

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
INCORPORATED
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection
(or Church) of America
HELD AT
OLEAN, NEW YORK
MAY 6—10, 1942

Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Conference Host

REV. ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.
REV. JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6 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 whether in State or Church.

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

No. 8 Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 9 and 10.

No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needed, 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.

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 Conference budget shall be sum recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference. The budget for Conference Entertainment shall be fifteen cents per member. 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.

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

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

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Rev. Lynford Joseph Sicard, A.B., B.D.
March 25, 1908.....May 14, 1941

Record of Service

- Graduated from Weaton College, A.B.1931
- Instructor in French, Houghton College1931-1932
- Assistant to the President, Houghton College1932-1935
- Ordained by the Lockport Conference1933
- Graduated from Gordon College, Divinity School, B.D.....1938
- Field Secretary of the International Gideons1938-1940

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Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice-President	Rev. David Anderson
Secretary	Rev. James R. Redstone
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Robert N. Lytle
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday-school Secretary	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Statistical Secretary	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Educational Secretary	Rev. Anna L. Fillmore

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. H. M. Vincent.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Thurber.
Charges—Ashwood, Chestnut Ridge, East Aurora, Ellicott, Hess Road,
Ransomville, Batavia.

Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Robert N. Lytle.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Sarabel Elliott.
Charges—Allegany, Cadwell's Corners, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton,
Machias.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Adrian R. Everts.
Charges—Bennett Valley, Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East
Leon, Forestville, Levant, McRae Brook, Olean, Rich Valley,
Wellsville.

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itinerary and Orders

First Year	Rev. J. R. Pitt	Term Expires 1946
Second Year	Rev. A. J. Taylor	Term Expires 1945
Third Year	Rev. David Anderson	Term Expires 1944
Fourth Year	Rev. George N. Osgood....	Term Expires 1943

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Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. C. I. ArmstrongTerm Expires 1944

Board of Trustees

Rev. Joseph R. PittTerm Expires 1943

Rev. David AndersonTerm Expires 1943

Mr. Orval H. HowardTerm Expires 1943

Rev. Noah R. ShafferTerm Expires 1944

Mr. Rudolph C. NelsonTerm Expires 1944

Mr. Elmer V. HudsonTerm Expires 1944

Rev. Charles SicardTerm Expires 1945

Rev. Arthur J. TaylorTerm Expires 1945

Mr. Chester E. YorkTerm Expires 1945

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—David Anderson, Charles Simmons.

Judiciary Committee—M. A. Gibbs, A. J. Taylor, G. N. Osgood, J. R. Pitt.

Missionary Board—A. J. Taylor, Sarah Osgood, Lulu Tanner, Olga M. Norman.

Committee on Vacancies—G. I. Norman, Everett Elliott, N. R. Shaffer, Charles Simmons, Dr. S. W. Paine.

Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports—Robert Lytle, Theodore Pagett.

Sunday-school Board—Adrian R. Everts, Mary E. Bennett, Rudolph Nelson.

Educational Committee—A. L. Fillmore, A. J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, Lulu Tanner, Robert Lytle, Sarah Osgood.

Committee on Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Committee on Budget—Adrian Everts, Chairman.

Board of Parsonage and Church Building and Location—Conference Board of Trustees.

Committee on Conference Evangelism—A. J. Taylor, H. M. Vincent, Robert N. Lytle, Maurice A. Gibbs, Archie Wolfe.

Committee on Religious Services—President of the Conference and his Advisory Board.

To Preach the Opening Sermon at Next Conference—G. I. Norman.
Alternate—George N. Osgood.

Signed: JAMES R. REDSTONE,
ADRIAN R. EVERTS,
G. I. NORMAN.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on the Stationed List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Armstrong, C. I.	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 84F14	7
Anderson, David	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	7
Bennett, Mary E.	194 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Tel. GA6310	2
Elliott, Everett E.	R. F. D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. 31 F 22	7
Everts, Adrian R.	R. F. D., Emporium, Pa., Tel. 6096	7
Fillmore, Anna L.	Houghton, N. Y.	2
Gibbs, Maurice A.	R. F. D. 4, Forestville, N. Y.	7
Hickok, A. A.	R. F. D. 2, Bliss, N. Y.	7
Johnson, Zelia	R. F. D., Caneadea, N. Y.	5
Lytle, Robert N.	Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73L	4
Miller, Peter D.	% A. Iglesias, Apartado 72, Colon, Rep. of Panama	6
Norman, G. I.	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y.	7
Norman, Olga M.	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y.	1
Osgood, Arthur W. ...	Bath, N. Y.	5
Osgood, George N.	R. F. D. 2, Falconer, N. Y.	6
Pitt, Joseph R.	27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725M	7
Redstone, James R. ...	Driftwood, Pa.	4
Shaffer, Noah R.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 3791	5
Shaffer, Mae K.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 3791	2
Sicard, Charles	R. F. D., Appleton, N. Y., Tel. 3524	7
Taylor, Arthur J.	401-4th Ave., Olean, N. Y.	7
Thurber, Gordon	R. F. D. 2, Middleport, N. Y.	7
Wright, Gerald F.	Black Creek, N. Y.	7

Elders on the Superannuated List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Dow, C. H.	Cowarts, Alabama	4
Readett, Walter	227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y., Tel. 451 R.	4

Elders on the Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Barnett, C. H.	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 3572	1
Bruce, John E.	Bridgeport, West Virginia, Box 159	1

Elders on the Unstationed List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Bullock, H. J.	Houghton, N. Y.	1
Clocksinn, Gertrude	Houghton, N. Y.	1
Dudley, C. M.	22½ N. Main St., Wellsville, N. Y.	1
Johnson, E. H.	Caneadea, N. Y.	1
Osgood, William	61½ Montcalm St., Glens Falls, N. Y.	1

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Annual Conference Preachers on the Stationed List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
- Kuhn, R. L.	Force, Pa.	7
Lapham, Roma	R. F. D. 1, Box. 54A, Oceanside, Calif.	
Pagett, Theodore	R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	5
- Russell, Mark	R. F. D. 2, Orchard Park, N. Y.	6
Wolfe, Gordon	Forestville, N. Y.	5
Vincent, M. H.	Ransomville, N. Y.	1

Deaconess

Name	Address
Stoddard, Clara	Cattaraugus, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Allegany, Howard Luce 7, Beth Luce; **Ashwood**, Arthur Young 1; **Bradford**, Emily Bartlett 6; **Castle Garden**, Ethel Dempsey 3, Helen Kuhn 7; **Cattaraugus**, Ruth Howard 6, Sophia Potter 6; **Chestnut Ridge**, Florence Barnett 1; **East Aurora**, K. V. Norberg 4, Ruth Hudson 3; **East Leon**, Mabel Mosher 7; **Ellicott**, N. C. Kerr; **Fillmore**, Flora Crandall 4, Louise Lytle 3; **Forestville**, Archie Wolfe 7; **Hess Road**, Louise Strong 5; **Higgins**, Ernest Gillette 5; **Houghton**, Stephen W. Paine 2, Bertha Eyer 5, Marion Birch 2, Ruth Armstrong; **Levant**, Henry Morley 7; **Olean**, Charles Simmons 7, E. V. Ellison 2, Zada Huff 5; **Ransomville**, Vivian Stacy 6; **Rich Valley**, Oliver Bates 7; **Wellsville**, Leona Sadler 7; **Wyoming**, Ina Worthington 7.

(Numbers after the names indicate the number of times the delegate answered the Roll Call.)

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Incorporated, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Eighty-first Annual Session at the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church, School Street, Olean, N. Y. on May 6, 1942 at 7:00 p. m. War Time.

Opening.—The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order after which Mrs. Marion Pagett led in singing and Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs led in prayer.

Roll Call.—The roll of Ministers was called and 21 were marked present.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials read its report which was adopted with the name of Emily Bartlett substituted for that of the Bradford Delegate.

Roll Call.—The roll of Delegates was called and 16 were marked present.

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

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

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

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

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

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

Thursday Morning, May 7, 1942

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President. Rev. A. R. Everts conducted the devotions.

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

Resignation.—E. W. Black resigned on the Committee of Pastoral Relations. J. R. Pitt was elected to take his place.

Courtesies.—Dr. and Mrs. I. F. McLeister were introduced to Conference.

Communications.—Communications were read from: C. I. Armstrong, C. M. Dudley, William Osgood, C. H. Dow, J. E. Bruce, G. L. Thurber, and their characters were passed. It was voted that the Secretary reply to the above communications.

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President's Report.—The Vice-President, David Anderson, was called to the Chair and the President, A. J. Taylor, made his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 3.)

Petition.—The President returned to the Chair and Rev. A. A. Hickok read a petition from the Wyoming charge. It was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Recess.—A recess was voted to the call of the Chair.

Adjournment.—At 12 noon the Conference was called to order. Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Dr. Paine.

Thursday Afternoon, May 7, 1942

Opening.—The meeting was called to order and the devotions were led by Rev. A. G. Wolfe.

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

Delegate Seated.—Mrs. Flora Crandall was seated as the Delegate from Fillmore in the place of Alice Cronk.

Name Changed.—The Committee on Boundaries recommended the changing of the name of the Wyoming Charge to that of Cadwell's Corners which was adopted.

Names Called.—The names of C. H. Barnett and G. I. Norman were called and their characters were passed.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Miss Ethel Knapp of Lockport, N. Y. to the Conference.

Excused.—C. H. Barnett, A. G. Wolfe and G. N. Osgood were excused from Conference.

Names Called.—The names of E. W. Black, David Anderson, Everett Elliott, Adrian Everts were called and their characters were passed. The name of A. J. Taylor was called. The Vice-President was called to the Chair and Brother Taylor's character was passed. The President then returned to the Chair.

