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Conference Roll

(Listed Alphabetically)

Elders Serving Pastoral Appointments

	Roll Call
1. Beers, Wilbur, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R.D., Tel. 7206	7
2. Bennett, Mary, 11 North Park St., Cuba N. Y., Tel. 697	4
3. Cox, Martin W., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Residence LO 7-8290; Church LO 7-8153	7
4. Crowell, Nelson D., 1259 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga 25, N. Y., Tel. SP 6142	6
5. Dongell, Oliver, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. YE 4-3725	6
6. Everts, Adrian R., 704 Eric St., Little Valley, N. Y., Tel. 6190	6
7. Gibbs, Roy, 110 Sharon, Hamburg, N. Y., Tel. EM 6335	7
8. Heinz, Daniel A., Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 61-377	7
9. Lewis, Robert B., 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677	7
10. McDonald, Otis R.D. 2, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. 5834	7
11. McKinley, O. Glenn, 1762 Como Park Blvd., Depew, N. Y., Tel. Regent 5838	6
12. Markell, Paul F., 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. Idlewood 5792	5
13. Osgood, George N., R.D., Nunda, N. Y., Tel. Hopkins 8-3671	7
14. Pagett, Theodore R., 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y., Tel. WO 4535	6
15. Pritchard, Geneva M., Leon, N. Y., Tel. CY 6-5209	6
16. Putnam, Milton, R.D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8204	7
17. Redstone, James Ross, 55 Storz Avenue, Buffalo 8, N. Y., Tel. Grant 2019	7
18. Schell, Michael F., 1213 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y., Tel. 3-5418	6
19. Schultz, Carl, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	7
20. Shannon, David, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-2414	7
21. Shea, Alton J., 195 W. State Street, Wellsville, N. Y., Tel. 1910	7
22. Smith, Joyce, 3559 S. Union St., North Chili, N. Y., Tel. Idlewood 6-1765	7
23. Weber, Richard H., Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. Yukon 8-3619	6
24. Wolfe, A. Gordon, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 3-2271	6

Elders Serving Other Appointments

1. Armstrong, C. I., 401 Maxey Street, Wilmore, Kentucky	0
2. Barnett, Glenn W., Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.	0
3. Birch, Marion, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	0
4. Day, Clair A., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-2445	5
5. Elliott, Everett E., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8414	7
6. Kaylor, Richard, R.D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y., 4298-J3	6
7. Kilpatrick, George F., 123 Virginia St., Waterloo, N. Y.	5
8. Knowlton, Robert, 13115 Turkey Branch Parkway, Rockville, Md.	5
9. Lytle, Robert N., 4800 South Washington St., Marion, Ind.	5
10. Mack, Lloyd R., Box 22, Colden, N. Y.	2
11. Miller, Peter D., Aligandi, San Blas, Rep. de Panama	0
12. Stark, Helen F., Route 2, Fairmount, Indiana	1
13. Stark, Price P., Route 2, Fairmount, Indiana	7
14. Wheeler, Charles, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.	0
15. White, Nancy	6
16. Wilson, Charles, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8167	2
17. Woolsey, Warren, American Wesleyan Mission, P.O. Box 33, Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	7

Elders on Superannuate List

1. Barnett, Clarence H., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8282	6
2. Bullock, Harry J., Box 176, Kissimmee, Florida	0

3. Gibbs, Maurice A., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8269	2
4. Hickok, A. A., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8462	3
5. Johnson, Zelia, Oramel, N. Y., Tel. 180-F-1	0
6. Moore, Mac, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8751	0
7. Osgood, William N., 6½ Montcalm St., Glens Falls, N. Y.	7
8. Pitt, J. R., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8332	6
9. Taylor, Arthur J., Rushford, N. Y., Tel. 5115	7
10. Taylor, Frank C., Rushford, N. Y., Tel. 3853	7

Elders on Reserved List

1. McKenzie, Howard	7
2. Parks, Howard F., Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8182	2
3. Simons, Eldyn B., Dalton, N. Y.	5
4. Wilson, Loretta, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8167	0

Elders on Unstationed List

1. Fillmore, Anna L., 8394 Melody Lane, R. D. 2, Northfield, O.	0
2. Hoffman, Vernon D., 912 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Ind.	0
3. Russell, Cecil, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8373	2
4. Thurber, Gordon L., Middleport, N. Y., R. D.	0

Annual Conference Preachers

1. Buck, David, 40 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 7211	0
2. Shea, J. Whitney, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. LO 7-8374	1
3. Stanton, Donald K., 2514 Hess Rd, Appleton, N. Y., Tel SP 8-9145	7

Deaconess

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

Occupational and Lay Missionaries

1. Barnett, Mrs. Glenn W., Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.
2. Birch, Mrs. Marion, Bendembu, Via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
3. Crapo, Miss Pearl, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.
4. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Houghton, N. Y.
5. Lytle, Mrs. Robert, 4800 South Washington St., Marion Ind.
6. Woolsey, Mrs. Warren, P.O. Box 33, Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
7. Yontz, Mrs. Hazel Orvel, Barra-BO-Corda, Marenhao, Brazil, S. A.

Elders on Stationed List

1. C. I. Armstrong	22. Richard H. Weber
2. George N. Osgood	23. Clair A. Day
3. Adrian R. Everts	24. Alton J. Shea
4. Everett E. Elliott	25. David Shannon
5. Mary E. Bennett	26. Milton Putnam
6. Robert N. Lytle	27. Wilbur Beers
7. A. Gordon Wolfe	28. Carl Schultz
8. Roy M. Gibbs	29. Robert B. Lewis
9. Daniel A. Heinz	30. Robert Knowlton
10. Marion Birch	31. Charles Wheeler
11. Paul F. Markell	32. Martin W. Cox
12. Price P. Stark	33. Michael Schell
13. Helen F. Stark	34. Oliver Dongell
14. Geneva M. Pritchard	35. Peter D. Miller
15. Warren Woolsey	36. O. G. McKinley
16. Theodore R. Pagett	37. Charles Wilson
17. James Ross Redstone	38. Otis McDonald
18. Lloyd R. Mack	39. Nancy White
19. George F. Kilpatrick	40. Richard Kaylor
20. Glenn W. Barnett	41. Joyce Smith
21. Nelson D. Crowell	

Superannuated List

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| 1. Zelia Johnson | 6. Mae K. Moore |
| 2. William N. Osgood | 7. A. A. Hickok |
| 3. J. R. Pitt | 8. Frank C. Taylor |
| 4. Harry J. Bullock | 9. Arthur J. Taylor |
| 5. Maurice A. Gibbs | 10. Clarence Barnett |

Elders on Reserved List

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| 1. Howard Parks | 3. Loretta Wilson |
| 2. Eldyn B. Simons | 4. Howard McKenzie |

Elders on Unstationed List

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| 1. Vernon D. Hoffman | 3. Cecil Russell |
| 2. Anna L. Fillmore | 4. Gordon L. Thurber |

Annual Conference Preachers

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| 1. J. Whitney Shea | 3. Donald Stanton |
| 2. David Buck | |

Deaconess

1. Mrs. Clara Stoddard

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Everett Elliott
Vice-President	Rev. Daniel Heinz
Secretary	Rev. Carl Schultz
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Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Mary Bennett
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Wilbur Beers
Statistician	Rev. James Ross Redstone
Educational Secretary	Rev. Charles Wilson
Conference Extension Secretary	Rev. Alton J. Shea
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DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman — Rev. Roy Gibbs
 Secretary-Treasurer — Donald Stanton
 Third Member — Richard Brown
 Charges — Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Buffalo, Cleveland Drive
 East Aurora, Ellicott, Hess Road, Lockport, North Pembroke and
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East Central:

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

West Central:

Chairman — Rev. Wilbur Beers
 Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Richard Weber
 Third Member — Robert Barnett
 Charges — Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Leon, Levant, Silver Creek and
 Little Valley

Southern District:

Chairman — Rev. Robert Lewis
 Secretary-Treasurer — Rev. Richard Kaylor
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 Valley, Wellsville, Hallsport Independent Church.

OFFICIAL BOARDS

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Second Year Studies	Roy M. Gibbs (Secretary)	Term Expires 1962
Third Year Studies	Daniel A. Heinz (Chairman)	Term Expires 1960
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Everett E. Elliott (Chairman)	Term Expires 1962
Rudolph C. Nelson (Treasurer)	Term Expires 1962
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Alton J. Shea	Term Expires 1961
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Everett E. Elliott	Term Expires 1962
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President of the W.M.S., June Wolfe, ex-officio
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Director of Child Evangelism — Michael Schell	Term Expires 1960
Carl Nieman	Term Expires 1961
James Hurd	Term Expires 1960

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Archie Crapo	Term Expires 1962
David Shannon	Term Expires 1962
A. J. Taylor	Term Expires 1961
Willard Smith	Term Expires 1961
Daniel Heinz	Term Expires 1961
Everett Elliott	Term Expires 1960
James Hurd	Term Expires 1960

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 — Daniel Heinz, Archie Crapo

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Committee on Conference Entertainment — Adrian Everts, Wilbur Beers, David Shannon
Committee on Editing, Publishing and Circulating the "Itinerator" — Everett Elliott, Editor; Carl Schultz; Floyd Boardman
Director of Child Evangelism — Michael Schell
Opening Sermon — Michael Schell, Alternate — James Redstone
Committee on Evangelism — Martin Cox, Chairman; Alton Shea, Oliver Dongell

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

Church — Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Otis MacDonald, R.D. 2, Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.
 Telephone Lyndonville 5834
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Gertrude Verbridge, Medina, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Robert Nice, Knowlesville Rd., Albion, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Arthur Young, North Gravel Rd., Medina N. Y.

