

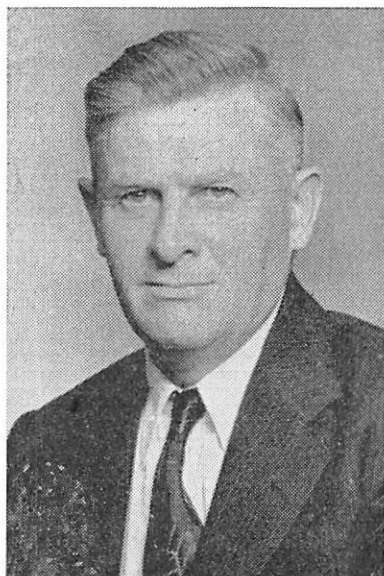
Minutes
of the
One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session
of the
Rochester Conference
of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America
held at
Chambers Campground
Chambers, New York
June 25 - 29, 1957



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In Memoriam



REV. HERBERT T. MOORE
(1895 — 1957)

Entered Ministry, 1921

Ordained Elder, June 1930

Called to his heavenly reward

February 20, 1957

Honor Roll

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

Rev. David Anderson	1899		1956
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. J. F. Franklyn			
Rev. S. F. Frazier	1889		1914
Rev. J. S. French	1889	Mar. 4,	1941
Rev. E. Gaylord			1892
Rev. Henry George			1914
Rev. L. A. Grant	1889		1939
Rev. A. W. Hall	1917	Mar. 19,	1931
Rev. Frank B. Hayes	1915	May 7,	1943
Rev. Grant J. Jelliff	1913	Dec. 27,	1945
Rev. A. T. Jennings	1880		1914
Rev. S. W. Jennings	1891	June 22,	1921
Mr. Herbert T. Jimerson			
Rev. Caradog Jones	1896	Nov. 16,	1906
Rev. Mrs. Bertha V. Richards Ketch	1925		1956
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			1909
Rev. E. Matthews	1892		1917
Rev. William Mintz	1844		
Rev. Herbert T. Moore	1921		1957
Rev. George L. Paine			
Rev. F. L. Presley	1907		1924
Rev. John Randolph			
Rev. A. A. Rathbun	1868		1896
Rev. Clyde V. Rathbun	1924	April 24,	1926
Rev. J. C. Rounds	1906	June 17,	1947
Rev. J. D. Russell	1889		1927
Rev. G. W. Scudder			
Rev. H. C. Shares	1907	Dec. 6,	1949
Rev. Adam J. Shea	1934	Nov. 28,	1946
Rev. P. S. Slauson			
Rev. Mariam Sprague	1912		1918
Rev. Calvin R. Stopp	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	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

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 shall 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 of the Advisory Board.

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

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

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

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

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. Whereas it is the generally accepted practice for most employees of various organizations to be required to participate in Social Security and/or some retirement plan, therefore each minister who accepts work at the hands of the Rochester Conference shall be required to become a member of either the Pension Plan or be covered by Social Security.

35. There shall be a Nominating Committee to make nominations for the Annual Conference Session Committees, and also nominate all of the officers and members of Standing Committees, except those which are elected by ballot. The Conference President shall be a member ex-officio and chairman of this committee. The Conference Secretary shall be a member ex-officio of this Committee, and the rest of the nominating committee shall be made up of two elders elected by the Conference and of one delegate appointed by the Conference Secretary from the list of delegates elected by the churches.

36. We urge that each church equip the parsonage with a kitchen range and adequate heating equipment.

The Rochester Conference

OFFICERS

President—Dr. David A. Rees, 1074 Charles Street, Elmira, New York; 3-7372

Vice President—Rev. James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, New York; Glenwood 3-4860

Secretary—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, 329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, New York; Glenview 4-4223

Assistant Secretary—

Treasurer—Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, Dietrich Supply Corporation, Box 216, Eastwood Station, Syracuse 6, New York; Gibson 6-0362

Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Floyd G. Douglass, 136 Nichols Avenue, Syracuse 6, New York

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Edwin E. Macumber, Wallace, New York; Avoca 6458

Educational Secretary—Brother Gerald Jack, Cohocton, New York, Rt. 3; Hornell 2835-J2

Tithing Secretary—Rev. William R. Woughter, Gillett, Pa., Rt. 1; Bentley Creek 11R32

Secretary of Evangelism—Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, 304 South Edwards Avenue, Syracuse 6, New York; HHoward 3-4295

Director of Child Evangelism—Rev. Paul S. Lawrence, Box 64, Morris, Pa; 37

Pension Plan Treasurer—Mr. Edward J. Willett, Box 291, Dewitt, New York

Statistician—Rev. Richard Sprowl, 123 Virginia Street, Waterloo, New York

Wesleyan Youth President—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, New York, 2103M

Campmeeting Chairman—Rev. James E. Bence, 2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, New York; Glenwood 3-4860

Boards and Committees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stanley Lawrence (Rev.)	Term expires 1958
Floyd G. Douglass (Mr.)	Term expires 1958
Howard L. Dietrich (Mr.)	Term expires 1958
I. Leslie Conley (Rev.)	Term expires 1959
James E. Bence (Rev.)	Term expires 1959
David A. Rees (Rev.)	Term expires 1959
Stanley W. Wright (Rev.)	Term expires 1960
Leon J. Jelliff (Rev.)	Term expires 1960
Harold Woodard (Mr.)	Term expires 1960

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. Royal S. Woodhead	Term to expire 1958
Rev. Wesley B. Nussey	Term to expire 1959
Rev. Stanley W. Wright	Term to expire 1960
Rev. William R. Woughter	Term to expire 1961

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. James E. Bence, Chairman	
Rev. David A. Rees, ex-officio	
Rev. Stanley W. Wright	Term to expire 1958
Rev. I. Leslie Conley	Term to expire 1958
Rev. S. Bond Harlan	Term to expire 1959
Mr. Harold Woodard	Term to expire 1959
Mr. Milton Rathbun	Term to expire 1960
Rev. Adelbert Edwards	Term to expire 1960
Superintendent of the grounds, ex-officio	

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Advisory Board—Rev. James E. Bence; Mr. Howard L. Dietrich

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

Location Committee—Rev. David A. Rees, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, and Mr. Harold Woodard

Missionary Board—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio, Leon J. Jelliff, S. Bond Harlan, and Verne Parker

Nominating Committee—Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Secretary, ex-officio; Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, and Rev. James E. Bence, and Rev. Roger Rider. One member will be appointed to this committee by the Conference Secretary from the list of Lay Delegates elected by the Churches.

Pension Plan Committee—Rev. Adelbert Edwards (1958); Mr. Edward J. Willett (1959), and Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (1960)

Sunday School Board—Rev. Edwin E. Macumber, Chairman, ex-officio; Rev. William R. Woughter, Rev. Gerald F. Wright, and Brother Wallace P. Taylor

Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Rev. C. Bernard Newbury, Rev. Gerald F. Wright; Mr. Howard Dietrich, and Mr. Daniel Stevens

Members of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey (Ministerial Trustee, 1959), Mr. Herbert Stevenson (Lay Trustee, 1961)

Committee on Child Evangelism—Gerald F. Wright; William R. Woughter; James E. Bence

Card Call Secretary—S. Bond Harlan

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—I. Leslie Conley

Committee on Evangelism—I. Leslie Conley, D. Jerard Aman, Bernard Draper. The Conference President is Chairman ex-officio, and the Secretary of Evangelism is an ex-officio member.

Committee on Stewardship—Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey

Committee on Coordination—The Conference President; President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of the Wesleyan Youth, Chairman of the Campmeeting Committee, Ministerial Member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College.

STATIONED ELDERS

Bence, James E.	2050 Long Pond Road, Rochester 6, N. Y.	
		Glenwood 3-4860
Bremer, C. Russell	2039 North Frankfort St., Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Brown, Richard M.	Forksville, Pa., Rt. 1	Estella 4-3548
Conley, I. Leslie	1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.	3-1491
Crandall, John W.	Redfield, N. Y.	Osceola 2441
Crosby, Robert	216 North Jay St., Rome, N. Y.	
Draper, Bernard A.	Sandy Creek, N. Y.	3293
Edling, John H., M.D.	405 East Ave., Watertown, N. Y.	
	Missionary Address: American Wesleyan Mission, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.	
Edwards, Adelbert	Altmar, N. Y.	

Gorden, Fred	6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.	
Harlan, S. Bond	Kirkville, N. Y.	Chittenango 3366
Hill, Harley S.	Maple Ave., Copenhagen, N. Y.	
LaCelle, G. Clarke	Rt. 2, Cincinnatus, N. Y.	111F4
Lawrence, Orville E.	Windsor, N. Y., Rt. 2	Binghamton 3-7026
Lawrence, Paul S.	Box 64, Morris, Pa.	37
Lawrence, Stanley	53 Maple St., Westfield, Pa.	101R3
Little, Harold	Rummerfield, Pa., Rt. 2	LaRaysville 3345
Macumber, Edwin E.	Wallace, N. Y.	Avoca 6458
McClintock, Joseph B.	Canisteo, N. Y.	4884
McKinley, O. Glenn	Box 176, Houghton, N. Y.	Fillmore 154-F-11
Newbury, C. B.	Odessa, N. Y.	97
Nussey, Wesley B.	329 Wilmore Place, Syracuse 8, N. Y.	GLenview 4-4223
Osgood, Chester L.	Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.	Adams 2-6460
Rees, Arland B.	Odessa, N. Y.	
Rees, David A.	1074 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.	3-7372
	(If no answer, call 3-1491; Rev. Conley can give information on where Dr. Rees can be reached)	
Rider, Roger	Greenwood, N. Y., Rt. 1	Jasper 3-4429
Ries, Claude A.	Houghton, N. Y.	Filmore 104F11
Russell, Grace S.	Houghton, N. Y.	
Sprowl, Richard	123 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.	
Swauger, J. Wesley	Missionary Address: Instituto Liguistico de Verano, Casillo 1007, Quito, Ecuador (For political reasons, omit Reverend when writ- ing to J. Wesley Swauger)	
Wilhelm, Robert	Beaver Dams, N. Y., Rt. 2	Corning 6-7574
Wilson, Beverly F.	230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.	2103M
Wodhead, Royal C.	304 South Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.	HOWard 3-4295
Woughter, William R.	Gillett, Pa., Rt. 1	Bentley Creek 11R32
Wright, Gerald F.	19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.	

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Aman, D. Jerard	Baldwinsville, N. Y.	Neptune 5-7592
Chapman, Harold H.	150 Hemlock St., Horseheads, N. Y., Elmira 9-4591	
Gerow, June	c/o Brainerd Indian Training School, Hot Springs, S. D.	
Jack, Gerald	Cohocton, N. Y., Rt. 3	Hornell 2835-J2
Kingdon, Harold	2653 Nichols St., Spencerport, N. Y.	ELmwood 2-2435
Messick, Charles L.	70 West Main St., Avon, N. Y.	

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Pattington, George M.	Lacona, N. Y.	Sandy Creek 2227
Taylor, Wallace P.	Rt. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.	Canisteo 4629

RESERVE ELDERS

Crandall, Mary C.	Redfield, N. Y.	Osceola 2441
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DEACONESS

Albright, Rita	113 Clover Ridge Drive, Syracuse 6, N. Y.	
		HOward 3-0754

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

Guernsey, Charles H.	Windsor, N. Y., Rt. 1	Binghamton 3-4800
Jeliff, Leon J.	Forksville, Pa.	Estella 4-3262
McLeister, Clara	200 South Roxford Road, Syracuse 6, N. Y.	
		Glenwood 4-3892

Newcomb, Hugh C.	Rose, N. Y.	
Sprague, George	Intercession City, Florida	
Warburton, Carrie B.	39 Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y.	
		Corning 6-6267
Wright, Stanley W.	Houghton, N. Y.	Filmore 50F2

UNSTATIONED ELDERS

Crook, George W.	LaGrangeville, N. Y. (Supplying LaGrangeville Community Church)	
Hayes, Leonard	Corinth, N. Y.	
Rudd, Bertrand	Lacona, N. Y., Rt. 2	

SUPPLY PASTOR

Lyons, Mary	Sylvania, Pa.
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LAY DELEGATES

Name	Charge	Sessions Attended
Carey, Burke	Armenia Mountain	0
Schafer, Alvina	Avon	0
Young, Marion	Bentley Creek	6
Ward, Bessie	Berrytown	3
Bush, Monica	Blatchley	7
Farnsworth, Hilda	Blatchley	6
Rudd, Lottie	Boylston,	6
Barnard, Neola	Buena Vista	5
Coss, Edna	Canandaigua	8
Farrell, Emmett	Canisteo	6
Fero, Ray	Chambers	0
Jones, Florence	Corning	7
Warburton, Lillian	Elkland	7

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Brown, Bessie	Elkland	0
Molyneaux, Carl	Elkland	0
Gillmer, Bessie	Elmira	4
Grimes, Edith	Elmira	7
Stewart, Sadie	Elmira	1
Nemitz, Otto	Fyler	2
Timmerman, Vera	Haskinville	5
Van Auken, James	Herrickville	0
Jennings, George	Herrickville	0
Herrington, Geraldine	Horseheads	5
Herrington, Wayne	Horseheads	1
Dutcher, Jennie	Morris	8
Pratt, Allen	Odessa	8
.....	Onondaga Reservation	.....
.....	Pine Meadows	.....
Chase, Margaret	Redfield	0
Potter, Jennie	Redfield	7
Stevenson, Herbert	Rochester	7
Stewart, Harold	Rome	6
Porter, Laura	Sandy Creek	5
Jimerson, Ina	Shady Grove	0
Clark, Jean	Syracuse, Lyncourt	4
Van Wormer, Myrtle	Syracuse, Lyncourt	1
Dietrich, Howard	Syracuse, Willett Memorial	7
Albright, Rita	Syracuse, Willett Memorial	7
Watson, Clarence	Taylor	2
Evans, Erwin	Wallace	6
Somerville, Loretta	Waterloo	5
Lyon, David	Wellsboro	2
Olinger, Idella	Westfield	4
Brown, Euna	West Jasper	0
Van Fleet, Alice	West Jasper	1

Daily Proceedings

First Day — Tuesday Afternoon

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the call of the Chair for its 113th Annual Session on the Chambers' Campground, at 2:00 P. M., on Tuesday, June 25, 1957. We were led in singing "Redeemed" and "Blessed Assurance" by the Rev. Gerald Wright; prayer was offered by the Rev. Stanley W. Wright.

The roll was called, showing 30 Elders and Conference Preachers present. The report of the Committee on Credentials was read, and after being amended to seat several of the Alternate Delegates, was adopted. The roll of Delegates was called, showing 16 present.

The president appointed the Rev. I. Leslie Conley and the Rev. S. Bond Harlan to serve as a Committee on Courtesy.

Dr. Claude A. Ries was presented to the Conference to bring the opening devotions. He read Psalm 84, pointing out verse 11, and emphasized the meanings of the words "Grace" and "Glory" as they apply to the Christian life and to the Christian in his relationship to God. Following the message, the Conference gathered about the altar for a season of prayer.

The agenda on Orders of the Day, prepared by the Conference President and Advisory Board, was presented to the Conference. It was voted that the time for the report of Houghton Academy be referred to the Conference President and Advisory Board for adjustment. It was then moved and voted that the Agenda for Orders of the Day be adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

It was moved and voted that we adjourn, after the Chairman of each committee had an opportunity to call his committee together.

First Day—Tuesday Evening

The evening service was presided over by the Conference President; the congregation was led in singing by the Rev. Gerald F. Wright. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. Russell Bremer.

Dr. Claude A. Ries, Professor of Houghton College, having been elected to preach the opening sermon, was introduced by the Conference President. He preached a deeply moving sermon on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, which was followed by a prayer service about the altar of the tabernacle.

Second Day—Wednesday Morning

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

led in singing by the Rev. Gerald Wright. Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, pastor of the Canandaigua Church, conducted morning devotions. The Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read and adopted, by vote of the elders and delegates. The Committee on Religious Services read a partial report, which was adopted. A motion was passed to move up the time for the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day—The Vice President, the Rev. James E. Bence, was called to the Chair to preside. The Annual Report of the Conference President, Dr. David A. Rees, was received, and adopted by vote. A rising vote of thanks by the Conference body was given him as an expression of appreciation for the excellent work he had done during the Conference year.

In as much as the Orders of the Day had been advanced a half-hour, Dr. Rees spoke a few minutes extemporaneously about the opening of the book store in Syracuse.

The President read his financial report, which was referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. The President then read his recommendations, and it was moved that the recommendations be adopted. After discussion and clarification of several of the recommendations, they were adopted by vote.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaselian of Elmira, who had supplied the church at Shady Grove since November of the past year, both of whom greeted the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, was read and referred by vote to the Auditing Committee. The report of the Treasurer of the Mutual Aid Plan, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, was read to the Conference and referred by vote to the Auditing Committee.

A motion was passed that the amount of \$8.96, read in the Treasurer's Report as the sum in the bank under the old Building Fund, be placed in the regular treasury and this account closed.

A request was made to exchange the time for the reports of the Wesleyan Youth (2:45 P.M., Wednesday) and the Conference Board of Trustees (2:00 P.M., Thursday). This request was moved and passed by vote.

The Berrytown Church presented a recommendation to the Conference relative to the Budget, which was referred by vote to the Budget Committee for their consideration and action.

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Second Day—Wednesday Afternoon

The Conference session was called to order by the President. Rev. Edwin

Macumber led in the singing of a hymn. The roll was called. Devotions were led by brother Wallace Taylor, pastor of the Buena Vista Church. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted after correction.

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

Orders of the Day—The Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Education Secretary of the Conference, presided over the Educational Service. He introduced Dr. Willard G. Smith, who addressed the Conference in behalf of Houghton College, pointing out the need for character as a necessary basic element in education. He spoke of the physical plant, the college program, the personnel, and the financial obligations of the past year indicating how God had enabled them to meet their obligations. It was a very inspiring address. The Conference arose as a body to signify its approval of the program of Houghton College.

Orders of the Day—The report of the Board of Trustees was read by James E. Bence, Secretary of the Board. The report was adopted by vote.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of *The Wesleyan Methodist*, who greeted the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The Denominational Address. Dr. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Representative, was introduced to the Conference. He spoke on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, pointing out the advances of the Wesleyan Church since 1920, showing increases in membership, publications, periodicals, missionary activity, Pension Plan, and conference and denominational unity. He told of the loss suffered through the fire that destroyed the Publishing House, and many of the adjustments that had to be made. He expressed appreciation for the help that had come through the special offerings during the spring. The growth and development of the Church was indicated also by the organization of the Wesleyan Men and the Wesleyan Youth. It was a very heart-warming address.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Roger Bohall, Executive Secretary of the New York State Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, who greeted the Conference.

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

The Committee on Religious Services read its complete report, which was adopted by vote.

The following minister, whose character had been passed, reported to the Conference: Rev. O. Glenn McKinley, General Evangelist.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Day—Thursday Forenoon

The Conference was called to order by the President. We were led in singing by Rev. Beverly F. Wilson. The roll was called. The Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, Educational Secretary, introduced the Rev. J. W. Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy, who had been appointed to lead the devotions and to speak to the Conference in behalf of the Academy. He indicated the growth and service of the school, with their plans for increase of plant and program. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wesley B. Nussey. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. James E. Bence, Vice President, having been called to the Chair, appointed as tellers the following: Beverly F. Wilson, Adelbert Edwards, George Pattington, Arland B. Rees, and Edwin E. Macumber.

Orders of the Day—The election of Conference Officers.

The following officers and committees of the Conference were elected by ballot:

President — The Rev. David A. Rees, D. D.

The Denominational Representative, Dr. O. G. Wilson, was asked to take the chair and to preside over the election of officers.

Vice President — Rev. James E. Bence.

It was voted that the first ballot for a secretary be a nominating ballot. Forty-nine ballots were cast; after discussion, the second ballot, an elective ballot, was cast.

Secretary — Miss Shirley Hubbard

It was voted that the secretary be granted the privilege of nominating her Assistant, to be confirmed by the Conference President and Advisory Board should her nomination be made following the rise of Conference, and to be confirmed by the Conference should it be made previous to final adjournment.

The Conference President nominated as the **Advisory Board** the Rev. James E. Bence and Mr. Howard L. Dietrich.

They were elected by acclamation.

Treasurer — Mr. Howard L. Dietrich.

It was voted that the Treasurer nominate his assistant, which nomination was confirmed by a vote of acclamation:

Assistant Treasurer — Mr. Floyd G. Douglass.

Board of Trustees — (Terms to expire in 1960)

1st Ministerial Elder — Stanley W. Wright.

2nd Ministerial Elder — Leon J. Jelliff.

1st Lay Trustee — Mr. Howard Woodard

It was voted to extend the time for adjournment, to facilitate the election of officers.

Camp Meeting Committee Chairman — James E. Bence.

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

The Chair called the President to preside over the election of the remaining officers and committees of the Conference.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented to the Conference. Each name was read, and opportunity was given for further nomination from the floor, following which the ballots were cast. A report on these ballots will be given in the afternoon session.

It was voted to advance the report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Children's Camp Treasurer, and the report of the Tithing Secretary ahead of the Sunday School Secretary's report, to enable the Woman's Missionary Society to hear the Sunday School Report.

Edwin E. Macumber and Arland B. Rees were excused from serving as tellers, and Gerald Jack was appointed a teller.

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

It was voted that the Conference Secretary send words of greeting on behalf of the Conference to Dr. and Sister McLeister.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle. We were adjourned by vote.

