains the most in average attendance goes to Waterloo.

Westfield leads the Sunday schools in financial gain—it raised \$1800.00. However, Waterloo raised almost the most according to its size—it raised approximately \$1300.00.

SILVER CUP STANDARD

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

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

Vacation Bible School occupies a large place in the work of many schools. Any school that wishes to count its demonstration meeting attendance as if it were another Sunday may do so inasmuch as several schools have their demonstration during a Sunday session.

I submit the following financial report:

Deficit, June 1, 1953	\$10.20
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Receipts:

From Sunday Schools, on Conference Sunday	
School Budget	\$156.21

Disbursements:

For purchase of 250 double government postals, and printing	\$13.39
Cash award to Canisteo	50.00
Cash award to Buena Vista	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$113.39
Deficit	10.20
	\$123.59

Cash on hand May 31, 1954 \$32.62

Stanley Lawrence

Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Realizing that the emphasis throughout the governments of the world is on youth; and that on the other hand in the average church we lose three out of four of our young people during the teen-age, we as a conference would urge greater emphasis on the youth program of the local church.

Resolved: That we, the Rochester Conference, strongly favor the passage of the Bryson Bill which forbids liquor advertising on radio and television.

Recognizing that at Guatemala the past few weeks, the communist regime and organized atheism are openly threatening the American continent for the first time in our history; resolved: we as a conference will pray more earnestly for a national revival and divine protection as our only hope as in the days of Israel.

We rejoice in the salvation of souls by all groups that really exalt the Lord Jesus Christ; thereby we rejoice in the recent reports of revival in England through the efforts of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team. Our prayer is that this great nation that has not had a spiritual awakening since the days of John Wesley, will again become a bulwark for righteousness.

Resolved: That as a conference we re-emphasize the Word of God as the source of our message and the key to holy living.

Signed: Gerald F. Wright,
Leon J. Jelliff,
Alton J. Shea,
Bessie Gillmer,
Harold Jack,
Euan Brown.

Report No. 13

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is figured at the rate of \$13.55 per member; and is divided as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Church Extension and Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$2.00; Australia, \$.25; Orphanage, \$.25; Executive Budget Fund, \$.40; Superannuate Pension Plan, \$1.50; General Conference Ex-

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pense Fund, \$.15; Connectional Sunday School Work, \$.10; Conference Sunday School Work, \$.05; Conference, \$5.00; Rochester Conference Ministers' Benefit Plan, \$.60. The Sunday School budget for the General Conference and the local Conference work is based on the total number of members enrolled in the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Bond Harlan,
Arland Rees,
Harold Chapman,
Victor Woodard.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

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Charge	Foreign Missions (\$2.00)	Church Extension and Home Missions (\$1.25)	Education (\$2.00)	Australia (\$.25)	Orphanage (\$.25)	Executive Budget Fund (\$.40)	Pension Fund (\$1.50)	General Conference Expense (.15)	Connecional Sunday School Expense (\$.10)	Conference Work (\$5.00)	Conference Hospitalization Insurance (\$.60)	Conference Sunday School \$.05)	Total
Armenia Mountain	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$16.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$3.20	\$12.00	\$1.20	\$1.70	\$40.00	\$4.80	\$.85	\$109.75
Avon	52.00	32.50	52.00	6.50	6.50	10.40	39.00	3.90	7.10	130.00	15.60	3.55	359.05
Bath	12.00	7.50	12.00	1.50	1.50	2.40	9.00	.90	.....	30.00	3.60	.....	80.40
Bentley Creek	56.00	35.00	56.00	7.00	7.00	11.20	42.00	4.20	9.30	140.00	16.80	4.65	389.15
Berrytown	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	7.50	12.00	45.00	4.50	10.90	150.00	18.00	5.45	418.35
Boylston	54.00	33.75	54.00	6.75	6.75	10.80	40.50	4.05	7.50	135.00	16.20	3.75	373.05
Buena Vista	88.00	55.00	88.00	11.00	11.00	17.60	66.00	6.60	10.20	220.00	26.40	5.10	604.90
Canandaigua	122.00	76.25	122.00	15.25	15.25	24.40	91.50	9.15	15.40	305.00	36.60	7.70	840.50
Canistota	146.00	91.25	146.00	18.25	18.25	29.20	109.50	10.95	27.80	365.00	43.80	13.90	1,019.90
Chambers	72.00	45.00	72.00	9.00	9.00	14.40	54.00	5.40	4.30	180.00	21.60	2.15	488.85
Corning, Riverside	102.00	63.75	102.00	12.75	12.75	20.40	76.50	7.65	12.20	255.00	30.60	6.10	701.70
E. Randolph and Blatchley	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	2.50	4.00	15.00	1.50	5.50	50.00	6.00	2.75	142.25
Elkland	160.00	100.00	160.00	20.00	20.00	32.00	120.00	12.00	13.20	400.00	48.00	6.60	1,091.80
Elmira	182.00	113.75	182.00	22.75	22.75	36.40	136.50	13.65	26.80	455.00	54.60	13.40	1,259.60
Fyler	28.00	17.50	28.00	3.50	3.50	5.60	21.00	2.10	7.40	70.00	8.40	3.70	198.70
Haskinville	82.00	51.25	82.00	10.25	10.25	16.40	61.50	6.15	8.50	205.00	24.60	4.25	562.15
Herrickville	38.00	23.75	38.00	4.75	4.75	7.60	28.50	2.85	3.00	95.00	11.40	1.50	259.10
Horseheads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.40	.....	.....	3.70	11.10
Morris	26.00	16.25	26.00	3.25	3.25	5.20	19.50	1.95	3.30	65.00	7.80	1.65	179.15
Odessa	68.00	42.50	68.00	8.50	8.50	13.60	51.00	5.10	6.20	170.00	20.40	3.10	464.90
Onondaga Reservation	76.00	47.50	76.00	9.50	9.50	15.20	57.00	5.70	5.50	.....	22.80	2.75	327.45
Pine Meadows	12.00	7.50	12.00	1.50	1.50	2.40	9.00	.90	1.10	30.00	3.60	.55	82.05
Redfield	36.00	22.50	36.00	4.50	4.50	7.20	27.00	2.70	4.90	90.00	10.80	2.45	248.55
Rochester	126.00	78.75	126.00	15.75	15.75	25.20	94.50	9.45	23.20	315.00	37.80	11.60	879.00
Rome	102.00	63.75	102.00	12.75	12.75	20.40	76.50	7.65	15.70	255.00	30.60	7.85	706.95
Sandy Creek	106.00	66.25	106.00	13.25	13.25	21.20	79.50	7.95	10.40	265.00	31.80	5.20	725.80
Shady Grove	56.00	35.00	56.00	7.00	7.00	11.20	42.00	4.20	11.40	140.00	16.80	5.70	392.30
Syracuse, Lyncourt	128.00	80.00	128.00	16.00	16.00	25.60	96.00	9.60	21.50	320.00	38.40	10.75	889.85
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	242.00	151.25	242.00	30.25	30.25	48.40	181.50	18.15	17.30	605.00	72.60	8.65	1,647.35
Taylor	42.00	26.25	42.00	5.25	5.25	8.40	31.50	3.15	8.70	105.00	12.60	4.35	294.45
Wallace	82.00	51.25	82.00	10.25	10.25	16.40	61.50	6.15	9.80	205.00	24.60	4.90	564.10
Waterloo	46.00	28.75	46.00	5.75	5.75	9.20	34.50	3.45	6.60	115.00	13.80	3.30	318.10
Wellsboro	40.00	25.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	3.00	6.50	100.00	12.00	3.25	277.75
Westfield	96.00	60.00	96.00	12.00	12.00	19.20	72.00	7.20	17.50	240.00	28.80	8.75	669.45
West Jasper	44.00	27.50	44.00	5.50	5.50	8.80	33.00	3.30	5.80	110.00	13.20	2.90	303.50
Totals	\$2,618.00	\$1,636.25	\$2,618.00	\$327.25	\$327.25	\$523.60	\$1,963.50	\$196.35	\$353.60	\$6,355.00	\$785.40	\$176.80	\$17,881.00

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Report No. 14

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Annual Conference of 1954:

We have examined the reports of the Conference President and of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, and find them to be correct.

We have received the following certificates: From Helen Taylor of Canisteo, dated August 12, 1953 stating that she found the books of Henry Lelear, Camp Meeting Treasurer at that time, to be correct.

From Shirley Seymour of Syracuse, N. Y., dated June 28, 1954, stating that she has audited the books of the Rochester Conference Treasurer, finding them correct and in order.

From Scovell and Wellington & Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., stating that they examined the books of the Treasurer of the Rochester Conference Ministerial Benefit Plan, and stating that all recorded receipts were deposited in the Merchants National Bank and Trust Co. and all disbursements were substantiated by cancelled checks.

And from Betty Effland of Syracuse, N. Y., dated June 29, 1954, stating that she audited the books of the Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer and found them to be correct.

We accept these certificates, signed by competent bookkeepers, and therefore believe that the books of the Conference Treasurer, the Camp Meeting Treasurer, the W.Y.P.S. Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Rochester Conference Ministerial Benefit Plan are also correct and in order.

Signed: Harold C. Little,
Charles Messick,
Lee Wainwright,
Charles Kaine.

Report No. 15

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the Conference year 1954-1955:

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mary Lyon

Avon—Charles L. Messick

Bath—Arland B. Rees

Bentley Creek—William R. Woughter

Berrytown—William R. Woughter

Boylston—Adelbert Edwards

Buena Vista—Arland B. Rees

Canandaigua—Beverly F. Wilson

Canisteo—C. Russell Bremer

Chambers—Robert Wilhelm

Corning, Riverside—Gerald F. Wright

E. Randolph and Blatchley—Orville E. Lawrence
 Elkland Charge—Harold Little
 Elmira—I. Leslie Conley
 Fyler—S. Bond Harlan
 Groton—In the hands of the Conference President
 Haskinville—Paul Swauger
 Herrickville—Leon J. Jelliff
 Morris—Paul Lawrence
 Odessa—Edwin E. Macumber
 Onondaga Reservation—Hugh Newcomb
 Pine Meadows—Adelbert Edwards
 Redfield—John W. Crandall
 Rochester—James E. Bence
 Rome—Ivan V. Greenfield
 Sandy Creek—Bernard Draper
 Shady Grove—George Pattington
 Syracuse, Lyncourt—Wesley B. Nussey
 Syracuse, Willett Memorial—Royal S. Woodhead (As of July 18, 1954)
 Taylor—G. Clark LaCelle
 Wallace—C. B. Newberry
 Waterloo—J. Burton Nussey
 Wellsboro—Paul Lawrence
 Westfield—Stanley Lawrence
 West Jasper—Joseph B. McClintock
 Horseheads—Philip J. Birchall (This to be under the supervision of
 the Conference President and his Advisory Board.)
 Conference President—David A. Rees
 General Evangelists—Henry Lelear, O. Glenn McKinley
 Conference Evangelists—(Carl Candel dropped by virtue of having
 joined another group), La Verne C. Voorhees, Herbert T. Moore
 Evangelistic Song Leader and Children's Worker—Margaret Green
 Evangelistic Singer—Dallas Bown
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell (Mildred
 Overrein dropped by transfer)
 Professor in Houghton College—Claude A. Ries
 Missionary in Puerto Rico—Robert Crosby
 Missionary in Haiti—John Edling, M.D.
 Supplying Methodist Churches in Altmar, Pineville and Ricard—Har-
 ley S. Hill
 Pierrepont Manor Union Church—Chester Osgood
 LaGrangeville, N. Y. Community Church—George W. Crook
 Superannuated List—Bertha R. Ketch, Alexander J. McKenzie, George
 H. Sprague, Carrie Warburton, Clara McLeister, Stanley W.
 Wright, David Anderson, Charles Guernsey

Unstationed Elders—Bertrand Rudd, Leonard Hayes
 Reserved List—Mary Crandall, Willard Dekker
 Working at Brainerd Indian School—June Gerow
 Working under American Mission—Viola Barker
 Working with Wycliffe Translators of Norman, Okla.—J. Wesley Swauger
 Transferred to the Indiana Conference—J. Harold Douglass
 Transferred to the Indiana Conference—Pearl Douglass
 Mission Evangelist—David Green
 Manlius Center Church—(Associate member of the Conference) supplied by Rev. Joseph Byars
 Assistant Pastor Houghton, N. Y., Lockport Conference—Alton J. Shea

Recommendations

We recommend:

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

2. We recommend that the following appropriations be made: Hugh Newcomb, \$400.00; Orville Lawrence, Pastor of Blatchley Church, \$50.00; G. Clark LaCelle, Pastor of Taylor Church, \$50.00; to Taylor Church, \$50.00; Mrs. A. J. Shea from old Superannuated Ministers' Fund, \$100.00; Mrs. Exa Rathbun from old Superannuated Ministers' Fund, \$50.00.

3. We recommend that the Conference bulletin be printed three times each year. That each church make a contribution to cover the cost of the same and any additional funds necessary beyond this be subsidized from the Conference Treasury. This matter to be in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board. We also recommend that Wesley B. Nussey be the editor.

