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Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

No. 5 Statistical Report: April 30th shall be considered the close of the Conference year for statistical purposes. The pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts with both copies of their report made out (except the Budget Item, which the Treasurer will fill in and sign) by May 8. The Conference Treasurer in turn shall pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical reports by May 15. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the pastor by May 22. He shall also send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches, Sunday schools, and the W.Y. P.S. The Statistician and Auditor shall give pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors till the time that Conference convenes.

No. 6 Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals: Resolved, 1. That we are definitely committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than its regulation. We consider that the legalizing of the liquor traffic is sin. We urge our people to do all within their power to elect men to public office who will outlaw the liquor traffic. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency. 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation

of our democratic rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.

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

No. 8. Passage of Ministerial Character: Character blanks are to be filled out in duplicate, one to be returned to the ministers, and the other to be given to the Pastoral Relations Committee. The answers to the questions Nos. 17 and 18 of Paragraph No. 141 shall be obtained from the delegate by the Committee on Pastoral Relations. The pastor shall read Item 3 of his statistical report. The Statistician shall place his copy of the pastor's statistical report in a convenient place at conference where they may be examined by persons who are interested. When the pastor's name is called, he shall state that he has, or has not, passed in the examination of his character, and briefly state his religious experience, and report on his religious work. The delegate shall also be given the same opportunity.

No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a Church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties. The financial obligation of each church to its pastor shall be in force throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period, the Conference period to include the Sunday within or immediately following the Conference session. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The third Sunday of June shall be the first Sunday of the new Conference year.

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

No. 11. Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their appointment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration. The Sunday school budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of ten cents a person for Denominational and three cents a person for Conference Sunday school work, the same to be listed as separate budget items. The Conference budget shall be the sum recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation

and approval of Conference. The Conference Entertainment Budget shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation and approval of Conference. The W.Y.P.S. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W.Y.P.S. according to the Discipline; the Conference W.Y.P.S. Budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W.Y.P.S. The Budget for the Conference President's salary shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be approved by the Conference.

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

No. 13 Date for Taking Pastoral Vote: The pastoral vote shall be taken throughout the Conference the first Sunday following March 15.

No. 14 Communion Service: The Conference Annual Communion Service will be observed on Tuesday evening following the preaching service, the communion table to be prepared by the stewards of the Houghton Church.

No. 15 The Conference Missionary Board and Conference Board of Church Extension: 1. The annual Conference shall elect by ballot an Extension Secretary. This is to be a non-salaried office, receiving remunerations only for travel expenses and time spent away from regular duties in the interest of the church extension work.

2. The Annual Conference Missionary Board shall also serve as a Conference Board of Church Extension. Membership will include the President of the Conference, the President of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Extension Secretary, and the President of the W.Y.P.S., these four ex-officio and two lay members elected by the Annual Conference. Whenever the offices of Conference President and Conference Extension Secretary are filled by the same person the sixth member shall be an elder elected from the Conference floor.

3. The duties of the Extension Secretary shall be:

- A. To act as Chairman of the Conference Board of Church Extension, when this committee meets as such.
- B. To have supervision, with the Conference Board of Church Extension, of the Conference Extension work.
- C. To act also as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

4. The duties of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be:

- A. To survey the Lockport Conference territory to determine

the most suitable location for extension projects.

- B. To give general counselling as to the development of pioneer work in co-operation with the Conference President.
- C. To allocate such funds as are received for the proposed designated projects.
- D. To publicize throughout the local churches the work of the department.
- E. To render to the Annual Conference a detailed report of the work of the past year.

5. The treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be elected by the Board from their number and be authorized to receive funds for this extension program, and that all funds be sent directly to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

6. That Pioneer Envelope plan shall be used as a means of raising funds for this program. All offerings and contributions received in extension service shall go into this fund.

7. All pioneer works and those organized works certified to the Board by the President and his Advisory Board shall be considered as eligible for assistance from the Conference Board of Church Extension. In general, it shall be policy not to give financial assistance to any work for a longer period than three years.

No. 16 Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on Owned Church Property: That it be required that each charge furnish the Chairman of the Board of Trustees (1) a copy of the deed of all church and parsonage properties, (2) a certificate of insurance on all church and parsonage properties and that this be brought up-to-date at each insurance renewal. Further, the Conference highly recommends that each charge obtain Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on all owned church properties to cover at least 80% of the current appraisal value and it shall be the duty of each pastor to bring this recommendation before the local Board of Trustees.

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

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

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

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Vice President	Rev. Price P. Stark
Secretary	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Nelson D. Crowell
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Paul F. Markell
Tithing Secretary	Rev. James Ross Redstone
Statistician	Rev. Nelson D. Crowell
Educational Secretary	Rev. Lloyd R. Mack
Conference Extension Secretary	Rev. R. Burnett Thompson
Secretary Wesleyan Men's League	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Daniel A. Heinz
Treasurer Blue Cross Plan	Rev. Price P. Stark

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Adrian R. Everts

Secretary-Treasurer—Milton Putnam

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

East Central:

Chairman—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Doris Gainder

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

West Central:

Chairman—Howard F. Parks

Secretary-Treasurer—Helen Miller

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

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Robert Klatt

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Wills

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

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itinerary and Orders

First Year Studies	Edward D. Angell	Term Expires 1957
Second Year Studies	Roy M. Gibbs	Term Expires 1958
	(Secretary)	
Third Year Studies	Daniel A. Heinz	Term Expires 1956
Fourth Year Studies	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1955
	(Chairman)	

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

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

Board of Trustees

Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1957
Price P. Stark	Term Expires 1957
Dr. Robert R. Luckey	Term Expires 1957
Everett E. Elliott, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer	Term Expires 1956
Archie R. Crapo	Term Expires 1956
George N. Osgood, Secretary	Term Expires 1955
Roy M. Gibbs	Term Expires 1955
Stephen W. Paine	Term Expires 1955

Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension

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

Pension Board

Everett E. Elliott, Chairman (Term Expires 1957)	
James Ross Redstone, Treasurer and Contact Man (Term Expires 1956)	
Glenn W. Day (Term Expires 1955)	

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory—Daniel A. Heinz, Archie R. Crapo

Judiciary Committee—Everett E. Elliott, Arthur J. Taylor, Price P. Stark, A. A. Hickok

- Vacancies**—Frank C. Taylor, Robert Klatt, George F. Kilpatrick, Clarence Pritchard, Carl Ayler
- Auditor Statistical Reports**—James Ross Redstone
- Sunday School Board**—Paul F. Markell, Robert Knowlton, Robert George
- Educational Committee**—Lloyd R. Mack, Everett E. Elliott (Conference President), Dale Gainer (W.Y.P.S. President), Mrs. Sarah Osgood (W.M.S. President), Mrs. Betty Crowell (Y.M.W.B. Superintendent)
- Credentials**—Conference Secretary
- Budget Apportionment**—Gordon L. Thurber
- Board of Parsonage, Church and Location**—Board of Trustees
- Religious Services**—President of the Conference and his Advisory Board
- Conference Entertainment**—Adrian R. Everts, David Shannon, Howard McKenzie
- Committee on Editing, Publishing, Circulating the Conference Paper**—Conference President, Conference Secretary, Archie R. Crapo (Business Manager)
- Director of Child Evangelism**—Elisabeth Eyler
- Opening Sermon**—Edward D. Angell, **Alternate**, Arthur J. Taylor

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

- Church**—Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.
- Pastor**—Rev. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D., Telephone Lyndonville 555-4
- Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday Evening
- S. S. Supt.**—Mae Bergeman, Lyndonville, N. Y.
- Treas.**—Walter Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D.
- Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Dora Eckler, Albion, N. Y. 7

Batavia:

- Church**—315 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
- Pastor**—Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y. Tel. 2271
- Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening
- S. S. Supt.**—Charles Titus, Lewiston Road, Batavia, N. Y.
- Treas.**—Lawrence Ross, R. D. 2, Corfu, N. Y.
- Lay Delegate**—Myron Green, R. D. 2, Elba, N. Y. 7

Belleville:

- Church**—Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2
- Pastor**—Rev. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., Tel. Cuba 521-J
- Prayer Meeting**—Thursday Evening
- S. S. Supt.**—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 1
- Treas.**—Clair Baker, Black Creek, N. Y.
- Lay Delegate**—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 1 6

Big Tree:

- Church**—West Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Pastor—Supplied by Rev. Clair Day, 32 West Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Marie Meek, Greenfield Parkway, Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Treas.—Mrs. Vera Kreckler, 74 W. Highland Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Vera Kreckler, 74 W. Highland Pkwy., Buffalo 19, New York 5

Blossom:

- Church**—Blossom Road, Lancaster, N. Y.
Pastor—Richard Weber, Clinton Street, Lancaster, N. Y. Telephone REgent 5838
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt.—Adolph Freiheit, 696 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Treas.—Mrs. Marie Haess, 16 Vita Ave., Buffalo 26, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Adolph Freiheit, 696 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y. 8

Bradford:

- Church**—Bishop and Boylston Streets, Bradford, Pa.
Pastor—Rev. Price P. Stark, Rev. Mrs. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt.—Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa.
Treas.—M. E. Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa.
Lay Delegates—Mrs. Flora Wills, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa. 5
 Mrs. Eva Cornelius, Bradford, Pa. 2

Buffalo:

- Church**—414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. James Ross Redstone, 531 Goodyear Ave., Buffalo 11, New York 531
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 511 Goodyear Ave., Buffalo 11, N. Y.
Treas.—Mary Bleekman, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. 8
 Clair Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. -

Cadwells Corners:

- Church**—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.
Pastor—Rev. H. C. Burchel, Bliss, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening
S. S. Supt.—
Treas.—Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1
Lay Delegate—Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1 1

Castle Garden:

Church—Driftwood, Pa, on Route No. 555
 Pastor—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1
 Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt.—Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.
 Treas.—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1
 Lay Delegate—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1 8

Cattaraugus:

Church—45 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Pastor—Robert B. Lewis, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt.—Ethel C. Fiebelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Treas.—Willard Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate—Helen F. Miller, Cattaraugus, N. Y. 8

Cuba:

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

East Aurora:

71.5 Church—Main and Maple Streets, East Aurora, N. Y.
 Pastor—Robert Knowlton, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt.—Robert Smith, Willardshire Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.
 Treas.—Mrs. Harry Yoerk, South Grove, East Aurora, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate—Mrs. Elmer Hudson, 78 S. Grove St., East Aurora, New York 6

East Leon:

Church—Mosher Hollow Road, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Pastor—Howard F. Parks, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Alice Mosher, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.
 Treas.—Olin Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2
 Lay Delegate—Denton Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2 6

Ellicott:

Church—1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.
 Pastor—Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday Evening**S. S. Supt.**—Carl Nieman, Sheriff Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.**Treas.**—Newton Cullen, Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Clarence Blackwell, Scranton, Hamburg, N. Y. 2**Fillmore:****Church**—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.**Pastor**—Dale Gainder, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73-X**Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening****S. S. Supt.**—Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.**Treas.**—Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Reva Cole, Fillmore, N. Y. 4

Mrs. Clarissa Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y. 8

Forestville:**Church**—Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3**Pastor**—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening****S. S. Supt.**—Lawrence F. Olson, R. D., South Dayton, N. Y.**Treas.**—Miles Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Lora Crowell, R. D., South Dayton, N. Y. 6

Grace McEdward, Houghton, N. Y. -

Marie Deering, South Dayton, N. Y. 3

Mrs. Edith Hall, Forestville, N. Y. 3

Hess Road:

N Church—Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Pastor—Milton Putnam, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening****S. S. Supt.**—Robert George, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.**Treas.**—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.**Lay Delegate**—Millicent George, Appleton, N. Y. 6**Higgins:****Church**—Centerville Road, Higgins, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, R. D., Freedom, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening****S. S. Supt.**—Harmon Miller, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.**Treas.**—Mrs. Delos Cooley, Freedom, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Mabel Evans, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 6**Houghton:****Church**—Main St., Houghton, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Telephone
Fillmore 111-F-11**Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening**

S. S. Supt. —James H. Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.	
Treas. —Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates —Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Alice McMillan, Houghton, N. Y.	-
Robert Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Alfred Kreckman, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Lillian Mills, Houghton, N. Y.	-
Grace Tarey, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Wilfreda Paine, Houghton, N. Y.	4
LeRoy Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.	8
Eva Beach, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Emma York, Houghton, N. Y.	2
Josephine Rickard, Houghton, N. Y.	6

Leon:

Church—Main Street, Leon, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Telephone
Cherry Creek 4401

Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.

Treas.—Floyd Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.

Lay Delegate—Clarence Pritchard, Leon, N. Y. 6

Levant:

Church—Falconer, N. Y., Route 17

Pastor—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1
Telephone Jamestown 52190

Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt.—Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1

Treas.—Elizabeth Roach, Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1 8

Lockport:

Church—Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4
Telephone 3-8569

Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt.—John Jesson, 317 East Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

Treas.—John Jesson, 317 East Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Glenn W. Day, Lincoln Ave., Lockport, N. Y. 5

Machias:

Machias—School Street, Machias, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-11

Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt.—Margaret Cornwall, Machias

Treas.—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates—Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.	8
Mrs. Pauline White, Machias, N. Y.	5

Medix Run:

Church—Medix Run Road	
Pastor—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D.	
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening	
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Izola Huff, Weedville, Pa.	
Treas.—Mrs. Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.	
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.	-

McRae Brook:

Church—McRae Brook Road near Eldred, Pa.	
Pastor—In Hands of the President	
Prayer Meeting—Thursday Evening	
S. S. Supt.—Edward D. Bell, Eldred, Pa.	
Treas.—Susan M. Burroughs, Eldred, Pa.	
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Carrie McDowell, Eldred, Pa.	7

Oakland:

Church—Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 1	
Pastor—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Nunda 4451	
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening	
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Olive Cox, Dalton, N. Y.	
Treas.—Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Dalton, N. Y.	3

Olean:

Church—401 School St., Olean, N. Y.	
Pastor—Rev. George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.	
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening	
S. S. Supt.—Howard K. Button, Third Ave., Olean, N. Y.	
Treas.—Richard F. Hendy, Box 527, Allegany, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Zada Huff, Olean, N. Y.	3

Ransomville:

Church—South Lake, Ransomville, N. Y.	
Pastor—In Hands of the President	
Prayer Meeting—	
S. S. Supt.—	
Treas.—Mrs. Ruth Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Ruth Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.	4

Rich Valley:

Church—Four Miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Road	
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Pastor—Wilbur E. Beers, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 2-2696

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt.—Jay Lewis, Rich Valley, Emporium, Pa., R. D.

Treas.—Inez Roberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.

Lay Delegate—Inez Roberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa. 1

Silver Creek:

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

Pastor—Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt.—Evans Mitchell, R. 20, Irving, N. Y.

Treas.—Merwyn Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Vaylle Mitchell, R. 20, Irving, N. Y. 2

Wellsville:

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

Pastor—Rev. Robert Klatt, 211 State Street, W. Wellsville, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt.—

Treas.—Vera Klatt, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y.

Lay Delegates—Orville Knox, Wellsville, N. Y. 6

Marion Shannon, Hallsport, N. Y., R. D. 5

Ethyl Enty, Houghton, N. Y. -

Cheektowaga Pioneer Work:

Location—Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga

Pastor—Carl Schultz, 1447 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y. 2

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday Evening

Bolivar Mission:

Location—R. D., Bolivar, N. Y.

Pastor—In Hands of the President

North Pembroke Pioneer Work:

Location—North Pembroke, N. Y.

Pastor—Henry Cornell, R. D. 1, Batavia, N. Y., % Mrs. McAllister

CONFERENCE ROLL

(Listed in Chronological Order)

1. Arthur J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4, Tel. 3-8569 8
2. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y. 5
3. George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291-J 8
4. Peter D. Miller, Aligandi, San Blas, Rep. de Panama 8
5. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. Lyndonville 555-4 8
6. Everett E. Elliott, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 111-F-32 8

7.	Mary E. Bennett, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 68-F-6	8
8.	Robert N. Lytle, % Mrs. Eva Dietrich, 42 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7
9.	A. Gordon Wolfe, 3-Chome, 261 Itabashi, Tokyo, Japan	6
10.	H. Erwin Enty, Houghton, N. Y.	8
11.	Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. Cuba 529-J	8
12.	Roy M. Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton 3619.	4
13.	Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Nunda 4451	8
14.	Ira W. George, 1444 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio	7
15.	Daniel A. Heinz, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Jamestown 52190..	5
16.	Marion Birch, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse 2, N. Y.	8
17.	Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-11	1
18.	Paul F. Markell, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Idlewood 4792 ..	8
19.	Clarence Barnett, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 3574	8
20.	Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	2
21.	Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	6
22.	Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. Cherry Creek 4401	1
23.	Carroll Brentlinger, Wilmore, Kentucky	5
24.	Warren Woolsey, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa ..	8
25.	Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R. D., Tel. 431	8
26.	James Ross Redstone, 551 Goodyear Ave., Buffalo 11, N. Y., Taylor 1929	8
27.	Lloyd R. Mack, 317 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Tel. 2271	8
28.	H. C. Burchel, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.	7
29.	George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, New York	7
30.	R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. 479-M	7
31.	Glenn W. Barnett, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.	6
32.	Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-21	8
33.	Warren Hartway, Temple School of Theology, Phila. 22, Pa.	8
34.	Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22 ..	8
35.	Richard E. Weber, Clinton St., Lancaster, N. Y., Tel. REgent 5838 ..	8
36.	Dale Gainer, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73-X	8
37.	Robert Klatt, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y.	6

Elders on Superannuated List

1.	Walter Readett, % Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2	2
2.	Zelia Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D.	1
3.	William N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	8
4.	J. R. Pitt, Warsaw, N. Y., R. D.	5
5.	Harry J. Bullock, Emporium, Pa., R. D.	6
6.	Maurice A. Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton 3449	5
7.	Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2	2

8. Clarence J. White, Machias, N. Y., P. O. Box 7, Tel. 8574 3
9. A. A. Hickok, Houghton, N. Y. 8

Elders on Reserve List

1. Howard McKenzie, Fillmore, N. Y. 5
2. Gordon L. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R. D. 5

Elders on Unstationed List

1. Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 3
2. Anna L. Fillmore, 10709 Park View Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 3
3. Cecil Russell, Houghton, N. Y. 3

Annual Conference Preachers

1. Howard F. Parks, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 8
2. Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, 321 Pine St., Lockport, N. Y., Tel. 40501... 8
3. Pearl Crapo, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I. 8
4. David Shannon, R. D. 2, Wellsville, N. Y. 6
5. Milton Putnam, Appleton, N. Y., R. D. 6
6. Gordon Willis, Brainerd Indian Training School, Hot Springs, South Dakota 4
7. Carl Schulz, 1447 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y. 2
8. Wilbur Beers, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 2-2696 2
9. Robert B. Lewis, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
10. Robert Knowlton, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
11. Henry Cornell, R. F. D. 1, Batavia, N. Y., % Mrs. McAllister
12. Ralph Betters, Houghton, N. Y.

