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The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8414 (or LO 7-8153)	President
Rev. Alton J. Shea, Box 589, Wellsville, N. Y., Tel. 1910	Vice-President
Rev. George N. Osgood, R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y., Tel. HO 8-3671	Treasurer
Rev. Carl Schultz, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 368-7654	Secretary
Mrs. Carl Schultz	Assistant Secretary
Rev. Oliver Dongell	Sunday School Secretary
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Rev. Donald Stanton	Statistician
Rev. Ralph Speas	Educational Secretary
Rev. Paul Markell	Conference Extension Secretary
Rev. Maurice Gibbs	Card Call Secretary
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Mr. Larry Olson	Secretary Wesleyan Men
Rev. Gordon Wolfe	Conference World Missionary Secretary

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman — Rev. Michael Schell
 Secretary-Treasurer — Rev. Donald Stanton
 Third Member — Charles Worthington
 Charges — Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Cleveland Drive, East Aurora, Ellicott, Hess Road, Lockport, North Pembroke and Hamburg

East Central:

Chairman — Rev. Milton Putnam
 Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Angell
 Third Member — Rev. Mary Bennett
 Charges — Belleville, Cadwells, Cuba, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias, Oakland

West Central:

Chairman — Rev. Robert Shannon
 Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Harriet Ingraham
 Third Member — Rev. Charles Wheeler
 Charges — Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Leon, Levant, Silver Creek, Little Valley

Southern District:

Chairman — Larry Lutz
 Secretary-Treasurer — Rev. Robert Wolcott
 Third Member — Mr. Fredric Palmer
 Charges — Bradford, Castle Garden, McRae Brook, Medix Run, Olean, Rich Valley, Wellsville, Hallport

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders

First Year Studies	Nelson D. Crowell (Secretary)	Term Expires 1965
Second Year Studies ..	Willard G. Steele (Chairman)	Term Expires 1966
Third Year Studies	Daniel A. Heinz	Term Expires 1964
Fourth Year Studies	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1967

Board of Trustees

Daniel A. Heinz (Chairman), Houghton, N. Y.	Term Expires 1966
Oliver J. Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.	Term Expires 1966
Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	Term Expires 1966
Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.	Term Expires 1965
Rudolph Nelson (Treas.), 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.	Term Expires 1965
Archie R. Crapo, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y.	Term Expires 1965
George N. Osgood (Sec'y.), R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y.	Term Expires 1964
Alton J. Shea, Box 589, Wellsville, N. Y.	Term Expires 1964
Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.	Term Expires 1964

Houghton College Local Board of Trustees

Daniel A. Heinz	Term Expires 1966
Alton J. Shea, alternate	Term Expires 1966
Elmer V. Hudson	Term Expires 1964
Homer J. Fero, alternate	Term Expires 1964

Pension Board

David Shannon	Term Expires 1966
James R. Redstone, (Chairman)	Term Expires 1965
Glenn W. Day	Term Expires 1964

Conference Missionary Board of Church Extension and Evangelism

President of the W.M.S., June Wolfe, ex-officio (Secretary)
 President of the Conference, Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, ex-officio
 Conference Secretary, Rev. Paul Markell (Chairman)
 President of the W.Y., Rev. Oliver Dongell (Treasurer)
 Conference Lay Members — Robert Figl, Merwin Ludeman

Sunday School Board

Michael Schell (Director CYC)	Term Expires 1965
William Kerchoff	Term Expires 1965
Conference President	Term Expires 1964
Allen Smith	Term Expires 1964
Oliver Dongell (Chairman)	Term Expires 1964

Camp Meeting Board

Robert Barnett	Term Expires 1967
Archie Crapo	Term Expires 1966
Clarence Blackwell	Term Expires 1965
Willard Smith	Term Expires 1964
Ex-officio Members	
Alton J. Shea (President)	Term Expires 1964
David Shannon (Vice-President)	Term Expires 1964
Oliver Dongell	Term Expires 1964
George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1964
Daniel A. Heinz	Term Expires 1964

EX-OFFICIO COMMITTEES

Educational Committee: Conference Educational Secretary, Chairman; President of the Annual Conference; Conference President of Wesleyan Youth; Conference President of the Woman's Missionary Society; Conference Superintendent of the Y.M.W.B. and Conference Representatives on the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College.

Credentials: Secretary of the Annual Conference.

Board of Parsonage and Church Location: Conference Board of Trustees.

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

Committee on Ministerial Character: Appointed by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES

President's Advisory Board — Alton Shea, Stephen Paine

(Alternates) — George Osgood, Rudolph Nelson

Judiciary Committee — Conference President, David Shannon, Paul Markell, Gordon Wolfe

Committee on Vacancies — Elders: Oliver Dongell, Nelson Crowell, George Osgood
Laymen: Lawrence Olson, Clarence Blackwell

Auditor of Statistical Reports — James Redstone

Chairman of Budget Apportionment Committee — Theodore Pagett

Chairman Auditing Committee — Robert Luckey

Committee on Conference Entertainment — to be the Camp Meeting Board

Committee on Editing, Publishing and Circulating the "Itinerator" — Appointed by the President

Conference Opening Sermon — to be the Denominational Representative

Home for the Aged Committee — Conference President, Archie Crapo

Conference Roll

Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8414 (or LO 7-8153) **President**
 Rev. Alton J. Shea, Box 589, Wellsville, N. Y., 14895, Tel. 1910 **Vice-President**
 Rev. George N. Osgood, R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y., 14517, Tel. HO 8-3671 **Treasurer**
 Rev. Carl Schultz, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., 16701, Tel. 368-7654 **Secretary**

(Listed Alphabetically)

Stationed List

Elders Serving Pastoral Appointments

	Roll
	Call
1. Angell, Edward D., Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. 7-8339	0
2. Colley, John W., 7417 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y., 14094, Tel. HF 3-5418	7
3. Crowell, Nelson D., 1259 Cleveland Drive, Buffalo 25, 14225, Tel. 633-6142	6
4. Day, Clair A., Houghton, N. Y., 14744 Tel. LO 7-2445	2
5. Dongell Oliver J., 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y., 14136, Tel. 934-3725	7
6. Janssen, Duane H., 110 Sharon Ave., Hamburg, N. Y., 14075, Tel. NH 9-6335	7
7. McIntire, Harold, 11 No. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., 14727, Tel. 697	0
8. McKinley, O. Glenn, 1281 Seneca Creek Rd., Buffalo 24, 14224, Tel. NR 4-7245	2
9. Markell, Paul F., 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y. 14127, Tel. 662-5792	7
10. Osgood, George N., R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y., 14517, Tel. HOplins 8-3671	7
11. Pagett, Theodore R., 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, 14219, Tel. TA 3-455	7
12. Pritchard, Geneva M., Leon, N. Y., 14751, Tel. CY 6-5209	1
13. Putnam, Milton, R.D., Freedom, N. Y., 14065, Tel. LO 7-8204	7
14. Redstone James R., R.D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y., 14895, Tel. 4263-J2	7
15. Schell, Michael F., 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y., 14052, Tel. NL 2-0392	5
16. Schultz, Carl, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa. 16701, Tel. 368-7654	7
17. Shannon, David, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y., 14735, Tel. LO 7-2414	4
18. Shannon, Robert, Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y., 14062, Tel. YU 8-3619	7
19. Shea Alton J., Box 589, Wellsville, N. Y., 14895, Tel. 1910	7
20. Smith, Joyce M., 4222 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N. Y., 14624, Tel. LY 4-9027	6
21. Stanton, Donald K., 2514 Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y., 14008, Tel. SP 8-9045	6
22. Steele, Willard G., Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y., 14733, Tel. Jamestown 61-377	7
23. Strong, Gordon, 109 N. Main St., Portville, N. Y., 14770, Tel. XF 3-8385	6
24. Wheeler, Charles, 704 Erie St., Little Valley, N. Y., 14755, Tel. 938-6190	6
25. Wolfe, A. Gordon, 34 Woodrow Rd., Batavia N. Y., 14020, Tel. 343-2271	7
26. Wolcott, Robert, R.D. 1, Box 3, Driftwood, Pa., 15832, Tel. 863	7

Elders Serving Other Appointments

1. Barnett, Glenn W., Houghton, N. Y., 14744	0
2. Bennett, Mary E., Houghton, N. Y., 14744	0
3. Birch, Marion, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	0
4. Birchall, Philip J., Houghton, N. Y., 14744	3
5. Buck, David, 102 Broadhurst Drive, Wilmore, Ky., 40390	3
6. Hall, Bert, Houghton, N. Y., 14744	0
7. Heinz, Daniel A., Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. Lo 7-8414	7
8. Hess, Hudson, c/o Sam Mears, 626 Cutler St., Meadville, Penna., 16335	2
9. Kaylor, Richard, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y., 14127, Tel. 662-9071	6
10. Knowlton, Robert, Office of the Chaplain, 2nd Armored Div., Fort Hood, Te. 0	0
11. Lytle, Robert N., 3904 S. Landless St., Marion, Indiana, 46955	0
12. Mack, Lloyd R., Clymer, N. Y., 14724	0
13. Miller, Peter D., Aligandi, San Blas, Rept. de Panama	0
14. Simons, Eldyn B., Dalton, N. Y., 14836	2
15. Stark, Helen F., 3516 South Boots St., Marion, Ind., 46955	0
16. Stark, Price P., 3516 South Boots St., Marion, Ind., 46955	0
17. Wilson, Charles, Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8167	0
18. Woolsey Warren, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	1

Elders on Superannuate List

1. Armstrong, C. I., 401 Maxey St., Wilmore, Ky., 40390	0
2. Barnett, Clarence H., Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8282	7
3. Beers Wilbur E., R.D., Fillmore, N. Y., 14735	1
4. Bullock, Harry J., R.F.D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	0
5. Gibbs, Maurice A., Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8269	2
6. Hickok, A. A., Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8462	4
7. Pitt, J. R., Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8332	7
8. Taylor, Arthur J., Rushford, N. Y., 14777, Tel. 5115	7
9. Taylor, Frank C., Rushford, N. Y., 14777, Tel. 3853	0

Elders on Unstationed List

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2. Russell, Cecil, Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8373	4
3. Parks, Howard, Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8182	0
4. Thurber, Gordon L., 5065 Griswold St., Middleport, 14105, Tel. RE 5-9934 ..	0
5. Wilson, Loretta, Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8167	0

Annual Conference Preachers

1. Konz, David, R.D. 2, Canisteo, N. Y.	0
2. Lutz, Larry L., R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa., 16731, Tel. 225-4718	5
3. McDuffee, Marvin, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. AL 7-3977	7
4. Owen, Nelson, R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa., 15834, Tel. 2-2696	5
5. Shea, J. Whitney, Houghton, N. Y., 14744 Tel. LO 7-8374	0
6. Speas, Ralph, R.D. 2, Lyndonville, N. Y., 14098, Tel. 765-9093	7

Deaconess

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

Occupational and Lay Missionaries

1. Barnett, Mrs. Glenn W., Houghton, N. Y.
2. Birch, Dr. Marilyn P., Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
3. Birch, Mrs. Marion, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
4. Crapo, Miss Pearl, Port Margot Haiti, W. I.
5. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Sarasota Florida
6. Lytle, Mrs. Robert, 3904 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind.
7. Strong, Miss Clarice, Summer Institute of Linguistics, Nasuli, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippine Islands
8. Woolsey, Mrs. Warren, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
9. Yontz, Mrs. Hazel Orvel, Bara-Bo-Corda, Marenhao, Brazil, S. A.

Elders on Stationed List

(Listed in Chronological Order)

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| 1. George N. Osgood | 19. David Shannon |
| 2. Mary E. Bennett | 20. Milton Putnam |
| 3. Robert N. Lytle | 21. Carl Schultz |
| 4. A. Gordon Wolfe | 22. Robert Knowlton |
| 5. Daniel A. Heinz | 23. Charles Wheeler |
| 6. Marion Birch | 24. Michael Schell |
| 7. Paul F. Markell | 25. Oliver Dongell |
| 8. Price P. Stark | 26. Peter D. Miller |
| 9. Helen F. Stark | 27. O. Glenn McKinley |
| 10. Geneva M. Pritchard | 28. Charles Wilson |
| 11. Warren M. Woolsey | 29. Richard Kaylor |
| 12. Theodore R. Pagett | 30. Joyce Smith |
| 13. James R. Redstone | 31. Willard Steele |
| 14. Lloyd R. Mack | 32. Robert Wolcott |
| 15. Glenn W. Barnett | 33. Robert Shannon |
| 16. Nelson D. Crowell | 34. Donald Stanton |
| 17. Clair A. Day | 35. David Buck |
| 18. Alton J. Shea | 36. Hudson Hess |

37. John W. Colley
38. Edward D. Angell
39. Philip J. Birchall
40. Duane H. Janssen

41. Harold McIntire
42. Bert Hall
43. Gordon Strong
44. Eldyn B. Simons

Superannuated List

1. J. R. Pitt
2. Harry J. Bullock
3. Maurice A. Gibbs
4. A. A. Hickok
5. Frank C. Taylor

6. Arthur J. Taylor
7. Clarence Barnett
8. C. I. Armstrong
9. Wilbur E. Beers

Elders On Unstationed List

1. Vernon D. Hoffman
2. Cecil Russell
3. Gordon L. Thurber

4. Loretta Wilson
5. Howard F. Parks

Annual Conference Preachers

1. J. Whitney Shea
2. Marvin McDuffee
3. Nelson Owen

4. Larry L. Lutz
5. David Konz
6. Ralph Speas

Deaconess

1. Clara Stoddard

Church Directory

Ashwood:

Church — Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Ralph Speas, R.D. 2, Lyndonville, N. Y., 14098, Tel. 765-9093

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Alice Krisher, Mill Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Robert K. Nice, R.D. 4, Albion, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Walter Eckler, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.

Batavia:

Church — 315 West Main Street, Batavia, N. Y., Tel. 343-2271

Pastor — Rev. Gordon Wolfe, 34 Woodrow Road, Batavia, 14020, Tel. 343-2271

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Charles Titus, Lewiston Road, Batavia

Lay Delegate — Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y.

Belleville:

Church — R.D. 1, Canadea, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Supply, Rushford, N. Y., 14777, Tel. 5115

Prayer Meeting Night — Thursday

Church Treasurer — Duane P. Luce, R.D., Canadea, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Charles Rounds, Rushford, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Jessie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Charles Rounds, Rushford, N. Y.

Big Tree:

Church — 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y., Tel. TA 3-4555

Pastor — Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, 14219 Tel. TA 3-4555

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Wilma Moore, 163 Dartmouth Road, Hamburg, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Myrtle Friend, 288 Salisbury Ave., Blasdell, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Wilma Moore, 163 Dartmouth Road, Hamburg, N. Y.

Blossom:

Church — Main Street (Village of Blossom) Elma, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. O. Glenn McKinley, 1281 Seneca Creek Road, Buffalo 24, N. Y.,
14224, Tel. NR 4-7245

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Church Treasurer — Sally Davis, 51 Garfield Street, Lancaster, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Harvey S. Hughes, 2132 Transit Road, West Seneca, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Paul Randlett, Townline Road, Lancaster, N. Y.

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N.Y.*

Bradford:

Church — Boylston and Bishop Streets, Bedford, Pa., Tel. 368-7865

Pastor — Rev. Carl Schultz, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., 16701, Tel. 368-7654

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Church Treasurer — Edward Wills, 182 Rutherford Run, Bradford, Pa.

S. S. Superintendent — R. C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Lay Delegate — R. C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Flora Wills, 182 Rutherford Run, Bradford, Pa.

Cadwells Corners:

Church — R.F.D., Bliss, N. Y.

Pastor — In Hands of the President

Castle Garden:

Church — R.D. 1, Driftwood, Pa.

Pastor — Rev. Robert Wolcott, R.D. 1, Box 3, Driftwood, 15832, Tel. 863

Prayer Meeting Night — Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Church Treasurer — Rev. Robert Wolcott, R.D. 1, Box 3, Driftwood, Pa.

S. S. Superintendent — Ethel Dempsey, R.D. 1, Driftwood, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Ethel Dempsey, R.D. 1, Driftwood, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Alice Hickok, Houghton, N. Y.

Cattaraugus:

Church — 45 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. AL 7-9961

Pastor — Paul J. Larson, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. AL 7-9961

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Willard C. Houghton, 20 North Franklin St., Cattaraugus,

S. S. Superintendent — Walter Wilder, Dayton-Cattaraugus Road, Gowanda, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Marshall Studley, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Cleveland Drive:

Church — 1259 Cleveland Drive, Buffalo 25, N. Y., Tel. 633-6142

Pastor — Rev. Nelson Crowell, 1259 Cleveland Drive, Buffalo 25, N. Y. 14225,
Tel. 633-6142

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Oliver Bolduc, 89 Isabelle Road, Buffalo 25, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Gayle Klinect, 141 Louis Street, Buffalo 25, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Robert Edgcomb, 91 Howard Lane, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Cuba:

Church — 13 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. Cuba 697

Pastor — Rev. Harold McIntire, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., 14727, Tel. Cuba 697

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Amy Church, 19 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y., 14727

S. S. Superintendent — William Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y., 14727

Lay Delegate — Norva Ross, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y., 14727

East Aurora:

Church — Corner Main at Maple, East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. NL 2-0392

Pastor — Rev. M. F. Schell, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, 14052, Tel. NL 2-0392

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Russell Smith, R. 2, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Thomas Langendorfer, Girdle Road, Elma, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Russell Smith, R. 2, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.

East Leon:

Church — R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. AL 7-3977
 Pastor — Rev. Marvin McDuffee, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. AL 7-3977
 Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday
 Church Treasurer — Arthur Pritchard, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 S. S. Superintendent — Alice Mosher, R.D., South Dayton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Denton Mosher, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Ellicott:

Church — 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. 662-5792
 Pastor — Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, 14127, Tel. 662-5792
 Prayer Meeting Night — Tuesday
 Church Treasurer — Bernard Carew, Big Tree Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Clarence Blackwell, 16 Garfield Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — John Ray, S. Freeman Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Fillmore:

Church — 20 East Main St., Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-2414
 Pastor — Rev. David Shannon, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y., 14735, Tel. LO 7-2414
 Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
 Church Treasurer — Anna Turnstrom, Box 7, Fillmore, N. Y.
 S. S. Superintendent — Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Frieda Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Helen Cronk, Fillmore, N. Y.

Forestville:

Church — Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton, YUkon 8-3619
 Pastor — Rev. Robert Shannon, Prospect Road, Forestville, 14062, Tel. YU 8-3619
 Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday
 Church Treasurer — Miles R. Wolfe, R.D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.
 S. S. Superintendent — William Fleming, 10 Academy Street, Forestville, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Roger Haskins, Sr., R.D. 2, South Dayton, N. Y.

Hallsport (Associate Church):

Church — Independence Rd. and Rt. 248, Hallsport, N. Y., Tel. 4263-J2
 Pastor — Rev. James R. Redstone, R.D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y., 14895, Tel. 4263-J2
 Prayer Meeting Night — Tuesday
 Church Treasurer — F. A. Coats, R.D. 2, Wellsville, N. Y.
 S. S. Superintendent — Harris E. Fitch, Box 461, Wellsville, N. Y.

Hamburg:

Church — 110 Sharon Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. Tel. NH 9-6335
 Pastor — Rev. Duane H. Janssen, 87 Newton Rd., Hamburg, N. Y., 14075 Tel. NH 9-6335
 Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday
 Church Treasurer — Amos Kelsey, 6 Stillwell, Hamburg, N. Y.
 S. S. Superintendent — Cliff Garrison, 213 Prospect Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Donald Magee, Zimmerman Road, Hamburg, N. Y.

Hess Road:

Church — 2510 Hess Rd., Appleton, N. Y., Tel. Newfane SP 8-9045
 Pastor — Rev. Donald K. Stanton, 2514 Hess Rd., Appleton, 14008, Tel. SP 8-9045
 Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday
 Church Treasurer — Edna Dempsey, 147 Davison Rd., Lockport, N. Y.
 S. S. Superintendent — James Strong, Bishop Rd., Appleton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Edna Dempsey, 147 Davison Rd., Lockport, N. Y.

Higgins:

Church — R.D., Freedom, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Milton Putnam, R.D., Freedom, N. Y., 14065, Tel. LO 7-8204

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Church Treasurer — Ellen Cooley, R.D., Freedom, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Harmon Miller, R.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Clarence Mills, R.D., Houghton, N. Y.

Houghton:

Church — South River Road, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8153

Pastor — Rev. Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y., 14744, Tel. LO 7-8339

Prayer Meeting Night — Tuesday

Church Treasurer — John Babbitt, R.D., Houghton, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — James H. Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.

Lay Delegates — Isabelle Fancher, Mary Lane Clarke, Bess Fancher, Zola Fancher, James Hurd, Stephen Paine, Calla Babcock, Anne Finney, Robert Luckey, Willard Smith, Allen Smith, Lillian Mills (all addresses, Houghton, N. Y.)

Leon:

Church — Leon, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. CY 6-5209

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Floyd Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Patricia Ray, Conewango, N. Y.

Levant:

Church — Levant Rd., Falconer, N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 61-377

Pastor — Rev. Willard G. Steele, Levant Rd., Falconer, N.Y., 14733, Tel. 61-377

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Elizabeth Roach, 136 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Harold Crist, R.D. 1, Bemus Point, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Gail Olofson, R.D. 1, Falconer, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Archie Crapo, Levant Rd., Falconer, N. Y.