Communion Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. E. W. Black for the Communion service. And to Dr. S. W. Paine for the Educational Service.

Name Called.—After the Orders of the Day the name of J. R. Pitt was called and his character was passed.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Helen Reynolds and Herman Smith of Houghton to the Conference.

Names Called.—The names of Charles Sicard and A. A. Hickok were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. Mark Russell.

Friday Morning, May 8, 1942

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

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

Election.—The Orders of the Day having arrived the President of the Conference appointed Everett Elliott, Adrian Everts, Marion Birch and K. V. Norberg as tellers, and the Conference proceeded with the election of Conference Officials which resulted as follows:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
President	A. J. Taylor	33	33
Vice-President	David Anderson	32	33
Secretary	James R. Redstone	39	39
Assistant Secretary	Robert N. Lytle, by appointment		
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	38	38
Sunday-school Secretary ..	Adrian R. Everts	35	39
Tithing Secretary	Maurice A. Gibbs	20	37
Statistical Secretary	Everett Elliott	37	38
Educational Secretary	Anna L. Fillmore	29	37
Itinerary and Orders	J. R. Pitt	26	37
Ministerial Trustee	Charles Sicard	37	39
Ministerial Trustee	A. J. Taylor	36	38
Lay Trustee	Chester E. York	29	37

General Conference Delegates:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
Ministerial	A. J. Taylor	37	38
Ministerial	David Anderson	28	40
Alternate Ministerial	Charles Sicard	18	35
Lay	Dr. S. W. Paine	34	38
Lay	Elmer V. Hudson	22	41
Alternate Lay	Rudolph Nelson	31	39

Resignation.—E. W. Black resigned on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders which was accepted. David Anderson was elected to fill the unexpired term receiving 26 votes of 37 votes cast.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Aldis M. Lamos, of Houghton Bible School to the Conference.

Resignation.—E. W. Black resigned as a member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College which was accepted. C. I. Armstrong was nominated to fill the unexpired term receiving 32 of 35 votes cast.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the Conference Mrs. Mable Osgood and Rev. Chester Osgood of the Rochester Conference.

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

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Report Referred.—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees read his report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Recess.—A recess was voted to the call of the Chair.

Adjournment.—At 12 noon the President called the Conference to order. Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. R. L. Kuhn.

Friday Afternoon, May 8, 1942

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and the devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. Black.

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

Transfer granted.—A letter of transfer was granted to Rev. E. W. Black to the North Carolina Conference. A rising vote of appreciation was expressed of Brother Black's ministry in the Conference.

Recess.—A recess was voted to the Orders of the Day.

Called to Order.—At 3:00 p. m. the President called the Conference to order.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. J. R. Swauger, President of the Allegheny Conference and Rev. R. B. Maxwell of the Ohio Conference of the Free Methodist Church to the Conference.

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

Name Called.—After the Connectional Address the name of Anna L. Fillmore was called and her character was passed. Her report as Educational Secretary was also accepted.

Report Read.—The report of the Wellsville work was read by Rev. Ervin Enty.

Names Called.—The names of Olga M. Norman, Mae K. Shaffer, Zelia Johnson, E. H. Johnson, Mary E. Bennett, N. R. Shaffer, Maurice A. Gibbs, Walter Readett, Peter D. Miller, Arthur Osgood, Robert N. Lytle, R. L. Kuhn were called and their characters were passed.

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

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made their report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 5.)

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

Reports.—A partial report of the Auditing Committee was accepted. The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Name Called.—The name of M. H. Vincent was called and his character was passed.

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Report Read.—Sister White reported concerning the work at Machias.
Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. Theodore Pagett.

Saturday Morning Meeting, May 9, 1942

Opening.—The Conference was called to order and Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs conducted the Tithing Service.

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

Trustee's Report.—The Board of Trustees reported which report was adopted as read. (See Report No. 7.)

Names Called.—The names of James R. Redstone, Marietta Fancher, Louise Kerr, Roma Lapham, Irene Merville, Theodore Pagett, Gertrude Clocksin, George N. Osgood, Mark Russell, Gordon Wolfe, Gerald Wright were called and their characters were passed.

Election.—The Committee on Nominations read their report which was accepted as read. (See front of the minutes.)

Report Read.—The Pastoral Relation Committee read their report for the first reading.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented to the Conference: Mr. Henry Elliott, and Rev. W. D. Correll.

Sunday-school Hour.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the President turned the meeting over to Rev. Adrian Everts for the Sunday-school Hour.

Excused.—After the Orders of the Day, M. H. Vincent, Vivian Stacy and Zelia Johnson were excused from Conference.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. Robert N. Lytle.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, May 9, 1942

Opening.—The Conference was called to order and devotions were conducted by Rev. Robert N. Lytle.

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

Thanks.—The Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted with the provision to have it read in the Sunday morning service. (See Report No. 8.)

Post Office Addresses.—The Committee on Post Office Addresses gave their report which was accepted as corrected. (See front of the minutes.)

Auditing Report.—The Auditing Committee gave their final report which was accepted.

Treasurer's Report.—The Conference Treasurer read his report which was accepted. (See Report No. 9.)

Report.—The Pastoral Relations Committee read their report which was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 10.)

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Petition.—It was voted that the President appoint a committee to write a petition to our government on the liquor question at the Army Camps. He appointed: Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Theodore Pagett, Mark Russell as the Committee.

Conference Changed.—It was voted to change the time of Conference from May to the last of June to be held on Houghton Campgrounds. It was voted to refer the matter of working out the details and the exact time to the President and his Advisory Board.

Advisory Board.—The President nominated as his Advisory Board: Rev. David Anderson, Mr. Charles Simmons which was approved by the Conference.

Budget.—The Committee on Budget Apportionment read its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 11.)

Report Read.—Mrs. Ethel Fuller read the report of the Chestnut Ridge Charge.

Matter Referred.—The Matter of a Sunday-school Hour at the next Conference was referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

Excused.—Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kuhn were excused from Conference.

Memorial Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. David Anderson for the Memorial Service.

Statistical Report.—After the Memorial Service the Statistical Secretary made his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 12.)

Committee Changed.—It was voted to change the Committee on Religious Services to that of the President and his Advisory Board.

Recess.—A recess was voted for District Organization.

Organization.—After the recess the Conference was called to order. The Districts reported as follows: (See front of the minutes).

Tent Insurance.—The matter of Tent insurance was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Delegate's Expenses.—It was voted that the President appoint a committee on expenses of the Delegates to General Conference.

Minutes Approved.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Adjourned sine die by vote of Conference.

After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was given by Rev. Walter Readett.

JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Committee on Ministerial Character.—A. J. Taylor, Ex-officio, M. A. Gibbs, N. C. Kerr.

Committee on Boundaries.—A. A. Hickok, Howard Luce, K. V. Norberg.

Committee on Pastoral Relations.—A. J. Taylor, Chairman Ex-officio; J. R. Pitt, G. N. Osgood, David Anderson, S. W. Paine, Ruth Howard, Zada Huff.

Committee on Auditing.—Walter Readett, Zelia Johnson, Ruth Armstrong, Oliver Bates.

Committee on Budget.—A. R. Everts, Chairman; Theodore Pagett, Florence Barnett.

Committee on Post Office Addresses.—Ruth Hudson, Marion Birch.

Committee on Thanks.—Louise Lytle, Sophia Potter, Bertha Eyer.

Committee on Courtesies.—S. W. Paine, Charles Simmons.

Signed: JAMES R. REDSTONE,
G. I. NORMAN,
ADRIAN R. EVERTS.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Committee on Religious Services submits the following:

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. David Anderson.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Communion Service—Rev. E. W. Black.

4:00 p. m. Educational Address—Dr. S. W. Paine.

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

Friday, 3:00 p. m. Connectional Address—Dr. I. F. McLeister.

7:30 p. m. Missionary Service—Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Tithing Service—Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

3:00 p. m. Memorial Service—Rev. David Anderson.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. N. R. Shaffer.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Love Feast—Rev. Mae K. Shaffer.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School—Conference Sunday-school Secretary.

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- 11:00 a. m. Ordination Service—Dr. I. F. McLeister.
3:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. George N. Osgood.
6:30 p. m. Y. M. W. B. Service—Mrs. James R. Redstone.
7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. James R. Redstone.

Committee: A. J. TAYLOR,
CHARLES SIMMONS.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brethren and Sisters of the Lockport Annual Conference assembled, Greetings!

We bring you this brief report for the year just closed. In some respects I believe it has been the best year in the late history of our Conference. Quite a goodly number of the charges have reported good revivals—some of them unusual and outstanding, for which we all join in thanking the great head of the Church.

Evidences of the blessing of the Lord in a material way throughout the churches, are not wanting. Reports of a full budget raised will probably be more general than for some time, also of progress made in liquidating of financial obligations.

May wisdom and grace be given us in our deliberations and plannings for greater things in the future, should our Lord delay His coming!

The churches visited in our quarterly meeting work this year have been as follows, and in the order named: Allegany, Wyoming, East Leon, Rich Valley, Castle Garden, Bennett Valley, Ellicott, Cattaraugus, Houghton, Higgins, Fillmore, Wellsville, Ransomville, Ashwood, and Olean. Other official visits have included a trip to Batavia to lease the church building and look over house to redecorate for renting, etc.; to Wyoming Charge to meet the church regarding supplying them with a pastor; to Wellsville for the dedication of their new location and place of worship, to Cadwell's for their rededication service. Much of God's blessing and help was given us in this work.

Official Acts have been as follows:

1. **July, 1941**, appointed Rev. A. A. Hickok pastor of the Wyoming Charge.
2. **August 5, 1941**, granted a letter of transfer to the Kentucky Conference to Rev. George E. Failing.
3. **Oct. 6, 1941**, received Rev. Robert N. Lytle by letter of transfer from the Rochester Conference.
4. **March 20, 1942**, granted letters of transfer to the Champlain Conference to Reverends Price P. and Helen F. Stark.

