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of the  
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of the  
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held at  
**Houghton Campgrounds**  
Houghton, New York  
June 7-10, 1955

Edited by the Secretary



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# Standing Rules

**No. 1 Date of Conference:** The Annual session of the Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., shall convene the Tuesday evening following the first Sunday of June on Houghton Campgrounds.

**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 Delegate:** 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 moving expenses to the charge. The same not to apply on his salary.

**No. 5 Statistical Report:** April 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 their report made out (except the Budget Item, which the Treasurer will fill in and sign) by May 8. The Conference Treasurer in turn shall pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical reports by May 15. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the pastor by May 22. He shall also send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches, Sunday schools, and the W.Y. P.S. 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 democratic 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:** Character blanks are to be filled out in duplicate, one to be returned to the ministers, and the other to be given to the Pastoral Relations Committee. The answers to the questions Nos. 17 and 18 of Paragraph No. 141 shall be obtained from the delegate by the Committee on Pastoral Relations. 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, 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. 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 throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period, the Conference period to include the Sunday within or immediately following the Conference session. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The third Sunday of June 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, and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration. The Sunday school budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of ten cents a person for Denominational and three cents a person for Conference Sunday school work, the same to be listed as separate budget items. The Conference budget shall be the sum recommended by the

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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.P.S. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W.Y.P.S. according to the Discipline; the Conference W.Y.P.S. Budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W.Y.P.S. 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.

**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 interest 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.

**No. 13 Date for Taking Pastoral Vote:** The pastoral vote shall be taken throughout the Conference the first Sunday following March 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 The 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.P.S., these four ex-officio and two lay members elected by the Annual Conference. Whenever the offices 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.

- C. To act also as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
- 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 counselling 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 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 Conference 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.

**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.

# In Memoriam



Rev. Ira W. George

—1888—February 6, 1955

Received by Lockport Conference .....	1943
Ordained an Elder by Lockport Conference .....	1945
Missionary of the American Sunday School Union in Mckean and Potter .. Counties State of Pennsylvania .....	22 years
Superintendent of North Central District American Sunday School Union with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio .....	7 years

# 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	P. H. Humphrey	1903
Southworth Pinney	1867	George W. Steel	1906
George Riley	1869	Ruben Dutcher	1908
Henry Norton	1869	Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
J. Beadle	1870	Edgar Fuller	1914
E. Bishop	1870	George W. Cooper	1918
H. Bacon	1871	Robert C. McConnell	1919
Jonathan Sibley	1872	Nathan E. Heald	1919
J. M. Thorp	1873	John L. Benton	1919
A. Jones	1875	N. F. Robb	1922
E. Biglow	1876	W. A. Hazlett	1924
David R. Douglas	1881	George W. Clarke	1929
J. R. Jones	1881	J. H. Woodhouse	1929
Z. T. Petty	1884	B. S. Laughlin	1930
Emory Jones	1886	J. R. Babcock	1930
Daniel W. Ball	1886	W. A. Backus	1933
Thomas Osgood	1890	George E. Bathurst	1935
J. D. Townsend	1890	Jesse W. Steves	1935
James Ireland	1894	Francis B. Markell	1936
Willard J. Houghton	1896	Edward L. Elliot	1940
Anna Perrine Clarke	1896	Lynford J. Sicard	1941
W. R. Mearus	1897	Charles H. Dow	1943
Jennie Groves	1897	Noah R. Shaffer	1946
George F. Porter	1898	D. W. Summers	1947
E. J. Poe	1899	Gertrude Clocksin	1953
J. A. Thomas	1901	Charles Sicard	1953
Willard C. Boardman	1902	Ira W. George	1955

"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 .....	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Vice President .....	Rev. Price P. Stark
Secretary .....	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Nelson D. Crowell
Treasurer .....	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary .....	Rev. Paul F. Markell
Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. James Ross Redstone
Statistician .....	Rev. Ray Strawser
Education Secretary .....	Charles Wheeler
Conference Extension Secretary .....	Rev. R. Burnett Thompson
Secretary Wesleyan Men's League .....	Rev. Robert Knowlton
Card Call Secretary .....	Rev. Milton Putnam
Treasurer Blue Cross Plan .....	Rev. Price Stark

## DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

### Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Adrian R. Everts

Secretary-Treasurer—Milton Putman

Charges—Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Buffalo, East Aurora,  
Ellicott, Hess Road, Lockport, Ransomville

### East Central:

Chairman—David Shannon

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson D. Crowell

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

### West Central:

Chairman—Howard F. Parks

Secretary-Treasurer—Helen Miller

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

### Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Robert Klatt

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Wills

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

**OFFICE BOARDS**

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**

- First Year Studies ....Edward D. Angell .....Term Expires 1957
- Second Year Studies ....Roy M. Gibbs .....Term Expires 1958  
(Secretary)
- Third Year Studies ....Daniel A. Heinz .....Term Expires 1956  
(Chairman)
- Fourth Year Studies ....George N. Osgood .....Term Expires 1959

**Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers**

- Rev. Everett E. Elliott .....Term Expires 1956
- Alternate, Rev. Edward D. Angell .....Term Expires 1956

**Board of Trustees**

- George N. Osgood, Secretary .....Term Expires 1958
- Roy M. Gibbs .....Term Expires 1958
- Stephen W. Paine .....Term Expires 1958
- Arthur J. Taylor .....Term Expires 1957
- Price P. Stark .....Term Expires 1957
- Robert R. Luckey .....Term Expires 1957
- Everett E. Elliott, Chairman .....Term Expires 1956
- Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer .....Term Expires 1956
- Archie R. Crapo, .....Term Expires 1956

**Pension Board**

- Everett E. Elliott, Chairman .....Term Expires 1957
- James Ross Redstone, Treasurer and Contact Man Term Expires 1956
- Glenn W. Day .....Term Expires 1958

**Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension**

- President of the Conference, Rev. Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio
- President of the W.M.S., Mrs. Sarah Osgood, ex-officio
- Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, (Chairman)
- President of W.Y.P.S., Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, ex-officio (Treasurer)
- Conference Lay Member, Lawrence F. Olson
- Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Advisory**—George F. Kilpatrick, Charles Crawford
- Judiciary Committee**—Everett E. Elliott, Arthur J. Taylor, Edward D. Angell, Paul F. Markell
- Vacancies**—Adrian R. Everts, Nelson D. Crowell, Eldyn B. Simons, Charles Crawford, Harold Waite
- Auditor Statistical Reports**—James Ross Redstone

- Sunday School Board**—Paul F. Markell, Milton Putman, Elisabeth Eyer  
**Educational Committee**—Charles Wheeler, Everett E. Elliott (Conference President), Nelson Crowell (W.Y.P.S. President), Mrs. Sarah Osgood (W.M.S. President), Mrs. Betty Crowell (Y.M.W.B. Superintendent)  
**Credentials**—Conference Secretary  
**Budget Apportionment**—Roy M. Gibbs  
**Board of Parsonage, Church and Location**—Board of Trustees  
**Religious Services**—President of Conference and his Advisory Board  
**Conference Entertainment**—Wilbur Beers, Adrian Everts, David, Shannon  
**Committee on Editing, Publishing, Circulating the Conference Paper**—Conference President, Conference Secretary, Archie R. Crapo (Business Manager)  
**Director of Child Evangelism**—Milton Putnam  
**Opening Sermon**—Alton J. Shea, Alternate, Clair Day  
**Committee on Evangelism**—(Chairman) Alton J. Shea, Price P. Stark, Robert Klatt

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### Ashwood:

- Church**—Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—Rev. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y. Telephone Lyndonville 5554  
**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Walter Eckler, Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
**Treas.**—Walter Eckler, Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Gertrude Verbridge, River Road, Medina, N. Y. 7

#### Batavia:

- Church**—315 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y. Phone 2271  
**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Charles Titus, Lewiston Rd., Batavia, N. Y.  
**Treas.**—Lawrence Ross, Genesee Rd., Corfu, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Jennie Cade, West Batavia, N. Y. 7

#### Belleville:

- Church**—Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2  
**Pastor**—Rev. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2 Telephone Cuba 529-J-2  
**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D.  
**Treas.**—Clair Baker, Caneadea, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegate**—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y. 4

**Big Tree:****3****Church**—West Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.**Pastor**—Clair Day, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y. Tele. WO-4555**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Marie Meek, Greenfield Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.**Treas.**—Mrs. Vera Kreckler, 74 W. Highland Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Vera Kreckler, 74 W. Highland Pkwy., Buffalo 19, New York **6****Blossom:****Church**—Blossom Road, Lancaster, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Richard Weber, 1762 Como Park Blvd., Depew, N. Y. Telephone Regent 5838**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Adolph Freiheit, 696 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.**Treas.**—Mrs. Marie Haess, 16 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Adolph Freiheit, 696 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y. **7****Bradford:****Church**—Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.**Pastors**—Rev. Price Stark, Mrs. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, P. Tel. 7654**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa.**Treas.**—Millard Cornelius, 111 Williams St., Bradford, Pa.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Flora Wills, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa. **7**  
Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall, Bradford, Pa. **7****Buffalo:****Church**—414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. James Ross Redstone, 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, New York. Tel. Grant 2019**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.**Treas.**—Mrs. Raymond Bleekman, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, New York**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, New York**Cadwells Corners:****Church**—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.**Pastor**—Richard Bower, Supply**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—**Treas.**—Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1

Lay Delegate—Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1 1

**Castle Garden:**

Church—Driftwood, Pa. on Route No. 555  
 Pastor—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. Tel. 661  
 Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening  
 S. S. Supt.—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.  
 Treas.—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.  
 Lay Delegate—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa. 3

**Cattaraugus:**

Church—45 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
 Pastor—Robert B. Lewis, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. 7211  
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening  
 S. S. Supt.—Ethel C. Fiebelkorn, South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
 Treas.—Willard Houghton, Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
 Lay Delegate—Mrs. George Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y. 7

**Cuba:**

Church—13 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.  
 Pastor—Rev. George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel. 291-J  
 Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening  
 S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.  
 Treas.—Mrs. Vivian Dadd, Cuba, N. Y.  
 Lay Delegates—Harold Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y. 5  
                   Mrs. Mabelle Chamberlain, Cuba, N. Y. 4  
                   Mrs. Viola Cole, Cuba, N. Y. 2

**East Aurora:**

Church—Main Street and Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.  
 Pastor—Robert Knowlton, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y. Tel. 725-R  
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening  
 S. S. Supt.—Tom Langendorfer, Cook Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.  
 Treas.—Mrs. Beatrice Yoerk, 169 S. Grove, East Aurora, N. Y.  
 Lay Delegate—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 278 S. Grove, East Aurora, New York 4

**East Leon:**

Church—Mosher Hollow Road, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2  
 Pastor—Howard F. Parks, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Telephone Cattaraugus 7206  
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening  
 S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Alice Mosher, R. D., South Dayton, N. Y.  
 Treas.—Olin Harmon, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
 Lay Delegate—Mrs. Mabel Mosher, R. D., South Dayton, N. Y. 5

**Ellicott:**

- Church**—1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park,  
 N. Y. Tel. Idlewood 5792  
**Prayer Meeting**—Tuesday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Carl Nieman, East Aurora, N. Y.  
**Treas.**—Newton T. Cullen, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegate**—Clarence Blackwell, Hamburg, N. Y., R. D. 2

**Fillmore:**

- Church**—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—David Shannon, Fillmore, N. Y. Tel. 73-x  
**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.  
**Treas.**—Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Clarissa Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y. 7  
 Won Crandall, Fillmore, N. Y. 3  
 Mrs. Reva Cole, Fillmore, N. Y. -

**Forestville:**

- Church**—Prospect Road, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y. Telephone  
 South Dayton 3619  
**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Lawrence F. Olson, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.  
**Treas.**—Miles R. Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Lora Crowell, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D. 5  
 Mrs. Mabel Jones, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y. 5  
 Archie Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y. 2

**Hess Road:**

- Church**—Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—Milton Putnam, Appleton, N. Y., R. D. Tel. Newfane 5273  
**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Robert George, Haight Rd., Barker, N. Y.  
**Treas.**—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.  
**Lay Delegate**—Robert George, Haight Rd., Barker, N. Y. 3

**Higgins:**

- Church**—Centerville Road, Higgins, N. Y.  
**Pastor**—Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, R. D., Freedom, N. Y. Telephone  
 Fillmore 70-F-22  
**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening  
**S. S. Supt.**—Harmon Miller, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.  
**Treas.**—Mrs. Ellen Cooley, Freedom, N. Y., R. D.  
**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Hume, N. Y. 6

**Houghton:****Church**—Houghton, N. Y.**Pastors**—Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y. Phone 111-F-11  
Alton J. Shea, Houghton, N. Y. Phone 131-F-31**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—James H. Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.**Treas.**—Howard Eyer, Houghton, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Elisabeth Eyer, Houghton, N. Y.

Mrs. Zola Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul Gilmore, Houghton, N. Y.

Alfred Kreckman, Houghton, N. Y.

Robert Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.

Mrs. Clinton Moore, Houghton, N. Y.

Mrs. S. H. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.

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5**Leon:****Church**—Main Street, Leon, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Mrs. Clarence Pritchard, Leon, N. Y. Telephone  
Cherry Creek 4401**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.**Treas.**—Floyd Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Clarence Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.**Levant:****Church**—Falconer, N. Y., Route 17**Pastor**—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y., R. D.  
Phone—Jamestown 52-190**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—A. R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1**Treas.**—Miss E. Roach, 136 Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. B. Willett, 720 Falconer Street, Jamestown,  
New York

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**Lockport:****Church**—Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y. Tel: 3-8569**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Raymond Aker, Stone Road, Lockport, N. Y.**Treas.**—John Jesson, 266 West Ave., Lockport, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Glenn W. Day, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 5

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**Machias:****Church**—School Street, Machias, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y. Telephone Fillmore  
148-F-11

**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening****S. S. Supt.**—Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.**Treas.**—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y. 3

Edward Mitchell, Machias, N. Y. 3

Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Machias, N. Y. 6

**Medix Run:****Church**—Medix Run Road**Pastor**—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. Tel. 661**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Zola Huff, Weedville, Pa.**Treas.**—Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.**Lay Delegate**—Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa. -**McRae Brook:****Church**—R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.**Pastor**—Ray A. Strawser, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa. Phone 235-R-12**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Otlie Jackson, Eldred, Pa.**Treas.**—Mrs. Jessie Bell, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Carrie McDowell, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa. 5

Mrs. Otlie Jackson 2

**Oakland:****Church**—Nunda, N. Y., Portage Road**Pastor**—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. 4451**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Joseph Cox, Dalton, N. Y., R. D.**Treas.**—Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Grace Bailey, Dalton, N. Y. 4**Olean:****Church**—415 School St., Olean, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.  
Telephone 5677**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Alfred McKuhn, 409 Madison Ave., Olean, N. Y.**Treas.**—Richard George, 713½ N. Union St., Olean, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Charles Crawford, 839 Crown St., Olean, N. Y. 4**Rich Valley:****Church**—Four Miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Road**Pastor**—Wilbur Beers, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa. Tel. 22-696**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Victor Carlson, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

**Treas.**—Mrs. Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.

**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa. 1

**Silver Creek:**

**Church**—56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

**Pastor**—Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek,  
New York. Tel. 479-M

**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening

**S. S. Supt.**—Evans Mitchell, Irving, N. Y.

**Treas.**—M. C. Ludeman, 31 Babcock, Silver Creek, N. Y.

**Lay Delegate**—M. C. Ludeman, 31 Babcock, Silver Creek, N. Y. 2

**Wellsville:**

**Church**—211 State St. West, Wellsville, N. Y.

**Pastor**—Rev. Robert Klatt, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.  
Telephone 1266-R

**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening

**S. S. Supt.**—Miss Lillian Simons, Allentown, N. Y.

**Treas.**—

**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. William Barker, Alfred, N. Y. 2

Orville Knox, Wellsville, N. Y. 3

Mrs. David Shannon, Hallsport, N. Y., R. D. 5

**Bolivar Mission:**

**Location**—Bolivar, N. Y., R. D.

**Pastor**—Ray Strawser, R. D., Eldred, Pa.

**Cheektowaga Pioneer Work:**

**Church**—1259 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.

**Pastor**—Carl Shultz

**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening

**S. S. Supt.**—Calvin Alt, Grand Island, N. Y.

**Hamburg Pioneer Work:**

**Location**—Hamburg, N. Y.

**Pastor**—Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park,  
New York. Tel. Idlewood 5792

**North Pembroke:**

**Location**—North Pembroke, N. Y.

**Pastor**—In Hands of President

**CONFERENCE ROLL**

(Listed in Chronological Order)

1. Aruther J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y. R.D. 4, Tel. 3-8569 ..... 7

2.	C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y. ....	5
3.	George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel 291-J. ....	7
4.	Peter D. Miller, Aligandi, San Blas, Rep, de Panama .....	
5.	Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. Lyndonville 555-4. ....	7
6.	Everett E. Elliott, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 111-F32 .....	7
7.	Mary E. Bennett, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 68-F6 .....	7
8.	Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 233 (regular mail or Apartado 964 (air mail) Medellin, Colombia, S. A. ....	2
9.	A. Gordon Wolfe, 3-Chome, 261 Itabashi-machi, Itabashi-ku Tokyo, Japan .....	
10.	H. Erwin Enty, Houghton, N. Y. ....	
11.	Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2, Cuba 529-J-2 .....	6
12.	Roy M. Gibbs, Forestville, R. D. 3, N. Y., South Dayton 3619 ..	5
13.	Eldyn B. Simmons, Nunda, N. Y. R. D. 1, Tel. Nunda 4451. ....	5
14.	Daniel A. Heinz, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Jamestown 52-190 ....	7
15.	Marion Birch, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa. .	
16.	Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 148-F11 .....	3
17.	Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. Idlewood 5792 .....	7
18.	Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 .....	7
19.	Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 .....	2
20.	Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. Cherry Creek 4401 .....	2
21.	Carrol Brentlinger, South Point, Ohio .....	2
22.	Warren Woolsey, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa. .	
23.	Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. Tel. 661 .....	6
24.	James Ross Redstone, 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y., Tel. Gr.2019 .....	7
25.	Lloyd R. Mack, 317 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Tel. 2271 ....	7
26.	H. C. Burchel, 109 West Main St., Sheffield, Pa., Tel. 5234 .....	4
27.	George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 ....	7
28.	R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. 479-M .....	5
29.	Glenn W. Barnett, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I. ....	
30.	Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 111-F11 .....	5
31.	Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D.1, Tel. Fillmore 70-F22. .	7
32.	Richard E. Weber, 1762 Como Park Blvd., Depew, N. Y., Tel. REgent 5838 .....	6
33.	Robert Klatt, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y., Tel. 1266-R .....	6
34.	Clair Day, 32 W. Fairview Parkway, Buffalo 19, Tel. Wo4555 ....	4
35.	Alton J. Shea, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F31 .....	3

**Elders on Superannuated List**

1.	Walter Readett .....	
2.	Zelia Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. ....	1

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3. William N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291-J .....	6
4. J. R. Pitt, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 68-F-32 .....	4
5. Harry J. Bullock, Emporium, Pa., R. D. ....	
6. Maurice A. Gibbs, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 84-F-24 .....	5
7. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2....	3
8. Clarence J. White, Machias, N. Y., P. O. Box Box 7, Tel. 8572..	5
9. A. A. Hickok, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 33-F-23 .....	5

**Elders on Reserve List**

1. Gordon L. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R. D. ....	3
2. Clarence Barnett, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 84-F-5 .....	