Little Valley:

Church — 704 Erie St., Little Valley, N. Y., Tel. 938-6190

Pastor — Rev. Charles A. Wheeler, 704 Erie St., Little Valley, 14755, Tel. 938-6190

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Leland Boardman, 421 Fair Oak St., Little Valley, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Edward Fuss, 530 Fair Oak St., Little Valley, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Edward Fuss, 530 Fair Oak St., Little Valley, N. Y.

Lockport:

Church — 7433 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y., Tel. HF 3-5418

Pastor — Rev. John W. Colley, 7417 Chestnut Ridge, Tel. HF 3-5418

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — John R. Jesson, 340 Washburn St., Lockport, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — John R. Jesson, 340 Washburn St., Lockport, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Glenn W. Day, 6791 Akron Road, Lockport, N. Y.

Machias:

Church — Machias, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Clair A. Day, 31 Park Dr., Houghton, N. Y., 14744 Tel. LO 7-2445

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Pauline White, Machias, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Pauline White, Machias, N. Y.

McCrae Brook:

Church — R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa.

Pastor — Rev. Larry Lutz, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa., Tel. 225-4818

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Jesse Bell, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa.

S. S. Superintendent — Judy Lutz, R.D. 1, Eldred Pa.

Lay Delegate — Fredric Palmer, Duke Center, Pa.

Medix Run:

Church — R.D., Weedville, Pa.

Pastor — Rev. Robert Wolcott, R.D. 1, Box 3, Driftwood, 15832, Tel. 863

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Blanche Turley, R.D., Weedville, Pa.

S. S. Superintendent — Blanche Turley, R.D., Weedville, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Blanche Turley, R.D., Weedville, Pa.

North Pembroke:

Church — North Pembroke Road, R.D. 1, Batavia, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Mrs. Joyce M. Smith, 4222 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N. Y., 14624

Prayer Meeting Night — Tuesday

Church Treasurer — Irene Worthington, 29 Prospect Ave., Batavia, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Robert E. Smith, 4222 Buffalo Road, Rochester, 14624

Lay Delegate — Charles Worthington, 29 Prospect Ave., Batavia, N. Y.

Oakland:

Church — R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. George N. Osgood, R.D. 1, Nunda, 14517, Tel. Hopkins 8-3671

Church Treasurer — Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Eldyn Simons, Dalton, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.,

Olean:

Church — 753 Prospect Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. FR 2-5677

Pastor — Rev. H. N. Robinson, 760 Grandview Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. FR 2-5677

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Church Treasurer — William Kerchoff, 543 Prospect Ave., Olean, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Richard George, 612 King St., Olean, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — William Kerchoff, 543 Prospect Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Rich Valley:

Church — R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 22696

Pastor — Nelson G. Owen, R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa., 15834, Tel. 22696

Prayer Meeting Night — Thursday

S. S. Superintendent — Nelson G. Owen, R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Silver Creek:

Church — 60 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. 934-3725

Pastor — Rev. Oliver J. Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, 14136, Tel. 934-3725

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Stuart Ingraham, 13 Newton St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Robert Barnett, 5 Karen Drive, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Harriet Ingraham, 13 Newton St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Wellsville:

Church — 211 West State Street, Wellsville, N. Y., Tel. 1910

Pastor — Alton J. Shea, Box 589, Wellsville, N. Y., Tel. 1910

Prayer Meeting Night — Wednesday

Church Treasurer — Lee Martin, Box 452, Wellsville, N. Y.

S. S. Superintendent — Lillian Simons, Allentown, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Lee Martin, Box 452, Wellsville, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Alberta Main, Gonner Street, Box 409, Andover, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Minnie Clark, Wellsville, N. Y.

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

J. Locke	1867	Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
Southworth Phinney	1867	Edgar Fuller	1914
George Riley	1869	George W. Cooper	1918
Henry Norton	1869	Robert C. McConnell	1919
J. Beadle	1870	Nathan E. Heald	1919
E. Bishop	1870	John L. Benton	1919
H. Bacon	1871	N. F. Robb	1922
Jonathan Sibley	1872	W. A. Hazlett	1924
J. M. Thorp	1873	George H. Clarke	1929
A. Jones	1875	J. H. Woodhouse	1929
E. Biglow	1876	B. S. Laughlin	1930
David R. Douglas	1881	J. R. Babcock	1930
J. R. Jones	1881	W. A. Backus	1933
Z. T. Petty	1884	George E. Bathurst	1935
Emory Jones	1886	Jesse W. Steves	1935
Daniel W. Ball	1886	Francis B. Markell	1936
Thomas Osgood	1890	Edward L. Elliott	1940
J. D. Townsend	1890	Lynford J. Sicard	1941
James Ireland	1894	Charles H. Dow	1943
Willard J. Houghton	1896	Noah R. Shaffer	1946
Anna Perring Clarke	1896	D. W. Summers	1947
W. R. Mearns	1897	Gertrude Clocksin	1953
Jennie Groves	1897	Charles Sicard	1953
George F. Porter	1898	Ira W. George	1955
E. J. Poe	1899	Clarence J. White	1957
J. A. Thomas	1901	Walter H. Readett	1958
Willard C. Boardman	1902	Mae K. Shaffer Moore	1959
P. H. Humphrey	1903	Anna Lucille Fillmore	1960
George W. Steel	1906	William N. Osgood	1961
Reuben F. Dutcher	1908		

"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."

Standing Rules

No. 1 Date of Conference: The annual session of the Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., shall convene the Tuesday evening preceding the last Thursday of July with adjournment scheduled not later than Friday afternoon.

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

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.

We recommend that each church equip its parsonage with the necessary heating and cooking equipment, because of the variation of requirements in this equipment for the individual parsonages.

No. 5 Statistical Report: The Conference shall elect, to serve at the next Annual Conference, an Auditor of Statistical Reports, a Statistician, and an Assistant Statistician. The Auditor of Statistical Reports shall have had experience by serving at least one year as Statistician. The Statistician shall have had experience by serving at least one year as Assistant Statistician.

June 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 the statistical report made out (except the Budget Item, which the treasurer will fill in and sign) by July 8. The Conference Treasurer in turn shall pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical reports by July 12. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the pastor by July 15. He shall audit the statisticians report and send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches, Sunday schools, and the W.Y. The Statistician and Auditor shall give pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors till the time that Conference convenes.

Pastors in reporting financial items shall report all items in round numbers except the budget items which shall be reported in full.

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 a 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 denominational 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: One month before the first day of Conference the President and his Advisory Board shall appoint a Committee on Ministerial Character. All character blanks, filled out in duplicate, shall be mailed to the President's office not later than two weeks before the opening day of Conference; one shall be returned to the ministers, and the other to be given to the Pastoral Relations Committee. 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, (1) That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall, when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. When the pastor's salary is adjusted prior to the beginning of the Conference fiscal year (July 1) adjustment shall be effective at the beginning of said fiscal year unless otherwise agreed upon. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. (2) That the churches of the Conference be urged to pay mileage for the use of the pastor's car in church work at the rate established by the Conference trustees for conference work. Also that where possible the churches consider payment of pastor's Utilities, Health Insurance Premiums, Social Security as fringe benefits, in addition to the base salary. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be in force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties. The financial obligation of each church to its pastor shall be in force throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The third Sunday of August shall mark the beginning of the pastor's service 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, Hephzibah Orphanage, Administrative, General Conference Travel and Entertainment, Australia and General Sunday School on the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration. The Pension Budget shall be the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration, except when the Conference Pension Sinking Fund shall fall below \$200.00. When this occurs, the pension Budget for the next year shall be 10 cents more per member than the amount recommended by the Board of Administration. The Conference Sunday School budget shall be at the rate of 10¢ per member. 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. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W.Y. according to the Discipline; the Conference W.Y. budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W.Y. 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. (The Sunday School Budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School.)

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 interests paid on Educational Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College and Houghton Academy shall count on the Educational budget. Cash and receipts acceptable to the Missionary Boards shall count on Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missionary budgets. Items which apply on budget credit shall be so marked by the Conference Treasurer.

No. 13 Date for Taking Pastoral Vote: The pastoral vote shall be taken throughout the Conference the first Sunday following May 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 Conference Missionary Board and Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism: 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., these four ex-officio and two lay members elected by the Annual Conference. Whenever the duties 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.

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 counseling 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 the 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.

8. That the Board schedule one of our missionaries to visit the churches in the interests of missions at least once each year. This will in no way conflict with the present policies of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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.

No. 17 Election of Local Church Officers: The officers of the local church shall be elected in the month of June and their term of office shall be from July 1 to July 1. The quarters of the fiscal year shall be September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.

No. 18 Pension Plan: All eligible persons are urged to join the Federal Social Security Program.

No. 19 Delegate to N.A.E. and N.H.A.: The President of the Conference shall be the delegate to the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals and the representative to the annual convention of the National Holiness Association. The Vice-President shall be the alternate delegate to each convention.

No. 20 Standards of Auditing Procedures: 1. The confirmation of bank balances by the appointed auditors. A certified bank statement shall be furnished by the treasurer by the opening date of conference. This bank statement shall be as recent as possible before the treasurer leaves for the annual conference session.

2. The auditors shall test-check receipts and expenditures for a designated period during the conference year.

3. The auditors shall list notes payable and notes receivable and other obligations due or owed by the conference trustees; check on current payment or receipt of interest.

4. The auditors shall reconcile the books with the annual report of the treasurer.

5. The auditors shall issue an official certificate of their finding of all treasurer's books audited.

6. Treasurers shall have their books ready for audit immediately upon the opening of the conference.

7. The Conference shall elect the Chairman of the Auditing Committee to serve the next session of Conference.

No. 21 Election of Officers: There shall be elected on Wednesday morning of Annual Conference a Nominating Committee to submit a slate of nominations in mimeograph form, for all Conference offices not requiring a ballot election. This committee shall consist of three elders and two laymen. They shall submit at least two names for each office. The first ballot for the Conference President shall be a nominating ballot.

No. 22 Building and Remodeling Plans: The Board of Trustees in carrying out the work of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, shall annually appoint an advisory committee, consisting of two builders or building contractors and two elders with building experience, to which it shall refer building and remodeling plans exceeding \$1,000.00 in cost. This committee shall endeavor to secure catalogs of desirable plans of parsonages and churches and any other information to help the building committee.

No. 23 Duties of the Conference President: The duties of the Conference President shall be (1) To represent denominational interests on the Conference level, (2) To plan, develop and co-ordinate projects and enterprises of the Conference, (3) To supervise ministerial service and local church activities. This shall entail conducting at least one quarterly conference on each charge during the year.

No. 24 Campmeeting Board: The promotion and management of the religious program, the dining hall and rooming management of the Annual Camp Meeting of the Lockport Annual Conference shall be under the control of a camp meeting board constituted as follows: Conference President, President of the Camp (Chairman), Vice-President of the Camp, President of the Wesleyan Youth, Conference Treasurer and four laymen, one elected each year for a period of four years. Newly elected officers to this board shall assume office at the close of the current camp session.

Religious Services

Tuesday Night Service — August 6, 1963

The Conference Sermon was preached by the Rev. Carl Schultz. The Sacrament of Communion was observed.

Wednesday Night Service — August 7, 1963

The program was sponsored by the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, featuring reports from the pioneer churches. Announcement was made that Angola had been given three acres of land and that the Denominational Department of Church Extension and Evangelism was designating the Buffalo Area for a WMS Self-Denial Offering.

Thursday Night Service — August 8, 1963

The service was sponsored by the Sunday School Board. The Rev. C. Wesley Lovin brought a message on his Sunday School experiences. Silver Creek was awarded the Sunday School Plaque.

Friday Night Service — August 9, 1963

The W.M.S. was in charge of this service. The Rev. Robert Crosby, missionary to Colombia, South America, brought the message.

Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 102nd Session on the Campgrounds at Houghton, New York on August 6, 1963 at 7 p. m. E.D.T.

Opening — The President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz called the Conference to order. The Rev. Paul Larson led the singing of the hymn "When We All Get To Heaven." The Rev. Alton Shea led in prayer.

Roll Call — The roll of ministers was called and 28 were marked present.

Committee on Credentials — The Committee on Credentials made its report which was accepted. These were declared the duly elected delegates by the President. Miss Minnie Clark was seated for Alberta Main of the Wellsville Church.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and 27 were marked present.

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

Presentation — The Rev. C. W. Lovin was presented to the Conference. Motion prevailed that the Rev. C. W. Lovin serve as Co-chairman.

Time of Meeting — The time for the opening and closing of the Conference was fixed as follows: The morning meeting opening at 8:30 a. m., adjourning at 11:00 a. m. for committee work; the afternoon meeting at 1:30 p. m. and closing by the vote of Conference.

Committee on Religious Services — The Committee on Religious Services made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

Committee on Temporary Organization — The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

Committee on Ministerial Character — The Committee on Ministerial Character made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 3))

Orders Of The Day — The election of Conference officials was made an Order of the Day for Thursday morning following the devotional services.

Communications — Motion prevailed that communications be posted and that the Secretary send greetings to Vernon Hoffman, Marion Birch, C. I. Armstrong, Robert Lytle, Edward Angell, Harry Bullock, Price and Helen Stark, Robert Knowlton, Gordon Thurber, Glenn Barnett and Peter Miller.

President's Report — The Rev. C. W. Lovin assumed the chair and the President read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Pastor's Reports — The President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, returned to the chair. The following pastors reported: O. G. McKinley and Robert Wolcott.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. A. J. Taylor.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, August 7, 1963

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. After the singing of "Constantly Abiding" and "Will Your Anchor Hold", prayer was offered by the Rev. O. G. McKinley. The Rev. Eugene Ramsey, Director of Negro Evangelism, gave the devotional address. The Rev. Paul Markell offered prayer.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved.

Nominating Committee — The following were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee — Elders: Gordon Wolfe, Willard Steele, Richard Kaylor; Laymen: Rudolph Nelson and Willard Smith.

Pastor's Reports — The following pastors reported: Ralph Speas, Theodore Pagett, John Colley and Arthur Taylor. Denton Mosher reported for East Leon.

Treasurer's Report — The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted subject to referral to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5)

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Richard Lively of the Houghton Academy.

Committee on Supreme Court Ruling — Motion prevailed for the acceptance of a verbal report of the Committee on Supreme Court Ruling. Motion prevailed for a petition to be drawn up, circulated by the local churches, and in turn sent in to proper legislative authorities.

Resignation — Motion prevailed that Willard Steele and Rudolph Nelson be released from serving on the Nominating Committee. Clarence Blackwell and Duane Janssen were elected to fill these vacancies on the Nominating Committee.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. David Shannon.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, August 7, 1963

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. After the singing of "Standing On The Promises" and "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home", the Rev. C. W. Lovin, Executive Secretary Of Church Extension and Evangelism, presented the denominational address. Mr. Archie Crapo led in prayer.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Auditing Committee — James Redstone was elected to the Auditing Committee.

"Itinerator" — The report of the Business Manager of the "Itinerator" was adopted subject to referral to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6)

Treasurer of Board of Trustees — The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees read his report which was adopted subject to referral to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 7)

Pastor's Reports — The following pastors reported: Willard Steele, David Shannon, Oliver Dongell, Michael Schell, Robert Shannon, Clair Day, Nelson Owen and Milton Putnam.

Committee on Standing Rules — Motion prevailed to delete the words "and/or Pension Plan" in Standing Rule No. 9. Motion prevailed that the following words be substituted for Standing Rule No. 18: "All eligible persons are urged to join the Federal Social Security Program."

Motion prevailed that the Standing Rule Committee bring in a resolution scheduling the date of Conference one week earlier.

The Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Glenn Barnett, missionary to Haiti.

Committee on Standing Rules — Motion made and seconded that Standing Rules

No. 1 and 9 be changed so as to schedule Conference one week earlier. An amendment to make it two weeks earlier was carried. The motion as amended was then passed. Motion prevailed that this change take place next year.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Hudson Hoss, missionary candidate to Haiti.

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion. The closing prayer was given by Dr. Willard Smith.

Thursday Morning Meeting, August 8, 1963

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel Heinz. After the singing of "All The Way The Saviour Leads Me" and "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us", the Rev. Joyce Smith presented the devotional message.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved.

Orders Of The Day — The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officials. The chair appointed as tellers: Richard Kaylor, Milton Putnam, Larry Lutz, Ralph Speas, Allen Smith, William Kerchoff, Lawrence Ross and Lloyd Powell.

Chairman — The Rev. C. W. Lovin assumed the chair.

Auditing Committee — The partial report of the Auditing Committee relative to the Treasurer's books was adopted.

Elections — The following were elected:

Office	Name	Votes Cast	Votes Received
President	Daniel A. Heinz	58	58
Vice-President	Alton J. Shea	60	50
Secretary	Carl Schultz	57	57
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	56	54
Conference Board of Trustees:			
Trustee (Term Expires 1966)	Daniel A. Heinz	58	58
Trustee (Term Expires 1966)	Oliver J. Dongell	58	53
Trustee (Term Expires 1966)	Robert R. Luckey	55	48
Itineracy and Elders Orders (Term Expires 1967)	George N. Osgood	57	46
Conference Extension Secretary	Paul F. Markell	46	42
Camp Meeting Board:			
President	Alton J. Shea	54	49
Vice-President	David Shannon	58	45
Lay Member (Term Expires 1967)	Robert Barnett	52	39

Note of Thanks — Motion prevailed that a rising vote of thanks be given to the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz.

Other Elections — The President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz returned to the chair. Motion prevailed that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted. Motion prevailed that the name of Theodore Pagett be deleted from the nominations for Statistician.

Sunday School Secretary — Oliver J. Dongell

Tithing Secretary — Joyce Smith

Statistician — Donald Stanton

Assistant Statistician — Charles Wheeler

Education Secretary — Ralph Speas

Card Call Secretary — Maurice Gibbs

Blue Cross Secretary — Michael Schell

Conference Missionary Board — Merwin Ludeman, Robert Fiegl

Sunday School Board — Michael Schell, William Kerchoff

Judiciary Committee — Conference President, David Shannon, Paul Markell, Gordon Wolfe

Committee on Vacancies — Elders: Oliver J. Dongell, Nelson Crowell, George Osgood; **Laymen:** Lawrence Olson, Clarence Blackwell

Auditor Statistical Reports — James Redstone

Chairman, Budget Apportionment — Theodore Pagett

Committee on Evangelism — be incorporated into the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism.

Chairman, Auditing Committee — Robert Luckey

Committee on "Itinerator" — to be appointed by the President

Committee on Conference Entertainment — to be the Camp Meeting Board

Conference Opening Sermon — to be the Denominational Representative

Secretary of Wesleyan Men — Lawrence Olson

Home For Aged Committee — Conference President, Archie Crapo

Conference World Missionary Secretary — A. Gordon Wolfe

Pastor's Reports — Gordon Strong reported for the Olean Church.

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Carl Schultz.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, August 8, 1963

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. After the singing of "My Saviour First of All", the Rev. Roger Bohall represented Truth For Youth.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Advisory Board — The President nominated the Rev. Alton Shea and Dr. Stephen Paine to serve on his Advisory Board. This was approved by vote of the Conference. The Rev. George Osgood and Mr. Rudolph Nelson were approved as Alternate Advisory Board members.

Committee on Standing Rules — Motion prevailed for the following changes in Standing Rule No. 5: July 12 to be changed to July 8; July 17 to July 12 and July 22 to 15. Motion prevailed that the words "with the exception of the Pension Plan Treasurer" be deleted from Standing Rule No. 20.

Superannuate Pension Plan Report — Motion prevailed for the adoption of the Superannuate Pension Plan Report. (See Report No. 8))

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Daniel Ferdinand of Haiti and Miss Pearl Crapo, missionary to Haiti.

District Organization — Motion prevailed that the reports of the Districts be approved. (See front of Minutes)

Blue Cross Report — The treasurer of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9)

Christian Youth Crusade Camp — The report of the CYC Camps was read and adopted. (See Report No. 10)

Committee on Evangelism — The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

Pastor's Reports — The following pastors reported: Paul Markell, Duane Jansen, Gordon Wolfe, James Redstone, Paul Larson, Nelson Crowell and Joyce Smith.

Change of Name — Motion prevailed that the Conference Board of Church Extension be now called the Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism.

Truth For Youth — Motion prevailed that the matter of a Conference representative for Truth For Youth be referred to the Trustees with the request for a decision during this session.

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Paul Larson.

Friday Morning Meeting, August 9, 1963

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz. After the singing of " 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus", the Rev. Philip J. Birchall represented the Houghton Academy.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved.

Auditing Committee — The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Sunday School Secretary — The report of the Sunday School Secretary was adopted. (See Report No. 13)

Conference Pioneer Missionary Report — The Conference Pioneer Missionary Report was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 14)

Letter of Thanks — Motion prevailed that a letter of thanks be sent to the Lake Erie Beach Volunteer Fire Company of Angola, N. Y., for its courtesy in permitting the use of its building.

Report — Warren Woolsey gave his report.

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

Committee on Standing Rule — A request that the word "fiscal" be inserted between the words "Conference" and "year" in Standing Rule No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Bowman of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Conference Board of Church Extension — The report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Report No. 15)

Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders — The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders was adopted. Item three relative to the ordination of Bert Hall and Gordon Strong was approved. (See Report No. 16)

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Sedu Mans of Sierra Leone, Africa.

Pastor's Reports — Melvin Hulin reported for the Oakland Church. The following pastors reported: Larry Lutz, Alton Shea and Donald Stanton.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time. The closing prayer was given by Dr. Robert Luckey.

Friday Afternoon, August 9, 1963

Opening — The President, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, called the Conference to order. After the singing of "In The Service Of The King" prayer was offered by Dr. Willard Smith and Dr. Stephen Paine represented Houghton College.

