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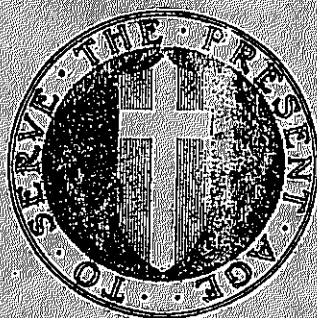
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(or Church) of America

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Houghton, New York

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OF THE
EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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STANDING RULES

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

No. 2 Board of Trustees Report for Final Action: Resolved, That all matters involving the 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 required to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.

No. 4 Pastor's Moving Expense: The church calling a pastor to serve them shall pay his moving expenses to the charge. The same not to apply on his salary.

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 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 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 whethe in State or Church.

No. 7 Pastor's Vacation: Each charge shall grant to its pastor each year a two weeks' vacation with pay at a time he shall elect.

No. 8 Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 8 and 10.

No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches

which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties. The financial obligation of each church to its pastor shall be in force throughout the conference and camp meeting period. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The Sunday following conference shall be the first Sunday of the new year.

No. 10 Delegates' Credentials: It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge.

No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their apportionment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Book Committee. The Sunday School budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of five cents a person for Connectional and one cent a person for Conference Sunday School work, the same to be listed as separate budget items. The Conference Budget shall be the sum recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference. The amount apportioned for General Conference President's salary shall be included in the Conference Budget. The Conference Entertainment Budget shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation and approval of Conference. The W. Y. P. S. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W. Y. P. Society according to the Discipline. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.

No. 12 Budget Credit: Nothing but cash shall count on the Sunday School, Conference, or Conference Entertainment budgets. Money paid on L. S. U. pledges, or interest paid on Educational Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College shall count on the Educational budget. Cash and receipts acceptable to the Missionary Boards shall count on Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missionary budgets.

No. 13 Date for Taking Pastoral Vote: The Conference President and his Advisory Board shall fix the date of taking the vote for the pastor. He shall instruct the church two weeks in advance of the required announcement of such date.

Our Honored Dead

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

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

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



REV. NOAH R. SHAFFER

November 25, 1883—November 26, 1946

Record of Service

Received by Lockport Conference	1909
Vice-President of Lockport Conference	3 years
Sunday School Secretary of Lockport Conference	6 years
Transferred to the Allegheny Conference	1910
Pastor at New Castle, Pa.	1 year
Pastor at Akron, Ohio	3 years
Pastor at Franklinville, Pa.	2 years
Transferred from the Allegheny Conference	1916
Pastor of the Forestville Charge	3½ years
Pastor of the Ashwood Charge	4 years
Pastor of the Fillmore Charge	5 years
Transferred to the Allegheny Conference	1929
Pastor at Dixonville, Pa.	4 years
Pastor at Erie, Pa.	3 years
Transferred from Allegheny Conference	1936
Pastor of the Higgins Charge	3 years
Pastor of the Cattaraugus Charge	5 years
Conference Evangelist	1 year
Pastor at Methodist Church, Centerville, N. Y.	1945-1946

THE LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice-President	Rev. David Anderson
Secretary	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Charles Foster
Treasurer	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Daniel Heinz
Tithing Secretary	Howard Parks
Statistician	Rev. Roy Gibbs
Educational Secretary	Mark Larson
Radio Secretary	Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Charles Foster.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Taylor.
 Charges—Ashwood, Buffalo, Batavia, Chestnut Ridge, East Aurora,
 Ellicott, Hess Road, Ransomville, Wales Hollow, Big Tree.

Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Maurice Moore.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Theodore Pagett.
 Charges—Belleville, Cadwells, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias,
 Oakland, Cuba.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Howard Parks.
 Charges—Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forest-
 ville, Levant, Medix Run, McRae Brook, Olean, Rich Valley,
 Wellsville.

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

First Year	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1951
Second Year	Joseph R. Pitt	Term Expires 1950
Third Year	Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1949
Fourth Year	David Anderson	Term Expires 1948

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. C. I. Armstrong	Term Expires 1948
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Board of Trustees

Rev. Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1948
Dr. C. I. Armstrong	Term Expires 1948
Dr. Robert E. Luckey	Term Expires 1948
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt	Term Expires 1949
Rev. David Anderson	Term Expires 1949
Dr. Stephen W. Paine	Term Expires 1949
Rev. Everett E. Elliott	Term Expires 1950
Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson	Term Expires 1950
Mr. Elmer V. Hudson	Term Expires 1950

Board of Church Extension

President of the Conference, Rev. A. J. Taylor.
 Extension Secretary, Rev. A. J. Taylor.
 President of the W. Y. P. S., Rev. Herman Smith.
 Conference Lay Member, Howard J. Mosher.
 W. Y. P. S. Lay Member. ?
 Fifth Member, Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—C. I. Armstrong, Archie Crapo.

Judiciary Committee—A. J. Taylor, David Anderson, Gerge N. Osgood, Herman Smith.

Missionary Board—A. J. Taylor, Sarah Osgood, June Wolfe.

Vacancies—J. R. Pitt, A. A. Hickok, Daniel Heinz, A. A. Eggler, Carl Nieman.

Auditing Statistical Report—Mark Larson, Howard Parks.

Sunday Schcol Board—Daniel Heinz, Mervyn Summers, Geneva Pritchard.

Educational Committee—Mark Larson, A. J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, June Wolfe, Herman Smith, Sarah Osgood.

Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Budget—Gordon Thurber.

Board of Parsonage, Churches and Location—Board of Trustees.

Religious Services—President and his Advisory Board.

Conference Entertainment—Maurice Moore, Mrs. Calla Babcock, Superintendent of Grounds.

Committee on Editing, Publishing, and Circulating the Conference Paper Now Known as "The Circuit Rider"—Conference President, Secretary of Conference; this committee to appoint such other members as may be needed.

To Preach the Opening Sermon—Mervyn Summers. Alternate, Clarence J. White.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

- Ashwood**—Arlene Ellis, Albion, New York.
Batavia—James Jardine, Corfu, New York; Residence, Pembroke, N. Y.
Belleville—Rhetta Luce, Canadea, N. Y.
Bradford—Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.
Buffalo—Russell Cronk, 535 Sweethome Rd., Eggertsville 21, N. Y.
Cadwells—Ina Worthington, Bliss, N. Y.
Castle Garden—A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Ethel Fiebelkorn, 84 S. Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Maude Luskin, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4.
East Aurora—Joseph Kalla, Jr., Ostander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
East Leon—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, Oak Street, South Dayton, N. Y.
Ellicott—Carl Nieman, East Aurora, N. Y.
Fillmore—Miss Frieda Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.
Forestville—Lawrence Olson, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.
Hess Road—Florence Aiken, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4.
Higgins—Marmon Miller, Hume, N. Y.
Houghton—Dr. Robert Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.
Leon—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Levant—Archie Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 2.
Medix Run—Mrs. Igola Huff, Weedville, Pa., R. D.
McRae Brook—Mrs. John Winston, Port Allegany, Pa., R. D.
North Creek—Grace Haskins, Emporium, Pa., R. D.
Olean—Mrs. C. C. Crawford, 226 S. Barry St., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Vivian Stacy, Ransomville, N. Y.
Rich Valley—Jay Lewis, Emporium, Pa., R. D.
Wellsville—Max J. Coleman, 193 Pine St., Wellsville, N. Y.
Oakland—Mr. Simpson, Dalton, N. Y.
Cuba—Peter A. Cole, Cuba, N. Y., R. D. 1.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- Ashwood—Lyndonville, N. Y. on Platten Road.
Batavia—315 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Belleville—Caneadea, N. Y., R. D.
Bradford—Corner of Bishop and Boylston St., Bradford, Pa.
Buffalo—414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.
Cadwells—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y.
Castle Garden—Driftwood, Pa., on Route 155.
Cattaraugus—45 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Cuba—9 North Park Avenue, Cuba, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N. Y.
East Aurora—Main St., Corner Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
East Leon—Mosher Hollow, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.
Ellicott—Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D. 2.
Fillmore—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3 (Ball Hill).
Hess Road—Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.
Higgins—Freedom, N. Y., Centerville Road.
Houghton—Main Street, Houghton, N. Y.
Leon Wesleyan Mission—Leon, N. Y.
Levant—Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 17.
Machias—Machias, N. Y.
Medix Run—Medix Run, Pa.
McRae Brook—Eldred, Pa., R. D. 2.
Oakland—Nunda, N. Y., R. D.
Olean—401 School St., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—South Lake Street, Ransomville, N. Y.
Rich Valley—Four Miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Road, R. D.,
Emporium, Pa.
Wellsville—28 Jefferson St., Wellsville, N. Y.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE ROLL

(Listed in Chronological Order)

Elders on Stationed List

	Name	Address	Roll Call
1.	Arthur J. Taylor,	Box 206, Rushford, N. Y., Phone 54R	9
2.	Joseph R. Pitt,	369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	1
3.	C. I. Armstrong,	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84F14	4
4.	A. A. Hickok,	R. D., Driftwood, Pa.	9
5.	George N. Osgood,	R. D. 2, Falconer N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 52190	6
6.	David Anderson,	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	9
7.	Peter D. Miller,	Apartado 72, Colon, Rep. De. Panama	
8.	Maurice A. Gibbs,	Showa Dori, 3-Chome 6, Nakano-ku, Tokyo, Japan	
9.	Mae K. Shaffer,	R. D., Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 19F2	7
10.	Adrian R. Everts,	R. D. 2, Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. 331J12	5
11.	Gordon L. Thurber,	R. D. 2, Middleport, N. Y.	9
12.	Anna L. Fillmore,	9237 Amesbury Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio	
13.	Everett E. Elliott,	R. D., Appleton, N. Y., Tel. Newfane 3524	9
14.	Mary E. Bennett,	R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton 3066	9
15.	Robert N. Lytle,	Apartado 233, Medellin, Colombia, S. A.	
16.	A. Gordon Wolfe,	South Dayton, N. Y., Tel. 3958	5
17.	Roma E. Lapham,	Box 142, Vista, California	
18.	Erwin Enty,	Houghton, N. Y.	
19.	Frank C. Taylor,	R. D. 2, Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. 5553	8
20.	Clarence J. White,	Box 7, Machias, N. Y., Tel. 756	6
21.	Helen Smith,	R. D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 31F22	1
22.	Herman Smith,	R. D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 31F22	7
23.	Roy M. Gibbs,	R. D. 2, Eldred, Pa.	6
24.	Eldyn Simons,	Black Creek, N. Y.	5
25.	Ira W. George,	10 Mill Street, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 5807	2
26.	Daniel Heinz,	Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73-L	8
27.	Marion Birch,	Sierra Leone, West Africa	
28.	D. W. Summers,	43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. 3791	
29.	Charles Foster,	27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.	4
30.	Mervyn E. Summers,	43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 3791	6
31.	John A. S. Woodhouse,	317 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	4
32.	Marion H. Vincent,	R. D., Emporium, Pa., Tel. 6096	8
33.	Maurice Moore,	Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 1	8
34.	William N. Osgood,	R. D. 2, Alma, Georgia	

Elders on the Superannuated List

	Name	Address	Roll Call
1.	Walter Readett,	227 Pearl Street, Medina, N. Y.	
2.	Charles Sicard,	222 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.	7

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Elders on Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Roll Call
1. Clarence Barnett,	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 32F2	5

Elders on the Unstationed List

1. C. M. Dudley,	22½ Main Street, North, Wellsville, N. Y.	.....
2. H. J. Bullock,	Swift Apt., 5300 Angora, Philadelphia, Pa.	.....
3. Gertrude Clocksin,	233 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester 13, N. Y.	....
4. E. H. Johnson,	R. D., Canadea, N. Y.	.....
5. Zelia Johnson,	R. D., Canadea, N. Y.	..... 1

Annual Conference Preachers on Stationed List

+1. Theodore Pagett,	R. D., Canadea, N. Y.	..... 5
+2. A. M. Larson,	60 Clark Street, Wellsville, N. Y., Tel. 281R	.... 9
+3. Maurice Babcock,	Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 2298	..... 9
4. Calla Babcock,	Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 2298	..... 7
5. Ernest Nichols,	Houghton, N. Y.	..... 4
-6. Howard F. Parks,	R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. Cattaraugus 3969	..... 9
7. Myrtle B. Squire,	26 Franklin St., Lockport, N. Y.	.....
+8. Jack Harris,	Houghton, N. Y.	..... 3
+9. Harry L. Girts,	401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677	..... 9
+10. George Silvernail,	Bliss, N. Y., R. D.	..... 9

Deaconess

Name	Address	Roll Call
1. Clara Stoddard,	18 Franklin Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	..... 9

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Ashwood, A. L. Young; Batavia, James Jardine 5; Belleville, Howard Luce 1; Bradford, Mrs. Irene Nicklas 8; Buffalo, Gilbert Sparks; Cadwells, Ina Worthington 7; Castle Garden, Albert A. Eggler 9; Cattaraugus, Mrs. Clara Stoddard 9; Chestnut Ridge, Wallace F. Barnett 8; Cuba, Mrs. Peter A. Cole 7; East Aurora, Knute V. Norberg 5; East Leon, Clarence Pritchard 9, Howard J. Mosher 6; Ellicott, Carl Nieman; Fillmore, Frieda A. Gillette 9, Matilda Vincent 7, Mrs. Won S. Crandall 5; Forestville, Archie Wolfe 5, Lora Crowell; Hess Road, Martha Parker 7; Higgins, Carter Wilday 8; Ernest Gillette 6; Houghton, Dr. Stephen Paine 2, Perry Tucker 6, Dr. Robert R. Luckey 9, Mrs. Mildred Fero 7, Mrs. Wilfreda Paine 8, J. Whitney Shea 2, Prof. Ray Hazlett 6; Levant, Bertha Jacobson 9, Archie Crapo 6; McRae Brook, Mrs. George Palmer; Medix Run, Elvina Ross; Olean, Alfred McKuhn 1, Mrs. Harold Littlejohn 7; Ransomville, Ruth Moore 9; Rich Valley, Jay Lewis 1; Wellsville, Mrs. Ethel Enty, Mrs. Lillian Sadler 5.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its 86th Annual Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, New York, on June 3, 1947, at 7:06 p. m. E. D. T.

Opening.—The President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order. The Rev. Charles Foster led in singing. The Rev. Charles Sicard led in prayer.

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

Credentials.—Committee on Credentials made its report which was adopted with substitutions.

Roll Call.—The Roll of Delegates was called and 9 marked present.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of Conference was fixed as follows: the first 6 rows in the second, third and fourth tiers of seats.

Temporary Organization.—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted with changes as voted from the floor. (See Report No. 1.)