Third Day — Thursday Afternoon

The Conference was called into session by the Vice President. We were led in singing by Rev. I. Leslie Conley. Prayer was offered by Rev. Orville E. Lawrence and Rev. Bernard Draper. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. The report of the tellers on the election of officers and committees as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Sunday School Secretary — Edwin E. Macumber.

Tithing Secretary — William R. Woughter.

Statistician — Richard Sprowl.

Camp Meeting Committee — (terms to expire 1960) Adelbert Edwards and Milton Rathbun.

Pension Plan — (term to expire 1960) — Wesley B. Nussey.

Sunday School Board — William R. Woughter, Gerald F. Wright, and Wallace Taylor. (Since four nominees had received a majority vote for this committee, whereas it should consist of only three members, it was voted that the three names receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected.

Member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College (term to expire in 1961) — Herbert Stevenson (Lay Member).

Card Call Secretary — S. Bond Harlan.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men — I. Leslie Conley.

Committee on Stewardship — Royal S. Woodhead and Wesley B. Nussey.

Educational Secretary — Gerald Jack.

Secretary of Evangelism — Royal S. Woodhead.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders — William R. Woughter (term to expire in 1961); Royal S. Woodhead (to complete the unexpired term of C. Russell Bremer, in 1958).

Missionary Board — Leon J. Jelliff, S. Bond Harlan, and Vern Parker.

Committee on Vacancies — Stanley Lawrence, C. B. Newbury, Gerald F. Wright, Howard L. Dietrich, and Daniel Stevens.

Committee on Child Evangelism — Gerald F. Wright, William R. Woughter, and James E. Bence.

Committee on Evangelism — I. Leslie Conley, D. Jerard Aman, and Bernard Draper.

The following recommendation, made by the Nominating Committee, was voted, 53 affirmative and 7 blanks: "It is recommended that the Conference President and the Conference Secretary be members ex officio of the Nominating Committee, and that the Conference elect, after nomination from the floor, the three other members of this committee".

Nominating Committee — Royal S. Woodhead, James E. Bence, and Roger Rider. These were elected by acclamation after nomination from the floor.

This concluded the election of Conference Officers and Committees.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Wesleyan Youth was given by the President, Rev. Beverly F. Wilson. The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Chapman, was read to the Conference, showing a balance of \$464.04.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, Rev. S. Bond Harlan, was presented, showing a balance \$483.15. It was voted to refer this report to the Auditing Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Children's Camp Treasurer, Rev. James E. Bence, was read to the Conference, showing a balance of \$44.42. It was voted to refer this report to the Auditing Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Tithing Secretary, Rev. Leon J. Jelliff, was read and adopted by vote.

A partial report of the Committee on Character was read. It was amended to include the name of Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb, whose character was passed

by vote of the Conference, and then the report as amended was adopted by vote.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Edwin E. Macumber. He read first his financial report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. It was agreed by common consent that the deficit he experienced in traveling to the National Sunday School Convention be taken from the money to be received from the Conference Treasurer, and to go into the Sunday School Secretary account. He read his report, along with the Silver Cup awards. Cups were given to Rochester for the greatest numerical gain and for the highest percentage gain of Sunday Schools with an average above fifty; and to Blatchley for the highest percentage gain of Sunday Schools with an average below fifty. Honorable mention was made of Canandaigua, and each of the pastor's of these Sunday Schools will travel with the Sunday School Secretary to the next National Sunday School Convention. It was voted to adopt this report, along with the recommendations and Silver Cup Standard.

A motion was made and passed that the Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board be urged to make plans for area Sunday School Conventions, and to consider a teacher training program for the churches.

It was voted to take a free-will offering for Brother and Sister LaCelle, who had suffered difficulty through illness the past year. The Conference stood for prayer, offered by the Rev. Stanley W. Wright, on behalf of Sisters LaCelle, Russell, McLeister, Gladys Little, and Brother Stewart, each of whom are in need of physical health.

The Vice President was called to the Chair. The Pastoral Relations Committee asked to be excused.

The following ministers, whose character's had been passed, reported to the Conference from their respective charges: James E. Bence, C. Russell Bremer, Richard M. Brown, I. Leslie Conley, Robert Crosby, Bernard Draper, S. Bond Harlan, Orville E. Lawrence, Paul S. Lawrence, Stanley Lawrence, Harold Little, C. B. Newbury, Wesley B. Nussey, Roger Rider, William R. Woughter, G. Clarke LaCelle and Wallace P. Taylor.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle. We were adjourned by vote.

Fourth Day — Friday Forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Rev. James E. Bence. We were led in the singing of a hymn by Mr. Harold Stewart. The roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by vote, after correction.

Devotions were led by Brother D. Jerard Aman, pastor of the pioneer work at Baldwinsville.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was given by the President, Mrs. C. B. Newbury, to the Conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The Report of the Missionary Board. It was requested by the Chairman of the Board that this report be given at a later time. Granted by common consent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The report of the Special Committee to study the matter of pro-rating conference and camp expenses was read by Rev. James E. Bence. There was a motion to adopt, which was then superceded by a motion to refer, and this recommendation was referred by vote to the Budget Apportionment Committee for their consideration.

It was voted that the report of the statistical Committee be posted for the perusal of the Conference.

It was agreed by common consent that information on Statistics for Bath and Shady Grove be added to the Statistical Report.

A report of the proposed changes in "Standing Rules" of the Conference, revised by Dr. Josephine Richard of the English Department of Houghton College and the committee composed of Rev. Stanley W. Wright, Chairman, and Rev. Royal S. Woodhead, and referred by the action of the 112th Annual Conference Session to the Conference President and Advisory Board for approval, was read to the Conference. It was voted that the body resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to allow for free discussion of these revisions. Each Standing Rule was read and discussed separately, and the Committee noted suggestions that were made for the possible improvement of the Standing Rules. Following the reading of each of these, along with the discussion and proposed or suggested improvements, a motion was made and passed that the Committee of the Whole be dissolved.

It was voted that the Secretary of the Conference write to Dr. Josephine Richard of Houghton College, expressing the appreciation of the Rochester Conference for her work in revising and improving the Standing Rules.

It was voted that the matter concerning the items relative to budget in relation to Spencerport Church, be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

It was voted that the proposed revision of the Standing Rules be referred to the Conference President and Advisory Board for further study, to be presented for action at the next Annual Conference.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Day Friday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President. We were led in singing a hymn by the Rev. Edwin Macumber. Roll was called. Devotions

were led by the Rev. C. Russell Bremer, Pastor of the church at Canisteo. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved by vote.

An additional report of the Sunday School Board, incorporating some changes necessary for correction of the report, was read and approved by vote.

A request was made to drop the Bath Church from the roll, since no report was made. By common consent this request was referred back to the Statistical Committee for action at a later time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Memorial Service for Rev. Herbert T. Moore. The service was in charge of Rev. Stanley Lawrence. Brother LaVerne C. Voorhees, Conference Preacher, sang the hymn "A Haven of Rest". Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Rev. C. Russell Bremer, and Rev. Bernard A. Draper, all of whom had been pastors of Brother Moore, spoke, and Rev. John W. Crandall, a convert of the evangelistic ministry of Brother Moore, spoke. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

It was voted that the action of the Conference relative to the additional report of the Sunday School Board standing in the minutes as voted, be deleted from the record.

The Conference President reported that Miss Shirley Hubbard, who had been elected Secretary of the Conference, was unable to accept the position. It was voted to accept her resignation.

The Rev. C. Russell Bremer was excused from the Conference by his own request.

It was voted that the Nominating Committee present to the Conference a "Nominating Ballot" of several names for Conference Secretary, to the Conference.

It was voted that the Nominating Committee elected at the 112th Annual Session of Conference be the Nominating Committee to bring in this Nominating Ballot for the Conference.

It was voted that we reconsider the action to refer the matter of nominating a Conference Secretary to a Nominating Committee.

It was voted that the Conference proceed with the election of a Conference Secretary by casting a nominating ballot.

The minutes of the Houghton Area Committee on a Home for the Aged was read to the Conference.

The report of the tellers regarding the Nominating Ballot for Conference Secretary was read. The five names having the highest number of votes were considered by vote to be the nominees for Conference Secretary. There were Arland B. Rees, Leon J. Jelliff, Beverly F. Wilson, Mrs. Elsie Doty, and Wesley B. Nussey. Ballots for the election of Secretary were prepared.

A letter from the President of the Lockport Conference, regarding the action of the Lockport Conference concerning the Houghton Area Committee on a Home for the Aged was read to the Conference. Their action was affirmative.

The tellers read their report, showing that Rev. Wesley B. Nussey having received a majority of 22 votes of 42 cast, was elected Conference Secretary.

It was moved that the offer to deed the Holmes' farm to the Houghton Area for a Home for the Aged be approved by the Conference. After considerable discussion and clarification, the question was called for and it was accepted by vote.

A complete report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted by vote after the clarification of several items in the report.

Inasmuch as the General Conference of 1947 amended paragraph 46, which is Constitutional Law, without the concurrent action of the Annual Conferences and the local churches, the General Conference of 1955 directed that it be deleted from the Discipline until passed in the proper Disciplinary manner. The sentence inserted in paragraph 46, and to be acted upon by each Annual Conference and each local Church, reads as follows: "The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person", to be inserted between the line which reads, "The putting on of gold and costly apparel", and the line which reads "The taking of such diversions ...". The following motion was made: "Be it resolved by the Rochester Conference, now in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is, authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in paragraph 46: 'The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person', between the line which reads 'The putting on of gold and costly apparel,' and the line which reads: 'The taking of such diversions ...'." The Disciplinary requirement for the passage of an amendment to the Constitutional Law is a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority. Number of votes cast, 35; number favoring the amendment, 24; number opposing the amendment, 11. The amendment having received more than the required $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, was declared approved by the Conference.

The Pastoral Relations Committee and the Sunday School Board were excused by request for committee business. A motion was made to recess for 20 minutes. Lost. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders was excused by request for committee work.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read to the Conference and adopted by vote. The Financial Reports, having been referred to the Auditing Committee and audited, were adopted by vote.

The Sunday School Board nominated Rev. Paul S. Lawrence as Director of Child Evangelism, and he was elected by vote.

The Missionary Board read its report to the Conference, which was adopted by vote.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of the name of the Budget Apportionment Committee be referred to the Nominating Committee of the 114th Annual Conference Session, and directing that the name be changed to read "Budget Apportionment and Finance Committee."

It was moved and seconded that the matter of the change of the name of the Budget Apportionment Committee be referred to the Nominating Committee of the next Annual Conference; the motion was amended to read that the Nominating Committee for the next Annual Conference change the name to read "Budget Apportionment and Finance Committee"; amendment was lost by vote. The original motion was changed by the person having made the motion that the present Annual Conference suggests to the Nominating Committee of the next Annual Conference the change of the name of the Budget Apportionment Committee. Passed by vote.

It was moved that the item called "Conference Extension" on the Statistical Report be called "Pioneer Work and Church Extension", and that it be counted toward Benevolence. This was amended to read that the Conference President be instructed to remind the pastors of this matter in his final letter of the year. The amendment was passed. The motion was again amended to read that this item be listed under Item IX of the Statistical Form. These amendments were passed by vote. The motion was passed.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its complete report to the Conference which was adopted by vote.

The first reading of the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was given. No action was taken since a final report will be read at a later date.

The following ministers, whose character had been passed, reported from their respective charges: D. Jerard Aman, Adelbert Edwards, Beverly F. Wilson, Ivan V. Greenfield, Harold Chapman, George Pattington, Edwin E. Macumber, and Royal S. Woodhead.

Adjourned by vote.

Fifth Day — Saturday Forenoon

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, and we were led in singing a hymn by Mr. Harold Stewart. The roll was called. The devotions were led by the Rev. Orville E. Lawrence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as corrected.

The Pastoral Relations Committee was excused from the meeting for committee work.

Since a character report had not been received from Brother Charles L. Messick, it was voted that this matter be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board for their consideration.

It was recommended by the Board of Trustees that the Mutual Aid benefits for Maternity cases be increased from \$40.00 to \$50.00, and that the deductible amount be reduced from \$50.00 to \$40.00. The recommendation was adopted by vote.

The Conference Secretary-elect, Wesley B. Nussey, requested that he be given the privilege of nominating an assistant later in the year, to be confirmed by the Conference President and Advisory Board. The request was granted by vote.

RESOLUTION

It was moved that the Conference adopt the two following resolutions:

1. "We regret the serious racial difficulties that exist within our country, among people whom 'God hath made of one blood to dwell on all the face of the earth'. We, therefore, resolve that we will pledge our own efforts, and we call upon Wesleyan Methodists everywhere to do the same, to the end that integration within our churches be accomplished.
2. "We view with alarm the rising tide of juvenile delinquency. With shame-facedness we recognize that adult delinquency is a fertile cause of this. We, therefore, resolve to be worthy examples of conduct to our youth, and to this end we pledge ourselves to be scrupulous in our observance of the law, including those governing speed upon our public highways".

These resolutions, where appeared in the 1956 Annual Conference Journal, (excepting the words, "by 1963", following the word "Accomplished" at the end of the first resolution) were adopted by the Conference.

It was voted to reconsider the Sunday School Secretary's report. It was voted that the item in the Sunday School Secretary's report regarding the recommendation for a fourth cup to be awarded on the basis of perfect attendance be referred to the Sunday School Board for their consideration and a report to be given to the Conference at its next session. The recommendation, in its present form, was deleted from the Secretary's report.

It was voted that the item in the Silver Cup Standard reading "Vacation Bible School occupies a large place in the work of many Sunday Schools. Any School wishing 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 School session", be dropped with the understanding that any schools holding their program during the Sunday School hour will be able to count the total attendance for that Sunday.

A motion was made that the Sunday School Secretary's report, as amended, be adopted. Adopted by vote.

A motion was made that the Conference President and his Advisory Board study the matter of eliminating from our Conference sessions in the future everything that can be judiciously eliminated. Passed by vote.

The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read and, following changes that were recommended by the Conference, was adopted by vote.

It was voted that the Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be reconsidered. It was moved that Item 8 of the Report be omitted; this motion was amended to read that the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders work with the Conference President and his Advisory Board on the relationship of Harold Kingdon. The amendment was approved by vote, and the motion was adopted. It was then voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

It was moved to adjourn to the Youth Tabernacle at 10:45 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President at 10:45 A. M. in the Youth Tabernacle.

The Pastoral Relations Committee were excused for committee work.

A motion was made that the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church go on record as opposing the legalizing of Bingo in New York state for religious and charitable purposes, or for any other purpose, and that our people be urged to vote against this matter in the coming elections. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

A supplementary report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read to the Conference, which was adopted.

Mr. Herbert Stevenson, delegate from Rochester, expressed words of appreciation to the Conference for their cooperation in assisting with the Spencerport Extension work.

The retiring Conference Secretary, Philip Birchall, requested an opportunity to speak to the Conference. He expressed his appreciation for the fine spirit of the Conference, for the privilege of serving as a Conference officer for five of his seven years in the Conference, for the excellent cooperation of the Conference with him in undertaking the pursuit of graduate work at New York University, and especially for the encouragement of the Conference President, Dr. Rees. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring Conference Secretary for his contribution to the Conference work during the years he served as Secretary.

The following ministers, whose characters had been passed, reported from their respective charges: Arland B. Rees and Gerald Jack.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Conference were read and adopted by vote, and it was voted to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. Nominations for Session Committees:

The Nominating Committee, elected by the Annual Conference of 1956, met Monday, June 24, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. Present were Dr. David A. Rees, Chairman, Rev. Edwin E. Macumber, Rev. Robert Wilhelm, Rev. William R. Woughter, and Rev. Philip J. Birchall, Secretary.

The following nominations, for committees for the present session of Conference, were made:

1. Committee on Pastoral Relations: Royal S. Woodward, Arland B. Rees, Leon J. Jelliff; Laymen: Herbert Stevenson, Mrs. Bessie Ward, and Mrs. Idella Olinger.

2. Committee on Itineracy and Orders (two laymen): Mr. Howard Dietrich, Mr. Erwin Evans.

3. Auditing Committee: Rev. George Pattington, Miss Jean Clark.

4. Budget Apportionment: Rev. I. Leslie Conley, Rev. Harold Chapman, Rev. Stanley Lawrence, and Miss Lottie Rudd.

5. Examination of Character: Rev. David A. Rees, Ex-Officio; Rev. William R. Woughter, and Mr. Harold Stewart.

6. Post Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers: Rev. Orville E. Lawrence, and Mr. Allen Pratt.

7. In Charge of Mail: Mr. Emmett Farrell.

8. Statistical Committee: Rev. Chester L. Osgood, Chairman, Ex-Officio; Bernard Draper, Richard M. Brown, Gerald Jack, Laura Porter, and Leola Barnard.

Conference Reporter (For newspapers in Corning and Elmira, The Wesleyan Methodist, and radio): Rev. Beverly F. Wilson.

10. Calendar Committee: The Conference President, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of Wesleyan Youth, and the Conference Secretary.

11. Committee on Religious Services: Rev. David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio; Rev. James E. Bence, Rev. Edwin E. Macumber, Rev. Adelbert Edwards, Edith Grimes, and Vera Timerman.

12. Bible Study Committee: Rev. Gerald Wright, Rev. Richard Sprowl, Dr. Claude A. Ries, Mrs. Marion Young, and Mrs. Ina Jimerson.

13. In Charge of Music: Rev. Gerald Wright.

14. In charge of Early Morning Prayer: Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman
 Edwin E. Macumber
 Robert Wilhelm
 William R. Woughter
 Philip J. Birchall, Secretary

II. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- B. Nominations for Standing Committees and Officers, excluding those to be elected by ballot, to be read to the Conference at the time of the election of Conference Officers and Committees.

Sunday School Secretary—Edwin E. Macumber.

Educational Secretary—Wesley B. Nussey.

Tithing Secretary—Stanley Lawrence.

Secretary of Evangelism—Royal S. Woodhead.

Statistician—Richard M. Sprowl

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—

G. Clarke LaCelle (term to expire in 1961)

Arland B. Rees (to complete the unexpired term of C. Russell Bremer, in 1958)

Camp Meeting Committee—

Milton Rathbun, 1960; Rev. Adelbert Edwards, 1960.

Missionary Board—Conference President, Chairman ex officio; President of the Woman's Missionary Society ex officio; Rev. Leon J. Jelliff, Rev. S. Bond Harlan, and Mr. Vern Parker.

Pension Plan—Rev. Wesley B. Nussey, term to expire 1960.

Sunday School Board—William R. Woughter, Gerald F. Wright, James E. Bence.

Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Stanley Lawrence, Rev. C. B. Newbury, Rev. Robert Wilhelm, Mr. Howard L. Dietrich, and Mr. Emmett Farrell.

Member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College (Lay Member, for a term of four years)—Mr. Herbert Stevenson.

Committee on Child Evangelism—Gerald F. Wright, William R. Woughter, and James E. Bence.

Card Call Secretary—S. Bond Harlan.

Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—I. Leslie Conley.

Committee on Evangelism—It is recommended that the Committee on Evangelism be a Standing Committee, and the Conference President be Chairman Ex Officio, and the Secretary of Evangelism be a member ex officio. The following are nominated as members of this committee—I. Leslie Conley, D. Jarard Aman, and Richard M. Brown.

Committee on Stewardship—(nominated subject to approval of the recommendation of the Conference President that a committee of this type should be set up) — Royal S. Woodhead, Wesley B. Nussey.

Nominating Committee: It is recommended that the Conference President and the Conference Secretary be members ex-officio of this committee, and that the Conference elect, after nomination from the floor, the three other members of this committee.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman
Edwin E. Macumber
Robert Wilhelm
William R. Woughter
Philip J. Birchall, Secretary

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Zech. 4:6 b — "This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

* Each forenoon and afternoon session will open as follows: Hymn, Roll Call, Devotions, Reading of Minutes. (Standing Rule No. 5).

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- 2:00 P. M. Conference convenes.
- 2:30 P. M. Dr. Claude A. Ries will address the Conference.
Conference business.
- 3:30 P. M. Report of Conference Pension Plan Treasurer.
Conference business.
- 7:20 P. M. Message by Dr. Claude A. Ries.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens. *
Conference business.
- 9:30 A. M. Conference President's Report.
- 10:15 A. M. Report of Conference Treasurer.
Conference business.
- 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for committee work.
- 1:30 P. M. Session opens. *
Conference business.
- 2:00 P. M. Educational Hour: Houghton College.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

- 2:45 P. M. Report of Conference Wesleyan Youth.
 3:00 P. M. Dr. O. G. Wilson, Official Representative will address the Conference.
 Conference business.
 7:30 P. M. The Annual Church Extension Service, under the direction of the Conference Missionary Board.
 Reports new work; thirty-minute film; Annual Offering for Church Extension.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens. *
 Houghton Academy.
 9:00 A. M. Election of Conference Officers and Committees.
 Conference business.
 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for committee work.
 1:30 P. M. Session opens. *
 Conference business.
 2:00 P. M. Report of Tellers.
 Conference business.
 2:30 P. M. Report of Sunday Secretary.
 Conference business.
 3:00 P. M. Report Board of Trustees.
 3:15 P. M. Report of Camp Meeting Treasurer.
 3:30 P. M. Report of Childrens' Camp Treasurer.
 3:45 P. M. Report of Tithing Secretary.
 Conference business.
 7:30 P. M. The Annual Public Missionary Service, under direction Conference W. M. S. Speaker: Rev. Robert Crosby.
 Annual Missionary Offering.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:30 A. M. Session opens. *
 Conference business.
 9:00 A. M. Report Conference W. M. S. President, Mrs. Gladys Newbury.
 9:15 A. M. Report Missionary Board.
 Conference business.
 10:00 A. M. Report of Special Committee to study the matter of pro-rating Conference and Camp expenses.
 10:30 A. M. Summary Statistical Report.
 10:45 A. M. Adjourn for committee work.
 1:30 P. M. Session opens. *
 Conference business.
 2:00 P. M. Memorial Service — Honored Dead: Rev. Herbert T. Moore.
 Conference business.
 7:30 P. M. Ordination Service.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 A. M. Session opens. *

8:30 A. M. Complete Conference business.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman
James E. Bence
Howard L. Dietrich

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that:

1. The Reverend Gerald Wright lead or be responsible for the song services during Conference.
2. Devotions be led as follows: Wednesday a. m., the Reverend Beverly Wilson; Wednesday p. m., Wallace Taylor; Thursday a. m., J. W. Tysinger (privileged to speak concerning Houghton Academy); Thursday p. m., the Reverend Fred Gordon; Friday a. m. Jerard Aman; Friday p. m., the Reverend C. Russell Bremer.
3. The Reverend Stanley Lawrence be in charge of the Memorial Service at 2:00 p. m. Friday.
4. The Reverend Royal S. Woodhead preach the Ordination Sermon Friday Evening.
5. The Reverend William Woughter be in charge of the Love Feast Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
6. The Reverend Stanley W. Wright be in charge of the Communion Service Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
7. The Reverend Beverly Wilson preach the opening sermon for the Conference of 1958, with the Reverend Wesley B. Nussey as Alternate.