**Elders on Unstationed List**

1. Howard McKenzie, Filmore, N. Y., Tel. 127-F-24 .....	6
2. Vermon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. ....	
3. Anna L. Fillmore, 10709 Park View Ave., Cleveland, Ohio ....	
4. Cecil Russell, Canisteo, N. Y. ....	

**Annual Conference Preachers**

1. Howard F. Parks, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R D No. 2, Tel. Cattaraugus 7206 .....	4
2. Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, 321 Pine St., Lockport, N. Y., Tel. 40501 ..	
3. David Shannon, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 73-x .....	7
4. Milton Putman, Appleton, N. Y., R. D. Tel. Newfane 5273 .....	7
5. Carl Schultz .....	7
6. Wilbur Beers, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 2-2696 .....	2
7. Robert B. Lewis, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 7211.....	7
8. Robert Knowlton, 27 Maple Road, East Auroa, N. Y., Tel. 725-R..	5
9. Ralph Betters, Houghton, N. Y. ....	
10. Ray Strawser Elder, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. 235-R-12 .....	5
11. Charles Wheeler, Hallsport Christian Church, Hallsport, N. Y.....	1

**Deaconess**

1. Mrs. Clara Stoddard, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....	
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**Occupational and Lay Missionaries**

1. Mrs. Warren Woolsey, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	
2. Mrs. Marion Birch, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	
3. Mrs. A. Gordon Wolfe, 261 3-Chome, Itabashi-machi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan.	
4. Mrs. Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 233 (regular mail) or Apartado 964	

(air mail), Medellin, Colombia, S. A.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knowlton, Kamabai, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.
6. Everette Gilbert, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 104-F-31
7. Mrs. Hazel Orvel Yontz, Barra-BO-Corda, Merenhao, Brazil, S. A.
8. Pearl Crapo, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 94th Session on Houghton Campgrounds at Houghton, N. Y., on June 7, 1955 at 7:00 p. m. E.D.T.

**Opening**—The President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott, called the Conference to order, and led in singing. The Rev. Arthur J. Taylor led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—The roll of ministers was called. Thirty-two were marked present.

**Committee on Credentials**—The Committee on Credentials made its report which was accepted.

**Roll Call**—The roll of delegates was called and 13 marked present.

**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.

**Committee on Temporary Organization**—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

**Committee on Religious Services**—The Committee on Religious Services made its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

**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.

**Orders of the Day**—The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Thursday morning following devotional services. Motion prevailed that it be made an Order of the Day to hear the Rev. George Hawthorne, representative of the Home Missions Department presenting the Card Call plan on Thursday, at 4:00 p. m.

**Communications**—Communications from Marion P. Birch, Myrtle B. Squire, and A. Gordon Wolfe were read.

**Offering**—Motion prevailed that an offering be received immediately following the address of the evening given by Dr. John Tsutada, representing the Immanuel work in Japan, and given to him for that work. An offering of \$123.15 was received.

**Communication**—Communication from Warren Woollsey was read. Motion prevailed that the Secretary send greetings to all who have correspondence with the Annual Conference.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by motion.

## Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 8, 1955

**Opening**—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. Tithing service was conducted by the Rev. James R. Redstone. The Rev. Lloyd Mack led the singing.

**Substitution**—The name of Mabel Mosher was substituted for John C. Berg of the East Leon charge.

**Roll Called**—The roll was called and minutes 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 for the fine work done. His character was passed. (See Report No. 3)

**Recommendations**—Following his report the President presented four recommendations. (1) That the Committee on Evangelism be recognized as a standing committee of the conference and that they promote evangelism among our local churches. The recommendation was adopted by vote of the Conference. (2) That the President be authorized to form a conference unit of the Wesleyan Prayer Fellowship for united prayer in our conference needs and that at least one conference-wide prayer retreat be scheduled for the coming year. This recommendation was adopted. (3) That we as a conference work and ask God for an increase of 100 members in the coming year. This recommendation was adopted. (4) That the President be authorized to receive funds for the development of the Rushford Lake Property as a children's and young people's camp site. This recommendation was adopted.

**Blue Cross Report**—The President returned to the chair and the treasurer of the Blue Cross fund made his report which was adopted, subject to approval of the auditing committee. (See Report No. 4)

**Temporary Organization**—The name of Rudolph C. Nelson was added to the Auditing Committee.

**Names Called**—The names of Carroll Brentlinger, Henry Cornell, Nelson D. Crowell, and Robert N. Lytle, were called and their characters passed. Robert N. Lytle led in prayer in behalf of missionary and conference needs.

**Committee on Courtesies**—The Committee on Courtesy presented Charles Wheeler.

**Names Called**—The names of Arthur J. Taylor, Adrian R. Everts, Frank C. Taylor, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, and Daniel A. Heinz were called and their characters passed.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time for committee work. Prayer by the Rev. Howard McKenzie.

### Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 8, 1955

**Opening**—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. Milton Putnam led in song, and the Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy was introduced to present the work of the Academy. Rudolph C. Nelson and Dr. C. I. Armstrong led in prayer.

**Roll Called**—The roll was called.

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**Substitution**—The name of Robert Knowlton was added to the Auditing Committee.

**Treasurer Board of Trustees**—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5)

**Name Called**—The name of Charles Wheeler was called and his character passed.

**Committee on Courtesies**—The Committee on Courtesy introduced the Rev. O. G. McKinley, General Evangelist, and Olson Clark of the Michigan Conference.

**Names Called**—The names of Price P. Stark, Lloyd R. Mack, George F. Klipatrick, Edward D. Angell, Richard E. Weber, Dale Gainer, George N. Osgood, Robert B. Lewis, Ray Strawser, William N. Osgood, Clarence J. White, and Carl Shultz were called and their characters passed.

**Name Called**—The name of Mae K. Shaffer was called.

**Name Called**—The name of Dr. C. I. Armstrong was called and his character passed.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Theodore R. Pagett led in prayer.

**Thursday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1955**

**Opening**—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. R. Burnett Thompson led the singing. The Rev. Ray Strawser conducted devotions and the Rev. Robert Klatt led in prayer.

**Roll Called**—The roll was called.

**Delegates Seated**—Lay delegates, Robert George of the Hess Road church was seated. Edward Mitchell, alternate lay delegate for Margaret Cornwall of Machias church was seated.

**Minutes Read**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Order for the Day**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of the Conference officials. The chair appointed the following as tellers: Eldyn B. Simons, Ray Strawser, Adolph Freiheit, Glenn W. Day, Secretary and assistant secretary.

**Committee on Courtesies**—The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Denomination and representative to the Lockport Conference.

The Conference elected the following officials:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
President	Everett E. Elliott	63	59
Vice President	Price P. Stark	62	43
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	61	60
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	61	56
Sunday School Secretary	Paul F. Markell	61	58

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
Conf. Ext. Sec'y. . . . .	R. Burnett Thompson . . . . .	63	57
Committee on Itineracy and Orders . . . . .	George N. Osgood . . . . . (Term expires 1959)	63	54
Board of Trustees . . . . .	George N. Osgood . . . . . (Term expires 1958)	61	51
Board of Trustees . . . . .	Roy M. Gibbs . . . . . (Term expires 1958)	62	49
Board of Trustees . . . . .	Stephen W. Paine . . . . . (Term expires 1958)	63	55

Motion prevailed that voting be continued by acclamation and the following were elected: Tithing Secretary, James Ross Redstone; Statistician, Ray Strawser; Educational Secretary, Charles Wheeler; Secretary of Wesleyan Men's League, Robert Knowlton; Card Call Secretary, Milton Putnam; Treasurer Blue Cross, Roy M. Gibbs; Delegate to National Association of Evangelicals, 1956, Alton J. Shea; alternate delegate to National Association of Evangelicals 1956, Robert Klatt; delegate to the National Holiness Association 1956, E. E. Elliott; alternate delegate to National Holiness Association 1956, Paul F. Markell.

Motion prevailed that nominations for Standing Committee be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Motion prevailed that the offices of lay members for the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension be elected by vote of acclamation. First lay member elected, Lawrence F. Olson; second lay member, Robert Luckey.

Motion prevailed that the lay member of the Pension Board be elected by vote of acclamation. Glenn W. Day (term expiring 1958) was elected.

Motion prevailed that the resignation submitted by the Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, treasurer of the Blue Cross Plan be accepted. By vote of acclamation Price P. Stark was elected to the office.

**N. H. A. Report**—The Vice President was called to the chair, and the President, delegate to the 1955 session of the NHA gave a fine report which was received with expression of appreciation.

**Assistant Secretary**—The President returned to the chair and the Secretary nominated the Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, assistant secretary and by vote of Conference he was declared elected.

**Treasurer of Pension Board**—The treasurer of the Pension Board made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

The names of Maurice A. Gibbs, J. R. Pitt, H. C. Burchel, Howard Parks, David Shannon, Robert Knowlton, and Milton Putnam were called and their characters passed.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time. Carl Shultz led in prayer.

**Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 9, 1955**

**Opening**—The meeting was opened by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. Dr. R. S. Nicholson presented denominational interests.

**Roll Called**—The roll was called.

**Committee on Courtesies**—The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. George Hawthorne, representative of the Home Missions Department.

**Substitution**—The name of Inez Ruberto was substituted for Mrs. Grace LaBroggi, lay delegate for Rich Valley church.

**Appreciation**—Motion prevailed that we record our declaration of loyalty and support of Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our General President, in his service to the Denomination.

**Director of Child Evangelism**—Motion prevailed that the Director of Child Evangelism be recognized as a member of the Sunday School Board.

**Itinerator Report**—The report concerning the Itinerator was read by the Secretary. It was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

**Name Called**—The name of Wilbur Beers was called and his character passed.

**Treasurer's Report**—The Conference Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

**Names Called**—The names of Clair Day and Ernest Nichols were called and their characters passed.

**Statistician's Report**—The statistician made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9)

**Names Called**—The names of Robert Klatt, Theodore R. Pagett, Mrs. Geneva Pritchard and Howard McKenzie were called their characters passed.

**Orders of the Day**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. George Hawthorne presented the Card Call Plan. Offering of \$15.60 was given to assist in defraying travel expense.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by motion. Milton Putnam led in prayer.

**Friday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1955**

**Opening**—The President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott, called the meeting to order. Dr. C. I. Armstrong led in prayer and the Rev. Price P. Stark conducted the memorial service.

**Roll Called**—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

**Report Sunday School Secretary**—The Sunday school secretary made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10)

**Report Director of Child Evangelism**—The Director of Child Evangelism made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

**Report Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders**—The Secretary of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders read its report which

was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

**Social Security**—The Rev. E. E. Elliott reported that circulars and information concerning Social Security for ministers were circulated among the clergy, during the past year, after which short discussion followed.

**Names Called**—The names of Paul F. Markell, Helen D. Stark, James Ross Redstone, Alton J. Shea, Gordon L. Thurber, A. A. Hickok, and Mary E. Bennett were called and their characters passed.

**Advisory Board**—The Conference President nominated the Rev. George F. Kilpatrick and Charles Crawford to serve on his Advisory Board for the ensuing year. This was approved by Conference.

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

**Communications**—Communications were read from Glenn Barnett, Anna L. Fillmore, Pearl Crapo, and H. Erwin Enty, and their character passed.

Upon motion the Conference President declared the characters of Harry Bullock, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, and A. Gordon Wolfe passed.

**Name Called**—The name of Walter Readett was called and his character passed by vote of the Conference.

**Names Called**—The names of Zelia Johnson, Vernon D. Huffman, Cecil Russell, Warren Woolsey, and Mae. K. Shaffer were called and their characters passed.

**Name Called**—The name of Walter Readett was called and his character passed by vote of the Conference.

**Report of Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension**—The Extension Secretary read the report of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension which was adopted. (See Report No. 13) A rising vote of thanks was tendered in recognition of the ardent labors expended by the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson.

**W.Y.P.S. Officers**—The officers designated by the annual W.Y.P.S. Convention were approved.

**Name Called**—The name of R. Burnett Thompson was called and his character passed.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time for committee work. Robert Knowlton led in prayer.

#### Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1955

**Opening**—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. Dr. Stephen W. Paine chaired the educational service introducing Dr. Robert R. Luckey who gave a fine educational address.

**Roll Called**—The roll was called.

**Communication**—Communication from Peter D. Miller was read and his character passed.

**Excused**—The Pastoral Relations Committee was excused and the Vice President was called to the chair.

**Budget Apportionment**—Motion prevailed that the report of the Budget Apportionment Committee be adopted, subject to posting. (See Report No. 14)

**Reports**—The Card Call Secretary reported 171 card call subscriptions, Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's League gave a verbal report.

**W.M.S. Report**—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President of the Woman's Missionary Society reported for that society. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (See Report No. 15)

**Report of Board of Trustees**—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 16)

**Letter of Transfer**—The President returned to the chair and the Rev. Dale Gainer requested a Letter of Transfer to the Michigan Conference, upon rise of this Conference session. It was voted that the request be granted.

**Recess**—It was voted that the Conference recess for a short period.

**Pastoral Relations Report**—Conference reconvened and the first reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee was made.

**Recess**—Motion prevailed that the Conference recess for district organization.

**District Organization**—The Districts reported their organizations (See front of minutes)

**Unfinished Business**—Motion prevailed that the Conference President and his Advisory Board be authorized to complete any unfinished business of the Conference.

**Report of Pastoral Relations Committee**—Final reading of the report from the Pastoral Relations Committee was made and the report adopted. (See Report No. 17)

**Post Office Addresses**—The Secretary presented report for the Committee on Post Office Addresses which was adopted subject for posting.

**Trustee**—Motion prevailed that the matter of possible action regarding trustee for New York State Christian Temperance Civic League be referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

**Minutes Approved**—The Minutes were read and approved.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned sine die. The Rev. Clair Day led in prayer.

# Reports of Committees

## Report No. 1

### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

**Committee on Ministerial Character**—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; A. J. Taylor, Rudolph C. Nelson, Reva Cole.

**Committee on Boundaries**—Richard E. Weber, Robert Knowlton

**Committee on Pastoral Relations**—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; Lloyd R. Mack, Robert Klatt, Paul F. Markell, Merwyn Ludeman, Adolph Freiheit, Gertrude Verbridge, Flora Wills

**Auditing Committee**—Robert B. Lewis, Grace Jordan, Archie Wolfe, Rudolph C. Nelson, Robert Knowlton

**Budget Committee**—Gordon L. Thurber, James Ross Redstone, Carl Shultz, Eldyn B. Simons, Elisabeth Eyer, Mrs. William Barker

**Committee on Post Office Addresses**—Ottlie Jackson, Mabel Jones.

**Committee on Courtesies**—Edward D. Angell, Daniel A. Heinz.

Signed: George F. Kilpatrick,

George N. Osgood,

Robert Klatt.

## Report No. 2

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Tuesday:** 8:00 p.m.—Conference Night—Message, Edward D. Angell  
Communion Service—Lloyd R. Mack

**Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m.—Tithing Secretary—James Ross Redstone  
1:30 p.m.—Devotions—J. Walden Tysinger, presenting  
Houghton Academy

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Night—Paul F. Markell  
**Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.—Meditation and Prayer—Ray Strawser  
1:30 p.m.—Denominational Hour—Dr. R. S. Nicholson  
7:30 p.m.—Missionary Night—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Chairman

Guest Speaker—Dr. R. S. Nicholson  
**Friday:** 8:30 a.m.—Memorial Service—Price P. Stark  
1:30 p.m.—Houghton College Educational Hour  
7:30 p.m.—Church Extension Night—R. Burnett Thompson, Chairman

Guest Speaker—Dr. R. S. Nicholson  
**Daily:** 6:45 a.m.—Morning Watch—Paul F. Markell

## Report No. 3

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings in the name of Jesus to the members of the ninety-fourth session of the Lockport Annual Conference convened here at Houghton.

"The year is passed. What we have done we have done. The opportunities for service are gone. Many of them will not return again. Now we must make our report. It is also to Christ and our Master, for we are ministers of Christ. The type and quality of service cannot be judged by figures alone. However, it is well known by our Lord whether or not we have been good stewards of the grace of God."

The above quotation is from my father's report in 1935—twenty years ago. I have reread the entire report and find that much of it applies to 1955.

In facing the present we are not discouraged. We "rejoice in the Lord always. There have been many indications of blessing throughout the course of the past year. An increased intensity in the realm of public evangelism as well as personal evangelism is a healthy sign. Every church except eight had some series of evangelistic services. Excellent revivals have been reported in several churches—especially would we think of East Aurora, Hess Road, and Houghton. We appreciate the efforts of the committee on evangelism and trust that it may be strengthened and more strongly activated for the coming year.

We have sought to be busy in the service of the conference during the past year. We preached the Word 119 times, with the exception of an eight-day revival, in the bounds of the Conference. Business meetings were held on all the charges with the possible exception of three. Physical energies were expended on Wesley Chapel and other conference and camp improvement projects.

In the area of committee work we have found no stopping place. The Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension has met five times; the Board of Trustees, 4 times; Advisory Board, 5; Local Board of Managers of Houghton College, 3; College Development Committee, 2; Board of Directors of Houghton Academy, 6; District Committee for Home for the Aged, 1; Rushford Lake Development Committee, 2. And if there be any other committees we have probably served on such.

The receiving and transfer of deeds will be reflected in my official acts. The gift of three parcels of land on Rushford Lake came to us from Thomas B. Russell. The Big Tree group has secured title for the conference to two lots adjacent to their present property for \$1500. Property sales have been carried out in McRae Brook and Ransomville. In relation to the Rushford Lake Property we are praying that the Lord may grant us wisdom in its proper development.