Roll Call — The Roll was called.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

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

Committee on Standing Rules — Motion prevailed for the insertion of the following words in Standing Rule No. 9: "When the pastor's salary is adjusted prior to the beginning of the Conference fiscal year (July 1) said adjustment shall be effective at the beginning of said fiscal year unless otherwise agreed upon." These words are to be inserted between the first and second sentences of this Standing Rule.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report — Final reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee Report was made and adopted. (See Report No. 18)

Report — Dr. Bess Fancher reported for the Houghton Church. Carl Schultz reported for the Bradford Church.

Woman's Missionary Society — The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read and received. (See Report No. 19)

Statistical Report — The report of the Statistician was adopted subject to corrections by the Auditing Committee. The report is to be posted. (See Report No. 22)

Budget Apportionment — Motion prevailed for the adoption of the Budget Apportionment Report. The report is to be posted. (See Report No. 21)

Report — Clarence Barnett gave his report.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Robert Crosby, missionary to Colombia, South America.

Unfinished Business — Motion prevailed that any unfinished business be referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

Camp Meeting Report — Motion prevailed for the adoption of the Camp Meeting Board Report. (See Report No. 23)

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment — Adjournment sine die. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. J. R. Pitt.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 p. m. — Conference Sermon — Rev. Carl Schultz
Communion Service — Rev. Alton Shea

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 a. m. — Morning Watch — Rev. Robert Wolcott
8:30 a. m. — Devotions — Rev. Ralph Speas
1:30 p. m. — Denominational Address — Rev. C. W. Lovin
7:30 p. m. — Church Extension Service — Rev. Paul Markell

Thursday, August 8

7:00 a. m. — Morning Watch — Rev. Robert Wolcott
8:30 a. m. — Devotions — Rev. Mrs. Joyce Smith, Tithing Secretary
1:30 p. m. — Devotions — Rev. Roger Bohall
8:00 p. m. — Conference Sunday School Night — Rev. Miss Mary Bennett

Friday, August 9

7:00 a. m. — Morning Watch — Rev. Robert Wolcott
8:30 a. m. — Houghton Academy Hour
1:30 p. m. — Houghton College Hour
7:30 p. m. — Woman's Missionary Society — Mrs. A. Gordon Wolfe

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz
Rudolph Nelson
Carl Schultz

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Boundaries — John Colley, Chairman, Clarence Blackwell

Committee on Pastoral Relations — Daniel Heinz, Chairman, Willard Steele, George Osgood, Alton Shea, Frieda Gillette, Rudolph Nelson, Bess Fancher

Committee on Auditing — Robert Luckey, Chairman, Robert Edgecomb, Donald Stanton, Lee Martin, James Hurd

Committee on Budget Apportionment — Theodore Pagett, Chairman, Bill Kerchoff, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Glenn Day

Committee on Post Office — Conference Secretary

Committee on Courtesies — Paul Markell, Chairman, Nelson Crowell

Committee on Standing Rules — Milton Putnam, Chairman, Archie Crapo, Robert Shannon

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver Dongell, Chairman
David Shannon
O. G. McKinley

Report No. 3 COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

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

The following Elders (Joyce M. Smith, Hudson Hess, Lloyd Mack, Vernon Hoffman) have failed to report to Conference according to Standing Rule No. 8. However, we know of no reason for not passing their Ministerial Character. We believe the Secretary should inform them of their failure to report and remind them of Paragraph 135 in the Discipline.

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz
Carl Aylor
Milton Putnam

Report No. 4 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings to the members of the Lockport Annual Conference, met in its one hundred and second year of service this sixth day of August, 1963, at Houghton, N. Y.

This year has been one of optimism with great steps taken in the area of Church Extension. On Aug. 16 my Advisory Board appointed Rev. Richard Kaylor as Conference Missionary to work under the direction of the Conference Board of Church Extension. This was a step of faith for our Conference for it meant that we would be responsible for one-half the salary of Bro. Kaylor. The blessing of God has been upon this venture of faith. On March 24 we held our first service in Angola, in a fire hall which has been donated by the community for our weekly service. There were 59 in Sunday School, 67 in morning worship and a total of 71 individuals present that morning.

The interest and attendance has been maintained. Sunday School has averaged 54 and Morning Worship has had 63 to date. A total of \$444.31 has been received from the Angola pioneer church.

For all that has been accomplished at Angola we praise the Lord. We owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Kaylor for their dedicated service and to our Conference Pioneer Secretary and to the faithful contributors to the Pioneer Fund.

In addition to the routine visitation of the Churches of the Conference, we have represented the Conference interests on the Local Board of Trustees of Houghton College, as a director for Houghton Academy, as a General Conference delegate, in attendance at the N.H.A. and the N.A.E., and at the Annual Ministerial at Asbury Seminary.

This year has not been without its share of serious problems. Whenever God seeks to work, Satan is also active. However, we take encouragement from the Word of God. Truly the promises of God are "Yea and Amen forever."

A review of the statistics reveals the following facts: present full membership — 1257, a gain of 16; total present membership — 1774, a gain of 44; total pastors' receipts were increased by \$6,410.00 over last year. All but 3 churches reported the General and Conference Budgets assigned were paid in full.

The challenge of pioneer work is before us. In general the rural towns are continually losing their youth to the larger cities. Buffalo with its many suburbs is growing. As a Conference we need to do all within our power to present the gospel to this vast missionary area.

The Conference Board of Church Extension is presenting a challenge that should catch our imagination, and drive us to our knees as we consider the potential for evangelism within our own Conference. Let us be much in prayer as we consider our responsibility.

The primary concern is not numerical growth, nor financial strength, but deep spirituality. We could have the first two and be a disappointment to the Lord and His Church. But deep spirituality is not limited to smallness. Let us do all within our power to be a growing spiritual church.

However, let us remember that spirituality is not something that is legislated nor acquired by accident. Spirituality is an individual responsibility. It comes from a consistent walk with God in obedience and faithfulness. As ministers we report our statistics to our local church and Conference, but as eternal souls, God records our motives and actions. As the supreme Judge, He rewards the faithful. Let us each earnestly strive that we may hear His "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into Thy reward."

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A. Heinz

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT FOR 1962-1963

1. August 10, 1962 — Granted the Cattaraugus Church permission to call Paul Larson as pastor. My Advisory Board concurring.
2. August 11 — Signed an agreement with Houghton College granting them permission to use Dow Hall between September 1, 1962 and June 3, 1963, as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
3. August 13 — Signed a right-a-way agreement with the Iroquois Gas Corporation as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees in behalf of Houghton Camp Ground, the Conference parsonage, the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Houghton Parish House.
4. August 16 — Approved the election of the Wesleyan Youth Officers. My Advisory Board concurring.
5. August 16 — Appointed Rev. Richard Kaylor Conference Missionary to work under the direction of the Conference Board of Church Extension. My Advisory Board concurring.
6. August 16 — Granted permission to the East Aurora Church to call Rev. B. N. Miner as Evangelist.
7. August 20 — Signed a court petition for mortgage in behalf of the Ellicott Wesleyan Methodist Church for \$22,000.00 at 6% interest with the Peoples Bank of Hamburg as directed by the Conference Board of Trustees.
8. August 20 — Signed a Bond and Mortgage in behalf of the Ellicott Wesleyan Methodist Church for \$22,000.00 at 5 3/4 % interest with the Peoples Bank of Hamburg as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
9. August 31 — Appointed the Rev. Dr. C. I. Armstrong to the Superannuate relationship, effective September 1, at his request. My Advisory Board concurring.
10. August 31 — Appointed Paul J. Larson Supply Pastor of the Cattaraugus Wesleyan Methodist Church effective September 2, 1962. My Advisory Board concurring.
11. September 4 — Elected Marlene Beers and Charles Ward to receive the Conference Scholarship at Houghton College. My Advisory Board concurring.
12. September 17 — Received the transfer of Rev. Duane H. Janssen from the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
13. September 21 — Granted the Levant Church permission to call Rev. Raymond McGinnis as Evangelist.
14. October 15 — Signed a petition for a Court Order to sell and to receive a mortgage for the Glennwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York, Church property, as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
15. October 15 — The Board of Trustees authorized David A. Rees and C. Wesley Bradley to negotiate in behalf of the Conference for a Houghton Area Home for the Aged at Orwell, New York.
16. October 17 — Granted the Cadwells Corners Church permission to call Rev. McCallie as evangelist.
17. October 28 — Dedicated Philip Mark Stanton, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stanton, to the Lord.
18. November 7 — Granted the Wellsville Church permission to call Rev. Elwyn Cutler and Rev. B. N. Miner as evangelists.
19. November 9 — Appointed Rev. George N. Osgood, Secretary of Board of Trustees and Camp Meeting Treasurer to the Committee on Campground Development.

20. November 16 — Granted the Bradford Church permission to call Mr. Clair Saxman as song evangelist.
21. November 16 — Signed an on demand note for \$9,700.00 in behalf of the Bradford Wesleyan Methodist Church with a friend of the Conference at 5% interest as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
22. December 4 — Signed a petition for a Court Order for the sale of the North Pembroke Church parsonage property as requested by the North Pembroke Wesleyan Methodist Church and authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
23. December 17 — Signed the Deed for the sale of the Glennwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York, Church property to the New Mt. Olive Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for the sum of \$17,000.00 and received a mortgage for \$12,000.00 as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
24. December 29 — Signed the Deed for the sale of the North Pembroke parsonage property to Alvin Miller for the sum of \$3500.00, as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees.
25. January 7, 1962 — Granted a letter of transfer to the Rev. James Mills, Jr. to the Middle Atlantic States Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
26. January 10 — Granted permission to the Lockport Wesleyan Methodist Church to call the Rev. Robert Rolston, of the Church of the Nazarene, for Youth Week services.
27. January 14 — Renewed a note with a friend of the Conference in behalf of the Cleveland Drive Church for \$800.00 at 2% interest.
28. May 15 — Granted permission to the Batavia Wesleyan Methodist Church to call Rev. John Gavazzoni as Youth Week evangelist.
29. May 24 — My Advisory Board concurred in the election of a Committee on Ministerial Character as follows: The Conference President, Rev. Milton Putman, Carl Aylor.
30. May 24 — My Advisory Board elected the Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Rev. Oliver Dongell, Rev. David Shannon, Rev. O. G. McKinley.
31. May 24 — My Advisory Board appointed the following lay members to the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders: Clarence Blackwell, Allen Smith, Robert Luckey.
32. May 24 — The Camp Meeting Board was appointed the Committee on Entertainment.
33. May 24 — Rev. Carl Schultz was designated to bring the opening sermon for Conference. My Advisory Board concurring.
34. June 1 — Robert B. Lewis presented a statement of voluntary withdrawal as an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Lockport Annual Conference and as pastor of the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church. This statement was received. My Advisory Board concurred.
35. June 9 — Granted the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church permission to call Rev. H. N. Robinson, an Elder in the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, as pastor. My Advisory Board concurring.
36. June 9 — Granted the Cuba Wesleyan Methodist Church permission to call Rev. Harold McIntire, an Elder in the North Michigan Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, as pastor. My Advisory Board concurring.
37. June 14 — Appointed Gordon Strong as Interim Supply Pastor of the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church and granted him temporary Authorized Papers. My Advisory Board concurring.
38. July 31 — Received a letter of transfer for Rev. Harold McIntire from the North Michigan Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Conference Year 1962 - 1963

Expences:

Miles traveled: 14,119 @ 7 ¢	\$ 988.26
Telephone	191.80
Postage	95.41
Office Supplies	68.78
Total	\$1344.25

Receipts:

Salary	\$4420.00
Parsonage and Utilities	1113.00
Gifts	100.00
Blue Cross	142.05
Social Security	203.42
Total	\$5978.47

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A. Heinz, President

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1962 - 1963

Budget Items	Beginning of year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on hand
World Missions		\$ 103.21	\$ 103.21	\$ 103.21	
Australia		128.22	128.22	128.22	
Brainerd Indian School		136.42	136.42	136.42	
Church Extension & Evangelism		1,151.58	1,151.58	1,151.58	
Superannuate	\$ 305.63	2,280.00	2,585.63	2,482.00	103.63
Administrative		1,177.00	1,177.00	1,177.00	
Gen. Conf. Entertainment & Travel		596.50	596.50	596.50	
Board Meeting Expense		303.25	303.25	303.25	
Orphanage		136.00	136.00	136.00	
General Sunday School		754.00	754.00	754.00	
Education		2,182.75	2,182.75	2,182.75	
Camp Meeting	2161.84	5,270.94	7,432.78	5,716.67	1716.11
Conference President's Salary	770.60	4,610.00	5,380.60	4,420.00	960.60
Conference Work	222.91	4,453.30	4,676.21	3,958.75	717.46
Conference Entertainment		582.00	582.00	582.00	
Conference Sunday School	252.36	378.00	630.36	350.00	280.36
Home for the Aged	573.00	357.65	930.65	367.82	562.83
Totals		\$4286.34	\$24,600.80	\$28,887.14	\$24,546.15
					\$4340.99

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer

Report No. 6
ITINERATOR REPORT

Circulation

No. of paid copies mailed quarterly to churches — 860
 No. of paid copies mailed quarterly to people — 7
 No. of free copies mailed or distributed to individuals — 89
 Total copies circulated — 950

Financial

Balance on hand beginning of conference year	\$ 41.59	
Receipts from churches	259.58	
Receipts from people	1.70	
Total receipts plus balance		\$302.87

Disbursements

Cost of Printing	\$228.40	
Postage	33.49	
Total Disbursements		\$261.89
Balance on hand, August 6, 1963		40.98

Approved: Auditing Committee

Carl Aylor, Business Manager

Report No. 7
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
August 7, 1962 to August 6, 1963

Receipts

Cash on hand August 7, 1962	\$ 1,913.50	
Centennial Book	16.50	
Conference Treasurer	224.60	
Buffalo	4,438.17	
Little Valley	325.00	
Wellsville	1,961.00	
Under Note for Bradford	9,700.00	
Bradford	800.00	
Cleveland Drive	529.91	
North Pembroke — Sale of Property	1,196.25	
Rich Valley	25.00	
Builder's Foundation Fund	10.00	
Rally Day Offerings	713.35	
Interest on Monies Invested	46.00	
Olean Moving Expense	174.00	
Total Receipts		\$22,073.28

Disbursements

Board Meeting Travel Expense	\$ 113.88	
Conference Treasurer	197.00	
Buffalo — Property Sale Expense	232.98	
Little Valley — Interest on Notes	160.00	
Wellsville — Notes and Interest	2,118.50	
Rally Day Offerings for Wellsville	713.35	
Purchase of Land for Bradford	9,700.00	
Bradford — Note Principal and Interest	800.00	
North Pembroke Insurance on Trailer	10.00	
Conference Travel Expense No. Pembroke Project	75.00	
Balance of Funds to No. Pembroke Treasurer	421.25	
Rich Valley Insurance	44.85	
Cleveland Drive — Note Principal and Interest	611.00	
Transfer of Funds to C. B. C. E.	26.00	
Total Disbursements		\$15,222.81
Balance on Hand, August 6, 1963		\$ 6,850.47

Approved: Auditing Committee

Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Report No. 8
REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

This year we have twenty-one members on the active list and ten on the list of Superannuates receiving benefits under the plan. This does not include members of the conference who are participating under the mission and educational boards. There has been paid into the plan by the active members \$1505.25 and by the churches \$2816.00. The beneficiaries have received \$5290.02.

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1962	\$0000.00	
Received in assessments and budget	4321.25	
Total Receipts		\$4321.25

Disbursements

To the General Pension Office	\$4321.25	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963	0000.00	
Total Disbursements		\$4321.25

Approved: Auditing Committee

James R. Redstone, Treasurer

Report No. 9
BLUE CROSS MINISTER'S FUND

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 13.16	
Received from pastors	2912.55	
Total Income		\$2925.71

Disbursements

Expense for monthly premiums	\$2737.90	
Postage	14.00	
Total expenses		\$2751.90
Balance on hand, August, 1963		\$ 173.81

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: Michael F. Schell

Report No. 10
FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADER CAMPS

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$170.09	
Deposits (\$24.31 & \$31.16)	55.47	
Total Income		\$225.56

Expenses

Houghton College	\$ 10.00	
Administrative Expense	11.51	
Supplies	70.36	
Groceries	73.57	
Caretaker	21.95	
Postage	20.35	
Total Expense		\$207.74
Balance on hand to begin 1963 CYC Camps		\$ 17.82

Approved: Auditing Committee

Michael Schell, Director CYC Camps

Report No. 11
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Scripture states that, "it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." One of the branches of the ministry is the evangelist. The original word translated "Preacher or preach" carries the connotation of calling an assembly. In the light of these scriptures, it is plain that God's order of soul saving majors in evangelism, and we are lead to conclude that the present-day trend away from mass evangelism is a characteristic of latter day apostasy, which we should avoid

and strive to counteract. We Christians are called "to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints," and this, of necessity, demands that we contend against all the enemies to the faith and the customs that hinder faith.

We, your committee on evangelism, suggest that our churches and pastors promote evangelism: 1. by personal evangelism, pastoral visitation, lay visitation campaigns and mighty campaigns of intercessory prayer for the revival of the church and salvation of sinners; 2. by strong organization, promotion and judicious advertising in the planning of revival meetings in our churches. Let our regular protracted revivals be the great events of the year. 3. by calling qualified, duly authorized full-time evangelists. Let us be sure to organize our revival finances for the ample remuneration of these men who are dedicating their lives to this branch of service, keeping in mind that their cash remuneration should include traveling expense and amounts comparable to the fringe-benefits of the pastorate and enough extra to compensate for blank periods and any vacation they have which are without pay.

We rejoice in the splendid reports of the progress in our Conference church extension and the pastoral and church extension work in our Conference. This is truly apostolic and early-church methods of evangelism. May the blessing of God attend this gracious ministry. **Brethren, let us evangelize now!**

Signed: O. Glenn McKinley
Clair A. Day
Robert Shannon

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books and financial reports of the Conference President, the Conference Treasurer, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Conference Pioneer Fund, Pension Fund, Bible Crusaders Camp, Itinerator, Blue Cross, Wesleyan Youth and Sunday School Secretary have been examined for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 or the opening date of Conference in accordance with Standing Rule No. 20. To the best of our knowledge we have found them to be accurate and complete.

The notes and obligations of the conference have been examined and found to be as follows:

Cleveland Drive	\$ 5200.00	
Little Valley	3500.00	
Olean	1000.00	
Bradford	9277.68	
Total		\$18977.68

Payments of accrued interest on notes payable and other obligations are found to be current.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald K. Stanton, Chairman
James R. Redstone

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The Sunday school work of the Lockport Conference has shown both gains and losses this year. Of the 25 schools reporting 14 showed numerical gains in average attendance from 1 to 31 per school; 11 showed losses. The average attendance record showed Olean moving from Group B to Group A; East Aurora and Hamburg from Group C to Group B; Wellsville from Group D to Group B.

Eighteen schools reported scores made on the basis of the "Standard of Achievement for Wesleyan Sunday Schools." Lockport, Olean, Silver Creek reported as Superior schools; Bradford, Fillmore, Hess Road, Leadership schools; Cuba, Higgins, Wellsville, Productive Schools; Belleville, Cleveland Drive, East Leon, Hallspport, Hamburg, Levant, Little Valley, McRae Brook, Marginal ratings; Oakland, Sub-marginal rating.

Fourteen schools held VBS with total enrollment of 1,379. Thirteen teacher training classes reported, 134 credit cards and 6 Preliminary Certificates earned.

Four schools reported CYC activities with aggregate total of 8 Certified Directors, 10 Crusaders, 61 Cadets and 62 Heralds.

Two successful CYC Camps were held at Houghton Campgrounds with the Rev. Michael F. Schell, Conference Director of CYC, in charge. The Rev. Milton Putnam held a fourth camp for boys at Caneadea, N. Y. To these men in their labors abundant we offer thanks.

The annual Sunday School Convention held in East Aurora April 20, 1963 again topped 200 in attendance with the host church responsible for luncheon. East Aurora merits commendation for the excellent manner in which it handled every detail of the convention. Our thanks to them and to the Baker Memorial Church for the gracious loan of their church rooms and parking facilities to assist in making the convention successful.

At the annual conference Sunday School rally the following awards were presented: Rich Valley school, Group E earned the white ribbon for having achieved 10% increase; Levant, Group A, and Wellsville, Group B, each received a blue ribbon awarded for the largest numerical gains achieved during the year, Levant having a numerical gain of 26; Wellsville, 9; the red ribbons representing largest percentage were awarded to Olean, Group A, for having achieved 26%; Hallsport, Group B, 11%; Little Valley, Group D, 29%.

Silver Creek carried off the annual award of the School-of-the-Year Plaque.

The cooperation of the Sunday School Board, the pastors, and Sunday School Superintendents for their faithful work during the past, four years while I have been in office has been very much appreciated. As I retire this year you are assured of my prayers for the continued growth and success of the great work of Christian education in our Lockport conference.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1962	\$ 82.63	
Offering Conf. S. S. night	170.00	
From Conf. Treasurer	350.00	
Registrations Conv. gift to S. S.	280.45	
Total Receipts		\$883.08

Disbursements

Supplies	\$ 15.48	
Postage	10.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Conf. S. S. night (Program)	9.45	
S. S. Convention		
Telephone	\$ 21.12	
Postage	9.00	
Banner & other	21.00	
Printing	38.95	
Luncheons	210.00	
Notebooks	39.70	
Travel (speakers)	198.40	
Speakers & other	262.50	800.67
Total Disbursements		\$850.60
Balance on hand July 1, 1963		\$ 32.48

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Bennett

Report No. 14

PIONEER MISSIONARY REPORT

God has certainly provided an open door in the area of Church Extension this past year.

