

**MINUTES**

OF THE

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

**LOCKPORT CONFERENCE**

INCORPORATED

OF THE

**Wesleyan Methodist Connection**

**(or Church) of America**

HELD AT

**FILLMORE, NEW YORK**

**APRIL 6—10, 1938**

Rev. George E. Failing, Pastor

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REV. ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

REV. JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

## STANDING RULES

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**No. 1 On Literature:** Inasmuch as our denominational literature, because of its loyalty to the doctrines of our Church and because of its position on all questions of reform, is of such a nature as to promote and more fully establish our principles; and inasmuch as we consider it the duty and privilege of pastors and lay members of our denomination to extend its distribution: Therefore be it Resolved, That we as a Conference pledge ourselves to extend our literature as much as possible, that we use our best endeavor to place our lesson helps and papers in all our Sabbath Schools.

**No. 2 Board of Trustees Report for Final Action:** Resolved, That all matters involving the expenditure of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries, be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action.

**No. 3 General Conference Delegate:** Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is requested to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.

**No. 4 Evangelists' Report:** Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all Conference and General Evangelists be requested to report their work and financial receipts to each Annual Conference.

**No. 5 Closing Treasurer's Books:** The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to close his books two weeks before the Annual Conference convenes, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on Statistical Report is desired.

**No. 6 Salary:** Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that the minimum salary of an ordained minister on one of our Charges shall be parsonage and one thousand dollars.

**No. 7 Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals:** Resolved, 1. That we are definitely committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than its regulation. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and

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worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency. 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation of our democratic rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.

**No. 8 Pastor's Finance:** Resolved, That a pastor is justified in refusing to accept a call to any Charge refusing to assume financial obligations.

**No. 9 Reporting Sunday School Statistics:** The pastors in reporting the Sunday School Statistics under item IV shall give actual number of officers, teachers and scholars on lines 2, 3, 4; on line 5 the total number of persons in the school, exclusive of the Cradle Roll and Home Department; on line 9 the sum of lines 5, 7 and 8.

**No. 10 Reading of Reports:** Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 9 and 10.

**No. 11 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary:** Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference.

**No. 12 Delegates' Credentials:** It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge.

## Our Honored Dead

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"Heroes of old! I humbly lay  
The laurel on your graves again;  
Whatever men have done, men may—  
The deeds you wrought are not in vain."

### Name and Date of Decease.

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| J. Locke .....                | 1867 |
| Southworth Phinney .....      | 1867 |
| Henry Norton .....            | 1869 |
| J. Beadle .....               | 1870 |
| E. Bishop .....               | 1870 |
| Jonathan Sibley .....         | 1872 |
| J. M. Thorp .....             | 1873 |
| E. Biglow .....               | 1876 |
| David R. Douglas .....        | 1881 |
| J. R. Jones .....             | 1881 |
| Z. T. Petty .....             | 1884 |
| Emory Jones .....             | 1886 |
| Daniel W. Ball .....          | 1886 |
| Thomas Osgood .....           | 1890 |
| J. D. Townsend .....          | 1890 |
| James Ireland .....           | 1894 |
| Willard J. Houghton .....     | 1896 |
| Anna Perrine Clarke, Africa.. | 1896 |
| George F. Porter .....        | 1898 |
| E. J. Pope .....              | 1898 |
| J. A. Thomas.....             | 1901 |
| Willard C. Boardman .....     | 1902 |
| P. M. Humphrey .....          | 1903 |
| George W. Steele .....        | 1906 |

### Name and Date of Decease.

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Reuben Dutcher .....        | 1908 |
| C. W. Swift .....           | 1908 |
| Alonzo B. Chamberlain ..... | 1909 |
| George W. Sibley .....      | 1914 |
| Edgar Fuller .....          | 1914 |
| Henry True Bessie.....      | 1914 |
| Erwin W. Bruce .....        | 1916 |
| George W. Cooper .....      | 1918 |
| Robert C. McConnell .....   | 1919 |
| Nathan E. Heald .....       | 1919 |
| John L. Benton .....        | 1919 |
| Alison Bixby, Date unknown. |      |
| N. F. Robb .....            | 1922 |
| LeRoy Strong .....          | 1923 |
| W. A. Hazlett .....         | 1924 |
| S. W. Swift, Date unknown   |      |
| George H. Clarke .....      | 1929 |
| J. H. Woodhouse .....       | 1929 |
| B. S. Laughlin.....         | 1930 |
| J. R. Babcock.....          | 1930 |
| W. A. Backus .....          | 1933 |
| G. E. Bathurst .....        | 1935 |
| Jesse Steves .....          | 1935 |
| Francis B. Markell .....    | 1936 |

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I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith:  
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of  
righteousness, which the Lord, the right-  
eous Judge, shall give me at that day: and  
not to me only; but unto all them that  
love His appearing.—Paul.

# THE LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Incorporated

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### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| President .....               | Rev. Arthur J. Taylor  |
| Vice-President .....          | Rev. G. I. Norman      |
| Secretary .....               | Rev. James R. Redstone |
| Assistant Secretary .....     | Rev. Walter Readett    |
| Treasurer .....               | Rev. George N. Osgood  |
| Sunday School Secretary ..... | Rev. Adrian Everts     |
| Tithing Secretary .....       | Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs  |
| Statistical Secretary .....   | Rev. George E. Failing |
| Educational Secretary .....   | Rev. Arthur Osgood     |

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### MEMBER OF LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HOUGHTON COLLEGE

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. Edward L. Elliott ..... | Term expires 1940 |
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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. Walter Readett .....      | Term expires 1939 |
| Rev. Arthur J. Taylor .....    | Term expires 1939 |
| Mr. Chester E. York .....      | Term expires 1939 |
| Rev. Joseph R. Pitt .....      | Term expires 1940 |
| Rev. David Anderson .....      | Term expires 1940 |
| Mr. Orval H. Howard .....      | Term expires 1940 |
| Rev. Noah R. Shaffer .....     | Term expires 1941 |
| Mr. Millard E. Cornelius ..... | Term expires 1941 |
| Mr. Clayton F. Ball .....      | Term expires 1941 |

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### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### Northern District

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chairman .....                | Rev. John E. Bruce  |
| Secretary and Treasurer ..... | Mrs. Neil Kerr      |
| District Treasurer .....      | Rev. Charles Sicard |

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### Central District

Chairman .....Rev. Noah R. Shaffer  
Secretary .....Rev. George Failing  
Treasurer .....Rev. Gordon Wolfe

### Southern District

Chairman .....Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs  
Secretary and Treasurer .....Rev. George N. Osgood

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### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

First Year .....J. R. Pitt .....Term expires 1942  
Second Year .....Arthur J. Taylor .....Term expires 1941  
Third Year .....Edward L. Elliott .....Term expires 1940  
Fourth Year .....George N. Osgood .....Term expires 1939

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Advisory Board**—E. L. Elliott, Samuel G. Dietrich.

**Judiciary Committee**—Charles Sicard, A. J. Taylor, George N. Osgood,  
David Anderson.

**Missionary Board**—President of the Conference, President of the Woman's  
Home and Foreign Missionary Society, George Failing, Mrs.  
James Redstone.

**Committee on Vacancies**—J. R. Pitt, N. R. Shaffer, Walter Readett, Les-  
lie B. English, Perry Tucker.

**Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports**—Maurice A. Gibbs, Charles  
Sicard.

**Sunday School Board**—Adrian Everts, James R. Redstone, Archie Wolfe.

**Educational Committee**—Arthur Osgood, A. J. Taylor, Edward Elliott,  
Mrs. Anna Elliott, George Osgood, Mrs. George Osgood.

**Committee on Credentials**—Conference Secretary.

**Committee on Budget**—Maurice A. Gibbs, Chairman.

**Committee on Religious Services**—Conference President, Pastor and Dele-  
gate where next session is held.

**To preach Opening Sermon**—Rev. George E. Failing. Alternate, E. W.  
Black.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD,  
JAMES R. REDSTONE,  
PERRY TUCKER.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List of Elders

| Name                     | Address  | Meetings Attended |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Armstrong, C. I. ....    | Houghton, N. Y. ....                                     | 2                 |
| Anderson, David ....     | 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa. ....                      | 3                 |
| Black, E. W. ....        | Box 185, Houghton, N. Y. ....                            | 3                 |
| Bruce, John E. ....      | 165 Prospect St., Lockport, N. Y. ....                   | 2                 |
| Clocksinn, Gertrude .... | Houghton, N. Y. ....                                     | 4                 |
| Elliott, E. L. ....      | Falconer, N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 34873. ....              | 7                 |
| Everts, Adrian R. ....   | Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1. ....                      | 7                 |
| Failing, George E. ....  | Fillmore, N. Y. ....                                     | 3                 |
| Gibbs, Maurice A. ....   | Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4 ....                  | 7                 |
| Hickok, A. A. ....       | Orchard Park, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2 ....                 | 6                 |
| Johnson, E. H. ....      | Rushford, N. Y. ....                                     | Absent            |
| Johnson, Zelia ....      | Rushford, N. Y. ....                                     | Absent            |
| Miller, Peter D. ....    | Coroazon De Jesus, San Blas, Republica<br>De Panama .... | Absent            |
| Norman, G. I. ....       | 31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093 ....             | 5                 |
| Norman, Olga Marie ..    | 31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093 ....             | 2                 |
| Osgood, Arthur ....      | Wales Center, N. Y. ....                                 | 7                 |
| Osgood, George ....      | Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2 ....                  | 7                 |
| Osgood, William ....     | Wales Center, N. Y. ....                                 | 7                 |
| Pitt, J. R. ....         | 27 Maple Rd., East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 23M               | 3                 |
| Readett, Walter ....     | 227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y. ....                        | 6                 |
| Redstone, James R. ....  | Driftwood, Pa. ....                                      | 7                 |
| Shaffer, N. R. ....      | Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. 31-F22 ....               | 6                 |
| Shaffer, Mae K. ....     | Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. 31-F22. ....              | 4                 |
| Sicard, Charles ....     | Appleton, N. Y., R. F. D. ....                           | 4                 |
| Stark, Price P. ....     | Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa ....                   | Absent            |
| Stark, Helen F. ....     | Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa ....                   | Absent            |
| Taylor, Arthur J. ....   | 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....                    | 5                 |
| Thurber, Gordon ....     | Middleport, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2 ....                   | 7                 |
| Wyman, O. G. ....        | Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. 55-F13 ..             | 7                 |
| Wyman, Diana ....        | Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. 55-F13 ..             | 5                 |

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

Superannuated List

| Name            | Address                | Meetings Attended |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Dow, C. H. .... | Cowarts, Alabama ..... | Absent            |

Unstationed List

| Name                   | Address  | Meetings Attended |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Bateman, M. A. ....    | Penns Creek, Pa. ....  | Absent            |
| Bullock, Harry J. .... | Fillmore, N. Y. ....   | 5                 |
| Dudley, C. M. ....     | 107 S. Brooklyn Ave., Wellsville, N. Y. ....                 | Absent            |
| Rolfe, W. W. ....      | Napoli, Queens Rd., Sandown, Isle of<br>Wight, England ..... | Absent            |
| Woodhead, C. E. ....   | Houghton, N. Y. ....   | Absent            |

Supernumerary List

| Name                  | Address              | Meetings Attended |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Sicard, Lynford ..... | Appleton, N. Y. .... | Absent            |

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Annual Conference Preachers

Stationed List

| Name                     | Address                        | Meetings Attended |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| -Wolfe, Gordon A. ....   | Caneadea, N. Y., R. F. D. .... | 7                 |
| -Pagett, Theodore R. ... | Bliss, N. Y., R. F. D. ....    | 7                 |

Local Preacher Serving as Pastor

| Name                  | Address                             | Meetings Attended |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Visingard, G. V. .... | Witter Ave., Wellsville, N. Y. .... | 7                 |

Deaconess

| Name                  | Address                 | Meetings Attended |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Stoddard, Clara ..... | Cattaraugus, N. Y. .... | Absent            |

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**ROLL OF DELEGATES**

| Charge         | Name and Address                   | Meetings Attended |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Allegany       | Howard Luce, Ormal, N. Y.          | 6                 |
| Ashwood        | May Bergeman, Waterport, N. Y.     | 7                 |
| Ashwood        | Gertrude Verbridge, Medina, N. Y.  | 7                 |
| Bradford       | Eva Cornelius, Bradford, Pa.       | 7                 |
| Bradford       | Margaret Whiteman, Bradford, Pa.   | 5                 |
| Castle Garden  | Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.      | Absent            |
| Cattaraugus    | Ruth Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.    | 6                 |
| Chestnut Ridge | None elected.                      |                   |
| East Leon      | Ray Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y.      | 5                 |
| East Aurora    | Elmer Hudson, East Aurora, N. Y.   | 3                 |
| Ellicott       | Clarence Blackwell, Hamburg, N. Y. | 5                 |
| Forestville    | Archie Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y.   | 7                 |
| Fillmore       | Frieda Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.   | 6                 |
| Fillmore       | Hazel Sprowl, Fillmore, N. Y.      | 1                 |
| Fillmore       | None elected.                      |                   |
| Hess Road      | Florence Aikin, Lockport, N. Y.    | 4                 |
| Hess Road      | Wilford, Duncan, Appleton, N. Y.   | 2                 |
| Higgins        | Hazel Wilklow, Hume, N. Y.         | 3                 |
| Higgins        | Ina Hotchkiss, Freedom, N. Y.      | 2                 |
| Houghton       | Perry Tucker, Houghton, N. Y.      | 5                 |
| Houghton       | Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.     | 4                 |
| Levant         | Bessie Willett, Falconer, N. Y.    | 7                 |
| Machias        | None elected.                      |                   |
| Olean          | Gilford Baker, Olean, N. Y.        | 5                 |
| Olean          | Zada Huff, Olean, N. Y.            | 4                 |
| Ransomville    | None elected.                      |                   |
| Ransomville    | None elected.                      |                   |
| Rich Valley    | Cecelia Morse, Emporium, Pa.       | 7                 |
| Rich Valley    | Mae McClenahan, Rue, Pa.           | Absent            |
| Wyoming        | Clinton Worthington, Bliss, N. Y.  | 7                 |
| Wyoming        | Irene Davis, Williamsville, N. Y.  | 4                 |
| Wellsville     | Mildred Moland, Wellsville, N. Y.  | 6                 |

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

| Name of School       | Name and Address   |
|----------------------|--|
| Allegany .....       | Ellsworth Baker, Caneadea, N. Y.                           |
| Ashwood .....        | Walter Eckler, Albion, N. Y.                               |
| Bradford .....       | Rulolph C. Nelson, 28 South Kendall Ave.,<br>Bradford, Pa. |
| Castle Garden .....  | Albert Egger, Driftwood, Pa.                               |
| Cattaraugus .....    | Ethel Fieblecorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.                       |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... |  |
| East Aurora .....    | Mary Bennett, 297 Cazenovia Ave., East<br>Aurora, N. Y.    |
| East Leon .....      | Irene Hull, Cattaraugus, N. Y.                             |
| Ellicott .....       | Laura Clark, Orchard Park, N. Y.                           |
| Fillmore .....       | William Ayers, Belfast, N. Y.                              |
| Forestville .....    | Manley Crowell, Forestville, N. Y.                         |
| Hess Road .....      | Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.                             |
| Higgins .....        | Clarence Miller, Fillmore, N. Y.                           |
| Holmes Hill .....    | Mrs. Fred North, Wales Center, N. Y.                       |
| Houghton .....       | Stanley W. Wright, Houghton, N. Y.                         |
| Levant .....         | Victor W. Hubbard, Falconer, N. Y.                         |
| Machias .....        |  |
| Olean .....          | Howard Button, 505 Indiana Ave., Olean,<br>N. Y.           |
| Ransomville .....    | Clinton Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.                          |
| Rich Valley .....    | Inez Ruberta, Emporium, Pa.                                |
| Scranton .....       | Clarence Blackwell, Hamburg, N. Y.                         |
| Wyoming .....        | Clinton Worthington, Bliss, N. Y.                          |
| Wales Hollow .....   | Mrs. Neil Kerr, Wales Center, N. Y.                        |
| Wango .....          | Archie Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y.                           |
| Wellsville .....     | C. M. Dudley, 107 S. Brooklyn Ave., Wells-<br>ville, N. Y. |

Signed by Committee on Post Office Addresses:

RUTH HOWARD,  
E. V. HUDSON,  
ZADA HUFF.