Time of Meetings.—The time for opening and closing the meetings of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meeting opening at 9:00 a. m., and closing at noon; the afternoon meeting opening at 1:30 p. m. and closing by vote of the Conference.

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

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

Courtesies.—The Rev. Mervyn Summers was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 4, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by Maurice Moore.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and name of Matilda Vincent substituted for Mrs. Lockwood. The Minutes were approved as read.

Substitution.—The name of Dr. Robert R. Luckey was substituted for the Rev. Erwin Enty on Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports.

Communications.—Communications were read from Robert N. Lytle, Peter D. Miller, Anna L. Filmore, and Maurice A. Gibbs. Their characters were passed. It was voted to send greetings from the Conference.

Budget Apportionments.—It was voted that all Budget apportionments be made in even dollars, omitting odd cents, with the exception of the Sunday-school Budgets.

Recess.—A recess was voted for committee work.

Substitution.—Following the recess the Conference was called to or-

der. Prof. Perry Tucker's resignation from the Auditing Committee was accepted and the name of Ernest Gillette was substituted.

Adjournment.—Motion to adjourn. Benediction by the Rev. A. A. Hickok.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 4, 1947

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President. The devotional service was conducted by Mark Larson.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the Minutes were approved.

Notice.—The Rev. Charles Sicard stated that he desired to bring before Thursday morning's meeting objections to petition to General Conference (recorded on page 12 of Minutes of 1946) to change the denominational name to that of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America."

President's Report.—The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President gave his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 3.)

Committee on Credentials.—The President returned to the chair and the Committee on Credentials presented the name of James Jardine as delegate from Batavia.

Committee on Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented George Silvernail to the Conference.

Transfer.—The Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse was received by vote of Conference contingent upon the arrival of his credentials from the Ohio Conference.

Committee on Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented our Connectional Representative and Agent, Dr. F. R. Eddy.

Change of Religious Service.—It was voted to hear Dr. F. R. Eddy Friday afternoon immediately following devotions instead of at 3 p. m.

Committee on Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hartway to the Conference.

Communications.—Communications were read from H. E. Enty, Gertrude P. Clocksin, Roma E. Lapham, William N. Osgood, and Walter Readett. It was voted that the Secretary send greetings from the Conference together with letter of condolence to Brother and Sister William N. Osgood and to Arthur Osgood's widow and children.

Names Called.—The names of David Anderson, A. A. Hickok, Mary E. Bennett, Everett Elliott, Herman A. Smith, and Helen Smith were called and their characters passed.

Communion Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to the Rev. Clarence Barnett for the Communion Service.

Standing Committees.—After the communion service, it was voted that nomination of all Standing Committees including a committee in charge of the Conference Paper, "The Circuit Rider," be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Adjournment.—Adjournment for Committee work. Benediction by Howard Parks.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 5, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President. The Rev. Roy Gibbs led in singing. Howard Parks conducted devotions.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the Minutes approved as read.

Resolution.—A resolution was presented by the Rev. Charles Sicard to rescind the action of the Annual Conference at its last session concerning the change of denominational name, and to instruct our delegates to General Conference to vote against the proposed change. An incidental motion made by Dr. Stephen Paine and supported by the Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe that Dr. F. R. Eddy be invited to speak to the question of the aforesaid resolution was lost by a rising vote of 27 in the negative and 17 in the affirmative.

Committee.—Motion prevailed that a committee referring to certain parliamentary questions arising out of the discussion precipitated by the presentation of the Rev. Charles Sicard's resolution be elected from the Conference floor. The Rev. Everett Elliott, Archie Crapo, Dr. Robert Luckey, the Rev. J. R. Pitt, the Rev. Charles Sicard, Dr. S. W. Paine, and Prof. Ray Hazlett were elected.

Sunday School Report.—The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 4.)

Educational Report.—The Educational Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Pioneer Work.—The Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe brought before the Conference a plan for promotion of pioneer work as adopted by the Conference W. Y. P. S. stating a motion that the Conference approve this plan, and that the Conference President and his Advisory Board be made a part of the Committee to disburse the pioneer funds.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Maurice Babcock.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 5, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President. H. L. Girts led in singing. The President introduced the Rev. John Osberg, representative of the American Bible Society, who conducted devotions.

Committee Report.—The committee on parliamentary procedure reported that it could discover no hindrance in Roberts Rules of Order preventing the Conference from inviting some one outside of the Conference from speaking on any subject, the presentation being purely informative.

Petition.—Petition from the Buffalo church was presented to the Conference. This was referred to two committees: Itineracy and Orders and the Pastoral Relations, these to meet in joint session.

Pioneer Work.—Motion prevailed that the Chair appoint a committee to further study the project of pioneer work introduced by the Rev. A.

Gordon Wolfe Thursday morning. The Chair appointed the Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, the Rev. E. Elliott, the Rev. George N. Osgood, James Jardine, and Dr. Robert R. Luckey, to form this committee.

Recommendation.—A recommendation from the W. Y. P. S. presented to the Conference was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Excused.—The Rev. George N. Osgood was excused.

Names Called.—The names of C. I. Armstrong, J. R. Pitt, John A. S. Woodhouse, Adrian R. Everts, Frank C. Taylor, Roy M. Gibbs, Daniel Heinz, Charles Foster, Mervyn Summers, M. H. Vincent, and Theodore Pagett were called and their characters passed.

Educational Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Dr. Stephen Paine for the Educational Address.

Names Called.—After the Educational Address the names of Jack Harris, A. Mark Larson, Howard Parks, and Maurice Moore were called and their characters passed.

Report.—The report of the Olean church was read by the Pastor, Harry L. Girts.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Theodore Pagett.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 6, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President. H. L. Girts led in singing and conducted devotions.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the Minutes approved as read.

Election.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference officials. The President appointed the Rev. Charles Foster, James Jardine, the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, and Prof. Ray Hazlett as tellers and the Conference elected the following officers:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
President	A. J. Taylor	36	53
Vice-President	David Anderson	39	55
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	41	51
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Charles Foster ...		
Treasurer	Everett E. Elliott	27	52
Sunday School Secretary	Daniel Heinz	43	53

The following were elected by acclamation: Tithing Secretary, Howard Parks; Statistician, Roy Gibbs; Educational Secretary, Mark Larson; Radio Secretary, John A. S. Woodhouse.

Voting continued by ballot and the following were elected:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
Itinerary and Orders	George N. Osgood	42	47
Ministerial Trustee	Everett E. Elliott	44	54
Lay Trustee	Rudolph C. Nelson	37	52
Lay Trustee	Elmer V. Hudson	30	47

Resignation.—Because of ill health Chester E. York's resignation from the Board of Trustees was accepted and the Secretary instructed to convey greetings from the Conference together with an expression of appreciation for his years of service. Dr. Robert R. Luckey was declared elected Lay Trustee to complete Chester E. York's unexpired term having received 32 votes of the 53 ballots cast.

Advisory Board.—The President nominated his Advisory Board as the Rev. C. I. Armstrong and Archie Crapo, which was ratified.

Names Called.—The name of Charles Sicard was called and his character passed.

Treasurer of Board of Trustees.—The Treasurer's Report from the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Request.—It was voted that the request concerning publications of the past three years' history of the Batavia work be referred to the Board of Trustees with power to act. (See Report No. 20.)

Indian Missions.—Treasurer's Report for "Indian Missions" was read and adopted to be referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Boundaries.—Report from the Committee on Boundaries was received. (See Report No. 9.)

Names Called.—The names of Ira George, Gordon L. Thurber, A. Gordon Wolfe, and Zelia Johnson, were called and their character passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by M. H. Vincent.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 6, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the Secretary. The Rev. Roy Gibbs led in singing and the Rev. Ira George conducted devotions. Following devotions the President took the Chair.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the Minutes approved with correction.

Connectional Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the meeting was turned over to Dr. F. R. Eddy for the Connectional Address.

Resolution.—After the Connectional Address, by privileged motion, it was voted to invite Dr. Eddy to speak informatively concerning the resolution introduced by the Rev. Charles Sicard on Thursday morning. Following debate a rising vote was taken resulting in 17 votes in the affirmative and 27 in the negative. (See Report No. 10.)

Budget Apportionment.—Motion prevailed that the newly-organized works of Batavia and Cuba be exempt from Budget apportionment for one year.

Resignation.—By vote of Conference Mrs. Irene Nicklas' resignation from the Pastoral Relations Committee was accepted. It was voted that the name of Archie Crapo be substituted.

Substitution.—It was voted that the name of Clarence Pritchard be substituted for Gilbert Sparks on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Committee on Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. J. R. Redstone to the Conference.

Adjournment.—Adjourned for committee work. Benediction by the Rev. J. R. Redstone.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 7, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotions were conducted by Ernest Nichols.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Names Called.—The names of Ernest Nichols and Maurice Babcock, were called and their characters passed.

Excused.—Ernest Nichols was excused.

Names Called.—The name of Calla Babcock was called and her character passed.

Church Extension.—It was voted to hear the report on Church Extension (pioneer work) and that a second reading be made before the Conference.

Names Called.—The names of Mae K. Shaffer, C. J. White, Eldyn Simons, D. W. Summers, Clarence Barnett, Mrs. Clara Stoddard, H. J. Bullock, and E. H. Johnson were called and their characters passed.

Communications.—Communications from Marion Birch and C. M. Dudley were read and their characters passed.

Reports.—Report of the work at Cadwells was read by the pastor, George Silvernail. Report of the work at Leon Wesleyan Mission was read by Mrs. Geneva Pritchard. Report of the work at Big Tree was read by its pastor, the Rev. Adrian Everts.

Name Called.—The name of George N. Osgood was called and his character passed.

Sunday School Hour.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the meeting was turned over to the Rev. Adrian Everts for the Sunday School Hour.

Standing Rule.—After the Sunday School Hour, motion prevailed that a Standing Rule by which the Conference President and his Advisory Board shall fix the date for taking the vote for pastor, the Conference President to instruct the church two weeks in advance of announcing said date be adopted. (See Standing Rule No. 13.)

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by the Rev. Eldyn Simons.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 7, 1947

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the Secretary. The Rev. Everett E. Elliott conducted devotions.

Roll Call.—The roll was called after which the President took the chair. The Minutes were read and approved.

Church Extension.—The report on Church Extension was read and adopted item by item through motion 5, motions 2 and 3 as amended.

Communication.—It was voted that information referred to in the statement presented by the W. H. & F. M. S. be brought to the attention of the Conference. Geraldine Harris, formerly of the Hephzibah Orphanage, was invited to speak and advised of conditions prevailing in the Orphanage during her stay there. Following, the Rev. Adrian Everts made remarks. (See Report No. 19.)

Excused.—The Rev. Adrian Everts was excused.

Memorial Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the meeting was turned over to the Rev Charles Sicard to conduct the Memorial Service.

Church Extension.—Following the Memorial Service it was voted to continue hearing report on Church Extension. Motions 6 through the conclusion of the report, except motion 10 which was dropped, were adopted as amended. (See Report No. 11.)

Extension Secretary.—Motion prevailed that the 1948 Annual Conference consider, on the second day of that Conference, the full employ of an extension secretary as it relates to the policy of a traveling conference president.

Itinerary and Orders.—Report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was adopted. It was voted by the elders that Marion Vincent and Maurice Moore receive ordination. (See Report No. 12.)

Radio Secretary.—Radio Secretary reported \$2,162.71 received by the Wesleyan Hour through the churches and \$372.87 by the Voice of Faith.

Standing Committees.—Committee on Temporary Organization reported nominations for Standing Committees which was adopted with substitutions. (See Standing Committees, page 3.)

Church Extension.—It was voted that the Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe serve as ministerial member on the Board of Church Extension, and that Howard Mosher serve as lay member.

Adjournment.—Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair. Benediction by the Rev. Roy Gibbs.

Called to Order.—The President called the meeting to order to continue business.

Budget Apportionment.—The Budget Apportionment Committee made its report which was adopted as read. ((Report No. 13.)

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

Campaign on Conference Indebtedness.—Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter to each pastor two weeks in advance of the day (July 1) of the campaign on Conference Indebtedness.)

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Report was adopted as read. (See Report No. 14.)

Pastoral Relations.—The Pastoral Relations Committee made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 16.)

Joint Committee Report.—Report of the Joint Committee of Itineracy and Orders and the Pastoral Relations Committee was adopted as read. It was voted to instruct the Secretary to communicate this report to the Rev. C. W. Smith, and the Buffalo church. (See Report No. 17.)

District Organization.—The Districts reported their organization. (See front of Minutes.)

Petition.—Motion prevailed that a petition be drafted by the Rev. Adrian Everts and the Conference Secretary concerning the conditions prevailing at Hephzibah Orphanage, this to be presented by the Conference President at the next General Conference.

Conference Treasurer's Report. The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 18.)

Ordination Service.—Motion prevailed that the matter of making a change in the time of holding the ordination service be postponed until next Annual Conference Session.

Post Office Addresses.—The Committee on Post Office Addresses made its report which was adopted with changes.

Election.—It was voted that the Rev. Roy Gibbs be elected treasurer for Indian Missions fund.

General Conference Expense.—It was voted that \$200.00 be appropriated from the Conference Fund as our apportionment to General Conference Expense.

Ministerial Institute.—It was voted that a Conference Ministerial Institute be held this year, and that a committee be elected to be responsible for planning the Institute. It was voted that the Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett be Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, and the Rev. Charles Foster serving as other members.

Minutes Approved.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Adjourned sine die.

Signed: MARY E. BENNETT, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character.—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; Everett Elliott, Clarence Pritchard.

Committee on Boundaries.—Daniel Heinz, Albert Eggler.

Committee on Pastoral Relations.—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; Frank C. Taylor, A. A. Hickok, Roy M. Gibbs, Mrs. Irene Nichlas, Mrs. Mildred Fero, Gilbert Sparks.

Auditing Committee.—Perry Tucker, Martha Parker, Frieda Gillette.

Budget Committee.—Gordon Thurber, A. Gordon Wolfe, Ruth Moore.

Post Office Addresses.—Howard Parks, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Committee on Courtesies.—George N. Osgood, Dr. S. W. Paine.

Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS,
GORDON L. THURBER,
F. C. TAYLOR.

Committee:

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

- Tuesday:** 8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. David Anderson.
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Ira George.
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, A. Mark Larson.
3:00 p. m.—Communion Service, Rev. Clarence Barnett.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Daniel Heinz.
- Thursday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Eldyn Simons.
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. John W. Osberg of the American Bible Society.
4:00 p. m.—Educational Service, Dr. S. W. Paine.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. George N. Osgood.
- Friday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Roy M. Gibbs.
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs.
3:00 p. m.—Connectional Address, Dr. F. R. Eddy.
7:30 p. m.—Missionary Meeting, Mrs. Sarah Osgood.
- Saturday:** 9:00 a. m.—Tithing Service, Tithing Secretary.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School Hour, Rev. A. Everts.
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Everett E. Elliott.
3:00 p. m.—Memorial Service, Rev. Charles Sicard.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. J. R. Pitt.

