#### MINUTES

of the

One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session

of the

# LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE Incorporated

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

July 26 - 29, 1966

Edited by the Secretary

held at

Houghton Camp Grounds
Houghton, New York

#### STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Lockport Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the offset copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at Houghton, New York on July 26-29, 1966 to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the Conference President and Secretary.

Dated this			day o	f	1966.	
		Preside	nt of	Lockport	Annual	Conference
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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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	Houghton, N.Y. 14744
Conference Telephone	716/567-8414 (if no answer,
	call 567-8153)
Vice President	Rev. Alton J. Shea
	188 West State St.
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#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Note: Above the line for each church is given the Post Office address, the Church name, the zip and the Phone number.

#### <u>NEW YORK CHURCHES</u> Telephone Area Code 716

#### ANGOLA 14006 Church: 549-0443; Parsonage: 549-3494

Church: Herr Road, Angola, N.Y.

Pastor: Richard G. Kaylor

Old Lake Shore Road, Angola, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Elton Alguire, Church Rd., Angola, N.Y.

Sup't.: Paul Tate, Grant St., Angola, N.Y.

#### APPLETON (Hess Road) 14008

778-9045

Church: 2510 Hess Road, Appleton, N.Y.

Pastor: Fred J. Moore

2514 Hess Road, Appleton, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Miss Edna Dempsey, 147 Davison Rd., Lockport, N.Y.

Sup't.: James Strong, Bishop Rd., Appleton, N.Y.

#### BATAVIA (First) 14020 Church: 343-2271; Parsonage: 343-3778

Church: 315 West Main Street, Batavia, N.Y.

Pastor: A. Gordon Wolfe, 34 Woodrow Rd., Batavia, N.Y.

Ass't.: Roger Crassi, 317 West Main, Batavia, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Lawrence Ross, Genesee St., Corfu, N.Y.

Sup't.: Roger Cade, 3560 S. Main St., Batavia, N.Y.

#### BATAVIA (North Pembroke) 14020

Church: North Pembroke Road, Batavia, N.Y.

Pastor: George Jones (student supply)

Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, N.Y.

#### BLASDELL (Big Tree) 14219

823-4555

Church: 32 W. Fairview Parkway, Blasdell, N.Y.

Pastor:

34 W. Fairview Parkway, Blasdell, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Treas.: Mrs. Wilma Moore, 197 Dartmouth Rd., Hamburg, N.Y.

Sup't.: Mrs. Myrtle Friend, 288 Salisbury, Blasdell, N.Y.

CANEADEA (Bellville) 14717

5115

Church: R. R. 1, Caneadea, N.Y.

Pastor: A. J. Taylor

Rushford, N.Y. 14777

Midweek: Thursday

Treas.: Duane Luce, Caneadea, N.Y.

Sup't.: Mrs. Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, N.Y.

CATTARAUGUS (First) 14719

257**-**9961

Church: 45 South Street, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

Pastor: Paul S. Lawrence

43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Willard Houghton, 20 N. Franklin, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

Sup't.: Ethel Feibelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N.Y.

CATTARAUGUS (East Leon) 14719

257**-**3977

Church: R.R. 2, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

Pastor: Marvin McDuffee, R.R. 2, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Arthur Pritchard, R.R. 2, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

Sup't.: Mrs. Elizabeth Mosher, R.R. 1, South Dayton, N.Y.

CHEEKTOWAGA (Cleveland Drive) 14225

634-2578

Church: 1259 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Pastor: Robert J. McCarthy

1259 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Oliver Bolduc, 89 Isabelle Dr., Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Sup't.: James Callahan, 4583 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, N.Y.

CUBA (North Park) 14727

968-2282

Church: 13 North Park St., Cuba, N.Y.

Pastor: Harold E. McIntire, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N.Y.

Midweek: Thursday

Treas.: Margaret McIntire, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N.Y.

Sup't .: William Roeske, Houghton, N.Y.

EAST AURORA 14052

652-0392

Church: Main at Maple, East Aurora, N.Y.

Pastor: Michael F. Schell

27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Russell Smith, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N.Y.

Sup't.: Miss Lillian Williams, 364 Prospect, East Aurora, N.Y.

#### Wesleyan Methodist Church

ELMA (Blossom)

674-7245

Church: Main Street (village of Blossom), Elma, N.Y.

Pastor: Carman McEwen

1281 Seneca Creek Road, Buffalo, N.Y. 14224

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Mrs. Sally Davis, 51 Garfield st., Lancaster, N.Y. Sup't.: H. H. Hughes, 3132 Transit Rd., West Seneca, N.Y.

FALCONER (Levant) 14733 Church: 485-1225; Parsonage: 456-1377

Church: Lindquist Drive, Falconer, N.Y.

Pastor: Willard G. Steele

Lindquist Drive, Falconer, N.Y.

Midweek: Thursday 7:45 p.m.

Treas.: Elizabeth Roach, 136 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N.Y.

Sup't.: Harold Crist, R.R. 1, Bemus Point, N.Y.

FILLMORE 14735

567-2414

Church: 20 East Main St., Fillmore, N.Y.

Pastor: David Shannon

22 East Main St., Fillmore, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

Treas.: Mrs. Anna Turnstrom, Box 7, Fillmore, N.Y.

Sup't.: Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N.Y.

FORESTVILLE 14062

(South Dayton) 988-3619

Church: Prospect Road, R.R. 3, Forestville, N.Y.

Pastor: Robert Shannon

Prospect Road, R.R. 3, Forestville, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Miles R. Wolfe, R.R. 3, Forestville, N.Y.

Sup't.: Mrs. Audrey Olson, R.R. 1, South Dayton, N.Y.

FREEDOM (Higgins) 14065

567-8204

Church: R.R. Freedom, N.Y.

Pastor: Milton R. Putnam, R.R. Freedom, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Mrs. Ellen Cooley, R.R. Freedom, N.Y.

Sup't.: Harmon Miller, R.R. 2, Fillmore, N.Y.

HAMBURG 14075 Church: 649-6335; Parsonage: 649-0184

Church: 150 Newton Road, Hamburg, N.Y.

Pastor: Duane H. Janssen

110 Sharon Ave., Hamburg, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: R. D. Coulcher, 104 Hawkins, Hamburg, N.Y.

Sup't.: Kenneth Kamery, 25 Lilydale, Hamburg, N.Y.

938-6190

HOUGHTON 14744 Church: 567-8153; Parsonage: 567-8339

Church: Houghton, N.Y.

Pastor: Edward D. Angell, Box 127, Houghton, N.Y.

Midweek: Tuesday

Treas.: John S. Babbitt, Wesley Farm, Houghton, N.Y. Sup't.: Dr. Stephen W. Calhoon, Jr., Houghton, N.Y.

LEON 14751 296-5209

Church: Leon, N.Y.

Pastor: Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas:: Floyd Harmon, Cattaraugus, N.Y. Sup't.: Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N.Y.

LITTLE VALLEY 14755

Church: 704 Erie St., Little Valley, N.Y.

Pastor: Theodore R. Pagett

704 Erie St., Little Valley, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Mrs. Emily Mettler, Little Valley, N.Y.

Sup't.: Edward Fuss, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

LOCKPORT 14094 433-5418

Church: 7417 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N.Y.

Pastor: John W. Colley

7417 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Donald Saxton, 8445 Dale Rd., Gasport, N.Y.

Sup't.: Raymond Aker, 5717 Stone Rd., Lockport, N.Y.

LYNDONVILLE (Ashwood) 14098 765-9093

Church: Platten and Townline Roads, Lyndonville, N.Y.

Pastor: Ralph Speas

Platten Road, Lyndonville, N.Y.

Midweek: Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Walter Eckler, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N.Y.

Sup't.: Milford Dunn, Willowbrook Dr., Lyndonville, N.Y.

MACHIAS 14101 (Fillmore) 567-2445

Church: Machias, N.Y.

Pastor: Clair A. Day, 31 Park Dr., Houghton, N.Y. 14744

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Pauline White, Machias, N.Y.

Sup't.: Mrs. Burt Pepper, Franklinville, N.Y.

NUNDA (Oakland) 14517 468-2324

372-5677

Church: Nunda, N.Y.

Pastor: Thomas B. Black, Nunda, N.Y.

Midweek: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Melvin V. Hulin, Nunda, N.Y. Sup't.: Thomas L. Howe, Hunt, N.Y.

OLEAN (Hillside) 14760

Church: 753 Prospect Avenue, Olean, N.Y.

Pastor: H. N. Robinson

760 Grandview Avenue, Olean, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Richard George, 612 King St., Olean, N.Y. Sup't.: Richard George, 612 King St., Olean, N.Y.

ORCHARD PARK (Ellicott) 14127 Church: 662-4766; Par.: 662-5792

Church: 7295 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N.Y.

Pastor: Paul F. Markell

7305 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Francis Burch, Ward Road, Orchard Park, N.Y. Sup't.: Carl Nieman, Knapp Road, West Falls, N.Y.

<u>SILVER CREEK 14136</u> 934-3725

Church: 60 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N.Y.

Pastor: Oliver J. Dongell

43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: John Bartkowski, Hanover Road, Silver Creek, N.Y.

Sup't.: Melvin Foxton, Jackson St., Irving, N.Y.

<u>WELLSVILLE (First) 14895</u> 593-3607

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

Pastor: Alton J. Shea

188 West State Street, Wellsville, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Treas.: Myron Miller, Andover Rd., Wellsville, N.Y.

Sup't.: Miss Lillian Simons, Allentown, N.Y.

PENNSYLVANIA CHURCHES
Telephone Area Code 814

BRADFORD 16701 Church: 368-7865; Parsonage: 368-7654

Church: Bishop and Boylston Streets, Bradford, Pa.

Pastor: David Buck, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Edward Wills, 182 Rutherford Run, Bradford, Pa. Sup't.: R. C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.

DRIFTWOOD (Castle Garden) 15832 546-2863

Church: Driftwood, Pa.

Pastor: Robert Wolcott, R.R. 1, Box 3, Driftwood, Pa.

Midweek: Thursday

Treas.: Mrs. Mary Lessig, Sinnemahoning, Pa.

Sup't.: Mrs. Clyde Smith, Driftwood, Pa.

ELDRED (McCrae Brook) 16731 (Fillmore) 567-8768

Church: Eldred, Pa.

Pastor: Robert Miller, Houghton, N.Y.

Midweek: Wednesday

Treas.: Jesse Bell, R.R. 1, Eldred, Pa.

Sup't.: Mrs. Marie Palmer, Box 304, Duke Center, Pa.

EMPORIUM (Rich Valley) 15834 486-4946

Church: R.R. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Pastor: Nelson G. Owen, R.R. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Midweek: Thursday

Treas.: Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, R.R. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Sup't.: Nelson G. Owen, R.R. 1, Emporium, Pa.

WEEDVILLE (Medix Run) 15868 (Driftwood) 546-2863

Church: R.R. 1, Weedville, Pa.

Pastor: Robert Wolcott, R.R. 1, Box 3, Driftwood, Pa.

Midweek: Tuesday

Treas.: Mrs. Blanche Turley, R.R. 1, Weedville, Pa.

Sup't.: Mrs. Blanche Turley, R.R. 1, Weedville, Pa.

#### ASSOCIATED CHURCHES

COUDERSPORT, PA. (Hebron Union) 16915 (Millport) 698-2263

Church: R.R. 2, Coudersport, Pa.

Pastor: M. Richard Wolfe, Star Rte., Shinglehouse, Pa. 16748

Midweek: Wednesday 8 p.m.

Treas.: Mrs. Gladys Pepperman, R.R. 2, Coudersport, Pa.

Sup't.: Mrs. Ila Coole, R.R. 2, Coudersport, Pa.

GENESEE, PA. (Ellisburg) 16923

Church: Genesee, Pa.

Pastor:

Treas.: Phylis Beckhorn, Genesee, Pa.

Sup't .: Beatrice Beckhorn, Genesee, Pa.

WELLSVILLE, N.Y. (Hallsport) 14895

Church: R.R. 2, Wellsville, N.Y.

Pastor: Emerson Twining, R.R. 2, Wellsville, N.Y.

Midweek: Tuesday

Treas.: F. A. Coates, R.R. 2, Wellsville, N.Y.

Sup't.: H. E. Fitch, Box 461, Wellsville, N.Y.

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev.	Daniel A. Heinz
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Blue Cross Plan Secretary	Rev.	Michael F. Schell
Secretary, Wesleyan Men	Mr.	Lawrence Olson
World Missions Secretary		

#### OFFICIAL BOARDS

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, (Ch.) Houghton, N.Y.

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

Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N.Y.

#### Terms to expire in 1968:

Rev. Paul F. Markell, 7305 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y.

Mr. Rudolph Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Mr. Lawrence Olson, South Dayton, N.Y.

#### Terms to expire in 1967:

Rev. George N. Osgood, Houghton, N.Y.

Rev. Alton J. Shea, 188 W. State St., Wellsville, N.Y.

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, (Sec.) Houghton, N.Y.

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Rev.	Daniel A. Heinz	Term expires	1970
Rev.	Alton J. Shea (alternate)	Term expires	1970
Dr.	Homer J. Fero	Term expires	1968
Mr.	Merwin Ludeman (alternate)	Term expires	1968

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

#### First Year Studies

Rev. David Shannon...... Term expires 1969 Second Year Studies

Rev. Willard G. Steele, Ch..... Term expires 1970 Third Year Studies

Rev. Daniel A. Heinz..... Term expires 1968 Fourth Year Studies

Rev. George N. Osgood Sec..... Term expires 1967

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Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Ch., Conference President
Rev. Paul F. Markell, Conference Church Extension Secretary
Honorary
Rev. Richard Kaylor, Conference Pioneer Missionary
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Rev. H. N. Robinson Term expires 1969
Rev. Willard G. Steele Term expires 1968
Rev. Duane H. Janssen Term expires 1967
Lay Members
Mr. Donald L. Meyer Term expires 1969
Mr. Merwin Ludeman Term expires 1968
Mr. Robert Fiegl Term expires 1967
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Rev. John Colley Term expires 1969
Rev. Robert Wolcott Term expires 1968
Mr. Glenn W. Day Term expires 1967
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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD  Rev. Harold McIntire (Ch.) Term expires 1967
Rev. Mary E. Bennett Term expires 1967
Rev. Fred Moore Term expires 1967
Dr. Fred Shannon
Mr. Allen Smith Term expires 1968
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Rev. Oliver J. Dongell (Ch.) Camp President
Rev. Milton Putnam Camp Vice Pres.
Rev. Daniel A. Heinz Conf. President
Rev. Ralph Speas Conf. W.Y. Pres.
Rev. George N. Osgood Conf. Treasurer
Lay Members
Mr. Robert Fiegl Term expires 1970
Mr. Clarence Blackwell Term expires 1969
Dr. Willard Smith Term expires 1968
Mr. Robert Barnett Term expires 1967
EX-OFFICIO COMMITTEES
Educational Committee: Conf. Educational Sec. (Ch.), Conf.
Pres., Conf. W.Y. Pres., Conf. W.M.S. Pres., Conf. Y.M.W.B.
Sup't., Conf. representatives on Houghton Board of Trustees.
Credentials: Conf. Secretary.
Board of Parsonage and Church Location: Board of Trustees.  Committee on Religious Services: Pres. and Advisory Board.
Committee on Ministerial Character: Appointed by Conf. Pres.
and Advisory Board

and Advisory Board.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

President's Advisory Board: Rev. Oliver J. Dongell, Merwin
Ludeman. Alternates: Rev. Philip Birchall, Allen Smith.

<u>Judiciary Committee</u>: Rev. Paul Markell, Rev. H. N. Robinson, Rev. David Shannon, Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe.

Committee on Vacancies: Elders: Rev. Milton Putnam,

Rev. Oliver J. Dongell, Rev. Philip Birchall. Lay Members: Lawrence Olson, Robert Barnett.

<u>Chairman</u>, <u>Budget Apportionment Committee</u>: Rev. Theodore Pagett,

Chairman, Auditing Committee: Dr. Willard Smith.

Committee, Conference Entertainment: Camp Meeting Board.

Committee on "ITINERATOR": Appointed by the President.

Conference Opening Sermon: The Denominational Representative.

#### DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

#### NORTHERN DISTRICT

Chairman.... Rev. John Colley

Sec.-Treas... Rev. Fred Moore

3rd Member... Mr. Gene DeGraff

Charges..... Appleton (Hess Road), Batavia (First), Batavia (N. Pembroke), Blasdell (Big Tree), Cheektowaga (Cleveland Dr.), East Aurora, Elma (Blossom), Hamburg, Orchard Park (Ellicott), Lockport, Lyndonville (Ashwood).

#### EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chairman.... Rev. Thomas B. Black

Sec.-Treas... Mrs. Alice McMillen

3rd Member... Mr. William Roeske

Charges..... Caneadea (Bellville), Cuba, Fillmore, Freedom (Higgins), Houghton, Machias, Nunda (Oakland).

#### WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chairman.... Rev. Marvin McDuffey

Sec.-Treas... Miss Harriet Ingraham

3rd Member... Rev. Robert Shannon

Charges..... Angola, Cattaraugus (First), Cattaraugus (East Leon) Falconer (Levant), Forestville, Leon, Silver Creek, Little Valley.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Chairman.... Rev. H. N. Robinson

Sec.-Treas... Mrs. Alice Neely

3rd Member... Rev. David Buck

Charges..... Driftwood (Castle Garden), Eldred (McCrae Brook)
Emporium (Rich Valley), Weedville (Medix Run),
Olean, Wellsville. Associated Churches: Hallsport, Hebron Union, Ellisburg.

#### CONFERENCE ROLL

#### STATIONED LIST

Elde	Elders serving Pastoral Appointments:					
	Name	Address	Tel. I	Roll		
1.	Angell, Edward D.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744	567-8339	4		
	-	•	567-8153*			
2.	Buck, David	51 Hobson Pl.	368-7654			
- •		Bradford, Pa. 16701	368-7865*	7		
3.	Colley, John W.	7417 Chestnut Ridge		•		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Lockport, N.Y. 14094	433-5418	5		
4.	Day, Clair A.	31 Park Drive		•		
- •	J-2, J-1-1-1		567-3445	3		
5.	Dongell, Oliver J.	43 Adams St.		•		
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6.	Janssen, Duane H.	110 Sharon Ave.	649-0184	•		
•	January Dadie III	Hamburg, N.Y. 14075	649-6335*	7		
7.	Kaylor, Richard G.	Old Lake Shore Rd.	549-3494	•		
	my roz, kromara c.	Angola, N.Y. 14006	549-0443*	7		
B	Lawrence, Paul S.	43 South Street	343 0443	•		
•	Dawrence, Taar D.	Cattaraugus, N.Y. 14719	257-9961	5		
9_	McEwen, Carmen	1281 Seneca Creek Rd.	237-3301	-		
	Tiobwell, California	Buffalo, N.Y. 14224	674-7245	0		
10	McIntire, Harold	11 North Park St.	0/4 /245	v		
	ricincito, narota		968-2282	7		
11	Markell, Paul F.		662-5792	•		
	Markett, Faul F.	Orchard Park, N.Y.14127		7		
12	Owen, Nelson G.	R.R.1,	002-4700"	′		
12.	Owen, Neison G.	Emporium, Pa. 15834	106 1016	7		
13	Pagett, Theodore R.	704 Erie St.	460-4940	′		
13.	ragect, ineodore k.	Little Valley, N.Y. 14755	030-6100	5		
14	Pritchard Ceneva M	Leon, N.Y. 14751	296-5209	0		
	Putnam, Milton	R.R., Freedom, N.Y.14065				
	Robinson, H. N.	760 Grandview Ave.	307-0204	′		
	RODINGON, III. R.	Olean, N.Y. 14760	372-5677	7		
17.	Schell, Michael F.	27 Maple Road	372-3077	′		
_,,	benezi, michael I.	East Aurora, N.Y.14052	652-0392	6		
18.	Shannon, David	22 East Main St.	032-0332	•		
10.	Diamion, David	Fillmore, N.Y. 14735	567-2414	7		
19.	Shannon, Robert	R.R. 3, Prospect Rd.	307 2414	•		
	Didinion, Nobel	Forestville, N.Y. 14062	988-3619	7		
20-	Shea, Alton J.	188 West State St.	300 3013	•		
	J., 1.12.011 5.	Wellsville, N.Y. 14895	593-3607	7		
21.	Steele, Willard G.	Linquist Drive	456-1377	•		
		Falconer, N.Y. 14733	485-1225*	7		
22_	Wolfe, A. Gordon	34 Woodrow Road	343-3778	•		
•		Batavia, N.Y. 14020	343-2771*	7		
23.	Wolcott, Robert	R.R. 1, Box 3	·-	•		
		Driftwood, Pa. 15832	546-2863	6		
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#### Wesleyan Methodist Church

Elders Serving Other Appointments:				
1.	Barnett, Glenn W.	Petit Goave, Haiti, W.I.	0	
2.	Bennett, Mary E.	Houghton, N.Y.14744 567-8433	1	
з.	Birch, Marion	Bendembu via Makeni		
		Sierre Leone, W. Afr.	0	
4.	Birchall, Philip J.	Houghton, N.Y.14744 567-8757	7	
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6.	Hall, Bert	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-8776	0	
7.	Harris, Kenneth	Houghton, N.Y. 14744	0	
8.	Heinz, Daniel A.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-8414	7	
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11.	Lytle, Robert N.	3904 S. Landess St.		
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12.	McKinley, O. Glenn	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-2416	7	
13.	McMillen, Alice	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-2285	0	
14.	McMillen, S. I.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-2285	0	
15.	Schultz, Carl	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-2682	3	
16.	Smith, Joyce M.	4222 Buffalo Road		
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17.	Stark, Helen F.	Savanna-La-Mar,		
		Jamaica, W.I.	0	
18.	Stark, Price P.	Savanna-La-Mar,		
		Jamaica, W.I.	0	
19.	Strong, Gordon	P.O. Box 127		
		Zamboanga City, Philippines	0	
20.	Wilson, Charles	Shamrock Lake Estates		
		R.R. 1, Hartford City, Ind.	0	
21.	Wolter, Gerald A.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-2775	4	
22.	Woolsey, Warren	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-8622	5	
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1.	Armstrong, C. I.	401 Maxey St., Wilmore, Ky.	0	
	Barnett, C. H.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-8282	5	
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	Gibbs, Maurice A.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-8269		
	Hickok, A. A.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744 567-8462	4	
	Osgood, George N.	Houghton, N.Y. 14744	7	
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<ol><li>Wilson, Loretta</li></ol>	Shamrock Lake Estates		
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1. Black, Thomas B.	R.R. 1,		
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2. Crassi, Roger	317 West Main		•
	Batavia, N.Y. 14020	343-1331	
<ol><li>McCarthy, Robert</li></ol>	1259 Cleveland Drive		
	Cheektowaga, N.Y.14225	634-2578	7
4. McDuffee, Marvin	R.R. 2		•
•	Cattaraugus, N.Y.14719	257-3977	3
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Jessie Taylor	7 Gene DeGraff		5
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Fillmore		Little Valley	
Belle Parks	5	Edward Fuss	7
Alta Armison	6	Lyndonville, Ashwood	
Ruth Miller	6	Robert Nice	4
Forestville		Vernon Krisher	4
Lawrence Olson	4	Machias	
M. Richard Wolfe	5	Pauline White	7
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Verna Everson	5	Melvin Hulin	6
Hamburg		Ethel Simpson	6
Philip Wagener	2	Olean	
Houghton		Richard George	2
Allen Smith	6	Harold Barber	3
Marily Byerly	6	Orchard Park, Ellicott	
Margaret Campbell	7	Laura Clark	7
Bess Fancher	7	Grant Booth	7
Mildred Fero	6	Silver Creek	
Ann Finney	7	Robert Barnett	7
Frieda Gillette	7	Wellsville	
Katherine Lindley	6	Mrs. John Barnett	7
Kenneth Lindley	1	Bradford	
James Mills, Sr.	4	Alice Neely	6
Charles Finney	7	Driftwood, Castle Garden	
Stephen W. Paine	7	Faye Whitcomb	6
Fred Shannon	4	Alice Hickok	3
Willard G. Smith	6	Eldred, McCrae Brook	
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Howard Eyler	6	Weedville, Medix Run	
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#### STANDING RULES

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### 1. Time and Place

The annual session of the Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. shall convene at Houghton, New York on the Tuesday evening preceding the last Thursday of July with adjournment scheduled not later than Friday afternoon.