Signed: David A. Rees, Chairman ex-officio
James E. Bence
Edwin E. Macumber
Adelbert Edwards
Edith Grimes
Vera Timmerman

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Rochester Conference assembled here on Chambers Campground for the 113th Annual Session:

Greetings in the Master's precious name. Once again, through Divine providence, we are privileged to gather for another annual session of the Rochester Conference. While the world is filled with tension, frustration, and

frequently poised on the verge of war, and while the forces of Satan are ever forging ahead in an effort to build hate, dissension and strife everywhere, we humbly thank God that we have been spared another year from a world conflict. President Eisenhower stated January 21, 1957 that "rarely has the earth known such peril as today." And the Weekly Review stated, in the May 3rd issue (1957) that "Never in the history of the world has the human race been confronted with so ghastly a dilemma."

At the same time Satanic forces are waging an all-out battle against the forces of righteousness in one of the most dangerous and subtle spiritual conflicts ever known to man. Recently J. Edgar Hoover stated "Our world is in a crisis. Around the world the forces of materialism wage an unrelenting assault upon the things of the Spirit. At home one need only to look at recent statistics to realize that we are, in fact, sitting on a seething volcano of Crime."

This would cause again to emphasize the statement recently made by a prominent Bible scholar when he stated that "Evangelism is a Divine imperative. It is not one of the goals of the church but it is the goal of the church." Increased church attendance and interest in religious activities give unmistakable evidence that men are searching for something — for a security which cannot be found in the material realm. This is the hour of golden opportunity for the spiritual evangelical churches to point men to the only source of help — Christ, the Son of God. Let us double our efforts and prayers in behalf of lost men whose hearts are hungry for the Word of truth.

As we survey the work of the conference this past year we believe it has been a year of steady progress and that the reports will reveal a good gain in all phases of our work for which we humbly praise Him. This year has witnessed much progress in several of our churches by way of new additions, remodeling with provisions for increased Sunday School rooms, nurseries, balconies, and modernizing in general. All of which have provided increased facilities and more attractive and comfortable places of worship or places in which to live. For this we thank God but we must ever keep in mind the material progress is only a means to an end — that more effective and efficient work may be accomplished for the Master and His Church.

While this has been a good year and one of progress it has been fraught with some anxieties by way of sickness and death. Rev. Herbert T. Moore passed to his reward last February and three of our parsonage families have been afflicted with serious illness. We thank God for the recovery of some while others still need our earnest prayer.

This year has brought some changes in the Conference: the Newcombs were fortunate to locate a place in Rose, N. Y. where they moved the early part of September; following the destruction of the Publishing House by fire, plans were made to move the business to Marion, Indiana immediately. Rev. J. M. Byars, the foreman, moved which made it necessary to arrange for a supply for the Manlius Center Church until Conference. We were fortunate in se-

curing John Putney — Syracuse U. and Lyncourt Ch. to supply this work; Rev. John McGraw, who had been supplying the Reservation, also moved to Marion and we were able to secure Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bradford, who is attending college at Houghton, to supply this work until fall. Perhaps the most direct effect of the fire upon the Conference was the decision of the Board of Trustees to open an Evangelical Book Store in downtown Syracuse; this matter was carefully studied by the Board and following the decision to make this venture a committee was elected under whose jurisdiction the new store was opened and is being operated. It is fully realized that it will probably require two years or so before this will become a paying proposition. All profit which may come from this project will be channeled directly into Conference Pioneer Work — perhaps this is an answer to earnest prayer for funds with which to continue opening work in new fields.

We would express sincere thanks to Brother Bence our Vice-President for his faithful and loyal cooperation, to the Advisory Board, the Board of Trustees and Building Committee and all other committees for their fine work, to the pastors and laymen who have cooperated so well in helping to share the burdens. Our personal gratitude to all, and especially to Mrs. Rees, who have helped in caring for the many details of correspondence, circular letters, telephone service, that is so important in the work of the conference. Our good neighbors Brother and Sister Conley have been a real help from time to time in many ways which is greatly appreciated. Above all we would humbly bow and express to God our thanks and praise keenly realizing that without Him we can do nothing. As we enter another conference year may we accept whatever task may be assigned to each of us with faith and confidence in Him that His grace will be sufficient and His strength made perfect in our weakness, and that we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us.

DAVID A. REES

Official Acts: June 26th received the transfer of Rev. Richard Sprowl from the Dakota Conference. Immediately following the rise of Conference we issued Authorization Papers to those whose names were on the eligible list as presented by the Committee of Itineracy and Orders. Called a meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees at Chambers, N. Y. July 7th and approved the remodeling project for the Elmira Church. We directed our efforts toward the completion of the Chapel and parsonage in Baldwinsville in preparation for the opening for services early in the fall: this necessitated contracts for installation of lights, heat, flooring, as well as the completion of plans for an F.H.A. Loan on the parsonage. Plans were completed to rent both rooms to the Board of Education of Baldwinsville for day school classes. Here we would like to take this opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to all who helped on the Baldwinsville project and especially to Brother William Woughter for installing the heating system and to the Kelsey and Woughter Company in Elmira for their cooperation and special consideration. On July

9th arranged for Rev. Wallace Taylor to candidate at Buena Vista Church and on July 23rd appointed him as supply pastor where he entered upon his duties August 1st; visited the Reservation July 22nd and arranged for Rev. John McGraw to serve as supply pastor for the year or until a pastor could be secured. July 25th the Board of Trustees met at Rochester and authorized the plans for the new church at Spencerport. August 2nd met with the Committee on Child Evangelism on the Campground; August 29th attended a special business meeting at Lyncourt Church to study an expansion program; August 31st attended the Conference-wide Youth Rally at Chambers Campground. The latter part of August arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Jerard Aman to move into the parsonage at Baldwinsville Monday, September 3rd. September 2-9 conducted revival services at Redfield and conducted the dedication service Sunday afternoon September 9th; October 13th conducted the official opening of the new Chapel in Baldwinsville; October 9th attended the Houghton Area Ministerial meeting in Houghton; arranged plans for Conference Pioneer Week October 14-21; October 16th closed F.H.A. Loan for parsonage in Baldwinsville. October 17-28 held revival at Morris, Pa. October 30 to November 4th conducted services at Pine Meadows Church. December 13th called a meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Lyncourt Church in Syracuse to discuss possibilities of building a new church in Baldwinsville. January 7th attended the Wesleyan Youth Council meeting at Horseheads in A.M. and attended meeting of Committee on Child Evangelism in P.M. January 23rd met with Mr. Charles Ellis, Architect, in Baldwinsville; February 12th Board of Trustees met in Lyncourt Church to again give study and consideration to building a church in Baldwinsville; this time Mr. Ellis, the Architect, met and counselled with the Board concerning this project. At this meeting the Board authorized opening an Evangelical Book Store in downtown Syracuse to be owned and operated by the Conference with all net proceeds going to Conference Extension Work; this store to be operated by a special Committee elected by the Board of Trustees; also approved the building and remodelling project of the Riverside Church. February 18th attended the meeting of the Camp Meeting Committee in Canandaigua Church. February 23rd attended the funeral of Rev. Herbert T. Moore at Sandy Creek. March 7th spoke in Houghton College Chapel and also to the group taking the Refresher Course. March 14th spoke at noon luncheon Lenten Service in Waterloo. During March worked with the Corning Church in arranging for a loan for their building project; March 19th attended the meeting of the Conference Presidents of the Houghton Area at Houghton and also the ground-breaking service for the new College Chapel. April 23rd attended the N.A.E. Convention at Buffalo; April 11th Conference Board of Trustees met at Canandaigua and approved the Building Project at Lyncourt Church; also a meeting of the Advisory Board. May 5th visited the Manlius Center Church and arranged to supply the work for the remainder of the year; May 6th attended special Committee in Elmira to consider Camp Program; May 12th visited Reservation and arranged for supply pastor—Mr. Lowell Bradford—until September

1st. During the year we helped to plan and attended five District Ministerial Fellowship Meetings: September 17th Syracuse District at Lyncourt Church; September 18th Elmira District at Corning Church; October 1st Canandaigua District at Haskinsville. May 6th combined meeting of Syracuse and Canandaigua Ministerial Fellowship at Waterloo and May 7th Elmira District Ministerial Fellowship at Elmira. Spoke or participated in four dedication services: Redfield Church September 9th; Willett Memorial Church April 28th; Elmira Church April 7th and Corning Church May 26th and also attended the Corning Church Anniversary Service in the afternoon. Participated in laying of the Corner Stone at Morris May. 27th; conducted three revival services in the Conference; four meetings of the Conference Board of Trustees; four meetings of the Building Committee; three meetings of the Child Evangelism Committee; three meetings of the Conference Advisory Board; three Youth Rallies; conducted thirty-seven quarterly and special business meetings; made seventy-six visits to the churches of the Conference; sent out six circular letters; preached 112 times besides several prayer meeting devotional messages, and held more than sixty personal and business conferences.

Upon request granted Letter of Transfer to Rev. Philip J. Birchall to the North Carolina Conference April 2nd. Granted Letter of Standing to Rev. J. Burton Nussey June 7th. Rev. Ivan Greenfield is leaving the Rome Church and has accepted work with the Methodist Church but no request has come for a Letter of Standing. Worked with the churches and pastors wherever changes were being made. Arranged for Rev. Fred Gordon to visit the Canisteo Church and approved his call to become their pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rees

Recommendations:

1. That the Pastoral Vote shall be taken on prepared official ballots for this purpose and this recommendation shall become a part of Standing Rule #6.

2. That the Committee on Evangelism shall become a Standing Committee and that the Conference President shall be ex officio member and Chairman of this Committee and that the Secretary of Evangelism shall be ex officio member of this committee.

3. That a Committee on Stewardship shall be elected to study the matter of presenting, raising the Budget and also study the problem of special offerings; that this committee shall report to the next session of the Annual Conference with recommendations.

4. That a newly organized church be exempt from Conference Budget the first year following its organization and that only one half the Conference Budget be assigned the second Conference year following its organization after which it may be assigned all items of Budget in full as usual.

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5. That the Bible Study Committee become a Standing Committee whose duty it shall be to secure and/or prepare material for use by the pastor in Bible Study and also to secure and/or prepare material suitable for Bible Study by young Christians. This committee to be composed of three members.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. REES

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Expenses:

Salary June 1, 1956 to May 31, 1957	\$3,120.00
Parsonage rent	600.00
Utilities	221.02
Gifts	53.15
Total	<u>\$3,994.17</u>

Miles traveled 13,171	\$ 790.00
Travel expense, meals, etc.	74.65
Office expense	.95
Telephone	14.11
Secretarial help	200.00
General Lawyer's fee, locks, keys, etc. B'ville ..	14.20
Postage	10.50
Total	<u>\$1,104.67</u>

Receipts:

Conference Budget	\$ 228.70
Pioneer Work	36.10
Promotional	24.00
Mutual Aid	15.00
Total	<u>\$ 303.80</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. REES

Report No. 5

Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended May 31, 1957

(Prepared from the books without audit)

Receipts

Conference minutes	\$ 2.25
Extension fund	2,830.98
Thanksgiving offering (New Headquarters Building)	52.25

Budget:

Australia	185.00
Orphanage	183.92
Home Missions	272.48
Foreign Missions	1,834.39
Education	1,731.23
Pension Plan	1,843.50
Executive	722.10
Mutual Aid Plan	838.26
General Conference Expense	183.15
General Sunday School Work	532.50
Conference Budget	7,174.22
Conference Sunday School Work	171.20
Notes payable	13,975.00
Notes receivable	125.00
Hall-Canisteo annuity	240.00
Appropriations	15.00
Rent received, Baldwinsville Educational Building	1,304.74
Miscellaneous	9.00

Total receipts	\$34,226.17
Cash in bank June 1, 1956	6,739.76
	\$40,965.93

Disbursements

Appropriations		\$ 750.00
Budget:		
Houghton College, education		1,642.46
Pension Plan Treasurer, 1955-1956	1,971.00	
Pension Plan Treasurer, 1956-1957	1,449.00	3,420.00
Australia		204.04
Home Missions		128.16
Orphanage		146.25
Foreign Missions		1,717.95
Executive		647.50
General Sunday School Work		399.35
Conference Sunday School Work		169.85
Executive Fund		579.60
General Conference Expense Fund, 1955-1956	198.45	
General Conference Expense Fund, 1956-1957	144.90	343.35
Mutual Aid Plan		780.44
Hall-Canisteo Annuity		200.00
Interest on Loans		795.00
Trustees Travel Expense		99.54
Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference President, Salary		3,120.00
Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference President, Travel Expense		895.94
Rev. D. A. Rees, Conference President, Secretarial help		250.00
Rev. P. Birchall, Secretary, Salary		75.00
Rev. P. Birchall, Secretary, Expense		5.96
Printing Conference Minutes		653.32
Printing Conference News		77.55
Miscellaneous Printing		178.60
Miscellaneous		37.12
Payments on Loans		3,000.00
Memorial to David Anderson		10.00
Memorial to Bertha Ketch		10.00
Rev. Herbert Moore Contribution		25.00
Thanksgiving Offering (New Headquarters Building)		35.00
Bernard Indian School Contribution		85.00
Film Rental		9.00
Pension Plan Treasurer, Entrance Fee for Pension Plan		
Rev. Rider	25.00	
Rev. Wilhelm	25.00	
Rev. Sprowl	25.00	75.00

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Lenders Conference, T. R. Eddy, Treasurer	40.00	
Miscellaneous Telephone	36.91	
Notes Receivable	125.00	
Insurance on Conference Equipment	16.93	
		20,784.82

Conference President's Parsonage Account

Mortgage Payments	426.52	
Mortgage Interest	401.48	
Elmira Water Board	18.00	
Gas and Electricity	203.02	
Telephone	173.80	
Taxes	5.55	
Insurance	96.75	
Improvements and Repairs	1,122.40	
Office Supplies and Expense	53.80	
Miscellaneous	10.00	2,511.32

Horseheads Church and Parsonage

Rev. H. Chapman, Salary	390.00	
Mortgage Payments	165.00	555.00

Baldwinsville Church and Parsonage

Building Account	9,606.92	
Mortgage Payments	186.34	
Mortgage Interest	284.79	
Water	6.16	
Gas and Electricity	417.43	
Taxes and Insurance	271.15	
Drapes and Blinds	456.84	
Chairs	327.00	
Sign	65.00	
Moving Expense	50.00	
Jerard Aman	100.00	11,771.63

	35,622.77
Cash in Bank, May 31, 1957	5,343.16
	\$40,965.93
Cash in Bank, Superannuated Fund, May 31, 1957	\$ 613.31
Cash in Bank, Building Account, May 31, 1957	\$ 8.96

Howard L. Dietrich, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 6

CAMP MEETING TREASURER

May 31, 1956 — June 3, 1957

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 31, 1956	\$ 328.78
Gifts and Pledges	\$ 1,526.20
Offerings	1,150.15
Board	1,863.53
Accident Insurance	75.75
Fire Insurance	70.57
Electricity	63.00
Rent from Tents and Cots	30.75
Sale of Provisions	13.61
Laundry	4.50
Telephone	34.80
Use of Camp by Children's Camp	186.23
Use of Camp by Wesleyan Youth	70.00
Wesleyan Youth for Boy's Barracks	200.00
W. M. S. for Camp Provisions	42.50
Loan from Mr. Clarence D. Bence	400.00
Loan from Children's Camp	100.00
Loan from Bank	1,000.00
Sale of Chairs	96.00
David A. Rees for Shingles	22.28
For Children's Camp	10.50

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Refund from Chambers Church	52.99	
Mrs. Newberry (W.M.S. Funds)	60.00	
Total Receipts		\$7,073.36
Total Receipts and Balance		\$7,412.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Auditing	\$ 15.00
Bank Charges	11.14
Buyer	30.00
Boys Barracks (Material & Labor)	1,932.52
Check Book	5.22
Cooking Gas	54.78
Children's Camp Treasurer	10.50
Chairs	154.00
Cots (Boys Barracks)	57.00
Dean and Athletic Director	80.00
Division of Standards & Purchase	2.61
Drugs	3.04
Evangelists	679.15
Electricity	113.45
Freight	13.97
Gift to Beaver Dams Fire Dept.	10.00
Honorarium to I. L. Conley	100.00
Insurance — Fire	116.28
Insurance — Accident	63.00
Kitchen Help	235.00
Material	135.67
Mileage	58.30
Meals (Committee Meeting)	7.10
Mrs. Newberry (W. M. S. Funds)	60.00
Oiling of Roads	50.00
Note (Mr. Clarence D. Bence)	400.00
Paid on Note to Chittenango Bank	250.00
Interest on Notes	32.83
Petty Cash	5.00
Postage	9.00
Printing	49.35
Provisions	1,729.37
Refund on Meal Ticket	12.00
Piano Tuning	8.50

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Soap and Paper Supplies	72.26	
Labor	239.05	
Tents	60.00	
Telephone	63.90	
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Total Disbursements	\$ 6,928.99	\$ 6,928.99
Cash on hand		\$ 483.15

ASSETS OF CHAMBERS CAMP

Camp Property	\$36,000.00	
Unpaid '57 Pledges	468.80	
Unpaid '56 Pledges	151.50	
Unpaid '55 Pledges	241.00	
Unpaid '54 Pledges	117.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$36,978.30

LIABILITIES OF CHAMBERS CAMP:

Note to Children's Camp	\$ 300.00	
Note to Children's Camp for Accident Insurance	99.75	
Note to Chittenango Bank	750.00	
Loan from Children's Camp	100.00	
Total Liabilities		\$ 1,249.75

Respectfully submitted,

Bond Harlan, Treasurer

Report No. 7

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S CAMP

Receipts

Balance in bank and cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 308.98	
Registration and Refreshment Stand	1,738.80	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,047.78

Disbursements

Loan to the Chambers Camp	\$ 100.00
Chambers Camp, Use of facilities and inventory	293.17
Provisions	885.13
Supplies	263.97
Maintenance	232.59
Evangelist	60.00
Insurance	127.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,962.36
Checks returned thru the bank	\$ 41.00
Grand Total of Disbursements	\$ 2,003.36
Balance in Bank June 26, 1957	\$ 44.42

James E. Bence, Treasurer

Report No. 8**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS—1957**

1. Being acquainted with the gifts, grace, and usefulness of our brethren, John W. Crandall, Bernard A. Draper, and Roger Rider, who have completed all Disciplinary requirements for ordination to the office of Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we recommend that they be elected to Elder's Orders, and that upon the adoption of this report, their names be placed upon the roll of Elders of the Rochester conference.

We further recommend:

2. That Gerald Jack, who has completed all study requirements for ordination, but lacks one year of service, continue to travel under the direction of the Conference.

3. That June Gerow, George Pattington, Wallace Taylor, D. Jarard Aman, Harold Chapman, and Charles L. Messick continue to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

4. That Robert Wilmot, Richard Bower, Edward Wheeler, and Gerald F. Wright, Jr., continue to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

5. That Dallas Bown continue to pursue the course of study for Evangelistic Singers under the direction of the Conference.

6. That Merlin Loomis, Ray Hazlett, and Lowell G. Bradford be received to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

7. That LaVerne C. Voorhees be returned to his quarterly conference.

8. Harold Kingdon is under consideration for work at the hands of the Rochester Conference. We recommend that his status relative to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be determined by the Chairman of this Committee and the Conference President.

SIGNED: Rev. Stanley W. Wright, Chairman
 Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle
 Rev. Wesley B. Nussey
 Mr. Howard L. Dietrich
 Mr. Erwin Evans
 Rev. C. Russell Bremer, Secretary

Departmentalized System for Course of Study

Rev. Stanley W. Wright

Text Books

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

Reading Books

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

Text Books

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

Reading Books

Wesley's Sermons—First and Second Years
 Half Century of Wesleyan Methodist Missions in W. Africa—Carter
 Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette—Harmon
 Bible Basis of Missions—Glover
 Scriptural Freedom from Sin—Brockett

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—Brengele
 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—Cushman
 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

Rev. G. Clarke LaCelle is the Conference Librarian

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

We recommend that the Missionary Board be authorized to edit a conference card call to be presented to each church in the Conference.

