

Spiritual Formations Report

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Best Years Fellowship Report – 2007

Greetings to the 165th session of the Eastern New York-New England District conference.

August 16 – 18, 2006 we celebrated the 16th year of having Annual District BYF retreat at the West Chazy Bible Camp Grounds. It has been out (the Seaman's) privilege to act as District BYF Directors for all of those years. There are many seniors scattered throughout the District who have attended these Retreats from year to year and have become very near and dear to us as we have shared in their joys and sorrows.

Bud and Bettie Woodcock were the much appreciated speakers and musicians at the 2006 Retreat. Their ministry was one of encouragement and inspiration. The attendance was 130 and after paying all expenses, \$700.00 was donated to the Bible Camp for camp improvements.

It was a great disappointment to learn that our BYF Annual Retreat has to be canceled for this year. We had already received several paid registrations that had to be returned. We have talked personally by phone to every person on our mailing list and everyone has voiced the same disappointment that we have. Our prayer is that our camp can be restored to usefulness again for the glory of God and for the salvation of more precious souls.

Respectfully submitted;

Edwin and Helen Seaman
District BYF Directors

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YOUTH DEPARTMENT

It has been a great joy to serve the ENY-NE District in the area of Youth. We have a great team that works hard at providing opportunities for our teens to seek out Christ and learn how to serve Him. I would like to thank the Youth counsel & District Youth Camp Committee for their assistance and dedication in bringing about this year's Camp which will be held at the Sacandaga Bible Conference in Broadalbin, NY. We are looking forward to what the Lord has for us this year at camp. Our theme reflects that of the Denomination for the Youth Convention in Orlando, FL, called Set-a-Part.

Our theme will also include the importance of being set-a-part for the Kingdom work. Living a Holy life before God and others. Our Speaker is Jeremy Summers, who is finishing his MA at Asbury Seminary. We ask for your prayers for our teens, that they will see God and accept the call to live a holy life.

We have continued the Skate Night in Queensbury and the teens really seem to enjoy meeting with their friends once a month. I thank Jim Scudder for his continued leadership in this area of ministry to our teens.

In the future we are seeking out what God would have for us as we teach and train our teens to live a life pleasing and acceptable to God.

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Larry D. Johnson

Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's Report (May 1, 200 through April 30, 200)

Beginning Balance **\$2,616.63**

Income:

Camp Registrations	\$ 8,275.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$ 5.00
Snack Bar Income	\$ 1,386.00
*Other Income (BBC in and out)	\$ 1,519.00
Total Income	\$11,185.00

Expenses:

Bank Charges	\$ 50.00
Snack bar	\$ 648.36
Camp 2005	\$ 7,351.51
Camp 2006	\$ 525.71
WBC Usage Fee	\$ 1,500.00
District Expenses	\$ 600.00
*Misc. (BBC in and out)	\$ 1,519.00
Total Expenses:	\$12,194.58

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,656.63
Plus Income	\$11,185.00
Total:	\$13,841.63
Less Expenses	\$12,194.58

Ending Balance **\$1,607.05**

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Glenn Bozak (District Youth Treasurer)

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CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

Kid's Camp Report 2005-2006

Kid's Camp 2006 our theme was Fruit of the Spirit. Pastors Kent and Juanita Brooks did a good job communicating the truth of God's Word to the children. I want to take a moment and thank Sharon Wells and her crew for a job well done. We had many willing and helpful hands for which we are thankful and they made a difference in the lives of the 39 children who attended camp this year.

We are looking forward to our Camp this year our theme this year is Expedition Exploring God's Word. Our camp this year will be held at Camp Pinnacle in Voorheesville, NY. This camp has an outdoor pool, and archery range, a low ropes course, and many other amenities we look forward to putting the entire camp to good use. With Camp Pinnacle's location we are hoping to draw more campers from the New England states and increase our "camper ship" from the churches here in New York. We have a limited amount of room so get your registration in fast. The camp cost is \$200 if you get in before July 1st. The dates for camp are August 19-24 we look forward to seeing all of your children and grandchildren who are entering 2nd grade through going into 6th grade.