Deaconess

1. Mrs. Clara Stoddard, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Occupational and Lay Missionaries

1. Mrs. Warren Woolsey, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa
2. Mrs. Marion Birch, 330 E. Onondaga Ave., Syracuse 2, N. Y.
3. Mrs. A. Gordon Wolfe, 3-Chome, 261 Itabashi, Tokyo, Japan
4. Mrs. Robert N. Lytle, % Mrs. Eva Dietrich, 42 S. Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knowlton, Kamabai, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
6. Mrs. Gordon Wills, Brainerd Indian Training School, Hot Springs, S. Dakota
7. Everett Gilbert, Houghton, N. Y.
8. Mrs. Hazel Orvel Yontz, Barra-Bo-Corda, Merenhao, Brazil, S. A.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 93rd Session on Houghton Camp grounds at Houghton, N. Y., on June 8, 1954 at 7:00 p.m., E.D.T.

Opening—The President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott, called the Conference to order, and led in singing. The Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe led in prayer.

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

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

Roll Call—The roll of delegates was called and 25 marked present.

Bar of Conference—The Bar of Conference was fixed as follows: The first eight rows of seats in the second and third sections of the auditorium.

Committee on Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report. Motion was made and carried that the report be accepted with the names of Grace McEdward, Alice McMillan, Archie Crapo and James Ross Redstone stricken from the list and vacancies filled by the Committee on Temporary Organization for later recommendation to the Conference. (See Report No. 1)

Committee on Religious Services—The Vice President was called to the chair, and the Rev. E. E. Elliott read the report for the Committee on Religious Services, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

Time of Meeting—The President returned to the chair and the time for opening and closing the meetings of the Conference was fixed as follows: The morning meeting opening at 9 a. m., and closing at noon; the afternoon meeting opening at 1:30 p.m. and closing by vote of the Conference.

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

Communications—Communications from Anna L. Fillmore, Glenn Barnett, Pearl Crapo, H. E. Enty, Myrtle S. Squire and Robert N. Lytle were read. Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to them.

Name Called—The name of Carroll Brentlinger was called.

Treasurer, Board of Trustees—The treasurer of the Board of trustees made his report which was received subject to audit. (See Report No. 3)

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. A. A. Hickok led devotions with the Rev. Richard Weber leading the singing.

Roll Called—The roll was called.

Delegate Seated—Lay Delegate, Vera Krecker of Big Tree was seated.

Substitutions—Motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Temporary Organization submitting substitutions made by that Committee, together with nominations from the floor be adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

President's Report—The Vice President, was called to the chair, and the President read his report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks for the fine work done by our spiritual, energetic leader. (See Report No. 4.) His character was passed.

Recommendations—Following his report the President presented three recommendations. (1) That a special order of the day be scheduled for Friday at 3:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Eddy present the work of our Superannuate Pension Plan. It was voted to adopt the recommendation. (2) That a special committee on Evangelism be elected to plan for a unified evangelistic effort throughout our Conference this year, a partial report of finding to be reported to this session. This recommendation was adopted. (3) That the Lockport Conference express its willingness to participate in another United Fellowship Day provided that the Genesee Conference desires to continue this activity. This recommendation was adopted.

United Fellowship—Motion prevailed that the Secretary make a report of the United Fellowship Meeting held in Houghton last year, at a later meeting during this Conference Session.

Committee on Courtesies—The President returned to the chair and the Committee on Courtesies presented the President of the Michigan Conference, the Rev. Ernest Crocker together with his wife.

Treasurer Superannuate Pension Plan—The Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan made his report which was adopted together with appended recommendation. (See Report No. 5.)

Treasurer of Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Recess—Motion prevailed that the Conference recess until 11:30 a.m. for committee work.

Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved. The Rev. Adrian Everts led in prayer.

Reconvention—Conference reconvened. Communication from Peter Miller was read, and his character passed.

Names Called—The names of A. J. Taylor, A. A. Hickok, Adrian R. Everts, Frank C. Taylor, and Roy M. Gibbs were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. Ernest Crocker led in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 9, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev.

Everett E. Elliott. The Rev. William N. Osgood led devotions and the Rev. Robert Klatt led the singing.

Roll Called—The roll was called.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee presented Henry Cornell and Robert Knowlton.

Itinerator—The Business Manager of the Itinerator made his report which was adopted, deficit to be referred to the Board of Trustees for recommendation. (See Report No. 7.)

Committee on Evangelism—Motion prevailed that the following serve on the Committee for Evangelism: First member, Dr. C. I. Armstrong, second member, Price P. Stark, and third member, Robert Luckey.

Name Called—The name of Paul Swauger was called, reporting for the Cadwells charge.

Memorials—Motion prevailed that the proposed changes to the Discipline paragraph 3, page 98 and paragraph 301, sub-paragraph one, page 163 introduced by R. Burnett Thompson, be adopted as memorials to the General Conference. Proposed change of paragraph 398, sub-paragraph one, page 252 was laid on the table for further discussion on Thursday afternoon. (See Memorials)

Names Called—The name of Daniel A. Hienz was called and his character passed. The Rev. Clair Day reported for the Big Tree work. The name of Ernest Nichols was called and his character passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. Stephen W. Paine brought a very fine educational address. Motion prevailed that it be prepared for printing in the Wesleyan Methodist.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee presented the Rev. Roger Bohall, member of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church and Field Secretary of New York State Committee for Prevention of Alcoholism.

Special Address—Motion prevailed that the Rev. Mr. Bohall present the work which he represents.

Names Called—The names of Paul Markell, Geneva M. Pritchard, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, J. R. Pitt, Nelson D. Crowell and Theodore Pagett were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. Prayer by the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President the Rev. Everett E. Elliott who led the singing. The Rev. Harry Bullock led devotions.

Substitution—The name of Mrs. Emma York was substituted for Mrs. Mildred Fero on the roll of lay delegates.

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

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Carl Schultz.

Orders for the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of the Conference officials. The chair appointed the following as tellers: Dale Gainder, David Shannon, Harold Waite, Myron Greene, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Conference. The Conference elected the following officials:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
President	Everett E. Elliott	71	69
Motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of ballots, the tellers to make a tally apart from the floor.			
Vice President	Price P. Stark	73	62
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	72	71
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	72	66
Sunday School Secretary	Paul F. Markell	71	63
Conference Extension Sec'y.	R. Burnett Thompson	71	61
Committee on Itineracy and			
Orders	Roy M. Gibbs.....	69	43
	(Term Expiring 1958)		

Motion prevailed that the report of the Silver Creek work as presented on Pioneer Night be printed in the Itinerator.

Committee on Itineracy and

Orders	Daniel Heinz	71	60
	(Term Expiring 1956)		
Board of Trustees	Arthur J. Taylor	71	45
	(Term Expiring 1957)		
Board of Trustees	Price P. Stark	70	52
	(Term Expiring 1957)		
Board of Trustees	Robert R. Luckey	73	68
	(Term Expiring 1957)		

The Secretary nominated Nelson D. Crowell assistant Secretary, and by vote of Conference he was declared elected.

1st Ministerial Delegate to			
General Conf. 1955	Everett E. Elliott	72	63
2nd Ministerial Delegate to			
General Conf. 1955	C. I. Armstrong	73	60
1st Lay Delegate to General			
Conf. 1955	Stephen W. Paine	70	44
2nd Lay Delegate to General			
Conf. 1955	Archie R. Crapo	72	52
3rd Lay Delegate to General			
Conf. 1955	Robert R. Luckey	69	43

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
1st Ministerial Alternate Delegate of General Conf. 1955 ..	Edward D. Angell	69	48
2nd Ministerial Alt. Delegate to General Conf. 1955..	Daniel A. Heinz	68	53
1st Lay Alternate Delegate to General Conf. 1955	Rudolph C. Nelson	69	62
2nd Lay Alternate Delegate to General Conf 1955	Glenn W. Day	66	46
Adjourned by limitation of time.			

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott, who led the singing. The Rev. Frank C. Taylor led devotions.

Substitution—Mrs. Inez Roberto was seated, substitute lay delegate for Victor Carlson.

Roll Called—The roll was called and voting continued.

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
3rd Alternate Delegate to General Conf.	Leroy Fancher	68	56

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. F. R. Eddy, Denominational representative, and John Tsutada, Benjamin Saoshiro, and Samuel Arai, Japanese students attending Houghton College.

Motion prevailed that the office of Director of Child Evangelism and Committee on the Superannuate Pension be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization for nomination.

Motion prevailed that voting be continued by acclamation, and the following officers, Nelson D. Crowell; Educational Secretary, Lloyd R. Mack; Secretary of Wesleyan Men's League, Adrian R. Everts; Card Call Secretary, Daniel A. Heinz; Conference Lay Members of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, Lawrence F. Olson, Frieda Gillette; Auditor of Statistical Reports, J. R. Redstone; Delegate to National Association of Evangelicals, Dale Gainer; Alternate Delegate to National Association of Evangelicals, Robert Klatt; National Holiness Association, Everett E. Elliott; Alternate Delegate to National Holiness Association, Nelson D. Crowell.

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

Advisory Board—The Conference President nominated the Rev. Daniel A. Heniz and Archie R. Crapo to serve on his Advisory Board for the ensuing year. This was approved by the Conference.

Memorial to General Conference—Motion prevailed that the proposed change of paragraph 398, sub-paragraph one, page 252 of the Discipline

together with its amendment be considered. Motion prevailed that it be adopted as amended. (See Memorials)

Names Called—The name of F. H. Wright was called, reporting for the Olean Charge. The names of Eldyn S. Simons, Wilbur Beers and Helen D. Stark were called and their characters passed.

Order of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. F. R. Eddy brought the denominational address.

Statistical Report—The Statistician made his report which was adopted to be posted for further examination. (See Report No. 8.)

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

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. Brother Freiheit led in the closing prayer.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 11, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. The Rev. Theodore R. Pagett conducted the Tithing service, and the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson led the singing.

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

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The Secretary of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

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

Motion prevailed that the Pension Board be listed with the listing of Conference officials, stating term expirations.

Pension Plan Deficit—Motion prevailed that the Conference authorize payment sufficient to cover existent deficit in the Superannuate Pension Fund from the Conference Work Fund.

Treasurer's Report—The Conference Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that the first six words of the action recorded on Page 25 of the 1953 Conference Minutes referring to character blanks be deleted and the remainder be made the first sentence of Standing Rule No. 8.

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that beginning with the word, "each", the last part of Standing Rule No. 11 be stricken from the record.

Names Called—The Vice President was called to the chair and the names of Milton Putman, Edward Angell, George N. Osgood, George F. Kilpatrick, Richard Weber, C. I. Armstrong, Dale Gainer, Walter Readett, H. C. Burchel, Robert Klatt, and Calla Babcock were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. Price P. Stark led in prayer.

Friday Afternoon, June 11, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. The Rev. Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer led devotions, and the Rev. Richard Weber, the singing.

Roll Called—The roll was called.

Board of Trustees—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read a partial report, which was adopted.

Child Evangelism Report—The Conference Secretary read the report submitted by the Director of Child Evangelism. (See Report No. 11.)

Report of Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension—The Extension Secretary read the report of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Motion prevailed that a special offering be taken during the Friday evening service to assist in defraying the deficit existing in the pioneer treasury.

Pension Budget—Motion prevailed that the Pension Budget apportionment be raised to \$1.60 per member, the additional 10¢ per member to be retained by the Conference Treasurer as reserve to be used in underwriting possible future deficit in the fund.

Pastoral Relations Report—The first reading of the Pastoral Relations Report was made.

Occupational and Lay Missionaries—Motion prevailed that occupational and lay missionaries be listed as such in the Conference Minutes.

Names Called—The names of Marion Birch, A. Gordon Wolfe, Warren Woolsey, Cecil Russell, Zelia Johnson, Gordon L. Thurber, and Carl Schultz were called and their characters passed. Mrs. Ruth Moore reported for the Ransomville charge.

Communication—Communication from Ira W. George was read and his character passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. F. R. Eddy presented the Superannuate Pension Plan.

Resolution—The Vice President was called to the chair and the President introduced the following: The Pension Committee recommends that each person receiving an appointment involving full service credit from Conference shall be required to give evidence of being a member of the Superannuate Pension Plan after June 1, 1955. The recommendation was adopted.

Committee on Courtesies—The President returned to the chair and the Committee on Courtesies presented James Ridgway of the Australia Conference and student at Houghton College.

Social Security—Motion prevailed that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to investigate the opportunity of making possible Social Security for our ministers, if and when passed.

Benevolence—Motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary be auth-

orized to specify items to appear under "Other Objects" on the Annual Pastor's Statistical Report, Blank.

Ballots for Conference—Motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary prepare mimeographed ballot forms for next annual session providing space for the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Secretary, Extension Secretary, and one member of Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

N.H.A. Report—The Rev. Warren Woolsey, alternate delegate to the 1954 session of the National Holiness Association Convention, gave a fine report which was received.

Woman's Missionary Society Report—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President of the Woman's Missionary Society reported for that society. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Name Called—The name of the Rev. Price P. Stark was called and his character passed.

Names Called—Dr. F. R. Eddy, Denominational Representative, was called to the chair, and the names of Howard F. Parks, William N. Osgood, Mary E. Bennett, Maurice A. Gibbs, Clarence J. White, Mae K. Shaffer, Howard McKenzie, and Harry J. Bullock were called and their characters passed.

Names Called—The names of Robert N. Lytle, Anna Fillmore, Glen Barnett, Pearl Crapo, H. Erwin Enty, Myrtle B. Squire, Carroll Brentlinger were called and their characters passed.

Communication—Communication from Warren Hartway was read and his character passed.

Adjourned by motion. Brother Fancher led in prayer.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 12, 1954

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. Robert Knowlton led the devotions.

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

Sunday School Secretary's Report—The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Vote of Thanks—Motion prevailed that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Secretary for his fine work during the year.

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee—Final reading of the report from the Pastoral Relations Committee was made and the report adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Post Office Addresses—The Committee on Post Office addresses made its report which was adopted, subject to posting.

Budget Apportionment—Motion prevailed that the report of the Budget Apportionment be adopted, subject to posting. (See Report No. 16.)

Report Board of Trustees—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read its final report which was adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Report United Fellowship meeting—The Secretary made an oral report of the United Fellowship meeting held at Houghton Church, March 16, 1954. The report was adopted.

N.A.E. Convention Report—The Rev. Price P. Stark, delegate to the 1954 National Association of Evangelicals Convention made his report which was adopted.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Ray Smith, evangelist.

District Organization—The Districts reported their organizations.

Names Called—The names of Clarence Barnett, David Shannon, Maurice Babcock, George Silvernail, Vernon D. Hoffman were called and their characters passed.

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

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment—Adjourned sine die. Conference closed with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" followed by prayer led by the Rev. Eldyn B. Simons.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio;
A. A. Hickok, Dora Eckler, Millard Luce

Committee on Boundaries—H. C. Burchel, Denton Mosher

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; R. Burnett Thompson, Lillian Mills, Adrian R. Everts, Won Crandall, Nelson D. Crowell, Glenn W. Day, Archie R. Crapo

Auditing Committee—Milton Putnam, Mildred Fero, Glenn W. Day

Budget Committee—Gordon L. Thurber, Leroy Fancher, Clarence Pritchard, Clarence Barnett, A. Gordon Wolfe

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Lora Crowell, Mary Brice

Committee on Courtesies—Price P. Stark, Arthur J. Taylor

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz,

Roy M. Gibbs,

Geneva M. Pritchard.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.—Conference Night—Message, Everett E. Elliott
Communion Service—Arthur J. Taylor

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.—Devotions, A. A. Hickok
1:30 p.m.—Devotions, William N. Osgood
3:00 p.m.—Educational Hour, Stephen W. Paine
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Hour, Paul F. Markell
8:00 p.m.—Pioneer Hour, R. Burnett Thompson

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—Devotions, Harry J. Bullock
1:30 p.m.—Devotions, Frank C. Taylor
3:00 p.m.—Denominational Hour, Dr. F. R. Eddy
7:30 p.m.—Missionary Service, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Chairman
Message, Marion Birch

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Devotions, Tithing Secretary
1:30 p.m.—Devotions, Mae K. Shaffer
7:30 p.m.—Consecration Service for the New Year
Message, Dr. F. R. Eddy

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—Devotions, Robert Knowlton

Daily: 6:45 a.m.—Daily Prayer Service, Paul F. Markell

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,
George N. Osgood,
Millard Luce.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 8, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand 6/9/53	\$6.26	
From Conference Treasurer	529.44	
Rally Day Offerings for Machias and McRae Brook..	596.08	
Return premium on cancelled insurance	11.48	
Sale of Ransomville Property	500.00	
On Notes for Cheektowaga Project	6300.00	
Gift for Cheektowaga Project	500.00	
Total		\$8443.26

Disbursements

Travel & Board Meetings Expenses	\$60.84	
Rally Day Offering to McRae Brook	298.04	
Rally Day Offering to Machias	298.04	
Attorney's fees for Transfer of		
Ransomville Prop. to Lockport Conf.	353.09	
Attorney's Fees for Sale of Ransomville Lot	53.35	
Refund to Conference Treasurer for Ransomville		
Expense	353.09	
Balance of Ransomville Fund paid to Church		
Treasurer	93.56	
Paid out for Cheektowaga Project	6929.59	
Cash on hand 6/8/54	3.66	
Total		\$8443.26

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, "We then as workers together with Him" are gathered together in this ninety-third session to review the happenings of the past Conference year in the Lockport Annual Conference. We trust that our Father in Heaven looks approvingly upon our ministry even as the Apostle Paul wrote in II Cor. 6:4, 7: "But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God by

the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left." We trust, by God's grace, that we have been "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

It is our happy privilege to report that we have been kept busy in the service of the King. We have preached one hundred forty times, all but four of these having been in the interest of the Conference. In the realm of church business meetings we have conducted thirty-six sessions. Committee meetings for the local churches, W.Y.P.S., Houghton Camp, and the local release time program have managed to occupy uncounted hours. Evangelistic efforts in the presenting of the Word were carried out by your President in Cattaraugus, Ashwood, and Cuba. Some fruit was born of these efforts for which we praise Him. The record shows a loss of five with the present membership standing at 1109. Not one of us has a right to be satisfied. Even the few churches showing a gain have not yet realized all that God purposes to do for us. Let us humbly ask Him for clean-cut converts who will unite with our church in the coming year. He is "able to do it."

Officially we have represented our Conference at the Area Leader's Meeting held in Syracuse February 9-11 when we were accompanied by the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson; also, at two meetings of the Houghton College Development Committee and one meeting of the Local Board of Managers of our college. Unofficially we fellowshiped six of the Conference pastors at the NAE Convention April 27-30 in Cleveland, Ohio. This was a time of real rejoicing as we heard glorious reports of God's workings in England's revival.

In the field of instruction it was our privilege to teach for three weeks in the Houghton College summer school, August 3-21. For two weeks in the month of March we taught classes in the Disciplinary Course of Study here at the college. These have been intensive, though pleasant diversions from the regular routine.

March 16 was an outstanding date in our Conference year when United Fellowship Day was the joyous occasion of more than one hundred ministers and wives of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church and the Lockport Conference joining in warm fellowship here in Houghton. God gave us a glorious day in every way.