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

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

SECTION I

That a full time President be employed by the Conference, whose duties shall be in accordance with those set forth in the Discipline, paragraphs 147-150.

1. He shall travel the Conference systematically and conduct at least one quarterly meeting on each charge during the Conference year.

2. He shall present and promote the interests of the Conference work on all occasions as far as possible.

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

4. It is deemed advisable that the Conference President shall visit and counsel with each pastor as need may arise, and as his schedule will permit.

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

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

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

SECTION II

That for the year 1954-1955 the total expenditures for the Conference administrative work be approximately \$4,000.00 made up as follows:

1. The salary shall be at the rate of \$55.00 per week for 52 weeks.
2. The Conference President should be allowed travel expense at the rate of 6¢ per mile and miscellaneous expenses.
3. The Conference is to assume the expense of the parsonage utilities.
4. The Conference President is to be permitted to take two meetings per year outside the bounds of the Conference.
5. That he shall be given \$200.00 for secretarial help.

SECTION III

That to finance the above program the following be adopted:

1. The Conference budget shall be \$5.00 per member, part of which shall care for the administrative expenses.
2. Should there be a deficit in the administrative funds, the Treasurer shall be authorized to borrow from the present extension fund.
3. The expense incurred by the Conference President and Missionary Board in Conference extension shall be paid from the extension fund.
4. When the Conference President shall hold revival meetings within the bounds of the Conference, \$55.00 per week shall apply on budget, any balance above this amount shall be a love-offering to the President.

Signed: David A. Rees, Chairman;
James E. Bence,
Stanley Lawrence,
Beverly Wilson,
Irma Brooks,
Margaret Rathbun.

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Report No. 16

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS

Name of Evangelist	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conf.	Revivals in Other Conf.	Revivals in Other Denom.	Quarterly Meetings Held	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Receipts
Green, David L.	1	...	...	1	...	11	\$5.00	.....	\$58.00	\$66.00	\$63.00
Green, Margaret M. ...	1	...	...	1	...	11	5.00	.....	58.00	66.00	63.00
Lelear, Henry W.	12	1	17	3	...	41	2,751.83	.....	58.00	300.00	2,509.83
McKinley, O. Glenn. .	12	...	13	3	...	2	2,102.00	.....	.....	372.00	1,730.00
Moore, Herbert T.	12	2	2	1	...	8	465.00	\$25.00	.....	.....	490.00
Shea, Alton J.	4	1	9	2	...	2	1,798.00			398.04	1,399.96
Voorhees, LaVerne C. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Totals	42	4	41	11	...	75	\$7,126.83	\$25.00	\$174.00	\$1,202.04	\$6,255.79

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Report No. 17 STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Ch. Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Armenia Mountain	12	1	1	5	9	...	12	...	6	3	15	...	...	6	...	12	...	...	...	...
Avon	11	1	1	28	12	19	20	15	12	18	29	10	10	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
Bath	12	1	1	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Bentley Creek	12	1	1	14	10	14	30	8	...	7	...	17	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berrytown	12	1	1	15	10	7	35	30	...	4	35	5	22	15	8	2	...	...	...	...
Boylston	12	1	1	11	14	7	25	12	5	4	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Buena Vista	12	1	1	27	17	6	42	11	...	4	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canandaigua	12	1	1	26	21	9	35	20	25	6	25	...	20	...	8	8	...	...	...	...
Canisteo	12	1	1	96	42	15	75	50	34	5	91	45	47	35	...	5	...	...	...	...
Chambers	12	1	1	...	11	2	30	24	18	6	20	18	28	1	...	12	...	...	...	...
Corning, Riverside	12	1	1	13	43	7	50	32	12	12	52	14	18	13	10	10	...	1	21	9
E. Randolph, Blatchley	12	2	1	8	9	2	18	17	14	7	17	15	14	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
Elkland Circuit	12	6	6	43	12	5	47	...	8	12	60	8	25	22	20	8	...	...	...	...
Elmira	12	1	1	54	31	2	65	80	...	16	75	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...
Flyer	12	1	1	7	18	3	30	...	...	7	20	4	20	...	...	10	10	...	10	...
Haskinville	12	1	1	24	21	7	30	12	15	10	40	...	12	15	...	5	...	...	4	4
Herrickville	12	1	1	12	8	2	12	12	...	6	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horseheads	12	1	...	11	6	1	30	18	25	6	14	16	16	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
Morris	12	1	1	8	7	...	14	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Odessa	12	1	1	19	15	4	20	8	10	7	30	10	...	10	...	5	...	...	6	15
Onondaga Reservation	12	1	1	5	7	2	20	16	12	2	5	5	12	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
Pine Meadows	12	1	1	4	3	...	5	...	3	2	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	7	...
Redfield	12	1	1	11	9	8	20	23	20	7	12	...	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester	12	1	1	30	39	8	55	20	...	2	20	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...
Rome	12	1	1	15	17	16	38	40	35	12	60	24	42	...	5	6	35	...	...	...
Sandy Creek	12	1	1	16	22	4	55	20	...	6	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Shady Grove	12	1	1	13	15	9	35	30	20	6	35	15	16	15	12	...	20	...	...	...
Syracuse, Lyncourt	12	1	1	32	34	42	52	20	15	18	40	25	20	20	25	18	...	...	...	...
Syracuse, Willett Mem.	12	1	1	65	42	27	83	20	1	56	26	8	12	...	20	15	16	...	...	12
Taylor	12	1	1	4	9	...	22	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Wallace	12	1	1	45	26	12	48	15	18	10	45	12	15	12	6	...	...	...	...	...
Waterloo	12	1	1	15	7	4	25	...	8	24	18	20	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...
Wellsboro	12	1	1	5	8	8	20	10	10	15	10	...	10	10	...	10	...	2	30	...
Westfield	12	1	1	32	29	28	60	30	20	8	55	20	30	20	...	6	12	...	...	...
West Jasper	12	1	1	16	16	2	20	15	15	7	40	...	20	...	...	10	...	...	...	15
Totals	419	41	39	740	607	282	1178	608	353	309	1069	299	469	250	140	259	117	10	99	55

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss Membership for Year	Gain Membership for Year	No. Mem. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Armenia Mountain	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1
Avon	4	..	6	..	1	7	29	26	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	19	10
Bath	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bentley Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	..
Berrytown	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	5	18	..
Boylston	1	..	2	..	2	2	23	27	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	10	17	2
Buena Vista	..	..	1	..	..	..	45	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	25	1
Canandaigua	4	..	..	..	1	1	58	61	..	3	..	9	..	..	2	17	52	6
Canisteo	7	..	5	..	1	6	72	73	..	1	..	18	9	..	3	15	8	4
Chambers	4	..	..	..	..	..	32	36	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	8	4
Corning, Riverside	5	..	..	1	1	2	48	51	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	38	8
E. Randolph, Blatchley	..	..	..	1	1	1	11	10	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	4
Elkland Circuit	..	..	2	..	1	3	83	80	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	2
Elmira	4	..	2	..	7	9	96	91	5	..	..	4	3	..	3	20	50	..
Fyler	2	..	..	1	1	2	14	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	6	2
Haskinville	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	41	..	..	..	4	3	1	1	12	23	5
Herrickville	..	..	2	..	2	2	21	19	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	9	..
Horseheads	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	6	..
Morris	1	..	1	..	1	1	13	13	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	10	3
Odessa	1	..	1	..	1	1	34	34	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	25	2
Onondaga Reservation	5	..	1	..	1	1	34	38	4	..	..	4	5	..	1	5	5	1
Pine Meadows	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	4	..
Redfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	9	1
Rochester	9	1	1	..	2	2	56	63	7	1	6	4	..	4	..	40	3	..
Rome	4	..	..	..	..	..	47	51	..	4	..	18	13	..	..	..	..	..
Sandy Creek	2	..	..	..	2	2	53	53	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Shady Grove	6	..	..	..	..	..	22	28	..	6	..	6	6	..	..	6	6	..
Syracuse, Lyncourt	8	..	..	4	4	4	60	64	4	2	13	4	2	1	12	..	..	..
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	12	..	3	12	15	124	121	3	..	21	14	..	4	50	75	25	..	..
Taylor	1	..	1	1	2	22	21	1	..	..	5	5	..	..	8	10	2	..
Wallace	3	..	2	..	2	40	41	..	1	12	7	..	7	..	20	30	12	..
Waterloo	1	..	1	..	1	23	23	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	15	3	..	..
Wellsboro	1	..	1	..	1	20	20	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	10	3	..
Westfield	3	..	1	..	1	46	48	..	2	9	9	7	..	1	10	30	17	..
West Jasper	2	..	..	1	1	21	22	..	1	..	4	2	..	1	6	8	..	..
Totals	90	17	20	35	72	129	1309	22	40	12	157	132	4	24	290	591	119	..

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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. Scholars Joining Church		No. of Departmental Supts.		No. in Teach. Train. Course		No. of Organized Classes		No. of Books in Library		Enrollment V. B. S.		Average Attendance V. B. S.		No. W. Y. P. Societies		Total Membership of Soc.	
Armenia Mountain	1	4	13	17									17	15											9	65	60	48			1	19				
Avon	1	20	50	70					1				71	58								2			6											
Bath																						3	6		8	50	160	132			1	26				
Bentley Creek	1	10	54	64	10	19	93	60					109	70							4	6		6	80	160	132			1	10					
Berrytown	1	11	67	78	8	23	109	70					109	70							4	6		6	80	160	132			1	26					
Boylston	1	6	44	50	10	15	75	34	10	1															50					1	18					
Buena Vista	1	12	76	88		14	102	78													1									1	13					
Canandaigua	1	16	124	140	8	6	154	101	11															10	50		54	48		2	29					
Canisteo	1	17	196	213	24	41	278	163	11	4											2			9	90					1	29					
Chambers	1	9	34	43			43	45																						1	20					
Corning, Riverside	1	30	74	104	8	10	122	70													4			5	40					1	20					
E. Randolph, Blatchley	2	8	42	50		5	55	44																												
Elkland Circuit	5	33	87	120	5	7	132	90	5															17			100	82		1	30					
Elmira	1	22	223	245		23	268	174													2	2		14	133					1	30					
Fyler	1	9	52	61		13	74	48													1			6												
Haskinville	1	26	43	69	8	8	85	55													4			6	80					1	12					
Herrickville	1	10	20	30			30	26																												
Horseheads	1	8	54	62		12	74	50													2	6		6												
Morris	1	4	29	33			33	26	1	1														3					24	14						
Odessa	1	17	37	54		8	62	40															3	5	3	87					1	14				
Onondaga Reservation	1	8	37	45		10	55	43	5	3																										
Pine Meadows	1	4	7	11			11	10																												
Redfield	1	7	22	29		20	49	33	1	2																										
Rochester	1	16	190	206	4	22	232	161	5	9															2	300		105	80							
Rome	1	15	123	138	3	16	157	102																												
Sandy Creek	1	15	80	95		9	104	82																												
Shady Grove	1	23	57	80	8	26	114	80	10	6														6	8	100		58	43		1	33				
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1	16	160	176	20	19	215	113	10																11	60										
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	1	16	130	146	17	10	173	114	10	5														1	12	185		48	40		1	20				
Taylor	1	8	40	48	6	33	87	44	3															3	1	35		61	45		1	6				
Wallace	1	16	52	68	13	17	98	71																3	8	27										
Waterloo	1	8	52	60	6		66	56																	7	40										
Wellsboro	1	7	50	57		8	65	41																4	40			50	35		1	13				
Westfield	1	14	122	136		39	175	130	5	3														2	2	100		90	82		1	21				
West Jasper	1	13	33	46		12	58	38	2	2																										
Totals	39	458	2474	2932	158	446	3536	2365	89	51	71	29	180	1691	1037	839	23	403																		

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Armenia Mountain	1	\$4,000			1	\$400			
Avon	1	10,000		\$4,200					738
Bath	1								
Bentley Creek	1	8,000		4,000					
Berrytown	1	10,000		4,000	1	6,000		\$3,000	
Boylston	1	2,500		2,000	1	2,500		2,000	225
Buena Vista	1	2,000		1,200	1	1,800		900	1,300
Canandaigua	1	27,000	\$5,000	22,000	1	6,000		5,700	4,500
Canisteo	1	18,000		15,000	1	8,000		4,500	
Chambers	1	12,000		10,000	1	8,000		2,500	
Corning, Riverside	1	17,000		16,000	1	6,500		4,000	
E. Randolph, Blatchley	1½	2,000		1,500	1	2,500		2,000	1,300
Elkland Circuit	5	13,000		8,200	1	3,000		1,500	3,000
Edmira	2	30,000	5,216	17,000	1	6,000		4,600	685
Kyler									415
Haskinville	1	8,000		5,000	1	4,000		2,500	
Herrickville	1	3,500		4,400	1	2,800		2,500	451
Horseheads	1	40,000	15,000		1	12,000			464
Morris	1	3,000	143	3,000					
Odessa	1	15,000		10,000	1	4,000		4,000	95
Onondaga Reservation	1	5,000	50	6,000	1	5,000			
Pine Meadows	1	2,000							
Redfield	1	2,000		2,100	1	3,000		3,000	221
Rochester	1	51,500	7,350	40,000	1	13,000	\$7,350	11,500	1,300
Rome	1	6,000		4,000	1	2,000		2,000	1,200
Sandy Creek	1	33,000		20,000	1	5,000		4,000	
Shady Grove	1	3,500		1,600	1	4,000	400	4,000	1,005
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1	20,000		12,000	1	17,000	2,800	10,000	306
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	2	43,072	4,858	30,000	1	13,000		9,000	7,176
Taylor	1	5,000			1	2,500			
Wallace	1	6,000		6,000	1	3,200		3,000	749
Waterloo	1	34,000	20,683	32,050	1	8,000			
Wellsboro	1	3,000	300	3,000					
Westfield	1	30,000	5,400	13,000	1	8,000		5,000	
West Jasper	1	4,500		2,000	1	3,000		1,000	358
Totals	39½	\$473,572	\$64,000	\$299,250	28	\$160,200	\$10,550	\$92,200	\$25,490