Batavia:

Church — 315 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Telephone Fillmore 3-2271
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Charles Titus, Lewiston Rd., Batavia, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Chester Sprague, 11 Maple St., Batavia, N. Y.

Belleville:

Church — Caneadea, N. Y., R.D. 2
Pastor — Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Box 155 Rushford, N. Y., Telephone Rushford 5115
Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Clair Baker, Caneadea, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.; Jessie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.

Big Tree:

Church — 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Theodore Pagett, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y., Telephone WO-4555
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Richard Brown, 90 Cass Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Wilma Moore, Dartmouth Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Bertha Sager, 956 E. Lake Ave., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Blossom:

Church — Blossom Road, Elma, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. O. Glenn McKinley, 1762 Como Park Blvd., Depew, N. Y., Telephone Regent 5838
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Harvey Hughes, 3132 Transit Road, West Seneca, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Sally Davis, 5800 Transit Road, Depew, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Ray Abbotoy, Schlenker Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Bradford:

Church — Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.
Pastor — Rev. Carl Schultz, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Telephone Bradford 7654
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa.
Church Treasurer — Millard Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa.
Lay Delegate — Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa., Eva Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa.

Buffalo:

Church — 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. James R. Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y., Telephone: Grant 2019

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Cadwells Corners:

Church — Bliss, N. Y.

Pastor — In Hands Of The President

Church Treasurer — Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.

Castle Garden:

Church — Driftwood, Pa.

Pastor — Charles Sarber, Supply, R.D., Driftwood, Pa.

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.

Church Treasurer — Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.

Lay Delegates — Maude English, Driftwood, Pa.; Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.

Cattaraugus:

Church — 45 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. David Buck, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Telephone: 7211

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Walter Wilder, Gowanda, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Willard Houghton, 20 N. Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Ethel Fichelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Cleveland Drive:

Church — 1259 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, 1259 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.; Telephone: SPring 6142

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Harvey Compo, 3613 Harlem Road, Buffalo 15, N. Y.

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

Lay Delegate — Harvey Compo, 3613 Harlem Road, Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Cuba:

Church — 13 North Park Street, Cuba, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Mary Bennett, 11 North Park Street, Cuba, N. Y., Telephone: 697

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Kenneth Kamery, 30 Spring St., Cuba, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Mabelle Chamberlain, 17½ Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

Lay Delegates — Kenneth Kamery, 30 Spring St., Cuba, N. Y.; Mabelle Chamberlain, 17½ Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

East Aurora:

Church — Main and Maple Sts., East Aurora, N. Y.

Pastor — Reggie Baker, Supply, 27 Maple Rd., East Aurora, N. Y., Telephone CY 0392

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Thomas Langendorfer, Cook Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Russell Smith, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Lay Delegates — Mildred Sechrist, R.D. 2, Holland, N. Y.; Mildred Pikett, Orchard Park, N. Y.

East Leon:

Church — R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Wilbur E. Beers, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Telephone 7206

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Betsy Mosher, R.D., South Dayton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Olin Harmon, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Alice Mosher, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Ellicott:

Church — 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y., Telephone: Idlewood 5792

Prayer Meeting — Tuesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Carl Nieman, Knapp Rd., West Falls, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Francis Burch, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Clarence Blackwell, Garfield Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.

Fillmore:

Church — Main Street, Fillmore, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. David Shannon, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y., Telephone: LO 7-2414

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.

Lay Delegates — Freida Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.; Clarissa Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y.; Alta Armison, Fillmore, N. Y.; Bell Parks, Houghton, N. Y.

Forestville:

Church — Prospect Rd., Forestville, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Richard H. Weber, Prospect Rd., Forestville, N. Y.; Telephone: Yukon 8-3619

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Larry Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — Miles Wolfe, R.D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Floyd Newcomb, South Dayton, N. Y.

Hess Road:

Church — 2510 Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Pastor — Donald K. Stanton, Hess Rd., Appleton, N. Y., Telephone: Newfane Newfane SP 8-9145

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — James Strong, Bishop Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Church Treasurer — C. E. Strong, Jr., Drake Settlement Rd., Appleton, N. Y.

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

Higgins:

Church — Higgins, R.D., Freedom, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Milton Putnam, R.D., Freedom, N. Y., Telephone: LO 7-8204

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Superintendent — Allen Wilday, Houghton, N. Y.

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

Lay Delegates — Clinton Moore, R.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.; Clarence Mills, R.D., Houghton, N. Y.; Jennie Robinson, R.D., Fillmore, N. Y.

Houghton:

Church — South River Road, Houghton, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Martin W. Cox, Houghton, N. Y., Telephone: Residence, LO 7-8290; Church, LO 7-8153

Prayer Meeting — Tuesday Evening

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

Church Treasurer — Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.

Church Delegates — Charles Finney, Houghton, N. Y.; Robert Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.; Stephen Paine, Houghton, N. Y.; Mary Lane Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.; Wilfreda Paine, Houghton, N. Y.; Edward Burton, Houghton, N. Y.; James Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.; Willard Smith, Houghton, N. Y.; Gordon Stockin, Houghton, N. Y.

Leon:

Church — Leon, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

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

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

Lay Delegate — Virginia Waldron, Conewango Valley, N. Y.

Levant:

Church — Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y., Telephone: Jamestown 61-377
Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Lloyd Powell, R.D., Falconer, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Elizabeth Roach, 136 E. Elmwood Avenue, Falconer, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Archie Crapo, R.D., Falconer, N. Y.

Lockport:

Church — Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Michael F. Schell, 1213 Chestnut Rodge, Lockport, N. Y., Telephone: 3-5418
Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Raymond W. Aker, 1359 Stone Road, Lockport, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — John R. Jesson, 340 Washburn St., Lockport, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Wallace F. Barnett, 7603 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y.

McRae Brook:

Church — R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa.
Pastor — Rev. Paul West, Supply, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa., Telephone: CA 5-4818
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Fred Palmer, R.D. 2, Eldred, Pa.
Church Treasurer — Mrs. Edward Bell, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa.
Lay Delegate — Ray Goodman, R.D., Eldred, Pa.

Machias:

Church — School St., Machias, N. Y.
Pastor — Seth Proctor, supply, Machias, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Ralph Beach, Olean Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Jessie Beach, Olean Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Medix Run:

Church — Weedville, Pa.
Pastor — Charles Sarber, Supply, R.D., Driftwood, Pa.
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.
Church Treasurer — Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.
Lay Delegate — Izola Huff, Weedville, Pa.

North Pembroke:

Church — North Pembroke Road, R.D., Batavia, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Joyce Smith, 3559 So. Union Street, North Chili, N. Y., Telephone, Idlewood 6-1765
Prayer Meeting — Tuesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Robert E. Smith, 3559 So. Union Street, North Chili, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — David Little, Ham Road, Oakfield, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Harriett Ingraham, R.D., Angling Rd., Corfu, N. Y.

Oakland:

Church — R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. George N. Osgood, R.D. 1, Nunda, N. Y., Telephone: Hopkins 8-3671
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Superintendent — Eldyn Simons, Dalton, N. Y.
Church Treasurer — Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Elizabeth Simons, R.D., Dalton, N. Y.; Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.; Ethel Simpson, R.D., Dalton, N. Y.