#### 2. Communion Service

The Conference Annual Communion service will be observed on Tuesday evening following the devotional service. The Communion table is to be prepared by the stewards of the Houghton Church.

#### 3. Delegate's Credentials

It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary by July 1 the church (not missionary) delegate's credentials from his charge.

#### 4. Passage of Ministerial Character

- a. One month before the first day of Conference, the President and his Advisory Board shall appoint a Committee on Ministerial Character.
- b. All character blanks, filled out in duplicate, shall be mailed to the President's Office not later that two weeks before the opening day of Conference; one shall be returned to the minister, the other given to the Pastoral Relations Committee.
- c. It shall be the duty of each minister to be in attendance at the annual conference sessions unless otherwise excused by the Conference or the Committee on Ministerial Character.

#### 5. Orders of the Day

- a. There shall be elected on Wednesday morning of Annual Conference a Nominating Committee to submit a slate of nominations in mimeograph form, for all Conference offices not requiring a ballot election. This committee shall consist of three elders and two laymen. They shall submit at least two names for each office.
- b. On Wednesday afternoon following devotions, the ministers shall report as directed by the Discipline (Par.218), reading only Item 3 of his Statistical Report and read a written report giving a summation of his work, not to exceed two minutes. The delegate may speak concerning the work of the church but not exceed one minute. All mini-
- c. sters and delegates are expected to be present.
- c. On Thursday at 3:00 p.m. the Denominational Address shall be given with the W.M.S. invited to be present.
- d. On Friday at 10:00 a.m. the reports of the Educational institutions shall be presented.

#### CONFERENCE FINANCES

#### 6. Statistical and Fiscal Year

June 30 is the closing date of the Conference Statistical and Financial year. The quarters of the fiscal year shall close September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

#### 7. Board of Trustees Report for Final Action

Resolved: That all matters involving the expenditures of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and reported back by them to the Conference for final action.

#### 8. Statistical Report

- a. The Conference Treasurer's books shall close on July 8. Any money received by him after that date shall be credited in the new Conference year.
- b. The pastor shall mail to the Conference Treasurer both copies of his statistical report made out (except the Budget Item, which the Treasurer will fill in and sign) post marked no later than July 8.
- c. The Conference Treasurer shall mail the reports to the Auditor of Statistical Reports post marked no later than July 12.
- d. In the reporting of financial items, all items shall be reported in round numbers except for the Budget Items which shall be reported in full.

#### 9. Standing Committee on Statistical Reports

- a. The Conference shall elect, to serve at the next annual Conference, an Auditor of Statistical Reports, a Statistician and an Assistant Statistician.
- b. The Auditor of Statistical Reports shall have had experience at least one year as Statistician.
- c. The Statistician, whenever possible, shall have had experience by serving at least one year as Assistant Statistician.
- d. The Auditor shall correct the reports and then pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the past-or. These shall be post marked no later than July 17. He shall audit the Statistician's report and send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches and the Sunday Schools. The Statistician and Auditor shall give pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors until the time Conference convenes.

#### 10. Budget Apportionment

- a. The Budget Committee shall base their apportionment of the budget as set by the Board of Administration, except whenever the Conference Pension Sinking Fund goes below \$200, an additional .10 per member shall be added to the Superannuate Minister's Budget.
- b. All Conference Budgets shall be the sum recommened by the Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference.
- c. Items which apply on budget credit shall be so marked by the Conference Treasurer.

#### 11. Standards of Auditing Proceedure

The Treasurer's book shall be audited by a competent auditor and the statement filed with the Committee on Auditing.

#### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

#### 12. Duties of the President

The duties of the President shall be to represent denominational interests on the Conference level; to plan, develop and coordinate projects and enterprises of the Conference; to supervise ministerial service and local church activities which shall entail conducting at least one quarterly Conference on each charge during the Conference year.

#### 13. Official Representation

The President of the Conference shall be the delegate to the annual conventions of the NAE and NHA. The Vice President shall be the alternate.

#### CONFERENCE BOARDS

#### 14. Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism

- a. A Church Extension Secretary shall be elected by ballot by the Annual Conference. This is a non-salaried office, receiving remuneration only for travel expenses and time spent away from regular duties in the interest of church extension work. His duties shall include the planning and supervision of the Conference extension work in cooperation with the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism.
- b. The membership of this Board shall include the Conference President, who shall serve as Chairman, the Conference Church Extension Secretary and three elected elders and three elected laymen, each for a term of three years with one elder and one layman's term expiring each year. The Conference Pioneer Missionary shall be an honorary member of the Board.

- c. The duties of this board shall be to survey the Lock-port Conference territory to determine the most suitable places for extension projects; to give, along with the Conference President, general counsel as to the development of pioneer works; to allocate such funds as are received for the proposed designated projects; to publicize throughout the local churches the department's work; to render to the Annual Conference a detailed report of the work of the past year.
- d. This Board shall develope the plans for raising the funds for this program with all offerings and contributions received in church extension services going into this fund. The Conference Treasurer shall serve as the Treasurer for Church Extension funds. Funds raised shall be reported in the proper column under Conference Church Extension and Evangelism on the Pastors Statistical Report.
- e. All Church Extension works and those organized churches certified to the Board by the President and His Advisory Board shall be considered eligible for assistance. In general, it shall be the policy not to give financial assistance to any work for a period longer than three years.

#### 15. Campmeeting Board

- a. The membership of the Campmeeting Board shall include the Camp President, who shall be Chairman, the Camp Vice President, the Conference President, the Conference W.Y. President, the Conference Treasurer, and four laymen, one elected each year for a term of four years.; Newly elected officers to the Board shall assume office at the close of the current camp session.
- b. The promotion and management of the religious program, the dining hall and rooming management for the Annual Campmeeting of the Lockport Annual Conference shall be under the control of this Board.

#### LOCAL CHURCHES

#### 16. Date for Taking Pastoral Vote

The pastoral vote shall be taken throughout the Conference on the first Sunday following May 15.

#### 17. Pastoral Support

a. The churches of the Conference, in addition to the regular stipulated salary, are urged to pay mileage for the use of the pastor's car in church work (based on the established rate set by the Conference Trustees for Conference Work), pastor's utilities, Health Insurance premiums and Social Security. The pastor's telephone expense, except for personal long distance calls, shall be considered church incidental expense.

- b. Churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall, when needful, make adjustments of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. When the pastor's salary ia adjusted prior to the beginning of the Conference fiscal year (July 1), adjustments shall be effective at the beginning of said fiscal year unless agreed otherwise. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference.
- c. We recommend that each church equip its parsonage with the necessary heating and cooking equipment, because of the variations of requirements in individual parsonages.

#### 18. Pastoral Year

The second Sunday following the last Sunday of Campmeeting shall mark the beginning of the pastor's service year. The churches financial obligations to the pastor shall coincide with the pastoral year and include salary while attending Conference and Camp.

#### 19. Pastor's Vacation

Each charge shall grant to its pastor a two week's vacation each year with pay at a time he shall elect.

#### 20. Pastor's Moving Expense

The church calling a pastor to serve them shall pay his moving expenses to the charge, the same not to apply on his salary.

#### 21. Election of Local Church Officers

The church shall elect its officers in the month of June and their term of office shall begin on July 1.

#### PASTORAL DUTIES

#### 22. Pension Plan

All eligible persons are urged to join the Federal Social Security program.

(ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES - see Items 3, 4b, 4c, 4d, 8a, 8b, 8d, 24)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### 23. Building and Remodeling Plans

The Board of Trustees in carrying out the work of the Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location, shall annually appoint an Advisory Committee, consisting of two builders or building contractors and two elders with building experience, to which it shall refer building and remodeling plans exceeding \$1000 in cost. This Committee shall endeavor to secure catalogs of desireable plans of parsonages and churches and any other information to help the building committee.

## 24. Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on Owned Church Property

- a. It is required that each charge furnish the chairman of the Board of Trustees a copy of the deed of all church and parsonage properties, and a certificate of insurance on all church and parsonage properties and that this be brought up to date at each insurance renewal.
- b. 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.

#### 25. General Conference Delegates

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is required to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.

#### 26. Conference Board of Managers

The Conference Board of Trustees shall also be known as the Conference Board of Managers.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE, JULY 26, 1966

Dr. E. L. Kierstead brought the Denominational Address. The Sacrament of Communion was observed.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE, JULY 27, 1966

The Missionary Service was in charge of the Conference W.M.S. with Mrs. Marion McKinley in charge. The Rev. Norman Saunders, missionary on furlough to Sierra Leone, was the missions speaker.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE, JULY 28, 1966

The Rev. Paul F. Markell, Conference Church Extension Secretary, was in charge of the Church Extension Service which featured both the pioneer effort and outreach in various churches of the Conference.

The first "Layman of the Year" award was presented to Mr. Merwin Ludeman of the Silver Creek Church.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE, JULY 29, 1966

The Sunday School Night service, sponsored by the Conference Sunday School Board with Rev. Gerald Wolter in charge, was presented at Wesley Chapel. A skit and the film "Just A Stranger" were presented.

The Orchard Park (Ellicott) Church was declared winner of the Conference plaque and the Red Ribbon (greatest numerical gain). A Blue Ribbon was awarded the Nunda (Oakland) Church for the largest percentage gain and White Ribbons denoting at least a 10% gain was awarded the Appleton (Hess Road) and the Angola Churches.

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 105th session on the Campgrounds at Houghton, N.Y. on July 26, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. EDST.

<u>OPENING</u>: The President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, called the Conference to order. The Rev. Alton J. Shea led in the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The Rev. Warren Woolsey led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The roll of ministers was called and 33 were marked present.

- COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS: The Committee on Credentials made its report which was accepted. The following substitutions were made: (Ellicott) Laura Clark for Clarence Blackwell, (Cattaraugus, First) Ben Armstrong for William Houghton, (Appleton, Hess Road) Thea Dutchner for C. Erwin Strong. These were declared the duly elected delegates by the President.
- <u>ROLL CALL</u>: The roll of delegates was called and 28 were marked present.
- BAR OF CONFERENCE: A motion prevailed that the bar of Conference be the first nine rows of seats in the second, third and fourth sections of the auditorium plus the platform.
- <u>PRESENTATION</u>: Dr. E. L. Kierstead, denominational representative, was presented to the Conference. A motion prevailed that Dr. Kierstead serve as co-chairman.
- TIME OF MEETINGS: A motion prevailed that the time of the opening and closing of the Conference be fixed as follows: the morning meeting opening at 8:30 a.m. and adjourning at 11:00 a.m. for committee work; the afternoon meeting opening at 1:30 p.m. and closing by vote of Conference.
- <u>COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICE</u>: The Committee on Religious Services made its report. Adopted. (See Report No. 1)
- COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION: The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report. Moved that the report be adopted with the addition that all names added or dropped be reported back to Conference. Seconded, carried. (See Report No. 2)
- <u>COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER</u>: The Committee on Ministerial Character made its report. Adopted. (See Report No.3)
- <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>: Motion prevailed that communications be posted and that the Secretary send greetings from the Conference in reply.
- ORDERS OF THE DAY: The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Thursday morning following the devotional service, and the vote on merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church was made an Order of the Day for Wednesday following the election of the Nominating Committee.
- <u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u>: Dr. E. L. Kierstead assumed the chair and the President read his report. It was moved to receive the report with a rising vote of thanks. Carried. His Official Acts and Financial Statement were approved. (See Report No. 4)

- COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: Rev. Heinz returned to the chair. The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. and Mrs. Norman W. Saunders, missionaries, and Rev. George Kilpatrick, Waterloo, N.Y.
- ADJOURNMENT: Adjournment by limitation of time. The Rev. A. J. Taylor offered the closing prayer.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETING, JULY 27, 1966

- <u>OPENING</u>: The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. The Rev. Robert McCarthy led in the singing of the hymn "All For Jesus". The devotions were presented by the Rev. David Buck.
- ROLL CALL: The roll was called.
- MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved.
- <u>SPECIAL PRAYER</u>: President Heinz requested special prayer for Dale Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nielson; for Mr. Clarence Blackwell and for the Rev. Frank C. Taylor. Dr. Frieda Gillette offered prayer in their behalf.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee: Elders: Willard Steele (later resigned and Robert Shannon elected), David Buck, Oliver J. Dongell. Laymen: Ed Fuss, Robert Barnett.
- <u>COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION AMENDED REPORT</u>: The names of Nelson Crowell and Robert McCarthy were added to the Committee on Auditing replacing Erwin Strong and Roger Willson. Adopted.
- ORDERS OF THE DAY: The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. E. L. Kierstead assumed the chair for the presentation of the Resolution on Merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church as handed down by the General Conference. The Secretary was asked to read the Preamble, the Legal Resolution and the Basis for Merger from the official correspondence from the Denomination.
- MOTION: Moved by Rev. Alton J. Shea, seconded by Rev. Willard Steele that "the Lockport Conference adopt the resolutions and the Constitution for merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church" as handed down by the General Church.
- DISCUSSION: A period of discussion followed.
- <u>CALL FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION</u>: Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe moved the previous question. Carried.
- TELLERS: The Conference President appointed the tellers for Conference as follows: David Buck, Milton Putnam, Richard Kaylor, John Colley, Conference Secretary, Allen Smith, Edward Fuss, Richard Wolfe, Charles Finney. Allen Smith was designated to organize the tellers.
- <u>MOTION</u>: A motion prevailed that the tellers be dismissed to canvas the vote.

- <u>DELEGATE</u>: A motion prevailed to seat Ray Bartholomew for Wm. Rupert (Cheektowaga, Cleveland Drive).
- <u>VOTE</u>: The vote on the proposed merger was taken by ballot and the tellers were excused to canvas the ballot.
- <u>CONFERENCE TREASUER'S REPORT</u>: The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5)
- <u>TELLER'S REPORT</u>: The Secretary read the report of the tellers regarding the proposed merger. The result: <u>YES</u> 73 votes; <u>NO</u> 3 votes; <u>TOTAL VOTES CAST</u> 76 votes.
- <u>COMMITTEE ON COURTESY</u>: The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Emerson Twining, Pilgrim Holiness minister who will be the supply pastor for the Wellsville-Hallsport Associate Church.
- <u>CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT</u>: The Treasurer of the Camp Meeting made his report which was adopted subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Camp Meeting Report No. 21)
- CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER'S REPORT: The
  Conference Treasurer as Treasurer of the CBCE made his report which was adopted subject to the approval of the
  Auditing Committee, and with an expression of gratitude
  to God for His leadership and blessing on the financial
  program of the Conference. (See CBCE Report No. 17)
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was approved subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Trustees Report No. 12)
- <u>RESOLUTION</u>: The Rev. Philip Birchall prrsented the following resolution which was by motion adopted:
  - "WHEREAS the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and the Free Methodist Church espouse the same doctrinal positions in Biblical interpretation, and, in consequence, similar position in practical Godliness and prudential obligations, notwithstanding the fact that they differ somewhat in polity and organization,
  - "BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America go on record as favoring negotiations on the possibility of the merger of these two respective church bodies, and, "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Administration of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be advised of this action, and requested to take under consideration the possibility, and with necessary steps, for opening negotiations with the proper authorities of the Free Methodist Church, looking toward merger of these two ecclesiastical bodies".

- MOTION: A motion prevailed that the Secretary send a letter of welcome and greeting to the Reformed Baptist Alliance who voted to merge with our church and form a new Conference.
- <u>BLUE CROSS TREASURER</u>: The Treasurer of the Blue Cross read his report which was adopted subject to approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6)
- ITINERATOR REPORT: The ITINERATOR'S Treasurer's report was read and adopted subject to approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 7)
- <u>RESIGNATION</u>: Rev. Willard Steele resigned from the Nominating Committee. Accepted.
- <u>ELECTION</u>: Rev. Robert Shannon was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy on the Nominating Committee.
- <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Adjourned by limitation of time. Prayer was offered by Rev. Philip Birchall.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MEETING, JULY 27, 1966

- <u>OPENING</u>: The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. The Rev. Robert McCarthy led in the singing of the hymn "Showers of Blessing". The Rev. George Osgood led in the devotions.
- ROLL CALL: The roll was called.
- <u>DELEGATE</u>: A motion prevailed to seat Alice Hickok for Ethel Dempsey (Driftwood, Castle Garden).
- PASTOR'S REPORTS: The following pastors reported: Marvin McDuffee, Paul Lawrence, A. J. Taylor, George Osgood, Theodore Pagett, Fred Moore, Robert McCarthy, Michael Schell, Glenn McKinley, Paul Markell, Milton Putnam, Gordon Wolfe, Alton Shea, John Colley, Robert Wolcott, Nelson Owen, David Buck, Ralph Speas, Richard Kaylor.
- <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Adjourned by motion. Prayer was offered by Rev. Philip Birchall.

#### THURSDAY MORNING MEETING, JULY 28, 1966

- <u>OPENING</u>: The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. Following the singing of a hymn, Rev. Milton Putnam led in the devotions.
- ROLL CALL: The roll was called.
- MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.
- DELEGATE: A motion prevailed to seat Philip Wagener for Roger
  Willson (Hamburg).
- ORDERS OF THE DAY: The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officials. Dr. E. L. Kierstead assumed the chair.
- <u>ELECTIONS</u>: The following elections were consummated in the morning and afternoon sessions (with business being carried out between ballots):

			VOTES	VOTES	
	OFFICE	NAME	CAST	REC'D.	
		Daniel A. Heinz			
		Alton J. Shea			
		Duane H. Janssen			
		George N. Osgood			
		of Trustees (terms expire			
		Daniel A. Heinz	•	. 65	
		Oliver J. Dongell			
		Dr. Robert Luckey			
	Itineracy and Elders Orders (term expires 1970):				
		Willard G. Steele		. 66	
	Local Board of T	rustees, Houghton College (	term exp.	1970):	
		Daniel A. Heinz			
	Alternate	Alton J. Shea	. 73	. 52	
	Local Board of T	rustees, Houghton College (	term exp.	1969):	
	Lay Member	Dr. Homer J. Fero	. 66	55	
	Alternate	Merwin Ludeman	. 69	48	
	Conference Churc	h Extension Secretary:			
		Paul F. Markell	. 73	64	
<pre>Camp Meeting Board:</pre>					
	President	Oliver J. Dongell	. 73	50	
	Vice Pres	Milton Putnam	. 68	41	
	Lay Member	Robert Fiegl	. 69	59	
PIONEER MISSIONARY'S REPORT: Rev. Richard Kaylor, Conference					
	Pioneer Missiona	ry read his report which wa	s adopted.	•	
	(See Report No.	8)			
MOTION: A motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed					
to write a letter of thanks to the Fletcher Piano Company					
	of Hornell expressing our appreciation for the use of the				
	organ during Conference and Camp.				

- M organ during Conference and Camp.
- PASTOR'S REPORTS: The following pastors reported: Harold McIntire, David Shannon, Robert Shannon.
- RESIGNATION: Elmer Hudson resigned as the lay member on the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College. Accepted. (See election above)
- MOTION: A motion was presented by Oliver J. Dongell proposing that the Conference elect a General Treasurer for all funds of the Conference and its auxiliaries.
- MOTION: A motion prevailed to lay the matter on the table. Carried.
- MOTION: A motion prevailed to postpone adjournment until 11:30 a.m. Carried.
- RESIGNATION: Rev. Alton Shea was duly elected President of the Camp Meeting Board, but offered his resignation. This was accepted but with a rising vote of thanks for his term of service in this office.