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday Evening Meeting, April 6, 1938

The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Seventy-seventh Annual Session at the Fillmore Wesleyan Methodist Church in Fillmore, N. Y. on April 6, 1938, at 7:00 p. m.

**Opening.**—The President, Rev. Edward L. Elliott, called the Conference to order. Rev. A. J. Taylor led in the singing of "Keep Me Near the Cross," Rev. A. A. Hickok led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—The roll of ministers was called and 17 were marked present.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was adopted as read.

**Roll Call.**—The roll of delegates was called and 11 were marked present.

**Bar of Conference.**—The bar of Conference was fixed as the first five rows of seats across the front of the church.

**Time of Meetings.**—The time for opening and closing of the meetings of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meeting opening at nine o'clock and closing at noon; the afternoon meeting opening at one-thirty and closing by vote of Conference.

**Temporary Organization.**—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted after the substitution of the name of Bessie Willett for that of Mae McClenahan. (See Report No. 1.)

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

**Petition.**—A petition was presented to the Conference from the Driftwood Church which was referred to the Committee on Boundaries. (See Report No. 3.)

**Adjournment.**—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

### Wednesday Evening Service

The religious service which followed was led by the President, Rev. Edward L. Elliott. After a short testimony meeting, Rev. Adrian Everts brought a message from 1 Peter 1:19.

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### Thursday Morning Meeting, April 7, 1938

**Opening.**—The President called the meeting to order and the devotions were conducted by the Rev. Arthur Osgood.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and a partial report of the Committee on Credentials was made which was accepted.

**Order of the Day Made.**—The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Thursday afternoon following devotions.

**Report Made.**—The Committee on Ministerial Character made a partial report which was accepted.

**President's Report.**—The President called Rev. David Anderson to the Chair and Brother Elliott gave his report as President of the Conference. It was adopted as read. (See Report No. 4.)

**Names Called.**—The names of James R. Redstone, David Anderson, A. A. Hickok, Adrian Everts, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, George Failing and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters passed.

**Name Added.**—The name of E. W. Black was added to the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension.

**Names called.**—The names of George Osgood, E. W. Black, Maurice A. Gibbs, G. I. Norman and William Osgood were called and their characters passed.

**Name Called.**—The President called Brother Anderson to the Chair. The name of E. L. Elliott was called and his character passed.

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. E. F. McCarty to the Conference.

**Recess.**—A recess was voted.

**Name Called.**—The Conference was called to order at 11:50 a. m. The name of C. I. Armstrong was called and his character was passed. (For his Evangelistic Report see Report No. 5.)

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mr. Hugh Paine, Dr. Stephen Paine and Hr. Henry Elliott to the Conference and they made a few remarks.

**Time Extended.**—The time for closing was extended.

**Resignation.**—J. R. Pitt resigned as Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

**Election.**—Walter Readett was elected to fill the vacancy on the Auditing Committee.

**Adjournment.**—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

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### Thursday Afternoon Meeting, April 7, 1938

**Opening.**—The meeting was called to order by the President and devotions were led by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

**Committee Reports.**—The Committee on Boundaries gave their report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 6.)

**Report Given.**—Miss Marietta Fancher gave a report of the work which she is doing near Buffalo.

**Election.**—The Orders of the Day having arrived the President appointed Adrian Everts, Arthur Osgood, Theodore Pagett and Elmer Hudson tellers and the Conference proceeded with the election which resulted as follows:

**President.**—On the first ballot for President E. L. Elliott received 27 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Vice-President.**—On the first ballot for Vice-President Arthur J. Taylor received 23 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Secretary.**—On the first ballot for Secretary James R. Redstone received 41 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Treasurer.**—On the first ballot for Treasurer George N. Osgood received 35 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Sunday School Secretary.**—On the first ballot for Sunday School Secretary Adrian Everts received 35 of 41 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Tithing Secretary.**—On the first ballot for Tithing Secretary Maurice A. Gibbs received 32 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Statistical Secretary.**—On the ballot for Statistical Secretary George Failing received 29 of 40 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders.**—On the first ballot for member of Committee on Itineracy and Orders J. R. Pitt received 25 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Educational Secretary.**—On the first ballot for Educational Secretary Arthur Osgood received 21 of 40 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Trustees.**—For the Ministerial Member of the Board of Trustees E. L. Elliott received 33 of 41 votes cast and was declared elected.

For lay members of the Board of Trustees Millard E. Cornelius received 39 of 40 votes cast, Clayton F. Ball received 29 of 40 votes cast and they were declared elected.

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**Assistant Secretary.**—It was voted that the Secretary nominate his own assistant. He nominated Walter Readett who was elected.

**Standing Committees.**—The nominating of Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Poland of the Short Track Methodist Episcopal Church who made a few remarks.

**Communion Service.**—The Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to the Rev. M. A. Gibbs who conducted the Communion Service.

### Communion Service

The Service was opened by the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Scripture was read by Brother Gibbs followed by the administering of the Lord's Supper.

**Message Sent.**—The Conference resumed business following the Communion Service. It was voted to send a telegram of sympathy to the bereaved family of Rev. P. B. Campbell.

**Standing Rule Made.**—It was voted that the following be made Standing Rule No. 12: "It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not Missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge."

**Resignation.**—Rev. E. L. Elliott offered his resignation as a trustee of the Annual Conference which was accepted.

**Excused from Conference.**—Rev. C. I. Armstrong was excused from Conference.

**Election.**—The Conference proceeded to elect a ministerial member the Board of Trustees. The election resulted in Noah R. Shaffer receiving 21 of 33 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Resignation.**—The President, E. L. Elliott, offered his resignation as President, which was accepted.

**Election.**—The Conference proceeded to elect a President. The election resulted in Arthur J. Taylor receiving 25 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Election.**—G. I. Norman having received 22 of 35 votes cast was declared elected to the office of Vice-President.

**Excused from Conference.**—David Anderson was excused from Conference.

**Adjournment.**—Adjourned by vote of the Conference. Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

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### Thursday Evening Service

At the evening service Rev. E. W. Black brought the evening message on "God in Search of a Man" from Jer. 5: 1.

### Friday Morning Meeting, April 8, 1938

**Opening.**—The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the meeting to order and devotions were led by Rev. Noah R. Shaffer. The President, A. J. Taylor, asked Brother Elliott to preside temporarily.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

**Sunday School Secretary's Report.**—The Sunday School Secretary made his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 7.)

**Treasurer's Report.**—The Treasurer made his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 8.)

**Names Called.**—The names of Arthur Osgood, Walter Readett, Charles Sicard, A. J. Taylor and O. G. Wyman were called and their characters were passed.

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

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. and Mrs. John Mann who made a few remarks.

**Communications.**—Communications were read from C. H. Dow, M. A. Bateman, C. M. Dudley and their characters were passed.

**Treasurer of Board of Trustees Reports.**—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees gave his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 9.)

**Recess.**—A recess was voted till the Orders of the Day.

**Orders of the Day.**—The Conference was called to order by the President, A. J. Taylor. The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. E. F. McCarty gave the Connectional Address.

**Adjournment.**—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. Charles Sicard.

### Friday Afternoon Meeting, April 8, 1938

**Opening.**—After devotions conducted by Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, the Conference was called to order by Brother Elliott.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. J. F. Wright, William Plants and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller who made a few remarks.

**Offering Taken.**—It was voted to take an offering for Brother J. F. Wright. It amounted to \$7.50.

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**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Babcock, a District Superintendent; Rev. Milehoff, pastor at Batavia; Rev. MacPherson, pastor at Rochester; all of the Church of the Nazarene, to the Conference. They made a few remarks.

**Committee Reports.**—The Committee on Temperance, Sabbath Observance and Public Morals made its report which was accepted and made the Standing Rule No. 7. (For the Report see Standing Rule No. 7.)

**Report Published.**—It was voted to publish the report in the Wesleyan Methodist and Associated Press.

**Educational Service.**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Dr. Stephen Paine who had charge of the Educational Service.

**Adjournment.**—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

### Saturday Morning Meeting, April 9, 1938

**Opening.**—After devotions which were led by Rev. Gordon Thurber the President called the Conference to Order.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the minutes were approved with some additions.

**Committee Reports.**—The Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension made its report which was adopted after being amended as follows: "2. We further recommend that 25 cents per member be raised in each district to be known as Conference Missions and Church Extension Fund. And that this amount be retained in the District for the above named work." (See Report No. 10.)

**Statistical Secretary Reports.**—The Statistical Secretary gave his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 11.)

**Budget Apportionment.**—The Committee on Budget Apportionment made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 12.)

**Itineracy and Orders.**—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 13.)

**Standing Committees.**—The Committee on Standing Committees made its report. The President nominated E. L. Elliott, and Samuel G. Dietrich as Advisory Board. The report was adopted as read. (The report will be found in the front of the Minutes.)

**Pastoral Relations.**—The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report for the first reading.

**Report on Thanks.**—The Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 14.)

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**Post Office Addresses.**—The Committee on Post Office Addresses gave its report which was accepted as corrected. (See the Roll of Preachers, Delegates and Sunday School Superintendents.)

**Standing Rule Revised.**—It was voted to drop the "12" from the last line of Standing Rule No. 9.

**Board of Trustees Reports.**—The Board of Trustees read its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 15.)

**Printing of Minutes.**—The Secretary was authorized to have 325 copies of the minutes printed and distributed.

**Next Annual Session.**—It was voted to accept the invitation of the East Aurora Church to hold its next Annual Session there in 1939.

**Name Called.**—The name of John E. Bruce was called and his character passed.

**Report Read.**—The report from Ransomville was read by the Secretary.

**Name Called.**—The name of Harry Bullock was called and his character was passed.

**Communications Read.**—Communications were read from W. W. Rolfe, Lynford Sicard, Price and Helen Stark and their characters passed.

**Letter of Greetings Sent.**—The Secretary was asked to send a letter of greetings to Price and Helen Stark.

**Deaconess Reports.**—A communication was read from Mrs. C. E. Stodard reporting her work as a deaconess in the Conference.

**Wellsville Report.**—G. V. Visingard read his report from the Wellsville Mission.

**Delegate Report.**—Mr. Ray Moore spoke of the work at East Leon.

**Names Called.**—The names of E. H. and Zelia Johnson were called and their characters were passed.

**Wyoming Reports.**—Theodore Padgett read the report from Wyoming.

**Chestnut Ridge Reports.**—The Statistical Secretary read the report from Chestnut Ridge.

**Prayer.**—A season of prayer was led by Brother Norman.

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Garnett, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Belfast, to the Conference.

**President's Duties.**—The matter of the President's duties was referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

**Time of Next Session.**—The matter of the time of the next Annual Session was referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

**Adjournment.**—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. Walter Readett.

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### Saturday Afternoon Meeting, April 9, 1938

**Opening.**—The President called the Conference to order and the devotions were led by Rev. Charles Sicard.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

**Names Called.**—The names of Olga Marie Norman, Gertrude Clocksin, Diana Wyman and C. E. Woodhead were called and their characters were passed.

**Report Given.**—Mary E. Bennett gave a report of her work.

**Election.**—Charles Sicard was elected to the vacancy on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

**Excused from Conference.**—J. R. Pitt was excused from Conference.

**Recess.**—A recess was voted.

**Resume Business.**—The Conference was called to order at 3:45 p. m. by the President.

**Pastoral Relations Report.**—The Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 16.)

**Excused from Conference.**—Theodore Padgett and G. I. Norman were excused from Conference.

**District Organization.**—District Organization reported. (See front of Minutes for Officers.)

**Courtesies.**—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. John Wilcox, President of the Rochester Conference, to the Conference.

**President's Telephone.**—It was voted that the matter of the President's telephone be provided as in other years with the Secretary prorating on the basis of membership to the districts.

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

**Adjournment.**—It was voted to adjourn sine die. Benediction by Rev. John Wilcox.

### Saturday Evening Service

At the Saturday Evening Service Rev. Charles Sicard preached on, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

### Sunday Religious Services

10:00 a. m. **Love Feast.**—Rev. Walter Readett.

11:00 a. m. **Ordination Service.** Sermon by Rev. E. F. McCarty. Rev. Adrian Everts, Rev. George Failing and Rev. Gordon Thurber were ordained elders in the Lockport Annual Conference.

2:30 p. m. **Sermon**—Rev. O. G. Wyman.

7:30 p. m. **Sermon**—Rev. A. J. Taylor.

JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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### Report No. 1

#### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

**Committee on Ministerial Character:** O. G. Wyman, Ray Moore.

**Committee on Boundaries:** A. A. Hickok, Mildred Moland, May Bergeman.

**Committee on Pastoral Relations:** E. L. Elliott, A. J. Taylor, David Anderson, Walter Readett, Gilford Baker, Frieda Gillette, Eva Cornelius.

**Committee on Auditing:** J. R. Pitt, William Osgood, Archie Wolfe, Margaret Whiteman.

**Committee on Budget:** Maurice A. Gibbs, G. I. Norman, Ed Wolfer, Cala Babcock.

**Committee on Post Office Addresses:** Ruth Howard, Zada Huff, Elmer Hudson.

**Committee on Thanks:** Zelia Johnson, Bessie Willett, Cecelia Morse.

**Committee on Courtesies:** David Anderson, George Failing, Lynford Sicard.

**Committee on Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals:** Charles Sicard, Adrian Everts, Howard Luce, Wilfred Duncan.

**Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension:** N. R. Shaffer, Arthur Osgood, Clarence Blackwell, Perry Tucker.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD,  
JAMES R. REDSTONE,  
PERRY TUCKER.

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### Report No. 2

#### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend the following:

**Thursday:**

3:00 p. m. Communion Service—Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. A. J. Taylor.

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### Friday:

- 11: 00 a. m. Connectional Address.
- 3: 00 p. m. Educational Address.
- 7: 30 p. m. Missionary Service—W. H. & F. M. S.

### Saturday:

- 7: 30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. Charles Sicard.

### Sunday:

- 10: 30 a. m. Sermon—Rev. E. F. McCarty.
- 2: 30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. O. G. Wyman.
- 7: 30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. E. W. Black.

Signed: E. L. ELLIOTT,  
FRIEDA GILLETTE,  
GEORGE E. FAILING.

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### Report No. 3

### PETITION

To the Lockport Annual Conference, in session at Fillmore, N. Y., April 6-10, 1938, Greetings.

Whereas, the Wesleyan Methodist Church known as the Driftwood, Pa. Church was originally known and received into the Lockport Conference as the Castle Garden Wesleyan Methodist Church and later changed by Conference action to the Driftwood Wesleyan Methodist Church;

Whereas, the community in which the church is located is known as Castle Garden;

Whereas, the church is not located in the town or borough of Driftwood, Pa., but in the town of West Gibson;

We, the undersigned members of the said church, do hereby petition the Lockport Annual Conference to restore to the said church now known as the Driftwood Wesleyan Methodist Church the name of Castle Garden Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Signed: JAMES R. REDSTONE, Pastor; GRACE JORDAN, MYRTLE JOHNSON, MAUDE ENGLISH, HELEN REDSTONE, LESLIE B. ENGLISH, GEORGE A. COLE, MRS. GEORGE A. COLE, ALBERT A. EGGLE, ROLAND MOODY, ETHEL DEMPSEY, ANNIE EGGLE, W. W. STUGART, ANNA JORDAN, MRS. ALBERT EGGLE, ALBERT JORDAN, ANNA ENGLISH, MRS. ALBERT JORDAN.

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### Report No. 4

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lockport Conference, Greetings in the name of Jesus our Savior and Lord:

We are here in Christ's name to plan for a new year as well as to report the one now closing. Permit me to congratulate you on your high place as workers with Christ. You have been serving in an inconspicuous place. If, however, you have acquitted yourselves as good ministers of Christ, you have the deep satisfaction of the approval of the Captain of our Salvation. Our message is a message for these times.

There has been no phenomenal growth in this Conference during the year. However, there has been an earnest effort on the part of faithful pastors to promote the kingdom of our Christ. We will join with many others in prayer for a Connection-wide revival, even in these difficult times. God will answer by fire. Sometimes our human plans get in the way. For "It is not by might nor by power but by My Spirit, saith the Lord," "The prospects are as bright as the promises of God."

### Official Acts

**April 12, 1937**, Appointed Theodore Padgett to supply Wyoming Charge.

**April 12, 1937**, Appointed Mrs. F. B. Markell to care for the Ransomville work.

**April 12, 1937**, Received Rev. E. W. Black as an elder in full membership by transfer from the North Carolina Conference.

**March 30, 1938**, Appointed the following as Committee on Temporary Organization, Rev. George Osgood, Rev. James Redstone, Prof. Perry Tucker.

**March 30, 1938**, Appointed as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, Delegate from Allegany Charge, Delegate from Houghton Charge, Delegate from Higgins Charge.

**March 30, 1938**, Received the Wellsville Mission as a church. I recommend that this group be exempt from budget assignment for three years.

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### Financial Report

#### Expense

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Postage and telephone .....           | \$ 9.80 |          |
| 20 days' service away from home ..... | 100.00  |          |
| Travel by train .....                 | 6.40    |          |
| Travel by automobile .....            | 84.00   |          |
| For supply during absence .....       | 10.00   |          |
|                                       |         | <hr/>    |
| Total expense .....                   |         | \$210.20 |

#### Receipts

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Amount received from churches .....             | \$ 51.70 |          |
| Amount received from Conference Treasurer ..... | 122.50   |          |
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| Total receipts .....                            |          | \$174.20 |
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| Balance due .....                               |          | \$ 36.00 |

Signed: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT, President.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

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### Report No. 5

#### EVANGELIST'S REPORT

Evangelist C. I. Armstrong's Annual Report to the Lockport Annual Conference, April 6, 1938.

Number of meetings held during 8 months of past year ..... 13

Number of states in which meetings were held ..... 8  
(2 or more meetings held in some states.)

Number of sermons preached ..... 219

Traveled through 20 states and several Canadian provinces to and from these meetings, covering 18,000 miles.

Number of seekers at our altar: 25% more than former year, even though we worked only 8 months of the year. (The exact number is a personal matter between me and God.)

Income from these meetings and gifts to us: \$2,178.00.

We face the future with an assurance that makes our heart leap with holy anticipation in the whitened harvest field. The future is as bright as the promises of God.

Yours for a soul-saving revival,

Signed: C. I. ARMSTRONG, Evangelist.

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Report No. 6

**COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

The Committee on Boundaries recommends that the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Driftwood be changed to the Castle Garden Church.

Signed: A. A. HICKOK,  
MILDRED MOLAND,  
MAY BERGEMAN.

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Report No. 7

**REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

We feel that the Sunday School work has suffered this year with one so inexperienced standing at the helm.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Chairmen of the three districts for giving an hour each to the Sunday School work in one Convention. Also we desire to thank the pastors and superintendents for their interest and help.

Being a stationed pastor we have not travelled as we would have liked to but have covered about three hundred miles, delivering three addresses, one at Wyoming, one at Ashwood, and at Bradford, as well as speaking to the school at Rich Valley while there in meetings.

The Rich Valley Sunday School had the first graduate from the Advanced Course of Study for Sunday School Teachers, when Mrs. Oliver Bates was issued a diploma. She is the first person to receive such a diploma in the entire denomination.

To God be all the glory for all good done.

**Financial Statement**

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand at the beginning of the year ..... | \$ 7.17 |         |
| Drawn from the Conference Treasurer .....       | 5.00    |         |
|   |         | <hr/>   |
| Total receipts .....                            |         | \$12.17 |
| Typing .....                                    | \$ 1.25 |         |
| Postage .....                                   | 2.33    |         |
| Money Order cashed .....                        | .11     |         |
| Travelling expense to Ashwood .....             | 3.20    |         |
| Travelling expense to Bradford .....            | 1.55    |         |
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| Total disbursements .....                       |         | \$ 8.44 |
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| Cash on hand .....                              |         | \$ 3.73 |

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**Recommendation**

That those wishing to take the Teachers' Training Course be exempt from the \$.25 charge for Secretary's expense.

Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS, Sunday School Secretary.  
O. K. Auditing Committee.

**Report No. 8**

**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**

For the Year of 1937 - 1938

| Budget Items                   | Balance on Hand at the<br>Beginning of the Year | Cash Receipts    | Total Cash Credits | Disbursements    | Balance on Hand |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Foreign Missions .....         |   | \$33.00          | \$33.00            | \$33.00          |                 |
| Home Missions .....            | \$133.77  | 182.06           | 315.83             | 315.83           |                 |
| Conference Fund .....          | 671.85  | 1449.18          | 2121.03            | 1538.77          | \$582.26        |
| Education .....                | 177.22  | 222.97           | 400.19             | 400.19           |                 |
| Orphanage .....                | 46.85   | 57.50            | 104.35             | 104.35           |                 |
| Sunday School .....            |   | 84.40            | 84.40              |                  |                 |
| Connectional .....             | 41.05   |                  | 41.05              | 105.18           |                 |
| Conference .....               | 22.10   |                  | 22.10              | 5.00             | 41.37           |
| Superannuated Fund .....       | 15.61   |                  | 15.61              |                  | 15.61           |
| Conference Entertainment ..... |   | 127.00           | 127.00             | 127.00           |                 |
| <b>Totals .....</b>            | <b>\$1108.45</b>                                | <b>\$2160.11</b> | <b>\$3268.56</b>   | <b>\$2629.32</b> | <b>\$639.24</b> |

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD, Conference Treasurer.  
O. K. Auditing Committee.

**Report No. 9**

**TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Balance on Hand at the Beginning of the Year ..... | \$ 17.85  |
| Receipts .....                                     | 3827.81   |
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| Total Receipts .....                               | \$3845.66 |
| Total Disbursements .....                          | \$3598.71 |
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| Balance on Hand .....                              | \$ 246.95 |

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

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### Report No. 10

#### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension has held a number of meetings and has thoroughly and prayerfully considered the matter as submitted by the President in his annual message of last year to the Conference in which he says, "Without doubt the time has come for us to move forward in a united and planned evangelistic program. I believe our Church desires it." To this your committee unanimously agrees. It is our opinion this work can best be accomplished under the direction of the District Chairmen.

We therefore recommend:

(1st) That the District Chairmen and pastors of said districts push the work of Evangelism and Church Extension and report whatever progress has been made in their respective Districts at future Conferences.

(2nd) We further recommend that \$.25 per member be raised in each district to be known as Conference Missions and Church Extension Fund. And that this amount be retained in the district for the above named work.

Signed: N. R. SHAFFER, Chairman;  
E. W. BLACK,  
ARTHUR OSGOOD,  
PERRY TUCKER,  
CLARENCE BLACKWELL.

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Report No. 11

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.      Item II. Periodicals.

| Name of Charge | Time Employed (Months) | Item II. Periodicals. |                         |                           |                      |                    |                     |                  |                        |                  |                      |                   |                 |                        |                    |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                |                        | Appointments          | No. of Church Societies | Wesleyan Methodists Taken | Sunday School Banner | Junior Class Paper | Teachers' Quarterly | Senior Quarterly | Intermediate Quarterly | Junior Quarterly | Home Dept. Quarterly | Primary Quarterly | Lesson Leaflets | Our Little Folks Cards | Bible Lesson Chart |
| Allegany       | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 5                         | 16                   | 10                 | 5                   | 16               | 7                      | ...              | 5                    | ...               | ...             | 8                      | ...                |
| Ashwood        | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 16                        | 25                   | 8                  | 2                   | 36               | ...                    | 8                | 5                    | ...               | 11              | 6                      | ...                |
| Batavia        |                        |                       |                         |                           |                      |                    |                     |                  |                        |                  |                      |                   |                 |                        |                    |
| Bradford       | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 19                        | 60                   | 25                 | 11                  | 60               | 24                     | 32               | 33                   | 23                | 18              | 25                     | 1                  |
| Castle Garden  | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 9                         | 30                   | 25                 | 5                   | 40               | 15                     | ...              | 5                    | ...               | 5               | 8                      | 1                  |
| Cattaraugus    | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 25                        | 50                   | 18                 | 8                   | 50               | 14                     | 8                | 15                   | 10                | 4               | 20                     | 1                  |
| Chestnut Ridge |                        |                       |                         |                           |                      |                    |                     |                  |                        |                  |                      |                   |                 |                        |                    |
| East Aurora    | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 3                         | 30                   | 15                 | 8                   | 20               | 20                     | 10               | 5                    | 10                | ...             | 10                     | ...                |
| East Leon      | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 3                         | 25                   | 16                 | 3                   | 25               | 8                      | 8                | 6                    | ...               | ...             | 3                      | ...                |
| Ellicott       | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 7                         | 20                   | 14                 | 4                   | 5                | 24                     | 14               | ...                  | ...               | ...             | ...                    | 1                  |
| Fillmore       | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 12                        | 35                   | ...                | 6                   | 30               | ...                    | 12               | 12                   | 8                 | 5               | 11                     | ...                |
| Forestville    | 12                     | 2                     | 1                       | 11                        | 29                   | 13                 | 7                   | 46               | 14                     | 14               | ...                  | ...               | ...             | 6                      | ...                |
| Hess Road      | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 7                         | 30                   | 8                  | ...                 | 38               | ...                    | ...              | ...                  | ...               | ...             | ...                    | ...                |
| Higgins        | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 6                         | 32                   | 15                 | 10                  | 42               | 6                      | 14               | 15                   | ...               | ...             | 15                     | 1                  |
| Houghton       | 8½                     | 1                     | 1                       | 48                        | 125                  | 23                 | 15                  | 60               | ...                    | 12               | 34                   | ...               | ...             | ...                    | ...                |
| Levant         | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 25                        | 55                   | 30                 | 10                  | 105              | 30                     | 30               | 15                   | 25                | 15              | 15                     | ...                |
| Machias        |                        |                       |                         |                           |                      |                    |                     |                  |                        |                  |                      |                   |                 |                        |                    |
| Olean          | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 18                        | 50                   | 75                 | 20                  | ...              | 20                     | ...              | ...                  | ...               | ...             | 40                     | ...                |
| Ransomville    | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 3                         | 15                   | 10                 | 6                   | 20               | ...                    | 15               | 6                    | 5                 | ...             | 12                     | 1                  |
| Rich Valley    | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 8                         | 35                   | 10                 | 8                   | 36               | ...                    | 10               | 8                    | 10                | 5               | 18                     | ...                |
| Wellsville     | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 1                         | 20                   | 12                 | 6                   | 12               | 20                     | 12               | ...                  | 5                 | 5               | 16                     | ...                |
| Wyoming        | 12                     | 1                     | 1                       | 6                         | 12                   | 4                  | 3                   | 12               | ...                    | 2                | ...                  | 2                 | 4               | 4                      | ...                |
| Totals         | 224½                   | 20                    | 19                      | 234                       | 694                  | 331                | 137                 | 653              | 202                    | 201              | 164                  | 93                | 42              | 217                    | 6                  |