Olean:**Church** — 415 School Street, Olean, N. Y.**Pastor** — Rev. Robert Lewis, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Telephone 5677**Prayer Meeting** — Wednesday Evening**S. S. Superintendent** — Howard Button, 87 Brooklyn St., Portville, N. Y.**Church Treasurer** — Richard George, 612 King St., Olean, N. Y.**Lay Delegate** — Howard Button, 87 Brooklyn St., Portville, N. Y.**Rich Valley:****Church** — R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa.**Pastor** — In Hands of the President**Prayer Meeting** — Wednesday Evening**S. S. Superintendent** — Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.**Church Treasurer** — Dorothy Lewis, R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa.**Lay Delegate** — Milton Moore, Box 291, Emporium, Pa.**Silver Creek:****Church** — 60 Buffalo Street, Silver Creek, N. Y.**Pastor** — Rev. Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams Street, Silver Creek, N. Y., Telephone YE 4-3725**Prayer Meeting** — Wednesday Evening**S. S. Superintendent** — Evans Mitchel, 29 Monroe St., Silver Creek, N. Y.**Church Treasurer** — Arthur Davis, 33 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.**Lay Delegate** — Robert Barnett, 13 Newton Street, Silver Creek, N. Y.**Wellsville:****Church** — 211 West State Street, Wellsville, N. Y.**Pastor** — Rev. Alton J. Shea, 195 West State Street, Wellsville, N. Y., Telephone, 1910**Prayer Meeting** — Wednesday Evening**S. S. Superintendent** — Adaline Densmore, Allentown, N. Y.**Church Treasurer** — Lee Martin, 784 North Main St., Wellsville, N. Y.**Lay Delegate** — Lee Martin, 784 North Main St., Wellsville, N. Y.**Hamburg Pioneer Work:****Church** — 110 Sharon, Hamburg, N. Y.**Pastor** — Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, 110 Sharon, Hamburg, N. Y., Telephone: Emerson 6335**Prayer Meeting** — Wednesday Evening**S. S. Superintendent** — Beverly Garrison, Boston, N. Y.**Church Treasurer** — William B. Cooley, 17 Randall Terrace, Hamburg, N. Y.**Little Valley Pioneer Work:****Church** — 704 Erie St., Little Valley, N. Y.**Pastor** — Rev. Adrian Everts, 704 Erie St., Little Valley, N. Y., Telephone: 6190**Prayer Meeting** — Wednesday Evening**Church Treasurer** — Margaret Hammond, Little Valley, 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	George W. Steel	1906
Southworth Phinney	1867	Reuben F. Dutcher	1908
George Riley	1869	Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
Henry Norton	1869	Edgar Fuller	1914
J. Beadle	1870	George W. Cooper	1918
E. Bishop	1870	Robert C. McConnell	1919
H. Bacon	1871	Nathan E. Heald	1919
Jonathan Sibley	1872	John L. Benton	1919
J. M. Thorp	1873	N. F. Robb	1922
E. Biglow	1876	W. A. Hazlett	1924
A. Jones	1875	George H. Clarke	1929
David R. Douglas	1881	J. H. Woodhouse	1929
J. R. Jones	1881	B. S. Laughlin	1930
Z. T. Petty	1884	J. R. Babcock	1930
Emory Jones	1886	W. A. Backus	1933
Daniel W. Ball	1886	George E. Bathurst	1935
Thomas Osgood	1890	Jesse W. Steves	1935
J. D. Townsend	1890	Francis B. Markell	1936
James Ireland	1894	Edward L. Elliott	1940
Willard J. Houghton	1896	Lynford J. Sicard	1941
Anna Perring Clarke	1896	Charles H. Dow	1943
W. R. Mearns	1897	Noah R. Shaffer	1946
Jennie Groves	1897	D. W. Summers	1947
George F. Porter	1898	Gertrude Clocksin	1953
E. J. Poe	1899	Charles Sicard	1953
J. A. Thomas	1901	Ira W. George	1955
Willard C. Boardman	1902	Clarence J. White	1957
P. H. Humphrey	1903	Walter H. Readett	1958

"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 second Thursday of August, 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 expenses to the charge, the same not to apply on his salary.

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 12. The Conference Treasurer in turn shall pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical reports by July 17. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the pastor by July 22. He shall audit the statistician's 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. 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. Any financial agreement on salary entered into 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 first Sunday of September shall be the first Sunday of the new Conference year.

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

No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their appointment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education 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 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: 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 Superannuate Pension Plan: All ministers receiving full time service credit shall belong to the Superannuate Pension Plan. The Federal Social Security shall be recognized as a substitute plan where such is to the advantage of the individual. They shall comply with the above within two years from the time they become eligible. It is recommended that the local church assist the pastors in belonging to the Federal Social Security who also belong to the Superannuate Pension Plan.

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 blank 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.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 98th Session on the Houghton Campgrounds at Houghton, New York, on August 11, 1959 at 7 p.m. E.D.T.

Opening — The President, the Rev. Everett Elliott, called the Conference to order. After the singing of "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing," the Rev. Clarence Barnett led in prayer.

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

Committee on Credentials — The Committee on Credentials made its report which was accepted after the name of Robert Barnett was substituted for Dorothy Barnett of the Silver Creek Church.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and 19 marked present.

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

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

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 vote of the Conference.

Committee on Temporary Organization — The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted after the names of the following laymen were added to the list of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders: Chester Sprague, James Hurd, and Millard Luce. (See Report No. 2)

Orders of the Day — The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Thursday morning following the devotional service. The vote on the Proposed Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was made an Order of the Day for Friday morning following the devotional service.

Individual Ballots — Motion prevailed that individual ballots be used for those offices that are to be elected by ballot.

Communications — Communications from Anna L. Fillmore, Vernon D. Hoffman, Harry J. Bullock, Charles A. Wheeler, Glenn W. Barnett, Gordon L. Thurber, and C. I. Armstrong were read. The Secretary was authorized to send greetings to all from whom communications are received during this session.

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, August 12, 1959

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. After the singing of the hymn, "Higher Ground," Mr. Clarence Blackwell led in prayer. The Rev. Walden Tysinger represented the Houghton Academy.

Roll Call — The roll was called. The names of Alice Mosher and Mildred Piket were substituted respectively for Howard Mosher (East Leon) and Elmer Hudson (East Aurora).

Minutes — The Minutes were read and approved.

Resignation — Motion prevailed that the Rev. Daniel Heinz be relieved of his position on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Nomination — The motion that the Rev. Paul Markell be appointed to the Pastoral Relations Committee was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Committee On Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. J. Bumgarner, retired Methodist minister; Joyce Smith, pastor of the North Pembroke Church; and Mrs. Harvey Knowlton, occupational missionary to Africa.

President's Report — The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President read his report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks (See Report No.3).

Character Passed — The character of the Rev. Everett Elliott was passed.

N.H.A. Report — The Rev. Everett Elliott, representative to the National Holiness Association, 1959, gave his report which was adopted.

Convention on Evangelism Report — The Rev. Everett Elliott reported concerning the Wesleyan Evangelism Convention at Brooksville, Florida. The report was adopted.

Commendation — Motion prevailed that the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott, be commended for his excellent representation of our Conference at the above conventions.

Standing Rules — The President returned to the chair. Motion prevailed that the possible revision of Standing Rule No. 21 be referred to the Standing Rule Committee.

Nominating Committee — Laymen elected to this committee were Archie Crapo and Howard Bulton. (Elders on the committee are James Redstone, Price Stark and David Shannon.)

Name Called — The name of Martin Cox was called and his character passed.

Pastoral Relations Committee — The Rev. Martin Cox was elected to the vacancy on the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Names Called — The names of Price Stark, Otis McDonald, Arthur Taylor, O. G. McKinley, Robert Lewis were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Albert Hurd of Nunda, N. Y.

Name Called — The name of Nelson Crowell was called and his character passed.

Resignation — Motion prevailed that Dr. Stephen Paine be relieved of his position on the Pastoral Relations Committee. Motion prevailed that the vacancy be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Adjournment — Adjournment by limitation of time. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Everett Elliott.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, August 12, 1959

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Richard Weber led in the singing of "Blessed Assurance." After the prayer by Dr. Charles Finney, Dr. Stephen Paine presented the interest of Houghton College.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Robert Smith of the Health Association of Monroe County and Mr. Roger Bohall, representative of Truth For Our Youth.

Truth For Our Youth — Mr. Roger Bohall presented the interests of Truth For Our Youth.

Committee On Pastoral Relations — Motion prevailed that Clarence Blackwell be elected to fill the vacancy on the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Standing Rules — The Committee on Standing Rules made its report which resulted in changes in Standing Rules No. 5 and 21. (See Standing Rules.) The suggested changes in Boards and Committees were also adopted. (See Official Boards and Standing Committees.)

Statistical Report — The Statistician read the Statistical Report which was adopted subject to posting. (See Report No. 4.)

Standing Rules — Motion prevailed that a possible Standing Rule on Church Construction be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Names Called — The names of Wilbur Beers, James Redstone, Richard Weber, Gordon Wolfe, David Shannon, and Donald Stanton were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment — Adjournment by motion. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Otis McDonald.

Thursday Morning Meeting, August 13, 1959

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. After the singing of the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus,"

Pastor Donald Stanton led in prayer. The tithing service was conducted by the Rev. Michael Schell.

Roll Call — The roll was called. The name of James Strong was substituted for Martha Parker of the Hess Road Church.

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: Theodore Pagett, Robert Lewis, Richard Kaylor, Edward Burton and Robert Barnett.

President — The Rev. Everett Elliott was elected President, receiving 57 votes. Seventy-six ballots were cast.

Vice-President — Motion prevailed that the first ballot for the office of Vice-President be a nominating ballot. The Rev. Daniel Heinz was elected Vice-president receiving 46 votes. Eighty ballots were cast.

Names Called — The names of Robert George, Milton Putnam, and Paul Markell were called and their characters passed.