August 30, received the Rev. Charles Foster by letter of transfer from the Michigan Conference.

January 20, 1947, appointed the Rev. M. E. Summers of the Canada Conference as assistant pastor to his father, the Rev. D. W. Summers, at Cattaraugus, because of the latter's illness, and at the request of the church.

March 13, authorized Evangelist A. Gordon Wolfe to organize the group at Cuba, N. Y., into a Wesleyan Methodist church. This organization was effected on March 16. On March 23 we received the new society and declared it a Wesleyan Methodist church.

April, authorized the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse to organize in Batavia.

About November 1, we appointed James Stevenson, student in Houghton, to supply Chestnut Ridge church.

May 7, appointed the Rev. Adrian R. Everts, Rev. Gordon Thurber, and the Rev. F. C. Taylor, Committee on Temporary Organization.

May 20, appointed Wallace F. Barnett, and Dr. S. W. Paine, lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

May 23, received the Rev. Mervyn E. Summers by letter of transfer from the Canada Conference.

May 22, engaged Mrs. Zada Huff as Matron of the Dining Hall for the Conference Session.

June 3, received the report from the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse of the organization at Batavia, and declared it a Wesleyan Methodist church.

Financial Statement

Expense: Miles traveled by car in Conference work, 4,571, \$228.55; telephone calls for Conference, \$4.00; Postage, \$1.25. Total expense, \$233.80.

Receipts: Salary from Conference Treasury, \$2,251.35; from churches on traveling expense, \$217.61.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Again this year we have gone only to the schools that have called for our services. We were only called by three schools and God did bless in the services.

We feel that on a whole the Sunday-school workers are doing better in answering correspondence. This means that we as a Conference can undertake greater things for Him.

Some of our schools have been busy getting material out for display at General Conference and we have been busy with gathering and making reports.

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We believe that there is a great day ahead for the Sunday-school work if we as workers will be faithful.

Our financial report follows: Cash on hand at the beginning of the year, \$14.20; Received for travel from schools, \$5.00. Total, \$19.20. Expenditures: Postage, Stationery, Stencils, etc., \$4.75; Travel \$7.75; Phone, \$.75. Total, \$13.35. Balance on hand, \$5.85.

Signed: A. R. EVERTS, Conf. Sunday School Secretary.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 5

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the past year services were held at Olean, Ellicott, Bradford, Hess Road, East Aurora, and Batavia. Seven hundred forty miles were traveled by automobile fulfilling these engagements. Four hundred fifteen were traveled in transporting films for and from Houghton College. A total of 1,155 miles were traveled.

All expenses were paid through the college. Educational offerings were handled by individual churches through the proper conference channels.

Signed: ROY M. GIBBS, Educational Secretary.

Report No. 6

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE W. Y. P. S.

Through the denomination and parts of the nation, increasing Youth Movements have produced gratifying results. Believing it to be a great asset to the Church and in divine order, we recommend that this Conference officially approve the conducting of a Youth Bible Camp at Houghton Campground in the early summer of 1948.

Signed: W. Y. P. S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 7

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on Hand 6/5/46	..... \$52.99	Paid on Indebtedness	.... \$500.00
From Conf. Treasurer	... 775.00	Interest, Taxes, Insurance,	
Receipts for Ext'n Work	. 43.96	Expenses, etc.	..... 170.37
		Repairs on Bldg. at Ma-	
Total	..... \$871.95	chias, N. Y.	..... 75.00
		Church Extension Work..	106.42
		Cash on Hand 6/3/47	.... 20.16
		Total	..... \$871.95

Financial Statement

Batavia Indebtedness at the beginning of Conference Year	\$3400.00
Paid on Principal	500.00
Present Indebtedness	<u>\$2900.00</u>

Signed: RUDOLPH C. NELSON, Treasurer.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 8**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FUNDS FOR THE INDIAN MISSIONS**

Receipts		Disbursements	
From several churches ...	\$174.76	To Hugh Newcomb	\$ 20.00
From Bradford W. H. & F. M. S.	100.00	To J. R. Swauger	276.76
From individuals	2.00	Total	<u>\$296.76</u>
From Southern District (Gift—Hugh Newcomb) ..	20.00		
Total	<u>\$296.76</u>		

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS, Treasurer.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 9**COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

The Committee on Boundaries having met, and receiving no requests for change, recommend that the boundaries remain as they are at present.

Committee: ALBERT A. EGGLER,
DANIEL HEINZ.**Report No. 10****RESOLUTION CONCERNING PETITION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE**

At the top of page 12 in our Conference Minutes of 1946 it is indicated that action was taken petitioning the General Conference to change our name as there stated, thus dropping the word, "Connection." This action was influenced by advice from the Book Committee on the recommendation of its President, Dr. F. R. Eddy. This advice was wholly without Disciplinary authority by said Book Committee and its President. The reasons assigned to our Conference as grounds for the above indicated petition are trivial and untrue to actual facts.

Whereas: The issue of dropping the word, "Connection," is clearly a constitutional issue, and is subject to constitutional process as in-

licated in our Book of Discipline. This fact was not stated to our Conference when said petition was voted.

And Whereas, Such change in our Denominational name by dropping the word, "Connection," would involve endless confusion and expense in amending the articles of incorporation of our various incorporated bodies wherever the word, "Connection," is found. This would include the following:

All of our Connectional Societies such as "The Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association of America," "The Wesleyan Educational Society," "The Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America," and "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America," all of our incorporated Annual Conferences, all of our incorporated local churches, all of our incorporated Camp Meeting Associations, and all other incorporated bodies bearing our denominational name, such as all of our colleges.

Be it therefore resolved by this Conference that upon the ground of the above stated reasons we do hereby rescind the above petition.

Signed: CHARLES SICARD,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
ARCHIE R. CRAPO,

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Motion 1. That the Conference employ a full-time extension secretary.

Motion 2. That for the coming year the Conference President give a good portion of his time to the work of extension secretary, and perform as many of the outlined duties of this office as time permits.

Motion 3. That the Annual Conference create a conference board of church extension to include: President of Conference, Conference Extension Secretary, President of the W. Y. P. S., a lay member elected by the Annual Conference, a lay member elected by the W. Y. P. S. Whenever the office of the President of the Conference and Conference Extension Secretary be the same person, the fifth member of the committee be filled by election from the conference floor.

Motion 4. The duties of the extension secretary be

1. To open new works in communities authorized by the conference board of church extension.
2. To aid in the evangelistic program of infant churches organized or unorganized.
3. To travel the Conference presenting the interests of the pioneer works.

Motion 5. That the duties of the conference board of church extension be:

1. To elect a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer.
2. To survey the Lockport Conference to determine the best places for extension projects.
3. To allocate such funds as are received for the purpose to the designated projects.
4. To publicize throughout the local churches the work of the department.
5. To render to the Annual Conference a report of the work of past year and a detailed plan for the following year.
6. To act as an advisory board to the extension secretary.

Motion 6. That the treasurer of the conference board of church extension be authorized by the Annual Conference to receive funds for this extension program.

Motion 7. That the pioneer calendar plan be used as a means of raising funds for this program. That all offerings and contributions received in extension service go into this fund.

Motion 8. That all funds will go directly to the treasurer of the conference board of church extension. In any church having a W. Y. P. S. the local society shall receive credit for the funds raised in that church for this program.

Motion 9. That the board of trustees, in line with Standing Rule No. 2 on page 2 of the Conference Minutes, recommend a minimum salary for the extension secretary to be paid by budget assessment. That the conference board of church extension shall determine a maximum salary and the remainder above budget to be paid from extension funds. The Annual Conference is in no way financially obligated beyond its commitments as listed in the annual budget apportionment.

(Temporary measure for the following year.) **Motion 11.** For the next year the salary of the conference President be set in accord to Motion 9.

Committee: A. GORDON WOLFE,
EVERETT E. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
ROBERT R. LUCKEY.

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders respectfully recommend:

1. That Ernest Nichols, Mark Larson, Howard Parks, Mrs. Calla Babcock, and Myrtle Bathurst Squires be continued to study and travel and that they receive authorization papers.

2. That Paul Markell, Maurice Babcock, Theodore Pagett, Geneva Pritchard, and Jack Harris be continued to study and travel under the direction of Conference.

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3. That Earl E. Snider and Warren Hartway be received to study and travel under direction of Conference.

4. That George Silvernail and Harry L. Girts be received to study and travel and that they receive authorization papers.

5. That Marion Vincent and Maurice Moore having fulfilled all requirements according to the Discipline be ordained at this session of Conference.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
DAVID ANDERSON.

Report No. 13

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Connectional Sunday School	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Entertainment	Connectional W. Y. P. S.	Conference Sunday School	Totals
1|Ashwood	\$42	\$21	\$31.50	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$35	\$37.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$40	\$179.90
2|Batavia								9.00	12.50		21.50
3|Belleville	48	24	36.00	6.00	1.00	40	42.00	7.00		.29	204.29
4|Bradford	236	118	177.00	29.50	10.00	195	206.50	35.00	10.00	2.01	1019.01
5|Buffalo	66	33	49.50	8.00	2.00	54	58.00	4.00	6.00	.42	280.92
6|Cadwells	30	15	22.50	4.00	1.00	25	26.00	4.50		.22	128.22
7|Castle Garden	36	18	27.00	4.50	2.00	30	31.50	5.00		.41	154.41
8|Cataaraugus	114	57	85.50	14.00	4.00	94	100.00	17.00	6.00	.79	492.29
9|Chesnut Ridge	28	14	21.00	3.50	2.50	23	24.50	4.00	4.50	.47	125.47
10|Cuba								4.00			4.00
11|East Aurora	54	27	40.50	7.00	4.00	45	47.00	8.00	12.00	.74	245.24
12|East Leon	68	34	51.00	8.50	3.00	56	59.50	10.00	9.00	.68	299.68
13|Ellicott	42	21	31.50	5.00	3.00	35	37.00	6.00	5.00	.55	186.05
14|Fillmore	104	52	78.00	13.00	3.00	86	91.00	16.00	11.50	.54	455.04
15|Forestville	66	33	49.50	8.00	4.00	54	60.00	10.00	8.00	.73	293.23
16|Hess Road	58	29	43.50	7.50	3.00	48	51.00	9.00	8.00	.63	257.63
17|Higgins	86	43	64.50	11.00	3.00	71	75.00	13.00	8.00	.53	375.03
18|Houghton	486	243	364.50	61.00	29.00	401	420.00	73.00	35.00	5.77	2118.27
19|Levant	116	58	87.00	14.50	7.00	96	101.50	17.00	9.00	1.44	507.44
20|Machias											
21|Medix Run	14	7	10.50	2.00	2.00	12	12.00	2.00		.31	61.81
22|McRae Brook	30	15	22.50	4.00	4.00	25	26.00	4.50		.72	131.72
23|Oakland					4.00					.73	4.73
24|Olean	110	55	82.50	14.00	4.00	91	96.00	17.50	8.00	.79	478.79
25|Ransomville	24	12	18.00	3.00	1.50	20	21.00	4.00		.30	103.80
26|Rich Valley	62	31	46.50	8.00	3.00	51	54.00	9.00	7.50	.66	272.66
27|Wellsville	38	19	28.50	5.00	2.00	31	33.00	6.00	8.00	.40	170.90
Totals	\$1958	\$979	\$1468.50	\$246.00	\$104.00	\$1618	\$1709.50	\$296.50	\$172.00	\$20.53	\$8572.03

GORDON THURBER,
A. GORDON WOLFE,
RUTH M. MOORE.

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Report No. 14

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.

Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
1 Ashwood	12	1	1	6	8	2	22	5	5	5	20	15	15	5	5	5	10	2	5	10
2 Batavia	12	1	1	50	40	75	25	20	10	10	50	15	15	8	12	10	10	2	10	10
3 Belleville	12	1	1	10	13	10	10	6	6	6	14	8	6	6	12	14	14	1	15	15
4 Bradford	12	1	1	59	23	10	90	20	30	15	90	25	20	15	10	20	30	1	15	15
5 Buffalo	12	1	1	8	7	5	25	20	5	7	35	8	12	5	6	5	5	1	8	8
6 Cadwells	12	1	1	5	2	1	10	7	5	3	9	8	8	2	4	6	1	1	8	8
7 Castle Garden	12	1	1	6	10	6	20	20	14	7	24	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	10	10
8 Cattaraugus	12	1	1	27	20	50	18	20	11	55	7	18	25	12	12	20	1	1	10	10
9 Chestnut Ridge	7	1	1	3	3	3	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	16	1	1	10	10
10 Cuba	12	1	1	4	3	1	15	12	8	4	18	9	7	2	1	16	1	1	10	10
11 East Aurora	11	1	1	18	12	19	25	23	16	6	40	18	7	5	20	10	14	40	40	40
12 East Leon	12	1	1	20	26	34	25	23	16	6	40	18	7	5	10	10	1	10	10	10
13 Ellicott	12	1	1	14	5	4	30	30	10	5	16	15	15	10	10	10	1	10	10	10
14 Fillmore	12	1	1	21	17	11	30	7	14	4	30	10	10	10	5	7	14	7	14	7
15 Forestville	12	1	1	12	16	13	33	14	13	8	37	7	16	8	9	9	14	4	4	4
16 Hess Road	12	1	1	18	11	7	45	12	2	40	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
17 Higgins	12	1	1	22	16	11	25	20	20	6	40	10	10	16	10	10	10	10	10	10
18 Houghton	12	1	1	45	48	35	255	30	13	325	60	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
19 Levant	12	1	1	31	29	10	50	25	12	8	85	25	20	12	6	15	10	10	10	10
20 Machias	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 Medix Run	12	1	1	7	7	1	12	10	2	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
22 McRae Brook	12	1	1	15	9	1	30	30	20	6	18	12	10	10	10	25	20	10	10	10
23 Oakland	12	2	1	7	1	1	20	24	13	6	23	18	5	5	6	10	10	10	10	10
24 Olean	10	1	1	30	21	17	50	30	20	50	10	10	20	15	20	20	10	10	10	10
25 Ransomville	12	1	1	5	7	2	12	8	7	5	10	8	6	3	5	7	10	10	10	10
26 Rich Valley	12	1	1	14	19	14	45	17	6	35	10	10	10	8	12	16	8	2	10	10
27 Wellsville	12	1	1	11	8	14	30	14	20	8	16	16	14	8	5	10	2	10	8	8
Totals	306	28	26	468	388	315	999	434	270	247	1078	257	299	130	167	165	243	19	131	29