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Utilities, Car, Other Church Expenses	Total Pastor's Receipts
Armenia Mountain	\$212	.....	.....	\$50	.....	\$262
Avon	2,080	\$382	.....	165	\$250	2,877
Bath	.....	75	\$10	63	.....	1,795
Bentley Creek	1,647	75	15	450	.....	1,934
Berrytown	1,394	180	15	396	.....	1,891
Boylston	1,300	120	37	230	.....	2,467
Buena Vista	2,080	500	39	165	520	4,084
Canandaigua	2,860	480	27	125	.....	3,828
Canisteo	3,196	180	57	64	.....	1,978
Chambers	1,677	180	.....	99	.....	2,671
Corning, Riverside	2,392	180	20	63	.....	1,154
E. Randolph, Blatchley	891	150	65	102	.....	2,246
Elkland Circuit	1,929	480	20	33	260	3,393
Elmira	2,600	.....	67	40	520	2,707
Fyler	2,080	120	45	265	190	2,700
Haskinville	914	120	20	115	284	1,453
Herrickville	775	600	20	320	.....	1,715
Horseheads	780	60	.....	100	.....	940
Morris	1,805	180	67	228	.....	2,280
Odessa	2,300	200	10	200	.....	2,710
Onondaga Reservation	325	.....	20	32	.....	377
Pine Meadows	416	240	23	122	551	1,352
Redfield	3,380	480	228	185	520	4,793
Rochester	2,860	300	130	125	.....	3,415
Rome	2,860	420	15	150	.....	3,445
Sandy Creek	1,579	300	50	162	.....	2,091
Shady Grove	2,600	600	70	140	308	3,718
Syracuse, Lyncourt	3,405	360	60	.....	1,040	4,865
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	785	180	5	200	.....	1,170
Taylor	2,355	180	90	259	416	3,300
Wallace	1,625	600	6	163	192	2,586
Waterloo	798	240	10	110	100	1,258
Wellsboro	3,347	120	105	300	.....	3,872
Westfield	1,248		65	67		1,380
West Jasper						
Totals	\$62,575	\$8,282	\$1,411	\$5,288	\$5,151	\$82,707

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebted- Ness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain	\$25	\$78	.....	.....	.....	\$44	\$147
Avon	69	340	\$728	\$633	.....	884	2,654
Bath	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentley Creek	15	371	.....	.....	.....	532	918
Berrytown	20	188	.....	93	\$150	189	640
Boylston	230	97	.....	43	.....	338	708
Buena Vista	106	447	.....	184	.....	463	1,200
Canandaigua	609	719	351	267	2,000	1,260	5,206
Canisteo	480	900	835	126	.....	1,692	4,033
Chambers	110	166	.....	13	.....	366	655
Corning, Riverside	235	324	.....	637	.....	1,195	2,391
E. Randolph, Blatchley	6	121	.....	205	.....	43	375
Elkland Circuit	255	316	.....	.....	.....	252	823
Elmira	555	1,503	3,672	531	667	2,059	8,987
Fyler	55	122	.....	239	.....	319	735
Haskinville	110	167	.....	.....	.....	433	710
Herrickville	.....	73	.....	780	.....	383	1,236
Horseheads	24	124	.....	.....	132	534	814
Morris	139	173	387	.....	.....	101	800
Odessa	175	129	.....	299	103	263	969
Onondaga Reservation	242	200	.....	300	20	480	1,242
Pine Meadows	146	28	.....	6	.....	16	196
Redfield	30	160	.....	144	.....	247	581
Rochester	403	564	695	264	2,236	1,710	5,872
Rome	113	997	.....	56	.....	736	1,902
Sandy Creek	159	550	.....	93	.....	*753	1,555
Shady Grove	101	416	722	71	.....	114	1,424
Syracuse, Lyncourt	212	962	.....	400	400	2,376	4,350
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	385	568	13,072	358	142	3,028	17,553
Taylor	40	92	.....	350	300	156	938
Wallace	198	1,298	.....	286	.....	672	2,454
Waterloo	90	1,248	308	.....	445	495	2,556
Wellsboro	235	112	.....	.....	100	293	740
Westfield	160	390	2,120	.....	.....	430	3,100
West Jasper	14	129		350		116	609
Totals	\$5,746	\$14,072	\$22,890	\$6,728	\$6,665	\$22,972	\$79,073

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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
Armenia Mountain	\$18	\$53.25	\$11.25	\$10.50	\$18	\$18.00
Avon	58	149.76	36.25	45.00	58	68.00
Bath	12	90.75	7.50	21.25	12	17.00
Bentley Creek	56	72.88	35.00	46.00	56	60.00
Berrytown	60	96.25	37.50	37.50	60	60.00
Boylston	56	56.00	35.00	35.00	56	56.00
Buena Vista	90	214.04	56.25	84.54	90	110.00
Canandaigua	116	169.58	72.50	95.59	116	116.00
Canisteo	144	740.17	90.00	102.20	144	148.00
Chambers	64	89.40	40.00	65.79	64	64.00
Corning, Riverside	96	451.33	60.00	110.83	96	96.00
E. Randolph, Blatchley	22	33.80	13.75	22.00	22	33.30
Elkland	166	91.27	103.75	49.23	166	10.00
Elmira	192	767.89	120.00	341.75	192	192.00
Fyler	28	343.77	17.50	133.25	28	63.00
Haskinville	82	187.68	51.25	115.93	82	169.75
Herrickville	42	43.75	26.25	16.50	42	34.00
Horseheads	...	6.00	...	11.39	...	...
Morris	26	35.47	16.25	22.51	26	26.76
Odessa	68	382.25	42.50	123.75	68	144.00
Onondaga Reservation	68	68.00	42.50	42.00	68	68.00
Pine Meadows	14	38.75	8.75	12.50	14	20.00
Redfield	36	46.10	22.50	26.90	36	36.00
Rochester	112	397.53	70.00	149.12	112	117.00
Rome	94	229.06	58.75	73.75	94	95.31
Sandy Creek	106	1,557.52	66.25	72.18	106	111.82
Shady Grove	44	64.86	27.50	32.96	44	52.61
Syracuse, Lyncourt	120	194.27	75.00	156.10	120	120.00
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	248	1,326.18	155.00	155.00	248	248.00
Taylor	44	45.30	27.50	27.50	44	44.00
Wallace	80	489.36	50.00	154.91	80	82.65
Waterloo	46	46.00	28.75	28.75	46	46.00
Wellsboro	40	40.00	25.00	25.00	40	40.00
Westfield	92	181.17	57.50	65.17	92	92.00
West Jasper	42	71.01	26.25	61.72	42	42.00
Totals	\$2,582	\$8,870.40	\$1,613.75	\$2,574.07	\$2,582	\$2,701.20

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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
Armenia Mountain	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$2.25	\$6.00	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$1.35	\$1.35
Avon	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25	11.60	11.60	4.35	4.35
Bath	9.00	9.00	1.50	6.50	2.40	2.40	.90	.90
Bentley Creek	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	11.20	11.20	4.20	4.20
Berrytown	45.00	47.55	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50
Boylston	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	11.20	11.20	4.20	4.20
Buena Vista	67.50	67.50	11.25	11.25	18.00	18.00	6.75	6.75
Canandaigua	87.00	87.00	14.50	17.77	23.20	23.20	8.70	8.70
Canisteo	108.00	108.00	18.00	48.30	28.80	28.80	10.80	11.29
Chambers	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	12.80	12.80	4.80	4.80
Corning, Riverside	72.00	72.00	12.00	12.00	19.20	19.20	7.20	7.20
E. Randolph, Blatchley	16.50	34.50	2.75	5.00	4.40	4.40	1.65	1.65
Elkland Circuit	124.50	124.50	20.75	20.75	33.20	33.20	12.45	12.45
Elmira	144.00	186.00	24.00	30.00	38.40	38.40	14.40	14.40
Fyler	21.00	21.00	3.50	10.00	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.10
Haskinville	61.50	61.50	10.25	12.68	16.40	16.40	6.15	6.15
Herrickville	31.50	24.50	5.25	5.00	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.15
Horseheads								
Morris	19.50	29.50	3.25	3.25	5.20	5.20	1.95	1.95
Odessa	51.00	54.00	8.50	8.50	13.60	13.60	5.10	5.10
Onondaga Reservation	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50	13.60	13.60	5.10	5.10
Pine Meadows	10.50	10.50	1.75	1.75	2.80	2.80	1.05	1.05
Redfield	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.70
Rochester	84.00	84.00	14.00	14.00	22.40	22.40	8.40	8.40
Rome	70.50	70.50	11.75	13.00	18.80	18.80	7.05	7.05
Sandy Creek	79.50	79.50	13.25	18.25	21.20	21.20	7.95	7.95
Shady Grove	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30
Syracuse, Lyncourt	90.00	90.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	9.00	9.00
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	186.00	186.00	31.00	31.00	49.60	49.60	18.60	18.60
Taylor	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30
Wallace	60.00	60.00	10.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	6.00	6.00
Waterloo	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	9.20	9.20	3.45	3.45
Wellsboro	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
Westfield	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.50	18.40	18.40	6.90	6.90
West Jasper	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.25	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.15
Totals	\$1,936.50	\$2,005.05	\$322.75	\$393.25	\$516.40	\$483.20	\$193.65	\$181.69

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Conf. Budget Assigned	Conf. Budget Raised	Ministers' Benefit Plan Assigned	Ministers' Benefit Plan Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$2.25	\$27.25	\$45.00	\$46.16	\$5.40	\$5.40
Avon	9.30	9.30	7.25	30.60	145.00	145.00	17.40	17.40
Bath			1.50	1.50	30.00	30.00	3.60	3.60
Bentley Creek	9.50	9.50	7.00	20.35	140.00	140.00	16.80	16.80
Berrytown	10.90	10.90	7.50	19.10	150.00	150.00	18.00	18.00
Boylston	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	140.00	140.00	16.80	16.80
Buena Vista	9.80	9.80	11.25	17.25	225.00	225.00	27.00	27.00
Canandaigua	15.70	15.70	14.50	15.75	290.00	290.00	34.80	34.80
Canisteo	21.50	21.50	18.00	18.00	360.00	360.00	43.20	43.20
Chambers	5.30	5.30	8.00	8.00	160.00	170.00	19.20	19.20
Corning, Riverside	12.40	12.40	12.00	32.00	240.00	240.00	28.80	28.80
E. Randolph, Blatchley	5.60	5.60	2.75	2.75	55.00	55.00	6.60	6.60
Elkland Circuit	16.60		20.75	6.00	415.00	400.25	49.80	49.80
Elmira	23.30	23.30	24.00	39.00	480.00	480.00	57.60	57.60
Fyler	5.90	5.90	3.50	10.00	70.00	70.00	8.40	8.40
Haskinville	7.10	7.10	10.25	19.43	205.00	205.00	24.60	24.60
Herrickville	3.00	3.00	5.25	5.25	105.00	93.50	12.60	12.60
Horseheads								
Morris	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	65.00	65.00	7.80	7.80
Odessa	6.10	6.10	8.50	8.50	170.00	188.72	20.40	20.40
Onondaga Reservation	5.30	5.30	8.50	8.50			20.40	
Pine Meadows	1.80	1.80	1.75		35.00	35.00	4.20	4.20
Redfield	5.90	5.90	4.50	4.50	90.00	90.00	10.80	10.80
Rochester	21.40	21.40	14.00	14.40	280.00	335.53	33.60	33.60
Rome	15.00	15.00	11.75	11.75	235.00	235.00	28.20	28.20
Sandy Creek	10.00	10.00	13.25	16.06	265.00	265.00	31.80	31.80
Shady Grove	9.30	9.30	5.50	5.50	110.00	124.86	13.20	13.20
Syracuse, Lyncourt	20.20	20.20	15.00	15.00	300.00	300.00	36.00	36.00
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	18.70	18.70	31.00	31.00	620.00	620.00	74.40	74.40
Taylor	9.60	9.60	5.50	13.00	110.00	110.00	13.20	13.20
Wallace	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	200.00	203.71	24.00	24.00
Waterloo	6.90	6.90	5.75	5.75	115.00	115.00	13.80	13.80
Wellsboro	7.80	7.80	5.00	5.00	100.00	102.70	12.00	12.00
Westfield	15.50	15.50	11.50	11.50	230.00	230.00	27.60	27.60
West Jasper	3.50	3.50	5.25	5.25	105.00	105.00	12.60	12.60
Totals	\$335.10	\$318.50	\$322.75	\$448.19	\$6,285.00	\$6,365.43	\$774.60	\$754.20