We recommend that the Conference President be authorized to hold an extension service in each church of the Conference as early in the year as possible.

We recommend that all of the new fields of labor be known as the Rochester Conference Extension Work.

SIGNED: David A. Rees, Chairman
 Rev. Gerald Wright
 Rev. Stanley Lawrence
 Mr. Howard Dietrich

Report No. 10

TREASURER'S REPORT — ROCHESTER CONFERENCE —
 MINISTERIAL BENEFIT PLAN FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1957

Cash in bank June 1, 1956	\$ 1,451.38	
Receipts from Individuals and Churches	1,140.28	
		\$ 2,591.66
Disbursements		\$ 327.71
Total cash on hand May 31, 1957		\$ 2,263.95
Cash in checking account	\$ 763.95	
Cash in Special account	1,500.00	
		\$ 2,263.95

H. L. Dietrich, Treasurer

The above figures have been audited
 and found to be correct.

Kathryn L. Kren, Bookkeeper

Report No. 11**REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY**

During the year we have preached seven sermons on tithing. These sermons have been delivered on the following charges: Elkland, Chambers, Bentley Creek and Berrytown. We also had published an message on tithing in the Autumn issue of the Rochester Conference News.

We would recommend to our brethren a pamphlet by Dr. John R. Rice entitled "Giving Your Way to Prosperity." This can be obtained from the "Sword of the Lord Publishers," Wheaton, Ill. for 15c per copy.

We would urge upon our pastors to carefully check on the numbers of tithers on the charges. We have arranged with the Layman Company to send to each pastor a number of choice articles on tithing.

Leon J. Jelliff, Tithing Secretary

Report No. 12**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

It was my privilege to attend the National Sunday School Convention held at Chicago last October. A concise summary of the main addresses was put in mimeograph form and mailed to all pastors and many Sunday School Superintendents. Also, included in that report was an announcement stating that the Sunday School Secretary and Rev. William Woughter were available to the Sunday Schools of the Conference to hold one night Sunday School Rallies for the purpose of giving out the information and inspiration received at the Convention. Three Sunday Schools — Westfield, Sandy Creek and Horseheads arranged for such Rallies. At Sandy Creek representatives from Boylston and Redfield attended.

Attendance-wise this has been a good year. The average attendance for the Conference has increased by 183 over last year. Eight Sunday Schools had a numerical increase in average attendance of 10 or more. They are as follows: Waterloo, 10; Chambers 12; Buena Vista, 12; Horseheads, 14; Boylston, 15; Canandaigua, 17; Blatchley, 26; and Rochester, 29. Baldwinsville, which did not exist a year ago, has had an average attendance of 43. Sixteen Sunday Schools have reported a total of 209 converts with 160 joining the church. These are heartwarming statistics.

Though no statistics have been gathered, yet it would seem that our special needs, Conference-wide, are: 1st, regular visitation programs; 2nd, Workers' Conferences; 3rd, Refresher or Teacher Training Courses. Have you considered having a Teacher Training class during the Sunday School hour as a special elective class?

THE SILVER CUP AND AWARD STANDARD

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

The pastor or a key leader of each cup winning Sunday School will be awarded the privilege of traveling without charge to the National Sunday School Convention with the Conference Sunday School Secretary. In the event that a Sunday School receives more than one silver cup, only one of these awards will be available to that School. The other will be given to the next in line in average gain.

The awards for this year are: The cup for the greatest numerical gain (29) to Rochester; the cup to the School above 50 in average attendance with the greatest percentage gain (117) to Rochester; the cup to the school below 50 in average attendance with the greatest percentage gain (192) to Blatchley.

To the Pastors of the winning Sunday Schools, James Bence, and Orville Lawrence, a copy of the Workshop Outlines for the N. S. S. A. Convention of 1956. Since Rochester won two cups, the third copy goes to Beverly Wilson, pastor of the Canandaigua Church, whose Sunday School was next in line in average attendance gain.

Upon adoption of this report the following pastors are awarded the trip to the National Sunday School Association Convention, October 30th - Nov. 1, 1957; in accordance with the standard set forth herein — James Bence, Orville Lawrence and Beverly Wilson.

After this report was adopted the Conference took the following action: Due to an error by the Sunday School Secretary in checking attendance figures, Pine Meadows Sunday School was not awarded the cup for the Sunday School with an average below 50 making the greatest percentage gain. This is to be corrected in the following manner: since the difference in the percentages of Blatchley and Pine Meadows are apart by one numeral, it be considered a tie and that Pine Meadows have the cup one half of the year. Also that the trip to the National Sunday School Convention awarded to Canandaigua be given to Pine Meadows instead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Financial Report

Receipts

Cash on hand June 1, 1956	\$ 141.69
Donation to S. S. Secretary for N. S. S. A. Expense	15.00
Mileage from Westfield S. S.	6.00
Mileage from Sandy Creek S. S.	9.00
H. L. Dietrich, S. S. Budget	29.75
Total Receipts	\$ 201.44

Disbursements

Paul Lawrence, Director of Child Evangelism	\$ 50.00
N. S. S. A. Convention expense of Conference S. S. Secretary	114.95
Paid on account	77.00
Postage	23.65
Conference Travel, 250 miles at 6c a mile	15.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 165.65

Cash on hand May 31, 1957	\$ 35.79
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Respectfully submitted,
Edwin E. Macumber, S. S. Secy.

Report No. 13

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

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

We recommend that where the pastor is a member of the Social Security Plan that the church give the pastor a bonus sufficient to cover at least one half of his social security payment.

We recommend that where the pastor is a member of our Conference Mutual Aid, that the church assume the payment of the minimum fifteen dollars.

We recommend that for the Conference year 1957-1958 the expenditures for the Conference Administrative work be approximately \$4,500.00, made up as follows:

- a) The salary of the President be at the rate of \$60.00 per week, for fifty two weeks.

- b) The Conference President shall be allowed travel expense at the rate of six cents per mile and miscellaneous expenses.
- c) The Conference is to assume the expenses of the parsonage utilities.
- d) We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to give the Conference President a bonus sufficient to cover his social security assessment plus the fifteen dollar minimum for Mutual Aid.

In order to finance the above program we recommend that the following be adopted:

- 1. The Conference Budget shall be \$5.60 per member, and 25c going for maintenance of grounds and equipment.
- 2. Should there be a deficit in the Administrative Funds, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the present Extension Fund.
- 3. The expense incurred by the Conference President and the 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, \$60.00 per week shall apply on budget. Any balance above this amount, shall be a love-offering to the President.

The Budget Apportionment is assigned on a per capita basis and is divided at the rate of \$14.60 per full member of the Church, and is divided as follows: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.25; Education, \$2.50; Australia, \$.25; Orphanage, \$.25; Executive Budget Fund, \$.60; Superannuate Pension Plan, \$1.50; General Conference Expense, \$.15; Conference Work, \$5.60; Mutual Aid Fund, \$.50.

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 and is as follows: Denominational Sunday School \$.15, Conference Sunday School \$.05.

Respectfully submitted,
I. Leslie Conley, Chairman
Stanley Lawrence
Harold Chapman
Lottie Rudd

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Members	Foreign Missions, \$2.00	Home Missions, \$1.25	Education, \$2.50	Australia, \$.25	Orphanage, \$.25	Executive Budget Fund, \$.60	Pension Fund, \$1.50	General Conference Expense \$.15	Conference Work, \$5.60	Mutual Aid, \$.50	Total for Church	Sunday School Enrollment	Denominational Sunday School, \$.15	Conference Sunday School, \$.05	Total for Sunday School	Grand Total
Armenia Mountain.....	7	\$14.00	\$8.75	\$17.50	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$4.20	\$10.50	\$1.05	\$39.20	\$3.50	\$102.20	16	\$2.40	\$.80	\$3.20	\$105.40
Avon.....	24	48.00	30.00	60.00	6.00	6.00	14.40	36.00	3.60	134.40	12.00	350.40	65	9.75	3.25	13.00	363.40
Baldwinsville.....													66	No bud get assi	gned		
Bath.....																	
Bentley Creek.....	31	62.00	38.75	77.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	46.50	4.65	173.60	15.50	452.60	57	8.55	2.85	11.40	464.00
Berrytown.....	29	58.00	36.25	72.50	7.25	7.25	17.40	43.50	4.35	162.40	14.50	423.40	112	16.80	5.60	22.40	445.80
Blatchley.....	14	28.00	17.50	35.00	3.50	3.50	8.40	21.00	2.10	78.40	7.00	204.40	81	12.15	4.05	16.20	220.60
Boylston.....	27	54.00	33.75	67.50	5.75	5.75	16.20	40.50	4.05	151.20	13.50	394.20	92	13.80	4.60	18.40	412.60
Buena Vista.....	49	98.00	61.25	122.50	12.25	12.25	29.40	73.50	7.35	274.40	24.50	715.40	100	15.00	5.00	20.00	735.40
Canandaigua.....	67	134.00	83.75	167.50	16.75	16.75	40.20	100.50	10.05	375.20	33.50	978.20	186	27.90	9.30	37.20	1,015.40
Canisteo.....	67	134.00	83.75	167.50	16.75	16.75	40.20	100.50	10.05	375.20	33.50	978.20	181	27.15	9.05	36.20	1,014.40
Chambers.....	33	66.00	41.25	82.50	8.25	8.25	19.80	49.50	4.95	184.80	16.50	481.80	109	16.35	5.45	21.80	503.60
Corning-Riverside.....	48	96.00	60.00	120.00	12.00	12.00	28.80	72.00	7.20	268.80	24.00	700.80	107	16.05	5.35	21.40	722.20
Elkland Circuit.....	75	150.00	93.75	187.50	18.75	18.75	45.00	112.50	11.25	420.00	37.50	1,095.00	146	21.90	7.30	29.20	1,124.20
Eltmira.....	88	176.00	110.00	220.00	22.00	22.00	52.80	132.00	13.20	492.80	44.00	1,284.80	292	43.80	14.60	58.40	1,343.20
Flowers.....													16	2.40	.80	3.20	3.20
Flyer.....	13	26.00	16.25	32.50	3.25	3.25	7.80	19.50	1.95	72.80	6.50	189.80	52	7.80	2.60	10.40	200.20
Haskinville.....	43	86.00	53.75	107.50	10.75	10.75	25.80	64.50	6.45	240.80	21.50	627.80	71	10.65	3.55	14.20	642.00
Herrickville.....	22	44.00	27.50	55.00	5.50	5.50	13.20	33.00	3.30	123.20	11.00	321.20	41	6.15	2.05	8.20	329.40
Horseheads.....	28	56.00	35.00	70.00	7.00	7.00	16.80	42.00	4.20	78.40	7.00	323.40	167	25.05	8.35	33.40	356.80
Morris.....	14	28.00	17.50	35.00	3.50	3.50	8.40	21.00	2.10	78.40	7.00	204.40	40	6.00	2.00	8.00	212.40
Odessa.....	28	56.00	35.00	70.00	7.00	7.00	16.80	42.00	4.20	156.80	14.00	408.80	57	8.55	2.85	11.40	420.20
Onondaga Reservation.....																	
Fine Meadows.....	8	16.00	10.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	4.80	12.00	1.20	44.80	4.00	116.80	46	6.90	2.30	9.20	126.00
Redfield.....	19	38.00	23.75	47.50	4.75	4.75	11.40	28.50	2.85	106.40	9.50	277.40	51	7.65	2.55	10.20	287.60
Rochester.....	76	152.00	95.00	190.00	19.00	19.00	45.60	114.00	11.40	425.60	38.00	1,109.60	289	43.35	14.45	57.80	1,167.40
Rome.....	51	102.00	63.75	127.50	12.75	12.75	30.60	76.50	7.65	285.60	25.50	744.60	175	26.25	8.75	35.00	779.60
Sandy Creek.....	57	114.00	71.25	142.50	14.25	14.25	34.20	85.50	8.55	319.20	28.50	832.20	122	18.30	6.10	24.40	856.60
Shady Grove.....	23	46.00	28.75	57.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	34.50	3.45	128.80	11.50	335.80					335.80
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	47	94.00	58.75	117.50	11.75	11.75	28.20	70.50	7.05	263.20	23.50	686.20	183	27.45	9.15	36.60	722.80
Taylor.....	119	238.00	148.75	297.50	29.75	29.75	71.40	178.50	17.85	660.40	59.50	1,737.40	168	25.20	8.40	33.60	1,771.00
Wallace.....	15	30.00	18.75	37.50	3.75	3.75	9.00	22.50	2.25	84.00	7.50	219.00	59	8.85	2.95	11.80	230.80
Waterloo.....	34	68.00	42.50	85.00	8.50	8.50	20.40	51.00	5.10	190.40	17.00	496.40	87	13.05	4.35	17.40	513.80
Wellsboro.....	18	36.00	22.50	45.00	4.50	4.50	10.80	27.00	2.70	100.80	9.00	262.80	62	9.30	3.10	12.40	275.20
Westfield.....	48	96.00	60.00	120.00	12.00	12.00	28.80	72.00	7.20	268.80	24.00	700.80	130	19.50	6.50	26.00	726.80
West Jasper.....	21	42.00	26.25	52.50	5.25	5.25	12.60	31.50	3.15	117.60	10.50	306.60	49	7.35	2.45	9.80	316.40
Totals.....	1267	\$2,534.00	\$1,583.75	\$3,107.50	\$316.75	\$316.75	\$700.20	\$1,900.50	\$190.05	\$7,016.80	\$626.50	\$18,412.80	3590	\$528.60	\$176.20	\$704.80	\$19,117.00

Report No. 14

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Annual Conference of 1957:

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

We have acknowledged the signatures of competent bookkeepers who have audited the reports and books of the following officers and found them to be correct:

The Treasurer of the Rochester Conference;

The Ministerial Benefit Plan Treasurer;

The Campmeeting Treasurer's report;

The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer, and

The Treasurer of the Children's Camp.

We therefore believe these books and reports to be correct and in good order.

Signed: George M. Pattington
Jean Clark

Report No. 15

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS

Evangelist	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conf.	Revivals in Other Conf.	Revivals in other Denom.	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Marriage, Funeral Fees and Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Receipts
McClintock, Joseph B.*	12	....	....	..	...	\$ 772.00	\$ 35.00	.....	\$ 807.00
McKinley, O. Glenn	12	....	12	1	7	\$2,175.00	.....	\$ 298.00	\$1,877.00
Voorhees, Laverne C.**	12	....	....	2	3	\$2,327.55	\$ 80.00	.....	\$2,409.55
Totals	36	....	12	3	10	\$5,274.55	\$115.00	\$ 298.00	\$5,093.55

* Supply pastor for two Presbyterian churches.

** Supply pastor for two Baptist churches.

Report No. 16

GENERAL STATISTICS

1. Number of elders on the Conference roll — 46
2. Number of stationed elders — 33 — see report
3. Number of Conference preachers on stationed list — 8 — see report
4. Number of reserved elders — 1
5. Number of elders on unstationed list — 3
6. Number on Superannuated list — 9
7. Number deposed — none
8. Number of elders withdrawn
 - (1) Transfer — Philip J. Birchall
 - (2) Letter of Standing — Ivan V. Greenfield
J. Burton Nussey
9. Number of elders joined — 3
 - (1) Ordained — John W. Crandall
Roger Rider
Bernard Draper
 - (2) Transfer — Richard Sprowl
10. Number of elders died — 1 — Herbert T. Moore
11. Number of Conference Preachers died — none
12. See Appointment List

Report No. 17

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following appointments be made for the Conference year 1957-58:

Armenia Mountain—Supplied by Mary Lyon
 Avon—Charles L. Messick
 Baldwinsville—D. Jerard Aman (This is under the supervision of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.)
 Bath—Wallace P. Taylor
 Bentley Creek—William R. Woughter
 Berrytown—William R. Woughter
 Blatchley—Orville E. Lawrence
 Boylston—George M. Pattington
 Buena Vista—Wallace P. Taylor
 Canandaigua—Beverly F. Wilson
 Canisteo—Supplied by Fred Gordon
 Chambers—Robert Wilhelm
 Corning, Riverside—Gerald F. Wright

- Elkland Charge—Richard Brown
 Elmira—I. Leslie Conley
 Flowers—Orville E. Lawrence
 Fyler—S. Bond Harlan
 Groton—In the hands of the Conference President
 Haskinville—Gerald Jack
 Herrickville—Harold Little
 Horsheads—Harold Chapman
 Manlius Center Church—In the hands of the Conference President
 Morris—Paul S. Lawrence
 Odessa—C. Bernard Newbury
 Onondaga Reservation—In the hands of the Conference President
 Pine Meadows—Adelbert Edwards
 Redfield—John W. Crandall
 Rochester—James E. Bence; Harold Kingdon, Assistant
 Rome—Robert Crosby
 Sandy Creek—Bernard Draper
 Shady Grove—In the hands of the Conference President
 Spencerport—James E. Bence; Harold Kingdon, Assistant
 Syracuse, Lyncourt—Wesley B. Nussey; John Putney, Minister of Youth
 (By arrangement with the Champlain Conference.)
 Syracuse, Willett Memorial—Royal S. Woodhead
 Taylor—In the hands of the Conference President
 Wallace—Edwin E. Macumber
 Waterloo—Richard Sprowl
 Wellsboro—Paul S. Lawrence
 Westfield—Stanley Lawrence
 West Jasper—Roger Rider
 Conference President—David A. Rees
 General Evangelist—O. G. McKinley
 Conference Evangelists—Joseph B. McClintock, Arland B. Rees
 Professor in Houghton College—Claude A. Ries
 Youth and Child Evangelism—Rita Albright, Grace Russell
 Missionary to Puerto Rico—Robert Crosby—on furlough
 Missionary to Haiti—John Edling, M.D.
 Pierrepont Manor Union Church—Chester Osgood
 Superannuated List—Alexander J. McKenzie, George Sprague, Carrie
 Warburton, Clara McLeister, Stanley W. Wright, Charles H. Guernsey, Leon
 J. Jelliff, Hugh C. Newcomb
 Unstationed Elders—Bertrand Rudd, Leonard Hayes, George Crook
 Reserve Elder—Mary C. Crandall
 Working at Brainerd Indian School—June Gerow
 Working with Wycliffe Translators of Norman, Okla.—J. Wesley Swauger
 Birchall, Philip J.—Transferred to the North Carolina Conference

Nussey, J. Burton—Granted a letter of standing
 Hill, Harley S.—Supplying Methodist Church at Copenhagen
 Greenfield, Ivan—Granted a letter of standing
 Bremer, C. Russell—Supplying Church in Oklahoma

Recommendations

We recommend:

.1 That the following appropriations be made: Mrs. A. J. Shea from the old Superannuated Minister's Fund, \$100; Mrs. Exa Rathbun from the old Superannuated Minister's Fund, \$50.

2. That the Conference President, President of Woman' Missionary Society, President of the Wesleyan Youth, Chairman of Camp Meeting Committee, ministerial member of the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College become a permanent Committee of Co-ordination.

3. That the following become a standing rule:

Whereas it is the general accepted practice for most employees of various organizations to be required to participate in Social Security and/or some retirement plan, therefore that each minister who accepts work at the hands of the Rochester Conference shall be required to become a member of either the Pension Plan or be covered by Social Security.

4. That each pastor report to the quarterly Conference using a duplicate of the form which he sends to the Conference President with the exception of budget items.

5. That the following become a standing rule:

That there be a Nominating Committee to make nominations for the annual Conference Session committees and also nominate all of the officers and members of standing committees except those which are elected by ballot. That the Conference President be a member ex-officio and chairman of this committee. That the Conference Secretary be a member ex-officio and that the rest of the Nominating Committee shall be made up of two elders elected by the Conference and one delegate appointed by the Conference Sec'y from the list of delegates elected by the churches.

6. That G. Clarke LaCelle be placed upon the Superannuated List to become effective at the termination of his supply, subject to the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

7. That the Conference give one year of grace (until Conference of 1958) to any who have not become members of the Pension Plan or have not joined Social Security.

8. That the following become a standing rule:

We urge that each church equip the parsonage with a kitchen stove and adequate heating equipment.

9. Whereas Harold Kingdon has accepted a call to become assistant pastor of the Gates Church and aid in the new work in Spencerport we recom-

mend that his official status with the Conference be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board and that his relationship to the Conference be retroactive pending the decision of the above Board and Chairman of Committee of Itineracy and Orders.

10. That an appropriations be made for the Spencerport Church to the amount of \$500 to be taken from the Conference Extension Fund.

SECTION I

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. He shall seek to co-ordinate the evangelizing 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.

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

9. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Budget Committee.