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
1 Ashwood	29					21	21	21		29	1	13	20		1	15	8
2 Batavia	2					22	24	29		2		3				10	40
3 Belleville	2					22	24	28		2		3				20	80
4 Bradford	11		2		2	4	111	118		7	4	10	10		2	1	80
5 Buffalo	6		2		2	4	31	33		2		3	3		1		
6 Cadwells	4				1	1	12	15		3		1				6	10
7 Castle Garden	3						15	18		3	3	6	1		1		12
8 Cattaraugus	6			1	2	3	54	57		3		3	4			17	29
9 Chestnut Ridge	2		2	4	6	18	14	4				3				4	10
10 Cuba	12						12	12		12						6	8
11 East Aurora	6		7		2	9	30	27	3			14	5			14	26
12 East Leon	2		4	1		5	37	34	3			8			1	12	27
13 Ellicott	3		1			1	19	21	3	2			2		2	7	14
14 Fillmore	8		2	4	6	50	52	52		2		4	2		2	19	24
15 Forestville	1		2	1	3	35	33	35	2			5			3	18	28
16 Hess Road	2			7	7	34	29	29	5				2			8	20
17 Higgins	3					40	43	43		3	1	2	6			11	29
18 Houghton	21		1	4	5	10	232	243		11	12	84	11	2	10	70	130
19 Levant	3		3	1	4	59	58	58	1			2	1	1	1	10	35
20 Machias						12	12	12									
21 Medix Run						7	7	7									7
22 McRae Brook	2			1	4	5	18	15	3				4				8
23 Oakland																	
24 Olean	2		2	10	12	65	55	10				12	5			12	35
25 Ransomville			1			1	13	12	1		2				1	4	21
26 Rich Valley	2			1	1	2	31	31				1	3			3	8
27 Wellsville	3			1		1	17	19		2		6	2	1	2	6	15
Totals	133		19	20	45	84	983	1032	32	81	23	192	74	4	31	249	644

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. Wesleyan Y. P. Soc.	Total Membership of Soc.
1 Ashwood	1	4	4	32	40	...	...	2	42	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
2 Batavia	1	10	12	125	147	85	...	14	161	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Belleville	1	1	4	18	29	20	12	4	45	...	3	...	20	...	50	75	50	1	30
4 Bradford	1	18	11	172	201	134	11	34	246	6	4	...	...	11	165	...	...	1	20
5 Buffalo	1	1	5	31	42	40	5	9	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Cadwells	1	1	5	17	22	15	...	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Castle Garden	1	10	4	27	41	26	...	9	50	1	1	...	...	3	160	...	...	...	...
8 Cattaraugus	1	1	4	6	69	79	12	9	100	6	6	...	...	2	149	...	...	...	...
9 Chestnut Ridge	1	1	4	38	47	29	...	2	49	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...
10 Cuba	1	1	3	24	30	22	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	27	...	12
11 East Aurora	1	1	9	62	74	57	...	9	83	28	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 East Leon	1	1	9	51	68	39	12	20	97	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Ellicott	1	1	5	45	55	40	10	6	71	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Fillmore	1	1	4	44	54	58	10	24	88	...	4	...	...	6	160	25	20	...	23
15 Forestville	2	1	13	55	73	50	5	14	92	5	4	...	...	...	...	40	72	55	17
16 Hess Road	1	1	8	43	63	54	...	12	75	6	2	...	...	...	...	332	45	40	16
17 Higgins	1	1	8	40	53	43	16	24	93	6	3	...	...	1	199	35	28	1	16
18 Houghton	1	10	17	550	577	416	27	25	629	215	20	5	...	...	60	48	1	80	...
19 Levant	1	12	8	124	144	82	6	11	161	2	1	4	...	...	371	53	45	1	18
20 Machias	1	1	5	24	31	18	...	...	31	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Medix Run	1	1	5	63	72	40	...	11	83	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 McRae Brook	1	4	5	58	73	22	...	18	91	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...
23 Oakland	2	6	9	61	79	57	15	24	118	8	...	4	...	1	120	...	...	1	31
24 Otis	1	1	5	3	21	30	15	2	32	3	2	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
25 Ransomville	1	1	5	3	21	30	15	2	32	3	2	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
26 Rich Valley	2	8	8	50	66	43	12	21	99	...	...	4	...	8	52	30	25	1	15
27 Wellsville	1	1	6	6	32	40	37	5	77	...	3	...	...	...	48	...	...	1	16
Totals	29	188	169	1876	2230	1499	160	329	2725	323	69	74	20	53	2086	440	348	16	340

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
1 Ashwood	1	\$5000	.....	.....	1	\$3000	.....	.....	\$408.00
2 Batavia	1	10000	\$2000	\$2400	1	6000	\$900	\$4000	11000.00
3 Belleville	1	2100	.....	1750	1	1700	.....	1450	177.00
4 Bradford	1	18000	.....	17000	1	6500	.....	5700	609.70
5 Buffalo	1	7000	2500	12500	.....	.....	.....	.....	399.91
6 Cadwells	1	2700	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Castle Garden	1	4000	.....	1500	1	2000	.....	1500	90.00
8 Cattaraugus	1	10000	.....	8800	1	2200	.....	2000	.....
9 Chestnut Ridge	1	5000	.....	2100	1	2500	.....	2900	1675.00
10 Cuba .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
11 East Aurora .....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	5000	2123.69
12 East Leon	1	2000	.....	1000	1	3000	.....	2000	.....
13 Ellicott	1	3000	.....	2000	1	2500	.....	2100	.....
14 Fillmore	1	2500	.....	3000	1	2500	.....	3000	55.00
15 Forestville	1	3000	.....	2000	1	3500	.....	1200	.....
16 Hess Road	1	5000	.....	3500	1	4500	.....	3200	167.00
17 Higgins	1	2000	.....	2000	1	1000	.....	1000	.....
18 Houghton	1	55000	.....	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6161.00
19 Levant	1	5000	.....	5000	1	4000	.....	3000	563.00
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.40
21 Medix Run	1	2000	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
22 McRae Brook	1	1500	.....	1500	1	2400	625	2000	.....
23 Oakland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Olean	1	4000	.....	2000	1	5000	.....	4000	593.56
25 Ransomville	1	2500	.....	1000	1	2500	.....	1000	20.75
26 Rich Valley	1	3500	1	4500	4000
27 Wellsville
Totals	22	\$154800	\$4500	\$115550	19	\$59300	\$1525	\$49050	\$24393.01

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
1 Ashwood	\$575.00	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$115.00	\$900.00
2 Batavia	85.00	.....	25.00	440.00	550.00
3 Belleville	1051.96	96.00	15.00	245.00	1407.96
4 Bradford	2090.00	420.00	46.00	39.00	2595.00
5 Buffalo	1664.00	315.00	.....	.....	1979.00
6 Cadwells	570.52	100.00	.....	247.96	918.48
7 Castle Garden	1040.00	100.00	15.00	185.00	1340.00
8 Cattaraugus	1640.00	240.00	5.00	185.00	2070.00
9 Chestnut Ridge	198.00	.....	.....	.....	198.00
10 Cuba	624.00	.....	5.00	10.00	639.00
11 East Aurora	1460.00	275.00	20.00	519.00	2274.00
12 East Leon	1731.24	150.00	5.00	768.19	2654.43
13 Ellicott	1724.00	240.00	15.00	265.00	2244.00
14 Fillmore	1358.00	240.00	18.00	164.00	1780.00
15 Forestville	1083.20	120.00	7.00	196.00	1406.20
16 Hess Road	1820.00	250.00	30.00	98.00	2198.00
17 Higgins	1560.00	200.00	10.00	117.00	1887.00
18 Houghton	2600.00	300.00	120.00	270.00	3290.00
19 Levant	2148.00	300.00	70.00	184.00	2702.00
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Medix Run	299.71	.....	.....	70.00	369.71
22 McRae Brook	920.00	240.00	5.00	150.00	1315.00
23 Oakland	1036.04	120.00	15.00	492.76	1663.80
24 Olean	1520.00	400.00	5.00	419.00	2344.00
25 Ransomville	296.15	300.00	.....	39.75	635.90
26 Rich Valley	1456.00	300.00	40.00	644.94	2440.94
27 Wellsville	1237.53	287.50	10.00	115.31	1650.34
Totals	\$31788.35	\$5193.50	\$491.00	\$5979.91	\$43552.76

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
1 Ashwood	\$11.00	\$35.00		\$233.00		\$78.00	\$357.00
2 Batavia	802.27	600.00	\$39.00	200.00		4616.31	6257.58
3 Belleville	21.00	67.40	150.00	45.00		40.00	323.40
4 Bradford	834.80	441.21		96.57		911.00	2283.58
5 Buffalo	292.66	114.75			\$330.00	578.65	1316.06
6 Cadwells	18.00	46.74		257.75		80.40	402.89
7 Castle Garden	98.00	143.28		270.00		131.00	642.28
8 Cattaraugus	180.00	310.27	657.69			284.44	1432.40
9 Chestnut Ridge	130.81	73.40		38.00		76.48	280.69
10 Cuba	95.75	93.53				148.13	375.41
11 East Aurora	376.96	543.81		340.45		904.00	2165.22
12 East Leon		121.27		86.96		687.82	896.05
13 Ellicott	217.56	176.20	170.00	91.00	75.00	95.65	825.41
14 Fillmore	67.00	321.70		137.36		517.37	1043.43
15 Forestville	155.00	164.61	84.32	216.00		162.21	782.14
16 Hess Road	199.19	216.69	170.00	88.82		146.94	821.64
17 Higgins	204.23	125.03		101.64		115.45	546.35
18 Houghton	690.00	934.00	664.00	414.00		1859.00	4561.00
19 Levant	369.00	208.00				334.00	911.00
20 Machias							
21 Medix Run	80.00	73.64				46.00	199.64
22 McRae Brook	192.44	85.57	60.00		575.00	82.00	995.01
23 Oakland	84.67	168.35		370.52			623.54
24 Olean	297.19	263.79		25.55		662.00	1248.53
25 Ransomville	118.80	33.85		119.64		39.10	311.39
26 Rich Valley	176.00	104.60	600.00	143.93		260.16	1284.69
27 Wellsville	213.29	189.64				623.18	1026.11
Totals	\$5925.62	\$5656.33	\$2595.01	\$3276.19	\$980.00	\$13479.29	\$31912.44

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
1 Ashwood	\$42.00	\$45.92	\$21.00	\$22.10	\$31.50	\$31.50
2 Batavia	66.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	12.00	12.00
3 Belleville	44.00	153.39	22.00	36.13	33.00	51.00
4 Bradford	222.00	1247.84	111.00	177.00	166.50	166.50
5 Buffalo	62.00	106.01	31.00	36.00	46.50	46.50
6 Cadwells	24.00	27.91	12.00	12.00	18.00	22.50
7 Castle Garden	30.00	131.91	15.00	43.75	22.50	26.50
8 Cattaraugus	108.00	280.81	54.00	103.24	81.00	86.00
9 Chestnut Ridge	36.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	27.00	27.00
10 Cuba	60.00	72.68	30.00	32.00	45.00	45.00
11 East Aurora	74.00	207.44	37.00	136.00	55.50	56.00
12 East Leon	42.00	374.65	21.00	301.94	31.50	43.25
13 Ellicott	100.00	201.67	50.00	60.00	75.00	95.00
14 Fillmore	70.00	173.08	35.00	72.00	52.50	52.50
15 Forestville	68.00	406.33	34.00	68.97	51.00	77.98
16 Hess Road	80.00	359.99	40.00	59.72	60.00	75.50
17 Higgins	464.00	8451.23	232.00	232.00	348.00	602.82
18 Houghton	118.00	860.99	59.00	163.44	88.00	153.34
19 Levant	14.00	27.48	7.00	8.75	10.50	10.50
20 Machias	36.00	59.00	18.00	18.00	27.00	27.00
21 Medix Run	33.25	33.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
22 McRae Brook	132.00	291.50	66.00	122.18	99.00	138.00
23 Oakland	26.00	47.33	13.00	21.00	19.50	21.50
24 Olean	62.00	112.82	31.00	141.98	46.50	46.50
25 Ransomville	34.00	102.30	17.00	27.00	25.50	41.15
26 Rich Valley						
27 Wellsville						
Totals	\$1948.00	\$13878.03	\$974.00	\$1928.70	\$1460.50	\$1955.79

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Connectional W. Y. P. S. Assigned	Connectional W. Y. P. S. Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
1 Ashwood	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$105.75	\$110.77
2 Batavia								85.00
3 Belleville	5.50	6.00	1.75	1.75			106.25	248.27
4 Bradford	27.75	30.00	9.50	9.50	10.00	16.00	546.75	1646.84
5 Buffalo	7.75	7.75	1.95	1.95	6.00	6.00	155.20	204.21
6 Cadwells	3.00	3.00	.90	.90			57.90	66.31
7 Castle Garden	3.75	5.00	2.20	2.20			73.45	209.36
8 Cattaraugus	13.50	13.50	4.25	4.25	5.00		265.75	487.80
9 Chestnut Ridge	4.50	4.50	2.35	2.35	4.50	4.50	92.35	92.35
10 Cuba								
11 East Aurora	7.50	9.00	3.35	3.35	11.00	11.00	156.85	173.03
12 East Leon	9.25	9.25	2.80	2.80	11.50	11.50	190.05	422.99
13 Ellicott	5.25		2.60	2.60			102.35	722.44
14 Fillmore	12.50	12.50	2.15	2.15	12.00	12.00	251.65	383.32
15 Forestville	8.75	9.00	3.75	3.75	6.00	6.00	176.00	316.33
16 Hess Road	8.50	10.00	2.35	2.35	6.50	6.50	170.35	572.13
17 Higgins	10.00	15.28	2.40	2.40	5.00	5.00	197.40	517.89
18 Houghton	58.00	58.84	15.70	15.70	40.00	40.00	1157.70	9400.59
19 Levant	14.75	24.00	7.20	7.20		9.00	287.45	1217.97
20 Machias								
21 Medix Run	1.75	5.00	1.15	1.15			34.40	52.88
22 McRae Brook	4.50	5.00	3.50	3.50			89.00	112.50
23 Oakland								42.25
24 Olean	16.50	21.50	6.45	6.45	10.00	10.00	329.95	589.88
25 Ransomville	3.25	8.25	1.50	1.50			63.25	99.58
26 Rich Valley	7.75	10.00	3.55	3.55	5.00	5.00	155.80	319.85
27 Wellsville	4.25	5.00	2.20	2.20	8.00	8.00	90.95	185.65
Totals	\$243.50	\$277.67	\$85.55	\$85.55	\$144.00	\$154.50	\$4856.55	\$18280.19