In the realm of legal acts there have been several important transactions this past year. Early in the month of July action was started to secure a Conference parsonage. Through negotiations with Dr. and Mrs. I. F. McLeister the former Slade property was purchased at a price of \$6,500. Further details are given in the report. In the month of September the deed of the Blossom property to the Conference was received after a two-year period of patient waiting. Negotiations have begun but are now pending for the transfer of the church at North Pembroke to the Lockport Annual Conference. A minor transfer of property on the south side of the Ransomville church to a private owner has been com-

pleted. The authorization for correction of the Conference corporate title has been duly carried out. The past six months have seen an "all-out" effort to secure a three-lot parcel of land in Cheektowaga, a progressive Buffalo suburb. This effort has been completed on the basis of faith and expectation that God will give us a church in this location. We are believing God.

Some interesting developments have been observed in the area of church construction and improvement. The addition at Hess Road was enclosed before winter and now rapid progress is being made toward completing the project. The new church at McRae Brook has been started but construction difficulties have presently delayed the work. By Fall we trust to worship the Lord in this new building. Progress in the Machias project has been somewhat slow, but we foresee the completion of this excellent piece of work this year. Ellicott has completed the interior decoration of their new basement unit; Silver Creek has bricked their church; Rich Valley has a new look inside of their worship chapel with a new tile floor and other improvements. Ashwood is now realizing the completion of their basement project started several years ago. East Leon is in the process of completing their Sunday school rooms; Higgins is working on a basement project with excellent Sunday school rooms in view; Oakland installed a new gas furnace in the parsonage and re-decorated the chapel outside and in; Cuba is eagerly seeking to complete the auditorium of their new church. In prospect we see the enlargement of the Lockport church and renovation of the church at Leon. Along with these many improvements the Conference parsonage has seen much of improvement through the investment of labor and funds on the part of the Conference. We praise the Lord for the progressive determination to see our church properties improved.

In the realm of general statistics we make a few observations: Eighty-eight pastor's quarterly reports are on file and nineteen monthly pioneer reports. This represents 75% participation in these reports. These reports and the statistician's work reveal some facts of interest. The pastor's reporting revealed an average of two-hundred ninety-seven calls aside from general contacts. Sunday school enrollment shows an increase of eighty-nine along with an increase of thirty in the average attendance. Church properties reveal an increase in value of \$32,000. Totals for pastors reveal an increase of almost \$9,000. Totals for all purposes increased by \$13,250. If you will examine the statistics closely some losses are revealed if accurate accountings were made, but the trend is upward.

Church extension has been a very real burden on my heart during the course of this past year. Our efforts have principally been expended in North Pembroke and Cheektowaga. Services are in progress in both locations. It is our purpose to station pastors in both communities and as a Conference to make an "all-out" effort to back the program of church extension with heart interest, believing prayer and sacrificial financial sup-

port. We cannot retreat and survive.

In closing may we say that this has been a year of problems in many respects. Sickness in the home, sickness in the Conference, changes in Conference personnel and intensive efforts toward improving the Conference parsonage have pressed us at times unduly, but we report that God has been sufficient and our soul is rejoicing in Christ and the fullness of His Spirit. To God be praise.

Official Acts and Appointments

June 13, 1953—Accepted the resignation of Martha Woolsey as Child Evangelism Secretary and referred the vacancy to the Sunday School Board, my Advisory Board concurring.

July 1, 1953—Appointed Clarence Barnett as pastor at Kossuth or Bolivar Mission, my Advisory Board concurring.

July 3, 1953—Received the resignation of George Failing as Conference Extension Secretary and referred it to the Committee on Vacancies.

July 8, 1953—Received the transfer of Conference Preacher, Wilbur E. Beers from the Allegheny Conference to the Lockport Conference. His name was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders to pursue the course of study.

August 7, 1953—Granted letter of standing to George Failing inasmuch as he had accepted the pastorate of the Marion College.

August 11, 1953—Granted a letter of standing to Beverly J. Barnett.

August 15, 1953—As chairman of the trustees I signed the bond and mortgage for the purchase of the Conference parsonage in Houghton. The mortgage is \$5,500 at 5%. One thousand dollars was paid down on the property and \$500 was spent on improvements.

August 15, 1953—Recognized the elections of the Committee on Vacancies. R. Burnett Thompson was elected as Conference Extension Secretary and Everett E. Elliott was elected as a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders to fill out this year.

August 26, 1953—Received Gene DeGraff of the Blossom church to pursue the course of study under the direction of the conference committee.

September 17, 1953—Signed a note for a further loan of \$800 by the Bank of Blasdel at 5% interest to the Big Tree church—the Board of Trustees concurring.

September 29, 1953—Accepted the resignations of Herman and Helen Smith as pastors of the East Leon church, my Advisory Board and the local church consenting.

September 29, 1953—Accepted the resignation of Herman A. Smith as Sunday School Secretary, member of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders, and member of the Judiciary Committee.

September 30, 1953—Appointed Frank H. Wright as the supply pastor at Olean, my Advisory Board concurring.

September, 1953—Received North Pembroke as a pioneer work. The

Rev. S. W. Wright supplied this work for the most part until April 1, 1954. Since that time Henry Cornell of the Batavia church has supplied the work.

October 2, 1953—Recognized the elections of the Committee on Vacancies. Paul F. Markell was elected as Sunday School Secretary and Roy M. Gibbs was elected as a member of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders to fill out the year.

October 29, 1953—Granted authorization to Wilbur Beers upon his passing the test in the Discipline.

November 16, 1953—A written request was received from nine persons of the Big Tree work to be organized as a self-supporting Wesleyan Methodist Church. My Advisory Board agreed to their request.

November 16, 1953—Upon written request from H. Erwin Enty permission was granted for him to teach in a Pilgrim Holiness Bible College this year.

November 21, 1953—Organized the Big Tree Wesleyan Methodist Church with nine members in full.

January 15, 1954—Granted request of Howard McKenzie to permit him to supply the Centerville Methodist Church.

January 26, 1954—Signed a purchase contract to secure a three-lot parcel of land in Cheektowaga on Cleveland Drive as authorized by the Board of Trustees. One thousand dollars was paid upon signing the contract. The total purchase price as \$6,800.00.

January 27, 1954—Granted a certificate of authorization to Howard Parks who was called by the East Leon church to serve as their pastor late in the month of November, 1953. An agreement was reached that was mutually agreeable to the pastor, my Advisory Board and the local church, previous to his appointment.

February 1, 1954—Appointed Dr. Willard Smith, Ernest Nichols, Robert Fiegl, James Hurd, and Carl Aylor as a committee to study the specifications and plans for a portable chapel for the Cheektowaga project.

February 19, 1954—Granted letters of transfer to the Canada Conference for Herman and Helen Smith.

February 19, 1954—Approved the appointment of Elisabeth Eyler as Director of Child Evangelism for the remaining part of the year.

March 15-April 15, 1954—Negotiated loans totaling \$6500 at a maximum of 5% interest to cover the purchase of the Cheektowaga property. An additional \$500 was given by one layman of the Conference toward this same project.

April 23, 1954—Completed the transfer of a piece of land from the Ransomville church property to Charles Denny. This parcel had a street frontage of 40 feet on the south side of the church. The sale price as \$500.

May 3, 1954—Paid the balance of \$5800 and the necessary tax adjustment and received the deed to the Cheektowaga lots.

May 20, 1954—Appointed Daniel Heinz, Roy M. Gibbs, and Geneva M. Pritchard to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

May 27, 1954—Approved the officers elected by the W.Y.P.S. for the coming year, my Advisory Board concurring.

June 2, 1954—Received the transfer of Conference Preacher Carl Schultz from the Allegheny Conference.

June 4, 1954—Appointed LeRoy Fancher, Clarence Pritchard, and Won Crandall as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

June 7, 1954—Granted a letter of transfer to the Dakota Conference for Richard Sprowl.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles traveled, 9905 at 7¢ per mile, \$693.35; Telephone, \$42.12; Tolls, \$31.51; Postage, \$29.78; Miscellaneous, \$24.41; Rent, \$50; Total, \$871.17.

Receipts: Salary, \$2908; For travel, postage, telephone, etc., \$821.17; Rent (cash), \$50; Rent (credit), \$450; Gifts and fees, \$87; Total, \$4316.17.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott, President

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

This year 3 have joined the Pension Plan making a total of 17 active members and 11 superannuated members. Our conference men have received in pensions \$4,838.31 this year. This does not include the missionaries who are active members or who are receiving pensions through their mission board.

Receipts

Balance on hand May 1, 1953	\$10.00
Received for assessments	489.93
Received for membership fees	75.00
Received for office expense from General Office	15.90
Total Cash Receipts	\$590.83

Disbursements

To the General Pension Office	\$564.93
For office expense	15.90
Total Disbursed	\$580.83

Balance on hand, May 1, 1954 (office fund) \$10.00

Approved: Auditing Committee

Recommendation: We recommend that the recommendation of the Board of Administration be carried out in our conference as to the election of the Pension Committee. Therefore, we recommend that there shall be

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elected a Board known as the Pension Board. It shall consist of two ministers and one layman. They shall be elected for a term of three years, but so no two terms expire the same year. The Board shall elect one of their number Chairman and one Treasurer. The treasurer shall handle all pension funds except the church pension budget which shall go through the conference treasurer. The treasurer of the Board shall be the designated "Contact man" for the conference.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,
James Ross Redstone,
Adrian R. Everts.

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Report No. 6

Treasurer's Report Sept. 1953—May 30, 1954

Receipts

Premium Payments and receipts for office expense	\$888.18
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Disbursements

Payments for premiums	\$827.96	
Office Expense	19.98	
Total disbursements		847.94
Balance in bank, May 29, 1954		\$40.24

Approved: Auditing Committee

In September 1953 there were twenty-six who took out insurance with the Conference group. Some dropped out and one moved away so that at present there are twenty-two in the group.

Signed: Price P. Stark, Treasurer

Report No. 7

ITINERATOR REPORT

Circulation

No. of copies mailed quarterly	748
Single copies mailed	45
Free Copies	40
(Missionaries, exchanges, superannuates, and pioneer works, extra copies as provided by printer.)	

Financial:

Receipts

Balance on hand beginning Conf. year	\$7.89
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Receipts for year	168.18
Camp Meeting Association	23.60

Total Receipts	\$199.67
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Disbursements

Cost of printing	\$183.10
Postage	16.48

Total Disbursements	\$199.58
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Cash on hand	\$.09
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Operational Deficit	\$18.30
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Note: Subscriptions paid in advance	\$4.39
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Unpaid subscriptions	5.00
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Due Printer	14.00
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Signed: Archie R. Crapo
Business Manager

Approved: Auditing Committee

EVANGELIST'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Evangelists	Time Employed	Other Services	Offerings and Salary	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Net Evangelist's Receipts
Myrtle B. Squire	12	100	\$ 50.00	.....	\$20.00	\$ 70.00
Gordon L. Thurber	12	40	110.00	\$10.00	.....	120.00
Totals	24	140	\$160.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$190.00

Report No. 8 STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.						Item II. Periodicals																	
	Time employed (Months)		Appointments		No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan 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.
Ashwood	12	1	1	17	12	...	25	10	10	45	3	...	15	10	5	5	5	...	10	10	...	10	...	
Batavia	12	1	1	36	18	47	75	10	11	33	45	20	25	23	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Belleville	12	1	1	11	13	...	10	5	...	8	12	7	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Big Tree	12	1	1	14	14	...	45	18	16	4	...	12	26	8	...	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Blossom	12	1	1	16	2	12	42	24	...	18	55	...	36	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	
Bolivar	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bradford	12	1	1	75	31	38	95	15	40	8	90	25	25	15	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Buffalo	12	1	1	13	20	1	20	10	8	6	16	...	4	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
Cadwells	12	1	1	31	3	4	10	10	6	3	10	3	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Castle Garden	12	1	1	4	9	...	20	20	9	16	6	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	1	...	10	...	
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	26	28	5	43	14	15	24	43	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuba	12	1	1	19	14	9	28	7	8	6	25	9	7	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	
East Aurora	12	1	1	25	12	16	30	22	...	7	34	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
East Leon	12	1	1	6	9	18	38	16	...	14	30	10	16	1	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	14	...	
Ellicott	12	1	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fillmore	12	1	1	18	20	12	45	...	...	10	40	8	6	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Forestville	12	1	1	24	26	26	55	20	25	6	26	14	1	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hess Road	12	1	1	7	16	24	45	10	...	8	60	10	11	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Higgins	12	1	1	18	17	4	30	20	17	9	25	12	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Houghton	12	1	1	126	74	38	180	32	...	21	225	20	35	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Leon	12	1	1	5	32	1	20	20	8	6	14	14	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	
Levant	12	1	1	37	33	10	65	30	25	10	100	15	30	25	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Lockport	12	1	1	21	7	8	20	20	10	10	15	...	10	2	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Machias	12	1	1	11	11	17	30	30	24	9	30	16	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
McRae Brook	12	1	1	41	22	16	23	12	12	5	12	10	12	10	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Medix Run	12	1	1	1	6	...	6	5	...	2	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oakland	12	1	1	6	1	...	15	...	...	2	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Olean	8	1	1	40	26	12	50	20	...	5	35	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ransomville	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rich Valley	11	1	1	15	12	4	16	10	10	20	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Silver Creek	12	1	1	15	13	...	10	20	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellsville	12	1	1	8	12	6	20	12	17	6	6	10	12	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
N. Pembroke	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	379	32	30	706	516	330	1111	442	282	335	1022	245	379	149	83	117	45	3	58	63	...	...	...	

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	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	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	2	...	...	2	2	25	25	...	...	...	9	2	...	1	8	22	3
Batavia	9	15	2	8	25	91	75	16	...	4	6	3	1	5	22	42	4
Belleville	3	...	...	2	2	16	17	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	12	1
Big Tree	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
Blossom	9	...	...	...	...	21	30	...	9	...	10	...	...	1	10	20	...
Bolivar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford	...	...	...	...	...	111	111	...	...	2	5	12	...	1	15	60	25
Buffalo	6	...	...	...	...	11	17	...	6	...	3	...	...	1	7	14	1
Cadwells	1	...	...	...	...	9	10	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	10	1
Castle Garden	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	7	1
Cattaraugus	...	...	2	2	44	42	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Cuba	2	...	...	2	32	32	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	11	30	...	...
East Aurora	3	...	1	1	21	23	...	2	...	3	5	...	...	1	8	15	2
East Leon	...	...	1	1	26	25	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	12	21	2
Ellicott	...	...	...	2	32	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	20
Fillmore	2	...	...	9	9	56	49	7	...	...	8	11	...	1	17	34	10
Forestville	...	...	1	...	1	41	40	1	...	...	2	9	...	...	25	40	20
Hess Road	...	...	...	3	3	33	30	3	...	...	2	8	...	1	5	13	21
Higgins	2	...	...	...	...	31	33	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	24	2
Houghton	13	...	4	21	25	254	242	12	...	3	32	9	...	7	73	200	25
Leon	...	...	1	...	1	12	11	1	...	1	2	4	...	...	6	10	10
Levant	...	...	...	1	1	54	53	1	...	...	2	11	...	2	...	...	22
Lockport	6	...	...	...	...	15	21	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	9	11	3
Machias	5	...	1	...	1	10	14	...	4	...	9	1	...	...	5	8	9
McRae Brook	...	1	...	4	5	21	16	5	...	1	7	...	...	2	6	8	5
Medix Run	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Oakland	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	7	...
Olean	11	4	...	2	6	47	52	...	5	...	7	3	...	...	16	33	16
Ransomville	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	1
Rich Valley	2	...	1	3	4	25	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	4
Silver Creek	5	...	...	...	...	21	26	...	5	1	1	12	...	1	6	21	...
Wellsville	...	...	2	...	2	18	16	2	...	...	4	...	...	2	6	10	...
N. Pembroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	90	20	16	59	93	1114	1109	55	50	14	133	96	3	30	310	721	214

Net Loss, 5

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools																		
Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers		Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. Wesleyan W.Y.P.S.	Total Membership of Soc.
Ashwood	1	9	45	54	40	...	6	60	6	1	3	...	...	27	25	1	10	
Batavia	1	17	144	161	101	...	12	173	4	3	2	...	125	50	40	1	33	
Belleville	1	11	14	25	12	11	2	38	...	...	3	...	36	...	...	...	...	
Big Tree	1	12	68	89	43	...	25	105	...	...	1	...	...	62	54	...	...	
Blossom	1	18	116	134	97	...	4	140	10	9	3	12	...	89	68	1	16	
Bolivar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bradford	1	27	200	227	148	8	32	240	19	5	6	6	165	88	52	1	25	
Buffalo	1	7	43	50	29	...	9	59	2	1	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	
Cadwells	1	4	16	20	15	...	...	20	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Castle Garden	1	8	30	38	34	...	8	46	4	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	
Cattaraugus	1	15	53	68	43	3	5	76	...	...	2	1	161	...	...	...	...	
Cuba	1	11	42	53	36	3	3	59	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	11	
East Aurora	1	11	91	102	85	...	6	108	4	3	1	10	65	110	102	1	14	
East Leon	1	26	43	69	52	2	8	79	5	...	3	7	60	...	...	1	15	
Ellicott	1	13	87	100	82	1	12	113	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fillmore	1	20	66	86	77	11	27	124	9	2	2	9	57	45	30	1	12	
Forestville	1	20	100	120	96	8	12	140	7	...	5	...	46	80	58	1	16	
Hess Road	1	13	103	116	79	11	7	121	17	...	3	9	350	...	...	...	1	14
Higgins	1	17	53	70	63	...	25	95	2	...	3	...	299	61	45	1	13	
Houghton	1	30	447	477	316	7	8	492	35	12	3	15	425	77	68	1	50	
Leon	1	8	72	80	45	...	...	80	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Levant	1	11	155	166	131	6	20	191	20	...	2	9	355	...	...	1	10	
Lockport	1	12	36	48	34	...	15	63	...	6	4	...	40	...	...	1	15	
Machias	1	9	61	70	59	3	7	80	5	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	14	
McRae Brook	1	6	35	41	30	...	12	53	...	...	1	...	30	19	...	1	11	
Medix Run	1	3	9	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oakland	1	5	43	48	38	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	70	58	...	...	...	
Olean	1	22	100	122	73	6	34	162	...	11	5	...	160	40	40	1	10	
Ransomville	1	5	5	10	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rich Valley	1	14	41	55	33	5	7	67	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	12	
Silver Creek	1	11	140	151	87	...	5	156	...	...	...	25	95	74	...	...	...	
Wellsville	1	6	49	55	35	2	6	63	5	...	1	...	20	17	1	8	...	
N. Pembrook	1	8	23	31	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	57	48	...	...	...	
Totals	32	409	2530	2939	2056	87	337	3213	171	59	68	92	2548	1001	798	19	309	