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I Pastor's Labors		Item II. Periodicals															
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher's Quarterly	Intermediate Teacher's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet
Armenia Mountain.....	12	1	1	4	11	...	10	...	6	14	...	...	5	...	3	8	...	...
Avon.....	12	1	1	4	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baldwinsville.....	9	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bath.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley Creek.....	12	1	1	6	8	...	30	...	3	...	1	1	30	...	15	...	...	...
Berrytown.....	12	1	1	9	11	5	25	22	1	...	...	...	35	...	20	15	2	...
Blatchley.....	12	1	1	7	10	1	8	9	1	...	...	...	10	...	12	...	...	...
Boylston.....	12	1	1	12	9	3	15	15	3	...	...	2	18	...	18	10	...	...
Buena Vista.....	12	1	1	33	22	10	50	20	...	4	2	...	34	20	...	...	...	6
Canandaigua.....	12	1	1	31	11	14	35	10	...	...	...	...	25	...	18	8	8	...
Canisteo.....	12	1	1	50	30	16	124	50	35	5	1	3	55	20	...	28	10	12
Chambers.....	12	1	1	2	7	1	25	16	30	4	2	4	25	10	25	...	...	...
Corning, Riverside.....	12	1	1	16	17	8	54	28	12	40	...	6	38	...	13	20	10	10
Elkland Circuit.....	12	1	1	24	10	...	55	8	8	3	2	4	15	15	30	20	...	...
Elmira.....	12	1	1	53	50	12	90	20	...	6	...	...	85	...	...	14	20	...
Flowers.....	12	1	1	...	...	...	7	5	...	1	1	...	7	5	...	...	...	...
Fyler.....	12	1	1	7	16	13	26	7	...	4	...	...	18	...	8	...	...	10
Haskinville.....	12	1	1	23	19	11	15	...	15	8	...	6	45	...	15	3	5	...
Herriekville.....	12	1	1	14	12	...	15	10	...	4	4	2	16	10	10	...	6	...
Horseheads.....	12	1	1	21	19	...	30	15	...	4	...	3	40	...	30	...	20	...
Morris.....	12	1	1	8	8	...	14	12	...	2	...	2	12	...	9	4	3	...
Odessa.....	12	1	1	...	13	4	15	10	20	4	2	2	25	10	15	...	10	...
Onondaga Reservation.....	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Meadows.....	12	1	1	8	12	...	8	5	5	10	1	2	...	8	8	8	3	...
Redfield.....	12	1	1	10	5	3	28	13	14	3	1	1	20	16	...	7	...	...
Rochester.....	12	1	1	34	31	8	60	20	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	6	...	...
Rome.....	12	1	1	10	18	28	20	...	18	4	4	4	70	24	30	...	5	3
Sandy Creek.....	12	1	1	30	15	15	50	10	...	8	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	5
Shady Grove.....	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	12	1	1	25	25	12	12	...	...	2	...	2	32	...	12	...	15	...
Syracuse, Willett Memorial.....	12	1	1	72	59	25	25	15	...	49	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	15
Taylor.....	12	1	1	15	12	...	20	8	...	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace.....	12	1	1	22	24	12	45	13	15	8	5	5	45	16	12	15	6	...
Waterloo.....	12	1	1	15	20	5	28	...	3	1	...	2	30	12	14	14	4	6
Wellsboro.....	12	1	1	11	3	...	20	10	10	4	...	2	15	...	10	10	...	10
Westfield.....	12	1	1	25	27	25	60	20	15	5	1	1	45	20	21	16	...	10
West Jasper.....	12	1	1	11	18	4	25	10	8	25	...	2	15	...	18	...	...	8
Totals.....	429	37	35	613	570	238	1044	381	211	237	28	61	938	191	366	122	132	182

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item III. Membership																					
	Full Members Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Total Full Members Before Losses	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for the Year	Loss for the Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstated Elders	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	
Armenia Mountain.	8					1		7			7	7		1					5	5	2	
Avon.	23	4	27	2	1		3	24	10	8	42	23	19						10	19	3	
Baldwinsville.																						
Bath.	3		3					3			3	3							8	24		
Bentley Creek.	31		31					31	3		34	34				31			8	26		
Berrytown.	29		29					29	9	1	39	39				10			6	24	2	
Blatchley.	12	2	14					14	3	3	20	12			8				4	9	2	
Boylston.	23	5	28			1	1	27			27	23	4			1			9	19	2	
Buena Vista.	42	7	49					49	1		50	44	6			1						
Canandaigua.	63	4	67					67	5		72	69	3			1			10	40		
Canistota.	74	5	79			2	3	12	67	14	8	89	96	7		8						
Chambers.	36	4	40	7	7			7	33		33	36			3	15			3	8	1	
Corning, Riverside.	46	8	54	4		2	2	6	48		51	56		5		2		1	12	19	3	
Elkland Circuit.	69	8	77		2			75	10	19	104	72	32		13			2	15	40	1	
Elmira.	86	6	92		1	3	4	88	5	7	100	94	6		6				27	59	2	
Flowers.																						
Fyler.	13		13					13			13	13				11			5	6	3	
Haskinville.	42	2	44		1		1	43	4		47	46	1			1			12	24	5	
Herrickville.	24			2		2		22	5	2	29	31		2					16			
Horseheads.	23	6	29		1		1	28	6	17	51	40	11			5		1	4	19	2	
Morris.	15		15		1		1	14	1		15	16			1				7	11	2	
Odessa.	32		32					28	2		30	33				1						
Onondaga Res.	36		36			4		36			36	40		3								
Pine Meadows.	8		8					8			11	11				1			11	6	1	
Redfield.	20		20		1			19			20	21						1	7			
Rochester.	66	10	76					76	6	18	100	72	28		1	13		1				
Rome.	51	3	54			3	3	51	40	14	105	89	16		14	7	3		25	25		
Sandy Creek.	58	3		2	2			57	13		70	22		2	9	5						
Shady Grove.	23		23					23			23	23										
Syracuse, Lyncourt.	50		50		1			47	13	6	66	147			3						35	
Syracuse, Willett.	124	4	128	2	1	6	9	119	13	10	142	147		5	1		3		30	70	25	
Taylor.	17		18			3	3	15	6		21	23		2					19	28	2	
Wallace.	32	3	35			1	1	34	12		46	44							3	10	3	
Waterloo.	20	9	29	1		4	5	24	4	9	37	25	12		9				3	19		
Wellsboro.	20		20			2		18			18	20		2			1		20	35	9	
Westfield.	48	1	49		1		1	48	5		53	53			8				4		1	
West Jasper.	20	2	22		1			21			21	25		4		3						
Totals	1289	98	1386	25	18	35	78	1309	196	122	1627	1522	148	39	135	74	20	6	263	630	125	

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Charge	Item V. Church Property								
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Armenia Mountain	1	\$ 3,000.00			1	\$ 400.00			
Avon	1	13,000.00		\$ 4,200.00					\$ 550.00
Baldwinsville									
Bath									
Bentley Creek	1	10,000.00		8,000.00					550.00
Berrytown	1	15,000.00		10,000.00	1	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Blatchley	2	11,000.00	\$ 800.00	6,000.00	1	2,000.00		1,500.00	100.00
Boylston	1	8,000.00		6,800.00	1	5,000.00	588.00	5,000.00	667.00
Buena Vista	1	4,000.00		3,100.00	1	5,000.00		3,500.00	2,081.00
Canandaigua	1	27,000.00	2,400.00	22,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,700.00	4,150.00
Canisteo	1	18,000.00		16,000.00	1	8,000.00		4,500.00	400.00
Chambers	1	12,000.00	1,900.00	10,000.00	1	8,000.00		2,500.00	70.00
Corning, Riverside	1	30,000.00	11,000.00	25,000.00	1	10,000.00		4,000.00	1,000.00
Elkland Circuit	4	36,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	1	8,000.00		6,000.00	875.00
Elmira	2	85,517.00	10,558.00	35,200.00	1	8,000.00		6,600.00	470.00
Flowers	1	2,000.00	85,000.00	1,000.00					75.00
Fyler									721.00
Haskinville	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	1	4,000.00		2,500.00	
Herrickville	1	5,000.00		7,200.00	1	2,800.00		2,500.00	81.00
Horseheads	1	40,000.00			1	12,000.00			617.00
Morris	1½	6,000.00	250.00	6,000.00	1½	2,000.00	3,404.00	2,000.00	
Odessa	1	18,000.00	565.00	20,375.00	1	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Onondaga Res.									
Pine Meadows	1	2,500.00		2,300.00					240.00
Redfield	1	6,000.00		4,500.00	1	3,000.00		3,000.00	456.00
Rochester	2	85,000.00	30,300.00	72,000.00	1	14,000.00		12,000.00	
Rome	1	6,000.00	700.00	7,000.00	1	2,000.00			756.00
Sandy Creek	1	43,000.00	4,337.00	25,000.00	1	5,000.00		4,000.00	185.00
Shady Grove									
Spencerport	1	35,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00					
Syracuse, Lyncourt	1	30,000.00		12,000.00	1	18,000.00	600.00	10,000.00	421.00
Syracuse, Wil't. Mem.	2	77,000.00	31,402.00	63,600.00	1	20,000.00		10,000.00	2,206.00
Taylor	1	5,000.00		3,000.00	1	2,500.00		2,500.00	8.00
Wallace	1	10,000.00		6,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,000.00	220.00
Waterloo	1	50,000.00	17,322.00	32,050.00	1	12,000.00			202.00
Wellaboro	1	3,000.00		3,000.00					475.00
Westfield	1	30,000.00	2,950.00	30,000.00	1	8,000.00		5,000.00	200.00
West Jasper	1	6,000.00		4,000.00	1	3,000.00			796.00
Totals	41½	\$741,017.00	\$146,569.00	\$500,325.00	26½	\$189,700.00	\$4,992.00	\$109,800.00	\$18,572.00

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Charge	Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor						Total Pastor's Receipts
	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Car Expense	Utilities	
Armenia Mountain	\$218.00			\$32.00			\$250.00
Avon	2,080.00		\$25.00			\$510.00	2,615.00
Baldwinsville	295.00	\$675.00		100.00		90.00	1,160.00
Bath							
Bentley Creek	1,872.00		10.00	42.00		86.00	2,010.00
Berrytown	1,300.00	150.00		386.00	\$240.00	86.00	2,162.00
Blatchley	850.00	240.00	35.00	100.00			1,225.00
Boylston	1,535.00	360.00	28.00	362.00			2,285.00
Buena Vista	2,330.00	144.00	20.00	125.00		80.00	2,699.00
Canandaigua	2,860.00	500.00	38.00	235.00	300.00	520.00	4,453.00
Canisteo	3,640.00	480.00	110.00	70.00		265.00	4,565.00
Chambers	1,690.00	180.00	20.00	43.00		240.00	2,173.00
Corning, Riverside	3,120.00	250.00	56.00	400.00	260.00	297.00	4,383.00
Elkland Circuit	2,700.00	300.00	33.00	44.00			3,077.00
Elmira	3,120.00	480.00	119.00	76.00	390.00	390.00	4,575.00
Flowers	260.00			40.00			300.00
Fyler	2,080.00		27.00	45.00	390.00	390.00	2,932.00
Haskinville	2,525.00	120.00	20.00	278.00	50.00	239.00	3,232.00
Herrickville	936.00	240.00	25.00	102.32			1,321.32
Horseheads	1,300.00	600.00	50.00	114.00			2,064.00
Morris	780.00	200.00	5.00	120.00		120.00	1,225.00
Odessa	1,665.00	180.00		207.00			2,052.00
Onondaga Reservation							
Pine Meadows	443.00	64.00		310.00			817.00
Redfield	520.00	240.00	45.00	83.00	416.00	235.00	1,539.00
Rochester	3,964.00	600.00	210.00	403.00	520.00		5,697.00
Rome	3,280.00	300.00	35.00	70.00			3,685.00
Sandy Creek	3,380.00	420.00	10.00	110.00			3,920.00
Shady Grove							1,136.23
Syracuse, Lyncourt	3,120.00	600.00	70.00	274.00	128.00	323.00	4,515.00
Syracuse, Willett Mem.	3,380.00	360.00	210.00	95.00	531.00	530.00	5,107.00
Taylor	1,040.00	180.00	18.00	121.00			1,359.00
Wallace	2,754.00	420.00	10.00	158.00	208.00		3,758.00
Waterloo	2,085.00	600.00	9.00	55.00	352.00	305.00	3,406.00
Wellsboro	780.00		15.00	108.00		10.00	913.00
Westfield	3,258.00	120.00	66.00	222.00			3,666.00
West Jasper	1,390.00		33.00	122.00			1,545.00
Totals	\$66,550.00	\$9,003.00	\$1,352.00	\$5,053.32	\$3,785.00	\$4,924.00	\$91,821.55

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Charge	Item VII. Disbursed for Church							
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Armenia Mountain.....		\$72.00					\$34.00	\$106.00
Avon.....		440.00	\$735.00	\$86.00			690.00	1,951.00
Baldwinsville.....		183.00	221.00	2.00			271.00	677.00
Bath.....								
Bentley Creek.....	\$152.00	325.00					606.00	1,083.00
Berrytown.....	10.00	256.00		322.00	200.00	33.00	402.00	1,223.00
Blatchley.....		200.00	1,500.00	500.00			100.00	2,300.00
Boylston.....	207.00	275.00		950.00			890.00	2,322.00
Buena Vista.....	115.00	504.00		680.00			454.00	1,753.00
Canandaigua.....	1,583.00	1,257.00		486.00	500.00	150.00	351.00	4,327.00
Canisteo.....	910.00	777.00	2,542.00	105.00	125.00	6.00	1,100.00	5,565.00
Chambers.....	100.00	302.00	8.00	150.00	521.00	22.00	678.00	1,781.00
Corning, Riverside.....	225.00	659.00	13,000.00	600.00			2,249.00	16,733.00
Elkland Circuit.....	450.00	350.00		400.00	1,000.00	130.00		2,330.00
Elmira.....	380.00	1,899.00	7,550.00	36.00	3,129.00	15.00	2,105.00	15,114.00
Flowers.....		60.00	300.00					360.00
Fyler.....	10.00	297.00		183.00			161.00	651.00
Haskinville.....	45.00	195.00		825.00			334.00	1,399.00
Herrickville.....		259.96					268.47	548.43
Horseheads.....	167.00	374.00	581.00	43.00	1,584.00		673.00	3,422.00
Morris.....		90.00	937.00	34.00	369.00	221.00	641.00	2,292.00
Odessa.....	105.00	297.00	2,820.00	1,271.00			433.00	4,926.00
Onondaga Reservation.....								
Pine Meadows.....	65.00	124.00	63.00	140.00			125.00	517.00
Redfield.....		258.00	527.00				663.00	1,448.00
Rochester.....	455.00	807.00	4,058.00	25.00	3,700.00	309.00	2,205.00	11,559.00
Rome.....	197.00	1,165.00	700.00	72.00	1,700.00	76.00	1,445.00	5,355.00
Sandy Creek.....	295.00	474.00		254.00	1,082.00	315.00	1,915.00	4,335.00
Shady Grove.....								326.88
Spencerport.....			3,797.00					
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	302.00	1,206.00	1,595.00	443.00		636.00	1,785.00	5,967.00
Syracuse, Wil't. Mem..	323.00	1,382.00		644.00	3,002.00	1,548.00	4,025.00	10,924.00
Taylor.....		134.00		39.00			158.00	331.00
Wallace.....	318.00	624.00		55.00	565.00	45.00	812.00	2,419.00
Waterloo.....	155.00	294.00	362.00		904.00	312.00	741.00	2,768.00
Wellsboro.....	170.00	154.00		18.00			239.00	581.00
Westfield.....	127.00	500.00			800.00	55.00	394.00	1,876.00
West Jasper.....		140.00	1,429.00				142.00	1,711.00
Totals.....	\$6,866.00	\$16,333.96	\$42,725.00	\$8,363.00	\$19,181.00	\$3,873.00	\$27,089.47	\$120,980.31

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Charge	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget							
	Conference Extensions	Australia Budget Assigned	Australia Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned
Armenia Mountain		\$2.00		\$16.00	\$58.00	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$20.00
Avon		5.75	\$75	46.00	88.75	28.75	57.49	57.50
Baldwinsville								
Bath		.75		6.00		3.75		7.50
Bentley Creek		7.75	7.75	62.00	62.00	38.75	48.21	77.50
Berrytown		7.25	7.25	58.00	65.96	36.25	36.25	72.50
Blatchley		3.00	3.00	24.00	320.18	15.00	19.63	30.00
Boylston		5.75	5.75	46.00	46.17	28.75	40.51	57.50
Buena Vista		10.50	10.50	84.00	153.62	52.50	72.50	105.00
Canandaigua		15.75	15.75	126.00	126.00	78.75	78.75	157.50
Canisteo		18.50	18.50	148.00	250.41	92.50	92.50	185.00
Chambers		9.00	9.00	72.00	77.00	45.00	50.00	90.00
Corning, Riverside		11.50	11.50	92.00	403.18	57.50	118.25	115.00
Ekland Circuit		17.25	17.25	138.00	138.00	86.25	86.25	172.50
Emira	\$64.77	21.50	21.50	172.00	951.31	107.50	194.00	215.00
Fowers								
Fylor		3.25	3.25	26.00	85.20	16.25	52.00	32.50
Haskinville		10.75	10.75	86.00	149.52	53.75	96.50	107.50
Herriekville	30.38	6.00		48.00	37.74	30.00	15.12	60.00
Horseheads		5.75	5.75	46.00	54.75	28.75	54.75	57.50
Morris		3.75	3.75	30.00	30.49	18.75	18.75	37.50
Odeesa		8.00	8.00	64.00	965.20	40.00	56.25	80.00
Onondaga Reservation		9.00		72.00		45.00		90.00
Pine Meadows		2.00	2.00	16.00	129.00	10.00	14.00	20.00
Redfield		5.00	5.00	40.00	41.00	25.00	26.75	50.00
Rochester		16.50	16.50	132.00	315.73	82.50	224.12	165.00
Rome		12.75	12.75	102.00	157.61	63.75	79.25	127.50
Sandy Creek	44.52	14.50	14.50	116.00	1,277.95	72.50	72.50	145.00
Shady Grove		5.75		46.00		28.75		57.50
Syracuse, Lyncourt		12.50	12.50	100.00	200.67	62.50	62.50	125.00
Syracuse, Willett Mem.	467.95	31.00	31.00	248.00	1,760.28	155.00	155.00	310.00
Taylor	28.80	4.25	4.25	34.00	72.88	21.25	37.00	42.50
Wallace		8.00	10.00	64.00	230.54	40.00	148.55	80.00
Waterloo		5.00	5.00	40.00	84.77	25.00	28.97	50.00
Wellsboro		5.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	50.00
Westfield		12.00	12.00	96.00	215.82	60.00	71.04	120.00
West Jasper		5.00	5.00	40.00	50.55	25.00	25.00	50.00
Totals	\$636.48	\$322.00	\$295.50	\$2,576.00	\$8,640.37	\$1,610.00	\$2,171.39	\$3,220.00

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Charge	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued						
	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain.....	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$4.80	.....
Avon.....	57.50	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.57	13.80	\$13.80
Baldwinsville.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	.....	4.50	.....	7.5	.....	1.80	.....
Bentley Creek.....	78.59	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	18.60
Berrytown.....	72.50	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25	17.40	17.40
Blatchley.....	30.45	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	7.20	7.20
Boylston.....	57.50	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80
Buena Vista.....	110.00	63.00	63.00	10.50	10.50	25.20	25.20
Canandaigua.....	157.50	94.50	94.50	15.75	24.07	37.80	37.80
Canisteo.....	185.00	111.00	111.00	18.50	65.40	44.40	44.40
Chambers.....	90.00	54.00	54.00	9.00	9.00	21.60	21.60
Corning, Riverside.....	141.18	69.00	69.00	11.50	49.00	27.60	27.60
Elkland Circuit.....	177.50	103.50	103.50	17.25	17.25	41.40	41.40
Elmira.....	235.00	129.00	129.00	21.50	31.50	51.60	62.60
Flowers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fyler.....	51.85	19.50	19.50	3.25	5.00	7.80	7.80
Haskinville.....	123.70	64.50	64.50	10.75	15.75	25.80	25.80
Herrickville.....	24.02	36.00	36.00	6.00	7.25	14.40	14.40
Horseheads.....	57.50	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80
Morris.....	37.50	22.50	22.50	3.75	4.15	9.00	9.00
Odessa.....	81.60	48.00	48.00	8.00	20.50	19.20	19.20
Onondaga Reservation.....	.....	54.00	.....	9.00	.....	21.60	.....
Pine Meadows.....	20.36	12.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	4.80	4.80
Redfield.....	50.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00
Rochester.....	176.07	99.00	99.00	16.50	16.50	39.60	39.60
Rome.....	131.50	76.50	76.50	12.75	12.75	30.60	30.60
Sandy Creek.....	145.00	87.00	87.00	14.50	14.50	34.80	34.80
Shady Grove.....	.....	34.50	.....	5.75	.....	13.80	.....
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	125.00	75.00	75.00	12.50	12.50	30.00	30.00
Syracuse, Willett Mem.....	411.00	186.00	186.00	31.00	31.00	74.40	74.40
Taylor.....	42.50	25.50	25.50	4.25	4.25	10.20	10.20
Wallace.....	105.00	48.00	48.00	8.00	37.00	19.20	19.20
Waterloo.....	59.62	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00
Wellsboro.....	50.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	.....	12.00	12.00
Westfield.....	120.00	72.00	72.00	12.00	12.00	28.80	28.80
West Jasper.....	50.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	7.72	12.00	12.00
Totals.....	\$3,274.89	\$1,932.00	\$1,860.00	\$322.00	\$466.66	\$772.80	\$741.80