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$.85	\$1.00	\$123.15	\$187.71
Avon	4.65	5.53	402.55	537.29
Bath .....	.....	.....	80.40	182.90
Bentley Creek	4.75	4.75	389.45	434.68
Berrytown	5.45	5.45	418.35	468.75
Boylston	3.25	3.25	384.95	384.95
Buena Vista	4.90	4.90	617.70	796.03
Canandaigua	7.85	7.85	800.75	881.94
Canisteo	10.75	10.75	997.05	1,640.21
Chambers	2.65	2.65	436.75	497.94
Corning	6.20	6.20	661.80	1,087.96
E. Randolph, Blatchley	2.80	2.80	155.80	207.40
Elkland	8.30	.....	1,137.10	751.80
Elmira	11.65	11.65	1,321.35	2,181.99
Eyler	2.95	2.95	196.45	675.97
Haskinville	3.55	3.55	560.05	829.77
Herrickville	1.50	3.50	285.90	253.15
Horseheads .....	.....	.....	.....	17.39
Morris	1.75	1.75	179.45	205.94
Odessa	3.05	3.05	464.75	957.97
Onondaga Reservation	2.65	.....	293.55	270.00
Pine Meadows	.90	.90	96.50	129.25
Redfield	2.95	2.95	250.05	264.55
Rochester	10.70	4.28	782.50	1,201.66
Rome	7.50	7.50	652.30	804.92
Sandy Creek	5.00	10.00	725.20	2,201.28
Shady Grove	4.65	4.65	308.75	358.54
Syracuse, Lyncourt	10.10	10.10	834.30	989.67
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	9.35	9.35	1,689.65	2,767.83
Taylor	4.80	4.80	309.20	318.00
Wallace	5.25	5.25	551.75	1,077.38
Waterloo	3.45	3.45	318.55	318.55
Wellsboro	3.90	3.90	279.70	282.40
Westfield	7.75	7.75	639.65	736.49
West Jasper	1.75	1.75	286.65	351.13
Totals	\$167.55	\$158.21	\$17,632.05	\$25,253.39

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Item IX. Disbursements for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Armenia Mountain	\$24	\$63					\$ 74	\$161
Avon	10	47		\$95	\$34	\$45	210	441
Bath	5	5						10
Bentley Creek	53		\$12		30	10	165	270
Berrytown	95	110	5	33	33	75	45	396
Boylston		3				3	76	82
Buena Vista		30					54	84
Canandaigua	64	39			112	67	203	485
Canisteo	518				19	95	419	1,051
Chambers	12	7			8	50	31	108
Corning, Riverside					77		111	188
E. Randolph, Blatchley					4			4
Elkland Circuit		4					66	70
Elmira	509	58	202			173	85	1,027
Fyler	149	49	75	69	63		201	606
Haskinville	58	90	10		104	26	181	469
Herrickville					8		37	45
Horseheads		3						3
Morris		5					8	13
Odessa	306	28	110			16	27	487
Onondaga Reservation		250				50		300
Pine Meadows		3	1				7	11
Redfield	10			5	18		205	238
Rochester	274	58	57		208	77	343	1,017
Rome	35		27		110	216	13	401
Sandy Creek	107	160	20		20	178		485
Shady Grove		23			24	14		61
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1,131	250			35	107	165	1,688
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	173	962	267	5	215	239	1,524	3,385
Taylor		5					5	10
Wallace	79	87		80	133	599	790	1,768
Waterloo					4	36	133	173
Wellsboro		19				20	7	46
Westfield		41	146	22		75	200	512
West Jasper			21				28	49
Totals	\$3,653	\$2,525	\$808	\$287	\$1,287	\$2,171	\$5,413	\$16,144

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Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Armenia Mountain	\$ 262.00	\$ 147.00	\$187.71	\$161.00	\$757.71
Avon	2,877.00	2,654.00	537.29	441.00	6,509.29
Bath			182.90	10.00	192.90
Bentley Creek	1,795.00	918.00	434.68	270.00	3,417.68
Berrytown	1,934.00	640.00	468.75	396.00	3,438.75
Boylston	1,891.00	708.00	384.95	82.00	3,065.95
Buena Vista	2,467.00	1,200.00	796.03	84.00	4,547.03
Canandaigua	4,084.00	5,206.00	881.94	485.00	10,656.94
Canisteo	3,828.00	4,033.00	1,640.21	1,051.00	10,552.21
Chambers	1,978.00	655.00	497.94	108.00	3,238.94
Corning, Riverside	2,671.00	2,391.00	1,087.96	188.00	6,337.96
E. Randolph, Blatchley	1,154.00	375.00	207.40	4.00	1,740.40
Elkland Circuit	2,246.00	823.00	751.80	70.00	3,890.80
Elmira	3,393.00	8,987.00	2,181.99	1,027.00	15,588.99
Fyler	2,707.00	735.00	675.97	606.00	4,723.97
Haskinville	2,700.00	710.00	829.77	469.00	4,708.77
Herrickville	1,453.00	1,236.00	253.15	45.00	2,987.15
Horseheads	1,715.00	814.00	17.39	3.00	2,549.39
Morris	940.00	800.00	205.94	13.00	1,958.94
Odessa	2,280.00	969.00	957.97	487.00	4,693.97
Onondaga Reservation	2,710.00	1,242.00	270.00	300.00	4,522.00
Pine Meadows	377.00	196.00	139.25	11.00	723.25
Redfield	1,352.00	581.00	264.55	238.00	2,435.55
Rochester	4,793.00	5,872.00	1,201.66	1,017.00	12,883.66
Rome	3,415.00	1,902.00	804.92	401.00	6,522.92
Sandy Creek	3,445.00	1,555.00	2,201.28	485.00	7,686.28
Shady Grove	2,091.00	1,424.00	358.54	61.00	3,934.54
Syracuse, Lyncourt	3,718.00	4,350.00	989.67	1,688.00	10,745.67
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	4,865.00	17,553.00	2,767.83	3,385.00	28,570.83
Taylor	1,170.00	938.00	318.00	10.00	2,436.00
Wallace	3,300.00	2,454.00	1,077.38	1,768.00	8,599.38
Waterloo	2,586.00	2,556.00	318.55	173.00	5,633.55
Wellsboro	1,258.00	740.00	282.40	46.00	2,326.40
Westfield	3,872.00	3,100.00	736.49	512.00	8,220.49
West Jasper	1,380.00	609.00	351.13	49.00	2,389.13
Totals	\$82,707.00	\$79,073.00	\$25,253.39	\$16,144.00	\$203,177.39

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Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Marguerite LaCelle, Taylor, N. Y.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Merle Osgood, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.

Statistician—Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Chairmen of the districts:

Canandaigua District—Ruth K. Sagar, Wallace, N. Y.

Elmira District—Cleora Young, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. D. 2

Syracuse District—Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft, Fayetteville, N. Y.

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Wednesday Forenoon

The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened for its 49th annual session on the Chambers Campground at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, June 30, 1954.

The first session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence. "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung by the group.

It was voted the following be seated within the bar of conference: Miriam Barnes, Hazel Thompson, Monica Bush, Alice Davis, and Minnie Snediker.

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Mrs. Faye Conley was appointed by the President to act as a Committee on Courtesy. She presented Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our General Missionary President and Rev. Glenn Barnett's Mother. Mrs. Reisdorph brought the opening devotional service from John 12 speaking on the sweet savor of Christ in God. This was followed by prayer.

Conference was organized with the following committees:

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Faye Conley

Committee on Memorials—Mrs. Mildred Cody

Committee on Credentials—Miss Suzanne Gillmer

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Mildred Dietrich

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Margaret Towner, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft, and Mrs. Ivan Greenfield.

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

The Vice President took the chair and the President gave her annual report. It was accepted with thanks. The President's financial report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted to adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President Beatrice Lelear. Roll call was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Devotions based on I Peter 1:5 were in charge of Georgia George. A season of prayer followed after which Alton Shea sang "The Love of God."

The President took the chair and the following were seated within the bar of conference: Mrs. Edna Wright and Mrs. Hopkins.

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

The report of the Committee on Orders of The Day was read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Aileen Shea who brought a word of greeting and her testimony.

Mrs. Reisdorph spoke to us concerning the Australian work and urged more self denial on the part of the people at home. The following projects were presented: A mile of dimes to buy Mission Field equipment and an Honorary Registration Plan to increase financial support of our four colleges.

It was voted to adjourn.

Thursday Morning

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Devotions were in charge of Louise Rees who spoke on Walking with Christ daily by faith. I John 1:7. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Guernsey

and Mrs. Edna Wright.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Hawthorne who spoke on the Card Call Plan for church extension.

The matron's report was given. This was accepted and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lelear for ten years of faithful service.

It was voted to seat Mrs. Nemitz within the bar of conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was given. It was voted to accept this report with the exception of items concerning Standing Rules. It was voted to accept Standing Rule No. 5 and Standing Rule No. 7 as recommended by the Executive Committee. It was voted that a new Standing Rule No. 11 be accepted as recommended by the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer's report was read. It was voted to accept this report with thanks.

It was voted we adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the President.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent gave her report. "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord." Prayer by Mrs. Towner.

It was voted to accept the Y.M.W.B. activity report with thanks.

It was voted to accept the financial report of the Y.M.W.B.

A little skit "Behind the Scenes" was given by Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Bence.

It was voted we authorize the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent to make the necessary assessment that will enable her or someone appointed by her to attend General Conference.

The Magazine Solicitor gave her report and it was voted to accept said report with thanks.

The Vice President gave her report. It was voted to accept this report.

It was voted to accept the auditor's report.

It was voted to accept the President's financial report.

A letter from the Crosby's in Puerto Rico was read.

Reports from Avon, Bath, Horseheads, and Fyler were read.

It was voted we adjourn.

Friday Forenoon

The Society was called to order by the President.

Devotions were in charge of Joan Little. Rev. Little sang "For You I Am Praying" after which Mrs. Little spoke on the value of prayer. A season of prayer followed.

Roll call was taken. The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

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The minutes of the Executive Committee were approved as read.

An Order of The Day—The Nominating Committee read their report.

The Conference Officers were elected by ballot as follows:

President—Myrtle Lawrence

Vice President—Beatrice Lelear

Secretary—Suzanne Gillmer

Treasurer—Florence Bence

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Elsie Doty

Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor—Dora Jelliff

Mission Study Secretary—Marguerite LaCelle

Prayer Partner Secretary—Myrle Osgood

Statistician—Mary Kellogg

Delegates to General Conference—Margaret Rathbun, Beatrice Lelear.

Meeting dismissed at 12:15. Reconvened at 2:30 to call of the Chair. Motion was made Secretary cast one ballot for Jane Macumber for the third delegate to General Conference. The motion was lost. Suzanne Gillmer was elected third delegate by ballot. Alternate delegates were elected as follows: Marguerite LaCelle, Gladys Wilson, and Jane Macumber.

(The following reports were interspersed with the election of officers).

The Missionary Study Secretary gave her report. It was voted to accept this report.

The Missionary Treasurer gave a report on the offering of the public meeting.

Mrs. Edna Wright reported on the books on the reading table.

The Statistician gave her report. It was voted to accept this report.

It was voted the Secretary choose her own assistant. Faye Conley was chosen.

Following the completion of the Election of Officers Marybelle Chapman led in devotions taken from Isaiah 55. Mrs. Lawrence led in prayer.

An Order of The Day—The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Mildred Cody. Rock of Ages was sung by the group. Scripture was read by Mrs. Beecher. The following were remembered by a ceremony of lighted candles: Nellie Molyneau—Elkland; Flora Schoonover—Herrickville; Margaret Harrington—Taylor; Eva Norton—Rochester; Carrie Barnes—Riverside; Kathryn Atwell—Westfield; Helen De Bolt—Syracuse; Rev. Mrs. Mary Whitney—Syracuse.

In closing Mrs. Macintosh sang "Beyond the Sunset."

The President requested greetings be sent to the following: Mrs. Lee, the Crosbys, Mrs. A. J. Shea, Mrs. Bertha Ketch, Mrs. Dorcas Nussey. Elsie Doty was appointed to send a note of sympathy and understanding to Erma Thomas and family.

Partial reports of each society were read.

It was voted that the method of paying the traveling missionaries be

made Standing Rule No. 12.

It was voted to accept District Chairmen who were chosen as follows:
Canandaigua District, Ruth K. Sagar; Elmira District, Cleora Young;
Syracuse District, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

It was voted to adjourn.

Public Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting in the main tabernacle Thursday Evening July 1, 1954. The President, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence brought words of greeting.

Rev. Edward MacCumber led the song service. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Edna Wright.

