

Minutes

of the

One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Session

of the

Champlain Conference

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

held at

West Chazy Camp Grounds

West Chazy, New York

July 7-12, 1959

Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt, President

Rev. Gerald C. Matson, Secretary

Rev. Kenneth Ross, Ass't Secretary

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Our Honored Dead

ELDERS

C. G. Prindle	1860	R. Shaw	1908
John Trumble	1861	J. Bartman	1909
Nathan Crary	1862	L. C. Partridge	1909
William Wait	1864	J. Blanchard	1910
Enos Putman	1865	Smith Bills	1910
T. H. Kenaston	1872	E. E. Curtis	1911
E. Davis	1876	William Rist	1913
Stanley Soper	1876	J. Quay	1914
W. P. Ray	1876	S. L. Burrows	1914
S. A. Benton	1876	C. E. Cahee	1915
Isaac Rist	1879	S. A. Warner	1916
J. Crocker	1880	L. M. Warner	1917
S. L. Phelps	1882	H. H. Rickert	1918
Lyman Prindle	1883	J. J. Emms	Date Unknown
Orange Newton	1886	H. M. Stewart	Date Unknown
J. B. Whitney	1887	F. L. Wright	1918
J. A. Gibson	1887	J. L. Benton	1919
R. DeLarm	1888	A. F. Lent	1921
F. Robins	1891	C. C. Hill	1921
M. Sisco	1891	S. C. Fox	1922
James Dayton	1892	F. L. Presley	1924
A. H. Hancock	1894	E. Trowbridge	1929
Jonas Scott	1896	C. E. Hill	1929
W. H. Flansburg	1898	F. E. Wood	1933
Nathan Wardner	1899	A. E. Moses	1934
Francesa Putman	1899	T. A. Moses	1934
J. G. Hull	1900	A. J. Allen	1936
Calvin Conger	1902	H. R. LaVere	1938
S. H. Foster	1902	J. F. Wright	1939
John Waters	1902	O. G. Wyman	1942
G. W. Ellis	1903	E. D. Carpenter	1946
S. S. Brown	1903	Richard Palmer	1947
B. W. Sherwood	1903	J. J. Davision	1949
P. W. Bruce	1904	Mrs. Flora Ressler	1950
A. A. House	1904	*Calvin R. Stopp	1952
W. L. Combs	1905	Walter F. Lewis	1953
Joab Eighmey	1907	Elton Seaman	1954
		Carroll Bailey	1956

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

LICENTIATES

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

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OFFICERS

(Please see Conference Roll for Addresses)

President	Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt
Vice President	Rev. Edwin Seaman
Secretary	Rev. Gerald C. Matson
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Kenneth Ross
Treasurer	Rev. O. M. Finch
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Floyd Tyler
Educational Secretary	Rev. Ralph Lamos
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Hervey Taber
Tithing Secretary	Rev. George D. Jock
Director of Child Evangelism	Mrs. Betty Robitaille
Editor of the CHALLENGER	Rev. Robert Wolcott
Promotional Sec'y of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship	Rev. C. C. Murray
Regional Representative to New England Fellowship	Rev. Robert Wolcott
Regional Representative to New York N. A. E.	Rev. Floyd Tyler
Conference Delegate to N. H. A.	Rev. Ralph Lamos
Protector Plan Leader (Insurance)	Rev. Robert Wolcott
Local Trustee of Houghton College	
Elder (1959 - 1963)	Rev. Thomas Boghosian
Alternate Elder (1959 - 1963)	Rev. Edwin Seaman
Layman (1957 - 1961)	Mr. Malcolm Starks
Alternate Layman (1957 - 1961)	Mr. George Koch

TRUSTEES

Rev. Robert Finley	1960
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson	1960
Rev. Gerald R. Hewitt	1961
Mr. Harry P. Gibson	1961
Rev. Charles A. Dayton	1962

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Kenneth Ross	1960
Mr. Jerrie Banker (Plattsburg, N. Y.)	1960
Rev. Gerald R. Hewitt	1961
Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson	1961
Rev. Charles McCallum	1962
Mrs. Ruby Payne	1962

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. Ralph Lamos (1st year)	1960
Rev. Gerald Hewitt (3rd year)	1961
Rev. Dennis Osgood (2nd year)	1962
Rev. John Lamos (4th year)	1963

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

Rev. Russell Frase	1960
Rev. Kenneth Ross	1961
Rev. C. Lawrence Hill	1962

BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

Rev. Charles Dayton	1960
Rev. Floyd Tyler	1960
Rev. Fred Shippee	1961
Mr. Harry Gibson	1961
Conference President (ex-officio)	

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Elders: Rev. George D. Jock, Rev. C. C. Murray, Rev. Russell Frase.
Laymen: Mr. Fred West, Mr. Elmer Streeter.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rev. George D. Jock, Rev. Maurice Jesmer, Rev. A. O. Northrup Sr.,
Rev. R. B. Hewitt.

MISSIONARY BOARD

Conference President — Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt
W. M. S. President — Mrs. Josephine Dayton
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent — Mrs. Vina Hewitt
Wesleyan Youth President — Rev. Robert Finley

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Ray Smith	1960
Rev. C. C. Murray	1960
Mr. Bernard McClure	1961
Rev. John Lamos	1961

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson

TREASURER OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Betty LaPlante, West Chazy, New York

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

St. Lawrence —	Rev. Charles McCallum
Northern —	Rev. John Lamos
Central —	Rev. C. L. Hill
Southern —	Rev. Ralph Lamos

DISTRICTS

- Northern** — Cadyville, Canaan Hill, Cooks Corners, Malone, Mooers, West Chazy, West Plattsburg, Plattsburg.
- St. Lawrence** — Brookdale, Lisbon, East Pitcairn, Heuvelton, Macomb, Morley, Norfolk, Ogdensburg.
- Central** — Adirondack, Bakers Mills, Brant Lake, Chittenden, Corinth, Forestdale, Fort Miller, Glens Falls, Hague, Hadley, Long Lake, Stony Creek, Ticonderoga.
- Southern** — Acorn Hill, Chichester, Springfield, Schenectady, Waterford, Watervliet, Willow, Catskill, Hopewell Junction.

Conference Roll

ELDERS

Name	Address and Telephone	Mtgs.
Bissel, Russell	Hopewell Jct., N.Y., Tel. Capital 6-7061	6
Boghosian, Thomas	Brant Lake, N.Y., Tel. Chestertown 2198	5
Brainard, Sumner	Address unknown	2
Chadwick, Duane	Glens Falls, N.Y., R. 2	
Chapman, Clifton	Long Lake, N.Y., Tel. 2411	8
Chapman, Howard H.	West Chazy, N.Y., Tel. GRidley 8-9966	6
Chapman, Marjean	West Chazy, N.Y., Tel. GRidley 8-9966	
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Johnson, Harry	Ticonderoga, N.Y.	8
Keysor, James	Gouverneur, N.Y., R.2, Tel. Macomb 8Y22	7
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Klob, Stanley	Box 68, Wyantskill, N.Y., Tel. ASHley 2-6407	5
Knecht, Wm. J.	Stony Creek, N.Y., Tel. 4517	5
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Northrup, Florence	Box 287, Middleburg, N.Y., Tel. VALley 7-5462	5
Osgood, Dennis	Bakers Mills, N.Y., Tel. North Creek 3826	7
Perry, Hazel	North Chili, N.Y.	8
Phelps, Floyd	Moir, N.Y.	

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Name	Address and Telephone	Mtgs.
Putney, Elwyn	Harrisville, N.Y., Tel. KI 3-2335	6
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Russell, Jesse	R.2, Ballston Lake, N.Y., Tel. FRanklyn 7-1664	3
Seaman, Edwin	31 David St., Ogdensburg, N.Y., Tel. 1374	8
Seaman, Herbert	R.1, Brushton, N.Y., Tel. Malone 385J2	3
Seaman, Ralph	Hadley, N.Y., Tel. Luzerne 3624	8
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Tysinger, J. Walden	Houghton Academy, Houghton, N.Y. Tel. Home, LO 7-8363; Office LO 7-8115	2
Tyler, Floyd	Hague, N.Y., Tel. Kimball 3-6636	7
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Wright, Frank	Houghton, N.Y.	

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Montgomery, Albert	Main St., Malone, N.Y., Tel. 9436	
Pepper, Robert	Chichester, N.Y., Tel. OV 8-73992	2
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DEACONESSSES

Consecrated

Helga Payton	82 White St., Springfield, Mass.
Roberta McCallum	Heuvelton, N.Y.

Licentiates

Nellie Carleton	Eggleston St., Corinth, N.Y.
Francelia Holmes	Wynantskill, N.Y.
Mildred Ralston	Wynantskill, N.Y.
Lena May Lamphere	Wynantskill, N.Y.

DELEGATES

Church	Delegate	Mtgs.
Acorn Hill	Clarence Elmendorf	
Adirondack	Daisy Phelps	8
Bakers Mills	Lillian Morehouse	7
Brant Lake	Bertha Jones	8
	Eva Ross	8
Brookdale	Norval McClure	1
	Marian Irish	8
Cadyville	Emma Scribner	8
	Flora Darrah	4
Canaan Hill	Margaret Colgan	8

Church	Delegate	Mtgs.
Catskill	Raymond Boomhower	6
Chichester	Orlando Clark	6
Chittenden	Bertha Elliott	3
Cobleskill	No delegate	
Colton	Maude Fifield	1
Cooks Corners	Frances Seaman	1
	Florence Jock	
Corinth	Harold Smith	8
E. Pitcairn	Gail Hall	8
	Henrietta Putney	3
Forestdale	Earle Corry	6
	Isabelle Gilchrist	
Fort Miller	Christine Denton	7
	Viola Durling	7
Glens Falls	Bertha Miner	8
	Anna Clark	8
	Bertha Lanphear	8
	*Marion Spaulding	3
	Agnes Cleveland	
Hadley	Henry Turtin	8
Hague	Ruth S. Robbins	7
Heuvelton	Ida Childs	7
Lisbon	Nellie Snyder	8
Long Lake	Ralph Chapman	8
Macomb	Lester Bayne	1
	Alvin Washburn	1
Malone	Marian Northrup	7
	Lloyd Shoen	
Mooers	Eva Ellis	8
	Grace Stratton	7
	Donna Colgan	1
Morley	Dora Henry	6
Norfolk	Gordon Starks	8
Ogdensburg	Helen Seaman	7
Schenectady	Elmer Streeter	5
Springfield	Helga Payton	4
Stony Creek	Fred Ovitt	
Ticonderoga	Irene Hayes	1
Watervliet	Judy Smith	8
West Chazy	Mrs. Ruby Payne	7
West Plattsburg	Marian Banker	1
Willow	Edith Banker	
	Anna Mae Ostrander	5
Wynantskill	Lena Lanphear	5
Waterford	Erma Wilkes	8
	Zilpha Matson	7
	Joyce Bozak	1

NOTE: Those marked thus * were present on the grounds and otherwise engaged, but were marked present.

Daily Proceedings

Tuesday Afternoon Meeting, July 7, 1959

The 117th Annual session of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at West Chazy, N.Y. on July 7, 1959, at 2:30 p.m. The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt.

The Roll was called with 43 ministerial delegates and 36 lay delegates answering the roll.

Devotional Period: Rev. C. L. Hill led in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Elwyn Putney led in prayer.

The vice President of the Conference, Rev. Edwin Seaman was introduced by Rev. Hewitt. He read to us from I. Cor. 3, and spoke from verse 11, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ," stressing the importance of Jesus Christ as "The Chief Cornerstone," that One to whom we must return, if we are to have revival.

Conference President's Report: Rev. Reginald B. Hewitt gave his annual report including progress of the Conference, official acts, labors, financial report, etc. (See Report) This was adopted by an unanimous rising vote of thanks.

It was voted that we have a Conference Calendar this year. It was moved, and supported that the Conference Calendar be printed in the Conference Minutes, and in the Challenger. This was approved. Elected as the Conference Calendar Committee were Rev. Robert Wolcott and Rev. Clifton Randall.

Committees were elected as follows:

Passage of Character: Rev. Maurice Jesmer, Mrs. Bertha Lanphere.

Nominating Committee: Elders: Rev. Robert Wolcott, Rev. Clarence Murray, Rev. C. Lawrence Hill, Rev. Thomas Boghosian. Laymen: Elmer Streeter, Bertha Jones, Daisy Phelps, Nellie Snyder.

Pastoral Relations: Rev. O. M. Finch, Rev. Russell Frase, Rev. Ralph Seaman, Marian Northrup, Emma Scribner, Ida Childs.

Auditing Committee: Rev. James Keyser, Mrs. Ruth Robbins.

It was voted that we adjourn for committee work.

Dismissal by C. L. Hill.

Wednesday Morning, July 8, 1959

The Roll was called at 8:45 a.m.

The Minutes of the Tuesday Afternoon Meeting were read and approved.

Order of the Day: Educational Representative of Houghton College.

Rev. Charles McCallum led us in singing "He Abides." Rev. Ralph Lamos, Educational Secretary of the Conference, introduced to the Conference Dr. Willard G. Smith, Treasurer and Business Manager of Houghton College.

Dr. Smith delivered to us an informative and inspirational address, stating first of all "that Houghton College is but the lengthened shadow of those who have dedicated their lives to God and the Church;" and that Houghton's growth is directly attributable to the help of God and the dedication of its people. He reviewed the growth of the college over the 76 years of its history, noting that such growth is not by accident but the product of vision, prayer mixed with faith, hard work, and the cooperation of God's people. He stressed the inter-relationship between the College and the Church. The challenge of increased enrollment has necessitated expansion. In this effort at expansion, again and again God has answered prayer. He urged that in behalf of the college, we publicize, pay and pray.

At the conclusion of Dr. Smith's address, the Conference sang the "Doxology" and prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Matson.

The president requested and received approval to make certain additions to his report.

Rev. O. M. Finch, the Conference Treasurer, read his report. It was adopted. (See Report).

It was moved and supported that the churches be responsible for the full price of the Conference Minutes at \$1.25 per copy. The motion was lost.

It was voted "that each pastor determine how many copies of the Conference Minutes are wanted at his church, send his order to the Conference Secretary, who would then order the number desired from the printer, who would send them to the pastors. The pay for them would be sent to the Conference Secretary when ordering, and the order shall be in the Secretary's hands by August 1st. The price will be \$1.00 per copy."

Order of the Day: Sunday School Secretary's Report. The Rev. Floyd Tyler, Conference Sunday School Secretary, gave his report. It was adopted. (See Report).

It was voted that the matter of a first aid station on the Grounds be referred to the Superintendent of Grounds.

Characters Passed: During the forenoon the characters of the following persons were passed: Kenneth Ross, C. Lawrence Hill, G. C. Matson, Edwin Seaman, Maurice Jesmer, O. M. Finch, Stanley Klob, Howard Chapman, Marjean Chapman.

It was voted that each lay delegate be recognized, as the ministerial delegate's name is called.

Order of the Day: Report of the Tithing Secretary.

Rev. George D. Jock, Conference Tithing Secretary, gave his report, stating the number of churches that he had visited, miles traveled, expenses incurred, offerings received, and that he had been assisted by Rev. A. O. Northrup Jr. He read to us from Malachi chapter 3 and gave us briefly the outline of his presentation of the subject of tithing. He stressed the value of the "Storehouse Plan," and closed his report with prayer. The report was adopted.

The committee on Courtesy presented Brother Raymond Boomhower, delegate from the Catskill Church who brought us greeting and briefed us on the progress of the new chapel there. Rev. Quentin Hayes, U.S. Army Chaplain, and a member of our own Conference, was introduced and acquainted us with his particular ministry.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, July 8, 1959

The Roll was called at 1:35 p. m.

Devotions: Rev. John Putney led us in singing "Amazing Grace," then read from I John, chapter one, closing with prayer.

Deferment: It was voted that the order of the day which was to be the Connectional Address by Dr. Rufus Reisdorph be deferred until his arrival.

The Superintendent of the Grounds informed us as to the progress made in equipping a first aid station on the Grounds.

The Nominating Committee read its report for information.

The 'Protector Plan' Report was given by Rev. Robert Wolcott and approved. (See Report).

The Editor of the Challenger, Rev. Robert Wolcott, gave the report of the Challenger, including finances. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Prepared Ballot: It was voted that the nominating committee bring in a prepared ballot for election of Conference officers and committees.

It was moved and supported that we drop the office of Delegate to the New England Fellowship, and the office of delegate to the N.Y.S.N.A.E., and that we elect and send a delegate to the National Convention of the N.A.E. whenever possible. The motion was Lost.

Challenger Typewriter: It was voted that the Conference complete payment on the Challenger typewriter.

Building and Location: Rev. Floyd Tyler gave a verbal report of the actions of the Building and Location Committee. It was adopted by vote. It was also voted that the complete report of the Building and Location Committee be printed in the Conference Minutes.

Characters Passed: During the afternoon the characters of the following persons were passed: Russell Bissell, Thomas Boghosian, Sumner Brainard, Duane Chadwick, Dorothy Darrah, Charles Dayton, Bernard Fortune, Clarence Murray, George D. Jock, Harry Johnson, James Keyser, John Lamos, Ralph Lamos, Charles McCallum, S. Harry Miller, A. O. Northrup Jr., A. O. Northrup Sr., Florence Northrup, Hazel Perry, Clifton Randall, Dennis Osgood, Martin Ayer.

Order of the day: Camp meeting business.

Mrs. Ruby Payne, treasurer of the Campmeeting, gave her report and it was approved.

D.V.B.S.: It was moved and supported that the Sunday School Board and The Campmeeting Committee take under consideration the matter of substituting a modified Bible Crusader Camp in place of the present Conference D.V.B.S. The motion carried.

It was voted that adequate kitchen equipment needed by the dining hall steward be purchased.

New Dining Hall: There followed a discussion of the possible construction of a new dining hall. As to location an expression of the body favored construction near the present well. It was moved and supported that as soon as the debt on the land purchased at the rear of the campground was paid, that we proceed with the construction of a new dining hall. The motion was lost. There was a call for a rising vote on this motion and the motion was again lost. It was moved and supported that a ways and means committee be appointed to study the matter of new dining hall construction, and that this committee be the Campmeeting Board. The motion carried.

Adjourned By Vote for committee work.

Dismissal by Rev. Edwin Seaman.

Thursday Forenoon, July 9, 1959

The Roll was called with 41 ministerial and 38 lay delegates answering the roll.

Devotions: Rev. C. L. Hill led in singing "The Half Has Never Yet Been Told." Rev. Fred Shippee led our devotional period reading from Psalm 51, closing with prayer.

Order of the Day: Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association. (See Report).

Order of the Day: Election of Conference Officers and Committees.

Following instruction from the Conference President concerning the prepared ballot, the roll was again called determining that 80 voting members were present. The Body then voted using the prepared ballot. The results of the election will be reported later.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, a member of our Conference and President of Houghton Academy. He gave us words of greeting.

The Minutes of the Wednesday p.m. meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. George Hvizdak of the Alliance Church who gave words of greeting.

Recess: Granted for three minutes.

Ministerial Institute: It was voted that we have a ministerial institute this year. An invitation was extended to the Institute by the delegate of the Corinth Church. The invitation was accepted by vote. It was also voted that the date of the Institute be October 6th, 7th, & 8th.

Conference Sermon: It was voted that Rev. O. M. Finch preach the Conference Sermon next year and that Rev. William Knecht be his alternate.

District Chairmen: The district chairmen were elected as follows:

St. Lawrence: Rev. Charles McCallum

Northern: Rev. John Lamos

Central: Rev. C. L. Hill

Southern: Rev. Ralph Lamos

Greetings: Rev. O. M. Finch and Rev. G. D. Jock were elected to personally visit Rev. L. C. Mattoon and bring him greetings from the Conference. Rev. J. Walden Tysinger was voted as bearer of greetings to Rev. Frank Wright.

Characters Passed: During the forenoon the characters of the following persons

were passed: Clifton Chapman, Harris Earl, Russell Frase, Quentin Hayes, Gerald Hewitt, William Knecht, Wilbur Matson, L. C. Mattoon, Edward Mein, Floyd Phelps, Elwyn Putney, Florence Shippee, Fred Shippee, Ralph Seaman, J. Walden Tysinger, Floyd Tyler, Frank Wright, Lillian Montgomery, Albert Montgomery, Lyle Harvey.

The First Reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee report was given for information. This was a partial report.

It was voted that Rev. A. O. Northrup Jr. be listed in the pastoral relations report as serving a Methodist Church.

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Dismissal by Rev. Edward Mein.

Thursday Afternoon, July 9, 1959

The Roll was called at 1:30 p. m.

Devotions: The conference body sang "Amazing Grace." Rev. A. O. Northrup Sr. led the devotional period, and read from Matt. 28:16-20. He commented upon the passage. Rev. Edwin Seaman closed the devotional period with prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Order of the Day: The Memorial Service.

The service opened with an organ prelude with Mrs. Ruth Putney at the organ. Rev. Kenneth Masterman led in singing "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." A well planned and hallowed service was conducted. Rev. Russell Bissell gave the opening prayer after which a male quartet sang a special number entitled "The Pearly Gates Will Open." Dr. Rufus Reisdorph spoke of the Homegoing of our Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist. Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson at the request of the W.M.S. President, Mrs. Josephine Dayton, gave fitting remarks in commendation of the life and service of Mrs. Alice Seaman, one of our pastor's wives who went to be with the Lord this year. As the Congregation stood with bowed heads, the names of the Conference dead this year were read. They are:

Mr. Orin Robbins — Hague

Mrs. Alice Seaman — Hadley

Mr. Oakley Stewart — Hadley

Mr. Ward Payne — West Chazy

Mr. Andrew Jones — Brant Lake

Lula Hayes — Brant Lake

Petrenella Frickenstein — Brant Lake

Sally Persons — Brant Lake

Mrs. Cora Stevenson — Mooers

Miss Coral Boas — Mooers

Mrs. Luella West — Glens Falls

Mr. Franks VanRanken — Corinth

Lila Woolever — Corinth

Hazel Johnston — Cooks Corners

Mrs. Ernest Craig — West Plattsburg

Mrs. Sara Banker — Watervliet

Mae Fuller — Fort Miller

Mrs. Florence Elliott — Chittenden

Mr. Ross Harris — Ticonderoga

Mrs. Lela Avery — Cooks Corners

Josephine Burnham — Stoney Creek

Following the reading of the names, the quartet sang one verse of the song "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Rev. G. D. Jock offered prayer. Rev. O. M. Finch read the Scripture. Following an appropriate hymn, Rev. Gerald Hewitt pronounced the benediction.

Typewriter for Conference Secretary's Use: It was moved and supported that a the Conference Secretary be authorized to secure an adequate typewriter for the Conference Secretary's use. An amendment to the motion was approved which stated that, "the Secretary in consultation with the Conference President should secure the needed typewriter." The original motion with its amendment was then carried.

The Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders gave its report. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Order of the Day; Denominational Address by Dr. Rufus Reisdorph.

Dr. Rufus Reisdorph was introduced by the Conference President. He read to us the Scripture in John 9:1-7 and spoke to us from the text "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work." He called our attention to "A Task, An Obligation, and An Opportunity."

Task: As we begin the new quadrennium there is nothing more important that we should emphasize or realize than that "We Must Work."

Obligation: This is emphasized by the words 'The Works of Him That Sent Me.' General Conference changed a lot of things but it did not change the 'Great Commission.' "God's work is to redeem a lost world from sin and the power of Hell."