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5. **April 10, 1942**, appointed Rev. James R. Redstone, Rev. G. I. Norman and Rev. Adrian Everts Committee on Temporary Organization.

6. **April 30, 1942**, appointed President Stephen W. Paine, Mr. Charles Simmons, and Mr. Henry Morley as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Financial Statement:

Expense: 14½ days away from home in Conference work, \$72.50; 1,585 miles traveled by auto in Conference work, \$89.25; telephone, \$1.90; postage, \$2.00; pulpit supply, \$5.00; total expense, \$145.69. Receipts: From the churches, \$116.69; Conference Treasurer, \$30.00. Total receipts, \$145.69. Balance due, \$24.96.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. TAYLOR, President.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the year 1941-1942

We are glad to report a year of victory and gain for the Sunday-school Department of the Conference. Two conventions were held in the Conference. One was in the Northern District, at East Aurora, and the other in the Southern District, at Bradford. We had many speakers from well known and informed centers. We do feel that the Sunday-school is gaining now the place in the hearts and minds of the people of the Conference that it deserves.

May we continue to coöperate with our Sunday-school Secretary in every way we can.

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Balance on hand	\$ 1.25	Telephone	\$ 1.25
From the Treasurer	10.00	Convention speaker	3.00
		Secretary's traveling, post- age, etc.	7.00
Total	\$11.25		
		Total	\$11.25
		Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS.	

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends:

1. That Gerald F. Wright having fulfilled the requirements as to studies and time of service be ordained during this session of Conference.
2. That Miss Irene Merville, and Mrs. N. C. Kerr, who have com-

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pleted the Course of Study be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference.

3. That Donald McDaniels and Herman Smith be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

4. That Theodore Pagett, R. L. Kuhn, Marion H. Vincent, and Mark Russell be continued to travel and study under the direction of Conference and that they receive authorization papers.

5. That Helen Reynolds, Roma Lapham, Gordon Wolfe be continued to travel and study under the direction of the Conference.

Signed: HENRY W. MORLEY,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
DAVID ANDERSON,
JOSEPH R. PITT.

Report No. 6

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Balance on hand	\$ 156.12	Interest, repairs, etc.	\$1830.95
Rental, loans, etc.	1746.00	Cash on hand	71.17
Total		Total	
	\$1902.12		\$1902.12

Financial Statement:

Batavia indebtedness at the beginning of year	\$8520.00
Paid on principle of indebtedness	1000.00
Present indebtedness at Batavia	7520.00
Present selling price of property at Batavia	6000.00
Total actual indebtedness at Batavia	1520.00
Note held by the Conference on the Olean Church	800.00
Total actual indebtedness of Conference	720.00

Signed: N. R. SHAFFER, Treasurer.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We recommend:

1. That \$130.00 be paid to the Olean Church for Conference Entertainment.

2. That Walter Readett, C. H. Dow, Mrs. Bertha Bathurst, Mrs. Beulah Markell, Mrs. Anna Elliott receive \$50.00 each from the Superannuated Minister's Fund.

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3. That James R. Redstone, Secretary, and George N. Osgood, Treasurer, receive \$30.00 each for their services, plus office expense.

4. The payment of the deficit of \$25.00 on the salary of the President of the Conference.

5. The employment of funds remaining in the treasury in the payment of Conference obligations.

6. That the amount to be apportioned for Conference work by the Budget Committee be the same as last year.

7. That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to secure and distribute suitable stationery for the use of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Conference, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to the amount of 1000 sheets and envelopes; also 325 copies of the minutes of this session of Conference to the several charges.

8. The following organization of the Board: Chairman, A. J. Taylor; Secretary, J. R. Pitt; Treasurer, N. R. Shaffer. Executive Committee, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

9. That the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees be authorized to refinance at four per cent all outstanding obligations now bearing six per cent, and that the loans be secured by a Conference note signed by the Executive Committee.

10. That the Pastor of the Cadwell's Corners Charge receive \$5.00 per month from the Conference Treasury.

Signed: CHESTER E. YORK,
ORVAL H. HOWARD,
ELMER V. HUDSON,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
RUDOLPH C. NELSON,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
NOAH R. SHAFFER.

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Lockport Conference assembled at Olean for the Eighty-first Annual Session, hereby express our sincere appreciation to the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church; the pastor, Rev. A. J. Taylor; and all others responsible for the generous hospitality and kindness shown those attending this Conference.

We also extend thanks to the friends of the Free Methodist congregation as well as all others who have so generously opened their homes for entertainment.

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And to our God we render sincere praise for the manifestation of His grace and love as evidenced by the cordial fellowship, deep harmony, and gracious coöperation.

May this gracious spirit be extended to each charge as it carries on through the ensuing year.

Signed: LOUISE D. LYTLE,
SOPHIA M. POTTER,
BERTHA E. EYLER.

**Report No. 9
TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year 1941 - 1942**

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$ 47.31	\$ 47.31	\$47.31	
Home Missions		199.29	199.29	199.29	
Conference Fund	\$1296.96	1560.31	2857.27	1489.35	\$1367.92
Education		437.30	437.30	437.30	
Orphanage		31.74	31.74	31.74	
Sunday school	99.63	111.94			
Connectional			170.30	170.30	
Conference	36.37		77.64	33.68	43.96
Conference Entertainment		130.00	130.00	130.00	
Totals	\$1432.96	\$2517.89	\$3950.85	\$2538.97	\$1411.88

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 33.
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, Mary E. Bennett, Everett E. Elliott, Adrian R. Everts, Anna L. Fillmore, Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, Zelia Johnson, Robert N. Lytle, Peter D. Miller, G. I. Norman, Olga M. Norman, Arthur W. Osgood, George N. Osgood, J. R. Pitt, James R. Redstone, N. R. Shaffer,

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Mae K. Shaffer, Charles Sicard, Arthur J. Taylor, Gordon Thurber, Gerald F. Wright.

3. **Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List?** R. L. Kuhn, Roma Lapham, Theodore Pagett, Mark Russell, Marion H. Vincent, Gordon Wolfe.

4. **Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List?** C. H. Barnett, John E. Bruce.

5. **Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List?** H. J. Bullock, Gertrude Clocksin, C. M. Dudley, E. H. Johnson, William Osgood.

6. **Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List?** C. H. Dow, Walter Readett.

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

8. **Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?**

(1) **By Transfer:** Price P. Stark, Helen F. Stark, E. W. Black, George E. Failing.

(2) **By Letter of Standing:** None.

(3) **According to Paragraph 135 of the Discipline:** M. A. Bateman, C. E. Woodhead, W. W. Rolfe.

9. **Who have joined the Conference this year?**

(1) **By ordination:** Gerald F. Wright.

(2) **By Transfer:** Robert N. Lytle.

(3) **By letter of standing from another religious body?** None.

10. **Who of the Elders have died this year?** Lynford J. Sicard.

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

12. **How is the work supplied?** Allegany, Zelia Johnson; Ashwood, in the hands of the President; Batavia, in the hands of the President; Bradford, David Anderson; Cattaraugus, N. R. and M. K. Shaffer; Castle Garden, James R. Redstone; Cadwell's Corners, A. A. Hickok; Chestnut Ridge, Ethel Fuller; East Aurora, J. R. Pitt; East Leon, Theodore Pagett; Elliott, Mark Russell; Fillmore, Robert N. Lytle; Forestville, Maurice A. Gibbs; Hess Road, Charles Sicard; Higgins, Everett Elliott; Houghton, C. I. Armstrong, also President of the National Holiness Association; Levant, George N. Osgood; Machias, in the hands of the President; Olean, A. J. Taylor; Ransomville, M. H. Vincent; Rich Valley, Adrian R. Everts; Wellsville, Erwin Enty.

General Evangelist: G. I. Norman.

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Executive Secretary of the Buffalo Bible School: Mary E. Bennett.

Bennett Valley Wesleyan Methodist Mission: R. L. Kuhn.

McRae Brook Wesleyan Methodist Mission: Olga Marie Norman.

Mexican Mission at Oceanside, California: Roma Lapham.

Instructor in Houghton Bible School: Anna L. Fillmore.

Evangelist: Arthur W. Osgood, Louise Kerr, A. Gordon Wolfe, Irene Merville, Gordon Thurber.

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West Falls Union Church: J. R. Pitt.

Oakland Wesleyan Methodist Chapel: To be supplied.

The Cuba Tabernacle: Herman Smith, Miss Helen Reynolds.

Supplying Black Creek Congregational Church: Gerald F. Wright.

Recommendations: We recommend that the Conference President be requested to visit each charge during the year if possible and to receive remuneration at the rate of \$5.00 per day for the time employed and the expense in travelling.

Committee: A. J. TAYLOR,
J. R. PITT,
G. N. OSGOOD,

DAVID ANDERSON,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
RUTH HOWARD,
ZADA HUFF.

Report No. 11

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Sunday School	Conference	Conf. Entertainment	Total
Allegany	\$ 48	\$ 12	\$ 36	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 46	\$ 4	\$ 155
Ashwood	51	13	38	6	2	190	4	162
Bradford	202	50	152	25	1	48	15	642
Cadwell's Corners	28	7	21	4	2	27	2	90
Castle Garden	40	10	30	5	2	38	2	128
Cattaraugus	113	29	85	14	5	106	3	360
Chestnut Ridge	28	7	21	4	2	27	2	91
East Aurora	56	15	42	7	4	53	4	181
East Leon	48	12	36	6	4	46	4	156
Ellicott	44	11	33	6	3	42	3	142
Fillmore	79	20	60	10	4	74	6	253
Forestville	65	17	48	8	4	61	5	208
Hess Road	81	21	61	10	5	76	6	260
Higgins	81	21	61	10	2	76	6	257
Houghton	406	105	306	51	19	384	30	1301
Levant	121	31	91	15	10	114	9	391
Olean	143	37	107	18	9	135	11	460
Ransomville	24	6	18	4	2	23	2	78
Rich Valley	57	15	42	7	5	53	4	183
Wellsville	48	12	36	6	4	46	4	156
Totals	\$1763	\$451	\$1324	\$220	\$98	\$1665	\$132	\$5654

Signed: **ADRIAN R. EVERTS,**
THEODORE PAGETT.