Executive Problem — Motion prevailed that the matter of vacation and other physical relief for the Conference President be referred to a committee composed of three members, the Rev. Alton Shea to be chairman. The two other members elected were the Rev. Martin Cox and Dr. Stephen Paine.

Vote of Appreciation — Motion prevailed that the Conference President, the Rev. Everett Elliott, be given a rising vote of appreciation and confidence.

Names Called — The names of George Osgood and George Kilpatrick were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Frank Birch, retiring Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard McKenzie.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, August 13, 1959

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Richard Weber led in the singing of the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The denominational message was delivered by Dr. Frank Birch, retiring Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Elections — The following officers were elected by ballot:

		Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
Secretary	Carl Schultz	67	63
Treasurer	George Osgood	73	66
Conference Extension Secretary ..	Alton Shea	74	65
Board of Trustees	Everett Elliott	70	61
	(Term Expires 1962)		
Board of Trustees	Rudolph Nelson	67	59
	(Term Expires 1962)		
Board of Trustees	Archie R. Crapo	69	57
	(Term Expires 1962)		

Names Called — The names of Robert Lytle, Howard McKenzie, and Adrian Everts were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Charles Wilson, member of the faculty of Houghton College; Dr. and Mrs. Goodman (Dr. Goodman is the new registrar of Houghton College); and David Buck, the newly appointed pastor of the Cattaraugus Church.

Orders of the Day — Motion prevailed that the report of the Centennial Com-

mittee be made an Order of the Day for Friday afternoon following the devotional service.

Name Called — The name of Geneva Pritchard was called and her character passed.

Committee on Boundaries — The report of the Committee on Boundaries was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Executive Problems — The report of the Committee on Executive Problems was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Constitution — Motion prevailed that Dr. Stephen Paine speak concerning the proposed Constitution for the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Names Called — The names of Clair Day and Nancy White were called and their characters passed.

Standing Rules — Motion prevailed for the adoption of Standing Rule 22. (See Standing Rules.)

Other Officers — Motion prevailed that the Secretary cast one ballot to cover the following offices:

Tithing Secretary — Wilbur Beers

Statistician — Mary Bennett

Assistant Statistician — Eldyn Simons

Educational Secretary — Charles Wilson

Card Call Secretary — Milton Putnam

Treasurer of the Blue Cross — Michael Schell

Pension Board — James Redstone

Missionary Board

Lay Member — Merwin Ludeman

Lay Member — Robert Luckey

Judiciary Committee — Daniel Heinz, Everett Elliott, David Shannon, Martin Cox.

Vacancies — A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, Glen Day, Richard Weber, Howard Button.

Auditor of Statistical Reports — David Shannon

Sunday School Board — Rudolph C. Nelson (Term Expires 1961)

Chairman of Budget Apportionment — Theodore Pagett.

Itinerator

Editor — President of the Conference

Assistant Editor — Secretary of the Conference

Business Manager — Floyd Boardman

Opening Sermon — Michael Schell, Alternate, J. R. Redstone

Committee on Evangelism — Martin Cox (chairman), Alton Shea, Oliver Dongell.

Camp Meeting Board

Archie Crapo Term Expires 1962

David Shannon Term Expires 1962

Mary Bennett was elected Sunday School Secretary and George Osgood was elected to the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

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

Assistant Secretary — The Secretary nominated Annalee Schultz as assistant secretary and by vote of Conference she was declared elected.

Resignation — Motion prevailed for the acceptance of the resignation of Rudolph Nelson from the Sunday School Board. Motion prevailed that Carl Nieman be elected to this vacancy.

Camp Meeting Board — Motion prevailed for a special committee to study and to define the responsibilities of the Camp Meeting Board. Motion prevailed that the Conference Trustees and the Camp Meeting Board constitute this committee.

Camp Meeting President — Motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting President be elected by ballot from among the elders for a term of one year by the Conference.

Names Called — The names of Howard Parks, Alton Shea, and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters passed. Item 3 of the Statistical Report of the Cadwells Church was read. Mr. Jasper Buck reported for the Cadwells Church.

Accident and Health Insurance — Motion prevailed that a committee of three be elected to study the possibility of Accident and Health Insurance for the ministers of the Conference, the Rev. Michael Schell to be chairman, the other two members to be appointed by the President. Rudolph Nelson and Kenneth Kamery were appointed to this committee.

Standing Rules — Motion prevailed that the possibility of the local church providing stoves and refrigerators in the parsonage was referred to the Committee on Standing Rules. Motion prevailed that the extensiveness of the figures in the Statistical Report be referred to the Committee on Standing Rules. Motion prevailed that Standing Rule 21 be referred again to the Committee on Standing Rules.

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Roy Gibbs.

Friday Morning Meeting, August 14, 1959

Opening — The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. The Rev. Richard Weber led in the singing of " 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." The devotional message was given by the Rev. Joyce Smith.

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 discuss the matter of the proposed Constitution of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Motion prevailed that the Conference Body become a committee-of-the-whole and discuss the Constitution. Motion prevailed that we request the word "sect" in Article 5, Section 2D be changed to "body" so as to be consistent with Section 3B. Motion prevailed that we request the General Superintendents to clarify the standards of Associate Membership as pertaining to the General Rules. Motion prevailed that we rise as a committee-of-the-whole and become the Conference Body so as to vote on the proposed Constitution. Motion prevailed for the adoption of the proposed Constitution. The proposed Constitution was then voted upon, resulting in 61 votes cast with 61 "yes" votes.

Treasurer of Board of Trustees — The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Blue Cross — The Treasurer of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Resignations — Motions prevailed that we accept the resignation of Eldyn Simons as assistant Statistician. Motion prevailed that we accept the resignation of Mary Bennett as Statistician. Motion prevailed that James Redstone be elected Statistician. Motion prevailed that Donald Stanton be elected Assistant Statistician.

Superannuate Pension Plan — The Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Card Call — The Secretary of the Card Call gave his report which was adopted.

Card Call Subscribers

Year	Subscribers
1957 - 1958	291
1958 - 1959	245
Loss	46

Signed:

Milton Putnam, Secretary

Standing Rules — Motion prevailed that Standing Rule 21 be adopted as amended. Motion prevailed that the changes in Standing Rules 5, 20 and 22 be adopted. (See Standing Rules)

Auditor — Motion prevailed that the nominating of a chairman of the Auditing Committee be referred to the Nominating Committee.

President's Duties — Motion prevailed that the Conference President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer be a committee to prepare a Standing Rule on the

duties of the Conference President and to present this item to the next session of Conference.

Names Called — The names of Cecil Russell and William Osgood were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment — Adjournment by limitation of time. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert Knowlton.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, August 14, 1959

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett Elliott. After the singing of "Glory to His Name," Pastor Donald Stanton led in the devotions.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Orders of the Day — The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to consider the Centennial Program. Motion prevailed that there be a special meeting on next Tuesday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m. for discussion of this program. (See Report No. 10)

"Itinerator" Report — The Conference Secretary read the "Itinerator" Report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders — The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Committee on Auditing — The report of the Committee on Auditing was adopted. (See Report No. 13)

Accident and Health Insurance — Motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to study this matter and to present a report at the next Conference. Members elected were the Rev. Nelson Crowell, Rudolph Nelson, and Kenneth Kamery.

Committee on Evangelism — The Committee on Evangelism made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14)

Child Evangelism Director — The Rev. Michael Schell was elected the Director of Child Evangelism.

Auditing Committee Chairman — The Rev. Richard Weber was elected Auditing Committee Chairman.

Report of Sunday School Secretary — The Sunday School Secretary gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 15)

Substitution — The name of Laura Brown substituted for Kenneth Kamery of the Cuba Church.

Bible Crusader Camp — The director of the Bible Crusader Camp read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 16)

Names Called — The names of Carl Schultz, Joyce Smith, Warren Woolsey and Helen Stark were called and their characters passed.

Report of Woman's Missionary Society — The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read and approved. (See Report No. 17)

Vote of Thanks — A rising vote of thanks was given to the Rev. Price and Helen Stark as a token of appreciation and commendation.

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

Resignation — The Vice-President was called to the chair. Motion prevailed for the acceptance of the resignation of Price Stark from the Conference Board of Trustees. The Rev. Martin Cox was elected to this vacancy by ballot. Fifty-one ballots cast; 26 received by Martin Cox.

Names Called — The names of J. Whitney Shea, Roy Gibbs, Mary Bennett and Lloyd Mack were called and their characters passed.

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

Report of Board of Trustees — The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 19)

Camp Meeting — The report of the Special Committee on the Camp Meeting was read and approved. (See Report No. 20)

Conference Board of Church Extension — The Extension Secretary read the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension which was adopted. (See Report No. 21) A rising vote of thanks was given to the Secretary and Treasurer of this Board.