Opportunity: This is revealed in the phrase "While It is Day." The Wesleyan Methodist Church has never had a better opportunity than at present. Opportunity has brought responsibility. This must be personalized. "He sent Me." There comes a time when the day of opportunity closes. This is the only time.

This message was deeply appreciated by the Conference.

Resolution: The following resolution was presented: Be it resolved that we as the Champlain Conference make an honest effort under God to increase our membership, and set as our goal for the next conference year an increase in full membership of 10% per each church. It was moved and supported that this resolution be adopted. The motion carried. It was voted that this resolution be incorporated in the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report.)

The Report of the Election of Conference Officers and Committees was given. The results of the elections are as follows:

Office	Elected	Votes	Cast	Majority
President	Rev. Reginald Hewitt	79	79	53
Vice President	Rev. Edwin Scaman	79	79	75
Secretary	Rev. Gerald C. Matson	79	79	78
Ass't. Secretary	Rev. Kenneth Ross	79	79	76
Treasurer	Rev. O. M. Finch	79	79	78
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Floyd Tyler	78	78	78
Educational Secretary	Rev. Ralphy Lamos	79	79	77
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Hervey Taber	79	79	78
Editor of Challenger	Rev. Robert Wolcott	79	79	78
Promotional Sec'y of Wesleyan				
Men's Fellowship	Rev. C. C. Murray	79	79	77
Regional Representative to New England Fellowship	Rev. Robert Wolcott	79	79	79
Regional Representative to New York N.A.E.	Rev. Floyd Tyler	78	78	78
Conference Delegate to N.H.A.	Rev. Ralph Lamos	79	79	76
Conference Trustee for 3 yrs.	Rev. Charles A. Dayton	76	76	76
Camp Meeting Comm. for 3 yrs.				
Elder	Rev. Charles McCallum	78	78	76
Layman	Mrs. Ruby Payne	79	79	79
Committee on Itineracy & Orders	Rev. John Lamos	78	78	77
Member on Ministerial Institute for 3 yrs.	Rev. C. L. Hill	79	79	78
Board on Church & Parsonage				
Building and Location				
Elder	Rev. Fred Shippee	78	78	76
Layman	Mr. Harry Gibson	78	78	77
Tithing Secretary	Rev. George D. Jock	79	79	78
Committee on Vacancies				
Elders	Rev. George D. Jock	79	79	79
	Rev. C. C. Murray	79	79	78
	Rev. Russell Frase	79	79	79
Laymen	Mr. Fred West	79	79	79
	Mr. Elmer Streeter	79	79	77
Judiciary Committee	Rev. George Jock	79	79	79
	Rev. Maurice Jesmer	79	79	78
	Rev. A. O. Northrup, Sr.	79	79	74
	Rev. R. B. Hewitt	79	79	79
Local Trustee of Houghton College for 4 yrs.				
Elder	Rev. Thomas Boghosian	79	79	76
Alternate Elder	Rev. Edwin Scaman	78	78	77
Director of Child Evangelism	Rev. John Lamos	78	78	77
Sunday School Board	Mrs. Betty Robitaille	79	79	79
	Mr. Bernard McClure	78	78	74
Protector Plan Leader	Rev. Robert Wolcott	79	79	79

The Conference President declared the officers and committees as elected.

Characters Passed: During the afternoon the characters of the following persons were passed: Nellie Carleton, Helga Payton, Francelia Holmes, Mildred Ralston, Roberta McCallum, Donald Klob, Reginald Hewitt.

Rising Vote: A rising vote of thanks, confidence and pledge of whole hearted support was given our newly elected Conference President, Rev. Reginald Hewitt.

Discussion: A discussion occurred relative to certain standards or requirements deemed necessary for reception into membership of our churches. Portions of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline were cited. At the request of the Conference President, Dr. Reisdorph gave words of counsel.

Greetings: The President appointed Rev. Edwin Seaman, Rev. Kenneth Ross, and Rev. Howard Chapman to select a suitable gift from the Bookstand and to convey the same with our greetings to Rev. Harold Chapman, one of our boys, upon the occasion of his ordination in the Rochester Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. The report was adopted.

Adjournment by vote. Dismissal by Bro. Harold Smith.

Friday Morning, July 10, 1959

The Roll was called at 8:45 a. m.

Devotions: Rev. Robert Pepper led the devotional period. After we had sung the hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Brother Pepper read to us Psalm 105:1-5 and closed with prayer.

The Minutes of the Thursday Afternoon Meeting were read and approved.

Committee on Itineracy & Orders: A motion was made and supported that the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders be permitted to consider further items for their report which had been previously given and adopted. The motion carried.

Order of the Day: The Report of the Women's Missionary Society President to hte Conference Body. This was given by the W.M.S. President, Mrs. Josephine Dayton. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (Report recorded in the W.M.S. Minutes)

Characters Passed: During the forenoon the characters of the following persons were passed: Robert Wolcott, Elsie Taylor, Robert Pepper, John Putney, Jesse Russell, Ray Morgan, Herman Sebert, Hervey Taber, Robert Finley.

Standing Rules: It was voted that standing rule no. 3 be changed to read: "The Conference Secretary shall receive fifty dollars (\$50.) per year for his labor, and any incidental expense shall be in addition to this amount.

A special song, a duet by Miss Barbara Platt and Rev. Edwin Seaman was sung especially for the encouragement of the Ministers.

Order of the Day: Houghton Academy Representative.

Our Educational Secretary, Rev. Ralph Lamos, introduced Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, the President of Houghton Academy. He read to us Acts 3:6 and preached to us a devotional message. Following this the report of Houghton Academy, as given to the General Conference, was read to us. Rev. Tysinger reiterated the importance of the Christian High School, and the need of finance, closing with prayer.

The Conference Wesleyan Youth submitted their slate of elected officers for the approval of the Conference Body. It was voted that these be approved.

It was voted that the Conference Missionary Board be composed of the following: Conference President; W.M.S. President, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Wesleyan Youth President.

Adjournment by vote for committee work.

Dismissal by Rev. C. L. Hill.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, July 10, 1959

The Roll was called.

Devotions: The devotional period was led by Rev. Jesse Russell. Following the singing of a hymn, Brother Russell read from Romans, Chapter 8:1-9, commenting on verse nine. Rev. Edwin Seaman led in prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders brought in a further report. This was adopted by vote and is to be included in the original report.

Standing Rules: The motion prevailed that standing rules number 14, 27 and 30 should be combined, and that the combined standing rules should be rule number 14. It was voted that Standing Rule no. 18 be changed in its wording, and that in the place of the words 'Conference Treasurer,' it shall read 'Conference Secretary.' (Please see standing rules for corrections and changes.)

General Conference: Rev. Edwin Seaman, ministerial delegate to the recent General Conference, gave a verbal report on the events and decisions of General Conference.

Merger: The motion prevailed that we as a conference go on record as still favoring merger between the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Ministerial Institute Finances: It was voted that every church take an offering and send it to the proper one to help defray the expenses of the Ministerial Institute.

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

Revival Offerings: It was voted that the Conference President shall receive one half of any offerings received during any revival services in which he is engaged within the bounds of the Conference.

Evangelists: The following motion was made and supported: "In as much as our general evangelists are facing great difficulty in making a living today, I move that we either use a committee which we now have or elect a new committee to clear with the churches concerning an evangelist to hold a series of revivals in our conference. This committee shall engage evangelists only after conferring with the churches and pastors. It is suggested that the Missionary Board act as a Committee of Evangelism." The motion carried. It was voted to reconsider this motion. After some discussion, the motion still prevailed.

Deeds to Church and Parsonage Property: It was voted that the Conference President compile a list of deeds to church property now in his possessions, and that as he travels the Conference, he confer with those churches, the location of whose deeds are not known, to determine in whose hands the deeds are possessed, and that a report of these be brought to the next annual conference at which time the conference shall determine what shall be done with the report.

Adjournment by vote.

Dismissal by Rev. Clifton Randall.

Saturday Morning, July 11, 1959

The Roll was called.

Devotions: Rev. Bernard Fortune led us in singing "A Shelter In The Time of Storm." He read from Matthew 16: 13-18, and commented upon the passage. We were led in prayer by Sister Daisy Phelps.

The Minutes of the Friday afternoon meeting were read and approved.

Advisory Board: Rev. Edwin Seaman and Mr. Harry Gibson were nominated by the Conference President as his Advisory Board. These nominations were approved.

Child Evangelism: The report of the Director of Child Evangelism, Mrs. Thelma Thurston was read to the Conference and adopted by vote. It was voted that the director of child evangelism for the coming year have report blanks printed and sent out to the pastors. It was voted that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation and assurance of our prayers to Sister Thelma Thurston.

Apportionment: The Committee on Apportionment gave its report. It was adopted by vote. (Please see report).

Statistical Report: It was voted that the Statistical Report not be read on the Conference Floor.

Recess: The Conference President recessed the body until 10:30 a. m. in order that committees might complete their work.

Dismissal by Rev. G. D. Jock

Reconvene: We reconvened at 10:38 a.m.

Pastoral Relations Report: Upon motion it was voted that the Pastoral Relations Committee give its report item by item. The report was given. The appointments were approved by vote. The listing of 'Other Appointments' were approved. The recommendations of the committee were adopted one by one without change. (See report).

Greetings: Mrs. Marjean Chapman expressed to the Conference Body the appreciation of Rev. Harold Chapman for our greeting sent him. Rev. G. D. Jock and Rev. O. M. Finch reported that they had visited Rev. L. C. Mattoon and carried our greetings to him. He expressed his appreciation.

Saturday Morning Meeting, July 11, 1959

Characters Passed: The names of the following persons were called and characters passed; Stanley Taber, Pearl Keysor, Lorraine Randall.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to the body the Rev. Leland Boring, assistant pastor of the Plattsburg church for the past year. He gave us his testimony.

Statistical Report: It was voted that the statistical report be sent to the auditors, and after its approval by this committee, that it be incorporated in the minutes.

Afternoon Service: It was voted that we have an afternoon preaching service and that Rev. J. Walden Tysinger be the speaker.

Adjournment: The Conference was adjourned by vote to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Dismissal: We were dismissed by prayer offered by Rev. William Knecht.

Signed: Rev. Reginald Hewitt, President

Signed: Rev. Gerald C. Matson, Secretary

EVENING & SUNDAY SERVICES

Tuesday Evening

Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr. led us in a spirited song service. Following prayer by Rev. Fred Shippee, numerous inspiring testimonies were given.

Rev. Charles McCallum, pastor of the Heuvelton Church delivered to us the Conference Sermon, using as his Scripture, Mark 10:17-22, and speaking from the texts found in Luke 9:23 and 24 — "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life will lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." The import of his message was that the way of the Cross is the way of death to self. If we would save others, we must disregard ourselves, count not our losses but particularly note our points of failure, recognizing the fact that Christ has called us primarily to be witnesses.

A prayer of benediction was offered by Brother McCallum.

Wednesday Evening; Sunday School Night

This service was presided over by Rev. Floyd Tyler, Conference Sunday School Secretary. Rev. Kenneth Masterman, our song leader for the Conference and Camp, led the singing. Prayer was offered by Chaplin Quentin Hayes. Recognition was given to the Sunday School Superintendents, Teachers, and scholars present. Special music was given by a male quartet and a trumpet trio played an offertory. Rev. Clarence Murray read the scripture lesson from Acts 20:17-38. Fitting words in memory of Dr. O. G. Wilson were spoken by Rev. Tyler. Dr. Wilson was to have been our speaker for the evening but was called to his eternal reward. Rev. Stanley Hill graciously substituted, choosing as his text Acts 20:24 "The gospel of the grace of God." Sunday School workers must have faith toward Christ manifested by: An All Consuming Thoughtfulness; An All Consuming Thoroughness; An All Consuming Trustfulness; An All Consuming Concern For The Flock. The congregation sang in

closing "Lord, Lead Me To Some Soul Today." Prayer of benediction by Rev. Maurice Jesmer.

Thursday Evening; Church Extension Night

Rev. Edwin Seaman, Vice President of the Conference, presided over this service. The song service under the direction of Rev. Kenneth Masterman was inspirational and the singing splendid. Rev. Ray Morgan led in prayer. Rev. Stanley Hill rendered an instrumental number, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Several persons upon invitation arose and gave approximate dates of the founding of their churches. Both the oldest and youngest churches were noted. Brother Masterman sang "Sing Me A Song of Sharon's Rose." The speaker of the evening was Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, General Superintendent elect of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Using the scripture from Joshua, chapter one and verse nine, "the Lord thy God is with thee whither so ever thou goest, Dr. Reisdorph stated that following great victories there come periods of great expansion. "If the Lord is going to do more through us, he must do more in us." At the close of the message an appeal for cash and pledges was given, for Church extension.

Friday Evening: Missionary Service (See W.M.S. Minutes)

Saturday Evening: Youth Rally (See W.Y. Minutes)

Resume of Sunday Services

Sunday School was held at 8:30 a.m. The attendance was good. Brother Harold Smith, layman from the Corinth Church led the discussion of the lesson.

The Love Feast, always a time of heartwarming testimonies, was held at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Maurice Jesmer leading.

The Worship hour, even without the regular ordination service, was a time of spiritual enrichment. Special music, a spirit of prayer, and the message of Dr. Russell Gunsalus, President of Eastern Pilgrim College, all spoke of God's presence. Brother Gunsalus preached from Heb. 11:8-10, 15-16, "By faith Abraham sojourned in the Land of Promise."

Although there was no regular ordination service, a service of similar nature had been held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Mrs. Helga Payton and Mrs. Roberta McCallum were consecrated as deaconesses. This was a most meaningful and unusual service, for it has been many years since we have had consecrated deaconesses as members of our Conference Roll.

Due to inclement weather it was necessary to hold our ring service inside the main tabernacle at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Ralph Lamos was the leader.

The afternoon service was held at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Melvin Snyder, General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and our Evangelist for the Camp spoke on Isaiah, The Gospel Preacher, and his sanctifying experience as recorded in chapter six.

Dr. Rufus Reisdorph preached in the evening to a large crowd. The singing was most hearty. Brother Reisdorph preached to us on "God's vinyard as recorded in Isaiah 5. His message pointed out in relation to this vinyard: Divine Protection, Divine Preparation, Divine Expectation, Divine Reaction. God was present and the altar response gratifying.

Reports

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the Champlain Conference, Greetings in the Name of our wonderful Christ.

As I thought of the past year and the prospects of the future, this scripture came to my mind, "Paul thanked God and took courage."

I don't need to remind you of the conditions of the world at this time. I am sure you are all well aware of present conditions. If I were to dwell on these things, I am sure it would have a tendency to dampen our spirits and defeat our purpose. I believe we should keep abreast of the times and know what is going on, but I also believe it hinders our faith and fervor to always harp about the dark things which exist.

Paul had gone thru a terrible ship wreck and his future so far as this world was concerned was not too bright, but he "Thanked God and took courage."

I do not have an astounding and outstanding report to give, but I do believe that as a Denomination and a Conference, we have a great deal to be thankful for.

General Conference

We had a very harmonious Conference. We discussed many controversial issues, but a good spirit prevailed. Merger was voted down by a very slim margin. I regret that because of the whims and notions of a few, the progress of two fine Denominations is to some extent held up. On the following morning the body voted unanimously for a reorganization program which was very much like the one turned down the day before, with three General Superintendents, etc. Some one has said, "People are funny," and the late Dr. Swaeger said, "Consistency thou art a jewel." However, I believe this reorganization program is a good one and I believe it is a forward step for our Denomination.

Building and Remodeling

A number of our Churches this year have felt the need of remodeling and building. The West Chazy Church has added a fine Educational Building, one of the finest in our Conference. Schenectady remodeled their Church. It is a fine modern plant. Glens Falls is remodeling the interior of their Church and installing new pews. The new building in Catskill will be ready soon after Conference, and the Hopewell Jct. pastor is now living in the fine new parsonage there. All of these projects are running from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00. Malone expects to start their new Church next May and Heuvelton expects to build in the near future. Cooks Corners, Willow, Acorn Hill and Chichester are also improving their property. The Fort Miller Church has paid off its mortgage in full. The Watervliet Church is in the process of remodeling its educational building. Hadley is adding a new front entrance to its church. The Bakers Mills charge has nearly finished adding two commodious rooms to its educational building.

Revivals and Increased Attendance

Many of our churches have reported wonderful revivals this year and some of our churches are having record breaking Sunday School Attendance.

"Paul thanked God and took courage," and I repeat again, I believe that we have a great deal to be thankful for. Our God is helping us. Let us hold high the blood stained banner of Christ and march on to certain victory.

The following is a report of my official acts:

Official Acts

Item I. Authorizations Granted:

To Martin Ayer.

Item II. Permissions Granted:

1. Oct. 15, 1959 to Rev. Maurice Jesmer to use Rev. Joseph Bierce in 1960 for

Evangelist.

2. Oct. 27, 1958 to Rev. Stanley Taber to use Rev. Lloyd Stuart as Evangelist.
3. Dec. 26, 1958 to Rev. Arthur Northrup, Jr. to pastor the Raceville Methodist Church.

Church.

4. Jan. 17, 1959 to Rev. Edward Mein to use Rev. Billy Bidwell for Youth Week Services.

5. Feb. 26, 1959 to Rev. Robert Finley to use Rev. Donald Myer as Evangelist.
6. Apr. 9, 1959 to Rev. Clifton Chapman to use Rev. Burdet Miner as Evangelist.
7. June 8, 1959 to the Glens Falls Church to borrow enough money to complete the remodeling of their church.

Item III. Change in Membership of Conference:

1. Aug. 14, 1958 received Rev. Stanley Taber's transfer from the Middle Atlantic Conference.
2. Oct. 1, 1958 transferred Rev. Otis MacDonald to the Lockport Conference.
3. Apr. 11, 1959 Rev. William Otis being desirous of withdrawing from the Wesleyan Methodist Denomination was given a letter of standing.

Item IV. Work Done This Year:

1. Miles traveled — 18,670.
2. Marriages — 4.
3. Funerals — 5.

4. July 16, 1958 made a trip to Crescent to confer with the Trustees of the Methodist Church. Aug. 6, 1958 went to Malone to confer with the pastor relative to a site for the proposed new Church. Aug. 7, 1958 signed the papers at the Gouverneur Bank for the loan on the Macomb Parsonage. Aug. 15, 1958 attended the "Heritage Day" services in the Willow Church and preached in the evening. Sept. 16, 1958 met with my Advisory Board at Norwood. Sept. 22, 1958 met with my Advisory Board at Norwood, N.Y. Oct. 8, 1958 attended the Ministerial Institute at Schenectady, and also met with the Building and Location Committee. Oct. 14, 1958 worked on the Hague Sunday School rooms. Oct. 17, 1958 attended the Forestdale Centennial and preached in the evening. Oct. 30, 1959 appointed Rev. Leland Boring as assistant pastor of the Plattsburg Church. Nov. 18, 1958 organized the Adirondack Church. Dec. 5, 1958 attended the District Meeting at Malone. Dec. 11, 1958 made a trip to Catskill, relative to their building program. Dec. 30-Jan. 1, 1959 attended the Conference on Evangelism at Brookville, Florida. Jan. 9, 1959 made a trip to Catskill to make arrangements for a loan for the new building. Jan. 16, 1959 conducted a business meeting in the Lisbon Church. Feb. 4, 1959 conferred with the bank in regard to a loan for the Schenectady Church. Feb. 9, 1959 met the Building and Location Committee. Feb. 16, 1959 met with the Conference Trustees at Plattsburg. Feb. 26, 1959 met with the Camp Meeting Committee at West Chazy. March 19-20 attended the Conference Presidents meeting at Houghton. April 7, 1959 made a trip to Morley to confer with Rev. Ray Morgan regarding the Camp dining hall. April 23, 1959 signed papers for the bank loan at Schenectady. May 3, 1959 organized the Ogdensburg Church. May 5, 1959 met with the Conference Presidents of the Houghton area to consider the matter of a home for the aged. May 20, 1959 made a trip to Malone to confer with the pastor regarding the choice of a building lot for the new Church. June 1-6, 1959 worked on the Camp Ground. June 4, 1959 took the Building and Location Committee to Malone. June 8, 1959 made a trip to Catskill to confer with a Lawyer regarding the loan for the Catskill Church. June 12, 1959 preached in the Cooks Corners Church, the occasion being the Northern District Youth Rally. June 14, 1959 attended the 25th Anniversary of the Organizing of the Heuvelton Church. June 17, 1959 Organized the Hopewell Jct. Church. June 23-30, 1959 attended General Conference.

Item V. President's Financial Report:

Salary	\$3445.00
Gifts	81.00
Parsonage Rent	600.00
Travel	643.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees	37.00
Miscellaneous	43.00
Total	\$4849.00

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

1. Credentials — Conference Secretary
2. Publication of Conference Minutes — President and Secretary
2. Resolutions — Kenneth Ross and Russell Frase
4. Statistics — Thomas Boghosian 1 year and Charles McCallum 2 years.
5. Auditor of Statistical Reports — C. L. Hill
6. Apportionment — John Putney
7. Courtesy — Dennis Osgood, A. O. Northrup, Sr.
8. Memorials — Clifton Chapman, Gerald Hewitt and Russell Bissell
9. Lay Members on Committee of Itineracy and Orders — Delegates from Chichester, Hadley and Wyantskill
10. Religious Services — President and Advisory Board
11. Telephone and Post Office Addresses — Robert Pepper
12. Conference Reporter — Donald Klob
13. Bell Ringer — Ray Morgan

ORDERS OF THE DAY**TUESDAY**

7:30 p. m. Conference Sermon Rev. Charles McCallum

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a. m. Houghton College Dr. Willard G. Smith
 10:30 a. m. Sunday School Report Rev. Floyd Tyler
 11:00 a. m. Tithing Secretary Rev. George D. Jock
 1:45 p. m. Connectional Address Dr. Rufus Reisdorf
 3:00 p. m. Camp Meeting Business
 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Night Rev. Floyd Tyler

THURSDAY

9:00 a. m. Superannuated Ministerial Relief Association
 9:45 a. m. Election of Officers
 1:45 p. m. Memorial Service
 7:30 p. m. Church Extension

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. Conference W.M.S. President's Report
 9:30 a. m. Houghton Academy Rev. J. W. Tysinger
 1:30 p. m. Child Evangelism Mrs. Thelma Thurston
 7:30 p. m. Foreign Missions Rev. William Cessna

SATURDAY

7:30 p. m. Youth Rally

Respectfully submitted,
Reginald Hewitt

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the Members of the 117th Session of the Champlain Conference — Greetings

Thanks be unto God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us unto a lively hope by the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, in whose providence we have labored together for another year and are brought to this present place.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, the Conference and God in the capacity as Sunday School Secretary. The Lord has been good to us and while our enrollment has dropped a bit the average attendance has increased from 2318 last year to 2327 for this year.

Due to circumstances which arose, it was deemed advisable by the Sunday School Board to arrange for a member of the Denominational Sunday School Department to meet with us in District Rallies rather than sending a delegate to the National Sunday School Convention at Minneapolis, Minn. Consequently Dr. George E. Failing came to us and Rallies were held at Watervliet, Morley, West Chazy and

Glens Falls. Despite the adverse weather conditions and other conditions and other difficulties encountered these were very profitable.

Your Secretary also had the privilege and pleasure of representing you, along with the President and Secretary of the Conference, at the Church-wide Conference on Evangelism at Brookville, Florida — Dec. 29-Jan. 1 and also at the Sunday School Rally at General Conference June 29.