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
1 Ashwood	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$36.96	\$36.96	\$.40	\$.40
2 Batavia				10.00		
3 Belleville	55.00	55.00	38.72	38.72	.35	.35
4 Bradford	277.50	277.50	195.36	195.36	1.90	1.90
5 Buffalo	77.59	77.50	54.56	54.56	.39	.39
6 Cadwells	30.00	30.00	21.12	21.12	.18	.18
7 Castle Garden	37.50	37.50	26.40	26.40	.44	.44
8 Cattaraugus	135.00	135.00	95.04	95.04	.85	.85
9 Chestnut Ridge	45.00	45.00	31.68	31.68	.47	.47
10 Cuba						
11 East Aurora	75.00	75.00	52.80	52.80	.67	.67
12 East Leon	92.50	92.50	65.12	65.12	.56	.56
13 Ellicott	52.50	52.50	36.96	36.96	.52	.52
14 Fillmore	125.00	125.00	88.00	88.00	.43	.43
15 Forestville	87.50	87.50	61.60	61.60	.75	.75
16 Hess Road	85.00	85.00	59.84	59.84	.47	.47
17 Higgins	100.00	100.00	70.40	72.30	.48	.48
18 Houghton	580.00	580.00	408.32	408.32	3.14	3.14
19 Levant	147.50	147.50	103.84	104.00	1.44	1.44
20 Machias						
21 Medix Run	17.50	17.50	12.32	12.32	.23	.23
22 McRae Brook	45.00	45.00	31.68	31.68	.70	.70
23 Oakland				35.00		
24 Olean	165.00	165.00	116.16	116.16	1.29	1.29
25 Ransomville	32.50	32.50	22.88	22.88	.30	.30
26 Rich Valley	77.50	77.50	54.56	55.00	.71	.71
27 Wellsville	42.50	42.50	29.92	29.92	.44	.44
Totals	\$2435.00	\$2435.00	\$1714.16	\$1761.74	\$17.11	\$17.11

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
1 Ashwood	\$6.30	\$6.30	\$96.16	\$96.16	\$201.91	\$206.93
2 Batavia				10.00		95.00
3 Belleville	6.60	6.60	100.67	100.67	206.92	348.94
4 Bradford	33.30	33.30	508.06	508.06	1054.81	2154.90
5 Buffalo	9.30	9.30	141.75	141.75	296.95	345.96
6 Cadwells	3.60	3.60	54.90	54.90	112.80	121.21
7 Castle Garden	4.50	4.50	68.84	68.84	142.29	278.20
8 Cattaraugus	16.20	16.20	247.09	247.09	512.84	734.89
9 Chestnut Ridge	5.40	5.40	82.55	82.55	174.90	174.90
10 Cuba						
11 East Aurora	9.00	9.00	137.47	137.47	294.32	310.50
12 East Leon	11.10	11.10	169.28	169.28	359.33	592.27
13 Ellcott	6.30	6.30	96.28	96.28	198.63	818.72
14 Fillmore	15.00	15.00	228.43	228.43	480.08	611.75
15 Forestville	10.50	10.50	160.35	160.35	336.35	476.68
16 Hess Road	10.20	10.20	155.51	155.51	325.86	727.64
17 Higgins	12.00	12.00	182.88	184.78	380.28	702.67
18 Houghton	69.60	69.60	1061.06	1061.06	2218.76	10461.65
19 Levant	17.70	17.70	270.48	270.64	557.93	1488.61
20 Machias						
21 Medix Run	2.90	2.90	32.95	32.95	67.35	85.93
22 McRae Brook	5.40	5.40	82.78	82.78	171.78	195.28
23 Oakland				35.00		77.25
24 Olean	19.80	19.80	302.25	302.25	632.20	892.13
25 Ransomville	3.90	3.90	59.58	59.58	122.83	159.16
26 Rich Valley	9.30	9.30	142.07	142.51	297.87	462.36
27 Wellsville	5.10	5.10	77.96	77.96	168.91	263.61
Totals	\$293.00	\$293.00	\$4459.35	\$4506.85	\$9315.90	\$22787.04

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences							Total for Benevolences
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Missionary Home	Orphanage	Wesleyan Hour	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	
1 Ashwood	\$5.00	\$193.00	\$10.00	.....	\$25.00	\$6.00	.....	\$239.00
2 Batavia	128.00	20.00	2.00	.....	.....	15.00	\$35.00	200.00
3 Belleville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216.00	216.00
4 Bradford	63.00	334.00	.....	.....	615.00	20.00	833.02	1865.02
5 Buffalo	10.00	22.29	.....	\$47.00	47.50	17.86	91.12	235.77
6 Cadwells .....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	12.63	.....	11.39	54.02
7 Castle Garden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.48	175.48
8 Cattaraugus	52.10	43.70	.....	.....	55.17	.....	.....	150.97
9 Chestnut Ridge .....	.....	.....	7.60	.....	4.85	.....	700.00	712.45
10 Cuba .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
11 East Aurora .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488.31	555.52	1043.83
12 East Leon	122.22	433.96	.....	.....	183.35	.....	132.10	871.63
13 Ellicott	110.00	242.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	31.00	389.00
14 Fillmore	45.17	253.50	.....	.....	128.00	14.00	60.00	500.67
15 Forestville	239.03	227.25	.....	.....	114.49	51.03	96.00	727.80
16 Hess Road	42.17	164.20	27.65	.....	33.00	1.00	161.75	429.77
17 Higgins	31.00	85.00	.....	5.00	219.25	.....	32.50	372.75
18 Houghton	2878.00	100.00	.....	50.00	130.00	30.00	1527.00	4715.00
19 Levant	104.00	100.00	.....	50.00	115.00	.....	304.00	675.00
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Medix Run .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.86	64.86
22 McRae Brook	12.11	105.50	.....	20.00	5.00	.....	148.50	291.11
23 Oakland	12.00	.....	5.00	.....	9.40	.....	16.75	43.15
24 Olean	65.24	242.27	20.00	.....	270.00	10.00	83.75	691.26
25 Ransomville	47.33	21.00	.....	8.25	10.50	.....	85.88	172.96
26 Rich Valley .....	.....	33.00	23.01	.....	129.00	17.50	181.65	384.16
27 Wellsville	63.25	237.50	.....	.....	.....	60.84	233.58	595.17
Totals	\$4029.62	\$2888.17	\$95.26	\$180.25	\$2147.14	\$737.54	\$5776.85	\$15854.83

Report No. 15

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference met at the regular session of the said Conference at Houghton, N. Y., June 3-8, 1947.

The following recommendations are respectfully presented to the Conference now in session:

1. The payment of all financial accounts incident to the present session of Annual Conference.

2. The payment of \$50.00 each to the Rev. Walter Readett, Mrs. Beulah Markell, Mrs. Anna Elliott, and the Rev. Mae K. Shaffer, from the Superannuation Fund.

3. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Treasurer the sum of \$30.00 each plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1948, and to the Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett, the sum of \$10.00 for clerical work during the past conference year.

4. That we pay the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) on the conference indebtedness from the Conference Budget.

That we also appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) from the Conference Entertainment Fund to apply on the indebtedness of the Conference.

Also that the date of Sunday, July 6, be set aside for a special appeal to the various charges of the Conference to raise the remaining Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) indebtedness of the Lockport Conference.

5. That the amount for conference work be the same as last year.

6. That the Secretary of Conference be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also 400 copies of the Minutes of this Session of Conference to be distributed to the several charges.

7. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 30 cents per member.

8. That Mrs. Zada Huff be given \$35.00 for her services in the Dining Hall, and that other help be paid at a rate agreed upon by the Committee on Conference Entertainment and the President of the Conference.

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

10. That the Conference Budget Apportionment for the Conference President's salary be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00) and the remaining Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be paid from the Conference Extension Fund. That the President's traveling expenses at the rate of five cents (5 cents) per mile be paid from the Conference Budget fund.

11. That the church at Ransomville, N. Y. be advised not to lease the lot at the rear of the church.

12. That we grant permission to Miss Isabel Phillippi the use of the Big Tree Bible School Hall for Daily Vacation Bible School during the last week of June and the first week in July, 1947, for week days only.

13. That the Batavia church be given permission to have four pages in the Conference Minutes of 1947 providing they pay the cost of publication.

14. That we give the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hickok the sum of Five Dollars for management of Dow Hall during this session of Annual Conference.

15. That the organization of the Board of Trustees be as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Arthur J. Taylor; Secretary, the Rev. David Anderson; Treasurer, Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson; the Executive Committee to consist of the officers of the Board.

Board: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
J. R. PITT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
EVERETT E. ELLIOTT,
ROBERT R. LUCKEY,
RUDOLPH C. NELSON,
ELMER V. HUDSON.

Report No. 16

PASTORAL RELATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 42.
2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong, A. A. Hickok, G. N. Osgood, William N. Osgood, David Anderson, Peter Miller, M. K. Shaffer, A. R. Everts, Gordon Thurber, A. L. Fillmore, E. E. Elliott, M. E. Bennett, R. N. Lytle, R. E. Lapham, H. E. Enty, F. C. Taylor, C. J. White, H. R. Smith, H. A. Smith, R. M. Gibbs, E. B. Simons, I. W. George, Daniel Heinz, Marion Birch, D. W. Summers, Mervyn Summers, Maurice Gibbs, M. H. Vincent, Maurice Moore, A. Gordon Wolfe, John Woodhouse, C. Foster.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? A. M. Larson, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Ernest Nichols, Jack Harris, Edward Parks, Theodore Pagett, Myrtle B. Squire.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? Clarence Barnett.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? C. M. Dudley, H. J. Bullock, Gertrude Clocksin, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? Walter Readett, Charles Sicard.
7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.

8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?

- (1) By Transfer: J. R. Redstone.
- (2) By joining another body: None.
- (3) By Letter of Standing: None.

9. Who have joined the Conference this year?

- (1) By Ordination: M. H. Vincent; Maurice Moore.
- (2) By Letter of Transfer: Charles Foster, Mervyn E. Summers
John A. S. Woodhouse.
- (3) By Letter of Standing from another Religious Body: None.
- (4) By recommendation from another Religious Body: Harry
L. Girts.

10. Who of the Elders have died during the year? N. R. Shaffer.

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

12. How is the work supplied? Ashwood, Frank C. Taylor; Batavia, John A. S. Woodhouse; Belleville, Theodore Pagett; Bradford, David Anderson; Buffalo, Joseph R. Pitt; Cadwells Corners, George Silvernail; Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok; Cattaraugus, Mervyn E. Summers; Chestnut Ridge, In the hands of the President; Cuba, A. Gordon Wolfe; East Aurora, Charles A. Foster; East Leon, Howard F. Parks; Ellicott, Adrian R. Everts; Fillmore, Daniel A. Heinz; Forestville, Mary E. Bennett; Hess Road, Everett E. Elliott; Higgins, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; Houghton, C. I. Armstrong; Leon Wesleyan Mission, In the hands of the President; Levant, George N. Osgood; Machias, C. J. White; Medix Run, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brock, Roy M. Gibbs; North Creek, M. H. Vincent; Oakland, Maurice Moore; Olean, Harry L. Girts; Ransomville, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock; Rich Valley, M. H. Vincent; Wales Hollow, In the hands of the President; Wellsville, A. Mark Larson, Big Tree, In the hands of the President.

General Evangelist: Erwin Enty.

Evangelists: Gordon L. Thurber, Jack Harris, D. W. Summers.

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter Miller.

Secretary for National Holiness Association: Anna L. Fillmore.

Serving Mt. Pleasant and Coffee Churches in South Georgia Conference: William N. Osgood.

Serving Riceville Community Church: Paul Markell.

Serving Raymond Community Church of Lockport: Myrtle B. Squire.

Missionary to Japan: Maurice A. Gibbs.

Mexican Mission, Vista, California: Roma E. Lapham.

Missionary of American Sunday School Union: Ira W. George.

Missionary, Colombia, South America: Robert N. Lytle.

German Settlement Evangelical Church: Supplied by Ernest Nichols.

Methodist Church, Centerville, N. Y.: Mae K. Shaffer.

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Congregational Church, Black Creek, N. Y.: Eldyn Simons.
Deaconess: Mrs. Clara Stoddard.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,
ROY M. GIBBS,
ARCHIE R. CRAPO,
A. A. HICKOK,
F. C. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE E. PRITCHARD,
MILDRED L. FERRO.

Report No. 17

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS AND THE
PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and the Pastoral Relations Committee of the Lockport Conference take cognizance of a request from the Wesleyan Methodist church in Buffalo, N. Y. conveyed by its pastor, the Rev. J. R. Pitt, that C. W. Smith be received as an Elder in the Lockport Conference has been considered.

The Committee desire to express to Brother Smith our sincere appreciation of his active part in the work of our beloved Zion.

However, in considering the request to be received as an Elder in the Conference, the committee find themselves somewhat embarrassed to act affirmatively since Brother Smith's past membership in a secret society (the Free Masons) and his activities in another secret order (the Ku Klux Klan) are rather widely known among the brethren of the Church.

The Church has ever been ready, indeed anxious to receive back into its fold of membership those who have fallen therefrom, and who have returned with repentance for such defection, but in such cases it has been cautious of again placing such behind the sacred desk.

Further, it is not certainly known among us that this matter which would have caused the severing of the relations of our brother with the Wesleyan Methodist Church and its ministry has been regretted by him, nor indeed has he appeared personally before the committee that his attitude on this point might be known.

It is also true that there is at this time no appointment of a nature recognized in the Discipline to which he might now be assigned in the Lockport Conference. And the present advanced age of our brother makes it appear unlikely that he could anticipate active service as a pastor or evangelist in our midst.

Furthermore, our Brother C. W. Smith received his Letter of Standing from the Lockport Conference in 1925 and for the past 22 years has not been affiliated with the Conference.

We, therefore, do not recommend favorable action upon this request, but instruct our Secretary to communicate the substance of this resolution

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to Brother C. W. Smith, and to the Buffalo church, and that our Secretary assure Brother Smith of our Christian love for him and appreciation for his activity in support of the work at Buffalo.

Signed: Committee on Itineracy and Orders:

GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
J. R. PITT,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
DAVID ANDERSON.

Signed: Committee on Pastoral Relations:

A. J. TAYLOR,
A. A. HICKOK,
ROY M. GIBBS,
FRANK C. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE PRITCHARD,
ARCHIE CRAPO,
MILDRED L. FERRO.