This year 14 children's workers had the opportunity to attend the Huddle in Canandaigua, NY we all came home richly blessed and energized to carry on the mission Christ has laid before us and that mission is to Reach all the children we can with message of Jesus Christ and His love for us and them.

I want to thank our District Children's Committee for all their hard work and many meetings this year: Pastor Aaron Mishoe, Christine Tate, Tim Brown and Judy Davis you all have gone above and beyond the call of duty. I want to thank our District Superintendent Dr. Lindsey for his support and encouragement. I also want to thank the other pastors who serve on the District Spiritual Formations Committee with me – you also have been a great support and encouragement to me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Kenneth Davis

Kids Camp 2006

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,265.31

Income	\$5,613.93
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Registrations (39*\$130)	\$5,075.00
Donations	\$30.00
Bookstore/Snack Stand	\$525.00
Interest	\$5.94

Expenses	\$7,417.62
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Honorariums	\$2,535.00
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Executive Committee	\$675.00
Ministry Teams	\$525.00
Staff	\$1,335.00

Supplies	\$2,094.84
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Bible Activity Hour	\$56.80
Snack Stand & Bookstore	\$569.07
Carnival	\$92.57
Crafts	\$232.16
Kitchen	\$16.24
T-Shirts	\$840.00
Workshops	\$288.00

Recreation

Equipment	\$147.00
Fire Trucks	\$150.00

Food

\$772.51

Wesleyan Bible Camp Fees

\$1,560.00

Usage Fees	\$1,160.00
Camp Caretaker	\$400.00

Misc

Bank Charges	\$42.85
Exec. Committee Expenses	\$115.42

Camp Cash Flow	-\$1,803.69
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Beginning Balance: \$ 1,461.62

2007 DISTRICT WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

To the General Superintendent, Dr. Wilson; District Superintendent, Dr. Lindsey; District Officials, and Delegates,

God is at work in our churches, our district, our country, and our world. For reason that only He can fully understand... He wants to use us to share with others that He loves them. That's why world missions are so important!

We started the conference year with the Missions Rally on Sunday, July 2nd, 2006 at Family Camp. We were blessed to have Matt and Caryl Aukerman (Albania), Bill and Daphne Foster (Missionaries in Residence at IWU), and Chris and Melissa George (Australia) all share in the service and stay on the campground for several days. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings, we had seminars on teaming up with our missionaries, hosting a missions conference, and work teams. A special highlight was having the Wesleyan Women choose to support the Aukerman family!

Our Fall 2006 Zone Rallies featured Romy and Linda Caringal (Nepal), Allan Stevens (Albania) and Dan and Joy Irvine (Haiti). Each evening was a special celebration of what God is doing, and a time for our zones to enjoy fellowship too! Each service featured all of the missionaries, along with special music and a love offering. (A total of \$2607 was given over the course of the week!) This year, we would love to see a carload or two or more from each church!

Our district committee includes Carl and Roberta Chapman, John and Ruth Putney, Lois Strum, Pastor Doug Thornburg, Heather Lamos, and me. All of us are willing and eager to be of service to any of our churches. If you have questions about starting or improving your missions program, need suggestion for missions speakers, want to go on a missions trip, or just want more information, please contact us! Please watch for more information! Carl is the one to contact about borrowing the missions flags. (The collection includes flags from 60 countries plus the poles and stands to display them in your church!)

We want to encourage all of our churches to prayerfully considering becoming more involved with Global Partners and World Hope. Most of our churches do support missions, but we all can do more to further what God wants to do through us!

Cindy Austin caustin@volny.cz
Director of District World Missions

2007 Wesleyan Champlain Benevolent Foundation, Inc.

To the 165th session of the Eastern New York/New England District of the Wesleyan Church:
If you qualify we want to **give you money.**

The Foundation has \$62,543.00 invested. This year it received \$3,573.00 and spent \$2,835.00. It has \$2,764.00 to give away.

The Lloyd W. Stuart Ministerial Educational Fund gave one pastor \$100.00 toward ordination costs. It has \$17,146.00 invested.