My responsibilities this year as half-time Conference Pioneer Missionary have been directed mainly to the Angola pioneer point. We praise the Lord for the way His evident blessing has been upon the work ever since the first service.

We began Sunday morning services on March 24 with an attendance of 69 in Sunday School and 71 in the Worship Service. The attendance has averaged since then

54 in Sunday School and 63 in Worship Service. A total of \$573.86 has been given in offerings to date. There has been a total of 120 different people in attendance at the services. The highest attendance in any one service was 83.

We appreciate the generosity of the Lake Erie Beach Volunteer Fire Company of Angola, N Y. for their permitting us the use of their wonderful building without any expense to us whatsoever.

And now through the generosity of a Mr. William Stevenson a three acre piece of ground, worth \$3,900 is being donated us for a building site. We are anticipating building in the Spring.

During the year we conducted fifteen Church Extension services in the following churches: Ashwood, Belview, Big Tree, Blossom, Bradford, Cleveland Drive, Cuba, East Aurora, East Leon, Ellicott Fillmore Forestville, Higgins, Houghton and Silver Creek.

We also put out seven Church Extension mailings which totaled 5,000 pieces of mail.

Bible studies are still being conducted in Angola and Tonawanda. The Tonawanda study has been discontinued for the summer months. We are looking forward to their beginning once again next month.

I have also been serving this Conference year as Youth Pastor at the Ellicott Church. We have appreciated more than we are able to express in words the fellowship and the opportunities that have been ours as we have served in this capacity. This position will be terminated as of September 1, and we will be working full time in Conference Church Extension.

Both my wife and I consider this work a real challenge to us, and we feel that it has been a great spiritual blessing to both of us. We are looking forward to even a better year this coming year. But this is only possible as each of us continue to pray as we have this past year for the ongoing of the work of Church Extension; for the benefit of the church, for the saving of the lost and for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Kaylor
Conference Pioneer Missionary

Report No. 15

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EXTENSION SECRETARY

"Lead On Oh King Eternal" might well be the theme song of the Lockport Conference in these days. This is our day, we are marching, and we will continue to march forward until Jesus comes, God being our helper. Our hearts are thrilled with the evidences of God's blessing in our church-extension efforts. We feel that what is happening is the result of vision, faith, and anointed efforts. We say with the hymn writer, "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

During this past year we have witnessed God at work. Many unusual things have happened. Many have been miracles indeed. Perhaps for the sake of record we should mention a few: First of all the fact that the Kaylor's stayed with us to be our Pioneer missionaries was nothing short of miraculous. To find an apartment in Orchard Park for just six months at \$60. a month was quite out of the ordinary. To have an extra parsonage available for present and future use is a bit unusual. To have a concerned family from the Silver Creek church place an add in the Angola Penny-saver which brought a response from over fifty people was certainly different. A new fire hall has been made available, rent free, for our use in starting the work at Angola. On the opening day, March 24, 1963 there were 71 different people present in Sunday School and Church. The Sunday School has averaged 54 to date and 63 has been the average in Morning Worship. The climax of blessing came when it was reported that three acres of land in a strategic area has been donated for the erection of church buildings. This means that we anticipate a building project in Angola in the spring of 1964. For all these blessings we give God the glory.

We are also happy to report significant progress at our other Pioneer points, Hamburg and Little Valley. At Little Valley there have been some unusual conversions which have strengthened the Church, encouraged the people, and provided needed leadership. Their attendance has shown significant gains as their Sunday School

average has increased by 25%. Their Sunday School average for the last quarter of the year was 56, which represents a gain of 43% over last year's average. We salute the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and pray God's special blessing upon their labors for another year.

We are happy also to salute a new Pioneer pastor and his family, the Rev. Duane Janssen and family, who have come to us from the Iowa Conference. They have entered wholeheartedly into their labors at our church at Hamburg and we praise the Lord for their effective work among us already. Their Sunday School attendance has increased from 72 to 80 during the past year, a gain of 11%. They have initiated a Building Fund into which all of their Sunday School offering is placed. They have approximately \$2,600. on hand at the present time. In order to provide more space in the chapel, as well as for the Pastor's family a house is being rented the first of September for a parsonage in Hamburg. We are grateful to God for this Church in this strategic part of the Metropolitan Buffalo area.

The C.B.C.E. which met on June 19th adopted the following budget for the coming year, which we hope will be approved by this session of Annual Conference.

Little Valley

monthly for current expenses	\$ 25.00	
monthly for payment of notes	25.00	
monthly for mortgage payments	100.00	
Total per year for Little Valley		\$1800.00

Hamburg

monthly for mortgage payments	\$ 80.00	
\$25 monthly for incentive Building Fund (\$1 for every \$4 raised by the local Church)	\$300.00	
Total per year for Hamburg		\$1260.00

Pioneer Missionary

weekly for salary	\$ 65.00	
weekly for travel	20.00	
weekly for utilities	10.00	
Total for Pioneer Missionary		\$4940.00

Working Fund	\$1000.00	
Parsonage Receipt Credit	\$ 600.00	
Total Proposed Budget		\$9600.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul F. Markell

Lockport Conference Pioneer Fund Annual Report, August 8, 1963

Income During Year — Aug 8, 1962-'63

Ashwood	\$ 7.00	Higgins	94.10
Batavia	633.65	Houghton	2669.00
Belleville	55.00	Leon	21.00
Big Tree	10.00	Levant	456.50
Blossom	33.00	Little Valley	3.00
Bradford	253.50	Lockport	21.58
Cadwells Corners		McRae Brook	62.50
Castle Garden	65.00	Machias	12.00
Cattaraugus	72.00	Medix Run	
Cleveland Drive	110.00	North Pembroke	29.00
Cuba	56.78	Oakland	41.00
East Aurora	156.70	Olean	32.20
East Leon	130.00	Rich Valley	10.00
Ellicott	270.00	Silver Creek	270.00
Fillmore	329.89	Wellsville	33.23
Forestville	213.82	Miscellaneous	233.15
Hamburg	31.41	Individual Gifts	100.00
Hess Road	149.00	Total	\$6663.01

Expenditures

Richard Kaylor	\$2500.00		
Little Valley	1800.00		
Hamburg	1185.00		
Rent (Kaylor)	360.00		
Addressograph	200.00	Balance August 8, 1962	\$1119.89
Miscellaneous	813.94	Income	\$6665.01
(Mileage, Insurance, Advertising, Mailing, Office Supplies, etc.)		Total	\$7784.90
Total Expenditures	\$6858.94	Expenditures	\$6858.94
		Balance August 8, 1963	\$ 925.96

Report No. 16**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS**

Your committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Bert H. Hall and Gordon L. Strong, having satisfactorily completed the requirements for elder's orders, be ordained at this session of annual conference.
2. That Marvin J. McDuffee and J. Whitney Shea be continued to study and travel under the direction of the conference and that they receive authorization papers.
3. That Larry L. Lutz, David G. Konz and Nelson G. Owen be continued to travel under the direction of the conference and that they receive authorization papers.
4. That Bruce Hess and Barry L. Ross be continued to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the conference.
5. That Ralph F. Speas be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference and that he receive authorization papers upon completion of requirements.
6. That Larry Johnson, Donald W. Dayton, Roger Crassi and Gary Noyes be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the conference.
7. That all those now studying under the direction of conference be acquainted with the intention of the committee to follow the Disciplinary requirements regarding the Course of Study and the Reading Course. In case of the granting of authorization papers, the time limit for completion of requirements shall be within three months after the rise of Conference or presidential appointment.
8. That all Conference Preachers report each year in writing to this committee in regard to the pastoral and/or evangelistic services engaged in and that they pass two books in the Course of Study and read two books in the Reading Course.

Signed: Willard G. Steele, Chairman
Daniel A. Heinz
George N. Osgood
Nelson D. Crowell, Secretary
Clarence Blackwell
Allen Smith
Robert Luckey

Report No. 17**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, New York August 6-9, 1963, respectfully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations :

1. That the Conference Entertainment budget be assigned to the Campmeeting Committee and that until further action all bills pertaining to the Conference Entertainment be paid by the Campmeeting Committee.
2. That the budget for Conference work be at the rate of \$3.75 per member.
3. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 50 cents per member.
4. That the budget for Conference Sunday School work be at the rate of 10 cents per member on the basis of the number enrolled in the main school.

5. That the budget for Conference president's salary be at the rate of \$4.00 per member.

6. That a special budget item of \$1.00 per member be assigned to assist the Olean Church meet the following General and Conference Budgets: Superannuate, Administrative, General Conference Expense & Entertainment, Board Meeting, Education Seminary, Conference President's Salary, Conference Work and Conference Entertainment.

7. That the Conference President's Salary be at the rate of \$95.00 per week with 7 cents per mile for traveling expenses, plus house, office expenses, all utilities, all social security taxes and Blue Cross insurance premiums.

8. That the Annual Conference Secretary and the Annual Conference Treasurer be paid the sum of \$100.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending 1964.

9. That we continue the Itinerator on the subscription basis at the rate of 35 cents per copy.

10. That we encourage our churches to take one offering per year for the National Association of Evangelicals and the National Holiness Association.

11. That the schedule of meal rates for Campmeeting be: Breakfast .50, dinner \$1.00, lunch .70 and Sunday dinner \$1.10.

12. That the Camp Committee be authorized to promote a Campmeeting Sunday in each local Church at which time there shall be a special offering for the Campmeeting.

13. That the Lockport Conference go on record as willing to cooperate with the Houghton Area for the establishment of a Home for the Aged subject to a clearer definition of its final obligations in such a venture and the further investigation of providential openings. Also, that we approve the assessment of 25 cents per member budget with the understanding that if it is not invested in the home project it will be earmarked for Conference Church Extension, and that the Lockport Conference portion of the expenses of further investigation come from the fund. Further, that the Board of Trustees be empowered to take initial action in the interim of Conference if such action is deemed providential.

14. That as a Conference we do not favor the purchase of the Grove Home as a retirement home for the Houghton Area.

15. That an associate Church be received or discontinued on the recommendation of the Conference President and his advisory board and that such action be recorded in the official acts of the president. Further, we recommend that association agreement form be used as listed in Report No. 20.

16. That a Campground development committee be appointed consisting of the Camp President, the Conference President, the Youth President, the Conference Treasurer, Robert Fiegl and Archie Crapo.

17. That we authorize the purchase of the Louis Clark farm, the details to be left to the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

18. That we authorize the first years payment of \$600.00 on the Louis Clark farm out of Campmeeting funds.

19. That the Rally Day offering be given to the Hamburg Church through Church Extension for their building fund, provided the local church raise a matching amount following this date for their present indebtedness.

20. That Robert Fiegl and Paul Markell be a committee to investigate a new Conference parsonage project and that they appraise the present parsonage property.

21. That Rev. Donald Stanton be appointed Conference representative for Truth for Youth and that our Churches include Truth for Youth in their benevolent program.

22. That we authorize the chairman of the Board to execute a lease on Dow Hall to the College for student and guest occupation as of September 1, 1963 through June 8, 1964.

23. That 600 copies of the minutes of this session of Conference be distributed to the several charges and that the Conference President, Secretary of the Board of Trustees and/or the Conference Secretary be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.

24. That the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz be chairman of the Board of Trustees; that Rev. George N. Osgood be secretary; that Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson be treasurer; that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers of the Board.

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

Report No. 18 REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 58
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? George N. Osgood, Mary Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Paul F. Markell, Price P. Stark, Helen F. Stark, Geneva M. Pritchard, Warren Woolsey, Theodore Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, Glenn W. Barnett, Nelson D. Crowell, Clair A. Day, Alton J. Shea, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Carl Schultz, Robert Knowlton, Charles Wheeler, Peter D. Miller, Oliver J. Dongell, Michael F. Schell, O. G. McKinley, Charles R. Wilson, Richard G. Kaylor, Joyce M. Smith, Willard G. Steele, Robert Wolcott, Robert Shannon, Donald K. Stanton, David J. Buck, Hudson Hess, John W. Colley, Edward D. Angell, Philip J. Birchall, Duane Janssen, Harold McIntire, Bert Hall, Gordon Strong, Eldyn Simons.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? J. Whitney Shea, Marvin McDuffee, Nelson Owen, Larry Lutz, Ralph Speas, David Konz.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Reserve List? None
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? Vernon D. Hoffman, Cecil Russell, Gordon L. Thurber, Loretta R. Wilson, Howard F. Parks.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? J. R. Pitt, Harry J. Bullock, Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, Frank C. Taylor, Arthur J. Taylor, Clarence H. Barnett, C. I. Armstrong, Wilbur Beers.
7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None
8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?
 - (1) By Voluntary Withdrawal: Robert Lewis
 - (2) By letter of standing: James Mills, Jr.
9. Who have joined the Conference this year?
 - (1) By ordination: Bert Hall, Gordon Strong.
 - (2) By transfer: Duane Janssen from the Iowa Conference, Harold McIntire from the North Michigan Conference.
 - (3) By credentials from some other religious body: None.
10. Who of the Elders have died this year? None.
11. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers have died this year? None. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers have transferred this year? None.
13. How is the work supplied? Ashwood, Ralph Speas; Batavia, A. Gordon Wolfe; Belleville, Arthur J. Taylor, supply; Big Tree, Theodore Pagett; Blossom, O. G. McKinley; Bradford, Carl Schultz; Cadwells Corners, in the hands of the Presednt; Castle Garden, Robert Wolcott; Cattaraugus, Paul Larson, supply; Cleveland Drive, Nelson Crowell; Cuba, Harold McIntire; East Aurora, Michael F. Schell; East Leon, Marvin McDuffee; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, David Shannon; Forestville, Robert Shannon; Hamburg, Duane Janssen; Hess Road, Donald K. Stanton; Higgins, Milton R. Putnam; Houghton, Edward D. Angell; Leon, Geneva N. Pritchard; Levant, Willard G. Steele; Little Valley, Charles Wheeler; Lockport, John W. Colley; Machias, Clair A. Day; McRae Brook, Larry L. Lutz; Medix Run, Robert Wolcott; North Pembroke, Joyce Smith; Oakland, George N. Osgood; Eldyn Simons, Assistant; Olean, Harvev N. Robinson, supply; Gordon Strong, Assistant; Rich Valley, Nelson Owen; Silver Creek, Oliver J. Dongell; Wellsville, Alton J. Shea.

President of the Conference — Daniel A. Heinz
Missionaries to Africa — Marion Birch, Warren Woolsey
Missionary to Haiti — Glenn W. Barnett
Missionary to San Blas Islands — Peter D. Miller
Deputational Secretary for World Missions — Robert N. Lytle
Houghton College — Charles Wilson, Professor of Bible; Bert Hall, Chairman of
 Division of Theology; Mary Bennett, Secretary to the Development Office
U. S. Army Chaplain — Robert Knowlton
Supplying Clymer Charge Methodist Church — Lloyd R. Mack
Supplying Short Tract and Wiscoy-Rossburg Methodist Churches — J. Whitney
 Shea
Hallspport Associate Church — James Ross Redstone
General President of Woman's Missionary Society — Helen F. Stark
General Evangelist — Price P. Stark
President of Houghton Academy — Philip J. Birchall
Student at Asbury Theological Seminary — David J. Buck
Missionary to Haiti (Oriental Missionary Society) — Hudson Hess
Conference Missionary — working under the direction of the Conference Board
of Church Extension — Richard G. Kaylor
Supplying Buena Vista W. M. Church in Rochester Conference — David Konz

Report No. 19

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society has continued the field support of Mrs. Warren Woolsey, our missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa. Sufficient funds were received in cash and pledges at the conference missionary service to more than supply the needed amount. We express our thanks to God for this.

We were happy to schedule Miss Betty Freeborn, to tour the conference directly following Easter. Her message in word and pictures was well received by each church, and everyone who heard was enriched by her coming.

The local missionary societies of the conference have continued to support the work of the American Bible Society with annual offerings taken in December. We have urged the cooperation of the local missionary societies with the local pastors in the annual White Gift Christmas offering. This past year the offering was used for the Union Bible School in Sierra Leone and toward the development of the conference campground in Australia.

The Lockport Conference W.M.S. was represented at the Quadrennial General Conference in Fairmount, Indiana, by its president and two duly elected delegates. The new theme for the coming quadrennium is "Prepare . . . the King's Highway."

The W.M.S. statistical report shows the following totals for the past year:

Active members	594
Honorary Members	106
Magazine subscriptions	503
Total Disbursements	\$17,859.01
New Balance on Hand	454.61
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,313.62

We are keenly aware of the importance of working hand in hand with the local pastors and faithful members of each church. We greatly appreciate this fine spirit of cooperation in the missionary endeavors of both the local and conference level.

We thank you, each pastor, each layman and official for your help and zeal toward reaching the missionary goals before us. Truly since the night cometh we must "Prepare the King's Highway" by "Evangelizing Now." This is our purpose. This is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
 June G. Wolfe,
 Lockport Conf. W.M.S. Pres.

Report No. 20

ASSOCIATE CHURCH AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ASSOCIATE CHURCH
and the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

WHEREAS, It will facilitate the achievement of the purpose of this The Church if it is associated with a communion of likeminded Christians whose fellowship would enrich our own, whose counsel and suggestions would prove edifying and would safeguard our interests, and would provide an opportunity for wider fields of service along already established and well-developed lines; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Church now in session this day of 19...., requests the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, to grant this organization an associate relationship which shall be continued as long as it proves mutually acceptable to have it so; and

BE IT FURTHER, That in return for this association the Associate Church agrees by mutual arrangement, to receive representatives of the benevolent organizations supported by the Lockport Conference, which representatives may have the right to solicit funds in support of those well-defined organizations. The local church also agrees to receive nominal supervision, such as counsel and advice in its problems and plans, from the Lockport Conference and agree to contribute quarterly to the Conference Work Fund. The local church is to become part of the general program of the Conference, to be listed as an associate church in the Conference Minutes, and to be invited to the various Missionary, Sunday School, Youth and Ministerial activities of the Conference. The local church does not surrender its property to the Conference. No budget will be assigned. The local church may elect one Conference representative who will be allowed to speak but not to vote in the Conference business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That when a change of pastor becomes necessary the Associate Church shall request the Lockport Conference President, who shall be bound to the limit of his ability to supply a pastor in harmony with the wishes of the local church board and congregation.

It is not to be understood by these pledges that the local congregation surrenders its sovereignty so long as this purely associate relationship may exist. Realizing that Associate relationship may lead to a desire for a closer affiliation with the Lockport Conference, this agreement may be reviewed periodically.

Date Signed (Church Clerk)

Name of Church

Address

Date
President Lockport Conference, Houghton, N. Y.