Rev. Harold Little brought a message in song.

Mrs. Elsie Doty gave out Y.M.W.B. awards to twenty-one societies.

A message in song by a male quartet was enjoyed.

A Missionary message was brought by Miss Betty Freeborn, returned missionary from Africa. Slides of the work were shown with the message. Dr. Marilyn Birch brought a word of greeting and testimony.

The offering amounting to \$3069.96 was taken.

Mrs. Lawrence dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Rules for Roomers at Camp

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

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

2. To retain room when not in use.

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

3. When Room Holder Forfeits

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

4. No Room Sublet

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

Roll of Societies

Armenia—President, Rev. Mary Lyon, Sylvania, Penna.; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Garrison, Columbia Cross Rds., Penna.; Treasurer, Miss Mildred Overrein, Troy, Rt. 2, Penna.

Avon—President, Mrs. Stella Henry, Caledonia, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Esther Simpson, Caledonia, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes McKeown, Rush, N. Y.

Bath—President, Mrs. Lynn Loghry, Camerron Rt. 1, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Leon Roe, Bath, Rt. 4, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Bath, Rt. 4, N. Y.

Bentley Creek—President, Mrs. Edith Jelliff, Wellsburg Rt. 2, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Van Brocklin, Wellsburg, Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Wellsburg Rt. 2, N. Y.

Berrytown—President, Mrs. Mary Woodard, Wellsburg, Rt. 2, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. Bett Reeser, Wellsburg, Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margery Woodard, Wellsburg, Rt. 2, N. Y.

Blatchley—President, Mrs. Chas. H. Guernsey, Great Bend, Penna.; Secretary, Mrs. Uriah Decker, Great Bend, Penna.; Treasurer, Mrs. Clair Richard, Great Bend, Penna.

Boylston—President, Mrs. Buelah Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.; Mrs. Alta Nemier, Lacona, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Presley, R. D., Lacona, N. Y.

Buena Vista—President, Jennie Stewart, Canisteo, Rt. 2, N. Y. Secretary, Clara McGill, Canisteo Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Flossie Kent, Canisteo, Rt. 2, N. Y.

Canandaigua—President, Mrs. Edna Coss, Canandaigua Rt. 4, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Barbara House, Holcomb, Rt. 1, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canisteo—President, Mrs. Beatrice Lelear, 5½ Main St., Canisteo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Nora Gardner, 21 Union St., Canisteo, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Bremer, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Chambers—President, Mrs. Emma Becraft, Beaver Dams, Rt. 2, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. Wilda Tuttle, Beaver Dams, Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Velma Wilhelm, Beaver Dams, Rt. 2, N. Y.

Corning—President, Eva Green, 267 Baker St., Corning, N. Y.; Secretary, Edna Eaton, 109 Sterling St., Corning, N. Y.; Treasurer, Charlotte Lane, 267 Baker St., Corning, N. Y.

Elkland—President, Mrs. Florence Hatch, Dushore, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Little, Forksville, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Norton, Forksville, Pa.

Elmira—President, Mrs. Faye Conley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Grimes, 1004 Walnut St.; Elmira, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Barner, 209 Morrow St., Elmira, N. Y.

Fyler—President, Mrs. Ann Nemitz, Kirkville Rt., N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Hoag, Kirkville, Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Nemitz, Kirkville Rt. 2, N. Y.

Haskinville—President, Mrs. Vera Timmerman, Cohocton, R. D. N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Evans, Cohocton, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Isaman, Arkport, R. D., N. Y.

Herrickville—President, Mrs. Lyle Jennings, Rummerfield, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Lyndel Burlington, Wyalusing Rt. 2, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Jennings, Rummerfield, Pa.

Horseheads—President, Mrs. John Little, Horseheads, Rt. 1, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Marion Barnes, 809 Westlake, Horseheads, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Herrington, 931 Pine St., Horseheads, N. Y.

Morris—President, Mrs. Sula Williamee, Morris Rt. 1, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Velma Otis, Morris, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Freda Warner, Morris, Pa.

Odessa—President, Mrs. Edna Pattington, Odessa, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Evans, Montour Falls, R. D., N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Davenport, Montour Falls, N. Y.

Onondaga Reservation—President, Mrs. Lydia Thomas, Nedrow, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Williams, 123 Wieser Court, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Erma Newcomb, Nedrow, Rt. 1, N. Y.

Pine Meadows—President, Mrs. Florence Towne, Pulaski, Rt. 4, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Kellogg, Altman, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Kaine, Altman, N. Y.

Puerto Rico—President, Mrs. Robert Crosby, Box 10185, Caparra Heights Secretary, Miss Sara Otero, Box 10619, Caparra Heights, P. R.; Treasurer, Miss Sara Otero, Box 10619, Caparra Heights, P. R.

Redfield—President, Mrs. John Crandall, Redfield, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Williamstown, R. D., N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles McCaw, Redfield, N. Y.

Rochester—President, Mrs. Norma McDowell, 1340 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, 2649 Nichols St. Spencerport, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, 2649 Nichols St. Spencerport, N. Y.

Rome—President, Myra Lee, 1515 Roser Terrace, Rome, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Maney, 408 W. Thomas St., Rome, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Lee, 707 Massena Ave., Rome, N. Y.

Shady Grove—President, Mrs. Florence Roloson, Corning Rt. 4, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Cody, Corning Rt. 4, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Cody, Corning Rt., 4, N. Y.

Sandy Creek—President, Mrs. Bernice Kaine, Altmar, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Caster, Pulaski, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Caster, Pulaski, N. Y.

Syracuse (Lyncourt)—President, Mrs. Dorcas Nussey, 329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle VanWormer, 154 Berk-

shire Ave., Syracuse 8, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Stack, 114 Clover St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—President, Mrs. Gladys Bernhoft, 105 Dewey Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Achsa Willett, Randall Road, Dewitt, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Eddy, 316 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Taylor—President, Mrs. Lydia Fuller, Cincinnatus, Rt. 2, N. Y., Secretary, Mrs. Ida Fuller, Cincinnatus, Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Fuller Cincinnatus, N. Y.

Wallace—President, Mrs. Katheryn Hoover, Cochocton, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Zella Harwood, Wallace, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth K. Sagar, Wallace N. Y.

Waterloo—President, Mrs. Ruth Nussey, 123 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Matie Thorp, Geneva, Rt. 2, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Matie Thorp, Geneva, Rt. 2, N. Y.

Wellsboro—President, Mrs. Locady Hopkins, Bodine St., Wellsboro, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, 33 Grant St., Wellsboro, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Meyers, Wellsboro, Rt. 6, N. Y.

Westfield—President, Mrs. Kathryn Griffin, Westfield, Rt. 4, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Westfield, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Laughlin, Westfield, Pa.

West Jasper—President, Mrs. Helen Warriner, Greenwood Rt. 1, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Madeline Schenck, Greenwood, Rt. 1, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Van Fleet, Greenwood, Rt. 1, N. Y.

Plan of Work

All cash contributions and receipts for Home and Foreign work should be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Bence, 2050 Long Pond Rd., Rochester 6, N. Y. Remit by check, draft or money order to that address.

I. Home Work

1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (see the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY) and Church Extension Work through the Home Mission Department.

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

3. Thank-offering boxes are designed especially for Home Missions. Therefore, we recommend their use in raising Home Missionary funds.

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

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

6. We recommend the observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and offering for Houghton to apply on Educational budget.

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

8. Fruit and vegetables will be needed next year in the kitchen at conference time. Credit will be given as follows: Fruit per quart, 45 cents; vegetables, 35 cents; dill pickles, 25 cents; other pickles, 45 cents; jams and jellies, 40 cents per pint; meat by weight. These figures are subject to change in accordance with prevailing prices. The following is a list of articles needed for the dormitory for the coming year: sheets, pillow cases, quilts, especially single quilts (suggested width 54 inches.) Needs for Kitchen: stainless steel silverware, bib aprons, and half aprons. Credit will be given as follows: pillows, \$3.00 each; double quilts, \$7.00; single quilts, \$3.50. All new supplies will be credited at actual cost. In order to receive credit on your report, these supplies must be reported to the matron before May 31. She will issue receipts for the same.

9. Mrs. Reba Wright, 19 Hart Street, Corning, N. Y. is Matron of the Dormitories. Write her for room reservations for 1955.

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

II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we continue to co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Secretary in the support of missionaries to the fields of Africa, India, South America, China, Japan, Haiti, Puerto Rico and our entire missionary Program.

2. That we forward promptly all Sunday School Charts, cards and flannelgraph material to our foreign mission fields, remembering to enclose the charts in their original pasteboard rolls.

3. That we contribute as the needs are presented toward the furnishings of the Missionary Home in Jersey City.

4. That we contribute as the needs are presented toward the Woman's Institute of Africa, such as lengths of new cloth and uniform quilt blocks.

5. Good used cotton clothing is much needed in Haiti. For shipping instructions write the President, Myrtle B. Lawrence.

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

III. Medical Missions

We recommend:

That we continue medical work as heretofore for the foreign fields, viz:

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

2. That each local society render an annual program at which time an offering be taken for the support of medical missions.

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

4. That each local society contribute as many feet of dimes as possible proceeds to be used for hospital furnishings and missionary cars.

IV. Literature

We recommend:

1. The continued use of the Conference report blank which shall be filled out at the close of each Conference year by the Conference Society Treasurer and sent at once to the General Conference Society Correspond-

ing Secretary, who shall compile a conference Statistical Report, annually and send to the editor of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY for publication. Same Secretary shall prepare a Quadrennial Report compiled from yearly reports.

2. The continued use of the combination Treasurer's blank for the remitting of money by the Local, Conference, and General Conference Treasurers.

3. That we familiarize ourselves with the supply of leaflets and urge the general use of them. New leaflets will be prepared from time to time as may be necessary to increase interest and information regarding our work. The same may be obtained from our Corresponding Secretary.

4. Since it is essential in order to sustain active interest in missionary work that every member read the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY and that a concerted effort be put forth to reach the subscription list of 14,000 by faithfully submitting renewals as well as securing as many new subscriptions as possible. To accomplish this let each Conference and Local Society elect an efficient magazine solicitor.

5. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Books designated each year with Program Calendars and other helps.

6. Since posters emphasize truth and tend to create missionary knowledge, zeal and activity, that such be prepared frequently for use in Missionary meetings, conventions and Annual Conferences.

V. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer requests in the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine and other special requests as presented.

2. The observance of the Monthly Fast Prayer Day and the designated Self-Denial Month.

3. The promotion of Prayer Partner Circles in each society; making use of new prayer partner reminders and that reports be sent to General Conference Prayer Partner Secretary before January 1st.

4. That stress be placed on Personal Evangelism with special emphasis upon the Jew.

Standard of Efficiency

We recommend:

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.

2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given prominent place and business is transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting (5%).

3. We recommend the formation of prayer partner circles in each

society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, to be sent at least 60 days after the setting of Annual Conference.

4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 75% of the active membership be subscribers to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

5. That a Solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, and especially watch the renewals.

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

7. That the dues \$1.00 per member be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, 25¢ to apply on Foreign Missions and 25¢ to apply on Home Missions and may be applied on budget, (5%) and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the conference treasurer at least quarterly (5%).

8. That we secure every woman in the Church as a member of society, or bring a 10% gain in total Membership.

9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to 25¢ per active member to be used as a general administrative fund, not to apply on budget.

10. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.

11. That the Officers be elected at the last meeting of the Conference year.

12. That each society shall close their books on May 31, and both copies of the report blank should be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 5th.

(Ten per cent credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of 80% shall be placed on the Honor Roll).

Standing Rules

1. Our first session of Conference shall convene at 10:30 Wednesday morning, the last Wednesday of June, except that quardrennially it shall convene the second Wednesday afther General Conference convenes. The forenoon sessions shall begin at 10:30 and the afternoon sessions at 3 p.m. and close by vote.

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

3. The Conference Officers shall receive the following salaries:

President—\$10.00

Vice President—\$10.00

Secretary—\$10.00

Treasurer—\$35.00

Y.M.W.B.—\$15.00

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

4. Members of the Executive Committee shall receive traveling expences up to 5¢ a mile.

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

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

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

8. It shall be the duty of the local President to forward to the Conference Secretary, who is a Committee on Credentials, not later than one week before the annual conference convenes, the credentials of the delegate from her society.

9. The Matron of the Dormitories shall be elected by the Executive Committee. Her salary shall be \$35.00 per year.

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

11. There shall be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee present

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to Council with the Executive Committee when plans affecting the Camp are being acted upon.

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

Societies with less than 10 members—\$2.00.

Societies with from 10 to 20 member—\$3.00.

Societies with over 20 members—\$5.00

The Executive Committee Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society

The Executive Committee met Wednesday, June 30th, 1954 on Chambers Campground. Prayer was offered by Elise Doty. It was voted to accept the following Orders of the Day: Wednesday p.m.—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General Missionary President to speak. Thursday a.m.—Matron's Report. Thursday p.m.—Y.M.W.B. Service. Thursday Evening—Public Missionary Service with presentation of Y.M.W.B. Awards. Friday a.m.—Election of Officers. Friday p.m.—Memorial Service It was voted to adjourn

The Executive Committee met July 1, 1954. Mrs. Lawrence led in prayer. Motion passed that the salary of the Secretary be divided between the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for this year, and board and room be given the Assistant Secretary this year. Motion passed that Statistician be given room and board at Conference.