In the area of construction and property improvement we report good progress. The Higgins Sunday school unit, the Buffalo apartment, the Blossom parsonage, and Wesley Chapel are projects of completion. The McRae Brook church is now in use with some details yet to be completed. At Machias, Hess Road, Cuba, Silver Creek, Leon and Ashwood projects are in varying stages of completion. Castle Garden has carried out an interior renovation project. In the immediate future we visualize a Silver Creek parsonage; the addition to the Big Tree property for living quarters and Sunday school facilities; the Bradford Sunday school unit and the pending Sunday school unit at Cattaraugus. In the matter of property values the statistician's report indicates an increase of \$58,750 in church property values and an increase of \$20,000 in parsonage values in the past year. This indicates the material blessing of the Lord.

In the problem of church extension the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson will more fully report, but the Lockport Conference is still pioneering. Wesley Chapel is a tribute to the church extension vision of our conference and the earnest labors of a host of men. One very encouraging element in the present effort is the springing up of Bible study groups in Hamburg, North Boston, and Alfred areas. These are launching areas for new church extension projects. Almost \$10,000 was received this past year for Wesley Chapel and our pioneer support program.

Several gatherings—conference, inter-conference and national—have been a source of real blessing to us. On the national level we report that a large group of pastors attended the National Sunday School Convention in Indianapolis. A few of us were privileged to attend the National Holiness Association in Dayton, Ohio, April 13-17. No official delegate attended the National Association of Evangelicals in Chicago due to the confusion in announcement of place. On the inter-conference front the United Fellowship Day on March 15 again was a source of inspiration to the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church and the ministerial friends of our group at North Chili. In the conference level October 28 was the time of a great conference-wide Sunday school rally at Houghton. Our Sunday School Secretary, the Rev. Paul Markell, and committee did a wonderful job of planning and promotion. The good work reflects in an increase of 200 in our schools and an increase of 95 in average attendance. The W.Y.P.S. held a successful convention in April at Cattaraugus. God has blessed the Rev. Dale Gainer in this department of the work.

Have our pastors been busy? We have a spiritual, intelligent, aggressive group of workers, but several of them have been so busy that they have not sent in a single report all year. It seems that it will be necessary to slow down a bit in order to get some reports. In studying the reports of 13 pastors whose reports were complete we found that they had made 4323 calls averaging 332 calls per pastor. This sounds like a good average but the non-reporting pastors would be apt to bring

down the average. May the Lord enable us to be diligent in business and in service. Let us note in passing that the total pastors' receipts showed an increase of \$8200. Part of this is reflected in an additional pastor on the list.

One problem faces us continually. In 1954 we reported 1109 members. In 1955 we report 1087 members. Such a report indicates failure on the part of all of us. There are some challenges which might be thrown to you laymen on this subject. Are we a people of faith when we keep people from membership because it might increase our budget? Pastors, are we men of courage when we are reticent to present the problem of membership and its Scriptural standards to prospective members? In several of our churches there are a host of prospective members if we would enlist them for God and the church. The conference that does not grow is a dying conference. I find indications of health throughout the conference except in the column of church membership. We cannot escape facing this problem and seeking help from God.

I find nothing wherein we may boast save "in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." We are a needy people. God grant an enlarging vision. May we practice an appropriating faith through prayer. "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world. And this is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith" (I John 5:4).

#### Official Acts and Appointments

**June 14, 1954**—My advisory board concurring Clarence Barnett was appointed to carry on the work at the Bolivar Mission.

**June 14, 1954**—Donnabelle Pagett was recognized as the one to receive the conference scholarship for the coming year at Houghton College.

**July 12, 1954**—Ray Strawser was appointed as supply pastor at the McRae Brook church upon the approval of my advisory board and the local church.

**July 16, 1954**—Signed the bond and mortgage for the Cuba church's loan of \$4000 at 5% interest from the Cuba National Bank.

**July 17, 1954**—Granted authorization to Robert Knowlton upon the completion of his test in Discipline.

**July 20, 1954**—Signed a note with the W.M.S. for \$1280 at no interest for two years and 4% thereafter for the refinancing of interest bearing notes on the Cheektowaga property.

**July 31, 1954**—Acted as chairman of a meeting at which the Ransomville church voted to discontinue their organization.

**August 21, 1954**—Signed a contract for the sale of the Ransomville parsonage to Clinton and Ruth Moore for \$5500. A payment of \$500 was received.

**August 31, 1954**—Received the resignation of the Rev. H. C. Burchel as pastor of the Cadwells church.

**September 2, 1954**—Executed the deed for the sale of a parcel of land at McRae Brook 75' x 125' to Mrs. Pearl Grover for \$1500.

**September 14, 1954**—Signed the bond and mortgage for the new Blossom parsonage with the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo. The mortgage is \$8500 at 5% interest.

**September 27, 1954**—Signed a note for \$5000 at 5% interest for 10 years with the Superannuate Pension Plan of the Wesleyan Methodist Church to secure the mortgage of the Ellicott church held by this organization. This completed long delayed negotiations in this matter.

**October 10, 1954**—Appointed Charles Wheeler as pastor of the Cadwells church my advisory board concurring.

**October 15, 1954**—Executed the deed for the transfer of the Ransomville parsonage property to Lawrence Bauer of Ransomville at a sale price of \$5500.00. The Clinton Moore's had sold their contract rights to Mr. Bauer.

**October 17, 1954**—Received Ray Strawser to travel and study under the conference direction and granted him a conference preacher's license.

**December 16, 1954**—Received \$4289.50 from the sale of the Ransomville Parsonage, \$500 having been previously received.

**January 27, 1955**—Received the deed for three parcels of land near and adjacent to Rushford Lake from Thomas B. Russell.

**February 1, 1955**—Signed a note for \$1000 at no interest for two years with a private individual to refinance \$1000 of interest bearing notes on the Cheektowaga property as authorized by the Executive Committee.

**March 18, 1955**—Returned George Silvernail and Maurice Babcock to their quarterly conference at the request of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

**March 30, 1955**—Granted authorization to Henry Cornell upon his completion of the test in Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

**April 6, 1955**—Signed a note for \$1000 at 4% interest with Charles Swanson to cover cost of apartment development in the Buffalo church upon the authorization of the trustees and executive committee.

**April 25, 1955**—Granted a letter of transfer for Gordon F. Wills to the Daokta Conference.

**April 25, 1955**—Signed papers as authorized by the trustees applying for a license for the Conference Corporation to do business in the State of Pennsylvania.

**April 29, 1955**—Granted a letter of standing to Warren Hartway.

**May 7, 1955**—Received a letter of transfer for Clair Day from the Michigan Conference.

**May 11, 1955**—Appointed a Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: George F. Kilpatrick, George N. Osgood, and Robert Klatt.

**May 24, 1955**—Signed a contract for the sale of the Ransomville church property to Charles and Doris Denny of Ransomville for \$4000.

**May 31, 1955**—Signed the bond and mortgage for the Bradford Church's loan of \$12,000 at 6% interest from the Producers Bank and Trust Co. of Bradford.

**May 31, 1955**—Signed the petition to the court for the mortgaging of the Big Tree property for \$6000 at the Bank of Blasdell. This money is to be used to enlarge the present building and the purchase of two adjoining lots.

**June 1, 1955**—Received the Letter of Standing of Alton J. Shea from the Rochester Conference.

**June 4, 1955**—Received the Letter of Standing of conference preacher Charles Wheeler, from the Allegheny Conference.

**June 6, 1955**—Appointed Charles Crawford, Clarence Blackwell, and Rudolph Nelson as lay members of the Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders.

#### Financial Statement

**Expenses:** Miles traveled, 12,384 at 7¢ per mile, \$866.88; Telephone, \$39.60; tolls, \$62.30; Postage, \$33.47; Miscellaneous supplies, \$50.53; Total \$1062.78.

**Receipts:** Salary, \$3102; Rent, \$540.00; Travel, Postage, Telephone, etc., \$1062.78; Gifts and fees, \$93.00; Total \$4797.78.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott, President

#### Report No. 4

### LOCKPORT CONFERENCE BLUE CROSS HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

Treasurer's Report June 1, 1954—June 1, 1955

#### Receipts

Balance in Bank, June 1, 1954 .....	\$40.24	
Total amount received from subscribers' premiums ..	1113.80	
Total receipts .....		\$1154.04

#### Disbursements

Payments for premiums to Blue Cross Insurance Co.	\$1135.10	
Total disbursements .....		\$1135.10
Balance in Bank, June 1, 1955 .....		\$18.94

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: Price P. Stark, Treasurer

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 8, 1954 to June 4, 1955

Receipts

Cash on Hand 6/8/54 .....	\$3.66
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	133.00
Gifts for Wesley Chapel .....	3982.20
S. S. Rally Day Offering for Wesley Chapel .....	1018.48
Sale of Ransomville Parsonage .....	5489.95
Received from Ransomville Treasury .....	440.97
On Notes for Conference Work .....	2280.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$13,348.26

Disbursements

Travel & Board Meeting Expenses .....	\$59.55
Paid out for Wesley Chapel .....	6024.78
Notes Paid including Interest .....	1811.47
Interest on Notes .....	190.50
Fire Insurance for Wesley Chapel .....	69.03
Fire Insurance for MaRae Brook .....	52.32
Fire Insurance for Ransomville Church .....	8.76
Transfer of Funds to Conference Treas. ....	1872.29
Payment for two lots at Big Tree .....	1400.00
Attorney Fees and costs for Registering .....	
The Lockport Conference of Wesleyan .....	
Methodist Church of America, Incorporated ...	
in the State of Penna .....	132.75
Attorney Fees for Sale of Ransomville Property ..	109.95
Payment of Item of Expense for Ransomville Church	.85
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Total Expenditures .....	\$11,732.25
Balance in Treasury June 4, 1955 .....	\$1,616.01

Approved: Auditing Committee

Respectfully submitted,  
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE  
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

This year six have joined the Pension Plan as active members. One

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was transferred to the Superannuate List. This makes a total of 22 active members and 12 on the Superannuate List. This does not include any who are participating under their mission board or the college.

**Receipts**

Balance on hand May 1, 1954 (Office Fund) .....	\$10.00
Received for assessments and membership fees ....	1024.64
Received from General Office (Office expense) .....	6.47
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$1,041.11</b>

**Disbursements**

To the General Pension Office .....	\$1024.64
For office expense .....	6.47
<b>Total Disbursed .....</b>	<b>\$1,031.11</b>

Balance on hand, (Office Fund), May 1, 1955 ..... \$10.00

Signed: James R. Redstone

Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

**Report No. 7****ITINERATOR REPORT****Circulation:**

No. of copies mailed quarterly .....	884
No. of paid subscriptions .....	796
Free copies .....	
(Missionaries, exchanges, superannuates, pioneer works, editors and denominational officials.)	

**Financial:****Receipts**

Balance on hand beginning of Conf. year .....	\$0.00
Receipts from subscriptions .....	197.78
Received from Conf. work fund for deficit .....	13.50
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$211.37</b>

**Disbursements**

Cost of printing .....	\$200.00
Postage .....	11.37
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$211.37</b>

Unpaid subscriptions ..... \$6.25

Signed: Archie R. Crapo

Business Manager

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 8

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$149.19	\$149.19	\$149.19	
Home Missions		417.52	417.52	417.52	
Education		776.31	776.31	776.31	
Orphanage		135.02	135.02	135.02	
Australia		160.02	160.02	160.02	
General Sunday School		285.90	285.90	285.90	
Administrative		426.00	426.00	426.00	
General Conference Enter. & Travel		156.00	156.00	156.00	
Superannuate		1,723.03	1,723.03	1,663.50	\$59.53
Conference Work	\$1,158.07	4,405.13	5,563.20	5,175.89	387.31
Conference President's Salary		3,184.95	3,184.95	3,120.00	64.95
Conference Sunday School	186.78	85.75	272.53	177.00	95.53
Conference Entertainment	776.67	536.74	1,313.41	462.74	850.67
Junior Church Builders' Fund		33.66	33.66	33.66	
Totals	\$2,121.52	\$12,475.22	\$14,596.74	\$13,138.75	\$1,457.99

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer

EVANGELISTS' REPORT

Evangelist	Time Employed (Mo.)	Revivals Held	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Evangelist's Receipts
H. Erwin Enty	5		*	\$2,475.00				\$2,475.00
Alton J. Shea	12	8	9	966.62	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$218.49	783.13
Totals	12	13	9	\$3,441.62	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$218.49	\$3,258.13

\* Quite a few week-ends.

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Report No. 9

STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors			Item II. Periodicals																
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youth taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.
Ashwood	12	1	1	14	13	2	25	10	10	47	50	20	12	10	3	5	15	10	10	15
Batavia	12	1	1	36	21	36	60	18	21	38	50	20	24	10	3	12	12	10	12	10
Belleville	12	1	1	15	14	10	10	5	17	8	12	8	12	1	9	3	10	10	10	1
Big Tree	12	1	1	18	14	40	18	30	8	12	8	30	8	15	15	28	10	10	10	1
Blossom	12	1	1	10	4	16	30	20	9	32	12	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Bolivar	12	1	1	70	30	23	90	30	16	27	60	15	30	8	33	18	20	20	20	20
Bradford	12	1	1	7	11	15	15	9	1	1	4	4	4	3	4	5	10	10	10	10
Buffalo	12	1	1	4	9	1	26	26	24	9	15	14	8	4	7	10	10	10	10	10
Cadwells	9	1	1	4	9	9	9	5	4	4	8	4	3	4	4	5	10	10	10	10
Castle Garden	11	1	1	4	9	1	26	26	24	9	15	14	8	4	7	10	10	10	10	10
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	24	24	5	50	24	20	21	30	24	24	10	3	6	23	15	15	15
Cheektowaga	11	1	1	8	1	15	8	5	2	5	8	8	4	10	5	20	20	20	20	15
Cuba	12	1	1	20	16	4	25	4	8	5	28	15	4	3	6	14	14	14	14	14
East Aurora	12	1	1	20	16	10	25	20	8	8	48	12	12	2	10	14	14	14	14	14
East Leon	12	1	1	20	6	18	35	20	40	15	4	16	2	10	14	14	14	14	14	14
Ellicott	12	1	1	17	19	25	25	11	15	15	14	20	13	8	5	10	10	10	10	10
Fillmore	12	1	1	18	16	11	45	25	3	35	14	20	13	8	5	10	10	10	10	10
Forestville	12	1	1	26	23	25	60	20	25	26	26	20	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hess Road	12	1	1	9	17	16	45	14	8	60	10	10	1	8	5	10	10	10	10	10
Higgins	12	1	1	21	16	4	25	10	10	10	10	10	12	2	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houghton	12	1	1	121	85	46	280	25	18	250	20	28	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	10
Leon	12	1	1	4	39	1	14	15	6	15	10	15	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Levant	12	1	1	37	33	10	65	30	25	11	100	20	30	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lockport	12	1	1	21	7	8	20	20	10	11	15	9	6	2	10	10	10	10	10	10
Machias	12	1	1	14	11	15	30	30	30	16	40	12	20	3	10	10	10	10	10	10
McRae Brook	11	1	1	21	12	7	20	15	15	5	10	10	10	3	10	10	10	10	10	10
Medix Run	11	1	1	2	6	10	10	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
North Pembroke	12	1	1	5	11	6	15	1	1	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Oakland	12	1	1	8	5	6	15	2	2	17	12	30	3	3	10	10	10	10	10	10
Olean	12	1	1	26	17	10	50	25	5	35	10	15	30	3	10	10	10	10	10	10
Rich Valley	12	1	1	15	9	26	10	12	20	10	10	15	22	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Silver Creek	12	1	1	20	17	4	19	16	14	5	10	10	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wellsville	12	1	1	8	6	4	19	16	14	5	10	10	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Totals	389	33	30	663	528	278	1204	442	274	387	951	228	381	124	115	153	61	2129	205	205

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss Membership for Year	Gain Membership for Year	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	2			2	2	4	25	29		4	1	5	5					4
Batavia	2		14		2	15	75	62	13			2	2		5	23	43	4
Belleville			1		2	3	17	14	3			3	3				12	1
Big Tree	2						9	11		2						8	11	1
Blossom	1		12			12	30	19	11			4			8	15		
Bolivar																		
Bradford	6		9	3	1	13	111	104	7		4		2		2	15	60	28
Buffalo			2		6	8	17	9	8			2				3	9	1
Cadwells							10	10			1				1	5	5	
Castle Garden							15	15				1	6					
Cattaraugus	5		2	1	3	6	42	41	1			2	19			10	24	5
Cheektowaga																		
Cuba							32	32								11	30	
East Aurora	3				2	2	23	24		1		8				8	16	2
East Leon	5			1	1	2	25	28		3		5			1	12	24	2
Ellicott							30	30								4	25	20
Fillmore	1			1	5	6	49	44	5			16	5			12	35	8
Forestville	11			1	7	8	40	43		3	2	2				21	43	21
Hess Road	3				3	3	30	30				1			3	7	15	4
Higgins	7			1	1	2	33	38		5						10	29	2
Houghton	32		5	5	18	28	242	246		4	2	28	25	1	7	75	200	25
Leon		1					11	10	1							5	8	8
Levant	3						53	56		3		2	4					22
Lockport	3			1		1	21	23				1			1	10	12	3
Machias	4			1		1	14	17		3		9				6	18	
McRae Brook	2				2	2	16	16			1	6			2	3	9	
Medix Run							6	6										
North Pembroke																		
Oakland	9						9	15				5				3	9	
Olean	2		1	1	3	5	52	49	3			6				12	22	8
Rich Valley							23	22	1			6				6	8	2
Silver Creek	2						26	28		2		1				6	20	
Wellsville	1		1		2	3	16	14				5			2	4	10	
Ransomville																		
Totals	109	1	50	16	66	133	1109	1085	62	38	12	123	89	21	34	287	724	171