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashwood	1	\$ 5,000		\$ 3,500	1	\$ 5,500		\$ 3,500	\$66.49
Batavia	1	80,000	\$5,600.00	66,000	1	10,000		10,000	31.08
Belleville	1	2,000			1	1,900		1,450	
Big Tree	1	20,000	1,375.00	4,000					
Blossom	1			6,000					1,079.41
Bolivar	1								
Bradford	1	25,000	1,100.00	20,000	1	8,000		7,200	1,260.00
Buffalo	1	12,000	1,820.00	12,500					420.00
Cadwells	1	3,000		3,000					
Castle Garden	1	4,000		1,500	1	2,000		1,500	201.70
Cattaraugus	1	20,000		16,300	1	4,000		3,400	564.95
Cuba	1	19,000	3,450.00	15,000	1	10,000		7,000	509.00
East Aurora	1	15,000	4,800.00	15,000	1	9,000	\$4,700.00	5,300	308.00
East Leon	1	15,000		8,000	1	4,000		3,000	199.61
Ellicott	2	22,000	5,250.00	10,000	1	6,000		5,000	800.00
Fillmore	1	9,000	295.00	11,000	1	5,000		4,000	
Forestville	1	20,000		10,000	1	10,000		4,000	
Hess Road	1	18,500		11,600	1	10,000		7,700	1,885.00
Higgins	1	6,250	480.00	5,000	1	3,750		3,000	419.00
Houghton	1	70,000		40,000	1	15,000	1,500.00	8,000	
Leon	1	6,000		4,000					239.32
Levant	1	30,000	1,200.00	20,000	1	8,500		6,000	689.44
Lockport	1	15,000		12,000	1	9,000		8,000	1,800.00
Machias	1	7,000		6,000					602.50
McRae Brook	1	7,000	1,771.23	2,000	1	5,000	88.70	4,000	708.21
Medix Run	1	2,000		2,000					47.15
Oakland	1	3,500		1,800	1	5,000	1,688.00	5,000	81.40
Olean	1	20,000		12,000	1	20,000		16,000	1,015.00
Ransomville	1	2,500		1,000	1	2,500		1,250	
Rich Valley	1	4,000		4,000	1	6,000		4,000	
Silver Creek	1	25,000	6,300.00	18,000					350.00
Wellsville	1	15,000	10,800.00	15,000					4.50
N. Pembroke									
Totals	32	\$502,750	\$44,241.23	\$356,200	22	\$159,500	\$7,976.70	\$117,300	\$13,281.76

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$1,560.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	\$371.80	\$2,306.80
Batavia	3,445.00	300.00	60.00	80.00	3,885.00
Belleville	1,025.00	100.00	30.00	187.00	1,342.00
Big Tree	1,415.70	600.00	50.00	100.00	2,165.70
Blossom	2,340.00	420.00	30.00	45.00	2,835.00
Bolivar	699.89	.....	15.00	.....	714.89
Bradford	3,365.00	600.00	40.00	50.00	4,055.00
Buffalo	2,230.00	378.00	10.00	50.00	2,668.00
Cadwells	510.00	.....	.....	138.10	648.10
Castle Garden	1,040.00	100.00	10.00	225.00	1,375.00
Cattaraugus	2,030.00	275.00	25.00	300.00	2,630.00
Cuba	1,950.00	480.00	42.00	371.00	2,843.00
East Aurora	1,820.00	600.00	122.00	125.00	2,667.00
East Leon	1,410.00	360.00	.....	244.00	2,014.00
Ellicott	2,988.00	784.00	65.00	100.00	3,937.00
Fillmore	2,600.00	480.00	15.00	70.00	3,165.00
Forestville	3,044.21	360.00	25.00	300.00	3,729.21
Hess Road	2,443.93	480.00	15.00	177.00	3,115.93
Higgins	2,080.00	240.00	24.00	166.80	2,510.80
Houghton	3,585.00	480.00	95.00	115.00	4,275.00
Leon	605.80	.....	.....	118.71	724.51
Levant	2,600.00	420.00	50.00	131.00	3,201.00
Lockport	2,310.00	300.00	70.00	97.00	2,777.00
Machias	765.00	.....	10.00	221.00	996.00
McRae Brook	1,790.50	360.00	.....	333.41	2,483.91
Medix Run	524.25	.....	.....	30.00	554.25
Oakland	2,137.00	360.00	50.00	273.00	2,820.00
Olean	1,900.00	540.00	15.00	80.00	2,535.00
Ransomville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich Valley	1,693.00	300.00	20.00	152.66	2,165.66
Silver Creek	1,560.00	300.00	25.00	100.00	1,985.00
Wellsville	2,040.00	540.00	59.00	356.00	2,995.00
N. Pembroke	530.50				530.50
Totals	\$60,037.78	\$10,457.00	\$1,047.00	\$5,108.48	\$76,650.26

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$145.00	\$236.45	\$1,525.40	\$87.41	.....	\$495.73	\$2,489.99
Batavia	139.50	764.72	.....	40.52	\$1,200.00	4,389.41	6,534.15
Belleville	.....	.....	.....	38.50	.....	34.40	163.96
Big Tree	.....	459.04	.....	1,100.00	360.00	557.50	2,476.54
Blossom	340.00	1,226.00	.....	168.98	2,000.00	1,671.37	5,406.35
Bolivar	130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.00
Bradford	193.00	973.00	13.00	.....	1,200.00	1,670.00	4,049.00
Buffalo	.....	97.00	49.45	131.69	225.30	226.73	730.17
Cadwells	.....	97.35	.....	103.00	.....	6.96	207.31
Castle Garden	105.21	149.87	352.22	603.30	.....	437.96	1,648.56
Cattaraugus	304.00	351.57	.....	.....	.....	644.13	1,299.70
Cuba	78.00	130.00	410.00	.....	410.00	341.00	1,369.00
East Aurora	172.00	357.00	400.00	150.00	800.00	874.00	2,753.00
East Leon	190.00	397.43	590.44	99.00	.....	1,828.89	1,828.89
Ellicott	105.00	351.00	869.00	500.00	750.00	1,426.00	4,001.00
Fillmore	115.00	518.91	.....	48.26	80.00	462.34	1,224.51
Forestville	.....	474.97	.....	388.00	.....	450.58	1,313.55
Hess Road	188.80	266.02	3,199.09	58.22	.....	480.12	4,192.25
Higgins	165.00	330.93	3,460.14	90.06	.....	224.35	4,270.48
Houghton	897.50	1,409.27	426.81	527.97	2,554.13	8,976.14	14,791.82
Leon	.....	118.29	.....	10.00	.....	83.12	211.41
Levant	190.00	379.96	.....	182.68	1,872.00	888.53	3,513.17
Lockport	170.00	135.00	361.00	100.00	.....	241.00	1,007.00
Machias	95.32	246.52	761.68	.....	.....	245.17	1,348.69
McRae Brook	176.36	169.41	2,757.94	49.32	422.12	179.88	3,755.03
Medix Run	.....	34.23	.....	176.80	.....	17.90	228.93
Oakland	61.00	335.00	.....	129.23	603.75	313.22	1,442.20
Olean	698.00	892.03	.....	650.79	.....	1,338.00	3,578.82
Ransomville	.....	.....	.....	118.00	.....	29.00	147.00
Rich Valley	35.65	157.63	.....	331.34	.....	297.43	822.05
Silver Creek	100.00	395.00	3,728.00	250.00	942.01	.....	5,415.00
Wellsville	172.66	220.10	.....	28.51	639.65	644.09	1,705.01
N. Pembroke	30.00	239.83				172.09	441.92
Totals	\$4,997.00	\$11,913.53	\$18,904.17	\$6,161.58	\$14,058.95	\$29,647.04	\$84,496.46

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Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Gen. W.Y.P.S. Assigned	Gen. W.Y.P.S. Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashwood	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$ 50.00	\$145.61	\$ 31.00	\$67.00	\$50.00	\$62.12
Batavia	33.00	33.50	180.00	118.50	112.50	20.00	180.00	55.00
Belleville			32.00	82.80	20.00	24.00	32.00	32.00
Big Tree				108.66		14.10		4.00
Blossom		16.00	42.00	42.00	26.00	26.00	42.00	42.00
Bolivar								
Bradford	31.00	31.00	222.00	1,785.28	139.00	475.50	222.00	222.00
Buffalo			22.00	88.31	14.00	38.50	22.00	22.00
Cadwells			18.00		11.00		18.00	18.00
Castle Garden			30.00	135.36	19.00	59.67	30.00	30.00
Cattaraugus	10.00	10.00	88.00	88.00	55.00	92.10	88.00	90.66
Cuba	11.00	11.00	64.00	64.00	40.00	40.00	64.00	64.00
East Aurora	14.00	14.00	42.00	209.00	26.00	35.00	42.00	45.00
East Leon			52.00	138.55	32.50	44.75	52.00	54.75
Ellicott	9.00	9.00	64.00	1,086.73	40.00	201.33	64.00	64.00
Fillmore	10.00	10.00	112.00	760.19	70.00	70.00	112.00	119.13
Forestville	16.00	16.00	84.00	875.02	52.50	73.00	84.00	89.00
Hess Road	10.00	10.00	66.00	406.31	41.00	51.37	66.00	71.00
Higgins	12.00	13.00	62.00	96.92	39.00	39.50	62.00	62.00
Houghton	22.00	22.00	508.00	4,038.75	317.50	317.50	508.00	977.66
Leon			24.00	144.51	15.00	59.50	24.00	31.23
Levant	10.00	10.00	108.00	446.75	67.50	132.26	108.00	108.00
Lockport	15.00	15.00	30.00	111.79	19.00	40.00	30.00	30.00
Machias	14.00	14.00	20.00	95.71	12.50	24.56	20.00	20.27
McRae Brook	17.00	17.00	36.00	54.46	22.50	22.50	36.00	36.00
Medix Run			12.00	37.89	7.50	11.04	12.00	12.00
Oakland			18.00	77.21	11.00	11.00	18.00	18.00
Olean	13.00	13.00	94.00	258.00	59.00	60.75	94.00	99.00
Ransomville			14.00	26.00	9.00	9.00	14.00	14.00
Rich Valley	5.00	12.00	50.00	51.27	31.00	31.00	50.00	50.00
Silver Creek			42.00	513.63	26.00	26.00	42.00	42.00
Wellsville	8.00	8.00	36.00	31.13	22.50	3.00	36.00	
N. Pembroke								
Totals	\$274.00	\$298.50	\$2,222.00	\$12,118.34	\$1,388.50	\$2,119.93	\$2,222.00	\$2,584.82

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Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General S. S. Work Assigned	General S. S. Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$213.00	\$358.73
Batavia	22.50	10.00	12.00	13.30	22.50	33.25	747.00	418.55
Belleville	4.00	8.00	2.90	2.90	4.00	5.50	126.90	187.20
Big Tree		9.35	5.60	5.60			5.60	141.71
Blossom	5.00	5.00	11.90	11.90	5.00	5.00	174.40	190.40
Bolivar								
Bradford	28.00	35.00	22.80	22.80	28.00	28.00	920.30	2,827.08
Buffalo	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	89.70	180.51
Cadwells	2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		71.50	38.50
Castle Garden	4.00	8.00	4.90	4.90	4.00	4.00	122.40	272.43
Cattaraugus	11.00	11.00	7.40	7.40	11.00	11.00	361.40	401.16
Cuba	8.00	8.00	5.50	5.50	8.00	8.00	266.50	266.50
East Aurora	5.00	8.00	9.30	9.30	5.00	6.00	185.80	368.80
East Leon	6.50	8.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	207.50	310.55
Ellicott	8.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	8.00	8.00	272.50	1,461.56
Fillmore	14.00	14.00	9.20	9.20	14.00	14.00	455.20	1,110.52
Forestville	10.50	10.50	9.30	9.30	10.50	10.50	352.80	1,169.32
Hess Road	8.00	8.00	11.70	11.70	8.00	13.00	278.20	638.88
Higgins	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.00	262.40	298.82
Houghton	63.50	63.52	58.10	58.10	63.50	63.52	2,061.60	6,062.05
Leon	3.00	11.00	4.20	4.20	3.00	3.00	98.20	278.44
Levant	13.50	19.24	16.50	16.50	13.50	64.00	448.00	917.75
Lockport	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	137.00	239.79
Machias	2.50	9.64	6.20	6.20	2.50	2.50	98.20	193.38
McRae Brook	4.50	8.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	161.50	171.46
Medix Run	1.50	8.00	1.20	1.20	1.50	1.50	47.70	83.63
Oakland	2.00	2.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	76.50	135.71
Olean	12.00	20.25	13.70	13.70	12.00	12.25	394.20	575.50
Ransomville	2.00	6.00	1.70	1.70	2.00	2.00	57.20	73.20
Rich Valley	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	205.00	213.27
Silver Creek	5.00		9.80	9.80	5.00	5.00	172.30	638.93
Wellsville	4.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.50	152.00	91.63
N Pembroke								
Totals	\$277.50	\$337.00	\$284.50	\$285.80	\$277.50	\$344.52	\$9,219.50	\$20,315.96

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Item VIII Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised
Ashwood	\$ 67.50	\$ 82.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$ 56.00	\$ 72.24	\$1.35	\$1.35
Batavia	243.00	200.00	45.00	25.00	202.50	150.00	3.60	3.60
Belleville	43.00	43.00	8.00	8.00	36.00	36.00	.87	.87
Big Tree							1.68	1.68
Blossom	57.00	57.00	10.50	10.50	47.00	47.00	3.57	3.57
Bolivar								
Bradford	300.00	300.00	55.50	55.50	250.00	250.00	6.84	6.84
Buffalo	30.00	30.00	5.50	5.50	25.00	25.00	.96	.96
Cadwells	24.00		4.50	4.50	20.00	7.00	.60	
Castle Garden	40.50	40.50	7.50	7.50	34.00	34.00	1.47	1.47
Cattaraugus	119.00	119.00	22.00	22.00	99.00	99.00	2.22	2.22
Cuba	86.00	86.00	16.00	16.00	72.00	72.00	1.65	1.65
East Aurora	57.00	57.00	10.50	10.50	47.00	47.00	2.79	2.79
East Leon	70.00	70.00	13.00	13.00	58.50	58.50	1.50	1.50
Ellicott	86.00	86.00	16.00	16.00	72.00	72.00	4.05	4.05
Fillmore	151.00	151.00	28.00	28.00	126.00	126.00	2.76	2.76
Forestville	113.00	113.00	21.00	21.00	94.50	94.50	2.79	2.79
Hess Road	89.00	89.00	16.50	16.50	74.00	74.00	3.51	3.51
Higgins	84.00	84.00	15.50	15.50	70.00	70.00	2.37	2.37
Houghton	686.00	686.00	127.00	127.00	571.50	571.50	17.43	17.43
Leon	32.00	32.00	6.00	6.00	27.00	27.00	1.26	1.26
Levant	146.00	146.00	27.00	27.00	121.50	121.50	4.95	4.95
Lockport	40.50	40.50	7.50	7.50	34.00	34.00	1.35	1.35
Machias	27.00	27.00	5.00	5.00	22.50	22.50	1.86	1.86
McRae Brook	49.00	15.00	9.00		40.50	20.50	1.20	1.20
Medix Run	16.00	16.00	3.00	3.00	13.50	13.50	.36	.36
Oakland	24.00	24.00	4.50	4.50	20.00	20.00	2.10	2.10
Olean	127.00	129.70	23.50	24.00	106.00	108.25	4.11	4.11
Ransomville	19.00	19.00	3.50	3.50	16.00	16.00	.51	.51
Rich Valley	67.50	67.50	12.50	12.50	56.00	56.00	1.65	1.65
Silver Creek	57.00	57.00	10.50	10.50	47.00	47.00	2.94	2.94
Wellsville	49.00	49.00	9.00	9.00	40.50	40.50	1.05	1.05
N. Pembroke								
Totals	\$3,000.00	\$2,916.70	\$555.50	\$527.00	\$2,499.50	\$2,432.49	\$85.35	\$84.75

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Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Batavia	13.50	10.00	36.00	25.00
Belleville	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00
Big Tree				
Blossom	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00
Bolivar				
Bradford	17.00	17.00	44.00	44.00
Buffalo	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Cadwells	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00
Castle Garden	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00
Cattaraugus	7.00	7.00	18.00	18.00
Cuba	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00
East Aurora	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00
East Leon	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00
Ellicott	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00
Fillmore	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00
Forestville	6.00	6.00	17.00	17.00
Hess Road	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00
Higgins	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00
Houghton	38.00	38.00	102.00	102.00
Leon	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00
Levant	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00
Lockport	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00
Machias	1.50	1.50	4.00	4.00
McRae Brook	3.00		7.00	
Medix Run	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Oakland	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00
Olean	7.00	7.15	19.00	19.40
Ransomville	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
Rich Valley	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00
Silver Creek	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00
Wellsville	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00
N. Pembroke				
Totals	\$167.00	\$160.65	\$443.00	\$425.40

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Conference W.Y.P.S. Assigned	Conference W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$144.35	\$175.59	\$ 357.35	\$534.32
Batavia	135.00	100.00	16.50	16.50	510.60	395.10	1,257.60	813.65
Belleville	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	87.87	87.87	214.77	275.07
Big Tree .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.68	1.68	7.28	143.39
Blossom	31.50	31.50	.....	8.00	118.07	126.07	292.47	316.47
Bolivar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	166.50	166.50	15.50	15.50	627.84	627.84	1,548.14	3,454.92
Buffalo	16.50	16.50	.....	.....	61.46	61.46	151.16	241.97
Cadwells	13.50	13.50	.....	.....	49.10	11.50	120.60	50.00
Castle Garden	22.50	22.50	.....	.....	83.47	83.47	205.87	355.90
Cattaraugus	66.00	66.00	5.00	6.00	247.22	248.22	608.62	649.38
Cuba	48.00	48.00	5.50	5.50	181.15	181.15	447.65	447.65
East Aurora	31.50	31.50	7.00	7.00	124.29	124.29	310.09	493.09
East Leon	39.00	39.00	.....	.....	143.00	143.00	350.50	453.55
Ellicott	48.00	48.00	4.50	4.50	182.55	182.55	455.05	1,644.11
Fillmore	84.00	84.00	5.00	7.50	312.76	315.26	767.96	1,425.78
Forestville	63.00	63.00	8.00	8.00	239.29	239.29	592.09	1,408.61
Hess Road	49.50	49.00	5.00	5.00	188.01	188.01	466.21	826.89
Higgins	46.50	46.50	6.00	6.50	177.86	178.37	440.27	477.19
Houghton	381.00	381.00	11.00	11.00	1,412.93	1,412.93	3,474.53	7,474.98
Leon	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	66.26	66.26	164.46	344.70
Levant	81.00	91.00	5.00	5.00	304.45	304.45	752.45	1,222.20
Lockport	22.50	22.50	7.50	7.50	90.85	90.85	227.85	330.64
Machias	15.00	15.00	7.00	7.00	63.36	63.36	161.56	256.74
McRae Brook	27.00	25.00	8.50	8.50	108.20	45.20	269.70	216.66
Medix Run	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	32.86	32.86	80.56	116.49
Oakland	13.50	13.50	.....	.....	50.60	50.60	127.10	186.31
Olean	70.50	72.00	6.50	6.50	267.11	272.56	661.31	848.06
Ransomville	10.50	10.50	.....	.....	39.01	39.01	96.21	112.21
Rich Valley	37.50	37.50	2.50	6.00	140.15	143.65	345.15	356.92
Silver Creek	31.50	31.50	.....	.....	117.44	117.44	289.74	756.37
Wellsville	27.00	27.00	4.00	4.00	103.55	103.55	255.55	195.18
N. Pembroke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,666.50	\$1,641.00	\$137.00	\$152.50	\$6,276.84	\$6,113.44	\$15,499.85	\$26,429.40