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Report No. 12 STATISTICAL REPORT

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

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)		Item I. Pastor's Labors											Item II. Periodicals								
	Time	Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wes. Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Y. P. Journal	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	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.	
1 Allegany	12	1	1	1	6	9	1	12	9	4	12	12	11	6	18	18	30	1	1	15	15	
2 Ashwood	12	1	1	1	9	11	1	18	8	3	12	8	4	9	18	18	30	1	1	15	15	
3 Batavia	12	2	2	2	27	1	1	13	10	8	5	14	4	9	18	18	30	1	1	15	15	
4 Bennett Valley	12	1	1	1	14	9	6	22	22	5	33	7	9	16	4	4	15	1	1	15	15	
5 Bradford	12	1	1	1	50	10	6	80	18	30	10	80	26	25	15	18	18	30	1	1	15	15
6 Castle Garden	12	1	1	1	12	12	3	50	9	7	60	6	13	12	7	4	15	1	1	15	15	
7 Cattaraugus	12	1	1	1	30	12	3	50	9	7	60	6	13	12	7	4	15	1	1	15	15	
8 Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	1	4	1	1	20	16	7	5	6	13	12	7	4	15	1	1	15	15	
9 East Aurora	12	1	1	1	15	4	1	38	15	8	35	9	12	3	4	15	15	1	1	15	15	
10 East Leon	12	1	1	1	8	11	18	20	10	11	6	35	8	9	3	6	10	1	1	15	15	
11 Elllicott	12	1	1	1	18	6	2	20	12	10	5	8	9	12	6	4	10	1	1	15	15	
12 Fillmore	10	1	1	1	10	6	10	35	3	35	6	9	3	6	10	10	10	1	1	15	15	
13 Forestville	12	2	1	1	10	11	5	32	13	6	9	30	6	9	3	10	10	1	1	15	15	
14 Hess Road	12	1	1	1	9	9	1	42	9	38	18	18	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	15	15	
15 Higgins	12	1	1	1	21	3	5	20	20	6	35	30	25	30	30	30	30	1	1	15	15	
16 Houghton	12	1	1	1	42	20	135	25	15	210	30	25	30	30	30	30	30	1	1	15	15	
17 Levant	12	1	1	1	30	17	12	55	30	20	2	105	30	30	20	15	25	25	1	1	15	15
18 Machias	12	1	1	1	7	10	1	15	15	10	4	10	12	10	10	10	10	1	1	15	15	
19 McRae Brook	12	1	1	1	35	25	1	70	20	30	30	30	31	1	12	15	30	1	1	15	15	
20 Olean	12	1	1	1	5	9	1	16	7	8	7	18	10	1	2	5	8	1	1	15	15	
21 Ransomville	12	1	1	1	18	7	10	40	11	10	7	40	11	10	5	5	8	1	1	15	15	
22 Rich Valley	12	2	1	1	18	3	10	35	10	10	6	25	15	10	10	10	8	1	1	15	15	
23 Wellsville	12	1	1	1	3	3	10	35	10	10	6	25	15	10	10	10	8	1	1	15	15	
24 Wyoming	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	4	3	8	4	3	4	4	4	1	1	15	15	
Totals	262	25	20	371	191	99	812	282	199	150	861	174	232	105	112	142	175	9	66	45	45	

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Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. under 14 years of age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
1 Allegany	3		1			22	24		2			3			9
2 Ashwood	1			1		25	25			1				1	
3 Batavia															
4 Bennett Valley												1			
5 Bradford	5				2	97	100		3		5	8			50
6 Castle Garden	1			1		21	21				1	1		2	10
7 Cattaraugus			3	1	1	61	56	5				4			20
8 Chestnut Ridge	1					13	14		1						8
9 East Aurora	4				1	25	28		3		12	2			12
10 East Leon						24	24				19	19			18
11 Ellicott	4				2	18	20		2					2	15
12 Fillmore	5		1	1	4	51	39	12			11	1	1		26
13 Forestville	3			2	2	33	34		1	2	6	2		2	27
14 Hess Road				1		41	40	1					1	1	32
15 Higgins	2		1			39	40		1						21
16 Houghton	28				5	188	205	2	17	3	39	3	2	10	120
17 Levant				1	1	62	60	2			5			3	37
18 Machias						12	12								
19 McRae Brook															
20 Olean	5		1	1	4	72	71	1			2	2		5	45
21 Ransomville	4				4	12	12				3	2			9
22 Rich Valley					1	29	28	1				2			
23 Wellsville	14			1		13	24		11		3		2	1	22
24 Wyoming	3					11	14		3						7
Totals	83		7	14	31	869	891	22	44	6	107	51	6	30	488

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teachers' Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
1 Allegany	1	7	4	45	49	24	11	15	75	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
2 Ashwood	1	5	3	35	38	25	1	12	51	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	10
3 Batavia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bennett Valley	2	6	6	33	39	33	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Bradford	1	19	11	130	141	102	18	25	184	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	28
6 Castle Garden	1	6	4	37	41	34	...	6	47	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	13
7 Cattaraugus	1	4	6	82	88	54	...	...	88	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	29
8 Chestnut Ridge	1	4	5	34	39	30	...	...	39	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 East Aurora	1	10	6	66	72	46	4	16	92	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	25
10 East Leon	1	12	6	55	59	28	14	19	92	7	...	4	...	...	30	...	46
11 Ellicott	1	5	3	40	45	32	4	15	64	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	2
12 Fillmore	1	8	6	58	64	45	18	24	106	4	...	5	...	2	160	...	27
13 Forestville	2	13	10	60	70	50	...	8	78	...	2	1	...	...	40	...	...
14 Hess Road	1	8	7	69	76	40	...	9	85	...	...	3	...	1	295	...	23
15 Higgins	1	12	5	31	36	43	10	24	70	5	2	4	6	...	115	...	20
16 Houghton	1	10	13	310	323	275	25	18	366	40	10	4	...	8	...	...	3472
17 Levant	1	12	9	151	160	100	10	16	186	...	...	4	...	...	300	...	...
18 Machias	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 McRae Brook	1	5	5	40	45	28	...	...	45	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
20 Olean	1	6	12	136	148	85	12	12	172	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	30
21 Ransomville	1	9	5	26	31	28	2	8	41	1	...	3	...	5	51	...	...
22 Rich Valley	2	9	7	70	77	75	5	8	90	4	...	...	...	...	36	...	12
23 Wellsville	1	3	6	60	66	42	...	28	94	...	14	1	...	...	30	...	22
24 Wyoming	1	3	3	16	19	10	...	9	28	2
Totals	25	176	142	1584	1626	1229	134	272	2112	84	35	63	15	33	1678	18	755

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
1 Allegany	1	\$ 1500.00	.....	1	\$1300.00	.....	\$ 10.00
2 Ashwood	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	118.00
3 Batavia	1	4000.00	\$ 4000.00	1	2000.00	\$3520.00	.....
4 Bennett Valley	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5 Bradford	1	13000.00	1350.00	1	5000.00	1350.00	430.42
6 Castle Garden	1	3500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	34.00
7 Cattaraugus	1	10000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	75.00
8 Chestnut Ridge	1	5000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
9 East Aurora	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1400.00
10 East Leon	1	2000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	3.84
11 Ellicott	1	2500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	89.00
12 Fillmore	1	2500.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	160.00
13 Forestville	1	1800.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	200.00
14 Hess Road	1	5000.00	.....	1	4500.00	.....	226.75
15 Higgins	1	2000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
16 Houghton	1	45000.00	10915.00	1	3000.00	.....	.....
17 Levant	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
18 Machias	1	1300.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
19 McRae Brook	1	1300.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
20 Olean	1	2000.00	800.00	1	5000.00	2000.00	25.00
21 Ransomville	1	1800.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
22 Rich Valley	1	1800.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	77.00
23 Wellsville	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	185.53
24 Wyoming	1	2500.00	174.00	1
Totals	21	\$116500.00	\$17239.00	19	\$47800.00	\$6870.00	\$3034.54

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
1 Allegany	\$ 561.00	\$ 72.00	\$10.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 706.00
2 Ashwood	239.00	200.00	10.00	58.00	507.00
3 Batavia					
4 Bennett Valley	425.25	60.00	35.00	293.99	814.24
5 Bradford	1345.00	420.00	23.25		1788.25
6 Castle Garden	736.00	120.00	12.50	151.50	1020.00
7 Cattaraugus	884.00	200.00	98.00	100.00	1282.00
8 Chestnut Ridge	350.00				350.00
9 East Aurora	622.50	180.00	50.00		852.50
10 East Leon	585.62	120.00	13.00	182.00	900.62
11 Ellicott	923.58	180.00	3.00	110.20	1216.78
12 Fillmore	840.00	240.00	35.00	62.00	1177.00
13 Forestville	430.12	120.00	11.50	110.00	671.62
14 Hess Road	1080.00	150.00	25.00	164.00	1419.00
15 Higgins	655.55	100.00	35.00	128.88	919.43
16 Houghton	1855.00	300.00	30.00	20.00	2205.00
17 Levant	1366.00	240.00	40.00	140.00	1786.00
18 Machias					
19 McRae Brook	153.00				153.00
20 Olean	1250.00	325.00	63.00	100.00	1738.00
21 Ransomville	435.34	168.00	10.00	150.00	763.34
22 Rich Valley	769.00	180.00	40.00	265.00	1254.00
23 Wellsville	532.65			208.00	740.65
24 Wyoming	289.61			160.00	449.61
Totals	\$16328.22	\$3375.00	\$544.25	\$2466.57	\$22714.04