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Charge	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Cont.					
	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised
Armenia Mountain.....	\$1.20			\$2.25	\$42.80	\$31.50
Avon.....	3.45	\$3.45	\$9.75	8.10	123.05	123.05
Baldwinsville.....						
Bath.....	.45				16.05	
Bentley Creek.....	4.65	4.65	9.45	9.45	165.85	165.85
Berrytown.....	4.35	4.35	17.25	17.25	155.15	155.15
Blatchley.....	1.80	1.80	12.60	17.55	64.20	64.20
Boylston.....	3.45	3.45	15.60	15.60	123.05	123.05
Buena Vista.....	6.30	6.30	11.10	11.10	224.70	224.70
Canandaigua.....	9.45	9.45	24.90	24.90	337.05	337.05
Canisteo.....	11.10	11.10	35.25	35.25	395.90	396.00
Chambers.....	5.40	5.40	12.45	12.45	192.60	192.60
Corning, Riverside.....	6.90	6.90	17.55	17.55	246.10	246.10
Elkland Circuit.....	10.35	10.35	21.45	21.45	369.15	369.15
Elmira.....	12.90	12.90	45.90	45.90	460.10	460.10
Flowers.....						
Fyler.....	1.95	1.95	8.25	8.25	69.55	69.55
Haskinville.....	6.45	6.45	7.65	7.65	230.05	230.05
Herrickville.....	3.60	3.60	6.60	6.60	128.40	128.40
Horseheads.....	3.45	3.45	19.65	19.65		
Morris.....	2.25	2.25	6.60	6.60	80.25	80.25
Odessa.....	4.80	4.80	8.55	2.85	171.20	171.20
Onondaga Reservation.....	5.40		6.00			
Pine Meadows.....	1.20	1.20	3.15	3.15	42.80	42.80
Redfield.....	3.00	3.00	7.50	7.50	107.00	107.00
Rochester.....	9.90	9.90	37.80	37.80	353.10	353.10
Rome.....	7.65	7.65	34.65	34.65	272.85	272.85
Sandy Creek.....	8.70	8.70	18.30	18.30	310.30	310.30
Shady Grove.....	3.45		12.00		123.05	
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	7.50	7.50	27.60	27.60	267.50	267.50
Syracuse, Willett Mem.....	18.60	18.60	25.35	25.35	663.40	663.40
Taylor.....	2.55	2.55	8.55	8.55	90.95	90.95
Wallace.....	4.80	4.80	15.45	15.45	171.20	171.20
Waterloo.....	3.00	3.00	11.25	11.25	107.00	107.00
Wellsboro.....	3.00	3.00	9.00	9.00	107.00	107.00
Westfield.....	7.20	7.20	22.50	22.50	256.80	256.80
West Jasper.....	3.00	3.00	8.25	8.25	107.00	107.00
Totals.....	\$193.20	\$182.70	\$530.25	\$519.75	\$6,767.75	\$6,424.85

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Cont.					
	Mutual Aid Assigned	Mutual Aid Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Armenia Mountain	\$4.80	\$2.40		\$1.00	\$115.60	\$146.10
Avon	13.80	28.80	\$3.25	2.70	345.35	424.46
Baldwinsville						21.00
Bath	1.80					43.35
Bentley Creek	18.60	18.60	3.15	3.15	460.55	471.10
Berrytown	17.40	17.40	5.75	5.75	442.05	450.01
Blatchley	7.20	7.20	4.20	5.88	190.20	500.09
Boylston	13.80	13.80	5.20	5.20	353.15	365.08
Buena Vista	25.20	25.20	3.70	3.70	621.70	716.32
Canandaigua	37.80	37.80	8.30	8.30	943.55	951.87
Canisteo	44.40	44.40	11.75	11.75	1,116.30	1,265.71
Chambers	21.60	21.60	4.15	4.15	536.80	546.80
Corning, Riverside	27.60	27.60	5.85	5.85	688.10	1,123.71
Elkland Circuit	41.40	41.40	7.15	7.15	1,025.65	1,030.65
Elmira	51.60	66.60	15.30	15.30	1,303.90	2,290.48
Flowers						
Fyler	7.80	7.80	2.75	2.75	198.85	314.99
Haskinville	25.80	25.80	2.55	2.55	621.35	759.02
Herrickville	14.40	7.46	2.20	2.20	355.60	313.17
Horseheads	13.80				228.95	249.90
Morris	9.00	9.00	2.20	2.20	225.55	226.44
Odessa	19.20	19.20	2.85	8.55	473.80	1,405.35
Onondaga Reservation	21.60		2.00		528.20	
Pine Meadows	4.80	4.80	1.05	1.05	119.80	237.16
Redfield	12.00	12.00	2.50	2.50	299.00	301.75
Rocheater	39.60	39.60	12.60	12.60	1,004.10	1,340.52
Rome	30.60	30.60	11.55	11.55	783.15	858.26
Sandy Creek	34.80	34.80	6.10	6.10	862.50	2,068.97
Shady Grove	13.80		4.00		348.35	285.06
Syracuse, Lyncourt	30.00	30.00	9.20	9.20	759.30	859.97
Syracuse, Willett Mem.	74.40	74.40	8.45	8.45	1,825.60	3,906.83
Taylor	10.20	10.20	2.85	2.85	257.05	340.54
Wallace	19.20	19.20	5.15	5.15	483.00	814.09
Waterloo	12.00	12.00	3.75	3.75	304.00	362.36
Wellsboro	12.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	301.00	301.00
Westfield	28.80	28.80	7.50	7.50	723.60	854.46
West Jasper	12.00	12.00	2.75	2.75	300.00	313.27
Totals	\$772.80	\$742.46	\$170.20	\$174.58	\$19,189.00	\$26,416.49

THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences							Item X. Disbursed Total	
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Armonia Mountain . . .	\$17.00				\$11.00		\$87.25	\$115.25	\$617.35
Avon . . .				\$50.00	11.87		51.83	113.70	5,106.72
Baldwinsville . . .									1,859.97
Bath . . .									
Bentley Creek . . .		\$80.00			52.00		70.00	202.00	3,850.00
Berrytown . . .	110.00				16.57		136.70	263.27	4,141.00
Blatchley . . .		37.00	10.00		35.00		62.00	144.00	4,169.09
Boylston . . .			25.56		7.63		81.67	114.86	5,087.97
Buena Vista . . .	55.00						197.42	252.42	421.63
Canandaigua . . .	147.80	39.40			374.45	\$71.70	10.00	643.35	10,384.01
Canisteo . . .	98.00	11.00	21.00		148.00		282.00	624.00	12,019.71
Chambers . . .			10.00			21.60	29.00	60.60	4,563.15
Corning, Riverside . . .	117.00					222.00	367.08	706.08	22,941.02
Elkland Circuit . . .						38.40	59.77	98.17	6,535.82
Elmira . . .	18.74	590.32	56.90			57.30	1,486.23	2,209.49	24,190.87
Flowers . . .									660.00
Fyler . . .	73.00	25.00	58.00	30.00	24.00		58.00	268.00	4,165.99
Haskinville . . .	57.00	11.20	34.05	30.50	95.40	90.21	399.69	718.05	6,110.97
Herrickville . . .			50.00				8.87	58.87	2,218.88
Horseheads . . .	10.00			15.00		15.00	165.38	205.38	5,944.55
Morris . . .	3.49	.72					52.60	56.81	3,803.51
Odessa . . .	12.50	15.81	55.00		43.55	22.80	356.00	505.66	8,961.14
Onondaga Reservation . . .									
Pine Meadows . . .	1.00	14.00					13.00	28.00	1,599.16
Redfield . . .			25.00				240.00	265.00	3,553.75
Rochester . . .	319.00	73.00	85.00		1,880.00	130.00	630.00	3,117.00	17,917.00
Rome . . .	94.05	52.10	59.71	27.20	181.70	74.60	246.00	735.36	10,633.32
Sandy Creek . . .	116.53	54.15				146.83	396.20	713.71	11,041.03
Shady Grove . . .									1,748.17
Spencerport . . .									3,797.00
Syracuse, Lyncourt . . .	550.00	175.00	50.00			105.00	392.00	1,272.00	12,615.64
Syracuse, Wil'tt Mem. . .						70.20	1,267.11	1,337.31	21,277.86
Taylor . . .							145.00	145.00	2,175.00
Wallace . . .	35.00	86.00	25.00	67.00	62.00	187.00	340.00	802.00	7,793.09
Waterloo . . .	42.89	1.60	10.00		42.22		240.07	336.78	6,876.04
Wellsboro . . .		65.00					10.08	75.08	1,861.07
Westfield . . .	21.00	92.00			100.00	30.00	208.00	449.00	6,845.00
West Jasper . . .					18.96		83.24	102.20	3,673.33
Totals	\$1,899.00	\$1,393.30	\$505.22	\$199.70	\$3,134.35	\$1,346.64	\$8,170.19	\$16,738.40	\$251,158.81

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Roch. Conf. Children's Camp.	15	10	25		\$42.64				\$42.64		\$42.64
Avon	20	19	12	100	7.80	\$4.49		\$7.91	20.20		20.20
Bath	24	16	12	90	63.28	10.00	5.00	50.67	128.95	\$14.29	143.24
Bentley Creek	26	27	12	100	22.48	14.96	8.59	22.46	68.49	.40	68.89
Berrytown	19	5	14	85	39.70		5.00	17.35	62.05	3.53	65.58
Blatchley	28	25	100		213.68	.63	.45		214.76	.24	215.00
Boylston	50	34	21	100	14.56	5.84	17.75		38.15	121.52	159.67
Buena Vista	70	20	12	100	92.08	34.43	10.00	60.00	196.51	7.02	203.53
Canandaigua	30	55	12	90	70.25	21.27	5.00	55.89	152.41	.90	153.31
Canisteo	48	2	12	100	44.84	7.00	20.00	43.00	114.84	1.01	115.85
Chambers	117	53	12	85	26.03	19.35	15.00		60.38	1.50	61.88
Elmira	29	24	12	90	144.84	10.00	10.00	52.06	216.90	1.70	218.60
Fyler	24	29	12	100	65.31	10.00	5.00		80.31	14.25	94.56
Haskinville	9	30	12	95	53.02	15.00	5.00	36.00	109.02	1.00	110.02
Herrickville	9	9	9	50	22.40	.87	2.02	9.80	35.09	1.37	36.46
Horseheads	35	82	12	85	5.00				5.00		5.00
Lyncourt (Syracuse)	14	13	12	100		5.00	5.00	160.00	170.00	15.55	185.55
Morris	10	10	1	70	13.92	3.64	18.44	15.71	51.71	.27	51.98
Odessa	3	3	4	55	25.20	10.00	3.60		38.80	.20	39.00
Puerto Rico	10	10	1	70	14.18		1.00		15.18		15.18
Redfield	121	26	12	100	10.00				10.00		10.00
Riverside (Corning)	42	12	12	90	195.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	235.00	1.47	236.47
Rochester	35	10	12	95	49.87	19.38	11.07	68.20	148.52	5.64	154.16
Rome	32	55	12	100	90.50	15.00	8.00	5.00	118.50	15.50	134.00
Sandy Creek	24	12	60		45.24	6.00	6.00	300.00	357.24	38.96	396.20
Shady Grove	37	10	7	45	12.64		5.00	1.47	19.11	1.25	20.36
Taylor	36	41	13	90	66.38	42.50	15.00	18.31	142.19	.86	143.05
Wallace	12	10	11	80	80.43	64.50	15.00		165.93	1.00	166.93
Waterloo	3	11	12	90	11.44	3.97	1.17	9.60	26.18	2.47	28.65
Wellsboro	41	53	49	100	15.65	2.30		6.24	24.19	.14	24.33
Westfield	25	24	13	100	59.50	30.74	38.61	72.26	201.11	27.94	229.05
West Jasper	105	71	12	95	30.95	2.50	3.36	19.38	56.19	.54	56.73
Willett Memorial (Syracuse)					91.52	40.00	30.00	81.15	242.67	10.16	252.83
Totals	1093	742	404		\$1,746.33	\$409.37	\$280.06	\$1,132.46	\$3,568.22	\$290.68	\$3,858.90

Minutes of the Fifty-second Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference June 26-28, 1957

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President—Mrs. Gladys Newbury, Odessa, N. Y.

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WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Solicitor—Mrs. Encia Beecher, 289 Bridge St.,
Corning, N. Y.

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N. Y.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Louise Rees, Odessa, N. Y.

Statistician—Mrs. Mary Kellogg, 39 Fenderson St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Chairmen of Districts:

Canandaigua—Margaret Rathbun, Phelps, N. Y.

Elmira—Mrs. Mabel Guernsey, Windsor, N. Y., Rt. 1

Syracuse—Mrs. Nora Woodhead, 304 So. Edwards Ave., Syracuse 6, N.Y.

Committee on Committees:

President and Secretary—Members Ex-Officio

Mrs. Faye Conley—1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Grace Todd—Woodchuck Hill Rd., Fayetteville, N. Y.

Mrs. Evelyn Sprowl—123 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.

Roll of Societies and Presidents

- *Armenia—Rev. Mary Lyons, Box 85, Sylvania, Pa.
- Avon—Mrs. Ethelyn Reed, Main St., Geneseo, N. Y.
- Baldwinsville—Mrs. Virginia Aman, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
- *Bath—Mrs. Mildred Loghry, Rt. 4, Bath, N. Y.
- Bentley Creek—Mrs. Laura Wilson, Rt. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.
- Berrytown—Mrs. Mary Woodard, Rt. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.
- *Blatchley—Mrs. Orville Lawrence, Rt. 2, Windsor, N. Y.
- *Boylston—Mrs. Mae Tyfair, Lacona, N. Y.
- *Buena Vista—Mrs. Wilma Kent, Rt. 3, Hornell, N. Y.
- Canandaigua—Mrs. Edna Coss, Rt. 4, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Canisteo—Mrs. Fred Gordon, 6 Maple St., Canisteo, N. Y.
- Caparra Ter. P.R.—Mrs. Nerys Alvarez, 611 Estonia St., Caparra H'ghts, P.R.
- Chambers—Mrs. Fred Woodhouse, Rt. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.
- *Corning—Mrs. Reba Wright, 19 Hart St., Painted Post, N. Y.
- Elkland, Millview—Mrs. Leon Jelliff, Forksville, Pa.
- Elkland, Lincoln Falls—Mrs. Meryl Battin, Shunk, Pa.
- *Elmira—Mrs. Faye Conley, 1101 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.
- *Fyler—Mrs. Jessie Brentlinger, Rt. 2, Kirkville, N. Y.
- Haskinsville—Mrs. Vera Timmerman, Rt. 3, Cohocton, N. Y.
- Herrickville—Mrs. James Van Anken, Rome, Pa.
- Horseheads—Mrs. Gladys Little, Rt. 1, Horseheads, N. Y.
- Morris—Velma Otis, Rt. 1, Morris, Pa.
- *Odessa—Mrs. Helen Evans, Odessa, N. Y.
- Onondaga Reservation—Mrs. Lydia Thomas, Nedrow, N. Y.
- Pine Meadows—Mrs. Florence Town, Rt. 4, Pulaski, N. Y.
- Redfield—Mrs. Mary Crandall, Redfield, N. Y.
- Rochester—Mrs. Norma McDowell, 1340 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, N. Y.
- *Rome—Mrs. Myra Lee, 1515 Roser Terrace, Rome, N. Y.
- Sandy Creek—Mrs. Juanita Pretory, Bennetts Bridges, Altmar, N. Y.
- Shady Grove—Mrs. Naomi Cleveland, Rt. 2, Corning, N. Y.
- Syr. Lyncourt—Mrs. May Holroyd, 114 Briggs St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- *Syr. Willett Mem.—Mrs. Nora Woodhead, 304 S. Edwards, Syracuse 6, N. Y.
- *Taylor—Mrs. Ida Fuller, Rt. 2, Cincinnatus, N. Y.
- *Wallace—Mrs. Katherine Hoover, Cohocton, N. Y.
- Waterloo—Mrs. Margaret Rathbun, Phelps, N. Y.
- Wellsboro—Mrs. Ermina Lyon, Rt. 3, Wellsboro, Pa.
- *Westfield—Mrs. Kathryn Griffin, Rt. 4, Westfield, Pa.
- *West Jasper—Mrs. Marian Prentice, Canisteo, N. Y., Rt. 1

* Societies on the Honor Roll

Daily Proceedings

The 52nd annual session of The Rochester Conference Woman's Missionary Society, which convened on Chambers Campground June 26, 1957 at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the President. A song service was led by Faye Conley.

Mrs. Gladys Newbury led devotions—Heb. 13:5-16. "Let us go forth" was given as the verse for Conference. Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence led in prayer.

Roll was taken and revised.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Committees.

The President's report was given and accepted with thanks, the financial part being referred to the Auditing Committee.

Norva Crosby brought greetings from Puerto Rico.

It was voted we meet at 1:00 this P.M. and conduct business until 2 P.M.

The Y.M.W.B. Sup't gave her financial report which was accepted with many thanks.

The W.M.S. Treasurer's report was given and accepted with thanks.

The matron gave her report which was accepted. Suggestions for Camp supplies were given.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Jerard Aman, The Baldwinsville Pastor's wife, who brought a word of greeting.

It was voted we adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon

The session was opened by singing missionary choruses.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Willard Smith of Houghton who brought a word of greeting.

Mrs. Alice Butts led devotions from Prov. 29:18—Without a vision the people perish. A season of prayer for missions followed.

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

The report on Orders of The Day was read and accepted.

It was suggested that greetings be sent to the following: Mrs. McLiester, Mrs. LaCelle, Mrs. Maude Shea, Mrs. John Little and The Havelings of Puerto Rico.

The Vice President's report was given and accepted.

It was voted to adjourn.

Thursday Forenoon

The session was called to order by the President and missionary choruses were sung.

Mrs. Mabel Rees led devotions —Psalm 8. Prayer by Mr. Tysinger.

Roll call was taken. The minutes were accepted as read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Tysinger who brought words of greeting and some interesting facts about Houghton Academy.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Evelyn Sprowl of Waterloo and Mrs. June Taylor of Buena Vista who brought words of greeting.

The Executive Committee Minutes were read. It was voted that the recommendation concerning division of money at Spring Convention and at the Conference Public Missionary Night become Standing Rule No. 17. It voted to accept The Executive Minutes.

The Treasurer's Question Box was conducted and many questions were answered.

The Auditor's Report was accepted as read.

The Prayer Partner's Report was read and accepted.

The Reading Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Reports of several societies were read.

It was voted we adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon

The session was opened by the President followed by a song service.

Order of The Day—Y.M.W.B. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lawrence Whatsoever you do, do with all your might. Who then is willing to consecrate his service? Mrs. Doty spoke concerning Y.M.W.B. and answered questions.

The Magazine Solicitor's Report was accepted as read.

Reports of societies were read.

It was voted to adjourn.

Thursday Evening

The annual Public Meeting of The W.M.S. was held in the main tabernacle. The service was opened by the President. Harold Stewart conducted the song service. Richard Sprowl led in prayer.

Mrs. Elsie Doty presented the Y.M.W.B. awards followed by a Missionary reading by Ruth Ella Rider. Special music was brought by the Ladies Trio of Elmira and the Girls Trio of Corning.

Mrs. Newbury explained "Millions for Lost Millions" after which the offering amounting to \$4,940.70 was taken by Bernard Draper.

Mrs. Robert Crosby brought greetings from Puerto Rico after which Rev. Crosby brought the Missionary message of the evening. Meeting was closed with prayer.

Friday Forenoon

The session was opened with a song service. Mrs. Evelyn Sprowl led devotions from John 4:34-35—The fields are white unto harvest. Prayer by Mrs. Taylor.

Paul Lawrence, The Director of Child Evangelism, spoke of the need of reaching children for Christ.

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

The following were seated within the Bar of Conference: Marjorie Woughter, Mrs. Ernest Look, Lillian Warburton, Ruth Ella Rider, Mrs. Ora Bassage, Mrs. Mabel Guernsey, and Mrs. Achsa Willitt.

Order of The Day—Election of Officers—The Nominating Committee read its report and the officers were elected by ballot (See Slate of Officers)

It was voted that in voting for Area Convention delegates the two receiving the most votes be the delegates and the next two be the alternates. They were elected as follows: Delegates—Reba Wright, Nora Woodhead: Alternates—Inez Francis, Velma Wilhelm. It was voted that Inez Francis be Reba Wright's alternate and Velma Wilhelm be Nora Woodhead's alternate.

The Statistician's Report was read and accepted.

Women's World Fellowship was introduced and explained by Mrs. Newbury.

Society reports were read. It was voted to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

The session was called to order by the President following which Missionary Choruses were sung. Devotions were led by Mrs. Bassage Psalm 8 followed by prayer by Mrs. Guernsey.

The Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was taken.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. O. G. Wilson who brought greetings and information from headquarters.

Order of The Day—In Memoriam Service conducted by Mrs. Dora Jelliff. Prov. 31:10, Acts 9. Mrs. Edna Wright led in prayer. Mrs. Ann Stewart sang a solo. The following were honored: Mrs. Van Skiver, Mrs. Lizzie De Munn, Pearl Jennings, Mrs. Iowa Warriner, Mrs. Carolyn Hosford, Mrs. Prouty, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Nettie Jelliff, Alta Broughton and Mrs. Estella Rose.

The Executive Committee's Minutes with recommendations were approved.

The District Chairmen were elected.

The Plan of Work Committee read its report. It was accepted with its recommendations and referred to the Executive for further consideration.

The rest of the local society reports were read.

The Committee on Committees was elected.

The minutes of the final session were read and accepted as corrected.
It was voted to adjourn.

Report of The Committee on Committees

The committee met June 26 at 9:00. Marjorie Woughter led in prayer. The following committees were nominated: Courtesy—Grace Todd; In Memoriam—Dora Jelliff; Auditing—Florence Roloson; Nominating—Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, Kathryn Griffin, Adelia Jones.

We recommend that the Executive Committee act as Orders of The Day, the Secretary act as committee on credentials, and that this become Standing Rule No. 16 (2). We recommend that a Committee on Plan of Work be elected annually and the President be a member Ex-officio. Vera Timmerman and Louise Rees were nominated.

Minutes of The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met July 6, 1956 with the Camp Committee. It was voted that the Missionary Society take over Boys' Barracks. It was voted that \$50 be given the Missionary on Onondaga Reservation following camp, and \$50 be given before Christmas. It was voted we give the Camp Committee \$100 for their treasury.