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Item III. Membership

| Name of Charge | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | No. Reported Last Year | No. at Beginning of Year | Present Number | Loss | Gain | Associate Members | Baptized | Unstationed Elders | Local Preachers | Membership Tithing |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Allegheny      | 1        |          |              | 1    | 1               | 21                     | 21                       | 20             | 1    |      | 3                 |          |                    |                 |                    |
| Ashwood        | 4        |          |              | 1    |                 | 31                     | 31                       | 34             |      | 3    | 6                 | 1        | 1                  | 1               | 12                 |
| Batavia        |          |          |              |      |                 |                        |                          |                |      |      |                   |          |                    |                 |                    |
| Bradford       | 5        |          | 3            |      | 3               | 83                     | 83                       | 82             | 1    |      | 11                |          |                    |                 | 54                 |
| Castle Garden  | 6        |          |              |      |                 | 15                     | 15                       | 21             |      | 6    |                   | 4        |                    |                 | 18                 |
| Cattaraugus    | 2        |          | 2            | 1    |                 | 68                     | 68                       | 67             | 1    |      |                   | 3        |                    | 1               |                    |
| Chestnut Ridge |          |          |              |      |                 | 14                     | 14                       | 14             |      |      |                   |          |                    |                 |                    |
| East Aurora    | 1        |          | 3            | 1    | 5               | 29                     | 29                       | 21             | 8    |      |                   |          |                    | 2               | 6                  |
| East Leon      |          |          |              |      |                 | 29                     | 29                       | 32             |      | 3    | 9                 |          |                    |                 | 19                 |
| Ellicott       | 4        |          |              |      |                 | 17                     | 17                       | 21             |      | 4    | 13                | 2        |                    | 1               | 8                  |
| Fillmore       | 2        |          |              |      | 1               | 40                     | 41                       | 42             |      | 1    | 3                 | 2        | 2                  |                 | 18                 |
| Forestville    |          |          |              | 1    |                 | 34                     | 34                       | 33             | 1    |      | 7                 | 4        |                    | 3               | 25                 |
| Hess Road      | 1        |          |              |      |                 | 45                     | 45                       | 46             |      | 1    |                   | 1        |                    | 2               | 23                 |
| Higgins        |          |          | 1            | 1    |                 | 32                     | 32                       | 30             |      |      |                   | 3        | 1                  |                 | 20                 |
| Houghton       | 11       |          | 4            | 3    | 5               | 185                    | 185                      | 184            | 1    |      | 14                |          | 6                  | 7               | 161                |
| Levant         | 2        |          |              | 1    | 1               | 72                     | 72                       | 72             |      |      |                   |          |                    |                 | 46                 |
| Machias        |          |          |              | 1    |                 | 11                     | 11                       | 10             |      |      |                   |          |                    |                 |                    |
| Olean          | 4        |          | 2            | 2    | 2               | 79                     | 79                       | 77             | 2    |      | 3                 | 1        |                    | 7               | 60                 |
| Ransomville    | 2        |          |              | 1    |                 | 11                     | 11                       | 12             |      | 1    | 1                 | 2        | 1                  |                 | 7                  |
| Rich Valley    | 1        |          | 1            | 2    | 1               | 32                     | 32                       | 29             | 3    |      | 6                 |          |                    |                 | 20                 |
| Wellsville     | 9        |          | 2            |      |                 | 10                     | 10                       | 17             |      | 7    | 5                 | 4        |                    |                 | 4                  |
| Wyoming        | 3        |          |              |      |                 | 12                     | 12                       | 15             |      | 3    |                   |          |                    |                 | 10                 |
| Totals         | 61       |          | 18           | 16   | 19              | 870                    | 871                      | 879            | 20   | 29   | 82                | 25       | 11                 | 30              | 511                |

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

| Name of Charge | No. of Sunday Schools | No. of Officers | No. of Teachers | No. of Scholars | Total No. in Main School | Average Attendance | No. in Home Department | No. on Cradle Roll | Total No. in Sunday School | No. Scholars Converted | No. Schol. Joining Church | No. Departmental Supts. | Teachers' Training Course | No. Organized Classes | No. Books in Library |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Allegheny      | 1                     | 5               | 4               | 21              | 25                       | 22                 | 5                      | 8                  | 38                         | 1                      |                           | 2                       |                           |                       |                      |
| Ashwood        | 1                     | 10              | 5               | 37              | 52                       | 38                 | 6                      | 12                 | 70                         | 1                      | 3                         | 4                       |                           |                       | 51                   |
| Batavia        |                       |                 |                 |                 |                          |                    |                        |                    |                            |                        |                           |                         |                           |                       |                      |
| Bradford       | 1                     | 14              | 10              | 145             | 169                      | 86                 | 33                     | 43                 | 250                        |                        |                           | 5                       | 6                         |                       | 155                  |
| Castle Garden  | 1                     | 9               | 4               | 48              | 52                       | 41                 |                        | 12                 | 68                         |                        | 4                         | 4                       | 7                         | 1                     | 133                  |
| Cattaraugus    | 1                     | 6               | 7               | 77              | 90                       | 62                 | 12                     | 18                 | 125                        | 1                      | 2                         | 5                       |                           | 1                     | 139                  |
| Chestnut Ridge |                       |                 |                 |                 |                          |                    |                        |                    |                            |                        |                           |                         |                           |                       |                      |
| East Aurora    | 1                     | 7               | 5               | 56              | 65                       | 38                 | 5                      | 4                  | 74                         | 2                      | 1                         | 3                       |                           | 1                     | 18                   |
| East Leon      | 1                     | 11              | 5               | 40              | 54                       | 29                 | 14                     | 19                 | 90                         | 8                      | 2                         | 3                       |                           |                       | 28                   |
| Ellicott       | 2                     | 4               | 6               | 60              | 68                       | 45                 |                        | 5                  | 73                         | 8                      | 1                         | 1                       |                           |                       |                      |
| Fillmore       | 1                     | 5               | 5               | 32              | 42                       | 33                 | 12                     | 20                 | 74                         | 2                      | 2                         | 4                       |                           |                       | 35                   |
| Forestville    | 2                     | 13              | 7               | 71              | 78                       | 56                 |                        |                    | 78                         | 13                     |                           |                         |                           |                       |                      |
| Hess Road      | 1                     | 5               | 7               | 68              | 80                       | 53                 |                        | 21                 | 101                        |                        | 1                         |                         |                           | 1                     | 268                  |
| Higgins        | 1                     | 13              | 5               | 40              | 45                       | 53                 | 12                     | 29                 | 101                        | 8                      |                           | 2                       |                           | 5                     | 80                   |
| Houghton       | 1                     | 4               | 13              | 240             | 257                      | 170                | 30                     | 16                 | 307                        | 15                     | 12                        | 4                       |                           | 13                    |                      |
| Levant         | 1                     | 8               | 9               | 175             | 192                      | 144                | 15                     | 15                 | 222                        | 3                      | 2                         | 4                       |                           |                       | 185                  |
| Machias        |                       |                 |                 |                 |                          |                    |                        |                    |                            |                        |                           |                         |                           |                       |                      |
| Olean          | 1                     | 5               | 15              | 210             | 230                      | 160                |                        | 58                 | 288                        |                        | 3                         | 1                       | 24                        | 1                     | 50                   |
| Ransomville    | 1                     | 16              | 6               | 40              | 46                       | 35                 |                        | 7                  | 60                         | 5                      | 1                         | 5                       |                           |                       | 50                   |
| Rich Valley    | 2                     | 6               | 7               | 67              | 80                       | 50                 |                        | 22                 | 114                        |                        |                           | 5                       | 1                         |                       | 18                   |
| Wellsville     | 1                     | 10              | 6               | 56              | 63                       | 50                 |                        | 28                 | 90                         | 16                     | 4                         | 1                       |                           | 6                     |                      |
| Wyoming        | 1                     | 2               | 3               | 13              | 16                       | 10                 |                        |                    | 16                         |                        | 1                         |                         |                           | 3                     |                      |
| Totals         | 22                    | 153             | 129             | 1497            | 1704                     | 1045               | 553                    | 337                | 2239                       | 83                     | 39                        | 53                      | 39                        | 38                    | 1210                 |

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Item V. Church Property

| Name of Charge       | No. Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | No. of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amount of Indebtedness | Cash or Other Values on Hand |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Allegany .....       | 1                    | \$1500             | .....                  | 1                 | \$1200              | .....                  | \$424.00                     |
| Ashwood .....        | 1                    | 4000               | .....                  | 1                 | 3000                | .....                  | 900.00                       |
| Batavia .....        | 1                    | 5000               | \$5000                 | 1                 | 4500                | \$5000                 | .....                        |
| Bradford .....       | 1                    | 13000              | 2300                   | 1                 | 5000                | 2300                   | 222.38                       |
| Castle Garden .....  | 1                    | 3500               | .....                  | 1                 | 2000                | .....                  | 16.00                        |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 1                    | 10000              | 570                    | 1                 | 2000                | .....                  | .....                        |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... | 1                    | 3000               | .....                  | 1                 | 3000                | .....                  | .....                        |
| East Aurora .....    | 1                    | 1500               | .....                  | .....             | .....               | .....                  | .....                        |
| East Leon .....      | 1                    | 2000               | .....                  | 1                 | 2500                | 515                    | .....                        |
| Ellicott .....       | 1                    | 2500               | .....                  | 1                 | 2000                | .....                  | 5.00                         |
| Fillmore .....       | 1                    | 2000               | .....                  | 1                 | 2000                | .....                  | .....                        |
| Forestville .....    | 1                    | 1800               | .....                  | 1                 | 2500                | .....                  | 200.00                       |
| Hess Road .....      | 1                    | 5000               | .....                  | 1                 | 4500                | .....                  | 146.47                       |
| Higgins .....        | 1                    | 3000               | .....                  | 1                 | 800                 | .....                  | .....                        |
| Houghton .....       | 1                    | 36000              | 1675                   | 1                 | 3000                | .....                  | .....                        |
| Levant .....         | 1                    | 4000               | .....                  | 1                 | 3000                | .....                  | .....                        |
| Machias .....        | 1                    | 1300               | .....                  | .....             | .....               | .....                  | .....                        |
| Olean .....          | 1                    | 2000               | 1000                   | 1                 | 6000                | 2000                   | .....                        |
| Ransomville .....    | 1                    | 2500               | .....                  | 1                 | 2500                | .....                  | .....                        |
| Rich Valley .....    | 1                    | 1800               | .....                  | 1                 | 1700                | .....                  | .....                        |
| Wellsville .....     | .....                | .....              | .....                  | .....             | .....               | .....                  | .....                        |
| Wyoming .....        | 1                    | 1200               | .....                  | .....             | .....               | .....                  | 3.57                         |
| Totals .....         | 21                   | \$106600           | \$10545                | 18                | \$69200             | \$9815                 | \$1917.42                    |

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

| Name of Charge       | Pastor's Salary | Parsonage Rent | Marriage and Funeral Fees | Gifts     | Total Pastor's Receipts |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Allegany .....       | \$475.00        | \$60           | \$32.00                   | \$89.00   | \$656.00                |
| Ashwood .....        | 505.00          | 200            | 20.00                     | 59.00     | 784.00                  |
| Batavia .....        |                 |                |                           |           |                         |
| Bradford .....       | 1335.00         | 420            | 61.00                     | 6.00      | 1822.00                 |
| Castle Garden .....  | 643.00          | 100            | 20.00                     | 57.00     | 820.00                  |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 879.00          | 200            | 61.00                     | 50.00     | 1190.00                 |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... |                 |                |                           |           |                         |
| East Aurora .....    | 339.63          | 50             | 241.55                    |           | 631.18                  |
| East Leon .....      | 547.00          | 100            | 20.00                     | 154.00    | 821.00                  |
| Ellicott .....       | 485.00          | 150            | 35.50                     | 42.46     | 712.96                  |
| Fillmore .....       | 909.00          | 180            | 21.00                     | 46.00     | 1156.00                 |
| Forestville .....    | 464.00          | 120            | 5.00                      | 97.00     | 686.00                  |
| Hess Road .....      | 745.00          | 150            | 22.00                     | 122.00    | 1039.00                 |
| Higgins .....        | 613.00          | 100            | 50.00                     | 243.00    | 1006.00                 |
| Houghton .....       | 1054.00         | 210            | 10.00                     | 50.00     | 1324.00                 |
| Levant .....         | 1290.00         | 240            | 20.00                     | 100.00    | 1650.00                 |
| Machias .....        |                 |                |                           |           |                         |
| Olean .....          | 1325.00         |                |                           |           | 1325.00                 |
| Ransomville .....    | 146.48          | 150            |                           | 10.00     | 306.48                  |
| Rich Valley .....    | 612.00          | 180            | 16.00                     | 40.00     | 848.00                  |
| Wellsville .....     | 222.49          | 60             |                           | 213.88    | 496.37                  |
| Wyoming .....        | 366.07          |                | 15.00                     | 40.00     | 421.07                  |
| Totals .....         | \$12955.67      | \$2670         | \$650.05                  | \$1419.34 | \$17695.06              |

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

| Name of Charge       | Other Evangelistic Help | Sunday School Expense | Building and Repairs | Incidental Expenses | Total for Church |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Allegany .....       |                         | \$31.00               | \$109.00             | \$9.00              | \$149.00         |
| Ashwood .....        | \$40.00                 | 62.00                 | 30.00                | 102.00              | 234.00           |
| Batavia .....        |                         |                       |                      |                     |                  |
| Bradford .....       | 275.00                  | 273.00                | 2559.00              | 726.00              | 3833.00          |
| Castle Garden .....  | 65.85                   | 70.00                 | 155.00               | 157.00              | 447.85           |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 92.00                   | 97.00                 | 636.00               | 157.00              | 982.00           |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... |                         |                       |                      |                     |                  |
| East Aurora .....    |                         | 57.61                 | 163.43               | 445.80              | 666.84           |
| East Leon .....      | 81.00                   | 53.00                 | 106.00               | 66.00               | 306.00           |
| Ellicott .....       | 120.22                  | 56.21                 | 25.86                | 30.59               | 232.88           |
| Fillmore .....       | 111.00                  | 88.78                 | 220.90               | 243.67              | 664.35           |
| Forestville .....    | 92.00                   | 64.00                 | 33.00                | 20.00               | 209.00           |
| Hess Road .....      | 33.00                   | 55.00                 | 210.93               | 64.07               | 363.00           |
| Higgins .....        | 182.00                  | 102.00                | 285.00               | 59.00               | 628.00           |
| Houghton .....       | 314.66                  | 155.02                | 3873.01              | 890.06              | 5232.75          |
| Levant .....         | 40.00                   | 138.00                | 279.00               | 160.00              | 617.00           |
| Machias .....        |                         |                       |                      |                     |                  |
| Olean .....          | 1207.00                 | 320.00                | 186.00               | 369.00              | 2082.00          |
| Ransomville .....    | 12.00                   | 41.00                 | 10.85                | 80.00               | 143.85           |
| Rich Valley .....    | 181.15                  | 150.16                | 97.45                | 34.12               | 462.88           |
| Wellsville .....     | 17.79                   | 37.56                 | 21.34                | 181.06              | 257.75           |
| Wyoming .....        |                         | 13.94                 |                      | 8.00                | 21.94            |
| Totals .....         | \$2864.67               | \$1865.28             | \$9001.77            | \$3802.37           | \$17534.09       |