Budget Apportionment — Motion prevailed that the report of the Budget Apportionment Committee be adopted subject to posting. (See Report No. 22)

Names Called — The names of Theodore Pagett, Robert Knowlton, Richard Kaylor, Maurice Gibbs, Oliver Dongell, Clarence Barnett, Frank Taylor and Daniel Heinz were called and their characters passed.

Characters Passed — The President returned to the chair. By vote of Conference the characters of the following were passed: Marion Birch, Zelia Johnson, Mae Moore, Peter Miller, Loretta Wilson, Eldyn Simons, A. A. Hickok and Michael Schell.

Camp Meeting President — The Rev. Daniel Heinz was elected President of the Camp Meeting (Forty-six ballots cast; 26 were received by Daniel Heinz).

Pastoral Relations Committee Report — Final reading of the report from the Pastoral Relations Committee was made and the report adopted. (See Report No. 23)

District Organization — The reports of the districts were given and adopted. (See Front of Minutes)

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

Minutes — The Minutes were read and approved.

Vote of Appreciation — Motion prevailed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mae Moore by the Secretary.

Adjournment — Adjournment sine die. The Rev. Price Stark led in the closing prayer.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday, Aug. 11	8:00 p. m. — Conference Night Message — O. G. McKinley Communion Service — Price Stark
Wednesday, Aug. 12	8:30 a. m. — Houghton Academy Hour President J. Walden Tysinger 1:30 p. m. — College Educational Hour President S. W. Paine 7:15 p. m. — Missions Night Chairmen: Helen Stark and Alton Shea Featuring Missionary Robert Lytle and Church Extension Representatives
Thursday, Aug. 13	8:30 a. m. — Tithing Service — Wilbur Beers 1:30 p. m. — Denominational Hour — Dr. F. R. Birch 7:30 p. m. — Conference Sunday School Night Chairman: Robert Lewis Featuring Local Sunday Schools, Special Music, Award to the S. S. of the Year.
Friday, Aug. 14	8:30 a. m. — Devotional Period — Joyce M. Smith 1:30 p. m. — Devotional Period — Donald Stanton
Daily	6:45 a. m. — Morning Watch — Clair Day
Sunday, Aug. 16	3:00 p. m. — Ordination Service Message — Dr. F. R. Birch

Signed:

Everett Elliott
Arthur J. Taylor
Robert Fiegl

Report No. 2

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

- Committee on Boundaries** — Howard McKenzie, Gordon Stockin
Committee on Pastoral Relations — Everett Elliott, Chairman; Martain Cox, George Osgood, Milton Putnam, Stephen Paine, Freida Gillette, Rudolph Nelson.
Committee on Auditing — Gordon Wolfe, Robert Luckey, Mary Bennett, Edward Burton.
Committee on Budget Apportionment — Theodore Pagett, Chairman; Alton Shea, Michael Schell, Clair Day, Jessie Taylor, Lee Martin, Floyd Newcomb.
Committee on Post Office Addresses — Mrs. Howard Parks, Elizabeth Simons
Committee on Courtesies — Martin Cox, Adrian Everts.
Committee on Standing Rules — James Redstone, Willard Smith, Glenn McKinley.
Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders — Laymen: Chester Sprague, James Hurd, and Millard Luce.

Signed:

Price Stark
James Redstone
David Shannon

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

We greet you in the Master's name as we enter upon this 98th session of the Lockport Annual Conference, met this August 11 — August 14, 1959, at Houghton, New York. Let us join with the Psalmist as we read from Psalm 138, "I will praise

thee with my whole heart: I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: the Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." As we enter upon this new Conference session, we are conscious of His presence and of His guidance to make this a session of planning for the spiritual advance of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In our own hearts, we are conscious of His grace and all of its sufficiency for the forgiveness of sins and for the cleansing of sin from the heart, and we are assured of His promise to guide His children and to grant to them wisdom and discretion, for the Word says in Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." I am praying with you for the direction and guidance of God in this Conference session that all of His will may be realized.

We are making our report under three headings as we present them to this session of the Annual Conference. First, the activities of the Conference and the President. Second, an analysis of our present situation on the Conference and General Conference levels. Third, our aims as we look forward to a new year.

The activities of the President in relation to the Conference work have been varied during the course of the year. Routine activities have been carried out in church visitation. Each church has been visited at least once and the pioneer points and places where new pastors have been located have been visited at least twice during the course of the year. I have carried out basic office details in answering letters in behalf of the business of the Conference and in mailing out general information concerning the Conference program and the mailing of the pioneer letters as it has been made available to us. Early in the Conference year, an orientation evening was held for the new pastors in the Conference, also an installation service was held at each of the churches where a new pastor had taken his appointment. We have promoted two series of ministerial fellowships: one in the fall of the year and one in the month of January. Dr. Claude Ries and the Rev. Harry Gerts were our guest speakers in the month of January. A series of Development Committee meetings were held quarterly for the works at Hamburg, North Pembroke and Cleveland Drive. In these we have sought to encourage and to promote these pioneer developments.

Within the Conference, there are several specialized activities that have taken our attention this year. First of all, we have given promotion to the Centennial emphasis of "United in Prayer Unto Revival" through our Conference contacts. We have sought to encourage the churches in their participation in the Week of Evangelism as sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism. We have been in attendance at the Conference Wesleyan Youth Convention at Ellicott in the month of May, and of the Conference Sunday School Convention held at Portville in the month of May. The greatest source of encouragement to our own hearts in Conference activities has been our fellowship with Dr. Jessop. His itinerary found him visiting each of the districts of our Conference, as well as ministering in the Houghton College Chapel, in the Fillmore Church, in the Big Tree Church, in the Ellicott Church and the Bradford Church. It was originally planned that he would minister in the Lockport Church also, but due to various circumstances, this was changed. We found his was a very scriptural as well as challenging appeal in the holiness message and our own own hearts and lives were stimulated to a closer walk with God.

In our travels outside of the immediate work of the Conference, it was our privilege to attend the Wesleyan Convention on Evangelism which will be reported and the National Holiness Association meeting held in Cincinnati in the month of April. Two College ministerial meetings were attended: first, the Annual Ministers' Conference at Asbury Theological Seminary in the month of January, and second, the Houghton College Ministerial Refresher Course in the month of March. Both of these meetings were a real stimulus, both to the heart and to the mind in the challenges of serving Jesus Christ in the realm of the ministry.

This summarizes the basic activities of the President during the course of the year. We have sought to be faithful to the total Conference family and to the total

interests of the Church as we have worked among you. The extensiveness of our travels and of our labors will be somewhat revealed in our statistical report. In all of these labors, we must confess that we are your unworthy servant but where we have failed, God has undertaken and we claim victory in seeking to advance the work of the Conference as God has proven His sufficiency in our behalf.

Let us take a few moments for analysis of our Conference work and also of the general outlook of our Church as a whole. In some areas, our annual statistics do not show remarkable gain. It appears that our total full membership will show almost no gain. Thus it will stand at approximately 1175 for this report. However, total present membership, which includes associate and junior members, will stand at 1571, which will be a gain of approximately 80. This indicates that evidently almost all of our gain has been in the realm of junior and associate members. Evidently in the realm of full membership we are still busy gathering the harvest which is incomplete. In the realm of Sunday schools, again we find very little, if any, gain. However, in the realm of church property you will find a gain of approximately \$145,000 in the value of church buildings, which is largely represented in the erection of the new church at Ellicott. For this new building, we praise the Lord. In the value of parsonages, we see a gain of some \$22,000 represented largely in parsonage improvements and re-evaluation. To be realistic, however, in the matter of church property reporting, let us remember that our indebtedness on church properties has increased by \$86,000 during the course of the year. Thinking in the matter of church properties, let us remember that in addition to the building of the lovely church at Ellicott, there is also in progress new buildings at Cleveland Drive and Little Valley which will add to the assets of the Conference and will be worthy buildings for worship and future use of those who love the Lord. Fillmore has been improving their Sunday school facilities in the basement. Oakland has broken ground for an enlargement of their present building. North Pembroke has completed the negotiations for their new parsonage. Silver Creek has plans almost complete for a large addition to their present plant, and Olean has broken ground for a new church building on their new lot on Prospect Street. Forestville has also completed a lovely social room which was formerly the school house next to the church. For all of these material gains, we give praise to the Lord and thanks to the workmen who have made them possible and we're continuing to build as we labor together in the cause of the Lord. You will also notice that in the total for pastors, there was an increase of \$11,000 over last year which was a fourteen-month year, which shows a remarkable increase inasmuch as this report is for a twelve-month year. Thank you, brethren, for the support of your pastors.

From the facts given to us in the report from the Home Missions Dept. on a decade of progress, let us note the following interesting facts as they pertain to our Conference. First of all, in the last ten years there has been a gain of five preaching appointments; a gain of seven parsonages; a gain of 125 full members; a gain of 847 in Sunday school enrollment; a gain of \$858,850 in the value of churches and parsonages; a gain of \$59,867 in pastors' salaries; a gain of \$86,534 per year for local church expansion; a gain of \$15,724 per year for general budget; a gain of \$4,771 for Conference budget; a gain in the totals for all purposes of \$217,914, represented in the period from 1948-1958. You may study these figures to determine their meaning in relation to the work of the Lord.