Report No. 18

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946-47

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	.....
Home Missions		445.24	445.24	445.24	.....
Conference Fund	\$967.50	1543.43	2510.93	1270.31	\$1240.62
Education		379.66	379.66	379.66	.....
Orphanage		46.53	46.53	46.53	.....
Connectional Sunday School		71.45	71.45	71.45	.....
Conference Sunday School	34.73	17.51	52.24	.....	52.24
Conference Entertainment	636.54	360.55	997.09	117.96	879.13
General Conference Delegate	16.50	.....	16.50	.....	16.50
Conference President's Salary	2435.00	2435.00	2261.35	173.65
Totals	\$1655.27	\$5318.37	\$6973.64	\$4611.50	\$2362.14

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD.

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Report No. 19

STATEMENT FROM THE W. H. & F. M. S.

We, the members of the W. H. & F. M. S., having heard through the Rev. A. R. Everts and Miss Geraldine Harris an unfavorable report concerning the conditions at the Hephzibah Orphanage under its present administration revealing extreme punishment of the children, urge that the Conference now in session allow opportunity for them to present this evidence at this session of Conference, and

Furthermore, we urge that this Conference demand of the General Conference action to compel the Rev. Wendell Campbell to face the complaints brought against him.

Committee: GRACE EVERTS,
ALICE HICKOK,
ANNA ELLIOTT,
SARA OSGOOD, President.

Report No. 20

HISTORY OF BATAVIA WORK, 1945—1947

To my fellow brethren of the Lockport Conference, greetings in the Eternal Name of our Risen Lord, who hath redeemed us and called us forth to declare His gospel amongst men of earth and in the present capacity, commissioned of His Spirit to repair the breach and build again the walls in the place of desolation, Batavia, New York.

Standing here as I am in a session of the Lockport Conference and representing the work at Batavia, is indeed a strange mystery and yet an occasion of Divine Providence. This fact reminds us so keenly of the faithfulness of God, His patience, His ways and pattern in life's purposes and without question, these answers to prayer have strengthened our faith and increased our devotion.

As a boy, I recall the days of Batavia in her glory, when as a youth she was zealously making progress. The last Sunday-school record I remember was 166 and well I recollect revival fires broke out, altars were frequent and many people were attending. Then's God's servant, the Rev. John H. Woodhouse, fell in the line of his battle and went home to his eternal reward. Memory is a little slow at forgetting, and it remains a mystery why the pattern became so tangled in the years that followed but we know that a veil was drawn—the beauty of the rose faded and the Batavia Church became bleak and a barren waste. This has given us much cause for inward suffering.

Reluctantly, but by some unseen compelling force, the Lockport Conference has spent themselves to retain Batavia as her property. The constant expense in her direction has no doubt appeared to be a liability, an exacting burden, a hindrance to progress and a deflation to faith. I have known this in my heart! On my occasional visits to the city, enroute to meetings or visiting my relatives, I would go by the property and deeply sigh. My spirit would know a heaviness and with it somewhat of a deep

confidence that some day we would be occupying those very buildings again. If that were ever to be the case, it would have to be God!

Through the years, I contacted Brother Taylor at intervals by mail, requesting him to use his influence in holding on to Batavia at any cost. It did not matter whether I was to be God's agency or not, I felt God still had a purpose for Batavia and that in due time He would raise her up, grow out her locks and send her again to challenge the Philistines—and with Victory. Praise God!

The response from Brother Taylor concerning the possibility of opening the work was negative speaking in behalf of the Board and our offers to help were thus put on the table. This did not deter me but somehow challenged me. To abbreviate and bring the story to date—it was last year about this time that I heard that the property was up for sale to the Jewish Congregation at a sacrificial price. This aroused my English nature, inherited of course, and I prayed and figured thus, sat down to write. I recall I put all the punch I could muster into that letter, all the reason and sincerity of my soul. In a consecration service, God spoke to both wife and me about our material welfare, that is, if we were willing to put what savings we had toward Batavia, if we would be willing to sell our home in Marion, Indiana and disarm as far as earth was concerned, if we were willing to go should He open the door. Reminded of Calvary, we said, "Yes."

Thus it was, I asked the Conference Board if they would sell the property to me at the same price they were offering it to the Beth El Temple and give me preference over the Jewish unbelievers in this regard. The sale price was \$5550.00 for the two properties and for two whole months the Board never even received a reply to their offer.

I learned, then, that the Board wanted to discuss the matter with me. In the meantime a statement of my standing and integrity was received from my friend and gracious President of the Ohio Conference, Leslie Wilcox. It was in the month of September, 1944 that a special trip was taken to the home of the president, Brother Taylor, and here a special Board meeting was arranged. They learned my story and heard my proposition, after which, a ready discussion was made to stand back of a new effort to rehabilitate the Batavia work.

Our evangelistic schedule was cancelled, other plans were altered and we began packing in preparation to move. We sold our home in Marion, Indiana, to Christian people. The day of moving came and we journeyed to Batavia by faith. This was in the month of November and our family came to Batavia again in the middle of February.

The special offerings received through the Conference Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts have amounted to \$641.97. This amount is deposited in the Batavia Bank in what I call my "faith fund." Buffalo's recent offering makes this amount total \$674.05. Through gifts of friends and churches together with our own personal contributions we have advanced

toward Batavia about \$1200.00. Again we must say this is the work of God and His seal upon the decision. This reserve fund is for the purpose of incidental expenses, acquiring of necessary furnishings, advertising and initial revival campaign expense, thus to avoid my financial embarrassment in the offing. The house is again free from taxes. The Jewish people have vacated the property and Brother Taylor's recent visit was well timed so that officially we might approach the acting President of the Temple, Mr. Moss. We purchased from them the much needed heating system and the plumbing set-up, plus some other essentials and found the church building in fair condition. We are running from now to the opening of the services a weekly sizable ad in the paper with our cut and sermon notes in preparation for the announcement of special services. We hope to do extensive advertising of the gospel and the church throughout this area.

We hope to launch our first services with a five weeks' campaign, September 16. God has led several consecrated workers at their own volition to come and help us by faith. We hope to sign a contract with station WBTA very soon which includes daily and Sunday programs all through the revival. We are going to use the name, "Wesleyan Methodist Church." Our Sunday-school hour, one week after the opening of the revival, will be the only morning service for perhaps six months, for I definitely feel this emphasis on the children's education is a forerunner to a strong adult constituency later on and Sunday-school work gives entrance to new homes.

I shall list later on some of our present needs and perhaps, as a conference, you could assist us. We would like to see the Batavia debt completely liquidated and to this end we are petitioning God. It is my hope that during the revival campaign, opening September 16, a goodly number of preachers and laymen will drive in to help us in the battle, if this will be possible. And most of all, we need your prayers and moral support.

Thus, I bring to a close my 1945 report on Batavia. The challenge before us is great and I find no spirit of self sufficiency or independence. All I know is that God has called me; this is His battle and He must furnish the necessary wisdom and strength, understanding and grace. We have come up to the front line of duty and without question we face a clever, persistent foe. By FAITH, I am saying, in Christ, alone we are ABLE!

1945-46

On September 9, 1945, the "Voice of Faith" was launched over WBTA-1940 Kc., Batavia's only radio station and this daily broadcast of one-half hour and one hour on Sunday served as a forerunner to the official grand opening of the new Batavia Wesleyan Methodist Church, which took place on Sunday evening, September 16, 1945.

The step of faith was rewarded as about 200 persons participated in this opening service which was recorded by Robert Monaghan and

this, the first Batavia for Christ Crusade, lasting five weeks, was launched with a party of ten workers in charge. "Faith" was the daily menu for radio, household, church and personal needs and God did not fail.

Sinners found God. It was noised abroad that "Jesus was in the house" and capacity audiences filled the place to hear the Word.

Four evangelistic crusades have been conducted during the course of 8 months. besides Holy Week services and a missionary convention of seven days. It is our strong desire to make Batavia a missionary church and already four local youth have responded to prepare for this work. Our great burden is also for Bible School and youth.

The Batavia Bible Educational School opened October 21, 1945 with sixty-eight present and about \$12.00 offering. We have reached a record of 155 present and \$300.00 special offering in Bible School.

It is worthy of note that 60 Wesleyan Methodist periodicals are subscribed besides 10 Missionary magazines and 12 Wesleyan Youths.

A tithing campaign was held four weeks in the early spring and about 50 persons agreed to the tithing pledge. A total of about \$123.00 was contributed toward the Conference Budget and benevolences even though we were not assigned any amount.

About \$5,926.71 was contributed for the church expenses and \$5000.00 are on hand toward the new church building project. This amount was secured in a five weeks' drive for funds and \$8,000 more has been pledged to be paid in a year's time. The completed church is an essential to our program of advance. A goal of \$30,000 has been set and construction "by faith" is hoped to start in 1946-47. Please pray for this project.

The radio broadcast has progressed by faith and over \$3,300 has been paid into the station for time and overhead by the radio audience. The pastor and wife receive no remuneration from this broadcast or salary from the Batavia church, but of their own increase, they share in the heavy obligations of this pioneer project.

One thousand one hundred fifty dollars is on hand for a new Hammond organ for the radio broadcast and the new season for broadcasting the "Voice of Faith" opens September 8, 1946.

Through the channels of the Batavia work, including radio for the past eight months has passed approximately \$15,995, which according to the record, places Batavia both numerically and financially, along the front ranks of the Lockport Conference. This is, of course, only to God's eternal glory.

About fifty eligibles are ready for affiliation and it is with thanksgiving, we can report that slowly but surely the Word of God is taking root in the hearts of the people and some gracious Christian characters are in the making.

Batavia is a miracle! The miracle is of God! Man is but an agency and a channel. When you think of Batavia, think only of "Calvary" for it is at Calvary that battles were fought and victories won. As a memorial

gesture to the memory of the late Rev. J. H. Woodhouse, and a monument to the power of a living Redeemer, the rehabilitation of Batavia moves on! I am deeply humbled, fearfully weak and very dependent upon God.

1946-47

With humble, tender, determined hearts, Ms. Woodhouse and I wended our way home from Conference in June, 1946 ready for front line duty in continuing the battle for God in the Batavia Church.

Our Statistical report was most graciously received on the Conference floor and midst tears, words of commendation, a rising vote of appreciation giving God the glory, we were infused with new faith and assurance to return to the job.

It was interesting to note that the new Batavia Wesleyan Church was ranking second in the Conference Sunday Schools with average attendances, and third in totals for all purposes.

The summer months proved seasons of divine blessing as we had our first Annual Bible School outing at Letchworth Park with 135 present having chartered three busses for the trip.

The "Children's Jubilee" met with great success as in July a staff of ten workers conducted a week of Jubilee Services for the boys and girls.

About 400 persons were in attendance at the first baptismal service which was held at Bushville Pond, west of Batavia on Highway Route number 5.

The "Voice of Faith" broadcast opened in September followed by the First Anniversary Batavia for Christ Crusade Series of Meetings.

Realizing men as the strength and backbone of church life, in November, a Union Missionary Fellowship became the occasion of organizing a Men's Missionary League and the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The winter saw a sifting time among our constituency and as the gospel was preached in all faithfulness, many turned and walked no more with us. Satanic influences sought to hinder and deter our young Christians. The Spirit of God worked most untiringly as the Devil contested our purpose.

Spring brought with it the Second Annual Missionary Convention with good attendance, eighteen missionaries in the course of eight days, with twelve of our young people offering their lives for service at home or abroad.

Easter introduced our first Dawn Service at the City Park and Angelus Choir composed of our local young people presented inspiring Easter Music.

The W. Y. P. S. has functioned most nobly in various phases of practical work and helps to form a twelve-piece orchestra for Bible School and night services.

A Hammond organ has been installed as well as completely paid for, a sum of \$2,192.00, and a gas furnace replacing the old boiler at a cost of \$775 which is also paid in full. The Batavia Church has been learning to tithe and give generously.

Our main ambition this year was to organize a Wesleyan Methodist membership and after a long and patient waiting before God plus faithful exposition of the Scriptural Standards, we were delighted to present to Lockport Conference of 1947, a fine Wesleyan Class of 42 members which was formulated on Sunday, June 1, 1947. This gave us great cause for rejoicing and giving thanks to God.

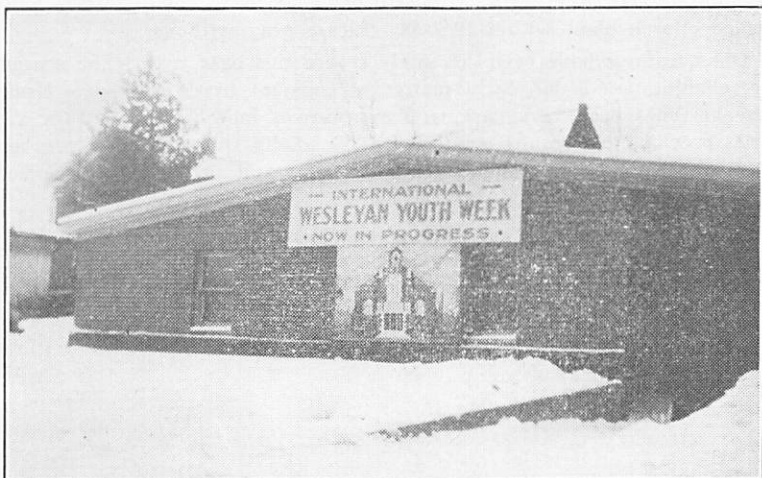
Through the past twelve months including the radio funds a sum of approximately \$18,600 has passed through the channels of the church. Please observe the record of Batavia in the Statistical Report of these minutes.

In the course of our year's work about 13,000 miles have been traveled, conducting both local and itinerant approximately 700 public services including various departments of ministerial labor besides miscellaneous office, study, home and hospital work.

We have turned back over one thousand dollars of our personal income into God's work above the finance invested in operating expenses within the year and as yet take no stipulated salary from the Batavia work.

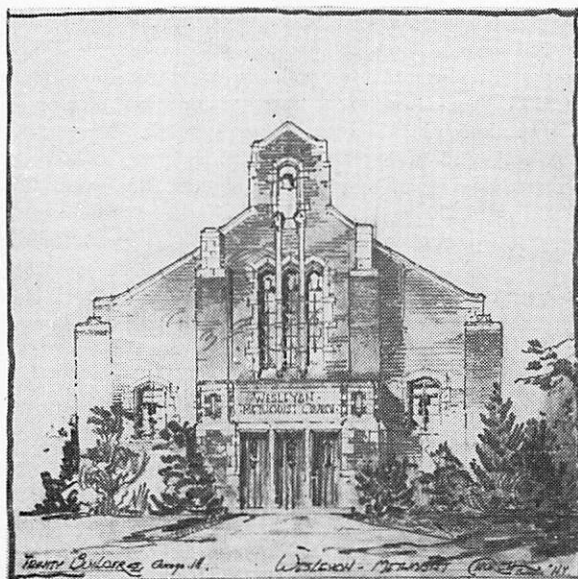
God has been pleased to bring scores of sinners and believers to altars of prayer and to this hour many are proving true. We attribute all above-mentioned success to the faithful, tender Holy Ghost.