- ELECTION: Rev. Oliver J. Dongell was elected President of the Camp Meeting. (See previous action)
- <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Adjourned by limitation of time. Prayer was offered by Rev. Theodore Pagett.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON MEETING, JULY 28, 1966

- <u>OPENING</u>: The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. Following the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Roger Bohall, representative of Truth for Youth, presented the devotions.
- ROLL CALL: The roll was called.
- <u>COURTESY</u>: Mr. Archie Crapo from Florida and formerly from the Falconer-Levant Church was granted an honorary seat in the Conference.
- EXCUSED: President Heinz announced that he had granted permission to Pastor Edward Angell to be excused from Conference so that he could go to minister to the Nielson family.
- <u>REPORT</u>: Robert Barnett reported on Truth for Youth as the representative from the Lockport Conference on their board.
- <u>RESIGNATION</u>: Rev. David Shannon resigned as Camp Vice President which was by motion accepted with regret.
- <u>ELECTION</u>: Rev. Milton Putnam was elected Camp Vice President. (See previous action)
- TITHING SECRETARY: The report of the Tithing Secretary was read and adopted. (See Report No. 9)
- <u>AUDITING COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT</u>: A partial report of the Auditing Committee stated that the Conference Treasurer's books had been examined and approved.
- MOTION: A motion prevailed to take from the table the action of the morning regarding a General Treasurer.
- MOTION: The motion of the morning restated by the Rev. Oliver Dongell as a "committee of one" reporting for the Conference Board of Trustees stated: "PROPOSED: that all Treasurer's books of various Conference related organizations be kept by one treasurer". Seconded and carried.
- ELECTION: Rev. George Osgood was elected treasurer. (See listing in morning's business)
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A motion prevailed to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. Time was allowed for the marking of the ballots. The tellers were excused to canvas the ballot.
- ADVISORY BOARD: The President nominated the Rev. Oliver J.

  Dongell and Merwin Ludeman to serve on his Advisory Board and the Rev. Philip Birchall and Allen Smith to serve as Alternate members. The Conference approved.

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PASTOR'S REPORT: The following pastors reported: Steele,
  Dongell, Janssen, Day, Black.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Sunday School Secretary
  read his report which was adopted with a rising vote of
  thanks and subject to the approval of the Auditing Com-
  mittee. (See Report No. 10)
STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT: A motion prevailed to adopt and
  post the Statistical Report. (See Report No. 11)
RESULTS OF THE ELECTION: The secretary read the result of the
  balloting. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be
  received and the members elected.
   SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY..... Harold McIntire
  TITHING SECRETARY..... Robert Wolcott
   STATISTICIAN..... Richard Kaylor
  ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN..... Thomas Black
  EDUCATION SECRETARY..... Ralph Speas
  BLUE CROSS SECRETARY..... Michael Schell
   CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
     ELDER (term expires 1969)..... H. N. Robinson
     LAY MEMBER (term expires 1969)... Donald L. Mever
   SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD..... Allen Smith
                                    Fred Shannon
   JUDICIARY COMMITTEE..... Paul F. Markell
                                    H. N. Robinson
                                    David Shannon
                                    A. Gordon Wolfe
   BOARD OF SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS AID. John Colley
   COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES:
     ELDERS..... Milton Putnam
                                    Oliver J. Dongell
Philip Birchall
     LAY MEMBERS..... Lawrence Olson
                                    Robert Barnett
   AUDITOR STATISTICAL REPORTS..... David Shannon
   CHAIRMAN, BUDGET APPORTIONMENT..... Theodore Pagett
   CHAIRMAN, AUDITING COMMITTEE..... Willard Smith
   COMMITTEE ON ITINERATOR..... appointed by President
   COMMITTEE ON CONF. ENTERTAINMENT.... Camp Meeting Board
   CONFERENCE OPENING SERMON..... Denominational Repre-
                                    sentative
   SECRETARY, WESLEYAN MEN..... Lawrence Olson
   CONF. WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY..... O. G. McKinley
   TRUTH FOR YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE..... Robert Barnett
ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned by motion. Rev. Hickok offered the
   prayer.
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### FRIDAY MORNING MEETING, JULY 29, 1966

- OPENING: The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. Following the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Philip Birchall, president of Houghton Academy, presented the devotions.
- ROLL CALL: The roll was called.
- MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.
- $\underline{\mbox{BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT}};$  The Board of Trustees report was  $\mbox{read}_{\bullet}$
- <u>AMENDMENT</u>: A motion prevailed to amend the report, Item 4, by adding "that he be paid a Christmas bonus of \$100".
- AMENDMENT: It was moved that the report be amended, Item 5, that the Conference Treasurer be paid \$50 per month.
- <u>REFERRAL</u>: A motion prevailed to refer this amendment to the Conference Board of Trustees with instructions that they report back to the afternoon session.
- <u>MOTION</u>: A motion prevailed to accept the Board of Trustees Report as amended. (See Report No. 12)
- <u>STANDING RULES COMMITTEE REPORT</u>: The Standing Rules Committee read their report which was adopted. (See Standing Rules)
- <u>AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT</u>: The Auditing Committee read their report which was adopted. (See Report No. 13)
- <u>PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:</u> The first reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee report was read.
- <u>MOTION</u>: A motion was made that we eliminate the traditional annual vocal pastor and delegates reports from the floor of Conference.
- <u>REFERRAL</u>: A motion prevailed to refer this motion to a special committee to be appointed by the president and that this committee also study ways of improving Conference business sessions.
- MOTION: A motion prevailed that this committee shall consist of six persons, three ministers and three laymen.
- COMMITTEE OF ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS REPORT: The report of the Committee of Itineracy and Elder's Orders was read and adopted. (See Report No. 14)
- <u>APPOINTMENT</u>: Dr. Kierstead assumed the chair. President
  Heinz made the following appointments to the special committee: Ministers: Harold McIntire (ch.), Philip Birchall,
  Mary Bennett; Laymen: Dr. Gillette, Bertha Jacobson, Ruth
  Miller.
- <u>CALL FOR DISTRICT ORGANIZATION</u>: Rev. Heinz assumed the chair. The President called for the organization of the districts following adjournment.
- ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned by limitation of time. Prayer was offered by Rev. David Shannon.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING, JULY 29, 1966

- OPENING: The President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, called the Conference to order. After the singing of a hymn and some testimonies, Dr. Stephen W. Paine spoke in the interest of Houghton College.
- ROLL CALL: The roll was called.
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL REPORT: The special report of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 12)
- COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Harold Waite of Falconer, N.Y.
- W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The President of the W.M.S. read her report which was adopted. (See Report No. 15)
- <u>COURTESY COMMITTEE</u>: The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Louise M. Kerr of California.
- <u>COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT</u>: The Committee on Resolutions read their report.
- AMENDMENT: A motion prevailed to amend the report so that the committee elected shall have its findings reviewed by the Conference President and his Advisory Board before being made to the churches.
- MOTION: The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 16; ELECTION: Elected to the special committee on Church and Conference Improvement are: Gerald A. Wolter, Ralph Speas, Ann Finney
- CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM REPORT:

  The report of the Conference Board of Church Extension and
  Evangelism was read and adopted. (See Report No. 17)
- <u>DISTRICT ORGANIZATION</u>: Motion prevailed that the reports of the Districts be approved. (See District Organization)
- PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: A motion prevailed that the final reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee be adopted. (See Report No. 18)
- <u>SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT</u>: A motion prevailed to adopt the report of the Special Committee. (See Report No. 19)
- <u>BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT</u>: A motion prevailed to adopt the offset copy of the Budget Apportionment Committee. (See Report No. 20)
- <u>WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u>: A motion prevailed to adopt the report and recommendations of the President of Wesleyan Youth. (See W.Y. Section, President's Report)
- <u>VINFINISHED BUSINESS</u>: A motion prevailed that any unfinished business be referred to the President and his Advisory Board.
- CAMP MEETING PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Camp Meeting President read his report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Shea, retiring Camp President for his years of service to the Camp. (See Report No. 21)

#### Wesleyan Methodist Church

MOTION: A motion prevailed that Monday, August 1, be set aside as a Day of Fasting and Prayer for the Camp Meeting, and that each delegate and minister, whether they are at camp or at home, fast for at least one meal and spend the time in prayer for the Camp services.

MOTION: A motion prevailed that the Standing Rules be amended to read that "the Conference Board of Trustees shall also be the Conference Board of Managers".

MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned sine die. The Vice President of the Conference, the Rev. Alton J. Shea offered the closing prayer and then led in the singing of the Doxology.

Daniel A. Heinz, President

Duane H. Janssen, Secretary

#### REPORTS

#### Report No. 1

#### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 p.m. - Denominational Address - Dr. E. L. Kierstead Communion Service - Rev. Alton Shea

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 a.m. - Morning Watch - Rev. H. N. Robinson

8:30 a.m. - Devotions - Rev. David Buck

1:30 p.m. - Devotions - Rev. George N. Osgood

7:30 p.m. - Woman's Missionary Service - Mrs. O.G.McKinley Thursday, July 28

7:00 a.m. - Morning Watch - Rev. David Shannon

8:30 a.m. - Devotions - Rev. Milton Putnam

1:30 p.m. - Devotions - Rev. Willard G. Steele

7:30 p.m. - Church Extension Service - Rev. Paul Markell Friday, July 29

7:00 a.m. - Morning Watch - Rev. Robert Wolcott

8:30 a.m. - Houghton Academy - Rev. Philip Birchall

1:30 p.m. - Houghton College - Dr. Stephen W. Paine

7:30 p.m. - Sunday School Night - Rev. Gerald Wolter

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz

Oliver J. Dongell Merwin Ludeman

#### Report No. 2

#### COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

- Committee on Boundries: Robert Barnett, ch.; Pauline White Committee on Pastoral Relations: Daniel A. Heinz, ch.; Oliver J. Dongell, H. N. Robinson, Willard G. Steele, Lawrence Olson, Fred Shannon, Belle Parks.
- Committee on Budget Apportionment: Theodore Pagett, Ch.; Allen Smith, Richard George, Richard Wolfe.
- Committee on Auditing: Willard Smith, Ch.; William Roeske, David Buck, C. Erwin Strong, Roger Willson. (Nelson Crowell and Robert McCarthy replaced Mr. Strong and Mr. Willson in the Amended report after their alternates were seated.)
- Committee on Post Office: Conference Secretary.
- Committee on Courtesies: David Shannon, Ch.; A. Gordon Wolfe.
- Committee on Standing Rules: Duane Janssen, Ch.; Stephen W. Paine, Frieda Gillette.
- Committee on Resolutions: Ralph Speas, Ch.; Anne Finney, Bruce Stockin.

Respectfully Submitted:
O. Glenn McKinley, Ch.
Paul Markell, Robert Shannon

# Report No. 3 COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character has examined the Minister's reports presented to them. In reports that were irregular, it has sought to determine the reason, and has referred these irregularities to the Pastoral Relations Committee to discuss the problems with the pastor and the delegate involved. The Committee recommends that the character of all the ministers on the Conference roll who have reported be passed.

The following Ministers have failed to report to Conference according to our Standing Rules. However, we know of no reason for not passing their Ministerial Character. We believe the Secretary should inform them of their failure to report and remind them of their responsibilities as listed in the Discipline.

Those failing to report are: Marion Birch, Harry Bullock, Larry Lutz, Gordon Thurber.

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz Carl Schultz Allen Smith

# Report No. 4 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings to the members of the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, met in its one hundred and fifth year of service to Western New York and North-Central Pennsylvania, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1966 at Houghton, New York.

In May of this year we were asked to present a paper to the Faculty Men of Houghton College on the topic: "Lockport Conference: A Growing Conference". We would like to present some of this material in our report for the year. Some of this background information may be informative to our newer churches.

### A. Background Facts:

- We are Wesleyan Methodists by heritage and choice. Our denomination was established in 1843, one hundred twenty three years ago.
  - a. Like all organized denominations, this presents advantages and liabilities.
    - 1. We have a set theology.
    - 2. We have an established polity or government.
    - Changes in theology, government and practices are slow. These come through Disciplinary processes.
- The Lockport Conference is one hundred five years old.
   We were originally part of the Rochester Conference.

- a. Our Fillmore Church is among the oldest churches in the denomination. The church was organized in 1843 and Rev. Luther Lee, Church Editor, preached the dedication sermon.
- b. Until recently our Conference was largely rural. Some of our churches like Lockport, Ellicott and Levant were rural at their organization, but have become urban with the growth of the area.
- c. Dr. George Failing, our present Editor, said he thought of our Conference as a typical, middle of the road conference, not extreme in either direction.
- 3. A comparative study of statistics reveals:
  - a. Our Full Membership has gained more in the last five years than the previous ten years.
  - b. Our giving over the last twenty-five years has increased as follows:
    - Year Foreign Miss. Education Pioneer All Purposes 1940 \$ 9,244. \$ 2,469 \$ none \$ 46,970 1965 52,725 25,793 8,408 440,064
  - c. Our per capita giving for 1965 was \$328 as compared to \$56 for the Southern Baptists, \$59 for Methodists, and \$160 for Nazarenes.
  - d. Our assets and liabilities have increased proportionately:

Year Assets Liabilities 1940 \$ 156,000 \$ 29,740 1965 1,906,725 319,215

### B. Signs of Progress:

- 1. Church Builders Foundation:
  - a. This fund was established in 1962.
  - b. The purpose of this Foundation is to hold capital assets, to act as security for Conference authorized indebtedness and to act as a Revolving Loan Fund.
  - c. Our present assets exceed \$26,000 not counting property owned by the Conference.
    - 1. We have over \$9,000 in cash.
    - We have loaned over \$12,000 on notes to Olean, Cleveland Drive, Little Valley and the Camp Meeting Association.
    - We hold a morgage of \$5,000 on church property in Buffalo.
- 2. Associate Churches:
  - a. This plan was established in 1963.
  - b. It provides an agreement whereby independent churches may associate with the Conference. Mutual benefits are received by both the associate church and the Conference. It is hoped that this associate a-

- greement may lead to full conference membership although no pressure is put upon the local independent church.
- c. The following churches are associated with the Conference:
  - 1963 Hallsport Church (RR, Wellsville, N.Y.)
  - 2. 1965 Ellisburg Union Church (RR, Genesee, Pa.)
  - 1966 Hebron Center (formerly an E.U.B. group, RR, Coudersport, Pa.)

### 3. Conference Property:

- a. Our Conference parsonage was purchased and paid for within the last 15 years.
- b. The Clark Farm, 150 acres, was recently purchased for the development of a children's and youth camp, and to provide a place for expansion for future Conference needs. We still owe about \$15,000 on the Clark farm property and house improvements.
- c. The present Camp property is debt free. We have a signed deed with the College for the use of the Shenawana Dormitory for authorized Conference activities in July and August. The present Campgrounds is for our Adult Conference and Camp programs. There are plans for improving this property as outlined by our Camp President in the May 1966 ITINERATOR.
- d. In addition to the above property, we own ten lots adjacent to Rushford Lake and about 35 acres of land across the road from the lake. The Trustees have voted to sell this land and to use the funds in the development of our other Camp property.

# 4. Methods of securing pastors:

- a. We strongly feel that Matthew 9:38 is our only hope. We are dependent upon the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest field.
- b. In order to be aware of His leading, we have annually visited Asbury Seminary and have sought to keep in contact with the men there personally and through our director, Dr. Wilbur Dayton.
  - Seminary training is rather a recent idea in our church. In the past, mostly those who were preparing to teach went on to Seminary. Many of our men in Seminary continue their training seeking a Masters or Doctorate degree after their BD degree.
  - However, we are gaining in this area. We believe between 1/4 and 1/3 of our pastors have advanced training beyond college.
- c. We also contact prospective pastors through our colleges, by attending the National Holiness Conven-

- tion, through knowledge of the pastors in other Conferences, by cooperation with other Conference Presidents, and by those who come seeking work in our Conference from other churches.
- d. We have 27 ordained pastors, 7 ordained missionaries, 7 ordained faculty and staff members in the College and the Academy, 1 chaplain in the U.S. Army, 1 representative to International College students, 7 retired elders and 12 men preparing for ordination.
- A full time Conference President has been employed for the past 18 years.
- 6. The Conference Church Extension program, better known as the Pioneer Work, has begun within the last 18 years.
  - a. In 1962 we employed a Conference Missionary on a halftime basis. One year later we took on his full support. This year additional salary support will be proposed by the C.B.C.E.
  - b. In 1935 we had 20 churches.
  - c. Since 1946, the following churches have been organized:
    - 1946 Cuba, Medix Run
    - 1947 Batavia (reorganized)
    - 1948 Machias (reorganized)
    - 1951 Blossom (Buffalo area), Leon, Oakland
    - 1952 Silver Creek
    - 1953 Big Tree (Buffalo area)
    - 1958 Cleveland Drive (Buffalo area), North Pembroke

    - 1962 Angola begun
    - 1963 Hallsport Associate Church
    - 1965 Ellisburg Associate Church
    - 1966 Hebron Union Associate Church
    - 1966 Little Valley, organized June 12, with 27 full members and 11 associate and junior members.
  - d. About one half our present churches have been brought into the Conference within the last twenty years.
- 7. Recent Pioneer Results:
  - a. From 1950 to 1965 the Conference invested \$73,600 in 10 churches, but in 1965 these churches raised \$96,800, and in 15 years these churches have raised over \$498,000.
  - b. 24% of our 1965 Full Members are from these churches.
  - c. We have 32 organized churches, 1 pioneer church and 3 associate churches.
  - d. The 1% club has been organized this year for men who will contribute 1% of their income, above their tithe to the local church, for Church Extension. To date we have over 120 members.

### 8. Local Churches:

- a. Progress has not been limited to pioneer churches. Older churches have sought to increase their usefulness by increased missionary giving, evangelism and in new buildings. The February 1966 <u>ITINERATOR</u> listed many of these building programs.
- b. Many of our older churches are ministering to capacity attendance and are in the process of erecting new facilities. A new \$150,000 church is being built at Levant (near Falconer). An educational unit at Fillmore and a new parsonage at Lockport are other typical improvements being made.

### 9. Spiritual Progress:

- a. The spiritual aspect of the Conference is the most encouraging part of the work.
  - Interest in deep spirituality is manifested in special prayer meetings, organized visitation evangelism, and revival services.
  - 2. As we travel the Conference we find an interest in spiritual depth on the part of pastor and people.
- b. We have problems, but our pastors and laymen are facing these realistically and with the help and encouragement of the Lord.

### 10. The Future:

- a. The future is as encouraging as the promises of God.
  - Our immediate responsibility is Western New York and North Central Pennsylvania. This presents opportunity for both urban and rural service.
  - Our plan is to claim as much of this territory for our God and our Church as possible.
- b. We have an active outreach through Church Extension; a Bible Camp program for children, youth and adults; Bible centered churches; an alert Youth program; a missionary vision that encircles the world; an accredited college to train our youth; trained and spiritual pastors; devoted laymen who love the Lord and are loyal to the church; an unparalleled opportunity to serve the Lord in evangelism; and the Triune God to satisfy the need of our hearts and lives.

In Addition to the above general report, this past year has been one owned and blessed by the Lord. We have sought to be faithful to our various responsibilities. In addition to the regular visitation of the churches, we have represented the Conference interests on the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College; as a Director for the Houghton Academy; at the National Holiness Association; at the Asbury Ministerial; and as a delegate to General Conference.

A review of the statistics reveal the following facts: Full Mebership 1386, a gain of 46; Total Membership 1963, a gain of 46; Total Sunday School enrollment 4210; Total Assets \$1,969,600; Total Liabilities \$495,867; an increase in pastor's salaries of \$7,053. All but 5 churches reported the General and Conference budgets assigned, paid in full.

Personally, we wish to thank each one for your thoughtfulness, cooperation and prayers. St. Augustine said, "our last day is kept secret so that every day may be kept sacred". We have sought to live with this in mind. Holiness of heart and life is the objective of each true follower of the Lord. Let us so live and labor that in that final day we will hear His "well done, thou good and faithful servant".

Respectfully submitted, Daniel A. Heinz

# Official Acts of the President 1965-66 My Advisory Board concurred in the following actions: 1965

- Aug. 10 Approved the election of the Wesleyan Youth officers.
- Aug. 10 Elected Robert Janssen and Patricia Giddy to receive the Conference Scholarship at Houghton.
- Sept. 3 Received the Ellisburg Union Church, R.R. 1, (Rte. 244), Genesee, Pa. into the Conference as an Associate Church.
- 4. Sept. 16 Granted the Wellsville Wesleyan Methodist Church permission to call Rev. B. N. Miner and Rev. Ray Smith as evangelists.
- Sept. 20 Appointed Dr. C. I. Armstrong as a Reserve Evangelist.
- 6. Oct. 2 Signed two notes totaling \$2,000 with friends of the Conference in behalf of the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
- 7. Oct. 2 Granted the East Aurora Church permission to call Rev. David Halverson and Rev. Robert Emsley as evangelists.
- 8. Oct. 5 Signed a note for \$875 at 5% interest with Rev. J. R. Redstone in behalf of the Camp Board for Mr. Redstone's cottage as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees. (This was a 90 day note).
- 9. Nov. 11 Signed a note in behalf of the Silver Creek
  Wesleyan Methodist Church with the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Silver Creek, N.Y.,
  bringing their note to \$70,000 as authorized by
  the Conference Board of Trustees.