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge:	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership W.Y.P.S.
Ashwood	1	9	50	59	6	65	45	9	7	1	4	8	125	42	43	1	15	
Batavia	1	24	141	165	21	186	96	9	1	1	4	8	125	42	43	1	26	
Belleville	1	11	19	30	8	38	16	3	3	1	21	20	78	59	1	8		
Big Tree	1	13	70	83	28	111	65	3	1	1	10	78	59	1	8			
Blossom	1	15	92	107	9	116	84	3	1	1	10	78	59	1	8			
Bolivar	1	27	195	222	8	26	256	138	25	6	6	22	6	165	71	48	1	12
Bradford	1	4	17	21	5	26	12	12	1	1	3	3	19	19	1	1	1	1
Buffalo	1	5	10	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	3	3	19	19	1	1	1	1
Cadwells	1	12	45	57	5	62	46	10	3	5	9	175	1	1	1	1	1	1
Castle Garden	1	22	98	120	3	11	134	60	10	3	5	9	175	1	1	1	1	1
Cattaraugus	1	4	25	29	29	29	22	2	2	4	2	10	65	68	63	1	18	
Cheektowaga	1	11	42	53	3	6	62	37	2	1	4	10	79	41	30	1	10	
Cuba	1	11	100	111	10	121	76	6	3	2	3	7	125	68	63	1	18	
East Aurora	1	27	58	85	2	8	95	57	10	1	4	4	2	10	6	1	19	
East Leon	1	21	107	128	2	16	146	94	10	1	4	4	2	10	6	1	19	
Elliotts	1	10	91	101	13	12	126	73	6	6	10	9	79	41	30	1	10	
Fillmore	1	18	84	102	8	12	122	88	11	2	2	6	350	58	41	1	16	
Forestville	1	13	119	132	10	10	152	79	9	2	2	8	317	61	44	1	16	
Hess Road	1	17	68	85	20	105	65	11	2	2	3	8	317	61	44	1	16	
Higgins	1	27	390	417	7	24	448	312	50	32	3	15	492	67	56	1	45	
Houghton	1	8	72	80	80	80	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leah	1	11	160	171	10	20	201	138	15	3	2	9	375	115	87	1	10	
Levant	1	12	40	52	17	69	37	2	2	4	4	41	26	20	1	25		
Lockport	1	9	57	66	3	7	76	57	5	3	3	7	26	20	1	25		
Machias	1	6	55	61	61	61	42	1	1	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
McRae Brook	1	4	11	15	15	15	11	1	1	1	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1
Medix Run	1	7	23	30	30	30	25	4	6	1	1	10	160	70	63	1	10	
North Pembroke	1	9	32	41	15	56	40	2	6	1	1	10	80	60	1	10		
Oakland	1	12	82	94	4	9	107	81	4	3	3	10	160	70	63	1	10	
Olden	1	14	27	41	16	15	72	39	1	1	1	5	25	175	124	1	10	
Rich Valley	1	13	150	163	8	171	105	5	2	2	9	25	175	124	1	10		
Silver Creek	1	6	69	75	1	6	82	50	5	1	2	50	60	40	1	12		
Wellsville	1	6	69	75	1	6	82	50	5	1	2	50	60	40	1	12		
Totals	32	412	2599	3011	98	329	3437	2151	175	78	68	86	114	2800	1127	871	20	277

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashwood	1	\$5,000		\$3,500	1	\$5,500		\$3,500	\$255.70
Batavia	1	80,000	\$3,748.33	66,000	1	10,000		10,000	111.52
Belleville	1	2,000		2,000	1	1,900		2,000	
Big Tree	1	20,000	1,010.55	4,000					
Blossom	1	15,000		6,000	1	10,500	\$8,371.89	10,000	
Bolivar									
Bradford	61	25,000		20,000	1	8,000		7,500	1,522.00
Buffalo	1	12,000	1,820.00	12,500					88.00
Cadwells	1	3,000		3,000					
Castle Garden	1	4,000		1,500	1	4,000		1,500	
Cattaraugus	1	20,000		16,300	1	4,000		3,400	228.90
Checktowaga	1	10,000							185.06
Cuba	1	30,000	6,950.00	15,000	1	10,000		7,000	201.00
East Aurora	1	15,000	4,600.00	15,000	1	9,000	4,500.00	5,300	413.22
East Leon	1	15,000		8,000	1	4,000		3,000	35.00
Ellicott	2	22,000	4,750.00	10,000	1	6,000		5,000	1,197.00
Fillmore	1	9,000		11,000	1	6,000		4,000	
Forestville	1	20,000		10,000	1	10,000		4,000	400.00
Hess Road	2	25,000		20,000	1	10,000		7,700	1,341.50
Higgins	1	20,000	1,300.00	18,000	1	4,500		3,500	321.77
Houghton	1	70,000		40,000	1	15,000	500.00	8,000	6,635.91
Leon	1	6,000		4,000					
Levant	1	30,000		20,000	1	8,500		6,000	550.00
Lockport	1	15,000		12,000	1	9,000		8,000	2,300.00
Machias	1	10,000	550.00	6,000					169.78
McRae Brook	1	12,000	2,769.00	12,000	1	4,000		4,000	90.00
Medix Run	1	2,000							
North Pembroke	1								
Oakland	1	3,500		3,000	1	5,000	1,150.00	5,000	841.55
Olean	1	20,000		16,000	1	20,000		12,000	800.00
Rich Valley	1	4,000		4,000	1	6,000		4,000	789.79
Silver Creek	1	27,000	5,500.00	18,000					
Wellsville	1	15,000	10,600.00	15,000					
Conference Property						9,000		8,000	
Totals	34	\$566,500	\$43,547.88	\$391,800	21	\$179,900	\$14,521.89	\$132,400	\$19,067.90

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## Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$1,924.00	\$300.00	\$89.00	\$75.00	\$2,388.00
Batavia	3,455.00	350.00	65.00	120.00	3,990.00
Belleville	1,040.00	100.00	5.00	235.00	1,380.00
Big Tree	2,390.23	600.00	70.00	110.00	3,170.23
Blossom	2,340.00	250.00	.....	40.00	2,630.00
Bolivar	138.98	.....	.....	.....	138.98
Bradford	3,539.00	600.00	50.00	62.00	4,251.00
Buffalo	1,868.00	420.00	40.00	260.00	2,588.00
Cadwells	252.50	.....	.....	48.83	301.33
Castle Gardens	1,372.00	180.00	20.00	270.00	1,842.00
Cattaraugus	2,641.00	420.00	10.00	150.00	3,221.00
Cheektowaga	1,645.00	430.00	10.00	5.00	2,090.00
Cuba	1,950.00	480.00	15.00	107.00	2,552.00
East Aurora	1,820.00	600.00	55.00	125.00	2,600.00
East Leon	2,158.00	360.00	.....	280.50	2,798.50
Ellicott	3,324.00	420.00	40.00	100.00	3,884.00
Fillmore	2,600.00	480.00	40.00	126.00	3,246.00
Forestville	3,255.00	360.00	30.00	250.00	3,895.00
Hess Road	2,533.13	480.00	.....	250.00	3,263.13
Higgins	2,305.00	240.00	20.00	79.56	2,644.56
Houghton	5,085.00	480.00	60.00	90.00	5,715.00
Leon	685.39	.....	5.00	89.00	779.39
Levant	2,600.00	420.00	10.00	135.00	3,165.00
Lockport	3,190.00	439.00	13.00	55.00	3,697.00
Machias	1,000.00	.....	10.00	135.00	1,145.00
McRae Brook	1,815.00	330.00	42.00	154.00	2,341.00
Medix Run	471.52	.....	.....	30.00	501.52
North Pembroke	867.00	.....	20.00	35.00	922.00
Oakland	2,160.00	360.00	40.00	500.00	3,060.00
Olean	2,825.00	540.00	25.00	300.00	3,690.00
Rich Valley	1,587.00	300.00	2.00	160.59	2,049.59
Silver Creek	1,825.00	300.00	10.00	50.00	2,185.00
Wellsville	1,715.00	540.00	58.00	424.00	2,737.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$68,376.75</b>	<b>\$10,779.00</b>	<b>\$854.00</b>	<b>\$4,851.48</b>	<b>\$84,861.23</b>

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$35.00	\$236.00		\$405.00		\$391.00	\$1,067.00
Batavia	487.78	733.57		138.02	\$1,851.67	3,412.25	6,623.29
Belleville		104.00				24.27	128.27
Big Tree		324.31	\$93.00	26.03	424.00	364.45	1,231.79
Blossom	320.00	653.91	1,638.04	45.00	378.48	743.02	3,778.45
Bolivar	100.00						100.00
Bradford	247.00	1,059.00		995.00	1,100.00	1,185.00	4,586.00
Buffalo	155.00	76.00		18.00	265.00	477.00	991.00
Cadwells		54.90		20.20		13.82	88.92
Castle Garden		128.73	800.00	7.82		652.68	1,589.23
Cattaraugus	110.00	486.82		233.25		458.06	1,288.13
Cheektowaga		36.86	187.43		150.00	141.13	515.42
Cuba		127.00	2,166.00		767.00	413.00	3,473.00
East Aurora	216.92	305.58	178.77	394.62	776.00	1,130.23	3,002.12
East Leon	150.00	413.43	460.00			535.59	1,559.02
Ellicott	233.00	439.00	1,165.00	164.00	500.00	990.00	3,491.00
Fillmore	185.00	266.73		31.20	110.00	425.30	1,018.23
Forestville	125.00	438.94	1,610.44	205.54		511.35	2,891.27
Hess Road	200.00	240.87	2,506.72	25.61		635.36	3,608.56
Higgins	30.00	303.50	2,222.89	19.75	180.00	442.93	3,199.07
Houghton	941.03	1,256.64	219.91	354.75	2,487.92	8,426.85	13,687.10
Leon		131.35		491.27		130.22	752.84
Levant	339.00	448.29		766.90	1,449.00	720.26	3,723.45
Lockport	254.00	254.00	240.00	68.00		3,956.00	4,772.00
Machias	153.50	364.89	1,650.40		269.33	341.23	2,779.35
McRae Brook	194.00	186.00	750.00	38.00	325.00	180.00	1,673.00
Medix Run		50.00				20.00	70.00
North, Pembroke	40.00					150.43	190.43
Oakland	49.00	175.65		25.60	548.75	273.17	1,072.17
Olean	231.00	956.00		149.00		1,569.00	2,905.00
Rich Valley	65.00	170.60		23.60		101.47	360.67
Silver Creek	108.00	531.00	2,000.00	74.00	750.00	1,050.00	4,813.00
Wellsville	176.44	226.19	21.00	58.10	658.20	466.96	1,606.89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,145.67</b>	<b>\$11,179.76</b>	<b>\$17,909.60</b>	<b>\$4,778.26</b>	<b>\$12,990.35</b>	<b>\$30,332.03</b>	<b>\$82,335.67</b>

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## Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashwood	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$131.85	\$31.00	\$63.98	\$50.00	\$50.00
Batavia	19.00	19.00	150.00	156.50	94.00	109.00	150.00	150.00
Belleville	4.00	4.00	34.00	68.30	21.00	23.50	34.00	34.00
Big Free	2.00	5.00	18.00	167.29	11.00	29.25	18.00	19.59
Blossom	7.50	.....	60.00	40.00	37.50	25.00	60.00	25.00
Bolivar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	28.00	30.00	222.00	1,313.05	139.00	425.62	222.00	371.00
Buffalo	4.00	4.00	34.00	44.83	21.00	35.10	34.00	20.00
Cadwells	2.50	.....	20.00	10.00	12.50	.....	20.00	.....
Castle Garden	4.00	4.00	30.00	67.14	19.00	50.19	30.00	33.21
Cattaraugus	10.50	10.50	84.00	150.43	52.50	58.80	84.00	84.00
Checktowaga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba	8.00	8.00	64.00	65.04	40.00	92.25	64.00	64.00
East Aurora	6.00	6.00	46.00	50.02	29.00	50.25	46.00	55.00
East Leon	6.00	6.00	50.00	54.74	31.00	31.00	50.00	50.00
Ellicott	7.50	7.50	60.00	859.59	37.50	320.70	60.00	60.00
Fillmore	12.00	12.00	98.00	781.02	61.00	61.00	98.00	103.85
Forestville	10.00	10.75	80.00	430.20	50.00	64.60	80.00	80.00
Hess Road	7.50	7.50	60.00	189.92	37.50	74.88	60.00	86.63
Higgins	8.00	8.00	66.00	100.81	41.00	41.00	66.00	66.00
Houghton	60.50	60.52	484.00	3,318.56	302.50	302.52	484.00	707.75
Leon	3.00	3.00	22.00	46.13	14.00	20.16	22.00	24.67
Levant	13.00	60.00	106.00	272.65	66.00	159.45	106.00	152.71
Lockport	5.00	5.00	42.00	163.00	26.00	78.35	42.00	52.00
Machias	3.50	5.00	28.00	129.73	17.50	35.87	28.00	28.00
McRae Brook	4.00	4.00	32.00	46.37	20.00	21.23	32.00	32.20
Medix Run	1.50	1.50	12.00	12.00	7.50	12.50	12.00	12.00
North Pembroke	.....	.....	.....	27.76	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland	2.00	2.00	18.00	39.84	11.00	17.65	18.00	18.00
Olean	13.00	13.00	104.00	133.50	65.00	70.12	104.00	145.50
Rich Valley	6.00	6.00	46.00	47.56	29.00	29.00	46.00	46.00
Shiver Crick	6.50	17.75	52.00	495.00	32.50	32.50	52.00	53.00
Wellsville	4.00	4.00	32.00	32.01	20.00	20.00	32.00	32.00
Totals	\$274.50	\$330.02	\$2,204.00	\$9,444.84	\$1,376.50	\$2,355.47	\$2,204.00	\$2,656.11

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Ashwood	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Batavia	120.00	120.00	19.00	19.00	30.00	30.00	11.00	11.00
Belleville	28.00	28.00	4.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	3.00
Big Tree	15.00	15.00	2.00	6.25	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00
Blossom	48.00	25.00	7.50	5.00	12.00	8.00	4.50	4.50
Bolivar								
Bradford	178.00	178.00	28.00	28.00	44.00	44.00	17.00	17.00
Buffalo	28.00	16.03	4.00	4.00	7.00		3.00	
Cadwells	16.00		2.50		4.00		1.50	
Castle Garden	24.00	24.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Cattaraugus	68.00	68.00	10.50	10.50	17.00	17.00	6.00	6.00
Cheektowaga								
Cuba	52.00	52.00	8.00	8.00	13.00	13.00	5.00	5.00
East Aurora	37.00	37.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
East Leon	40.00	40.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00
Ellicott	48.00	48.00	7.50	8.00	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50
Fillmore	79.00	79.00	12.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00
Forestville	64.00	64.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	16.00	6.00	6.00
Hess Road	48.00	48.00	7.50	8.00	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50
Higgins	53.00	53.00	8.00	8.00	13.00	13.00	5.00	5.00
Houghton	388.00	388.00	60.50	60.52	97.00	97.00	36.00	36.00
Leon	18.00	18.00	3.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00
Levant	85.00	85.00	13.00	34.00	21.00	21.00	8.00	8.00
Lockport	34.00	34.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
Machias	23.00	23.00	3.50	8.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	2.00
McRae Brook	26.00	26.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Medix Run	10.00	10.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
North Pembroke								
Oakland	15.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00
Olean	84.00	84.00	13.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	8.00	8.00
Rich Valley	37.00	37.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
Silver Creek	42.00	42.00	6.50	17.60	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00
Wellsville	26.00	26.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Totals	\$1,774.00	\$1,723.03	\$274.50	\$338.37	\$441.00	\$426.00	\$165.00	\$156.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	General W.Y.P.S. Assigned	General W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$212.40	\$327.23
Batavia	16.10	16.10	33.00	33.00	642.10	663.60
Belleville	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	137.50	178.30
Big Tree	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	79.00	255.38
Blossom	13.40	13.40	16.00	5.00	266.40	146.40
Bolivar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	22.70	22.70	25.00	25.00	925.70	2,454.37
Buffalo	5.00	.....	.....	.....	140.00	123.96
Cadwells	2.00	.....	.....	.....	81.00	10.00
Castle Garden	3.80	3.80	.....	.....	122.80	198.34
Cattaraugus	6.80	6.80	.....	.....	339.30	411.03
Cheektowaga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba	5.30	5.30	11.00	11.00	270.30	323.59
East Aurora	10.20	10.20	14.00	10.50	206.20	238.97
East Leon	6.90	6.90	15.00	15.00	218.90	225.64
Ellicott	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	247.00	1,330.29
Fillmore	8.60	8.60	12.00	12.00	408.60	1,097.47
Forestville	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	344.00	709.55
Hess Road	11.60	11.60	14.00	14.00	262.60	457.03
Higgins	7.00	7.00	13.00	.....	280.00	301.81
Houghton	47.70	47.70	50.00	50.00	2,010.20	5,068.57
Leon	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	96.00	136.96
Levant	16.60	16.60	10.00	10.00	444.60	819.41
Lockport	4.80	4.80	15.00	15.00	184.80	368.15
Machias	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00	133.50	259.60
McRae Brook	4.10	4.10	11.00	14.00	141.10	159.90
Medix Run	1.20	1.20	.....	.....	48.70	53.70
North Pembroke	3.10	3.10	.....	.....	3.10	30.86
Oakland	4.80	4.80	.....	.....	75.80	104.29
Olean	12.20	12.20	10.00	10.00	434.20	518.32
Rich Valley	5.50	5.50	12.00	12.00	199.50	201.06
Silver Creek	15.10	15.10	.....	.....	220.60	686.95
Wellsville	5.50	5.50	8.00	8.00	139.50	139.51
Totals	\$292.90	\$285.90	\$309.00	\$284.50	\$9,315.40	\$18,000.24

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
Ashwood	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$1.62	\$1.62
Batavia	225.00	225.00	37.50	37.50	169.00	169.00	4.83	4.83
Belleville	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50	38.00	38.00	.75	.75
Big Tree	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	20.00	20.00	2.40	2.40
Blossom	90.00	30.00	15.00	6.00	67.50	20.00	4.02	4.00
Bolivar								
Bradford	333.00	333.00	55.50	55.50	250.00	250.00	6.81	6.81
Buffalo	51.00	51.00	8.50		38.00	18.00	1.50	
Cadwells	30.00		5.00		22.50		.60	
Castle Garden	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	34.00	34.00	1.14	1.14
Cattaraugus	126.00	126.00	21.00	21.00	94.50	94.50	2.04	2.04
Cheektowaga								
Cuba	96.00	96.00	16.00	16.00	72.00	72.00	1.59	1.59
East Aurora	69.00	37.95	11.50	11.50	52.00	52.00	3.06	3.06
East Leon	75.00	75.00	12.50	12.50	56.00	56.00	2.07	2.07
Ellicott	90.00	90.00	15.00	15.00	67.50	67.50	3.00	3.00
Fillmore	147.00	147.00	24.50	24.50	110.00	110.00	2.58	2.58
Forestville	120.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	90.00	90.00	3.60	3.60
Hess Road	90.00	90.00	15.00	15.00	67.50	67.50	3.48	3.48
Higgins	99.00	99.00	16.50	16.50	74.00	74.00	2.10	2.10
Houghton	726.00	726.00	121.00	121.00	544.50	544.52	14.31	14.31
Leon	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	25.00	25.00	2.40	2.40
Levant	159.00	159.00	26.50	26.50	119.00	119.00	4.98	4.98
Lockport	63.00	63.00	10.50	10.50	47.00	47.00	1.44	1.44
Machias	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	31.50	31.50	2.10	2.10
McRae Brook	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	36.00	36.00	1.23	1.23
Medix Run	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	13.50	13.50	.36	.36
North Pembroke							.93	.93
Oakland	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	20.00	20.00	1.44	1.44
Olean	156.00	156.00	26.00	26.00	117.00	117.00	3.66	3.66
Rich Valley	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.50	52.00	52.00	1.65	1.65
Silver Creek	78.00	78.00	13.00	13.00	58.50	58.50	4.53	4.53
Wellsville	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	36.00	36.00	1.65	1.65
Totals	\$3,306.00	\$3,184.95	\$551.00	\$528.50	\$2,478.50	\$2,388.52	\$87.87	\$85.75

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE.