We were grieved to learn of the passing of our good friend Dr. O. G. Wilson. Dr. Wilson gave years of great service to the Sunday School Department of our Church and was to be the speaker at the Sunday School Night Service. The Challenge of his life to us is great.

May I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each member of the Sunday School Board for their Council and assistance and to each of you who by your loyal support makes possible the great arm of the Church, the Sunday School.

Following are the recommendations of the Board for the ensuing year:

1. That the Sunday School Budget be 25¢ per member in the Main School.
2. That the Secretary hold District Dinner meetings for the Pastors and Superintendents and wives during September.
3. That every Sunday School of the Conference send a delegation to the Area Sunday School Convention, October 2-3, at Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, Vermont.
4. That if feasible a bus be chartered and a representative from each Sunday School go to the Church-wide Convention and the National Sunday School Association Convention, November 10-13 at Columbus, Ohio.
5. That the Nominating Committee of the Conference present names for new members of the Sunday School Board, rather than the Secretary nominating them.

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance forward	\$443.43
Offerings at Conference	64.29
District Rallies	30.83
Offerings and Budget from Charges	766.75
Total receipts	\$1305.30

Disbursements

Connectional Budget	\$460.20
District Meetings	232.25
Mileage	49.00
Promotion and Office	52.23
Total disbursed	\$793.68
Cash to balance	\$511.62

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Appointments

Acorn Hill	C. C. Murray
Adirondack	Thomas Boghosian
Bakers Mills	Dennis Osgood
Brant Lake	Thomas Boghosian
Brookdale	Bernard Fortune
Cadyville	John Lamos
Assistant	Dorothy Darrah
Canaan Hill	Robert Finley
Catskill	Lyle Harvey
Chichester	Robert Pepper
Chittenden	Robert Wolcott
Cobleskill	Russell Frase
Colton	Martin Ayer
Cooks Corners	Herbert Seaman
Corinth	Charles Dayton
East Pitcairn	Elwyn Putney
Forestdale	Cliston Randall
Associate	Lorraine Randall

Fort Miller	Fred Shippee
Glens Falls	C. Lawrence Hill
Hadley	Ralph Seaman
Hague	Floyd Tyler
Heuvelton	Charles McCallum
Hopewell Junction	Russell Bissell
Lisbon	Maurice Jesmer
Long Lake	Clifton Chapman
Macomb	James and Pearl Keysor
Malone	Edward Mein
Mooers	Gerald Matson
Morley	Ray Morgan
Norfolk	Otto M. Finch
Ogdensburg	Edwin Seaman
Plattsburg	John Putney
Schenectady	Donald Klob
Springfield	Hervey Taber
Stony Creek	William Knecht
Ticonderoga	Stanley Taber
Waterford	Ralph Lamos
Watervliet	Kenneth Ross
West Chazy	Gerald Hewitt
West Plattsburg	John Lamos
Willow	Clarence C. Murray
Wyantskill	Stanley Klob

Other Appointments

Conference President — Reginald Hewitt

Superannuated — S. Harry Miller, Diana F. Miller, F. H. Wright, George Jock, L. C. Mattoon, A. O. Northrup Sr., H. C. Johnson, Florence Shippee, F. A. Phelps.

General Evangelist — Howard Chapman

Supplying a Methodist Church — A. O. Northrup, Jr.

Conference Preachers on the Stationed List — Lyle Harvey, Robert Pepper, Martin Ayer

To Choose Own Field of Labor — H. J. Sebert, Elsie Taylor, Hazel Perry, Florence Northrup, Marjean Chapman, Wilbur Matson, Duane Chadwick, Sumner Brainard

Missionaries to Africa — Dr. Wilbur & Jane Zike

Missionaries to South America — Harris Earl

Working With Wycliff Translators — John E. Banker

Chaplain in U. S. Army — Quentin Hayes

Chaplain of Franklin County Prison — Albert and Lillian Montgomery

President of Houghton Academy — J. Walden Tysinger.

Reserve — Jesse Russell

Deaconesses — Nellie Carlton, Helga Payton, Roberta McCallum, Francelia Holmes, Mildred Ralston, Lena May Lampher.

Recommendations

1. That the Conference president visit each charge at least once during the year.
2. That the Conference President be granted two weeks vacation with pay and be given permission to hold not more than two meetings during the year outside the Conference.
3. That the Conference President's Salary be sixty-five (\$65) dollars per week, plus telephone, lights, fuel, and traveling expense at 5¢ per mile in the service of the conference.
4. That the Conference Budget be \$4.50 per member and be raised quarterly, if possible.
5. That any church engaging the President for revival meetings send one-half of the offering directly to the Conference Treasurer. These offerings shall be above budget, and in order not to hinder his Presidential duties, we suggest only four revival meetings a year.

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6. That Catskill be subsidized \$50 per month toward their debt.
7. That Hopewell Junction be given \$50 per month toward their payments.
8. That Macomb be given \$300 from Conference Missions to be used on the principal of their dept and above regular payments.
9. That the Conference Missions Budget be \$2.50 per member.
10. That we ask the Wesleyan Youth and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference to give \$500 each to assist new works this year.
11. That we give Plattsburg \$50. per month to be paid to the pastor and used at his discretion.

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

1. For consecration as Deaconesses: Helga Peyton, Roberta McCallum.
2. For Authorization: Martin Ayer, Robert Pepper.
3. To be continued in the course of study for Elders Orders and travel under Conference direction: Roberta McCallum, Albert Montgomery, Lillian Montgomery, Lyle Harvey, David Ross, Robert Pepper, James Frase, John Banker, Martin Ayer, Barry Ross.
4. To be continued to travel under Conference direction: Herman Sebert.
5. To be continued in the course of study for Elders Orders: George Koch, Lyle Binion, Dorothy Binion, Donald Wolfe, Howard Mattice, Morris Hull, Harry Moore, Harold Osgood, Robert Smith, Charles Moore, Allen Lamos, Malcolm Starks, Emerson Vaughn.
6. To be received to study for Elders Orders and to travel under Conference direction: Ernest Denton, Leland Boring.
7. To be continued to pursue the Deaconess course of study and travel under Conference direction: Mildred Ralston, Francelia Holmes.
8. To be continued to pursue the Deaconess course of study: Nellie Carlton.
9. To be recieved to pursue the Deaconess course of study: Lena May Lamphere.
10. To be recieved to study for Elders Orders: Bertram Coolidge.
11. To be continued to pursue the Evangelistic Singers course of study: Harold Matson.
12. To be received to pursue the Evangelistic Singers Course of study: Geraldine Parker.
13. To be continued in the course of study for Local Preacher. Robert Phillips, Ruth Phillips.
14. That all examinations be in the hands of the Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee two weeks before Conference.
15. All persons interested in continuing any course of study take at least one subject in two years or communicate with chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.
16. To be received to pursue the course of study for Elders Orders: William Ayer, Nellie Elliott.
17. After prayer and consideration and a ballot vote that Jacqueline Tyler be granted the Educational Scholarship.

Gerald Hewitt, Chairmen
Ralph Lamos, Secretary
Dennis Osgood
John Lamos
Henry Turton
Lena May Lamphere
Orlando Clark

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS:

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has commissioned His Church to evangelize the world, beginning first at Jerusalem (our community); to minister to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison:

WHEREAS:

We are surrounded on every hand by those who have been denied, or have never heard the gospel of the grace of God:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE AS AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST:

1. Endeavor by precept and example, in and out of our homes, to live holy lives truly devoted to God and the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
2. Endeavor by serious study and prayer, to determine the true meaning of God's Word before presenting it to the souls of men.
3. Teach, warn and admonish our children concerning the great evils of our day which are credited with molding the habits and characters of our youth, namely: undisciplined viewing of TV, attending the public movie theaters, the reading of harmful comic books, especially those of the horror type; also, all other evils of our lukewarm indifferent age.
4. Organize for personal evangelism and periodic Bible study activated by the Holy Ghost to win the lost to Christ and edify the believers on every charge.
5. Cooperate as much as possible in united revival efforts by those of like precious faith.
6. Read frequently the General Rules of our church, and by God's help abide by the same in the spirit of love.
7. Make an honest effort under God to increase our membership, and that we set as a goal for the next conference year an increase in full membership of 10% in each church.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth H. Ross
Russell W. Frase

REPORT OF THE BUILDING & LOCATION COMMITTEE

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met Friday, July 11th in the Administration Building at the West Chazy Campground with the Missionary Board, Board of Trustees and the Conference President's Advisory Board to consider the matter of the Methodist property at Crescent, as instructed by Conference action.

After considerable discussion the concensus of opinion of the group was that at the present time we as a Conference are interested in this but are not in a position to step into this project and that a representative of the group should call Bro. Mikels and explain the situation and ascertain what proposition they could set forth.

Floyd Tyler, Committee Secretary contacted Bro. Mikels by phone and learned that the contract for their new building had been let this week and the contractor had assured them that they could occupy it between Dec. 15th and Jan. 15th. He also stated that they had found themselves to be better situated financially than they had anticipated and that a deferred payment plan could be arranged. He also stated that they have a \$7,000 working fund which they have used in the new building. This amount they would want by the first of the year and payment of the balance could be worked out.

Reporting the above information to the group it was decided to have the Conference President and assistants of his choosing meet with the Board of Trustees of the Crescent Church at their meeting on Monday evening, July 14th for the purpose of working out if possible mutually agreeable arrangements for the purchase and use of this property.

Rev. Bernard Fortune had applied for permission to have a well drilled on the Brookdale property. The permission was granted.

Meeting was then adjourned.

On Monday, July 14th Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Fred Shippee and Floyd Tyler met at Corinth with Rev. Charles Dayton and journeyed to Crescent to meet with the Board of Trustees and pastor of the Methodist Church there.

In conversation with the Pastor previous to the meeting it was stated that \$15,000 was more than we felt we could give for the property in view of the expense of providing living quarters for a pastor. Bro. Mikels then said that he would ask his Board to let us have the property for \$10,000 and thought that this would be

agreeable.

During the meeting there was considerable discussion as to our situation and also the financial condition of the Shenendehowa Parish. Our group then retired to permit the others to discuss their proposition.

We were then called back in and the property was offered to us for \$12,000. We felt this to be too high and that the price of \$10,000 would be the figure which we were willing to pay, feeling that this was the will of the Lord. We then took our departure with the thought in mind that if the Lord wanted us to have this property he would open the way.

The Conference President called a meeting on the Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee at Corinth Parsonage at 10 a.m.; Friday, September 26th. All members were present except Ray Morgan.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the work at Catskill. After considerable discussion of the matter it was moved, seconded and passed that the Conference President contact the Catskill Church when expedient to determine if they are interested to the point of building on the purchased lots. If they are and really wish to push the building program this fall we do all we can to encourage them to start something providing they have the right contact with the building industry.

It was further moved, seconded and passed that if at all practical a building be erected which will be used temporarily as a Chapel and ultimately as a parsonage; that, it be located on the property so the 75' will be free to be disposed of in case of necessity.

The motion was carried that we recommend to the Catskill Church that they build a first unit consisting of a basement approximately 37' by 50' with an 8' ceiling, 4' above grade and 4' below. Part of this to be used as Chapel and Sunday School rooms, remainder to contain toilet and utility rooms for as long as necessary before completing the superstructure.

The matter of the Crescent was again taken under consideration, Bro. Mikels having called Bro. Dayton and offered us the property for \$10,000 stating that they were excepting our proposition. The committee felt that the Lord had thus opened the way and that we should proceed to work out a plan for the purchase of this property.

The committee then adjourned to meet at the Ministerial Institute in Schenectady.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, with all members present, met at Ministerial Institute in Schenectady, October 10th with President Hewitt presiding.

Rev. Donald Klob met with the committee and presented the proposed alteration plans for the Schenectady Church. The estimated cost of this project including reroofing the present building is \$10,000, of this \$1,000 is on hand. There are weekly pledges at present totalling \$21.00 per week and it is hoped to reach at least \$40.00 per week.

It is proposed to remove the porch along the side and across the front and to erect an addition on the front of the building 43' wide, 14' high with a false front and side revamping the present gable raising it about 3'. This addition is to extend approximately 30' towards State Street from the present structure and to contain entry way with enclosed steps, nursery and Sunday School room and enlarge the Auditorium.

The Committee met with Rev. Harry Mikels and by mutual agreement it was decided to defer a decision on the Crescent property until a later date. Bro. Mikels promised to keep us abreast of developments and to notify us before selling. Bro. Mikels also took the committee to view the property at West Crescent and Newtown. The Newtown property has a hall and a very old Church building. Both of these properties are for Sale.

The committee then decided to recommend to the Catskill Church that they proceed with the erection of a basement structure as suggested in Section LXX, page 98, with the following specifications added; footing 12" by 24", 3 courses of reinforcing rod below grade level, 12" block walls, reinforcing rods over the windows.

Following this the committee adjourned.

On October 25th, Rev. Reginald Hewitt called Committee Secretary, Floyd Tyler regarding the Catskill work with the proposition which follows and asked the Secretary to call Rev. Lyle Harvey for definite specifications and proposed plan of financing; then to contact other committee members for their reaction and then to report back to Bro. Hewitt.

Bro. Harvey stated that through Bro. Kessler who attends the Catskill Church and works for the Cody Coal and Grain Company of Malden, New York, Mr. Cody has offered to put up a house 36' by 38' with 3 bedrooms, one 12' by 12', two 10' by 12', a 14' by 18' living room, 14' by 14' kitchen, 6' by 8' bathroom and a 20' by 36' room to be used temporarily as a Chapel. This building to be complete with electricity, plumbing and heating, the furnace to be a Coleman Blend-Aire, the house to have asbestos siding, fireproof shingles, insulated walls and attic and sheet rock interior. The floors to be covered with linoleum tile. This building Mr. Cody proposes to erect for \$9,000 with no payment until completed and then to be handled by a Conventional bank mortgage.

As to the foundation, there is a contractor who has excavation machinery and has agreed to erect foundation for the above building of 12" blocks with reinforcing and including a concrete floor for a price of \$1500. This to be paid when the foundation is completed.

Charles Dayton, Fred Shippee and Floyd Tyler gave approval to this project and the Secretary reported the same to Bro. Hewitt.

On Feb. 4th, Rev. R. B. Hewitt, enroute to Schenectady, called Committee Secretary, Floyd Tyler relative to the Schenectady Church increasing construction cost from \$10,000 to \$16,000 on their remodeling project.

The opinion of the Secretary was from that viewpoint, not being familiar with their potential, plan of repayment nor reasons for the increase that he was in no position to give a decision but in the light of Bro. Hewitt's experience with building projects and the fact that he would be on locations and could familiarize himself with the various involvements that the matter would rest in his hands.

The secretary later learned that Bro. Hewitt has signed the necessary papers to complete the transaction.

On Feb. 9 the Church and Parsonage Building and Location Committee went to Catskill to review the construction situation there. The parsonage which is under construction has foundation walls up, floor timbers placed, sub floors laid and outside studs and plate erected. The problem of financing this building which will serve as a parsonage Chapel had arisen. In consultation with Mr. Cody he agreed with the committee to proceed with the construction until financial arrangements can be made.

Bro. Hewitt had previously gone with Bro. Harvey to the Catskill Savings Bank to arrange for an 80% loan. This application was rejected. However, Mr. Holdridge told the committee that the bank would reconsider the application on a 66 2/3% basis in light of more complete information regarding the building.

At this meeting it was learned that the cost of the building according to the accompanying plans (see attached specifications) is to be \$1700 for the basement and \$14,000 for superstructure, this being \$5200 more than the estimate approved by the committee on Oct. 25, 1958.

After careful consideration of the various factors involved it was moved, seconded and passed that the secretary incorporate into the minutes the Catskill building situation as of Feb. 9, 1959 and that we approve the program outlined by Bro. Harvey and Mr. Cody setting the debt limit at \$18,000. This to include price of lots, foundation, erection of superstructure and back-fill. It was indicated that this figure would presumably be less.

Specifications for Parsonage and Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church — Champlain Conference

Footings, Ready-Mix Poured; Cellar Wall, 12" blocks below grade, 8" blocks above grade; Cellar sash, Steel; Floor Timbers, Western fir 2 by 10; Studs, Western fir 2 by 4; Ceiling timbers, Western fir 2 by 6; Rafters, Western fir 2 by 6; Roof Boards, 5/8" plyscore; Sub Floor, Shiplap 1 by 12; Sheathing, Shiplap 1 by 12;

Finish Floor, ½" plyscore, vinyl abestos tile; Insulation, Rock Wool walls and ceiling; Shingles, No. 210 Barrett shingles; Windows with weather strip; Mahogany interior doors; Quickset Locks; 2 Coleman furnaces forced air; Bathroom and kitchen sink; Copper pipe; Wiring and fixtures as shown in blueprint; Dry wall taped joints and painted; Siding, Ruberoid Asbestos.

Cost of excavation and cellar wall	\$ 1700.00
Cost of superstructure	14000.00
Total	\$15700.00

The Conference President, Rev. R. B. Hewitt called a meeting of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location at 7:00 p.m., June 4th at Malone, New York to consider property there. President Hewitt, Rev. Ray Morgan and Rev. Fred Shippee were present.

The Malone Church; prior to this time, without consulting the committee had purchased a lot on which to erect a Church. After a consideration of the various factors involved, the local Church concluded that the lot they had selected was unsuitable for them, so decided to sell it. They then sought Committee approval of another location which was thought by the members present to be very good.

This lot is in a new development approximately .2 of a mile off Route 11 and about 500' from the Shopping Center. It has 300' front and is 70' deep and can be purchased for \$2200. Those present gave their approval for this purchase.

On June 12th the Committee Secretary received from the President, an application from the Glens Falls Church, for permission to remodel the sanctuary there, which project was already under way at an estimated cost of \$18,000, this to include new pews. At the present writing the Secretary has not received information as to whether this project was approved or rejected by the committee. It never having been discussed in committee meeting.

The Malone Church proposes with the stipulation that as plans are made they be submitted to the Committee for approval before any building is started.

CHALLENGER REPORT 1958 - 1959

The job of editing the Challenger has been an entirely new one to me. There were a number of things which were involved in the job which I was ignorant of at the outset which became rapidly apparent. The Conference of 1958 voted that the Challenger be mimeographed. Mimeographing costs when investigated, were not saving so much as we had thought. Then we were able to get our printing done in Rutland a little cheaper than it had been, so with the approval of the conference President and an expression of approval also from the ministers at the Ministerial Institute at Schenectady in the fall, we proceeded to print the Challenger throughout this conference year.

I have done what I thought was right. My judgment perhaps would not be the same as another's, but I believe I can say that I have done with God's help, the best I could to present to the conference the best paper I could. I wish to thank each one who assisted; the reporters (may their tribe increase), the churches who sent the money to pay the bills, and also made the news to print, the Conference President and W.M.S. President for their monthly letters, my wife who did a lot of typing, and the Chittenden folk who came in from month to month to help get the Challenger ready to mail.

My financial report is as follows:

Receipts		
Woman's Missionary Society		\$ 25.00
Charges and Individuals		596.50
Loan from Conference for typewriter		115.00
Total Receipts		\$736.50
Disbursements		
Tuttle Publishing Company for printing and cuts		\$495.50
Howard office equipment for typewriter		115.00
Re-entry fee at Post office		10.00
Office expense and postage		22.43

Conference Treasurer

(part payment of money borrowed for typewriter)	60.00	
Total Disbursements		\$702.93
Cash to Balance		33.57
Total		736.50

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Wolcott, Editor

PROTECTOR PLAN REPORT

Receipts

From Ministers and Churches	\$3752.15	
Sup. Min. Relief Assoc.	400.00	
Total Receipts		\$4142.15

Disbursements

Ministers' Life and Casualty Union	\$4031.86	
Office Expense	13.63	
Refunds for overpayment	67.00	
Total Disbursements		\$4111.49
Cash to Balance		39.66
Total		\$4142.15

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Wolcott

THE SUPERANUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual Meeting:

The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference met at West Chazy, N.Y. on July 9, 1959 for its 89th Annual Session. Rev. C. Lawrence Hill, President, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See report).

Voted that the Treasurer receive fifty dollars (\$50.) for care of funds.

The Association supplement payment of Insurance Plan Assessments to the extent of \$400 annually was briefly discussed.

Motion was made that the churches take an offering to be placed in this fund. The motion was carried.

Proceeded to the election of officers.

The Chair appointed the following tellers: Edwin Seaman, Ralph Seaman, John Putney, Robert Wolcott.