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

| Name of Charge       | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Education | Conference Work | Superannuated Ministers' Fund | Sunday School Work |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Allegany .....       | \$11.00       | \$54.00          | \$33.00   | \$42.00         | \$2.00                        | \$3.00             |
| Ashwood .....        | 31.00         | 69.95            | 51.00     | 65.00           | .....                         | 4.00               |
| Batavia .....        | .....         | .....            | .....     | .....           | .....                         | .....              |
| Bradford .....       | 87.00         | 407.00           | 129.00    | 166.00          | .....                         | 10.00              |
| Castle Garden .....  | 76.00         | 73.00            | 24.16     | 32.00           | .....                         | 2.00               |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 51.98         | 423.38           | 111.00    | 144.00          | .....                         | 9.00               |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... | .....         | .....            | .....     | .....           | .....                         | .....              |
| East Aurora .....    | 17.56         | 32.64            | 8.00      | 8.25            | .....                         | 4.00               |
| East Leon .....      | 64.00         | 88.00            | 48.00     | 61.00           | .....                         | 4.00               |
| Ellicott .....       | 12.50         | 52.10            | 30.00     | 40.00           | .....                         | 2.00               |
| Fillmore .....       | 23.00         | 166.83           | 66.00     | 84.00           | 3.00                          | 5.00               |
| Forestville .....    | 26.00         | 94.00            | 57.00     | 66.00           | .....                         | 4.00               |
| Hess Road .....      | 24.00         | 148.91           | 72.00     | 25.13           | .....                         | 6.00               |
| Higgins .....        | 17.00         | 68.00            | 17.11     | 47.00           | .....                         | .....              |
| Houghton .....       | 112.50        | 1255.14          | 300.00    | 389.00          | .....                         | 24.00              |
| Levant .....         | 45.00         | 545.78           | 118.34    | 151.00          | .....                         | 9.00               |
| Machias .....        | .....         | .....            | .....     | .....           | .....                         | .....              |
| Olean .....          | 61.67         | 379.22           | 108.00    | 107.00          | .....                         | 9.00               |
| Ransomville .....    | 12.00         | 30.00            | 3.00      | 5.00            | .....                         | 1.00               |
| Rich Valley .....    | 17.00         | 174.50           | 51.20     | 67.00           | .....                         | 4.00               |
| Wellsville .....     | 2.00          | 3.00             | 1.06      | .....           | .....                         | .....              |
| Wyoming .....        | 6.00          | 36.00            | 5.00      | 6.50            | .....                         | 2.00               |
| Totals .....         | \$697.30      | \$4101.45        | \$1232.87 | \$1505.88       | \$5.00                        | \$102.00           |

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

| Name of Charge       | Other Benevolent Objects | Orphanage | Conference Entertainment | Total for Benevolences |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Allegany .....       | \$55.00                  | \$6.00    | \$3.00                   | \$209.00               |
| Ashwood .....        | 103.00                   | 10.00     | 5.00                     | 338.95                 |
| Batavia .....        |                          |           |                          |                        |
| Bradford .....       | 361.00                   | 31.00     | 13.00                    | 1204.00                |
| Castle Garden .....  |                          | 26.00     | 2.00                     | 235.16                 |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 10.00                    | 18.00     | 11.00                    | 778.36                 |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... |                          |           |                          |                        |
| East Aurora .....    | 22.61                    | 5.00      | 5.00                     | 103.06                 |
| East Leon .....      | 110.00                   | 8.00      | 5.00                     | 388.00                 |
| Ellicott .....       | 31.50                    | 5.00      | 3.00                     | 176.19                 |
| Fillmore .....       | 260.00                   | 10.00     | 7.00                     | 624.83                 |
| Forestville .....    | 74.00                    | 8.00      | 5.00                     | 334.00                 |
| Hess Road .....      | 51.03                    | 12.00     | 8.00                     | 347.07                 |
| Higgins .....        | 78.89                    | 9.00      |                          | 237.00                 |
| Houghton .....       | 871.53                   | 50.00     | 30.00                    | 3032.17                |
| Levant .....         | 50.00                    | 25.52     | 12.00                    | 956.64                 |
| Machias .....        |                          |           |                          |                        |
| Olean .....          | 245.86                   | 18.00     | 11.00                    | 939.75                 |
| Ransomville .....    | 10.00                    | 2.00      |                          | 63.00                  |
| Rich Valley .....    | 98.58                    | 9.00      | 5.00                     | 426.28                 |
| Wellsville .....     |                          | 1.00      |                          | 7.06                   |
| Wyoming .....        |                          | 3.00      | 2.00                     | 60.50                  |
| Totals .....         | \$2434.00                | \$256.52  | \$127.00                 | \$10461.02             |

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Item IX. Totals

| Name of Charge       | Total for Pastor | Total for Church | Total for Benevolences | Total For All Purposes |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Allegany .....       | \$656.00         | \$149.00         | \$209.00               | \$1014.00              |
| Ashwood .....        | 784.00           | 234.00           | 338.95                 | 1356.95                |
| Batavia .....        |                  |                  |                        |                        |
| Bradford .....       | 1822.00          | 3833.00          | 1204.00                | 6859.00                |
| Castle Garden .....  | 820.00           | 447.85           | 235.16                 | 1503.01                |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 1190.00          | 982.00           | 778.36                 | 2950.36                |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... |                  |                  |                        |                        |
| East Aurora .....    | 631.18           | 666.84           | 103.06                 | 1383.52                |
| East Leon .....      | 821.00           | 306.00           | 388.00                 | 1515.00                |
| Ellicott .....       | 712.96           | 232.88           | 176.19                 | 1112.03                |
| Fillmore .....       | 1156.00          | 664.35           | 624.83                 | 2445.18                |
| Forestville .....    | 686.00           | 209.00           | 334.00                 | 1229.00                |
| Hess Road .....      | 1039.00          | 363.00           | 347.07                 | 1749.07                |
| Higgins .....        | 1006.00          | 628.00           | 237.00                 | 1876.00                |
| Houghton .....       | 1324.00          | 5232.75          | 3032.17                | 9588.92                |
| Levant .....         | 1650.00          | 617.00           | 956.64                 | 3228.64                |
| Machias .....        |                  |                  |                        |                        |
| Olean .....          | 1325.00          | 2082.00          | 939.75                 | 4346.75                |
| Ransomville .....    | 306.48           | 143.85           | 63.00                  | 508.33                 |
| Rich Valley .....    | 848.00           | 462.88           | 426.28                 | 1737.16                |
| Wellsville .....     | 496.37           | 257.75           | 7.06                   | 761.18                 |
| Wyoming .....        | 421.07           | 21.94            | 60.50                  | 503.51                 |
| Totals .....         | \$17695.06       | \$17534.09       | \$10461.02             | \$45690.17             |

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Item X. Budget

| Name of Charge       | Foreign Missions Assigned | Foreign Missions Raised | Home Missions Assigned | Home Missions Raised | Education Assigned | Education Raised | Orphanage Assigned | Orphanage Raised |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Allegany .....       | \$44                      | \$54.06                 | \$11                   | \$11.00              | \$33               | \$33.00          | \$6                | \$6.00           |
| Ashwood .....        | 68                        | 69.95                   | 17                     | 31.00                | 51                 | 51.00            | 8                  | 10.00            |
| Batavia .....        |                           |                         |                        |                      |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Bradford .....       | 172                       | 349.48                  | 43                     | 43.00                | 129                | 129.00           | 21                 | 21.00            |
| Castle Garden .....  | 32                        | 68.00                   | 8                      | 12.00                | 24                 | 24.16            | 4                  | 6.00             |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 148                       | 423.38                  | 37                     | 51.98                | 111                | 111.00           | 18                 | 18.00            |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... | 28                        |                         | 7                      | 25.00                | 21                 | 50.00            | 4                  |                  |
| East Aurora .....    | 64                        | 24.30                   | 16                     | 13.56                | 48                 | 8.00             | 8                  | 5.00             |
| East Leon .....      | 64                        | 69.19                   | 16                     | 16.79                | 48                 | 48.00            | 8                  | 8.00             |
| Ellicott .....       | 36                        | 52.10                   | 9                      | 12.59                | 27                 | 30.00            | 5                  | 5.00             |
| Fillmore .....       | 88                        | 166.83                  | 22                     | 23.00                | 66                 | 66.00            | 11                 | 10.00            |
| Forestville .....    | 64                        | 88.84                   | 16                     | 18.00                | 48                 | 51.00            | 8                  | 8.00             |
| Hess Road .....      | 96                        | 148.91                  | 24                     | 24.00                | 72                 | 72.00            | 12                 | 12.00            |
| Higgins .....        | 68                        | 38.21                   | 17                     | 17.00                | 51                 | 14.00            | 9                  | 9.00             |
| Houghton .....       | 400                       | 1255.14                 | 100                    | 112.50               | 300                | 300.00           | 50                 | 50.00            |
| Levant .....         | 156                       | 545.78                  | 39                     | 45.00                | 117                | 118.34           | 19                 | 25.52            |
| Machias .....        | 24                        |                         | 6                      |                      | 18                 |                  | 3                  |                  |
| Olean .....          | 144                       | 379.22                  | 36                     | 61.67                | 108                | 108.00           | 18                 | 18.00            |
| Ransomville .....    | 20                        | 26.75                   | 5                      | 8.50                 | 15                 | 3.00             | 2                  | 2.00             |
| Rich Valley .....    | 68                        | 174.50                  | 17                     | 17.00                | 51                 | 51.20            | 9                  | 11.00            |
| Wellsville .....     |                           | 3.00                    |                        | 2.00                 |                    | 1.06             |                    | 1.00             |
| Wyoming .....        | 26                        | 36.00                   | 6                      | 6.00                 | 18                 | 5.00             | 3                  | 3.00             |
| Totals .....         | \$1810                    | \$3973.64               | \$452                  | \$551.59             | \$1356             | \$1273.76        | \$226              | \$228.52         |

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Item X. Budget—Continued

| Name of Charge       | Sunday School Assigned | Sunday School Raised | Conference Work Assigned | Conference Work Raised | Conference Entertainment Assigned | Conference Entertainment Raised | Total Assigned | Total Raised |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Allegheny .....      | \$3                    | \$3                  | \$44                     | \$44.00                | \$3                               | \$3                             | \$144          | \$154.06     |
| Ashwood .....        | 4                      | 4                    | 65                       | 65.00                  | 5                                 | 5                               | 218            | 235.95       |
| Batavia .....        |                        |                      |                          |                        |                                   |                                 |                |              |
| Bradford .....       | 10                     | 10                   | 166                      | 166.00                 | 13                                | 13                              | 554            | 731.48       |
| Castle Garden .....  | 2                      | 2                    | 32                       | 32.00                  | 2                                 | 2                               | 104            | 146.16       |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 9                      | 9                    | 144                      | 144.00                 | 11                                | 11                              | 478            | 768.36       |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... | 2                      |                      | 27                       |                        | 2                                 |                                 | 91             | 75.00        |
| East Aurora .....    | 4                      | 4                    | 61                       | 8.25                   | 5                                 | 5                               | 206            | 68.11        |
| East Leon .....      | 4                      | 4                    | 61                       | 61.00                  | 5                                 | 5                               | 206            | 211.98       |
| Ellicott .....       | 2                      | 2                    | 36                       | 40.00                  | 3                                 | 3                               | 118            | 144.69       |
| Fillmore .....       | 5                      | 5                    | 84                       | 87.00                  | 7                                 | 7                               | 283            | 364.83       |
| Forestville .....    | 4                      | 4                    | 63                       | 66.00                  | 5                                 | 5                               | 208            | 240.84       |
| Hess Road .....      | 6                      | 6                    | 95                       | 25.13                  | 8                                 | 8                               | 313            | 296.04       |
| Higgins .....        | 4                      |                      | 67                       | 47.00                  | 5                                 |                                 | 221            | 125.21       |
| Houghton .....       | 24                     | 24                   | 389                      | 389.00                 | 30                                | 30                              | 1293           | 2160.64      |
| Levant .....         | 9                      | 9                    | 151                      | 151.00                 | 12                                | 12                              | 503            | 906.64       |
| Machias .....        | 1                      |                      | 23                       |                        | 2                                 |                                 | 77             |              |
| Olean .....          | 9                      | 9                    | 141                      | 107.00                 | 11                                | 11                              | 467            | 693.89       |
| Ransomville .....    | 1                      | 1                    | 19                       | 5.00                   | 1                                 |                                 | 63             | 46.25        |
| Rich Valley .....    | 4                      | 4                    | 67                       | 67.00                  | 5                                 | 5                               | 221            | 329.70       |
| Wellsville .....     |                        |                      |                          |                        |                                   |                                 |                | 7.06         |
| Wyoming .....        | 2                      | 2                    | 25                       | 6.50                   | 2                                 | 2                               | 82             | 60.50        |
| Totals .....         | \$109                  | \$102                | \$1760                   | \$1510.88              | \$137                             | \$127                           | \$5850         | \$7767.39    |

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### Report No. 12

#### COMMITTEE ON BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

The Committee on Apportionment reports as follows:

1. The budget for Foreign Missions is \$1782.00.
2. The budget for Home Missions is \$444.00.
3. The budget for Education is \$1337.00. Money paid on L. S. U. pledges or interest paid on Education Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College may count toward this budget.
4. The budget for Hephzibah Orphanage is \$222.00.
5. The budget for Connectional Sunday School Work is \$83.00, for Conference Sunday School work, \$17.00. Total for Sunday School work is \$100.00.
6. We recommend that the budget for Conference work be \$1757.00, and that nothing but cash may count on this budget. We recommend the following distribution of this budget: Conference Expense, \$400.00; Superannuated Ministers' Fund, \$300.00; Batavia Liabilities, \$1057.00.
7. That the budget for Conference Entertainment is \$130.00.
8. We recommend that each pastor hand to the Committee on Budget Apportionment at the next Annual Conference a list of members on his charge who are under 16 years of age and any Elder who cannot contribute to the budget. This list shall be deducted from the number of members when determining the budget apportionment for that charge.