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Conference W.Y.P.S. Assigned	Conference W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$150.12	\$150.12	\$362.52	\$477.35
Batavia	16.50	16.50	452.83	452.83	1,094.93	1,116.43
Belleville			98.25	98.25	235.75	276.56
Big Tree			53.90	53.90	132.90	309.23
Blossom	8.00	5.00	184.52	65.00	450.92	211.40
Bolivar						
Bradford	12.50	12.50	657.81	657.81	1,583.51	3,112.18
Buffalo			99.00	69.00	239.00	192.96
Cadwells			58.10		139.10	10.00
Castle Garden			87.64	87.64	210.44	285.98
Cattaraugus			243.54	243.54	582.84	655.57
Cheektowaga						
Cuba	5.50	5.50	191.09	191.09	461.39	514.68
East Aurora	7.00	5.25	142.56	109.76	348.76	348.73
East Leon	7.50	7.50	153.07	153.07	371.97	378.71
Ellicott			175.50	175.50	422.50	1,505.79
Fillmore	6.00	6.00	290.08	290.08	698.68	1,387.55
Forestville	8.00	8.00	241.60	241.60	585.60	951.15
Hess Road	7.00	7.00	182.98	182.98	445.58	640.01
Higgins	6.50		198.10	191.60	478.10	493.41
Houghton	25.00	25.00	1,430.81	1,430.83	3,441.01	6,499.40
Leon			65.90	65.90	161.90	202.86
Levant	5.00	5.00	314.48	314.48	759.08	1,133.89
Lockport	7.50	7.50	129.44	129.44	314.20	497.59
Machias	7.00	7.00	89.60	89.60	223.10	349.20
McRae Brook	5.50	7.00	98.73	100.23	239.83	260.13
Medix Run			34.86	34.86	83.56	88.56
North Pembroke			.93	.93	4.03	31.79
Oakland			52.94	52.94	128.74	157.23
Olean	5.00	5.00	307.66	307.66	741.86	825.98
Rich Valley	6.00	6.00	140.15	140.15	339.65	341.21
Silver Creek			154.03	154.03	374.63	840.98
Wellsville	4.00	4.00	97.65	97.65	237.15	237.16
Totals	\$154.50	\$144.75	\$6,577.87	\$6,332.47	\$15,893.27	\$24,333.71

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.
Ashwood	\$16.00	\$201.00	\$24.00			
Batavia	105.76	100.00	26.00		\$3.79	\$358.51
Belleville	39.81	25.31				
Big Tree	43.55	15.00		\$20.00		
Blossom		125.14				
Bolivar						
Bradford	83.00	573.00	60.00			522.00
Buffalo					22.00	
Cadwells						
Castle Garden		48.45				
Cattaraugus						
Cheektowaga		55.00				
Cuba	9.00	5.00				
East Aurora	201.40	45.50	12.00		19.50	
East Leon	16.60	165.55			50.40	13.25
Ellicott	18.00	432.00		91.00	119.00	
Fillmore	40.00		65.00	3.00		
Forestville	1,343.19	329.00	234.00		5.83	68.94
Hess Road	159.19	263.88	15.00			7.00
Higgins	31.01	438.56			22.48	
Houghton	15,554.91	1,381.34	3,690.50		480.00	80.00
Leon	87.74	579.09				
Levant	767.46	460.00	359.00	36.00		200.00
Lockport		7.00				12.00
Machias	37.75	30.90				12.00
McRae Brook		2.60				
Medix Run		11.30				
North Pembroke	42.66	5.00			8.45	
Oakland	16.00	60.00	5.00			
Olean	171.00	64.00				25.00
Rich Valley	5.00					
Silver Creek	127.00	380.00	238.00	630.00		
Wellsville		40.00				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$18,916.03</b>	<b>\$5,843.62</b>	<b>\$4,728.50</b>	<b>\$780.00</b>	<b>\$731.45</b>	<b>\$1,280.70</b>

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences—Continued

Name of Charge	Other Objects	Wesley Chapel	Pioneer Fund	Thanksgiving Offering	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$166.00	\$49.00	\$33.37	\$10.89	\$500.26
Batavia	1.00	435.85	278.00	27.68	1,336.59
Belleville	46.25				111.37
Big Tree	53.43	27.02	24.00	10.40	193.40
Blossom			80.00		205.14
Bolivar					
Bradford	408.83	315.00	282.17		2,244.00
Buffalo	595.00	100.00	19.64	1.76	738.40
Cadwells			7.50	2.85	10.35
Castle Garden	6.00	13.04	54.50	19.59	141.58
Cattaraugus		180.47	56.69		237.16
Cheektowaga					55.00
Cuba	74.76	43.62	10.00	18.19	160.57
East Aurora		155.35		11.43	445.18
East Leon		100.35	150.00		496.15
Ellicott		500.00		67.00	1,227.00
Fillmore	75.00	420.00	250.00	33.79	886.79
Forestville	125.05	217.70	255.04	26.64	2,605.39
Hess Road		116.14	119.62	16.24	697.07
Higgins	33.83	326.20	49.60	7.56	909.24
Houghton	5,325.67	100.00	1,100.00	101.04	27,813.46
Leon			20.00	5.00	691.83
Levant	680.00	35.24	180.00	42.86	2,760.56
Lockport	1,000.00	230.00	74.00	14.00	1,337.00
Machias	120.04	125.50	5.00	6.39	325.58
McRae Brook		9.28	10.00	4.65	26.53
Medix Run	8.75	4.00	9.50	7.60	41.15
North Pembroke	30.00				86.11
Oakland	16.00	30.00	16.90	5.50	149.40
Olan	147.00	45.00	95.00	24.00	571.00
Rich Valley	14.00	26.00	3.35	5.00	53.35
Silver Creek	658.00	647.50	215.00		2,895.50
Wellsville	12.60	25.00	50.00	4.33	131.93
Totals	\$9,597.21	\$4,277.26	\$3,448.88	\$474.39	\$50,084.04

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$2,388.00	\$1,067.00	\$477.35	\$500.26	\$4,432.61
Batavia	3,990.00	6,623.29	1,116.43	1,336.59	13,066.31
Belleville	1,380.00	128.27	276.55	111.37	1,896.19
Big Tree	3,170.23	1,231.79	309.28	193.40	4,904.70
Blossom	2,630.00	3,778.45	211.40	205.14	6,824.99
Holivar	138.98	100.00	.....	.....	238.98
Bradford	4,251.00	4,586.00	3,112.18	2,244.00	14,193.18
Buffalo	2,588.00	991.00	192.96	738.40	4,510.36
Cadwells	301.33	88.92	10.00	10.35	410.60
Castle Garden	1,842.00	1,589.23	285.98	141.58	3,858.79
Cattaraugus	3,221.00	1,288.13	655.57	237.16	5,401.86
Cheektowaga	2,090.00	515.42	.....	55.00	2,660.42
Cuba	2,552.00	3,473.00	514.68	160.57	6,700.25
East Aurora	2,600.00	3,002.12	348.73	445.18	6,396.03
East Leon	2,798.50	1,559.02	378.71	496.15	5,232.38
Ellicott	3,884.00	3,491.00	1,505.79	1,227.00	10,107.79
Fillmore	3,246.00	1,018.23	1,387.55	886.79	6,538.57
Forestville	3,895.00	2,891.27	951.15	2,605.39	10,342.81
Hess Road	3,263.13	3,608.56	640.01	697.07	8,208.77
Higgins	2,644.56	3,199.07	493.41	909.24	7,246.28
Houghton	5,715.00	13,687.10	6,499.40	27,813.46	53,714.96
Leon	779.39	752.84	202.86	691.83	2,426.92
Levant	3,165.00	3,723.45	1,133.89	2,760.56	10,782.90
Lockport	3,697.00	4,772.00	497.59	1,337.00	10,303.59
Machias	1,145.00	2,779.35	349.20	325.58	4,599.13
McRae Brook	2,341.00	1,673.00	260.13	26.53	4,300.66
Medix Run	501.52	70.00	88.56	41.15	701.23
North Pembroke	922.00	190.43	31.79	86.11	1,230.33
Oakland	3,060.00	1,072.17	157.23	149.40	4,438.80
Olean	3,690.00	2,905.00	825.98	571.00	7,991.98
Rich Valley	2,049.59	360.67	341.21	53.35	2,804.82
Silver Creek	2,185.00	4,513.00	840.98	2,895.50	10,434.48
Wellsville	2,737.00	1,606.89	237.16	131.93	4,712.98
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$84,861.23</b>	<b>\$82,335.67</b>	<b>\$24,333.71</b>	<b>\$50,084.04</b>	<b>\$241,614.65</b>

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

## Report No. 10

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The fires of Sunday school enthusiasm continue to burn in the churches of our Conference. Twenty of our schools enjoyed an increase in average attendance over last year, seven by at least 33%. There was a total Conference increase of 95.

The high lights of the year include the Conference convention held in Houghton on October 28. Over two hundred delegates profited by the ministry of the Rev. S. L. Boehmer from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, an outstanding Sunday school speaker.

The peak of enthusiasm however, was reached when approximately 550 enthusiastic scholars gathered at Conference on June 8 to enjoy demonstrations given by seven participating schools.

Cattaraugus was chosen this year as the most outstanding Sunday School of the Conference. We congratulate them for their fine achievements.

May God grant to us a greater vision of the "whitened harvest fields" and also the determination to accomplish the impossible "through Christ which strengtheneth us."

## Financial Report of the Convention

Receipts		
Registration fees .....	\$130.00	
Meal tickets .....	90.30	
Offerings .....	54.47	
Books sold .....	11.25	
Gifts .....	24.16	
Disbursements		\$310.18
Speakers .....	\$130.00	
Meals .....	110.80	
Promotion .....	39.95	
Displays .....	21.93	
Pictures .....	7.50	
Total Disbursements .....		\$310.18
Balance on hand .....		

## Financial Report Sunday School Funds

Receipts	
Cash Receipts .....	\$87.44

**Disbursements**

Travel N.S.S.A. ....	\$25.00	
Award Plaque .....	26.50	
Mimeographing .....	4.35	
Bible Crusader Camp Pictures .....	26.19	
To E. Eyler, B.C.C. Camp .....	5.40	
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Total Disbursements .....		\$87.44

Balance on hand .....

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul F. Markell

Approved: Auditing Committee

**Report No. 11**

**REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES**

**Financial Report of Bible Crusader Camp, July 1954:**

70 youngsters were enrolled @ \$9.00 each.  
(50 of these were led into an experience of salvation).

Total Receipts .....		\$710.78
Disbursements:		
To College for meals .....	\$496.90	
To staff of workers .....	117.00	
Miscellaneous .....	96.88	
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Total Disbursements ..... \$710.78

Miss Elizabeth Eyler was director of the Bible Crusader Camp. She resigned from the position of Child Evangelism Director last fall. In March I was appointed by the Sunday School Board to fill the vacancy.

A survey of our churches reveal these approximate numbers of juniors reached in Junior Church and Released-time classes during the past year:

No. of churches having Junior Church .....	9
Approximate attendance .....	240
No. of churches having Release-time classes .....	15
Approximate attendance .....	420

Signed: Milton Putnam  
Director of Child Evangelism

**Report No. 12**

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS**

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Howard Parks, David Shannon, Robert Knowlton, Milton Putnam, Wilbur Beers, Carl Schultz, Robert Lewis, and Ray Strawser

be continued to travel and study under the direction of Conference and that they receive authorization papers.

2. That Myrtle B. Squire be continued to travel and study under the direction of Conference conditioned upon the passage of one book within two months following the close of this session of Annual Conference.

3. That Ottlie Jackson be continued to study preparatory to travel conditioned upon the passage of two books within two months following the close of Conference.

4. That Allyn Foster, Robert George, Calvin Alt, Denton Mosher, and Eva Burchel be continued to study preparatory to travel.

5. That Calla Babcock and Ralph Betters be continued to study and travel under the direction of Conference.

6. That Charles Wheeler be received to study and travel under the direction of Conference and that he receive authorization papers.

7. That Henry Cornell, Arvilla McKenzie, Pearl Crapo be returned to their Quarterly Conference at their own request.

8. That all these now studying under the direction of Conference be acquainted with the intention of the committee to carefully follow the Disciplinary regulations regarding the Course of Study and the Reading Course.

9. That all Conference preachers report each year in writing to this Committee in regard to 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.

Signed: George N. Osgood, Chairman;  
Edward D. Angell,  
Daniel A. Heinz,  
Roy M. Gibbs,  
Charles Crawford,  
Rudolph C. Nelson.

#### Report No. 13

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD AND BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

This year has been one of progress in the field of church extension. Brother Elliott has devoted a large portion of his time to the development of the charges which are under the supervision of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension. The Extension Secretary has worked an equivalent of twelve full weeks away from his own charge. The patience and unselfishness of his own congregation are noteworthy. Others of the brethren have helped in survey work.

Financially, this has been a banner year. Including the money given

for Wesley Chapel, the total giving is about eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or nearly 8.00 per conference member. For this we praise God.

The faith and prayers of Brother and Sister Klatt have been rewarded with a stability and spirituality in Wellsville that gives evidence of the church soon being self-supporting. The work there has been a continuous battle, but God has honored the sacrifice of the Klatts, and there is good news from Wellsville.

Bolivar has not received financial assistance this year, and a new approach seems to be necessary. Brother Barnett has labored under difficulty. We are praying for some decisive action this year. Two pastors, Ray Strawser and George F. Kilpatrick, have consented to give one day a week of their time until a door-to-door survey of Bolivar is completed.

Brother Cornell has continued in North Pembroke during the year. This community has no other church, and we believe God has a ministry for us there.

Cheektowaga has shown the most spectacular results as God has put his seal of approval upon this venture of faith. The people have shown an enthusiasm, and on the last Sunday before Conference the Sunday school attendance was 58. Local finances are improving, and the people are beginning to assume responsibility for their pastor and other phases of the work.

Two new surveys have been conducted during the year—one in Hamburg and one in North Boston. A small group are meeting in Hamburg under the leadership of Paul F. Markell. North Boston, a growing community with no church, will see its first meeting within the next couple of weeks. All these areas need your prayers and your financial support.

It is our hope that the coming year will see a larger number of pastors catching a vision for pioneer work that will not only mean increased giving on the part of the church, but a more active participation on the part of the pastor.

Following is the financial report of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension:

May 1, 1954—April 30, 1955	
Balance brought forward .....	\$4.50
Ashwood .....	33.37
Batavia .....	258.00
Belleville .....	
Big Tree .....	9.00
Blossom .....	80.00
Bolivar .....	40.00
Bradford .....	282.17
Buffalo .....	19.25
Cadwells Corner .....	7.25

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Castle Garden	54.50
Cattaraugus	56.69
Cuba	10.00
East Aurora	79.05
East Leon	150.00
Ellicott	
Fillmore	250.00
Forestville	255.04
Hess Road	119.62
Higgins	49.60
Houghton	1000.00
Leon	20.00
Levant	180.00
Lockport	59.00
Machias	5.00
Medix Run	9.50
McRae Brook	10.00
Oakland	16.90
Olean	94.84
Rich Valley	3.35
Silver Creek	205.00
Wellsville	50.00
North Pembroke	8.45
Conference Offering	162.33
Cheektowaga dedication offering	82.18
Church Builders Jr. League	16.83
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3681.42</b>

**Disbursements**

Cheektowaga	1995.00
Wellsville	775.00
Bolivar	90.00
North Pembroke	385.00
Printing	153.84
Office Expense	12.69
Mileage	221.03
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$3632.56</b>
Cash on hand April 30, 1955	\$48.86

Approved: Auditing Committee

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dale Gainer, Treasurer  
 R. Burnett Thompson, Secretary