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	World Missions \$2.00	Australia \$.25	Brainerd \$.25	Church Extension & Evan. \$1.50	Superannuated \$3.50	Administrative \$1.70	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Ent. \$.50	Board Meeting Expense \$.15	Hephzibah \$.35	Gen. S.S. \$.20
Ashwood	\$ 36	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 27.00	\$ 64.80	\$ 30.60	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 6.30	\$ 10.80
Batavia	138	17.25	17.25	103.50	248.40	117.30	34.50	10.35	24.15	26.80
Belleville	32	4.00	4.00	24.00	57.60	27.20	8.00	2.40	5.60	6.60
Big Tree	32	4.00	4.00	24.00	57.60	27.20	8.00	2.40	5.60	17.60
Blossom	58	7.25	7.25	43.50	104.40	49.30	14.50	4.35	10.15	16.80
Bradford	178	22.25	22.25	133.50	320.40	151.30	44.50	13.35	31.15	48.00
Cadwells Corners	8	1.00	1.00	6.00	14.40	6.80	2.00	.60	1.40	
Castle Garden	20	2.50	2.50	15.00	36.00	17.00	5.00	1.50	3.50	12.00
Cattaraugus	80	10.00	10.00	60.00	144.00	68.00	20.00	6.00	14.00	18.00
Cleveland Drive	46	5.75	5.75	34.50	82.80	39.10	11.50	3.45	8.05	18.00
Cuba	52	6.50	6.50	39.00	93.60	44.20	13.00	3.90	9.10	12.40
East Aurora	46	5.75	5.75	34.50	82.80	39.10	11.50	3.45	8.05	18.80
East Leon	62	7.75	7.75	46.50	111.60	52.70	15.50	4.65	10.85	21.60
Ellicott	152	19.00	19.00	114.00	273.60	129.20	38.00	11.40	26.60	53.00
Fillmore	90	11.25	11.25	67.50	162.00	76.50	22.50	6.75	15.75	24.00
Forestville	74	9.25	9.25	55.50	133.20	62.90	18.50	5.55	12.95	16.80
Hamburg	56	7.00	7.00	42.00	100.80	47.60	14.00	4.20	9.80	20.00
Hess Road	66	8.25	8.25	49.50	118.80	56.10	16.50	4.95	11.55	23.00
Higgins	64	8.00	8.00	48.00	115.20	54.40	16.00	4.80	11.20	14.00
Houghton	520	65.00	65.00	390.00	936.00	442.00	130.00	39.00	91.00	59.00
Leon	18	2.50	2.50	13.50	32.40	15.30	4.50	1.35	3.15	4.40
Levant	146	18.25	18.25	109.50	262.80	124.10	36.50	10.95	25.55	41.60
Little Valley										13.20
Lockport	58	7.25	7.25	43.50	104.40	49.30	14.50	4.35	10.15	13.20
Machias	20	2.50	2.50	15.00	36.00	17.00	5.00	1.50	3.50	6.20
McRae Brook	40	5.00	5.00	30.00	72.00	34.00	10.00	3.00	7.00	8.80
Medix Run	6	.75	.75	4.50	10.80	5.10	1.50	.45	1.05	1.00
North Pembroke	18	2.25	2.25	13.50	32.40	15.30	4.50	1.35	3.15	5.40
Oakland	50	6.25	6.25	37.50	90.00	42.50	12.50	3.75	8.75	13.00
Olean	124	15.50	15.50	93.00	223.20	105.40	31.00	9.30	21.70	33.60
Rich Valley	16	2.00	2.00	12.00	28.80	13.60	4.00	1.20	2.80	7.00
Silver Creek	130	16.25	16.25	97.50	234.00	110.50	32.50	9.75	22.75	60.20
Wellsville	78	9.75	9.75	58.50	140.40	66.30	19.50	5.85	13.65	22.60
Totals	\$2514	\$314.50	\$314.50	\$1885.50	\$4525.20	\$2136.90	\$628.50	\$188.55	\$439.95	\$667.40

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Report No. 21

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT - Continued

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Charge	Gen. W.Y. \$1.50	Education \$4.00	Wesleyan Seminary \$3.30	Conf. Work \$3.75	Conf. Ent. \$.50	Conf. S.S. \$.10	Conf. W.Y. \$.50	Home for Aged \$.25	Olean Assistance \$1.00	Conf. President's Salary \$4.00	TOTAL
Ashwood	\$ 13.50	\$ 72	\$ 5.40	\$ 67.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 5.40	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 18	\$ 72	\$ 468.00
Batavia		276	20.70	258.75	34.50	13.40		17.25	69	276	1,703.10
Belleville		64	4.80	60.00	8.00	3.30		4.00	16	64	395.50
Big Tree		64	4.80	60.00	8.00	8.80		4.00	16	64	412.00
Blossom	7.50	116	8.70	108.75	14.50	8.40	2.50	7.25	29	116	734.10
Bradford	48.00	356	26.70	333.75	44.50	24.00	16.00	22.25	89	356	2,280.90
Cadwells Corners		16	1.20	15.00	2.00			1.00	4	16	96.40
Castle Garden		40	3.00	37.50	5.00	6.00		2.50	10	40	259.00
Cattaraugus		160	12.00	150.00	20.00	9.00		10.00	40	160	991.00
Cleveland Drive		92	6.90	88.25	11.50	9.00		5.75	23	92	581.30
Cuba		104	7.80	100.50	13.00	6.20		6.50	26	104	648.20
East Aurora		92	6.90	86.25	11.50	9.40		5.75	23	92	582.50
East Leon		124	9.30	116.25	15.50	10.80		7.75	31	124	779.50
Ellicott	30.00	304	22.80	285.00	38.00	26.50	10.00	19.00	76	304	1,951.10
Fillmore	22.50	180	13.50	168.75	22.50	12.00	7.50	11.25	45	180	1,150.50
Forestville	18.00	148	11.10	138.75	18.50	8.40	6.00	9.25	37	148	940.90
Hamburg	10.50	112	8.40	105.00	14.00	10.00	3.50	7.00	28	112	718.80
Hess Road	30.00	132	9.90	123.75	16.50	11.50	10.00	8.25	33	132	869.80
Higgins	15.00	128	9.60	120.00	16.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	32	128	812.20
Houghton	75.00	1040	78.00	975.00	130.00	29.50	25.00	65.00	260	1040	6,454.50
Leon	13.50	36	2.70	33.75	4.50	2.20	4.50	2.50	9	36	242.25
Levant	18.00	292	21.90	273.75	36.50	20.80	6.00	18.25	73	292	1,845.70
Little Valley						6.60					
Lockport	18.00	116	8.70	108.75	14.50	9.30	6.00	7.25	29	116	745.40
Machias		40	3.00	37.50	5.00	3.10		2.50	10	40	250.30
McRae Brook	12.00	80	6.00	75.00	10.00	4.40	4.00	5.00	20	80	511.20
Medix Run		12	.90	11.25	1.50	.50		.75	3	12	73.80
North Pembroke	7.50	36	2.70	33.75	4.50	2.70	2.50	2.25	9	36	235.00
Oakland		100	7.50	93.75	12.50	6.50		6.25	25	100	622.00
Olean		248	18.60	232.50	31.00	16.80		15.50		248	1,482.60
Rich Valley		32	2.40	30.00	4.00	3.50		2.00	8	32	203.30
Silver Creek	30.00	260	19.50	243.75	32.50	30.10	10.00	16.25	65	260	1,696.80
Wellsville	7.50	156	11.70	146.25	19.50	11.30	2.50	9.75	39	156	983.80
Totals	\$376.50	\$5028	\$377.10	\$4716.75	\$628.50	\$336.40	\$125.50	\$314.50	\$1195	\$5028	\$31,741.25

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 22 STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors												Item II. Periodicals																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Charge	No. of Local Preachers		No. of Appointments		No. Organized Church Societies		Time Employed (Months)		No. of Stationed Elders		No. of Elders on Reserve List		No. of Unstationed Elders		No. of Superannuated Elders		No. of Conference Preachers		Wesleyan Methodists taken		Wesleyan Missionarys taken		Wesleyan Youths taken		Sunday School Banner		Junior Journeys		Children's Friend		Teacher's Quarterly for Adults		Teacher's Quart., Junior Youth		Teacher's Quart., Jun. & Pri.		Adult Quarterly		Junior Youth Quarterly		Junior Quarterly		Primary Quarterly		Devotional Quarterly		Lesson Leaflets		Aldersgate Nursery Teacher		Aldersgate Class Activities		Aldersgate Kin'arten Teacher		Aldersgate Kin'garten Leaflets		Aldersgate Kindergarten Handbook																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Item III. Membership

Charge	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received This Year	3. Add Lines 1 & 2 (Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 for Full Members)	4. Discontinued	5. Died	6. Granted Letters	7. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	8. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from 3)	9. Associate Members	10. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	11. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	12. Total Membership reported Last Year	13. Gain in Members or	14. Loss in Members	15. Baptized	16. Infants Dedicated	17. No. of Family Altars	18. Membership Tithing	19. Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	16	4	20			1	1	19	8	1	28	25	3						2
Batavia	70		70			1	1	69	46	9	124	126		2	4	3	30	80	2
Belleville	14	2	16					16	3		19	15	4				5	10	4
Big Tree	20		20			1	3	16			16	20				4	3	8	
Blossom	27	2	29					29	6		35	33	2				10	20	
Bradford	91	2	93			3	1	89	24	16	129	123	6		8		25	45	10
Cadwells Corners	5		5	1			1	4			4	5		1			1	1	
Castle Garden	11		11			1	1	10			10	11		1			4	9	2
Cattaraugus	39	7	46	4		2	6	40	8	7	55	55		2			12	15	
Cleveland Drive	24	1	25			2	2	23	3	10	36	33	3		10	2	10	13	
Cuba	31	1	32	5	1		6	26	3	8	37	32	5		9	1	19	13	5
East Aurora	22	1	23					23	9	20	52	51	1		5	5	12	12	6
East Leon	33		33			2	2	31	11		42	44		2		1	8	23	1
Ellicott	72	6	78	1	1	2	2	76	23	11	110	107	3		14	9	12	50	22
Fillmore	45	2	47			1	1	45	18	8	71	74		3		3	30	35	12
Forestville	35	2	37					37			37	36				1	15	26	20
Hamburg	21	9	30			2	2	28	5	7	40	28	12		2	2		6	8
Hess Road	37		37			3	1	33	4	1	38	42		4	2	1	8	25	6
Higgins	32		32					32	5	7	44	39	5				13	32	3
Houghton	264	11	275	5	1	9	15	260	28	29	317	344		27	8	6	105	255	
Leon	9		9					9			11	11				1	5	9	6
Levant	69	6	75			2	2	73		4	77	74	3			4	22	42	29
Little Valley																1	7	7	2
Lockport	27	3	30			1	1	29	10	10	49	55		6		6			
Machias	8	3	11			1	1	10	1	2	13	11	2				4	8	4
McRae Brook	18	2	20					20	4	3	27	25	2			1	3	16	
Medix Run	3		3					3			3	3					2	3	
North Pembroke	9		9					9		3	12	12					4	9	1
Oakland	23	2	25					25	4	1	30	28	2		3	1	4	14	2
Olean	64	1	65			3	3	62	16	32	110	100	10		2	1	16	46	6
Rich Valley	8		8					8	2		10	8	2			2			
Silver Creek	60	7	67	1		1	2	65	22	39	126	108	18		1	2	20	50	6
Wellsville	34	8	42			1	2	39	18	5	62	52	10		12		12	20	3
Totals	1241	182	1323	17	17	31	65	1258	283	233	1774	1730	194	50	87	59	421	896	162

Net Gain in Membership — 44.

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. W. Y.

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. in Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Ashwood	1	9	45	54			54	52	4	2	1		7	300	90	79	1	9
Batavia	1	24	110	134	7	6	147	109			4							
Belleville	1	8	25	33	9	13	55	27		2	4			45				
Big Tree	1	12	76	88		6	94	59	3		1		2	52	64	54		
Blossom	1	8	76	84		5	89	55			1			45			1	5
Bradford	1	20	220	240	6	10	256	157	15	11	7	15	3	325	134	98	1	32
Cadwells Corners																		
Castle Garden	1	5	55	60	1	6	67	40			1				83	68		
Cattaraugus	1	12	78	90	5	1	96	62			2		8	275	68	48		
Cleveland Drive	1	23	67	90		13	103	81	10	7	1			60	60	50		
Cuba	1	17	45	62		10	72	52	8	8		6		84	68	60		
East Aurora	1	9	85	94	14	9	117	76			2	12						
East Leon	1	27	81	108	8	5	121	79	1			12	9	150				
Ellicott	1	43	222	265		11	276	212	15	12	5				225	208	1	20
Fillmore	1	30	90	120	12	15	147	82	10		4		10	175	89	72	1	15
Forestville	1	22	62	84		2	86	60			2		10	200			1	12
Hallsport	1	12	95	107		5	112	82			1	14			57	48		
Hamburg	1	12	88	100			100	80	5	6		8	2	55			1	7
Hess Road	1	20	95	115	7	12	134	80	10		3	11	11	364	64	40	1	20
Higgins	1	14	56	70		7	77	61	6	5	3	6	7	420			1	10
Houghton	1	30	265	295	14	13	322	349			6	39	24	633	129	111	2	50
Leon	1	6	16	22			22	22	3		1			40			1	9
Levant	1	12	196	208		15	223	164	5	2	1			392			1	12
Little Valley	1	8	58	66			66	49	1		1		7		62	57		
Lockport	1	12	81	93	2	7	102	87		3			12	50	65	60	1	12
Machias	1	7	24	31			31	28	4		1							
McRae Brook	1	7	37	44		3	47	31			1							
Medix Run	1	3	2	5			5	5					5				1	8
North Pembroke	1	7	20	27		3	30	25	8				5	150	61	55	1	5
Oakland	1	10	55	65	5	10	80	48	3	2	2			120	42	37		
Olean	1	23	145	168	5	9	182	120	14	1	3	29	20	165	67	65		
Rich Valley	1	2	33	35			35	20										
Silver Creek	1	30	271	301		7	308	221	25	20	7	21		225	260	155	1	20
Wellsville	1	14	99	113	36	13	162	85		10	3	10	1	200	152	86	1	5
Totals	33	498	2973	3471	131	216	3818	2760	150	93	66	183	143	4525	1840	1451	18	251

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Item VI. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Ashwood	1	\$ 10,000		\$ 7,500		1	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,000
Batavia	1	90,000		72,000		1	25,000	\$15,388	25,000
Belleville	1	3,000		2,000	\$ 1,500	1	2,000		2,000
*Big Tree	1	25,000	\$ 3,100	15,000	187	1	18,000	5,766	10,000
Blossom	1	15,000		11,000		1	10,000		7,500
Bradford	1	55,000	9,278	45,000	11,425	1	10,000		
*Cadwells Corners	1	3,000							
Castle Garden	1	7,500		5,000		1	7,500		5,000
Cattaraugus	1	60,000		42,000		1	4,850		3,400
*Cleveland Drive	1	34,000	12,339	27,000	182	1	11,000		8,000
Cuba	1	55,000		30,000		1	9,000	1,867	8,000
East Aurora	1	25,000	1,867	25,000		1	5,000		5,000
East Leon	1	15,000		10,000		1	40,000	21,898	31,000
Ellicott	1	170,000	71,543	110,000	900	2	7,500		5,000
Fillmore	1	30,000		23,000	355	1	10,000		8,000
Forestville	2	20,000		16,000		1			
*Hamburg	1	40,000	16,740	35,000	2,300	1	10,000		7,700
Hess Road	1	25,000		20,000	513	1	10,000		8,000
Higgins	1	20,000		18,000		1	15,000	450	8,000
Houghton	2	138,000		122,000		1			
Leon	1	7,000		4,000					
Levant	1	30,000		22,500	9,620	1	9,000		10,000
*Little Valley	1	24,000	9,865	20,000	2,500	1	9,000		8,000
Lockport	1	30,000		25,700					
Machias	1	15,000		15,000		1	7,000	650	6,500
McRae Brook	1	12,000	700	11,000					
Medix Run	1	4,000		2,000	569				
North Pembroke	1	9,000		2,500	150				
Oakland	1	10,000		3,500	1,061	1	5,000		5,000
Olean	1	140,000	85,000	75,000		1	25,000		21,000
Ritch Valley	1	13,600		5,000		1	15,000		8,000
Silver Creek	1	100,000	33,000	74,000	2,500	1	20,000		18,000
*Wellsville	1	18,000	8,764	15,000	1,428				
Camp Property	1	110,000		39,450					
Conf. Property	1					1	11,000		10,000
Totals	36	\$1,363,100	\$252,196	\$950,150	\$35,190	25	\$293,350	\$46,019	\$235,100

* Church-Parsonage combination units

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Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$ 2,400	\$ 467	\$ 20	\$ 110	\$ 175	\$ 3,172
Batavia	4,420	988	95	200		5,703
Belleville	1,560		85	40		1,685
Big Tree	2,860	714	50	162		3,786
Blossom	2,650	849	10	179	94	3,782
Bradford	3,710	1,134	140	144	265	5,393
Cadwells Corners						
Castle Garden	1,885	411	60	277	210	2,843
Cattaraugus	3,900	671	40	263		4,874
Cleveland Drive	3,415	800	35	319		4,599
Cuba	2,650	417		75	260	3,402
East Aurora	3,120	826	280	100	156	4,482
East Leon	4,160	1,144	55	300	520	6,179
Ellicott	5,526	1,550	175	245	676	8,172
Fillmore	3,645	930	82	65	50	4,772
Forestville	2,915	967	14	200	170	4,266
Hallsport	1,800	500	50	5	800	3,155
Hamburg	3,925	900		100		4,925
Hess Road	3,180	652	70	80	360	4,342
Higgins	3,210	742	119	88	200	4,359
Houghton*	4,900	1,285	355	155	550	7,245
Leon	985		45	125		1,155
Levant	4,505	860	135	531	520	6,551
Little Valley	1,680	525	10			2,215
Lockport	3,270	1,040	25		300	4,635
Machias	927		20	25		972
McRae Brook	3,070	461	50			3,581
Medix Run	612			305	67	984
North Pembroke	1,200					1,200
Oakland	3,031	790		181		4,002
Olean	4,320	960			440	5,720
Rich Valley	816	300	20	100		1,236
Silver Creek	5,000	1,100	75	310	325	6,810
Wellsville	1,795	561	107	706		3,169
Totals	\$97,072	\$22,544	\$2172	\$5440	\$6138	\$133,366

* Pastor — \$6426; Ass't. pastor — \$1746.

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds.)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$ 83	\$ 271		\$ 795			\$ 890	\$ 2,039
Batavia	215	885		129	\$ 1,883	\$ 944	4,085	8,141
Belleville	40	191	\$ 79	335			135	780
Big Tree	85	313		275	432	168	594	1,867
Blossom	310	440		478	557	395	1,075	3,205
Bradford	250	1,324	1,575	174	3,440	386	2,693	9,842
Cadwells Corners								
Castle Garden	50	221		108			141	520
Cattaraugus	272	451					1,900	2,623
Cleveland Drive	82	572	212		1,235	486	1,077	3,664
Cuba		302		42	550	216	932	2,042
East Aurora	100	706	2,295	127	466		2,295	5,989
East Leon	340	415		40			765	1,560
Ellicott	75	1,448	1,922		12,549	4,250	2,948	23,192
Fillmore	185	954		186			2,272	3,597
Forestville	95	446		2063	120		1,153	3,877
Hallsport		273	566	60			284	1,183
Hamburg	55	622		1010	1,873		1,697	5,257
Hess Road	190	1,081	40	31			1,152	2,494
Higgins	269	558		588	850	44	450	2,559
Houghton	685	1,112	1,419	122	2,875	148	14,516	20,877
Leon		80					23	103
Levant	252	892	1,643	873			1,691	5,351
Little Valley	174	407		583	1,500		690	3,354
Lockport	224		225	89			1,375	1,913
Machias	55	116		480			387	1,038
McRae Brook	100	307	51	30	450	70	277	1,285
Medix Run		112		468				580
North Pembroke		242		35	2,870	490	309	3,946
Oakland	160	244	568				200	1,172
Olean		1,299	115	86	2,986	4,413	2,307	11,206
Rich Valley	75	115		297				487
Silver Creek	165	1,371		342	7,750	1,750	6,850	18,228
Wellsville	482	1,021	2,000	24	312	363	933	5,135
Totals	\$5668	\$18,591	\$12,710	\$9870	\$42,698	\$14,073	\$56,096	\$159,106

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	General WY Budget Assigned	General WY Budget Raised	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Ashwood	\$ 14	\$ 14.00	\$ 32	\$ 32.00	\$ 4	\$ 5.00	\$ 4	\$ 5.00
Batavia	140		140	1,010.00	18	18.00	18	28.00
Belleville			28	71.08	4	5.00	4	5.00
Big Tree			40	70.60	5	5.00	5	5.00
Blossom	21	21.00	54	74.46	7	7.00	7	7.00
Bradford	42	42.00	182	525.53	23	23.00	23	50.75
Cadwells Corners								
Castle Garden			22	51.31	3	3.00	3	3.00
Cattaraugus	26		78	78.00	10	10.00	10	10.00
Cleveland Drive			48	147.56	6	6.00	6	17.29
Cuba			62	398.39	8	8.00	8	12.00
East Aurora			44	178.92	6	6.00	6	6.00
East Leon			66	79.04	8	8.00	8	8.00
Ellicott			144	2,125.57	18	18.00	18	18.00
Fillmore	18	18.00	90	590.36	11	11.00	11	14.40
Forestville	24	22.90	70	784.33	9	9.00	9	9.00
Hallsport				61.00				
Hamburg			42	55.62	5	5.00	5	30.00
Hess Road	29	29.00	74	187.73	9	10.00	9	10.00
Higgins	12	12.00	64	74.28	8	8.00	8	13.00
Houghton	75	75.00	528	4,857.00	66	66.00	66	71.00
Leon			18	25.00	8	13.00	8	13.00
Levant	23	23.00	138	670.00	17	17.00	17	17.00
Little Valley								
Lockport			54	108.01	7	7.00	7	105.00
Machias			16	36.00	2	5.00	2	5.00
McKae Br.		27.00	36	18.24	5	10.00	5	5.00
Medix Run			6	7.34	1	3.50	1	3.50
North Pembroke	15	15.00	18	39.00	2	5.00	2	3.00
Oakland			46	46.02	6	6.00	6	6.00
Olean			128	143.14	16	16.00	16	16.00
Rich Valley								
Silver Creek	30	30.00	120	661.18	15	15.00	15	15.00
Wellsville	15	15.00	68	167.09	9	9.00	9	9.00
Totals	\$344	\$343.90	\$2456	\$13,374.20	\$316	\$337.50	\$316	\$519.94

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget - Continued

Charge	General Church Extension & Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension & Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 24	\$ 24.00	\$ 56	\$ 56.00	\$ 32	\$ 32.00	\$ 16	\$ 16
Batavia	107	107.00	245	245.00	140	140.00	70	70
Belleville	21	32.00	49	49.00	28	28.00	14	14
Big Tree	30	30.00	70	70.00	40	40.00	20	20
Blossom	41	41.00	95	95.00	54	54.00	27	27
Bradford	139	139.00	319	380.00	182	182.00	91	91
Cadwells Corners				17.50		10.00		5
Castle Garden	17	19.00	39	39.00	22	22.00	11	11
Cattaraugus	58	10.00	137	46.75	78		39	39
Cleveland Drive	36	40.00	84	84.00	48	48.00	24	24
Cuba	47	48.00	109	114.00	62	62.00	31	31
East Aurora	33	65.00	77	123.80	44	44.00	22	22
East Leon	50	60.00	116	116.00	66	66.00	33	33
Ellicott	110	110.00	252	252.00	144	144.00	72	72
Fillmore	68	83.07	158	212.00	90	90.00	45	45
Forestville	53	71.77	123	123.00	70	70.00	35	35
Hallsport						6.50		
Hamburg	32	32.00	74	75.30	42	42.00	21	21
Hess Road	56	77.84	130	155.00	74	74.00	37	37
Higgins	48	48.00	112	112.00	64	64.00	32	32
Houghton	398	398.00	924	924.00	528	528.00	264	264
Leon	14	24.00	32	32.00	18	18.00	9	9
Levant	106	195.00	242	242.00	138	138.00	69	69
Little Valley								
Lockport	41	41.00	95	95.00	54	54.00	27	27
Machlas	12	16.00	28	28.00	16	16.00	8	8
McRae Br.	27	27.00	63	12.30	36	36.00	18	18
Medix Run	5	10.00	11	11.00	6	6.00	3	3
North Pembroke	14	18.00	32	36.00	18	18.00	9	9
Oakland	35	35.00	81	81.00	46	46.00	23	23
Olean	98	113.30	224	113.96	128		64	
Rich Valley				28.00		20.00		8
Silver Creek	92	92.00	210	210.00	120	120.00	60	60
Wellsville	51	51.00	119	128.31	68	68.00	34	34
Totals	\$1863	\$2057.98	\$4306	\$4306.92	\$2456	\$2286.50	\$1228	\$1177