Just below are the present buildings as they stand on the site at 317 West Main Street, church and parsonage.



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About \$11,000 are on hand toward the construction of the new proposed edifice as is seen below which will be 36' by 95' with Sunday-School Annex to the side.



Our prayers ascend that God will privilege us to complete this much needed church plant within 1947-48. Please pray with us.

The testings have been extremely severe this past year. The crusade for rehabilitation is largely a matter of constant battle upgrade. Hours have at times been very dark, and experiences quite bitter, but the victories precious and results gratifying. We gladly shoulder His Cross and bravely face tomorrow's challenge, ready today and always to give God all the glory. Pray daily for Batavia!

Your Servant and His in the Gospel,

JOHN A. S. WOODHOUSE.

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION
AND
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 4, 1947
OF THE
WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
HELD AT
THE CATTARAUGUS WESLEYAN
CHURCH
CATTARAUGUS, NEW YORK
APRIL 4, 5, 1947

REV. HERMAN SMITH, President;

MRS. ESTHER WILDAY, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

1. **Delegates to the Annual Convention.**—The number of delegates each local society may send to the Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S. business meeting is limited as follows: one delegate for each ten active members, or majority fraction thereof, the number of delegates from one society not to exceed five or be less than one.

2. **Local Society Dues.**—Conference Dues. Each local society shall pay into the W. Y. P. S. treasury each year the sum of one dollar for each fifteen active members or fraction thereof, no society to be asked to give in excess of five dollars, and such money to be used to carry on the work of the Executive Committee.

3. **Date of the Annual Convention.**—The annual W. Y. P. S. Convention of the Lockport Conference shall be held on Good Friday.

DIRECTORY OF THE W. Y. P. S.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Herman A. Smith, Freedom, N. Y.

Vice-President—Rev. Charles Foster, Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

Secretary—Mrs. Esther Wilday, Fillmore, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Turnstrom, Fillmore, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Charles Foster, Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle Squires, 28 Franklin St., Lockport, N. Y.

Third Member—Rev. Adrian Everts, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Societies:

Ashwood—Mr. Walter Eckler, Waterport, N. Y., R. F. D.; Helen Bergeman, Waterport, N. Y., R. F. D.

Batavia—Mr. John M. Stratton, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Jenks, 650 E. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

Buffalo—Mrs. Marian Cronk, 535 Sweethome Road, Eggertsville, N. Y.; Miss Joan Claypool, 379 E. Utica, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chestnut Ridge—Miss Florence Barnette, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4; Mr. Rex Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4.

East Aurora—Miss Charmaine Lemmon, Boise, Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.; Mary Jane Donahue, Church St., East Aurora, N. Y.

Ellicott—Mr. Fred Nieman, Jewett-Holmwood Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.; Miss Gerry Harris, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Hess Road—Miss Edna L. Dempsey, Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D. 4; Miss Lucille Ames, Appleton, N. Y.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year 1946-1947

Receipts:

Cash on hand, April 30, 1946	\$ 78.82
Balance of Conference and Connectional Dues, 1945-46.....	4.50
Conference Fund	18.00
Connectional General Fund	144.50
Pioneer Work	105.05
Youth Rally Offerings	48.92
Convention Offerings	60.79
Home and Foreign Missions	200.00
Total Receipts	\$660.58

Disbursements:

Balance on Connectional Dues, 1945-46	\$ 4.50
Connectional Dues Current Year	144.50
Convention Expense	24.21
Home and Foreign Missions Expense	200.00
Rev. H. K. Sheet's Expense	95.00
President's Office Expense	3.65
Rev. G. B. Hilson, Convention Speaker	40.00
Rev. John Woodhouse, Convention Speaker	15.00
Total Disbursements	\$526.86

Cash on Hand:

In the Pioneer Fund	\$105.05
In the Conference Fund	28.67
	\$133.72

Signed: ANNA TURNSTROM, Treasurer.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lockport Conference Young People's Society, greetings. God has brought us through another year and permitted us to gather again for our annual meeting.

Since we met last the many changes in the world have caused us to believe that the second coming of our Lord draweth near. Jesus bids us,

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"Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of yourselves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand." Let us as young people be watchful that we be not ashamed at His appearing.

Reports have been very encouraging. There are many evidences that God is moving in our midst. Many newly saved young people have joined our ranks. We believe that the statistics will show a marked increase both in active members and Youth subscriptions. We have three newly-organized societies; namely, Batavia, Levant, and Ellicott. We praise God for these victories.

We have greatly enjoyed working as your president. God has enabled us to get into all but six of the societies. Those contacted are, Ashwood, Batavia, Cattaraugus, East Leon, East Aurora, Fillmore, Forestville, Hess Road, Higgins, Oakland, Olean, and Wellsville. Miles traveled, 1,467; Receipts from Conference Treasurer for office expense, \$10.65, from churches, \$25.00. Total receipts, \$35.65.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN A. SMITH, President.

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1. As a means of raising the pioneer fund, we recommend the following method. That posters resembling a calendar, having an envelope calendar for each month, be printed and distributed to every interested person. A minimum amount of one cent per day to be placed in the envelope and turned in to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer at the end of each month. That each society have a person designated to collect the envelopes and forward them to the treasurer.

2. We recommend that Cuba be considered as a likely place to use the funds at present.

Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH,
A. GORDON WOLFE,
ESTHER WILDAY,
ANNA TURNSTROM.

W. Y. P. S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Society	Connectional Dues	Conference Dues
Ashwood	\$4.00	\$1.00
Batavia	12.50	2.00
Bradford	10.00	2.00
Buffalo	6.00	1.00
Cattaraugus	6.00	1.00
Chestnut Ridge	4.50	1.00
East Aurora	12.00	2.00
East Leon	9.00	1.00
Ellicott	5.00	1.00
Fillmore	11.50	2.00
Forestville	8.00	1.00
Hess Road	8.00	1.00
Higgins	8.00	1.00
Houghton	35.00	5.00
Levant	9.00	1.00
Olean	8.00	1.00
Rich Valley	7.50	1.00
Wellsville	8.00	1.00
Totals	\$172.00	\$26.00

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work
Ashwood	Yes	8	...	...	\$11.04	\$7.05	...	...
Batavia	Yes	25	...	65	690.91	13.00	\$24.00	\$294.94
Bradford	Yes	20	5	10	71.60	...	49.00	...
Buffalo	Yes	12	...	...	26.99	...	...	9.15
Cattaraugus	Yes	12	4	12	19.73	5.00	...	...
Chestnut Ridge	Yes	9	4	3	73.85	3.00	...	...
East Aurora	Yes	24	...	24	555.69	...	2.00	114.91
East Leon	Yes	18	17	34	298.38	...	5.00	110.18
Ellicott	Yes	10	...	4	14.50	...	...	7.00
Fillmore	Yes	23	8	11	60.89	12.00	5.00	22.25
Forestville	Yes	16	1	13	124.04	6.16	8.00	43.87
Hess Road	Yes	16	7	8	44.27	5.00	...	3.94
Higgins	Yes	16	9	11	73.48	5.00	...	25.52
Houghton	Yes	70	...	35	214.62	40.00	...	...
Levant	Yes	18	21	10	66.55	10.00	22.15	...
Olean	Yes	16	15	4	61.50	8.00	12.50	4.00
Rich Valley	Yes	15	12	14	45.96	5.00	...	12.50
Wellsville	Yes	16	11	14	78.24	...	...	16.88
Camp Meeting Offerings .....	...	...	...	...	200.00	...	...	...
Totals .....	...	344	114	269	\$4532.25	\$119.21	\$127.65	\$665.79

Wednesday Afternoon, June 4, 1947

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Go Forth Ye Christians" under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong led in prayer.

Roll call was taken with response by each quoting a verse from the Holy Scriptures.

Motion was made and carried that the revised Report of the Committee on Temporary Organization be accepted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

Motion was made and carried that the Secretary send a card of sympathy to Mrs. Claudia Young who received word of the death of her daughter on the opening day of conference.

Minutes taken during the morning session were read and approved.

Statistical Reports from the following societies were read: Belleville, Cadwells Corners, Cattaraugus, East Aurora, East Leon, Ellicott, Fillmore, Forestville, Hess Road, Higgins, Houghton, Levant, Medix Run, Olean, Ransomville, Rich Valley and Wellsville.

Report of the Matron of McConnell Hall was read by Louisa Wolfer and accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

Motion for adjournment was made.

Benediction by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Thursday Morning, June 5, 1947

The morning session opened by singing "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper."

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Grace Everts using 1 Tim. 6:1-12. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jennie Cravens.

Roll call was taken and each member responded with the name of one of our Missionaries.

Minutes were read and approved.

A letter of greeting from Lela Summers was read and the society voted to have the secretary answer the same:

Miss Roberta Wylie addressed the meeting, speaking on the Women's work in Africa, acquainting us with it and stressing the many prayer needs.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the number of Prayer Partners throughout the conference as 213.

The Report of the Committee on Addresses was read and adopted.

The Auditing Committee made a partial report stating that the Treasurer's Books had been audited and found to be correct.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read. (See Report No. 2.)

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Anna Elliott.

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Thursday Afternoon, June 5, 1947

The afternoon session opened by singing "Pray On! O Friends of Jesus."

Roll call was omitted.

Prayer was offered by Frances Moreland.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. F. R. Eddy, the Connectional Agent. His remarks dwelt upon subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine. He instructed each society to try to keep all present subscribers and keep on adding new ones. The present number now being taken throughout the connection is around 10,000.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Standing Rules was read and accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Report of the Committee on Memoriam was read and adopted.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. N. B. Parrett.

Friday Morning, June 6, 1947

The morning session opened by singing "Send the Light."

Devotions were led by Mrs. Romaine Woodhouse using Psalm 67 for meditation. She also read an inspirational poem entitled "I Understand."

The season of prayer was led by Mrs. Lucy Barnett and Mrs. Beulah Markell.

Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson, a returned missionary from French Indo China Mission, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, was introduced as speaker to the society. She told how the native church was organized and its problems of development. One of the main thoughts brought out was that the work was established not by might or power but by God's Spirit. The society was inspired by her message to sing "Jesus Never Fails."

Mrs. Elsie Taylor sang "I Want the Whole World to Love Jesus," which proved to be of great spiritual uplift.

Miss Roberta Wylie again addressed the session, giving more information about our stationed missionaries and the work in the various fields in Africa.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood appointed Mrs. Mable Taylor to help the other member of the Auditing Committee, audit the Treasurer's Books of the Y. M. W. B. Society.

Motion was made and carried that the society first attend the Con-

ference session to hear the Connectional Address by Dr. F. R. Eddy and then meet to proceed with the election of officers.

The Report of the Committee of Plan of Work was read and adopted, the Slogan for the society being subject to change by the General Conference.

The Statistical Report from McRae Brook was read.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction was offered by Mrs. Lucy Barnett.

Friday Afternoon, June 6, 1947

The afternoon session opened by singing the Doxology.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hazel Herrmann.

Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood appointed Mrs. Doris Meade and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis as tellers. The procedure of the election of officers followed. (See Directory.)

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Helen Redstone to the society and she brought brief remarks of greeting.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's Report of the Y. M. W. B. Society and found it to be correct.

The Secretary read the Y. M. W. B. Statistical Report and it was adopted as read.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary write letters of greeting to the following: Brother and Sister M. Gibbs, Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Mrs. Harry Bullock, Brother and Sister R. Lytle, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Sarabel Elliott, Mrs. Walter Readett, Mrs. Charles Sicard, Mrs. Marion Vincent, Mrs. Howard Parks.

Motion was made and carried that the societies continue the support of the work at Cadwell's Corners to the amount of \$5.00 from each society.

Motion was made and carried that the societies continue to send an offering to the support of the Rev. Maurice Moore.

Sister Sarah Osgood informed the society that the Study Book for the coming year would be decided by the General Conference.

Motion was made and carried that each district have one Missionary Convention during the year.

Motion was made that Mrs. Sarah Osgood act as Chairman to appoint two District Chairmen to arrange for the same.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Mary Brice.

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Friday Evening, June 6, 1947

The public W. H. & F. M. S. meeting of the Lockport Conference was held in the Camp Meeting Auditorium with the president, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, in charge.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

Devotions were conducted by Miss Roberta Wylie using Isaiah 6:1-8 and Matt. 9: 35-38 for meditation. She also offered prayer.

Brother Floyd Banker and daughter sang "I Will Not be Afraid."

Sister Hazel Banker, by the aid of a Map of India, pointed out the various fields of work, told of some of the problems and urged us to pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send laborers into His harvest.

Congregation joined in singing "Near the Cross."

Brother Floyd Banker, our returned missionary from India, was the main speaker of the evening, and based his remarks around the text "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." He stated that the Indian Church must become self-supporting, self-governing and self-propagating and explained the five methods already being practiced to help bring this about. He stressed the need of missionaries from the home land, who would go to help train native workers along these lines.

The offering and pledges were received by Mrs. Geneva Pritchard while the congregation joined in singing a gospel song.

The offerings of cash and pledges were taken for the support of missionary work in the amount of: Rev. Robert Crosby; Pledges Paid Foreign \$38.00, Home \$6.00, Cash offering \$20.98; Unpaid pledges, Foreign \$648.50, Home \$36.50. Total \$746.98.

Brother Banker sang "The Spiritual Armour" in native tongue, while Sister Banker illustrated the same with Flannel-graph.

Mrs. Hazel Herrmann closed the meeting with prayer.

Saturday Morning, June 7, 1947

The morning session opened with the society singing "Wonderful Message of Love."

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, using Luke 12:29-37.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Grace Everts.

Roll call was omitted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Statistics was read and accepted with thanks.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Geraldine Harris, a former girl from Hephzibah, who spoke to the society.

Motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to bring in a resolution to the Conference regarding the work at Hephzibah.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Grace Everts be the first member.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Anna Elliott be the second member.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Alice Hickok be the third member.