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$136.25	\$91.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$78.85	\$307.90
Batavia	874.59	40.00	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$594.53	128.00	1,654.12
Belleville	24.00	14.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	50.58	103.58
Big Tree	40.20	47.70	.....	.....	11.20	.....	27.00	126.10
Blossom	148.29	98.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246.29
Bolivar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	55.00	345.00	.....	12.00	324.00	545.00	820.00	2,101.00
Buffalo	99.00	245.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	406.25	755.25
Cadwells	10.63	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	40.30	60.93
Castle Garden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.97	81.97
Cattaraugus	330.00	42.16	.....	.....	142.95	17.35	95.06	627.52
Cuba	52.00	77.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	326.00	455.00
East Aurora	185.00	44.00	50.00	.....	41.00	12.00	204.00	536.00
East Leon	37.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	58.07	172.05	321.12
Ellicott	26.00	21.00	3.00	9.00	69.00	.....	584.00	712.00
Fillmore .....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	467.00	504.50
Forestville	1,273.33	135.00	310.00	51.00	166.00	112.31	366.93	2,414.57
Hess Road	333.02	171.50	50.00	.....	164.70	3.63	161.09	883.94
Higgins	45.00	254.34	.....	.....	61.23	.....	46.07	406.64
Houghton	15,439.86	224.40	469.23	.....	.....	19.55	8,511.90	24,664.94
Leon	271.40	231.80	.....	.....	3.25	.....	256.70	763.15
Levant	821.00	755.00	308.00	30.00	135.00	150.00	.....	2,199.00
Lockport	180.50	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	304.00	509.50
Macbias	83.30	19.00	44.01	.....	58.49	.....	66.90	271.70
McRae Brook	17.49	3.00	.....	10.00	.....	15.44	79.65	125.58
Medix Run .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.81	56.81
Oakland	26.80	.....	.....	.....	29.00	.....	94.11	149.91
Olean	384.80	59.00	.....	.....	107.86	22.00	115.80	689.46
Ransomville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich Valley	10.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.46	47.27	118.78
Silver Creek	82.00	51.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	450.00	597.00
Wellsville	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25	10.25
N. Pembroke	12.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75
Totals	\$21,004.26	\$3,033.70	\$1,284.74	\$151.00	\$1,327.68	\$1,621.34	\$14,044.54	\$42,467.26

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item. X. Contributed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$2,306.80	\$2,489.99	\$ 434.32	\$ 307.90	\$ 5,639.01
Batavia	3,885.00	6,534.15	813.65	1,654.12	12,886.92
Belleville	1,342.00	163.96	275.07	103.58	1,884.61
Big Tree	2,165.70	2,476.54	143.39	126.10	4,911.73
Blossom	2,835.00	5,406.35	316.47	246.29	8,804.11
Bolivar	714.89	130.00	.....	.....	844.89
Bradford	4,055.00	4,049.00	3,454.92	2,101.00	13,659.92
Buffalo	2,668.00	730.17	241.97	755.25	4,395.39
Cadwells	648.10	207.31	50.00	60.93	966.34
Castle Garden	1,375.00	1,648.56	355.90	81.97	3,461.43
Cattaraugus	2,630.00	1,299.70	649.38	627.52	5,206.60
Cuba	2,843.00	1,369.00	447.65	455.00	5,114.65
East Aurora	2,667.00	2,753.00	493.09	536.00	6,449.09
East Leon	2,014.00	1,828.89	453.55	321.12	4,617.56
Ellicott	3,937.00	4,001.00	1,644.11	712.00	10,294.11
Fillmore	3,165.00	1,224.51	1,425.78	504.50	6,319.79
Forestville	3,729.21	1,313.55	1,408.61	2,414.57	8,865.94
Hess Road	3,115.93	4,192.25	826.89	883.94	9,019.01
Higgins	2,510.80	4,270.48	477.19	406.64	7,665.11
Houghton	4,275.00	14,791.82	7,474.98	24,664.94	51,206.74
Leon	724.51	211.41	344.70	763.15	2,043.77
Levant	3,201.00	3,513.17	1,222.20	2,199.00	10,135.37
Lockport	2,777.00	1,007.00	330.64	509.50	4,624.14
Machias	996.00	1,348.69	256.74	271.70	2,873.13
McRae Brook	2,483.91	3,755.03	216.66	125.58	6,581.18
Medix Run	554.25	228.93	116.49	56.81	956.48
Oakland	2,820.00	1,442.20	186.31	149.91	4,598.42
Olean	2,535.00	3,578.82	848.06	689.82	7,651.70
Ransomville	.....	147.00	112.21	.....	259.21
Rich Valley	2,165.66	822.05	356.92	118.78	3,463.41
Silver Creek	1,985.00	5,415.00	756.37	597.00	8,753.37
Wellsville	2,995.00	1,705.01	195.18	10.25	4,905.44
N. Pembroke	530.50	441.92	.....	12.75	985.17
Totals	\$76,650.26	\$84,496.46	\$26,429.40	\$42,467.62	\$230,043.74

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Milton Putnam, Wilbur Beers, Howard F. Parks, David Shannon be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study under the direction of Conference and that they receive authorization papers.

2. That Myrtle B. Squire and Pearl Crapo be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study under the direction of Conference and that they receive authorization papers conditioned upon the passage of two books in the Course of Study within two months following the close of this session of Annual Conference.

3. That Maurice Babcock and George Silvernail be continued to study under the direction of Conference preparatory to travel on condition that they pass one book within two months following the close of this session of Annual Conference.

4. That Eva Burchel, Allyn Foster, Arvilla McKenzie, Ottlie Jackson, Denton Mosher be continued to study preparatory to travel.

5. That Robert E. George and Calvin E. Alt be received to pursue the Course of Study under the direction of Conference.

6. That Calla Babcock, Carl Schultz, and Gordon Wills be continued to study and travel under the direction of Conference.

7. That Ralph Betters, Robert Knowlton, Robert Lewis, and Henry Cornell be received to pursue the Course of Study and travel under the direction of Conference.

8. That Eugene DeGraff be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

9. That all these now studying under the direction of Conference be acquainted with the intention of the Committee to carefully follow Disciplinary regulations regarding the Course of Study.

10. That all Conference preachers report each year in writing to this Committee in regard to pastoral or evangelistic services engaged in, and that they pass two books in the Course of Study and read two books in the reading course.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott, Chairman;
George N. Osgood,
Edward D. Angell,
Roy M. Gibbs,
LeRoy Fancher,
Clarence Pritchard.

Report No. 10

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953-1954

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$167.33	\$167.33	\$167.33	
Home Missions		455.82	455.82	455.82	
Education		588.64	588.64	588.64	
Orphanage		100.27	100.27	100.27	
Australia		190.77	190.77	190.77	
General Sunday School		282.30	282.30	282.30	
General W.Y.P.S.		54.00	54.00	54.00	
Administrative		425.40	425.40	425.40	
General Conference Ent. and Travel..		160.65	160.65	160.65	
Superannuate		1,631.00	1,631.00	1,631.00	
Conference Work	\$5.66	2,562.69	2,568.35	2,327.49	\$240.86
Conference President's Salary	1,398.68	3,142.59	4,541.27	4,541.27	
Conference President's Home		1,195.24	1,195.24	278.03	917.21
Conference Sunday School	116.73	84.75	201.48	14.70	186.78
Conference Entertainment	748.60	538.20	1,286.80	510.13	776.67
Conference W.Y.P.S.		27.00	27.00	27.00	
Totals	\$2,269.67	\$11,606.65	\$13,876.32	\$11,754.80	\$2,121.52

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer

Report No. 11

REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES

In February of this year I was appointed Director of Child Evangelism for the Lockport Conference. During the first semester I taught Christian Education Courses at Houghton College and had the privilege of participating in a Rally Day service.

Reports received from local churches indicate that several are conducting children's services through the avenues of Junior Church, released time classes and Bible Crusader Club work. Scriptures are being memorized and some children are getting saved.

We held a very successful Bible Crusader Camp on Houghton Campgrounds last July with 90 registrations and 50 salvations, for which we praise the Lord. Plans are under way to hold another camp this year.

Signed: Elisabeth Eyler,
Director of Child Evangelism

Report No. 12

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

The work of church extension has progressed this year by the grace of God. Changes in personnel during the year have hindered the effectiveness of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, but some definite gains are evident. After the resignation of Brother George Failing, who was elected Extension Secretary at the last Conference session, most of the work fell on the shoulders of the Conference President. Through his efforts and the co-operation of others of the brethren in survey work, we are able to report a good year.

Wellsville has received \$25.00 a week toward the salary of its pastor. The diligent labors of Brother and Sister Klatt have born fruit. The beginning of this Conference year sees a need of only about half this amount. Our investment in this difficult field has already shown a profit, as Wellsville was awarded the first "Sunday School of the Year" award.

The work at Big Tree has been entirely self-supporting this year, having been organized in November with nine charter members. Brother Clair Day and his family have worked faithfully to care for the Lord's vineyard in this needy community.

Brother Clarence Barnett has devoted his week-ends to the work in Bolivar. The Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension has paid \$10.00 a week toward his expenses. Tent meetings are scheduled for late June, and further action by the pioneer board is pending the results of these meetings.

The survey of Cheektowaga which was begun last year has been resumed, and a group of interested people have been meeting with the Extension Secretary for a weekly prayer meeting since last Report of Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension Fall. The Prospects for this thickly populated community are bright indeed.

In North Pembroke, a small community near Batavia, a group of believers have expressed their desire to be organized into a Wesleyan Methodist Church as soon as circumstances are favorable. Begun under the direction of Robert Ingraham, this work was supplied for a time by the Rev. Stanley Wright. Since early April, Henry Cornell has been holding services and is well received by the people.

The prospects for the future are bright, but they call for sacrifice on the part of all not just those who are considered pioneer pastors. We believe that there are bright days ahead if we are willing to work and give to this great cause.

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

April 28, 1953—April 30, 1954

Balance brought forward	\$54.78
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Ashwood	34.87	
Batavia	116.00	
Belleville		
Big Tree	11.00	
Blossom	36.90	
Bradford	242.82	
Buffalo	19.50	
Cadwells Corners	26.00	
Castle Garden	25.50	
Cattaraugus	142.95	
Chestnut Ridge	35.20	
Cuba		
East Aurora	81.80	
East Leon	67.07	
Ellicott	44.50	
Fillmore	74.44	
Forestville	95.81	
Hess Road	61.95	
Higgins	37.05	
Houghtton	275.98	
Leon	20.00	
Levant	140.00	
McRae Brook	25.00	
Machias	22.75	
Medix Run	19.50	
Oakland	17.91	
Olean	107.86	
Ransomville	13.70	
Rich Valley	61.46	
Silver Creek	150.00	
Conference Offering	73.46	
Total Income	\$2135.96	
Total Expenditure		\$2131.46
Balance 4/30/54		\$4.50
Deficit (Outstanding Salaries)		\$35.00
Receipts and Expenditures for the year were as follows:		
April 16, 1953—April 30, 1954		
Receipts		
Balance brought forward April 16, 1953.....	\$54.78	
Income from churches	2081.18	
Total Income		\$2135.96

Disbursements

Big Tree	\$105.00
Bolivar	500.00
Wellsville	1275.00
Postage	11.00
Printing	105.96
Travel	134.50

Total Disbursements	\$2131.46
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Balance on hand 4/30/54	\$4.50
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Bills due as of 4/30/54	\$35.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dale Gainder, Treasurer

R. Burnett Thompson, Secretary

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 13**REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Woman's Missionary Society brings the following report to the Annual Conference: We are happy to report that two new societies were organized this year—Lockport with 10 members and Oakland with 8. We are hoping for at least one more this year.

We are praising the Lord that our statistical report shows an increase in membership and magazines with a gain of \$2,230.22 in finances. The following are our totals for the year. Six hundred twenty-one active members (gain of 89), 130 honorary members (loss of 5), Wesleyan Missionarys taken, 534 (gain of 12). Total receipts of \$18,800.92. The disbursements: Home, \$1313.92; Foreign, \$7356.18; Medical student, \$79.00; Hephzibah, \$223.85; Education, \$605.64; Local church work, \$705.23; Membership dues, \$367.50; other objects, \$7,950.96; Administrative fund, \$153.00; Australia, \$109.50; Total Disbursements, \$18888.75; new balance \$197.71; Grand total of \$19086.46.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe, the Rev. and Mrs. Warren Woolsey, Miss Pearl Crapo, and possibly others visited some of our churches with challenging missionary messages.

Our Home Missionaries were again remembered at Christmas time with the White Gift plan. Only one district convention was held but we solicit your help for a convention in each district this year.

We are grateful to all who helped us in supporting Louise Lytle and June Wolfe. Keep it up!

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Osgood, President

Report No. 14

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

There are evidences of increasing Sunday School enthusiasm in our Conference. We praise the Lord for this. It is our conviction that the Sunday school is the greatest evangelistic arm of the church. Amid the enthusiasm for greater numbers we are encouraged to note that there seems to be a greater concern to win our scholars to Jesus Christ.

I was appointed on October 2 as Sunday School Secretary to fill the vacancy left by Brother Herman Smith. Acting in that capacity we were privileged to represent the Conference at the National Sunday School Convention at Minneapolis. The great emphasis at that convention was Sunday school evangelism. We came back determined to emphasize the need for winning the lost through the avenue of the Sunday school. We are happy to report that Mary E. Bennett, Richard E. Weber, George F. Kilpatrick and Dale Gainder were also able to attend the convention.

On October 29 the second Annual Conference Sunday School Convention was held at Houghton. Miss Bennett, Promotional Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Denomination, urged that our Sunday schools should not emphasize large numbers above the salvation of the individual pupils. She challenged us by reminding us of the little boy giving his all to Christ, five loaves and two fishes, to feed a hungry multitude. She reminded us that we as Sunday school workers are to give our all to meet the need of the hungry multitudes.

Perhaps the most outstanding event this year was the Sunday school hour at Conference on Wednesday, June 9. Nearly five hundred enthusiastic Sunday school-minded people turned out to enjoy the demonstrations that were given by eight participating Sunday schools. We wish to express our appreciation to all the pastors and superintendents and scholars who worked so hard to make this service a success.

This year for the first time, the most outstanding Sunday school of the year was chosen and a beautiful walnut plaque was presented to the pastor. Wellsville has the honor of being the first school to receive the award. The judging was on the basis of the largest percentage increase in attendance, number of scholars converted as well as participation and attendance at the Sunday school program. Next year the outstanding school will be chosen on the basis of the following, by action of the Sunday School Board:

1. Increase in average attendance
2. Number of scholars converted
3. Participation in the Adult Evangelism Crusade
4. Attendance at the Conference Sunday School Convention
5. Teacher Training

We compiled a comparative report sheet from the quarterly reports

that were sent in. These were distributed to those who were in attendance at the Conference program.

We were authorized to purchase a set of tape recordings of the principal addresses at the National Convention. These are available to any pastor, free of charge, upon request.

We are asking God to give us much greater gains in the coming year both spiritually and numerically.

The following is a financial report of the Convention held at Houghton on October 29:

Receipts	
Cash Receipts	\$109.80
Disbursements	
To College for meals	\$32.05
To Speakers	70.00
For Advertising	7.75
Total Disbursements	\$109.80
Convention Expenses	
Meals, room, travel for that National S. S. Convention	\$89.56
Cost of tape recordings purchased for Conference use	7.70
Total Expense	\$97.26
Rec'd from Conf. Treas.	\$97.26
Approved: Auditing Committee	

Respectfully submitted,
Paul F. Markell,
Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 15

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 51

2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? Arthur J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, George N. Osgood, Peter D. Miller, Adrian R. Everts, Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, H. Erwin Enty, Frank C. Taylor, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, Ira W. George, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Ernest Nichols, Paul F. Markell, Clarence Barnett, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark, Geneva M. Pritchard, Carroll Brentlinger, Warren Woolsey, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, Harold C. Burchel, George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett, Edward D. Angell, Dale Gainer, Warren Hartway, Richard E. Weber, Nelson D. Crowell, Robert Klatt.

3. **Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List?** Howard F. Parks, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Pearl Crapo, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Gordon Wills, Wilbur Beers, Carl Schultz, Robert B. Lewis, Robert Knowlton, Ralph Betters, Henry Cornell.

4. **Who are the Elders on the Reserve List?** Howard McKenzie, Gordon L. Thurber.

5. **Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List?** Vernon D. Hoffman, Anna L. Fillmore, Cecil Russell.

6. **Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List?** Walter Readett, Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, Joseph R. Pitt, Harry J. Bullock, Maurice A. Gibbs, Mae K. Shaffer, Clarence J. White, A. A. Hickok.

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

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

(1) **By Letter of Transfer:** Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith

(2) **By Letter of Standing:** Beverly Barnett, George E. Failing

9. **Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year?** None.

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

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

12. **Who of the Conference Preachers have withdrawn this year?**

(1) **By joining another Denomination:** None.

(2) **By Letter of Standing:** Richard Sprowl

13. **How is the Work Supplied?** Ashwood, Adrian R. Everts; **Batavia**, Lloyd R. Mack; **Belleville**, Frank C. Taylor; **Big Tree**, Supplied by Clair Day; **Blossom**, Richard E. Weber; **Bradford**, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark; **Buffalo**, James Ross Redstone; **Cadwells Corners**, H. C. Burchel; **Castle Garden**, Theodore R. Pagett; **Cattaraugus**, Robert B. Lewis; **Cuba**, George N. Osgood; **East Aurora**, Robert Knowlton; **East Leon**, Howard F. Parks; **Ellicott**, Paul F. Markell; **Fillmore**, Dale Gainder; **Forestville**, Roy M. Gibbs; **Hess Road**, Milton Putnam; **Higgins**, Nelson D. Crowell; **Houghton**, Edward D. Angell; **Leon**, Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard; **Levant**, Daniel A. Heinz; **Lockport**, Arthur J. Taylor; **Machias**, Ernest Nichols; **Medix Run**, Theodore R. Pagett; **McRae Brook**, In hands of the President; **Oakland**, Eldyn B. Simons; **Olean**, George F. Kilpatrick; **Ransomville**, In hands of the President; **Rich Valley**, Wilbur Beers; **Silver Creek**, R. Burnett Thompson; **Wellsville**, Robert Klatt; **Cheektowaga Pioneer Work**, Carl Schultz; **Bolivar Mission**, In hands of the President; **North Pembroke**, Henry Cornell.

President of the Conference—Everett E. Elliott

General Evangelist—H. Erwin Enty

Conference Evangelist—Clarence Barnett

Missionary on Furlough—Marion Birch

Missionary to Japan—A. Gordon Wolfe

Missionary to Africa—Warren Woolsey

Missionary to Haiti—Glenn Barnett, Pearl Crapo

Missionary to San Blas Islands—Peter D. Miller

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

Missionary to American Sunday School Union—Ira W. George

Field Representative for the National Holiness Missionary Society—

C. I. Armstrong

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

Serving Hallsport Christian Church—David Shannon

Supplying a church in the Middle Atlantic States Conference—Warren Hartway

Supplying Marshall Community Chapel—Ralph Betters

Evangelist to the Women's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. Myrtle

B. Squire

Staff Member of Brainerd Indian Training School—Gordon Wills

Student at Asbury Theological Seminary—Carroll Brentlinger

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,
R. Burnett Thompson,
Nelson D. Crowell,
Won Crandall,
Archie R. Crapo,
Glenn W. Day,
Adrian R. Everts.