Let me point out just one significant fact concerning membership gains across the general Church during the past decade: that is, there was in the last ten years a full membership gain of 5,377. Over the ten year period, this represented 17.22 per cent gain. However, when you figure the per cent gain per year, it is only 1.72. This does not represent all that God wants to do in our midst if we were mightily blessed of God and obedient to all of His will.

There are many things for which we can be encouraged as we look upon the work of the Lord. Our General Conference has taken new steps in this quadrennium and will move forward under God's direction as we are obedient to Him. We have three excellent General Superintendents. May the Lord bless and use each one of them. We are considering a new constitution to our Discipline. The Foreign Missions Department is being reorganized. The Home Missions Department becomes

the Church Extension and Evangelism Department. Many other changes have been made in the general organization of our Church as a whole. These things suggest to us a more aggressive and efficient promotion of the work of the Lord and as we lean heavily upon God, these general Conference revisions will become sources of blessing to all of the Church across the nation.

On the local Conference level, we have many of the means for evangelism in our midst. We have talented and spiritual pastors who are eager to see the work of the Lord go forward. We have yielded and eager laymen who are willing to co-operate to see the witness go out. We have above-average church facilities in which to present the message of the Gospel, and yet these facilities can mean little or nothing unless God mightily comes upon us. For this we are trusting and believing. In the Forward Movement bulletin, you will find Dr. O. G. Wilson saying, "We can do nothing effectively until we have prayed; we can do everything God requires when we have prayer." All that our hearts have longed for shall be realized as we see a revival of effective praying in our midst. We are trusting God for this.

What are our aims? Our first aim as we face the year ahead of us is to back, as a Conference, the Forward Movement of the new quadrennium. This movement is centered in a call to prayer for united effort. It has many phases and emphases, but these are basically spiritual and are set forth, first of all, in Operation Outreach which is a call to prayer, a call to evangelism and a call to conservation. This movement will be directed by our General Superintendents. To this we expect to give our co-operation, praying that God will help us as we work together.

We also aim and purpose to let the Book of Acts live in all its power in our lives as throughout the Conference we seek to promote the Centennial goals of our Lockport Conference. Our motto this year is, "The Lockport Conference confronted with the Word unto knowing Him." You will receive further report from our Centennial Committee relating to this program. If we co-operate in this it will mean personal witnesses carrying the Word; church evangelism newly energized; church extension reaching out to new communities; responsive church laymen being used of the Lord. Such a working of the Word of God in our hearts will ease the grind of business administration with the oil of the Holy Spirit. It will mean that the Word of the Lord shall have full course and be glorified in our midst. What a glorious privilege this is to let the Book of Acts live in our hearts and live in our churches, that Christ may be known personally and to others.

As we all face a new Conference year, let us purpose in our hearts to walk more closely with God; to live more carefully with a sensitivity to sin and to wrong of every kind that the power of God and that the Word may work in and through our hearts and lives to the glory of His name and to the reaching of hearts. To this end we give ourselves and our lives for the glory of God.

Signed:

Everett E. Elliott, President

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT FOR 1958-59

1. August 25 — Wesleyan Youth elections were confirmed with the consent of my advisory board.
2. August 25 — Elected Norva Everts and Carol Pagett to receive the conference scholarship at Houghton College.
3. September 12 — I granted authorization to Richard Kaylor upon his completion of the Discipline test.
4. September 30 — I confirmed the appointment of Donald K. Stanton as pastor of the Hess Road Church, my advisory board concurring.
5. October 1 — I recognized the transfer of the Rev. Otis J. McDonald from the Champlain Conference.
6. October 31 — I granted a conference preacher's license and authorization to Donald K. Stanton upon receipt of his recommendation from the Hess Road Church.
7. November 5 — I signed a petition for a court order to mortgage the Ellicott Church property for \$50,000 at 5¼% interest for 20 years. This was done by authorization of the Board of Trustees.

8. December 15 — I signed the bond and mortgage with the People's Bank of Hamburg to cover the loan of \$50,000 for a 20 year term at $5\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest for the building of the Ellicott Church.
9. December 16 — We completed the bond and mortgage with the Manufacturer's and Trader's Trust Co. of Corfu, N. Y. to cover the previously approved loan of \$29,000 at 5% interest for ten years on the North Pembroke parsonage.
10. February 15 — I borrowed \$300 at 5% interest for a period of one year from a friend of the conference to complete the mortgage obligations on the conference parsonage. This was approved by the Board of Trustees.
11. April 6 — I appointed Howard Eyler as lay member of the Committee for the Home for the Aged upon consent of my advisory board.
12. April 8 — Upon receipt of petitions from more than two-thirds of the pastors in the conference I called for a special session of the annual conference to meet at Houghton on May 12 to consider the sale of a piece of the present camp property to Houghton College for a Men's Dorm the same to be used by the conference during its summer activities.
13. April 10 — Signed the mortgage and mortgage note with Bernice Lamoreaux to cover the loan of \$5000 at 6% interest for a twelve year term. The Board of trustees authorized this loan.
14. April 14 — I signed a contract with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Bohannon of Little Valley for the purchase of six acres of land. The purchase was to be \$2000. The executive comm. of the Board approved this contract. Later the completed deed was presented to Pastor Lewis and the conference for the actual payment of \$900 in total.
15. April 22 — I received the resignation of R. Burnett Thompson as pastor at Hamburg.
16. April 22 — I recognized the withdrawal of R. Burnett Thompson from the Lockport Conference by virtue of his having turned in his credentials upon his own volition.
17. April 27 — Clarence Barnett was superannuated — my advisory board concurring.
18. May 21 — I appointed Roy Gibbs, assistant pastor at Houghton, to serve as interim pastor at Hamburg.
19. May 24 — Authorized Alton Shea, Church Extension Secretary, to organize the North Pembroke Church. Previously an examining committee had visited the church. Eleven full members were received as charter members.
20. June 11 — I signed a petition for a court order to mortgage the Cleveland Drive property to the Wesleyan Missionary Society Dept. of Home Missions for \$10,000 at 5% for approximately eleven years.
21. June 24 — I granted authorization and a conference preacher's license to Joyce M. Smith upon recommendation of her local church and the completion of her Discipline test.
22. July 1 — I signed the bond and mortgage for \$10,000 at 5% interest with the Dept. of Home Missions in behalf of the Cleveland Drive work and their new educational-parsonage unit.
23. July 1 — I signed the court order to mortgage the Little Valley property to the Bank of Cattaraugus for \$10,000 at 5% interest.
24. July 1 — Signed an on-demand note for \$2000 at 5% interest with a friend of the church in behalf of the Cleveland Drive Bldg. project.
25. July 2 — I appointed upon authorization of my advisory board — Martin Cox and Robert Fiegl to act with the President as a committee on ministerial character.
26. July 6 — I appointed Price Stark, James Redstone, and David Shannon as the Committee on Temporary Organization.
27. July 10 — I signed the bond and mortgage for the Little Valley mortgage with the Bank of Cattaraugus to cover the loan of \$10,000 at 5% interest.
28. July 14 — I received a letter of standing for Joyce M. Smith from the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

29. July 16 — I received letters of transfer for Elders Charles Wilson and Loretta Wilson from the Kansas Conference.
30. July 28 — Recognized the payment of the conference note by the Silver Creek church and thereupon by authorization this \$3000 was loaned to the Cleveland Drive Church secured by a note signed by the local trustees. This note was written for a period of five years at no interest.
31. August 2 — I dedicated the Cuba Wesleyan Methodist Church as a completed building to be used for the glory of God.
32. August 11 — Appointed Chester Sprague, Millard Luce and James Hurd as lay members of the Comm. on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Expenses:**

Miles traveled — 13,452 @ .07 per mile —	\$941.64	
Telephone		
Rent —	\$47.03	
Tolls —	97.04	144.07
Postage		66.84
Miscellaneous supplies		97.16
Parsonage utilities		510.71
Secretarial		96.43
Total		\$1856.85

Receipts:

Salary	\$3610.00	
Rent	540.00	
Utilities	510.71	
Travel, postage, phone etc.	1249.71	
Gifts and fees	156.00	
Total		\$6066.42