The Executive Committee met Feb. 18, 1957. It was recommended that the offerings taken at Spring Conventions and Public Missionary Meeting at Conference, less expenses, be divided as follows: 1/3 Foreign, 1/3 Home, and 1/3 Conference Pioneer. This to become Standing Rule No. 17.

It was voted the following be cleaning prices: Girls—65c per hr., Ladies, 16 and over—85c per hr., Matron—\$1.00 per hr. for supervision. Room rent as follows: In Dormitories—60c per night, In Girls' court and Boys' Barracks—30c per night.

The Executive Committee met June 26, 1957 to set up the Orders of the Day: Thurs. A.M.—Treasurer's Question Box; Thurs. P.M.—Y.M.W.B.; Thurs. evening—Public Missionary Service; Fri. A.M.—Election of Officers; Fri. P.M.—In Memoriam. Thursday to be designated as Tag Day. Plans were made for the Public Missionary Service.

The Executive Committee met and prayer was offered. It was voted that Reba Wright continue as Matron. We recommend that the Prayer Partner Sec'y be The Women's World Fellowship Sec'y. We recommend that each society be assessed 25c per active member to care for Area Convention expense and Conference expense to be sent with first quarterly report if possible. We recommend that we amend Standing Rule No. 5 to read June 5th for both money and reports. June 29th the Plan of Work was discussed and revised.

Respectfully Submitted,
Suzanne Gillmer, Secretary

Standing Rules

1. Our first session of Conference shall convene at 10:00 Wednesday morning, the last Wednesday of June, except that quadrennially it shall convene the second Wednesday after General Conference convenes. The forenoon sessions shall begin at 10:00 and the afternoon session at 2:00 p.m. and close by vote.

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

3. The Conference Officials shall receive the following salaries:

President—\$10.00

Vice President—\$10.00

Secretary—\$10.00

Treasurer—\$35.00

Y.M.W.B. Supt.—\$15.00

They shall receive their board and room during Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Societies with less than ten members—\$2.00.

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

Societies with over 20 members—\$5.00.

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

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

15. The conference shall elect 3 members for a committee on committees which shall meet before conference convenes to nominate committees for the organization of conference. The President and Secretary shall be members Ex-officio.

16. The Executive Committee shall act as Orders of The Day Committee. The Secretary shall act as Committee on Credentials.

17. The offerings taken at Spring Conventions and Conference Public Missionary Meeting shall be divided as follows: 1/3 Foreign, 1/3 Home and 1/3 Conference Pioneer.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after Conference (5% credit) and that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month (5%).

2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting (5%).

3. The formation of one or more Prayer Partner Circles in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall report the names of same to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within sixty days after the rise of Annual Conference.

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

5. That a solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, reporting quarterly to the Conference Missionary Solicitor.

6. That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society and that she be instructed by local society regarding the amount

to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference Session (5%) and that the President attend the Annual Conference Session (5%) provision being made for their expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

Y.M.W.B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

1. Twelve Band Services in which prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. (10%)

2. One public service during the year. (10%)

3. Band funds remitted quarterly (to be sent by Sept. 5, Dec. 5, March 5, and June 5). (10%)

4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards, or some other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10%)

5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. (10%)

6. An increase in membership. (5%)

7. An increase in funds raised. (5%) credit items.

8. An offering for Home Missions. (10%)

9. An offering for Education. (10%)

10. One per cent members sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund. (10%)

11. The annual report sent in by June 12. (10%)

Note: To be eligible to receive a banner a band must have an 80% rating.

RULES FOR ROOMERS

1. Write to Dormitory Matron for room reservations.

2. To hold a room from year to year one dollar deposit must be made with the matron. If the roomholder 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.

3. A room holder may not sublet a room.

Plan of Work

For each Woman's Missionary Society we recommend:

1. The election of consecrated officers with a vision to carry on all phases of the missionary work.
2. Cooperation with the Foreign in support of its entire missionary program including "Penny a Meal."
3. The use of program calendars, world maps, pictures, and other helps.
4. The observance of a monthly Fast and Prayer Day; April to be designated as Self-Denial Month.
5. The entire November offering (or any other month if preferable) be sent to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer for Pioneer Work within the Conference.
6. The election of a Mission Study Secretary to promote the Mission Study and Reading Course, sending the annual report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by the 15th of January.
7. That, as far as possible, all monies be sent through the W. M. S. Conference Treasurer.
8. The observance of Educational Harvest Day with the program and offering (budget) the promotion of Honorary Enrollment, and a contribution to Houghton Chapel Fund.
9. That \$5.00 be given for the Camp Building Fund, \$3.00 or more for the Medical Student Fund, Promotion of the mile of dimes to be used for Mission Field Equipment, contributions to Brainerd Indian School, Jewish evangelism, and the Card-Call Plan (non-budget).
10. A contribution of \$5.00 for the Hephzibah Orphanage, \$5.00 for Australia, and liberal contributions to the General Home Fund for the support of our Home Mission Stations. (budget).
11. That stress be placed on personal evangelism with special emphasis on the Jew.
12. The choosing from this suggested list of projects: New items will be credited according to actual cost; No cash credit for used items.

Home: Boxes of clothing (see Missionary Magazine for stations desiring such), quilts for camp and needy families, cancer dressings, clothing for a child at Hephzibah, canning bee for camp of LARGE jars of fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies and pickles. Camp needs are: single and double sheets, pillows,

single quilts 63", army blankets, stainless steel table service, juice glasses, large metal pitchers, large bath towels, wash cloths, and plastic waste baskets. Houghton Academy needs: dish cloths and towels, table service and cooking utensils. Foreign: baby layettes—essential parts, bright dresses or materials for Africa and Haiti, embroidery work, World Relief (N. A. E.), S. S. charts, cards and flannelgraph.

Send foreign supplies to: Foreign Office, 4800-4900 So. Washington St., Marion, Indiana.

Reports

W. M. S. President's Report

Greetings, to the members of the 1957 Rochester Annual Conference! "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Isa. 30:15 "I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Psa. 32:8. These promises from the Lord have given me strength to fulfil the responsibility the ladies of last annual conference placed upon me, that of being your Conference W. M. S. President. Without His help I could never have gone ahead. I have endeavored to be "just a tool" in His hands. We honor Him in our midst today. It has been a year of blessings, burdens, opportunities and just plain work. We have been happy for the assurance that we were in His will.

Following conference, last summer, we arranged the schedule for Rev. Geo. Huff to minister to our church societies during September. I am sure he left a real challenge to you and your people.

Florence Bence and I attended the Work Shop at Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 28-30. We passed the helpful suggestions on to the local presidents and pastors through form letters and reported concerning the trip and messages of inspiration at the Spring Conventions. These were held at Willett Memorial, Canandaigua, and Westfield churches. Dr. Harold K. Sheets and Miss Orie Spaulding, R. N. were our guest speakers. We greatly appreciated their ministry and the hospitality of the entertaining churches. I also wish to thank the District chairmen and Reba Wright, Vice President for their help during the year.

It has been my privilege to organize two new societies. Baldwinsville, five members, was organized March 7 and Lincoln Falls on May 14, 13 members. We welcome them to our Annual Conference this year.

We have written and mailed 458 letters, 9 cards, 60 posters, and traveled 450 miles, besides attending the Iowa Workshop, in the interest of Missions in our Conference. We have secured Miss Margaret Wright to travel the Conference Sept. 1 - Oct. 6. She will speak in each of our churches.

My thanks go to each of you who have labored so faithfully in the local churches. You have helped to make the year's report what it is. I regret my failures and short comings and ask your prayers that I may do His work faithfully and well. We are sorry that the report of the Treasurer shows a loss both

in members and finance. This should not be. Let us determine that by His help it shall not be so during the coming year. Can we face our Master and say that we have done our best?

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Newbury.

Financial Report of the W. M. S. President

Receipts:

Balance, June 28, 1956	\$ 9.35	
From Conference Treasurer	50.00	
From convention offerings	202.48	
From Lincoln Falls offering	5.00	
Total Receipts		\$266.83

Disbursements:

Mileage	\$ 64.24	
Postage	13.34	
Supplies	.50	
Missions	113.95	
Printing	8.00	
Telephone	2.35	
Guest Speakers (miscellaneous)	50.00	
Total Disbursements		\$252.38
Balance on hand June 20, 1957		\$ 14.45
		\$266.83

Respectfully submitted, Gladys Newbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the President's financial report and find it correct.

Florence Roloson, Auditor

W. M. S. Prayer Partner Report

Prayer Partner Circles, 23; Prayer Partners, 443.

Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners, 95.

Louise Rees, Prayer Partner Secretary.

Mission Reading Report

These societies reported the following number of people reading books in 1956. First number for 6 books and 2nd number for 4 books:

Bentley Creek 11, 1; Berrytown 2, 0; Boylston 1, 1; Buena Vista 2, 4; Canandaigua 0, 8; Canisteo 15, 3; Elkland 2, 3; Elmira 3, 1; Haskinvilla 12, 5; Herrickville 4, 1; Morris 0, 7; Rochester 8, 5; Rome 8, 13; Sandy Creek 0, 1; Syracuse Lyncourt 2, 10; Syracuse Willett 3, 6; Taylor 4, 2; Wallace 1, 1; Waterloo 16, 1; Westfield 12, 0; West Jasper 3, 3.

Marguerite LaCelle, M. R. Sec'y

REPORT OF Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT

Willing, consecrated workers have helped put our Conference on the Honor Roll again with a cash gain of \$42.71 and a voucher gain of \$35.48, totaling \$78.19. Twenty Bands made money gains, ten gaining more than \$10.00. Sandy Creek with a gain of \$209.08 receives the Offerings Banner, while Taylor with a gain of \$72.94 will be given the Banner awarded the Conference to display during the coming year.

In membership there was an increase of 39 active, but a loss of 149 honorary members, total loss being 110. We regret this loss. West Jasper with a gain of 35 members receives the Membership Banner.

The Honor Bands with 100% on efficiency standard are: Bath, Berrytown, Boylston, Buena Vista, Canandaigua, Chambers, Haskinville, Morris; Riverside, Sandy Creek, Westfield and West Jasper. These are the Merit Bands with 90-95% on efficiency standard: Bentley Creek, Canisteo, Fyler, Herrickville, Rochester, Rome, Wallace, Wellsboro and Willett Memorial.

Our thanks to each loyal worker, but we will need to work more diligently this coming year to continue the upward trend and to make His cause prosper as would please Him. "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (I Chron. 29:5). Perfect hearts and willing hands cause rejoicing in heaven and on earth and make for advancement.

Elsie H. Doty, Conf. Supt.

Y.M.W.B. EFFICIENCY STANDARD

This will be found following the W.M.S. Efficiency Standard.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE Y.M.W.B.
FOR THE YEAR 1956 - 1957

Receipts for:	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
General Foreign Missions	\$1,719.13		\$1,719.13
Foreign Missions, Specified	37.20		37.20
Foreign Missions, Spec. Projects	862.10	\$51.15	913.25
General Home Mission	312.34		312.34
Home Missions, Specified	67.03	64.26	131.29
Home Missions, Spec. Projects	78.98		78.98
International Headquarters Bldg.	95.97		95.97
Education: Houghton College	275.06	5.00	280.06
Total Credit Items	<u>\$3,447.81</u>	<u>\$120.41</u>	<u>\$3,568.22</u>
Non-Credit Items:			
Pioneer Work—Baldwinsville, N. Y.	27.00		27.00
Desk Fund Expense	20.01		20.01
Grand Total Received	\$3,494.82	\$120.41	\$3,615.23
On hand from last year ..	24.19		24.19
Grand Total of Receipts ..	<u>\$3,519.01</u>	<u>\$120.41</u>	<u>\$3,639.42</u>

Disbursements: To Mary Bennett:

General Foreign Missions	\$1,719.13		\$1,719.13
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Foreign Missions, Specified

Puerto Rico	\$6.43		
Africa	5.93		
Haiti	9.84		
Formosa	10.00		
So. America (W. Lytle)	5.00	37.20	37.20

Foreign Missions, Spec. Projects

Puerto Rico:

Station Wagon	\$135.82		
Field Support	14.31		

Haiti:

Nancy Edling	150.00		
Gary Edling	304.00		
Out-Patient Building	87.26		

So. America (Child Sup.)	10.55		
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India—Miss. Support	160.16		
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Africa—Hospital Lamp	51.15	862.10	51.15	913.25
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General Home Missions	312.34			312.34
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Home Missions, Specified

Hephzibah ..	67.00			
Australia	16.73			
Jewish Evangelism	7.30			
Wheelrim, Ky.	40.26	67.03	64.26	131.29

Home Missions, Spec. Projects:

North Bay, Ontario	78.98			78.98
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International Headquarters Bldg.	95.97			95.97
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Education: Houghton College	275.06	5.00		280.06
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Non-Credit: Baldwinsville, N. Y.	27.00			27.00
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Total to Miss Bennett	\$3,474.81	\$120.41		\$3,595.22
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To Desk Fund Expense:

Auditing of Books	5.00			
Postage, Telephone	8.35			
Help	3.00			
Awards ..	11.50			
Typewriter Ribbon	1.00	28.85		28.85

Total Disbursem'ts for Yr.	\$3,503.66	\$120.41		\$3,624.07
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New Bal., June 13, 1956	15.35			15.35
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Total To Balance	\$3,519.01	\$120.41		\$3,639.42
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Elsie H. Doty, Superintendent

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ROCHESTER W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1956 - 1957

Received for:	Details	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Home Missions		\$1,631.75	\$277.33	\$1,909.08
Australia		92.00		92.00
Hephzibah Orphanage		229.95	132.52	362.47
Foreign Missions		4,102.87	1,101.50	5,204.37
General Administrative Fund		148.30		148.30
Medical Student Fund		74.35		74.35
Education		475.31	74.00	549.31
Dues—75% of Total		672.00		672.00
Camp Provisions and Supplies		37.00	86.23	123.23
Conference Pioneer Fund		491.56		491.56
Local Church Work			1,272.58	1,272.58
Missionary Equipment Fund		98.90		98.90
Headquarters Offering		433.45		433.45
Jewish Work		87.00		87.00
Other Objects		39.60	665.67	705.27
General Fund, Including:				
Camp Building Fund	\$123.00			
Cards Sold	5.52			
Camp Room Rent	310.60			
Public Offering	72.25			
Dues—25% of Total	224.00			
Work Shop Assessment	111.40			
Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb	5.00			
Total for General Fund		851.77		851.77
Total Receipts		\$9,465.81	\$3,609.83	\$13,075.64
Add Bal. from Last Year		376.33		376.33
Total		\$9,842.14	\$3,609.83	\$13,481.97

Disbursements for:

Home Missions			
*General Home	\$1,277.57	\$	24.00
Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb	20.00		
*Brainerd School	292.18		90.33
*Card Call	42.00		163.00
Total Home		\$1,631.75	\$ 277.33 \$ 1,909.08
*Jewish Work		87.00	87.00
*Australia		92.00	92.00
*Hephzibah Orphanage		229.95	132.52 362.47
Foreign Missions			
*General Foreign	20.00		1,005.00

*Rev. Cessna's Field Support ..	1200.00		
*Rev. Huff's Field Support	1,010.27		
*Africa	193.08	21.00	
*Colombia	34.50	45.00	
*Medellin Church	277.52		
*Haiti	1,135.50	22.50	
Offering at Conference	31.00		
*Japan	196.00	6.00	
*Puerto Rico	5.00	2.00	
Total Foreign	4,102.87	\$1,101.50	5,204.37
*General Administrative Fund	148.30		148.30
*Medical Student Fund	74.35		74.35
*Education	431.31	74.00	505.31
*Honorary Enrollment	44.00		44.00
*Dues—75% of Total	672.00		672.00
Camp Provisions and Supplies (S. B. Harlan)	37.00	86.23	123.23
Pioneer	491.56		491.56
Baldwinsville (H. Dietrich) ..	174.06		
Spencerport (E. Doty)	317.50		
Local Church Work		1,272.58	1,272.58
*Missionary Equipment Fund	98.90		98.90
*Headquarters Offering	433.45		433.45
Other Objects	39.60	665.67	705.27
Payments from General Fund			
Camp Expense			
(Room Rent Rec'd \$310.60)			
Matron's Salary	35.00		
Matron's Supplies & Exp.	18.71		
Ass't Matron's Salary	5.00		
Gift to Camp for			
Building Fund	100.00		
Linoleum	65.42		
Laundry and Cleaning	79.68		
Total Camp Expense ..		303.81	303.81
Off. Salary Expense Total			
Pres.	\$10.00	\$57.50	\$67.50
V. Pres.	10.00	7.50	17.50
Sec'y ..	10.00	8.64	18.64
Treas. ..	35.00	31.22	66.22
Y.M.W.B.	15.00	7.50	22.50
Miscellaneous			
Con. Minutes, H. Dietrich	120.00		
Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb ..	5.00		

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Magazine Solicitor Exp. ..	5.00		
Mission Reading Exp.	8.64		
Statistician (Bd. & Room)	7.50		
Marie Evatt (Con. Speak.)	40.00		
Printing	26.50		
Workshop Expense	112.25		
Miscellaneous	11.30	386.20	386.20
Total Disbursements ..		<u>\$9,496.41</u>	<u>\$3,609.83</u>
Balance on Hand,			
June 12, 1957		345.73	345.73
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$9,842.14</u>	<u>\$3,609.83</u>
			<u>\$13,451.97</u>

Note: Items Marked (*) remitted to General Conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Florence Bence, Treasurer

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Membership				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. of Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss													
Armenia Mountain.....	16	8	4	1	11	11	80	...	\$16.00	\$179.21	...	...	\$22.00	...	\$217.21	\$31.87	\$249.08
Avon.....	8	4	...	3	15	6	...	...	12.00	149.83	...	\$35.00	...	...	196.83	...	196.83
Bath.....	10	7	1	...	13	11	80	...	17.00	109.86	...	...	...	...	126.86	6.74	133.60
Bentley Creek.....	16	9	...	...	14	10	65	...	25.00	160.70	...	...	119.10	...	313.80	2.02	315.82
Berrytown.....	28	12	...	...	17	17	70	...	40.00	107.97	...	...	127.05	...	275.02	10.98	286.00
Blatchley.....	10	6	...	5	13	10	90	...	16.00	159.19	...	...	100.00	...	275.19	2.21	277.40
Boyleston.....	17	1	1	...	14	9	80	...	18.00	96.08	...	...	36.00	...	150.08	...	150.08
Buena Vista.....	21	3	1	...	13	21	90	...	24.00	265.33	...	...	7.00	...	296.33	10.25	306.58
Canandaigua.....	20	3	2	...	13	11	60	...	23.00	199.93	...	...	...	...	222.93	...	222.93
Canisteo.....	25	10	...	30	13	30	50	...	35.00	492.26	...	...	10.00	...	537.26	.06	537.32
Cappara Terrace.....	19	1	9	...	25	3	...	...	20.00	161.94	...	...	50.00	...	231.94	...	231.94
Chambers.....	15	6	2	...	13	7	...	...	21.00	92.66	...	...	46.66	...	160.32	1.00	161.32
Corning, Riverside.....	20	5	...	12	12	17	80	...	25.00	302.98	...	...	161.00	...	488.98	33.62	522.60
Elkland.....	11	2	...	1	14	10	35	...	13.00	79.41	...	...	5.00	...	97.41	...	97.41
Elmira.....	39	5	5	...	11	50	90	...	44.00	1,003.10	...	10.00	103.85	...	1,160.95	...	1,160.95
Fyler.....	11	7	3	...	14	16	90	...	18.00	210.92	...	...	15.00	...	243.92	29.73	273.65
Haskinville.....	18	8	...	3	14	17	75	...	26.00	206.17	...	10.00	14.00	...	256.17	3.02	259.19
Herrickville.....	11	6	2	...	14	13	...	...	17.00	115.42	...	...	...	...	132.42	3.10	135.52
Horseheads.....	15	7	...	8	11	16	...	...	22.00	181.27	...	...	...	...	203.27	3.01	206.28
Morris.....	10	...	5	...	13	5	65	...	10.00	66.19	...	...	...	...	76.19	...	76.19
Odessa.....	18	4	10	...	23	15	100	...	22.00	588.27	...	...	900.00	...	1,510.27	...	1,510.27
Pine Meadows.....	14	2	2	...	14	12	70	...	16.00	86.00	...	...	...	...	102.00	...	102.00
Redfield.....	6	1	1	...	13	5	55	...	7.00	94.90	...	...	...	...	101.90	3.80	105.70
Rochester, Gates.....	30	10	1	...	11	31	75	...	40.00	1,033.87	...	...	124.00	...	1,197.87	14.35	1,212.22
Rome.....	21	20	4	...	13	18	80	...	41.00	523.03	...	...	...	...	564.03	21.72	585.75
Sandy Creek.....	19	5	3	...	13	15	75	1	24.00	1,139.49	...	...	...	...	1,163.49	34.24	1,197.73
Shady Grove.....	11	...	4	...	14	60	...	...	11.00	73.66	...	...	50.00	...	134.66	5.23	139.89
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	44	10	3	...	12	25	55	...	54.00	229.38	...	69.00	...	...	352.38	1.00	353.38
Syracuse, Willett Memorial.....	57	26	...	14	11	59	80	...	83.00	462.60	...	8.00	27.00	...	580.60	11.88	592.48
Taylor.....	14	2	...	3	12	11	90	...	16.00	120.08	...	...	71.81	...	207.89	.31	208.20
Wallace.....	24	12	...	5	17	24	80	...	36.00	309.05	...	50.00	210.62	...	605.67	51.04	656.71
Waterloo.....	16	8	12	...	21	16	90	...	24.00	261.27	...	...	101.72	...	386.99	1.18	388.17
Wellsboro.....	7	...	1	...	12	3	65	...	7.00	24.42	...	...	34.00	...	65.42	.40	65.82
Westfield.....	34	28	1	...	13	27	80	...	62.00	235.06	...	5.00	49.56	...	351.62	.43	352.05
West Jasper.....	17	6	4	...	12	18	95	...	23.00	139.21	...	...	19.67	...	181.88	2.00	183.88
Totals.....	672	236	72	89	487	583	...	...	\$908.00	\$9,669.71	...	\$187.00	\$2,405.04	...	\$13,169.75	\$285.19	\$13,454.94