Note: The Conference voted not to assign any budget to the Wells-ville Church for three years.

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Budget Assigned

| Name of Charge       | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Orphanage | Sunday School | Conference Work | Conference Entertainment | Total Assigned |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Allegheny .....      | \$43             | \$11          | \$32      | \$5       | \$2           | \$42            | \$3                      | \$138          |
| Ashwood .....        | 66               | 17            | 50        | 8         | 3             | 65              | 5                        | 214            |
| Bradford .....       | 171              | 43            | 128       | 21        | 10            | 169             | 12                       | 554            |
| Castle Garden .....  | 45               | 11            | 34        | 6         | 3             | 44              | 3                        | 146            |
| Cattaraugus .....    | 143              | 36            | 108       | 18        | 5             | 142             | 11                       | 463            |
| Chestnut Ridge ..... | 30               | 7             | 22        | 4         | ...           | 30              | 2                        | 95             |
| East Aurora .....    | 45               | 11            | 34        | 6         | 4             | 44              | 3                        | 147            |
| East Leon .....      | 68               | 17            | 51        | 9         | 3             | 67              | 5                        | 220            |
| Ellicott .....       | 45               | 11            | 34        | 6         | 4             | 44              | 3                        | 147            |
| Fillmore .....       | 90               | 22            | 67        | 11        | 3             | 89              | 6                        | 288            |
| Forestville .....    | 64               | 16            | 48        | 8         | 5             | 63              | 5                        | 209            |
| Hess Road .....      | 98               | 25            | 74        | 12        | 5             | 97              | 7                        | 318            |
| Higgins .....        | 64               | 16            | 48        | 8         | 3             | 63              | 5                        | 207            |
| Houghton .....       | 394              | 98            | 295       | 49        | 15            | 389             | 29                       | 1269           |
| Levant .....         | 154              | 39            | 116       | 19        | 12            | 152             | 11                       | 503            |
| Machias .....        | .....            | .....         | .....     | .....     | .....         | .....           | .....                    | .....          |
| Olean .....          | 148              | 37            | 111       | 18        | 14            | 146             | 11                       | 485            |
| Ransomville .....    | 26               | 6             | 19        | 3         | 3             | 25              | 2                        | 84             |
| Rich Valley .....    | 62               | 15            | 47        | 8         | 5             | 61              | 5                        | 203            |
| Wellsville .....     | .....            | .....         | .....     | .....     | .....         | .....           | .....                    | .....          |
| Wyoming .....        | 26               | 6             | 19        | 3         | 1             | 25              | 2                        | 82             |
| Totals .....         | \$1782           | \$444         | \$1337    | \$222     | \$100         | \$1757          | \$130                    | \$5772         |

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS, Chairman;  
 GEORGE I. NORMAN,  
 CALA BABCOCK,  
 HAZEL WILKLOW.

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Report No. 13

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That Adrian Everts, Gordon Thurber, and George E. Failing, having met the necessary requirements, be ordained by this Annual Conference during its present session.
2. That Theodore Pagett and ~~Gordon Wolfe~~ pursue the Course of Study and receive authorization papers.
3. ~~That Mrs. N. Kerr, Miss Mary Bennett, Gordon Clark and Newton Snider~~ be continued to pursue the Course of Study.
4. That George Visingard, Miss Irene Merville, George Isoz, William Plants, Miss La-Verne Huff and ~~Howard Parks~~ be received to pursue the Course of Study.

Signed: JOSEPH R. PITT, Secretary;  
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,  
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,  
A. J. TAYLOR,  
HOWARD LUCE,  
PERRY TUCKER,  
HAZEL WILKLOW.

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members and friends of the seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Lockport Conference assembled with the church at Fillmore, N. Y., hereby express our sincere appreciation to: The Fillmore Charge and their pastor, Rev. George E. Failing; the Higgins Charge and their pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Noah R. Shaffer; the Houghton Charge and their pastor, Rev. E. W. Black. And to all the friends whose gracious hospitality and kind cooperation has contributed to the pleasure and success of this meeting.

Signed: CECELIA MORSE,  
BESSIE WILLET.

Report No. 15

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your Board of Trustees recommends as follows:

1. That the salaries, \$25.00 each respectively, of the Conference Secretary and Treasurer be paid.
2. The following appropriations from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund: to Mrs. J. R. Babcock \$50.00; to Mrs. G. Bathurst \$50.00; to Rev. C. H. Dow \$50.00; to Mrs. F. B. Markell \$100.00.
3. Payment to Mr. Wolcott on the mortgage on the Batavia property, of \$150.00, from the proceeds of the sale of the Bradford Home.

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4. That the Conference authorize the sale of the Willow Street church in East Aurora, subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Trustees.

5. Payments of the balance due on the salary of the Conference President for the past year, an amount of \$36.00.

6. That the Secretary of this Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference Seal on all legal papers.

7. The following organization of this Board of Trustees: Chairman, Rev. A. J. Taylor; Treasurer, Rev. Noah R. Shaffer; Secretary, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt; Executive Committee, the Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt, and Rev. Noah R. Shaffer.

8. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Board for the past year have been audited and are correct.

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,  
DAVID ANDERSON,  
WALTER READETT,  
NOAH R. SHAFFER,  
ORVAL H. HOWARD,  
CHESTER E. YORK,  
JOSEPH R. PITT.

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### Report No. 16

#### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 37.

2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, E. W. Black, John E. Bruce, Gertrude Clocksin, E. L. Elliott, Adrian Everts, George Failing, Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Peter D. Miller, G. I. Norman, Olga M. Norman, Arthur Osgood, George Osgood, William Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, James R. Redstone, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Charles Sicard, Price Stark, Helen Stark, Arthur J. Taylor, Gordon Thurber, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman.

3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Theodore Pagett, Gordon Wolfe. (Local Preacher serving as Pastor: George V. Visingard.)

4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? Lynford Sicard.

5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? M. A. Bateman, Harry J. Bullock, C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolf, C. E. Woodhead.

6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? C. H. Dow.

7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.

8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? None.

9. Who have joined the Conference this year?

(1) By Ordination: Adrian Everts, George Failing, Gordon Thurber.

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(2) **By Transfer:** E. W. Black.

(3) **By Letter of Credentials from some other religious body:**  
None.

10. **Who of the Elders have died this year?** None.

11. **Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year?** None.

12. **How is the work supplied?** Allegany, Gordon Wolfe; Ashwood, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman, Assistant; Batavia, In the Hands of the President; Bradford, David Anderson; Castle Garden, James R. Redstone; Cattaraugus, A. J. Taylor; Chestnut Ridge, To be supplied under the direction of the President; East Leon, George Osgood; Ellicott, A. A. Hickok; East Aurora, J. R. Pitt; Fillmore, George Failing; Forestville, M. A. Gibbs; Hess Road, Charles Sicard; Higgins, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Assistant; Houghton, E. W. Black; Levant, E. L. Elliott; Machias, In the hands of the President; Olean, G. I. Norman, Olga M. Norman, Assistant; Ransomville, In the hands of the President; Rich Valley, Adrian Everts; Wyoming, Theodore Pagett; Wellsville, George V. Visin-gard.

**To choose their own field of labor:** William Osgood, Walter Read-ett, John E. Bruce, Gertrude Clocksin, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Gor-don Thurber.

**General Evangelist:** C. I. Armstrong.

**Missionaries to Africa:** Price Stark, Helen Stark.

**Missionary to San Blas Islands:** Peter Miller.

**Acting as Supply for the work at Wales Hollow:** Arthur Osgood.

**We recommend:** That Mary E. Bennett be authorized by this Con-ference to do evangelistic work.

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### Supplement Report A Duties of the President

We recommend: That the Conference President be requested to visit each Charge once during the year if possible and to receive remun-eration at the rate of \$5.00 per day for time employed, and the expense of traveling.

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### Supplement Report B Time of Conference

We recommend: That Conference shall open officially Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p. m., and continue over Sunday.

Signed: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,  
A. J. TAYLOR,  
CHARLES SICARD,  
WALTER READETT,  
EVA CORNELIUS,  
GILFORD BAKER,  
FRIEDA GILLETTE.

**MINUTES**

OF THE

**FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

**WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

OF THE

**LOCKPORT CONFERENCE**

HELD AT

**FILLMORE, NEW YORK**

**APRIL 6—9, 1938**

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MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President;

MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

## Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

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### OFFICERS

- President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.  
Secretary—Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, 31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Diana F. Wyman, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.  
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.  
Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.

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### LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses)

- Allegany—Mrs. Rena McElheny, Caneadea, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Mrs. Claudia Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Bradford—Mrs. R. H. Whiteman, 82 Rockland Ave., Bradford, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice English, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Neva Berg, South Dayton, N. Y.  
East Aurora—Miss Irene Merville, 538 Main St., East Aurora, N. Y.  
Ellicott—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Mrs. Iva Ayers, Belfast, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Freedom, N. Y.  
Hess Road—Mrs. Charles Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.

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- Houghton—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Florence Olofson, Falconer, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, 31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—Mrs. Francis Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.  
Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.  
Wellsville—Mrs. Charlotte Visingard, Whittier Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.
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### DELEGATES

- Allegany—Mrs. Adrian Everts, Caneadea, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Miss Florence Yorton, 227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y.  
Bradford—Mrs. Rena Meade, 47 Euclid Ave., Bradford, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Margaret Horth, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice English, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Mabel Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, East Aurora, N. Y.  
Ellicott—Mrs. Maude Gietchell, East Aurora, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, Houghton, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Mabel Dye, South Dayton, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Freedom, N. Y.  
Hess Road—Mrs. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y. R. F. D. No. 2.  
Houghton—Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Catherine Pocock, Falconer, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Madeline Button, 215 Indiana Ave., Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—  
Rich Valley—Mrs. May Russell, Emporium, Pa., R. D. No. 1.  
Wellsville—Mrs. Hutchinson, 43 Seneca St., Wellsville, N. Y.

## Daily Proceedings

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### Wednesday Evening

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the Church Parsonage of the Fillmore Church for its forty-sixth Annual Session, Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1938, with the President, Sarah Osgood, in the Chair. Service opened by the President reading the 67th Psalm; Sister Taylor and Sister Bullock leading in prayer.

Sister Ivah Ayers was elected Secretary pro tem in the absence of Sister Norman. Roll was called of Presidents and Delegates. Sister Visingard was appointed as the Committee on Credentials.

On motion report of Committee on Credentials was accepted.

On motion the following were elected as members of the Committee on Temporary Organization: Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Chairman; Mrs. Mabel Taylor and Miss Florence Yorton. (See Report No. 1.)

On motion the election of Society Officials was made the Order of the Day Friday afternoon.

Reports of the following societies were read: Ashwood, Cattaraugus, Castle Garden and Ellicott.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until call of the Chair.

### Thursday Morning

The President called the meeting to order, Sister Hickok leading in prayer. The roll was called and minutes approved as read. The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was adopted as read.

The Matron of McConnell Hall submitted her report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2.) Motion made and carried that Sister Ethel Bullock get the estimates for the repair of McConnell Hall and confer with the Executive Committee with the view of getting the work done as soon as possible.

Reports of the following societies were read: Olean, Bradford, East Aurora, Forestville, Houghton, Levant, Ransomville, Rich Valley, and Wellsville.

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The Committee on Courtesies introduced Sister C. I. Armstrong and she made brief remarks.

Motion made to adjourn.

### Thursday Evening

The meeting was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by Sister Everts, who led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story," and then led in prayer. Sister Opal Gibbs then gave a very concentrated message on "Why we should attend our Eastern District Convention" which convenes at Stoneboro, June 10-12. Benediction by Brother E. F. McCarty.

### Friday Morning

Opened by singing "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." Devotions by Sister Flora Peck who read I Cor. 13; followed by Sister Mary Lane Clarke leading in prayer. The roll was called and the minutes read.

The Committee on the Plan of Work submitted its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 3.) The Committee on Courtesies presented Brother E. F. McCarty to the Society and the substance of his short message is as follows: "The greatest need of the W. H. & F. M. Society is to inspire Missionary interest." This can be done he said in part "first through each society when intensely spiritual, second through getting acquainted with the need of the World as well as our own particular needs and, third through interesting our men."

The following society reports were read: Allegany, Fillmore, Hess Road and East Leon.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the Society Mrs. Ethel Barnett Fuller whose husband is pastor of the Methodist Church at West-berre; she made a few remarks.

Sister Mary Lane Clarke gave us a short, refreshing message on the needs of the fields. Sister Failing followed with a few remarks concerning Sister Farmer and her work.

Adjourned by vote of the Society.

### Friday Afternoon

Opened by singing "The Lily of the Valley." Sister Diana Wyman was in charge of devotions, reading from St. John 15, and then following in prayer.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the President appointed Ruth Hudson and Rena McElheney as tellers and procedure of election followed. (See Directory for officers elected.)

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It was moved and carried that Sister Olga Marie Norman be the official Delegate to the Eastern District Missionary Convention to convene at Stoneboro June 10-12, and make report of the same at Houghton Camp and also at the next Annual Conference Session. Motion made that Sister Florence Yorton be the second Delegate. It was then moved that every one attending the Eastern District Missionary Convention at Stoneboro from the Lockport Conference act as Delegates, though in unofficial capacity.

Sister Opal Gibbs made an appeal to the Society to make up the deficit on the salary of Price Stark, inspiring our hearts to a life of self-denial through a review of the many missionaries whose lives have been such a challenge to each of us.

By vote of the Society we adjourned.

### Friday Evening

The Public Missionary meeting opened by singing "Abiding in Jesus," and "Speak My Lord," the same being led by Sister Opal Gibbs; after which Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs prayed. Sister Alice Hampe McMillen gave the Scripture reading in Temne, Dr. Sim McMillen interpreting. A duet number, "Ere the Sun Goeth Down," was then sung by Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Dr. S. McMillen gave the Missionary address of the hour describing the physical and spiritual darkness existing in dark Africa and also the Light that is now breaking through this seemingly unpenetrable darkness. He climaxed his message with "we need intercessors in prayer and we need intercessors in giving."