### Wesleyan Methodist Church

- 10. Nov. 16 Granted the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church permission to call Dr. Akbar Haqq of the Billy Graham Team for Special Services.
- 11. Nov. 30 Granted a certificate of withdrawal and recommendation to Rev. Peter D. Miller at his request. He plans to unite with the Southern Baptist Church.
- 12. Dec. 17 Signed a petition for a court order as requested by the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church granting permission to dispose of property deeded to the local church and adjacent to the church property as they have opportunity. It is understood that the proceeds will be used in reduction of bonded indebtedness. This action was authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
- 13. Dec. 19 Received the voluntary withdrawal of Arthur Fish as a Conference Preacher and as Pastor of the Hallsport Associate Church. 1966
- 14. Jan. 12 Granted the Lockport Wesleyan Methodist Church permission to call Rev. William Gibson as Youth Evangelist.
- 15. Jan. 30 Received a transfer from the Middle Atlantic States Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for Robert McCarthy as a Conference Preacher and refered it to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.
- 16. April 19 Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. James R. Redstone to the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 17. April 21 Received the Hebron Union Church R.R., Coudersport, Pa. into the Conference as an Associate Church.
- 18. May 3 My Advisory Board made the following appointments for Annual Conference:
  - Committee on Ministerial Character: Conference President, Carl Schultz, Allen Smith.
  - Committee on Temporary Organization: O. G. McKinley, Paul Markell, Robert Shannon.
  - Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders: Erwin Strong, Robert Barnett, Fred Shannon.
  - 4. Committee on Entertainment: The Camp Board.
  - Opening Sermon for Conference: Dr. E. L. Kierstead.
- 19. May 27 Received a letter of transfer for Rev. Kenneth L. Harris from the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

- 20. June 5 Assisted in the groundbreaking service for the Educational Unit of the Fillmore Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 21. June 12 Organized the Little Valley Wesleyan Methodist Church with 27 full members and 11 associate and junior members.
- 22. June 12 Assisted in the Mortgage Burning Service at the East Aurora Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 23. June 26 Assisted in the Dedication Services for the new addition on the Hess Road Wesleyan Methodist Church, Appleton, N.Y.
- 24. June 30 Signed notes in behalf of the Hamburg Wesleyan Methodist Church with the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. of Hamburg, New York to the amount of \$85,719.50.
- 25. June 10 Assisted in the Cornerstone laying ceremony at the Levant Wesleyan Methodist Church, Falconer, N.Y. for their new church.
- 26. June 15 Received a letter of transfer for Rev. Carmen McEwen from the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

# <u>Financial Statement</u> Conference Year 1965-66

Cor	nrerence rear	1902-00		
Expenses:				
Miles Traveled: 2	27,042 @ .07		\$ 1,892.94	Ļ
Telephone			274.12	
Postage			192.47	,
Office			203.54	Ļ
			\$ 2,563.07	Ī
Receipts:				
Salary (\$105 per	week)		\$ 5,460.00	)
Parsonage (15% of	E salary)		819.00	)
Utilities			459.11	
Gifts (including	special gifts	for baby's		
illness)			432.20	)
Blue Cross Insura	ance premium		141.84	ŀ
Social Security			259.20	)
			\$ 7,571.35	j
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Approved: Signed: Auditing Committee Daniel A. Heinz

Report No. 5
REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1965-1966

Budget Items	Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Receipts	D <b>is</b> burse- ments	Balance on Hand
World Missions		141.47	141.47	141.47	
Australia		135.74	135.74	135.74	
Brainerd	J	87.00	87.00	87.00	
Church Ext. (Den.)		1431.46	1431.46	1431.46	
Superannuated	236.43	4655.00	4891.43	4690.00	201.43
Administration		2625.35	2625.35	2625.35	
Gen. Conf. Ent.		658.50	658.50	658.50	
Bd. Mtng. Exp.		199.50	199.50	199.50	1
Hephzibah	l	141.80	141.80	141.80	
Gen. S.S.		1015.50	1015.50	1015.50	
Education		3684.14	3684.14	3684.14	
Wes. Seminary		359.70	359.70	359.70	
Camp Mtng.	1204.37	9742.57	10946.94	9535.64	1411.30
Conf. Pres. Sal.	1022.60	5389.10	6411.70	5475.00	936.70
Conf. Work	2577.10	5554.56	8131.66	5433.42	2698.24
Conf. Entertain.		654.50	654.50	654.50	
Conf. S.S.	990.86	406.21	1397.07	1102.10	294.97
Conf. Property	597.30	654.50	1251.80		1251.80
Camp Develop.	1188.33	327.75	1516.08		1516.08
Olean Assist.		2484.34		2484.34	
Pioneer	848.30	12598.80	13447.10	11981.83	1465.27
TOTALS	8665.29	52947.49	61612.78	51836.99	9775.79

Approved
Auditing Committee

Signed:

George N. Osgood, Conf. Treas.

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# Report No. 6 BLUE CROSS MINISTER'S FUND

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Balance Brought Forward Received from Pastors Total Receipts

\$ 3,995.27

Disbursements:

Premiums and postage Total Disbursements <u>\$ 3,676.80</u>

\$ 3,676.80

Balance on Hand, July 26, 1966

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Approved:
Auditing Committee

Respectfully Submitted, Michael F. Schell, Treas.

# Report No. 7 ITINERATOR REPORT

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Circulation:	
No. of paid copies mailed to	churches 845
No. of paid copies mailed to	individuals 5
No. of free copies mailed to	individuals 200
Total copies circulated pe	er issue1050
Financial:	
Balance on Hand, July 24, 19	965 \$ 102.98
Receipts from churches	314.80
Total Receipts for the year	plus balance \$ 417.78
Cost of printing	\$ 381.20
Postage	35.11
Total Disbursements	\$ 416.31
Balance on Hand, July 8, 196	1.47
Approved:	Respectfully Submitted
Auditing Committee	Carl Aylor, Business Manager

# Report No. 8 CONFERENCE PIONEER MISSIONARY REPORT

On November 14, 1965, a Dedication Service was held for our building in Angola. The Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism brought the message.

What has been done these past three years has not been done by just a few. We owe so much to so many.

First of all to God for His hand that has been so evident in every move that has been made. We must give Him and Him alone all of the glory and praise for without Him nothing that has been done could have been done.

Secondly, to our denomination for their generous self-denial offering which represents sacrificial giving on the part of many of our church people throught the country.

Thirdly, to the Lockport Conference who has had a very large part in what has been done.

The local congregation has done its part as well. They have been faithful in their attendance and support of the church.

I would like to read into the record a paragraph which introduced our dedication booklet:

"These pages pay tribute to those faithful people of the Angola Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Lockport Annual Conference and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America who have banded together and by patient labor and consecrated sacrifice have brought into being this beautiful building to the glory of God."

In Conclusion I just want to list several pertinant facts about the church:

- 1. This year the local congregation will be paying \$20 of the pastor's salary (up to now the Pioneer Fund has been carrying all of the salary expense).
- 2. Our average morning worship attendance for this past year has been 101.
- 3. Much landscaping has been done in the past two weeks to beautify the exterior of the church.
- 4. Pending the approval of the Board of Trustees, we expect to purchase an additional 100' by 600' piece of land adjacant to the present lot for the building of a parsonage in the future.

The Conference Board of Church Extension has asked us to continue on as Conference Pioneer Missionary in Angola. Outside promotional work this year has been at a minimum.

We appreciate personally the backing of the Conference and your confidence in this work.

Continue to pray for us as we endeavor to serve the Lord and the Church.

Respectfully Submitted, Richard Kaylor, Conference Pioneer Missionary

# Report No. 9 TITHING SECRETARY REPORT

As Tithing Secretary this past year, I have sought to stir up interest in the subject of Tithing in the Lockport Conference. Last fall I sent a letter and an assortment of tracts and pamphlets on Thithing to each of the pastors. Included in this was a list of all tithing materials and books on the sujbect available at our denominational publishing house.

Just before Conference I sent a second letter to the pastors asking for information on Tithing. Response to that inquiry was good but not complete so the number of members
tithing is partly based on statistical reports. The number
of members tithing, including associate and junior members is
1026. The number of non-members tithing reported was 98, but
a number of pastors did not attempt to give any figure. Fourteen churches reported that they were operating on the Storehouse Plan. Thirteen reported that they were not, and the
rest did not report. Twenty five pastors reported that they
had preached tithing this past year. Two reported they did
not and the rest did not report.

Respectfully Submitted, Robert Wolcott

# Report No. 10 SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Your Conference Sunday School Secretary has been gratified with the good progress shown in a number of the Sunday Schools in the Lockport Conference. However, there seems to be a number of Sunday Schools that are either just holding their own or have even shown a loss in average attendance during the year. We need to pray together and work together to change this trend.

The major Sunday School event in the Conference during the past year was the Sunday School Convention held at Houghton on April 23, 1966. I would like to give the major credit for the success of this convention to Miss Mary Bennett who carefully carried out the great amount of detail work involved in the planning and implementing of this fine convention. Twenty five workshops were offered to inspire and help Sunday School workers to do a better job.

Besides the promotion of all conference Sunday Schools by mailings, etc. I have worked with the Houghton Sunday School in planning a new Christian Education Building. I was also invited by the Fillmore Sunday School to speak and show pictures of the Holy Land in their church one Sunday evening.

I represented the Lockport Conference Sunday Schools at the Buffalo-Niagara Sunday School Convention. With our Conference President, Rev. Daniel Heinz, I was your representative to the National Sunday School Convention in Milwaukee.

The plans for the Annual Conference Sunday School night are complete. It is hoped that this service, to be held at Wesley Chapel on Friday night will give us all a new vision for the task of winning souls through our Sunday Schools.

The financial report of the year is as follows: Receipts:

Balance on Hand, July 15, 1965	\$	170.94
Offering for Conference S.S. Night - 1965		133.60
Transferred from Conference Treasurer		600.00
Sunday School Convention Registrations		175.50
Sunday School Convention Offering	_	<u>53.79</u>
Total Receipts	\$	1133.83
Disbursements:		
Postage		5.00
Travel Expense (Wolter and Heinz)		194.12
Conference Sunday School Convention		835.90
Balance on Hand, July 15, 1966		98.81

Approved:
Auditing Committee

Respectfully Submitted, Gerald A. Wolter Conference S.S. Secretary

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Item I Past	or'	s L	abo	rs	T	Item	II	Pe	rio	dic	als									
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Report No. 11 STATISTICAL REPORT

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Wellsville	l il	18000	3894	15000					8445	3665	800	1304	L		5769	1000	4769
Bradford	Ī	55000	6900	45000	1	10000		7500	16408	3640	1166	512	178	260	5756	266	5490
Driftwood	1	15000		10000	1	10000		8000	550	2340	663	20	315	1	3338	300	3038
Eldred	1	16000	104	8000	1	7000		6500	1	2670		l			3090		3090
Emporium	1	13600	1	5000	1	15000	[	8000		714	400	35	_		1149	160	989
Weedville	1	4000	1	2000		l			193	820	L		75		895	300	595
TOTALS	36	1651600	399515	1185300	31	411600	43697	325350	82185	106621	31473	5991	8431	10223	162739	25760	136979
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	Other Evangel.	S. S. Expense	Aux. Org. Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebt.	Paid on Exp. of Indebt.	Church Incidental Expense	Amt. spent by pastor- Car Exp.	Total for Church	World Miss. Assigned	World Miss. Raised	Australia Brainerd, both Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Raised
Angola	150	457.		3395		1856.		3439	1500	10797			1		
Appleton	422	1843	·	777	ĺ	3825	i '	2415	495	9777	1 54	549.78	6.75	10.00	10.00
Batavia 1st	520	1045		l '''	813	1957	539	2543	1710	9127	156	2135.00	19.50	19.50	20.00
Batavia N. P.	320	-0.15	i	l '	013	1337	339	2343	1/10	9127	1 3 8		1.00	13.30	20.00
Blasdell		197			328	530	120	710	856	2741	26	51.64	3.25	3.25	3.25
Caneadea		269		<del></del>				203	- 656	472	34	98.86	4.25	5.00	5.00
C'qus. 1st.	180	322			218	950	l	821	500	2991	56	127.45	7.00	7.00	7.00
C'gus. E.L.	286	628		i	367	600	27	682	952	3542	60	60.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Cheektowaga	35	1236			120	525		1503	1200	4619	36	36.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Cuba		400			234	565	94	1003	876	3172	44	61.44	5.50	10.00	5.50
E. Aurora	376	389	696			2981		3260	1348	9050	48	170.26	6.00	6.00	20.00
Elma, Blsm.	182	691	139	223	1952	364	284	1629	1200	6664	42	238.09	5.25	5.25	10.25
F'ner.Lvt.	280	574		40670	171		123	1997	780	44595	168	518.04	21.00	21.00	21.00
Fillmore	250	1070	446					1667	1250	4683	92	790.24	11.50	11.50	11.50
Forestville	45	530			766	157	1	1165	1594	4258	62	814.57	7.75	7.75	7.75
Freedom	243	350	96	8323	572			622	340	10546	72	88.97	9.00	9.00	10.00
Hamburg	208	700	100	12475	103	8508	2029	1978	1200	27301	74	250.60	9.25	9.25	9.25
Houghton	1681	1211	120	1371	732	600	291	7100	1750	14856	638	5130.08	79.75	79.75	79.75
Leon		115						163		278	18	27.00	2,25	5.00	5.00
L. Valley	200	467	35			1300		1282	500	3784		45.29		1.50	1.50
Lockport	90	850			50	2400		400	500	4290	-60	143.64	7.50	7.50	105.00
Lyndonville	215	660			2987			1433	1312	6607	64	64.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Machias	50	160	- 1					438		648	20	135.66	2.50	5.00	10.00
Nunda	273	522		5079	22	400	30	552	ľ	6878	46	84.57	5.75	6.25	6.25
Olean	231	457		741		2829	3828	1699		9785	132	218.72	16.50	16.50	16.50
Orchard Pk.	1641	1341	239	919	89	6534	3874	10900	1314	26851	168	1093.76	21.00	21.00	25.00
Silver Cr.	385	580	420	4000	1855	500	2300	8500	300	18840	152	2390.09	19.00	19.00	19.00
Wellsville	602	1119			198	2400	100	2163	1000	7582	86	107.37	10.75	10.75	10.75
Bradford	15	1035	392		1388	832	367	2042	266	6337	166	568.90	20.75	20.75	45.00
Driftwood	310	305		[	198			197	300	1310	38	53.72	4.75	4.75	7.50
Eldred	95	176		88	376			717		1452	42	55.02	5.25	5.25	5.25
Emporium	109	316			81		`	68	160	734	12		1.50		
Weedville		104			32				300	436	6	7.00	.75	2.00	2.00
TOTALS .	9074	20119	2683.	78061	13652	40613	1407	63291	23503	265003	2680	16115.76	335,00	349.50	499.00

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	ion- lism ed	Church Extension- Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pensicr Plan Raised	Church Adm. Assigned	Church Adm. Raised	Gen. Conf. Expense Assigned	Gen. Conf. Expense Raised	Bd. Mtng. Expense Assigned	Bd. Mtng. Expense Raised	Hephzibah Assigned	Hephzibah Raised
Angola												
Appleton	40.50	83.60	94.50	94.50	54.	54.00	13.50	13.50	4.05	4.05	9.45	27.41.
Batavia, 1st	117.00	127.00	273.00	273.00	156	156.00	39.00	39.00	11.70	11.70	27.30	31.00
Batavia, N.P.	6.00		14.00		8		2.00		.60		1.40	
Blasdell	19.50	19.50	45.50	45.50	26	26.00	6.50		1.95	1.95	4.55	9.55
Caneadea	25.50	26.50	59.50	59.50	34	34.00	8.50		2.55	2.55	5.95	8.00
C'gus. 1st	42.00	42.00	98.00	98.00	56	56.00	14.00	14.00	4.20	4.20	9.80	17.50
C'gus. E.L.	45.00	45.00	105.00	105.00	60	60.00	15.00	15.00	4.50	4.50	10.50	13.77
Cheektowaga	27.00	27.00	63.00	63.00	36	36.00	9.00	9.00	2.70	2.70	6.30	6.30
Cuba	33.00	33.00	77.00	77.00	44	44.00	11.00	11.00	3.30	3.30	7.70	8.00
East Aurora	36.00	36.00	84.00	84.00	48	48.00	12.00	12.00	3.60	3.60	8.40	41.35
Elma, Blsm.	31.50	41.50	73.50	73.50	42	42.00	10.50	10.50	3.15	3.15	7.35	11.00
F'ner.,Lvt.	126.00	126.00	294.00	294.00	168	168.00	42.00	42.00	12.60	12.60	29.40	35.55
Fillmore	69.00	69.00	161.00	161.00	92	92.00	23.00	23.00	6.90	6.90	16.10	16.10
Forestville	46.50	46.50	108.50	108.50	62	62.00	15.50	15.50	4.65	4.65	12.60	13.60
Freedom	54.00	55.00	126.00	126.00	72	72.00	18.00	18.00	5.40	5.40	10.85	18.00
Hamburg	55.50	55.50	129.50	129.50	74	74.00	18.50	18.50	5,55	5.55	12.95	12.95
Houghton	478.50	478.50	1116.50	1116.50	638	638.00	159.50		47.85	47.85	111.65	
Leon	13.50	23.50	31.50	31.50	18	18.00	4.50	4.50	1.35	1.35	3.15	8.00
Little Valley	i .	6.90			l							2.00
Lockport	45.00	45.00	105.00	105.50	60	60.00	15.00	15.00	4.50	4.50	10.50	34.51
Lyndonville	48.00	48.00	112.00	112.00	64	64.00	16.00	16.00	4.80	4.80	11.20	11.20
Machias	15.00	15.00	35.00	35.00	20	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	3.50	8.00
Nunda	34.50	34.50	80.50	80.50	46	46.00	11.50	11.50	3.45	3.45	8.05	8.75
Olean	99.00	51.00	231.00		132		33.00	L	9.90		23.10	23.10
Orchard Park	126.00	126.00	294.00	294.00	168	168.00	42.00	42.00	12.60	12.60	29.60	29.40
Silver Creek	114.00	114.00	266.00	266.00	152	152.00	38.00	38.00	11.40	11.40	26.60	38.02
Wellsville	64.50	64.50	150.50	150.50	86	86.00	21.50	21.50	6.45	6.45	15.05	15.05
Bradford	124.50	124.50	290.50	290.50	166	166.00	41.50	41.50	12.45	12.45	29.05	35.00
Driftwood	28.50	28.50	66.50	66.50	38	38.00	9.50	9.50	2.85	2.85	6.65	6,65
Eldred	31.50	31.50	73.50	73.50	42	7.35	10.50	10.50	3,15	3.15	7.35	8.00
Emporium	9.00	{	21.00		12	]	3.00		.90	l .	2.10	
Weedville	4.50	5.00	10.50	10.50	6	6.00	1.50	1.50	.45	.45	1.05	5.00
Totals	2010.00	2039.50	4690.00	4424.00	2680	2493,35	670.00	625.50	201.00	189.60	469.00	614.41

Item IX Continued Disbursed for Budget											
	Church Ext. & Evangel. (Conf.) Raised	Conf. S.S. Assigned	Conf. S.S. Raised	Conf. Property Assigned	Conf. Property Raised	Conf. Entertain. Assigned	Conf. Entertain. Raised	Camp Development Assigned	Camp Development Raised	Olean Assigned	Olean Assist. Raised
Angola											-
Appleton	227.90	11.60	11.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	6.75	6.75	54	54.00
Batavia, 1st	950.60	13.80	13.80	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	19.50	19.50	156	156.00
Batavia, N. Pem.		2.10		2.00		2.00		1.00		8	
Blasdell		5.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	3.25	3.25	26	26.00
Caneadea	68.43	4.90	4.90	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	4.25	4.25	34	34.00
C'gus., 1st	17.00	7.50	7.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.50		56.00
C'gus., East Leon	112.00	9.60	9.60	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	60	60.00
Cheektowaga	44.00	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	4.50	4.50	36	36.00
Cuba	54.50	7.70	7.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	5.50	5.50	44	44.00
East Aurora	138.76	14.20	14.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	48	48.00
Elma, Blossom	103.01	9.60	9.60	10.70	10.70	10.70			5.25	42	42.00
Falconer, Levant	750.77	22.70	22.70	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00		21.00		168.00
Fillmore	476.46	14.20	14.20	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00		11.50	92	92.00
Forestville	310.22	10.80	10.80	15.50	15,50	15,50	15.50		7.75	62	62.00
Freedom	154.96	11.10	11.10	18.00	18.00	18,00	18.00	9.00	9.00		72.00
Hamburg	631.00	12.40	12.40		18.50	18.50		9.25	9.25	74	74.00
Houghton	3661.52	60.30		159.50		159.50		79.75	79.75	638	638.00
Leon		3.60	3.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.25	18	18.00
Little Valley	10.00	8.80	8.80								
Lockport	93.28	12.60	12.60		15.00	15.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	60	60.00
Lyndonville	371.96	10.30	10.30	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00		64.00
Machias	26.00	3.90		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50		18.34
Nunda	119.00	8.10	8.10		11.50	11.50	11.50	5.75	5.75	46	46.00
Olean	68.00	13.30	13.30			33.00		16.50			
Orchard Park	1690.00	31.10	31.10	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00	168	168.00
Silver Creek	490.00	28.00	28.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	19.00	19.00	152	152.00
Wellsville	5.00	20.40	20.41	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50			86	86.00
Bradford	276.13	21.70	21.70		41.50	41.50	41.50	20.75	20.75	166	166.00
Driftwood	17.89	6.40	6.40		9.50	9.50	9.50	4.75			38.00
Eldred	17.54	5.90	5.90	10.50		10.50		5.25		42	
Emporium	1	3.80	3.80	3.00		3.00		1.50		12	
Weedville		.40	.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	.75	.75	6	6.00
Totals	10783.93	412.20	406.21	670.00	621.50	670.00	621.50	335.00	311.25	2548	2484.34