The following officers were elected:

President — Rev. C. Lawrence Hill
Vice President — Rev. Gerald Hewitt
Secretary — Rev. C. C. Murray
Treasurer — Rev. George D. Jock

Minutes were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. C. Murray, Secretary

SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand June 25, 1958	\$16,747.74	
Income from funds	490.13	
Offering from West Chazy S.S.	7.86	
Total receipts		\$17,245.73

Disbursements

Toward Ministers' Insurance	\$400.00	
Care of funds	50.00	
Holden Annuity	27.50	
Postage	15.35	

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Total Disbursements		\$492.85
Balance on hand June 30, 1959		\$16,752.88
Net gain for the year		\$5.14
Funds accounted for		
U. S. Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Plattsburg Church	4,200.00	
Wyantskill Church	2,500.00	
Catskill Church	2,000.00	
Ogdensburg Church	1,000.00	
Ft. Miller Church	1,000.00	
Cobleskill Church	900.00	
Spencer Moon Note	300.00	
Russell Frasc Note	200.00	
Lisbon Bank Interest Account	1,583.12	
Lisbon Bank Checking Account	69.76	
Total		\$16,752.88
Respectfully submitted,		
George D. Jock, Treasurer		

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1959

Receipts		
Balance on hand	\$5,057.74	
For Home Missions	1,610.44	
For Conference Missions from W.M.S.	553.45	
For Conference Missions from W.Y.	556.00	
For Conference Missions from Poughkeepsie Bank	6,867.70	
For Conference Missions from churches	2,481.73	
For Foreign Missions	422.14	
For Education	1,858.30	
For Conference Budget	4,783.57	
For Hephzibah Orphanage	108.50	
For Administrative Budget	549.00	
For General Conference Expense	504.00	
For Australia	228.00	
From sale of Conference Minutes	370.00	
Total Receipts		\$25,950.57
Disbursements		
To H. K. Sheets — Home Missions	\$1,610.44	
To H. K. Sheets — Australia	228.00	
To F. R. Birch — Foreign Missions	422.14	
To S. W. Paine — Education	1,850.00	
To R. S. Nicholson — Administrative	549.00	
To R. S. Nicholson — General Conference Expense	504.00	
To Hephzibah Orphanage	108.50	
To Hopewell Junction	6,867.70	
To Catskill	2,500.00	
To Rev. Lyle Harvey — Rent	600.00	
To Rev. Lyle Harvey — Gift	150.00	
To Plattsburg Church	600.00	
To Macomb — Attorney's fees	178.86	
To R. B. Hewitt — Salary	3,445.00	
To R. B. Hewitt — Fuel	260.75	
To R. B. Hewitt — Travel	529.42	
To R. B. Hewitt — Moving Expense	76.00	
To R. B. Hewitt — Electricity	153.03	
To R. B. Hewitt — Telephone	196.15	
To R. B. Hewitt — Printing & Stationery	18.75	
To R. B. Hewitt — Social Security	48.00	
To R. B. Hewitt — Insurance	40.00	
Printing Conference Minutes	618.09	

Rental for Adding Machines	11.00	
Flowers	36.39	
Ordination Certificates	24.00	
Printing Ordination Programs	26.00	
Testaments for Ordination Service	20.00	
Books for Com. of Itin. and Orders	17.20	
Challenger — Deficit	30.96	
Challenger — Typewriter	55.00	
Challenger — Cuts	30.00	
National Holiness Association	50.00	
Inter-Conf. Com. (C. W. Bradley)	38.73	
Ray Morgan — Travel	17.00	
C. A. Dayton — Travel	27.60	
Malcolm Starks — Travel	9.00	
J. L. Russell — Travel	15.20	
Harry Gibson — Travel	14.50	
F. H. Tyler — Travel	39.00	
A. O. Northrup, Sr. — Telephone	5.60	
C. Chapman — Telephone	3.28	
C. C. Murray — Telephone	2.40	
Printing Conference Calendars	20.00	
Conference Secretary's Salary	50.00	
Conference Secretary — Blanks, Telephone, etc.	17.99	
Conference Treasurer — Salary	50.00	
Conference Treasure — Postage, Telephone, etc.	32.29	
Total Disbursements		\$22,196.97
Cash to Balance		3,753.60
		\$25,950.57
Respectfully submitted,		
O. M. Finch		

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on Hand — June 20, 1958	\$ 343.72	
Worker's Cottage	100.00	
Sale of Meal Tickets	2,429.84	
Young People's Fee	206.00	
1957-58 Pledges Rec'd. after books closed	467.00	
Offerings	661.90	
1958-59 Pledges	3,341.41	
Refreshment Stand	779.78	
Bible School Offering	80.92	
Donations	45.00	
Song Books Sold	41.00	
Refund on Insurance	21.76	
Electricity and Water Rent	110.31	
Telephone	1.75	
Donation for Work Week from Missionary Society	16.00	
For Pasture Rental	100.00	
Miscellaneous Cash	24.50	
Total Receipts		\$8,770.89

Disbursements

Labor	\$ 156.70	
Food	2,721.63	
Hardware & Equipment	1,105.72	
Refreshment Stand	605.05	
Mrs. Murray for operating stand	34.60	
Kitchen Help	405.00	
Bible School Workers & Supplies	95.37	
Matron	100.00	

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Evangelists	825.00	
Printing	113.00	
Young People's Fee	206.00	
Lumber & Building Materials	189.91	
Telephone	75.34	
Supplies	75.04	
Song Books	86.56	
Postage	7.46	
Gas — H. C. Miller & Son	126.50	
N.Y.S. Gas & Electric	156.34	
Interest on Coupal Property	384.00	
Insurance	284.21	
Miscellaneous	53.25	
Total Disbursements		\$7,806.68
Cash Balance — July 3, 1959		964.21
		\$8,770.89

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Total \$18.85	No. of Members	World Missions \$2.00	Australia \$.25	Brainerd Indian School \$.25	Church Extension & Evangelism \$1.50	Superannuate Pension Plan \$2.00	Church Administration Fund \$1.00	General Conference Expense & Entertainment \$.50	Board Meeting Expense \$.25	Hephzibah \$.35	Sunday School \$.25	Educational Budget \$3.50	Conference Work \$4.50	Conference Missions \$2.50
Acorn Hill	11	\$ 22.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 16.50	\$ 22.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.85	\$ 38.50	\$ 49.50	\$ 27.50		
Adirondack	5	10.00	1.25	1.25	7.50	10.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.75	7.25	17.50	22.50	12.50	
Bakers Mills	30	60.00	7.50	7.50	45.00	60.00	30.00	15.00	7.50	10.50	31.50	105.00	135.00	75.00	
Brant Lake	53	106.00	13.25	13.25	79.50	106.00	53.00	26.50	13.25	18.55	23.75	185.50	138.50	132.50	
Brookdale	9	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	18.00	9.00	4.50	2.25	3.15	12.50	31.50	40.50	22.50	
Cadyville	6	12.00	1.50	1.50	9.00	12.00	6.00	3.00	1.50	2.10	11.75	21.00	27.00	15.00	
Canaan Hill	17	34.00	4.25	4.25	25.50	34.00	17.00	8.50	4.25	5.95	21.00	69.50	76.50	42.50	
Catskill	7	14.00	1.75	1.75	10.50	14.00	7.00	3.50	1.75	2.45	6.25	24.50	31.50	17.50	
Chichester	17	34.00	4.25	4.25	25.50	34.00	17.00	8.50	4.25	5.95	15.00	69.50	76.50	42.50	
Chittenden	21	42.00	5.25	5.25	31.50	42.00	21.00	10.50	5.25	7.35	12.00	73.50	94.50	52.50	
Cobleskill	23	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	46.00	23.00	11.50	5.75	8.05	14.25	80.50	103.50	57.50	
Colton	22	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	44.00	22.00	11.00	5.50	7.70	10.75	77.00	99.00	55.00	
Cooks Corners	10	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	3.50	9.00	35.00	45.00	25.00	
Corinth	75	150.00	18.75	18.75	112.50	150.00	75.00	37.50	18.75	26.25	48.00	262.50	337.50	187.50	
East Pitcairn	13	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	26.00	13.00	6.50	3.25	4.55	18.00	45.50	58.50	32.50	
Forestdale	31	62.00	7.75	7.75	46.50	62.00	31.00	15.50	7.75	10.85	16.75	108.50	139.50	77.50	
Fort Miller	24	48.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	48.00	24.00	12.00	6.00	8.40	15.75	84.00	108.00	60.00	
Glens Falls	116	232.00	29.00	29.00	174.00	232.00	116.00	58.00	29.00	40.60	57.25	406.00	522.00	290.00	
Hadley	22	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	44.00	22.00	11.00	5.50	7.70	19.00	77.00	99.00	55.00	
Hague	29	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	58.00	29.00	14.50	7.25	10.15	21.25	101.50	130.50	72.50	
Heuvelton	19	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	38.00	19.00	9.50	4.75	6.65	23.75	66.50	85.50	47.50	
Hopewell Junction											7.75				
Lisbon	34	68.00	8.50	8.50	51.00	68.00	34.00	17.00	8.50	11.90	22.50	119.00	153.00	85.00	
Long Lake	38	76.00	9.50	9.50	57.00	76.00	38.00	19.00	9.50	13.30	13.25	133.00	171.00	95.00	
Macomb	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	32.00	16.00	8.00	4.00	5.60	10.25	56.00	72.00	40.00	
Malone	55	110.00	13.75	13.75	82.50	110.00	55.00	27.50	13.75	19.25	30.25	192.50	247.50	137.50	
Mooers	56	112.00	14.00	14.00	84.00	112.00	56.00	28.00	14.00	19.60	16.25	196.00	252.00	140.00	
Morley	33	66.00	8.25	8.25	49.50	66.00	33.00	16.50	8.25	11.55	29.00	115.50	148.50	82.50	
Norfolk	31	62.00	7.75	7.75	46.50	62.00	31.00	15.50	7.75	10.85	12.00	108.50	139.50	77.50	
Ogdensburg	6	12.00	1.50	1.50	9.00	12.00	6.00	3.00	1.50	2.10	10.25	21.00	27.00	15.00	
Plattsburg											20.25				
Schenectady	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	36.00	18.00	9.00	4.50	6.30	27.00	63.00	81.00	45.00	
Springfield	23	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	46.00	23.00	11.50	5.75	8.05	28.00	80.50	103.50	57.50	
Stony Creek	22	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	44.00	22.00	11.00	5.50	7.70	20.00	77.00	99.00	55.00	
Ticonderoga	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	32.00	16.00	8.00	4.00	5.60	7.50	56.00	72.00	40.00	
Watford	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	36.00	18.00	9.00	4.50	6.30	13.25	63.00	81.00	45.00	
Watervillet	61	122.00	15.25	15.25	91.50	122.00	61.00	30.50	15.25	21.35	39.50	213.50	174.50	152.50	
West Chazy	22	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	44.00	22.00	11.00	5.50	7.70	17.75	77.00	99.00	55.00	
West Plattsburg	46	92.00	11.50	11.50	69.00	92.00	46.00	23.00	11.50	16.10	13.75	161.00	207.00	115.00	
Willow	13	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	26.00	13.00	6.50	3.25	4.55	7.75	45.50	58.50	32.50	
Wynantskill	37	74.00	9.25	9.25	55.50	74.00	37.00	18.50	9.25	12.95	28.00	129.50	166.50	92.50	

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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 Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher
Acorn Hill	12	1	1	5	2					
Adirondack	12	1	1	2	1		20	20	5	10
Bakers Mills	12	1	1	32	23		35	20	20	17
Brant Lake	12	1	1	18	12	6	65	18	25	60
Brookdale	12	1	1	1	8	9	18	10	2	4
Cadyville	12	1	1	5	10		15	6	5	2
Canaan Hill	12	1	1	2	6	11	26	30	30	6
Catskill	12	1	1	1	6		5	3	10	1
Chichester	12	1	1	1	7		15	12	12	3
Chittenden	12	1	1	13	6	5	20	13	5	18
Cobleskill	12	1	1	5	7	7	20	10		3
Colton	11	1	1	3	9	3	20	10	10	7
Cooks Corners	12	1	1	4	3		10	10		1
Corinth	12	1	1	46	37	34	90	90		10
East Pitcairn	12	1	1	2	7	6	25	18	25	2
Forestdale	12	1	1	17	8	8	30	20	10	4
Fort Miller	12	1	1	8	6	5	20	6	6	3
Glens Falls	12	1	1	20	29	20	100	50	30	45
Hadley	12	1	1	13	10	20	36	36	20	4
Hague	12	1	1	18	10	9	40	40	15	36
Heuvelton	12	1	1	17	12	6	32	35		2
Hopewell Junction	12	1	1	1	5		10	10		
Lisbon	12	1	1	23	15	7	39	35	28	16
Long Lake	12	1	1				25	6	8	22
Macomb	12	1	1	4	8	5	10	8		1
Malone	12	1	1	21	17	54	50	20	15	9
Moers	12	1	1	32	38	15	45	8	20	7
Morley	12	1	1	15	14	5	40	25		3
Norfolk	12	1	1	18	8		25	15	6	6
Ogdensburg	12	1	1	6	1		10		12	1
Plattsburg	12	1	1	12	10	8	55	30	24	5
Schenectady	12	1	1	14	17	11	35	8		13
Springfield	12	1	1	20	20	9	35	20	25	1
Stony Creek	12	1	1	12	11	13	25			4
Ticonderoga	12	1	1	12	6	6	15	15	10	15
Waterford										
Watervliet	12	1	1	54	32	23	80	22	20	10
West Chazy	12	1	1	20	19	4	34	14		25
West Plattsburg	12	1	1	10	10	10	30			4
Willow	12	1	1	7	5		11	10	3	3
Wynantskill	12	1	1	19	17	14	50	25		7
Totals	491	41	39	516	484	341	1,281	743	411	399

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Item II. Periodicals (Continued)

Charge	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Youth Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupl's Lesson Stories, with Hand Work
Acorn Hill		6							
Adirondack	60	27		26					
Bakers Mills	24	20	6	10	4	6	15		
Brant Lake	20		10			2			
Brookdale	29		6	5	1	2			
Cadyville	32	16	16	10	4	10	10	1	
Canaan Hill	5		3	3	2				
Catskill	6	8				4	15		
Chichester	12		11		2		8		
Chittenden	23		7		1		2		
Cobleskill	7	8	7		2				
Colton	6	6	10	5	2				
Cooks Corners	80	50	26	45	8	22		1	
Corinth	20	30	23	15	4				
East Pitcairn	20				2	18	10		
Forestdale	24		8	6		4	5		
Fort Miller	55	20	45	20	13	30	30		
Glens Falls	15	15	17	7	10	22			
Hadley	36	15	10	6	4	10			
Hague	48				2	3			
Heuvelton	4		15		3				
Hopewell Junction	36		32	25	5	7	16		
Lisbon	15	6	7	5	4	7	3		
Long Lake	16	12	10		2		3		
Macomb	55			20	2	20	10		
Malone	44	10	16	12	4	8	5		
Mooers	48		28	80	4				
Morley	30		10	6	2	10			
Norfolk	10		12	12	2		3		
Ogdensburg	55		30	15	4	55	10		
Plattsburg	20	22	20	20	4		5		
Schenectady	20	18	24	7	5	1	10		
Springfield	23		6		1				
Stony Creek	8			8					
Ticonderoga	15		9		2		6		
Waterford	55	27	27	27	9	13	15		
Watervillet	23		18		2	11	5		
West Chazy	30		15	8	2	4			
West Plattsburg	11		5	1	1		4		
Willow	65		8	25	7		10		
Wynantskill									
Totals	1,088	337	1,507	433	130	273	215	31	

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Item III. Membership											
Charge	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received This Year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2 (Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members only)	5. Liscontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4,5,6,7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)
Acorn Hill	10	1	11					11			11
Adirondack		5	5					5			5
Bakers Mills	31		31		1	1	1	30			30
Brant Lake	52	5	57		3	1	4	53		6	59
Brookdale	9		9					9	5		14
Cadyville	6		6					6			6
Canaan Hill	16	3	19	1		1	2	17	1	3	21
Catskill	6	1	7					7		1	8
Chichester	21		21	4			4	17	5		22
Chittenden	22	3	25		1	3	4	21	1		22
Cobleskill	22	2	24			1	1	23			23
Colton	25	2	27	1		4	5	22			22
Cooks Corners	13		13		3	3	3	10			11
Corinth	75	4	79		2	2	4	75	12	3	90
East Pitcalrn	15		15	2			2	13	1		14
Forestdale	30	2	32		1			31	20	9	60
Fort Miller	25		25		1	1	1	24	2	9	35
Glens Falls	123		123	6		1	7	116	3	19	138
Hadley	22	1	23		1		1	22	6	6	34
Hague	28	3	31	1	1		2	29	3	2	34
Heuvelton	24		24			5	5	19			19
Hopewell Junction											
Lisbon	37	2	39	5			5	34	2	9	45
Long Lake	39	4	43	2		3	5	38	4		42
Macomb	16		16					16			16
Malone	50	5	55					55	3	1	59
Moorea	52	5	57		1		1	56	2		58
Morley	35	2	37	1		3	4	33			33
Norfolk	30	1	31					31	7		38
Ogdensburg		6	6					6			6
Plattsburg											
Schenectady	18	2	20			2	2	18	1		19
Springfield	23	3	26	1		2	3	23	6	5	34
Stony Creek	24	1	25			1	2	22	4		26
Ticonderoga	18		18			1	1	16	4		20
Waterford	12	6	18					18	4		22
Watervliet	77	*1	78	13		4	17	61	2	8	71
West Chazy	23		23			1	1	22	6		28
West Plattsburg	47		47		1		1	46			46
Willow	9	5	14			1	1	13	2	1	16
Wynantskill	37	4	41	4			4	37	23		60
Totals	1,122	79	1,201	41	18	37	96	1,105	130	82	1,317

*Due to error in reporting previous year, this church is credited as receiving one member.

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Item III. Membership (Continued)

Charge	13. Total Membership Reported Last year (Enter on one of the next two lines the difference between lines 12 and 13)	14. Gain in Members for the Year (Or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	A. Baptized	B. Infants Dedicated	C. Local Preachers	D. Unstationed Elders	E. Number of Family Altars	F. Membership Tithing	G. Card Call Subscribers
Acorn Hill	10	1						4	8	3
Adirondack	5							5		
Bakers Mills	31	1		7				12	12	8
Brant Lake	58	1		6			1	16	28	12
Brookdale	14				1			9	8	
Cadyville	6			6			1	10	6	15
Canaan Hill	23	2			10			7	16	7
Catskill	7	1						3	5	
Chichester	21	1			3			5	13	
Chittenden	23	1						5	9	6
Cobleskill	22	1						5	6	4
Colton	25	3		1	2			8	18	1
Cooks Corners	14	3			4					
Corinth	87	3		14				24	50	20
East Pittsford	17	3		4	2			5	10	7
Forestdale	60			5	1			10	21	15
Fort Miller	35			3		1		7	17	6
Glens Falls	155	17		1	5	2		4	46	10
Hadley	22	12		4				10	20	2
Hague	31	3		8				12	23	12
Heuvelton	24	5			8			14	11	8
Hopewell Junction				6				1	2	
Lisbon	48	3	10	1				23	19	19
Long Lake	48	6		7						
Macomb	16			1					12	2
Malone	52	7		3	2			16	35	
Mooers	58			4	1			13	19	11
Morley	35	2		8	1			10	22	11
Norfolk	36	2		6	2			11	20	6
Ogdensburg		6		3				4	6	1
Plattsburg				4						
Schenectady	18	1		5				5	9	10
Springfield	34				5			14	17	10
Stony Creek	28	2	1	2				11	20	1
Ticonderoga	18	2						4	12	1
Waterford	74	8								
Watervliet	91	20	10	3				13	38	17
West Chazy	30	2	7	1				6	17	7
West Plattsburg	47	1	6	1	1	1	14	20	9	
Willow	9	7	3	1				4	9	4
Wynantskill	63	9	9	4				19	35	
Totals	1,330	61	74	134	60	23	3	338	1,662	247

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Item IV. Sunday Schools																																					
Charge	Number of Sunday Schools		Whole Number of Officers and Teachers		Whole Number of Scholars in Main School		Total Number in Main School		Number in Home Department		Number on Cradle Roll		Total Number in Sunday School		Average Attendance		Number of Scholars Converted		Number of Scholars Joining Church		Number of Departmental Superintendents		Number of Teacher's Training Course		Number of Organized Classes		Number of Books in Library		Enrollment Vacation Bible School		Average Attendance Vacation Bible School		Number Wesleyan Youth Societies		Total Membership of Societies		
Acorn Hill	1	7		22		29		1		30		15		2	2	1		3																			
Adirondack	1	9	117	126	40	26	192	92																													
Bakers Mills	1	12	83	95	4	15	114	85						4	5	5		80	110		87	1															
Brant Lake	1	8	42	50	4	5	59	36										50	32		24	1															
Brookdale	1	12	35	47		10	57	34										86																			
Cadyville	1	8	76	84		12	96	77																													
Canaan Hill	1	5	20	25			25	14																													
Catskill	1	9	51	60	4	12	78	43																													
Chichester	1	8	40	48			48	38						3	3	1																					
Chittenden	1	11	46	57		8	65	46																													
Cobleskill	1	5	38	43		10	53	38						2	2	2																					
Colton	1	4	32	36		17	53	25																													
Cooks Cor.	1	22	170	192	20	30	242	165						10	5	5																					
Corinth	1	19	53	72	8	14	94	55						3	3	3																					
E. Placairn	1	17	50	67	18	10	95	60																													
Forestdale	1	8	55	63	4	6	74	36						5	3	3																					
Fort Miller	1	16	213	229	24	34	287	145																													
Glens Falls	1	10	66	76	12	16	104	56						8	3	5																					
Hadley	1	25	60	85	4	16	105	56																													
Hague	1	10	85	95	14	8	117	83						1																							
Houelton	1	4	27	31		6	37	29																													
Hopewell Jct	1	18	72	90	7	12	109	86						20	1	3																					
Lisbon	1	9	45	54	7	13	74	51						1	4	3																					
Long Lake	1	5	36	41		4	45	34																													
Macomb	1	13	108	121	5	7	133	62						2	6	4																					
Malone	1	9	56	65	7	17	89	44																													
Moorea	1	16	100	116		25	141	92						4	3	3																					
Morley	1	7	41	48	10	9	67	26						2	1	3																					
Norfolk	1	7	34	41			41	33						1	6	1																					
Ogdensburg	1	14	67	81	34	7	122	67																													
Plattsburg	1	9	99	108			108	82						30	1																						
Schenectady	1	14	98	112		14	126	72																													
Springfield	1	8	72	80	1	6	87	62																													
Stony Creek	1	6	24	30			30	26																													
Ticonderoga	1	10	44	54		6	60	38																													
Watford	1	20	138	158	13	17	183	114						12																							
Watervliet	1	20	51	71	8	22	101	63																													
West Chazy	1	10	45	55	4	6	65	45																													
W. Plattsbur	1	7	24	31		5	36	21																													
Willow	1	15	97	112			112	91						14																							
Wynantskill	1	40	446	2,632	3,078	252	426	3,756	2,327	134	60	186	16	119	2,324	1947	701	26	337																		

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Acorn Hill	1	\$ 5,000		\$ 3,000					\$ 356
Adirondack									
Bakers Mills	2	7,000		2,000	1	2,500		1,000	109
Brant Lake	1	25,000	\$ 1,732	10,000	1	7,000		5,000	416
Brookdale	1	5,000		1,500	1	3,000		20,000	1,659
Cadyville	1	14,000		8,000					
Canaan Hill	1	4,000		4,000	1	4,000		4,000	100
Catskill									190.70
Chichester	1	5,000	1,270	800	1	6,000		2,500	280
Chittenden	1	2,800		2,000	1	1,500		10,000	
Cobleskill	1	10,000	2,979	6,925	1	10,000	720	15,000	74
Colton	1	3,000		2,500	1	5,000		3,000	40
Cooks Corners	1	5,000		3,500	1	4,000		3,500	14
Corinth	2	30,000		20,000	1	8,000		2,000	370
East Pitcairn	1	5,000		4,500					
Forestdale	2	25,900		19,900	1	8,000	1,000	6,000	50
Fort Miller	1	15,000	231	5,000	1	8,000		2,000	33
Glens Falls	1	65,000		52,000	1	13,000			12,547
Hadley	1	20,000		3,000					543
Hague	1	12,000		4,500	1	4,000		3,200	670
Heuvelton	1	5,000		5,000	1	10,000		10,000	1,625
Hopewell Junction	1	5,000		2,000	1	15,000	8,000	8,000	
Lisbon	1	30,000	650	20,000	1	10,000		10,000	12,000
Long Lake	1	15,000		20,000	1	8,000			
Macomb	1	3,000		3,000	1	5,000	3,514	5,000	185
Malone	1	12,000	1,650	10,000					1,286
Moers	1	37,500		32,000	1	10,000		10,000	31
Morley	1	15,000	900	8,500	1	8,000	600	5,000	230
Norfolk	1	32,000		25,000	1	7,500		6,000	
Ordensburg	1	17,000	6,000	17,000	1	3,000		3,000	
Plattsburg	1	6,000	4,200		1	13,500	8,835	12,000	291
Schenectady	1	50,000	16,000	24,000					906
Springfield	1	50,000		33,000	1	12,000	3,767	10,000	27
Stony Creek	1	7,000		5,000	1	3,000		1,200	75
Ticonderoga	1	10,000		5,000	1	5,000		5,000	43
Waterford	1	27,500		22,500			342		
Watervliet	2	35,000		30,000	1	5,000		3,000	506
West Chazy	1	69,000	8,900	45,000	1	25,000		15,000	13,695
West Plattsburg	1	20,000		10,000	1	12,000		5,000	1,270
Willow	1	10,000		20,000	1	40,000		20,000	135
Wynantskill	1	25,000	4,050	25,000	1	12,000	3,000	15,000	
Totals	43	\$739,700	\$48,562	\$521,125	32	\$288,100	\$29,778	\$193,400	\$49,836