Rev. E. F. McCarty made the plea for funds.

Offering: Cash, \$37.91; Home Pledges, \$12.50; Foreign Pledges, \$435.00; Total, \$485.41.

Benediction by Sister Anna Elliott.

### Saturday Morning

Opened by singing, "Whosoever, That Means Me"; followed by a period of intercession, a score or more praying ending with shouts of victory. The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

Sister S. McMillen was presented to the Society and then spoke for some time on the women of Africa, for she said "Africa like any other heathen country is essentially a man's country."

The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

Sister Ethel Bullock suggested that each member of the W. H. &

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F. M. Society pay her educational budget through the Society so that as a Conference Society we might raise our assignment of the Educational Budget.

Regarding our Home Mission project at Wellsville, New York, it was suggested that clothing, food and cash be sent several times during the year to help push and establish a real work there. Sister Opal Gibbs suggested that we remember the Wellsville work especially at canning time, setting aside at least one jar each of the various things we are privileged to can.

A short, informal discussion followed regarding ways and means to better our local meetings.

Motion made to adjourn.

### Saturday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sister Florence Yorton leading devotions.

Committee on Memoriam reported and the report was accepted. (See Report No. 10.) The Committee on Addresses submitted its report which was accepted. The Committee on Statistics reported and the report was accepted. (See Report No. 5.) The Higgins Society reported.

It was moved and carried that the President correspond with Rev. and Mrs. Banker as to when they could most conveniently travel the Lockport Conference.

The Committee on Auditing reported and the report was accepted. (See Report No. 6.) The Committee on Magazine Subscriptions reported briefly. (See Report No. 7.)

The Report of the Treasurer was read and the same was accepted. (See Report No. 8.) The Committee on Efficiency reported and report was accepted. (See Report No. 9.) Motion made that Sister Florence Yorton report the Conference Session to the Missionary Magazine. Motion made that the expense of the Delegates to the Eastern District Missionary Convention be taken from the general fund.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Sister Wilcox of the Rochester Conference to the Society and she made a few remarks.

It was moved and carried that ten per cent of the dollar dues be sent to Sister Wilson, designated General Conference Fund, and the remaining ninety per cent be designated either home or foreign.

Motion made to adjourn.

MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

## Reports

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### Report No. 1

#### COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Alice English, Mrs. Olga Marie Norman.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Madeline Button, Mrs. Mabel Moore.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Charlotte Visingard.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Flora Peck, Mrs. Mary Clarke, Mrs. Margaret Horth.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Catherine Pockock, Mrs. May Russell.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Isabel Fancher.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Mrs. Nettie Readett, Mrs. Rena Mead.

Committee on Magazine—Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, Mrs. R. H. White-man.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Mabel Dye, Mrs. Delilah Hutchinson.

Signed: MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK,  
MRS. MABEL TAYLOR,  
MISS FLORENCE YORTON.

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Report No. 2

**MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL**

The 1937 season of Camp Meeting found our rooms all well filled. Of the twenty rooms one is used by the Matron.

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| One single room rents for .....             | \$ 1.75 |
| Eighteen at \$3.50 per room .....           | 63.00   |
| Deposits on 3 rooms reserved for 1938 ..... | 3.00    |
| One over-night lodging .....                | .50     |
|   | <hr/>   |
| Total .....                                 | \$68.25 |
| Miscellaneous expense .....                 | 10.19   |
|   | <hr/>   |
| Net profit .....                            | \$58.06 |

Repairs are needed on the front and rear steps. The planks leading from the door out to the water are quite dilapidated and should be replaced by cement. On either side of the house there must be a new support because of the settling of the building. The estimated cost is about \$15.00. With this should be considered the painting of the building. Last August the veranda and benches were painted. There are other incidentals that need to be taken care of.

We would greatly appreciate a few scatter rugs; a number are badly worn and should be discarded. We need, too, several pairs of sash curtains.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BULLOCK, Matron.

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Report No. 3

**COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES**

The Committee on Plan of Work recommends the following:

1. Continue the support of our Missionary, Price Stark.
2. Pray and work definitely for our new fields opening in the Susu and Tonko Limba countries.
3. That each society have a public medical missionary meeting and that the offering taken be used to aid our medical missionary students.
4. We recommend that each society observe World's Day of Prayer

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in February and Self-denial in April. That always special prayer be observed for our Missionaries on the fields.

5. That we continue to contribute \$6.00 for Home work and \$5.00 for Hephzibah, both to apply on budget. Also the sending of clothing to Mountain Missions and bandages and supplies for Foreign work and the observance of Harvest Day with offerings for Houghton College.

6. That each society elect a committee of two to visit sick and needy homes in their own community to pray and try to help in any way they can.

7. That each society aim to be 100 per cent according to our standard of efficiency.

8. That our societies contribute as they are able to the building of new churches in the Mission Conferences, using Brother Thompson's Church Extension cards.

9. That during the coming year, each Society respond to the appeal for building an orphanage chapel in Georgia. This does not apply on budget.

10. That the program meetings be held at a time when the men of the church can attend, and that our men be invited and urged to take as much part on the programs as the women.

11. That each society keep in touch with the Wellsville Mission and at some time during the year, send it either a box of clothing, food, or a money offering.

12. That each member of the local society earn during the year an extra dollar to apply on Brother Stark's salary.

Signed: MRS. OPAL L. GIBBS,  
MRS. NETTIE READETT,  
MRS. RENA MEADE.

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### Report No. 4

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as the members of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lockport Conference have much to thank God for in His dealings with us during the past year and for the opportunities that are before us in the coming year, if Jesus tarries, your Committee presents the following resolutions:

1. We are grateful for the splendid representation of the local societies and pray God's blessing upon each one as they take up the work for another year.

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2. We are thankful to God for the privilege of again having Sister Florence Yorton with us in our Annual Session. Sister Yorton gave the best years of her life to our African work and since her return has been so broken in health that she could not meet with us.

3. We must not forget to pray daily for Brother and Sister Stark, our own Lockport Conference Missionaries in Africa and also remember our financial obligations to them and all the African work.

4. We would remember in fervent and effectual prayer, our sisters in other lands who are today saddened by war or prevented from their Gospel privileges by the spirit of the antichrist.

We would be mindful of the sufferings of our Jewish sisters in Europe and as opportunity presents itself give them sympathetic aid.

5. We would pledge ourselves to more earnest prayer and gifts for our work and workers in Japan who are suffering keenly because of the present militaristic and atheistic propaganda.

6. We would remember in definite prayer our India missionaries, Sisters Banker and Price who are in poor health and would earnestly pray for the splendid work being done among India's depressed classes.

7. We would remember our earnest young medical students, our Orphanage, and all our home fields and at all times count it our high privilege to be colaborers together with our Lord and Master.

8. We are grateful to the members and friends of our Fillmore, Higgins and Houghton churches for their kind and abundant hospitality in caring for the temporary needs of the Conference.

9. We as Sisters beseech our Heavenly Father to lay closer to our hearts all His dear work and teach us how to give less thought to the material and more to that which is Eternal.

Signed: MRS. FLORA PECK,  
MRS. MARGARET HORTH,  
MRS. MARY L. CLARKE.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 5

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

| Name of Society | Active Members | Honorary Members | Members Gained | Members Lost | Regular Meetings Held | Special Meetings Held | Do You Use Missionary Programs? | No. Wesleyan Missionaries Taken | Cash on Hand From Last Year | Membership Dues |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Allegany        | 19             | 5                |                |              | 12                    |                       | No                              | 4                               | \$ .07                      | \$24.00         |
| Ashwood         | 21             | 3                |                |              | 12                    | 2                     | Yes                             | 16                              | 1.10                        | 15.00           |
| Bradford        | 31             | 3                | 8              |              | 33                    | 5                     | Yes                             | 10                              | 1.96                        | 34.00           |
| Cattaraugus     | 21             | 5                | 2              |              | 12                    | 3                     | Yes                             | 8                               | 3.00                        | 23.50           |
| Castle Garden   | 15             | 3                | 1              |              | 11                    | 35                    | No                              | 7                               | 13.63                       | 18.00           |
| East Leon       | 15             | 5                |                | 5            | 12                    | 2                     | Yes                             | 7                               | 2.00                        | 20.00           |
| East Aurora     | 10             | 1                |                |              |                       |                       |                                 |                                 |                             | 10.50           |
| Ellicott        | 10             | 1                | 1              |              | 11                    | 1                     | Yes                             | 2                               | 1.78                        | 9.00            |
| Fillmore        | 10             | 1                |                | 3            | 9                     | 1                     | Yes                             |                                 | 3.42                        | 10.00           |
| Forestville     | 27             | 11               | 1              |              | 12                    | 1                     | Yes                             | 5                               | 3.58                        | 36.50           |
| Higgins         | 16             | 1                | 1              |              | 23                    |                       |                                 | 2                               |                             | 16.50           |
| Hess Road       | 22             | 1                |                | 2            | 11                    | 2                     | No                              | 6                               | 7.14                        | 23.00           |
| Houghton        | 58             | 12               |                | 4            | 10                    | 6                     | Yes                             | 35                              | 2.14                        | 70.00           |
| Levant          | 37             | 7                |                | 2            | 11                    | 2                     | Yes                             | 21                              | 15.66                       | 32.80           |
| Olean           | 28             | 4                | 1              |              | 12                    | 8                     | Yes                             | 15                              | 6.29                        | 40.00           |
| Ransomville     | 6              |                  |                | 2            | 4                     | 1                     | Yes                             | 4                               | 4.47                        | 6.00            |
| Rich Valley     | 23             | 1                | 2              |              | 12                    | 18                    | Yes                             | 10                              | 9.76                        | 22.35           |
| Wellsville      | 8              | 1                |                |              | 7                     |                       | No                              | 1                               |                             | 8.00            |
| Totals          | 377            | 64               | 17             | 18           | 214                   | 87                    |                                 | 153                             | \$72.00                     | \$419.15        |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Receipts            |           |          |                                       |  |                    |           |               |           |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Name of Society     | Offerings | Labor    | Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work | Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work | Wellsville Mission | Education | Other Sources | Total     |
| Allegany .....      | \$33.98   | \$7.75   | \$31.25                               |  |                    |           |               | \$97.05   |
| Ashwood .....       | 69.41     | 6.00     | 34.50                                 | \$17.00                                  |                    |           | \$24.06       | 167.07    |
| Bradford .....      | 296.44    | 1.40     | 79.87                                 | 9.10                                     | \$17.35            |           | 186.39        | 626.51    |
| Cattaraugus .....   | 83.08     | 25.00    | 10.90                                 | 6.50                                     | 23.71              |           | 300.00        | 475.69    |
| Castle Garden ..... | 152.53    | 23.05    |                                       |  |                    |           |               | 207.21    |
| East Leon .....     | 75.37     | .40      | 64.55                                 | 9.38                                     |                    | \$8.15    | 33.86         | 213.71    |
| East Aurora .....   | 21.49     | 9.70     | 13.56                                 | 5.00                                     |                    |           | 10.00         | 70.25     |
| Ellicott .....      | 28.04     | 10.25    | 22.50                                 |  |                    |           |               | 71.57     |
| Fillmore .....      | 70.85     | 14.52    |                                       |  |                    |           |               | 98.79     |
| Forestville .....   | 73.70     | 13.72    |                                       | 5.50                                     |                    |           | 23.00         | 156.00    |
| Higgins .....       | 50.20     | 43.07    | 17.62                                 |  |                    |           | 60.77         | 188.16    |
| Hess Road .....     | 65.26     |          | 40.00                                 | 6.00                                     |                    |           | 5.03          | 146.43    |
| Houghton .....      | 59.04     |          | 277.30                                | 100.00                                   |                    | 26.52     | 337.29        | 872.29    |
| Levant .....        | 82.16     |          |                                       |  |                    |           | 25.38         | 156.00    |
| Olean .....         | 134.46    | 16.00    | 121.27                                | 3.00                                     | 25.34              | 15.00     |               | 361.36    |
| Ransomville .....   | 1.10      |          | 10.00                                 | 3.25                                     |                    |           | 35.75         | 56.57     |
| Rich Valley .....   | 61.68     | 2.25     | 16.70                                 |  |                    |           |               | 112.74    |
| Wellsville .....    | 1.75      |          |                                       |  | 6.00               |           |               | 15.75     |
| Totals .....        | \$1360.54 | \$173.11 | \$740.02                              | \$164.73                                 | \$72.40            | \$49.67   | \$1041.53     | \$4093.15 |

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements

| Name of Society | Undivided | Home, Cash | Home, Clothing and Other Gifts | Hephzibah, Cash | Hephzibah, Provisions | Bethshan, Cash | Bethshan, Provisions | Foreign, Cash | Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Allegany        |           | \$1.00     | \$31.25                        | \$6.00          |                       |                |                      | \$19.00       |                                   |
| Ashwood         |           | 26.00      | 34.50                          | 11.00           | \$14.00               |                |                      | 6.00          | \$17.00                           |
| Bradford        |           | 6.00       | 68.56                          | 31.00           | 10.00                 |                | \$20.00              | 105.50        | 9.10                              |
| Cattaraugus     |           | 21.00      | 12.45                          | 5.00            |                       |                |                      | 337.00        | 6.95                              |
| Castle Garden   |           | 12.00      |                                | 6.00            |                       |                |                      | 12.00         |                                   |
| East Leon       |           | 6.00       | 64.55                          | 8.00            |                       |                |                      | 7.00          | 11.61                             |
| East Aurora     |           | 13.56      | 2.00                           | 5.00            |                       |                |                      | 26.30         | 5.00                              |
| Ellicott        | \$9.68    | 9.00       | 22.50                          | 5.00            |                       | \$2.00         |                      | 14.00         | 2.00                              |
| Fillmore        |           | 28.00      |                                | 5.00            |                       |                |                      | 7.00          |                                   |
| Forestville     |           | 20.00      | 6.00                           | 5.00            |                       |                |                      | 29.85         | 5.50                              |
| Higgins         |           | 17.00      | 9.25                           | 9.00            |                       |                |                      | 26.35         |                                   |
| Hess Road       |           | 14.00      | 40.00                          | 11.00           |                       |                |                      | 43.00         | 6.00                              |
| Houghton        |           | 32.00      | 242.30                         | 8.00            |                       |                |                      | 103.00        | 11.00                             |
| Levant          |           | 11.00      |                                | 5.00            |                       |                |                      | 48.27         |                                   |
| Olean           |           | 33.00      |                                | 18.00           |                       |                |                      | 49.50         | 18.50                             |
| Ransomville     |           | 8.00       | 10.00                          | 2.00            |                       |                |                      | 17.75         | 3.25                              |
| Rich Valley     |           | 4.00       | 5.60                           | 2.00            | 11.10                 |                |                      | 12.20         |                                   |
| Wellsville      |           | 2.00       |                                | 1.00            |                       |                |                      | 1.00          |                                   |
| Totals          | \$9.68    | \$263.56   | \$548.96                       | \$153.00        | \$35.10               | \$2.00         | \$20.00              | \$864.72      | \$95.91                           |