Report No. 16
BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions \$2.00	Home Missions \$1.25	Education \$2.00	Orphanage \$.25	General Sunday School \$.10	General W.Y.P.S. \$1.00	Superannuated \$1.60	Administrative \$.40	General Conference Expense \$.15	Australia \$.25	Conference President's Salary \$3.00	Conference Work \$2.25	Conference Entertainment \$.50	Conference Sunday School \$.03	Conference W.Y.P.S. \$.50	Total
Ashwood	\$ 50.00	\$31.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.40	\$10.00	\$ 40.00	\$10.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 56.00	\$12.50	\$1.62	\$ 5.00	\$ 362.52
Batavia	150.00	94.00	150.00	19.00	16.10	33.00	120.00	30.00	11.00	19.00	225.00	169.00	37.50	4.83	16.50	1,094.93
Belleville	34.00	21.00	34.00	4.00	2.50	.....	28.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	51.00	38.00	8.50	.....	.....	235.75
Big Tree	18.00	11.00	18.00	2.00	8.00	.....	15.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	27.00	20.00	4.50	2.40	.....	132.90
Blossom	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	13.40	16.00	48.00	12.00	4.50	7.50	90.00	67.50	15.00	4.02	8.00	450.92
Bradford	222.00	139.00	222.00	28.00	22.70	25.00	178.00	44.00	17.00	28.00	333.00	250.00	55.50	6.81	12.50	1,583.51
Buffalo	34.00	21.00	34.00	4.00	5.00	.....	28.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	51.00	38.00	8.50	1.50	.....	239.00
Cadwells	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	2.00	.....	16.00	4.00	1.50	2.50	30.00	22.50	5.00	.....	.....	139.10
Castle Garden	30.00	19.00	30.00	4.00	3.80	.....	24.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	45.00	34.00	7.50	1.14	.....	210.44
Cattaraugus	84.00	52.50	84.00	10.50	6.80	.....	68.00	17.00	6.00	10.50	126.00	94.50	21.00	2.04	.....	582.84
Cuba	64.00	40.00	64.00	8.00	5.30	11.00	52.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	96.00	72.00	16.00	1.59	5.50	461.39
East Aurora	46.00	29.00	46.00	6.00	10.20	14.00	37.00	9.00	3.00	6.00	69.00	52.00	11.50	3.06	7.00	348.76
East Leon	50.00	31.00	50.00	6.00	6.90	15.00	40.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	75.00	56.00	12.50	2.07	7.50	371.97
Ellicott	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	10.00	.....	48.00	12.00	4.50	7.50	90.00	67.50	15.00	3.00	.....	422.50
Fillmore	98.00	61.00	98.00	12.00	8.60	12.00	79.00	20.00	8.00	12.00	147.00	110.00	24.50	2.58	6.00	698.68
Forestville	80.00	50.00	80.00	10.00	12.00	16.00	64.00	16.00	6.00	10.00	120.00	90.00	20.00	3.60	8.00	585.60
Hess Road	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	11.60	14.00	48.00	12.00	4.50	7.50	90.00	67.50	15.00	3.48	7.00	445.58
Higgins	66.00	41.00	66.00	8.00	7.00	13.00	53.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	99.00	74.00	16.50	2.10	6.50	478.10
Houghton	484.00	302.50	484.00	60.50	47.70	50.00	388.00	97.00	36.00	60.50	726.00	544.50	121.00	14.31	25.00	3,441.01
Leon	22.00	14.00	22.00	3.00	8.00	.....	18.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	33.00	25.00	5.50	2.40	.....	161.90
Levant	106.00	66.00	106.00	13.00	16.60	10.00	85.00	21.00	8.00	13.00	159.00	119.00	26.50	4.98	5.00	759.08
Lockport	42.00	26.00	42.00	5.00	4.80	15.00	34.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	63.00	47.00	10.50	1.44	7.50	314.24
Machias	28.00	17.50	28.00	3.50	7.00	14.00	23.00	7.00	2.00	3.50	42.00	31.50	7.00	2.10	7.00	223.10
McRae Brook	32.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	4.10	11.00	26.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	48.00	36.00	8.00	1.23	5.50	239.83
Medix Run	12.00	7.50	12.00	1.50	1.20	.....	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	18.00	13.50	3.00	.....	.....	83.56
N. Pembroke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.03
Oakland	18.00	11.00	18.00	2.00	4.80	.....	15.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	27.00	20.00	4.50	1.44	.....	128.74
Olean	104.00	65.00	104.00	13.00	12.20	10.00	84.00	21.00	8.00	13.00	156.00	117.00	26.00	3.66	5.00	741.86
Rich Valley	46.00	29.00	46.00	6.00	5.50	12.00	37.00	9.00	3.00	6.00	69.00	52.00	11.50	1.65	6.00	339.65
Silver Creek	52.00	32.50	52.00	6.50	15.10	.....	42.00	10.00	4.00	6.50	78.00	58.50	13.00	4.53	.....	374.63
Wellsville	32.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	5.50	8.00	26.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	48.00	36.00	8.00	1.65	4.00	237.15
Totals	\$2,204.00	\$1,376.50	\$2,204.00	\$274.50	\$292.90	\$309.00	\$1,774.00	\$441.00	\$165.00	\$274.50	\$3,306.00	\$2,478.50	\$551.00	\$87.87	\$154.50	\$15,893.27

Gordon L. Thurber,
C. H. Barnett,
H. LeRoy Fancher,
Clarence Pritchard,
A Gordon Wolfe,
Budget Committee.

Report No. 17

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, N. Y., June 8, 1954 at 3:30 p.m. respectfully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations:

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

2. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Annual Conference Treasurer the sum of \$75.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1955.

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

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

5. That the Secretary canvass various Conferences to compare the salaries paid other Conference Presidents with the amount paid to our President. Also, how much salaries are raised.

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

7. That the repairs and improvements made this year on the Conference President's parsonage amounting to approximately \$100.00 be paid out of the Conference Work budget.

8. That Dr. Stephen W. Paine and Dr. Robert R. Luckey together with the Conference President, be a committee with authority to approve expenditures up to \$100.00 during the coming Conference year, for repairs and maintenance on the Conference President's parsonage.

9. That the financial transactions in connection with the Conference parsonage be channeled through the Conference Work fund. Also, that two payments be made on the Conference parsonage as follows: (1) In August 1954, a payment on the principal of \$900.00 and interest. (2) In February 1955, a payment on the principal of not less than \$100.00, and interest.

10. That the Ransomville church be dropped from the budget apportionment for this year.

11. That we authorize the President to rent the Ransomville parsonage subject to sale. That the funds of said rental be cleared to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, when the officers of the local church cease to exist.

12. That we authorize the President of the Conference to receive bids

for the sale of the Ransomville church and parsonage.

13. That the Executive Committee be authorized to review and approve plans and financing for a proposed additional building to be joined to the back of the Bradford church, and, that they report their decision back to this Board.

14. That we approve the tentative building plans of the Lockport church.

15. That we authorize the Cuba church to borrow up to \$6000.00 on a mortgage with interest not to exceed 5% for the completion of the church building, and that we authorize the officers of the Board of Trustees to sign all necessary papers to complete the transaction.

16. That we authorize the Blossom church to go ahead with construction of a parsonage similar to the Bel Air model house of the Buffalo House Wrecking Company, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00; the final plans and location to be reviewed by the President and his Advisory Board.

17. That the Blossom church be authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00 on a mortgage, at a rate of interest not to exceed 5%, and that the officers of the Board of Trustees sign all necessary papers.

18. That we authorize the building of a portable chapel at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.00 when the funds are available.

19. That the Rally Day offering be for a portable chapel for church extension work.

20. That the deficit of \$18.00 on the Conference Itinerator be paid out of the Conference Work budget.

21. That we continue the Itinerator on the subscription basis and authorize any deficit to be paid out of the Conference Work budget with the limitation that no quarterly issue cost more than \$60.00.

22. That we authorize \$15.00 for the office expenses of the Secretary of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

23. That the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hickok be paid the sum of \$10.00 for the management of Dow Hall during this session of Annual Conference.

24. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also, five hundred (500) copies of the Minutes of this session of Conference to be distributed to the several charges.

25. That the Rev. Everett E. Elliott be Chairman of the Board of Trustees; that the Rev. George N. Osgood be Secretary; that Rudolph C. Nelson be Treasurer; that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers of the Board.

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

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,
George N. Osgood,
Rudolph C. Nelson,
Roy M. Gibbs,

Arthur J. Taylor,
Robert R. Luckey,
Archie R. Crapo,
Price P. Stark,
Stephen W. Paine.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETING IN 1955

The following are memorials adopted Item by Item containing suggestioned amendments to the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline for presentation at the Quadrennium General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church meeting in 1955 at Fairmount, Indiana:

Item I: Regarding Conference Preachers. **Page 98, Par. 3** After the words "where the laws of the state permit," insert "and he is entitled to a vote in the Annual Conference. A lay delegate shall be elected from the church of which he is a member," striking out the balance of the paragraph.

Item II: Regarding W.M.S. officers. **Page 163, Par. 301, Article 6 (1)** After the words "who shall be a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church" insert "except in the case of a pioneer work or mission not yet organized as a Wesleyan Methodist Church."

Item III: Regarding W.Y.P.S. officers. **Page 252, Par. 398, Article IV, (1)** After the words "shall be members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church," insert "providing that a society on a pioneer work or mission not yet organized as a Wesleyan Methodist Church may waive these requirements except for adult counsellor."

Minutes

of the

Twenty-second Annual Convention

of the

Wesleyan Young People's Society

of the

Lockport Conference

held at

The Wesleyan Methodist Church

Bradford, Pennsylvania

April 23-24, 1954

Standing Rules

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

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

3. **Closing Treasurer's Books**—The Conference W.Y.P.S. treasurer is hereby authorized to close all books March 31. Therefore, all monies and receipts should be in her hands by that time if credit is desired on Statistical Reports.

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

5. **Youth Camps:**

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

6. **Nominating Committee**—The Executive Board shall be the Nominating Committee for all Conference officers except the President.

7. **Pastors**—All pastors shall be entitled to a vote and a seat within the bar of conference at the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention.

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

W.Y.P.S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

	Membership	General Dues	Conference Dues
Ashwood	10	\$10.00	\$5.00
Batavia	34	34.00	17.00
Bradford	26	26.00	13.00
Cuba	11	11.00	5.50
East Aurora	14	14.00	7.00
East Leon	15	15.00	7.50
Fillmore	12	12.00	6.00
Forestville	16	16.00	8.00
Hess Road	14	14.00	7.00
Higgins	12	12.00	6.00
Houghton	50	50.00	25.00
Levant	10	10.00	5.00
Lockport	12	12.00	6.00
McRae Brook	11	11.00	5.50
Machias	14	14.00	7.00
Olean	10	10.00	5.00
Rich Valley	12	12.00	6.00
Wellsville	8	8.00	4.00

Directory of the W. Y. P. S.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Dale Gainder, Fillmore, New York

Vice President—Rev. Robert Klatt, 211 West State Street, Wellsville,
New York

Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Parks, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, New York

Treasurer—Miss Carolyn Paine, Houghton, New York

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Milton Putnam, Appleton, New York

Societies:

Ashwood—Norva Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Jean Ames, Harris Road, Waterport, N. Y.

Batavia—J. Roger Cade, R. F. D. 1, Corfu, New York

June Cramer, Attica, N. Y.

East Aurora—Russell Smith, Knox Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

Mrs. Virginia Kalla, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

Ellicott—

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

Carole Byerly, Appleton, N. Y.

Lockport—Raymond Aker, R. 6, Lockport, N. Y.

Karen Day, R. 5, Lockport, N. Y.

East Central District:

Chairman—Mrs. George Cole, Fillmore, N. Y.

Societies:

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

Betty Curry %Henry Mosser, Prospect Street, Cuba, New York

Fillmore—Martha Schmidt, Fillmore, N. Y.

Grace Moore, Houghton, N. Y.

Higgins—Roger Haskins, R. D., Fillmore, N. Y.

Houghton—John Tsutada, Houghton; Melva Leroy, Houghton;

(H. S. Dept.) Paul Mills, Lois Ann Smith, Houghton, N. Y.

Machias—Mrs. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y.

West Central District:

Chairman—Mr. Norman Parks, R. D. 2 Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Societies:

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

Gary Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Forestville—Lawrence F. Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Corinna A. Kelby, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Levant—Betty Roach, 136 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y.
 Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, Falconer, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Robert Klatt, 211 State Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

Societies:

Bradford—Mrs. Ann Bates, R. F. D. 3, Bradford, Pa.
 Dorothy Wills, R. F. D. 1, Bradford, Pa.
 McRae Brook—Mrs. Louise Goodman, McRae Brook Road, Eldred,
 Pa.
 Norma Palmer, R. D. 2, Eldred, Pennsylvania
 Olean—Richard George, Olean, N. Y.
 Jane Lawson, Olean, N. Y.
 Rich Valley—Patricia Russell, Clear Creek, Emporium, Pa.
 Mrs. Grace LaBrozzi, Rich Valley, Emporium, Pa.
 Wellsville—Catherine Wilkins, Dyke Street, Wellsville, N. Y.
 Carol Wilkins, Dyke Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Ashwood—Suzanne Krisher, Marion Kung
 Batavia—Marjory Boshart, Wesley Mack, Beverly Bundrock
 Bradford—Jeanne Neely, Donald Bates
 Cattaraugus—
 Cuba—Dorothy Roeske, Ida Bova
 East Aurora—Ann Rae Langendorfer, Sylvia Dake
 Ellicott—
 East Leon—Walfred Waite, Edward Blakely
 Fillmore—Mrs. Reva Cole, Max Armison
 Forestville—Marie Deering, Melvin Conklin
 Hess Road—Roger Strong, James Strong
 Higgins—Arthur Haskins, Evelyn Smith
 Houghton—Carol Neely
 Levant—Mrs. Geraldine M. Heinz
 Lockport—Margaret Merchant, Karen Day
 McRae Brook—Norma Palmer, Gertrude Burchel
 Machias—Andrew Dedes, Hazel Young
 Olean—Nancy George, Richard George
 Rich Valley—Joy Bates
 Wellsville—Catherine Wilkins

Minutes of the Convention

The twenty-second annual convention of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Lockport Conference was held April 23, 24, 1954, at the Bradford Wesleyan Church, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Opening—Rev. Dale Gainder, President, spoke words of welcome to the young people followed by the singing of a hymn and a chorus. Mrs. William Bates, President of the Bradford Society, gave the welcome address with Rev. Robert Klatt, Vice President of the Conference, responding. This was followed by more congregational singing.

Business Meeting—Rev. Daniel Heinz opened the business meeting with prayer. The bar of conference was fixed and the roll call was taken.

Report—The treasurer's report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer. It was adopted by vote of the conference.

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

Executive Council's Report—After some discussion on the proposed new standing rule, the W.Y.P.S. Executive Council's report was accepted as read.

District Chairman Report—The district chairman reported on the activity of each district for the past year.

Election of Officers—Nominations reported by the Executive Council were given and after several nominations from the floor, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Dale Gainder

Vice President—Rev. Robert Klatt

Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Parks

Treasurer—Miss Carolyn Paine

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

Southern—Rev. Robert Klatt

Northern—Rev. Milton Putnam

East Central—Mrs. George Cole

West Central—Mr. Norman Parks

Invitation for Convention—The delegates convened again and a motion was passed that the place for next year's convention be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers.

It was recommended that a copy of the Efficiency Standard be sent to each society for reference throughout the year.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned by vote.

Friday Afternoon Meeting

The afternoon meeting opened with the singing of "Praise Him,

Praise Him" led by Rev. Paul Markell, Rev. A. J. Taylor led in prayer and the Everts sisters sang a duet. This was followed by the announcements, offering and several more hymns being sung.

Message—Our speaker for the convention was Rev. Beverly Wilson, Pastor of the Canandaigua Wesleyan Church and Feature Writer for the WESLEYAN YOUTH magazine. He brought a practical and appropriate message on "Witnessing for Christ" using as his text, "For I am not ashamed . . ."

Friday Evening Meeting

At 9:00 p. m. there was a round table discussion on "High School Extra Curricular Activity and Christian Young People" led by Rev. Robert Klatt. The following took part: Clarice Strong, Gordon Strong, Amy Everts, Norman Parks, Catherine Wilkins, and Carol Pagett.

Opening—Rev. Paul Markell led the song service followed by an instrumental trio from the East Leon Society, a hymn, and a sextet from the Bradford Society. The announcements, offering, and another special from the Bradford sextet followed this.

Banner Award—For the third successive year McRae Brook has tied for the Conference W.Y.P.S. Banner which is awarded on the basis of the Efficiency Standard. This year the tie was with the Hess Road Society. The Presidents of both societies came to the platform to accept the banner, each for six months.

We were then favored by a trio from the East Aurora Society.

Message—The utter simplicity of salvation was brought out in the message by Rev. Beverly Wilson who spoke from a favorite passage, Psalm 23.

Saturday Morning Meeting

The Saturday morning service opened with prayer and Bible study. This was followed by a song service, a duet by the Everts sisters and a special from the Hess Road Society. Then the announcements were given and the offering was taken. The Hess Road Society favored us with another song, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and Mr. Norman Parks chose as his special number, "What Will You Do with Jesus."

Message—A heart-searching and challenging message on "Sanctification" was brought by the Convention Speaker, Rev. Wilson. The question we are to ask ourselves is not "What can I do and still be a Christian?" but "How best can I win men and women to Jesus Christ?"

Saturday Afternoon Meeting

The closing service of the convention was opened by congregational singing followed by a trio from the Batavia Society, "Willing to Take the Cross." The chorus, "We're Saved, Saved to Tell Others" was sung and

then Norman Parks and Esther Newcome favored us with a duet.

Following the announcements and offering, Amy Everts, Martha Woolsey, and Norman Parks joined together for a special trio.

Message—The missionary message was given by Rev. Gordon Wolfe, missionary to Japan, and he spoke on three different types of Christianity (a) careless Christian, thinking only of himself with no burden for others; (b) curious Christian, interested in what is going on but passing by on the other side; and (c) compassionate Christian, going out of his way to help others. He chose as his text Luke 10: 25-37.

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

The winning Youth Week posters were displayed in the basement of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Carol L. Neely, Secretary

Reports

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1953-54

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward		\$10.11
Conference Dues	\$142.00	
Connectional Dues	281.00	
Youth Camp	2.00	
Home Missions	10.18	
Foreign Missions	138.15	
Education	21.75	
San Antonio Crusade	52.62	
W.Y.P.S. Office Building Fund	68.51	
Total Receipts for Year		\$716.21
Total Receipts Plus Balance		\$726.32

Disbursements

Conference Overhead Expense	\$52.53	
Connectional Dues	281.00	
Home Missions	10.18	
Foreign Missions	138.15	
W.Y.P.S. Office Building Fund	68.51	
San Antonio Crusade	52.62	
Education	21.75	
Total Disbursements		\$624.74
Balance on Hand in Conference Fund		\$101.58

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Betty Roach, Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

These are great days in which to serve our God. Let us praise His name for His blessing in the youth work of our conference this past year.