Mrs. Hugh Paine spoke for Mrs. Margaret Ross, regarding the National Woman's Prayer League and made an appeal for the members of the society to join the prayer fellowship the goal being to have 40,000 prayer groups in America for a revival.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Hazel Banker, our returned missionary from India, who spoke on the work there. She challenged each member to go back to their local societies doing and giving what they could as unto Him. She requested that we pray for the village of Duhya, that a parcel of land be secured for our work and that a much needed worker be raised up.

The Committee on Efficiency reported the efficiency standard as 107%. This was adopted.

The president appointed Mrs. Elsie Taylor chairman of the Northern District Missionary Convention, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer of the Central District and Mrs. Hazel Herrmann for the Southern District.

The Report of the Committee on Literature was read and adopted. Total amount of sales, \$10.76.

The Committee on Magazines read their report, which was accepted. It is as follows: Subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary—new 3, renewals 9. The Wesleyan Methodist—2.

The Secretary read a letter of communication from Mrs. Louise Lytle.

The society gave Mrs. Louisa Wolfer and Mrs. Alice Hickok a rising vote of thanks for their many labors in the dormitories during this Conference session.

Motion was made to adjourn.

All joined in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer by Mrs. Grace Everts.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Grace Everts, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, Mrs. Doris Mead, Mrs. Frances Moreland.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Hazel Herrmann, Mrs. N. B. Parrett, Mrs. Geneva Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Beulah Markell, Mrs. Barbara Heinz, Mrs. May Gudekunst.

Committee on Magazines—Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Jennie Craven.

Committee on Standing Rules—Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Mrs. Alice Hickok, Mrs. Harry Girts.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. Calla Babcock, Mrs. Alvena Nolte.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Berle Mee, Mrs. Emily Smith.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Arda Wilday, Mrs. Dorothy Larson.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Romaine Woodhouse, Mrs. Edna Silvernail.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cr.	Dr.
Foreign Missions	\$3189.49	\$2787.67
Home Missions	1402.64	1402.64
Hephzibah Orphanage	158.25	158.25
Education	442.04	442.04
Cadwell's Corners	90.00	65.00
McConnell Hall	155.59	98.63
Medical	36.50	36.50
50% Dues	500.66	205.61
Benevolence	2885.85	2885.85
Total	\$8861.02	\$8082.19
Balance on hand	\$ 778.83	

Respectfully submitted, MRS. MAUDE GITCHEL, Treas.
O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. We enlist the cooperation of our pastors in helping to inform and put missions before our people.

2. That we give praise and thanks to God for the re-opening of our work in Japan and for the proposed return of Brother M. Gibbs as our missionary there.

3. That praise be given God for the advance made on our fields in spiritual victories; and for permitting Sister Mary Lane Clarke's return for a period of service in Africa.

4. That we, as parents and members of our Church, do all we can to stop the making and sale of alcoholic liquors and use of tobacco, exploring the type of amusements in many public places which tend to destroy the morals of our young people and contribute directly to Juvenile Delinquency. And that we use our influence against the advertising of tobacco and alcoholic beverages in literature and on the radio.

5. That we extend our heart-felt thanks to those who have spent time and labor in preparing and serving our meals and making our living quarters pleasant.

Signed: HAZEL HERRMANN,
ELIZABETH HASKINS,
GENEVA HOWARD,
LAURA PARRETT.

Report No. 4

McCONNELL HALL

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 89.84
Receipts from Camp Meeting	65.75
Total	\$155.59

Disbursements

Conference expenses	\$ 10.65
To Sister White	10.00
For Insurance	10.50
Camp Meeting	19.55
Repairs, etc., Paint and turpentine	6.65
Tile and cement for chimney	4.13
Lumber from the Alleghany Lumber Co.	22.15
Labor	15.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 98.63
Balance on Hand	\$ 56.96
O. K. Auditing Committee.	Signed: LOUISA WOLFER

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON THE PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on the Plan of Work beg to submit the following:

1. That the local societies put into practice our slogan, "Forward on our knees," praying daily for our missionaries at home and on the foreign field, especially remembering our home and foreign secretaries with their great responsibilities. Let us pray definitely for Japan, China and Australia at this opportune time that more recruits may be sent and for guidance in opening a new field in Alaska.

2. That the presidents and program committees endeavor to make each meeting more definitely spiritual including missionary instruction and stressing tithing and prayer.

3. That we continue the support of the Rev. Robert Crosby and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle in South America.

4. That we earnestly consider the spiritual needs of the Jewish people in this particular time in world history, contacting them with the gospel when able to do so and supporting our efforts with abiding interest and prayer.

5. That we promote our Medical Work by taking an offering for the support of Medical Missions and by sending bandages and other supplies.

6. That we continue the support of home missions in its various needs by cash contributions, boxes of well prepared clothing and personal gifts for the missionaries.

7. That we urge the need of Prayer Partner Plan be laid more earnestly on our hearts and that we do not fail to pray for and correspond with our missionaries.

8. That we observe World's Day of Prayer in February, Self-denial during April, Harvest Day in November and White Gift Christmas in December, stressing larger offerings for Education.

9. That each society appoint a Temperance Secretary to bring in temperance information and prayer items.

10. That the Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work and Standing Rules be read in each society quarterly.

11. That each society contribute \$5.00 for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage and \$6.00 for Home Missionary Work.

Signed: MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR,
MRS. BEULAH MARKELL,
MRS. BARBARA HEINZ,
MRS. MAY GUTEKUNST.

Report No. 6
Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	Desk Fund and Delegate Expense	Supported Missionaries	Supported Child or Native Workers	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Orphanage	Education	Missionary Home	Totals
Ashwood	28	\$.50	...	...	\$20.92	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$28.92
Batavia	41	1.25	...	...	38.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	43.00
Belleville	37	.87	...	...	60.62	8.13	18.00	10.51	97.26
Bradford	175	2.50	...	3	859.84	10.00	41.00	150.00	1060.84
Buffalo	12	.65	...	...	23.02	...	...	17.63	40.65
Cadwells	16	1.00	...	...	19.51	2.50	5.50	...	27.51
Castle Garden	73	1.50	...	1	60.90	2.10	14.08	25.39	102.47
Cattaraugus	102	1.50	...	...	212.71	...	13.08	27.21	253.00
East Aurora	30	...	...	...	8.00	...	...	2.50	10.50
East Leon	90	1.40	...	...	94.31	42.89	19.00	26.00	182.20
Ellicott	54	.75	...	...	140.45	10.00	10.00	14.00	174.45
Fillmore	38	.88	...	1	77.56	...	...	...	77.56
Forestville	71	1.25	...	...	98.86	62.68	21.50	...	183.04
Hess Road	24	1.00	...	...	239.51	29.97	2.60	...	272.08
Higgins, Juniors	37	.87	...	...	23.13	2.00	2.00	...	27.13
Higgins, Seniors	36	.36	...	...	211.75	2.50	2.50	...	216.75
Houghton, Juniors*	25	1.75	...	...	94.86	7.80	111.00	27.00	240.66
Houghton, Seniors	350	.50	2	1	3057.08	...	...	...	3057.08
Levant	90	1.50	...	1	642.16	60.44	27.54	...	730.14
McRae Brook	28	.50	...	...	38.90	...	...	...	38.90
Medix Run	16	...	...	...	13.73	...	...	...	13.73
Olean	74	1.25	...	...	143.41	5.00	12.00	...	160.41
Ransomville	22	.22	...	...	19.53	5.00	2.00	...	26.53
Rich Valley	27	.77	...	...	42.07	15.52	22.46	20.00	100.05
Wales Hollow .....	...	...	...	...	2.00	10.00	...	...	12.00
Wellsville	20	1.00	...	...	19.94	1.00	1.00	16.00	37.94
Conference W. Y. P. S. Off. at Houghton Camp	...	...	...	...	75.00	...	...	...	...
Big Tree Bible School	...	...	...	...	10.76	...	...	...	...
Totals	1448	\$23.77	2	7	\$6348.53	\$282.53	\$327.76	\$341.74	\$7300.56

*Rev. and Mrs. Walter Readett in Memory of Florence Yorton, \$25.00.

Signed: Supt. MRS. JUNE WOLFE.

Report No. 7

W. H. & F. M. S. SOCIETY

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Ashwood	16	4	1	...	12	2	Yes	8	122%	\$4.77	\$20.00
Batavia	18	2	...	...	7	11	Yes	30	70%	...	18.00
Belleville	35	10	...	1	12	...	No	13	90%	...	45.00
Bradford	54	15	1	...	12	8	Yes	23	...	...	69.00
Buffalo	15	6	9	...	7	3	No	6	...	23.56	21.00
Cadwells Corners	8	4	1	...	11	1	No	3	...	12.27	12.00
Castle Garden	17	5	1	1	12	1	Yes	8	100%	13.72	22.00
Cattaraugus	35	15	1	...	12	1	Yes	25	100%	1.56	50.00
East Aurora	14	3	2	2	12	1	Yes	12	95%	4.29	16.00
East Leon	31	15	2	...	12	9	Yes	27	100%	11.59	46.00
Ellicott	15	7	11	...	11	2	Yes	5	100%	12.72	22.00
Fillmore	15	2	...	4	11	4	Yes	17	100%	9.28	15.00
Forestville	34	12	1	...	12	2	Yes	16	100%	7.71	47.00
Hess Road	36	1	6	...	10	2	Yes	11	100%	5.32	36.00
Higgins	21	3	6	...	12	3	Yes	16	100%	...	24.00
Houghton	82	10	10	...	10	2	Yes	48	100%	7.33	92.00
Levant	40	10	...	2	12	3	Yes	25	100%	5.28	50.00
McRae Brook	21	7	14	...	12	6	Yes	8	100%	...	28.00
Medix Run	9	2	...	...	3	2	Yes	8	100%	1.27	11.00
Olean	38	12	4	...	12	3	Yes	21	100%	...	50.00
Ransomville	10	2	...	...	11	2	Yes	7	100%	...	12.00
Rich Valley	48	5	5	...	20	1	Yes	19	100%	14.31	56.00
Wellsville	14	6	8	...	12	5	Yes	8	95%	17.76	20.00
Totals	626	158	83	10	257	74	...	364	...	\$153.20	\$782.00

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	Other Sources	Total
Ashwood	\$15.69	\$5.00	\$181.50	\$1.75	\$25.00	\$253.71
Batavia	87.09	44.39			113.01	262.49
Belleville	54.70	6.30	100.00		48.28	254.28
Bradford	1345.75		189.00	33.00	71.00	1707.75
Buffalo	46.73	4.43	54.00	40.00		189.72
Cadwells Corners	24.12	2.00				50.39
Castle Garden	155.30		90.00	13.00		294.02
Cattaraugus	35.64	60.00	88.70	183.60	101.40	520.90
East Aurora	64.13	50.00	15.00	28.30		177.72
East Leon	250.57	127.78	325.50	113.30	135.11	1009.85
Ellicott	172.66	4.00	212.95	272.00		696.33
Fillmore	345.03		200.00			569.31
Forestville	344.35		114.25		36.50	549.81
Hess Road	245.42		164.20		30.28	481.22
Higgins	28.24	87.60	5.00	111.00	186.50	442.80
Houghton	482.65		285.50		890.25	1757.73
Levant	251.19		100.00	50.50	286.00	742.97
McRae Brook	26.11	14.23	254.00	44.00	31.02	397.36
Medix Run	53.92		40.00	4.00		110.19
Olean	390.91		175.00	19.88		635.79
Ransomville	37.52				59.16	108.68
Rich Valley	120.68	25.00	50.00	174.56	92.00	532.55
Wellsville	213.50		216.50			467.76
Totals	\$4791.90	\$430.73	\$2861.10	\$1088.89	\$2105.51	\$12213.33

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Disbursements							
Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts
Ashwood		\$2.19	\$181.50	\$5.25		\$20.00	\$1.75
Batavia		9.50				9.50	8.00
Belleville		11.25	100.00	6.00		11.25	
Bradford		117.00	189.00	30.00		463.73	13.00
Buffalo		18.83	40.00	7.75		78.39	7.00
Cadwells Corners		9.50		3.00			8.40
Castle Garden		33.51	90.00	5.00		65.15	13.00
Cattaraugus		55.52	53.70	5.00		193.60	
East Aurora		7.00	15.00	9.00		47.68	
East Leon	\$59.00	6.00	325.50	83.31		126.58	113.30
Ellicott		114.50	212.95			183.17	
Fillmore		60.00	200.00	12.50		152.50	
Forestville		48.00	89.25	5.00		274.22	
Hess Road		39.00	164.20	10.00		141.82	
Higgins		49.00		5.00		111.00	
Houghton		301.50	285.50	5.00		328.37	
Levant		95.00	100.00	5.00	\$50.00	223.83	50.50
McRae Brook		28.00	120.50	5.00		59.00	
Medix Run		8.75	40.00	5.00		13.75	4.00
Olean		62.75	175.00	5.00	16.36	201.50	23.88
Ransomville		13.00		8.25		30.00	
Rich Valley		126.46	60.00	10.00		81.40	5.00
Wellsville		28.00	211.50	5.00		117.80	
Totals	\$59.00	\$1234.26	\$2653.60	\$235.06	\$66.36	\$2934.24	\$247.83

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Disbursements						
Name of Society	Medical Students	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand
Ashwood		\$5.00			\$24.74	\$13.28
Batavia		11.00	\$44.39	\$9.00	171.00	
Belleville		10.00	20.00	22.50	63.53	9.75
Bradford		45.00	507.02	27.00	316.00	
Buffalo				9.50		28.25
Cadwells Corners		16.68		6.00	3.85	2.96
Castle Garden		4.00	3.62	11.00	65.16	3.58
Cattaraugus		51.40	60.00	25.00	76.68	
East Aurora			65.79	7.50	25.75	
East Leon		12.00	208.71	23.00	43.17	9.28
Ellicott		28.25		11.00	138.94	7.52
Fillmore	\$5.00	20.00	20.10	10.00	83.17	6.04
Forestville		23.00	59.32	23.50	18.52	9.00
Hess Road	5.00	32.30	2.31	18.00	63.32	5.27
Higgins	5.00	15.00	78.71	12.00	144.00	23.09
Houghton		95.91		46.00	687.94	7.51
Levant	3.00	40.00		20.00	151.16	4.48
McRae Brook			133.50	13.00	48.36	
Medix Run		6.76		5.50	25.38	1.05
Olean	2.00	24.25	13.75	25.50	83.23	2.57
Ransomville	5.50	6.58	18.60	6.00	14.95	5.80
Rich Valley	11.00	24.00	127.81	26.50	57.06	3.32
Wellsville		21.15	9.89	10.00	37.14	27.28
Totals	\$36.50	\$492.28	\$1373.52	\$367.50	\$2343.15	\$170.03
						\$12213.33