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					
Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Acorn Hill	\$ 1,738		\$ 25	\$ 34	\$ 1,797
Adirondack	107				107
Bakers Mills	2,056	\$ 300	35	917	3,308
Brant Lake	3,120	550	225	150	4,045
Brookdale	1,391	480	35	160	2,066
Cadyville	1,300		5	250	1,555
Canaan Hill	1,820	220	90	638	2,768
Catskill				150	150
Chichester	1,040	300	15	82	1,437
Chittenden	1,362	240	15	718	2,335
Cobleskill	1,515	788	22	168	2,493
Colton	1,229	200		400	1,829
Cooks Corners	780	480	74	202	1,536
Corinth	3,432	600	390	800	5,222
East Pitcairn	1,641		85	1,522	3,248
Forestdale	1,820	420	30	150	2,420
Fort Miller	2,080	360	40	200	2,680
Glens Falls	3,380	720	151	110	4,361
Hadley	1,890	90	15	197	2,192
Hague	2,080	360	50	322	2,812
Heuvelton	3,000	600	30	783	4,413
Hopewell Junction		326	10	200	536
Lisbon	2,930	120	30	60	3,140
Long Lake	2,890	480	5	327	3,702
Macomb	1,655	364	5	240	2,264
Malone	2,600	360		376	3,336
Moers	3,380	480	30	256	4,146
Morley	3,227	500	74	330	4,131
Norfolk	2,060	600	105	475	3,240
Ogdensburg	1,862	360	80	719	3,021
Plattsburg		600	37	81	718
Schenectady	1,535	720	75	70	2,400
Springfield	1,035	1,200	45	100	2,380
Stony Creek	1,560	180	20	60	1,820
Ticonderoga	1,060	720	29	125	1,934
Waterford	1,580	480	15	150	2,225
Watervliet	4,069	500	182	244	4,995
West Chazy	3,060	480	35	680	4,255
West Plattsburg	2,080	500	20	150	2,750
Willow	1,300	360		317	1,977
Wyantskill	2,600	600	35	65	3,300
Totals	\$77,264	\$16,638	\$2,164	\$12,978	\$109,044

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Acorn Hill	\$ 85			\$ 320		\$ 171		\$ 576
Adirondack		\$ 114						114
Bakers Mills	141	566	\$ 416	8		53		1,184
Brant Lake	310	1,258		116	\$ 1,338	740		3,762
Brookdale		130		600		150		880
Cadyville		221	180	350		500		1,251
Canaan Hill	140	302		213		266		921
Catskill	38	93	172		500	357		1,160
Chichester	25			278	213	108		624
Chittenden	95	142		75		202		514
Cobleskill	112	136	1,381	24	338	946		2,937
Colton	50	211		30		389		580
Cooks Corners		151		335		96		582
Corinth	287	2,370		342	3,509	1,253		7,761
East Pitcairn	120	674				185		979
Forestdale	226	426		98		832		1,582
Fort Miller	170	150	60		903	322		1,605
Glens Falls	468	585		1,119		2,681		4,853
Hadley	195	303		332		342		1,172
Hague	150	518	1,117	103		528		2,416
Heuvelton	225	579	222	384		1,386		2,796
Hopewell Junction		79		96	254	85		514
Lisbon	160	281		1,002	352	963		2,758
Long Lake	200	236		285		472		1,193
Macomb	100	123	1,485	64	285	103		2,160
Malone	510	427	1,100	199	616	1,220		4,072
Moores	158	400		900		849		2,307
Morley	370	668		395	135	713		2,281
Norfolk	270	193		75		135		673
Ogdensburg	280	165		182	1,080	233		1,940
Plattsburg		401	530	56	946	912		2,845
Schenectady	205	351	1,800	588	304	1,519		4,767
Springfield	195	315	245		721	1,233		2,709
Stony Creek		285		131		745		1,161
Ticonderoga	115	274				1,114		1,503
Waterford	170	266	158	1,883	837			3,314
Watervliet	689	715	494	25	1,323	2,041		5,187
West Chazy	30	357	13,565	217	1,400	1,975	222	17,766
West Plattsburg		442	6,500	43		700		7,685
Willow	10	93		129		290		522
Wynantskill	200	926	2,000	150	200	1,800	293	5,569
Totals	\$6,399	\$15,926	\$31,425	\$11,147	\$15,254	\$28,609	\$515	\$109,275

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget									
Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	
Acorn Hill ...	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00	
Adirondack ...		1.25		10.00		6.25		12.50	
Bakers Mills ...	7.75	8.00	62.00	58.50	38.75	77.66	77.50	83.00	
Brant Lake ...	13.25	13.00	116.00	111.22	66.25	130.89	132.50	125.88	
Brookdale ...	2.25	2.25	18.00	96.99	11.25	32.10	22.50	26.45	
Cadyville ...	1.50	1.50	12.00	56.21	33.00	20.25	15.00	15.00	
Canaan Hill ...	4.00	4.00	32.00	61.42	20.00	74.29	40.00	40.00	
Catskill ...	1.50	2.00	12.00	12.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	
Chichester ...	5.25	5.25	42.00	28.51	26.25	42.18	52.50	39.69	
Chittenden ...	5.50	5.50	44.00	66.73	27.50	27.64	55.00	55.00	
Cobleskill ...	5.50	5.50	44.00	39.24	27.50	15.25	55.00	18.50	
Colton ...	5.75	5.75	46.00	67.84	28.00	37.46	57.50	57.50	
Cooks Corners ...			26.00	15.74	16.25	2.25	32.50	5.00	
Corinth ...	18.75	18.75	150.00	585.34	93.75	188.46	187.50	201.60	
East Pitcairn ...	3.00	5.00	24.00	342.92	15.00	70.76	30.00	30.23	
Forestdale ...	7.50	7.50	60.00	79.60	37.50	72.50	75.00	75.00	
Fort Miller ...	6.00	6.00	48.00	48.00	30.00	33.41	60.00	60.00	
Glens Falls ...	30.75	30.75	246.00	427.77	153.75	331.70	307.50	307.50	
Hadley ...	5.50	10.00	44.00	130.80	27.50	100.31	55.00	58.40	
Hague ...	7.00	7.50	56.00	56.00	35.00	51.95	70.00	70.25	
Heuvelton ...	6.00	6.00	48.00	70.25	30.00	56.58	60.00	60.00	
Hopewell ...				34.02		2.75			
Lisbon ...	9.25	9.25	74.00	318.21	46.25	116.87	92.50	110.00	
Long Lake ...	9.75	9.75	78.00	112.79	48.75	48.76	97.50	97.50	
Macomb ...	4.00	4.00	32.00	38.67	20.00	42.25	40.00	40.00	
Malone ...	12.50	12.50	100.00	107.42	62.50	104.09	125.00	125.00	
Mooers ...	13.00	13.00	104.00	568.33	65.00	77.69	130.00	179.83	
Morley ...	8.75	8.75	70.00	147.76	43.75	75.70	87.50	89.50	
Norfolk ...	7.50	7.50	60.00	130.94	37.50	37.53	75.00	75.00	
Ogdensburg ...						22.01			
Plattsburg ...				110.75		22.13		12.55	
Schenectady ...	4.50	4.50	36.00	79.11	22.50	42.94	45.00	54.50	
Springfield ...	5.75	5.75	46.00	141.31	28.75	04.98	57.50	57.50	
Stony Creek ...	6.00	6.00	48.00	57.37	30.00	45.57	60.00	60.00	
Ticonderoga ...	4.50	4.50	36.00	75.84	22.50	24.26	45.00	48.15	
Watford ...	3.00	3.00	24.00	48.28	15.00	45.88	30.00	30.00	
Watervliet ...	19.25	20.00	154.00	1,071.50	96.25	115.16	192.50	212.50	
West Chazy ...	5.75	5.75	46.00	92.22	28.75	72.58	57.50	57.80	
W. Plattsburg ...	11.75	12.00	94.00	121.44	58.75	99.56	117.50	155.57	
Willow ...	2.25	2.25	18.00	18.00	11.25	28.48	22.50	22.50	
Wynantskill ...	9.25	9.25	74.00	131.21	46.25	46.25	92.50	92.50	
Total ...	\$276.00	\$285.75	\$2,244.00	\$5,807.25	\$1,421.00	\$2,503.24	\$2,792.50	\$2,901.90	

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget Continued

Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Adirondack		7.50		1.25		2.50
Bakers Mills	46.50	47.00	7.75	8.00	15.50	16.00
Brant Lake	79.50	78.00	13.25	31.00	26.50	26.00
Brookdale	13.50	13.50	2.25	5.00	4.50	4.50
Cadyville	9.00	9.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	3.00
Canaan Hill	24.00	24.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	8.00
Catskill	7.50	7.50	1.50	2.00	3.00	3.00
Chichester	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.00	10.50	10.50
Chittenden	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	11.00	11.00
Cobleskill	33.00	15.00	5.50	5.75	11.00	2.00
Colton	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	11.50	11.50
Cooks Corners	19.50	20.00	3.25		6.50	
Corinth	112.50	112.50	18.75	25.00	37.50	37.50
East Pitcairn	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00
Forestdale	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00
Fort Miller	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00
Glens Falls	184.50	184.50	30.75	30.75	61.50	61.50
Hadley	33.00	34.00	5.50	5.50	11.00	11.00
Hague	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.50	14.00	14.00
Heuvelton	36.00	36.00	6.00	8.25	12.00	12.00
Hopewell						
Lisbon	55.50	55.50	9.25	10.50	18.50	18.50
Long Lake	58.50	58.50	9.75	9.75	19.50	19.50
Macomb	24.00	24.00	4.00	8.30	8.00	8.00
Malone	75.00	75.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	25.00
Moors	78.00	78.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	26.00
Morley	52.50	52.50	8.75	55.00	17.50	17.50
Norfolk	45.00	45.00	7.50	10.00	18.00	18.00
Ogdensburg						
Plattsburg				5.00		
Schenectady	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00
Springfield	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	11.50	11.50
Stony Creek	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	11.00
Ticonderoga	27.00	27.00	4.50	11.14	9.00	9.00
Waterford	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Watervliet	115.50	120.00	19.25	24.25	38.50	40.00
West Chazy	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	11.50	11.50
West Plattsburg	70.50	70.50	11.75	12.00	23.50	23.50
Willow	13.50	13.50	2.25	5.00	4.50	4.50
Wynantskill	55.50	55.50	9.25	24.25	18.50	18.50
Total	\$1,674.00	\$1,668.50	\$279.25	\$407.94	\$561.50	\$549.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget Continued						
Charge	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Acorn Hill	4.50	4.50			\$ 87.00	\$ 104.00
Adirondack		2.25		\$ 1.25		44.75
Bakers Mills	13.95	14.00	\$ 25.00	25.00	294.70	337.16
Brant Lake	10.60	23.40	27.80	23.75	485.65	563.14
Brookdale	4.05	4.05	12.00	12.00	90.30	196.84
Cadyville	2.70	2.70	14.25	14.25	91.95	131.91
Canaan Hill	7.20	7.20	21.25	21.25	160.45	245.16
Catskill	2.70	2.70	1.50	1.50	52.50	53.20
Chichester	9.45	9.45	17.50	14.25	200.20	186.33
Chittenden	9.90	9.90	11.75	11.75	203.15	226.02
Cobleskill	9.90	9.90	16.75	7.00	208.15	118.14
Colton	10.35	10.35	12.00	12.00	211.35	242.65
Cooks Corners	5.85	5.00	7.75	7.75	117.60	55.74
Corinth	33.75	33.75	50.50	50.50	703.00	1,253.40
East Pitcairn	5.40	5.40	18.00	18.00	122.40	499.31
Forestdale	13.50	13.50	18.50	18.50	279.50	334.10
Fort Miller	10.80	10.80	15.00	15.00	223.80	227.21
Glens Falls	55.35	55.35	57.75	57.75	1,127.85	1,487.57
Hadley	9.90	9.90	19.00	19.00	210.40	378.91
Hague	12.60	12.60	23.75	23.75	267.35	285.55
Heuvelton	10.80	10.80	22.50	22.50	231.30	282.38
Honewell				10.25		47.02
Lisbon	16.65	16.65	19.25	19.25	341.15	674.73
Long Lake	17.55	17.55	17.50	17.50	350.80	291.60
Macomb	7.20	7.20	11.25	11.25	150.45	183.67
Malone	22.50	22.50	27.75	27.75	462.75	511.76
Moors	23.40	23.40	19.50	19.50	471.90	998.75
Morley	15.75	15.75	25.00	25.00	329.50	487.46
Norfolk	13.50	13.50	12.25	12.25	276.25	349.72
Ogdensburg						22.01
Plattsburg				20.50		170.93
Schenectady	8.10	8.10	25.50	25.50	182.10	255.15
Springfield	10.35	10.35	20.50	20.50	220.60	328.05
Stony Creek	10.80	10.80	20.00	20.00	228.80	252.74
Ticonderoga	8.10	8.10	9.00	9.00	165.60	216.99
Waterford	5.40	5.40	9.25	9.25	113.65	170.81
Watervliet	34.65	35.00	42.75	42.75	712.80	1,681.16
West Chazy	10.35	10.35	21.25	21.25	221.35	311.70
West Plattsburg	21.15	21.15	11.25	11.25	420.15	526.97
Willow	4.05	4.05	7.00	7.00	85.30	105.28
Wynantskill	16.65	16.65	32.25	32.25	354.15	426.36
Total	\$489.40	\$504.00	\$723.80	\$738.75	\$10 461.45	\$15,366.33

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Adirondack		22.50		12.50
Bakers Mills	139.50	140.00	77.50	85.07
Brant Lake	234.00	234.00	132.50	101.57
Brookdale	40.50	40.50	22.50	52.48
Cadyville	27.00	28.00	15.00	17.00
Canaan Hill	72.00	72.00	40.00	78.71
Catskill	27.00	27.00	15.00	86.00
Chichester	94.50	94.50	52.50	162.51
Chittenden	99.00	99.00	55.00	58.00
Cobleskill	99.00	20.00	55.00	35.00
Colton	103.50	103.50	57.50	63.31
Cooks Corners	58.50		32.50	
Corinth	337.50	337.50	187.50	310.73
East Pitcalrn	54.00	54.00	30.00	84.53
Forestdale	135.00	135.00	75.00	66.20
Fort Miller	108.00	108.00	60.00	60.00
Glens Falls	553.50	553.50	307.50	566.32
Hadley	99.00	99.00	55.00	88.76
Hague	126.00	126.00	70.00	70.00
Heuvelton	108.00	108.00	60.00	83.43
Hopewell				5.00
Lisbon	166.50	166.50	92.50	181.31
Long Lake	175.50	175.50	97.50	97.50
Macomb	72.00	72.00	40.00	40.00
Malone	225.00	225.00	125.00	125.00
Moore's	234.00	234.00	130.00	168.30
Morley	157.50	157.50	87.50	90.66
Norfolk	135.00	135.00	75.00	75.12
Ogdensburg				35.61
Plattsburg				
Schenectady	81.00	81.00	45.00	46.00
Springfield	103.50	103.50	57.50	59.06
Stony Creek	108.00	97.00	60.00	66.09
Ticonderoga	81.00	85.17	45.00	15.70
Waterford	54.00	54.00	30.00	47.80
Watervliet	346.50	346.50	192.50	170.06
West Chazy	103.50	103.50	57.50	91.96
West Plattsburg	211.50	211.50	117.50	184.61
Willow	40.50	40.50	22.50	22.50
Wynantskill	166.50	166.50	92.50	92.50
Total	\$5,022.00	\$4,901.67	\$2,792.50	\$3,649.40

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget -- Continued

Charge	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Acorn Hill	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 157.00	\$ 174.00
Adirondack		35.00		79.75
Bakers Mills	217.00	225.07	511.70	562.23
Brant Lake	366.50	335.57	830.15	898.71
Brookdale	63.00	92.98	153.30	289.82
Cadyville	42.00	45.00	133.95	176.91
Canaan Hill	112.00	150.71	272.45	395.87
Catskill	42.00	113.00	94.20	166.20
Chichester	147.00	247.01	342.20	433.34
Chittenden	154.00	157.00	357.15	383.02
Cobleskill	154.00	55.00	362.15	173.14
Colton	161.00	166.81	372.35	409.46
Cooks Corners	91.00		208.60	55.74
Corinth	525.00	648.23	1,228.00	1,901.63
East Pitcalrn	84.00	138.53	206.40	637.66
Forestdale	210.00	101.20	489.00	535.30
Fort Miller	168.00	168.00	391.80	395.21
Glens Falls	861.00	120.32	1,988.85	2,607.89
Hadley	154.00	187.76	364.40	566.67
Hague	196.00	196.00	463.35	481.55
Heuvelton	168.00	191.43	399.30	473.81
Hopewell		5.00		52.02
Lisbon	259.00	347.81	600.15	1,022.54
Long Lake	273.00	273.00	629.80	664.60
Macomb	112.00	112.00	262.45	295.67
Malone	350.00	350.00	812.75	861.76
Mooers	364.00	402.30	835.90	1,401.05
Morley	245.00	248.16	574.50	735.62
Norfolk	210.00	210.12	486.25	559.84
Ogdensburg		35.61		57.62
Plattsburg				170.93
Schenectady	126.00	127.00	308.10	382.15
Springfield	161.00	162.56	383.60	490.61
Stony Creek	168.00	163.09	396.80	415.83
Ticonderoga	126.00	100.87	291.60	317.86
Waterford	84.00	101.80	197.65	272.61
Watervliet	539.00	516.56	1,251.65	2,197.72
West Chazy	161.00	195.46	382.35	507.16
West Plattsburg	329.00	396.11	749.15	923.08
Willow	63.00	63.00	148.30	168.28
Wynantskill	259.00	269.00	613.15	685.36
Total	\$7,814.50	\$8,561.07	\$18,275.95	\$23,917.40

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Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences								
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill .							\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00
Adirondack .								
Bakers Mills	\$ 128.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 2.00				
Brant Lake	76.00	15.00	20.00	47.00		31.00	50.00	239.00
Brookdale .		18.00	42.00			47.00	17.00	124.00
Cadyville .	46.00	18.00	25.00				40.00	129.00
Canaan Hill	31.00		18.00	10.00	\$ 31.00	101.00	15.00	206.00
Catskill . .	10.15							10.15
Chichester .							41.00	41.00
Chittenden .	22.00	70.00	141.00	5.00		83.00	39.00	360.00
Cobleskill .	66.00	23.00	10.00	42.00		32.00	102.00	275.00
Colton . . .	25.00	4.00			11.00		6.00	46.00
Cooks C'ers.	2.00		8.00				13.00	23.00
Corinth . . .	106.00	135.00	600.00			214.00	362.00	2,417.00
E. Pitcairn .	57.00	40.00		20.00	9.60		898.60	1,025.20
Forestdale .						129.00	469.00	598.00
Fort Miller .	17.00	30.00	5.00			15.00	5.00	72.00
Glens Falls	381.00		507.00	59.00		58.00	2,749.00	3,754.00
Hadley . . .	60.00					31.00	302.00	393.00
Hague . . .							100.00	100.00
Heuvelton .	44.00	9.00	108.00	18.00	11.00	65.00	513.00	768.00
Hopewell . .	4.00		3.00		10.00		60.00	77.00
Lisbon . . .	133.00	150.00	103.00			109.00	875.00	1,370.00
Long Lake .	107.00	29.00	148.00			105.00	162.00	551.00
Macomb . . .	24.00	19.00	6.00	13.00	20.00	16.00	154.00	252.00
Malone . . .	81.00	17.00	68.00		228.00	408.00	120.00	922.00
Moors . . .	115.00	53.00	1,292.00	29.00	17.00	35.00	1,504.00	3,045.00
Morley . . .	10.00	25.00	52.00		22.00	24.00	345.00	478.00
Norfolk . . .						128.00	200.00	328.00
Ogdensburg .	16.00		83.00				105.00	204.00
Plattsburg .	43.00		85.00				187.00	315.00
Schenectady	51.00		21.00	68.00	21.00		125.00	286.00
Springfield	153.00	44.00	20.00	10.00			207.00	434.00
Stony Creek .	8.00	15.00	35.00	37.00			110.00	205.00
Ticonderoga	15.00	5.00		9.00	7.00	105.00		141.00
W. Plattsb'g	116.00	85.00	20.00					221.00
Waterford .	188.00	145.00	250.00	10.00	220.00	229.00	236.00	1,278.00
Watervliet .	129.00	57.00	63.00	49.00	27.00	147.00	501.00	973.00
West Chazy .	60.00	17.00	146.00		18.00		1,088.00	1,329.00
Willow . . .			20.00		20.00		64.00	104.00
Wynantskill	550.00	50.00	45.00	150.00			450.00	1,245.00
Total . . .	\$2,874.00	\$1,092.00	\$3,983.00	\$578.00	\$672.00	\$2,146.00	\$13,348.00	\$24,693.00

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Acorn Hill	\$ 1,797	\$ 576	\$ 174.00	\$ 87	\$ 2,634.00
Adirondack	107	114	79.75		300.75
Bakers Mills	3,308	1,184	562.23	269	5,323.23
Brant Lake	4,045	3,762	898.71	239	8,944.71
Brookdale	2,066	880	289.82	124	3,359.82
Cadyville	1,555	1,251	176.91	129	3,111.91
Canaan Hill	2,768	921	395.87	206	4,290.87
Catskill	150	1,160	166.20	10	1,486.20
Chichester	1,437	624	433.34	41	2,535.34
Chittenden	2,335	614	383.02	360	3,592.02
Cobleskill	2,493	2,937	173.14	275	5,878.14
Colton	1,829	680	409.46	46	2,964.46
Cooks Corners	1,536	582	55.74	23	2,196.74
Corinth	5,222	7,761	1,901.63	2,417	17,301.63
East Pitcairn	3,248	979	637.65	1,025	5,889.65
Forestdale	2,420	1,582	535.30	598	5,135.30
Fort Miller	2,680	1,605	395.21	72	4,752.21
Glens Falls	4,361	4,853	2,607.89	3,754	15,575.89
Hadley	2,192	1,172	566.67	393	4,323.67
Hague	2,812	2,416	481.55	100	5,809.55
Heuvelton	4,413	2,796	473.81	768	8,450.81
Hopewell	536	514	52.02	77	1,179.02
Lisbon	3,140	2,758	1,022.54	1,370	8,290.54
Long Lake	3,702	1,193	664.60	551	6,110.60
Macomb	2,264	2,160	295.67	252	4,971.67
Malone	3,336	4,072	861.76	922	9,191.76
Moers	4,146	2,307	1,401.05	3,045	10,899.05
Morley	4,131	2,281	735.62	478	7,625.62
Norfolk	3,240	673	559.84	328	4,800.84
Ogdensburg	3,021	1,940	57.62	204	5,222.61
Plattsburg	718	2,845	170.93	315	4,048.93
Schenectady	2,400	4,767	382.15	286	7,835.15
Springfield	2,380	2,709	490.61	434	6,013.61
Stony Creek	1,820	1,161	415.83	205	3,601.83
Ticonderoga	1,934	1,503	317.86	141	3,895.86
Waterford	2,225	3,314	272.61	221	6,032.61
Watervliet	4,995	5,187	2,197.72	1,278	13,657.72
West Chazy	4,255	17,766	507.16	973	23,501.16
West Plattsburg	2,750	7,685	923.08	1,329	12,687.08
Willow	1,977	522	168.28	104	2,771.28
Wynantskill	3,300	5,569	685.36	1,245	10,799.36
Total	\$109,044	\$109,275	\$23,917.40	\$24,693	\$266,929.40

Standing Rules

1. The Resolutions of this Conference shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference each year.

2. All visiting members of our own, or other Churches in harmony with our principles, shall be invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

3. The Conference Secretary shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) per year for his labor, and any incidental expenses shall be in addition to this amount.

4. The Conference Treasurer shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) per year for his services in caring for the funds.

5. The Treasurer of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association also shall close his books one week before the Conference Session.

6. All monies disbursed by the Conference Treasurer during the intermin of Conference shall be upon order of the President, except in case of payment to the President, when such order shall be issued by the Vice President. It is understood that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above.

7. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of the Conference, or by the consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

8. Each Elder shall make his engagements as Pastor with the understanding that if he be elected Conference President he shall be released from his engagement as Pastor within the period of three months following his election.

9. The first Sunday of each month shall be known as Missions Sunday, the Sunday School offering to go alternately to Home Missions and Conference Missions, in that order, and be sent to the Conference Treasurer. The Committee on Finance defines "Conference Missions" as the establishing of new (or) subsidizing of the needy fields of the Conference.

10. In securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting the Camp Meeting Committee is privileged to secure not more than one worker outside the Denomination.

11. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be composed of the Conference President, as Chairman, and three ministers and three laymen, all to be elected by ballot, the term of each office to be three years, the time of one minister and one layman expiring each year; also, the Conference Vice-President, the President of the Missionary Society and the President of the W.Y. shall be members of this Committee.

12. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget, and far as possible are requested to report all Budget items in even dollars. When such rule is not followed, the statistical secretaries are authorized to drop decimals, except as provided above.

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

14. May 26th to the following May 25th shall be the term of all local Church officers, except the Committee on Pulpit Supply. May 25th shall be the close of the Conference year for Statistics. By June 2nd the pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts, with both copies of his statistical report made out, except budget items raised. These items the Conference Treasurer shall fill in and sign. In the event that the Conference Treasurer discovers a deficit in any of the Budget items, he shall notify the Pastor. By June 9th the Conference Treasurer shall in turn pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical Reports. The Auditor shall correct the reports (if mistakes are found), and by June 16th shall pass one copy to the Statistician, and one back to the Pastor. He shall also send to the Apportionment Committee the membership of the churches, Sunday Schools, and W.Y. The Statistician and Auditor shall give Pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors until the time that Conference Convenes. Otherwise, the closing Sunday of the Conference year shall be the Sunday following the beginning of the Annual Conference. The Pastor's salary for this closing Sunday shall be paid by the church of which he is pastor; and for the Sunday of the new Conference year by the charge to which he is going.

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

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

17. A Nominating Committee shall be elected to consider and nominate all elective Officers of the Conference. The Committee shall consist of four Elders and four laymen. No one shall repeat service on this Committee until an interim of one (1) year has elapsed. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be read to the Conference the day preceding the election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) All offerings taken for Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer, and credited to CONFERENCE MISSIONS. The Conference Treasurer, upon recommendation of the Conference President and the Committee on Church Extension, shall disburse these funds. Any designated funds can be disbursed by notice received in writing from the Conference President, and that all monies raised to subsidize, build or repair new or old churches or parsonages be listed under Conference Missions by all treasurer and societies of the Conference.

(4) Whereas the W. Y. is an organization that is aggressively supporting the Conference Pioneer projects, we recommend that as far as possible all monies for Pioneer work be passed through the local W.Y. Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Champlain Conference. We further recommend that the local Church Extension program be sponsored by the W. Y. as far as possible.

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

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

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

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

26. Each Church member over 14 years of age shall be apportioned \$2.50 per year for CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

27. The Pastors shall not be required to read their statistical reports (before the Conference Body).

28. The bar of Conference shall be the first seven center rows of seats; Con-

ference shall open at 2:30 p. m., the first day (Tuesday); the hours of Conference following the first day shall be 8:45 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to closing by vote; the roll call shall be before the devotional service; and Work Week shall be the first full week in June.

29. The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association shall supplement payment of Insurance Plan assessments to the extent of \$400. (four hundred dollars) annually.

Camp Ground Rules

General Rules

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

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

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

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

I. Care of Grounds

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

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

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

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

5. No dogs or cats are allowed.

II. Personal Conduct

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

2. Wearing apparel must be modest at all times. The wearing of slacks, shorts, gym cloths or bathing suits is prohibited on the grounds. Men are requested to wear shirts, and ladies to wear hose.

III. Dormitory and Cottage Rules

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

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

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

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

Church Location List

Name of Charge — Location of Church

Adirondack — Adirondack, N. Y.

Acorn Hill — Acorn Hill, N. Y.

Bakers Mills — Bakers Mills, N. Y.

Brant Lake — Brant Lake, N. Y.

Brookdale — Brookdale, N. Y.

Cadyville — Cadyville, N. Y.

Canaan Hill — Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.
Catskill — Catskill, N. Y., 65 W. Bridge St.
Chichester — Chichester, N. Y.
Chittenden — Holden, Vermont
Cobleskill — Cobleskill, N. Y., 62 W. Main St.
Colton — Colton, N. Y.
Cooks Corners — Cooks Corners, N. Y.
Corinth — Corinth, N. Y.
East Pitcairn — East Pitcairn, N. Y.
Forestdale — Forestdale, Vermont
Fort Miller — Fort Miller, N. Y.
Glens Falls — Glens Falls, N. Y., 11 Garfield St.
Hadley — Hadley, N. Y.
Hague — Hague, N. Y.
Heuvelton — Heuvelton, N. Y.
Hopewell Junction — Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Bridge St.
Lisbon — Lisbon, N. Y.
Long Lake — Long Lake, N. Y.
Macomb — Pierces Corners, N. Y.
Malone — Malone, N. Y., Corner of Webster and Franklin Sts.
Mooers — Mooers, N. Y.
Morley — Morley, N. Y.
Norfolk — Norfolk, N. Y., Corner of Main and Fourth
Ogdensburg — Ogdensburg, N. Y., Corner of David and Congress Sts.
Schenectady — Schenectady, N. Y., 797 State
Springfield — Springfield, Mass., 82 White St.
Stony Creek — Stony Creek, N. Y.
Ticonderoga — Ticonderoga, N. Y., 415 Moncalm St.
Waterford — Waterford, N. Y., 110 Railroad St.
Watervliet — Watervliet, N. Y., 529 Fifth Ave.
West Chazy — West Chazy, N. Y.
West Plattsburg — West Plattsburg, N. Y., Turnpike Road.
Willow — Willow, N. Y.
Wynantskill — Wynantskill, N. Y.

CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Minutes

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

July 7 - 10, 1959

West Chazy, New York

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Mrs. Vera Boghosian Brant Lake, N. Y.	6		Mrs. Doris McClure		6
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			Catskill		
Mrs. Lyle Harvey Catskill, N. Y.	0		Miss Barbara Platt		6
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		Norfolk	
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Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting — Tuesday, July 7, 1959, 2:30 p.m.

Opening — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for the fifty-fourth annual session at the West Chazy Camp Grounds, West Chazy, New York, July 7, 1959 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Josephine Dayton. She admonished us to let our vision and burden go beyond ourselves to the denomination and to the world.

Worship in the Word — Marjorie Stevenson read from John 9:4 "I must work, the works of Him, that sent me." Speaking 1st — musts of a Christian — 2nd type of activity we must work, works of Him — 3rd — "that sent me" Jesus sends us. She also shared with us some pertinent remarks made by Dr. Nicholson at General Conference. Mayfred Ross led in prayer.

Worship in Song — The group of delegates and presidents joined in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" led by Zelda Russell.

Bar of Conference — The bar of conference was fixed as the first eight seats on either side of the missionary tabernacle.

It was moved to adjourn long enough to go to the main tabernacle for the president's address delivered by the vice president, Rev. Edwin Seaman.

Session reconvened in the missionary tabernacle.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called each answering by giving the name of their new president.

President — The vice president, Mrs. Ruth Hill, presented the president, Mrs. Josephine Dayton, to give her report. This report was moved on and accepted. See report no. 1)

Committees — The president passed out mimeographed copies of the devotional leaders and committees, checking that each one could perform on the dev. period or committee placed on. (see report no. 2)

Statistics — Statistical blanks were read from Hague, Mooers, Forestdale, Morley, Norfolk, West Chazy, Hadley and Watervliet.

Marion Morgan was appointed to see John Rigsbee about a piano for the missionary tabernacle.

It was voted to adjourn.

Second Meeting — July 8, 8:45 a. m.

Worship in Song — Helen Tyler led the group in singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" and "On the Darkest Side of the Road."

Worship in the Word — Florence Shippee read from the following missionary passages: Matt. 28:17-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46, and John 10:16. She spoke briefly on missionary vision, following which she led in prayer.

It was moved to recess long enough to hear Dr. Smith in the main tabernacle.

Roll Call — Roll was called and responded to.

Session was recessed for Dr. Smith's educational talk in the Main tabernacle. Session reconvened.

Minutes — The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Courtesy — Dr. Smith, representative from Houghton College, was presented and spoke briefly, after his wife was introduced and gave a few words of greeting.

Report — The secretary read the report of the interim meetings of the executive council.

Treasurer's Report — Helen Stewart, conference missionary treasurer, gave her report. It was accepted with thanks. (see report no. 3)

Report — Marjorie Stevenson gave her reading course report. (see report no. 4) Then she passed out the quadrennial certificates earned. Also she brought our attention to the new books for this year.

Reading Course — It was moved that a book having been read previously would have to be reread within the quadrennium to count toward a certificate.

Memorial — It was suggested that we bring before the next session of general conference a recommendation that there be an extra book or two placed on the list each year that could be read in case the initial ones had already been read.

Report — A partial report was given by the Tot's tabernacle committee.

Nominating Committee — The election of the nominating committee was the next order of business. It was moved to have it by a plurality vote. Pearl Keysor and Edith Murray were appointed as tellers. The following members were elected by ballot: Mrs. Ruth Hill — Chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Report — Mrs. Clara Osgood gave her Prayer Partner report which was accepted. (see report no. 5)

Statistics — Statistical blanks were read from Brant Lake, Canaan Hill, Chichester, Corinth, and Glens Falls.

Report — Mrs. Pearl Keysor, secretary of the Women's World Fellowship gave her report, and reported that only 4 societies had reported to her this year.

It was voted to adjourn.

Third Meeting — July 8, 1:30 p. m.

Worship in Song — Helen Tyler led the group in singing "Like a River Glorious" and "A Missionary Cry."

Worship in the Word — Henrietta Putney led in devotions by reading from John 13:1-17. She spoke of serving in a spirit of love and the joy of it. Marjorie Stevenson and Josephine Hewitt led out in voluntary prayers.

Roll Call — The roll was called and the minutes of the morning read and approved.

Report — Ruth Frase gave a report from General Conference, covering the first half of the sessions. This report was ably and interestingly given.

Recessed for a few minutes rest.

It was announced that free booklets and forms were placed at the front of the tabernacle to be taken as can be used.

Statistics — Statistical blanks from the following societies were read: Heuvelton, Macomb, Malone, Hopewell Junction, Waterford, Willow, and East Pitcairn.

Report — Vera Boghosian reported for the rest room committee, reading the list of names to act and the days they are slated for.

Report — Doris Lamos gave a completed tots tabernacle report, giving the names of those to act during camp week.

It was moved to adjourn.

Fourth Meeting — July 9, 8:45 a. m.

Worship in Song — Helen Tyler led the group in singing "Like a River Glorious" and "A Missionary Cry."

Worship in the Word — The devotional period was led by Helen Seaman reading from I Cor. 4:1-5, speaking on "Being Faithful." Pauline Streeter led in prayer.

Roll Call — Roll was called and the minutes of the third session read and approved.

Report — Josephine Hewitt gave an interesting report on the last half of General Conference, noting the changes made in the Plan of Work and giving the new officers.

Courtesy — Chaplain Ist. Lt. Quintin Hayes was brought before the body and brought words of greeting. He also told of his work in Greenland, showing how the chaplaincy is a real missionary field. Catskill society was thanked for sending a box of home cooked food each month to him and the men up there.

Courtesy — Florence Northrup, former conference missionary secretary, brought words of greeting to the body.

Report — Shirley Taber, Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor, gave a report on subscriptions and quarterly reports.

Tellers — Barbara Platt and Shirley Taber were appointed tellers by the chairman for the election of officers.

Nominating Committee — The nominating committee read their report. (see report no. 6)

It was moved to have election decided by a plurality vote.

Election of Officers — The following officers were elected:

President — Josephine Dayton

Vice President — Helen Tyler

Secretary — Jewel Finley

Ass't Secretary — Helen Seaman

Treasurer — Helen Stewart

Y.M.W.B. Supt. — Vina Hewitt

Women's World Fellowship Sec. — Roberta McCallum

Magazine Solicitor — Shirley Taber

Statistician — Betty Taber

Mission Study Secretary — Marjorie Stevenson

Statistics — Statistical blanks from Lisbon and Springfield were read.

Resolutions — Florence Jesmer, chairman of the resolutions committee, reported and these resolutions were accepted. (see report no. 7)

Report — Ruth Frase, chairman of the exhibits committee, spoke concerning the society exhibits in the front of the tabernacle, also the posters were mentioned.

It was brought to the body's attention that there is a deficit in the amount to be raised for Mrs. Whitthunn's support. Jars are to be placed for the collection of money toward this, both at the refreshment stand and the book stand. It was voted by common consent to wait until afternoon session to take any more action on this.

It was moved to adjourn.

Fifth Meeting — July 9, 1:30 p.m.

Worship in Song — Helen Tyler led us in singing "Like a River Glorious" and the chorus "My Desire."

Worship in Word — Vera Boghosian led in devotions. She read John 4:1-16 from Moffitt translation. Speaking on bringing the living water to souls. Florence Jesmer and Ruth Hill led in prayer.

Session was dismissed long enough to go to the main tabernacle for the memorial service.

Roll Call — The roll was called and the minutes of the fourth meeting read and approved.

It was moved that the executive committee hold a meeting to decide what to do about Mrs. Whitthunn's salary.

Report — Betty Taber gave the statistical report which was accepted with thanks.

Report — Vina Hewitt, Y.M.W.B. Supt., reported on the work accomplished throughout the year. She also gave the changes made at General Conference and new ideas gleaned there. Mrs. Hewitt then gave her treasurers and statistical reports.

It was moved that we divide into four caucuses districtly and that each caucus nominate 1 to be voted on as a district chairman for their district to work in conjunction with the executive board in planning for a Y.M.W.B. and missionary workshop for each district this year.

The chairmen were elected as follows: Southern district — Anna Marie Lamos, Central district — Ruth Hill, Northern district — Marjorie Stevenson, St. Lawrence district — Pearl Keyser.

The names of Shirley Matson and Edith Banker were submitted as nominations for two to work in an advisory capacity with Mrs. Vina Hewitt in the Y.M.W.B. These names were voted on and elected.

It was moved that this new Y.M.W.B. board draw up a Plan of Work for the Y.M.W.B. to be voted on at next conference session.

By common consent the missionary workshop which was to convene Friday morning, will be changed to Friday afternoon and business session in the morning.

It was voted to adjourn.

Sixth Meeting — July 10, 8:45 a.m.

Worship in Song — Helen Tyler again led the ladies in singing "Send the Light" and "He Signed the Deed."

Worship in the Word — Edith Murray led devotions, reading from Psalm 85, giving us a few thoughts from v. 6 "Wilt thou not revive us again." Henrietta Putney led in prayer.

Helen Tyler, new vice president, took over while Mrs. Dayton gave her presidents report in the main tabernacle.

Roll Call — Roll was called the fifth meeting minutes were read and approved.

Statistics — Statistical blanks from Bakers Mills, Brookdale, Cadyville, and Colton were read.

Courtesy — Rev. and Mrs. Cessna, Candace and Stephen were introduced to the body and gave greetings. They told some about our Japanese work and gave prayer needs.

Each one was requested to take a prayer share card home to interest their people in praying for missions.

Report — The report of the executive council meeting was read. (see Special meetings)

It was voted to give an honorarium of \$50.00 plus transportation to the Cessna's, our representative missionaries to conference this year.

It was moved to give Rev. and Mrs. Harold Chapman and family a gift of \$100.00 before they leave for the mission field.

It was moved that all remittances be in the hands of the conference treasurer **BY May 25th.**

It was moved to pay our Y.M.W.B. Supt. a token gift of \$10.00 to help pay her expenses to General Conference.

The motion was made and passed to leave the amount paid by a society calling

the president for a meeting, the same as last year (namely — \$5.00 from a society of 10 members or over, and \$2.00 from a society of under 10 members) and if the president finds this does not pay the expenses figured at a reasonable amount per mile, the conference working fund will make up the difference.

Courtesy — Rev. J. W. Tysinger, president of Houghton Academy, was introduced and spoke concerning the academy.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Seventh Meeting — July 10, 1:30 p. m.

Worship in Song — Helen Tyler led the delegates and presidents in singing "Like a River Glorious" and "He Signed the Deed."

Worship in the Word — Jessie Klob brought a message in devotion from James 1:1-12, also reading a missionary poem. Marjorie Stevenson was asked to lead in prayer.

Courtesy — Rev. Rufus Reisdorph was introduced to the body and spoke briefly.

Report — Pearl Keysor, chairman of the Plan of Work Committee, continued with the Plan of Work report that she started in the morning, but had to leave due to limitation of time. Each item was brought before the body separately and voted on. After which the Plan of Work was accepted intoto. (see report no. 8)

Report — Helen Stewart brought the standing rules before the body to be voted on. These were passed as a whole. (see report no. 9)

Recommendation — Marjorie Stevenson brought the following recommendation before the body: The Conference Woman's Missionary Society recommend that the West Chazy Camp Meeting Association plan a work day in September 1959, similar to the one in June, at which time the pastors and as many others as possible gather at the camp ground and erect a two-unit motel type cement block dormitory in the location considered best by the Camp Meeting Committee. The funds accumulating from income from dormitories and kept in trust as a building fund by the Woman's Missionary Society shall be the means of financing the building. By building this fall, the women could then paint and furnish the rooms for occupancy next camp.

It was voted to take this recommendation to the main body for approval.

Statistical — Statistical blanks were read from Cobleskill, Cooks Corners, Long Lake, Plattsburg, Schenectady, Catskill, West Plattsburg and Wyantskill.

It was voted to omit the last three statistical blanks in view of shortage of time and the absence of a delegate or president represented at this time to read them.

A gift was presented by Marjorie Stevenson in behalf of the society, to Ruth Hill, retiring vice president, in appreciation of her years of service.

It was moved to give a \$10.00 donation toward the expenses of the Challenger.

An hour session of workshop was held with several helpful questions discussed. Out of this came a suggestion that the secretary write the editor of the Missionary Magazine and ask if the foreign and difficult names in the magazine be indicated phonetically.

It was moved and passed that the executive board carry out any further business that might come up.

Minutes — The minutes of this session were read and approved.

It was moved to adjourn. Ruth Frase was asked to give the adjournment prayer.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Executive Committee Meetings

The executive committee of the Champlain Conference Wesleyan Missionary Society met at 1:15 p. m. July 9, 1958 with the following members present: Mrs. Josephine Dayton, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Vina Hewitt, Jewel Finley, Alice Seaman sitting in for Helen Stewart and the former president sitting in, in an advisory capacity, that is Marjorie Stevenson.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Mrs. Stevenson.

The president reported that the committee on statistics had finished and reported to her.

The motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Dayton write Rev. Liddick and

make request that a missionary be sent this fall to tour the conference in light of our discussion, stating that we would like Harris Earl, but if he thinks best for someone else, to send whom he deems advisable or available. Leaving the time arrangement in the hands of the president and Bro. Liddick when it can be worked out. This motion was carried.

Discussion was made about the expenses of sending the delegates and president to General Conference and it is to be looked into.

The motion was made and seconded for the president to travel wherever she feels expedient to meet with the societies and that each society over 10 give \$5.00 toward her expense of travel and those under 10 to give \$2.00. It was passed.

Discussion was made on the balance of money on hand and also our desire for the conference mission money for this year.

The motion was made and seconded to designate up to \$500.00 for Catskill from the conference mission money that comes in this year. This was passed.

The motion was made to send \$100.00 from conference funds to the International Headquarters fund. This was carried.

The motion was made that the \$75.00 paid to Harris and Marcia Earl be taken from the offerings of the missionary public service. This was passed.

It was voted to adjourn.

Second Meeting — The missionary executive council met September 6. Prayer was made by Helen Stewart. It was decided at this time to ask Pearl Crapo (our only choice for fall meetings) to travel this fall from Oct. 11 - Nov. 17. We arranged her itinerary.

Present for this meeting were Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill acted as secretary pro tem.

Signed — R. D. Hill, Sec. pro tem.

Third Meeting — Three members of the executive council meeting met following the S. S. Convention at the Glens Falls Church in December. The members were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Dayton.

Following prayer it was voted to send Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zike, missionaries preparing to go to Africa, \$100.00 toward a new tape recorder. The other two council members Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Jo Hewitt had previously been consulted in the matter by letter.

Signed — J. Dayton, Sec. pro-tem

Third Meeting — The executive council of the Woman's Missionary Society met following the afternoon session on July 9, 1959. Mrs. Dayton called the meeting to order and Helen Tyler led in prayer.

The conference working fund was discussed. It was decided by common consent to place the amount at 25¢ per active member.

It was voted to give the Cessnas an honorarium of \$50.00 plus transportation.

It was voted that \$100.00 be given to Harold Chapman and family from the conference W.M.S. before they leave for the mission field.

These to be taken from the loose offering, as much as possible, that will be taken at the public service. In case there is not enough the remainder will be taken from the foreign mission fund.

The council would like to suggest to the Plan of Work committee that the following be incorporated into the Plan of Work. "That all remittances be in the hands of the conference treasurer BY May 25th."

It was decided to make a recommendation to the body that Mrs. Vina Hewitt be reimbursed to the amount of \$100.00 on her expenses to the General Conference.

It was decided to leave the amount to be paid by the society calling the president for a meeting, the same as last year. Also that the vice president notify the society calling her of this amount.

Jewel Finley, Sec.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Kenneth Masterman led the group in singing the chorus of "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Rescue the Perishing."

Mrs. Jewel Finley read the scripture lesson from Psalm 107:1 - 22.

Prayer was made by Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.

Miss Barbara Platt sang "Breaking of the Bread."

Mrs. William Cessna spoke briefly on some of the customs and music of Japan. She and the children, dressed in Japanese clothing, sang "Glory to His Name" and "Joy, Joy, Joy" in Japanese.

Rev. Masterman favored us with a special in song "The Ninety and Nine."

Rev. Cessna first brought greetings from Japan in Japanese, translated into English by his wife. He then read from Zech. 9:10 and brought forth 3 challenges of Japan. He told of some of the Japanese history and how Christianity has come to Japan through the years. We were given a view of the great work to be done there and the need of prayer and gifts to continue the Word reaching hearts for Christ.

An offering was taken and the service dismissed with prayer.

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Annual Session of the Champlain Conference W.M.S., My Co-laborers in this Great Task of Missions:

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad"

"O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together"

(Psalms 126:3 and 34:3)

It was a great wonder that we had been chosen this task; and much inward trepidation, as well as a feeling of deep dependence upon God for Divine help that we entered upon the duties entailed in leading our Conference W.M.S. for this past year. As the passing days and months brought their demands in time, energy and ingenuity, our respect for our predecessor, who labored so humbly and efficiently these several years mounted higher and higher.

And so it is with deep gratitude we can testify that the promise the Lord gave us last year at camp, — "as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee nor forsake thee," has proved true. God has been faithful once more to His promise; therefore, we adjure you again, "Oh, magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together" as we submit to you the following report of the activities of the Conference W.M.S. for the year 1958 - 1959.

1. In Memoriam:

This Conference session will feel keenly the absence of Mrs. Alice Seaman, who served so efficiently as Conference W.M.S. statistician, and prior to that as secretary for a number of years.

