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Standing Rules

Edited by the Secretary

- No. 1 Date of Conference: The annual session of the Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., shall convene the Tuesday evening preceding the second Thursday of August, with adjournment scheduled not later than Friday afternoon.
- No. 2 Board of Trustees Report for Final Action: Resolved, That all matters involving the expenditures of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasurer, be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration, and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action.
- No. 3 General Conference Delegates: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is required to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.
- No. 4 Pastor's Moving Expenses: The church calling a pastor to serve them shall pay his expenses to the charge, the same not to apply on his salary.
- No. 5 Statistical Report: June 30th shall be considered the close of the Conference year for statistical purposes. The pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts with both copies of the statistical report made out (except the Budget Item, which the treasurer will fill in and sign) by July 8. The Conference Treasurer in turn shall pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical reports by July 15. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the pastor by July 22. He shall audit the statistician's report and send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches, Sunday schools, and the W.Y. The Statistician and Auditor shall give pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors till the time that Conference convenes.
- No. 6 Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals: Resolved, 1. That we are definitely committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than its regulation. We consider that the legalizing of the liquor traffic is sin. We urge our people to do all within their power to elect men to public office who will outlaw the liquor traffic. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency. 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation of our denominational rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.
- No. 7 Pastor's Vacation: Each charge shall grant to its pastor each year a two week's vacation with pay at a time he shall elect.
- No. 8 Passage of Ministerial Character: One month before the first day of Conference the President and his Advisory Board shall appoint a Committee on Ministerial Character. All character blanks, filled out in duplicate, shall be mailed to the President's office not later than two weeks before the opening day of Conference; one shall be returned to the ministers, and the other to be given to the Pastoral Relations Committee. The pastor shall read Item 3 of his statistical report. The Statistician shall place his copy of the pastor's statistical report in a convenient place at conference where they may be examined by persons who are interested. When the pastor's name is called, he shall state that he has, or has not, passed in the examination of his

character, and briefly state his religious experience, and report on his religious work. The delegate shall also be given the same opportunity.

- No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, (1) That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall, when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. (2) That the churches of the Conference be urged to pay mileage for the use of the pastor's car in church work at the rate established by the Conference trustees for conference work. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties. The financial obligation of each church to its pastor shall be in force throughtout the Conference and Camp Meeting period. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The first Sunday of September shall be the first Sunday of the new Conference year.
- No. 10 Delegates' Credentials: It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge.
- No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their appointment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Hephzibah Orphanage, Administrative, General Conference Travel and Entertainment, Australia, and General Sunday School on the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration. The Pension Budget shall be the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration, except when the Conference Pension Sinking Fund shall fall below \$200.00. When this occurs, the Pension Budget for the next year shall be 10 cents more per member than the amount recommended by the Board of Administration. The Conference Sunday School budget shall be at the rate of 10¢ per member. The Conference budget shall be the sum recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation and approval of Conference. The Conference Entertainment Budget shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation and approval of Conference. The W. Y. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W. Y. according to the Discipline; the Conference W. Y. budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W. Y. The Budget for the Conference President's salary shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be approved by the Conference. (The Sunday School Budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School.)
- No. 12 Budget Credit: Nothing but cash shall count on the Sunday school, Conference, or Conference Entertainment budgets. Money paid on L.S.U. pledges, or interests paid on Educational Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College shall count on the Educational budget. Cash and receipts acceptable to the Missionary Boards shall count on Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missionary budgets. Items which apply on budget credit shall be so marked by the Conference Treasurer.
- No. 13 Date for Taking Pastoral Vote: The pastoral vote shall be taken throughout the Conference the first Sunday following May 15.
- No. 14 Communion Service: The Conference Annual Communion Service will be observed on Tuesday evening following the preaching service, the communion table to be prepared by the stewards of the Houghton Church.
- No. 15 Conference Missionary Board and Conference Board of Church Extension: 1. The annual conference shall elect by ballot an Extension Secretary. This is to be a non-salaried office, receiving remunerations only for travel expenses and time

spent away from regular duties in the interest of the church extension work.

- 2. The Annual Conference Missionary Board shall also serve as a Conference Board of Church Extension. Membership will include the President of the Conference, the President of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Extension Secretary, and the President of the W. Y., these four ex-officio and two lay members elected by the Annual Conference. Whenever the duties of Conference President and Conference Extension Secretary are filled by the same person the sixth member shall be an elder elected from the Conference floor.
 - 3. The duties of the Extension Secretary shall be:
 - A. To act as Chairman of the Conference Board of Church Extension, when this committee meets as such.
 - B. To have supervision, with the Conference Board of Church Extension, of the Conference Extension work.
 - 4. The duties of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be:
 - A. To survey the Lockport Conference territory to determine the most suitable location for extension projects.
 - B. To give general counseling as to the development of pioneer work in co-operation with the Conference President.
 - C. To allocate such funds as are received for the proposed designated projects.
 - D. To publicize throughout the local churches the work of the department.
 - E. To render to the Annual Conference a detailed report of the work of the past year.
- 5. The treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be elected by the Board from their number and be authorized to receive funds for this extension program, and that all funds be sent directly to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension.
- 6. That the Pioneer Envelope plan shall be used as a means of raising funds for this program. All offerings and contributions received in extension service shall go into this fund.
- 7. All pioneer works and those organized works certified to the Board by the President and his Advisory Board shall be considered as eligible for assistance from the Confrence Board of Church Extension. In general, it shall be policy not to give financial assistance to any work for a longer period than three years.
- 8. That the Board schedule one of our missionaries to visit the churches in the interests of missions at least once each year. This will in no way conflict with the present policies of the Woman's Missionary Society.
- No. 16 Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on Owned Church Property: That it be required that each charge furnish the Chairman of the Board of Trustees (1) a copy of the deed of all church and parsonage properties, (2) a certificate of insurance on all church and parsonage properties and that this be brought up-to-date at each insurance renewal. Further, the Conference highly recommends that each charge obtain Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on all owned church properties to cover at least 80% of the current appraisal value and it shall be the duty of each pastor to bring this recommendation before the local Board of Trustees.
- No. 17 Election of Local Church Officers: The officers of the local church shall be elected in the month of June and their term of office shall be from July 1 to July 1. The quarters of the fiscal year shall be September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.
- No. 18 Superannuate Pension Plan: All ministers receiving full time service credit shall belong to the Superannuate Pension Plan. The Federal Social Security

shall be recognized as a substitute plan where such is to the advantage of the individual. They shall comply with the above within two years from the time they become eligible. It is recommended that the local church assist the pastors in belonging to the Federal Social Security who also belong to the Superannuate Pension Plan.

- No. 19 Delegate to N.A.E. and N.H.A.: The President of the Conference shall be the delegate to the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals and the representative to the annual convention of the National Holiness Association. The Vice-President shall be the alternate delegate to each convention.
- No. 20 Standards of Auditing Procedures: 1. The confirmation of bank balances by the appointed auditors. A certified bank statement shall be furnished by the treasurer by the opening date of conference. This bank statement shall be as recent as possible before the treasurer leaves for the annual conference session.
- 2. The auditors shall test-check receipts and expenditures for a designated period during the conference year.
- 3. The auditors shall list notes payable and notes receivable and other obligations due or owed by the conference trustees; check on current payment or receipt of interest.
- 4. The auditors shall reconcile the books with the annual report of the treasurer.
- 5. The auditors shall issue an official certificate of their finding of all treasurer's books audited.
- 6. Treasurers shall have their books ready for audit immediately upon the opening of the conference.
- No. 21 Nominating Committee: That there be elected on Wednesday morning of Annual Conference a Nominating Committee to submit a slate of nominations for all conference officers. This committee shall consist of three elders constituting the Committee on Temporary Organization plus two laymen elected from the floor. The committee will nominate two names for each office which requires a ballot election (trustees excepted) and one name for those offices not requiring a ballot election. In all cases nominations may be presented from the floor.

In Memoriam



Rev. Walter H. Readett

August 24, 1866 - May 20, 1958

Year	Charge
1897 - 1898	Sandy Lake, Pa. (Allegheny)
1898 - 1902	Cameron, Pa.
1902 - 1908	Ransomville, N. Y.
1908 - 1909	East Leon, N. Y.
1910 - 1911	Delavan and Machias, N. Y.
1913 - 1918	Eagle Harbor and Yates, N. Y.
1919 - 1922	Olean, N. Y.
1922 - 1927	General Evangelist
1928 - 1931	Ransomville, N. Y.
1931 - 1936	Ashwood, N. Y.
1936 - 1958	Superannuate

Our Honored Dead

"How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beams the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast!"

Name and Date of Decease

J. Locke	1867	George W. Steel	1906
Southworth Phinney		Reuben F. Dutcher	1908
George Riley	1869	Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
Henry Norton	1869	Edgar Fuller	1914
J. Beadle	1870	George W. Cooper	1918
E. Bishop	1870	Robert C. McConnell	1919
H. Bacon	1871	Nathan E. Heald	
Jonathan Sibley		John L. Benton	1919
J. M. Thorp	1873	N. F. Robb	1922
A. Jones	1875	W. A. Hazlett	
David R. Douglas	1881	George H. Clarke	1929
E. Biglow	1876	J. H. Woodhouse	1929
I. R. Jones	1881	B. S. Laughlin	1930
Z. T. Petty	1884	J. R. Babcock	1930
Emory Jones	1886	W. A. Backus	
Daniel W. Ball	1886	George E. Bathurst	1935
Thomas Osgood	1890	Jesse W. Steves	1935
J. D. Townsend	1890	Francis B. Markell	1936
James Ireland	1894	Edward L. Elliott	
Willard J. Houghton	1896	Lynford J. Sicard	1941
Anna Perring Clarke	1896	Charles H. Dow	
	1897	Noah R. Shaffer	1946
Jennie Groves	1897	D. W. Summers	1947
George F. Porter	1898	Gertrude Clocksin	
E. J. Poe	1899	Charles Sicard	
	1901	Ira W. George	1955
Willard C. Boardman	1902	Clarence J. White	1957
	1903	Walter H. Readett	1958

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit, flies, When heaven and earth combine to say, How blest the righteous when he dies."

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President Vice-President	
Secretary	Rev. Carl Schultz
Assistant Secretary	
Treasurer	
Sunday School Secretary	
Tithing Secretary	
Statistician	
Educational Secretary	•
Conference Extension Secretary	•
Secretay Wesleyan Men's League	
Card Call Secretary	
Treasurer Blue Cross Plan	. Rev. George F. Kilpatrick

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman - Rev. Price P. Stark

Secretary-Treasurer - Rev. Nelson D. Crowell

Third Member - Arthur L. Young

Charges — Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Buffalo, East Aurora, Ellicott, Hess Road, Lockport; Cleveland Drive, Hamburg and North Pembroke (Pioneer Points)

East Central:

Chairman - Rev. Milton Putnam

 $Secretary \hbox{-} Treasurer - Elsie Taylor$

Third Member - Pastor Host Church

Charges — Belleville, Cadwells, Cuba, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias, Oakland

West Central:

Chairman - Rev. Richard H. Weber

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Lewis

Third Member - Gail Olofson

Charges - Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Leon, Levant, Silver Creek

Southern District:

Chairman - Rev. George F. Kilpatrick

Secretary-Treasurer - Robert B. George

Third Member - Edward Bell

Charges — Bradford, Castle Garden, McRae Brook, Medix Run, Olean, Rich Valley, Wellsville

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders

First Year Studies	Nelson D. Crowell	 Term	Expires	1961
Second Year Studies R	oy M. Gibbs (Secretary)	 Term	Expires	1962
Third Year Studies Dani	el A. Heniz (Chairman)	 Term	Expires	1960
Fourth Year Studies	George N. Osgood	 Term	Expires	1959

Board of Trustees

George N. Osgood (Secretary)	 Term	Expires
Alton J. Shea		
Stephen W. Paine	 Term	Expires
Daniel A. Heinz	 Term	Expires
Price P. Stark	 Term	Expires
Robert R. Luckey	 Term	Expires
Everett E. Elliott (Chairman)	 Term	Expires
Rudolph C. Nelson (Treasurer)	 Term	Expires
Archie R. Crapo	 Term	Expires

Houghton College Local Board of Trustees Everett E. Elliott

Martin W. Cox, alternate	Term	Expires	1962
Elmer V. Hudson	Term	Expires	1960
Dr. Homer J. Fero, alternate	Term	Expires	1960
Pension Board		•	
Everett E. Elliott, Chairman	Term	Expires	1960
James Ross Redstone, Treasurer and Contact Man			

Glenn W. Day Term Expires 1961

...... Term Expires 1962

Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension

President of the W.M.S., Rev. Mrs. Helen D. Stark, ex-officio (Recording Sec.) President of the Conference, Rev. Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio

Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. Alton J. Shea (Chairman)

President of the W.Y., Rev. Oliver Dongell

Conference Lay Member, Merwin Ludeman

Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory - Arthur J. Taylor, Robert Fiegl

Judiciary Committee — Everett E. Elliott, Arthur J. Taylor, Daniel A. Heinz, Maurice A. Gibbs, Theodore R. Pagett

Vacancies -- Adrian R. Everts, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Millard Luce, Delos Cooley

Auditor Statistical Reports - Oliver Dongell

Sunday School Board - Robert B. Lewis, Paul F. Markell (1 year), James Hurd (2 years), Milton Putnam

Educational Committe — James Ross Redstone, Everett E. Elliott, Nelson D. Crowell, Helen F. Stark, June Wolfe

Credentials - Conference Secretary

Budget Apportionment - Theodore R. Pagett

Board Of Parsonage And Church Location - Board of Trustees

Religious Services - President of the Conference and his Advisory Board

Conference Entertainment - Adrian R. Everts, Wilbur Beers, David Shannon

Committee On Editing, Publishing, Circulating The Conference Paper — Conference President, Conference Secretary, Carl Aylor (Business Manager)

Director Of Child Evangelism - Milton Putnam

Opening Sermon - O. G. McKinley, Alternate - Michael F. Schell

Committee on Evangelism — A. Gordon Wolfe (Chairman), Adrian R. Everts, Alton

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

Church - Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Otis MacDonald, R.D. 2, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y. Telephone Lyndonville 5834

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Gertrude Verbridge, Medina, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Walter Eckler, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Arthur Young, North Gravel Rd., Medina, N. Y.

Batavia:

Church - 315 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y. Telephone FILLmore 3-2271

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Charles Titus, Lewiston Rd., Batavia, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - George Cade, R.D. 2, Batavia, N. Y.

Belleville:

Church - Caneadea, N. Y., R.D. 2

Pastor — Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Box 155, Rushford, N. Y. Telephone Rushford 5115

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Clair Baker, Caneadea, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y. Jessie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.

Big Tree

Church - 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.

Pastor – Rev. Clair A. Day, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y. Telephone WO-4555

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Richard Brown, 90 Cass Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Wilma Moore, Hamburg, N. Y., R.D. 5

Lay Delegate - Richard Brown, 90 Cass Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Blossom:

Church - Blossom Road, Elma, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. O. Glenn McKinley, 1762 Como Park Blvd., Depew, N. Y. Telephone Regent 5838

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Harvey Hughes, Transit Rd., West Seneca, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Harvey Hughes, Transit Rd., W. Seneca, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Mrs. John Sych

Bradford:

Church - Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.

Pastor -Rev. Carl Schultz, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa. Telephone Bradford 7654

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa.

Church Treasurer - Millard Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa.

Lay Delegate - Eva Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa.

Buffalo:

Church - 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. James R. Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. Telephone: Grant 2019

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Cadwells Corners:

Church - Bliss, N. Y.

Pastor - In hands of the President

S. S. Superintendent - David Buck, Houghton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.

Cattaraugus:

Church - 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Robert Lewis, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Telephone: 7211

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Walter Wilder, Gowanda, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Willard Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Mrs. Marshall Studley, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Castle Garden:

Church - Castle Garden, Driftwood, Pa.

Pastor - Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa. Telephone: 661

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.

Church Treasurer - Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.

Lay Delegates — Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa. Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa. Cleveland Drive:

Church - 1259 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.

Pastor – Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, 34 Virginia Road, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y. Telephone: SPring 6142

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

Lay Delegate - Harvey Compo, 3613 Harlem Rd., Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Oliver Bolduc, 89 Isabelle Road, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Harvey Compo, 3613 Harlem Rd., Buffalo 15,N. Y.

Cuba:

Church - 13 North Park Street, Cuba, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Adrian R. Everts, 11 North Park Street, Cuba, N. Y. Telephone: 697

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard Street, Cuba, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Mabelle Chamberlain, 171/2 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Viola Cole, North Cuba Rd., Cuba, N. Y. Peter Cole, North Cuba Rd., Cuba, N. Y.

East Aurora:

Church - Main and Maple Sts., East Aurora, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Price P. Štark, and Helen F. Stark, 27 Maple Rd., East Aurora, N. Y. Telephone: CY 0-392

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening.

S. S. Superintendent — Merold Vosseler, 59 Walnut St., East Aurora, N. Y. Church Treasurer — Russell Smith, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Mrs. George Sechrist, Holland Glenwood Rd., Holland, N. Y. Ruth Hudson, East Aurora, N. Y.

East Leon:

Church — R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Wilbur E. Beers, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Telephone 7206 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening.

S. S. Superintendent - Denton Mosher, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Olin Harmon, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Ray Moore, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Ellicott

Church - 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y. Telephone: Idlewood 5792

Prayer Meeting - Tuesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Carl Nieman, Knapp Rd., West Falls, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Francis Burch, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Clarence Blackwell, Scranton, Hamburg, N. Y.

Fillmore:

Church - Main Street, Fillmore, N. Y.

Pastor - Rev. David Shannon, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y. Telephone: 73X

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.

Lay Delegates — Carl Oscar Turnstrom, Box 7, Fillmore, N. Y. Freida Gillette, Houghton, N. Y. Evelyn Kaylor, Houghton, N. Y. Clarissa Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y.

Forestville:

Church - Prospect Rd., Forestville, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Richard H. Weber, Prospect Rd., Forestville, N. Y. Telephone: Yukon 8-3619

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Larry Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Miles Wolfe, R.D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Miles Wolfe, R.D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

Hess Road:

Church - Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Pastor — Donald K. Stanton, Hess Rd., Appleton, N. Y. Telephone: Newfane SP-89145

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - James Strong, Bishop Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Martha Parker, Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Gordon Strong, Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Higgins:

Church - Higgins, R.D., Freedom, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Milton Putnam, R. D., Freedom, N. Y. Telephone: Fill-more 70F22

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Harmon Miller, R. D., Fillmore, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Ellen Cooley, R. D., Freedom, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Charles Wolfer, R. D., Freedom, N. Y. Mabel Evans, R. D., Freedom, N. Y. Clinton Moore, R. D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.