We recommend that Standing Rule No. 5 be amended so that the third sentence shall be: She shall be seated within the bar of Conference and shall be given board and room during Conference. The rest of the rule shall read as follows: Local Treasurers shall send both their Statistical reports to the Conference Treasures by June 12. The local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents shall also send their reports to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by June 12.

We recommend that Standing Rule No. 7 the date be changed from June 10th to June 5th. We recommend that there be a Standing Rule No. 11 as follows: There shall be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee present to counsel with the Executive Committee when plans affecting the Camp are being acted upon.

The Executive Committee met July 2, 1954. It was voted to have Reba Wright as Matron of the Camp for the coming year. Motion was passed that the Matron's year begin immediately following the closing of the regular Camp Session. It was voted to present a gift to the outgoing Secretary and Matron. Motion passed the Treasurer pay the Conference and Camp labor bills. Motion passed the price of the remaining Golden Jubilee books be reduced from 20¢ to 15¢. It was voted to adjourn.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

Mildred S. Dietrich, Auditor

MISSION READING REPORT

Society	Number of people reading 4 books	Number of people reading 6 books
Bentley	14	0
Blatchley	2	2
Berrytown	1	2
Boylston	1	5
Buena Vista	3	1
Canandaigua	5	4
Canisteo	22	1
Corning (Riverside)	2	6
Elmira	3	5
Haskinville	9	6
Herrickville	3	2
Odessa	2	0
Onondaga Reservation	0	1
Rochester	11	4
Rome	18	0
Sandy Creek	1	3
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	1	4
Syracuse (Willett)	2	10
Taylor	1	0
Wallace	0	3
Waterloo	10	2
Wellsboro	0	5
Westfield	20	0
West Jasper	0	5

1952 books read in 1953

Buena Vista	6	4
Elmira	0	1
Herrickville	2	0
Morris	7	0
Rochester	0	3
Rome	1	0
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	16	8

Total Reading of 1953 Books

6 Books 131

4 Books 71

ANNUAL W.M.S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Name of Conference, Rochester

Number of Prayer Partner Circles, 18

Number of Prayer Partners, 340

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	146
Foreign	409
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	29
	Myrtle B. Osgood,
	Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" Ephesians 5: 15, 16.

A glance backward over the past year shows us many things for which to offer praise. I have been conscious of the Spirit's help and blessing but long to render more acceptable service in His vineyard.

While at Conference, I completed arrangements for Rev. Warren Woolsey to travel in our Conference.

In July I went to Hastings, Michigan where I attended the Eastern Area Convention. It was a wonderful convention. I spoke, by request, on the history of the W.M.S. Also, by request, the Golden Jubilee booklet, "Fifty Years for Christ and Others," published by our Conference was placed on sale at the Eastern Area Convention. A few of these booklets are still available to anyone desiring them.

Also in July I wrote a post-Conference letter to all local presidents containing information and suggestions. August 11 I sent letters to all pastors and local presidents concerning Rev. Woolsey's itinerary through our Conference. Also in August, I sent posters and cards to all pastors advertising Rev. Woolsey's travel.

On October 29, I went to Horseheads, N. Y. to organize a W.M.S. in our new church there. I spoke to an attentive audience and organized W.M.S. with nine active members and three honorary members.

On October 29, I went to Canisteo and spoke on the "Prayer Partner Plan" at the monthly meeting of their W.M.S. Mileage was paid by Canisteo.

December 16 I sent cards to all local presidents regarding a love offering for the new church in Puerto Rico. The response was excellent.

January 14, I began correspondence regarding the Spring conventions.

In February, we met at Rochester for Executive Committee Meeting at which time plans for Spring Conventions were laid.

April 6 I sent letters to all pastors and local presidents regarding the Spring Conventions.

April 20 I sent cards to all local presidents relative to the self-denial offering for the Highett Church in Australia.

April 23 I sent letters to all local presidents and pastors relative to Rev. Leo Cox's travels in our Conference during May.

The Spring Conventions were held at Lyncourt, Waterloo, and Riverside (Corning). The speakers were Mrs. Beulah Landrey, whom our Conference supports, and Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Saunders. Truly we have never been favored with better speakers. Each Convention was well attended and blessed of God. Total convention offerings amounted to \$309.35.

During May, Brother Leo Cox traveled through our Conference. His sweet humble spirit was a blessing in our midst and his missionary message challenging.

May 22 I sent a copy of my pre-Conference letter to all local presidents. It contained suggestions for closing books and preparing for Conference.

June 15 I sent letters appointing seven women to lead our devotional meetings at Conference.

I have written a contribution to each issue of the **Conference News**.

Also I have sent in a report each month to Miss Gracia Fero as I was requested to do. That plan was only intended for this one year. About half of the societies reported to me. I want to thank those who co-operated. A number of societies sent no report all year. Remember you are not to send reports next year. It was planned for last year only.

In compliance with a request from Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference President, I have already slated the missionary to travel our Conference this fall. We are to have Miss Ione Driscall travel our Conference in September ending October 8.

I have secured Miss Betty Nell Freeborn to be the speaker at the public missionary service on Thursday evening.

In order to fulfill my obligations to the Conference, I have written 355 letters and 99 cards and traveled approximately 1270 miles.

God's Word says, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:5, 6

How many sheaves will you and I have to lay at the Master's feet?

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle B. Lawrence

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W.M.S. PRESIDENT

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$2.62
From Mrs. Bence—Desk Fund	56.98
From Boylston W.M.S.	1.25

Convention Offerings	309.35
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$370.20

Disbursements

Mileage at 5¢ per mile (including Saunders)	\$57.61
Postage	12.62
Supplies	1.15
Mimeographing	11.00
Printing	24.65
Telephone	5.66
Meals for missionary party	9.45
Convention speakers	45.00
Convention offerings to Mrs. Bence	201.81
For delegate from Boylston to Mrs. Bence	1.25
Cash on hand at end of year, June 29	.00

Total disbursements and present cash on hand.. \$370.20

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

Through another year the Lord of Harvest has been gracious in supplying strength and blessing as we have cooperated with Him. We ascribe all praise to Him, and give thanks for our loyal Y.M.W.B. workers who have labored so faithfully on the local charges. This loving service has produced gains in both finances and membership.

The financial gain for the year in cash and vouchers was \$64.65. The gain in membership was 58.

This year we have 13 Honor Bands who have 100% rating according to the Efficiency Standard, namely: Bath, Berrytown, Fyler, Haskinville, Herrickville, Lyncourt (Syracuse), Morris, Odessa, Rome, Sandy Creek, Shady Grove, Westfield, and Willett Memorial (Syracuse). The following 8 Bands earned 90-95%, making them Merit Bands: Avon, Buena Vista, Canandaigua, Canisteo, Elmira, Riverside (Corning), Rochester and Wallace.

The banner for the greatest gain in finances goes to Bath Y.M.W.B. whose gain was \$83.08. Nine other Bands had a gain of \$30.00 and up. In all 19 Bands made financial gains.

The banner for the greatest gain in membership goes to Rome Y.M.W.B. whose gain was 52 members. Eight other Bands gained ten or more members. In all, 23 Bands made membership gains.

We appreciate the fact that two-thirds of our Bands were on the award list as Honor and Merit Bands. We rejoice that almost the same number made financial and membership gains. But we are zealous for the

advancement of the Kingdom of our Christ, and this causes us to be concerned that the 14 Bands who lost in finances shall accept the challenge of making gains the coming year, that these increased funds shall help send forth more reapers and equipment into the whitened harvest fields. Further, we should be pleased if the ten Bands who had losses in membership would gain new ones in the year ahead, in order that more may be reached with missionary information and be inspired to pray and give—yes, even to go.

We must be diligent in the Master's service, for we have "A charge to keep" at "such a time as this." Only if we give of our best to the work of the Lord can we expect His approbation and great grace.

Let us really practice Col. 3:23, 24: "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men: knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Elsie H. Doty,

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent

OUR EFFICIENCY STANDARD

1. Held twelve or more Y.M.W.B. services. Value of prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed.	10%—
2. Held one public service during the year.	10%—
3. Sent in Band funds quarterly or more often.	10%—
4. Used mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or some other systematic method for gathering of dues and offerings.	10%—
5. The Superintendent of the Band is a reader of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY magazine.	10%—
6. Had an increase in membership.	5%—
7. Had an increase in funds raised for Credit Items.	5%—
8. Sent in an offering for Home Missions.	10%—
9. Sent in an offering for Education.	10%—
10. Sent one per cent per member to Conference Superintendent as desk fund.	10%—
11. Sent in annual report to Conference Superintendent on time. (On Time is two weeks before conference begins.)	10%—
YOUR TOTAL	—%

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953-1954

Receipts for:	By Cash	By Receipts	Totals
Foreign Missions	\$1,923.06		\$1,923.06
Africa	90.68	\$143.00	233.68
India (Operating Room)	185.76		185.76
Haiti (Support of Edling Children)	316.63		316.63
Puerto Rico (New Church)	129.81		139.81
Home Missions	343.82	38.00	381.82

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Education (Houghton)	275.35	15.00	290.35
Desk Fund (\$4.75 refund)	28.64		28.64
Total Receipts for the Year	\$3,293.75	\$196.00	\$3,489.75
Balance from Last Year	12.49		12.49
Grand Total	\$3,306.24	\$196.00	\$3,502.24
Disbursements to:			
Aileen Shea—Foreign Missions	\$1,923.06		\$1,923.06
Aileen Shea—Africa	90.68	\$143.00	233.68
Aileen Shea—India	185.76		185.76
Aileen Shea—Haiti	316.63		316.63
Aileen Shea—Puerto Rico	129.81		129.81
Aileen Shea—Home Missions	343.82	38.00	381.82
Aileen Shea—Education	275.35	15.00	290.35
Desk Fund Expense:			
Auditing	\$5.00		
Awards	7.00		
Telephone	.70		
Envelopes	3.50		
Carbon, Typewriter Ribbon	1.24		
Help	2.00		
Postage and Postals	7.79		
	\$27.23		\$27.23
Total Disbursements for Year	\$3,292.34	\$196.00	\$3,488.34
New Desk Fund Balance	13.90		13.90
Grand Total	\$3,306.24	\$196.00	\$3,502.24
Respectfully Submitted,			
Elsie H. Doty, Superintendent.			

ROCHESTER CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR 1953-1954

Received for:	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Home Missions (Incl. Australia)	\$2,648.07	\$529.65	\$3,177.72
Hephzibah Orphanage	223.85	185.73	409.58
Foreign Missions	3,383.36	587.00	3,970.36
Africa	316.77	110.00	426.77
Haiti	130.00	1,507.35	1,637.35
India	79.00	111.16	190.16
Japan		50.00	50.00
Puerto Rico Church	604.64	98.20	702.84
South America	15.00		15.00
General Administrative Fund	104.25		104.25
Medical Student Fund	68.00		68.00
Education	343.84	173.61	517.45
Houghton Radio Commission	21.75		21.75
Dues	984.00		984.00
Pioneer Work (Horseheads)	200.65	44.31	244.96
Camp Provisions and Supplies	76.00	191.87	267.87
Miscellaneous Budget Items	13.50	45.90	59.40
Local Church Work		929.83	929.83
Camp Building Fund	96.00		96.00
Other Objectives		791.00	791.00
General Fund, Incl.	438.89	107.54	546.43
Jubilee Banks Sold	\$ 70.00		
Area Convention Expense	54.94		
Camp Room Rent	212.75		
Total Receipts	\$9,747.57	\$5,463.15	\$15,210.72
Add Balance from Last Year	616.75		616.75
TOTAL	\$10,364.32	\$5,463.15	\$15,827.47

Disbursements for:	Details	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Home Missions				
General	\$1,658.96*		\$111.71	
Australian Budget	287.49*		76.94	
Highett Church	357.62*			
Brainerd School	246.00*		79.00	
Blue Ridge	6.00*			