2. Societies, Conventions and Conferences attended:

We were privileged to visit 9 societies at their request; in addition to serving our local society at Corinth as president; to represent the Conference W.M.S. in the splendid Convention at Wynantskill, and in the General Conference of the W.M.S. which just closed last week at Houghton, N. Y.

3. Promotional Work:

We have sought to promote by means of the monthly letters to the "Challenger" and our visits in local groups all the branches of the society, namely:

Reading:

1. The "Wesleyan Missionary"
2. The missionary reading course

Prayer: Participation in

1. The Prayer Partner Circles
2. The W.W.F. Program
3. The Prayer Share Program

Finance: Sharing in the special drives for funds, for example

1. Honorary Enrollment
2. Mile of Dimes
3. Thank Offering
4. White Gift Offering
5. Self Denial Offering

6. Dayton Memorial Project for Mrs. Witthunn's support
7. All the regular offerings
4. Specific Projects of the Conference W.M.S. Finance by vote of the Executive Board during the year:
 - a. over \$500.00 for the pioneer project at Catskill
 - b. \$100.00 for a tape recorder for Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zike
5. Missionary Tours Arranged For:
 - a. We were happy to have Rev. William Gale of the Brainerd Indian School, together with a group representing faculty and students, visit each district of the Conference last fall. Those who heard the testimonies of the Indian students and Brother Gale's account of the Lord's undertaking for Brainerd will not soon forget the inspiration and challenge they received.
 - b. This spring Miss Pearl Crapo won the affection of the people in every church as she made a complete tour of the Conference telling of the needs of Haiti.
6. New Societies Organized:

The Catskill church W.M.S. was organized about midway in the church year.
7. Official Acts of the President:

Besides the above mentioned conventions, conferences, and societies attended, Missionary Tours arranged for, and promotional work pursued, we have sat in on 2 Camp Meeting Board Meetings, 2 Missionary Board Meetings, 3 Committee meetings of the Conf. W.M.S. Executive Board, and 1 Planning Committee meeting for the Wynantskill Convention; written 11 letters for the "Challenger," and sent out at least 150 other pieces of correspondence, besides making a number of telephone calls.

In conclusion, we would express once more praise to Him who has said, "My Grace is sufficient for thee" and say a heartfelt "Thank you" to all of you for your cooperation, prayer, and patience.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Dayton

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Report No. 2

Literature — Shirley Taber
 Credentials — Mayfred Ross
 Courtesies — Helen Tyler
 Resolutions — Florence Jesmer and Lorraine Randall
 Magazine Solicitor — Velda Russell and Reta Hunter
 Plan of Work — Pearl Keysor, Helen Stewart and Shirley Matson
 Statistical — Betty Taber
 Orders Of The Day — Ruth Hill and Jo Dayton
 Pianist — Marion Morgan
 Assistant Pianist — Reta Hunter
 Chorister — Betty Taber
 Assistant Chorister — Helen Tyler
 Tabernacle — Clara Osgood and Claris Chapman and Barbara Ayer
 Exhibits — Ruth Frase, Esther Capen and Barbara Platt
 Women's Rest Rooms — Martha Wolcott, Vera Boghosian and Barbara Pepper
 Camp Ground Dorms — Josephine Hewitt
 Tot's Tabernacle — Anna Lamos and Doris Lamos
 Reporter — Betty Vogan

Report No. 3

W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 912.59	
Home Missions General	486.71	\$ 25.00
Card Call	14.99	141.00
Brainard Indian School	18.23	221.21
Southern Mountain Work	5.00	
Onondaga Indian Reservation	10.00	
Australia	85.75	
Jewish Evangelism	123.92	5.00
Mexico		28.69
Hope Missions		15.00
Foreign Missions, General	1,021.36	39.51
Haiti Rest Home	688.29	
Haiti General	6.35	
Haiti (Mrs. Witthun's support)	834.49	
South America (Harris Earl)	26.00	
South America, General	10.00	78.00
White Christmas Offering	378.46	
Medical Missions	8.00	
Mission Equipment Fund	30.43	
Medical Student Fund	94.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage	196.65	37.16
Education, Budget	233.13	
Honorary Enrollment	63.34	20.00
Houghton College	12.65	
Houghton Academy	117.00	41.35
L.S.U.		15.00
Membership dues, General	170.72	
Administrative Fund	139.20	
Conference Working Fund	170.66	
Sister Hewitt from Lodging	160.25	
Self denial Offering	369.50	5.00
Conference Missions	553.45	30.00
Headquarters Building	45.00	3.00
Servicemen's Commission	35.58	
Camp Ground Dormitory Needs	10.00	
Local Church Work		736.25
Other Objects		974.82
Zike's Equipment	25.00	
TOTAL	\$7,056.70	\$2,415.99
TOTAL CASH	\$7,056.70	
TOTAL VOUCHERS	2,415.99	
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,472.69	

Disbursements

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Conference Expenses:		
President's Expense	28.54	
Treasurer's Expense	11.99	
Kenneth Ross for gift for Marjorie Stevenson outgoing President	5.24	
Harris Earl (Missionary)	75.00	
Robert Wolcott for Challenger (58-'59)	25.00	
West Chazy Post-master for Postage on Missionary boxes	19.91	
Dr. F. R. Eddy for Headquarters Bldg. Fund	100.00	
Shirley Taber for Postage on Missionary books at book-stand84	
Rev. Ralph Seaman in remembrance of Alice Seaman ..	10.00	
Literature Department for receipt-books for Treasurer ..	6.00	
Wilbur Zike for tape recorder	100.00	
TOTAL CASH	6,195.72	
TOTAL VOUCHERS	2,415.99	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$8,611.71	

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$8,611.71
Total Disbursements	8,611.71
Balance on Hand	860.98

Report No. 4

MISSIONARY READING REPORT FOR QUADRENNIAL

Number Reading — 269

Books read in 1955 — 692

Books read in 1956 — 761

Books read in 1957 — 832

Books read in 1958 — 693

No. Receiving gold seal 54

No. Receiving blue seal — 17

Report No. 5

PRAYER PARTNER

Number of Prayer Partner Circles — 28

Number of Prayer Partners — 572

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home — 412

Foreign — 662

Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners 203

Signed: Clara Osgood

Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 6

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Mrs. Josephine Dayton

Vice President — Helen Tyler, Ruth Frase

Secretary — Jewell Finley

Ass't Secretary — Helen Seaman

Treasurer — Helen Stewart

Y.M.W.B. Sup't — Vina Hewitt, Pearl Keysor

Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Roberta McCallum

Magazine Solicitor — Shirley Taber

Statistician — Betty Taber

Mission Study Secretary — Marjorie Stevenson

Submitted by — Ruth Hill, Marjorie Stevenson, Helen Tyler

Report No. 7

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the church is challenged from without and within by indifference and unconcern:

Whereas the church is faced with crises both at home and abroad that threaten to overwhelm her:

Be it resolved that we as individuals and as a conference society give ourselves as never before to prayer, Scripture memorization and witnessing, that all possible effort be put forth for the salvation of souls as Jesus tarries.

Be it resolved, that we make this quadrennium an outstanding one in the promotion of our missionary interests at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Jesmer and Lorraine Randall

PLAN OF WORK

I. General

We recommend:

1. The election in each local society of consecrated officers of vision to carry on a work which is ever new and challenging.

2. That the men be encouraged to join the local societies as honorary members, particularly emphasizing March and September as membership months. Also, that all efforts should be made to foster public missionary meetings.

3. That at a meeting before Conference when officers for the coming year are

elected, a delegate (other than the church delegate, if possible) be elected, whose room and board for the Conference shall be provided by the local society. She shall be instructed as to the amount of the pledge for missions and her report be given at the first meeting after Conference.

4. a. That the financial obligation of the Society per member be \$1.00 membership dues to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and forwarded to the General Wesleyan Missionary Society Treasury for the General Fund.

b. That each local society pay annually into the Conference Working Fund, the amount assessed by the Conference Executive Board was twenty-five cents per member.

5. That money dispersed receiving no budget credit be listed as follows;

- a. Card Call
- b. Conference Missions Fund (10¢ per member per month)
- c. Honorary College Enrollment
- d. Houghton Academy
- e. Mile of Dimes
- f. Medical Missions Fund
- g. Jewish Evangelism Fund
- h. Self Denial Offering
- i. White Christmas Offering
- j. Membership Dues
- k. Offering for American Bible Society

6. That in societies where it is deemed more expedient, one large offering be taken to defray the obligation for special projects, rather than taking a number of separate offerings. This large offering to be divided by vote of the society or the Executive Committee of the local society.

7. That since our witness for Christ is to begin in Jerusalem, let us seek to win souls in our home communities by personal work, calling on new families, inviting others to our meetings, and in thoughtful service to all.

8. Methods of Operation:

a. Visitation — a systematic campaign of visitation by a volunteer staff. Each may choose the type of calls she will make.

1. Supervision: to be directed by the local vice-president and committee of two others.

2. Areas of Visitation: The ill, aged, unchurched, Sunday School absentees, new-comers to the community, delinquent families, bereaved homes, friendless ones, needy (spiritually or financially) people, or any others who might benefit by a call made in the spirit of Jesus. Institutional visitations — if and when — permitted: hospitals, nursing homes, sanatoriums, rescue homes, jails and other places of detention.

b. Nature of Reports:

1. Number of contacts made for Christ by letter, phone or visit.

2. Number of hours so employed.

3. Total amount of cash and supplies disbursed for Community Missions.

4. Report of work sent to Conference vice-president at close of church year.

c. Evangelism — A campaign of individual witnessing and personal soul-winning.

1. Supervision: To be directed by the local Executive Board.

2. General aims:

(1) To stress the importance of the Christian's testimony whenever opportunity presents itself.

(2) To encourage an organized effort of personal evangelism by sponsoring some means of instruction for these interested in personal soul-winning.

(3) To designate the month of March as "Focus Month" for conducting as aggressive soul-winning crusade by means of personal contacts, cottage prayer meetings, tract distribution, etc.

9. That a Women's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed who shall

promote this program and that a Prayer Partner Circle be formed under her direction and a report be sent to the W. W. F. Secretary within 60 days after Conference who in turn will send her report to the General W. W. F. Secretary 90 days after Conference. Then a second report be sent to the Conference W. W. F. Secretary by June 1st.

- a. That each local society send two reports, one for the regular Prayer Partners and one for Women's World Fellowship. This be done twice a year. (See above).
 - b. Reports to include; number of missionaries prayed for, number of people praying, W. W. F. report consists of number of people participating.
 - c. That used postage stamps be salvaged, all except 4¢ Lincoln stamps and sent to General W. W. F. Secretary to help build up an operating fund. Cut stamps around perforated edge.
10. That local churches hold missionary rallies as can be arranged with the pastor, to stimulate missionary interest, utilizing the facilities of Wesley Film Service when advisable.

II. Home Work

1. Since our Conference has no Home Missions Project for which we are responsible, we will aid Home Missions in other conferences by supporting their projects with gifts and offerings.
2. That each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of Hepzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.
3. That local societies inquire into the needs of the home missions stations and orphanages before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same: that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same. The voucher evaluation, signed by the Missionary, be forwarded to Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. That each local society respond to the Card Call Plan and therefore assist in the extension program of the Church.
5. That each local society support the work of the American Bible Society, by an annual offering, preferably taken during the Universal Bible Reading Period. Channel Funds through conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

III. Foreign Work

We recommend:

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

IV. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages when called for by our missionaries, these to be forwarded to the Missionary Headquarters. (see the current Efficiency Standard under Medical Missions for specific directions for making bandages.)
2. The local society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Mission Fund.

V. Education

We recommend:

1. The use of the combination treasurer's blanks for the remitting of money by the Local Conference, and General Conference treasurers.
2. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY by faithfully securing renewals and new subscriptions to include every home in the church and Sunday School with January being observed as campaign month. That all societies faithfully use the Conference Church Key combination which may be obtained from Conference Solicitor (See Conference Minutes). Local Solicitor should keep up to date records of correct address and expiration date of each Wesleyan Missionary subscriber.
3. Subscriptions be encouraged as gifts for weddings, anniversaries, new converts

and new families contacted by the church; and that the magazine be placed in libraries, offices, hospitals, home for the aged, and such other public places deemed advisable.

4. The use of Program Calendars and other prepared helps.

5. The promotion of the reading Course, wherein the Mission Study Secretary will keep a record of all reading done in the prescribed reading course reporting statistics to the Conference Missions Study Secretary by the 15th of January.

6. That the 1959-1963 New Efficiency Standard for the local society, the Plan of Work and the Standing Rules be read as soon as available after Conference and that this be a guide for the local President for her check-up at the end of the year.

Standing Rules

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

2. The Local Treasurer is to send a statistical blank to the statistician on or before June 1st. All blanks arriving after the deadline will not be included in the statistical report. Send the delegates credentials to the Conference Missionary Secretary two weeks before Conference. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before being sent, also rating according to efficiency standard. Take one home after conference to read to the local society.

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

4. That each society respond to the Card Call plan by subscribing as a group in addition to those already receiving the Card Call.

5. The continuation of supporting worthwhile projects, such as sending goods, usable clothing, notions, pictures and medical supplies to our home missionaries, forwarding Sunday School charts and flannelgraph material for our foreign fields, and the preparation of exhibits to be displayed at conference and send Home and Foreign Mission Stations. These exhibits shall be packed at the close of conference, the postage being paid from the conference treasury. (It is considerate to contact the Missionaries as to urgent needs.)

6. The sending of necessary supplies to the Campground to be itemized in the Challenger.

7. That since there is an urgent need for refurnishing dormitory rooms, those societies interested in co-operating may contact the matron in charge, whose name will be published in the Challenger.

8. Along with the delegates credentials send in to the Conference Secretary a list of the deceased within the year, and a brief statement of their activities within the society.

9. Special Projects

a. Conference Missions Project money amounting to the equivalent of 10¢ per active member per month of \$1.20 annually to be sent to the conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

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

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts										
Name of Society	Membership				Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss						
Bakers Mills	20	4			23	25	90	1		6
Brant Lake	14	6		12	29	12	70			11
Brookdale	15			2	11	8	50			
Cadyville	11	1			14	7	85	1		
Canaan Hill	12		2		23	6	75	2		19
Catskill	6	3			9	6				
Chichester	15		1		18	7	75			
Chittenden	5			4	27	7	65	3		
Cobleskill	13		1		12	7	80	3		
Colton	9	2	5		29	9		2		
Cooks Corners				Too Late						
Corinth	32	10	6		22	37	90	4		10
East Pitcairn	7	2		2	32	7	90			
Forestdale	17	5	4		18	8	88	11		20
Fort Miller	7		1		9	6		1		
Glens Falls	21	8		6	33	29	90	4		206
Hadley	15	6		2	22	10	90			
Hague	11	4		5	25	10	80			
Heuvelton	15	3	6		29	12	95			
Lisbon	18	6	6			15	90	9		7½
Long Lake	17	2		1	29	10	80			
Macomb	8			2	22	8	80			
Malone	14	6		3	19	17	65			
Mooers	11	7		4	15	38	70	2		
Morley	18				19	14	90			
Norfolk	12			9	17	8	85	5		
Plattsburg	20	9	4		21	9		5		
Schenectady	11	8	3		13					
Springfield	18	3	1		34	20	90	3		
Stony Creek	9	4		2	12	11				
Ticonderoga	8		1		28	6	65	5		
Waterford										
Watervliet	26	10	6		26	32	85	1	4	9
West Chazy	17	3	5		28	19	90			
West Plattsburg	17	7	1		20	13	90			8
Willow	3			18	13	5	75	2		14
Wynantskill	15	1			27	17	85	1		
Total	487	120	52	73	728	455	81	1	68	1310

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts — Continued

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Bakers Mills	\$ 24	\$ 62.11	\$100.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 234.11	\$ 7.14	\$ 241.25
Brant Lake	20	181.82	32.17	15.00	248.99	13.57	262.56
Brookdale	15	65.72		69.31	150.03		150.03
Cadyville	12	133.02			145.02	5.84	150.86
Canaan Hill	12	77.09	7.75	5.00	101.84	1.50	103.34
Catskill	9	19.64			28.64		28.64
Chilchester	15	62.01			77.01	11.50	88.51
Chittenden	5	69.33	7.65	4.00	85.98		85.98
Cobleskill	13	101.72		42.00	156.72	9.76	166.48
Colton	11	86.42	5.64		103.06		103.06
Cooks Corners							
Corinth	42	332.09	35.30	182.80	592.19	22	592.41
East Pitcalrn	9	240.86			249.86	27.29	277.15
Forestdale	22	227.68		35.00	284.68	3.55	288.23
Fort Miller	7	53.17	9.28		69.45	3.43	72.88
Glens Falls	29	404.86	94.00	242.70	770.56	13.59	784.15
Hadley	21	206.73	16.00	34.48	278.21	20.09	298.30
Hague	15	28.77	8.05		101.82	3.60	105.42
Heuvelton	18	207.01		100.00	325.01	11.63	336.64
Lisbon	24	360.35	20.72		405.07	15.34	420.41
Long Lake	19	72.87	106.15	165.93	363.95	8.00	371.95
Macomb	8	119.05			127.05	19.84	146.89
Malone	20	395.70			415.70	8.66	424.36
Moers	18	195.91	20.68		234.59	6.28	240.87
Morley	18	246.34			264.34	34.07	298.41
Norfolk	12	119.15	19.20	350.00	500.35		500.35
Plattsburg	29	183.28		111.69	323.97		323.97
Schenectady	19	201.12	27.38		247.50	9.84	257.34
Springfield	21	270.86	24.62	75.00	391.48		391.48
Stony Creek	13	102.47			115.47	11.10	126.57
Ticonderoga	8	68.67			76.67	6.28	82.95
Waterford							
Watervliet	36	334.60		167.33	537.93	8.45	546.38
West Chazy	20	299.80	38.04	85.15	442.99	3.32	446.31
West Plattsburg	24	281.61		5.50	311.11	23.69	334.80
Willow	3	87.20			90.20	6.20	96.40
Wynantskill	16	537.96	5.30		559.26	15.00	574.26
Total	\$607	\$6,486.99	\$577.93	\$1,738.89	\$9,410.81	\$308.78	\$9,719.59

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements

Name of Society	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work
Bakers Mills	\$ 18.75			\$ 123.75		\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 18.00
Brant Lake	14.81		\$ 2.25	70.53	\$ 5	17.00	10.43	52.82
Brookdale	3.75	\$ 2.25		30.95	3	5.00	5.00	69.61
Cadyville	9.25		3.00	23.18	3	15.00	10.00	
Canaan Hill	3.00	4.00		34.75	3	10.00	5.00	
Catskill	2.25	2.00		2.25		2.00	11.00	
Chichester	8.75			22.49		5.00		
Chittenden	3.25			34.90		5.00	18.10	1.50
Cobleskill	23.25	5.50		49.58		47.75	10.00	
Colton	4.75			40.39		13.81	6.50	17.11
Cooks Corners								
Corinth	70.50		6.76	123.73	10	114.75	26.00	56.13
East Pitcairn	12.25	58.00	20.00	55.65		20.88		
Forestdale	39.00	3.00	2.00	98.50	3	15.00	33.00	38.62
Fort Miller	1.75			39.03		6.00		
Glens Falls	182.95		5.00	292.50	3	48.50	56.60	
Hadley	68.21	10.00	10.00	118.25	3	5.50	22.00	
Hague	13.75		3.00	12.25	3	5.00		25.12
Heuvelton	20.40		21.70	70.71	3	18.25	7.00	129.79
Lisbon	11.00		12.70	235.13	3	5.50	23.00	75.65
Long Lake	25.00			167.38	3	5.00	18.00	50.00
Macomb	16.14	4.00		12.00		10.00	13.00	68.00
Malone	55.60		3.00	123.76	3	15.50	54.65	33.72
Mooers	22.41		1.00	75.18	3	34.40	49.00	16.32
Morley	9.50		1.00	61.45	12	55.00	10.00	101.70
Norfolk	14.25		2.00	66.85	3	10.00	23.00	350.00
Plattsburg	32.13		5.00	144.10	4	38.00	12.55	15.20
Schenectady	6.00	4.50		56.88		89.50	20.50	46.65
Springfield	124.82		5.00	155.50	3		5.25	63.41
Stony Creek	3.25			23.18		28.16	16.15	
Ticonderoga	18.48			11.53		21.88		
Waterford								
Watervliet	100.81		6.15	167.37	3	14.59	5.00	15.50
West Chazy	63.50	5.75		55.27	3	83.33	32.50	139.06
West Plattsburg	27.50			51.93	3	24.00	34.00	125.20
Willow	8.63			33.00	3	5.00	15.00	21.93
Wynantskill	4.00	9.25	5.00	349.34	5	24.25	5.00	5.00
Total	\$1,043.71	\$109.05	\$117.31	\$3,049.24	\$90	\$826.55	\$559.23	\$1,536.04

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements — Continued								
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conference WMS Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Bakers Mills	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 24.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 239.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 241.25
Brant Lake	10.00	3.75	16.80		35.00	241.14	21.42	262.56
Brookdale	7.50	3.75	18.00		1.22	150.03		150.03
Cadyville	6.00	3.25	16.50		49.16	143.34	7.52	150.86
Canaan Hill	6.00	3.00	12.00		21.44	102.19	1.15	103.34
Catskill	4.50				3.90	27.90	.74	28.64
Chichester	7.50	3.75	2.00		23.33	72.72	15.79	88.51
Chittenden	2.50	50	2.25	\$ 8.00	8.98	83.98	2.00	85.98
Cobleskill	6.50				23.90	166.48		166.48
Colton	6.50	2.20	10.80		1.00	103.06		103.06
Cooks Corners								
Corinth	21.00	7.75	28.80		119.70	591.12	1.29	592.41
East Pitcairn	4.50	2.01	9.60	10.00	36.42	230.10	47.05	277.15
Forestdale	11.00	4.25	20.40		14.00	281.77	6.46	288.23
Fort Miller	3.50		5.00		8.40	63.68	9.20	72.88
Glens Falls	14.50	5.25	36.00		131.68	775.98	8.17	784.15
Hadley	10.50	3.75	12.90		24.58	288.69	9.61	298.30
Hague	7.50	2.75	16.80		5.00	94.17	11.25	105.42
Heuvelton	9.00	4.00	18.00		14.75	316.60	20.04	336.64
Lisbon	12.00	4.25	21.60			403.83	16.58	420.41
Long Lake	9.50	3.75	19.20		68.18	369.01	2.94	371.95
Macomb	4.00	2.00		80	10.00	139.94	6.95	146.89
Malone	10.00	3.25	14.40		52.55	369.43	54.93	424.36
Moors	9.00	4.00	5.00		20.68	239.99	.88	240.87
Morley	9.00	4.50	13.00		6.00	283.15	15.26	298.41
Norfolk	6.00	3.75	18.00		3.50	500.35		500.35
Plattsburg	14.50	5.00	24.00		28.69	323.17	.80	323.97
Schenectady	9.50	2.75	19.00			255.28	2.06	257.34
Springfield	10.50	9.00			15.00	391.48		391.48
Stony Creek	6.50	2.25	9.60		23.04	112.13	14.44	126.57
Ticonderoga	4.00	1.50	7.20		14.89	79.48	3.47	82.95
Waterford								
Watervliet	18.00	7.50	25.00	36.00	146.65	545.64	.74	546.38
West Chazy	10.00	3.50	20.40		30.00	446.31		446.31
West Plattsburg	12.00	4.25	21.48			303.36	31.44	334.80
Willow	1.50	.75			7.50	96.21	.09	96.40
Wynantskill	8.00	4.00			44.53	463.37	110.89	574.26
Total	\$304.50	\$120.95	\$467.73	\$54.80	\$1,013.57	\$9,294.68	\$424.91	\$9,719.59