STATISTICAL REPORT — (Continued)

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget — Continued

Charge	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 214.00	\$ 218.00			
Batavia	18 18.00	35 35.00	26 31.00	27 27.00	844 1,729.00					
Belleville	4 4.00	7 7.00	5 10.00	8 8.00	172 233.08					
Big Tree	5 5.00	10 10.00	7 8.00	15 15.00	247 278.60					
Blossom	7 7.00	14 14.00	9 12.00	17 17.00	353 376.46					
Bradford	23 23.00	46 46.00	33 36.25	53 53.00	1,156 1,591.53					
Cadwells Corners	1.25	2.50			36.25					
Castle Garden	3 3.00	6 6.00	4 4.00	12 12.00	142 173.31					
Cattaraugus	16 10.00	20 20.00	15 15.00	18 18.00	499 256.75					
Cleveland Drive	6 6.00	12 12.00	8 8.00	20 20.00	298 412.85					
Cuba	8 8.00	16 16.00	11 11.00	12 12.00	374 720.39					
East Aurora	6 6.00	11 11.00	8 8.00	19 19.00	276 489.72					
East Leon	8 8.00	17 17.00	13 27.75	23 23.00	408 445.79					
Ellicott	18 18.00	36 36.00	26 26.00	55 55.00	893 2,874.57					
Fillmore	11 11.00	23 23.00	17 17.00	20 20.00	562 1,134.83					
Forestville	9 9.00	18 18.00	13 13.00	19 19.00	452 1,184.00					
Hallsport					67.50					
Hamburg	5 5.00	11 11.00	8 8.00	21 21.00	266 305.92					
Hess Road	9 9.00	19 19.00	14 14.00	23 23.00	483 645.57					
Higgins	8 8.00	16 16.00	11 16.00	15 15.00	398 418.28					
Houghton	66 66.00	132 132.00	93 93.00	144 144.00	3,284 7,618.00					
Leon	8 8.00	5 5.00	3 11.00	7 7.00	130 165.00					
Levant	17 17.00	35 35.00	25 25.00	34 34.00	861 1,482.40					
Little Valley					10 10.00					
Lockport	7 7.00	14 14.00	10 10.00	17 17.00	333 485.01					
Machias	2 2.00	4 4.00	3 8.00	6 6.00	99 134.00					
McRae Brook	5 5.00	9 9.00	3 11.00	8 8.00	215 186.54					
Medix Run	1 1.00	2 2.00	1 5.00	1 1.00	38 53.34					
North Pembroke	2 2.00	5 5.00	3 13.00	6 6.00	126 169.00					
Oakland	6 6.00	12 12.00	9 9.00	13 13.00	283 283.02					
Olean	16 32		23 23.00	31 31.00	776 456.40					
Rich Valley		4.00		5 5.00	5 67.00					
Silver Creek	15 15.00	30 30.00	22 27.10	57 57.00	786 1,332.28					
Westville	9 9.00	17 17.00	12 12.00	24 24.00	435 543.40					
Totals	\$316	\$303.25	\$622	\$596.50	\$441	\$520.10	\$754	\$754	\$15,418	\$26,577.79

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT - (Continued)

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference WY Assigned	Conference WY Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conf. S. S. Work Assigned	Conf. S. S. Work Raised
Ashwood	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 5	\$ 5.00	\$ 60	\$ 60.00	\$ 7	\$ 7
Batavia	280	280			263	263.00	13	13
Belleville	56	56			53	53.00	4	4
Big Tree	80	80			75	75.00	7	7
Blossom	108	108	7	7.00	101	101.00	8	8
Bradford	364	364	14	14.00	341	341.00	26	26
Cadwells Corners						25.30		
Castle Garden	44	44			35	35.00	6	6
Cattaraugus	156	156	9		116	56.00	9	9
Cleveland Drive	96	96			90	90.00	10	10
Cuba	124	124			116	116.00	6	6
East Aurora	88	88			83	83.00	10	10
East Leon	132	132			124	124.00	11	11
Ellicott	288	288			270	270.00	28	28
Fillmore	180	180	6	6.00	167	167.00	10	10
Forestville	140	140	8	9.10	131	131.00	10	10
Hallsport		17						
Hamburg	21	21			20	20.00	10	10
Hess Road	148	148	10	10.00	139	139.00	12	12
Higgins	128	128	4	4.00	120	120.00	8	8
Houghton	1056	1056	25	25.00	990	990.00	72	72
Leon	36	36			34	34.00	3	3
Levant	276	276	8	8.00	259	259.00	17	17
Little Valley							5	5
Lockport	108	108			101	101.00	9	9
Machias	32	32			30	30.00	3	3
McRae Brook	72	72		9.00	68		4	4
Medix Run	12	12		11.00	11		1	1
North Pembroke	36	36	5	5.00	34	34.00	3	3
Oakland	92	92			86	86.00	7	7
Olean	256				239		16	16
Rich Valley							3	3
Silver Creek	240	240	10	10.00	225	225.00	28	28
Wellsville	126	126	5	5.00	128	128.00	12	12
Totals	\$4849	\$4610	\$116	\$128.10	\$4509	\$4172.30	\$378	\$378

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT — (Continued)

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	Conference Ent. Assigned	Conference Ent. Raised	Home For Aged Assigned	Home for Aged Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 148	\$ 148.00	\$ 362	\$ 366.00
Batavia	35	35	18	18	609	609.00	1,453	2,338.00
Belleville	7	7	4	4	124	124.00	296	357.08
Big Tree	10	10	5	5	177	177.00	424	455.60
Blossom	14	14	7	7	245	245.00	598	621.46
Bradford	46	46	23	23	814	814.00	1,970	2,405.53
Cadwells Corners						25.30		61.55
Castle Garden	6	6	3	3	94	94.00	236	267.31
Cattaraugus	20	20	10		320	241.00	819	497.75
Cleveland Drive	12	12	6	6	214	214.00	512	626.85
Cuba	16	16	8	8	270	270.00	644	990.39
East Aurora	11	11	6	6	198	198.00	474	687.72
East Leon	17	17	8	8	292	292.00	700	737.79
Ellicott	36	36	18	18	640	640.00	1,533	3,514.57
Fillmore	23	23	11	11	397	397.00	959	1,531.83
Forestville	18	18	9	9	316	317.10	768	1,501.10
Hallsport						17.00		84.50
Hamburg	3	3	1	1	55	55.00	321	360.92
Hess Road	19	19	9	9	337	337.00	820	982.57
Higgins	16	16	8	8	284	284.00	682	702.28
Houghton	132	132	66	66	2,341	2,341.00	5,625	9,959.00
Leon	5	5	2	2	80	80.00	210	245.00
Levant	35	35	17	17	612	612.00	1,473	2,094.40
Little Valley					5	5.00	15	15.00
Lockport	14	14	7	7	239	239.00	572	724.01
Machias	4	4	2	2	71	71.00	170	205.00
McRae Brook	9	9	5	5	158	99.00	373	285.54
Medix Run	2	2	1	1	27	27.00	65	80.34
North Pembroke	5	5	2	2	85	85.00	211	254.00
Oakland	12	12	6	6	203	203.00	486	486.02
Olean	32		16		559	16.00	1,335	472.40
Rich Valley					3	19.00	8	86.00
Silver Creek	30	30	15	15	548	548.00	1,334	1,880.28
Wellsville	17	17	9	9	307	307.00	742	850.40
Totals	\$611	\$522	\$306	\$280	\$10,772	\$10,150.40	\$26,190	\$36,728.19

STATISTICAL REPORT — (Continued)

Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Ext. & Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1				\$ 2		\$ 18	\$ 25
Batavia	1005			\$ 541	\$ 497					2,043
Belleville		4	4	71	49	\$ 5	53		200	386
Big Tree	80			20	12.00	5	13		125	255
Blossom	20		4	18	5				144	191
Bradford	550			286	168		20	\$ 152	745	1,921
Castle Garden	37		4	69	30				71	212
Cattaraugus	62		27			15			52	156
Cleveland Drive	106						152		426	684
Cuba	267	2		62	61	120			217	727
East Aurora	773		20	167	42				140	1,142
East Leon				130					71	201
Ellicott	550			486	334		50	109	1,164	2,693
Fillmore									1,674	1,674
Forestville	180		25	154	393		13		986	1,761
Hallspport									264	264
Hamburg	470			32				137	40	679
Hess Road	100			149	48			14	1,386	1,698
Higgins	538		5	121	131	5	38	19	238	1,095
Houghton	3993		600	2500	22,985			15,726	2,084	47,888
Leon	16						12		282	311
Levant	306		5	457	176		200		943	2,087
Little Valley	52			2	1		2		32	89
Lockport					36			13		49
Machias	31	5		42	18		3		77	176
McRae Brook								12	27	39
Medix Run	19			10	21				31	81
North Pembroke	31	5	3	10		8	34	5	22	118
Oakland	49	21		25	5	193				293
Olean										
Rich Valley					10				25	35
Silver Creek	115	20	12	24	50	30	4	30	361	646
Wellsville									1,119	1,119
Totals	\$9353	\$58	\$711	\$5376	\$25,072	\$371	\$596	\$16,217	\$12,964	\$70,728

STATISTICAL REPORT - (Continued)

Item XI. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$ 3,172	\$ 2,039	\$ 366.00	\$ 25	\$ 5,602.00
Batavia	5,703	8,141	2,338.00	2,043	18,225.00
Belleville	1,685	780	357.08	386	3,208.08
Big Tree	3,786	1,867	455.60	255	6,363.60
Blossom	3,782	3,205	621.46	191	7,799.46
Bradford	5,393	9,842	2,405.53	1,921	19,561.53
Cadwells Corners			61.55		
Castle Garden	2,843	520	267.31	212	3,842.31
Cattaraugus	4,874	2,623	497.75	156	8,150.75
Cleveland Drive	4,599	3,664	626.85	684	9,573.85
Cuba	3,402	2,042	990.39	727	7,161.39
East Aurora	4,482	5,989	687.72	1,142	12,300.72
East Leon	6,179	1,560	737.79	201	8,677.79
Ellicott	8,172	23,192	3,514.57	2,693	37,571.57
Fillmore	4,772	3,597	1,531.83	1,674	11,574.83
Forestville	4,266	3,877	1,501.10	1,751	11,395.10
Hallsport	3,155	1,183	84.50	264	4,686.50
Hamburg	4,925	5,257	360.92	679	11,221.92
Hess Road	4,342	2,494	982.57	1,698	9,516.57
Higgins	4,359	2,559	702.28	1,095	8,715.28
Houghton	7,245	20,877	9,959.00	47,888	85,969.00
Leon	1,155	103	245.00	311	1,814.00
Levant	6,551	5,351	2,094.40	2,087	16,083.40
Little Valley	2,215	3,354	15.00	89	5,673.00
Lockport	4,635	1,913	724.01	49	7,321.01
Machias	972	1,038	205.00	176	2,391.00
McRae Brook	3,581	1,285	285.54	39	5,190.54
Medix Run	984	580	80.34	81	1,725.34
North Pembroke	1,200	3,946	254.00	118	5,518.00
Oakland	4,002	1,172	486.02	293	5,953.02
Olean	5,720	11,206	472.40		17,398.40
Rich Valley	1,236	487	86.00	35	1,844.00
Silver Creek	6,810	18,228	1,880.28	646	27,564.28
Wellsville	3,169	5,135	850.40	1,119	10,273.40
	\$133,366	\$159,106	\$36,728.19	\$70,728	\$399,928.19

Signed: Theodore R. Pagett
Milton Putnam

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 23

CAMP MEETING REPORT

With gratitude to God for rich blessings received through the years at Houghton camp meeting, report is made to this annual conference of 1963 by the president of the camp board. We look forward to the coming week and the ministries of the Rev. J. Paul Hill, the Rev. H. Blaine West, Dr. Claude A. Ries and Dave Breese of Chicagoland Youth for Christ. Recognising the many who labor to make our camp possible, we mention our indebtedness to members of the camp board, our conference president, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, vice-president of the camp, the Rev. David Shannon, youth camp director, the Rev. Richard Kaylor and director of C.Y.C. camps, the Rev. Michael Schell. Mrs. Robert Smith has ably undertaken children's program during camp. Our kitchen staff under direction of the Rev. Gordon Wolfe and the Rev. Milton Putnam, custodian the Rev. Maurice Gibbs and ushers James Hurd and Paul Gilmore, deserve our special thanks. Many others have shared in labors and financial assistance. Houghton College has again provided spacious rooms in Shenawanna and Gaoyadeo.

The purchase of the Lewis Clark farm by the Conference should produce under God in the days to come new enthusiasm for all lovers of Houghton Camp, as well as enlisting the interest on the part of a host of newcomers to our churches. First payment of \$600.00 has been voted from the camp treasury. God grant that an ever increasing number may be able to enjoy these summer seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Travel and incidental expenses of the president are submitted to the treasurer and reviewed by the board.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton J. Shea
President of the Camp Board

Minutes

of the Seventieth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the Lockport Conference

Held at HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

August, 7-9, 1963

Standing Rules

1. **Temporary Organization** — The Committee on Temporary Organization shall consist of the Executive Committee of the Conference Society. (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Supt. of Y. M. W. B.)

2. **Election of Officers** — The election of Conference Society officers shall be held on Thursday afternoon of Conference. **The election of local officers:** the annual meeting for the election of the local officers shall be held during the month of June. The local officers shall take office July first.

3. **Missionary Funds** — 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 societies. All missionary monies shall be remitted **once quarterly** to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurer using the official remittance blanks. The quarters shall close Sept. 15; Dec. 15; March 15, June 15. Remittances shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by the 1st of the following month to count on the previous quarter. June 30 shall be the end of the fiscal year.

4. **Membership Dues** — The dues of \$1.00 per member, both active and honorary, shall be remitted directly to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurer. Each society shall also send to the Conference Treasurer the amount equal to fifty cents per active member reported the preceding year, for the **Conference Working Fund**.

5. **Benevolent Credit** — All benevolent receipts that are acceptable shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, if they are to be included in the Annual Report. Benevolences include: Card Calls, Offerings for projects, for which appeals have been made through the society. **To obtain credit where no receipt is available, a statement shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, of the items and amounts, signed by the local president and secretary.**

6. **Closing Books and Annual Reports** — Each local treasurer's book shall close following the June meeting, but **not later than June 15**. All monies and vouchers shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by June 20. **Any remittance received after June 20 shall be credited to the new year.** The Conference Treasurer shall fill in all disbursements on both copies of the Annual Report blanks, after her books close, and send them to the local treasurers who shall **immediately fill in the rest of the report and return one copy before July 5**, to the Conference Treasurer to be checked. When correct the Conference Treasurer shall send it to the Statistician. The other copy is to be retained by the local society for the delegate to read at the first meeting of the society following conference.

7. **Y.M.W.B.** — All money orders and checks for the Y.M.W.B. shall be made

out to the order of the Young Missionary Worker's Band and sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. Three cents per member shall be sent to the Conference Superintendent as Desk Fund. **Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their books by June 15 and shall send all money to the Conference Superintendent, who shall close her books by June 20.**

8. Local Magazine Solicitors — The president of each local society shall report the name and address of the local solicitor to the Conference Solicitor by July 1.

9. Appointments — The Executive Board shall appoint a statistician, and an auditor, who shall audit the books of the Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent before Conference.

10. Credentials — It shall be the duty of the incoming local President to attend Conference. The name of the new President and the Delegates credentials shall be sent to the Conference Secretary at least two weeks prior to the Conference.

11. Fasting and Prayer — The Friday before Conference shall be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

12. Conference Body — The voting body of the Annual Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers, Presidents and Delegates from each local society. Lady pastors, pastor's wives, Y.M.W.B. Superintendents and Missionaries shall be granted honorary seats, and shall have the privilege to speak.

13. Memorials — Memorials shall be special offerings given, or dues paid in memory of someone.

Signed: Dorothy Hard, Chairman
Elizabeth Ross
Florence Olafson

In Memoriam

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Lockport Conference have reported deaths among their members during the last Conference year, 1962 - 63, as follows:

Active

Hess Road

Mrs. Harriet Rousseau, Gasport, N. Y.
Mrs. Leona Palmerton, Appleton, N. Y.
Mrs. Violet Barnes, Newfane, N. Y.
Miss Marie Katz

Lockport

Mrs. Mabel Luskin Paul

Big Tree

Mrs. Vera Kreckler, Blasdell, N. Y.

Castle Garden

Mrs. Maude English
Mrs. Margaret Moody

Houghton

Mrs. Edna Wright

Honorary

Cuba

Mr. Edward Strimple

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Taylor
Ruby Larson

Directory

President — Mrs. June Wolfe, 34 Woodrow Rd., Batavia, 14020, Tel. Fillmore 3-2271
Vice President — Mrs. Aileen Shea, 195 West State St., Wellsville, N. Y. 14895, Tel. 1910
Secretary — Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y. 14727, Tel. 229W
Treasurer — Mrs. Helen Redstone, R.D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y. 14895, Tel. 4263J2
Y.M.W.B. Supt. — Miss Elisabeth Eyler, Houghton, N. Y. 14744, Tel. LOcust 7-8342
Reading Course Secretary — Mrs. Dorothy Angell, Houghton, 14744, Tel. LO 7-8339
Magazine Solicitor — Mrs. Belle Parks, Houghton, N. Y. 14744, Tel. LOcust 7-8182
World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Ruth Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y. 14127, Tel. NN 2-5792

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Society	roll call
L 1 Ashwood — Mrs. Gertrude Verbridge, Oak Orchard River Rd., Medina, 14101	0
Mrs. Mary Eckler	6
L 2 Batavia — Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, R.R. 2, Corfu, N. Y. 14036	6
Mrs. Shirley McDuffey	6
L 3 Belleville — Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y. 14777	0
Mrs. Mabel Taylor	5
L 4 Big Tree — Mrs. Grace Moore, Gowanda State Rd., Eden, N. Y. 14057	6
Mrs. Bertha Sager	0
L 5 Blossom — Mrs. Marion A. McKinley, 1281 Seneca Creek Rd., Buffalo 14224	1
Mrs. Margaret Woodruff	6
L 6 Bradford — Mrs. Anne Bates, 120 Derrick Rd., Bradford, Pa. 16701	0
Mrs. Betty Wyant	6
L 8 Castle Garden — Mrs. Martha Wolcott, R.D. 1, Driftwood, Pa. 15832	6
L 9 Cattaraugus — Mrs. Ethel Fiebelkorn, South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. 14719	5
Mrs. Ruby Larson	6
L10 Cleveland Drive — Mrs. Betty Crowell, 1259 Cleveland Drive, Buffalo, 14224	4
L11 Cuba — Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y. 14727	6
Mrs. Gertrude Morris	4
L12 East Aurora — Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 472 Main St., East Aurora, N. Y. 14052	2
Mrs. Emily Smith	5
L13 East Leon — Mrs. Irene Hull, R.D. 2, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070	6
Mrs. Mabel Neal Mosher	6
L14 Ellicott — Mrs. Helen Schwedt, 29 N. Buffalo St., Orchard Park, N. Y. 14127	3
Mrs. Dorothy Hard	4
L15 Fillmore — Mrs. Belle Parks, 25 Park Drive, Houghton, N. Y. 14744	6
Mrs. Marian Miller	4
L16 Forestville — Mrs. Mabel D. Jones, R.D. 3, Forestville, N. Y. 14062	6
Mrs. Corinna Haskins	6
L32 Hamburg — Mrs. Lillian Greanoff, 54 Charlotte Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. 14075	0
Mrs. Wancell Kelsey	4
L19 Hess Road — Miss Louise Strong, 74 LaGrange, Lockport, N. Y. 14094	6
Mrs. Hazel Meade	6
L17 Higgins — Mrs. Norma Putnam, R.D. 1, Freedom, N. Y. 14065	0
Mrs. Mary Wilday	6
L18 Houghton — Mrs. Dorothy Angell, Houghton, N. Y. 14744	6
Miss Alice Boyd	6
L20 Leon — Mrs. Clara Harmon, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y. 14719	1
Miss Virginia Waldron	0
L21 Levant — Mrs. Joanna Steele, R. 1, Falconer, N. Y. 14733	6
Mrs. Florence Olafson	6
L26 Little Valley — Mrs. Dorothy Fuss, R.D. 1, Box 130, Little Valley, 14755	6
L22 Lockport — Mrs. Lenora Downs, 7166 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, 14094	4
Mrs. Jean Colley	5
L23 Machias — Mrs. Pauline White, Machias, N. Y. 14101	1
Mrs. Olive Day	6
L24 McRae Brook — Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y. 14770	1
Louise Goodman	1

L33	Medix Run — Mrs. Martha Wolcott, R.D., Driftwood, Pa. 15832	6
	Mrs. Izola Huff	0
L25	North Pembroke — Mrs. Irene Worthington, 29 Prospect Ave., Batavia, 14020	2
L27	Oakland — Mrs. Sarah Osgood, R.D. 1, Nunda, N.Y., 14517	6
	Mrs. Pearl Hulin	4
L28	Olean — Mrs. June Slocum, 113 N. 7th St., Olean, N.Y. 14760	6
	Mrs. Thelma McKuhn	6
L30	Silver Creek — Mrs. Vaylle Mitchell, 29 Monroe St., Silver Creek, 14136	0
	Mrs. Dorothy Barnett	6
L31	Wellsville — Miss Almyra Lovel, 70 Chamberlain St., Wellsville, N.Y. 14895	2
	Mrs. Christine Soback	4

(First name, president; second name, delegate)

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Boyd
Shirley McDuffey

Executive Board Meeting, August 7, 1963

It was suggested that an offering be taken by each local society, once a year, to help pay the educational expenses of Missionary children.