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: Everett E. Elliott

Report No. 4

STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors			Item II. Periodicals													
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Youth Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Scholar's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher	Evotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet
Ashwood	12	1	1	8	11	7	15	10	10	20		18	14	10	2	1	3
Batavia	12	1	1	35	32		29			30	24	25	6	20	6		
Belleville	12	1	1	29	9		15	5	7	16	8	7	7		2	3	
Big Tree	12	1	1	13	24	5	35	20	25	2	31	8	14	6			10
Blossom	12	1	1	8	9	6	32	15	6	38		15					5
Bradford	12	1	1	44	21	50	100	25	32	27	60	40	40		3	20	20
Buffalo	12	1	1	6	7		7			1	7						5
Cadwells Corners																	
Castle Garden ..	12	1	1	17	10		22	22	12	1	21	8			1		10
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	26	29	5	46	25	20	40	14		24	16	4	25	
Cleveland Drive ..	12	1	1	8	6	1				2	18					15	
Cuba	12	1	1	19	23	13	30	8	18	7	36		8	8		2	8
East Aurora	12	1	1	15	18	4	26	12	12	2	35	18	14		4		10
East Leon	12	1	1	7	15		35	15		35			15	10	3	5	
Ellicott	12	1	1	26	19		35										
Fillmore	12	1	1	25	22	18	60			8	62	10				11	12
Forestville	12	1	1	18	22	17	30	18	14	4	25				2	6	10
Hamburg	12	1	1	2	4		20	7		1	23	6					
Hess Road	9	1	1	13	12	9	40	14		6	60	6			1	8	
Higgins	12	1	1	28	14	4	35			6	40	10	16	10	6	6	5
Houghton	12	1	1	80	98	46	110	25		55	300	20	30		3	30	
Leon	12	1	1	4	6		15	10									
Levant	12	1	1	41	38	10	60	25	30	15	60	30	35		4		
Lockport	12	1	1	30	16	8	30	30		8	23	20	21	39	4	20	5
Machlas	12	1	1	4	7	4	20	20	20	5	15	6	7		4	3	1
McRae Brook	12	1	1	9	8	8	18	15	10	1	10						5
Medix Run	12	1	1		3		6			4	2						6
North Pembroke ..	10 1/2	1	1	4	7		20										
Oakland	12	1	1	10	7		20	10	16	2	16	15	10		4	5	9
Olean	12	1	1	7	21		50	30		7	20						10
Rich Valley	12	1	1	2	7	3	18			15		8		6	2		
Silver Creek	12	1	1	25	16	5											
Wellsville	12	1	1	24	13	1	30	10	11	4	35		10	11	3	4	5
Little Valley	7	1	1	1			15	10	10	6	10	1	10	15	2		
Totals	386 1/2	33	31	588	554	224	1024	381	247	334	993	256	296	159	63	166	140

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Item III. Membership											
Charge	1. Full Membership reported last year	2. Full Members received this year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2 (Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members)	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)
Ashwood	24	4	28			2	2	26	5	7	38
Batavia	67	5	72	1	1	5	7	65	29	9	103
Belleville	15	2	17					17	1		18
Big Tree	18	3	21					21	2	3	26
Blossom	35	6	41	11		11		30	2		32
Bradford	86	10	96	9		2	11	85	17	5	107
Buffalo	8		8					8	3	12	23
Cadwells Corners	8		8					8			8
Castle Garden	14		1	1		2		12			12
Cattaraugus	52		52	1	2	2	5	47	16	7	70
Cleveland Drive	14	3	17			2	2	15	3		18
Cuba	33	3	36					36	2	1	39
East Aurora	26		26					26	9	9	44
East Leon	31		31	1	1	4	6	25	5		30
Ellicott	52		52	2	2	2	2	50	19	10	79
Fillmore	47	7	54	2		2	4	50	5	18	73
Forestville	34	1	35	1		1		34	5	1	40
Hamburg											
Hess Road	35	5	40		1	2	3	37			37
Higgins	41	2	43		2		2	41	1	3	45
Houghton	246	24	270	2	4	8	14	256	44	44	344
Leon	10		10					10	2		12
Levant	63	4	67		1		1	66	1	5	72
Lockport	24	2	26					26	5	12	43
Machias	22		22		1	9	10	12	4	3	19
McRae Brook	17		17		1	1	1	16	4	5	25
Medix Run	5		5			2	2	3			3
North Pembroke		11	11					11			11
Oakland	16	4	20		1	1	1	19	4	3	26
Olean	46		46					46	4		50
Rich Valley	13		13		1			12	2		14
Silver Creek	46	7	53	5		3	8	45	6	26	77
Wellsville	28	2	30			3	3	27	7		34
Totals	1174	107	1281	34	18	47	98	1182	207	183	1572

Report No. 4 — Continued
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item III. Membership (Continued)

Charge	13. Total Membership reported last year (Enter on one of the next two lines the difference between lines 12 and 13)	14. Gain in Members for the Year (Or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	A. Baptized	B. Infants Dedicated	C. Local Preachers	D. Unstationed Elders	E. Number of Family Altars	F. Membership Tithing	G. Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	36	2						8	22	10
Batavia	97	6		2	2	2		25	50	6
Belleville	18						1	8	5	5
Big Tree	23	3		1	3			11	11	3
Blossom	37		6			2		20	27	12
Bradford	101	6		1	21	1		25	45	40
Buffalo	19	4			4			5	5	1
Cadwells Corners	8									
Castle Garden	14		2	2	1			5	9	3
Cattaraugus	75		5	3	1			20	48	8
Cleveland Drive	15	3			1	1		4	10	1
Cuba	39	3		2	3			10	21	9
East Aurora	44							12	12	6
East Leon	36		6			1		12	24	
Ellicott	81		2		4			8	43	
Fillmore	70	3		1	3	1		22	40	10
Forestville	37	3		8	3			15	18	20
Hamburg										
Hess Road	35	2		1		4		6	22	
Higgins	45			2	4			15	27	2
Houghton	324	20		6	4	6		97	225	25
Leon	12							5	10	7
Levant	69	3		4	9	1		20	35	40
Lockport	39	4		3	17			10	17	7
Machias	27		8	3				6	8	8
McRae Brook	19	6		11	3			9	16	
Medix Run	5		2						3	
North Pembroke		11			2			3	8	
Oakland	20	6						4	14	6
Olean	51		1		4			8	22	6
Rich Valley	15		1							
Silver Creek	48	29		2	2			10	35	8
Wellsville	35		1	2		1		4	12	2
Totals	1490	114	34	57	86	22	3	407	844	245

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Item IV. Sunday Schools										
Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	
Ashwood	1	10	57	67		12	79	49	5	
Batavia	1	21	115	136		14	150	93	10	
Belleville	1	10	30	40	10	9	59	22	2	
Big Tree	1	12	75	87		22	109	66		
Blossom	1	9	60	69	1	3	73	56	15	
Bradford	1	15	206	221	8	32	261	150	30	
Buffalo	1	3	32	35		5	40	28	4	
Cadwells Corners										
Castle Garden	1	9	31	40		9	49	37	1	
Cattaraugus	1	29	102	131	5	24	150	84	16	
Cleveland Drive	1	15	62	85		3	88	85	4	
Cuba	1	9	55	64	2	12	78	60	4	
East Aurora	1	17	83	100		16	116	67		
East Leon	1	17	45	62	5	7	74	55		
Ellicott	1	32	178	210		9	219	159	30	
Fillmore	1	28	91	119	11	5	130	90	12	
Forestville	1	20	66	86	1	5	92	76	5	
Hamburg	1	15	46	61		3	64	57		
Hess Road	1	15	75	90	8	10	108	64	2	
Higgins	1	18	75	82		10	92	74	11	
Houghton	1	39	514	553	29	24	606	364	44	
Leon	1	9	31	40			40	32	5	
Levant	1	12	120	132	10	15	157	132	5	
Lockport	1	12	78	90	4	35	129	82	24	
Machias	1	7	39	46		18	64	34	3	
McRae Brook	1	9	45	54		12	66	32	8	
Medix Run	1	3	4	7			7	7		
North Pembroke	1	12	31	43			43	39		
Oakland	1	11	49	60	5	10	75	44		
Olean	1	12	87	99		9	108	69	5	
Rich Valley	1	5	34	39		2	41	31		
Silver Creek	1	15	175	190		7	197	130	20	
Wellsville	1	16	69	85	4	6	113	53	4	
Little Valley	1	6	47	53			53	22	8	
Totals	33	482	2807	3276	103	348	3730	2443	277	

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Charge	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 Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Ashwood	2					50	36	1	13
Batavia	10					80	66		
Belleville		2			40				
Big Tree		2			48	70	49	1	6
Blossom	6	1							
Bradford	6	6	15	13	300	144	98	1	25
Buffalo	4	1			19				
Cadwells Corners									
Castle Garden					160				
Cattaraugus		6		11	218	105	87		
Cleveland Drive	1		6						
Cuba	3	2						1	13
East Aurora		2		1	65				
East Leon		1		7	200	111	80	1	6
Ellicott		5	30			144	110		
Fillmore	6	4		9	130	95	76	1	17
Forestville	1	1		10	85			1	16
Hamburg									
Hess Road	3	4	9	10	350	50	35	1	14
Higgins	2	2	14	7	382	36	28	1	9
Houghton	34	3	37	18	566	93	74	2	50
Leon		1							
Levant	5	2		10	390	100	86	1	10
Lockport	4	2	58	12	55	250	176	1	12
Machias				2		19	17		
McRae Brook	7	1		4	13				
Medix Run									
North Pembroke				6		89	65		
Oakland	7	2			120	60	50		
Olean			1	11	160				
Rich Valley		1			43				
Silver Creek	30	2	20		125	90	75	1	18
Wellsville		2	20		175	31		1	5
Little Valley		2		4					
Totals	131	58	210	135	3644	1617	1208	17	246