Houghton:

Church - South River Road, Houghton, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Martin W. Cox, Houghton, N. Y. Telephone: Residence, Fillmore 111-F-11; Church, Fillmore 50-F-14

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - James Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.

Church Delegates — LeRoy Fancher, Houghton, N. Y. Robert Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.
 Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.
 Stephen Paine, Houghton, N. Y.
 Maurice Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.
 Edward Burton, Houghton, N. Y.

Leon:

Church - Leon, N. Y.

Pastor - Rev. Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y. Telephone: CY 65209

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Floyd Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Virginia Waldron, Leon, N. Y.

Levant:

Church - Levant Rd., Falconer, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y. Telephone: Jamestown 61377

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Archie Crapo, R. D., Falconer, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Elizabeth Roach, 136 E. Elmwood Avenue, Falconer, N. Y. Lay Delegate — Archie Crapo, R. D., Falconer, N. Y.

Lockport:

Church - Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Michael F. Schell, 1213 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y. Telephone: 35418

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Raymond W. Aker, 1359 Stone Road, Lockport, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - John R. Jesson, 340 Washburn St., Lockport, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Wallace F. Barnett, R.D. 4, Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N.Y.

McRae Brook:

Church - R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.

Pastor - Rev. Howard McKenzie, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa. Telephone Ca54818

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening.

S. S. Superintendent - Mrs. Lee Crocker, Mechanic St., Eldred, Pa.

Church Treasurer - Mrs. Edward Bell, R. D. I, Eldred, Pa.

Lay Delegate - Mrs. Fred Palmer, R. D., Eldred, Pa.

Machias:

Church — School St., Machias, N. Y.

Pastor - Miss Nancy White, Machias, N. Y. Telephone 8598

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Ralph Beach, Olean Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Mrs. Clarence White, Machias, N. Y.

Medix Run:

Church - Weedville, Pa.

Pastor - Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa. Telephone 661

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.

Church Treasurer - Izola Huff, Weedville, Pa.

Lay Delegate - Carol Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.

Oakland:

Church - R. D. 1, Nunda, N. Y.

Pastor – Rev. George N. Osgood, R. D. 1, Nunda, N. Y. Telephone: Nunda 3671 Prayer Meeting – Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Olive Cox, R. D., Dalton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Olive Cox, R.D., Dalton, N.Y. Ethel Simpson, R.D., Dalton, N.Y.

Olean:

Church - 415 School Street, Olean, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y. Telephone 5677

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Howard Button, 87 Brooklyn St., Portville, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Richard George, 612 King St., Olean, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Zada Huff, 519 Indiana Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Rich Valley:

Church - R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Pastor – Rev. Robert É. George, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa. Telephone: 22696 Prayer Meeting – Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Dorothy Lewis, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Church Treasurer — Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa. Lay Delegate — Milton Moore, Emporium, Pa.

Silver Creek:

Church - 56 Buffalo Street, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Evans Mitchell, 29 Monroe St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - Victor Smith, 23 Monroe St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Mrs. Robert Barnett, 13 Newton Street, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Wellsville:

Church - 211 West State Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

Pator — Rev. Alton J. Shea, 211 West State Street, Wellsville, N. Y. Telephone: Wellsville 2139J

Prayer Meeting - Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Lillian Simons, Allentown, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - L. Vernon Atkins, Allentown, N. Y.

Lay Delegate - Minnie Clark, Scio, N. Y.

Hamburg Pioneer Work:

Church - 110 Sharon, Hamburg, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 110 Sharon, Hamburg, N. Y. Telephone: Emerson 6335

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent - Beverly Garrison, Boston, N. Y.

Church Treasurer - William B. Cooley, 17 Randall Terrace, Hamburg, N. Y.

North Pembroke Pioneer Work:

Location - North Pembroke, N. Y.

Pastor - Mrs. Joyce Smith

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3.	Cox, Martin W., Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Residence, Fillmore 111-F-11; Church	7
	Office, Fillmore 50-F-14	7
4.	Day, Clair A., 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y., Tel. WO 4555	7
5.	Dongell, Oliver, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. 916 Everts, Adrian R., 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291-J	7
6.	Heinz, Daniel A., Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 52-190	7
7.	Kilpatrick, George F., 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677	7
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9. 10	McKenzie, Howard, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa., Tel. CA 54818	5
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19	Markell, Paul F., 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. Idlewood 5792	5
18	Osgood, George N., R.D., Nunda, N. Y., Tel. 3671	7
14	Pagett Theodore R., Driftwood, Pa., R.D., Tel. 661	6
15	Pritchard Geneva M., Leon, N. Y., Tel. CY65209	3
16	Putnam Milton R D. Freedom, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 70-F-22	7
17	Redstone, James Ross, 55 Storz Avenue, Buffalo 8, N. Y., Tel. Grant 2019	7
12	Schell Michael F., 1213 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y., 1el. 3-5418	5 7
19.	Schultz, Carl, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	7
20.	Shannon, David, Box 8, Filmore, N. Y., Tel. 73X	7
21.	Shea, Alton J., 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N.Y., Tel. 2139-J	7
22.	Stark, Price P., 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N.Y., Tel. CY-O-392 Stark, Helen F., 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N.Y., Tel. CY-O-392	2
23.	Thompson, R. Burnett, 110 Sharon, Hamburg, N.Y., Tel. Emerson 6335	6
24.	Weber, Richard H., Prospect Road, Forestville, N.Y., Tel. Yukon 8-3619	5
25.	Wolfe, A. Gordon, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 3-2271	7
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	Armstrong, C. I., Houghton, N. Y.	6
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7	Knowlton Robert, 13115 Turkey Branch Parkway, Kockvile, Md	0
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10.	Miller, Peter D., Aligandi, San Blas, Rep. de Panama	5
11.	Simons, Eldyn B., Dalton, N.Y.	
12.	Wheeler, Charles, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. Woolsey, Warren, Houghton, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-21	5
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Elders on Superannuate List	
1. Bullock, Harry J., 3650 39th St., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.	Λ
2. Gibbs, Maurice A., Houghton, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-24	0 1
3. Hickok, A. A., Houghton, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 33-F-23	2
4. Johnson, Zelia, Oramel, N.Y., Tel. Belfast 180-F-1	0
5. Moore, Mae, Fillmore, N.Y., Tel. 19-F-2	6
6. Osgood, William N., 6½ Montcalm St., Glens Falls, N.Y.	7
7. Pitt, J. R., Houghton, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 68-F-31	4
8. Taylor, Arthur J., Rushford, N.Y.	7
9. Taylor, Frank C., Rushford, N.Y., Tel. Cuba 3853	6
Elders on Reserved List	U
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1. Barnett, Clarence H., Houghton, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-5	0
2. Parks, Howard F., South Dayton, N.Y.	0
Elders on Unstationed List	
1. Fillmore, Anna L., 8394 Melody Lane, R.D. 2, Northfield, O.	2
2. Hoffman, Vernon D., 912 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Ind.	0
3. Russell, Cecil, Houghton, N.Y., Tel. Fillmore 32-F-5	2
4. Thurber, Gordon L., Middleport, N.Y., R.D.	Ø
Annual Conference Preachers	
1. George, Robert B., Rich Valley Road, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 22696	7
2. White, Nancy, Machias, N.Y., Tel. 8598	7
Deaconess	
1. Stoddard, Clara, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N.Y.	
Occupational and Lay Missionaries	
1. Barnett, Mrs. Glenn W., Houghton, N.Y.	
2. Birch, Mrs. Marion, Fairmount, Ind.	
3. Crapo, Miss Pearl, Falconer, N.Y.	
4. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Houghton, N.Y.	
5. Lytle, Mrs. Robert, Apartado 233 (regular mail), Apartado 964 (air mail), Medelli	n.
Colombia, S. A.	
6. Woolsey, Mrs. Warren, Houghton, N.Y.	
7. Yontz, Mrs. Hazel Orvel, Barra-BO-Corda, Marenhao, Brazil, S. A.	
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Elders on Stationed List

(Listed in Chronological Order)

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1.	C. I. Armstrong	18	. James Ross Redstone
2.	George N. Osgood	19	. Lloyd R. Mack
3.	Adrian R. Everts	20	. George F. Kilpatrick
4.	Everett E. Elliott	21	. R. Burnett Thompson
5.	Mary E. Bennett	22	. Glenn W. Barnett
6.	Robert N. Lytle	23	. Nelson D. Crowell
7.	A. Gordon Wolfe	24	. Richard H. Weber
8.	Roy M. Gibbs	25	. Clair A. Day
9.	Eldyn B. Simons	26	. Alton J. Shea
10.	Daniel A. Heinz	27	. Howard F. Parks
11.	Marion Birch	28	. David Shannon
12.	Paul F. Markell	29	. Milton Putnam
13.	Price P. Stark	30	. Wilbur Beers
14.	Helen F. Stark	31	. Carl Schultz
15.	Geneva M. Pritchard	32	. Robert B. Lewis
16.	Warren Woolsey	33	. Robert Knowlton
17.	Theodore R. Pagett	34	. Charles Wheeler

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35. Martin W. Cox 39. Clarence H. Barnett 40. Howard McKenzie 36. Michael Schell 37. Oliver Dongell 38. Peter D. Miller 41. O. G. McKinley

Superannuated List

6. Mae K. Moore 1. Zelia Johnson 2. William N. Osgood 7. A. A. Hickok 8. Frank C. Taylor 3. J. R. Pitt 9. Arthur J. Taylor 4. Harry J. Bullock

5. Maurice A. Gibbs

Elders on Unstationed List

1. Vernon D. Hoffman 3. Cecil Russell 4. Gordon L. Thurber 2. Anna L. Fillmore

Annual Conference Preacher

2. Nancy White 1. Robert George

Deaconess

1. Mrs. Clara Stoddard

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 97th Session on Houghton Campgrounds at Houghton, N. Y., on August 12, 1958 at 7 p. m. E.D.T.

Opening — The President, the Rev. Everett Elliott, called the Conference to order. The Rev. Alton Shea led in the singing of "Standing On The Promises". Prayer was offered by the Rev. Maurice Gibbs.

Roll Call - The roll of ministers was called. Thirty-five were marked present.

Committee on Credentials — The Committee on Credentials made its report which, after the following changes, was accepted: The names of Carrie Cornwall, Melvin Hulin, Mrs. Marshall Studley and Milton Moore were substituted respectively for Mrs. Clarence White, Olive Cox, Mr. Marshall Studley and Inez Ruberto.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and 22 marked present. Mrs. John Sych, delegate from the Blossom Charge, was seated.

Committee on Religious Services — The Committee on Religious Services made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

Bar of Conference — The bar of Conference was fixed as follows: The first eight rows of seats in the second and third sections of the auditorium.

Time of Meeting — The time for the opening and closing of the Conference was fixed as follows: The morning meeting opening at 8:30 a. m., adjourning at 11:00 a. m. for committee work; the afternoon meeting opening at 1:30 p. m. and closing by vote of the Conference.

Committee on Temporary Organization — The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

Communications — Communications from Robert Lytle, Charles Wheeler, Gordon Thurber, Zelia Johnson, Robert Knowlton, Vernon Hoffman and Harry Bullock were read. Also a communication from Beverly Barnett of the Michigan Conference was read. The Secretary was authorized to send greetings to all from whom communications are received during this session.

Orders of the Day — The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Thursday morning following the devotional service.

Adjournment - Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, August 13, 1958

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Alton Shea led in the singing of "Trust and Obey". In charge of devotions was the Rev. Glenn McKinley.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Minutes - The Minutes were read and approved.

President's Report — The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President read his report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks with the understanding that the President could insert additional statistical material not then available and that such material could be read at a later time. The President submitted the following recommendations which were adopted: (1) That this conference body shall elect a nominating committee in this morning session. This committee shall follow the same procedure as last year in preparing and presenting their report; (2) That a standing rule be adopted by the Lockport Conference authorizing the president and his advisory board to appoint the Committee on Ministerial Character at least one month previous to the session of the annual conference and that all character reports shall be mailed to the president's office two weeks before the first day of the conference; (3) That immediately following the address of Dr. Nicholson on Thursday there be a time designated as a general order of the day to discuss the proposed merger with the Pilgrim

Holiness Church. This discussion period shall not exceed thirty minutes; (4) That a Committee on Standing Rules be elected and that this committee shall be empowered to bring in a suitable rule relating to the use of a nominating committee in presenting the conference slate of officers. (See Report No. 3)

Nominating Committee — The following elders were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: The Rev. Mary Bennett, the Rev. Glenn McKinley, and the Rev. George Osgood. Laymen elected were Archie Crapo and Wallace Barnett.

Committee on Standing Rules — Motion prevailed that the Nominating Committee serve as the Committee on Standing Rules.

Character passed — The character of the Rev. Everett Elliott was passed.

N.H.A. Report — The Rev. Everett Elliott, representative to the National Holiness Association, 1958, gave his report which was adopted.

N.A.E. Report — The Rev. Everett Elliott, delegate to the Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals, 1958, gave his report which was adopted.

Standing Rules — The President returned to the chair. Motion prevailed that amendments to Standing Rules 5 and 11 be referred to the Standing Rule Committee. Motion prevailed that the possible deletion of Standing Rule 6 be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Charles Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mooers, New York.

Names Called - The names of Martin Cox, Paul Markell, C. I. Armstrong, Gordon Wolfe, Eldyn Simons, and Daniel Heinz were called and their characters passed.

Substitution — The name of Virginia Waldron was substituted for that of Stanley Harmon, delegate from Leon Charge.

Adjournment – Motion prevailed to suspend the rules and adjourn. The Rev. Martin Cox pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, August 13, 1958

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Lloyd Mack led in the singing of "It Is Well With My Soul." After a solo by Mrs. Glenn Barnett, Dr. C. I. Armstrong presented the devotional message. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Michael Schell.

Roll Call — The roll was called. The name of Zada Huff was substituted for Dorothy Littlejohns, delegate from the Olean Charge.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America; the Rev. and Mrs. Otis McDonald, members of the Champlain Conference; and Mr. Roger Bohall, representative of Truth For Our Youth.

Truth For Our Youth — Motion prevailed that at the discretion of the President 20 minutes be allotted to Mr. Roger Bohall to present the interests of Truth For Our Youth.

Centennial Committee — Motion prevailed that the report of the Centennial Committee be adopted with special thanks to Dr. Josephine Rickard and the other members of the committee. (See Report 4)

Truth For Our Youth — At this time the President, the Rev. Everett Eliott, invited Mr. Bohall to address the Conference.

Additions — Motion prevailed that Ed Burton be seated as a delegate from the Houghton Charge.

Superannuate Pension Plan — The treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report 5)

Names Called — The names of James Redstone, Howard McKenzie, David Shannon, George Osgood, Oliver Dongell, Richard Weber, George Kilpatrick, Adrian Everts, Geneva Pritchard, Lloyd Mack, Milton Putnam, Glenn McKinley and Nelson Crowell were called and their characters passed.

Orders of the Day - Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. J.

R. Pitt conducted the Memorial Service for the late Rev. Walter Readett.

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard McKenzie.

Thursday Morning Meeting, August 14, 1958

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Alton Shea led in the singing of "Faith Is The Victory" and "The Cleansing Stream." The devotional period was conducted by the Rev. Oliver Dongell.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Minutes - The Minutes were read and approved.

Orders of the Day — The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference officials. The chair appointed as tellers: George Kilpatrick, Theodore Pagett, Edward Burton, Miles Wolfe and Nelson Crowell.

The following officers were elected by ballot:		Votes	Votes
U	•	Cast	Rec'd
President	Everett Elliott	64	60
Vice President	Price Stark	63	48
Secretary	Carl Schultz	61	59
Treasurer	George Osgood	64	53
Sunday School Secretary	Robert Lewis	59	47
Conference Extension Secretary	Alton Shea	59	38
Committee on Itineracy and	Roy Gibbs	61	34
Elder's Orders	(Term Expires 1962)		
	George Osgood	62	56
Board of Trustees	(Term Expires 1961)		
	Alton Shea	59	38
Board of Trustees	(Term Expires 1961)		
	Stephen Paine	61	58
Board of Trustees	(Term Expires 1961)		
Houghton College Local Board	Everett Elliott	58	45
of Trustees	(Term Expires 1962)		
Houghton College Local Board	Martin Cox	45	24
of Trustees - Alternate	(Term Expires 1962)		
	Glenn Day	59	59
Pension Board	(Term Expires 1961)		
Conference Missionary Board and	•		
Board of Church Extension			
lst Lay Member	Merwin Ludeman	60	60
2nd Lay Member	Robert Luckey		55
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General Conference Delegates — Motion prevailed that the delegates and alternates to the General Conference be elected on straight single ballots. The following delegates were elected: First Ministerial Delegate — Everett Elliott; Second Ministerial Delegate — Martin Cox; First Lay Delegate — Stephen Paine; Second Lay Delegate — Archie Crapo. The following alternates were elected: First Ministerial Alternate — C. I. Armstrong; Second Ministerial Alternate — Daniel Heinz; First Lay Alternate — Robert Luckey; Second Lay Alternate — Merwin Ludeman.

Other Officers — Motion prevailed that the Secretary cast one ballot to cover the following offices: Tithing Secretary, Wilbur Beers; Educational Secretary, James Redstone; Secretary Wesleyan Men's League, Adrian Everts; Card Call Secretary, Milton Putnam.

Motion prevailed that the following offices be voted on by the raised hand: Statistician and Treasurer of the Blue Cross Plan. Robert George was elected Statistician and George Kilpatrick was elected the Treasurer of the Blue Cross Plan. Resignation — Motion prevailed that the resignation of Robert George as Statis-

tician be accepted. Motion prevailed the the Secretary cast one ballot for David Shannon as Statistician.

Standing Committees — Motion prevailed that the Committee on Temporary Organization be responsible for nominating the Standing Committees.

Memorials to General Conference — Motion prevailed that the Committee on Standing Rules be the Committee to receive Memorials to the General Conference.

Standing Rule — Motion prevailed that Standing Rule 15, 3C be referred to the Standing Rules Committee.

Vote of Confidence — Dr. Roy S. Nicholson was called to the chair. Motion prevailed that a standing vote of confidence expressing our backing and commitment to the President be given.