It was decided to change the assessed working fund to 50 cents per active member.

It was decided to pay Rev. Robert Crosby \$25.00 Honorarium and his traveling expenses.

It was decided to pay the treasurer a token Honorarium of \$30.00.

It was decided to pay the field support of Ella Woolsey.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Sec.

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, August 7, 1963

The Seventieth Annual Conference of the Lockport Conference convened in the auditorium of the boy's dormitory on the Houghton Campgrounds. Mrs. June Wolfe, President, presiding.

Mrs. Marian Shannon led the Society in singing, "Hark the Master Calleth" and the chorus, "Evangelize Now."

After welcome greetings from the President, Alice Boyd conducted devotions, reading Exodus 16:14 and quoting other precious nuggets from God's word. Prayers were offered by Marian McKinley and Lucy Barnett.

Rev. Eugene Ramsey, the pastor from the Northside Indianapolis Church of the South Ohio Conference, was introduced and gave an interesting report of the new pioneer church, which the self-denial fund sponsored.

Roll Call — 23 delegates, 22 presidents, 10 pastor's wives and missionaries.

The first eight rows of seats were designated as the Bar of Conference.

Mrs. Shea, Vice-President, took the chair and the President gave her report. It was received with thanks.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations report was read and adopted.

Mrs. Wolfe read a very apropos and encouraging article from a recent edition of the Wesleyan Methodist, entitled "Stop Crying."

The society rose and sang, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" after which devotional books were discussed.

Special prayers were offered for the missionary ladies and children who are starting on their return to Haiti today. Alice Boyd and Dorothy Angell led the group. Mrs. Marian McKinley gave a report of the Northern Area Convention; Barbara Wheeler's report was read of the West Central Convention; Belle Parks gave a report of the

Eastern Central Convention; and Helen Redstone reported no convention held in the Southern Area because of interfering circumstances. Prayer in closing by Gertrude Roeske.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 7, 1963

At 2:30, following the denominational address at the tabernacle, the afternoon session opened with prayer offered by June Wolfe.

Roll Call was answered by 24 delegates, 20 presidents, 10 pastor's wives and missionaries.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Executive Committee report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Helen Redstone, treasurer, conducted a treasurers workshop¹ and the society gave her a rising vote of thanks for her excellent work.

The Society arose to sing "An Open Bible for the World."

Mrs. Mary Beers, Reading Course Secretary, discussed the books in the course and gave out the certificates earned in the societies in the last four years. She suggested giving a good book instead of flowers to the ill and shut-ins.

Closing prayer by Belle Parks.

Thursday Morning, August 8, 1963

Opening songs were sung, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "Evangelize Now."

Leading devotions, Alice Boyd chose I Cor. 1:18-31 on which to base her helpful remarks, noting "God has chosen that which is weak." Mrs. Aileen Shea offered prayer.

Roll call was taken — 24 delegates; 20 presidents; 9 pastor's wives and missionaries.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Wolfe discussed the Christian Outreach program. It was decided to have one focal place to have used clothing collected, and a truck from the organization will pick it up there.

Mrs. Wolfe conducted an interesting Missionary I. Q. true and false test.

A splendid report from General Conference was given by Mrs. Audrey Olson. The society gave her a standing vote of thanks in appreciation.

The Courtesy Committee presented Pearl Crapo, our missionary from Haiti. She expressed thanks to all who have prayed for Haiti and for her personally. She cited a few interesting incidents from the field and requested continued prayers.

Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Markell, gave her report. She stressed the great challenge of prayer, giving several incidents of answered prayer, and stated that the General Conference recommended that the societies use Mrs. McMillen's Bible Survey book for study. A discussion followed with several methods used in different societies given. One suggestion was conversational praying.

Evelyn Kaylor sang, "Teach Me to Pray, Oh Lord" with feeling, and closing prayer was offered by Audrey Olson.

Thursday Afternoon, August 8, 1963

The Society sang, "Heralds of Christ" as the opening song for the afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Angell read selected verses from Psalms 34, and offered prayer.

Roll Call was answered by 24 delegates; 19 presidents; and 7 pastor's wives and missionaries.

The minutes were read and approved.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the following were appointed as tellers for the annual election: Jean Colley, Corinna Haskins, Mary Eckler and Shirley McDuffey. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted with the election of the conference officers following. Those elected were: President — Mrs. June Wolfe; Vice-President — Mrs. Aileen Shea; Secretary — Mrs. Gertrude Roeske;

Treasurer — Mrs. Helen Redstone; Y.M.W.B. Supt. — Miss Elisabeth Eyler; Reading Course Secretary — Mrs. Dorothy Angell; Magazine Solicitor — Mrs. Belle Parks.

The treasurer, Helen Redstone, read her report and it was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Wolfe explained the point system in the new Plan of Work from General Conference. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Aileen Shea held a short Art workshop, explaining and demonstrating the proper method of making posters.

Closing prayer was offered by Irene Hull.

Friday Morning, August 9, 1963

Songs "Give Them the Gospel" and "Evangelize Now" were used in the opening of the morning session. Miss Alice Boyd again led devotions, basing her inspirational remarks on Acts 1:8 and Gal. 5:7. She closed with prayer.

The Courtesy committee presented Rev. Philip Birchall, President of Houghton Academy, who brought greetings and spoke of the spiritual value of the Academy to the young people who attend. He also answered questions concerning the Academy.

Roll Call was taken — 25 delegates; 18 presidents; 7 pastor's wives and missionaries.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Y.M.W.B. Workshop was ably presented by Elisabeth Eyler, the Superintendent. It was most helpful and interesting. Several ladies presented ideas that are used in their Bands. These too were of value. The following were named as Honor Bands: Belleville, Blossom, Bradford Castle Garden, Cuba, East Aurora, East Leon, Ellicott, Fillmore, Forestville, Hamburg, Higgins, Houghton, Levant, McRae Brook, Machias, North Pembroke, Olean, Oakland and Silver Creek.

The Committee on Memorials report was read and accepted.

The Efficiency Committee reported a rating of 70%.

Mrs. Helen Redstone gave a good report from General Conference. She spoke of the spiritual life there and gave many financial statistics.

A letter of greeting was read from Buelah Markell, and the secretary was instructed to send her return greetings from this conference.

The Society then recessed to elect their area chairmen; the following were elected: Northern — Marian McKinley; Southern — June Slocum; East Central — Belle Parks; West Central — Evelyn Kaylor.

Closing prayer was by June Wolfe.

Friday Afternoon, August 9, 1963

The song, "Heralds of Christ" was used in opening the afternoon session, followed by prayer by Pearl Crapo.

Roll Call was taken with 21 delegates; 16 presidents; 6 pastor's wives and missionaries responding.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Plan of Work reported and after discussion and correction, the report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was read. A motion was made to amend the Standing Rules, articles No. 2 and 3. This was done and the report was then accepted.

The Committee on Posters reported: First prize for poster quality and strong execution to Batavia; Second to East Leon. First prize for attractiveness and originality to Ellicott; Second Bradford and Lockport tied.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Mary Robinson, the new pastor's wife from Olean, newly arrived from Marion, Indiana. She brought greetings to the society.

The Committee on Addresses report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions report was read and accepted.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

The Magazine Committee reported one new subscription.

The Literature committee reported sales of \$60.99

The Area Missionary Conventions were discussed as to type of service, time to be held, etc. A motion was made and accepted that details be worked out by the Executive Committee and the District Area Chairman.

A short missionary quiz was given.

Mrs. Belle Parks, Conference magazine solicitor, spoke to the society for a short time and gave out needed supplies.

These minutes were read and accepted.

Closing prayer by Sarah Osgood.

Executive Committee Meeting, August 9, 1963

It was decided to appoint Ruth Markell as Women's World Fellowship Secretary.

It was decided to appoint Alice Boyd as Auditor.

It was decided to appoint Lillian Simons as Statistician.

It was decided that the expenses of conference be paid by the Treasurer.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Sec.

Friday Evening Public Meeting, August 9, 1963

June Wolfe, Preident, presided at this very interesting meeting.

Rev. Paul Markell led in the singing with Jessie Taylor at the organ.

The service opened and closed with prayer by Rev. Warren Woolsey. The College Trumpet Trio gave a beautiful rendition of "O, Worship the King" and later, "Take my Life and let it be."

Several of our Missionaries were introduced by Mrs. Wolfe and she also announced that the Conference had 21 Honor Societies this year.

A double quartet favored us with song, "To the East, To the West." Little Susan Crosby sang a solo in Spanish.

Scripture, Rom. 10:1-17 was read by Norva Crosby and Rev. Robert Crosby gave the evening message. The Crosbys just arrived from Colombia yesterday. Rev. Crosby conveyed greetings from the natives of Colombia at their request. He said, "God judges a man by the swiftness in which he obeys Him", and asked, "Is there any evidence that your will is completely surrendered to God." He gave a brief resume of the work in Colombia and had a hopeful note in his message of greater progress there. They have many young men who are dedicated and doing fine work in spreading the gospel.

Rev. Crosby asked for special prayers for funds for the Boyaca church, for a Wesleyan Bible Institute to be built, also prayers for the school and church in Puerto Perales.

Rev. Gordon Wolfe received the evening offering and the following received: Cash — \$246.08; Unpaid pledges — \$1,747.00. Total — \$2,103.08.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Plan of Work — Dorothy Angell, Mary Ekler, Mabel Mosher

Committee on Courtesies — Belle Parks, Elsie Taylor, Sarah Osgood

Committee on Magazines — Jean Colley, June Slocum

Committee on Standing Rules — Dorothy Hard, Elizabeth Ross, Florence Olafson

Committee on Efficiency — Emily Smith, Marian Miller

Committee on Memoriam — Mabel Taylor, Ruby Larson

Committee on Literature — Mary Beers, Mabel Jones, Gertrude Morris

Committee on Nominations — Dorothy Barnett, Louise Strong, Joanna Steele

Committee on Addresses — Alice Boyd, Shirley McDuffey

Committee on Posters — Aileen Sha, Olive Day, Corinna Haskins

Committee on Resolutions — Ruth Hudson, Irene Hull

Report No. 2
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the 70th Annual session of the Lockport Conference Woman's Missionary Society, greetings in the name of our crucified Lord to each gathered together at Houghton Campground on the 7th of August, 1963.

We would offer thanks to God for the many answers to prayer during the past conference year. God has heard as we have joined in prayer with the faithful across our land and around the world. In recent weeks the Lord has undertaken for the health of Bro. Ridgway in New Guinea and allowed him to return to his duties. Prayer has been answered for our missionaries in Haiti — all are safe, the men in Haiti and their familie at home. Our God watches over His own.

At the invitation of Rev. Janssen, I met with the good people of Hamburg last November and took part in the well planned organizational meeting. Many of the local societies held special public missionary services in the fall and winter. Some took advantage of missionaries residing in Houghton and some invited my husband to show his pictures of New Guinea and the Far East.

Miss Betty Freeborn, R.N., missionary to Sierra Leone visited each church following Easter in April and May of this year. Her message and pictures were greatly appreciated.

The White Gift Christmas offering for this past year was taken to cover two needy projects: 1) to asist with the developing of the Union Bible School in Sierra Leone and 2) to assist the Australia Conference in developing their newly purchased campground. Many societies of the conference have cooperated with "Christian Outreach" and sent boxes of clothing to them in Detroit, Michigan. This is a Wesleyan sponsored project, worthy of our attention and help.

A great high light of the year just past was the Quadrennial General Conference. Along with our two W.M.S. delegates, Mrs. Helen Redstone and Mrs. Audrey Olson, I was most happy to attend the sessions held at Fairmount, Ind. this past June. This was truly a time of inspiration and blessing from the beginning devotional by Dr. McMillen to the closing song. "Preparing the King's Highway" is the new quadrennial missionary society theme. My thanks to the three societies that sent posters to General Conference — Ellicott, Cuba and Wellsville. The poster from Cuba received honorable mention in the judging.

Rev. Robert Crosby, Carribcan area Missionary Superintendent, is our speaker for the public evening service on August 9th. We are very pleased and honored to have Miss Alice Boyd, former missionary to China and co-partner with Sister Mary Lane Clarke as our devotional leader each morning during these conference sessions.

May I express my deep thanks to each executive officer for her fine help and cooperation. Also a thank you to each one who has so faithfully performed whatever task has needed to be done.

May we work together in the great missionary cause as we "Prepare the Highway for our King" until He comes again.

Respectfully submitted,
June G. Wolfe, W.M.S. Pres.

Report No. 3
W. M. S. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Item	Balance on Hand June 30, 1962	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand June 30, 1963
World Missions		\$ 7,348.66	\$ 7,348.66	
American Indians		294.54	294.54	
Australia		197.50	197.50	
Jewish Work		243.45	243.45	
Medical Missions		106.00	106.00	
Mission Equipment Fund		177.96	177.96	
White Christmas Offering		891.42	891.42	
Church Extension & Evangelism		1,141.40	1,141.40	
Self Denial Offering		672.53	672.53	
Hephzibah Budget		337.35	337.35	
Hephzibah Gifts		240.45	240.45	
Education Budget		900.74	900.74	
Education Gifts		527.23	527.23	
Honorary Enrollment		58.00	58.00	
General Dues		683.00	683.00	
Conference Working Fund	\$332.25	427.63	305.27	\$454.61
Conference Extension		219.51	219.51	
Community Missions		152.18	152.18	
Local Church		570.45	570.45	
Other Objects		2,791.37	2,791.37	
Total	\$332.25	\$17,981.37	\$17,859.01	\$454.61

Approved: Alice Boyd, Auditor

Helen Redstone, Conference Treasurer

CONFERENCE WORKING FUND ASSIGNMENTS

Ashwood, \$4.50; Batavia, \$12.50; Belleville, \$6.00; Big Tree, \$4.00; Blossom, \$5.50; Bradford, \$12.00; Castle Garden, \$4.50; Cattaraugus, \$8.50; Cleveland Drive, \$4.50; Cuba, \$13.00; East Aurora, \$9.00; East Leon, \$10.50; Ellicott, \$16.50; Fillmore, \$6.50; Forestville, \$10.00; Hamburg, \$3.50; Hess Road, \$14.50; Higgins, \$5.50; Houghton, \$55.50; Leon, \$4.00; Levant, \$22.00; Little Valley, \$5.00; Lockport, \$5.50; Machias, \$2.50; McRae Brook, \$7.00; Medix Run, \$1.50; North Pembroke, \$3.50; Oakland, \$4.00; Olean, \$18.50; Silver Creek, \$7.50; Wellsville, \$9.50.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved: That the Woman's Missionary Society express their sincere appreciation to our Conference Officers for their efficient services. We pledge to them our prayers and cooperation.

2. Resolved: That we emphasize along with the General Society, the need for a closer walk with God, for a better understanding of God's will through His word, for a greater knowledge of mission needs and more power in prayer and for more help by the Holy Spirit in service and witnessing.

3. Resolved: That we emphasize the need of upholding the standards of our beloved church, not only by the example of Christian living in the home and by establishing family altars, but also by encouraging our youth to find the answers to their problems in the word of God and Christian literature. We urge parents to carefully supervise all means of communications in the home, including TV and Radio programs as well as literature.

4. Resolved: That we include in our programs more specific praying for our missionaries, pastors and denominational leaders, also for the heads of our nation and for the evangelization of the world.

5. Resolved: That we encourage the teaching of the principles of freedom in our democracy, thus establishing a guard against the infiltration of Communism in the minds of youth, enlarging their appreciation of their American heritage.

6. Resolved: That we express our appreciation for the excellent meals and fine entertainment during conference and to the college for the use of Shenawana, the new dorm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Hudson
Irene Hull

Report No. 5 PLAN OF WORK

1. That a Women's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed by the local Executive Board, who shall promote the program of the Women's World Fellowship and the Prayer Partner Plan of praying for and writing to our missionaries and native workers on the field, using the monthly prayer calendar requests in the Wesleyan Missionary and other requests.

2. That each society use the Guide and follow the reading course as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary, making sure that a complete individual record be kept.

3. That each society send funds for the Penny-a-meal Plan, to be credited to General World Missions and funds from the Foot of Dime Strips; to provide funds for Mission Field Equipment to the Conference Treasurer; to promote a Community Missions Program and Christian Outreach.

4. That we assume the field support of Ella Woolsey, now serving in Sierra Leone.

5. That each society contribute annually at least \$3.00 to Medical Missions, \$10.00 for General Church Extension and Evangelism, \$8.00 for Hephzibah Children's Home, \$5.00 to Australia, \$5.00 to Brainerd Indian School and that a special offering be taken annually for an Academy Scholarship Fund to help our missionary children.

6. That each society elect a Card Call Secretary to promote the plan and collect the stubs to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for Benevolent credit.

7. That each society promote the Honorary Enrollment Plan of Houghton College sending pledge cards to the College and monies to the Conference Treasurer.

8. That we observe World Day of Prayer in February; Self-Denial during Lent; Education Day in October; White Gift Christmas in December and one month to study and pray for the needs of the Jews.

9. That we secure every woman in the church a member of the society or achieve a gain in membership.

10. That the conference Standing Rules and Plan of Work be read in the society at least once a year; that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.

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

12. That each society, in case of the death of a member or other person in the community, encourage setting aside or collecting money for some missionary project, rather than buying flowers, and that a memorial card be sent to the family.

13. That each society purchase cases of fruit or vegetables for Campmeeting, the same to be brought to Conference by the delegate. If society prefers it, cash may be sent to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer. (Benevolent receipt will be issued — 25 cents per quart canned vegetables and 35 cents per quart of fruit.)

14. That an offering for the American Bible Society be taken during the Universal Bible Reading Period, and channeled through the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Angell
Mary Eckler
Mabel Mosher

Report No. 6
PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

	This Year	1961 - 62	1960 - 61
Number of Circles	27	22	13
Prayer Partner	473	272	192
Missionaries Chosen	783	498	422
Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	219	99	86
Number of Covenants signed	46	29	50
Prayer and Fast observed	8		

Your reports are due 60 days after the close of Annual Conference. If we are to carry out our theme for the quadrennium "Evangelize Now" we will have to do so by first winning the battle for lost souls on our knees. Let us make every effort to make this the year when every society reports and we have the best report we have ever had!