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
1 Allegany	\$ 65.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 185.00
2 Ashwood	19.00	17.00	10.00	36.00	82.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bennett Valley .....	.....	57.09	14.90	6.00	77.99
5 Bradford	569.00	306.00	615.00	582.00	2072.00
6 Castle Garden	103.00	58.62	47.13	144.90	353.65
7 Cattaraugus .....	.....	94.00	531.00	300.00	925.00
8 Chestnut Ridge	100.00	60.00	.....	75.00	235.00
9 East Aurora	92.00	84.86	100.00	416.76	693.62
10 East Leon	100.75	55.55	327.18	27.65	511.13
11 Ellicott	242.82	36.04	168.80	44.24	491.90
12 Fillmore	272.00	122.72	207.28	207.47	809.47
13 Forestville	73.00	48.26	103.92	.....	225.18
14 Hess Road	22.58	84.13	216.70	123.20	446.61
15 Higgins	57.10	79.05	70.31	63.65	270.11
16 Houghton	432.39	283.20	2339.55	1305.12	4360.26
17 Levant	110.00	113.00	26.00	103.00	352.00
18 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 McRae Brook	580.00	49.00	400.00	70.00	1099.00
20 Olean	100.00	137.00	550.00	214.00	1001.00
21 Ransomville	11.00	33.09	43.55	142.55	230.19
22 Rich Valley .....	.....	180.00	34.00	230.00	444.00
23 Wellsville	122.58	61.13	7.85	302.77	494.33
24 Wyoming	14.07	592.11	.75	606.93
Totals	\$3072.22	\$2020.81	\$6477.74	\$4395.06	\$15966.37

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Sunday-school Work	Connectional W. Y. P. S.
1 Allegany	\$ 84.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 3.00	.....
2 Ashwood	109.87	67.94	36.54	40.50	2.76	\$1.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bennett Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Bradford	70.90	793.35	147.00	189.00	8.00	.....
6 Castle Garden	106.28	81.09	29.00	37.00	3.00	1.00
7 Cattaraugus	32.00	123.09	106.25	119.00	5.00	.....
8 Chestnut Ridge	7.00	26.00	20.00	25.00	3.00	.....
9 East Aurora	22.04	107.83	38.00	49.00	4.00	1.00
10 East Leon	13.95	116.91	36.00	47.00	3.00	1.00
11 Ellicott	77.41	94.86	27.00	36.80	36.04	.....
12 Fillmore	26.00	236.87	73.00	94.00	4.00	1.00
13 Forestville	29.85	152.45	50.71	64.00	4.00	.....
14 Hess Road	27.00	253.96	137.00	89.00	5.00	1.00
15 Higgins	51.55	181.07	59.00	76.00	5.00	1.00
16 Houghton	96.00	1915.77	286.00	367.00	19.00	1.00
17 Levant	36.00	605.01	94.00	121.00	11.00	1.00
18 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 McRae Brook	6.00	141.28	5.00	10.00	.....	.....
20 Olean	37.00	150.00	109.00	140.00	11.00	.....
21 Ransomville	38.00	41.58	22.00	25.50	19.65	.....
22 Rich Valley	30.00	59.00	44.00	57.00	5.00	.....
23 Wellsville	7.00	38.44	20.00	25.00	4.00	.....
24 Wyoming	6.00	28.15	17.00	21.00	2.00
Totals	\$913.85	\$5321.65	\$1389.50	\$1676.80	\$515.45	\$9.00

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Name of Charge	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Conference Entertainment	Total for Benevolences
1|Allegany	\$ 51.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 333.00
2|Ashwood	20.81	10.00	4.00	293.42
3|Batavia				
4|Bennett Valley				
5|Bradford	245.50	42.00	15.00	1510.75
6|Castle Garden	35.97	29.50	3.88	326.72
7|Cattaraugus	100.00		9.00	494.34
8|Chestnut Ridge		3.00	2.00	86.00
9|East Aurora	90.00	31.00		342.87
10|East Leon	32.52	18.46	4.00	272.84
11|Ellicott		19.25	3.00	294.36
12|Fillmore	108.12	12.00	7.00	561.99
13|Forestville	90.00	23.07	5.00	419.08
14|Hess Road	94.32	15.00	6.00	628.28
15|Higgins	6.50	13.52	6.00	399.64
16|Houghton	1188.00	62.98	29.00	3964.75
17|Levant	244.00	58.09	9.00	1179.10
18|Machias				
19|McRae Brook	136.89	5.00		304.17
20|Olean	50.00	29.00	11.00	537.00
21|Ransomville	9.70	10.00	2.00	168.43
22|Rich Valley	223.00	14.00	4.00	436.00
23 Wellsville	24.47	3.00	2.00	123.91
24 Wyoming	1.50	3.00	2.00	80.65
Totals	\$2752.30	\$418.87	\$126.88	\$12757.30

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
1 Allegany	\$ 706.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 1224.00
2 Ashwood	507.00	82.00	293.42	882.42
3 Batavia				
4 Bennett Valley	814.24	77.99		892.23
5 Bradford	1788.25	2072.00	1510.75	5371.00
6 Castle Garden	1020.00	353.65	326.72	1700.37
7 Cattaraugus	1282.00	925.00	494.34	2701.34
8 Chestnut Ridge	350.00	235.00	86.00	671.00
9 East Aurora	852.50	693.62	342.87	1888.99
10 East Leon	900.62	511.13	272.84	1684.59
11 Ellicott	1216.78	491.90	294.36	2003.04
12 Fillmore	1177.00	809.47	561.99	2548.46
13 Forestville	671.62	225.18	419.08	1315.88
14 Hess Road	1419.00	446.61	628.28	2493.89
15 Higgins	919.43	270.11	399.64	1589.18
16 Houghton	2205.00	4360.26	3964.75	10530.01
17 Levant	1786.00	352.00	1179.10	3317.10
18 Machias				
19 McRae Brook	153.00	1099.00	304.17	1556.17
20 Olean	1738.00	1001.00	537.00	3276.00
21 Ransomville	763.34	230.19	168.43	1161.96
22 Rich Valley	1254.00	444.00	436.00	2134.00
23 Wellsville	740.65	494.33	123.91	1358.89
24 Wyoming	449.61	606.93	80.65	1137.19
Totals	\$22714.04	\$15966.37	\$12757.30	\$51437.71

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Item X. Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
1 Allegany	\$ 44.00	\$ 104.73	\$11.00	\$11.01	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
2 Ashwood	48.00	57.94	12.00	12.26	36.00	36.54	6.00	6.00
3 Batavia								
4 Bennett Valley								
5 Bradford	196.00	793.35	49.00	70.90	147.00	147.00	25.00	42.00
6 Castle Garden	38.00	81.09	10.00	28.68	29.00	29.00	5.00	13.00
7 Cattaraugus	123.00	123.09	31.00	32.00	93.00	106.25	16.00	16.00
8 Chestnut Ridge	26.00	26.00	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	3.00	3.00
9 East Aurora	51.00	95.95	13.00	21.32	38.00	38.00	6.00	7.44
10 East Leon	48.00	116.91	12.00	13.95	36.00	36.00	6.00	18.46
11 Ellicott	36.00	94.86	9.00	36.16	27.00	27.00	5.00	19.25
12 Fillmore	97.00	236.87	24.00	26.00	73.00	73.00	12.00	12.00
13 Forestville	67.00	152.45	17.00	29.85	50.00	50.71	8.00	18.00
14 Hess Road	83.00	253.96	21.00	26.00	62.00	62.00	10.00	12.00
15 Higgins	79.00	181.07	20.00	21.55	59.00	59.00	10.00	10.00
16 Houghton	380.00	1915.77	96.00	96.00	286.00	286.00	48.00	64.98
17 Levant	125.00	605.01	32.00	36.00	94.00	94.00	16.00	58.09
18 Machias								
19 McRae Brook		141.28		6.00		5.00		5.00
20 Olean	145.00	150.00	37.00	37.00	109.00	109.00	17.00	29.00
21 Ransomville	24.00	41.58	6.00	11.25	18.00	22.00	3.00	5.00
22 Rich Valley	59.00	59.00	15.00	29.92	44.00	44.00	6.00	14.25
23 Wellsville	26.00	31.08	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	3.00	3.00
24 Wyoming	22.00	28.15	6.00	6.00	17.00	17.00	3.00	3.00
Totals	\$1717.00	\$5290.14	\$135.00	\$565.85	\$1291.00	\$1314.50	\$214.00	\$365.47