Blue Cross — The President returned to the chair. The Treasurer of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report 6)

Memorials to General Conference — Motion prevailed that the following Memorials be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules: That the Publishing House Agent be an official appointed by the Board of Administration; That we express our love to the Free Methodist Church even though the proposed merger failed.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Northrup of the Champlain Conference.

Adjournment - Adjournment by limitation of time. Dr. C. I. Armstrong dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, August 14, 1958

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Glenn Barnett led in the singing of "All Hail The Power." Prayer was offered by our President after which a special number was rendered by a quartet.

Installation — After installing the Rev. Everett Elliott as the President of the Conference, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, brought an inspiring denomination message.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Orders of the Day - Time for the Orders of the day having arrived, 30 minutes were devoted to the discussion of the proposed merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Prayer — Special prayer was offered for Mrs. Gus Prinsell and Miss Anna Fillmore.

Conference Board of Church Extension — The Extension Secretary read the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension which was adopted. The total amount represented in the proposed budget was adopted. (See Report 7)

Cadwells Church — Jasper Buck reported for the Cadwells Church.

Names Called – The names of Michael Schell and Cecil Russell were called and their characters passed.

Memorial to General Conference — Motion prevailed that a Memorial dealing with the minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Denomination be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Standards — Motion prevailed that a discussion of Wesleyan Standards be made an Order of the Day at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 15.

Itineracy and Elders Orders — The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders was read and adopted. (See Report 8)

Names Called - The names of Nancy White, Clair Day, and Arthur Taylor were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment – Adjournment by motion. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. James Redstone.

Friday Morning Meeting, August 15, 1958

Opening - The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett

Elliott. The Rev. Alton Shea led in the singing of "Wonderful Words Of Life." Prayer was offered by Edward Burton. The Rev. Walden Tysinger represented the Houghton Academy.

Roll Call - The roll was called.

Minutes - The Minutes were read and approved.

Committee On Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Florence and Fred Shippie of the Champlain Conference.

Auditor - Warren Woolsey was elected to audit the Statistical Report.

Itinerator Report — The Secretary read the Itinerator Report which was adopted. (See Report 9)

Treasurer Of Board Of Trustees — The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees which was adopted. (See Report 10)

Treasurer's Report — The Conference Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report 11)

Child Evangelism Report — The Director of Child Evangelism made his report which was adopted. (See Report 12)

Assistant Secretary — The Secretary nominated Annalee Schultz as assistant secretary and by vote of Conference she was declared elected.

Advisory Board — The President nominated the Rev. Arthur Taylor and Robert Fiegl to serve on his Advisory Board for the ensuing year. This was approved by vote of Conference.

 $\mathbf{Auditor} - \mathbf{James}$ Redstone was elected to assist Warren Woolsey in auditing the Statistical Report.

Report of W.M.S. — The Rev. Helen Stark, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, submitted the report of the society which was adopted. (See Report 13)

Name Called — The name of Helen Stark was called and her character passed.

President's Report — The President presented additional statistical material to be added to his report.

Standing Rule — Motion prevailed that the matter of missionary visitation be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules. Motion prevailed that Gordon Wolfe draw up a resolution dealing with the above matter and present it to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Orders of the Day — The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to discuss the matter of Wesleyan Standards. Motions prevailed that the details of this discussion be referred to a committee composed of the President and four members carefully chosen representing various phases of opinion in the Conference. Motion prevailed that the President appoint the other four members.

Adjournment - Adjourned by limitation of time. Closing prayer was offered. by Dr. C. I. Armstrong.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, August 15, 1958

Opening — The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Burnett Thompson led in the singing of "He Hideth My Soul." Dr. Robert Luckey led in prayer after which Dr. Stephen Paine and Dr. Robert Luckey presented the interests of Houghton College. Special prayer was offered in behalf of the needs of Houghton College by the Rev. Everett Elliott.

Roll Call - The roll was called.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul Hill of the North Carolina Conference.

Wesleyan Standards — Motion prevailed that the following names be submitted by the Conference President serve on the committee preparing a Resolution for the Conference on Wesleyan Standards: Paul Markell, Daniel Heinz, Martin Cox, and Stephen Paine.

Committee on Auditing - The Committee on Auditing presented its report

which was adopted. (See Report 14)

Standing Rule — Motion prevailed that the auditing procedures recommended by the Board of Trustees be made Standing Rule No. 20.

Report of Board of Trustees — The Secretary of the Board of Trustees made his report which was adopted. (See Report 15)

Memorial to General Conference — Motion prevailed that a Memorial regarding the retaining of an Architect by the Board of Administration be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Statistical Report — The Statistician read the Statistical Report which was adopted subject to posting. (See Report 16)

Committee on Evangelism — The Secretary of the Committee on Evangelism made his report which was adopted. (See Report 17)

Report of Sunday School Secretary — The Sunday School Secretary gave his re-

port which was adopted. (See Report 18)

Names Called — The Vice-President was called to the chair. The names of Roy
Gibbs and Robert George were called and their characters passed.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report — The first reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee Report was made.

Names Called – The names of Wilbur Beers, Mary Bennett, Warren Woolsey, Glenn Barnett, Theodore Pagett, Robert Lewis, Franke Taylor, Mae Moore, A. A. Hickok and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters passed.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report — Final reading of the report from the Pastoral Relations Committee was made and the report adopted. (See Report 19)

Names Called — The names of Burnett Thompson, Alton Shea, and William Osgood were called and their characters passed. The President returned to the chair. The names of Price Stark and Carl Schultz were called and their characters passed.

Characters Passed — By vote of Conference the characters of the following were passed: Robert Lytle, Robert Knowlton, Charles Wheeler, Zelia Johnson, Harry Bullock, Vernon Hoffman, Marion Birch, Howard Parks, Peter Miller, Clarence Barnett, Anna Fillmore and Maurice Gibbs.

Standing Committees — Motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Temporary Organization on Standing Committees be adopted. (See Front of Minutes)

Standing Rules — Motion prevailed that the report of the Nominating Committee concerning the Standing Rules be adopted. (Adopted changes have been made in the Standing Rules in these Conference Minutes.)

Memorials to General Conference — Motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Standing Rules concerning Memorials to the General Conference be amended to include a Memorial pertaining to the Denominational Agent. Motion prevailed to adopt the report as amended. (See Memorials)

Resolution - The Resolution of the Committee on Wesleyan Standards for the Conference was adopted. (See Resolution)

Recess - Conference recessed to re-convene at the call of the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Everett Elliott.

Budget Apportionment — The Vice-President called the Conference back into session. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Clair Day. Motion prevailed that the report of Budget Apportionment Committee be adopted. (See Report 20)

District Organization — Motion prevailed that the District Organization remain the same as it was last Conference year.

Post-Office Addresses — The Committee on Post Office Addresses made its report which was adopted, subject to editing.

Alphabetical Listing — Motion prevailed that the Alphabetical Listing of ministers be arranged with the last name first.

Minutes — The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment - Adjourned sine die. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Alton Shea.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

8:00 p.m. - Conference Night - Message -A. Gordon Wolfe Tuesday, Aug. 12: Communion Service - A. J. Taylor 8:30 a.m. - Devotional Period - O. G. McKinley Wednesday, Aug. 14: 1:30 p.m. - Dr. C. I. Armstrong 4:15 p.m. - Memorial Service - J. R. Pitt 7:30 p.m. - Missions Night Chairmen: Helen Stark and Gordon Wolfe 8:30 a.m. - Devotional Period - Oliver Dongell Thursday, Aug. 14: 1:30 p.m. — Denominational Hour — Dr. Roy S. Nicholson 7:30 p.m. - Conference Sunday School Night Chairman: Robert Lewis 8:30 a.m. - Houghton Academy Hour Friday, Aug. 15: President J. Walden Tysinger

1:30 p.m. - College Educational Hour

President S. W. Paine

6:15 a.m. - Morning Watch - Daniel Heinz Daily: Signed:

> Everett E. Elliott Price Stark Joseph Kalla

Report No. 2

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character - Everett E. Elliott. ex-officio; Richard E. Weber, Wallace F. Barnett, Mrs. Peter Cole.

Committee on Boundaries - Nancy White, Clarence Blackwell

Committee on Pastoral Relations - Everett E. Elliott, exofficio; Daniel A. Heinz, Arthur J. Taylor, Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Archie R. Crapo, Arthur L. Young, Price P. Stark

Auditing Committee - James Ross Redstone, Milton Putnam, Gordon Strong, Evelyn Kaylor

Budget Committee - Theodore R. Pagett, chairman; Nelson D. Crowell, Oliver Dongell, George F. Kilpatrick, Harvey Compo, Bessie Fancher, Mrs. George Sechrist

Committee on Post Office Address - Carol Pagett, Jessie Taylor, Dorothy Littlejohns

Committee on Courtesies - C. I. Armstrong, Alton J. Shea

Signed:

Mary E. Bennett Adrian R. Everts Paul F. Markell Arthur L. Young Millard Luce

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

We have gathered here at Houghton in this 97th session of the Lockport Annual Conference, expectant of the Lord's richest blessing and guidance in these days that we spend together. Let August 12-15, 1958, be days of real spiritual conquest in the name of the Lord. In greeting you this morning, my mind goes to Psalms 73, where I read in Verse 25, "Whom have I in Heaven but Thee? There is none upon earth that I desire beside Thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." The Psalmist in Verse 28 says, "But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works." This, I believe, states very simply the expression of our hearts to be wholly devoted unto God and His service in the consciousness of His enabling power. We rejoice in the mighty in-working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and our lives; in the purging and the filling, that we might be vessels that are sanctified and meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work.

It has been our privilege to visit each of the churches during the course of the year in public services. In most of them we have also held business meetings and been in conference with the local pastors and the local people in relation to the progress of the Lord's work in their community. We have been well-received and on many occasions the blessing of he Lord has been manifest, for which we praise Him. In the early part of the Conference year, however, we spent our time serving the church at Blossom until there was made the appointment of a pastor early in September as the Rev. O. G. McKinley came to us from the Rochester Conference. We enjoyed these days in fellowship with the people in Blossom and are expectant of the Lord's continued blessing upon them.

We have been overjoyed with the response of the Lockport Conference in the International Headquarters Campaign; specially as that campaign was presented in the Operation Personal Participation. We find at the end of this campaign, that 26 of the churches participated, a total of \$12,185 was subscribed, which means that more than \$10 per member of the Conference was subscribed to this denominational program. We are most happy to have this money go to the use of this great project. We wish to say "thank you" to each of the churches which participated and also to each of you pastors who pushed the campaign, and to the district chairmen, who were the Rev. Adrian Everts, the Rev. Lloyd Mack, the Rev. Martin Cox, the Rev. Michael Schell, the Rev. Price Stark, and the Rev. Daniel Heinz. Thank you every one for your part, and let's keep praying that God may meet the entire need for our church in this project. We find in comparing our response to other conferences, that certainly the Lord has helped us, and we give praise to Him. We personally appreciate and wish to express our appreciation for the labors of Dr. O. G. Wilson in our midst in behalf of this campaign.

During the course of the year there have been many special events which have marked the Conference calendar. Silver Creek dedicated their new building on June 9, 1957. The Higgins Church dedicated a new parsonage on August 7, 1957. The Opening Day service at the Hamburg Parsonage-Chapel was held on November 3, which was a real cause for rejoicing, due to the fact that now public services could be held in the village of Hamburg. December 8, 1957, marked the mortgage-burning for the Batavia Church, a time that had been look-looked-forward to. The Lockport Church dedicated its new church school unit on November 24, a very precious service in which Dr. Paine brought the afternoon message. Very recently our Hamburg group dedicated their new parsonage-chapel, on August 3, 1958. The main floor of the sanctuary was full and an eager group of people responded to the challenges that were presented by the Rev. Martin Cox and others who participated in the service. In all of these special events are indications of the Lord's blessing and some evidences of progress as we work together to see His kingdom advance.

Ministerial counsel has been basically carried out through letters of correspondence and through our three ministerial fellowships held throughout the course of the year. In the first of these fellowships, held in the month of October, there was emphasized our youth program and its interests and the disciplines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church relating to the secret society issue. It the month of January there came to us a group of four men from Rochester Conference who shared with us in two

ministerial fellowships held at Silver Creek and Houghton, in the emphasis of evangelism. We have expressed our heart-felt appreciation to the men of the Rochester Conference who thus shared with us in this time of fellowship and instruction. It was a real challenge, and we believe the foundation for a new impetus in the area of evangelistic advance in our midst. In the month of May there was held another ministerial fellowship in each of the districts of the Conference, at which time there was emphasized a report from our National Holiness Association meeting, and also the presentation of the historical background of Methodism, its message, and its disciplines as they pertain to our modern day. This message was presented as a book review from the book entitled, "Living in Two Worlds," written by Dr. Mary Alice Tenney, head of the English Department in Greenville College, Illinois. These times of ministerial fellowship were times of real challenge, and we believe of profitable sitting together in the consideration of the interests of His kingdom.

District activities were led by Conference and district leaders in promotion of several Conference-wide interests.

In the month of November there was held a series of Sunday school conventions led by Rev. Robert Lewis, in the behalf of the Sunday school interests of the Conference. These were well-attended in general, though the finances did not completely cover the expense involved. In the month of March there was held a series of district youth conventions, at which the Rev. Forrest Gearheart, Area Chairman, was the principal speaker. God blessed in these services and we were conscious of His help in the work of our youth. To the best of my knowledge, there has been held very few district holiness conventions during the course of the Conference year. For this we are deeply disappointed. We feel that we ought seriously to consider ways and means of promoting these district fellowships for the benefit of laity and of pastors as a means of revival impetus in our midst. May God help each district chairman to do his part in the promotion of this work in cooperation with each pastor, who ought loyally to support these services and believe God for the mighty workings of revival as a definite emphasis is placed in our district meetings on the working of the blessed Holy Spirit in the heart and life of the believer.

We would also like to express our appreciation for the efforts put forth by the Committee on Evangelism to sponsor and to further greater prayer fellowship among the pastors. This was carried out very advantageously in several areas of the Conference for a good period of the winter months. We feel our hearts were blessed and warmed in praying together and believing God for revival. We trust that even in a larger sense this may be carried out in the new year as we unite in prayer unto revival.

In the area of church extension, we have sought to fully cooperate with the Church Extension Secretary in the promotion and development of new churches. We have given a good amount of time to the development committees of North Pembroke, Hamburg, Cleveland Drive and Machias. In some cases we felt that this time was very well spent. In other cases, perhaps we need to improve our efficiency if we fulfill all of our purpose in these gatherings. We will leave it to the Church Extension Secretary to analyze the progress made in each of these points, though you will notice in our Official Acts that the church at Cleveland Drive has been organized with a membership of 14 active members and one associate. For this we praise the Lord and express our appreciation to the faithful labors of Brother and Sister Schultz in this strategic pioneer field. We are trusting God for good days ahead for this work as the people walk with God and are wholly yielded to His will and to His purpose, that God might be glorified in all. The prospects for the development of a work in Mt. Vernon-on-the-Lake will doubtless be presented by the Church Extension Secretary, so we will give no further detail in relation to this except that it is our expectation that in another year there may be launched this full-time project with a worker in the field with property being secured for the development of this work. Let us pray to this end.

We will seek to give a further report concerning our trip to the National Association of Evangelicals and to the N. H. A., held in the month of April in Chicago. This was a very wonderful time of challenge, of blessing and of fellowship. We will seek to share with you a bit of the message at these two great conventions. We do say thank you for all of your kindness in sending us.

The President's Report would not be complete without some statistical analysis of the progress of the work during the course of the past year.

In statistical analysis we are hindered in giving the fullest picture which you desire. However, we are prepared to present some basic facts.

In the area of church property, we find all churches properties are valued at \$1,092,350. This represents an increase of \$155,000 in values over last year. In facing the problem of liabilities you will find the total indebtedness decreased \$30,000. Parsonage indebtdness increased \$39,000.

Pastor's receipts show an increase of \$22,000 this year. \$19,000 of this increase is represented in the salary column. This indicates a strengthening pastoral support program.

In the budget report you will find a response that is generally good. In the general budgets, administrative and General Conference entertainment and travel had small unpaid balances in the totals. In our Conference budgets, there were small amounts unpaid in each item, I observe. A bit more carefulness in planning could help us meet all of these items in full with God's help.

In the area of Sunday school activity you will find the year showed a total enrollment in the main school of 3265. This was only an increase of 96. However, average attendance, which totalled 2453, represented an increase of 191. The average attendance increase in V. B. S. was 351.

Have we made any growth membership-wise? Yes. The present total membership is 1490. This represents an increase of 87. Both associate and junior membership show a good gain. The present full membership is 1174 — a gain of 20. The church at Cleveland Drive represented a good share of this gain. May we pray for greater gains as we walk with God.

It will be well for you to study the Official Acts carefully, inasmuch as in these Official Acts you will find listed many of the events which have transpired in relation to property transactions of the Conference. At Houghton you will note the acquiring of the Beach property for the future enlargement of the work and the transfer of all present-held properties in the name of the Lockport Annual Conference. There has also been a completion of the deeds of the North Pembroke property in the name of the Conference. There has been added three lots to the Hamburg property, part of which was used as an exchange item to obtain the necessary frontage on Sharon Avenue. A very modest parsonage property is presently being secured in the North Pembroke Work. Almost immediately it is expected that construction will start on the new Ellicott Wesleyan Methodist Church, a very lovely edifice as designed by Mr. Ort, an architect from Buffalo. At Ashwood there has been added one large plot of ground for the future expansion of the work. A church basement has been under construction at Rich Valley. Building plans are presently being completed for a new church structure in Olean. Other projects formerly started have received much additional labor toward completion. The orginal enlargement project at Forestville has been completed, and with the obtainment of the old schoolhouse building, the renovation of the building will result in a lovely hall for general gatherings. May we continue to pray that as the Lord blesses and helps, there may be a wise usage of each of these buildings that are dedicated fully to God and to His service.

This Conference will begin the pre-Centennial period of preparation unto the remembrance of 1961 as our Centennial year. The Centennial Committee will be making their report of their recommendations, but let me note with you at this present time that our motto will be, "In 1958-59, United in Prayer Unto Revival." Actually this motto expresses three very basic needs in our Conference group. First of all, the

need for unity in every area of our living, and obedience unto Jesus Christ. The disunity and confusion among us at many times has been a source of real heart grief to myself and to others. We must live together if we are going to work together. May God help us to consider one another, that we may be united when we pray. Let us remember as we look forward to this Centennial period, that our use of the means of prayer, calling upon God in expectation for the outpouring of His Spirit, will largely determine the outpouring; and may we not fail to ask God for large things. There is no greater thing that we can ask God for than revival. By revival we mean the revival of His people. LaTourette stated, "The only answer to the continuation of the church is the frequency of revival. Certainly during the course of the past year we have had many manifestations of God's blessing unto revival. However, we have had no general revival throughout our Conference group. For this we long and for this we pray. May we believe and live together unto this end. As you find in the reports presented from the various departments of the church, varied emphases for this pre-centenniel period will be presented, we are believing that God will make them effective unto true revival in our midst. Let us believe God to this end.