Report No. 14

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions \$2.00	Home Missions \$1.25	Education \$2.00	Orphanage \$.25	General Sunday School \$.10	General W.Y.P.S. \$1.00	Superannuated \$1.60	Administrative \$.40	General Conference Expense \$.15	Australia \$.25	Conference President's Salary \$3.00	Conference Work \$2.25	Conference Entertainment \$.35	Conference Sunday School \$.03	Conference W.Y.P.S. \$.50	Total
Ashwood	\$58.00	\$36.00	\$58.00	\$7.00	\$5.90	\$15.00	\$46.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$87.00	\$65.00	\$14.50	\$1.77	\$7.50	\$424.67
Batavia	124.00	77.50	124.00	15.50	16.50	26.00	99.00	25.00	9.00	15.50	186.00	139.50	31.00	4.95	13.00	906.45
Belleville	32.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	3.00	.....	26.00	6.00	.....	.....	48.00	36.00	8.00	.....	.....	221.90
Big Tree	22.00	14.00	22.00	3.00	8.30	.....	18.00	4.00	.....	.....	33.00	25.00	5.50	2.49	.....	162.29
Blossom	38.00	24.00	38.00	5.00	10.70	8.00	30.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	57.00	43.00	9.50	3.21	4.00	286.41
Bradford	208.00	130.00	208.00	26.00	22.20	12.00	166.00	42.00	16.00	26.00	312.00	234.00	52.00	6.66	6.00	1,466.86
Buffalo	18.00	11.00	18.00	2.00	2.10	.....	15.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	27.00	20.00	4.50	.....	.....	125.23
Cadwells	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	1.00	.....	16.00	4.00	1.50	2.50	30.00	22.50	5.00	.....	.....	137.80
Castle Garden	30.00	19.00	30.00	4.00	5.70	.....	24.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	45.00	34.00	7.50	1.71	.....	212.91
Cattaraugus	82.00	51.00	82.00	10.00	12.00	.....	66.00	16.00	6.00	10.00	123.00	92.00	20.50	3.60	.....	574.10
Cuba	64.00	40.00	64.00	8.00	5.30	11.00	52.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	96.00	72.00	16.00	1.59	5.50	461.39
East Aurora	48.00	30.00	48.00	6.00	11.10	14.00	38.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	72.00	54.00	12.00	3.33	7.00	363.43
East Leon	58.00	36.00	58.00	7.00	8.50	18.00	46.00	12.00	4.00	7.00	87.00	65.00	14.50	2.55	9.00	432.55
Ellicott	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	12.80	.....	48.00	12.00	4.50	7.50	90.00	67.50	15.00	3.84	.....	426.14
Fillmore	88.00	55.00	88.00	11.00	10.10	10.00	70.00	18.00	7.00	11.00	132.00	99.00	22.00	3.03	5.00	629.13
Forestville	86.00	54.00	86.00	11.00	10.20	19.00	69.00	17.00	6.00	11.00	129.00	97.00	21.50	3.06	9.50	629.26
Hess Road	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	13.20	16.00	48.00	12.00	4.50	7.50	90.00	67.50	15.00	3.96	8.00	450.66
Higgins	76.00	47.50	76.00	9.50	8.50	.....	61.00	15.00	6.00	9.50	114.00	85.50	19.00	2.25	.....	530.05
Houghton	492.00	307.50	492.00	61.50	41.70	45.00	394.00	98.00	40.00	61.50	738.00	553.50	123.00	12.51	22.50	3,482.71
Leon	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	8.00	.....	16.00	4.00	1.50	2.50	30.00	22.50	5.00	2.40	.....	146.90
Levant	112.00	70.00	112.00	14.00	17.10	10.00	90.00	22.00	8.00	14.00	168.00	126.00	28.00	5.13	5.00	801.23
Lockport	46.00	29.00	46.00	6.00	5.20	15.00	37.00	9.00	3.00	6.00	69.00	52.00	11.50	1.56	7.50	343.76
Machias	34.00	21.00	34.00	4.00	6.60	15.00	28.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	51.00	38.00	8.50	1.98	7.50	263.58
McRae Brook	32.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	6.10	11.00	26.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	48.00	36.00	8.00	1.83	5.50	242.43
Medix Run	12.00	7.50	12.00	1.50	1.50	.....	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	18.00	13.50	3.00	.....	.....	83.95
N. Pembroke	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.90
Oakland	30.00	19.00	30.00	4.00	4.10	.....	24.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	45.00	34.00	7.50	1.23	.....	210.83
Olean	98.00	61.00	98.00	12.00	9.40	10.00	79.00	20.00	7.00	12.00	147.00	110.00	24.50	2.82	5.00	695.72
Rich Valley	44.00	27.50	44.00	5.50	4.10	10.00	35.00	9.00	3.00	5.50	66.00	49.50	11.00	1.23	.....	320.33
Silver Creek	56.00	35.00	56.00	7.00	16.00	.....	45.00	11.00	4.00	7.00	84.00	63.00	14.00	4.89	.....	403.19
Wellsville	28.00	17.50	28.00	3.50	7.50	12.00	23.00	7.00	2.00	3.50	42.00	31.50	7.00	2.25	6.00	220.75
Cheektowaga	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.86
Totals	\$2,176.00	\$1,360.00	\$2,176.00	\$272.00	\$299.90	\$277.00	\$1,745.00	\$437.00	\$164.00	\$272.00	\$3,264.00	\$2,448.00	\$544.00	\$89.97	\$138.50	\$15,663.37

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

## Report No. 15

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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

Last summer the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wills traveled our Conference in the interests of Brainerd Indian School. This Spring Miss Esther Smeenge toured the Conference telling of her work in Africa in message and pictures.

Our Home missionaries were remembered at Christmas time with the White Gift plan. Two district conventions were held.

Our totals for the year are as follows: 641 active workers, 117 honorary members, 422 Wesleyan Missionaries taken; total receipts, \$19,321.97. The disbursements: Home, \$1604.76; Foreign, \$6023.74; Medical Student's Fund, \$83.25; Hephzibah, \$206.35; Education, \$606.17; Local Church Work, \$1669.46; Membership Dues, \$372.35; Other Objects, \$8317.59; Administrative Fund, \$165.25; Australia, \$170.00; Total disbursements, \$19,254.92. New balance, \$249.19; grand total, \$19,504.11.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Osgood, President

## Report No. 16

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, N. Y., June 7, 1955 respectfully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations:

1. That the President of the Conference and the Committee on Entertainment pay the workers in accordance with the usual custom as they shall see fit, and all financial accounts incident to the present session of Annual Conference.

2. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Annual Conference Treasurer the sum of \$75.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1956.

3. That the budget for Conference Work be at the rate of \$2.25 per member.

4. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 50 cents per member.

5. That the Budget for the Conference President's salary be at the rate of \$60.00 per week with 7 cents per mile for traveling expenses, plus house rent, telephone and office expenses, and that an offering be taken to apply on this budget at each of the President's quarterly visits to the charges.

6. That expenditures up to \$100.00 may be made on the Conference parsonage by the President without special authorization.

7. That two payments be made on the Conference parsonage as follows: (1) In August 1955, a payment on the principal of not less than \$500.00, and interest. (2) In February 1956, a payment on principal of not less than \$100.00, and interest.

8. 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.

9. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also, five hundred fifty copies (550) of the Minutes of this session of Conference be distributed to the several charges.

10. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and, (or) the Conference Secretary be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.

11. That the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young People's Society be requested to contribute to the cost of printing the Conference Minutes at the rate of \$4.00 per page for materials submitted by them.

12. That the Rally Day offering be allocated to the renovation of the Leon Church building.

13. 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.

14. That providing the Silver Creek Church builds a parsonage the immediate cost of which is at least \$5,000.00 we will loan them an additional \$1000.00 at 4% interest for a period of five years and that we will make them a gift of \$500.00. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Silver Creek congregation for the outstanding accomplishments of the past three years.

15. That the proposition in regard to the purchase of a rotary brush cutter be investigated further by the Conference President, and, that he be authorized to act in behalf of the Conference in its purchase not exceeding an expenditure of \$150.00.

16. That the Rev. Everett E. Elliott be Chairman of the Board of Trustees; that the Rev. George N. Osgood be Secretary; that 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,

Arthur J. Taylor,  
Roy M. Gibbs,  
Archie R. Crapo.

Report No. 17

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 50
2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? Arthur J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, George N. Osgood, Peter D. Miller, Adrian R. Everts, Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, H. Erwin Enty, Frank C. Taylor, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Ernest Nichols, Paul F. Markell, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark, Geneva M. Pritchard, Carroll Brentlinger, Warren Woolsey, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, H. C. Burchel, George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett, Edward D. Angell, Nelson D. Crowell, Richard E. Weber, Robert Klatt, Clair Day, Alton J. Shea.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Howard F. Parks, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squires, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Wilbur Beers, Carl Shultz, Robert B. Lewis, Robert Knowlton, Ralph Betters, Ray Strawser, Charles Wheeler.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Reserve List? Gordon L. Thurber, Clarence Barnett.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? Howard McKenzie, Vernon D. Hoffman, Anna L. Fillmore, Cecil Russell.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? Walter Readett, Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Harry J. Bullock, Maurice A. Gibbs, Mae K. Shaffer, Clarence J. White, A. A. Hickok.
7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None
8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?
  - (1) By Letter of Transfer: Dale Gainer
  - (2) By Letter of Standing: Warren Hartway
9. Who have joined the Conference this year?
  - (1) By ordination: None
  - (2) By transfer: Clair Day, Alton J. Shea
10. Who of the Elders have died during the year? Ira W. George
11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died during the year? None
12. Who of the Conference Preachers have withdrawn this year?
  - (1) By Letter of Standing: Gordon Wills
  - (2) Returned to Quarterly Conference: Pearl Crapo, Henry Cornell
13. How is the work supplied? Ashwood, Adrian R. Everts; Batavia,

Lloyd R. Mack; Belleville, Frank C. Taylor; Big Tree, Clair Day; Blossom, Richard Weber; Bradford, Price P. Stark; Helen D. Stark; Buffalo, James Ross Redstone; Cadwells Corners, Richard Bower, Supply; Castle Garden, Theodore R. Pagett; Cattaraugus, Robert B. Lewis; Cuba, George N. Osgood; East Aurora, Robert Knowlton; East Leon, Howard F. Parks; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, David Shannon; Forestville, Roy M. Gibbs; Hess Road, Milton Putnam; Higgins, Nelson D. Crowell; Houghton, Edward D. Angell, Alton J. Shea; Leon, Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard; Levant, Daniel A. Heinz; Lockport, Arthur J. Taylor; Machias, Ernest Nichols; Medix Run, Theodore R. Pagett; McRae Brook, Ray A. Strawser; Oakland, Eldyn B. Simons; Olean, George F. Kilpatrick; Ransomville, Disbanded; Rich Valley, Wilbur Beers; Silver Creek, R. Burnett Thompson; Wellsville, Robert Klatt; Cheektowaga pioneer work, Carl Shultz; Bolivar Mission, Ray Strawser; North Pembroke, In hands of President; Hamburg pioneer work, Paul F. Markell.

President of the Conference—Everett E. Elliott

General Evangelist—H. Erwin Enty

Missionary to Africa—Marion Birch

Missionary to Japan—A. Gordon Wolfe

Missionary to Africa—Warren Woolsey

Missionary to Haiti—Glenn W. Barnett.

Missionary to San Blas Islands—Peter D. Miller

Supplying Oil City Conference Free Methodist Church—H. C. Burchell

Missionary to Colombia, S. A.—Robert N. Lytle

Field Representative for the World Gospel Missions—C. I. Armstrong

Promotional Secretary and Director of Child Evangelism of the Sunday School Department—Mary E. Bennett

Serving Hallsport Christian Church—Charles Wheeler

Supplying Marshall Community Chapel—Ralph Betters

Evangelist, Women's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. Myrtle B.

Squire

Student at Asbury Theological Seminary—Carroll Brentlinger

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,  
Robert Klatt,  
Paul F. Markell,  
Adolph Freiheit,  
Flora J. Wills,  
Gertrude Verbridge,  
Merwyn C. Ludeman,  
Lloyd R. Mack.

# Minutes

of the

Twenty-third Annual Convention

of the

Wesleyan Young People's Society

of the

Lockport Conference

held at

The Wesleyan Methodist Church

Cattaraugus, New York

April 22 – 23, 1955

# Standing Rules

1. **Conference Dues**—Each local society shall pay into the Conference W.Y.P.S. treasury the sum of fifty cents per active member. Such money shall be used to carry on the work of the Executive Council.

2. **Date of the Annual Convention**—The date of the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention of the Lockport Conference shall be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

3. **Closing Treasurer's Books**—The Conference W.Y.P.S. 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' Credentials**—The secretary of each local society shall forward to the Conference W.Y.P.S. secretary, not later than one week before the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention, delegate credentials from the society.

5. **Youth Camps:**

1. President of youth camps—W.Y.P.S. President
2. Director of Youth Camp—W.Y.P.S. Vice President
3. Director of Young Adult Camp—Appointed by Executive Council.

6. **Nominating Committee**—The Executive Board shall be the Nominating Committee for 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.P.S. Convention.

8. **Pioneer Secretary**—All organized W.Y.P.S. should elect a local pioneer secretary to promote the support of the Conference church extension program.

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

## W.Y.P.S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

	Membership	General Dues	Conference Dues
Ashwood .....	15	\$15.00	\$7.50
Batavia .....	26	26.00	13.00
Bradford .....	12	12.00	6.00
Cuba .....	12	12.00	6.00
East Aurora .....	14	14.00	7.00
East Leon .....	18	18.00	9.00
Fillmore .....	10	10.00	5.00
Forestville .....	19	19.00	9.50
Hess Road .....	16	16.00	8.00
Houghton .....	45	45.00	22.50
Levant .....	10	10.00	5.00
Lockport .....	15	15.00	7.50
McRae Brook .....	11	11.00	5.50
Machias .....	15	15.00	7.50
Olean .....	10	10.00	5.00
Rich Valley .....	10	10.00	5.00
Wellsville .....	8	8.00	4.00

# Directory of the W.Y.P.S.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President**—Rev. Nelson Crowell, R. D., Freedom, N. Y.

**Vice President**—Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

**Secretary**—Miss Clarice Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Elva Jean Strawser, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.

## DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

### Northern District:

**Chairman**—Norva Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y.

### Societies:

Ashwood—Jean Ames, Waterport, N. Y.

Marge Krisher, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Batavia—Larry Green, R. D. 2, Elba, N. Y.

Mrs. June Phillips, 16 Purdy Ave., Warsaw, N. Y.

East Aurora—Russell Smith, Main St., East Aurora, N. Y.

Mildred Pikett, Quaker Rd, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Hess Road—James Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Zina O'Donnell, Appleton, N. Y.

Lockport—Margaret Merchant, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

Karen Day, Lincoln Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

### East Central District:

**Chairman**—Ronald Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.

### Societies:

Cuba—William Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

Ronald Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.

Fillmore—Max Armison, R. D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.

James Vincent, R. D. 1, Fillmore, N. Y.

Houghton—Lee Betts, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Lois Burls, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

(H. S. Dept.) Mark Landrey, Alfreda Kréckman, Houghton, N. Y.

Machias—Mrs. Jean Mills, Scottsville, N. Y.

Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.

### West Central District:

**Chairman**—Melvin Conklin, R. D., South Dayton, N. Y.

### Societies:

East Leon—Marilyn Parks, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Forestville—Melvin Conklin, R. D., South Dayton, N. Y.

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Corinna K. Haskins, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.  
 Levant—Miss Betty Roach, 136 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Daniel Heinz, Falconer, N. Y.

**Southern District:**

Chairman—Rev. George Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.

**Societies:**

Bradford—Mrs. Anne Bates, 120 Derrick Rd., Bradford, Pa.  
 Miss Jeanne Neely, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa.  
 McRae Brook—Mrs. Ray A. Strawser, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.  
 Miss Norma Palmer, R. D. 2, Eldred, Pa.  
 Olean—Richard George, 713½ N. Union St., Olean, N. Y.  
 Nancy George, 713½ N. Union St., Olean, N. Y.  
 Rich Valley—Patti Russell, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.  
 Joy Bates, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.  
 Wellsville—Katherine Wilkins, Dyke St., Wellsville, N. Y.  
 Carol Wilkins, Dyke St., Wellsville, N. Y.

**ROLL OF DELEGATES**

Ashwood—Dorothy Sadler, Jean Ames  
 Batavia—Margie Boshart, Wesley Mack  
 Bradford—Rachel Goetz, Ruth Goetz  
 Cuba—Ronald Waite, Dorothy Roeske  
 East Aurora—Sylvia Dake, Penny Souder  
 East Leon—Edward Blakely, Marilyn Parks  
 Fillmore—James Vincent, Charles Vincent  
 Forestville—Gerald Wallace, Melvin Conklin  
 Hess Road—Anette Strong, Irene Body  
 Houghton—Mark Landrey  
 Levant—Steven Schell, Gail Olofson  
 Lockport—Margaret Merchant, Raymond Aker  
 Machias—June Slocum, Minnie Hitchcock  
 McRae Brook—Kathleen Miller, Norma Palmer  
 Olean—Mrs. Zada Hoganson, Helen Kilpatrick  
 Rich Valley—  
 Wellsville—Carol Wilkins, Virginia Knox

# Minutes of the Convention

The twenty-third annual convention of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Lockport Conference was held April 22, 23, 1955, at the Cattaraugus Wesleyan Church, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Rev. Robert Lewis welcomed the group and Rev. Dale Gainer, President, gave the response.

After some congregational singing and announcements, the bar of conference was fixed and the roll call was taken.

The vice president was called to the chair while the president's report was given. This was accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted by Conference.

Reports were given by the district chairman on the activity of each district for the past year.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Nelson Crowell

Vice President—Rev. Daniel Heinz

Secretary—Miss Clarice Strong

Treasurer—Mrs. Elva Jean Strawser

Each district group met to elect a chairman for the coming year. The following were elected:

Northern—Miss Norva Everts

Southern—Rev. George Kilpatrick

East Central—Mr. Ronald Waite

West Central—Mr. Melvin Conklin

Delegate to General Conference—Norma Parks was elected as the delegate to General Conference with Miss Clarice Strong and Mr. Richard George as alternates.

An invitation was extended by the Hess Road Wesleyan Church for the 1956 Convention and was accepted.

## Friday Afternoon Meeting

The afternoon meeting was opened with singing led by Rev. Paul Markell after which Rev. George Kilpatrick led in prayer. Special numbers were rendered by Rev. Alton Shea and Rev. Robert Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton.

Our speaker for the convention was Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Jr., returned missionary from Japan. The message "Walking in the Light" was a blessing to many hearts.

## Friday Evening Meeting

At 7:00 p. m. a preliminary Bible quiz was led by Carl Schultz for

the youth from the Northern district versus the Southern district; the Eastern versus the Western. The Southern and Western Districts were the winners.

Evening worship was opened with singing led by Rev. Paul Markell followed with prayer by Rev. Lloyd Mack. Rev. & Mrs. Milton Putnam sang a duet, "Each Step I Take."

A very challenging message was given by Miss Esther Smeenge, returned missionary from West Africa, on "Life of a Medical Missionary." Dorothy Sadler played a saxophone solo, "Grace Greater Than Our Sins," and Patty Stevens sang "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know."

The Conference W.Y.P.S. Banner was awarded to the Hess Road Society.

A soul-stirring message was given by Rev. Nicholson, "Give Ye Them to Eat."

#### Saturday Morning Meeting

Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. many met in the church for prayer. At 9:30 the final round of the Bible quiz was conducted by Carl Shultz. The West Central District was the winner.

At 10:00 a. m. Rev. Paul Markell led the congregation in singing, "Christ for Me." Special numbers were an instrumental by Fern Carpenter and a duet by Norva Everts and Jean Ames, "Jesus Will Walk With Me."

Miss Esther Smeenge spoke on "Our African Field Today." The topic Rev. Nicholson chose was "Darkness in Japan."

#### Saturday Afternoon Meeting

Saturday afternoon, the closing meeting, was opened by singing the chorus "Heavenly Sunshine."

A trumpet solo was given by Carol Pagett. Also a trio sang "Teach Me to Pray," and a duet "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" blessed our hearts.

Our hearts were moved by Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Jr.'s messages. We will remember them for a long time.

Rev. Dale Gainer closed with prayer and each group left greatly encouraged and inspired.