After the resignation of Brother Heinz last September 1, we took up the work of the W.Y.P.S. Presidency feeling more than a little green as we faced this new responsibility. However, God has helped us, and the Pastors and other youth officers have been very kind. The retiring presi-

dent has been especially gracious in his assistance. Rev. Robert Klatt was appointed by the executive council to fill the vacant office of Vice President.

In order to get acquainted with the W.Y.P.S. work, we traveled with Brother Elliott in the December district ministerials for a discussion of W.Y.P.S. problems with the pastors.

This year we assisted in the official organization of the Ashwood local W.Y.P.S. with ten charter members. We also received the report of the new organization at Silver Creek.

Our societies did well in Youth Week. Only three conferences had more "A" rating societies than we did. Our "A" societies in order were Houghton, Forestville, McRae Brook, Batavia, Fillmore and Bradford.

With the generous assistance of the executive council this convention has been planned. The hard work and careful planning of the Bradford Church in preparation for this convention is to be commended.

One very fine thing this year has been the revival at Hess Road with the young people taking the lead. It is our prayer that the coming year may be one of real spiritual advance in each local church with the young people proving what God can do through sanctified lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Dale Gainer, President

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

The Executive Council of the Wesleyan Methodist Young People's Society met in Houghton, New York.

Rev. Robert Klatt was duly elected to fill the vacancy of Vice President. Rev. Burnett Thompson was officially elected as Director of the Young Adult Camp for the coming year. Plans were made for the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention to be held on April 23, 24, 1954. Nominations for next year's officers were made to be reported at the Convention.

The following recommendation was made to be included as Standing Rule No. 8:

"All organized W.Y.P.S. should elect a local pioneer secretary to promote the support of the Conference church extension program."

Signed: Miss Carol Neely, Secretary

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ashwood					\$ 1.00	\$14.00			\$31.02				\$ 46.02	\$ 46.02	
Batavia	34	47	B		16.50	33.50	\$116.00		30.00	\$10.00	\$460.24	\$104.29	841.44	770.53	\$70.91
Blossom					8.00	16.00							24.00	24.00	
Bradford	26	7	35	B	15.50	31.00		\$55.00	68.37		262.20	45.96	522.29	478.03	44.26
Cattaraugus					6.00	10.00					17.35		33.35	33.35	
Cuba					5.50	11.00							16.50	16.50	
East Aurora	14	5	10		7.00	14.00	81.80	10.00			35.00	25.66	209.29	173.46	35.83
East Leon	15	10	18	C	7.50	15.00							27.25	22.50	4.75
Ellicott					4.50	9.00							13.50	13.50	
Fillmore	12	12	A		7.00	10.00	74.44		6.71		35.01	7.81	159.34	140.97	18.37
Forestville					15.50	20.25						10.00	45.75	45.75	
Hess Road	14	10	24	A	5.00	10.00	61.25	5.00	51.59	53.17	82.36	33.63	333.95	302.00	31.95
Higgins	12	4	B		6.50	13.00					11.63	32.00	63.13	63.13	
Houghton					11.00	22.00							33.00	33.00	
Levant	10	10	B		5.00	10.00	140.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		340.00	330.00	10.00
Lockport	12	8	C		7.50	15.00	37.20		15.90	15.89	13.31		127.13	104.80	22.33
McRae Brook	11	7	17	A	8.50	17.00	25.00	2.75	16.65	1.01	16.36	528.00	683.48	615.27	68.21
Machias	14	4	17		7.00	14.00		6.00	10.97	9.17	20.75	12.67	86.90	80.56	6.34
Olean					6.50	13.00							19.50	19.50	
Rich Valley	12	3	4		6.00	12.00			10.05				30.52	28.05	2.47
Wellsville	8	4	6	B	12.00				.23				16.93	12.23	4.70
Totals	194	50	217		\$169.00	\$309.75	\$535.69	\$103.75	\$291.49	\$139.24	\$1,004.21	\$800.02	\$3,673.27	\$3,353.15	\$320.12

Minutes

of the

Sixty-second Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Lockport Conference

held at

Houghton Campgrounds

Houghton, New York

June 9-11, 1954

Standing Rules

1. That the Committee on Temporary Organization consists of the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Conference Society. They shall also include a Committee on Standing Rules.

2. That the election of the Society officials be held on Thursday afternoon.

3. That all missionary money from the local society shall be remitted quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, through the local treasurer. The quarters are designated as closing: July 1; Oct. 1; Jan. 1; April 1.

4. That all Y.M.W.B. money shall be sent to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York, through the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, by the local Superintendents. One cent per member shall be sent to the Conference Superintendent as Desk Fund.

5. Local Societies shall observe White Gift Christmas to Home Missionaries.

6. That it shall be the duty of the incoming local President to attend Conference. The name of the new President and the Delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Conference Secretary at least one week prior to Conference.

7. That each local Society Treasurer's books shall be closed April 1st and all money and receipts be sent to the Conference Treasurer. One Local Statistical Report blank shall be filled out, balanced, and immediately sent to the checking committee, to be appointed by the President. The other blank is kept, to be read by the delegate, at the Annual Conference and at the first meeting of the society following Conference. The checking committee shall audit the reports before submitting them to the statistician.

8. Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their year by April 1st. and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent.

9. The Friday before Conference shall be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

10. That all money raised by the Societies shall be used for missionary work, and no money shall be paid out without the vote of the local society.

11. That one-half of the membership dues, both active and honorary, shall be used for Home or Foreign Missions, as voted by the Society. The other half shall be sent as membership dues to the Conference Treasurer. There shall also be sent twenty-five cents per active member for General Administrative Fund.

12. That all benevolent receipts must be sent to the Conference Treasurer, if they are to be included in the annual report. (Benevolence include all receipts for new clothing, offerings for individuals and projects, for whom appeals have been made through the Society. Also all receipts for radio work, floral funds, postage, freight, gift subscriptions, foreign work, materials, white gift receipts, etc.)

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

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

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

Signed: Rhetta Luce
Oratha Nichols
Eva Dietrich
Belle Parks

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Nana Wilcox, Leon, N. Y.
Mrs. Ada Milks, Machias, N. Y.
Mrs. Hattie Sowersby, Cuba, N. Y. (Belleville)
Mrs. Angie Taylor, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Laura Lynch, Batavia, N. Y.
Mrs. Jennie Craver, Emporium, Pa.
Mrs. Minnie Griffith, Batavia, N. Y.
Mrs. Helen Swift, Forestville, N. Y. (charter member)
Mrs. Stella Steese, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Georgia Russell, Houghton, N. Y.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Manley Crowell, Forestville, N. Y.
Samuel G. Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Royal Luce, Black Creek, N. Y. (Belleville)
James Peaseley, Emporium, Pa. (Rich Valley)

Directory of the Woman's Missionary Society

President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel 291J
 Vice President—Mrs. Helen Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.,
 Tel. 7654
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel. 263W
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Betty Crowell, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.
 Fillmore 31-F-22
 Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. June Slicum, Machias, N. Y. Tel. 8440
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Prayer Study Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Betty Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Ashwood—Claudia Young, Medina, N. Y.	0
Pauline Jones	6
Batavia—Elizabeth Ross, Corfu, N. Y., R. D.	0
Edna Easterly	6
Belleville—Rhett Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D.	6
Beth Luce	5
Big Tree—Olive Day, 32 West Fairview Parkway, Buffalo 19, N. Y. ...	6
Vera Kreckner	1
Bradford—Helen Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Penna.	3
Eva Cornelius	6
Buffalo—Helen Redstone, 551 Goodyear Ave., Buffalo 11, N. Y.	6
Ruth Herzog	1
Castle Garden—Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.	6
Alice Hickok	5
Cattaraugus—Eva Dietrich, 42 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6
Inez Hall	5
Cuba—Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	6
Gertrude Roeske	6
East Aurora—Lulu Arndt, Walnut St., East Aurora, N. Y.	2
Emily Smith	6
East Leon—Irene Hull, Gowanda, N. Y.	0
Mable Moore	6
Ellicott—Mae Gutekumet, Sheriff Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.	0
Florence Moote	2

Fillmore—Edna Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.	3
Bessie Akers	5
Forestville—Sadie Phillips, South Dayton, N. Y.	4
Mabel Jones	6
Hess Road—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.	0
Esther Thurber	3
Higgins—Betty Crowell, Freedom, N. Y.	5
Arda Wilday	6
Houghton—Mary Green, Houghton, N. Y.	0
Isabelle Fancher	5
Leon—Clara Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.	5
Louis Carpenter	5
Levant—Carola Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1	6
Berle Mee	5
Lockport—Mabel Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. R. 4	6
Mabel LaBar	6
Machias—June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.	6
Orpha Nickols	5
McRae Brook—Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y. Box 162	2
Lenora Peasley	1
Medix Run—Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.	6
Elvina Ross	0
Oakland—Edith Clarke, Nunda, N. Y., R. D.	0
Olive Cox	0
Olean—Thelma McKuhn, 409 Madison Ave., Olean, N. Y.	0
Viola Shirey	3
Ransomville—Ella Myers, Ransomville, N. Y.	0
Calla Babcock	5
Rich Valley—Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.	0
Dorothy Lewis	4
Silver Creek—June Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek	3
Mildred Foster	3
Wellsville—Vera Klatt, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.	0
Ethyl Fuller	0

(First name is the President, second the Delegate)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 11, 1954

The Executive Board met at 12:45, opening with prayer by Betty Crowell.

It was moved to pay the following bills: Treasurer's expenses, \$14.27; Treasurer's salary, \$25.00; Mission Study Secretary's expenses, \$2.34; Checking Committee's (Doris Gainer) expenses, \$1.18; Sarah Osgood's expenses, \$11.00.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

It was moved to pay our part of Dr. Nicholson's traveling expenses, \$31.57.

It was moved to pay Maurice Babcock's bill of \$54.37 (painting McConnell Hall).

It was moved to pay for the supplies for McConnell Hall, \$3.57.

It was moved to pay \$10.00 to the matron of McConnell Hall.

It was moved to pay \$8.00 deficit on Administrative fund for three Societies who did not pay their Administrative dues.

It was moved that we contribute \$100.00 toward a car for Warren Woolsey.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 9, 1954

The sixty second session of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on the Houghton Campgrounds, June 9, 1954. Mrs. Sarah Osgood presiding.

"Pray on, Oh friends of Jesus" was sung as an opening number.

Helen Stark led the devotions choosing a portion of scripture in Colossians 1:9-29. Prayer was offered by Betty Mack and Isabelle Fancher.

Roll Call was taken of officers, Presidents, delegates and pastors wives. 34 answered roll call.

The Committee on Temporary Organization report was read, adjusted and accepted.

The President's report was read and accepted.

Betty Mack, acting as Courtesy Committee, presented Ione Driscoll, our Missionary in Africa. This was a happy surprise. She brought greetings and asked especially for prayers for the Alumnae in Africa.

Statistical reports were read, preceded by a word of testimony, from Ashwood, Batavia, Belleville, and Big Tree.

The Courtesy Committee presented Sister Crocker, President of the Michigan W.M.S. who also greeted the society.

Statistical reports were read from Cuba, East Aurora, East Leon, Elliott, Fillmore, and Forestville.

The Society paused to sing, "Go forth ye Christians."

The Courtesy Committee presented June Wolfe, our Missionary from Japan who gave a most interesting talk of the field and read I Sam. 15:22, 23 to base her remarks on which were very good and challenging. She closed by reading a poem entitled, "You've Prayed for Me."

The Committee on Courtesy presented Marjorie Birch from Africa who brought greetings.

On motion the Society adjourned for Committee work.

Closing prayer by Bessie Willet.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 9, 1954

The afternoon session opened at 1:30. The Society was led in singing, "The other sheep," by Sister Osgood.

Devotions were led by Eva Dietrich who read Isaiah 52:1-10. Sisters Mabel Moore and Calla Babcock offered prayer.

Roll Call was taken with 42 responding.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Sister Beulah Landrey from our field in India. She based her most interesting talk on Zephaniah 1:16.

Speaking of the slackness of the times and the need for tightening up the reins.

"Make me an Intercessor" was sung by the society.

Our Mission Study Secretary, Audrey Olson gave a report for 1952 and 1953. All but two societies having reported this year. She read II Timothy 2: 15 and gave a book report on our new study book, "Personal Evangelism in your church."

The Courtesy Committee introduced our General Conference President, Ruby Reisdorph to the Society. Her talk was interesting, informative and helpful. She asked that Memorials be prepared now for the General Conference session.

Statistical reports were read from Higgins, Cattaraugus, Houghton, Leon and Levant.

On motion the society adjourned.

Closing prayer by Marjorie Waite.

Thursday Forenoon, June 10, 1954

The morning session opened with the Society singing, "The Other Sheep."

Devotions were led by Alice Hickok who read Romans 12, which she called a recipe for deep Christian living. Prayers were offered by Mabel Taylor and Sadie Phillips, who prayed specifically for the Home Missions Fields.

Roll Call was taken with 44 responding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following committee was elected to prepare Memorials for the General Conference session, Helen Stark, Dorothy Angell and Mabel Taylor.

District Chairmen gave reports of their conventions held, Ruth Markell from the Northern district and Helen Stark from the Southern.

Statistical reports were read from Lockport, Machias, Medix Run, Olean, Ransomville, McRae Brook, Rich Valley and Silver Creek.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mary Lane Clarke to the Society, she read Psalm 103: 1-5 as her testimony, also Philippians 13: 14 and Haggai 2: 7, 8. Her short address was full of enthusiasm. She brought greetings and fresh news items from various fields and she asked the Society to pray definitely for a car for Warren Woolsey, also for special prayers for the Saunders and Earl families.

A letter was read from Louise and Robert Lytle.

The Statistical report was read and accepted.

The president admonished the society to work harder for a higher efficiency standard, a discussion period followed.

Statistical reports were read from Hess Road, and Buffalo.

The Prayer Partner report was read and accepted (Report No. 7.)

On motion the society adjourned.

Closing prayer by Calla Babcock.

Thursday Afternoon, June 10, 1954

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 by the society singing, "Satan's weapons shall not prosper."

Devotions were led by Betty Crowell who read Philippians 2:5-16. Special prayers for India and our election of officers were offered by Ruth Markell and Lucy Barnett.

Roll Call was taken with 47 responding.

The Minutes of the morning were read and accepted.

Time for the orders of the day having arrived, the nominating committee read their report. Ramona Thompson and Edna Easterly were elected as tellers. The procedure of the election of officers followed. (See Directory)

Delegates to General Conference were elected by ballot. First delegate—Carola Crapo; Second delegate—Dorothy Angell; Alternate delegates, First—Betty Mack; Second—Ruth Armstrong.

Motion was made that the President appoint the Magazine Solicitors and District Chairmen.

The Motion was made to adjourn for the Denominational address.

Thursday Evening Public Meeting, June 10, 1954

The Society held their public meeting in the Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m. Sarah Osgood presiding.

Dorothy Angell led the congregation in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers", and "I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Gordon Wolfe.

Rev. Marion Birch, missionary from Africa chose 2 Corinthians 4:3-13 and Chap. 10:3, 4 for his scripture reading. He told of the work in Sierra Leone, aiding his marvelous talk with slides and film. He stressed the need of much prayer that the Lord of the harvest would thrust out laborers, especially the trained natives.

Dr. C. I. Armstrong made the plea for the funds for the Lytles support and \$1420.00 was received.

Rev. Alton Liddick closed the service with prayer.

Friday Morning, June 11, 1954

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock with the society singing "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper."

Devotions were led by Calla Babcock. She read Romans 8:15-28 and made helpful comments. Prayers were offered by Sarah Osgood and Betty Mack.

Roll Call was taken with 39 responding.

The Minutes of the Thursday afternoon and evening public meetings were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. F. R. Eddy, publisher of the *Missionary Magazine* to the Society. He told of the needs of maintaining and increasing our subscription list and made suggestions for doing this. He reminded us that this is also God's work.

Betty Mack with several of the ladies of the society put on a skit to stimulate interest in the magazine and read a letter from Gracia Fero.

We were favored with a solo from Dorothy Angell.

The Society sang "Make Me An Intercessor."

Marjorie Birch addressed the society choosing I Corinthians 16:9 and Ephesians 6:12 and 18 to base her remarks on. Her message was stirring and very clear concerning the work in Sierra Leone.

Sarah Osgood took a Wesleyan Missionary magazine survey concerning the interest, articles preferred most and least. She also read a portion of a letter from Gracia Fero in which she mentioned the needs of single sheets, blankets and bedspreads, pillowcases and throw rugs for the Brainard Indian School. A short discussion period followed.

The Courtesy Committee presented Ruth Liddick who greeted the society and told of their new appointment soon in Rev. F. R. Birch's office in Syracuse.

Sarah Osgood appointed the following Magazine solicitors: East Central—Sarabel Elliott, West Central—Carola Crapo, Southern—Flora Wills, Northern—Grace Everts. She also appointed the following district Chairmen who will be responsible for a district convention or workshop. Southern—Marian Pagett, West Central—Belle Parks, Northern—Ruth Markell, East Central—Elsie Taylor.

The Resolutions report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5.)

The Plan of Work report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

The Committee on Memorials for General Conference read their report. It was accepted.

On Motion the society adjourned.

Closing prayer offered by Ruth Liddick.

Friday Afternoon June 11, 1954

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the society singing "God answers prayer."

Betty Mack, acting for the Courtesy Committee, presented Alice Boyd to the society who led devotions. She brought us some up to date items concerning China, asking prayers for them in these trying days. She read Nehemiah 8:10 from the Scriptures, reminding us to send portions to those who do not have and nothing is prepared, through intercessory prayer. The word of God is not bound. She closed with reading Ecclesiastes 11:6.

Prayer was offered by Dorothy Angell and Betty Mack.

The Courtesy Committee presented James Ridgway to the society, who told us of the work in Australia and their Bible school. He showed interesting slides of the territory and requested continued prayer.

Roll Call was taken with 33 responding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, adjusted, and approved.

The Auditing Committee read their report and it was accepted.

The McConnell Hall report was read (See Report No. 4.)

The Treasurer's report was read.

The Y.M.W.B. treasurer's report was read.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Aileen Shea to the Society. She presented awards to three Honor bands, Forestville, Leon and Rich Valley. She urged that the enthusiasm be increased this year. She quoted Philippians 3:10 as a verse of encouragement. A question and answer period followed.

The Statistical report from Wellsville was read.

The Executive Board meeting report was read.

The Magazine Solicitor reported 9 new subscriptions and 4 renewals. It was accepted.

The Standing rules reported was read and accepted.

The Efficiency Committee reported 70%. This was accepted.

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

The Memorium Committee report was read, adjusted and accepted.

The Literature sales was reported as 107.50. This report was accepted.

A letter from Pearl Crapo was read in part. She extended her appreciation for Scripture text supplies sent to her, and mentioned items of interest.

The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Pearl Crapo, Opal Gibbs, Vera Clocksin, Dr. and Mrs. Benninger, and Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

The Society extended special thanks to the Executives of the past year.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Marjorie Birch.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Auditing—Helen Redstone, Pauline Jones, Inez Hall, Carola Crapo, Dorothy Lewis

Committee on Resolutions—Alice Hickok, Edna Easterly, Vera Krecker

Committee on Plan of Work—Isabelle Fancher, Florence Motte, Mabel LaBar, Olive Day, Ruth Herzog

Committee on Courtesies—Dorothy Angell

Committee on Magazines—June Slocum, Clara Harmon

Committee on Standing Rules—Rhetta Luce, Eva Dietrich, Belle Parks, Orpha Nichols

Committee on Efficiency—Betty Crowell, Berle Mee

Committee on Memorium—Mabel Moore, Louis Carpenter

Committee on Literature—Marian Pagett

Committee on Nominations—Calla Babcock, Mabel Taylor, Eva Cornelius, Ruth Markell

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in the Name of our Precious Lord who giveth us the Victory. Here I am again after a year and two weeks vacation from being President. Nevertheless the work has been enjoyable.