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Onondaga Mission	12.00*			
Rev. Newcomb (from General Fund) ..	100.00			
Mrs. Webb	80.00			
Rev. and Mrs. Sension (from Gen. Fund)	50.00			
Card Call			262.00	
	<u>\$2,798.07</u>	<u>\$2,798.07</u>	<u>\$529.65</u>	<u>\$3,327.72</u>
Hephzibah Orphanage		223.85*	185.73	409.58
Child Evangelism (Mary Bennett)		17.00		17.00
(From General Fund)				
Foreign Missions				
Rev. and Mrs. Barnett (fr. Gen. Fund)	35.00			
Mrs. Landrey's Support	960.00*			
General	2,423.36*		587.09	
Africa Miscellaneous	316.77*		110.00	
Haiti Miscellaneous	130.00*		1,507.35	
India Miscellaneous	79.00*		111.16	
Japan Miscellaneous			56.00	
Puerto Rico Church	604.64*		98.20	
South America	15.00			
	<u>\$4,563.77</u>	<u>\$4,563.77</u>	<u>\$2,463.71</u>	<u>\$7,027.48</u>
General Administrative Fund		104.25*		104.25
Medical Student Fund		68.00*		68.00
Education—Houghton		343.84*	173.61	517.45
Houghton Radio Commission		21.75*		21.75
Dues—75% of Total		738.00*		738.00
Pioneer Work—Horseheads (F. Douglass) ..		235.26	44.31	279.57
Camp Provisions and Supplies (W. Nussey) ..		152.50	191.87	344.37
Miscellaneous Budget Items (F. Douglass)		13.50	45.90	59.40
Local Church Work			929.83	929.83
Other Objectives			791.00	791.00
Building Fund—Super Rest Co.		74.00		74.00
Payments from General Fund				
Camp Exp. (Room Rent Rec'd, \$212.75)				
Matron's Salary	35.00			
Matron's Supplies	15.67			
Laundry and Cleaning	57.65	108.32		108.32
Officers Salary Expense				
Pres. \$10.00 \$73.10 \$83.10				
V. Pres. .. 10.00 12.72 22.72				
Sec'y .. 10.00 17.50 27.50				
Treas. 35.00 24.82 59.82				
Y. M. W. B. 15.00 10.00 25.00		218.14		218.14
Miscellaneous				
Jubilee Expense	9.60			
Gifts to Outgoing Officers	6.43			
Magazine Solicitor Expense	4.07			
Spring Convention Expense	3.00		107.54	
Area Convention Expense	84.20			
Nicholson World Trip	35.90*			
Printing and Postage	32.00			
Executive Committee Expense	3.00	178.20	107.54	285.74
		<u>\$9,858.45</u>	<u>\$5,463.15</u>	<u>\$15,321.60</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		505.87		505.87
Add Balance on Hand at End of Year ..				
		<u>\$10,364.32</u>	<u>\$5,463.15</u>	<u>\$15,827.47</u>
TOTAL				

Note: Items marked (*) remitted to General Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.
Respectfully submitted,
Florence Bence, Treasurer

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gain	Members Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Efficiency Standard Rank, %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Armenia Mountain	16	...	1	...	17	9	100	...	\$16.00	\$210.34	.....
Avon	11	9	...	4	14	13	100	...	20.00	389.84	.....
Bath	11	3	...	...	12	8	85	...	14.00	190.00	.....
Bentley Creek	23	8	3	...	15	10	105	...	31.00	249.41	\$3.00
Berrytown	30	14	...	...	18	19	100	...	44.00	259.38	24.00
Blatchley	20	13	7	...	14	9	120	...	33.00	139.00	44.82
Boylston	16	...	...	...	13	10	100	...	16.00	73.04	21.25
Buena Vista	25	2	1	...	14	17	120	...	27.00	211.95	.....
Canandaigua	23	2	...	...	14	21	100	...	25.00	253.20	.....
Canisteo	50	17	...	8	18	42	100	...	67.00	1,050.24	.....
Caparra Terrace, P. R.	5	7	12	...	48	5	110	...	12.00	143.14	75.00
Chambers	14	1	...	...	15	11	65	...	15.00	68.56	2.00
Corning, Riverside	23	10	4	...	17	41	110	...	33.00	429.12	127.50
Elkland	21	...	1	...	15	12	80	...	21.00	179.10	22.00
Elmira	47	5	2	...	18	31	100	...	52.00	1,025.14	50.18
Fyler	12	6	1	...	18	17	90	...	18.00	628.27	.....
Haskinville	20	6	...	8	14	20	110	...	26.00	185.10	.....
Herrickville	8	4	...	...	13	8	120	...	12.00	84.79	.....
Horseheads	21	3	24	...	10	6	70	...	24.00	42.58	.....
Morris	9	...	...	1	14	12	90	...	9.00	98.61	5.00
Odessa	14	3	2	...	15	15	110	...	17.00	166.32	.....
Onondaga Reservation	8	1	...	2	8	8	100	...	9.00	36.73	152.21
Pine Meadows	12	3	1	...	12	8	65	...	15.00	65.73	.....
Redfield	8	3	1	...	15	9	75	...	11.00	77.08	6.00
Rochester	29	9	2	...	13	39	115	...	38.00	666.08	.....
Rome	25	12	...	3	12	17	100	...	37.00	281.58	.....
Sandy Creek	18	2	...	6	16	23	90	1	20.00	1,783.70	13.00
Shady Grove	13	4	2	...	13	15	105	...	17.00	83.82	.....
Syracuse, Lyncourt	33	11	...	6	16	34	90	...	44.00	503.28	.....
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	65	30	...	7	16	42	90	...	95.00	313.32	.....
Taylor	12	2	...	4	16	9	100	...	14.00	55.44	300.00
Wallace	30	13	...	...	23	25	110	...	43.00	508.29	16.67
Waterloo	12	6	4	...	12	13	125	...	18.00	95.16	.....
Wellsboro	8	1	...	...	17	8	90	...	9.00	405.07	.....
Westfield	40	16	6	...	15	29	120	...	56.00	185.37	25.00
West Jasper	16	10	...	8	13	17	100	...	26.00	136.31	
Total	738	236	74	57	563	632	...	1	\$984.00	\$10,824.99	\$887.63

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts						
Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administration Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year
Armenia Mountain					\$226.34	\$41.63
Avon					409.84	39
Bath					114.90	12.50
Bentley Creek			\$105.95		389.36	4.98
Berrytown		\$144.93	5.35		477.66	
Blatchley		41.00			257.82	14.80
Boylston		75.86			186.15	
Buena Vista	\$2.00	90.50			331.45	11.11
Canandaigua			24.25		302.45	7.79
Canisteo		309.80			1,427.04	6.62
Caparra Terrace, P. R.			145.00		375.14	
Chambers			36.29		121.85	1.50
Corning, Riverside		131.83		\$2.00	723.45	15.47
Elkland		8.00		2.50	232.60	7.65
Elmira	454.25				1,581.57	
Fyler			36.34		682.61	28.45
Haskinville		5.00			216.10	23.32
Herrickville					96.79	14.73
Horseheads					66.58	
Morris		250.00			112.61	
Odessa		2.00		2.00	433.32	.75
Onondaga Reservation					201.94	
Pine Meadows					80.73	
Redfield		133.52			94.08	1.98
Rochester		78.50		6.25	837.60	11.47
Rome	100.00				503.33	29.12
Sandy Creek	95.66				1,912.36	130.02
Shady Grove				4.25	105.07	.75
Syracuse, Lyncourt		295.00			842.28	3.13
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	19.00	317.56	32.83	5.00	782.71	2.49
Taylor	35.00	23.23			427.67	1.60
Wallace	10.00	45.00	81.72	7.50	712.18	43.03
Waterloo					113.16	2.38
Wellstoro	10.15	17.00			81.22	
Westfield	6.25	114.64			387.26	7.03
West Jasper		30.70	49.35		242.36	16.90
Totals	\$732.31	\$2,114.07	\$517.08	\$29.50	\$16,089.58	\$441.59
						\$16,531.17

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions
Armenia Mountain	\$ 35.00	\$65.00	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$7.00	.....
Avon	110.35	85.00	\$3.00	5.00	.....	31.61	.....
Bath	13.50	22.00	.....	1.50	.....	17.00	.....
Bentley Creek	31.60	56.35	3.00	7.00	\$100.00	30.00	.....
Berrytown	142.80	48.79	.....	5.00	32.73	17.19	.....
Blatchley	65.00	30.30	5.00	5.00	.....	30.00	.....
Boylston	18.81	21.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Buena Vista	55.54	100.00	3.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Canandaigua	112.69	73.50	3.00	5.00	.....	22.49	.....
Canisteo	83.50	1,085.00	.....	5.00	.....	36.00	.....
Caparra Terrace, P. R.	100.00	10.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chambers	35.24	23.00	.....	8.00	.....	16.46	.....
Corning, Riverside	197.08	236.16	3.00	5.00	.....	30.00	.....
Elkland	52.73	106.77	.....	20.75	.....	.....	.....
Elmira	358.50	1,020.44	10.00	6.00	.....	17.00	.....
Fyler	135.75	374.00	5.00	30.00	.....	10.00	.....
Haskinville	80.85	55.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Herrickville	21.31	10.00	2.00	5.00	.....	19.00	.....
Horseheads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris	24.25	20.00	.....	3.25	.....	10.00	.....
Odessa	154.00	188.50	3.00	8.50	.....	20.00	.....
Onondaga Reservation	34.35	12.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Pine Meadows	16.56	35.00	.....	1.75	.....	10.00	.....
Redfield	25.10	28.69	.....	3.10	.....	1.44	.....
Rochester	151.95	468.38	.....	.....	.....	9.75	.....
Rome	76.75	270.00	.....	13.00	.....	50.00	.....
Sandy Creek	159.56	1,509.63	.....	6.00	15.00	2.59	.....
Shady Grove	23.66	28.46	.....	5.50	.....	1.08	.....
Syracuse, Lyncourt	304.00	191.00	.....	15.00	.....	35.00	.....
Syracuse, Willett Mem.	116.51	152.43	3.00	10.00	.....	22.43	.....
Taylor	12.50	11.68	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Wallace	199.71	246.00	15.00	35.00	10.00	35.00	.....
Waterloo	30.75	13.00	2.00	5.75	.....	10.00	.....
Wellsboro	17.00	19.75	.....	.....	.....	6.50	.....
Westfield	141.90	60.83	3.00	11.50	.....	.....	.....
West Jasper	83.22	53.82		5.25			
Totals	\$3,222.02	\$6,732.73	\$63.00	\$256.85	\$157.73	\$517.45	\$1,957.97

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Name of Society	Disbursements					
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administration Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Armenia Mountain	\$16.00	\$9.05	\$4.00	\$240.18	\$27.79	\$267.97
Avon	20.00	105.18		395.96	14.27	410.23
Bath	14.00	55.90	3.50	127.40		127.40
Bentley Creek	31.00	119.54	5.50	393.99	.35	394.34
Berrytown	44.00	146.10	7.50	454.11	23.55	477.66
Blatchley	33.00	55.06		263.36	9.26	272.62
Boylston	16.00	41.80		183.45	2.70	186.15
Buena Vista	27.00	27.43	6.00	330.23	12.33	342.56
Canandaigua	25.00	3.90	5.75	290.51	19.73	310.24
Canisteo	67.00	76.12		1,433.14	.52	1,433.66
Caparra Terrace, P. R.	12.00			370.64	4.50	375.14
Chambers	15.00	4.50		123.24	.11	123.35
Corning, Riverside	33.00	118.55	2.00	730.79	8.13	738.92
Elkland	21.00	13.65	2.50	227.85	12.40	240.25
Elmira	52.00	36.50	13.00	1,531.57		1,581.57
Fyler	18.00	70.88		663.63	47.43	711.06
Haskinville	26.00	9.24		237.82	1.60	239.42
Herrickville	12.00	24.18		110.81	.71	111.52
Horseheads	24.00	16.73		64.62	1.96	66.58
Morris	9.00	29.87	2.25	105.62	6.99	112.61
Odessa	17.00	8.15	3.50	434.07		434.07
Onondaga Reservation	9.00		2.00	186.61	15.33	201.94
Pine Meadows	15.00			79.31	1.42	80.73
Redfield	11.00			71.33	24.73	96.06
Rochester	38.00	112.52	6.25	836.62	12.45	849.07
Rome	37.00	32.80	6.25	514.30	18.15	532.45
Sandy Creek	20.00	237.49	4.50	1,962.68	79.70	2,042.38
Shady Grove	17.00	1.05	4.25	104.73	1.09	105.82
Syracuse, Lyncourt	44.00	191.07		839.56	5.85	845.41
Syracuse, Willett Memorial ..	95.00	367.36	5.00	781.73	3.47	785.20
Taylor	14.00	49.24		429.27		429.27
Wallace	43.00	91.89	7.50	733.46	21.75	755.21
Waterloo	18.00	11.56	3.00	114.80	.74	115.54
Wellsboro	9.00	13.29		69.90	11.32	81.22
Westfield	56.00	22.25	10.00	391.68	2.61	394.29
West Jasper	26.00	12.08		236.96	22.30	259.26
Totals	\$984.00	\$2,119.93	\$104.25	\$16,115.93	\$415.24	\$16,531.17