Signed: Ruth Markell, Sec.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subs (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Stand. Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	
Ashwood	9			1	13	11	55			15	\$ 9	\$ 129.65		\$ 29.76	\$ 168.41	\$ 1.76	\$ 170.17	
Batavia	25	2	3		22	24	70		16		27	314.57	\$ 10	607.00	958.57	4.71	963.28	
Belleville	12	6			13	7	85		2		18	159.32		170.96	348.28	7.14	355.42	
Big Tree	8			4	17	12	85		2	38 1/2	8	113.93	10	38.84	170.77		170.77	
Blossom	11	5		3	63	14	100		6		16	163.47		50.68	230.15	1.36	231.51	
Bradford	24			12	14	25	75				24	1,149.95		66.00	1,239.95	23.64	1,263.59	
Castle Garden	9	3		3	11	11	85				12	118.49		27.00	157.49		157.49	
Cattaraugus	17	5	4		24	14	80		4		25	181.33		40.00	246.33	1.66	247.99	
Cleveland Drive	9			4	24	8	65			50	9	307.29		5.00	321.29	19.84	341.13	
Cuba	26	5		2	28	13	75				31	822.32	35	22.00	910.32	22.16	932.48	
East Aurora	18	9	6		14	14	85		3		27	425.94	10	166.34	629.28	6.09	635.37	
East Leon	21	4			12	18	80				25	190.20		30.54	245.74	3.15	248.89	
Ellicott	33	2		9	15	24	85		110	10	35	324.21		444.14	803.35	52.55	855.90	
Fillmore	13	5		3	17	28	90	1/2		2 3/4	18	719.93		55.10	793.03	5.99	799.02	
Forestville	20	11		4	12	80		1/2			31	1,046.51		1401.32	2,478.83	3.95	2,482.78	
Hamburg	7		7		23	6	50		4		7	254.85			261.85	3.84	265.69	
Hess Road	29	3			12	18	90				32	360.86		65.00	457.86	3.36	461.22	
Higgins	11	3			13	14	70				14	357.61		216.04	587.65	28.16	615.81	
Houghton	11	15	9		25	93	80	1	7	27	126	2,071.75	100	91.93	2,389.68	78.90	2,468.58	
Leon	8	6			11	6	80		4		14	269.48		98.00	381.48		381.48	
Levant	44	10			25	31	80			36	54	970.97	88	230.59	1,343.56	10.74	1,354.30	
Little Valley	10		2		12	4			2		3	74.17		5.27	89.44	6.88	96.32	
Lockport	11	4		5	12	9	70	1	7	18	15	559.35			574.35	1.50	575.85	
Machias	5	1		1	16	4	85				6	144.44		13.20	163.64	.27	163.91	
McRae Brook	14		1		21	8	80		3		14	56.33	22	27.00	119.33		119.33	
Medix Run	3		3		9	3	65				3	35.00			38.00		38.00	
North Pembroke	7			1	11	9	90				7	71.36			78.36	9.30	87.66	
Oakland	8	4		2	11	5	80				12	169.20		14.50	195.70		195.70	
Olean	37	3		2	12	25	80				40	506.24		15.00	561.24		561.24	
Silver Creek	15		2	1	11	23	85	1/2		35	15	795.43		100.00	910.43	33.53	943.96	
Wellsville	19		2		13	10	85				20	259.84			279.84	19.83	299.67	
Miscellaneous								1				421.92			421.92		421.92	
Totals	594	106	37	57	524	503		4	1 1/2	172	235 3/4	\$704	\$13,545.91	\$275	\$4031.21	\$18,566.12	\$350.31	\$18,906.43

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT - (Continued)

Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Ext. Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education, Budget & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Ashwood	\$ 40.60	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 31			\$ 20.00		\$ 8.00	\$ 25.00	
Batavia	396.00	10.00			101		\$ 54.00	1.00		15.00	6.97	
Belleville	70.00	5.00	5.00	\$ 2.00	31	\$ 3.40	5.00	25.00	\$ 11.00	15.00	10.45	
Big Tree	32.59	5.00	5.00		31		7.00	10.00	6.50	13.00	15.00	
Blossom	67.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	31		17.00	20.00	23.00	8.00	5.00	
Bradford	533.84	50.75	23.00		31		50.00	42.00	33.40	33.25	80.00	
Castle Garden	45.60	3.00	3.00		31	3.40	15.56	34.00	5.10	4.00	20.23	
Cattaraugus	87.25	25.00	5.00		31	1.70	17.00	13.00	15.24	23.00	21.75	\$ 3
Cleveland Drive	65.00	17.29	5.00		31		31.40	10.00		8.00	5.00	
Cuba	445.83	5.00	5.00		31	40.00	28.00	55.00	74.00	128.00	15.00	
East Aurora	147.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	51	3.00	15.50	40.00		8.00	109.34	
East Leon	43.00	8.00	8.00		31		22.25	45.00	24.01	13.00	25.80	
Ellicott	112.78	5.00	5.00		31	24.10	18.85	25.00	31.16	18.00	75.82	
Fillmore	579.23	5.00	5.00		31		42.42	40.00	31.44	8.00	20.00	
Forestville	752.68	8.00	8.00	132.05	31	3.40	35.00	110.00	25.00	8.00	415.00	52
Hamburg	9.30	30.00	5.00				9.00	32.00	10.00	28.00	59.68	
Hess Road	115.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	51	15.00	15.00	35.00	80.23	14.00	60.00	2
Higgins	118.00	13.00	8.00	10.00	31	4.80	40.00	59.00	35.00	16.00	124.50	
Houghton	1642.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	31		190.25	10.00	65.00	8.00	60.93	
Leon	35.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	31		10.00	44.00		8.00	62.00	
Levant	583.25	17.00	17.00	25.00	51	51.86	40.00	238.00	64.70	25.00	70.50	
Little Valley	15.00						12.62	10.20				
Lockport	257.06	5.00	5.00		31	6.80	54.00	15.00	17.00	43.00		
Machias	30.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	31	5.00	5.00	31.20	31.00	8.00	10.00	1
McRae Brook	11.63	5.00	5.00		31		5.00			8.00	23.50	
Medix Run	3.70	2.50	2.50	1.40	51	5.10	2.00	5.00		4.00		
North Pembroke	19.76	3.00	5.00		31		6.00	4.00	6.78	8.00		
Oakland	51.32	6.00	6.00		31		41.83	20.00	15.00	9.00	17.50	
Olean	153.00	16.00	16.00		71	3.40	28.75	117.00	10.00	23.00	70.00	
Silver Creek	703.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	31	5.00	39.25	15.00	26.10	57.55	5.00	
Wellsville	68.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	31	2.00	23.00	16.00	31.87	8.00	14.00	
Miscellaneous	114.84						11.74					
Totals	\$7348.66	\$294.54	\$197.50	\$243.45	\$106	\$177.96	\$891.42	\$1141.40	\$672.53	\$577.80	\$1427.97	\$58

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT - (Continued)

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Ashwood	\$ 9	\$ 6.00				\$ 43.00	\$ 164.60	\$ 5.57	\$ 170.17
Batavia	8	13.80	\$ 10.00		\$ 16.13	18.95	559.85	403.43	963.28
Belleville	18	7.20			4.32	154.64	339.01	16.41	355.42
Big Tree	8	7.20				38.84	151.13	19.64	170.77
Blossom	16	6.00	8.00		16.05	26.63	230.68	.83	231.51
Bradford	24	19.80	77.00		25.75	221.41	1,217.20	46.39	1,263.59
Castle Garden	12	4.20				5.00	157.49		157.49
Cattaraugus	22					3.00	239.94	8.05	247.99
Cleveland Drive	9	7.80			74.18	64.11	299.78	41.35	341.13
Cuba	31	15.60			14.38	52.55	912.36	20.12	932.48
East Aurora	27	7.20	36.10		4.00	205.57	628.71	6.66	635.37
East Leon	25	12.60			10.54	4.00	244.20	4.69	248.89
Ellicott	35	25.50		\$ 92.18		331.96	803.35	52.55	855.90
Fillmore	18	9.60			5.50	23.10	790.29	8.73	799.02
Forestville	31	13.20			24.15	829.00	2,449.48	33.30	2,482.78
Hamburg	7		21.41		2.38	25.00	238.77	26.92	265.69
Hess Road	32	17.40			.68	28.00	449.31	11.91	461.22
Higgins	14	7.80			22.24	127.80	602.64	13.17	615.81
Houghton	126	67.20			80.98	84.09	2,377.45	91.13	2,468.58
Leon	14	4.80		60.00	110.68	17.00	381.48		381.48
Levant	57	26.40	50.00		28.54	45.05	1,344.30	10.00	1,354.30
Little Valley	10	4.80			3.27	19.72	75.61	20.71	96.32
Lockport	15	9.50			23.20	110.34	563.90	11.95	575.85
Machias	5	3.60				15.50	163.80	.11	163.91
McRae Brook	14	7.20	10.00		20.00	7.00	119.33		119.33
Medix Run	3	1.80				2.00	38.00		38.00
North Pembroke	7	4.80				2.00	69.34	18.32	87.66
Oakland	12	4.80			1.25	8.00	195.70		195.70
Olean	40	24.00			16.04	37.05	561.24		561.24
Silver Creek	15	9.60	5.00			5.00	902.50	41.46	943.96
Wellsville	19	10.20	2.00		63.69	11.75	288.01	11.66	299.67
Miscellaneous		68.03			2.50	224.81	421.92		421.92
Totals	\$683	\$427.63	\$219.51	\$152.18	\$570.45	\$2791.37	\$17,981.37	\$925.06	\$18,906.43

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating (%)	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	American Bible Society	Servicemen	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects, Church Extension	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Ashwood	12		12	12	65	22.24	2.00	1.00						\$ 25.24	\$ 1.00	\$ 26.24
Batavia	16	20	36	12	80	32.96	2.00	2.00				\$ 18.03		\$ 54.99	.72	55.71
Belleville	8	14	22	13	90	64.41	1.00	6.00				28.16	\$ 8.04	108.02	.44	108.46
Big Tree	50		50	13	100	55.60	3.00	3.00				52.00		113.60	1.00	114.60
Blossom	12	35	47	13	90	24.44	5.00	5.00	\$ 4.00			12.84		51.28	1.50	52.78
Bradford	65	27	92	13	90	130.00	22.00	60.00	3.00			10.00		225.00	4.50	229.50
Castle Garden	19	9	28	12	95	19.10	2.00	2.00				21.32	4.17	49.21	7.97	56.28
Cattaraugus	27		27			23.27						22.68		45.85		45.95
Cleveland Drive	12		12	13	65	12.18	2.02	2.00				3.44		19.64	.50	20.14
Cuba	18	29	47	13	90	68.46	1.00	5.00				19.00	7.00	100.44	13.84	114.28
East Aurora	18	21	39	13	100	39.71	10.00	12.00				29.69	6.05	97.91	1.78	99.69
East Leon	25	15	40	13	100	26.04	10.00	23.00	14.75	\$6.21		10.00		90.00	1.24	91.24
Ellicott	23	28	51	13	90	204.80	1.00	2.00	3.00		\$3	19.63	8.50	242.21	4.02	246.23
Fillmore	13	19	32	13	100	31.08	4.00	2.00	9.00			45.73	2.82	94.63	.62	95.25
Forestville	27	21	48	13	100	63.22	5.00	6.00				100.99		175.90	10.00	185.90
Hamburg	26	38	64	16	90	55.62	4.20	15.62				12.00		88.25	1.66	89.91
Hess Road				12	70	85.67	42.84	25.00				27.00		180.51	1.00	181.51
Higgins	13	3	16	13	90	43.61	1.85	6.00				22.00		73.89	.33	74.22
Houghton	64	71	135	13	90	119.88	3.00	4.57	1.00			95.00	4.27	228.11	2.70	230.81
Levant	44	75	119	13	100	46.34	30.00	30.00				200.00		307.00	42.10	349.10
Little Valley						4.49	2.00	.90				2.00		9.39		9.39
Lockport	11	8	19	12	85	25.14	7.27	1.68				212.00		246.09	.22	246.31
Machias	5		5	12	95	4.16	1.00	1.00				17.00		23.86	3.00	26.86
McRae Brook	6	2	8	13	100	10.05	.16	1.10						12.31	.16	12.47
North Pembroke	16		16	13	100	17.24	6.00	4.00	5.00					32.24	4.75	36.99
Oakland	73	12	85	13	100	13.52	15.60	10.00				9.00		48.12	1.48	49.60
Olean				13	60	15.84	15.39	3.96				10.00		45.09	1.09	46.09
Silver Creek	58	22	80	13	100	43.60	1.00	2.50				14.00	5.62	67.78	1.60	69.38
Wellsville	20	5	25	11	75	36.62	1.00	10.47				34.00	7.81	88.34	.50	88.84
Crusader Camp												56.00		56.52		56.52
Camp Meeting												70.07		70.07		70.07
GRAND TOTAL	1622	474	1096	346		\$1338.97	\$201.33	\$250.36	\$39.75	\$6.21	\$3	\$1178.69	\$53.23	\$3071.59	\$108.73	\$3180.32

Minutes

of the Thirty-First Annual Convention

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Held at the Houghton Campgrounds

Houghton, New York

August 17, 1963

Standing Rules

1. Conference Dues — Each local society shall pay into the Conference W.Y. 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. Convention of the Lockport Conference shall be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

3. Closing Treasurer's Books — The Conference W.Y. treasurer is hereby authorized to close all books July 5. Therefore, all monies and receipts should be in her hands by that time if credit is desired on the Statistical Reports.

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

5. Youth Camp:

1. President of Youth Camps — W.Y. President

2. Director of Youth Camp — Appointed by Executive Council.

3. Director of Youth Adult Camp — Appointed by Executive Council.

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

7. Pastors — All pastors shall be entitled to a vote and a seat within the bar at the Annual Convention.

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

9. Executive Council — The District Chairmen shall be included in the Executive Council.

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

(For the W.Y. budget apportionment see the report of the budget apportionment committee of the Annual Conference.)

Directory of the WY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President — Rev. Ralph Speas, R.D. 2, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Vice President — Rev. Richard Kaylor, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Secretary — Mrs. Judy Lutz, Eldred, Pa.
Treasurer — Mrs. Evelyn Kaylor, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

Northern District:

Chairman — Rev. Ralph Speas, R.D. 2, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Third Member — Sue Belson, 4806 Wilson Rd., Lockport, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer — Nancy Akers

Locals:

Ashwood — Ronald Hibbard, Murdock Rd., Medina, N. Y.
Hess Road — Tom Ranney, W. Creek Rd., Burt, N. Y.
North Pembroke — Richard Worthington, 29 Prospect Ave., Batavia, N. Y.
Lockport — Susan Belson, 4806 Wilson Rd., Lockport, N. Y.
Hamburg — Bob Janssen, 110 Sharon Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.

East Central District:

Chairman — Rev. Harold McIntyre, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mary Wilday, Houghton, N. Y.
Third Member — Tom Willett, Houghton, N. Y.

Locals:

Fillmore — Max Armison, R.F.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.
Higgins — Miss Mary Wilday, Houghton, N. Y.
Houghton — Thomas L. Willett, Houghton, N. Y.

West Central District:

Chairman — Rev. Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Vonnice Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
Third Member — Rev. Charles Wheeler, 704 Erie St., Little Valley, N. Y.

Locals:

Levant — Pat Giddy, 20 Kimball Ave., Falconer, N. Y.
Silver Creek — Gary Noyes, Pleasantview Drive, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman — Rev. Larry Lutz, Eldred, Pa.
Secretary-Treasurer — Sally Hogue, 96 Bates Road, Bradford, Pa.
Third Member — Paul Shea, 195 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.

Locals:

Bradford — Miss Sally Hogue, 96 Bates Road, Bradford, Pa.
McRae Brook — Mrs. Judy Lutz, Eldred, Pa.
Wellsville — Paul Shea, 209 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Bradford — Chuck Ward, Beverly Smith
Ellicott — Don Nieman
Fillmore — Karen Gillette, Darlene Russell
Hamburg — Duane Janssen, Paula Jones
Hess Road — Sharon Johnson, Sharon Turner

Higgins — Raymond Cooley, Wayne Miller
 Houghton — Sheryl Barker, Charlotte Birchall, Mary Lou Hurd
 Levant — Dougals Crist, Thomas Powell
 Lockport — Nancy Aker, Jim Conrad
 McRae Brook — John Palmer
 North Pembroke — Joan Brown, Joyce Worthington
 Silver Creek — Carme Hilliker, Dennis Wilde
 Wellsville — Jack Barnett, Betty Barnett

Minutes of the Convention

The thirty-first annual convention of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth convened August 17, 1963, at Houghton Campground, Houghton, New York.

Opening — The Convention was opened with Bible reading and prayer by Rev. Oliver Dongell, President.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and 25 were marked present. The bar of conference was fixed at the first 12 rows.

Treasurer's Report — The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

President's Report — The Vice President was called to the Chair and the President read his report, which was accepted.

Vice President's Report — The Vice President gave his report, which was also accepted.

Election of Officers — Nominations for President were taken by ballot as procedure indicated. The third ballot elected Rev. Richard Kaylor as President but he promptly resigned. The fourth ballot elected the president. The rest of the officers were elected by acclamation. (See the directory of the W.Y.)

New Business — Rev. Richard Kaylor read a change in the membership rules. This change was made at General Conference this past June and it loosened the strings of membership of the W.Y. Also Rev. Dongell moved that a change be made in Standing Rule No. 3: that we change the words June 30 to July 5. This was passed. He also moved that in Standing Rule No. 10 that the words "before the Annual Conference at which time these plans shall be submitted to the Executive council for approval." It was decided to leave the subject of the Fall Round-up in the hands of the Executive Committee.

District Organization — Each district group met for organization. The newly elected district officers were then approved by the Convention.

Adjournment — It was moved and supported to adjourn.

Signed: Mrs. Judy Lutz, Sec.

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

Greetings to the 31st session of Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth meeting this 15th day of August 1963 at Houghton Campground.

We want, first of all, to offer praise and thanks to our wonderful God and to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for the many mercies and blessings attending us moment by moment. In wondrous ways, through the Holy Spirit, God has directed our ways. For every evidence of God's personal interest and aid we are thankful.

It was my privilege to represent Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth at the quadrennial conference in Marion, Indiana last June. The inspiration of those days left a tremendous impact on my life. The business transacted there, and the changes made to meet expanding needs, will be made known to you from our headquarters in Marion.

In April we represented our conference at the Area Youth Convention held at Houghton, N. Y. and assisted in conducting the area quiz on the book of Acts.

Our "Fall Round-Up" was held in Fillmore, N. Y., last November with the Reverend Robert McIntyre as the main speaker. While the spirit of the rally was good, the attendance was not what it should have been for a conference-wide rally. We do hope and pray that this fall program special will gain in interest and enthusiasm.

Because of a conflict in schedule with the Houghton College Spring Convention, our Spring Youth Convention was cancelled this last May. It is hoped that we will be able to avoid this problem in the future.

This year it was the turn of Lockport Conference to entertain the 14 area W.Y. presidents and vice-presidents for their annual Executive Council meeting. They met at Silver Creek, N. Y. for three days.

Beside these duties your president has attended all meetings of the Camp Meeting Board and the Conference Board of Church Extension as a member ex-officio, and has served as Conference Pioneer Treasurer. He has accepted several invitations to speak, and has mailed 6 pieces of correspondence to each local church and youth group.

Having served now for 5 years as youth president I feel it is time that I resign. I have made many new friends, and have enjoyed countless privileges and blessings. I only hope I have been able to contribute to the program and progress of Wesleyan Youth, as well as to have received. My interest in youth will continue though my term of office will now end. I feel that the future is bright with hope, if only we can see what God wants to do, and tune in to His will. Our possibilities are greater than we have ever approached or realized. Under God let us go forth to reap the rich harvest of our vineyard of service. Thank you for permitting me the privileges and blessings of this office of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver J. Dongell

Report No. 2

REPORT OF WESLEYAN YOUTH VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have considered it a privilege to have been serving in the capacity of Wesleyan Youth Vice President during this past Conference year.

As Vice President we were responsible for the Wesleyan Youth subscription campaign. A total of five (5) mailings were sent out to the local churches in order to create enthusiasm for this drive. We trust that this resulted in an increase of Wesleyan Youth subscriptions for this coming year.

We also had the privilege of representing the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth as a delegate to the General Wesleyan Youth Conference in Fairmount, Indiana. It was a wonderful experience.

Once again most of our time and effort has been spent on the planning and promoting of youth camp. We consider it to be a sacred task and pray constantly that the Lord will lead in this planning.

We thank God for this another opportunity of working with you, and for Him in the Youth Department this last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Kaylor,
Wesleyan Youth Vice President

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 3
WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance brought forward		\$ 271.48
Conference Dues & Other Receipts	\$ 291.17	
General Dues	323.40	
Washington Youth Project	89.11	
Education	15.06	
World Missions	82.60	
Conference Church Extension	104.89	
Serviceman's Fund	2.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 908.23
Total Receipts plus balance		\$1179.71

Disbursements

Conference Expense	157.56	
General Dues	323.40	
Washington Project	89.11	
Education	15.06	
World Missions	82.60	
Conference Church Extension	104.89	
Serviceman's Fund	2.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 774.62
Total Balance on Hand		\$ 405.09
In Savings Account for W.Y. Project	75.31	
Interest on Savings Account	1.30	
Total Savings Account		\$ 76.61
Total Balance on Hand		\$ 481.70

Respectfully submitted,
 Vonnie Dongell, Treasurer

Report No. 4
HOUGHTON YOUTH CAMP STAFF — 1963

Camp President — Rev. Ralph Speas

Camp Director — Rev. Richard Kaylor

Registrar and Dean — Mrs. Evelyn Kaylor

Educational Director — Gordon Wolfe

Athletic Director — Dave Beach

Counselors — Larry Lutz, Judy Lutz, Eila Shea, Betty Barnett, Lois Starkweather, Jean Colley, Donna Eckler, Gladys Ames, Harriet Ingraham, John Colley, Ralph Speas, Jim Henshaw

Teachers — Oliver Dongell, A. Gordon Wolfe, Ralph Speas, Robert Smith, Robert Barnett

Annual W. Y. Statistical Report

Charge	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.			No. Readers' Club Members	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Week	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
Ashwood	32		1						C	\$ 14	\$ 5				\$ 56.01			\$ 96.77	\$ 75.01	\$ 21.76
Bradford	32		27						C	42	14	\$ 15.00			206.50			304.88	277.50	27.38
Fillmore	15		26		A					18	6	17.89	\$ 5.00	\$ 16.86	20.84			128.60	105.00	23.60
Hamburg	7		7						C			10.00			122.00		5.00	143.00	137.00	6.00
Hess Road	20		14	6	B					29	10	16.00		18.35	55.38	\$ 5.00	13.61	169.04	147.34	21.70
Higgins	16		7						C	12	4	5.00			11.00		14.00	53.00	46.00	7.00
Houghton	50								C	75	25			16,394.00	25.00		50.00	17,277.00	16,419.00	858.00
Lockport	14		12		A					18	12			40.00	23.57			145.05	143.57	1.48
McRae Brook	13	3	10						C	27	9	12.00	6.30	13.24	42.61			110.15	110.15	
North Pembroke	5		5		A					15	5	4.00	1.00	2.00	16.50		3.50	46.00	46.00	
Silver Creek	20		25	10	A					30	10	35.00	4.42	12.00	8.40	39.77	30.30	196.33	169.89	26.44
Wellsville	51		3		B					15	5	2.23	3.34	27.23	5.35		2.00	63.70	60.15	3.55
Totals	200	3	113	16	4	2	5	\$319	\$105	\$117.12	\$20.06	\$20.06	\$16.52	\$23.68	\$59.31	\$44.77	\$138.82	\$18,733.52	\$17,736.62	\$996.91