Miss Nancy White, Reporter

# Reports

## W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1954-1955

### Receipts

Balance Brought Forward .....		\$125.96
Conference Dues .....	\$153.00	
Connectional Dues .....	297.00	
Home Missions .....	3.31	
Foreign Missions .....	88.91	
Education .....	15.13	
Service Men .....	3.50	
General .....	4.43	
Cheektowaga .....	10.00	
Missions Equipment Fund .....	17.00	
W.Y.P.S. Office Building Fund .....	28.00	
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Total Receipts for Year .....		\$620.28
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Total Receipts Plus Balance .....		\$746.24

### Disbursements

Conference Overhead Expense .....	\$152.46	
Connectional Dues .....	297.00	
Home Missions .....	3.31	
Foreign Missions .....	88.91	
Education .....	15.13	
Service Men .....	3.50	
General .....	4.43	
Cheektowaga .....	10.00	
Missions Equipment Fund .....	17.00	
W.Y.P.S. Office Building Fund .....	28.00	
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Total Disbursements .....		\$619.74
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Balance on Hand in Conference Fund .....		\$126.50

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Paine, Treas.

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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

As we look back over the year, we praise God for His blessings on us, the young people of the Lockport Conference.

Last summer our W.Y.P.S. groups all over the conference put their shoulders to the wheel of pioneer work in a special effort to raise money for the proposed Wesley Chapel. In four district rallies sponsored by the W.Y.P.S. \$180.95 in cash and \$1234.60 in pledges were raised for a total of \$1,415.55. The West Central District, with Norman Parks as chairman, gave us a demonstration on how to get the people out by winning the rally attendance contest. Following the impetus of this effort, the funds came in as the people all over the conference prayed and gave and worked together until Wesley Chapel was completed and dedicated on December 5, 1954.

In planning this convention, the executive council looked to the Lord for guidance and trusted Him to lead. We are expecting the Lord's blessing on each service. The work of the Cattaraugus Church in preparation for the convention is to be commended along with the assistance of other churches in entertainment.

I would like to say a word of appreciation also for the work of the other W.Y.P.S. officers. Rev. Klatt has done a fine job as camp director and vice president. Carolyn Paine has done good work in keeping careful records of the money and Elizabeth Parks has faithfully and efficiently done her work as conference secretary. I have enjoyed working with this team.

Looking to the future, we foresee the W.Y.P.S. taking a leading part in the development of the conference property on Rushford Lake. Perhaps a work camp can be arranged for some of the young men of the conference to go in this summer and begin clearing the land, building fire-place units, etc.

It is our prayer that God may direct and richly bless the Lockport W.Y.P.S. in all its activities of this coming year.

Signed: Rev. Dale Gainer

## W.Y.P.S. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT

The executive council of the Lockport Conference W.Y.P.S. met at Houghton, N. Y. on March 28, 1955.

Plans were completed for the annual convention to be held at the Cattaraugus Wesleyan Methodist Church on April 22 and 23. Officer candidates were nominated for the coming year.

The following recommendations were made:

1. That all standing rules remain the same for the coming year.

2. That a committee be set up by the convention to study the part of the W.Y.P.S. in the development of the conference property on Rushford Lake.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Gainer,  
Robert Klatt,  
Everett E. Elliott,  
Carolyn Paine.

### W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ashwood	15	1	C	\$5.00	\$10.00				\$32.75	\$4.43	\$2.50		\$67.57	\$54.68	\$12.89
Batavia	26	33	B	16.50	33.00					20.00	282.41		385.18	351.91	33.27
Bradford	12	8	B	12.50	25.00		\$55.50		15.13	100.00	65.31		279.96	273.44	6.52
Cuba	12	10	4	5.50	11.00				3.36				20.46	19.86	.60
East Aurora	14	10		7.00	14.00								21.00	21.00	
East Leon	18	18		7.50	15.00								22.50	22.50	
Fillmore	10	11	C	6.00	12.00	\$100.00		13.85	5.79		18.95	\$4.00	164.58	160.59	3.99
Forestville	19	1	25	8.00	16.00	255.04					68.94		369.16	347.98	21.18
Hess Road	16	8	16	7.00	14.00	119.62	6.63		59.58		24.83	32.80	338.06	264.46	73.60
Houghton	45	48	46	25.00	50.00				5,895.91			533.28	8,816.56	6,504.19	2,312.37
Levant	10	10	B	5.00	10.00	162.00	20.00		50.00	25.00	50.00		330.00	322.00	8.00
Lockport	15	8		7.50	15.00								22.50	22.50	
McRae Brook	11	7	7	5.50	11.00				9.87		4.50		38.33	30.87	7.46
Machias	15	4	19	7.00	14.00			5.00	20.80		8.00		73.02	73.02	
Olean	10	5	10	5.00	10.00	12.50				3.31	10.41	12.50	96.74	64.55	32.19
Rich Valley	10			6.00	12.00						29.05		18.00	18.00	
Wellsville	8	2	2	4.00	8.00				.28				18.97	12.28	6.69
<b>Totals</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>243</b>		<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>\$649.16</b>	<b>\$100.98</b>	<b>\$6,093.47</b>	<b>\$160.74</b>	<b>\$556.90</b>	<b>\$582.58</b>	<b>\$11,082.59</b>	<b>\$8,563.83</b>	<b>\$2,518.76</b>

**Minutes**

of the

**Sixty-third Annual Session**

of the

**Woman's Missionary Society**

of the

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held at

**Houghton Campgrounds**

**Houghton, New York**

**June 8-10, 1955**

# Standing Rules

1. That the Committee on Temporary Organization consists of the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Conference Society. They shall also include a Committee on Standing Rules.
2. That the election of the Society officials be held on Thursday afternoon.
3. That all missionary money from the local society shall be remitted quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, through the local treasurer. The quarters are designated as closing: July 1; Oct. 1; Jan. 1; April 1.
4. That all Y.M.W.B. money shall be sent to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York, through the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, by the local Superintendents. One cent, per member shall be sent to the Conference Superintendent as Desk Fund.
5. Local Societies shall observe White Gift Christmas to Home Missionaries.
6. That 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 Conference.
7. That each local Society Treasurer's books shall be closed April 1st and all money and receipts be sent to the Conference Treasurer. One Local Statistical Report blank shall be filled out, balanced, and immediately sent to the checking committee, to be appointed by the President. The other blank is kept, to be read by the delegate, at the Annual Conference and at the first meeting of the society following Conference. The checking committee shall audit the reports before submitting them to the statistician.
8. Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their year by April 1st, and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent.
9. The Friday before Conference shall be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.
10. That 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.
11. That one-half of the membership dues, both active and honorary, shall be used for Home or Foreign Missions, as voted by the Society.

The other half shall be sent as membership dues to the Conference Treasurer. There shall also be sent twenty-five cents per active member for General Administrative Fund.

12. That all benevolent receipts must be sent to the Conference Treasurer, if they are to be included in the annual report. (Benevolence includes all 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, foreign work, materials, white gift receipts, etc.).

13. That the membership of the Conference Society voting body shall consist of: lay pastors, pastor's wives, Y.M.W.B. superintendents, and Missionaries as well as the Conference officers, Presidents and Delegates from each local society.

14. All delegates' reports shall be preceded by their testimony. In reading the report they shall only read: The name of Society, number of members, Magazines taken, Efficiency Standard, total receipts, and all of the disbursements. They shall also speak of items of interest.

15. Memorials shall include dues paid in memory of someone.

16. The executive Board shall appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the books of the Treasurer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent McConnell Hall matron before Conference.

Signed: Elsie B. Taylor,  
Eva Cornelius,  
Mildred Pikett.

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Mayme Isham, Belleville, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, Forestville, N. Y.

Mrs. Addie Strong, Hess Road, N. Y.

Mrs. Calvin Fleming, Houghton, N. Y.

Mrs. Etta Jennings, Hess Road, N. Y.

Mrs. Bernice Weeter, Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Verbridge, Ashwood, N. Y.

Mrs. Neva Berg, East Leon, N. Y.

Mrs. Daisy Vincent, Fillmore, N. Y.

## Honorary Members

Mr. Calvin Fleming, Houghton, N. Y.

Mr. Neal Mosher, East Leon, N. Y.

# Directory of the Woman's Missionary Society

President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291J

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Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.  
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Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Betty Crowell, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.  
Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22

Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y., Tel. 8440

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Norma Putnam, Appleton, N. Y.

## LOCAL SOCIETIES

Ashwood—Claudia Young, Medina, N. Y. ....	0
Pauline Jones .....	0
Batavia—Elizabeth Ross, Corfu, N. Y., R. D. ....	0
Edna Easterly .....	6
Belleville—Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, N. Y. ....	4
Elsie Taylor .....	4
Big Tree—Marie Meek, Greenfield Parkway, Buffalo 19, N. Y. ....	0
Elizabeth Caudill .....	6
Bradford—Helen Stark, 51 Hobson Pl., Bradford, Pa. ....	6
Eva Cornelius .....	6
Buffalo—Helen Redstone, 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. ....	6
Ruth Herzog .....	0

Castle Garden—Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa. ....	6
Delila Savage .....	5
Cattaraugus—Eva Dietrich, 42 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....	6
Helen Miller .....	6
Cuba—Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y. ....	6
Gertrude Roeske .....	6
East Aurora—Bernice Knowlton, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y. ..	3
Mildred Pickett .....	2
East Leon—Irene Hull, Gowanda, N. Y., R. D. 2 .....	4
Mable Mosher .....	6
Ellicott—May Gutekunst, Sheriff R. D., Orchard Park, N. Y. ....	0
Emily Bowers .....	6
Fillmore—Mildred Gillett, Houghton, N. Y. ....	0
Bessie Akers .....	6
Forestville—Sadie Phillips, South Dayton, N. Y. ....	5
Helen Newcomb .....	6
Higgins—Irma Mills, Houghton, N. Y. ....	5
Arda Wilday .....	0
Houghton—Mary Green, Houghton, N. Y. ....	0
Mildred Woolsey .....	4
Hess Road—Norma Putnam, Appleton, N. Y. ....	6
Millicent George .....	3
Leon—Clara Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....	3
Marvel Meyers .....	1
Levant—Carola Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1 .....	0
Berle Mee .....	5
Lockport—Mable Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4 .....	4
Mable LaBar .....	6
Machias—June Slocum, Machias, N. Y. ....	0
Erma Hitchcock .....	6
McRae Brook—Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y., Box 162 .....	0
Margaret Palmer .....	1
Medix Run—Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa. ....	6
Zola Huff .....	0

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Oakland—Edith Clark, Nunda, N. Y., R. D. ....	0
Loriene Nusbickel .....	0
Olean—Helen Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y. ....	2
Zada Huff .....	4
Rich Valley—Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa. ....	0
Mary Beers .....	6
Silver Creek—June Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, N. Y. ....	1
Ruth Hilliker .....	1
Wellsville—Eleanor Samuelson, Alfred, N. Y., Box 743 .....	4
Vera Klatt .....	2

(First name is the President, second the Delegate)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 10, 1955

The Executive Board met at 4:15 p. m. It was moved to pay the following bills: President's expenses, \$12.30; Treasurer's salary, \$25.00; Secretary's expenses, \$7.56; Matron of McConnell Hall; \$5.00 to June Slocum and \$5.00 to Beulah Markell. Also \$5.00 for oil for McConnell Hall.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

# Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 8, 1955

The sixty-third session of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on the Houghton Campgrounds, June 8, 1955. Our President, Sarah Osgood presiding.

Elsie Taylor led devotions. She led the society in singing, "Satan's weapons shall not prosper", and read Psalms 103. Mabel Taylor, Helen Stark and Elsie Taylor offered prayer.

Roll call was taken with 9 Presidents and 16 Delegates responding.

It was moved to fix the bar of Conference to the first 5 rows of seats on each side.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations' report was read and adopted.

The Vice President was called to the chair and the President's report was read and accepted.

Statistical reports were read from, Ashwood, Batavia, Belleville, Big Tree, Cuba, Cattaraugus, Castle Garden, East Leon, Ellicott and Fillmore.

The Courtesy Committee presented Vera Clocksin, our Missionary nurse in India, to the Society. She brought greetings from the field and a splendid message in a very humble and sweet spirit.

Prayer for India was offered by Dorothy Angell.

Statistical Reports were read from Forestville, Houghton, Hess Road, Levant, Lockport, Machias, McRae Brook, Medix Run and Rich Valley.

On motion the Society adjourned for Committee work.  
Helen Redstone made the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 8, 1955

The afternoon session opened at 1:30. Devotions were led by Edna Easterly. The Society sang "God Answers Prayer", and Miss Easterly read Isa. 43:1-21. Prayers were offered by Marjorie Waite and Edna Easterly.

Roll Call was taken, 13 Presidents and 17 Delegates responding.

The morning minutes were read and approved.

Helen Stark presented a gift to Marjorie Waite in appreciation for her faithful services as Treasurer for the past 7 years.

The Statistical report from Bradford was read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Louise Lytle to the Society. Her report from the Columbian Field was interesting and encouraging. She covets prayers for the work and especially prayers for revival there.

The Society paused to sing "Wonderful Message of Love."

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Robert Lytle. He very ably covered the phases of the work and conditions in South America and requested prayer for revival.

Prayer for the Lytles was offered by Alice Hickok.

The Mission Study Secretary, Audrey Olson, reported 117 receiving gold star and 49 receiving blue star certificates for the reading course. She introduced the new books on the reading lists and gave an interesting book review on one of them.

A letter from June Wolfe in Japan was read.

Adjourned on motion, closing prayer by Irene Hull.

#### Thursday Forenoon, June 9, 1955

The morning meeting opened at 9 with Elsie Taylor leading the Society in singing, "Pray on! Oh Friends of Jesus." Opal Gibbs led devotions reading Genesis 44:4-13. Her remarks were very inspirational and were followed with prayer for specific needs.

Roll Call was taken, 15 Presidents and 21 Delegates answering.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Statistical reports were read from East Aurora, Higgins, Leon, Olean and Wellsville. Elsie Taylor, District Convention Chairman, gave a report on the meeting held in Higgins in November.

The Society paused to sing, "Ho, Every one That Thirsteth."

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Missionaries from Nigeria, Africa. They spoke briefly of the work there.

The Courtesy Committee then presented our General President, Sister Ruby Reisdorph who gave a fine message of encouragement and presented proposed Memorials for General Conference for discussion.

Adjourned by motion; Mildred Woolsey offered prayer.

#### Thursday Afternoon, June 9, 1955

The Society met at 2:40 after having met with the main Conference body to hear Dr. Roy Nicholson's connectional address.

Prayer was offered by Eva Burchell.

**Roll Call** was taken with 13 Presidents and 21 Delegates responding.

**The Minutes** were read and approved.

The Time for the **Orders of the Day** having arrived, the report of the Nominating Committee was read and the Society proceeded with the election of officers. Mary Beers and Norma Putman were appointed as tellers. (see Directory)

Time was given for members of each District to meet together and elect their District Convention Chairman. The following were elected: Northern: Bernice Knowlton, East Central: Elsie Taylor, West Central: Belle Parks, Southern: Marian Pagett, and the following Magazine Solicitors were elected, Northern: Grace Everts, East Central: Sarabelle Elliott, West Central: Dora Gibbs, Southern: Flora Wills.

**The Prayer Partners report** was read and approved.

**The Committee on Standing Rules report** was read and approved.

An offering was taken for a wedding gift for a shower for Jim Ridgway and Fiance \$17.00 was received.

**Adjourned** on motion with closing prayer by Helen Kilpatrick .

#### **Thursday Evening Public Meeting, June 9, 1955**

The Public service began at 7:30 with Sarah Osgood presiding. Dorothy Angell led the Congregation in singing two numbers. "Oh Zion Haste" and "Take My Life and Let it be." Prayer was offered by Rev. Price Stark. Bernice Knowlton brought a special number in song.

Sister Osgood presented Dr. Roy Nicholson, our General Conference President, who gave a dynamic talk on the conditions in the Mission Fields and the attitudes of people in general. The threats to Christiaity and the issues which they must face.

Pedges and offerings were taken for the support of Louise Lytle and June Wolfe. Rev. Maurice Gibbs offered prayer. \$863.00 in Pledges and \$138.38 in cash for Foreign and \$100.00 in Pledges and \$15.25 in cash for Home Missions was received. A total of \$1116.63.

**Closing prayer** was made by Rev. Lloyd Mack.

#### **Friday Morning, June 10, 1955**

The morning service opened with Dorothy Angell leading the Society in singing, "Little Wesleyan Missionary." Devotions were conducted by Zada Huff, who read Psalm 40: 1-10. Prayer was offered by Helen Miller.

**Roll Call** was taken, 11 Presidents and 17 Delegates responded.

**Minutes** of the Thursday Afternoon and the Thursday evening Public

Meeting were read and approved.

The **Courtesy Committee** presented Alice Boyd from the Literature Office. She read Deut. 6: 31 commented on the Literature and presented the new Missionary Flash Cards. The Committee on Resolutions report was read and accepted. (Report No. 5)

The **Committee on Addresses** report was read, corrected and accepted. (See Directory)

The **Committee on Memoriam** report was read and accepted.

The **Statistical** report was read and adopted.

Statistical reports were read from Buffalo, Oakland, and Silver Creek.

The **Courtesy Committee** presented Beulah Landrey from the India Field. She read Luke 9: 23, II Cor. 12: 15 and Romans 10: 13-16a, and her message was very stirring and challenging.

The **Committee on Efficiency Standard** reported 70%. It was adopted.

It was moved to have the Secretary write letters of greetings to the following: Ethel Bullock, Ruth Markell, Grace Everts, Betty Mack, Belle Parks, Geraldine Hines, Olive Day, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Babcock, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Woolsey Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch, and Pearl Crapo.

Adjourned on motion, Prayer by Alice Hickok.

#### Friday Afternoon, June 10, 1955

The Society met with the Conference body to hear the Educational address by Dr. Robert Lucky after which they met for the afternoon session.

The **Courtesy Committee** presented Mary Lane Clark who conducted the devotions. She read Psalm 23: 1-6, Made many helpful remarks and offered prayer.

**Roll Call** was taken with 13 Presidents and 18 Delegates responding.

The **Minutes** of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The **Courtesy Committee** presented Rev. and Mrs. Carter Wilday to the Society from the Mission Field in Kentucky. They asked for prayer for Sisters Pagett and Sniffin, who are in need.

Dorothy Angell led the Society in singing "Fishers of Men."

The **Courtesy Committee** presented our General Y.M.W.B. Supt. Aileen Shea, she quoted II Cor. 9: 8 and gave words of encouragement for the Y.M.W.B. Supt.s. She presented awards to three Honor Bands, Belleville, Big Tree, and Houghton.

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The Society was favored with a solo from Dorothy Angell.

The Y.M.W.B. Treasurers report was read and adopted.

The McConnell Hall report was read and adopted, (Report No. 4)

The W.M.S. Treasurers report was read and adopted.

The Committee on Plan of Work report was read and adopted.