This Conference session will mark the close of our quadrennial period. There has been much of activity and we trust some of it may prove to have eternal quality. Let us look forward to the General Conference session with prayer and expectancy, believing that God shall give guidance in the future of His great church as we work with Him. Especially may we give ourselves to prayer concerning the proposed union with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

During the course of the year we have sought faithfully to fulfill the obligations entrusted to us, although not all of them may have been fulfilled to the complete satisfaction of everyone. We thank you for your longsuffering and your patience and cooperation. We are assured of God's presence; we are seeking Him for His guidance that in each of our lives His perfect will may be worked out for the glory and the praise of His name. We are united in prayer unto this end.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	14 months			
Expenses:	Miles Traveled - 17,194	0.)7 —	\$1203.58
	Telephone			
	Rent - \$ 46.95			
	Tolls — 109.45			156.40
	Postage			52.36
	Miscellaneous Supplies			54.63
	Parsonage Utilities			568.62
	Secretarial Help			111.00
Di	Total			\$2146.59
Receipts:	Salary			\$3940.00
	Rent			630.00
	Utilities			568.62
	Travel, postage, phone, etc.			1466.90
	Gifts and Fees			461.00
	Total			\$7066.52
	Sigr	red:	Everet	t E. Elliott

Approved: Auditing Committee

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT FOR 1957-58

 June 14, 1957 — Appointed Arthur J. Taylor as supply pastor of the Belleville Church on the recommendation of my Advisory Committee.

- July 2, 1957 Received David Buck from the Cadwells Church to study under the direction of the Conference.
- August 7 Signed the Bond and Mortgage for the Hamburg building project in the amount of \$10,000 at 4½ % interest with George Sechrist, Sr.
- August 28 Appointed the Rev. O. G. McKinley as supply pastor of the Blossom Church, my Advisory Committee concurring.
- September 3 Received a check for \$1400 from the Card Call for the Cuba building project. At a later date \$100 was also received.
- September 28 Received a letter of transfer for the Rev. O. Glenn McKinley from the Rochester Conference.
- October 15 November 3 Borrowed \$4,000 on notes, not to exceed 5% interest, as authorized by the trustees of the Conference to cover additional expenses at the Hamburg construction project.
- 7a. November 1 Recognized the completion of the vote on the proposed amendment to the general rules of the Wes. Meth. Discipline dealing with the issue of modesty in dress. The vote in the local churches was 389 to 19 in favor of the amendment.
- 8. November 26 Granted a letter of transfer to the Illinois Conference to the Rev. Ray Strawser.
- 9. December 10 Recognized the resignation of the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson as Church Extension Secretary.
- December 10 Recognized the election of the Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe as Church Extension Secretary by the Committee on Vacancies.
- December 31 Signed a contract with Sterling Thompson for an exchange of properties which will give proper street frontage on Sharon Avenue in Hamburg, New York.
- January 28 Granted a letter of transfer for the Rev. Ernest Nichols to the Florida Conference.
- March 1 Appointed Mr. H. LeRoy Fancher to act on the Committee for the Home for the Aged.
- 14. March 10 Appointed a Committee on Auditing Procedures as instructed by the Board of Trustees, the same committee to be Millard Cornelius, Gail Olofson, Henry Hanna.
- 15. April 1 Signed a 5-year note with the Department of Home Missions for the loan of \$2900 at 5% interest to secure 3 additional lots at Hamburg from Lillian Graenoff, as authorized by the Board of Trustees.
- 16. April 3 Signed the necessary papers for transferring a small parcel of ground to Sterling Thompson in exchange for frontage property on Sharon Avenue.
- 17. May 29 Signed the Bond of Mortgage for the securing of the property of Mrs. Eva Beach by the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church. The sale price was \$8000 and the mortgage stands at \$5000 at 6% interest.
- May 29 Signed a lease agreement with Mrs. Eva Beach for the use of the lower apartment through August, 1958.
- June 17 Received the deeds of all properties owned by the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church, having been transferred to the Lockport Annual Conference on May 2, 1958.
- 20. June 18 Recognized the completion of the transfer of the deed of the First Christian Church at North Pembroke to the Lockport Annual Conference.
- June 19 Borrowed \$900 at 5% interet, as authorized by the Board of Trustees, to purchase the parsonage property in North Pembroke.
- 22. June 19 Signed the Bond and Mortgage for the securing of the parsonage at North Pembroke with the Manufacturers' and Traders' Trust Co., Corfu, New York, the purchase price being \$4350; th mortgage is \$2900 at 5% interest.

- 23. July 12 Appointed the Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Mary E. Bennett, Adrian Everts, Paul Markell, the Ashwood delegate and the Belleville delegate.
- 24. August 1 organized the Church at Cleveland Drive with 14 full members and one associate. Previously an examing committee had visited the group and my advisory committee had authorized the organization.
- 25. August 8 appointed LeRoy Fancher, Wallace Barnett, and Clarence Blackwell as lay members of the Committee of Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Facing Our Centennial

- I. 1958-59, "The Lockport Conference United in Prayer."
 - a. Through the family altar emphasizing prayer in our families.
 - b. Through "Circles of Light." emphasizing prayer in community fellowship. These "Circles of Light" are fellowship groups led by the laymen in their communities among friends and acquaintances in the study of the Word and in prayer.
 - c. The whole church in prayer emphasizing prayer in all of our church life.

"UNTO REVIVAL"

- II. 1959-60, "The Lockport Conference Confronted with the World."
 - a. Pastors expounding the Word.
 - b. Leaders trained in the Word.
 - c. Laymen searching the Word.
 - d. Neighbors sharing the Word.

Approved: Auditing Committee

"UNTO KNOWING HIM." (Eph. 4:13)

- III. 1960-61, "The Lockport Conference Witnessing in the World."
 - a. In the home making Christ known in our homes.
 - b. In the community the outreach to our immediate area.
 - c. To the end of the truth our outreach everywhere for Christ.

"UNTO HIS COMING."

Signed: Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Josephine Rickard, Robert R. Luckey, Archie R. Crapo

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year we have 26 active members in the plan. Eleven are on the Superannuated List. This does not include any who are participating under our mission board.

There was paid into the plan by the active members \$1439.48 and by the churches \$1731.00 making a total of \$3170.48. The Superannuates received in annual pensions \$6965.36.

, Receipts	
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1958 \$ 288.13	
Assessments and fees	
Total Receipts	\$1439.48
Disbursements	•
To the General Pension office	
Balance on Hand 0000,00	
Total Disbursements	\$1439.48
June 30, 1958	•

Signed: James R. Redstone, Treasurer

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE BLUE CROSS HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

Receipts		
Balance on hand June 1, 1957 \$ 26.48		
Receipts 1,431.90		
Total Receipts	\$1,458.38	
Disbursements		
Disbursed for Premiums		
Disbursed for Office Expense 6.30		
Total Disbursements	1,342.20	
Balance on hand	\$ 116.18	
Approved: Auditing Committee Signed: George F. Kilpatri	ck, Treas.	

Report No. 7

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD AND BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of Conference Church Extension has suffered a real loss this year in the resignation of Burnett Thompson as the Extension Secretary.

Progress has been realized in the organization of the Cleveland Drive Church on August 1 with 14 full and 1 associate members.

In North Pembroke the church building and lot has been secured and deeded to the Conference. A parsonage property is in the process of acquisition. Attendance at the services has shown a very encouraging increase.

The year has seen sufficient completion of the parsonage-chapel building at Hamburg making possible the official opening of the work there on November 3rd. Attendance, interested and financial progress is most gratifying.

While we rejoice in the progress of the past we cannot relax our efforts in the extension of Christ's Kingdom for there is much land yet to be possessed.

A call comes to us from Mt. Vernon-on-the-Lake, a housing area in the township of Hamburg. A house-to-house survey revealed a definite interest on the part of many families that are ready to invest a sizeable amount for the securing of property.

The faithful prayer support and offerings from the churches of the conference has made this progress possible. Your constant interest in this missionary work is necessary if it is to continue to advance.

necessary it it is to continue to advance.	
The following budget is proposed for the coming year:	
Mt. Vernon (toward property)	\$2,000.00
Hamburg:	
Loan Payment \$ 475.00	
To Hamburg Pastor for Work at Mt. Vernon 300.00	
Hamburg Property 2225.00	
Total	3,000.00
Cleveland Drive	
North Pembroke	
C.B.C.E. Expense - Travel, office, etc.	420,00
Total	\$6,504.00
Attached is the financial statement for 1957-58.	
May 18, 1957 - August 11, 1958	
Receipts	
Balance on hand, May 18, 1957 \$1,936.87	
Received from churches	
Offering at Annual Conference	
Conference Wesleyan Youth	

31.00 200.00

Conference W.M.S.

.Houghton Y.M.W.B.

Individual Gifts	2.00	
From Hamburg for money borrowed from Incentive Fund	125.00	
Total Receipts		\$9,939,39
Disbursements		
Hamburg	\$6,602.50	
Cleveland Drive	1,103.00	
Machias	440.00	
North Pembroke	508.00	
Office, printing, travel	461.63	
Honararium to CBCE Secretary	100.00	
Folding Chairs for Hamburg	498.15	
Incentive Fund for money borrowed	225.00	
Total Disbursements		\$9,938.28
Balance on hand August 11, 1958		\$ 1.11
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE INCENTIVE FUN	D	
Receipts		
Cash on hand, May 18, 1958		
Received for interest	18.59	
Received from Pioneer Fund for Loan	225.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 752.43
Disbursements		
Borrowed by Pioneer Fund		752.43
Cash on hand August 11, 1958		\$ 0.00
Amount out on loan to Pioneer Fund		\$ 652.43
Respectfully subm		
Signed: A. Gordon		
Approved: Auditing Committee Nelson D. Crowell,	Treasure	•

COMMITTEE ON ITINÉRACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

- 1. That the records of Allyn Foster transferred to the Rochester Conference Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.
 - 2. That Ian Lennox, Calvin Alt be continued to study preparatory to travel.
- 3. That Nancy White and Robert George be continued to travel and study under the direction of Conference and that they be granted authorization papers.
- 4. That J. Whitney Shea and Richard Kaylor be received to study and travel under the direction of Conference and that they be granted authorization papers upon completion of the requirements.
- 5. That Gordon Strong and David Buck be received to study under the direction of Conference preparatory to travel.
- 6. That Ralph Betters, because of having joined another denomination, be discontinued.
- 7. That all those now studying under the direction of Conference be acquited with the intention of the committee to follow the Disciplinary regulations regarding the Course of Study and Reading course.
- 8. That all Conference preachers report each year in writing to this committee in regard to he pastoral or evangelistic services engaged in, and that they pass two books in the Course of Study and read two books in the Reading Course.

Committee: Daniel A. Heinz, Chairman Roy M. Gibbs, Secretary George N. Osgood Nelson D. Crowell Wallace F. Barnett

LeRoy Fancher

ITINERATOR REPORT 1957 - 1	1958
Circulation: No. copies mailed quarterly (approximately) No. single copies mailed	124
Receipts	
Balance on hand beginning Conference year Receipts for year Total Receipts	195.49
Disbursements	
Report No. 10	
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOA	ARD OF TRUSTEES
June 4, 1957 to August 12, 195	58
Receipts	
Cash on Hand June 4, 1957 Received from Conference Treasurer Notes & Mortgage for Hamburg Project C.B.C.E. — Hamburg Project Rally Day Offering for Hamburg Interest from Cleveland Drive Principal from Cleveland Drive Interest & Principal from Silver Creek C.B.C.E. — Pembroke Project Note — Pembroke Project Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Clark for Conference Work Fund Hamburg Church Total Receipts	
Disbursements	
Travel & Board Meeting Expense Treasurer's Record Book Interest on Notes Principal on Notes Hamburg Project North Pembroke Project Total Disbursements Balance on Hand August 12, 1958	11.45 408.00 1,680.00 26,104.26 1,100.00 \$29,400.38 \$19.98
Approved: Auditing Committee	Respectfully Submitted, Rudolph C. Nelson, Treas.

Report No. 11
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957-58

	Year		Credits		d at
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	ing	Receipts	Cash	Disbursements	Balance on
	Beginning			burs	lanc
	Be	Cash	Total	Dis	Bal
Foreign Mssons	}	\$ 162.41 710.68	710.68	710.68	
Education	(1,215.74 93.25	1,215.74 93.25	1,215.74 93.25	
Australia General Sunday School	1	152.38 604.10	152.38 604.10	152.38 604.10	
Administrative		680.60 226.00	680.60 226.00	680.60 226.00	
Conference Work	\$ 197.03 49.86	1,833.30 5,719.04	2,030.33 5,768.90	5,429.52	339.38
Conference President's Salary	433.95 203.08	3,965.00 219.02	4,398.95 422.10	4,100.00 313.25	298.95 108.85
Conference Entertainment	739.88) \$1,623.80	576.61 16,158.13	1,316.49 \$17,781.93	583.15 \$16,002.08	733.34 \$1,779.85

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer

Report No. 12 FINANCIAL REPORT OF BIBLE CRUSADER CAMPS 1957 and 1958 1957 Report:

Daninta		
Receipts		
Balance brought forward	\$ 13.07	
Registrations — 131 @ \$9.00	1179.00	
4@ \$2.00 & meals	25.60	
Sale of Camp Shirts	23.00	
Missionary Offering	65.60	
Total Receipts		\$1306.27
Disbursements		
Advertising	19.30	
_	68.35	
General Supplies	33.54	
Handcraft Supplies	18.58	
Camp Shirts	26.98	
Utilities	31.94	
Caretakers	24.25	
Staff of 37 workers	553.50	
Food Supplies	421.07	
Missionary Offering	70.00	
(Brainerd Indian School)		
Total Disbursements		\$1267.51
Balance on Hand		\$ 38.76

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: Milton Putnam, Director

Two Weeks Of Camp 1958 Report:

Receipts			
Balance brought forward		\$ 38.76	
Registrations — 157 @ \$10.00		1,570.00	
4 @ \$2.50 plus meals		17.10	
Gifts		15.00	
Missionary Offering		100.0	
Total Receipts			\$1,740.86
Advertising		\$ 27.50	
Insurance		92.40	
General Supplies		57.19	
Handcraft Supplies		35.15	
Utilities		28.35	
Caretaker		35.15	
Use of Swimming Pool		15.00	
Staff of 37 workers		768.00	
Food Supplies		574.12	
Missionary Offering (Lytle Children, Columbia)		100.00	
Total Disbursements			1,735.86
Cash Balance August 12, 1958			\$ 5.00
(Various equipment on hand)			
Approved: Auditing Committee	Signed: Milto	n Putnam,	Director
No. of Bible Crusader Clubs			2
Average Quarterly Attendance			
No. of Released-time Classes			5
Average Quarterly Attendance			4095
No. of Churches holding Junior Church			7
Average Quarterly Attendance			1690
	Sign	ed: Milton	Putnam

Report No. 13

The Woman's Missionary Society present the following report to the Annual Conference:

We have continued the support of Louise Lytle, our missionary to Colombia, South America. At last campmeeting time ample funds were raised to complete the transportation expense for the Huff Family's return to Sierra Leone.

The transfer of McConnell Hall from the Woman's Missionary Society to the Campmeeting Association was effected in August, 1957.

During the spring of this year Rev. Warren Woolsey toured the conference presenting to our churches the missionary challenge anew. The local response was gratifying. Some time during the fall months Miss Rebecca Bibbee, a missionary to India under the Missionary Bands, which group has now united with our church, will be visiting the local churches.

Total receipts from the societies of the conference for the Headquarters Building Fund now stands at \$1,378.84. Other totals for the year are as follows: 608 active members; 128 honorary members; 555 Wesleyan Missionaries taken; total receipts (including old balance) \$27,393.87. The disbursements: Home Missions, \$2,884.36; Australia, \$280.75; Jewish Evangelism, \$91.00; Foreign Missions, \$13,135.97; Medical Student Fund, \$103.25; Hephzibah Budget, \$318.07; Hephzibah Gifts, \$677.40; Education Budget, \$694.53; Education Gifts, \$1004.04; Honorary Enrollment, \$229.00; Local Church Work, \$2,366.67; Membership Dues, \$368.00; Administrative Fund, \$160.50;

Conference Extension, \$41.00; Conference W.M.S. Working Fund, \$158.75; Other objects, \$4055.44; Total Disbursements, \$26,568.73; New Balance on hand, \$825.14; Grand Total, \$27,393.87.

We recognize that without the support of faithful pastors and loyal laymen these goals could not have been reached. To you we are grateful indeed, but to God belongs the glory for His enabling in our work together for Him.

Respectfully submitted Helen F. Stark, President

Report No. 14 REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books and reports of the following treasurers: Pension Treasurer, Blue Cross Treasurer, Treasurer of he Board of Trustees, Conference Treasurer, Itinerator Treasurer, Pioneer Treasurer, Child Evangelism Treasurer, and the financial reports of the President and Sunday School Secretary for the year ending June 30, 1958. Our examination was made in accordance with the standards set up by the Committee on Auditing Procedures.

In our opinoin, the reports of income and expenditures are in accordance with their books and the balances were confirmed by blank statements and their check books.

The notes and obligations payable and receivable are as follows:

Notes Payable \$15,250.00 Notes Receivable \$3,000.00

Committee: James R. Redstone

Gordon L. Strong Milton R. Putnam Evelyn M. Kaylor

Report No. 15

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, N. Y., August 12-15, 1958, respectfully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Conference Entertainment budget be assigned to the Campmeeting Board of Directors and that all bills pertaining to the Conference entertainment be paid by the Campmeeting Association.
 - 2. That the budget for Conference work be at the rate of \$2.75 per member.
- 3. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 50 cents per member.
- 4. That the budget for General Conference Travel and Entertainment be at the rate of 45 cents per member.
- 5. That the budget for Conference Sunday School work be at the rate of 10 cents per member on the basis of the number enrolled in the main school.
- 6. That the budget for Conference President's Salary be at the rate of \$3.25 per member.
- 7. That the Conference President's Salary be at the rate of \$70.00 per week with 7 cents per mile for traveling expenses, plus house, office expenses and all utilities.
- 8. That the Annual Conference Secretary and the Annual Conference Treasurer be paid the sum of \$100.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending August, 1959.
- 9. That two payments be made on the conference parsonage as follows: (1) In August, 1958, a payment on the principal of not less than \$150.00 and interest. (2) In February, 1959, a payment on the principal of not less than \$150.00 and interest.