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Missions			Hephzibah		Education		Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	W. M. S. Working Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions								
Armenia Mountain.....	\$17.00	\$56.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	....	\$5.00	....	\$79.65	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$4.00	....	\$203.65	\$45.43	\$249.08
Avon.....	15.00	75.00	3.00	5.00	....	....	....	18.83	12.00	61.00	2.00	\$5.00	196.83	....	196.83
Bath.....	10.75	11.00	....	5.75	....	12.50	....	32.10	17.00	37.00	2.50	5.00	133.60	....	133.60
Bentley Creek.....	22.75	15.00	3.00	7.75	....	20.00	....	50.13	25.00	102.69	4.00	5.00	315.32	.50	315.82
Berrytown.....	12.50	18.57	....	5.00	....	5.00	....	56.44	40.00	118.45	6.75	5.00	207.71	18.29	286.00
Blatchley.....	56.00	109.30	5.00	5.00	....	30.00	....	9.55	16.00	35.84	3.00	5.00	274.69	2.71	277.40
Boylston.....	12.50	12.50	....	5.75	....	87.68	....	....	18.00	4.00	....	....	140.43	9.65	150.08
Buena Vista.....	45.50	37.50	3.00	5.00	....	5.00	....	116.54	24.00	56.20	5.25	5.00	302.99	3.59	306.58
Canandaigua.....	52.00	88.80	....	....	....	11.30	....	37.40	23.00	10.60	5.75	5.00	222.55	.38	222.93
Canisteo.....	69.75	243.75	3.00	36.80	....	30.06	....	11.30	35.00	84.20	8.75	5.00	527.01	9.71	537.32
Cappara Terrace.....	53.00	51.69	....	6.00	....	82.00	....	14.14	21.00	16.76	2.50	....	231.94	....	231.94
Chambers.....	49.50	47.42	....	....	....	10.00	....	14.14	21.00	16.76	2.50	....	161.32	....	161.32
Corning, Riverside.....	154.00	187.50	10.00	29.00	....	53.38	....	17.37	25.00	25.20	6.95	....	508.40	14.20	522.60
Elkland.....	24.00	24.00	....	5.00	....	....	....	26.41	13.00	....	2.00	....	97.41	....	97.41
Elmira.....	396.64	527.86	5.00	10.00	....	20.00	....	27.96	44.00	113.49	11.00	5.00	1,160.95	....	1,160.95
Fyler.....	40.75	45.30	3.00	5.00	....	5.00	....	84.73	18.00	59.00	2.50	5.00	268.28	5.37	273.65
Haskinville.....	85.20	75.00	3.00	5.00	....	10.00	....	28.75	26.00	18.00	4.50	....	255.45	3.74	259.19
Herrickville.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.25	....	22.00	....	47.23	17.00	12.20	....	....	128.68	6.84	135.52
Horseheads.....	50.00	60.00	....	5.00	....	5.00	....	8.00	22.00	42.22	3.10	5.00	200.32	5.96	206.28
Morris.....	4.00	10.00	3.00	4.15	....	4.00	....	25.54	10.00	10.00	2.50	3.00	76.19	....	76.19
Odessa.....	43.00	937.50	3.00	20.50	....	17.50	....	380.98	22.00	71.25	5.50	5.00	1,506.23	4.04	1,510.27
Pine Meadows.....	10.00	75.00	....	....	....	....	....	16.00	....	....	....	....	101.00	1.00	102.00
Redfield.....	25.00	37.90	....	....	....	....	....	15.25	7.00	8.00	....	....	93.15	12.55	105.70
Rochester, Gates.....	177.51	466.28	3.00	....	....	18.37	....	81.75	40.00	307.85	10.00	5.00	1,199.70	12.46	1,212.22
Rome.....	72.75	156.00	3.00	12.75	....	90.00	....	47.01	41.00	133.00	5.00	5.00	565.51	20.24	585.75
Sandy Creek.....	33.00	1,002.00	....	12.00	....	4.50	....	28.30	24.00	20.80	4.50	....	1,129.10	68.63	1,197.73
Shady Grove.....	56.50	55.00	....	....	....	....	....	14.40	11.00	....	2.75	....	139.65	.24	139.89
Syracuse, Lyncourt.....	179.00	....	....	10.00	....	19.00	....	46.49	54.00	20.20	11.00	5.00	344.69	8.69	353.38
Syracuse, Willett Memorial.....	126.00	192.00	3.00	10.00	....	25.00	....	23.65	83.00	38.60	5.00	5.00	511.25	81.23	592.48
Taylor.....	23.00	10.90	....	4.25	....	10.75	....	20.79	16.00	119.01	3.50	....	208.20	....	208.20
Wallace.....	92.50	165.50	5.00	47.88	....	45.00	....	113.57	36.00	105.33	6.00	15.00	631.78	24.98	656.71
Waterloo.....	15.00	83.07	3.00	5.00	....	39.00	....	105.58	24.00	100.22	4.00	5.00	383.87	4.30	388.17
Wellaboro.....	40.00	5.00	2.35	....	....	1.60	....	6.93	7.00	....	....	....	63.48	2.34	65.82
Westfield.....	18.50	123.00	3.00	12.00	....	15.00	....	35.84	62.00	68.33	8.75	5.00	351.42	.63	352.05
West Jasper.....	17.50	29.95	....	7.72	....	22.65	....	39.56	23.00	30.00	4.25	5.00	179.63	4.25	183.88
Totals.....	\$2,110.10	\$5,045.29	\$74.35	\$297.55	....	\$717.99	....	\$1,670.42	\$908.00	\$1,998.04	\$148.30	\$113.00	\$13,083.04	\$371.90	\$13,454.94

Minutes
of the
Wesleyan Youth
of the
Rochester Conference
July 6, 1957

OFFICERS

President—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, 230 Prospect St., Canandaigua, N. Y.
Vice President—Rev. Harold H. Chapman, 150 Hemlock St., Horseheads, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Marybelle Chapman, 150 Hemlock St., Horseheads, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mr. Richard Beach, 126 Pepperidge Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Avon—Miss Barbara Clements, Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, N. Y.
Bentley Creek—Mr. Ernest Wilson, Route No. 1, Wellsburg, N. Y.
Berrytown—Miss Charlotte Woodard, Route No. 2, Wellsburg, N. Y.
Boylston—Miss Lottie Rudd, Lacona, N. Y.
Buena Vista—Mr. Gilbert VanOrden, 12 Geneva St., Bath, N. Y.
Canandaigua—Miss Buela Jones, Manchester, N. Y.
Canisteo—Miss Barbara Amidon, R.D. No. 1, Hornell, N. Y.
Chambers—Miss Joyce Woodhouse, R. D. No. 2, Beaver Dams, N. Y.
Corning—Miss Ann Reed, 280 W. Third St., Corning, N. Y.
Elkland—Mr. Dallas Brown, R.D. No. 2, Forksville, N. Y.
Elmira—Miss Phyllis Harrington, 1103 Charles St., Elmira, N. Y.
Haskinsville—Mr. Allan Benning, 152 Maple St., Hornell, N. Y.
Horseheads—Miss Linda Hudson, Ithaca Road, Horseheads, N. Y.
Odessa—Mr. Allen Pratt, R. D. No. 1, Cayuta, N. Y.
Redfield—Mr. Boylann Johnson, Williamstown, N. Y. (R.D.)
Rochester—Mrs. June LaCelle, 61 Auburn Ave., Rochester 6, N. Y.
Rome—Miss Loretta Bingham, 126 East Park St., Rome, N. Y.
Sandy Creek—Mr. Robert Pickett, Ellisburg, N. Y.
Shady Grove—Mr. Kenneth Green, R.D. No. 2, Corning N. Y.
Syracuse (Lyncourt)—Mr. Ronald Krigbaum, 328 Wilmore Place, Syracuse
8, N. Y.

Syracuse (Willett Memorial)—Mr. Howard Lowe, 511 Colef Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Wallace—Miss Mary Ellen Frederick, R.D. No. 2, Avoca, N. Y.

Wellsboro—Mrs. Gail Dutcher, 15 Charleston St., Wellsboro, Pa.

Westfield (Teen-Age Group)—Miss Carolyn Griffin, R.D. No. 4, Westfield, Pa.

Westfield (Adult Group)—Miss Esther Lawrence, Box 538, Westfield, Pa.

West Jasper—Rev. Roger Rider, Route No. 1, Greenwood, N. Y.

WESLEYAN YOUTH GENERAL EFFICIENCY STANDARD

I. Local holds certificate of organization and current seal of recognition	25
II. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with the offering for missions	15
III. One Educational service with offering for education	10
IV. Gain in membership	10
V. YOUTH WEEK observed and reported	25
VI. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical)	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
VII. Finance	
A. General Dues paid	10
B. Conference Assessments paid	10
C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer	25
VIII. A systematic Bible study plan	15
IX. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than twelve verses	15
X. Annual reports in on time	20
XI. A special local project planned and completed	20
XII. Attendance	
A. Average attendance equal to local membership	10
B. Participation in District and Conference Activities	10
Total points possible	245
Necessary for "A" Local	215—245
Necessary for "B" Local	185—214
Necessary for "C" Local	150—184

General W. Y. Council

Daily Proceedings

The Annual Business Meeting of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order by the President, Rev. Beverly Wilson, July 6, 1957 at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Lottie Rudd lead in prayer.

The roll was called and the first six rows declared the bar of conference.

The three district chairmen were seated: Rev. Edwin Macumber from the Canandaigua District, Rev. Harold Chapman from the Elmira District, and Rev. Bernard Draper from the Syracuse District.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted by motion.

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

The President's Report was read and accepted by motion.

The Secretary read several recommendations from the Executive Meeting.

The following were passed by motion:

1. That our budget for the year be:

General Dues	\$1.50
Pioneer Dues	.75
Conference Expense	.30
Area Dues	.05
Tabernacle Fund	2.00 per society
2. That the Pioneer Dues go to Baldwinsville with the exception of the pioneer dues from Rochester Church which will go to Spencerport.
3. That we pay Harold Woodard \$50.00 for the use of the school buses. This money will be taken from the refreshment fund.
4. That the pioneer Drive be left in the hands of the executive committee.
5. That we buy fifteen (15) metal golf clubs for \$7.50 from Rev. Woughter for use on the campground.

The meeting was recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Rochester Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by our President, Rev. Beverly Wilson. We were led in prayer by Mr. Richard Beach.

The roll was called and adjusted.

The following recommendations were passed:

6. That it be recommended to the camp-meeting committee that the counsellors be paid room and board and that the athletic director and deans be not paid.

7. That all the money in the Refreshment Stand treasury above \$100 be given to the Camp Meeting Committee for the Boys' Barracks.
8. That it be recommended to the camp meeting committee that they should investigate the kitchen help situation in order that those young people working in the kitchen be able to participate in more camp activities, and also to make it possible that more young people be able to work there to help defray camp expenses.

It was voted the treasurer be paid \$25 for her work.

Our President, Rev. Beverly Wilson was elected Conference Organizer by motion.

It was voted to send the President and Vice-President to the Houghton Area Council Meeting. If one of them cannot go, the President will choose an alternate from the executive board.

Dr. David Rees was asked to preside during the election of officers. Tellers were appointed.

The report of the nominating committee was given and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President — Rev. Beverly Wilson.
Vice President — Rev. Harold Chapman
Secretary — Mrs. Marybelle Chapman
Treasurer — Mr. Richard Beach

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

Syracuse District — Rev. Bernard Draper
Canandaigua District — Rev. Gerald Jack
Elmira District — Rev. Harold Chapman

Rev. Wilson took the chair and it was voted to pay Rev. and Mrs. Roger Rider \$20 for running the Refreshment Stand, and to pay Rev. Paul Lawrence \$20 for being Camp Buyer.

It was voted to put the problem of roofing the youth tabernacle in the hands of the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the Secretary send a note of thanks to the Reverends Orville and Paul Lawrence for work done on the fireplace in the Boys' Barracks.

A nominating committee for next year was elected as follows:

1. Rev. Gerald Wright
2. Rev. Bernard Draper
3. Miss Genevieve Rathbun

The motion to adjourn was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marybelle Chapman, Secretary

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Each year as president of the Wesleyan Youth of the Rochester Conference is a thrill and a privilege. In my thinking no task is quite as challenging as that of president of the church of tomorrow.

As we come to the close of another year it is with regrets that we have to survey the meagerness of our efforts compared of the greatness of the task.

During the past year we have sent out 325 letters promoting the youth program among the pastors and youth presidents. We sponsored the Labor Day week-end rally at Chambers Camp ground which was high-lighted by a spirited Bible quiz. We spoke at two youth rallies; entertained the district convention of the Wesleyan youth; held one youth revival; and was evangelist at one youth camp in Custer, South Dakota.

We attended the Houghton Area Council Meeting in Toronto September 3rd and 4th. At this meeting we compared our annual reports with those of other conferences. We ranked fifth among the conferences of the Houghton Area. Also at this convention we shared the different conference programs and laid plans for the Houghton Area Rally over the Labor Day week-end in 1958. Two of the main attractions at this rally will be a Bible Quiz and Bible Reading Contest which will find the winners from the different contests pitted against each other.

We also attended the Youth Leaders' Conference in Marion, Indiana. There were open and frank discussion groups on our youth magazine, youth camps and the general youth program. At this conference was the initial attempt to spark interest in a youth program which is geared for young adults. Some of the suggestions from this conference were initiated this year in the Rochester Conference in our regular camp meeting program.

We called two meetings of the executive council in Horseheads. The first one in January laid the final plans for the conference-wide Bible Reading contest. The second meeting in June was used to put the finishing touches on the youth camp program.

It is with regrets that we survey the statistical report for the past year. An analysis is not possible because some of the societies have not reported as yet.

We wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you as Youth President for the past year. We shall always have a warm place in our hearts for the youth of the Rochester Conference and Camp.

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

June 22, 1956 — June 25, 1957

Receipts

General Dues	\$ 561.60
Pioneer Dues	278.21
Conference Expenses	115.65
Tabernacle Fund	47.00

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Education	65.18	
Foreign Missions	221.18	
Home Missions	190.02	
Special Pioneer Offering (Baldwinsville)	172.30	
Area Dues	18.90	
Youth Week Offering	317.66	
Servicemen's Commission	18.28	
Miscellaneous	25.07	
Total Receipts	\$2,031.05	\$2,031.05
Balance on hand June 21, 1956		230.31
Receipts plus balance		\$2,261.36

Disbursements

General Dues	\$ 561.60	
Pioneer Dues (Horseheads)	278.21	
Special Pioneer Offerings (Baldwinsville)	172.30	
Youth Week Offering	317.66	
Area Dues	20.80	
Servicemen's Commission	18.28	
Education	65.18	
Foreign Missions	221.18	
Home Missions	190.02	
Conference Expenses:		
Auditing of Books	\$ 5.00	
Treasurer's Salary	25.00	
Expenses for President	80.30	
Shades for Tabernacle	4.16	
Volley-ball Net	11.43	
Cost of Executive Meeting	26.85	
Petty Cash	10.00	
Returned from Rev. Wilson	25.07	
Total Conference Expense	187.81	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,033.04	\$2,033.04
BALANCE IN WESLEYAN YOUTH		
TREASURY		\$ 228.32

REFRESHMENT STAND REPORT

Receipts

Profit from Refreshment Stand in 1956	\$124.18	
Balance on hand June, 1956	137.03	
RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$261.21	\$261.21

Disbursements

Elmira Sunday School for use of bus	\$ 10.00
Prize for Bible Reading Contest	20.00
Candy	2.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 32.40	\$ 32.40
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BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE, 1957	\$228.81
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BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

SOCIETY	Members	General Dues, \$1.50	Pioneer Dues, \$.75	Conference Expense, \$.30	Tabernacle Fund, \$2.00 per society	Area Dues, \$.05
Avon		\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Berrytown	18	27.00	13.50	5.40	2.00	.90
Boylston	4	6.00	3.00	1.20	2.00	.20
Buena Vista	15	22.50	11.25	4.50	2.00	.75
Canandaigua	17	25.50	12.75	5.10	2.00	.85
Canisteo	20	30.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	1.00
Chambers	10	15.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	.50
Corning, Riverside	17	25.50	12.75	5.10	2.00	.85
Elkland	14	21.00	10.50	4.20	2.00	.70
Elmira	19	28.50	14.25	5.70	2.00	.95
Haskinsville	10	15.00	7.50	3.00	2.00	.50
Horseheads	12	18.00	9.00	3.60	2.00	.60
Odessa	7	10.50	5.25	2.10	2.00	.35
Redfield	7	10.50	5.25	2.10	2.00	.35
Rochester	35	52.50	26.25	10.50	2.00	1.75
Rome	21	31.50	15.75	6.30	2.00	1.05
Sandy Creek	33	49.50	24.75	9.90	2.00	1.65
Shady Grove	8	12.00	6.00	2.40	2.00	.40
Syracuse, Lyncourt	15	22.50	11.25	4.50	2.00	.75
Syracuse, Willett Memorial	12	18.00	9.00	3.60	2.00	.60
Wallace	12	18.00	9.00	3.60	2.00	.60
Wellsboro	7	10.50	5.25	2.10	2.00	.35
Westfield (Twelve and Teens)	15	22.50	11.25	4.50	2.00	.75
Westfield (Adult Group)	9	13.50	6.75	2.70	2.00	.45

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youths	Rating	General Dues	Area Dues	Pioneer Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Special Pioneer Offering	Youth Week Offering	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand	Conference Expense	Tabernacle Fund
Avon					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$10.75	\$10.74	\$	\$11.87	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bentley Creek			8		15.00	.50	7.50		12.00	12.00	12.50	10.00	22.30				1.00	2.00
Berrytown	18	0	5		42.00	1.40	21.00	5.00			36.95	21.75	40.00	199.57	178.50	21.07	8.40	2.00
Boylston	4	0	4	A	4.50	.15	2.25		14.09	18.51	2,524.63		7.89	2,574.92	2,570.92	4.00	.90	2.00
Buena Vista	15	0	10	C	16.50	.55	8.25		8.76	8.64	52.25	10.00		352.96	198.83	154.13	3.30	2.00
Canandaigua	17	3	14	B	25.50	.85	12.75	20.49	.53			6.88	38.25	112.35	112.35		5.10	2.00
Canisteo	20	0	16	B	30.00	1.00	15.00	4.00	8.57	8.48	12.88	9.65	10.00	215.40	212.17	3.23	6.00	2.00
Chambers	10	0	1		18.00	.60	3.73				1.60		4.22	25.33	25.33			
Corning	17	12	0	C	31.50	1.05	15.75	5.00	13.50	13.50	25.50	17.00	10.00	222.40	191.10	31.30	6.30	2.00
Elkland	14	8	0	C	21.00	.70	10.50				16.86		9.57	70.79	70.79		4.20	2.00
Elmira	19	0	18	B	27.00	.90	13.50		73.86	20.38	101.36	12.00	10.00	264.40	264.40		5.40	2.00
Haskinsville	10	3	11	A	19.50	.65	9.75		5.00	5.00	3.85	17.00	9.66	213.51	210.11	3.40	3.90	2.00
Horseheads	12	0	0	C	15.00	1.00	7.50						4.17	30.67	30.67		1.00	2.00
Odessa	7	5	7	A	12.00	.40	6.00		3.75		14.95	12.50	20.00	80.88	69.60	11.28	2.40	2.00
Redfield	7	0	1		15.00	.50	7.50		2.10				3.63				3.00	2.00
Rochester	35	10	8	B	52.50	1.75	26.25	10.65	26.08	20.46			21.61	302.24	302.24		10.50	2.00
Rome	21	0	28	A	36.00	1.20	18.00		21.00	12.28	21.10			169.39	165.58	3.81	7.20	2.00
Sandy Creek	33	0	15	B	52.50	1.75	26.25				1.83			147.14	146.83	.31	3.00	2.00
Shady Grove	8	7	1		25.50	.85	12.75	4.28	6.51	6.52			3.05	107.57	86.56	21.01	5.10	2.00
Syracuse (Lyncourt)	15	0	16	C	22.50	.75	11.25	5.00			42.04		2.86	105.54	100.40	5.14	4.50	2.00
Syracuse (Willett Memorial)	12	4	30	C	15.00	.50	7.50				22.05		20.15	99.42	70.20	29.22	3.00	2.00
Wallace	12	0	12	A	18.00	.60	9.00	7.51	19.11	39.05	79.85	20.00	31.20	262.78	244.92	17.86	3.60	2.00
Wellsboro	7	0	0			.35	2.25										2.10	2.00
Westfield (Teen-Age Group)	15	0	15	A	27.00	.90	13.50	3.25		10.90	2.90	8.65	10.00	110.03	105.03	5.00	5.40	2.00
Westfield (Adult Group)	9	11	10	B	21.00		10.50		7.57	6.65	2.00			65.27	65.27			2.00