Item XI Disbursed Totals						
	Total for Church	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevol.	Total for All Purposes	
Angola	4600	10797	25.20	456	15878.20	
Appleton, Hess Road	5905	9777	1540.44		17222.44	
Batavia, First	6328	9127	5004.50	1426	21885.50	
Batavia, N. Pembroke						
Blasdell, Big Tree	3849	2741	377.04	233	7200.04	
Caneadea, Bellville	1640	472	593.59	225	2930.59	
Cattaraugus, First	3697	2991	851.80	242	7781.80	
Cattaruagus, East Leon	5199	3542	920.87	782	10443.87	
Cheektowaga, Clev. Dr.	2910	4619	540.60	966	9035.60	
Cuba	2959	3172	671.29	346		
East Aurora	4101	9050	986.87	1796	15933.87	
Elma, Blossom	3935	6664		1402	12894.15	
Falconer, Levant	6118	44595				
Fillmore	4114				12476.80	
Forestville	3878	4258	1907.54	3072		
Freedom, Higgins	6275	10546	1148.58	1892	19861.58	
Hamburg	5380	27301				
Houghton	10659	14856				
Leon	1103	278				
Little Valley	4412	3784				
Lockport	4025	4290	1116.53	198		
Lyndonville, Ashwood	3783	6607				
Machias	534	648				
Nunda, Oakland	4388	6878		817		
Olean, Hillside	5321	9785		457		
Orchard Park, Ellicott	7645	26851	4895.81	6287	45678.81	
Silver Creek	6250	18840				
Wellsville	4769	7582				
Bradford	5490	6337	3075.83	1176		
Driftwood, Castle Gdn.	3038	1310				
Eldred, McCrae Brook	3090	1452				
Emporium, Rich Valley	989	734	22.40	36		
Weedville, Medix Run	595	436	86.75	107	1224.75	
Totals	136979	265003	59185.63	74220	535387.63	

# Report No. 12 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, New York, July 26, 1966, respectfully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations:

- 1. That the following budget items be approved, applicable on a per-member basis unless otherwise stated: Conference Work, \$3.75; Conference Entertainment, \$.50; Conference Sunday School Work, \$.10 per member in the main school; Conference President's Salary, \$4.00; Camp Meeting Development, \$.25; Conference Parsonage Development, \$.50.
- 2. That the Conference Entertainment Budget be assigned to the Camp Meeting Board, and that until further action all bills pertaining to the Conference Entertainment be paid by the Camp Meeting Board.
- 3. That a special budget item of \$1.00 per member be assigned to assist the Olean Church meet the following General Budgets: Superannuate, Administrative, General Conference Expense and Entertainment, Board Meeting, Education, Seminary, Conference President's Salary, Conference Work and Conference Entertainment.
- 4. That the Conference President's salary be at the rate of \$110.00 per week with .07 per mile for car travel, plus house, office expenses, all utilities, all Social Security taxes, Blue Cross Insurance premiums and a Christmas bonus of \$100.00.
- 5. That the Annual Conference Secretary be paid \$125.00 plus office expenses for the year ending in 1967, and that the Annual Conference Treasurer be remunerated \$450.00 for his services, and that he be asked to keep account of his hours, and that the Trustees be authorized to adjust this remuneration at their January meeting if they deem this advisable, and that the auxiliary organizations be asked to share in this expense as follows: Conference, \$150; Camp Meeting, \$125; Pioneer Fund, \$75; W.M.S. \$50; Y.M.W.B., \$25; W.Y., \$25.
- 6. That we continue the "ITINERATOR" on the subscription basis at the rate of .40 per copy.
- 7. That we encourage our churches to take one offering per year for the N.A.E. and the N.H.A.
- 8. That the schedule of meal rates for Camp Meeting in 1967 be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Board with power.
- 9. That the Camp Board be authorized to promote a Camp Meeting Sunday in each local Church at which time there shall be a special offering for the Camp Meeting.
- 10. That a campground development committee be appointed consisting of the Camp President, the Conference President, the Wesleyan Youth President, the Conference Treasurer, Robert Fiegl, Douglas Burke, and Merwin Ludeman.

- 11. That we grant the request of the College to use the Tabernacle for a Physical Education teaching station.
- 12. That the Advisory Committee for Building and Remodeling be as follows: Lawrence Olson, Oliver J. Dongell and Paul F. Markell.
- 13. That the Advisory Committee for Building and Remodeling study plans and recommend a policy concerning the maintenance and future use of the Conference Parsonage.
- 14. That we authorize the fourth year's payment of \$600.00 on the Louis Clark farm out of Camp Meeting funds.
- 15. That a Rally Day offering or an equivalent offering be received for the construction of a Camp dining hall.
- 16. That we authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute a lease on Dow Hall to the College for students and guest occupation as of September 1, 1966 through June 7, 1967.
- 17. That 650 copies of hte minutes of this session of Conference be distributed to the several charges and that the Conference President, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and/or the Conference Secretary be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.
- 18. That the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz be chairman of the Board of Trustees, that Stephen W. Paine be secretary, that Rev. George N. Osgood be treasurer, and that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers of the Board.

Signed:
Daniel A. Heinz
Rudolph C. Nelson
George N. Osgood
Alton J. Shea
Lawrence F. Olson
Paul F. Markell
Stephen W. Paine
Robert R. Luckey
Oliver J. Dongell

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:	
Cash on Hand, July 26, 1965	\$ <b>5177.</b> 05
Gift - B.F.F.	8.00
Rally Day Offerings	649.57
Buffalo	2375.00
Bradford	1100.00
Little Valley	325.00
Cleveland Drive	525.00
Conference Treasurer	1936.57
C.B.C.E.	1458.71
Interest on Money invested	258.71
Total Receipts	\$ 13813.61

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Auditing Committee	Int. , 1966 Respectfu Rudolph C	. Nelson,		
BUILDER'S FO	UNDATION	<u>FUND</u>		
Balance on Hand, July 26, 1 C.B.C.E., Olean Note Gift Buffalo, sale Interest on money invested Clark Farm Interest Cleveland Drive Note Intere Little Valley Note, Princip Conference Treasurer, Olean Principle & Interest Total Receipts plus bala	est ble & Int. Note	\$ 1458.71 8.00 2375.00 258.71 80.00 120.00 335.00	\$	3809.62 9495.04
Disbursements:				
None Balance on Hand, July 26	, 1966		\$	9495.04
OUTSTANIDNG LOANS UNDER July 2	BUILDER'S	FOUNDATIO	ON E	UND
Olean Cleveland Drive Houghton Camp Association Little Valley Buffalo, Mortgage Total		\$ 3000.00 3000.00 2000.00 2500.00 5000.00	\$	15500.00
CONFERENCE N		BLE		
Bradford July 2	6, 1966	\$ 6900.44		
Cleveland Drive	•	1500.00		
Little Valley		500.00		
Total Notes Payble	-		\$	8900.44
Approved: Auditing Committee	Respectfu Rudolph C			

# Report No. 13 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The books and vouchers of the Treasurers of the various funds, departments and organizations of the Lockport Annual Conference were examined as listed. As far as is possible with the documents and records available, the committee found the reports submitted to be accurate and a true representation of the year's transactions and of the balances remaining in the various funds at the close of the year.

The reports and records were approved as follows:

### Rev. George N. Osgood

Conference Treasurer's Report Camp Board Treasurer's Report Pioneer Fund Treasuerer's Report

### Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson

Conference Board of Trustees Treasurer's Report Builder's Foundation Fund Treasurer's Report

## Rev. Michael F. Schell

Blue Cross Minister's Fund Treasurer's Report

# Rev. Gerald A. Wolter

Conference Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer's Report

### Mrs. Evelyn Kaylor

Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's Report

### Rev. Daniel A. Heinz

President's Financial Report

### Mr. Carl Aylor

"ITINERATOR" Business Manager's Report

Respectfully Submitted, Willard Smith, Chairman David Buck Nelson Crowell Robert McCarthy William Roeske

### Report No. 14

# COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS REPORT

Your committee respectfully recommends the following:

- 1. That Marvin McDuffee, Thomas Black, Fred Moore, Robert McCarthy and Richard Wolfe be continued to study and travel under the direction of the Conference and that they receive authorization papers.
- 2. That Ralph Speas be continued to study and travel under the direction of the Conference and that he receive authorization papers upon completion of requirements.
- 3. That Laverne McEwen and Charles Killian be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

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- 4. That Robert Stone be returned to his quarterly Conference.
  - 5. That Gary Noyes be transferred to the Iowa Conference.
- 6. That Bruce Hess, Donald Dayton and Roger Crassi be continued to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.
- 7. That all those now studying under the direction of the Conference be acquainted with the intention of the Committee to follow the Disciplinary requirements regarding the Course of Study and Reading Course. In case of the granting of authorization papers, the time limit for completion of requirements shall be within three months after the rise of Conference or Presidential appointment.
- 8. That all Conference Preachers report in person each year or in writing to this committee in regard to the pastoral and/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:
Willard G. Steele
George N. Osgood
Daniel A. Heinz
David Shannon
Fred Shannon
Robert Barnett

# Report No. 15 W.M.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Please turn to the W.M.S. Section of this Journal and read the President's Report and note the Treasurer's Report.

# Report No. 16 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Lockport Annual Conference at its 105th annual session do reaffirm our faith in Christ and His principles as set forth in the Scriptures and as interpreted in the book of Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and do hereby express our loyalty to the denomination.

We further dedicate ourselves to the Quadrennial emphasis "Evangelize Now" through the combined efforts of all organized channels of Church outreach.

WHEREAS, effective evangelism is dependant upon human Spirit-filled instrumentation, and

WHEREAS, the witness of Christ must infiltrate the total society, and

WHEREAS, sound methods and effective equipment are imperative and necessary to develop and maintain productiveness,

WE RESOLVE to actively strive to improve our church image and methods of outreach.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that clergy be diligent in scaying abreast with contemporary thought and current trends;

That ministers increase time devoted to regular study and improve professional competence through annual attendance at a minimum of one workshop or refresher course devoted to inservice pastoral training;

That clergy give particular attention to appropriate attire and social graces so as always to maintain a dignified professional image worthy of the Lord;

And that we realize the necessity of improving communications with today's people by up-dating traditional church terminology into comprehensible language.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we attempt in the year ahead, wherever possible, to up-grade local church facilities in appearance and function seeking professional advice - perhaps through appropriate departments of the college;

That we take full advantage of contemporary methods without conforming to evil trends;

That churches avail themselves of the increased effectiveness of contemprary artistry and methods in advertising;

And that each church give renewed attention to reverant decorum and respectful use of the house of God.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of three (3) interested persons elected in this session evaluate present conference development in areas of methods, decorum and appearance and make constructive recommendations on same, and after these are reviewed by the Conference President and his Advisory Board, this committee report to churches in the course of the Conference year.

Respectfully submitted, Ralph Speas, chairman Bruce Stockin Ann Finnev

### Report No. 17

### CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SECRETARY REPORT

We are grateful to God for His hand on our Church Extension program this past year. With the initiation of the 1% Club, there has come added lay participation in the work of church extension as well as increased income. We are grateful for the increased financial support of the churches also. There has been an increase of \$4,463 in total receipts over last year and an increase of 40% in total receipts since 1942. At present we have 133 men who have joined the 1% Club, representing a total of 26 churches.

Several highlights of the year should be noted. Our Pioneer Church at Little Valley was organized with 30 full and 11 junior members. The Little Valley Church as well as Pastor and Mrs. Osgood are to be congratulated on this accomplishment.

Our pioneer church at Hamburg has erected a beautiful new church building in keeping with the standard of this distinct-ive community in Western New York. We are grateful and wish also to congratulate the Church and Pastor and Mrs. Janssen.

At our Church Extension service last evening, Mr. Merwin Ludeman, a layman from the Silver Creek Church, was named "Layman of the Year". This is the first year this award has been made in our Conference. Mr. Ludeman was presented with a certificate of recognition and will receive, along with his pastor, Rev. Oliver Dongell, a check for \$189 for plane fare to one of our mission fields in the Carribean.

Again, let me express a word of appreciation to the members of the C.B.C.E. for their outstanding contribution this year. They have represented the Conference well.

Respectfully Submitted, Paul F. Markell

PROPOSED CHURCH EXTENSION BUDGET - 1966-67
LITTLE VALLEY:
Monthly for notes \$ 25.00
Weekly for Pastor's Salary 20.00
Monthly for Mortgage Payments 100.00
Total\$ 2540.00
ANGOLA:
Weekly for Pastor's salary \$ 65.00
Weekly for travel10.00
Total\$ 3900.00
OLEAN ASSISTANCE:
\$ 1500.00
BLOSSOM:
Weekly toward Pastor's salary \$ 30.00 \$ 1560.00
<u>WORKING FUND</u> :
Total \$ 10504.00
PROPOSED, UNDETERMINED BUDGET:
Recommendation:
We recommend that the Conference Board of Church Extension
offer to work with the Wellsville Church in the purchase of
new property as approved by the Conference Building Committee
and with the vote of the local Church to relocate and build
as soon as possible."
Total Cost

#### June 30, 1965--July 20, 1966 Receipts: Balance on hand, June 30, 1965.... \$ 848.30 Ashwood. 271.96 950.60 Batavia..... Bellville 68.43 103.01 Blossom..... 276.13 Bradford.... Castle Garden..... 17.89 17.00 Cattaraugus..... 44.00 Cleveland Drive..... Cuba.... 54.50 138.76 East Aurora..... 110.00 East Leon.... 1690.00 Ellicott..... 476.46 Fillmore..... 310.22 Forestville..... 631.00 Hamburg..... Hess Road..... 227.90 154.96 Higgins..... 3661.52 Houghton..... Levant..... 750.77 10.00 Little Valley..... 93.28 Lockport..... 26.00 Machias...... 16.59 McCrae Brook..... 119.00 Oakland..... 68.00 Olean..... Silver Creek..... 490.00 5.00 Wellsville.... 10.68 From Conference Wesleyan Youth ..... Conference Pioneer Offering...... 176.36 276.11 From Headquarters for Angola..... From Headquarters, Card Call for 1000.00 Olean...... 349.67 Miscellaneous Total Receipts..... \$ 13447.10 Disbursements: \$ 5310.00 Rev. Richard Kaylor, Conf. Miss... 1040.00 Hamburg Church..... Little Valley Church..... 2145.00 1458.71 To Board of Trustees on Olean Note 1000.00 To Olean, Denominational Card Call 334.59 Angola Church from Hdgts..... 100,00 To Richard Lofgren for labor..... 593.53 Miscellaneous Total Disbursements..... \$ 11981.83 1465.27 Balance on Hand.....

PIONEER FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

# Report No. 18 PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. How many elders are in the Conference? 59
- Who of the elders are on the stationed list? See Conference Roll.
- Who of the annual conference preachers are on the stationed list/ See Conference Roll.
- 4. Who of the elders are on the reserve list? See Conference Roll.
- Who of the elders are on the unstationed list? See Conference Roll.
- Who of the elders are on the superannuate list? See Conference Roll.
- 7. Who of the elders have been deposed this year? None.
- 8. Who of the elders have withdrawn this year?
  - (1) by voluntary withdrawal None.
    - (2) by transfer James R. Redstone.
    - (3) with recommendations Peter D. Miller.
- 9. Who have joined the Conference this year?
  - (1) by ordination None
  - (2) by transfer Kenneth Harris, Dakota Conference; Carmen McEwen, Champlain Conference,
  - (3) by credentials from some other religious body? None.
- 10. Who of the elders have died this year? None.
- 11. Who of the annual conference preachers have died this year? None.
- 12. Who of the annual conference preachers have transferred this year? None.
- 13. How is the work supplied?

### NEW YORK CHURCHES

*Angola	
Appleton, Hess Road	Fred J. Moore
Batavia, First	A. Gordon Wolfe
	Roger Crassi, assistant
Batavia, North Pembroke	George Jones, supply
*Blasdell, Big Tree	
Caneadea, Bellville	
Cattaraugus, First	
Cattaraugus, East Leon	Marvin McDuffee
*Cheektowaga, Cleveland Drive	Robert McCarthy
Cuba	Harold McIntire
*East Aurora	Michael F. Schell
*Elma, Blossom	Carmen McEwan
Falconer, Levant	Willard G. Steele
Fillmore	David Shannon
Forestville	Robert Shannon
Freedom, Higgins	Milton Putnam
*Hamburg	Duane H. Janssen

Houghton Edward D. Angell
Leon Geneva M. Pritchard
Little Valley Theodore R. Pagett
Lockport John W. Colley
Lyndonville, Ashwood Ralph F. Speas
Machias Clair A. Day
Nunda, Oakland Thomas B. Black
Olean, Hillside H. N. Robinson
Orchard Park, Ellicott Paul F. Markell
Silver Creek Oliver J. Dongell
Wellsville
*Buffalo Suburban Churches
PENNSYLVANIA CHURCHES
Bradford David Buck
Driftwood, Castle Garden Robert Wolcott
Eldred, McCrae Brook Robert Miller, supply
Emporium, Rich Valley Nelson Owen
Weedville, Medix Run Robert Wolcott
ASSOCIATED CHURCHES
Coudersport, Pa., Hebron Union. M. Richard Wolfe
Genesse, Pa., Ellisburg in hands of the President
Wellsville, N.Y., Hallsport Emerson Twining
OTHER APPOINTMENTS
President of the Conference Daniel A. Heinz
Administrative Assistant,
Dep't. of World Missions Robert N. Lytle
General Evangelist O. Glenn McKinley
Reserve General Evangelist C. I. Armstrong
President, Houghton Academy Philip Birchall
Houghton College:
Chairman, Div. of Theology Bert Hall
Sec. Public Relations Office Mary E. Bennett
Theological Faculty Carl Schultz
Warren Woolsey
Assistant Registrar Gerald A. Wolter
Staff Kenneth Harris
Taylor University:
Prof. of Bible Charles Wilson
U.S. Army Chaplain Robert Knowlton
Missionaries - Wesleyan Fields:
Africa Marion Birch
Haiti Glenn W. Barnett
Jamaica Price P. Stark
Helen F. Stark
Missionaries - Other Fields:
International Students Joyce M. Smith
Haiti (O.M.S.) Hudson Hess
Phillipines (C.M.A.) Gordon Strong

Conference Evangelists...... S. I. McMillen
Alice J. McMillen

Conference Missionary working under direction of C.B.C.E.. Richard G. Kaylor Church Builder..... Nelson Crowell

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel A. Heinz, chairman
H. N. Robinson
Willard G. Steele
Oliver J. Dongell
Lawrence Olson
Frederick Shannon
Belle Parks

# Report No. 19 REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We, your special committee, appointed to study methods of improving Conference procedures make the following recommendations:

- 1. That a section be included in the Standing Rules entitled "Orders of the Day". (See Standing Rules)
- 2. When ministers make their report, it is suggested that they be seated on the platform and speak from the lectern and use the microphone, and that there be a "roving mike" on the floor to be used by the delegates.
- 3. That consideration be given to the securing of a Bible teacher who shall be in charge of the devotions at the beginning of each session.
- 4. That two pages be appointed each year to serve as messengers to page for the various boards, committees, etc.
- 5. That a reception for Ministers and Delegates be held on Wednesday at 4:00~p.m. or following the Denominational Address, and that a committee be appointed to organize and supervise the reception.
- 6. That the Conference President and his Advisory Board study the possibility of preparing a Conference Agenda which shall become the Orders of the Day upon adoption by Conference. It is suggested that this report be mimeographed and circulated to the churches prior to the 1967 annual conference as advance information.
- 7. That the President and his Advisory Board consider the provision of mimeograph equipment for the use of the various Conference committees during the Conference session.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold McIntire Ruth Miller
Philip Birchall Frieda Gillette
Mary Bennett Bertha Jacobson

# Report No. 20 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

Please turn to the end of the Journal for this report.

# Report No. 21 CAMP MEETING BOARD REPORT

With a sense of deep gratitude to God from whom all blessings flow, report is here made of the camp meeting and its related enterprises. The Camp Meeting Board has worked faithfully in promotion of a growing spiritual summer gathering that will united Lockport Conference in worship, Bible study, and evangelism. A realistic approach has been made of the future needs in buildings, youth and children's camp needs, and although it has been a year of little visible progress, steps of development are being planned.

This coming week Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, veteran leader of our beloved Zion will minister among us. Joined with him will be Rev. Robert Zuhl, Rev. Sam Allred, the Silver Creek Quartet and the Houghton College Trumpet Trio. Major responsibilities are also being assumed by Mrs. Robert Smith with the children and Rev. O. G. McKinley in "Know Your Missions" service.

In recognising the many who make Houghton Camp possible, we include Houghton College, along with our dining hall manager A. Gordon Wolfe, custodian Maurice Gibbs, manager of rooming Harold McIntire, head "sher Robert Barnett, and public address systems supervisors Robert Miller and Allen Smith.

Growing interest of the laymen of the area in improving the camp grounds and buildings has resulted in interior paint being supplied and put on the tabernacle, promises of assistance in landscaping, and constructing of walks. Work days with pastors and laymen uniting have been times of fellowship as well as labor. Delay in actual construction of the proposed children's and youth camps on the Clark Farm has not meant abandonment in the least of these projects. Money is slowly being accumulated. Rally Day offering this fall will go toward building a new dining hall for this adult camp area. Houghton Camp continues a vital part of the spiritual activity of the Conference as well as providing a uniting project to the challenge of the best in our devotion and planning for the oncoming generation.

Immediate bids must be made to gather in the great summer trailer public who are in our churches and who as yet bypass our summer activities in favor of the Canadian woods, or other spots of beauty and relaxation. An upgrading of the appeal of our splendid cuisine will not be overlooked in an attempt to attract more to this feast of spiritual good things.

The 1966-67 Camp Meeting Board asks for your continued support. And let us rally wholeheatedly to the new Camp Meeting Board Chairman, the Rev. Oliver Dongell.