- 10. That we continue the Itinerator on the subscription basis and authorize any deficit to be paid out of the Conference Work Budget with the limitation that no quarterly issue cost more than \$60.00.
- 11. That as an organization we seek to support the National Association of Evangelicals and the National Holiness Association to the extent of \$25.00 each, and, that we encourage our local churches to give their support.
- 12. That the Rally Day offering be designated for the Mount Vernon-on-the-Lake project.
- 13. That the interest rate on the Hamburg obligations to the Conference be set at 4% per cent.
- 14. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also, six hundred copies (600) of the Minutes of this session of conference be distributed to the several charges, and that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and/or the Conference seal on all legal papers.
- 15. That the Rev. Everett E. Elliott be chairman of the Board of Trustees; that the Rev. George N. Osgood be Secretary; that Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson be Treasurer; that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers of the Board.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott
Rudolph C. Nelson
George N. Osgood
Price P. Stark
Stephen W. Paine
Robert R. Luckey
Daniel A. Heinz
Alton J. Shea
Archie R. Crapo

STATISTICAL REPORT Report No. 16

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Charge	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	Senor Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Youth Scholar's Quarterly	Junor Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaffet
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford	14 14 14 14 11	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	8 18 17 13 12 48	13 25 7 16 11 25	10 10 1 1 40	15 45 10 35 20 90	7 20 20	4 25	1 4	35 5 35 35 50	15 7 4 35	17 12 8 30	7 10 16 56	8 3 5 3 7	8	18 10 5 20 6
Buffalo	14 14 14 14	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	12 48 8 2 22 26	10 1 12 28 16	2 1 5 6	9 8 24 40	8 24 22	24 20	25 2 2 2 1 1 46	9 25 12	10	5 12 22	16	3 2 5	35	10
Cuba	14 14 14 14	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	19 15 19 18	25 19 13 23	11 6 1	32 25 35 40	8 6 20	18 8	36 2 35	30	18 15	8 7 18	4	2 2 2	5	10
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Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run	14 14 14 14 14	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	45 28 4 10 4	36 11 6 8	12 1 3 14 1	24 20 18 5 240	25 8 20 15	36 12 20 10	10 8 8 1 1	60 25 30 8	6 10	47 16 16	35 14 6	4 3 1	10 25	6 5 5
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Ashwood Batavia Belleville Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Cor Castle Gar. Cattaraugus Cleveland Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brk. Medix Run N. Pembroke Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Hamburg P.	27 722 133 17 25 86 88 9 16 55 37 24 47 47 34 47 34 10 10 21 22 11 23 11 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	8 7	2	1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4	1 1 2 1 2 5 3 1 2 5 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 4	24 677 155 8 68 8 8 14 152 24 15 16 63 14 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	1 40 2 2 3 3 1 4 4 5 5 2 2 2 7 1 7	5 1	324 12 69	20 53 16 39	133 15 15 12 11 11 13 13 13 13 14 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	51 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	100110110110111111111111111111111111111	5 3 3 4 1 1 4 2 2 1 1 1 6 1 1 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	1 2 2 3 3 5 1 1	1	8 30 5 30 5 8 23 15 8 23 15 3 15 20 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	18 33 225 6 18 12 10 21 8 33	66 88 211 100 27 66 25 77 40 93 132 140 150 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 16

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Ashwood Batavia Belleville Belleville Big Tree Blossom Cadwils Cadwils Castle Gattarau's Clevel'd DCuba Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Leokport Machias McRae Br.	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	100 199 164 145 33 44 99 122 200 228 21 15 15 16 17 18 18 19 19 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	57 106 207 55 172 32 48 102 122 50 91 65 77 62 65 70 148 68 68 34	553 70 160 80 80 46 63	8 9 9 5 5 10 11 7 7 26 10 4 3 3	10 6 30 3 3 3 4 6 6 3 24 1 20 1 12 7 7 1 10 5 4 4 9 6 6 1 20 1 15 1 14 1 11 1 12	77 125 433 113 230 416 60 160 157 73 115 820 120 88 94 599 185 980 75	500 264 1599 1300 211 148 833 1083 636 655 668 668 640 467 442 423 32	15 5 3 3 277 15 5 6 3 1 5 6 6 1 3 3 3 1 5	23 7 8 10 2 12 4 2 3 3 28 4 2	32161 6 425 241261 263	30 15 12 5 39 47 6	111 117 7 9 100 3 9 18 100 9 2 4	40 40 280 19 160 210 69 193 118 850 350 499 390 44	52 45 56 85 54 164 103 52 84 140 97 38 38 244	4236 4569 34 14385 76654 9566 3429 180	1	15 13 18 16 10 14 16 14 50 10
Medix Run N. Pemb'e Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Cr. Wellsville Hamburg	1 1 1 1	5 8 11 13 7 15 13	5 40 49 73 26 154 64 65	10 48 60 86 33 169	5 10 3	10 8 8 6 9	10 48 75 94 51 175 89 73	39 39 67 37 107 55 45	2 11	6 6	1 2 1 3 2	14 11 179	10 120	120 160 40 75	92 60 75 90 36 70	80 50 64 75 21 50	1 1 1 1	7 18 5

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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
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo	1 1 1 1 1 1	90,000 2,000 15,000 15,000 40,000 10,000	\$ 3,000.00 9,607.05 1,820.00	\$ 7,500 71,000 2,000 10,000 11,000 35,000 8,500	1 1 1 1 1	\$ 7,500 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,500 8,000 5,000	\$ 2,761.42 7,043.10 325.00	\$ 7,000 10,000 10,000 5,000 10,000 7,500 4,000	\$ 734.49 450.00
Cadwells Cor. Castle Gar. Cattaraugus Cleveland Dr. Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott	1 1 1 1 1 2	3,000 4,000 60,000 10,000 50,000 15,000 20,000	1,700.00 4,750.00 3,350.00	3,000 1,500 42,000 6,000 30,000 5,000 10,000	1 1 1 1 1 1	4,000 4,850 10,000 9,000 4,000 9,000	3,350.00	1,500 3,400 8,000 5,300 4,000 5,100	500.00 362.60 80.— 250.—
Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Levant	1 1 1 2 1 1	30,000 20,000 25,000 20,000 138,000 7,000 30,000	2,000.00 2,000.— 7,000.00	17,500 16,000 20,000 18,000 122,800 4,000 20,000	1 1 1 1 1	6,000 10,000 10,000 10,000		5,000 7,500 7,700 5,000 8,000	1,237.91 13.95 239.00 170.— 6,004.75
Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run		30,000. 10,000 12,000 4,000		25,700 10,000 12,000 2,000	1			4,000	486.19
N. Pembroke Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek .	1 1 1 1	3,000 3,500 20,000 13,600 65,000	450.00 9,000	2,500 3,000 1,700 4,000 40,000	1 1 1 1	15,000	250.00	4,000 5,000 12,000 5,000 18,000	885.00 6,667.00 138.00
Wellsville Hamburg (P.)	1	18,000	9,878.20 	15,000 	1	40,000	 23,000.00	20,000	1

Charge	Salary (14 months)	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Bigsom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon Eillicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run North Pembroke Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Hamburg (Pioneer)	\$ 2,48.001 4,270.00 1,100.00 3,365.00 2,475.00 4,019.55 1,855.00 479.25 2,440.00 2,756.00 3,050.00 3,050.00 3,050.00 4,105.00 3,050.00 4,223.07 994.49 4,800.00 2,440.00 2,440.00 2,440.00 3,355.00 1,873.97 3,290.50 3,308.75 3,725.00	<u> </u>			

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	Ite	m VII. I	Disbursed	for Church	1			
Charge	Other Evangel- istic Help	Sunday School Expense	Bullding	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford	\$ 105.00 267.80 377.05 392.70	986.96 125.00 466.33 838.83 1,879.65	116.00 130.52 414.88	\$ 100.00 102.86 143.68	\$ 295.48 2,790.22 638.58 514.01 1,588.68	\$ 341.05 3,002.15 113.00 735.51 1,496.42 2,374.55		\$ 1,758.31 7,047.13 454.00 2,919.44 4,227.59 6.589.14
Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba	35.00 383.00 111.85 138.50 108.00	79.70 77.21 249.98 1,108.55 518.11 281.00	19.76 1,330.05 30.77 3,169.00	325.38 12.00 405.00	1,600.00 1,000.00	381.25 24.81 127.22 3,195.18 425.75 635.00	109.63 364.00 207.00	1,175.72 114.02 1,165.20 5,745.63 3,077.13 5,518.—
East Aurora East Leon Eilicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road	365.00 222.72 422.00 125.00 25.00 153.00	715.00 382.90 937.00 798.79 342.78 330.00	1,000.00 808.00	353.00 853.69 169.00 1,518.70 3,605.92 139.00	1,400.00 750.00	1,184.00 674.62 3,572.00 1,195.04 400.00 2,065.00	312.00 111.15	4,329.00 2,133.93 6,850.00 3,637.53 5,282.89 3,495.00
Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias	157.00 887.62 10.00 600.00 498.21	346.00 990.12 195.77 672.00 439.62	1,141.54 2,499.90 86.84	291.00 898.82 2,221.00 156.68	1,770.00 690.00 100.00	561.00 11,942.10 84.89 2,572.00 1,540.57 415.02	367.00	3,492.00 15,860.20 290.66 6,065.00 5,959.04 601.86
ACRae Brook Medix Run Oorth Pembroke Jakland Jlean tich Valley	356.95 48.00 56.00 85.00 126.38	189.27 21.96 25.00 200.00 699.00 164.51	126.17 327.00 49.00 467.00 1,600.00	249.60 43.00 110.00 142.65	310.68 383.00 150.00	536.88 32.37 424.53 137.00 1,050.00 217.58	174.26 24.00 16.14	1,694.21 381.33 747.13 892.00 2,411.00 2,417.26
Silver Creek Wellsville Hamburg (Pioneer) Totals	148.78 327.50 86.527.07	259.20 278.76 105.00 15,000.78	5,038.49 700.05 2,722.00 22,496.97	151.48 	2,751.05 260.00	1,083.82 455.94 825.00	550.20 395.13	9,831.54 2,568.86 3,652.00

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		Item VI	II. Disbı	ursed for C	eneral B	udget		
Charge	Australia Budget Assigned	Australia Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foteign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Cor. Castle Gar. Cattaraugus	\$ 6.75 18.00 3.25 4.25 6.25 21.50 2.00 2.25 4.00 13.75	\$ 6.75 18.00 3.25 4.25 6.25 35.00 2.00 2.25 4.00 22.00	\$ 54.00 144.00 26.00 34.00 50.00 172.00 16.00 18.00 32.00 110.50	330.56 187.04 239.01 175.00 908.68 73.49 18.00 58.51 110.50	90.00 16.25 21.25 31.25 107.50 10.00 11.25 20.00	90.00 18.50 22.00 31.25 128.00 11.25 20.00	180.00 32.50 42.50 62.50 215.00 20.00 22.50 40.00 137.50	230.00 39.98 42.50 62.50 315.50 20.00 22.50
Cleveland Dr. Cuba Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins	9.25 6.00 7.25 11.75 11.75 9.25 8.50 9.75 62.75	7.25 11.75 11.75 9.25 8.50 9.75	74.00 48.00 58.00 94.00 74.00 68.00 78.00	176.40 207.81 780.41 93.28 1,128.69 901.84 803.67 278.40 101.54 11,827.83	58.75 46.25 42.50 48.75	36.25 58.75 58.75 48.70 89.39 48.75	92.50 60.00 72.50 117.50 117.50 92.50 85.00 97.50	92.50 76.36 72.50 117.50 97.50 85.00 97.50 762.00
Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run N. Pembroke Oakland	2.50 15.00 6.00 5.75 4.50 1.25 4.00	2.50 122.00 6.00 5.00 4.50 2.50	20.00 120.00 48.00 46.00 36.00 10.00	91.00 577.98 182.58 82.93 36.00 30.00	12.50 75.00 30.00 28.75 22.50 6.25	13.50 144.48 40.50 28.75 23.00 7.25	25.00 150.00 60.00 57.50 45.00 12.50	25.00 150.00 68.00 12.10 45.00 12.50
Olean Rich Valley . Silver Creek . Wellsville	12.00 4.00 9.50 5.75	12.00 4.00 9.50 5.75	96.00 32.00 534.77 46.00	534.77	20.00	26.88 28.75	40.00 100.80 57.50	126.00 15.16 100.80 57.50 \$3,167.79

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Item V	III. Disi	oursed for	Genera	al Budg	et — C	ontinued	l	
Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphange Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus	\$ 43.20 115.20 20.80 27.20 40.00 137.60 12.80 14.40 25.60 88.00		!			\$ 16.20 43.20 7.80 10.20 15.00 51.60 4.80		\$ 5.40 14.40 2.60 3.40 1 5.00 1 7.20 1,60 1,80 3.20
Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon	59.20 38.40 46.40 75.20 75.20 59.20 54.40 62.40 401.60	59.20 38.40 46.40 75.20 75.20 59.20 54.40 62.40 401.60	9.25 6.00 7.25 11.75 9.25 8.50 9.75 62.05	9.25 6.00 8.00 11.75 14.00 9.25 9.00 9.75 62.50		22.20 14.40 17.40 28.20 28.20 22.20 24.00 23.40 150.60 6.00	7.40 4.80 5.80 9.40 9.40 7.40 6.80 7.80 50.20	4.80 5.80 9.40 9.40 7.40 6.80 7.80 50.20
Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run North Pembroke Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek	96.00 38.40 36.80 28.80 8.00 25.60 76.80 25.60 60.80	96.00 38.40 36.80 28.80 8.00 25.60 76.80 12.50 60.80	15.00 6.00 5.75 4.50 1.25 4.00 12.00 4.00 33.28	48.00 11.00 8.00 5.00 2.50 4.00 12.00 4.00 33.28	36.00 14.40 13.80 10.80 3.00	36.00 14.40 8.00 10.80 3.00 9.60 28.80	12.00 4.80 4.60 3.60 1.00 3.20 9.60 3.26 7.60	12.00 4.80 3.00 3.60 1.00
Weilsville	36,80	36.80	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80	4.60	4.60

Item	VIII.	Disburse	d for C	eneral	Budget	— Con	tinued	
Charge			General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	General W. Y. Assigned	General W. Y. Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Ralsed
Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castie Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run Oakland Olean			\$ 15.20 29.20 19.00 33.40 4.40 24.00 12.40 24.00 12.80 44.00 17.60 91.20 17.60 18.20			\$ 16.50 19.50 7.50		

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Charge	President's	President's	Conference	Con	Conference	Conference
Ashwood	\$ 94.50	\$ 94.50	\$ 86.63		\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
Batavia	252.50 45.50	252.50 45.50	231.00 41.70	231.00 41.70	6.50	6.50
Big Tree	59.50	59.50	54.55	54.55		
Blossom	87.50 301.00	87.50 301.00	80.20 275.90	80.20 275.90	7.00	l
Buffalo	28.00 31.50	28.00 31.50	25.65 28.85	25.65 28.85	İ	•
Castle Garden	56.00 192.50	56.00 192.50	31.35 176.45	52.00 176.45	9.50	9.50
Cleveland Drive	İ				2.50	İ
Cuba East Aurora	129.50 84.00	129.50 84.00	118.70 77.00	118.70 77.00	5.50	5,50
East Leon	101.50 164.50	101.50 164.50	93.05 150.80	93.05 150.80	5.00	5.00
Fillmore	164.50	164.50	150.80	150.80		
Forestville	129.50 119.00	129.50 119.00	118.70 109.10	118.70 109.10	8.00 6.50	
Higgins	136.50 875.50	136.50 875.50	125.10 805.30	125.10 805.30		
Leon	35.00	35.00	32.10	32.10	I	İ
Lockport	210.00 84.00	210.00 84.00	192.50 77.00	192.50 77.00	6.50	Ì
Machias McRae Brook	80.50 63.00	50.00 63.00	73.80 57.75	45.20 57.75	3.00 6.00	
Medix Run	17.50	17.50	16.05	16.50		!
Oakland	56.00	56.00	51.35	51.35	I	İ
Olean	168.00 56.00	168.00 12.50	154.00 51.35	154.00	3.50	
Silver Creek	133.00 80.50	133.00 80.50	121.90 73.80	121.90 73.80	7.50	
	\$4,039.00					

Item '	VIII. D	isburse	l for (Confere	nce Budg	get — Co	ntinued	
	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Charge	I		_	_	l -	Tot	Tot	Tot
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Bilossom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run North Pembroke	\$ 13.50 8.50 8.50 12.50 43.00 4.50 4.00 4.50 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.50 13.50 17.00 19.50 19.50 10.50 10.50 11.50	8.50 43.00 4.50 8.00 27.50 12.50 14.50 12.50 19.50 17.00 19.50 12.50 30.00 12.00 12.50	4.38 2.85 3.001 3.66 3.36 3.36 3.36 3.36 3.92 6.66 2.26 4.66 2.26 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	\$ 2.28 4.383 2.855 3.095 5.011 3.666 1.411 3.600 2.100 3.000 2.465 2.646 2.465 2.646 2.465 2.646 2.466	94.63 125.40 183.29 631.94 58.31 65.21 116.76 402.76 402.76 274.30 274.30 274.30 275.40 277.16 254.45 286.74 1,847.98 74.50 181.57 170.78 137.22 36.29	529.88 94.63 125.40 183.29 624.91 65.21 117.41 402.76 024.30 176.00 215.97 345.40 356.40 356.40 44.798 44.798 44.56 175.07 105.20 137.22 36.23	1,201.38 211.45 420.14 1,430.21 131.91 145.46 911.41 27.60 624.85 403.60 494.62 795.90 828,761 590.65 650.65 650.65 4,185.08 177.00 1,011.06 422.41 331.20.72 81.14	1,437.94 388.80 521.81 521.81 5296.89 193.40 145.46 310.11 254.00 759.66 1,176.12 1,176.12 1,374.23 839.82 674.23 15,645.41 1,678.50 1,678.
Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville	8.00 24.00 8.00 19.00 11.50 \$577.00	8.00 24.00 19.00 11.50 \$564.50	1.80 3.24 1.17 4.53 2.43 \$93.72	1.80 3.24 4.53 2.43 \$90.57	117.15 349.24 120.02 285.93 172.23	117.15 329.24 16.00 285.93 172.23 \$8,352.10	267.55 786.04 276.72 1,108.18 399.38 \$19,959.20	1,108.18 496.24