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Band	Active Members				Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Avon	32	5	13	95				\$34.58	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$44.58	\$1.00	\$45.58
Bath	22	20	12	100				75.00	15.00	5.00	\$5.00	100.00		100.42
Bentley Creek	15	17	6	35				34.17			7.60	41.77	3.32	45.09
Berrytown	38	30	13	100				52.69	2.11	5.00	11.30	71.10	2.18	73.28
Blatchley	18	12	6	75				8.00	7.00	3.30		18.30	.20	18.50
Boylston	17	6	12	50				6.44	2.00		5.94	14.38		14.38
Buena Vista	52	20	12	95				155.00	5.00	5.00	4.79	169.79	.72	170.51
Canandaigua	65	20	27	95				95.38	22.59	22.59		140.56	1.20	141.76
Canisteo	46	100	12	95				165.29	30.52	27.00	28.00	250.81	2.00	252.81
Chambers	28	15	12	85				46.44	11.67	22.70	9.34	90.15	1.25	91.40
Elmira	95	37	15	90				273.45	10.00	25.00	19.00	327.45	52.15	379.60
Fyler	17	34	12	100				76.77	40.00	25.00	81.00	222.77	23.50	246.27
Haskinville	34	20	12	100				66.13	17.50	10.00	12.15	105.83	10.68	116.51
Herrickville	9	19	13	100				29.75	2.50	2.50	1.00	35.75	14.16	49.91
Lyncourt (Syracuse)	54	54	12	100				150.00	15.14	2.05	1.69	168.88	2.68	171.56
Morris	7	13	12	100				12.28	3.01	16.84	3.69	35.82	5.25	41.07
Odessa	22	2	12	100				28.75	2.00	4.00		34.75	.54	35.29
Onondaga Reservation	20	25		50				57.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	77.00		77.00
Redfield	15	7	6	70				11.95	1.00	.55		13.50	3.32	16.82
Riverside	68	108	12	95				209.00	5.00	5.00		219.00	1.76	220.76
Rochester	104	17	12	95				78.30	12.50	5.00	45.00	140.80	1.25	142.05
Rome	150	39	12	100				110.81	4.50	20.31	2.03	137.65	1.89	139.54
Sandy Creek	36	34	12	100				192.90	5.00	5.00	5.50	208.40	2.00	210.40
Shady Grove	62	10	12	100				39.44	3.41	6.53	2.94	52.32	.72	53.04
Taylor	7	10	12	75				19.27	.60	.25	1.25	21.37	.17	21.54
Wallace	20	55	13	95				170.65	40.00	15.00	30.00	255.65	1.28	256.93
Wellsboro	2	4	12	50				16.27				16.27	.10	16.37
Westfield	28	44	49	100				97.22	14.27	21.73	38.35	171.57	3.87	175.44
West Jasper	23		1	20				21.96				21.96		21.96
Willett Mem. (Syracuse)	65	100	12	100				110.80	50.00	25.00	55.00	240.80	22.15	262.95
Conference Bands								12.13				12.13	4.75	16.88
Totals	1171	877	378					\$2,457.87	\$332.32	\$290.35	\$380.57	\$3,461.11	\$164.51	\$3,625.62

Conference W. Y. P. S.

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

The Annual Business Meeting of the Rochester Conference W.Y.P.S. was called to order by the President, Rev. William Woughter, July 10th, 1954 at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Gerald Wright, Vice President, led the group in singing "Glorious Freedom." For devotions he read Proverbs 4: 10-23 and led in prayer.

The roll was called and the following names were added by motion: Ray Vedder, Boyd McClelland, Juanita McClelland, Lottie Rudd, Mrs. Mark Beecher, Alexander McKnight, Audrey Yager, Richard Burchard, and Esther Laughlin.

It was voted that the first six rows constitute the bar of Conference.

It was voted that Edward Crandall from Redfield and Ophelia Thompson from Onondaga Reservation be seated within the bar of Conference.

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

The President's report with financial recommendations was read. It was voted to accept it as a whole with thanks.

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

Rev. Woughter read a list of recommended changes in the Efficiency Standard which the Executive Committee had compiled. The group was asked to report any additional suggestions to Rev. Woughter or Rev. Wright during the recess.

The three districts were asked to meet at 1:15 to nominate their district chairmen for the coming year and to set the date for their spring conventions.

Motion to recess until 1:30 p.m. was carried.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session of the Rochester Conference W.Y.P.S. was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by our President, Rev. William Woughter. Rev. Bernard Draper led in prayer.

The roll was called and the following names added by motion: Susan Gilmer, Mary Jane Blowers, Paul McGraw and Charlotte Woodard.

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

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

Elmira District—Rev. Gerald Wright

Canandaigua District—Rev. Arland Rees

Syracuse District—Rev. Bernard Draper

Rev. David Rees was asked to preside during the election of officers. Paul McGraw and Ray Vedder were appointed as tellers.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Rev. William Woughter

Vice President—Rev. Beverly Wilson

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Wilson

Rev. Beverly Wilson was elected delegate to General Conference and Paul Yager as alternate.

It was voted our President, Rev. Woughter, be Conference Organizer.

Rev. Woughter took the chair and explained why a new Refreshment Stand was not constructed this past year.

A Nominating Committee for next year was elected as follows:

1. Bernard Draper
2. Edwin Macumber
3. Gerald Wright
4. Richard Beach

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

The following recommendations from the WYPS Executive Committee were passed by motion:

1. That the pioneer project for the coming year be a bulletin board for the Waterloo Church and the grading and landscaping of the church lawn at Horseheads.

2. That we plan a joint Young People's Convention at the Chamber's Campgrounds on Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4.

3. That the WYPS assume the financial responsibility for the in-

surance on the Young People's Tabernacle.

4. That Rachel Bence be paid six dollars for working in the Refreshment Stand.

5. That running water be put in the Refreshment Stand along with a used sink and adequate drain facilities.

It was voted that we also assume the financial responsibility for insurance on the Refreshment Stand.

It was voted that we meet the need for athletic equipment which the Camp Meeting Committee feels necessary out of the Refreshment Stand Fund and hold the rest of the money until we know what is to be done about building a new tabernacle.

The Efficiency Standard was discussed and it was voted that we recommend the following changes:

Item No. 2 which states "A monthly missionary service with an offering for missions" be changed to read "A quarterly service emphasizing missions with an offering for missions."

Item No. 6 which concerns WESLEYAN YOUTH subscriptions be changed as follows:

(a) a gold ribbon society (125% subscribing)

(b) a blue ribbon society (100% subscribing)

(c) a red ribbon society (75% subscribing)

(d) a white ribbon society (50% subscribing)

Item No. 9 which reads "A Bible memorization plan" be changed to read "A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than 12 verses."

That some credit be given in the Efficiency Standard for average attendance in youth services as compared to membership and average attendance of members at outside activities except socials.

It was voted that we recommend to the Houghton Area Council that they restudy the Youth Week report blank because the present blank includes too large a program for one week.

It was voted that the matter of the date for our pioneer drive be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The motion that we recommend to the General Conference that the District Chairmen be a part of the Executive Committee was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys M. Wilson, Secretary

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

In the third epistle of John, verse 2, we find John revealing the great desire of his heart for his beloved friend Gaius. He says, "I wish (pray—for prayer is a wish sanctified) above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

What an amazing thing that John should dare pray that God would bless Gaius physically in proportion to how much he was blessing him spiritually. How strong and healthy would you be if you were only as strong physically as you are spiritually?

The great desire of my heart after working for one year with you young people in the WYPS is that that abounding physical strength that so characterizes you on the ball field shall be equalled by an inner strength and spiritual health in the inner man. I pray that God may bless our youth with new and vital spiritual vigor.

During this year we have sent out over 175 letters, many of them personal letters, and over 110 cards. We contacted every pastor that did not have an organized WYPS and urged them to press on to this goal. We are thrilled to welcome two new societies into our WYPS family. Redfield WYPS was organized with 11 members around the first of June this year and the Onondaga Reservation WYPS with 8 members just a few days ago. May God bless these new societies.

We attended the fall convention of the Canandaigua District at Rochester and would have attended the other two except for sickness. We attended all three Spring Conventions. Each one seems better than the last and the Elmira District Conventions are actually crowding out churches. In the fall we called together the Executive Committee and District Chairmen for a planning and sharing session. I attended the Houghton Area WYPS Council Meeting in Houghton the last part of May. We have counselled with several young people and pastors during the year relative to youth work. We also represented our Conference WYPS as a member of the Camp Meeting and Missionary Boards.

Our three able district chairmen: Rev. Beverly Wilson, Rev. Bernard Draper, and Rev. Arland Rees have worked diligently through the year and the race for the big banner was a hot one. The banner goes to the Elmira District having 170 for an average. Congratulations to them and their chairman, Bernard Draper. We are proud of our "A" societies. They are Shady Grove with the highest score—210 points, Wellsboro, Sandy Creek, and Westfield.

Congratulations to Darlene Clemons of Sandy Creek who won the poster contest. The short story contest winners were: Older group—Lenora Clymo of Avoca, 1st and 2nd prize; Younger group—Iona Tanner of Odessa, first prize. Look for these stories throughout next year in the WESLEYAN YOUTH.

We were pleased to see that we have moved from sixth to fourth place in the Area competition for the Houghton Area Plaque. In order that we reach a higher point of efficiency in this respect I would like to suggest two things. First, that we make our local projects ones that will tend to raise money or support for any of the following: pioneer work, home and foreign missions or education. Second, that we encourage the

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use of public services in the church to raise these funds whenever possible.

Let us pray one for another and may God give us a rich year in His work through our efforts in the WYPS.

Recommendations

We recommend the following budget:

- \$1.00 per member for connectional dues
- .75 per member for pioneer work
- .25 per member for conference expense
- 2.00 per society for tabernacle fund

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Woughter, president

EFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR W.Y.P.S.

	Points
1. Each society holds a certificate of organization and conducts meetings regularly	25
2. Monthly missionary service with an offering for missions	15
3. One educational service with an offering for education	10
4. Membership:	
a. a gain in membership	10
b. Conference dues paid	10
c. General Dues paid	10
5. Observe and report Youth Week	25
6. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH:	
a. a blue ribbon society (150% subscribing)	25
b. a red ribbon society (125% subscribing)	20
c. a white ribbon society (100% subscribing)	15
d. 75% subscribing	10
7. All monies paid quarterly to the conference W.Y.P.S. treasurer	25
8. A systematic Bible Study Plan	15
9. A Bible memorization plan	15
10. Annual reports in on time	20
11. A special local project planned and completed	20
Total points possible:	
Necessary for (A) society 200-225	
Necessary for (B) society 170-199	
Necessary for (C) society 140-169	

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT

June 16, 1953—June 18, 1954

Receipts

General Dues	\$425.48
Pioneer Work (Dues)	309.25

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Conference Expense	157.22
Tabernacle Fund	40.75
Education	99.46
Foreign Missions	266.74
Home Missions	167.76
Special Pioneer Offering (Horseheads)	311.20
Youth Week Offering	71.01
*Servicemen's Commission	105.08
Crusade in San Antonio, Texas	30.59
American Bible Society	5.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1989.54
BALANCE ON HAND, June 16, 1953	1041.64

RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$3031.18
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Disbursements

General Dues	\$425.48
Education	99.46
Foreign Missions	266.74
Home Missions	167.76
Philip Birchall (Salary for 5 weeks at Horseheads) ..	250.00
Chairs for the Horseheads Church	100.00
Sign for the Horseheads Church	50.00
Payment on loan for Horseheads Church	99.00
Youth Week Offering	71.01
Servicemen's Commission	305.08
Crusade in San Antonio, Texas	30.59
American Bible Society	5.00

Conference Expense:

Treasurer's Salary	\$25.00
Auditing Books	5.00
Houghton Area Dues	40.20
Expenses of President	34.92
Expenses of Treasurer	7.00
Expenses of Executive Meeting	42.95

Total Conference Expense	155.07
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2025.19
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BALANCE IN W.Y.P.S. TREASURY,

June 18, 1954	\$1005.99
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*One \$10.00 voucher for the Servicemen's Commission was received, in addition to the above amount of cash.

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REFRESHMENT STAND REPORT

Balance on Hand, June 16, 1953	\$187.06
Profit from Refreshment Stand in 1953	161.43

Total Receipts plus Balance	\$348.49
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Disbursements

Grill for Refreshment Stand,	\$10.00
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Balance in Refreshment Stand, June 18, 1954 ..	\$338.49
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BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Society	General Dues	Pioneer Dues	Conference Expense	Tabernacle Fund
Avon	\$19.00	\$14.25	\$4.75	\$2.00
Bentley Creek	10.00	7.50	2.50	2.00
Berrytown	26.00	19.50	6.50	2.00
Boylston	8.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Buena Vista	10.00	7.50	2.50	2.00
Canandaigua	29.00	21.75	7.25	2.00
Canisteo	29.00	21.75	7.25	2.00
Chambers	20.00	15.00	5.00	2.00
Corning (Riverside)	20.00	15.00	5.00	2.00
Elkland	20.00	15.00	5.00	2.00
Elmira				2.00
Haskinville	8.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Odessa	14.00	10.50	3.50	2.00
Onondaga Reservation	8.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Redfield	11.00	8.25	2.75	2.00
Rochester	32.00	24.00	8.00	2.00
Rome	17.00	12.75	4.25	2.00
Sandy Creek	30.00	22.50	7.50	2.00
Shady Grove	13.00	9.75	3.25	2.00
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	20.00	15.00	5.00	2.00
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	20.00	15.00	5.00	2.00
Wallace	14.00	10.50	3.50	2.00
Waterloo	13.00	9.75	3.25	2.00
Wellsboro	16.00	12.00	4.00	2.00
Westfield	11.00	8.25	2.75	2.00