I was privileged to attend the Jubilee Missionary convention which met on the Campground at Hastings, Michigan, July 28-30. The Area Chairman, our own Helen Stark, had planned a Missionary feast for all who could attend. The Lord's presence was felt from the very first and we had a most gracious convention.

Since this has been our Jubilee year when we were asked for 15% gains in Membership, Magazines and finances I've endeavored to remind the societies and urge them to do their best. Report blanks were sent out in January for reports on how we stood. The final reports taken from the statistical reports showed we had gone over the top on finances but lacked quite a bit on both Membership and Magazines. Let's see if we can't make it up this year. However we do have more than last year.

Some of us were privileged to have Brother and Sister Wolfe and Brother and Sister Woolsey visit us and speak on their respective fields. It's always an inspiration to have missionaries visit our churches.

Mrs. Doris Gainer consented to be the checking committee and Mrs.

Dora Gibbs statistician. Please accept our thanks.

Some weeks ago we were most happy to learn that Lockport had organized a Missionary society. This encouraged me to write to two charges where there were no societies to urge them to organize. The result is that we organized a society at Oakland last Friday evening.

An itineracy is being planned for Brother and Sister Gordon Wills to travel our conference in the interest of Brainerd Indian school beginning June 14.

We trust that the new year will be a year of success and victory as we endeavor to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Osgood, President

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 3

CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1953-1954

	1952-1953 Balance	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Voucher Receipts	Voucher Disbursements	Total Cash and Vouchers	Cash Balance on Hand
General Foreign		\$1,214.17	\$1,214.17	\$1,214.17	\$380.50	\$380.50	\$1,594.67	
Africa		405.20	405.20	405.20	461.39	461.39	866.59	
India		1,022.00	1,022.00	1,022.00			1,022.00	
South America		985.00	985.00	985.00			985.00	
Japan		101.86	101.86	101.86	52.67	52.67	154.53	
Home		1,070.92	1,070.92	1,070.92	247.00	247.00	1,317.92	
Australia		115.00	115.00	115.00			115.00	
Haiti		18.00	18.00	18.00			18.00	
Louise Lytle		1,061.42	1,061.42	1,061.42			1,061.42	
June Wolfe	\$-11.50	1,182.80	1,171.30	1,171.30			1,171.30	
Robert Lytle		676.25	676.25	676.25			676.25	
Medical Student		79.00	79.00	79.00			79.00	
Hephzibah		223.85	223.85	223.85			223.85	
Education		489.35	489.35	489.35	121.29	121.29	610.64	
Other Objects		171.65	171.65	171.65	4,722.25	4,722.25	4,893.90	
Administrative Fund		153.00	153.00	153.00			153.00	
Local Church Work					726.01	726.01	726.01	
Membership Dues	175.44	361.00	536.44				536.44	\$235.18
McConnell Hall	124.61	42.25	166.86	50.99			166.86	115.87
Literature	-11.33						-11.33	-11.33
Card Calls					606.00	606.00	606.00	
Hazard-Richardson Tour		2,086.35	2,086.35	2,086.35	185.00	185.00	2,271.35	
Jewish Work		10.85	10.85	10.85	5.00	5.00	15.85	
Puerto Rico Church		350.15	350.15	350.15			350.15	

Cash Receipts	\$11,820.07
Voucher Receipts	7,507.11
Cash on hand	277.22

Total Receipts \$19,604.40

Cash Disbursements	\$11,757.57
Voucher Disbursements	7,507.11

Total Disbursements \$19,264.68

Total Receipts	\$19,604.40
Total Disbursements	19,264.68

Present Balance \$ 339.72

Marjorie Waite, Conference W.M.S. Treasurer

Report No. 4

McCONNELL HALL REPORT FOR 1953 CAMP

Total Receipts		\$62.00
Disbursements		
Meal tickets (2)	\$15.00	
Kerosene	5.25	
Linens (Laundry)	.50	
Total Expense		\$20.75
Balance to Conference Treasurer		\$41.25
Submitted by: June Slocum, Matron		
Approved: Auditing Committee		

Report No. 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:

1. That we as Prayer Partners carry a greater burden for our Missionaries who are being severely tested by the powers of darkness and evil forces;

And, furthermore, that we set aside a certain time for prayer each day for the promotion of the work of the Lord on each field and for the advancement of His kingdom.

2. That we as professed Christian people pray mightily that our home churches be revived, which in turn will have a far reaching influence.

3. That we pray faithfully for the salvation and protection of those in the Armed Forces, and for all those in authority in our government.

4. That we pray for the safe return of our Brother Roy Nicholson from his World Missionary Tour, and that his visits to the different fields shall be of lasting value.

5. That we extend our sincere thanks to all who have helped in the preparation and serving of such delicious meals, and made our living quarters as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

Respectfully submitted:

Alice Hickok,

Vera Krecker,

Edna Easterly.

Report No. 6

PLAN OF WORK

The Committee on the Plan of Work submit the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the present Prayer Partner Plan; that we write to our prayer partners on the field; and that the local societies continue the practice of praying by name for our Missionaries and native workers on the field.
2. That each local society follow the reading course as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary and use the program calendars.
3. That we continue the support of Mrs. Louise Lytle in South America and of Mrs. June Wolfe in Japan.
4. That each local society promote the Penny-a-Meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Foreign Missions.
5. That one meeting be given to the study of the spiritual need of the Jews and praying especially for them.
6. That each society contribute \$3.00 annually and as much more as possible to the Medical Fund.
7. That we continue the support of Home Missions in its various needs by cash contributions and personal gifts for the Missionaries, and that each society communicate with the various Home Mission Stations regarding their needs before sending out boxes.
8. That we observe World Day of Prayer in February, Self-Denial in April, and Educational Day in October, and White Gift Christmas for Home Missionaries.
9. That the President of each society be responsible for having the Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work, and Standing Rules distributed to the officers of each society and that these be read at least once each year.
10. That each society contribute \$8.00 or more for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage and at least \$10.00 for Home Missions.
11. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, and that a Card Call Secretary be chosen whose duty shall be to promote this work and collect receipts from individual contributors, card call contributions not to be counted toward Home Missions budget.
12. That we earnestly strive to increase our membership at least 10% during the year.
13. That each society appoint a Temperance Secretary to bring in Temperance information and prayer items.
14. That we as a Society, in case of the death of a member or other person in the community, encourage setting aside of collecting money for some missionary project, rather than buying flowers and that a memorial card be sent to the family.
15. That each society provide a quantity of canned fruit or vegetables

of one variety for use in the Dining Hall during Camp Meeting.

16. That special prayer be made for Dr. Nicholson as he continues his tour of world mission fields. That we also pray earnestly that God's will be accomplished in our coming General Conference next year.

Signed: Isabelle Fancher,
Olive N. Day,
Mabel La Bar,
Ruth Herzag,
Florence Moote.

Report No. 7

PRAYER PARTNER'S REPORT

24 Societies reporting.

Number of prayer partners—525

Total number of Missionaries chosen:

Home—276

Foreign—579

Y.M.W.B.—18

Mary Wolfe, Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We recommend that the following item be included in the constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society at the coming General Conference session:

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Whenever circumstances necessitate the dividing of a local society into groups, each group should elect its own officers, but the annual financial report should be a combined report of the accomplishments of all groups.

Signed: Mabel P. Taylor,
Dorothy E. Angell.

Committee to draw up memorials
for General Conference.

Report No. 9

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has checked the following books and found them correct: Treasurer's, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, and Matron of McConnell Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Helen Redstone,
Inez Hall,
Pauline Jones,
Carola Crapo,
Dorothy Lewis.

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ashwood	...	...	...	...	\$ 5.61	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$30.61	.....	\$30.61
Batavia	17	12	11	70	25.08	10.00	3.00	3.00	41.08	\$12.00	53.08
Belleville	...	12	12	80	42.46	13.25	4.50	11.13	71.34	.12	71.46
Bradford	159	...	12	95	701.00	30.00	55.50	214.00	1,000.50	7.25	1,007.75
Buffalo	35	12	12	80	29.73	...	...	14.32	44.05	2.29	46.34
Castle Garden	...	...	...	...	75.44	5.70	19.62	4.35	105.11	.....	105.11
Cattaraugus	22	35	12	80	77.39	6.35	7.83	18.92	110.49	3.25	113.74
Cuba	...	...	...	...	12.48	...	...	...	12.48	.24	12.72
East Leon	...	...	...	...	12.00	2.75	2.75	28.00	45.50	.....	45.50
Ellicott	25	14	12	70	20.25	5.00	3.00	13.25	41.50	23.00	64.50
Fillmore	...	...	...	...	31.16	...	...	36.78	67.94	.....	67.94
Forestville	143	...	16	100	73.14	1.00	1.00	42.47	117.61	11.48	129.48
Hess Road	30	1	12	90	61.48	29.37	35.63	12.75	139.23	.31	139.54
Higgins	22	2	12	75	19.56	...	...	13.08	32.64	4.25	36.89
Houghton	54	16	12	90	251.32	10.43	24.57	5.93	292.25	.70	292.95
Leon	17	10	13	100	35.14	5.00	5.00	15.00	60.14	20.41	80.55
Levant	40	6	12	90	45.00	54.25	30.00	110.25	239.50	.50	240.00
Machias	10	12	12	75	11.45	2.53	2.77	10.00	26.75	.35	27.10
Medix Run	6	...	...	65	30.89	1.04	3.00	...	34.93	.20	35.13
McRae Brook	...	...	...	...	13.81	4.36	.94	...	19.11	.....	19.11
Olean	40	10	12	85	34.50	14.00	5.00	57.00	110.50	.50	111.00
Rich Valley	19	2	16	100	10.92	16.00	40.00	15.30	82.22	30.21	112.43
Wellsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.13	6.13	.....	6.13
Bible Crusader Camp	...	...	...	...	23.36	...	...	...	23.36	.....	23.36
Totals	639	144	188	...	\$1,643.17	\$221.03	\$249.11	\$641.66	\$2,754.97	\$117.45	\$2,872.42

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership and Receipts										Offerings	From Labor
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard (%)	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues			
Ashwood	18	3	...	6	12	12	80	...	\$21.00	\$242.64	\$20.25	
Batavia	20	3	3	...	15	18	100	...	23.00	102.61	...	
Belleville	20	4	...	8	12	13	...	...	24.00	76.32	...	
Big Tree	12	2	1	...	16	13	100	...	14.00	94.46	...	
Bradford	31	10	...	2	18	30	85	...	41.00	423.10	...	
Buffalo	15	6	6	...	21	20	85	...	21.00	177.10	15.00	
Castle Garden	15	2	1	...	13	9	80	...	17.00	138.38	...	
Cattaraugus	30	13	...	2	15	29	90	...	43.00	544.63	...	
Cuba	16	8	2	...	14	14	90	...	24.00	94.18	...	
East Aurora	21	12	5	...	23	16	100	...	33.00	537.52	10.00	
East Leon	21	6	1	...	14	9	83	...	27.00	83.83	5.68	
Ellicott	31	...	11	...	15	20	85	1	31.00	358.90	...	
Fillmore	14	3	...	7	14	20	75	1	17.00	786.39	...	
Forestville	31	12	...	3	14	26	80	1½	43.00	257.47	...	
Hess Road	40	4	1	...	16	16	80	...	44.00	307.90	...	
Higgins	14	1	...	...	12	16	85	...	15.00	99.30	141.49	
Houghton	86	16	8	...	12	74	...	1	102.00	223.46	...	
Leon	13	6	1	...	23	32	100	...	19.00	372.53	51.00	
Levant	44	6	...	3	20	35	85	...	50.00	599.16	...	
* Lockport	10	1	11	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
McRae Brook	25	5	2	...	30	22	90	...	30.00	53.27	92.05	
Machias	11	...	...	2	16	11	75	...	11.00	73.82	...	
Medix Run	7	1	...	...	10	6	...	...	8.00	45.75	...	
Olean	39	3	12	...	2	25	...	...	42.00	250.66	...	
Ransomville	5	...	...	2	10	3	65	...	5.00	34.47	...	
Rich Valley	14	1	4	...	21	12	70	...	15.00	62.31	...	
Silver Creek	14	...	...	...	14	12	72	½	14.00	84.64	...	
Wellsville	4	2	...	1	6	12	55	...	6.00	26.19	...	
*Oakland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	621	130	69	30	408	534	...	...	\$740.00	\$6,150.99	\$335.47	

* New Societies

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts							
Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administrative Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Ashwood			\$174.50		\$458.39	\$2.64	\$461.03
Batavia			777.40		903.01	2.51	905.52
Belleville		\$39.14			139.46	13.78	153.24
Big Tree		54.09			162.55	5.70	168.25
Bradford		950.29	783.73	\$10.00	2,208.12	48.88	2,257.00
Buffalo	\$2.00	73.00	233.16	3.75	525.01	4.00	529.01
Castle Garden		3.00	53.97	4.25	216.60	83.95	300.55
Cattaraugus			23.00		610.63		610.63
Cuba		175.93	119.80		413.90	6.31	420.21
East Aurora		50.00	212.00	2.25	847.77	2.61	850.38
East Leon	8.00	160.95	40.00		325.46	2.99	328.45
Ellicott		531.03	473.50		1,384.43	.99	1,385.42
Fillmore		25.00	97.40	4.25	930.04	7.27	937.31
Forestville	255.00	1,156.13	778.40	7.75	2,497.75	10.66	2,508.41
Hess Road		429.14		10.00	791.04	13.59	804.63
Higgins	32.50		17.78		306.07	10.39	316.46
Houghton	25.00	409.00	1,237.50	5.75	2,002.71	45.95	2,048.66
Leon		283.47	45.00	3.25	774.25		774.25
Levant	10.00	517.01		11.00	1,187.17	6.50	1,193.67
*Lockport							
McRae Brook		3.00	69.01		247.33	9.24	256.57
Machias	5.00	73.94	31.00	1.75	196.51	2.25	198.76
Medix Run			15.35		69.10	2.28	71.38
Olean	20.00		148.65		741.31		741.31
Ransomville	6.00	28.78	1.00		75.25		75.25
Rich Valley		21.68	47.25		146.24	1.19	147.43
Silver Creek			504.99		603.63		603.63
Wellsville			5.00		37.19	1.86	39.05
*Oakland							
Totals	\$363.50	\$4,984.57	\$5,889.39	\$67.00	\$18,800.92	\$285.54	\$19,086.46

* New Societies

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Local Church Work
Ashwood	\$57.00	\$130.00	\$3.00	\$ 8.00	.....	\$17.35	.....
Batavia	25.00	100.50	3.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....
Belleville	16.25	29.21	3.00	8.00	.....	7.94	\$33.59
Big Tree	14.10	23.00	2.00	9.35	.....	4.00	.....
Bradford	446.00	842.22	3.00	35.00	.....	37.71	.....
Buffalo	38.50	44.26	3.00	3.00	.....	22.00	11.50
Castle Garden	57.97	61.65	3.00	8.00	.....	6.50	98.90
Cattaraugus	15.00	84.50	3.00	8.00	.....	50.66	.....
Cuba	16.10	49.69	3.00	8.00	.....	16.00	5.69
East Aurora	35.00	209.00	5.00	8.00	.....	30.00	180.00
East Leon	10.00	98.55	3.00	8.00	.....	15.00	30.54
Ellicott	98.25	1,079.73	3.00	13.00	\$59.64	.....	.....
Fillmore	33.50	692.25	3.00	8.00	.....	34.13	.....
Forestville	73.00	778.03	3.00	10.50	23.00	84.00	20.13
Hess Road	22.00	303.67	5.00	8.00	.....	17.50	11.59
Higgins	39.50	72.63	3.00	8.00	.....	48.50	75.55
Houghton	70.00	1,529.00	3.00	5.00	.....	49.81	.....
Leon	40.00	94.37	3.00	8.00	.....	26.23	149.05
Levant	89.25	291.50	5.00	8.00	.....	27.00	.....
* Lockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McRae Brook	15.00	21.00	3.00	8.00	.....	32.31	61.57
Machias	14.50	65.29	3.00	8.00	.....	11.50	10.42
Medix Run	11.50	12.00	3.00	8.00	.....	3.00	.....
Olean	49.50	164.50	5.00	8.00	.....	35.50	.....
Ransomville	9.30	26.00	3.00	4.00	.....	14.00	.....
Rich Valley	15.00	15.00	.....	6.00	.....	10.00	16.70
Silver Creek .....	.....	513.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellsville	3.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Oakland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,313.92	\$7,356.18	\$79.00	\$223.85	\$82.64	\$605.64	\$705.23

* New Societies

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Australia	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Ashwood	\$10.50	\$223.13	\$4.50		\$453.48	\$ 7.55	\$461.03
Batavia	11.50	730.01	5.75		890.76	14.76	905.52
Belleville	12.00	32.25	6.00		148.24	5.00	153.24
Big Tree	7.00	104.90	3.50		167.85	7.40	168.25
Bradford	20.50	855.39	10.00		2,249.82	7.18	2,257.00
Buffalo	10.50	377.84	3.75	\$3.00	517.35	11.66	529.01
Castle Garden	8.50	45.72	4.25		294.49	6.06	300.55
Cattaraugus	21.50	417.22	10.75		610.63		610.63
Cuba	12.00	296.74	4.00	8.00	419.22	.99	420.21
East Aurora	16.50	342.30	5.25	6.00	837.05	13.33	850.38
East Leon	11.50	138.76	4.25		319.60	8.85	328.45
Ellicott	15.50	166.69	7.75		1,383.92	1.50	1,385.42
Fillmore	8.50	127.40	4.25		911.03	26.28	937.31
Forestville	21.50	1,477.00	7.75	10.50	2,508.41		2,508.41
Hess Road	22.00	376.97	10.00	5.00	781.73	22.90	804.63
Higgins	8.00	53.00	3.75		311.93	4.53	316.46
Houghton	51.00	299.27	21.50		2,028.58	20.08	2,048.66
Leon	9.50	440.85	3.25		774.25		774.25
Levant	25.00	672.47	11.00	64.00	1,193.22	.45	1,193.67
* Lockport							
McRae Brook	15.00	87.97	6.25	4.50	254.60	1.97	256.57
Machias	4.50	77.30	1.75	2.50	198.76		198.76
Medix Run	4.00	22.31	2.00		65.81	5.57	71.38
Olean	21.00	433.70	10.50		727.70	13.61	741.31
Ransomville	2.50	15.50	1.25		75.25		75.25
Rich Valley	7.50	71.23		6.00	147.43		147.43
Silver Creek	7.00	61.01			581.64	21.99	603.63
Wellsville	3.00	5.00			36.00	3.05	39.05
* Oakland							
Totals	\$367.50	\$7,950.96	\$153.00	\$109.50	\$18,888.75	\$197.71	\$19,086.96

* New Societies