The Small Church Assistance Fund – Standard Memorial gave \$1,000.00 to the Colton church. It has \$10,530.00 invested.

The Ministerial Education Fund – Dayton Memorial has \$32,936.00 invested. It gave \$1500.00 to three Districts (\$500.00 each) toward a post graduate degree.

The Foundations mission it to (1) Give grants to churches that have a valid need. (2) Give grants toward ordination costs to pastors seeking ordination and (3) Give grants to ministerial members furthering their education above the undergraduate level.

Grants are only for Eastern New York/New England District churches and pastors. Requests for a **Dayton Memorial Grant** must be received by June 1, 2008 for the fall of 08 and the spring of 09.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Klob
Benevolent Foundation Chairperson

2007 WESLEYAN CHAMPLAIN BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT ~ MAY 1, 2006 – APRIL 30, 2007

Balance 5/31/2006		\$61,804.85
Receipts:		
Interest - Evergreen Bank	\$ 1.86	
Interest - WIF	3,111.71	
ENY/NE District	<u>459.61</u>	
	\$3,573.18	
Disbursements:		
Meals	\$ 135.40	
IWU	1,000.00	
Asbury, (Howard)	500.00	
E&M	200.00	
Colton	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$2,835.40	
Total Funds - May 31, 2005		\$62,542.63
Distribution of Funds:		
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc.	\$61,593.94	
Evergreen Bank	<u>948.77</u>	
Total - May 31, 2007		\$62,542.71

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Leland, Treasurer
Wesleyan Champlain Benevolent Foundation, Inc.

2007 Relief Association Meeting

President Tice called the meeting to order on June 22nd at 11:55a.m. At the Lakeview Conference Center in Lake George, New York and called on Glenn Bozak to offer prayer.

The minutes of last year's meeting were referred to on page 77 of the Conference Journal. The Treasurer's report is printed on page 27 of the Conference Packet and was received.

The following officers were reelected. The Secretary was to cast one ballot.

President:	Rev. Robert Tice
Vice-president:	Rev. Glenn Bozak
Secretary:	Rev. Bernard Fortune
Treasurer:	Rev. Kenneth Taber

It was voted that we distribute the interest on our funds among the retired ministers.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved

President Tice closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bernard Fortune, Secretary

2007 RELIEF ASSOCIATION ENGLAND DISTRICT TREASURERS' REPORT

Balance on Hand-April 30, 2007		\$52,653.23
Receipts		
Interest on Savings	\$2,060.00	
Interest on Loans	292.93	
Donations	<u>-0-</u>	
Total Receipts	2,353.81	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$55,007.04
Disbursement		
Gifts to retired ministers	\$2,346.50	
Stamps	<u>15.60</u>	
Total Disbursements	2,362.10	
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND-APRIL 30, 2007		\$52,644.94
Allocation of Funds		
Loans Outstanding 4/30/06	\$13,966.90	

Received on loans	(722.09)	
Balance	\$13,244.81	
New Loans	<u>15,000.00</u>	
Total Loans Outstanding 4/30/07	\$28,244.81	
Funds at WIF	\$24,400.13	
TOTAL		\$52,644.94

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth S. Taber,
Relief Association Treasurer

2006-2007 WESLEYAN BIBLE CAMP REPORT

General Superintendent, Dr. Earle Wilson; District Superintendent, Dr. Edward Lindsey; delegates and friends of the 165th Annual District Conference of the Eastern New York/New England District of the Wesleyan Church. Greeting to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This past year has been a very difficult year in the life of our camp. We started this year with a positive family camp. We had excellent speakers and quality music. There was a great spirit on the grounds. It was a wonderful time of retreat and refreshing.

As you are very well aware this has been a devastating year financially for the camp. Pledges and support have failed to meet the financial needs. We have sent out appeals across the district and received very little in commitments. Due to the growing demands of the Clinton County Health Department, the increase of expenses and the limited funds received we have found ourselves with a large deficit. We are also faced with buildings and facilities that are in need of extensive work and repair. These are matters of great concern.