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			Item IX.	Disburse	d for B	enevolences	3				
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Pioneer	Publishing House	Rally Day
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run North Pembroke Oakland Olean	\$ 13.00 290.00 42.50 42.50 460.00 1.50 61.27 93.00 159.24 299.00 423.00 363.50 258.00 350.66 322.00 122.00 3,263.62 10.00 415.00 53.73	\$ 50.00 90.00 450.00 77.75 150.00 760.10 10.00 167.55 415.00 20.60 197.00 338.00 247.14 314.83 632.00 152.00 1,905.68 28.00 984.00 984.00 984.00 984.00 984.00 984.00 984.00	\$ 20.00 26.00 50.00 6.35 10.000 11.61 50.00 10.00 25.00 55.00 21.56 15.56 11.50 10.00 11.90 11.90 21.56 21.56 21.56 21.56 21.50 31.5	\$ 5.00 471.60 18.11 328.00 577.83 7.00 6.49 7.50 60.00 257.00 138.60 1,759.90 276.00 26.00 9,696.14 710.00 160.57 22.27	\$ 103.50 276.93 35.21 16.293 16.00 20.45 40.79 98.00 68.80 151.50 191.00 286.00 5739.89 759.91 390.00 634.17 9.82 5.50	\$ 87.00 42.40 650.00 25.00 29.25 3.00 43.00 10.00 425.94 759.65 12.00 344.00 14,728.03 50.59 414.00 57.00	\$ 20.00 83.35 105.00 74.00 18.00 16.00 17.00 32.00 58.00 50.89	\$ 3.50 2.00 3.75 5.00 5.75 21.00 214.89	\$ 50.00 10.00 87.81		\$ 365.00 1,154.53 772.00 429.88 1,134.35 2,564.58 278.03 25.50 343.22 641.35 563.13 1,107.00 794.66 2,556.27 1,987.59 4,366.40 1,312.00 1,312.00 3,742.40 1,324.77 78.55 187.79 1,284.77
Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Hamburg (Pioneer) Totals	54.18 35.25 5.66	157.00 12.66 195.94 43.75 \$8,484.34	20.00 13.73 65.69 7.80 200.00 \$1,628.77	161.00 534.83 198.42 89.00 \$15,515.26	192.00 40.00 57.00 \$6,958.40	63.80	25.00 12.00 	20.00 \$277.14	38.75 \$1,107.41	38.72 665.04 \$9,192.50	989 00

STATISTICAL REPORT - Concluded

It	em X. Dis	bursed Tota	ls		
•	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Charge	Tot	Tot	Tot	Tota	Tot
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Cadwells Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook Medix Run North Pembroke Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsytlle	\$ 3,465.50 4,683.00 1,280.00 4,375.00 3,494.33 4,899.55 2,562.00 3,565.00 3,981.00 3,402.00 4,598.00 3,4123.00 3,825.00 3,825.00 3,711.00 5,663.07 5,663.07 5,663.07 601.14 1,413.50 3,152.82 3,565.40.00 4,310.90 4,	\$ 1,758.31 7,454.00 2,919.44 4,227.59 6,589.15 1,175.72 1,165.63 3,077.13 5,518.00 4,323.93 6,857.00 2,133.93 6,857.53 5,282.89 3,495.00 15,860.20 6,959.04 16,959.04 16,959.04 16,94.21 381.13 892.00 2,417.26 4,831.68 8,831.68 8,831.68	\$ 495.89 1,437.94 388.80 521.81 545.14 2,296.89 193.40 1939.41 254.06 1,176.16 1,830.65 1,830.65 1,830.64 1,374.73 839.82 674.23 15,645.41 257.05 303.06 805.29 182.36 1,108.18 1,108.18 1,108.18 1,108.18	\$ 365.00 1,154.53 772.00 42.364.58 1,134.35 2,364.58 2,78.03 343.22 641.35 1,107.50 1,187.50 1,187.50 2,556.27 1,386.40 2,684.00 1,312.00 35,833.99 8,742.00 1,284.77 73.55 187.79 54.52 205.52 1029.71 1,041.47	\$ 6,084.70 14,322.60 8,246.13 9,401.41 16,150.16 4,209.15 4,895.53 78,075.26 10,787.16 11,290.17 7,303.93 16,754.91 11,177.02 10,793.82 73,002.67 7,125.52 12,128.80 8,195.69 1,140.63 4,955.07 8,695.58 5,911.98 15,809.93 18,936.82

Report No. 17 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism has met several times during the past year in the interest of the promotion of a spirit of agressive evangelism is our God-given responsibility. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." We are exhorted to do the work of an evangelist. This we must do.

It remains, however, that if we are to be effective in the task we must maintain that relationship with Christ continuously for which we strive periodically in revival effort. To come short of "continuous revival" is to come short of Christ's standard, and contributes to the fearful lack of vital spiritual fervor.

It is with this in mind that your Committee recommends to all who feel it would be of benefit, the program of pastoral exchange for the promotion of revival. In this plan each participating church and pastor would receive the help of another pastor and give of their pastor to assist another church.

A suggested list of names of pastors thought to be the most desirable could be of help in the arranging of the schedule. The services of the pastors would be without remuneration except for travel expenses to be paid by the church receiving the help. The supplies for the pulpit of the absent pastor to be provided by the absent pastor's church.

This suggested plan is intended in no way to interfer with the local program of any church but rather for the furtherance of the spirit of revival leading to effective evangelism in the churches.

About one-half of the churches have already indicated an interest and desire to participate. If there are others who wish to be included in the schedule, make your desire known by writing to the office of the Conference President.

Respectfully submitted, A. Gordon Wolfe Alton J. Shea Adrian R. Everts

Report No. 18 REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

It has been a great privilege to serve the conference in the interest of the Sunday School as secretary. Ther is no doubt in my mind that the Sunday School is the greatest opportunity there is in reaching children, young people, and adults to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and to maturity in Him. Last November it was my privilege to travel the conference in many rallies and in conventions. God worked, souls were stirred, and today we are hearing results of what God did at those meetings. We do praise Him for all He has done, but my heart is burdened as I realize the needs in our conference as far as the Sunday School is concerned. A number of churches have reported a loss in attendance. May God lift our eyes to the thousands around our churches who need Christ and are waiting for the laborers to come.

Most of the churches have reported a gain in Sunday School average attendance. May God continue to add, multiply and increase our Sunday Schools daily that His church may go forth.

The Ellicott church received the plaque for the "Outstanding Sunday School of the Year." They certainly earned it and we praise God for what He is doing through the willing and obedient servants He has at the Ellicott church.

As an aid to building greater Sunday Schools for the coming year, I would like

to suggest the following:

- 1. That each Sunday School organize a strong prayer center with "Circles of Light," and all the church united in prayer unto revival.
 - 2. That every Sunday School organize for extensive visitation.
- 3. That a list of absentees and prospects be prepared each week and volunteers secured to visit those some time during the week.

That every Sunday School give wholehearted cooperation with the denominational program of Autumn Advance.

May the love of Christ so fill our hearts, and may the Holy Spirit be so predominate throughout that we be volunteers and see the Kingdom of God advance with great strides through willing and obedient lives.

We appreciate the work of our Child Evangelism director, Rev. Milton Putnam. He has labored and God has blessed him in his work at Crusader's Camp. He has been asked and has accepted this position for another year subject to approval of this action by the conference.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts		
Balance carried forward	\$ 53.34	
Cash from Conventions and Rallies	139.92	
Received from Conference Treasurer	243.33	
Received from Conference churches	95.00	
Total Receipts		\$531.59
Disbursements		
For 1957 Sunday School Conference Night	\$ 53.34	
For Conventions and Rallies	395.55	
For Board Meeting	7.45	
To Sunday School Secretary for expenses	75.25	
Total Disbursements		531.59
Balance on hand		\$ 0.00
Approved: Auditing Committee		
Para activity authoritied		

Respectfully submitted, Robert B. Lewis, Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 19

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 54
- 2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, George N. Osgood, Adrian R. Everts, Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Paul F. Markell, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark, Geneva M. Pritchard, Warren Woolsey, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett, Nelson D. Crowell, Richard H. Weber, Clair A. Day, Alton J. Shea, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Wilbur Beers, Carl Schultz, Robert B. Lewis, Robert Knowlton, Charles Wheeler, Martin W. Cox, Peter D. Miller, Oliver Dongell, Michael F. Schell, O. G. McKinley, Howard McKenzie.
- 3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Nancy White, Robert E. George, J. Whitney Shea, Richard Kaylor.
- 4. Who of the Elders are on the Reserved List? Howard Parks, Clarence Barnett.

- Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? Vernon D. Hoffman, Anna L. Fillmore, Cecil Russell, Gordon L. Thurber.
- Who of the Elders are on the Superannuate List? Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Harry J. Bullock, Maurice A. Gibbs, Mae K. Moore, A. A. Hickok, Frank C. Taylor, Arthur J. Taylor.
- 7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
- 8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By Letter of Transfer: Ernest Nichols, Florida Conference; Ray Strawser, Illinois Conference.
- 9. Who have joined the Conference this year? O. G. McKinley.
- 10. Who of the Elders have died during the year? Walter Readett.
- 11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year? None.
- 12. Who of the Conference Preachers have withdrawn this year? Ralph Betters.
- 13. How is the Work Supplied? Ashwood, Otis McDonald, supply; Batavia, A. Gordon Wolfe; Belleville, Arthur J. Taylor, supply; Big Tree, Clair Day; Blossom, O. Glenn McKinley; Bradford, Carl Schultz; Buffalo, James Ross Redstone; Cadwells Corners, In the hands of the President; Castle Garden, Theodore Pagett; Cattaraugus, Robert Lewis; Cleveland Drive, Nelson Crowell; Cuba, Adrian Everts; East Aurora, Price P. Stark and Helen D. Stark; East Leon, Wilbur Beers, Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, David Shannon; Forestville, Richard H. Weber; Hess Road, In the hands of the President; Higgins, Milton Putnam, Houghton, Martin Cox; Leon, Geneva Prichard; Levant, Daniel Heinz; Lockport, Michael Schell; McRae Brook, Howard McKenzie; Machias, Nancy White; Medix Run, Theodore Pagett; Oakland, George N. Osgood; Olean, Geeorge Kilpatrick; Rich Valley, Robert E. George; Silver Creek, Oliver Dongell; Wellsville, Alton J. Shea; Hamburg, R. Burnett. Thompson; North Pembroke, Mrs. Joyce Smith, supply.

President of the Conference - Everett E. Elliott Missionary to Africa - Marion Birch, on furlough Missionary to Haiti - Glenn W. Barnett, on furlough Missionary to Colombia - Robert N. Lytle Missionary to San Blas Islands - Peter D. Miller Teacher at Houghton College - Warren Woolsey Field Representative for the World Gospel Missions — C. I. Armstrong Director of Christian Education of the Sunday School Department and General Superintendent of the Y.M.W.B. - Miss Mary E. Bennett Student at Asbury Seminary - Charles Wheeler U. S. Army Chaplain - Robert Knowlton Assistant Pastor to Houghton Church - Roy M. Gibbs Supplying Boston Methodist Church - Lloyd R. Mack Supplying Hallsport Community Church - Richard Kaylor Supplying Short Tract Methodist Church - J. Whitney Shea Conference Evangelist - Eldyn B. Simons

Signed: Everett E. Elliott
Arthur J. Taylor
Price P. Stark
Daniel Heinz
Archie R. Crapo
Arthur Young
Robert Luckey

Budget Apportionment

Charge Ashwood	Foreign Missions \$2.00	Home Missions \$1.25	Education \$2.50	Orphanage \$.25	General Sunday School \$.15	General W. Y. \$1.50	Superannuated \$1.50	Administrative \$.60
Batavia	134.00 30.00	83.75 18.75	167.50 37.50	\$ 6.00 16.75 3.75	\$ 10.05 18.75 4.35	\$ 22.50		40.20
Big Tree	36.00	22.50	45.00	4.50	12.45	19.50	22.50 27.00	10.80
Blossom	70.00 172.00	43.75 107.50	87.50 215.00	8.75	10.35	07.00	47.50	21.00
Buffalo	16.00	10.00	20.00	21.50 2.00	28.05 5.25	27.00	129.00 12.00	
Cadwells Corners	14.00	8.75	17.50	1.75	2.90	İ	10.50	4.20
Castle Garden	28.00 104.00	17.50 65.00	35.00	3.50		ļ	21.00	
Cuba	66.00	41.25	130.00 82.50	13.00 8.25	19.65 8.85	24.00	78.00 49.50	
East Aurora	52.00	32.00	64.00	6.00	15.45	İ	39.00	
East Leon	62.00	38.75	77.50	7.75	10.50	15.00		18.60
Fillmore	104.00 94.00	65.00 58.75	130.00 117.50	13.00 11.75	36.00 15.75	21.00	78.00 70.50	
Forestville	66.00	41.25 43.75	82.50	8.25	12.45	24.00	49.50	
Hess Road	70.00	43.75	87.50	8.75	12.00	21.00	52.50	
Higgins Houghton	82.00 488.00	51.25 305.00	102.50 610.00	10.25 61.00	13.20 82.95	9.00 75.00	61.50 366.00	24.60 146.40
Leon	20.00	12.50	25.00		10.50		15.00	
Levant	126.00	78.75	157.50	15.75	24.00	15.00	94.50	37.80
Lockport	48.00 46.00	30.00 28.75	60.00 57.50	6.00 5.75	12.00 9.90	21.00 7.50	36.00 34.50	
Medix Run	10.00	6.25	12.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	7.50	3.00
McRae Brook	38.00	23.75	47.50	4.75	9.15	10.50	28.50	11.40
Qananu	32.00	20.00	40.00 117.00	4.00 12.50	9.00 12.90		24.00 69.00	9.60 27.60
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Olean	92.00 26.00	58.50 16.25	32.50	3.25	4.95	10.50	19.50	7.80
Rich Valley	26.00 92.00	16.25 57.50	32.50 115.00	3.25 12.50	4.95 25.35	10.50 27.00	69.00	27.60
Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Cleveland Drive	26.00 92.00 56.00	16.25 57.50 35.00	32.50 115.00 70.00	3.25 12.50 7.00	11.55	10.50 27.00 7.50	69.00 42.00	27.60 16.80
Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Cleveland Drive	26.00 92.00	16.25 57.50	32.50 115.00	3.25 12.50	11.55 20.55 10.95	10.50 27.00 7.50	69.00	27.60
Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Cleveland Drive Hamburg (Pion.) North Pembroke	26.00 92.00 56.00	16.25 57.50 35.00 17.50	32.50 115.00 70.00 35.00	3.25 12.50 7.00 3.50	11.55 20.55 10.95 5.85	7.50	69.00 42.00 21.00	27.60 16.80 8.40

Budget Apportionment - Continued

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	Entertainment		ıry \$3.25		\$.50	\$.10		
	Gen. Conference Travel & 1		Conference President's Salary \$3.25	\$2.75	Entertainment	Conference Sunday School	Y. \$1.00	
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	n. Conf	Australia	nference	Conference Work \$2.75	Conference	nference	Conference	Total
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Ashwood Batavia Belleville	\$ 10.80 30.15 6.75 8.10	16.75 3.75	217.75 48.75	184.25 41.25	33.50 7.50	12.50 2.90	ľ	\$ 383.95 1,093.85 236.75
Big Tree Blossom Bradford	8.10 15.75 38.70	4.50 8.75 21.50	58.50 113.75 279.50	49.50 96.25 236.50	9.00 17.50 43.00	8.30 6.90 18,70	13.00 18.00	328.65 547.75 1,407.55
Buffalo Cadwells Corners	3.60 3.15	2.00 1.75	26.00 22.75	22.00 19.25	4.00 3.50	3.50 1,60	10.00	131.15 111.60
Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cuba	6.30 23.40 14.85	3.50 13.00 8.25	45.50 169.00 107.25	38.50 143.00 90.75	7.00 26.00 16.50	5.70 13.10 5.90	16.00	228.45 828.35 559.65
East Aurora East Leon Ellicott	11.70 13.95 23.40	6.00 7.75 13.00	84.50 100.75 169.00	71.50 85.25 143.00	13.00 15.50 26.00	10.30 7.00 24.00	10.00	421.05 516.80 855.60
Fillmore Forestville Hess Road	21.15 14.85 15.75	11.75 8.25 8.75	152.75 107.25 113.75	129.25 90.75 96.25	23.50 16.50 17.50	10.50 8.30 8.00		780.35
Higgins Houghton	18.45 109.80	10.25 61.00	133,25 793.00	112.75 671.00	20.50 122.00	8.80 55.30	6.00 50.00	664.30 3,996.45
Leon Levant Lockport	4.50 28.35 10.80	2.50 15.75 6.00		27.50 173.25 66.00	31.50	16.00	10.00	
Machias	10.35 2.25 8.55	5.75 1.25 4.75	74.75 16.25 61.75	63.25 13.75 52.25	1 2.50	6.60 1.00 6.10	5.00 7.00	79.00
Oakland Olean Rich Valley	7.20 20.70 5.85	4.00 12.50 3.25	52.00 149.50 42.25	44.00 126.50 35.75	8.00 23.00	6.00 8.60		259.80 730.30
Silver Creek Wellsville	20.70 12.60	12.50 7.00	149.50 91.00	126.50 77.00	23.00 14.00	16.90	18.00	793.05
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Cleveland Drive . Hamburg (Pion.) North Pembroke .	6.30	3.50		38.50		7.30 3.90		18.25 9.75 \$19,397.75

RESOLUTIONS

We your special committee to prepare a Statement of Attitude on Prudentials recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

We of the Lockport Conference recognize that true spirituality will ever be measured in terms of vital and continuing union with Christ and that a meticulous attention to details of life often falls short of this. Realistically, however, we are faced with an increasingly strong worldly impact in the direction of extremism in dress, adornment, and appointments. This fact, and also the statements of Scripture and of our church Discipline in this field, seem to us to indicate clearly that here is a proper matter for our attention.

While we realize that our great God-given mission is to bring the lost to Jesus Christ, we also do have a deep responsibility and concern for the carefulness of life which commends us to the grace and approval of God and ministers to the witness and promotion of the Gospel.

We, therefore, affirm our desire as a conference to be circumspect and responsible in this area of our Christian life, and to give attention to the basic principles taught by our Discipline and by the Scripture. These basic requirements we believe to include the following:

A willingness, even desire, to be set apart from the world.