Expenses of the Camp President for 1965-66 were postage \$8.71; Telephone \$12.77; and Travel \$12.80; Total \$34.28.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alton J. Shea, chairman

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S	REPORT	
Receipts:		
Balance on hand beginning of year.	1204.37	
Offerings	3125.79	
Meals	832.42	
Youth	881.00	
Crusader	443.90	
Room Rent	250.50	
Gifts	362.03	
Pledges	920.00	
Trailer Parking	5.00	
Rent, Clark House & Farm	780.00	
Food Sales	40.00	
New Dining Room	503.20	
Childrens Camp - Clark Farm	25.00	
Milk Reimbursement	119.23	
From S.S. for Redstone Cottage	500.00	
From W.Y. for Redstone Cottage	300.00	
Conference Entertainment	354.50	
Total Cash Receipts	\$	10946.94
Disbursements:		
Caretaker\$	163.75	
Maintenance	458.83	
Printing & Advertising	188.63	
Utilities	75.89	
Insurance	556.17	
Purchase of Redstone Cottage	800.00	
Evangelists & workers	1320.00	
Food & Kitchen supplies	2879.92	
Kitchen help	1510.50	
Miscellanous	151.64	
Clark Farm Expense	312.07	
Payment on Clark Farm	1038.24	
Payment, loan to modernize house	80.00	
Total Disbursements		9535.64
Balance on Hand	\$	1411.30
Signed:		
George N.	Osgood, Trea	asurer
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#### MINUTES

of the Seventy Third Annual Session

of the

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the Lockport Conference

Held at HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

July 27-29, 1966

#### STANDING RULES

- 1. Temporary Organization:
  - The Committee on Temporary Organization shall consist of the Executive Committee of the Conference Society. (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.)
- 2. Election of Officers:

The election of Conference Society officers shall be held on Thursday afternoon of Conference. The election of local officers: the annual meeting for the election of the local officers shall be held during the month of June. The local officers shall take office July 1.

- 3. Missionary Funds:
  - All money raised by the Societies shall be used for missionary work. First place be given to Wesleyan Missions in both giving and missionary programs. That all regular offerings of the W.M.S. be allocated to Wesleyan budget items and projects. No money shall be paid out without the vote of the local societies. At the beginning of the conference year the local treasurer shall be authorized to pay budget items. All missionary monies shall be remitted once quarterly to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurer, using the official remittance blanks. The quarters shall close Sept. 15, Dec. 15, Mar. 15, and June 15. Remittance shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by the 20th of each quarter to count on the previous quarter. June 15 shall be the end of the fiscal year.
- 4. Membership Dues: The dues of \$1.00 per member, both active (all women who pay dues annually) and honorary (all men who pay dues annually) shall be remitted directly to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurer. Each society shall also send

to the Conference Treasurer the amount equal to sixty cents per active member reported the preceding year for the Conference Working Fund.

- 5. Benevolent Credit:
  - All benevolent receipts that are acceptable shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, if they are to be included in the Annual Report. Benevolences include: Card Calls, Offerings for projects for which appeals have been made through the society. To obtain credit where no receipt is available, a statement shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer of the items and amounts, signed by the local president and secretary.
- 6. Closing Books and Annual Reports:
  Each local treasurer's book shall close following the June meeting, but not later than June 15. All monies and vouchers shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by June 20. Any remittance received after June 20 shall be credited to the new year. The Conference Treasurer shall fill in all disbursements on both copies of the Annual Report blanks after her books close, and send them to the local treasurers who shall immediately fill in the rest of the report and return one copy before July 1 to the Conference Treasurer to be checked. When correct, the Conference Treasurer shall send it to the Statistician. The other copy is to be retained by the local society for the delegate to read at the first meeting of the society following conference.
- 7. Y. M. W. B. All money orders and checks for the Y.M.W.B. shall be made out to the order of the Young Missionary Workers Band and sent to the Conference Missionary Treasurer. Three cents per member shall be sent as the Conference Superintendent's desk fund. Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their books on June 15 and shall send all money to their Conference W.M.S. Treasurer, who shall close her books by June 20.
- 8. Local Magazine Solicitors: The president of each local society shall report the name and address of the local solicitor to the Conference Solicitor by July 1.
- 9. Appointments: The Executive Board shall appoint a statistician, and an auditor, who shall audit the books of the Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent before Conference.
- 10. Credentials: It shall be the duty of the incoming local President to attend Conference. The name of the new President and the delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Conference Secretary at least two weeks prior to the Conference.
- 11. Fasting and Prayer: The Friday before Conference shall be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

12. Conference Body:

The voting body of the Annual Conference Society shall consist of all elected Conference Officers, Presidents, Delegates, and wives of all stationed Wesleyan pastors. Missionaries and any other honored guests shall be granted honorary seats and given the privilege to speak.

13. Memorials:

Memorials shall be special offerings given, or dues paid in memory of someone. Memorials should be added to the statistical report.

Signed: June Slocum

Doris Merriam Lucile Nice Emma Armstrong

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### Active Members

Batavia Grace Sprague
Fillmore Emma Wiles
Higgins Jennie Robinson
Houghton Beulah Campbell
Bertha Eyler
Cuba Gertrude Morris
Lockport Maude Luskin

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# Wesleyan Methodist Church

# LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Note: The first name is	the President; second, the dele	gate) roll
Society		all
Appleton, Hess Road		
(2nd Thurs.)	Mrs. Jean Dressler	6
(Ziid Ilidis.)	6296 Dale Rd., Newfane 14108 Hazel Mead	6
Batavia, First	Mrs. Dorothy Cade, S. Main St.	ъл
(3rd Tues.)	Batavia, 14020	4
,	Ruth Peterson	6
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Batavia, North Pembroke		
Blasdell, Big Tree	Mrs. Grace Moore, Gowanda Stat	:e
	Rd., Eden 14219	0
	Myrtle Friend	0
Caneadea, Bellville (1st Wed.)	Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rushford 14777	0
	Clara Rounds	6
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Cattaraugus, First	Miss Ethel C. Fiebelkorn	0
	84 S. Street, Cattaraugus 1471	
	Isabelle Studd	0
Cattaraugus, East Leon	Mrs. Edna Ackley, R.R. S. Dayt	an.
(2nd Wed.)	14138	4
(2	Mabel Mosher	6
Cheektowaga,	Mrs. Jo Berk, 79 Applewood,	0
Cleveland Drive	Mrs. Doris McCarthy 14225	6
(4th Tues.)		
Cuba, North Park	Mrs. Gertrude Roeske	6
(lst Tues)	20 Prospect St., Cuba 14727	
	Mabelle Chamberlain	5
East Aurora	Mars Duth Hadana 46 Ohanah Ch	
(3rd Tues.)	Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 46 Church St East Aurora 14052	•0
(314 1463.)	Helen Hurlburt	5
	neten harrout	J
Elma, Blossom	Mrs. Sally Davis, 51 Garfield	Ave
,	Lancaster, 14086	6
	Rebecca DeGraff	6
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Falconer, Levant	Mrs. Caroline Crist, Belleview	Rd.
(2nd Wed.)	Bemus Point 14701	0
	Florence Olafson	6
Fillmore	Mrs Edna Avlor Billness 1470	E 2
(3rd Thurs.)	Mrs. Edna Aylor, Fillmore 1473: Grace Russell	5 3 6
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# Lockport Conference

Forestville (3rd Thurs.)	Mrs. Betty Crowell, Forestville Mary Wolfe 14062	5 6
Freedom, Higgins (1st Mon.)	Mrs. Nellie Stickle, RD 1 Freedom 14065 Hazel Miller	6
Hamburg (3rd Tues.)	Mrs. Laura Garrison, 213 E. Prospe Ave., Hamburg, 14075	ct 0
Houghton (1st Thurs.)	Ouida Janssen  Mrs. Edith Bolles, Houghton Dorothea Doan 14744	6 4 6
Leon	Mrs. Clara Harmon, RD 2 Cattaragus, 14719 Edna Benham	0
Little Valley (2nd Thurs.)	Mrs. Elsie Gorsline, 306 Fair Oak St., Little Valley 14755	-
Lockport	Dorothy Fuss Mrs. Jean Colley, 7417 Chestnut	6 5
(1st Tues.)	Ridge, Lockport 14094 Barbara Edmister	3
Lyndonville-Ashwood (lst Wed.)	Mrs. Lucile Nice, Albion 14411 Alice Krisher	6 6
Machias Grd Wed.)	Mrs. Olive Day, 31 Park Drive Houghton 14744 Emma Armstrong	4 6
Nunda, Oakland (1st Wed.)	Mrs. Autho Black, Nunda 14517 Pearl Hulin	3 6
Olean, Hillside (2nd Tues)	Mrs. June Slocum, 113 N. 7th St. Olean 14760 Margaret Loomis	6
Orchard Park- Ellicott	Mrs. Helen Schwedt, 4236 North Buffalo St., Orchard Park 14127	6
Silver Creek (2nd Tues.)	Mrs. Mildred Pikett  Mrs. Frances Spurr, 52 Buffalo St. Silver Creek 14136	
(2110 1000.)	Ruth Hilliker	6
Wellsville, First (3rd Tues.)	Miss Almyra Lovel, 70 Chamberlain Wellsville 14895 Mrs. Doris Merriam	6

### Pennsylvania Churches

Bradford	Mrs. Ann Bates, 120 Derrick Rd.	C
(1st Tues.)	Bradford, Pa. 16701	
	Aletha Payne	6
Driftwood-	Mrs. Martha Wolcott, RD 1	6
Castle Garden	Driftwood, Pa. 15832	
(2nd Wed.)	Lottie MacMillan	6
Eldred, McCrae Brook	Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Portville N. Y. 14770	1
	Dorothy Dickerson	1
Emporium, Rich Valley		
Weedville, Medix Run	Mrs. Martha Wolcott, RD 1	6
(2nd Tues.)	Driftwood, Pa. 15832	
	Blanche Turley	C

Respectfully Submitted, Hazel Miller Mildred Pikett Almyra Lovel Alice Krisher

### Executive Board Meeting, June 28, 1966

It was moved and supported that this conference assume the field support of Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark in Jamaica the coming year.

It was moved and supported to buy name holders for the delegates and presidents to wear at conference; this to be taken care of by Ruth Markell.

It was moved and supported that Norma Putnam act as Auditor and Statistician for this past conference year.

It was moved and supported that all executive officers' expenses be paid.

It was moved to assess 60 cents per member for working fund.

It was moved to pay an honorarium of \$30 to the treasurer for her services.

It was moved to pay an honorarium of \$15 to Mrs. Ruth Saunders, our devotional leader, and \$25 and traveling expenses to Rev. W. Norman Saunders, the public speaker for the evening meeting.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Sec.

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, July 27, 1966

The Seventy-third Annual Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened in the auditorium of the men's dormitory on the Houghton Campgrounds. Marion McKinley, President, presided.

Evelyn Kaylor led in the singing, with Harriet Ingraham at the piano. Choruses, "To God be the Glory" and "Tell me the Story of Jesus" were sung. Mary Robinson offered prayer. After the society sang, "His name is wonderful", Edith Bolles sang, "He was not willing."

Ruth Saunders, former missionary in Sierra Leone, led the devotions, choosing for her scripture, Acts 1:8. She stressed the portion, "Ye shall be witnesses." It was the last commission that Christ gave and the basic task for every Christian If we have a knowledge of the saving power of Christ, it is our responsibility to share it with others. The witnessing of the natives in the mission fields has brought the greatest results; their witness is very impressive. After telling of many incidences of the way the Gospel is reaching out in the territory around the fields, she closed with prayer.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Norman Saunders, who greeted the society then Mrs. Mary Stone, the new pastor's wife at McRae Brook, was introduced and she gave her testimony and urged the women to be very active in the work of the church of Christ.

The Bar of Conference was determined to be the first 8 rows of seats.

The Roll Call was taken: 24 delegates, 19 Presidents, and 13 Pastor's wives were present.

Marion McKinley gave her President's report and also presented Mary Robinson with her poster which received second prize for Theme at General Conference. This report was received with a standing vote.

An offering was taken for "Beef for Brainard."

The Committee on Temporary Organizations' report was read and adjustments made.

The four Area Convention Chairmen, Ouida Janssen, Autho Black, June Slocum, and Evelyn Kaylor gave reports of successful conventions held in their areas.

### Wesleyan Methodist Church

Gertrude Roeske, delegate to General Conference, gave the report of the conference and it was accepted.

A letter from Arthur and Alice Calhoun, now in Australia, was read by the president.

The chorus, "Isn't He Wonderful" was sung by the society and the morning session was adjourned with prayer by Lucy Barnett.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 27, 1966

Mary Beers opened the session with prayer after which the society sang the following choruses, "To the ends of the earth" "Here am I, send me", "He wants me to pray," "Give and go," and "His Name is Wonderful".

Ruth Markell conducted her W.W.F. workshop; missionaries names were distributed to all present and each person prayed specifically for the missionary whose name they received. Special prayer was offered for Mary Lane Clark, who recently moved to Tennessee to live with her daughter, and for Marie Lind, Editor of the Magazine, who has been ill. The society then joined in singing, "God answers prayer". Mrs. Markell presented methods of praying for every missionary at every meeting and urged that the prayer list be kept current. Reports were made of various methods used in different societies to promote W.W.F. In conclusion, Mrs. Markell stated, "If we want to move the hand of God, we must PRAY!" Mrs. McKinley requested that everyone write more often to the missionaries.

The Courtesy Committee presented a delegation of ladies from Angola. One of the group, Mary Fritzins, sang the song, "Just for Today". The wife of the assistant pastor in Batavia, Mrs. Ruth Crassy, was then presented to the society.

Roll Call was taken: 25 delegates, 20 Presidents; 7 Officers, and 8 pastor's wives responded.

The secretary was requested to send greetings from the Conference to Mary Lane Clark, and a get-well card to Dr. Alton Liddick.

The President read a letter from Helen Stark, extending greetings and expressing her thanks for the conference assuming their support on the field, and requesting prayers.

The minutes of the morning were read and approved.

The Committee on the Plan of Work read its report and it was accepted.

The Treasurer read her report, with the assigned working fund for each society, and it was accepted.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Ruth Saunders, who spoke a few minutes to the society.

Closing prayer by Sally Davis.

Wednesday Evening - Public Meeting July 27, 1966

The President, Mrs. Marion McKinley, presided over the evening service and Mrs. Evelyn Kaylor led in the singing of the choruses, "Tell me the story of Jesus," and "To the ends of the earth". Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeGraff sang a duet which was written by a missionary named Oren Munger, who gave his life in Central America. The song was entitled, "The Vision".

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Woolsey were introduced and Ella expressed her appreciation of her support while on the field. Warren also expressed appreciation for the help of the Lockport Conference in their behalf and for their prayers. He asked that there be continued prayer for the Bible College in Sierra Leone and for Rev. Don Kinde and family as they go there. He closed with prayer.

After the congregation sang, "His name is wonderful," a trio from the Angola church sang, "Nothing but leaves".

Mrs. McKinley noted that we have now 30 societies in our Conference and expect 2 more soon. She also stated that our new slogan is to be: "FRUIT UNTO ETERNAL LIFE". She introduced the Saunders; Ruth made a few remarks concerning her work on the field in Sierra Leone and then Rev. Saunders brought the evening message, choosing for his scripture Mark 10:16-52. His message was very enthusiastic and challenging as he spoke of the darkness of the many souls waiting--waiting to hear of the ONE who can deliver them from their fears, darkness, ignorance and evil spirits. He told of how practically a whole village will accept Christ when they hear. They are only waiting for someone to tell them and are more willing to receive than we are to send. We say WAIT; maybe not in so many words but by the way we have prayed, given or gone. He closed by saying that he trusted there would be that dedication to give, go, and help.

Rev. McKinley made a very earnest plea for an offering of \$2400 for the field support of Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark, who will soon be going to Jamaica. The offering was taken and the following was received: Cash - \$328.60; Pledges - \$2684.60; Pledge for the Wm. Davises - \$600; Pledge for Church Extension \$75. TOTAL - \$3687.60.

The congregation sang, "He wants me to pray, to give and to go", then Gene DeGraff very ably played, "I believe in miracles" on his trumpet. After the song, "To God be the Glory" Mrs. Alice McMillen closed the meeting with prayer.

## Thursday Morning, July 28, 1966

The society sang the choruses: "The call for reapers", "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," and "Here am I, Send Me". Prayer was offered by Jean Colley, after which we were favored with a duet by Evelyn Kaylor and Harriet Ingraham entitled, "Is it nothing to you?"

Ruth Saunders again conducted the devotions. Scripture chosen was Acts 1:7-11. She emphasized the portion, "Why stand ye gazing up into heaven..." We revel in the past on the mountain top but there is a world down there in the valley to be saved. Again she cited many interesting incidences that occurred on the field and told more specifically of the work which she did personally. Along with many other things, she was acting Supervising Principal of the school. At the close of her talk, Ella Woolsey closed with prayer.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Oliver Dongell from the Silver Creek church, who is acting on a committee for the unifying of the treasuries of the conference. They suggest that all treasury books be kept by one person. The proposed treasurer for this year to be Rev. George Osgood, and his wife to serve as assistant.

Roll Call was taken: 25 delegates; 18 Presidents; 7 officers; 12 pastor's wives responded.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Ella Woolsey, who greeted the society.

The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon and the evening public meetings were read and approved.

Harriet Ingraham, YMWB Supt. conducted her workshop. She was sorry to report that we are not an Honor Conference this year and only 3 societies became Honor Bands. These were: Batavia, Silver Creek, and Wellsville. Marilyn Byerly of Houghton was called upon to give a report of the YMWB at Gen. Conference and she presented several ideas which had been used in meetings at Houghton. Mrs. McKinley remarked that early training of our children in the YMWB will make for better WMS members later. She said that our churches will prosper as they give more for missions; if we think more of ourselves than of

others, the Lord will not bless. She requested prayers for the Angola and Pembroke charges, as they may soon organize societies.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Stephen Paine. He told of the Foreign Missions Fellowship, an inter-varsity mission work among the college students which has been active for 35 years. The students raised \$14,000 for missions this past year. He requested that we pray definitely that God will call out laborers from the student body.

Closing prayer by Harriet Ingraham.

Thursday Afternoon, July 28, 1966

The society sang the choruses: "The Call for Reapers"
"Stand up for Jesus," and "Lord give a vision." After prayer
was offered by Edith Bolles, the choruses: "My Lord knows the
way," "Give and Go," and "To the ends of the earth" were sung.

Ruth Markell presented another way to remember all of the missionaries and a silent prayer time followed after which she offered prayer.

The following responded to the Roll Call: 25 delegates; 18 Presidents: 7 officers; 7 pastor's wives.

The minutes were read and approved with minor alteration.

A girls trio from Houghton favored us with a trio number entitled, "Jesus, Rock of Ages".

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was read and set aside for some changes to be made.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. F. Gordon Stockin, who had judged the posters earlier. After commenting on each poster, she named the following as prize winners; First, Cuba; Second, East Leon; and tying for third, Blossom and Hess Road.

The Reading Course Secretary, Dorothy Angell, made her report and gave out certificates earned by members in each society. She also gave a short book revue of the reading course books.

#### Wesleyan Methodist Church

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Philip Birchall, President of Houghton Academy. He commented on the outstanding spiritual men who have composed their all men faculty. He spoke of the benefit to the Academy in having the missionary young people there and of the impact of their spiritual lives on the other students. He would like more of the Houghton area young people to attend; day students only pay \$100 a semester. He requested prayer for their faculty; one lady is joining it this year.

Time for the orders of the day having arrived, the following tellers were selected: Ruth Markell; Ella Woolsey; Dorothy Angell; and Audrey Olson. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Marion McKinley; Vice Pres.- Mrs. Aileen Shea; Secretary-Mrs. Gertrude Roeske; Treasurer-Mrs. Sarah Osgood; Y. M. W. B. Supt.-Miss Harriet Ingraham; Magazine Solicitor-Mrs. Norma Putnam; Literature Sec.-Mrs. Dorothy Angell; W.W.F. Secretary-Mrs. Ruth Markell. On motion it was decided that the last three named officers be elected by ballot, be included in the list of officers and have voting privileges. This was done.

A caucus was held to select the Area Chairmen and the following were selected: East Central-Norma Putnam, Autho Black as Co-chairman; Northern-Ouida Janssen; West Central-Evelyn Kaylor; Southern-Anne Bates.

Closing prayer by Gertrude Roeske.

#### Friday Morning, July 29, 1966

The opening choruses were sung: "The Church's One Foundation," "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," "Lord give a vision". Prayer was made by Grace Russell, then the following choruses were sung: "He wants me to pray," "Give and Go," "To the Ends of the Earth," "Here am I send me". Dorothy Angell sang a solo, "Go labor on".

Ruth Saunders again conducted devotions, choosing II Cor. 2-14 for her scripture. She said that the secret of a victorious life for the Christian is a committed way and to purpose within ones heart to go step by step, regardless of what may come. When we commit our way to God, the battle is gone. It was because of the committed way that the fourth ONE appeared in the fiery furnace. Paul, on the Damascus road, committed his way so that when he was in jail he could sing praises to God. She cited many more such cases. God honors those who commit their way to Him. Alice McMillen closed in prayer.

The Roll Call was taken: 24 delegates, 14 Presidents, 8 officers, 8 pastor's wives responded.

The minutes were read and with an addition, adopted.

Mrs. Alice McMillen installed the officers for the new year in a very nice service, speaking in appreciation of their work, then made the dedication prayer.

The Standing Rules report was again read, and with a minor change, adopted.

The W.W.F. Secretary read her report and it was adopted.

The Executive Board report was read and adopted.

The Committee on Addresses report was read and on motion, the day in the month on which each society conducted its meeting was added. This report was adopted.

Closing prayer by Nellie Stickle.

#### Friday Afternoon, July 29, 1966

Choruses sung were: "His Name is Wonderful," "My Lord knows the way," "To God be the Glory," and "Lord give a vision". Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeGraff from Blossom sang "Heaven came down and glory filled my soul". The society then sang, "Amazing Grace," "For God so loved the world," and "Here am I send me".

While our President gave her report to the main Conference body, Aileen Shea, Vice-President, chaired the meeting.

Ruth Markell again conducted a prayer time for the missionaries, also praying for the W.W.F. Officers in each society for the coming year. She closed in leading in the singing of "God answers Prayer".

Roll Call was taken, answered by 23 delegates; 14 Presidents; 8 officers; 8 pastors wives.

The minutes of the morning were read and accepted.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

The Magazine Committee reported 73 subscribers and one promise of a new subscription to be sent through their local solicitor. This report was accepted.