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Sunday-school Assigned	Sunday-school Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
1 Allegany	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 143.00	\$ 204.74
2 Ashwood	2.00	2.76	47.00	40.50	4.00	4.00	155.00	160.00
3 Batavia								
4 Bennett Valley								
5 Bradford	8.00	8.00	189.00	189.00	15.00	15.00	629.00	1265.25
6 Castle Garden	3.00	3.00	37.00	37.00	3.00	3.00	125.00	194.77
7 Cattaraugus	5.00	5.00	119.00	119.00	9.00	9.00	396.00	410.34
8 Chestnut Ridge	3.00	3.00	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	86.00	86.00
9 East Aurora	4.00	4.00	49.00	49.00	4.00	4.00	165.00	220.01
10 East Leon	3.00	3.00	47.00	47.00	4.00	4.00	156.00	239.32
11 Ellicott	5.00	5.00	35.00	35.00	3.00	3.00	120.00	220.27
12 Fillmore	4.00	4.00	94.00	94.00	7.00	7.00	311.00	452.87
13 Forestville	4.00	4.00	64.00	64.00	5.00	5.00	215.00	324.01
14 Hess Road	5.00	5.00	80.00	80.00	6.00	6.00	267.00	444.96
15 Higgins	5.00	5.00	76.00	76.00	6.00	6.00	255.00	358.62
16 Houghton	19.00	19.00	367.00	367.00	29.00	29.00	1225.00	2777.75
17 Levant	11.00	11.00	121.00	121.00	9.00	9.00	408.00	934.10
18 Machias								
19 McRae Brook				10.00				167.28
20 Olean	11.00	11.00	140.00	140.00	11.00	11.00	470.00	487.00
21 Ransomville	4.00	4.00	23.00	25.50	2.00	2.00	80.00	111.33
22 Rich Valley	5.00	5.00	57.00	57.00	4.00	4.00	190.00	213.17
23 Wellsville	4.00	4.00	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	87.00	92.08
24 Wyoming	2.00	2.00	21.00	21.00	2.00	2.00	73.00	79.15
Totals	\$110.00	\$110.76	\$1659.00	\$1666.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$5556.00	\$9443.02

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Item XI. Evangelist Report

Names	Item I						Item II				
	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conference	Revivals in Other Conferences	Revivals in other Denominations	Quarterly Meetings Held	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Evangelist's Receipts
Armstrong, C. I.	12	2	12	4	7	10	\$1990.00	.....	\$ 70.00	\$290.00	\$1770.00
Norman, G. I.	9½	2	10	4	2	28	1141.00	\$5.00	617.00	256.00	1507.00
Totals	21½	4	22	8	9	38	\$3131.00	\$5.00	\$687.00	\$546.00	\$3277.00

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

HELD AT

OLEAN, NEW YORK

MAY 6—10, 1942

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President;

MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. John Cott, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Eva Goit, Wellsville, N. Y.
Mrs. Effie Hurlbert, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Mrs. Anna Jordan, Castle Garden, Pa.
Mrs. G. D. Kellogg, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Ellen Lindquist, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Hazel Sproll, Fillmore, N. Y.
Mrs. Lucy Stevens, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Nellie Tucker, Houghton, N. Y.

Honorary

Mr. Andrew Stevens, Olean, N. Y.

Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, R. F. D. 2, Falconer, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 4.
Secretary—Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, 31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Maud Gitchel, Wales Center, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.
Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.—Miss Lulu Tanner, Houghton, N. Y.
Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses, and Delegates)

- Allegany—Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y., R. 2.—Mrs. Rena Mc-Elhenny.
- Ashwood——Mrs. Mae Bergeman.
- Bennett Valley—Mrs. Helen Kuhn, Force, Pa.—Mrs. Helen Kuhn.
- Bradford—Mrs. Bernice Weeter, 61 Clark St., Bradford, Pa.—Mrs. Grace Lamb.
- Cadwell's Corners—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.—Mrs. Irene Worthington.
- Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Mrs. Rachel Angove.
- *Castle Garden—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.—Mrs. Myrtle Johnson.
- East Aurora—Mrs. Beatrice York, 473 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.—Mrs. Maud Gitchel.
- East Leon—Mrs. Marion Pagett, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Paul.
- Ellicott—Mrs. Ina Russell, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Mrs. Mildred Cullen.
- Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin.
- Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.—Mrs. Mabel Jones.
- Higgins—Mrs. Lucy Stickles, Hume, N. Y.—Mrs. Louise Wolfer.
- Hess Road—Mrs. Dora Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Meade.
- Houghton—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.—Miss Lulu Tanner.
- Levant—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.—Mrs. Ethel Short.
- McRae Brook—Mrs. Irene Haggerty, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1—Mrs. Susie Burroughs.
- Olean—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. Laverne Rothwell.
- Ransomville—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.—Mrs. Ruth Moore.
- Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. 1.—Mrs. Laila Lewis.
- Wellsville—Mrs. Ethel Enty, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Lillian Sadler.

* Castle Garden Mission Study Class—(not a regular W. H. & F. M. S.)

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Daily Proceedings

Thursday Morning

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the basement of the Olean church for its Fiftieth Annual Session, Thursday morning, May 7th, 1942, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood in the Chair. Service opened by singing "I Gave My Life For Thee." Devotions were led by Mrs. Mary L. Clarke who read Psalm 46. She graciously exhorted us to remember our suffering sisters throughout the world, our suffering missionaries in the war-torn sections and our own dear missionaries in their handicapped condition. Mrs. Mary L. Clarke led in prayer.

The roll of Presidents, Delegates, pastor's wives and missionaries was called.

The Committee on Temporary Organization made a report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

On motion the election of Society Officials was made the Order of the Day for Thursday afternoon immediately following devotions.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Clara McLeister, President of the General W. H. & F. M. S. who said in part that she trusted through this Conference we would learn to be better workmen and also grow in grace and that together our faiths would be stimulated.

Reports of the following societies were read: Allegany, Ashwood, Bradford, Cattaraugus, Castle Garden, East Leon and East Aurora.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.)

Motion made to adjourn. Benediction by Mrs. Clara McLeister.

Thursday Afternoon

The Devotional period was opened by singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Miss Lulu Tanner, Mrs. Opal L. Gibbs, and Mrs. Sarabel Elliott led in prayer, after which India's Victory Chorus was sung.

The roll was called and minutes approved as read.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Chair appointed Mrs. June Wolfe and Mrs. Sarabel Elliott as tellers. Procedure of election followed. (See Directory for officers elected.)

Motion made and carried that we follow the general Conference rules in regard to our Dollar Dues.

Motion made to adjourn. Benediction by Mrs. Maud Gitchel.

Friday Morning

Session opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Alice Hickok read Job 2:21-32 and Mrs. Helen Redstone and Mrs. Olga Marie Norman led in prayer.

The roll was called and minutes approved as read.

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The Matron of McConnell Hall submitted her report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 3.)

Motion made that we accept the bid of \$136.00 to put asphalt shingles on the roof of McConnell Hall, the work to be done as soon as possible.

Reports of the following societies were read: Fillmore, Forestville, Higgins and McRae Brook.

Mrs. Clara McLeister, our beloved General President, inspired our hearts with the report of some 20 new churches either organized or in the process of being so; and solicited our united prayer for the Home Mission projects.

Motion made and carried that a note of thank-you be written Mr. C. J. Crandall of Houghton, N. Y. in lieu of his kindness and generous donation toward the marker for Miss Florence Yorton.

Motion made that Mrs. Grace Everts report the session to the Magazine.

Motion made to adjourn. Benediction, Mrs. Helen Redstone.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer followed, Mrs. Helen Kuhn and Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin leading.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The Committee on Addresses submitted its report which was accepted.

The following societies reported: Hes Road, Houghton, Levant, Elliott, Ransomville, Rich Valley, Wellsville, Cadwell's Corners and Olean.

Mrs. Ruth Hudson gave an interesting report of the new society at East Aurora. Mrs. Helen Kuhn humbly bore witness to God's leadings at Bennett Valley and how marvelously the Lord has met every financial need.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and the report was accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

The Committee on Plan of Work submitted its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 5.)

Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke opened the Y. M. W. B. literature to the women, making many sales.

Motion made to adjourn.

Friday Evening

The Public Missionary Meeting opened by singing, "Send the Light." Devotions were led by Mrs. Clara McLeister, who read Matt. 9: 37, 38; John 4: 35, 36; Acts 1: 8; and Psa. 126: 5, 6. Mrs. McLeister mentioned three needed qualifications, holy deadness, holy drudgery and holy joy. After reviewing the 20 new churches either organized or about to be, Mrs. McLeister led in prayer.

Announcement was made of the Y. M. W. B. Convention to convene

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at East Aurora, May 30th. The speakers include, Rev. C. C. Decker of Africa, Rev. Robert Stanley of Brazil, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Gibbs of Japan, and Mrs. Mary L. Clarke of Africa.

The Houghton Male Quartet sang two numbers, "Shall I Crucify My Savior" and "I Can Hear My Savior Calling," after which Miss Marilyn Birch and Mr. Marion Birch took the service. Miss Marilyn Birch rehearsed the recent victories on the African field and Mr. Marion Birch gave the message of the hour from the text "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit."

Rev. E. W. Black made the appeal for funds quoting Romans 10:12 and Romans 3:22, 23.

Offering: Foreign pledges, \$372.00; Foreign cash, \$34.00; Home, \$114.50; and cash, \$29.91. Total, \$550.41.

The Houghton Male Quartet sang "Beautiful Hands of the Savior." Benediction, Miss Lulu Tanner.

Saturday Morning

The President opened the session by singing, "A Charge To Keep." Prayer followed with Mrs. Ethel Short and Mrs. June Wolfe leading.

The roll was called and minutes approved as read.

The Committee on Auditing reported that they find the Treasurer's books correct; said report was accepted.

The Committee on Magazine submitted its report as follows: New Missionary Magazine subscriptions, 9; renewals, 23; New Wesleyan Methodist subscriptions, 3; renewals, 9.

Motion made and carried that Miss Lulu Tanner be appointed a Committee of One to make out a suggestive program for the World's Day of Prayer, sending the same to Miss Stella Wood in plenty of time to print in the Magazine.

Motion made and carried that the Lockport Conference continue to assume the support of Rev. and Mrs. Kuhn to the amount of \$5.00 a month for the coming year.

A love offering was then raised for the purchase of a suit for Rev. Kuhn, raising \$26.00.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Ethel Bullock carry through the repairs of the McConnell Hall, sending the bill to the Treasurer.