The Committee on Magazines reported 6 re-newals and 1 new subscription. It was adopted.

The Committee on Literature reported sales amounting to \$126.74. It was adopted.

The Minutes of the afternoon were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion, Closing prayer by Vera Klatt.

# Reports

## COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

**Committee on Auditing**—Elva Jean Strawser, Helen Redstone, Norma Putman.

**Committee on Resolutions**—Mabel Taylor, Mildred Woolsey, Rhett Luce.

**Committee on Plan of work**—Helen Stark, Emily Bowers, Dorothy Angell.

**Committee on Courtesies**—Betty Crowell.

**Committee on Magazines**—Helen Miller, Erma Hitchcock.

**Committee on Standing Rules**—Elsie Taylor, Eva Cornelius, Mildred Pikett.

**Committee on Efficiency**—Bernice Knowlton, Mary Beers.

**Committee on Memoriam**—Mabel Mosher, Delila Savage.

**Committee on Literature**—Edna Easterly

**Committee on Nominations**—Eva Dietrich, Marian Pagett, Orpha Nichols, Zada Huff.

**Committee on Addresses**—Berle Mee, Helen Newcomb.

## Report No. 2

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of this 63rd Annual session of the Lockport conference Missionary Society greeting: With the Psalmist I would say, "Bless the Lord, O My soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name."

This has been another year of varied duties and privileges.

Before conference was over, an itinerary for Brother and Sister Gordon Wills, was planned. I believe we all enjoyed and appreciated their ministry and pictures concerning Brainerd Indian School.

During Camp meeting we were privileged to have Rev. and Mrs. William Gale speak on activities at Brainerd. Our own Conference Missionary, Louise Lytle and her husband Rev. Robert Lytle were our special speakers on Missionary day.

This spring an itinerary was planned for Missionary Esther Smeenge,

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of Africa. This itinerary was disrupted by a Missinary retreat in Dayton, Ohio, our own Conference W.Y.P.S. convention pastoral exchange night and Missionary conventions in the Rochester Conference. Nevertheless, I am sure we all enjoyed her messages and pictures.

By telephone and correspondence services were planned so three of our churches were again privileged to hear of the work at Brainerd Indian School. Levant joined with the Falconer group; East Leon and Forestville each had a service with Mrs. Magdeline DeMille as speaker.

Due to illness in February, Mrs. Marjorie Waite, resigned as Treasurer and I have filled that office during the remainder of the year.

In March I appointed Virginia Wells checking committee; and in May Ruth Markell as statistician.

In May I contacted Dr. Nicholson and he has consented to be our Missionary speaker Thursday evening of this session of Conference.

Your Temporary Organization committee, Gertrude Roeske, Helen Stark and myself met in Bradford June 1st.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Osgood, President

Report No. 3

CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1954-1955

	Balance on Hand Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Voucher Receipts	Voucher Disbursements	Total Cash and Vouchers	Cash Balance on Hand
General Foreign		\$925.41	\$925.41	\$925.41	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$926.41	
Africa		2.00	2.00	2.00			2.00	
India		10.00	10.00	10.00			10.00	
South America					29.11	29.11	29.11	
Japan		45.00	45.00	45.00			45.00	
Haiti		7.50	7.50	7.50	15.27	15.27	22.77	
Barbara Benninger		220.08	220.08	220.08	619.51	619.51	839.59	
Rev. W. J. Davis		755.58	755.58	755.58			755.58	
June Wolfe		815.43	815.43	815.43			815.43	
Louise Lytle		1,018.50	1,018.50	1,018.50			1,018.50	
Robert Lytle		731.13	731.13	731.13			731.13	
Vera Clocksen		990.00	990.00	990.00			990.00	
Home		622.69	622.69	622.69	249.70	249.70	872.39	
Brainerd Indian School		166.46	166.46	166.46	601.81	601.81	768.27	
Hephzibah		206.35	206.35	206.35			206.35	
Australia		152.25	152.25	152.25	17.75	17.75	170.00	
Medical Student Fund		83.25	83.25	83.25			83.25	
Education		406.42	406.42	406.42	199.75	199.75	606.17	
Administrative Fund		165.25	165.25	165.25			165.25	
Membership Dues	\$223.85	378.68	602.53	438.17			602.53	\$164.36
Jewish Work		585.82	585.82	585.82			585.82	
Local Church Work					1,679.46	1,679.46	1,679.46	
Other Objects		137.95	137.95	137.95	5,734.98	5,734.98	5,872.93	
Highbett Church		209.59	209.59	209.59			209.59	
Honorary Enrollment		600.00	600.00	600.00	257.00	257.00	857.00	
Foot of Dimes for Field Equipment		212.25	212.25	212.25			212.25	
Card Calls					570.00	570.00	570.00	
McConnell Hall	115.87	55.50	169.37	110.69			169.37	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$339.72</b>	<b>\$9,501.09</b>	<b>\$9,840.81</b>	<b>\$9,617.77</b>	<b>\$9,975.34</b>	<b>\$9,975.34</b>	<b>\$19,816.15</b>	<b>\$223.04</b>

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## Report No. 4

## McCONNELL HALL REPORT FOR 1954 CAMP MEETING

Total Receipts .....	\$67.00	Cash
Donated .....	Receipts book .....	10 cents (Bro. Burchel)
Two new Cannon percale sheets @ \$3.45 each .....	\$6.90	
(Machias W.M.S.)	Total Donations ....	\$7.00

## Disbursements

Meal ticket .....	\$7.50
Kerosene .....	4.00
Laundry .....	2.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$13.50</b>
Balance to Conference Treasurer .....	\$53.50

Submitted by: June Slocum, Matron

## Report No. 5

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

## Resolved:

1. That we as Prayer Partners covenant to intercede earnestly and daily for the needs on each of our mission fields for our Missionaries, the National pastors, workers and Christians.
2. That we remember before the Throne of Grace, the need for revival in each of our churches.
3. That we continue to pray for the Salvation and protection of those in the Armed Forces, and for all those in authority in our government.
4. We suggest that the Plan of Work be read to the Societies at least twice a year, and each item be carried out as far as possible.
5. That we extend our sincere thanks to those in charge of the dining room and express our appreciation to all who have helped in the preparation and serving the delicious meals, also to those who have worked to make our living quarters as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Taylor,

Rhetta Luce,

Mildred Woolsey.

## Report No. 6

## PLAN OF WORK—1955

The Committee on Plan of Work submit the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the present Prayer Partner Plan; that we write to our prayer partners on the field; and that the local societies continue the practice of praying by name for our missionaries and native workers on the field.

2. That each local society follow the reading course as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary and use the program calendars.

3. That we continue the support of Mrs. Louise Lytle in South America and of Mrs. June Wolfe in Japan.

4. That each local society promote the Penny-a-Meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Foreign Missions.

5. That one meeting be given to the study of the spiritual needs of the Jews and to praying especially for them.

6. That each society contribute \$3.00 annually and as much more as possible to the Medical Fund.

7. That we continue the support of Home Missions in its various needs by cash contributions and personal gifts for the missionaries, and that each society communicate with the various home mission stations regarding their needs before sending out boxes.

8. That we observe World Day of Prayer in February, Self-Denial in April, Educational Day in October, and White Gift Christmas for Home Missionaries.

9. That the President of each society be responsible for having the Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work, and Standing Rules distributed to the officers of each society and that these be read at least once each year.

10. That each society contribute \$8.00 or more for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage and at least \$10.00 for Home Missions.

11. 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.

12. That we earnestly strive to increase our membership at least 10% during the year.

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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 the death of a member or other person 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 instruct its delegate as to its choice of one kind of fruit (20 qts.) or vegetables (24 qts.) to be furnished by the society for use at the dining hall during camp meeting.

16. That each society promote the Honorary Enrollment Plan to aid Houghton College and the use of Foot-of-Dimes strips to provide funds for equipment and transportation on the fields.

Helen D. Stark,  
Emily S. Bowers,  
Dorothy E. Angell.

## Report No. 7

## PRAYER PARTNERS REPORT

21 Societies reporting.  
Number of Prayer Partners—456  
Home—223  
Foreign—415  
Y.M.W.B.—25

Mary Wolfe, Prayer Partner Secretary

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ashwood	20	12	75		\$15.10	\$3.15		\$18.25	\$10.59	\$28.84
Belleville	1	15	12	100	76.71	6.31	\$5.08	88.10	.16	88.26
Big Tree	27	10	100		28.64	2.00	1.59	32.23	.27	32.50
Bradford	133	12	90		562.48	163.00	55.50	780.98	3.00	783.98
Buffalo	10	4	12	90	15.33	1.00	4.00	20.33	4.03	24.36
Castle Garden					38.37	5.09	5.21	48.67		48.67
Cattaraugus	42	33	12	90	127.83	8.50	10.92	147.25	1.00	148.25
Cuba	8	10	12	60	7.37	5.00		12.37	1.10	13.47
Ellicott		13	12	50	12.16	7.84	3.00	23.00	5.25	28.25
Fillmore	10	10	12	50	44.09			44.09	.20	44.29
Forestville	60	1	12	90	102.57	1.00	1.00	104.57	41.67	146.24
Hess Road	16	1	12	90	75.92	32.38	25.00	133.30	.17	133.47
Higgins	23	1	12	70	24.96	3.70	3.04	31.70	3.85	35.55
Houghton	59	25	12	100	250.86	35.73	15.94	302.53	.84	303.37
Leon	13	7	7	60	12.17	5.78	8.00	25.95	17.39	43.34
Levant	40	3	12	90	129.65	57.14	32.71	219.50	.50	220.00
Machias	10	13	12	60	17.26	1.25		18.51	10.08	28.59
Medix Run	2	9	11	60	27.48	2.20	4.27	33.95	.11	34.06
Olean	22	22	12	70	77.50		15.50	93.00	3.44	96.44
Rich Valley	19	1	12	90	20.40	2.00	3.60	26.00	4.82	30.82
Wellsville						17.11		17.11		17.11
Bible Crusaders Camp						29.25		29.25		29.25
Houghton Camp						112.25		112.25		112.25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>\$1,825.46</b>	<b>\$343.07</b>	<b>\$194.36</b>	<b>\$2,362.89</b>	<b>\$108.47</b>	<b>\$2,471.36</b>

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts											
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Efficiency Standard Rank %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Ashwood	16			5	12	13	70		\$16.00	\$107.06	\$10.00
Batavia	25				14	21	95		28.00	124.54	
Belleville	22				13	15	90		25.00	81.72	
Big Tree	13				15	14	90		16.00	76.43	
Bradford	26	10			15	30	80		36.00	566.84	
Buffalo	12	6			17	11	75		18.00	143.86	41.00
Castle Garden	15	3			14	8	85		18.00	32.91	
Cattaraugus	28	10			15	28	85		38.00	71.61	
Chestnut Ridge	12	3			14	8	85		15.00	339.95	
Cuba	22	8			14	16	90		30.00	71.54	
East Aurora	21	12			17	16	95		33.00	61.10	
East Leon	17	4			14	6			21.00	54.35	10.10
Ellicott	35		4		13	22	90	1	35.00	477.84	
Fillmore	16	3			12	16	75	1	19.00	825.33	
Forestville	31	14			17	26	90	1 1/2	43.70	608.78	
Hess Road	42	3			17	17	90		45.00	288.79	
Higgins	12	1			14	17	90		13.00	159.12	87.38
Houghton	84	12						1	96.00	383.57	
Leon	13	3			20	39			16.00	381.57	
Levant	44	6			17	36	90		50.00	404.64	
Machias	10	1			20	14	90		11.00	91.19	
McRae Brook	20	1			29	70			21.00	20.00	100.75
Medix Run	6	4			13	6	85		10.00	25.15	
Oakland	10	1			13	5	80		11.00	44.37	
Olean	30	2			12	15	80		32.00	184.47	
Rich Valley	12	1			14	9	70		13.00	47.78	2.00
Silver Creek	15				14	17	90		18.75	57.45	
Wellsville	5				10	3	30	1/2	5.00	23.85	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$733.45</b>	<b>\$5,755.81</b>	<b>\$251.23</b>

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts—Continued

Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Ashwood		\$10.00	\$123.00		\$266.06	\$7.55	\$273.61
Batavia			281.67		434.21	14.76	448.97
Belleville		31.31			138.03	5.00	143.03
Big Tree		66.70	14.55	\$4.00	177.68	.40	178.08
Bradford	\$24.00	41.00	1,473.70		2,143.54	7.18	2,150.72
Buffalo		36.10	137.63	3.00	379.59	11.66	391.25
Castle Garden		69.00	99.80	4.25	223.96	6.06	230.02
Cattaraugus		101.90	52.00		263.51		263.51
Chestnut Ridge		87.00	72.00		513.95		513.95
Cuba		93.56	63.10		258.20	.99	259.19
East Aurora		251.17	122.65	8.25	476.17	12.00	488.17
East Leon		105.31	98.65		289.41	.07	289.48
Ellicott		936.29	47.25		1,496.38	1.50	1,497.88
Fillmore		53.16	77.00	4.00	978.49	26.28	1,004.77
Forestville	91.00	1,727.82		7.75	2,479.05		2,479.05
Hess Road		63.00	25.90	10.50	433.19	22.90	456.09
Higgins		23.00	6.00	3.50	292.00	4.53	296.53
Houghton	438.46	203.00	1,635.79	2.25	2,759.07	20.08	2,779.15
Leon		261.46	68.60	4.00	731.63		731.63
Levant		264.18		11.25	730.07	.45	730.52
Machias	10.00	16.31	110.97	2.50	241.97		241.97
McRae Brook	21.85	135.82	4.30		303.72	.08	303.80
Medix Run		16.30		2.50	53.95		53.95
Oakland		37.65	13.42		106.44		106.44
Olean		24.00	112.00	8.00	360.47	15.61	376.08
Rich Valley		33.00	76.21		171.99		171.99
Silver Creek		902.00	1,600.19		2,578.39	21.99	2,600.38
Wellsville		12.00			40.85	3.05	43.90
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$585.31</b>	<b>\$5,602.04</b>	<b>\$6,316.36</b>	<b>\$75.75</b>	<b>\$19,321.97</b>	<b>\$182.14</b>	<b>\$19,504.11</b>

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements						
Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Australia	Education, Cash
Ashwood	\$56.40	\$96.50	\$3.00	\$8.00		
Batavia	61.35	141.50	5.00	10.00		\$19.21
Belleville	23.50	16.00	3.00	8.00		8.50
Big Tree	27.25	31.62	3.00	6.25	\$5.00	8.00
Bradford	254.62	736.44	3.00		30.00	25.00
Buffalo	45.10	39.00		4.00	4.00	16.00
Castle Garden	50.19	41.50	6.00	8.00	4.00	1.43
Cattaraugus	55.30	54.00	3.00	8.00		31.00
Chestnut Ridge	38.35	103.00				10.00
Cuba	87.25	54.31		8.00	8.00	16.41
East Aurora	50.25	50.02	5.00	8.00	6.00	35.00
East Leon	21.56	47.55	3.00	8.00		10.10
Ellicott	320.70	869.59	3.00	8.00		
Fillmore	40.66	775.63	3.00	8.00		20.00
Forestville	63.60	411.58	3.00	10.00	10.75	27.50
Hess Road	42.50	90.00	10.00	8.00	7.50	35.00
Higgins	25.90	73.50	3.00	8.00		15.00
Houghton	12.00	1,299.00	3.00	5.00		97.14
Leon	20.16	46.13	2.00	8.00		16.67
Levant	108.31	187.50	5.00	28.00	60.00	30.00
Machias	31.31	110.97	3.00	8.00	5.00	4.00
McRae Brook	21.23	37.50	3.00	4.00	4.00	32.20
Medix Run	12.50	12.00	3.00	1.50		6.00
Oakland	17.65	42.84		2.00	2.00	18.00
Olean	73.62	84.00	3.00	8.00		26.00
Rich Valley	27.00	32.16		6.00	6.00	42.40
Silver Creek	32.50	527.00	4.25	17.60	17.75	53.00
Wellsville	20.00	14.90				2.61
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,640.76</b>	<b>\$6,023.74</b>	<b>\$83.25</b>	<b>\$206.35</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$606.17</b>

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Ashwood .....		\$8.00	\$94.21	\$4.00	\$270.11	\$3.50	\$273.61
Batavia .....		14.00	134.45	7.00	392.51	56.46	448.97
Belleville .....		12.50	65.53	6.00	143.03		143.03
Big Tree .....		8.00	84.96	4.00	178.08		178.08
Bradford .....	\$402.28	18.00	664.84	10.00	2,144.18	6.54	2,150.72
Buffalo .....	36.76	9.00	231.94	3.00	388.80	2.45	391.25
Castle Garden .....		16.50	64.54	4.25	196.41	33.61	230.02
Cattaraugus .....		19.00	67.60	7.50	245.40	18.11	263.51
Chestnut Ridge .....		7.50	323.75	3.00	485.60	28.35	513.95
Cuba .....	6.40	15.00	58.32	5.50	259.19		259.19
East Aurora .....	109.55	16.50	187.60	8.25	476.17	12.00	488.17
East Leon .....	72.50	10.50	106.64	4.25	284.10	5.38	289.48
Ellicott .....		17.50	256.49	8.75	1,484.03	13.85	1,497.88
Fillmore .....		9.50	143.38	4.00	1,004.17	.60	1,004.77
Forestville .....	184.15	21.85	1,738.77	7.75	2,478.95	.10	2,479.05
Hess Road .....		22.50	199.70	10.50	425.70	30.39	456.09
Higgins .....	82.47	6.50	67.95	3.50	285.82	10.71	296.53
Houghton .....		48.00	1,293.60	21.00	2,776.74	2.41	2,779.15
Leon .....	239.10	8.00	386.57	4.00	731.63		731.63
Levant .....		25.00	274.67	11.25	729.73	.79	730.52
Machias .....	6.53	5.50	65.16	2.50	241.97		241.97
McRae Brook .....	129.72	10.50	44.20	5.25	291.60	12.20	303.86
Medix Run .....		5.00	11.45	2.50	53.95		53.95
Oakland .....		5.50	5.00	2.50	95.49	10.95	106.44
Olean .....		16.00	157.46	8.00	376.08		376.08
Rich Valley .....		6.50	48.14	3.00	171.20	.79	171.99
Silver Creek .....	400.00	7.50	1,536.78	4.00	2,600.38		2,600.38
Wellsville .....		2.50	3.89		43.90		43.90
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$1,669.46</b>	<b>\$372.35</b>	<b>\$8,317.59</b>	<b>\$165.25</b>	<b>\$19,254.92</b>	<b>\$249.19</b>	<b>\$19,504.11</b>