The camp committee and the district board of administration have spent much time and effort in addressing the issues facing the camp. There have been some difficult decisions that have had to be made. None of these decisions were made without thoughtful and prayerful consideration. We have had to cancel all of our district functions on the Wesleyan Bible Campgrounds this year. The CCHD did give us a waiver on the mandated water system upgrade so we could offer cottage owners the use of their cottages during the summer. This is a one time waiver and will require the work is completed in the coming year.

The reality of the need we have is money. We cannot operate camp the way we have in the past. With the level of pledge support we have had over the past several years we will not meet the continuing needs of the camp. I have received offers of work teams to come and do many of the needed projects on the grounds. However, until we solve our deficit problem and raise the funds needed above that for materials there is no money to do the work. We have the need of an initial investment reaching well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Above that there is a yearly budget support level needed that is significantly larger than we have had in the past. The challenges we are faced with are large and many. The need is simple. The need is money.

Let's pray together as we face the days ahead in the life of the Wesleyan Bible Camp.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Keith Warner

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Comprehensive Report on the Churches and Ministers

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

A. Appointed Ordained Ministers

1. District Service:

Lindsey, Edward E. – District Superintendent

2. Pastoral and Local Service: (**pending completion of denominational transfer*)

Anderson, Randall	Hardy, Brendon	Scott, Terrel
Austin, Kevin	Hunter, Jonathan	Scudder, James
Bates, Florence Gage	Jones, Jeffrey	Taber, Kenneth
Bird, Thomas	Johnson, Larry D.	Tice, Robert
Bissell, Russell	Klob, Donald	Turcotte, Jeffrey
Bozak, Glenn	Mallory, Edward	Vaillancourt, Jr., Richard
Bretzinger, James	McCallum, Wesley	Warrington, James
Brooks, Juanita	McDonald, John	Watkins, Marc
Brown, Dean*	McQuinn, Bentley	Weller, Ronald*
Chapman, Ralph	Milligan, John	
Davis, Kenneth	Mishoe, Aaron	
Del Rosario, William	Mishoe, Melissa	
Etienne, Osborne*	Norman, Gregory	
Fair, Larry	Norman, Irene	
Fetter, Andrew	Osborne, Richard	
Finley, Kevin	Paolantonio, Dr. Charles	
Gage Jr., Loren	Phillips, Robert	
Gillette Jr., John	Plock, Walter	
Gorsline, Paul	Pribis, Judy	
	Santamont, Eric	

3. Evangelistic Service

- a. Associate General Evangelists
- b. General Evangelists
- c. Reserve Evangelists

4. Denominational Service

- a. General Officials
- b. General Church Service
- c. Missionaries/Workers:
 - Caringal, Romeo
- d. Educators

5. Chaplains

Burbury, Warren	Getman, Thomas	Osterhout, Jay
Dettmer, Paul	Hawk, Timothy	

6. Interchurch Service

Kierstead, Melanie Starks	Rowley, Rebecca	Williams, R. W.
Payette II, Francis	Taber, Mark	

7. Special Service

8. Affiliate Church Status

B. Retired Ordained Ministers

Austin, Harold
Boghossian, Thomas
Chapman, Carl
Clark, Olson
Dayton, Margaret
Elliott, Edward

Fortune, Bernard
Granger, John
Harvey, Lyle F.
Matson, Gerald
Merrick, Esther
Morris, Kenneth

Owen, Nelson
Putney, John
Seamon, Edwin
Taber, Stanley
Tyler, Floyd

C. Reserve Ordained Ministers

D. Ordained Ministers of Educational Leave

Howard, Justin Wells, Joseph

E. Ordained Ministers without Appointment

Bailey, Michael	Killiam, Rodney
Brooks, Kent	McDonald, David
Gautreau, Marcel	Parker, David
Ingersoll, Doug	Stevens, Teresa
Irvine, Joseph	Veltri, Patrick

F. Supply Pastors

G. Ordained Ministers in Process of Transfer

1. Pending Completion of District Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for District Transfer
 Mesel, Norman to the Tri-State District

H. Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Denominational Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for Denominational Transfer

I. Ordained Ministers on Loan

Roy, Bryan on loan to the Presbyterian Church of Ontario, Canada
Trembley, Alfred on loan from the Assemblies of God