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Headquarters Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bakers Mills	36	25	61	9	75	\$ 31.72	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 2.97	\$ 44.69	\$.61	\$ 45.30
Brant Lake	20	12	32	12	100	16.64	5.00	5.00	54.00		89.64	5.45	86.09
Brookdale			100	12	70	52.23	3.52	3.00	24.11		82.92		82.92
Cadyville	15	38	53	12	100	41.03	4.00	9.35	43.47		97.85	1.81	99.66
Canaan Hill	26	9	35	9	90	18.20	10.00	10.00	39.00		77.20	.35	77.55
Chichester	24	9	33	12	100	13.67	2.00	2.00	4.00		21.67	2.33	24.00
Chittenden	14	17	31	12	100	30.48		5.17	27.54		63.19	3.31	66.50
Cobleskill	13	11	24	12	70	12.48		3.50	16.00		31.98	.24	32.22
Colton	12	12	24	12	90	25.06	1.10	2.00	27.82		55.98	.24	56.22
Cooks Corners	23	3	26	10	60	13.52			2.10		15.62	.27	15.89
Corinth	24	12	36	12	100	431.24	8.91	14.10	17.89		472.14	98.50	570.64
East Pitcairn	19	48	67	6	90	38.00	5.00	5.00	56.00		104.00	55.00	159.00
Forestdale	19	4	23	12	90	28.79	4.58		29.32		62.69	7.23	69.92
Glens Falls	57	72	129	12	100	78.02	5.00	6.82	17.00		106.84	12.00	118.84
Hadley	44	15	59	12	90	42.27	7.15	2.40	28.57		80.39	5.59	85.98
Hague	35	25	60	12	90	31.20	1.20	4.00	6.00		42.40	1.30	43.70
Heuvelton	61	7	68	13	90	35.36		2.33	32.18		69.87	4.85	74.72
Hopewell	23	6	29	12	100	15.08	4.36	2.36	16.44		38.24	2.29	40.53
Lisbon	167	2	169	12	100	88.00	5.00	10.00			103.00	22.75	125.75
Long Lake	21	30	51	12	100	40.06	3.15	1.00	20.30		64.51	3.77	68.28
Macomb	15	6	21	13	80	16.67		2.00	16.70		35.37	29.46	64.83
Malone	25	40	65	12	80	33.92		8.30	24.99		67.21	.65	67.86
Mooers	6	10	16	12	75	9.50	4.75	4.83	498.25		517.33	34.78	552.11
Morley	45	30	75	12	100	92.56	2.00	2.00			96.56	19.30	115.86
Norfolk						38.69	2.00	2.00			44.69	2.00	46.69
Schenectady	27	14	41	13	100	49.61	25.32	9.50	3.00		87.43	28.17	115.60
Springfield	39	28	67	12	100	51.68	3.70	2.56	17.20		75.14	.67	75.81
Stony Creek	63		63	12	75	30.81	2.00				32.81	2.63	35.44
Ticonderoga	8	12	20	11	85	15.63		3.15	21.21		39.99	.19	40.18
Waterford	25	15	40	12	95	22.44	3.37	4.00	19.45		49.26	.95	50.21
Watervliet				12	20	3.67					3.67		3.67
West Chazy	14	22	36	14	90	22.16	.86	10.66	48.78		82.46	3.36	85.82
West Plattsburg	24	46	70	12	100	61.09	4.80	36.07	20.52		122.48	70.70	193.18
Willow	9		9		75	5.00	3.30	1.00			9.30	.50	9.80
Wynantskill	14	2	16	12	80	17.49	7.78	.98	2.00		28.25	73.66	101.81
Total	1967	582	1649	386		\$1,554.03	\$131.85	\$177.08	\$1,131.84	\$2.97	\$3,007.77	\$494.81	\$3,502.58

MINUTES

of the
FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
 of the
 CONFERENCE

Wesleyan Youth

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President — Rev. Robert Finley, Elenburg Depot, N. Y.

Vice President — Rev. Hervey Taber, 82 White St., Springfield, Mass.

Secretary — Mrs. Doris Lamos, Route 1, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Treasurer — Miss Goldie Hewitt, West Chazy, N. Y.

Conference Magazine Solicitor — Miss Beverly Ross, 529 5th Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

Southern District Chairman — Miss Nancy Smith, 131 President St., Troy, N. Y.
 College Reporter*

Central District Chairman — Paul Dayton, Corinth, N. Y.

Northern District Chairman — Richard Genaway, North Bangor, N. Y.

St. Lawrence District Chairman — Harry Moore, Lisbon, N. Y.

Youth Herald Editor — Mrs. Shirley Taber, 82 White St., Springfield, Mass.

* The office of College Reporter is to be left in the hands of the Youth Herald Editor with various ones in college reporting.

DIRECTORY OF PRESIDENTS

Bakers Mills	Mrs. Mavis Dunkley, Star Route, North Creek New York.
Brant Lake	Miss Beverly Jones, Route 8, Brant Lake, N. Y.
Brookdale	Duane Burnap, Route 2, Winthrop, N. Y.
Canaan Hill	Stephen Drown, Elenburg, Depot, N. Y.
Chittenden	Edward A. Elliott, Pittsford, Vt.
Colton	Robert Phillips, Route 2, Canton, N. Y.
Corinth	Harold Smith, Corinth, N. Y.
East Pitcairn	Miss Gail Hall, Harrisville, N. Y., R.D. 2
Forest Dale	Miss Elizabeth Lewis, P. O. Box 42, Brandon, Vt.
Fort Miller	Mrs. Christine Denton, Blue Bird Rd., Fort Edward, N. Y.
Hadley	Miss Edith Ellis, Lake Luzerne, N. Y.
Hague	Mrs. Ruth Robbins, Hague, N. Y.
Heuvelton	Mrs. Charles McCallum, Heuvelton, N. Y.
Lisbon	Harry Moore, R.F.D., Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Long Lake	Ralph Chapman, Long Lake, N. Y.
Macomb	Harvey Downing, Star Route, Depeyster, N. Y.
Malone	Richard Genaway, North Bangor, N. Y.
Mooers	Miss Jessie Colgan, Mooers, N. Y.
Morley	Mrs. Rita Sanderson, Lisbon, N. Y.
Norfolk	Cora Leo Jones, Norfolk, N. Y.
Springfield	Mr. Lewis Lyon, 496 Chicopee St., Williamsett, Mass.
Stony Creek	Gail Wait, Stony Creek, N. Y.

Watervliet	Miss Nancy Smith, 131 President St., Troy, N. Y.
West Chazy	Mr. Paul Earle, West Chazy, N. Y.
West Plattsburg	Miss Jo Ann Friedel, Route 1, Plattsburg, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF DELEGATES

Charge	Delegate	Meetings
Bakers Mills	William Hitchcock	2
Brookdale	Beth Chapman	5
	Betty Burnap	5
Brant Lake	Barbara Jones	5
Canaan Hill	Judy Drown	4
Chittenden	*Nellie Elliott	2
	Edward Elliott	4
Cobleskill	Joyce Krauglik	5
Colton	Robert Dunning	5
Corinth	Anne Bartlett	5
	Carl Timpson	4
East Pitcairn	Pearl Scott	5
Forest Dale	Ruth Ayer	5
Fort Miller	Dorothy Williams	0
Glens Falls	*Marion Spaulding	0
	Ruth Hunter	5
Hadley	Edith Ellis	5
Hague	Gary Tyler	
Heuvelton	Roberta McCallum	0
	Delberta Moore	1
Lisbon	Larry Robinson	3
Long Lake	Ralph Chapman	4
Macomb	Betty Washburn	5
Malone	Gloria Childs	5
	Jane Northrup	5
	Audrey Todd	4
Mooers	Jill Colgan	4
	Mary Lee Colgan	4
Morley	Beverly Sayer	5
Norfolk	Cora Lee Jones	5
	Lois Ann Starks	5
Springfield	Peggy Steeves	4
	Lois Havford	2
Stony Creek	Gail Waite	3
Ticonderoga	Glenda Gibbs	5
Watervliet	*Beverly Ross	3
	Betsy Ross	5
	Richard Kock	5
West Chazy	Bob Barber	0

*Delegates were present on grounds, but otherwise engaged.

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday 8:15 a. m.

On Wednesday morning, July 8, 1959, the Champlain Conference Wesleyan Youth convened at West Chazy, N. Y. for the opening of its 40th Annual Session. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Every Day with Jesus" and "My Desire" led by Rev. Stanley Hill.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Roll was called.

It was voted to set the bar of Conference at the first four rows.

The president gave his report. It was voted to accept it. (See Reports)

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

The following people were elected to the Nominating Committee: Rev. Bernard Fortune, Beverly Ross, Gary Tyler, Rev. Charles McCallum and Mary Lee Colgan.

It was voted to adjourn.

Thursday, 8:15 a. m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Hallelu" after which Lorraine Randall led in prayer.

The president brought to our attention the Orders of the Day.

Roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The "Wesleyan Youth" magazine report was read. A rising vote of thanks was given to Jacqueline Tyler, the retiring solicitor, for her fine job the past year. Bro. Finley exhorted us to circulate the "Wesleyan Youth" more.

A brief report concerning the chair situation was given. The president explained why it was impossible to purchase chairs for this year. However, he promised that by next year we would have them. He urged all societies to do their best financially this coming year.

Bro. Finley suggested ways to operate our locals more efficiently. He further suggested that District work shops be set up to inform local officers of their duties and ways of conducting meetings and ideas of interest.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given. It was voted to accept it. Inasmuch as Mrs. Randall resigned from the office of secretary, it was voted to re-nominate another officer to fill the vacancy. It was further voted that this matter be left in the hands of the Nominating Committee.

It was voted to adjourn.

Friday, 8:15 a. m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Constantly Abiding" and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" after which Judy Drown led in prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Roll was called.

The "Youth Herald" report was given by Mrs. Shirley Taber. It was voted to accept it.

The Nominating Committee reported that Mrs. Doris Lamos had been nominated as secretary of the Conference Youth.

It was voted that the secretary cast one ballot for the entire list of officers and the following were declared elected:

President — Rev. Robert Finley
 Vice President — Rev. Hervey Taber
 Secretary — Mrs. Doris Lamos
 Treasurer — Miss Goldie Hewitt
 Conference Magazine Solicitor — Miss Beverly Ross
 Southern District — Miss Nancy Smith
 Central District Chairman — Paul Dayton
 Northern District Chairman — Richard Genaway
 St. Lawrence District Chairman — Harry Moore
 Youth Herald Editor — Mrs. Shirley Taber

It was voted that the secretary inform by letter the newly elected officers of their office.

Saturday, 8:15 a. m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Higher Ground" and the chorus, "Whisper a Prayer" after which Bro. Finley led in prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Roll was called.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was voted that the possible raising of the registration fee be referred to the Executive Council.

It was voted that the dues for 1959-60 be the same as for the previous year: General Dues — \$1.50; Missions dues — \$1.00; Conference dues — \$.50.

A standing vote of thanks was given all retiring officers.

It was reported by the Nominating Committee that the newly elected officers had been approved by the Main Body.

1. Note the new officers.
2. Bear in mind the various changes in Conference Youth policy.
3. Report must be given at your local of the main items of business and of the classes and recreation.

Rev. Hervey Taber gave a few words of greetings and said he appreciated the fine youth work and the good cooperation of the youth.

It was voted to give authority to the Executive Council to care for any unfinished business.

It was moved and passed to adjourn. The 1959 Conference was closed with prayer offered by Glenda Gibbs.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Peter said on the Mt. of Transfiguration "Lord it is good for us to be here." This year has been one in which it was good to be alive. God has truly poured out many blessings and there yet remains an unlimited supply.

Reports show an increase in many fields for which we give God the glory. Truly we needs say as Christ "The fields are white already unto harvest." I praise God for fruits already gathered and the willing laborers that strive to reap the unharvested.

Champlain Youth have a tremendous challenge ahead, with foreign doctrines on every hand and the soon coming judgment which faces every living soul. Truly the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. I believe God has great things in store for Champlain Wesleyan Youth.

We have appreciated the good cooperation this year and the alert response from the youth presidents. It is only as we cooperate and work together that we can see the Lord's work go forth. I trust by the grace of God that I have faithfully accomplished the endeavors of this year's work.

My youth activities this year consisted of:

- July 2-13 — Youth Camp and Conference at West Chazy
 - July 8 — Executive Council meeting at West Chazy
 - Aug. 28-30 — Houghton Area Youth Convention — Houghton, N. Y.
 - Aug. 31 — Houghton Area Executive Council meeting.
 - Sept. 3 — Received resignation of Rev. Donald Klob as Southern Dist. Chairman
 - Jan. 5-11 — Conducted Youth Week services in Hadley, N. Y.
 - Jan. 27-Feb. 1 — Conducted Youth Week services in Heuvelton, N. Y.
 - Jan. 30 — St. Lawrence Dist. Youth Rally, Heuvelton, N. Y.
 - Feb. 4 — Appointed Pauline Streeter Southern Dist. Chairman
 - April 25 — Executive Council meeting held at Canaan Hill.
- Once a quarter I attended the Northern Dist. Youth Rally.
Each month I submitted letters to each local Youth president.

My recommendations are as follows:

1. That this convention choose the conference youth project for the coming year.
2. That each local be asked to give a pledge for conference expenses and the 1960 Youth Camp.

In all things we give thanks and praise for God's blessings in the past, and are enjoying the present and looking forward to greater things in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. C. Finley

Standing Rules

1. The resolutions and actions for this Conference shall be printed in the conference Minutes each year.
2. All pastors of this Conference be seated in the bar of Conference and be given the right to vote.
3. That the Wesleyan Youth close its books on the 25th of May to correspond with the Conference year. All statistical records and delegates credentials be sent to the Conference Secretary by June 15.
4. Newly elected Conference Officers shall take office following Conference Sunday.
5. The Conference shall be divided into four Districts namely: Northern, St. Lawrence, Central and Southern. The churches in these Districts to comply with the Conference Districts.
6. The Executive Council or their representative visit at least one Rally of each District each year to promote a general youth project.
7. Each local society officer shall take office the first Sunday of the new Conference year.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. — Youth Rally

After the singing of two congregational songs, "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," Dr. Russell Gunsalus, president of Eastern Pilgrim College, led in prayer.

A message in song was brought by the Camp song leader, Rev. Kenneth Masterman.

Brother Finley announced the winner of the plaque as the Malone society with the runners-up: Corinth, Mooers, Watervliet and East Pitcairn.

Rev. Melvin Synder, General Supt. of the Pilgrim Holiness Denomination gave a stirring message with a splendid response from the youth who lined the altar making their peace with God. This was a wonderful climax to the first week of Youth Camp.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1958 - 1959

Receipts	Cash	Vouchers
General Dues	\$ 594.00	
Education	93.61	\$20.25
Home Missions	102.49	7.00
Foreign Missions	203.08	
Special Missionary Support	1,000.00	
Camp Meeting	25.00	
Youth Week Offerings	290.75	
1958 Youth Week Pledge	20.00	
Conference Dues	192.75	
Conference Missions Dues	355.00	
District Offering	18.00	
Youth Herald	68.10	
Treasurer's Books	3.00	
General Expense Fund		
1. Pledges	166.00	
2. Youth Camp Receipts		
Offerings	93.38	
Registration Fees	206.00	
Youth Center Fund	16.00	
Cash	\$3,447.16	\$27.25
Vouchers	27.25	
Total Receipts	\$3,474.41	
Disbursements		Cash Vouchers
General Dues	\$ 594.00	
Education	55.32	\$20.25

Home Missions	65.18	7.00
Foreign Missions	134.97	
Special Missionary Support	692.00	
Conference Missions Dues	500.00	
Youth Week Offerings	283.86	
1958 Youth Week Pledge	20.00	
Youth Herald	33.50	
Conference Dues	38.50	
Printing	17.25	
President's Expenses	18.13	
Insurance	80.50	
Houghton Area Convention Exp.	80.67	
Youth Camp Expenses	91.57	
Travel	21.00	
Desk Fund	27.14	
Editor of "Youth Herald"	25.00	
East Pitcairn W. Y. (for reimbursement of overpaid check)	9.00	
Cash	\$2,787.59	\$27.25
Vouchers	27.25	
Total Disbursements	\$2,814.84	

Fund Summaries and Balances**Conference Missions Dues**

Balance 57-58	\$385.69
Receipts 58-59	355.00
Total Cash	740.69
Total Disbursements	500.00
Balance	\$240.69

Youth Herald

Balance 57-58	\$20.90
Receipts 58-59	68.10
Total Cash	89.00
Total Disbursements	33.50
Balance	\$55.50

District Offerings

Balance 57-58	\$101.43
Receipts 58-59	18.00
Total Cash	119.43
Total Disbursements
Balance	\$119.43

Offerings

Balance 57-58	\$ 34.20
Receipts 58-59 (including Dues, Treasurer's Books, Youth Camp Receipts, & general Expense Fund Pledges)	661.13
Total Cash	695.33
Total Disbursements	408.76
Balance	\$286.57

Summary

Conference Missions Dues	\$240.69
Youth Herald	55.50
District Offerings	286.57
Offerings	286.57
Balance on Hand	\$702.19

Youth Center

Debit Balance 57-58	\$28.74
Receipts 58-59	16.00
Disbursements	
Debit Balance	\$12.74

Youth Headquarters Funds

Balance 57-58	
Receipts 58-59 (including General Dues, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Special Missionary Support & Youth Week Offerings)	\$2,331.18
Total Cash	2,331.18
Total Disbursements	1,872.50
Balance	458.60
1958 Camp Meeting Pledge	\$25.00

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Local	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				"A" Rating "B" Rating "C" Rating											
Bakers Mills	15	2			\$ 28.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.87			\$ 30.00	\$ 85.79	\$ 85.37	\$.42
Brookdale	12	1	9		18.00	6.00	12.00	14.00	2.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 33.40		88.66	86.90	1.66
Brant Lake															
Canaan Hill	13	12	9	B	16.50	2.75	11.00	5.00	12.97	12.97	71.36	10.00	142.71	142.55	.16
Chittenden	6		8	C	9.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	7.35	79.42		116.17	115.77	.40
Cobleskill															
Colton	10	4	3	C	25.50	8.50	17.00	2.00			122.77	5.00	180.79	180.77	.02
Corinth	20	6	34	A	37.50	12.50	25.00		35.91	34.21	214.89	91.35	473.49	451.36	22.13
East Pitcairn	12	1	6	B	15.00	22.50	7.50	14.23	36.03	5.00	9.83	56.00	259.98	171.09	88.89
Forestdale	11	1	8	C	16.50	5.50	11.00	18.45	9.18	5.00	32.29	20.80	122.10	18.72	3.38
Fort Miller	6		5		9.00	3.00	6.00		5.44	23.54	59.32		136.60	106.30	30.30
Glens Falls															
Hadley	16	9	17	B	25.00	25.00	25.00		5.85		65.15		165.71	146.00	19.71
Hague	17	16	10	C	27.00	9.00	28.00				62.68	10.00	136.68	136.68	
Heuvelton	4		6		9.00	3.00	6.00	16.00	9.65	3.83	64.82	20.60	127.90	127.90	
Lisbon	17	11	8		55.00	11.00	15.00		36.00		57.60		179.82	174.60	5.22
Long Lake	10		6		16.50	15.50					11.50	50.00	94.50	94.50	
Macomb	11	7	5		16.50		10.00		5.50	2.50		34.65	76.03	69.17	6.86
Malone	44	5	58	A	54.00	54.00	20.00	13.29	5.20	5.20	347.88	180.00	696.17	679.57	16.60
Moers	8		15	A	10.50	10.50	5.00	16.15	55.00	5.00	19.50	96.30	276.27	217.95	58.32
Morley															
Norfolk	12				18.00	6.00	12.00				76.54	15.00	150.83	127.54	23.29
Springfield	10	10	10	B	13.50	9.50	10.00			5.00	140.00	25.00	206.43	205.00	1.43
Stony Creek	13	9	13	C		2.00			2.00	2.00			6.00	6.00	
Ticonderoga															
Watervliet	23	5	23	A	34.50	34.50	15.00	21.51	1,000.00		103.04	38.50	1,254.21	1,247.05	7.16
West Chazy	16		4	B	24.00	8.00	16.00	9.64		8.10	15.53	109.50	235.57	198.08	37.49
West Plattsburg	14		6		16.50	15.50					15.53	109.50	94.50	94.50	
Total	1320	199	1265		\$500.00	\$262.75	\$276.50	\$143.27	\$1,243.16	\$121.95	\$1,587.52	\$824.65	\$5,315.93	\$4,962.82	\$353.11

Note: Societies not listed either sent in Report too late to be recorded or sent no report at all.

Budget Apportionment

World Missions	\$2.00
Australia25
Brainerd Indian School25
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50
Superannuate Pension Plan	2.00
Church Administrative Fund	1.00
General Conference Expense50
Hephzibah35
Board Meeting Expense25
Sunday School25
Educational	3.50
Conference Budget	4.50
Conference Missions	2.50

Important Officers and Addresses

Conference President — Rev. Reginald Hewitt, West Chazy, N. Y.

Conference Treasurer — Rev. O. M. Finch, Norfolk, N. Y.

Pension Plan Treasurer — Rev. George D. Jock, Lisbon, N. Y.

Sunday School Secretary — Rev. Floyd Tyler, Hague, N. Y.

Ed. of Challenger — Rev. Robert Wolcott, Pittsford, Vt.

W.M.S. President — Mrs. Josephine Dayton, 292 River St., Corinth, N. Y.

W.M.S. Treasurer — Mrs. Helen Stewart, Hadley, N. Y.

Y.M.W.B. Supt. — Mrs. Vina Hewitt, West Chazy, N. Y.

W.Y. President — Rev. Robert Finley, Ellenburg Depot, N.Y.

W.Y. Treasurer — Miss Goldie Hewitt, West Chazy, N.Y.

Camp Meeting Treasurer — Mrs. Betty La Plante, West Chazy, N.Y.

Conference Calendar

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September 13	Sunday School Offering for Houghton Academy
Sept. 27 - Oct. 4	National Sunday School Week
September	District Dinner Meetings for Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. (Date to be announced).
September 27	Sunday School Offering for Conference President's Home
October 2 & 3	Vermont Champlain Area Sunday School Convention Burlington, Vermont.
October 4	Rally Day
October 6, 7, 8	Ministerial Institute, Corinth, New York
November 10	Church-wide Sunday School Convention, Columbus, Ohio
November 11 - 13	N.S.S.A. Convention, Columbus, Ohio
November 22	Thanksgiving Offering
Jan. 31 - Feb. 7	Youth Week
March 7 - 10	Ministerial Refresher Course, Houghton, New York
March 20	Offering for Conference Revolving Loan Fund.
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 19 - 21	N. H. A. Convention
May 1	Pastoral Vote Sunday
May 25	Close of Conference Statistical Year
June 2	Send Statistical Reports to Conference Treasurer
June 6 - 11	Work Week at West Chazy Camp Ground
June 28 - July 10	Annual Conference and Camp Meeting.

Sunday School offerings for Conference Missions the first Sundays of August, October, December, February, April and June.

Sunday School Offerings for Church Extension and Evangelism the first Sundays of July, September, November, January, March and May.

Subscription Prices for Periodicals

Wesleyan Methodist	\$2.25
Wesleyan Missionary	1.50
Wesleyan Youth	1.50
Champlain Conference Challenger	1.00