The Memoriam Report was read and accepted.

The Literature Secretary, Mrs. Angell, made suggestions for local secretaries and reported sales of \$74.37.

Grace Russell displayed garments cut out and partially sewn which are to be sent to Sierra Leone; she offered patterns for them.

Ella Woolsey was then presented and she explained how the sewing was carried out at the Women's Conventions and mentioned the need for quilt blocks and more of the partially sewed dresses and answered questions concerning these matters. She then expressed her great joy in being able to meet with the Conference this year. She asked for prayers for the Neymans as they go soon to Kukuna in Sierra Leone. He is greatly needed there to encourage the local pastors and his wife. Shirley. a nurse, will be of great help. Another young couple, Dr.Larry Bogart and wife Deanna, also will be a great asset to the field and need prayers. They were very eager and happy with their call. Ruth Houser has recently gone to the field; Ann Bowman will help out at the girls secondary school. The Bozacks are involved at the hospital and the secondary school and they all need our prayers. She requested special prayer for the school that Christian workers will go from it into the work. She said to also pray for Don Kinde and family as they go to replace the Woolseys. She asked special prayer be made for the Bible College and praised God for its development and growth; pray for students going out on scholarships to other countries. She extended greetings from Sedu Mans and asked for prayer for him. She closed with Col. 2:1-7 and said they were longing to see this fulfilled in their African Christians. She stressed the need for prayer for all of the work and expressed appreciation to the Conference for all it had done for them.

Mrs. Marion McKinley returned to the chair and reported that in our various collections and the one she received from the main Conference body \$86 was received for "Beef for Brainard". She announced that the Havelins will begin touring the Conference this fall after the first of November.

The Courtesy Committee presented gifts to the retiring treasurer, Nellie Stickle, and the Secretary, Gertrude Roeske, for her seventeen years of service. Prayer was again requested for our Editor, Marie Lind.

The following societies were listed as Honor Societies: Hess Road; Batavia, East Aurora; Blossom; Hamburg; Ellicott; Cattaraugus; Fillmore, Freedom; Houghton; Levant, Lockport; Machias, Olean, Wellsville, Bradford, and McRae Brook.

The afternoon minutes were read and approved. The closing prayer was by Dorothy Angell and all sang, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds" and "His Name is Wonderful."

## REPORTS

#### Report No. 1

#### COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

- Committee on Plan of Work: Helen Hurlburt, Helen Schwedt, Dorothy Fuss, Ouida Janssen.
- Committee on Standing Rules: June Slocum, Doris Merriam, Lucile Nice, Emma Armstrong.
- Committee on Nominations: Betty Crowell, Jean Colley, Dorothy Cade, Hazel Meade.
- Committee on Resolutions: Sally Davis, Doris McCarthy, Ruth Hilliker, Ruth Peterson.
- Committee on Addresses: Hazel Miller, Mildred Pikett, Almyra Lovel, Alice Krisher.
- Committee on Literature: Dorothy Angell, Frances Spurr, Margaret Loomis, Rebecca DeGraff.
- Committee on Magazines: Norma Putnam, Barbara Edmister, Aletha Payne.
- Committee on Memoriam: Dorothea Doan, Mary Wolfe, Grace Russell.
- Committee on Posters: Aileen Shea, Harriet Ingraham, Jean Dressler.
- Committee on Courtesies: Ruth Markell.

### Report No. 2

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with deepest gratitude to my Heavenly Father that I present to you your President's report in this W.M.S. Session which is the 73rd Annual Woman's Missionary Society, Lockport Conference.

1965-66 has been a good year - financially, our receipts have totaled \$23,502.96, a gain of \$969.48. These gains are good and proper for no Society stands still. We praise The Lord for a forward step in His work. Spiritually, I believe that a deeper prayer life through Women's World Fellowship and more intensive study of God's Word by "Touring the Bible" (made possible by Mrs. Alice McMillen) have enriched our souls.

#### Weslevan Methodist Church

I appreciated the opportunity of being one of your representatives at the Eastern Area Quadrennial Convention at Rochester Conference Camp Grounds (Chambers), Aug. 31-Sept.2. Workshops conducted by General Conference Officers were an inspiration as were the splendid messages brought by Head-quarters Officials and many missionaries. Through this Convention, I was able to contact Brother and Sister Saunders and it is our privilege to have them minister to us during these Sessions at Houghton.

I was able to attend and participate in the four Lockport District Rallies - Angola, Nunda, Olean, and Hamburg. I attended and spoke at seven local Society meetings. Prospects look bright for reorganizing an active Society at North Pembroke, and we trust that several other groups will soon see the advantage of also doing likewise. We need to bear one another's burdens and so encourage each other.

While on vacation, we were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Spearman at the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Silver Lake, Ontario, July 20 and 21. I was happy to give my testimony at both Sessions and to convey greetings from Lockport W.M.S. Conference to Canada W.M.S. Conference.

Get-well cards and flowers have been sent to the sick on several occasions. Sympathy was extended to the Birch family. Hospital calls have been made and five Lockport parsonage babies and three Wesleyan missionary babies have been welcomed.

This year has given us the privilege of serving our General Conference as Hospitality Convenor during June 14-18. We tried our best to uphold Houghton's standard of graciousness to all visitors and found real joy in this work. We would pay tribute to Sister Helen Stark, who for seven years has ably carried out the duties of General President. She has been an example of efficiency and graciousness. As we no longer have need to support Sister Ella Woolsey, we are happy to assume \$2,400 field support for Brother and Sister Stark as they become our missionaries in Jamaica. Lockport Conference has the honor of receiving Second place in 'Theme' and the red ribbon in the W.M.S. Poster Contest at General Conference. I would ask Mrs. Mary Robinson, Olean, to receive this Honor and our gratitude for the winning poster.

Our Y.M.W.B. has been active this year. Receipts totaled \$3,490.84, a loss of \$251.91. Next year they will assume the \$300 support of Reba Dawn Swauger, Colombia missionary child. Next year's theme is "Hearing - Heeding - Heralding - Harvesting." The Efficiency Standard is to remain at 100% for Honor Bands.

Rev. Joe Neyman toured our Conference during May 15 through June 5 and brought Sierra Leone literally to our doors. In his words, he said, "I have not found an easier group of people with which to work and that is the main reason why I enjoyed the tour so much." The project of a Landrover for Sierra Leone was richer by \$1,299.87, minus traveling expenses of \$64.40, and for this we say, "Thank you."

Christian Outreach has gone out of business this year but some of our Societies have and are sending good used clothing to the American Indians via the Navajo Freight Lines.

In collaboration with Houghton College Librarian, Miss Esther Jean Carrier, who listed all their duplicated books or excess books, we made necessary contacts with Headquarters and the Missionary Bible School. Library books of their choice have been sent to Sierra Leone, Jamaica, and India. We appreciate Miss Carrier's interest and the cooperation of Blossom, Bradford, and Hess Road Societies.

We would like to extend to Rev. and Mrs. Norman Saunders our sincere appreciation for their messages during this Conference and for sharing with us their missionary experiences in Sierra Leone. Sister Saunders, we are thankful for your "Morning Devotional Talks."

May I also express my personal thanks to my Executive Committee for their year's good work and also say 'thank you' to Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Heinz for their faithful backing this year.

Articles were written for the three issues of the Itinerator and six Bulletins have been sent to all Presidents and Pastor's wives. Just prior to conference, a prayer request card and program was mailed to each President.

We have supported the World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals as endorsed by Wesleyan World Missions. Through this worthy organization, we have had a share in their work of mercy and evangelism to those who still have need of Christian relief.

We pray that as we enter a new year under the theme, "Fruit Unto Eternal Life," Lockport Conference W.M.S. will pray more, study more, and give more that we may be ready to reap "Fruit for the Master."

Respectfully submitted, Marion A. McKinley W.M.S. President

#### Report No. 3

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved: That the WMS express our sincere appreciation to our Conference officers for their efficient service this year, and that we uphold our WMS officers with fervent prayer for their spiritual and physical enabling.

#### 2. Civil Responsibilities:

- a. National: Resolved that the WMS stand solidly behind our national civil voice, the N.A.E., whose representative in Washington maintains constant contact with Senators and Congressmen on any issue concerning church and state, presenting always the evangelical viewpoint.
- b. Local: Be it further resolved that we take an active part in P.T.A. and other legitimate means of public Christian influence.

## 3. Spiritual Responsibilities:

- a. National: Resolved that the WMS staunchly support the N.H.A., our national spiritual voice, which champions the cause of holiness.
- b. Local: Be it further resolved that we give constant and diligent attention to: (1) prayer, (2) Bible study, (3) witness, ever exemplifying holy living.
- 4. Educational Responsibilities:

Resolved: That we help our children to:

- a. Know Christ in His fullness.
- b. Obtain a workable knowledge of God's word.
- c. Understand clearly the concepts of our own church concerning clean living, implementing such understanding with scientific information on the destructive effects of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. This to be presented at least four times throughout each year, incorporating from time to time constructive suggestions for preparing our youth to combat these evils.
- Resolved: That the President, at her convenience, be invited to attend, if possible, a meeting of each society; the local society will assume her traveling expense.

6. Resolved: That we express our appreciation for the excellent meals and fine entertainment during conference and to the College for the use of Shenawana dormitory.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Davis Doris McCarthy Ruth Hilliker Ruth Peterson

Report No. 4 W.M.S. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT June 30, 1965 to June 30, 1966

Items	Balance on hand June 30, 1965	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance on hand June 30, 1966
World Missions	\$	\$11,172.92	\$11,172.92	l i
American Indians		796.90	796.90	1 1
Australia		220.00	220.00	
Jewish Work	1	129.15	129.15	
Medical Missions		110.91	110,91	
Mission Equip. Fund		173.49	173.49	
White Christmas Off.		1,086.99	1,086.99	
Church Ext. & Evang.	,	1,021.68	1,021.68	
Self Denial Off.	1	580.94	580.94	
Hephzibah Budget		378.08	378.08	
Hephzibah Gifts		476.19	476.19	1 1
Educational Budget		1,119.38	1,119.38	
Honorary Enrollment	1	138.00	138.00	
Education Gifts	l	959.07	959.07	
General Dues		687.00	687.00	L
Conf. Working Fund	610.36	352.20	269.12	693.44
Conf. Extension		133.00	133.00	1
Community Missions	<b>{</b>	411.89	411.89	1 .
Local Church		821.21	821.21	
Other Objects	L	2,028.87	2,028.87	<u> </u>
Totals	610.36	\$22,797.87	\$22,714.79	\$693.44

Approved: Auditing Committee, Norma Putnam Conference WMS Treasurer

Nellie Stickle

### Wesleyan Methodist Church

#### Conference Working Fund Assignments

Ashwood-\$8.40; Batavia-\$18.60; Belleville-\$6.00; Big Tree-\$2.40; Blossom-\$10.20; Bradford-\$14.40; Castle Garden-\$6.60; Cattaraugus-\$9.00; Cleveland Drive-\$7.20; Cuba-\$14.40; East Aurora-\$12.00; East Leon-\$12.00; Ellicott-\$13.80; Fillmore-\$10.80; Forestville-\$9.00; Hamburg-\$10.20; Higgins-\$10.80; Hess Road-\$15.60; Houghton-\$33.60; Leon-\$6.60; Levant-\$28.20, Little Valley-\$7.20; Lockport-\$9.00; Machias-\$3.00; McRae Brook-\$7.80; Medix Run-\$1.80; Oakland-\$4.80; Olean-\$20.40; Silver Creek-\$6.00: Wellsville-\$10.80.

#### Report No. 5

#### CONFERENCE WWF SECRETARY REPORT

Name of Conference	Lockport
Number of Prayer Circles	28
Number of Prayer Pa.tners	536
Number of World Missionaries Chosen	1051
Number of YMWB Prayer Partners	222
Number signing WWF Covenant	98
Number participating in Bible Study	14
Number of Societies observing Prayer and Fast days	7

#### Report No. 6

#### PLAN OF WORK

### We recommend:

- 1. That we secure every woman in the church a member of the society or achieve a gain in membership.
- 2. That a Women's World Fellowship Secretary be elected by the local society who shall promote the General Women's World Fellowship Program of prayer circles, prayer partners, monthly prayer and fast days and encourage every member to use the prayer calendar requests in the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.
- 3. That each society use the Penny-a-meal Plan for General World Missions; the Foot of Dime Strips for Mission Field Equipment; and send these funds to the Conference Treasurer; and promote a Community Missions Program.
- 4. That each society gather discarded clothing and send it to Brainerd Indian School OR other local worthy outlets.
- 5. That we assume the field support of Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark in Jamaica.

- 6. That each society contribute annually at least \$3.00 to Medical Missions; \$10.00 for General Church Extension and Evangelism; \$8.00 for Hephzibah Childrens Home; \$5.00 to Australia; \$5.00 to Brainerd Indian School; and a special offering for the Houghton Academy Scholarship Fund to help missionary children.
- 7. That each society elect a Card Call Secretary to promote the plan and collect the stubs to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for benevolent credit.
- 8. That each society promote the Honorary Student Enrollment Plan of Houghton College, sending pledge cards to the College and monies to the Conference Treasurer.
- 9. That we observe WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Subscription Campaign month in January; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER in February; SELF DENIAL during Lent; EDUCATION DAY in October, WHITE GIFT Christmas in December; and one month to study and pray for the needs of the Jewish work.
- 10. That the Conference Standing Rules and Plan of Work be read in each society at least once a year, as recommended by General Conference.
- 11. That each society make arrangements with the pastor for one prayer meeting each month, stressing missionary needs.
- 12. That each society send cash equivalent to a case of fruit or vegetables for Conference and Camp use to the Conference Treasurer not later than the third quarter remittance.
- 13. That each society contribute at least .60 per member to the Conference Working Fund to help provide additional equipment for the camp kitchen and meet other conference Society expenses.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Hurlburt Helen Schwedt Dorothy Fuss Ouida Janssen

Disbursements								
Name of Society	Total Receipts for the year	Old Bal. from Last Year	Grand Total	World Missions General	Amer. Indian (Brainerd)	Australía	Jewish Evangel- ism	Medical Missions
Appleton, Hess Road	826.12	.97	827.09	462.41	169.73	10.00	10.00	5.00
Batavia, First	1409.61	19.84	1429.45	950.00	20.00	5.00		3.00
Blasdell, Big Tree	159.85	.68	160.53	5.50	3.25	3.25		3.00
Cancadea, Bellville	239.04	25.98	265.02	71.00	5.00	5.00	l 1	3.00
Cattaraugus, First	338.06	18.43	356.49	89.34	5.00	5.00		3.00
Cattaraugus, East Leon	548.37	10.02	558.39	53.16	7.50	7.50		3.00
Cheektowaga, Cleveland Dr.	178.61	24.08	202.69	60.00	21.27	5.00		3.00
Cuba, North Park	470.51	15.78	486.29	76.50	20.00	5.00		3.00
East Aurora	1135.90	70.36	1207.26	239.00	23.00		20.00	5.00
Elma, Blossom	645.82	.23	646,05	259.44	55.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Falconer, Levant	1146.66	2.15	1148.81	324.84	18.25	18.25	10.00	10.00
Fillmore	1261.00	4.83	1265.83	901.90	5.00	5.00		3.00
Forestville	572.36	1.90	574.26	258.12	5.00	5.00	1	3.00
Freedom, Higgins	1007.80	23.63	1031.43	102.00	53.65	9.00		3.00
Hamburg	1045.05	205.28	1250.33	254.00	69.25	9.25	i	3.00
Houghton	3557.74	20.81	3578.55	2195.58	10.00	5.00	29.00	3.00
Leon	346.30	•	346.30	32.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	3.00 .
Little Valley	163.15	7.21	170.36	56.51	1.50	1.50	1	3.00
Lockport	1078.05	.29	1078.34	593.64	105.00	5.00	1	3.00
Lyndonville, Ashwood	668.11	18.00	686.11	406.00	8.00	8.00		3.00
Machias	278.87		278.87	120.00	10.00	5.00	1	3.00
Nunda, Oakland	241.23	.27	241.50	150.55	6.25	6.25	1	3.00
Olean, Hillside	572.14	1	572.14	148.11	16.50	16.50	5.00	10.91
Orchard Park, Ellicott	671.79	27.98	699.77	92.44	55.00	5.00	25.00	3.00
Silver Creek	2634.49	17.27	2651.76	2386.00	19.00	19.00	L	3.00
Wellsville, First	454.31	7.73	462.04	51.85	10.25	10.25	15.00	3,00
Bradford	1086.62	5.41	1092.03	586.87	45.00	26.75	4.00	3.00
Driftwood, Castle Garden	194.64		194.64	60.00	7.50	2.50		3.00
Eldred, McCrae Brook	245.63		245.63	32.00			1.65	3.00
Weedville, Medix Run	96.95	10.46	107.41	10.00	12.00	2.00	1.50	3.00
Miscellaneous	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ	144.16	ļ		<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>
Totals	23274.78	539.59	23815.37	11172.92	796.90	220.00	129.15	110.91

	Disbursements						
	Mission Equip Fund	White Christ- mas Off.	Church Extension Evangelism	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Appleton, Hess Road	10.00	16.00	17.00		10.00	35.00	
Batavia, First	17.00	131.00	26.60	42.00	23.00	25.00	i i
Blasdell, Big Tree		5.00	1 -5.55	12.95	53.17	37.00	
Caneadea, Bellville	ł	23.00	26.00	17.00	8.00	13.00	
Cattaraugus, First	13.60	15.80	15.00	21.32	8.00	57.50	
Cattaraugus, East Leon	1.70	33.00	14.00	36.47	10.50	35.00	<del>                                     </del>
Cheektowaga, Clev. Dr.	1		10.00	1 33.37	18.00	5.00	l l
Cuba, North Park	1	27.00	44.00	26.00	128.00	41.00	
East Aurora	5.00	25.00	51.00		33.50	537.98	
Elma, Blossom	6.60	25.00	28.00	48.00	8.00	12.00	
Falconer, Levant	14.70	38.65	210.00	64.00	25,55	150.00	
Fillmore	15.44	130.00	41.00	22.00	10.00	30.00	1
Forestville	2.00	30.67	10.00	25.00	8.00	31.12	80.00
Freedom, Higgins	10.35	30.00	64.00	16.00	12.60	214.00	00.00
Hamburg		15.00	60.50	1	69.95	159.10	15.00
Houghton	1	98.50	10.00	63.60	8.00	195.30	25100
Leon	2.00	15.00	45.00	7.00	8.00	24.00	9.00
Little Valley	1.00	15.14	9.90	17.50	2.00	7.08	''''
Lockport	1	139.22	15.00	1	65.51	20.00	30.00
Lyndonville, Ashwood	1	35.21	14.00	29.00	11.20	61.60	50.00
Machias	5.40	17.00	29.00	23.00	8.00	15.00	3.00
Nunda, Oakland	1	6.84	15.00		8.75	10.00	5.55
Olean, Hillside	8.50	15.50	104.55	14.50	23.10	71.77	2.00
Orchard Park, Ellicott	16.70	83.17	30.00	2.00	136.97	70.00	
Silver Creek		20.00	37.00	15.00	38.02	10.00	
Wellsville, First	27.30	27.55	20.00	39.50	14.35	28.47	9.65
Bradford	3.40	48.15	46.13	22.00	42.00	92.50	
Driftwood, Castle Garden	3.40	6.59	12.00	9.10	46.10	5.00	
Eldred, McCrae Brook	3.40	9.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	58.38	
Weedville, Medix Run	6.00	5.00	9.00	1	8.00	14.00	2.00
Miscellaneous	<b>↓</b>	<b></b>	<b>_</b>	<del> </del>	1	1	
Totals	173.49	1086.99	1021.68	580.94	854.27	2078.45	138.00

		Disbursements							
Name of Society	General Dues	Conf. Working Fund	Conf. Extens.	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disburse- ments	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Appleton, Hess Road Batavia, First Blasdell, Big Tree Caneadea, Bellville Cattaraugus, First Cattaraugus, East Leon Cheektowaga, Cleveland Dr. Cuba, North Park East Aurora Elma, Blossom Falconer, Levant Fillmore Forestville Freedom, Higgins Hamburg Houghton Leon Little Valley Lockport Lyndonville, Ashwood Machias Nunda, Oakland Olcan, Hillside	33 31 4 16 18 26 12 31 30 35	15.00 16.20 4.80 8.40 10.80 12.00 7.20 17.40 12.60 9.00 27.60 11.40 10.80 9.00 43.80 6.00 7.20 7.80 3.60 3.00 22.20	50 10	12.00 61.39 49.00 126.00 18.00 68.00	76.64 1.48 37.39 20.03 5.30 20.57 15.17 96.75 28.71 12.95 2.14 22.05 37.95 33.09 51.85 26.30 22.05 24.95 49.20	23.00 15.00 22.00 20.25 47.98 308.55 3.00 35.00 62.31 55.00 59.70 29.55 60.50 310.00 9.00 607.00 45.00 27.14 8.09 18.75	816.14 1385.84 155.40 253.04 330.37 553.68 165.04 469.07 1153.14 645.14 1144.49 1241.43 574.26 1020.55 756.14 3378.63 346.30 163.38 1043.46 655.10 278.70 238.64 570.14	5.13 11.98 26.12 4.71 37.65 17.22 54.12 .91 24.40 10.88 494.19 199.92	1429.45 160.53 265.02 356.49 558.39 202.69 486.29 1207.26 646.05 1148.81 1265.83 574.26 1031.43 1250.33 3578.55 346.30 170.36 1078.34 686.11 278.87 241.50
Orchard Park, Ellicott Silver Creek Wellsville, First	23 10 23	9.00 9.00	5	45.00	17.71	18.00	648.79 2584.02 457.65	50.98 67.74 4.39	2651.76
Bradford Driftwood, Castle Garden Eldred, McCrae Brook Weedville, Medix Run Miscellaneous	24 15 14 5	17.40 7.20 10.20 1.80	43	5.00	9.00 8.25	39.05 9.00 58.00	1052.25 194.64 245.63 101.55		1092.03 194.64 245.63