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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Disbursements   |                  |                 |                       |                   |                 |               |              |           |  |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Name of Society | Medical Students | Education, Cash | Education, Provisions | Local Church Work | Membership Dues | Other Objects | Cash on Hand | Total     | Rank Under Efficiency Standard, Per Cent |
| Allegheny       | \$2.50           | \$8.30          |                       |                   | \$2.50          | \$26.50       |              | \$97.05   | 100                                      |
| Ashwood         | 6.00             | 28.00           |                       | \$1.50            | 1.00            | 21.07         | \$1.00       | 167.07    | 100                                      |
| Bradford        | 32.00            | 32.25           |                       | 216.73            | 25.50           | 68.85         | 1.02         | 626.51    | 100                                      |
| Cattaraugus     | 3.00             | 27.50           |                       | 25.00             | 4.25            | 33.34         |              | 475.69    | 100                                      |
| Castle Garden   | 5.00             | 6.41            |                       | 93.86             |                 | 66.38         | 5.56         | 207.21    | 100                                      |
| East Leon       | 7.50             | 7.30            | \$8.15                | 11.42             | 1.50            | 79.81         | .87          | 213.71    | 100                                      |
| East Aurora     | 1.34             |                 |                       | 1.50              | 5.25            | 10.30         |              | 70.25     | 90                                       |
| Ellicott        | 2.00             |                 |                       |                   | 1.10            | 1.00          | 3.29         | 71.57     | 100                                      |
| Fillmore        |                  | 22.00           |                       |                   |                 | 36.79         |              | 98.79     | 90                                       |
| Forestville     | 4.22             | 12.00           |                       | 34.00             |                 | 36.20         | 3.23         | 156.00    | 100                                      |
| Higgins         |                  | 5.00            | 9.00                  | 19.70             |                 | 86.49         | 6.37         | 188.16    | 100                                      |
| Hess Road       | 6.00             | 12.00           |                       |                   |                 | 10.53         | 3.90         | 146.43    | 100                                      |
| Houghton        | 5.00             | 36.52           |                       | 4.00              | 29.00           | 378.77        | 12.70        | 872.29    | 100                                      |
| Levant          | 11.50            | 26.00           |                       | 14.00             | 5.00            | 14.88         | 20.35        | 156.00    | 100                                      |
| Olean           | 6.15             | 15.00           |                       | 64.62             | 5.00            | 151.59        |              | 361.36    | 100                                      |
| Ransomville     |                  | 1.00            |                       | 1.67              |                 | 12.90         |              | 56.57     | 100                                      |
| Rich Valley     | 3.00             | 11.00           |                       | 18.88             |                 | 44.17         | .79          | 112.74    | 100                                      |
| Wellsville      | .75              | 1.06            |                       | 6.00              | 1.00            | 2.94          |              | 15.75     | 100                                      |
| Totals          | \$95.96          | \$251.34        | \$17.15               | \$512.88          | \$81.10         | \$1082.71     | \$59.08      | \$4093.15 | 100                                      |

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

| Name of Band        | No. of Members | No. of Meetings Held | Dues     | Offerings | Education | Total     |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Allegany .....      | 27             | 12                   | \$20.00  | \$20.56   | \$21.08   | \$61.64   |
| Ashwood .....       | 66             | 12                   | 41.95    | 52.00     | 19.81     | 113.76    |
| Bradford .....      | 127            | 29                   | 104.00   | 170.55    | 32.00     | 306.55    |
| Cattaraugus .....   | 44             | 12                   | 22.88    | 59.50     | 27.50     | 109.88    |
| Castle Garden ..... | 45             | 11                   | 24.40    | 31.12     | 8.23      | 63.75     |
| East Leon .....     | 41             | 12                   | 22.46    | 41.83     | 8.52      | 72.81     |
| East Aurora .....   |                |                      |          |           |           |           |
| Ellicott .....      | 22             | 9                    | 11.44    | 26.71     | 3.00      | 41.15     |
| Fillmore .....      | 9              |                      | 7.83     | 137.00    |           | 144.83    |
| Forestville .....   | 40             | 12                   | 12.97    | 70.23     |           | 83.20     |
| Higgins .....       | 36             | 12                   | 18.72    | 22.93     | 3.11      | 44.76     |
| Hess Road .....     |                |                      |          | 102.52    | 1.61      | 104.13    |
| Houghton .....      | 408            | 14                   | 173.74   | 990.90    | 5.00      | 1169.64   |
| Levant .....        | 145            | 12                   | 75.40    | 453.63    | 21.20     | 550.23    |
| Olean .....         | 120            | 12                   | 72.00    | 286.39    | 40.52     | 398.91    |
| Ransomville .....   | 21             | 3                    | 10.98    | 3.52      | 2.00      | 16.50     |
| Rich Valley .....   | 68             | 12                   | 35.67    | 128.57    | 2.20      | 166.44    |
| Wellsville .....    |                |                      |          |           |           |           |
| Totals .....        | 1219           | 174                  | \$654.44 | \$2698.96 | \$94.78   | \$3448.18 |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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Report No. 6

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee has examined the Treasurer's Book and found the figures correct.

Signed: MRS. ALICE ENGLISH,  
MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN.

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Report No. 7

**MAGAZINE SOLICITOR**

Missionary: 31 new and renewals.

Wesleyan: 19 new and renewals.

Signed: MRS. DIANA WYMAN.

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Report No. 8

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

For the Year Ending April 6, 1938

|                        | Cr.              | Dr.              |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Foreign Missions ..... | \$ 981.57        | \$ 981.57        |
| Home Missions .....    | 396.67           | 396.67           |
| Hephzibah .....        | 144.50           | 144.50           |
| Education .....        | 251.49           | 251.49           |
| Membership dues .....  | 173.90           | 123.26           |
| McConnell Hall .....   | 124.12           | 33.35            |
| Receipts .....         | 712.56           | 712.56           |
| Totals .....           | <u>\$2784.81</u> | <u>\$2643.40</u> |

MRS. DIANA F. WYMAN, Treasurer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 9

**COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY**

The Committee on the Standard of Efficiency for the Conference year 1937-38 estimates the grade of the Conference Missionary Society at 95 per cent.

Signed: MRS. GERTRUDE CLOCKSIN,  
MRS. MARGARET WHITEMAN.

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Report No. 10

**MEMORIAM**

MRS. SARAH HARE, Ashwood.  
MRS. JOHN WILCOX, Higgins.  
MRS. JENNIE HOPKINS, Higgins.  
MRS. SOPHIE JACOBSON, Levant.  
MRS. JULIA STRAIGHT, Allegany.  
MRS. C. E. WOODHEAD, Houghton.  
MRS. CLARA TEAR WILLIAMS, Houghton.  
MRS. MINNIE UNDERHIL, East Aurora.

Signed: MRS. MABEL DYE,  
MRS. DELILAH HUTCHINSON.

**MINUTES**

OF THE

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

AND

**STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**APRIL 1, 1938**

OF THE

**WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**

OF THE

**LOCKPORT CONFERENCE**

HELD AT

**HOUGHTON, NEW YORK**

**In the College Chapel**

**AUGUST 28, 1937**

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REV. GEORGE N. OSGOOD, President;  
MISS MARY E. BENNETT, Secretary;  
MISS ESTHER FANCHER, Acting Secretary.

## DIRECTORY

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### CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. George N. Osgood, R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Vice-President—Cecil Elliott, R. F. D., Falconer, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mary E. Bennett, East Aurora, N. Y.

Member-at-large—Mrs. Millard Cornelius, Bradford, Pa.

14. Homestead ave

*Cazenovia apt.  
Cazenovia St.*

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### Northern District

Chairman—Rev. Charles Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mary E. Bennett, East Aurora, N. Y.

Executive Committee—Rev. Charles Sicard, Mary E. Bennett, Howard Squires.

#### Central District

No Organization.

#### Southern District

Chairman—Rev. James R. Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Executive Committee—Rev. James R. Redstone, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Mrs. Helen Redstone.

### LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses)

Ashwood—Walter Eckler, Albion, N. Y.

Bradford—Aletha Howarth, 12 Storey Place, Bradford, Pa.

Cattaraugus—Ethel Fieblekorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

East Aurora—Shirley Collins, Quaker Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

East Leon—Alice Mosher, R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Fillmore—Edna Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y.

Forestville—June Gibbs, 421 Central Ave., Dunkirk, N. Y.

Hess Road—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.

Houghton—Robert Crosby, Houghton, N. Y.

Levant—James Short, Jr., Kennedy, N. Y.

Olean—Thelma Patterson, Bell St., Olean, N. Y.

Rich Valley—Inez Ruberto, 347 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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### MINUTES

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The 1937 business meeting of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society was opened by the President, Mr. Willard Smith, at 1:30 p. m., on August 28, 1937 in the College Chapel at Houghton, N. Y. After a song and prayer service the meeting was opened for business.

The Delegates were seated and some of the local societies gave an oral report of their work the past year.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Lockport Annual Conference to publish our minutes and statistics in their next Annual Journal.

Mr. James Bence, Rev. James R. Redstone, and Rev. George Failing were elected a Nominating Committee to submit one name for each office.

The Nominating Committee retired and other of the local societies gave reports.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted which resulted in the following election:

President—Rev. George N. Osgood.

Vice-President—Rev. Cecil Elliott.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Bennett.

Member-at-large—Mrs. Millard Cornelius.

The matter of making the "Youth News" a Conference Paper was taken up. It was decided not to publish it at this time.

It was voted to leave the convention plans for the coming year in the hands of the Executive Committee.

ESTHER FANCHER, Acting Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

| Name of Society | Item I. Membership.   |                          |                     |                       | Item II. Activities. |                                   |                               | Item III. Receipts                          |                                    |                                  |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
|                 | No. of Active Members | No. of Associate Members | No. of Members Lost | No. of Members Gained | No. of Meetings Held | No. of W. Y. P. S. Journals Taken | No. in Fast and Prayer League | Amount on Hand at the Beginning of the Year | Amount of Offering During the Year | Amount Raised From Other Sources | Total Receipts |
| Ashwood         | 16                    | 17                       |                     |                       | 40                   | 10                                | 10                            |   | \$17.00                            |                                  | \$17.00        |
| Bradford        | 14                    | 1                        |                     | 3                     | 48                   |                                   |                               |   | 45.00                              |                                  | 45.00          |
| Cattaraugus     | 14                    |                          |                     |                       | 40                   | 10                                |                               |   |                                    |                                  |                |
| East Aurora     | 17                    | 7                        |                     | 2                     | 57                   | 1                                 |                               | \$2.00                                      |                                    | \$56.00                          | 58.00          |
| East Leon       | 15                    | 18                       |                     |                       | 40                   | 11                                | 20                            |   | 22.00                              |                                  | 22.00          |
| Fillmore        | 20                    | 10                       |                     | 10                    | 15                   |                                   |                               | 1.00  | 10.00                              |                                  | 11.00          |
| Forestville     | 15                    | 10                       |                     | 15                    | 30                   | 12                                | 12                            |   | 12.00                              | 4.00                             | 16.00          |
| Hess Road       | 12                    | 17                       |                     |                       | 40                   | 1                                 |                               | 19.00                                       | 19.00                              | 10.00                            | 48.00          |
| Houghton        | 235                   |                          |                     | 40                    | 56                   | 51                                |                               | 8.00  |                                    | 63.00                            | 71.00          |
| Levant          | 18                    | 12                       |                     |                       | 40                   | 10                                | 10                            |   |                                    |                                  |                |
| Olean           | 23                    |                          |                     | 2                     |                      |                                   |                               |   | 26.00                              | 15.00                            | 41.00          |
| Rich Valley     | 10                    | 10                       |                     |                       | 50                   |                                   |                               | 2.00  |                                    |                                  | 2.00           |
| Totals          | 409                   | 102                      |                     | 72                    | 456                  | 106                               | 52                            | \$32.00                                     | \$151.00                           | \$148.00                         | \$331.00       |

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

| Name of Society | Item IV. Disbursements                   |   |  |                                  |                               |                               |          | Total Disbursements | Balance in the Treasury at the Present Time |
|-----------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---|
|                 | Amount Paid For General W. Y. P. S. Work | Amount Paid For Conference W. Y. P. S. Work | Amount Paid For Local W. Y. P. S. Work | Amount Paid For Foreign Missions | Amount Paid For Home Missions | Amount Paid For Other Objects |          |                     |   |
| Ashwood         | \$1.00                                   |   |  |                                  |                               |                               | \$14.00  | \$15.00             | \$2.00                                      |
| Bradford        |  | \$2.00                                      |  |                                  |                               |                               | 32.00    | 34.00               | 11.00                                       |
| Cattaraugus     |  |   |  |                                  |                               |                               |          |                     |   |
| East Aurora     | 1.00                                     |   |  |                                  |                               |                               | 56.00    | 57.00               | 1.00  |
| East Leon       | 1.00                                     |   |  |                                  |                               |                               | 21.00    | 22.00               |   |
| Fillmore        | 1.00                                     |   |  |                                  |                               | \$2.00                        | 7.00     | 10.00               | 1.00  |
| Forestville     |  |   | \$5.00                                 |                                  |                               |                               | 4.00     | 9.00                | 7.00  |
| Hess Road       |  | 1.00  |  | \$8.00                           |                               |                               | 20.00    | 29.00               | 19.00                                       |
| Houghton        | 1.00                                     |   |  |                                  |                               |                               | 70.00    | 71.00               |   |
| Levant          |  |   |  |                                  |                               |                               |          |                     |   |
| Olean           | 1.00                                     |   |  |                                  |                               | 15.00                         | 25.00    | 41.00               |   |
| Rich Valley     |  |   |  |                                  |                               |                               |          |                     | 2.00  |
| Totals          | \$6.00                                   | \$3.00                                      | \$5.00                                 | \$8.00                           | \$17.00                       | \$249.00                      | \$331.00 | \$43.00             |   |