A book review of "How I Know God Answers Prayer" by Rosalind Goforth was presented by Mrs. Opal Gibbs. After 40 years of wandering in the wilderness, Mrs. Goforth entered into that abiding life of Holiness. Bless God!

The Committee on Memoriam reported and said report was accepted. (See front of Minutes.)

The Committee on Efficiency reported an 85% standard which report was accepted.

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The Committee on Statistics submitted its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Mrs. Helen Redstone gave an interesting talk on Self-denial.

Mrs. Opal Gibbs spoke at some length of the White Gift Christmas; its first purpose being to teach the children the spirit of giving instead of receiving and its second purpose, to get close to our Home Mission people.

Feeling keenly the service and sacrifice our dear boys from our churches and communities are making, it behooves us to pray often and earnestly for them and to keep in contact with them by letters, boxes of candy, or other gifts. We therefore move that our local societies elect a Committee to keep in touch both by letter and special gifts with our soldier boys, whether they attend the church or not.

Motion made that the Conference President assign a Home Mission Station to each charge for the white Gift Christmas this coming year.

Motion made to adjourn. Benediction, Mrs. June Wolfe.

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Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Maud Gitchel and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Elizabeth Paul, Mrs. Mabel Jones, and Mrs. Bernice Weeter.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Chairman and Mrs. Ethel Short.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Susie Burroughs and Mrs. Lillie Sadler.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Opal Gibbs.

Committee on Plan of Work—Miss Lulu Tanner, Chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin and Mrs. Laila Lewis.

Committee on Magazine—Mrs. Helen Redstone and Mrs. Ethel Enty.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Rachel Angove and Mrs. Grace Lamb.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Louise Wolfer and Mrs. Marion Pagett.

Signed: MRS. SARAH OSGOOD,
MRS. MARY LANE CLARKE,
MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN.

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cr.	Dr.
Balance of cash on hand last year	\$ 76.19	
Foreign	1602.70	\$1199.89
Home	531.21	394.65
Education	317.19	313.94
Membership dues	72.20	6.64
Hephzibah Orphanage	180.66	147.86
Other benevolences	1386.39	1386.39
McConnell Hall	76.75	14.99
Florence Yorton marker	55.34	50.00
Medical	10.00	
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Cash on hand May 2, 1942	\$4308.63	\$3514.36
		794.27
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	\$4308.63	\$4308.63

MAE K. SHAFFER, Treasurer.

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Report No. 3

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

Receipts: For rental of rooms, \$66.20; use of electric plates, \$2.00; new deposit, \$1.00; oil, \$.05; total, \$69.25. Disbursements: Cleaning, \$7.00; meal ticket, \$5.00; incidentals, \$2.99; total, \$14.99. Net income, \$54.26.

Signed: MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. We, the members of the Lockport Conference W. H. & F. M. Society assembled at Olean, N. Y., for our fiftieth Annual Session, express our heartfelt thanks to the pastor and wife, members and friends of the Olean Church for their gracious hospitality in ministering to our every need.

2. That we thank God for the wonderful growth of our Home Missionary work in the opening of new churches in many strategic centers of population.

3. That we thank God for the miraculous trophies of grace that have been added to our India churches and for the spirit of revival evidenced in our African Mission.

4. That we thank God for the safety given to those who have hazarded the dangers of travel both to and from their fields of labor:

Rev. and Mrs. Phinney to South America.

Miss Grace Davis to Africa.

The McMillens and Deckers returning to America.

5. That we thank God for the health and courage given to those who are bravely carrying on in our own mission fields where the numbers are few and the dangers ever increasing.

6. That we pray definitely for the Phinneys in Colombia that they may speedily master the Spanish language and be given wisdom and tact in dealing with the growing menace of Romanism.

7. That we daily spend as much time as possible in the study of the Word and in prayer fellowship for each other, for our missionaries and native pastors, and for our suffering brothers and sisters the world over.

8. That we pray that the vision be not dimmed regarding the sending forth and safe-keeping of our missionaries in these peculiarly perilous days, knowing that our God is Omnipotent, and finding no place where the "Go ye" has been rescinded or the "Lo! I am with you alway" annulled.

Signed: MRS. MARY L. CLARKE,
MRS. ETHEL SHORT.

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Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Committee on Plan of Work recommends the following:

1. That we continue the definite support of our missionary both to pay and to pray.
2. That we continue to pray that each member of the society study name of mission station and workers by map and use of Wesleyan Missionary.
3. That our local societies realize more keenly the need of prayer for Japanese pastors and Christians, also the missionary work in the Philippines in this their hour of trial and testing.
4. That we continue to pray for our South American work that God will open the way for additional workers who are ready and waiting to be sent out and if no other way can be found we all sacrifice and send them by airplane.
5. That each society encourage mission study, self-denial giving, observing April as self-denial month and February as World Day of Prayer.
6. That we continue to support our home work with gifts of carefully prepared clothing and by paying \$6.00 to Home work and \$5.00 to Hephzibah both applying on budget including our own Missionary churches.
7. That at every opportunity we ask visiting missionaries to speak at our public monthly programs.
8. That all members of our local societies pray definitely that all saloons and drinking places near our army camps be closed to safeguard our boys health and morals.
9. That as a body of Christian women we strive to make our meetings deeply spiritual; that we definitely pray for the unsaved and unchurched in our homes, communities and nation; that we fellowship in prayer with our suffering sisters in Europe, Asia and the Islands of the Sea.
10. That we urge and encourage the men to become honorary members of our society and ask them to take full charge of one or more public services.
11. That we definitely pray and give to the many new churches being started in the Home field.

Signed: MISS LULU A. TANNER,
MRS. LAILA LEWIS,
MRS. GERTRUDE CLOCKSIN. •

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Report No. 6
W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gain	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Allegany	24	5	1	...	12	3	Yes	9	\$ 5.10	\$29.00
Ashwood	18	5	4	...	11	4	Yes	11	2.00	10.50
Bradford	47	6	8	...	23	9	Yes	10	.....	53.00
Cattaraugus	29	3	2	1	12	2	Yes	12	.....	30.50
*Castle Garden	21	11	...	3	12	2	Yes	10	2.02	.....
East Aurora	14	6	...	1	10	1	Yes	6	12.37	17.00
East Leon	22	7	5	...	12	4	Yes	11	1.00	29.00
Ellicott	12	...	3	...	12	...	Yes	6	3.60	12.00
Fillmore	16	3	...	2	10	2	Yes	6	8.47	18.50
Forestville	31	9	...	1	12	1	Yes	11	2.29	39.60
Hess Road	34	1	1	...	11	1	Yes	9	12.90	35.00
Higgins	19	...	3	...	19	2	Yes	3	3.93	19.00
Houghton	65	8	7	...	14	3	No	30	5.17	73.00
Levant	35	4	1	...	12	2	Yes	18	20.44	39.00
McRae Brook	19	6	...	...	12	1	Yes	10	3.52	26.00
Olean	30	10	6	...	12	6	No	25	1.31	40.00
Ransomville	10	3	3	...	12	1	Yes	5	2.27	13.00
Rich Valley	30	2	8	...	25	...	No	7	4.43	32.30
Wellsville	8	4	...	1	12	4	No	3	.....	9.00
Cadwell's Corners	7	4	3	1	1	...	No	1	.....	.....
Totals	491	97	55	10	258	58	203	\$90.82	\$525.40

*Castle Garden Mission Study Class

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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
Allegany	\$ 23.65	\$17.00	\$ 42.80	\$ 1.80	\$ 15.09	\$ 134.44
Ashwood	82.81		58.55		37.06	191.02
Bradford	768.56		111.11	182.71		1115.38
Cattaraugus	75.56	18.75	144.20	27.59		296.60
Castle Garden	122.02	12.00	56.00		14.50	206.54
East Aurora	18.88	9.00	5.04	25.00	100.00	187.29
East Leon	51.03	7.80	21.57	20.00	9.80	140.20
Ellicott	30.80	1.00	39.25		20.00	106.65
Fillmore	77.49		28.00	15.00	25.00	172.46
Forestville	83.49	8.50	62.50			196.38
Hess Road	138.70		88.67			278.83
Higgins	22.89	61.15	8.00		3.56	172.07
Houghton	140.47	3.50	156.00	104.54	676.19	1158.87
Levant	94.76		20.00	21.00	16.00	211.20
McRae Brook	25.00	78.28	96.13		15.51	244.44
Olean	106.86	4.45	75.00	6.00	11.00	244.62
Ransomville	11.41		24.25		15.50	66.43
Rich Valley	59.17	5.25			61.00	162.15
Wellsville	53.59		17.50			80.09
Cadwell's Corner's	13.15					13.15
Totals	\$2000.29	\$226.68	\$1054.57	\$403.64	\$1076.41	\$5377.81

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Allegany	\$ 6.00	\$ 53.80	\$ 6.00		\$ 16.83	\$ 1.80	
Ashwood	11.00	87.61	6.00		33.00	10.00	
Bradford	100.04	122.85	37.00		356.43		\$10.00
Cattaraugus	11.50	140.00	5.00		70.59	2.50	
Castle Garden	5.00	56.00	5.00		20.25		
East Aurora	13.00	4.00	6.00	\$25.00	45.00		
East Leon	11.00	26.64	6.00		47.32		
Ellicott	16.00	39.25	5.00		34.74		
Fillmore	10.00	30.00	5.00		60.89		
Forestville	22.00	62.50	9.80		49.67		
Hess Road	26.00	88.67	12.00		78.00		
Higgins	15.00	8.00			3.00	5.37	
Houghton	63.50	127.00	39.86		394.43		
Levant	16.00	20.00	5.00		66.33		
McRae Brook	22.03	20.00	8.00		50.00		
Olean	14.00	65.00	5.00		88.70	9.79	
Ransomville	20.75	22.25			11.25		
Rich Valley	5.00				18.00		
Wellsville	7.00	15.00	3.00		31.08		
Cadwell's Corners					13.15		
Totals	\$394.82	\$988.57	\$163.66	\$25.00	\$1488.66	\$29.46	\$10.00