Totals 687 352,20 133 411.89 821.21 2028.87 22622.61 1188.44 23815.37

Lockport
Conference

	Service- men	American Bible Soc.	Wesleyan Other Seminary	Special World Missions	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit	GRAND
						309.03	1.05	310.08
Appleton, Hess Road	l l			36.00		141.46	2.25	143.71
Batavia, First				30.00	1	58.54	1.50	60.04
Blasdell, Big Tree	. 1			41.92		117.90	.90	118.80
Caneadea, Bellville	1 1			21.57		78.75	.50	78.75
Cattaraugus, First				21.37		104.42	.90	105.32
Cattaraugus, East Leon			ì	l .	1	22.43	.10	22.53
Cuba	]			14.92	1	177.76	1.32	179.08
East Aurora			ŀ	16.75	l i	86.44	1.32	87.64
Elma, Blossom	} !		10.00	10./3		290.00	3.00	293.00
Falconer, Levant			10.00	17.40		64.43	1.50	65.93
Fillmore		5.00		62.98		227.38	13.20	240.58
Forestville	,	3.00	1	52.60		88.44	50.54	138.98
Freedom, Higgins			1				1.00	46.60
Hemburg		1		13.00	2.00			
Houghton	ļ	<b></b>		1000	5,54		17.33	312,60
Little Valley	į.		Į.	13.34		35.63	.24	35.87
Lockport	1	1	l	8.48	2.36		.66	191.34
Lyndonville, Ashwood	1			٠	1	36.37	1 ,	36.37
Machias	Į.			2.00	1	31.06	4.00	35.06
Nunda, Oakland		<b>⊢</b>	<b> </b>		ļ —	18.57	1.50	18.57
Olean, Hillside	L			1		140.25	1.50	141.75
Orchard Park, Ellicott	5.00	2.00	2.00	1	6.14		2.00	403.93
Silver Creek		1	1	72.55	2.00		2.49	124.44
Wellsville, First		<b></b>	<b></b> _	35.16	1	152.20	2.73	154.93
Bradford	1	1		1		156.03	15.80	171.83
Driftwood, Castle Garden		1	1	16.44	1	41.81	.42	42.23
Eldred, McCrea Brook	1	1		1	1	17.98	.18	18.16
Houghton Childrens Camp	1	1	1	1		27.53	I	27.53
C. Y. C. Camp	1	1	1	1	1	11.00		11.00
Total	5.00	7.00	12.00	434.21	18.04	3490.84	125.81	3616.65

#### MINUTES

### of the Thirty Fourth Annual Conference

of the

## WESLEYAN YOUTH

OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

held at the Houghton Campgrounds

Houghton, New York

July 30, 1966

## STANDING RULES

- 1. Conference Dues:
  - Each local society shall pay into the Conference Wesleyan Youth treasury the sum of fifty cents per active member. Such money shall be used to carry on the work of the Executive Council.
- Date of the Annual Convention:
   The date of the Annual Wesleyan Youth Convention of the
   Lockport Conference shall be left in the hands of the
   Executive Council.
- 3. Closing Treasurer's Books: The Conference Wesleyan Youth treasurer is hereby authorized to close all books July 5. Therefore, all monies and receipts should be in his hands by that time if credit is desired on the Statistical Reports.
- 4. Delegates' Credentials: The secretary of each local shall forward to the Conference secretary, not later than one week before the Annual Wesleyan Youth Convention, delegate credentials from the local.
- 5. Youth Camp:
  - a. President of Youth Camps-Wesleyan Youth President
  - b. Director of Youth Camp-Appointed by Exec. Council
  - c. Director of Adult Youth Camp-Appointed by the Executive Council
- 6. Nominating Committee:
  - The Executive Board shall be the Nominating Committee for the District Chairman and all Conference Officers except the President.

## 7. Pastors:

All pastors shall be entitled to a vote and a seat within the bar of the Annual Convention.

- 8. Executive Council:
  - The District Chairmen shall be included in the Executive Council.
- 9. District Organization:

Following his election, the District Chairman call his district into official session at the vention to elect the remaining members of his committee, and the committee shall meet and plan the year's activities.

# WESLEYAN YOUTH DIRECTORY

#### OFFICERS

Ralph Speas, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N.Y. President: V. President: Ron Hibbard, Murdock Road, Medina, New York Secretary: Rosene Speas, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N.Y. Evelyn Kaylor, Lake Shore Road, Angola, N.Y. Treasurer: Fredonia, New York WY Solicitor: Vickie Shields,

#### LOCALS

New York Locals

Appleton (Hess Road) - 2510 Hess Road

Pres.: William Engert, 2090 Hess Road, Appleton, New York Treas.: Jean Dressler,6296 Dale Road, Newfane, New York Adult: Rev. & Mrs. F. Moore, 2514 Hess Rd., Appleton, N.Y. Del.: No Representation

(First) - 45 South St. Cattaraugus (No Report)

Elma (Blossom) Main Street, Blossom, New York

Pres.: Keith Ware, Hall Road, Lancaster, New York Treas.: Adam Kanouff, 5303 Broadway Ave., Lancaster, N.Y. Adult: Edgar DeGraff, 6164 Broadway Ave., Lancaster, N.Y.

Del.: No Representation

Falconer (Levant) -Lindquist Drive Pres.: David Steele, Lindquist Drive, Falconer, N.Y. Treas.: Linda Ball, Adult: Mark Steele, R.D.#1, Falconer, N.Y. R.D.#1, Falconer, N.Y. Del.: David Steele Fillmore -20 East Main Street Pres.: Karen Gillette, Fillmore, N.Y. Treas.: Irene Barber, Fillmore, N.Y. Adult: Marian Shannon, Main Street, Fillmore, N.Y. Del.: John Gillette and Roger Miller Freedom (Higgins) -R.R., Freedom, N.Y. Pres .: Marvin Achilles, Houghton, N.Y. Treas.: Norman Mason, Hume, N.Y. Adult: Hazel Miller, Fillmore, N.Y. Del.: Ray Cooley and Norman Mason Hamburg -110 Sharon Ave. (No Election Until Fall) Houghton (College) -Houghton College (No Report) Houghton (Sr. Hi.) -River Road (No Report) Little Valley -704 Erie Street Pres.: Nancy Woodworth, 411 Erie St., Little Valley, N.Y. Treas.: Carol Chamberlain, 500 Fair Oak, Little Valley, N.Y. Adult: Edward Fuss, R.D.#1, Cattaraugus, N.Y. Del.: Carol Chamberlain and Connie Chamberlain Lockport -7417 Chestnut Ridge Road Pres.: Bonnie Belson, 4806 Wilson Road, Lockport, N.Y. Treas.: Charlene Brown, McNall Road, Lockport, N.Y. Adult: Audery Day, 6791 Akron Road, Lockport, N.Y. Del.: Ruth Marie Collev Lyndonville (Ashwood) -Platten and Townline Roads Pres.: Barbara Nice, R.D.#4, Albion, N.Y. Treas .: Christine Dunn, Willowbrook Dr. Lyndonville, N.Y. Adult: Graydon Baker, Lyndonville Rd., Lyndonville, N.Y. Del.: Christine Dunn and David Ehrenreich

Olean (Hillside) -753 Prospect St. (Temporarily Disorganized)

# Silver Creek - 60 Buffalo Street

Pres.: John Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, N.Y. Treas.: Marie Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, N.Y. Adult: Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N.Y.

Del.: Kieth Foxton and Evelyn Shields

# Wellsville (First) -211 West State Street

Pres.: Roxanne Miller, Wellsville, N.Y.
Treas.: Linda Squires, 24 Chamberlain, Wellsville, N.Y.
Adult: Lillian Simons, Box 24, Wellsville, N.Y.

Del.: Rodney Miller and Calvin Squires

### Pennsylvania Locals

# Bradford - Bishop and Boylston Streets

Pres.: Pauline Buck, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa. Treas.: David Kriz, 69 North Center St., Bradford, Pa. Adult: Mrs. Bill Bates, 120 Derrick Rd., Bradford, Pa.

Del.: Jackie Paul

# <u>Driftwood</u> (Castle Garden) R.R.#1, Driftwood (Newly Organized)

Eldred (McRae Brook) R.R., Eldred (No Report)

# DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

## Northern District

Chairman: Rev. Fred Moore, 2514 HessRd., Appleton, N.Y. Sec.-Treas.: Jeanne Janssen, 110 Sharon Ave., Hamburg, N.Y. 3rd Member: Diane Bartholomew, Cheektowaga, N.Y. Locals: Appleton (Hess Road), Hamburg, Lyndonville, Lockport

## East Central District

Chairman: Rev. Thomas Black, Nunda, N.Y.
Sec.-Treas.:Karen Gillette, Fillmore, N.Y.
3rd Member: Raymond Cooley Freedom, N.Y.
Locals: Fillmore, Freedom (Higgins), Houghton

# West Central District

Chairman: Mr. Roy Hendrix, Main Street, Angola, N.Y.
Sec.-Treas.: Polley Powell, Falconer, N.Y.
State Creek, N.Y.

3rd Member: Dianne Wilde, Silver Creek, N.Y. Locals: Cattaraugus (First), Falconer (Levant).

Little Valley, Silver Creek

## Southern District

Chairman: Rev. David Buck, 51 Hobson Pl.Bradford, Pa. Sec.-Treas.: Winnie Gowan, Olean, N.Y.

3rd Member: Steve Moody

Locals: Bradford, Olean, Driftwood, Eldred

# DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Convention of the Lockport Wesleyan Youth convened for its thirty-fourth session on the Campgrounds at Houghton, N.Y. on July 30, 1966 at 10:00 a.m.

- Opening: The President, Ralph Speas, called to order the Conference following the singing of "Make Me A Blessing" and the prayer led by Rev. Richard Kaylor.
- Roll Call: The roll was called. 26 delegates and 8 presidents answered.
- Bar of Conference: The Conference Bar was set as follows: the first five rows of seats in sections 2, 3, and 4.
- Orders of the Day: The election of officers was set for 11:00 a.m. the same day.
- <u>President's Report</u>: The Vice President assumed the chair and the President gave his report which was accepted by the body. (See Report no. 1)
- <u>Vice President's Report:</u> The President again assumed the chair and the Vice President gave an oral report which was accepted.
- Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See Report no. 2)
- Camp Director's Report: Rev. Kaylor gave a verbal report on the Youth Camp of 1965. It was accepted.

Temporary Organization: The Executive Council acted as the Committee on Temporary Organization and gave its report.

(See Report no. 3)

Local Reports: Local Presidents and Delegates reported.

Orders of the Day: The Orders of the Day having arrived the President appointed David Steele, Jim Fritzius, John Ludeman, and Roger Miller as tellers.

Election: The following were elected:

<u>Office</u>	Name	Votes	Votes
President	Ralph Speas(By	Cast Ballot) 29	Rec'd
Vice President	Ron Hibbard	26	26
Secretary	Rosene Speas	28	28
Treasurer	Evelyn Kaylor	30	30
W.Y.Bus. Mgr.	Vickie Shields	30	30
District Chairmer	1:		
Northern District	Fred Moore	31	31
Southern	David Buck	31	31
East Central	Tom Black	30	30
West Central	Roy Hendrix	33	33

Report on Standing Rules: The Committee on Standing Rules reported and the report was accepted. (See Report no. 4)

<u>District Organization</u>: The Districts met for organization and the election of officers. Each district reported and the reports were accepted. (See Dist. Organization)

Report on Statistics: The Committee on Statistics gave its report which was accepted. (See Report no. 5)

Report on Budget Apportionment: The Committee on Budget
Apportionment gave its report which was accepted. (See
Report no. 6)

Unfinished Business: It was moved and supported that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Executive Council.

Adjournment: The Convention adjourned Sine die at 12:15 p.m. and John Ludeman closed in prayer.

Mrs. Rosene Speas Conf. Wesleyan Youth Sec.

# WESLEYAN YOUTH REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1
President's Report

Wesleyan Youth now denominationally departmentalized is fast becoming one of the more important organizations of Church outreach. Within its ranks is the leadership of tomorrow. Wesleyan Youth is the "basic training camp" for many of our potential ministers, missionaries, full-time Christian workers and dedicated laity.

The Lockport organization has attempted to fulfill the needs of our youth wherever possible in churches throughout our conference. Presently 17 of our 31 churches have organized locals. This percentage is somewhat low in comparison to that of other conferences.

In the past year substantial gain has been realized. One new local was added. Two districts revived programming. A Spring Spiritual Retreat was precedented with unusual success. New quiz teams were formed and for the first time in the history of Lockport our conference quiz team took the Houghton Area Championship. New enthusiasm was engendered from Youth Camp activity and attendance of two bus loads of youth to our International Youth Convention in Louisville. From these high-lighted events many spiritual gains were realized. In addition to these the Conference WY sponsored a Junior Senior Banquet as a positive answer to high school proms.

With the progress there has been some discouragement in the locals stimulated by insurmountable problems of the youth and the poor gains in some areas. Currently, we are experiencing nearly a 50 member loss. Being a low year numerically it is felt that the loss has provided reason for new impetus and renewed effort to be productive this coming year in the youth locals.

We wish to acknowledge the efficient and greatly appreciated leadership of Rev. Richard Kaylor in the Youth Camp as Director for the last several years. Having reluctantly accepted his resignation the Executive Council elected Rev. David Buck to fill the vacancy.

Rev. David Wilkerson, author of The Cross and the Switchblade and nationally known youth worker in the slums of New York City, said in a message recently at Houghton College that he believes a great spiritual awakening is going to sweep throughout parts of our nation. He has already begun to see this take place. However, this awakening is not appearing in the older generation but in the lives of teenagers. I trust that this year our churches will see youth lead us in a spiritual revolution never yet experienced in the Lockport Conference.

The following is a recommendation submitted to the Annual Lockport Conference which was accepted by the body:

In view of the fact that our conference seeks further development in the area of youth there is apparent need for leadership and time to promote a satisfactory program. The labor involved to do an adequate job requires more than one man could give and still maintain a full-time position elsewhere. It is therefore moved that the President's Advisory Committee study in the course of the coming conference year the need for and possibility of creating a new full-time position wherein the appointed person would be responsible for promoting the work of youth in our conference in the areas of Wesleyan Youth and CYC.

Ralph Speas WY President

Treasurer

# REPORT NO. 2 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report	
Balance Brought Forward	485.52
Receipts:	
Conference Dues 97.10	
Youth Convention Offerings 219.75	
General Dues 211.50	
Youth Project-Louisville Trip 1,316.25	
Youth Week Offerings 126.31	
Education 7.00	
World Missions 168.70	
Church Extension 19.57	
Total Receipts Plus Balance	2,651.70
<del>-</del>	Evelyn Kaylor

## Wesleyan Methodist Church

Disbursements: Conference Expense General Dues Youth Project-Louisville Youth Week-Gen. W.Y. Team Education World Missions	762.36 211.50 1,316.25 126.31 7.00 168.70	
Church Extension Total Disbursements	19.57	2,611.69
Balance on Hand July 1, 1966		40.01
Savings Account		161.09
Total Balance on Hand		201.10

# REPORT NO. 3 Committee on Temporary Organization

The following committees by acceptance of the body served accordingly:

Committee on Credentials Pagent Spaces

Committee	on	Credentials	kosene Speas
Committee	on	Courteousy	Tom Black
Committee	on	Statistics	David Shannon, Chm.
			Polly Powell
			Evelyn Shields
Committee	on	Budget Apportion	ment David Buck, Chm.
			Carl Reiss
Committee	on	Standing Rules:	Richard Kaylor, Chm.
			Dana Downs
			Calvin Squires
			Roxanne Miller

# REPORT NO. 4 Committee on Standing Rules

We make the following recommendations:

- 1. Standing Rule #10: Delete the sentence in parenthesis. The W.Y. is no longer an item of the Conference Budget.
- 2. Standing Rule #8: Delete the standing rule completely. The conference pioneer secretary now covers this responsibility.

3. That Standing Rule #9 and #10 become #8 and #9 respectively because of the deletion of #8.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Kaylor, Chairman Dana Downs Calvin Squires Rosanne Miller

REPORT NO. 5 Committee on Statistics

W.Y. Statistics	Active Members	Assoc. Members	W.Y. Subscrips.	Reader Club Members	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	"D" Rating
New York					-			
Appleton(Hess Road)	25	0	16	1			x	
Cattaraugus(First)	Ter	more	arily	Disc	rgan	ized		
Elma(Blossom)	7	1	4	0				x
Falconer(Levant)	10	10	25	0				x
Fillmore	14	5	30	0	x			
Freedom(Higgins)	11	2	8	0				x
Hamburg	5	10	0	0				x
Houghton(College)	50	60	12	0				х
Houghton (Senior High)	No	repo	ort					x
Little Valley	10	0	0	0				x
Lockport	15	4	12	0		x		
Lyndonville(Ashwood)	20	2	15	0			x	
Olean(Hillside)	Ter	mora	arily	Disc	rgan:	ized		
Silver Creek	20	10	30	0			x	
Wellsville(First)	7	0	12	3_		x		
Pennsylvania								
Bradford	. 8	0	20	0				x
Driftwood(Cstl. Grdns	.)13	4	0	0				x
Eldred(McRae Brook)	17	2	14	0				x
TOTALS	232	110	186	4	1	2	2	10

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W.Y. Statistics Continued	General Dues	Conf. Dues	Conf. Ext.	Education	Missions	Youth Week Offering
New York			_			
Appleton(Hess Road)	25.00	10.50	37.69	00.00	31.60	10.00
Cattaraugus(First)		rarily				
Elma(Blossom)	5.00	2.50	00.00	00.00	75.00	25.00
Falconer(Levant)	18.75	9.75	00.00	2.00	10.00	5.00
Fillmore	18.00	10.00	00.00	15.00	11.86	15.00
Freedom(Higgins)	9.00	4.50	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Hamburg	No Re					
Houghton(College)	No Re	port				
Houghton (Senior High)	No Re	port				
Little Valley		00.00	00.00	00.00	10.00	00.00
Lockport		13.00				
Lyndonville(Ashwood)	25.00	12.60	00.00	00.00	17.15	00.00
Olean(Hillside)		rarily				
Silver Creek		10.00				00.00
Wellsville(First)		3.50			·	3.10
Pennsylvania						
Bradford	25.00	12.50	3.00	00.00	00.00	10.00
Driftwood(Cstl.Grdns.	) No Re	port	-			
Eldred(McRae Brook)		_				
TOTALS	185.75	88.85	50.69	24.00	167.25	68.10

W.Y. Statistics Continued	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Bal.	Total Disb.	Cash on Hand
New York	02.00	112.00	255 00	201 01	34.08
Appleton(Hess Road)		113.00			34.00
Cattaraugus(First)		arily Di			77 50
Elma(Blossom)					77.52
Falconer(Levant)	13.15		107.44		42.79
Fillmore				193.39	
Freedom(Higgins)		000.00	26 <b>.92</b>	26.50	.42
Hamburg	No	Report			
Houghton	No	Report			
Little Valley				69.63	
Lockport		000.00			
Lyndonville(Ashwood)				303.34	17.29
Olean(Hillside)	Tempora	arily D	isorgan:	ized	
Silver Creek	222.93	000.00	276.18	272.93	3.25
Wellsville(First)	107.65	40.00	176.89	176.89	0.00
Pennsylvania					
Bradford	183.00	000.00	281.24	233.50	47.74
Driftwood(Cstl.Grdns		Report			
Eldred(McRae Brook)	No	Report			
TOTALS	1048.40	380.30	2756.17	2043.60	392.06

# REPORT NO. 6 Committee on Budget Apportionment

Local	Conference	General
	Assessment	Assessment
Appleton(Hess Road)	12.50	50.00
Cattaraugus	Temporarily Dis	organized
Elma(Blossom)	3.50	14.00
Falconer(Levant)	5.00	20.00
Fillmore	7.00	28.00
Freedom(Higgins)	5.50	22.00
Hamburg	2.50	10.00
Houghton	25.00	100.00
Little Valley	5.00	20.00
Lockport	7.50	30.50
Lyndonville(Ashwood)	10.00	40.00
Olean(Hillside)	Temporarily Disc	organized
Silver Creek	10.00	40.00
Wellsville	3.50	14.00
Bradford	4.00	16.00
Driftwood	2.50	10.00
Eldred(McRae Brook)	8.50	34.00
•	<del>-</del>	ly Submitted,
	David Buck	-
	Carl Reiss	•

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Charge  Angola Appleton, Hess Road Batavia, First Batavia, N. Pembroke Blasdell, Big Tree Caneadea, Bellville Cattaraugus, First Cattaraugus, East Leon Cheek'ga, Clev. Drive Cuba, North Park East Aurora Elma, Blossom Falconer, Levant Fillmore Forestville Freedom, Higgins Hamburg Houghton Leon Leon	3 3 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	\$2.00 World Missions	Australia \$.25	3.75 8.8 8.75 8.25 8.25 8.25	Church Ext. & Evangelism \$1.50	C E Pension Plan \$7.00 215.00 215.00 215.00 215.00 215.00 215.00 215.00 215.00	P P O	Gen. Conf. Exp. 7.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50	Hephzibah 17.50 15.00 15.00 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50 17.50
, Hess	35	70	8.75	8.75	52.50	245.00	75.25	17.50	17.50
Batavia, First Batavia, N. Pembroke		8 242	1.00	1.00	00°9 04°90T	10.50	8.60 8.60	2.00	2.00
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Cattaraugus, East Leon	30	6	7.50	7.50	45.00	210.00	64.50	15.00	15.00
Cheek'ga, Clev. Drive	28	26	7.00	7.00	42.00	196.00	60.20	14.00	14.00
Cuba, North Park	2 27	54	6.75	6.75	40.50	189.00	58.05	13.50	13.50
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Wellsville, First	45	200	11.25	11.25	67.50	315.00	1	22.50	
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