A carefulness to avoid the wearing of clothing which does not adequately and properly clothe the person.

A carefulness to avoid display and needless ornamentation.

Avoidance of needless expenditure for our clothing and appointments.

We suggest that the discussion and study of these principles may profitably be promoted by our pastors and people, with due regard to opportuneness of time and place. It would seem to us that initially such discussions could well engage some attention of the more mature and spiritual members and that these principles, within their context of Scripture and of Disciplinary statement, can be held before those seeking admission to membership, in hope that in these considerations we as individuals and as a people may be helped by the Holy Spirit to a carefulness which, while free from harshness and legalism, shall be pleasing to God, and a positive factor in the spiritual life of our churches and people.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott
Daniel A. Heinz
Paul F. Markell
Stephen W. Paine
Martin W. Cox

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolved: that the Lockport Conference submit the following recommendations to the next session of the General Conference:

- (1) That the General Conference authorize the Board of Administration to elect a General Treasurer for all Departments of the church, effective as soon as the Board deems possible.
- (2) That a unified budget be adopted and that this be on a percentage basis approved by General Conference.

- (3) That the Minutes of each Annual Conference shall contain a Church Directory including an alphabetical listing of charges and under each name the church address and phone number; pastor's address and phone number; name of church treaurer with address; name of Sunday school superintendent with address; and names of lay delegates with addresses.
- (4) That the Board of Administration shall retain the services of an architect, same to be made available to the churches of the denomination.
- (5) That the General Conference take action as necessary in order that the election of the Publishing Agent, Editor of Sunday School Literature, Secretary of the Wesleyan Youth, be made by the Board of Administration.

Signed: Mary E. Bennett George N. Osgood Archie Crapo Wallace Barnett O. G. McKinley

Minutes

of the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the LOCKPORT CONFERENCE Held at HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

August 21, 1958

Standing Rules

- 1. Conference Dues Each local society shall pay into the Conference W. Y. treasury the sum of one dollar per active member. Such money shall be used to carry on the Executive Council.
- 2. Date of the Annual Convention The date of the Annual W. Y. Convention of the Lockport Conference shall be left in the hands of the Executive Council.
- 3. Closing Treasurer's Books The Conference W. Y. treasurer is hereby authorized to close all books March 31. Therefore, all monies and receipts should be in her hands by that time if credit is desired on Statistical Reports.
- 4. Delegates' Credential The secretary of each local shall forward to the Conference W. Y. secretary, not later than one week before the Annual W. Y. Convention, delegate credentials from the local.
 - 5. Youth Camp:
 - 1. President of Youth Camps W. Y. President
 - 2. Director of Youth Camp Appointed by Executive Council.
 - 3. Director of Young Adult Camp Appointed by Executive Council.
- 6. Nominating Committee The Executive Board shall be the Nominating Committee for the District Chairman and all Conference officers except the President.
- 7. Pastors All pastors shall be entitled to a vote and a seat within the bar of conference at the Annual W. Y. Convention.
- 8. Pioneer Secretary All organized W. Y. should elect a local pioneer secretary to promote the support of the Conference church extension program.
- 9. Executive Council The District Chairman shall be included in the Executive Council.
- 10. District Organization Following his election, the District Chairman shall call his district into official session at the Convention to elect the remaining members of his committee, and the committee shall meet and plan the year's activities before the Annual Conference at which time these plans shall be submitted to the Executive Council for approval. In any district where the district chairman is a lay leader, the Executive Council shall appoint a ministerial adviser to assist the District Chairman.

(For the W. Y. budget apportionment see the report of the budget apportionment committee of the Annual Conference.)

Directory of the W. Y.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President - Rev. Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Vice President - Rev. Richard H. Weber, Forestville, N. Y. R. D. 3

Secretary - Miss Carol Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D.

Treasurer - Mrs. Vonnie Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman - Rev. Michael F. Schell, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer - Miss Clarice Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Third Member - Ray Wolfe, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

Locals:

Ashwood - Donna Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Gladys Ames, 421 East Center St., Medina, N. Y.

Batavia – Maurice Wolfe, Old Orchard Trailer Park, Clinton St. Rd., Batavia, N. Y.

June Titus, Lewiston Rd., Batavia, N. Y.

Big Tree - Constance Day, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y. Dorothy Fredricksen, Camp Rd., Athol Springs, N. Y.

Hess Road — Mrs. C. Erwin Strong, Appleton, N. Y. Helen Body, Appleton, N. Y.

Lockport – John Jesson, 340 Washburn St., Lockport, N. Y.

Stella Acker, 1359 Stone Road, Lockport, N. Y.

East Central District:

Chairman - Miss Nancy White, Machias, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer - Ruth Rathbun, Houghton, N. Y.

Third Member - David Beach, Machias, N. Y.

Locals:

Cuba - Jill Waite, Cuba, N. Y.

Mrs. Peggy Hughes, Cuba, N. Y.

Fillmore - Ruth Rathbun, Houghton, N. Y.

Carolyn Bailey, Hume, N. Y.

Higgins - Patricia Evans, Freedom, N. Y.

Valery Hotchkiss, Freedom, N. Y.

Houghton - Seth Proctor, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Nancy Thurston, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Machias - Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.

West Central District:

Chairman - Rev. Robert B. Lewis, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.

Third Member - Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y.

Locals:

Cattaraugus -

East Leon — Florence Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Elaine Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Forestville — Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y. Virginia Woodcock, R. F. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

Levant - Gail Olofson, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y.
Mrs. Maurice Roach, 222 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.

Silver Creek - Gary Noyes, Pleasantview Drive, Silver Creek, N. Y. Charleen Foster, Hanover Road, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman — Robert B. George, Rich Valley Road, Emporium, Pa. Secretary-Treasurer — Virginia Miller, 800 E. Main St., Bradford, Pa. Third Member — Joy Bates, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Locals:

Bradford — Ruth Goetz, 24 Willard Ave., Bradford, Pa.
Patricia Miller, 800 E. Main St., Bradford, Pa.

McRae Brook — Mrs. Marie Palmer, R. D. 2, Eldred, Pa. Mrs. Connie Schiender, Eldred, Pa.

Rich Valley – Joy Bates, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa. Clyde Lewis, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Wellsville — Adaline Densmore, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y. Eila Shea, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y. (The first name is President; second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Ashwood - Judith Simons, Laura Thorpe

Batavia - Roger Bowers, Raymond Wolfe

Big Tree - Ethyl Brown

Bradford - Wesley Mack, Virginia Miller

Cattaraugus - Gail Neal

East Aurora - Merold Vosseler

East Leon - Marleen Beers, Florence Pritchard

Fillmore - Dorothy Armison, Robert Elliott

Forestville - Richard Wolfe

Hess Road - Lynford Strong, Van Srong

Higgins - Norma Jean Evans

Houghton - Edward Crandall, Becky Ferm, Margaret McCarty

Levant - Mary Lee

Lockport - James Licarte, Mary J. Schell

Machias - David Beach, Thomas Rule

McRac Brook - Jean Palmer, Mary Ann Seawright

Rich Valley - Millicent George, Barbara Jean Moore

Silver Creek - Gail March, Vicki Shields

Minutes of the Convention

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth convened August 21, 1958 at Houghton Campgrounds, Houghton, N. Y.

Opening — The Convention was opened with singing, "The Old Rugged Cross", led by Rev. Edwin Wallace. Prayer was given by Rev. Robert W. McIntyre.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and twenty-one were marked present. The bar of conference was fixed.

Treasurer's Report — Following words of welcome by Rev. McIntyre, youth evangelist and General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, the Treasurer's report was read and adopted by the Convention.

President's Report — The General Secretary was called to the chair and the President read his report, which was adopted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Report No. 1)

Recommendations — The following recommendations by the Executive Council were presented to the Convention:

- 1. That the conference dues be raised from \$.50 per active member to \$1.00 per member. This recommendation was adopted.
- 2. That the following sentence be added to Standing Rule No. 10: "In any district where the District Chairman is a lay leader, the Executive Council shall appoint a ministerial adviser to assist the District Chairman." This recommendation was adopted.

Election of Officers — The nominations for Conference W. Y. officers were read and officers were elected. (See Directory of the W. Y.)

Report of District Chairmen — The southern district chairman gave a report on the activity of his district for the past year.

Report of Conference W. Y. Award Committee — The Conference Plaque was awarded to the Fillmore local, having achieved the highest score as based on the Efficiency Standard.

Election of Delegate to General Conference — Rev. Richard Weber, Vice President, was elected delegate to General Conference and Miss Carol Pagett, Secretary, was elected alternate delegate.

New Business — The motion prevailed that the chairman appoint a committee to confer with the Campmeeting Board concerning the need for a Youth Camp office and indoor recreational facilities. The chairman appointed the President and Vice President to act on this committee.

District Organization — Each district group met for organization. The newly elected district officers were then approved by the Convention.

Adjournment — The motion to adjourn prevailed. Rev. Oliver Dongell, the new Conference W. Y. President, closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Signed: Miss Clarice Strong, Secretary

Report No. 1

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the members of this 26th session of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth annual business meeting. We should give praise to God for the evidence of His blessing upon the youth work of our conference this past year.

The executive council met three times during the course of the year. The council appointed the Rev. Richard Weber as youth camp director for 1958 and the Rev. Paul Markell as young adult director. In that annual conference was moved to August, the council voted to hold the annual business meeting during youth camp. Last fall, September 17-19, our vice president, Robert Lewis, and your president attended the Houghton Area youth council meeting at Rochester, Pa. Plans were laid at that meeting for the area convention to be held here at Houghton the last week of this month.

There are several highlights of this year's activities. Our youth camp of 1957 under the direction of Rev. Martin Cox saw a record high registration of 135. Many of these young people found victory and help during camp. Again this year we have a fine group of campers and a capable staff. Our young adult weekend during the last weekend of our camp meeting has proved to be very helpful in reaching a number of the older young people and married couples who would not get to camp otherwise.

During the week of March 17-20 your president travelled with our Houghton Area president, the Rev. Forrest Gearhart, to each of the districts of our conference where youth rallies were held. These rallies were well attended and we trust they were an encouragement on the district level. Our spring youth convention was held at Silver Creek May 2-3 with some 200 in attendance. One pioneer project this year has been the purchasing of 500 new folding chairs for the Hamburg chapel. A total of over \$600 has come in to more than cover the cost of the chairs. One new local has been organized at Big Tree during this conference year.

It has been a real joy and privilege to serve as your president for the past three years. We have been conscious of God's help and we appreciate the fine cooperation we have received. I feel that my work in this capacity should end this year and therefore I would desire that my name not be considered for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Nelson D. Crowell

Report No. 2

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1957-58

Receipts			
Balance brought Forward		\$:	3.52
Conference Dues	\$131.75		
Conn. Dues	432.84		
Home Missions	31.54		
Foreign Missions	77.92		
Education	6.74		
Pioneer Pledges & Offerings	775.58		
International Headquarters	80.66		
Youth Convention & Youth Camp Offerings	436.63		
Total Receipts for year		\$1973	3.66
Total Receipts Plus Balance		\$1977	7.18

Disbursements		
Conference Overhead Expense	\$417.58	
Conn. Dues	432.84	
Home Missions	31.54	
Foreign Missions	77.92	
Education	6.74	
Pioneer Pledges & Offerings	800.58	
International Headquarters		
Total Disbursements		\$1847.86
Balance on Hand in Conference Fund		\$129.32
Respectfully submitte	d	

Respectfully submitted.
Signed: Miss Nancy White, Treasurer

Approved: J. R. Redstone, Auditor

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

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Minutes

of the Sixty-fifth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
Held at HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

Augut 13 - 15, 1958

Standing Rules

- 1. Temporary Organization The Committee on Temporary Organization shall consist of the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Conference Society. They shall include a Committee on Standing Rules.
- 2. Election of Officers The election of Conference Society officials shall be held on Thursday afternoon.
- 3. Missionary Funds All money raised by the Societies shall be used for missionary work, and no money shall be paid out without the vote of the local society. All missionary monies shall be remitted quarterly to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurer. The quarters shall close, Sept. 30; Dec. 31; Mar. 31; June 30. Remittances shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer before the 10th of the month to count in the previous quarter.
- 4. Membership Dues The dues of \$1.00 per member shall be remitted undivided, to the Conference Treasurer. The local society shall decide by vote, and the local Treasurer shall instruct the Conference Treasurer where half of the dues shall be applied, either Home or Foreign Missions Budget. In addition to the dues there shall be sent 25 cents per active member for General Administrative Fund.
- 5. Benevolent Credits All benevolent receipts shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, if they are to be included in the Annual Report. Benevolence include: Card Call stubs, receipts for new clothing, offerings for individuals and projects, for whom appeals have been made through the society. Also all receipts for Radio work, floral funds, postage, freight, gift subscriptions, new materials, white gifts, etc. To obtain credit where no receipt is available, a statement shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, of the items and the amount, signed by the local President and Secretary.
- 6. Closing Books and Annual Reports Each local treasurer's books shall close June 30. All monies and voucher receipts shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by July 5. The Conference Treasurer shall fill in all disbursements on both copies of the Annual Report Blanks, after her books close on July 12, and send them to the local treasurer, who shall fill in the rest of the report and return one copy to the Conference Treasurer by July 20 to be checked. When correct, she will send them to the statistician. The other copy to be retained by the local society for the delegate to read at the first meeting of the society following Conference.

- 7. Y. M. W. B. All money orders and checks for Y.M.W.B. shall be made out to Young Missionary Worker's Band and sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. One cent per member shall be sent to the Conference Superintendent as Desk Fund. Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their books by June 30th and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent, who shall close her books July 12th.
- 8. Apportionments The Executive Board shall appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the books of the Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, before Conference. They shall also appoint a Statistician.
- 9. Credentials It shall be the duty of the incoming local President to attend conference. The name of the new President and the Delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Conference Secretary at least one week prior to the Conference.
- 10. Fasting and Prayer The Friday before conference shall be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.
- 11. Conference Body The voting body of the Annual Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers, Presidents and Delegates from each local society. Lay pastors, pastor's wives, Y.M.W.B. superintendents and missionaries shall be granted honorary seats, and shall have the privilege to speak.
 - 12. Memorials Memorials shall include the dues paid in memory of someone.

 Signed: Mrs. Marjorie Waite

 Mrs. Zada Huff

In Memoriam

Mrs. Lucy Briggs, Belleville, N. Y.

Mrs. Celia Purcell, Big Tree Society

Mrs. Flora Crandall, Fillmore, N. Y.

Mrs. Raymond Foster, Houghton, N. Y.

Mrs. Hollis Brad, McRae Brook, Pa.

Mrs. Myrtle Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Newcomb, Forestville, N. Y.

Mrs. Rachael Angore, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Mrs. Inez Hall, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Mrs. Myrtle May, Cleveland Drive, N. Y.

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Mrs. Vivian Johnson, Olean, N. Y.

*Mrs. Clara McLeister, Syracuse, N. Y.

*Mrs. Mabel Perrine, Michigan

(*Former General Officers)

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Ll	Ashwood - Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, Lyndonville, R. D	2
	Mrs. Claudia Young	6
L2	Batavia - Mrs. June Wolfe, 317 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	6
	Mrs. Ruth Cade	6
L3	Belleville - Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.	5
	Mrs. Mabel Taylor	6
L4	Big Tree - Mrs. Elizabeth Caudill, Bryant St., Buffalo 19, N. Y.	
	Mrs. Vera Krecker	4
L5	Blossom – Mrs. Viola Sych, Clinton St., Elma, N. Y.	
	Mrs. Marian McKinley	4
L6	Bradford Mrs. Ivah Ward, 274 Rutherford Run, Bradford, Pa.	1
	Mrs. Flora Wills	
L7	Buffalo - Mrs. Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.	6
	Miss Mary Enty	1
L8	Castle Garden - Mrs. Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.	
	Mrs. Alice Billings	0
L9	Cattaraugus - Mrs. Martha Lewis, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	4
	Mrs. Eva Dietrich	6
L10	Cleveland Drive - Mrs. Betty Crowell	5
	Mrs. Florence Roberts	3
LII	Cuba - Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.	2
	Mrs. Gertrude Mooris	5
L12	East Aurora - Mrs. Helen Stark, 27 Maple Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.	6
	Mrs. Mary Kingdon	6
LI3	East Leon - Mrs. Grace Prichard, Cattaraugus, N. Y. R. D. 2	0
	Mrs. Mabel Moore	4
LI4	Ellicott - Mrs. May Gutekunst, Sheriff Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.	
T 15	Mrs. Laura Clark	5
F13	Fillmore — Mrs. Edna Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y. Mrs. Marian Shannon	3
T 16	Forestville – Mrs. Sadie Phillips, South Dayton, N. Y.	

	Mrs. Jennie Wolfe	5
L17	Higgins - Mr. Norma Putnam, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.	1
	Mrs. Irma Mills	
L18	Houghton - Mrs. Anne Finney, Houghton, N. Y.	
	Mrs. Emma York	
L19	Hess Road —	
	Mrs. Gertrude Putnam	
L20	Leon - Mrs. Virginia Waldron, Conewango Valley, N. Y.	3
	Mrs. Clara Harmon	4
L21	Levant - Mrs. Carola Crapo, Falconer, N. Y. R.D. 1	6
	Mrs. Berle Mee	2
L22	Lockport - Mrs. Stella Aker, 1359 Stone Rd., Lockport, N. Y.	1
	Mrs. Mary Jean Schell	4
L23	Machias - Mrs. Carrie Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.	
	Miss Margaret Cornwall	4
L24	McRac Brook - Mrs. Arvilla McKenzie, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa	6
	Mrs. Margaret Palmer	1
L25	Medix Run - Mrs. Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa	6
	Mrs. Bertha Gerhard	
L27	Oakland - Mrs. Olive Cox, Dalton, N. Y. R.D.	0
	Mrs. Sarah Osgood	6
L28	Olean - Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.	5
	Mrs. Zada Huff	
L29	Rich Valley - Mrs. Bernice Lewis, Emporium, Pa. R.D. 1	0
	Mrs. Millicent George	3
L30	Silver Creek - Mrs. Dorothy Barnett, 23 Newton St., Silver Creek, N. Y	0
	Mrs. June Ludeman	1
L31	Wellsville - Mrs. Irene Fullam, Dyke St., Wellsville, N. Y.	1
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THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 13, 1958

The Executive Board met at 12:30 and the following business was carried out: It was moved to pay Beulah Landreys traveling and an Honorarium of \$25.00.