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

Disbursements

Name of Society	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Efficiency Standard Rank %
Allegany	\$ 13.50		\$ 15.00	\$ 5.80	\$ 13.63	\$ 2.08	\$ 134.44	100
Ashwood	26.00		4.00		8.81	4.60	191.02	100
Bradford	36.75		430.71	10.60	11.00		1115.38	100
Cattaraugus	23.16		6.20	2.00	17.91	17.74	296.60	100
Castle Garden			10.40		48.24	61.65	206.54	100
East Aurora			9.00	1.40	83.89		187.29	95
East Leon	9.00		5.00	2.00	31.71	1.53	140.20	100
Ellicott				1.20	8.76	1.70	106.65	100
Fillmore	29.89			8.00	15.57	13.11	172.46	100
Forestville	3.25		18.01	4.00	24.64	2.51	196.38	100
Hess Road	25.00		14.43	3.00	23.00	8.73	278.83	100
Higgins	9.36	\$15.80	76.94	19.00	19.60		172.07	100
Houghton	104.54			6.40	414.77	8.37	1158.87	100
Levant	23.57			7.00	55.00	18.30	211.20	100
McRae Brook	5.00		15.51		58.25	.55	244.44	100
Olean	28.25			2.00	95.98	1.00	244.62	100
Ransomville	3.25		4.00		4.68	.25	66.43	94
Rich Valley			13.40		110.77	14.98	162.15	100
Wellsville	9.00		5.40	9.00		.61	80.09	...
Cadwell's Corners							13.15	...
Totals	\$349.52	\$15.80	\$627.00	\$81.40	\$1046.21	\$157.71	\$5378.81	...

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Allegany	33	12	\$ 17.16	\$ 54.54	\$ 7.50	\$ 79.20
Ashwood	23	12	11.96	12.98	1.26	26.20
Bradford	128	12	80.16	413.89	36.75	530.80
Cattaraugus	52	10	30.00	37.00	7.00	74.00
Castle Garden	92	12				
East Aurora	40	12	22.00	7.27		29.27
East Leon	61	12	31.72	39.52	2.50	73.74
Ellicott	13	12	6.76	53.36		60.12
Fillmore	35	10	18.20	173.67		191.87
Forestville	43	12	35.31	54.88	3.21	93.40
Hess Road	42	10	25.00	165.96	5.00	195.96
Higgins	41	12	86.86	79.39	3.75	170.00
Houghton	247	58	128.44	1579.48		1707.92
Levant	140	12	75.00	482.28	12.08	569.36
McRae Brook	52	12	30.00	26.40	3.88	60.28
Olean	50	12	26.00	86.65	7.00	119.65
Ransomville	24	6	12.48	11.85	.75	25.08
Rich Valley	48	12	24.96	20.34	12.50	57.80
Wellsville			5.36	1.00	5.00	11.36
Cadwell's Corners	6		4.00	10.00	1.00	15.00
Totals	1170	250	\$671.37	\$3310.46	\$109.18	\$2383.09

MINUTES
OF THE
NINTH AND TENTH
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS
AND
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 1, 1942
OF THE
WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
HELD AT
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK
AUGUST 22, 1941
BRADFORD, PENNA.
APRIL 3, 1942

REV. ROBERT N. LYTTLE, President;
MARION BIRCH, Secretary.

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DIRECTORY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.
Vice-President—Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Freedom, N. Y.
Secretary—Marion Birch, Houghton, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman: Mrs. Myrtle Squire.
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Elmer Hudson.
Third Member: Mrs. Esther Thurber.
Societies: Ashwood—Mrs. Mae Bergeman, Waterport, N. Y.; Charles Squire, Waterport, N. Y.
East Aurora—Joseph E. Kalla, East Aurora, N. Y.; Mary Titus, 414 Geraid Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.
Hess Road—Florence Aiken, Lockport, N. Y.; Hazel Mead, R. F. D., Gasport, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman: Rev. E. W. Black.
Secretary-Treasurer: Vera Clocksin.
Third Member: Matilda Vincent.
Societies: Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Cronk, Fillmore, N. Y.; Edna Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y.
Higgins—Allen Wilday, Freedom, N. Y.; Mrs. Arda Wilday, Freedom, N. Y.
Houghton—Bert Hall, Houghton, N. Y.; Vera Clocksin, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman: Rev. James Redstone.
Secretary-Treasurer: Ethel Dempsey.
Third Member: Catherine Schell.
Societies: Bradford—William Bates, R. F. D. 2, Bradford, Pa.; Lola Burns, 12 Storey Pl., Bradford, Pa.
Castle Garden: Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.; Celesta Dempsey, Sinnemahoning, Pa.

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Cattaraugus—Ethel Feiblekorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Lucille Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

East Leon—Alice Mosher, South Dayton, N. Y.; Arthur Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Levant—Catherine Schell, R. F. D. 1, Falconer, N. Y.; Betty Roach, Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.

Olean—Mrs. Belle Parks, 519 School St., Olean, N. Y.; Anita Simmons, 812 Front St., Olean, N. Y.

Wellsville—Aldis Lamos, Houghton, N. Y.; Dorothy Fisher, Houghton, N. Y.

(First name after the societies is that of the President, second that of the Secretary.)

MINUTES

The Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S. met for their ninth annual convention, August 22, 1941, on the Houghton Campgrounds.

The convention convened at 1:30 p. m. for its business session. The meeting was called by the President, Rev. George E. Failing. A roll of the Delegates was taken following which the minutes were read and accepted as well as the Treasurer's report.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint a Nominating Committee as follows: Marion Birch, Matilda Vincent, Anita Simmons, Barbara White-man. Mrs. Louise Lytle was elected reporter to the JOURNAL. After a recess the report of the Nominating Committee was heard and voted to be accepted as follows: President—Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Vice-President—Marion Birch, Treasurer—Mary Bennett, Secretary—Vera Clocksin.

It was voted that the date for the next convention be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

A motion was made and carried for adjournment.

LOUISE D. LYTLE, Secretary.

The tenth annual W. Y. P. S. convention of the Lockport Conference was held in Bradford, Pa., on Good Friday, April 3, 1942.

The business meeting convened at 1:30 p. m. with Robert Lytle, President, presiding. The Secretary's minutes were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was given.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee: Alice Cronk, Howard Parks, Lola Burns, Allen Wilday. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—Rev. Robert Lytle, Vice-President—Rev.

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Everett Elliott, Secretary—Marion Birch, and Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Redstone.

Statistical reports of the societies were read and commented upon. Howard Parks was elected reporter for the JOURNAL. Two new by-laws were adopted as follows: 1. 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 10 active members, or majority fraction thereof, the number of Delegates from one society not to exceed 5 or be less than one. (2) It is recommended that each local society pay into the Conference 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 Conference Society subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Time and place for the next convention were left to the Executive Committee to decide upon.

The meeting was adjourned by vote.

BARBARA WHITEMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Item I. Membership.				Item II. Activities.			Item III. Receipts			
	Active Members	Associate Members	Loss	Gain	Meetings Held	Journal Subscriptions	Fast and Prayer League	Balance From Last Year	Offerings	Raised From Other Sources	Total Receipts
Ashwood	9	8	3	...	35	2	20	...	\$ 6.01	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.01
Bradford	23	9	2	...	50	6	...	1.42	39.08	...	40.50
Castle Garden	6	6	5	...	56	6	...	14.56	22.81	...	37.37
Cattaraugus	11	18	...	6	38	6	...	...	13.87	...	13.87
East Aurora	25	...	...	3	...	...	...	7.00	45.27	...	52.27
East Leon	23	23	...	...	49	18	15	...	14.36	51.50	65.86
Fillmore	18	9	...	1	54	10	...	11.13	22.99	...	34.12
Hess Road	14	9	...	...	40	1	...	22.82	30.76	...	53.58
Higgins	9	11	...	...	48	5	...	.40	12.67	...	13.07
Houghton	225	...	75	...	90	...	...	121.45	108.60	263.52	493.57
Levant	12	4	4	...	36	11	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
Olean	30	...	5	...	38	...	...	.97	50.16	...	51.13
Wellsville	22	10	...	22	25	10	15	...	14.29	4.00	18.29
Totals	427	107	94	32	565	75	50	\$179.75	\$381.87	\$319.02	\$881.64

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Item IV. Disbursements

Name of Society	General W. Y. P. S. Work	Local W. Y. P. S. Work	Home and Foreign Missions	Education	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Ashwood	\$1.00			\$ 2.01		\$ 7.01	
Bradford	1.00				\$ 4.00	38.63	1.87
Castle Garden	1.00	.88		36.75		29.84	7.53
Cattaraugus	1.00	.75			28.09	1.00	12.87
East Aurora	1.00					21.22	31.05
East Leon	1.00	.70	\$20.52			58.98	5.88
Fillmore	1.00	4.00	3.98		50.00	25.98	8.14
Hess Road	1.00	11.12			13.86	41.65	11.93
Higgins	1.00	35.65			5.00	12.50	.17
Houghton	1.00	1.00			10.50	351.46	142.11
Levant	1.00	99.35			251.11	1.00	
Olean	1.00					50.00	1.13
Wellsville	1.00	1.50		27.50	20.00	10.28	8.01
		2.28			8.00		
Totals	\$11.00	\$177.23	\$24.50	\$66.26	\$390.56	\$649.55	\$230.69