II. COMMISSIONED MINISTERS

A. Pastors

B. Other Appointments

C. Commissioned Ministers without Appointment

D. In Process of District Transfer

E. In Process of Denominational Transfer

F. Retired Commissioned Ministers

III. LICENSED MINISTERS

A. Pastors and Local Service (**Pending Completion of District Transfer*)

Barna, Paul
Stonitsch, Kevin

Strong, Gloria
Tate, Joel

Thornburgh, Doug

B. Other Appointments

C. In Process of District Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for District Transfer

D. In Process of Denominational Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for Denominational Transfer

IV. MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

A. Pastors and Local Service

B. Students

Bachus, Richard
D'Elia, Vincent
Hinderliter, Jeffrey
Hunter, Sherrill

McQuinn, Penny
Page, Alan
Ryor, Rebecca
Schenk II, Ernest

Vaillancourt, Gina
Walshe, Peter
Weaver, Nathaniel
Wilding, Michael

C. In Process of District Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for District Transfer

D. In Process of Denominational Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for Denominational Transfer

E. Supply Pastor

V. LAY WORKERS

A. Commissioned Special Workers

McCallum, Patricia

Williams, Lorraine

B. Commissioned Special Workers in Process of Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for District Transfer

C. Licensed Special Workers

Weaver, William

D. Commissioned Lay Missionaries

E. Supply Pastors

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

1. District Service:	Edward E. Lindsey, District Superintendent
2. Pastoral and Local Service:	
Albany*	Gregory Norman, Irene Norman
Bakers Mills	Ronald Weller
Brandon Center*	Juanita Brooks
Brant Lake*	Florence Gage Bates
Bridgeport+	Terrel Scott
Brookdale	John Milligan
Cadyville	Jeffrey Turcotte
Catskill	Keith Warner, Stephan Valk (Assistant)
Chestertown+	Russell Bissell, Kevin Stonitsch (Assistant)
Cobleskill	Jeffrey Jones, Donald Klob, Andrew Fetter (Assistants)
Colton	Randall Anderson
Cooks Corners	Bentley McQuinn
Corinth	Dean Brown
Dorchester	Osborne Etienne
East Pitcairn	Kenneth Davis
Ellenburg Depot	Robert Phillips
Ellington	In the Hands of the DBA
Ferrisburg+	Dr. Charles Paolantonio
Forest Dale	John McDonald
Fort Miller	Paul Gorsline
Gloversville	Larry D. Johnson
Hadley-Luzerne	Richard Osborne
Hague	Russell Bissell, Alfred Trembley (Assistant)
Hartford	Peter Isaac
Heuvelton	Doug Thornburgh
Kingsbury	Loren Gage, Jr.
Lisbon	Aaron Mishoe, Melissa Mishoe (Assistant)
Long Lake	Kevin Austin
Macomb	James Warrington
Malone First	Richard Vaillancourt, Jr.
Mooers	John Gillette, Jr., Kenneth Taber (Assistant)
Morley	James Bretzinger
Niskayuna	Glenn Bozak, Walter Plock, Robert Tice (Assistants)
Norfolk	Brendon Hardy
North Chittenden	Joel Tate
North Greenbush*	Paul Miller (Supply)
Ogdensburg*	Gloria Strong
Oneonta/Southside	Eric Santamont
Phoenicia	Donald Klob (Interim Pastor)
Plattsburgh-Elizabeth Street*	Judy Pribis (Supply Pastor)
Plattsburgh-Turnpike	Ralph Chapman, Judy Pribis, Kevin Finley (Assistants)
Queensbury/Ridge Road	Marc Watkins
Shokan/Community	Wesley McCallum, Patricia McCallum (Music/Education)
Springfield	Larry Fair
Springfield Hispanic+	William Del Rosario
Waterbury Center	Edward Mallory
Waterford	Paul Barna, James Scudder (Assistant)
Wells	Thomas Bird
West Chazy*	Jonathan Hunter
Willow	Donald Klob (Interim Pastor)

*Developing Church +Church Plant@Affiliate Church Status