It was moved to pay the following bills: Official expenses: \$67.42. An Honorarium to the Treasurer of \$25.00.

It was decided to Purchase Black-out curtains for the windows of the Children's Auditorium, cost not to exceed \$10.00.

It was moved to pay for an adding machine for the Treasurer at the rate of \$22.00 a year for the next 4 years.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, August 13, 1958

The Sixty-fifth session of the Annual Women's Missionary Society Conference, convened in the Children's Auditorium, on the Houghton Campgrounds, Wednesday Morning, August 13th, 1958. Helen Stark the President presiding.

Elsic Taylor opened the service, leading the Society in singing "Go forth, ye Christians". Sister Stark read the Scripture, Luke 21:1-4 making inspirational and encouraging comments. Prayer were offered by, Mabel Taylor, Betty Mack and Arvilla

McKenzie.

The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first 5 long and the first 4 short seats in the Auditorium.

Roll Call was taken - 13 Presidents and 22 Delegates responded.

Temporary Organization report was read and adopted.

Vice President, Helen Kilpatrick took the chair and the President read her report. It was accepted.

Sister Stark presented and explained the instruction sheets on supplies, bandages and other articles that could be done for our hospitals on the fields. May Gutekunst told of the work they had done on this project in their Society. Sister Stark read a letter from Dr. Liddick commenting on the value of this work.

It was decided to omit the reading of the Statistical reports at this session, using the time for speakers and other work of interest.

The Courtesy Committee presented Janice Barnett, on furlough from Haiti, who brought word of greeting from the field. She presented special prayer requests.

The Courtesy Committee presented Beulah Landrey, former Missionary to India. She based her very fine remarks on Mark 2:3.

The Courtesy Committee presented Gracia Fero, Alice Boyd and Mary Bennett and they put on a skit portraying a busy day in their respective offices. (Editor, Literature and Y.M.W.B. Supt.)

Sister Stark appointed Arvilla McKenzic as the Conference reporter.

On motion, adjourned for committee work.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 13, 1958

At 1:30 the afternoon session began with Elsie Taylor leading the Society in singing "Pray on, Oh friend of Jesus." Prayer was offered by May Gutekunst.

The minutes of the morning were read and approved.

Roll call was taken, 23 delegates and 15 Presidents answered.

A letter from Louise Lytle was read and the secretary instructed to answer it.

The Treasurer explained the report blanks and new treasury books and gave

a short talk concerning the financial area of the work. Betty Crowell put on a Y.M.W.B. work shop and gave a complete report on the work. She announced that we are again an Honor Conference and have 8 Honor Bands. Aileen Shea, Helen Redstone, June Wolfe and Wilma Moore presented ideas used in their local Bands.

The Courtesy Committee presented Pearl Crapo, on furlough from Haiti, who greeted the Society, thanking all for their prayer and gave a very interesting report of the work on the field.

Adjourned on motion so those who desired, could attend the Memorial service in the Tabernacle.

Wednesday Evening Public Meeting, August 13, 1958

Following the Public Pioneer Work Service conducted by Rev. Gordon Wolfe, the President, Helen Stark presided over the Annual Public meeting. Janice Barnett favored us with a solo, then Sister Stark presented Sister Beulah Landrey, who brought a most stirring and challenging message.

Offerings and pledges were taken and the following amounts received: Cash and paid pledges for Louise Lytle • \$145.50, unpaid pledges for Louise Lytle • \$1296.50, Cash for Home Missions • \$13.00, unpaid pledges for Home Missions • \$71.00, unpaid pledge for Pioneer Work • \$50.00.

Sister Mary Bennett made the offering prayer.

Thursday Morning, August 14, 1958

The opening song, "Take the name of Jesus with You," was led by Marion Shannon. Marian McKinley offered prayer.

Roll call was taken, 21 Delegates and 16 Presidents responded.

The Minutes of the Wednesday afternoon and Evening Meetings were read and approved.

District Chairman, Sarah Osgood, from East Central and June Wolfe from the Northern Area, gave interesting reports of their Area Conventions. It was moved to accept them.

Janice Barnett, speaking from Ezekiel 3:15 and part of verse 24, as a basis for her remarks, brought a splendid message of the work in Haiti.

Audrey Olson, Mission Study Secretary, choosing verses found in Nehemiah 8, brought a very helpful and inspirational message. She gave a partial review of the Study book and showed her display of the Reading Course books.

Helen Kilpatrick, Chairman of the Centennial Devotional Committee, very ably presented the program and demonstrated some of the methods described in the program booklets. She introduced the other members of the Committee: Ruth Markell, Annalee Schultz, and June Wolfe.

Adjourned for Committee meeting on motion.

Thursday Afternoon, August 14, 1958

The Society met in the Tabernacle at 1:30 to hear the splendid address by Rev. R. S. Nicholson, after which they returned to the Children's Auditorium to resume the order of business.

Sister Stark read a bulletin requesting prayer for Louise Prinsell who is now in a New York Hospital treatment or operation. Ruth Markell led in prayer for this need.

The Roll call was taken - 21 Delegates and 19 Presidents answering.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Time for the Orders of the Day, having arrived, the Nominating Committee read their report, and the procedure of the election of Officers took place. (See Directory)

The Society adjourned for a short time so each District could appoint their convention Chairmen and Magazine Solicitors, which are as follows: Convention Chairmen — Northern: June Wolfe, Southern: Eleanore Samuelson, East Central: Leila Cox, West Central: Vonnie Dongell, Magazine Solicitors: Northern: Helen Redstone, Southern: Virginia Wells, East Central: Marian Shannon, West Central: Mabel Jones.

On Motion adjourned.

Friday Morning, August 15, 1958

Elsic Taylor led the Society in singing, "Rock of Ages," in opening the morning session. Several requests for prayer were made and Sisters, Alice McMillan, Elsie Taylor and Helen Redstone, offered prayers in their behalf.

Roll Call was taken, 13 Delegates and 12 Presidents answered.

The Minutes were read and approved.

It was moved to accept Aileen Sheas' resignation as Y.M.W.B. Supt. and to elect a new officer for this work in the afternoon session.

The Courtesy Committee presented Sister Alice McMillan the General Vice President to the Society and she brought words of greeting.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Addresses report was read and accepted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy. He brought greetings and presented the work and needs of the Academy, presenting a plan wherein each society, or an individual, could raise funds by giving a dime a day.

The Standing Rules report was read and adopted. A discussion period followed.

The Committee on Plan of Works' report was read and adopted. (Report no. 5)

The Committee on Resolutions' report was read and adopted. (Report no. 4)

The Committee on Memoriams' report was read and adopted.

The Committee on Efficiency reported a standard of 75% this year. Elsie Taylor,

Secretary of World Fellowship, discussed that branch of the work.

A letter and report from the Prayer Partner Secretary was read. The report was adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Afternoon, August 15, 1958

The afternoon session opened at 2.15, following the Educational Address in the Tabernacle. Emma York offered prayer. Roll Call was taken -14 Delegates and 13 Presidents were present.

The Minutes were read and approved.

June Wolfe was elected as the new Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

A written report from Geraldine Heinz, W. Central chairman, was read and accepted.

The Committee on Magazines reported 1 new subscription. This report was adopted.

The Conference Treasurer read her report. It was accepted with thanks.

The Courtesy Committee presented Sister Hill, wife of the Campmeeting Evangelist. She spoke a few words of greeting.

The Literature Committee reported sales amounting to \$42.05.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee were read.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent financial report was read and adopted.

Honor Band certificates were awarded to Houghton, Buffalo, Belleville, Wellsville, Ellicott, Batavia, McRae Brook and Forestville.

Betty Crowell, Outgoing Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, was presented a small token of love for her faithful services.

The Northern District elected Ramona Thompson as their Convention Chairman following the resignation of June Wolfe because of her new duties as Y.M.W.B. Supt.

The afternoon minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

Closing prayer offered by Aileen Shea.

Reports

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Resolutions - Helen Redstone, Arvilla McKensie

Committee on Plan of Work - Flora Wills, Anne Finney, Sarah Osgood

Committee on Courtesies - Helen Kilpatrick

Committee on Magazines - June Wolfe, May Gutekunst, Jennie Wolfe

Committee on Standing Rules - Marjorie Waite, Zada Huff

Committee on Efficiency - Clara Harmon

Committee on Memoriam - Elsie Taylor

Committee on Literature - Gertrude Morris

Committee on Nominations - Carola Crapo, Marian Pagett, Sadie Phillips

Committee on Addresses - Marian Shannon, Berle Mee

Report no. 2

President's Report

To the members of the sixty-fifth session of the Lockport Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society convened in Houghton, New York, on August 12, 1958:

Greetings in that name which "is above every name."

We join with you in humble gratitude to God for His gracious help throughout the year that has passed. In so many ways we have throughout the year that has

passed. In so many ways we have been aware of His undergirding and enabling in the responsibility assigned us. We are also grateful to our local officers for the cooperation and response you have given as we have contacted you from time to time throughout the year. Here in, we believe, lies our hope for progress in the future.

In accord with the vote taken at last year's conference session, we negotiated the transfer of McConnell Hall from the Missionary Society of the Houghton Campmeeting Association on August 15, 1957. That association has made some much needed repairs and changes. More remains to be done. We hope the Missionary Society may still carry some responsibility for improvements and maintainence of this dormitory. We shall be saying more about this later. Patience will be in order this year during the period of transition in management.

On December 12, we requested Helen Kilpatrick to become chairman of a centennial committee in our organization. She has done splendid work in this capacity and will be presenting plans to you on Thursday morning of this session. We have represented the Woman's Missionary Society on the conference Centennial Committee. Along with the conference, it is our purpose as a society to "unite in prayer unto revival "throughout this first year of the centennial observance.

It has been my privilege to visit personally our local societies at Cleveland Drive, Blossom and Ellicott. I only wish I could have met with more of the locals.

With approval of the executive committee, the following interim appointments were made on March 28: Checker of annual reports, Marion McKinley; auditor, Analee Schultz and statistician, Erma Swanson. We pause here to thank these ladies for their work in carrying out the duties assigned.

Your committee on temporary organization met in Olean on August 5.

This spring we arranged the conference tour for Rev. Warren Woolsey. His ministry, we are certain, was a real blessing to the local groups.

With our sights trained on the year ahead, may we urge each of you to deeper devotion to God and to greater diligence in His service. As women who have been elected to places of leadership in the local groups, let us soberly face the fact that we are somewhat responsible for the maintainence of that deep, spiritual life without which our efforts are only chaff and stubble. If the conference does "unite in prayer unto revival," then many of us must yield ourselves anew to God for this all-important labor of love. May God help us so to do!

Helen F. Stark President

W.M.S. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT April 1, 1957 to June 1, 1958

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Approved: Auditing Committee Annalee Schultz Auditor

Helen Redstone Conference Treasurer

Report no. 4

COMMITTTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT

- 1. That we covenant to pray for the salvation of our families in the local church, in our Conference area and throughout the world; that, in recognition of the sacrificial devotion of our workers here and abroad, we pledge ourselves, each, personally, to new lives of crucifixion, in giving, in praying, in witnessing, as true lay missionaries at home.
- 2. That we deny ourselves by praying and giving, so the new Headquarters Building may soon be a reality.
- 3. That we pray for God's guidance of our nation's leaders, in the decisions of international problems.
- 4. Since delinquency begins at home, we would urge that parents purpose to train their children by example and by Biblical standards for vital Christian living, and for future leadership in the church; and that we promote where possible some active spiritual program for youth of our community.
- 5. That we express our appreciation for the meals and our entertainment during Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Redstone Arvilla McKenzie

Report no. 5 PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on the Plan of work submit the following recommendations:

- 1. That a Chaplain be appointed to lead the devotions throughout the year, to give continuity to the centennial goals, and that the devotional outline, prepared for the centennial, be used.
- 2. That we continue the present Prayer Partner Plan; that we write to our prayer partner on the field; that the local societies continue the practice of praying for our Missionaries and native workers on the field.
- 3. That each society use the program calendar and follow the reading course as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary, making certain that a complete individual record be kept.
- 4. That each local society promote the Penny-a-meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Missions (foreign) and the use of Foot of Dime strips to provide funds for equipment transportation on the fields.
 - 5. That we continue the support of Louise Lytle in South America.
- 6. That one meeting be given especially to the study and prayer for the needs of the Jews.
- 7. That each Society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the medical fund; that we continue the support of Home Missions by contributing \$8.00 per more for the support of Hephzibah Children's Home and at least \$10.00 for Home Missions.
- 8. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, and that a Card Call Secretary be chosen whose duty shall be to promote this work and collect receipts from individual contributors, Card Call contributions not to be counted toward Home Missions budget.
- 9. That each society promote the Honorary Enrollment Plan to aid Houghton College.
- 10 That we observe World Day Prayer in February, Self Denial, in April, Education Day in October, and White Gift Christmas in December for Home Missions.
 - 11. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting

after Conference; that arrangements be made with pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month; and that the Standing Rules and Plan of Work be read at least once a year.

- 12. That we secure every women in the church as a member of the society or achieve a ten percent gain in total membership.
- 13. That each society appoint a Temperance Secretary to bring in Temperance information and prayer items.
- 14. That we as a society, in case of death of a member or other persons in the community, encourage setting aside or collecting money for some missionary project, rather than buying flowers and that a memorial card be sent to the family.
- 15. That each society inform the President by July 1st. to its choice of one kind of fruit (20 qts.) or 24 qts. vegtables to be furnished by the society for use at the dining hall during camp meeting.
- 16. That each society contact the Conference W.M.S. president for suggestions concerning furnishing for McConnell Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Flora Wills Sarah Osgood Ann Finney

Report no. 6

PRAYER PARTNERS REPORT

Number of Prayer partner circles	30
Number of Prayer Partners	507
Total number of Missionaries chosen:	
Home	303
Foreign	536
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	111

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings		Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Headuarters Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Bradford Buffalo Castle Garden Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Levant	30 31 66 26 50 39 20 21 10 10 16 48 20 11	9 17 30 11 19 15 25 38	20 40 23 26 80 50 22 40 15 41 86 21 21 21 33 9		90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90			\$ 1.50 3.00 7.48 1.00 53.75 5.00 4.39 6.80 7.23 5.00 28.00 2.75 2.80		\$ 5.00 6.25 5.82 15.00 14.50	\$ 22.00 118.40 82.13 20.86 543.41 52.99 32.99 23.18 132.08 200.38 42.35,58 207.04 59.80 175.48 207.04 59.30 323.89 131.50		\$ 33.55 119.40 82.36 21.07 548.41 548.41 23.98 141.38 200.38 42.45 236.58 69.96 186.21 207.27 62.35 526.03 132.00
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Name of Society Ashwood Batavia Belleville Blg Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Castle Garden Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba	Memorials	\$ 25.00 23.00 108.43 135.66 32.90 401.76 28.00 260.00 215.08	\$ 273.57 \$ 276.767 \$ 26.063 \$ 26.063 \$ 26.063 \$ 26.063 \$ 26.063 \$ 27.063 \$ 28.42 \$ 27.063 \$ 27.0	6.20 .28 9.05 1.14 11.03 23.76	252.91 360.96 512.28
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*Ellicott also supports 3 missionary child Totals		\$11,015.14	\$26,930.901	\$462.97 \$	27,393.87

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Name of Society	Home Missions	Australia	Jewsh Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah Budgct
Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom Bradford Buffalo Castle Garden	\$ 135.44 93.00 53.50 49.00 45.00 240.94 56.75 53.00	\$ 4.25 35.00 2.00 4.00	\$ 2.00 20.00	\$ 81.15 57.50 134.29 174.39 81.50 643.78 30.00 75.37	3.00 5.00 3.00 3.00 4.25 3.00 3.00	\$ 8.44 10.00 8.00 28.85 9.00 45.00 2.00 8.00
Cattaraugus Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon *Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road	42.00 70.65 79.00 103.75 93.75 323.00 54.00 237.70	9.25		95.74 158.22 95.70 307.46 86.00 2,678.30 948.25 2,379.30 111.00	3.00 2.50 3.00 5.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 5.00	8.00 8.00 6.00 8.00 8.00 9.25 9.00
Higgins Houghton Leon Levant Lockport Machias McRae Brook	26.50 68.00 143.85 414.48 55.29 30.00 20.00	9.75 122.00 5.00	25.00 7.00	132.30 2,444.01 91.00 563.93 144.58 85.72 23.50	3.00 3.00 3.00 5.00 3.00 3.50 3.50	8.00 8.00 8.00 38.00 5.00 8.00 5.00
Medix Run Oakland Olean Rich Valley Silver Creek Wellsville Miscellaneous *Ellicott also supports 3 missionary	12.75 39.77 172.50 49.30 40.00 7.00 7.44	4.00 12.00 4.00 9.50 15.00		30.00 67.46 241.00 33.68 749.77 43.02 347.96	3.00 16.00 3.00	$\frac{4.00}{12.00}$
Totals		\$280.75	\$91.00	\$13,135.97	\$103.25	\$318.07

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Name of Society	Hephzibah	Education	Education	Educati	Local C	Member
Ashwood Batavia Belleville Big Tree Blossom	\$ 20.00 5.00 42.00 27.00	\$ 3.50 5.00 7.50 22.00 5.45	\$ 5.00 17.00		\$ 19.85 31.25 67.18	\$ 7.50 11.50 10.50 11.00 5.50
Bradford Buffalo Castle Garden Cattaraugus	15.00 2.00 17.35 69.35	54.00 15.00 15.05 31.83	25.00 1.00		287.65 405.21 11.00	18.00 10.00 8.50 21.50
Cleveland Drive Cuba East Aurora East Leon Ellicott	105.00 79.80 15.00 18.00 25.00	14.98 30.16 33.25	4.00 124.80 10.00 75.00	\$ 15.00 10.00	691.75 24.85 46.00 32.22 26.73	11.00 12.00 15.50 10.50 18.00
Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton	12.00 12.00 17.00 32.70 16.35	20.00 38.85 57.00 75.00 10.00	611.65 10.00	148.00 2.00 15.00	177.66 25.53 41.12	9.00 17.00 17.00 8.50 40.00
Leon Levant Lockport Machias	30.00 9.63 15.00	20.00 110.00 8.00 3.00	50.59 50.00 5.00	37.00	319.21 20.50	7.50 24.50 10.50 5.50
McRae Brook Medix Run Dakland Diean Rich Valley	11.50 5.96 20.60 25.00	15.00 4.00 10.00 55.00	1.00 5.00	2.00	81.81 27.00	8.50 3.50 5.50 21.50
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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT - Continued

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