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashwood	1	10,000		7,500.00	1	7,500		7,000	18.00
Batavia	1	90,000		71,000	1	10,000		10,000	
Belleville	1	2,000		2,000	1	1,900		2,000	
Big Tree	1	15,000	3,079.00	10,000	1	10,000	2,000	5,000	
Blossom	1	15,000		11,000	1	12,000	6,617.71	10,000	315.00
Bradford	1	40,000	8,853.04	35,000	1	8,000		7,500	697.58
Buffalo	1	10,000	1,770	8,500	1	5,000		4,000	74.00
Cadwells Corners	1	3,000		3,000	1				
Castle Garden	1	7,500		7,500	1	7,500		7,500	
Cattaraugus	1	60,000		42,000	1	4,850		3,400	100.00
Cleveland Drive	1	10,000	1,350.00	6,000					239.00
Cuba	1	50,000	4,000	30,000	1	10,000		8,000	100.00
East Aurora	1	15,000	2,359.00	5,000	1	9,000	2,359.00	5,300	196.00
East Leon	1	15,000		10,000		4,000		4,000	
Ellicott	1	165,000	86,500	100,000	1	10,000		10,000	4,802.00
Fillmore	1	30,000		17,000	1	7,500		5,000	575.75
Forestville	1	20,000	1,700.00	16,000	1	10,000		7,500	45.26
Hamburg	1				1	40,000	22,118.50	35,000	112.00
Hess Road	1	25,000		20,000	1	10,000		7,700	898.00
Higgins	1	20,000		18,000	1	10,000	3,500	5,000	347.00
Houghton	2	138,000	4,762.00	122,800	1	15,000		8,000	7,210.23
Leon	1	7,000		4,000					
Levant	1	30,000		20,000	1	8,500		6,000	1,500.00
Lockport	1	30,000		25,700	1	9,000		8,000	498.70
Machias	1	10,000		10,000					
McRae Brook	1	12,000	1,933.44	12,000	1	4,000		4,000	80.06
Medix Run	1	4,000		2,000					
North Pembroke	1	9,000		2,400	1	4,350	2,781.00		44.99
Oakland	1	3,500		3,000	1	5,000		5,000	1,422.00
Olean	1	20,000		17,000	1	15,000		12,000	9,080.00
Rich Valley	1	13,600	150.00	4,800	1	15,000		5,000	100.00
Silver Creek	1	70,000	8,000.00	49,000	1	20,000	2,000	18,000	
Wellsville	1	18,000	9,678.00	15,000					
Little Valley	1	20,000	10,000	15,000					100.00
Conf. Property	1				1	9,000		8,000	
Totals	24	987,600	144,134.48	1,827,400	26	282,100	41,376.21	217,900	28,555.57

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Expense	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$ 2,469.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 3,014.00
Batavia	3,900.00	300.00	73.00	100.00	4,373.00
Belleville	1,144.00			47.00	1,191.00
Big Tree	2,768.00	840.00	20.00	30.00	3,658.00
Blossom	2,600.00	965.00	15.00	75.00	3,655.00
Bradford	3,380.00	842.30	200.50	151.00	4,573.80
Cadwells Corners	48.00				48.00
Castle Garden	2,080.00	240.00	115.00	871.00	3,306.00
Cattaraugus	3,380.00	420.00	70.00	45.00	3,915.00
Cleveland Drive	2,770.00	844.00	35.00	175.00	3,824.00
Cuba	2,284.00	480.00	36.00	200.00	3,000.00
East Aurora	3,120.00	900.00	55.00	110.00	4,185.00
East Leon	2,600.00	420.00	10.00	456.16	3,486.16
Ellicott	3,868.00	849.00	110.00	200.00	5,027.00
Fillmore	2,756.00	480.00	55.00	145.00	3,436.00
Forestville	3,195.00	360.00	5.00	63.00	3,623.00
Hamburg	2,370.00	500.00		10.00	2,880.00
Hess Road	2,485.00	560.00	20.00	125.00	3,190.00
Higgins	2,600.00	420.00	38.00	221.00	3,279.00
Houghton	3,969.23	1,050.00	70.00	286.75	5,375.98
Leon	813.33			400.00	1,213.33
Levant	4,160.00	420.00	63.00	186.00	4,829.00
Lockport	3,120.00	425.00	59.00	218.03	3,822.03
Machias	2,750.00	80.00		48.00	2,878.00
McRae Brook	2,340.00	360.00	20.00	191.13	2,911.13
Medix Run	654.48		10.00	53.00	717.48
North Pembroke	1,300.00				1,300.00
Oakland	2,080.00	713.00	40.00	456.00	3,289.00
Olean	2,860.00	935.00	20.00	120.00	3,935.00
Rich Valley	1,050.00	480.00	30.00	232.00	1,792.00
Silver Creek	2,860.00	500.00		80.00	3,440.00
Wellsville	2,622.00	735.00	95.00	533.00	3,985.00
Little Valley				15.00	15.00
Totals	\$81,586.04	\$26,018.30	\$1,336.50	\$6,047.07	\$104,987.91

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church				
Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs
Ashwood	\$ 65.00	\$ 205.00		\$ 184.00
Batavia	252.00	703.84		68.58
Belleville	67.00	151.00		316.00
Big Tree	199.02	427.72	\$ 200.00	27.20
Blossom	540.00	333.00	182.00	916.00
Bradford	296.68	1,089.82	633.47	
Buffalo	12.50	79.76		
Cadwells Corners		183.39		
Castle Garden		750.66		1,129.37
Cattaraugus	105.00	304.00	40.00	6.00
Cleveland Drive	77.00	217.00	202.00	28.00
Cuba	60.00	846.00	410.00	
East Aurora	345.00	514.56		110.00
East Leon	377.60	1,010.00	20,755.00	
Elllicott	717.00	696.91	500.00	1,133.51
Fillmore	262.00	231.75	1,616.29	38.75
Forestville	90.17	311.57		
Hamburg	141.08	324.20	217.76	16.72
Hess Road	83.55	335.00		496.00
Higgins	138.00	966.47	567.12	462.65
Houghton	1,589.43	81.89		
Leon		475.00		2,973.00
Levant	425.00	393.60	868.09	101.01
Lockport	35.00	163.82		434.39
Machias	50.00	144.33	56.12	80.48
McRae Brook	299.00	28.02		
Medix Run		353.31		20.12
North Pembroke	60.00	206.00	500.00	26.00
Oakland	75.00	473.00		231.00
Olean	199.00	156.00		47.00
Rich Valley	25.00	358.02	913.00	147.00
Silver Creek	413.75	349.37		58.29
Wellsville	244.70	26.21	550.00	
Little Valley				
Totals	\$17,244.48	\$12,890.22	\$28,210.85	\$10,468.27

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church — Continued

Charge	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Total for Church
Ashwood		\$ 883.00		\$ 1,337.00
Batavia	\$ 2,144.68	1,158.68	\$ 41.78	4,369.56
Belleville		197.00		731.00
Big Tree	682.42	686.91	174.57	2,397.84
Blossom	563.00	745.00	342.00	3,621.00
Bradford	1,373.79	2,411.75	560.91	6,366.42
Buffalo	375.00	244.26	102.76	814.28
Cadwells Corners		7.75		7.75
Castle Garden		74.31		257.70
Cattaraugus		1,960.64		3,945.67
Cleveland Drive	500.00	417.00	68.00	1,412.00
Cuba	750.00	456.00	300.00	2,013.00
East Aurora	1,711.00	934.00	271.00	4,517.00
East Leon		577.63		1,579.79
Ellicott	1,204.00	2,514.00	2,263.00	28,463.00
Fillmore		975.59		3,568.01
Forestville	97.00	649.78	300.00	3,023.74
Hamburg	881.50	1,559.74		4,311.09
Hess Road		1,383.46		2,025.69
Higgins	1,140.00	547.00	166.00	2,822.00
Houghton	2,238.00	11,510.32	240.00	17,573.99
Leon		94.46		176.35
Levant		1,995.00		5,868.00
Lockport	2,354.29	1,407.26		5,159.25
Machias	262.37	326.38		1,236.96
McRae Brook	275.18	235.91	233.88	1,324.90
Medix Run		47.24		75.26
North Pembroke		967.85		1,401.28
Oakland	250.00	80.00	6.00	1,143.00
Olean		1,715.00		2,618.00
Rich Valley	319.00	228.00		775.00
Silver Creek	2,841.67	2,911.39	520.00	8,104.83
Wellsville	430.67	948.35	285.00	2,316.38
Little Valley		677.99		1,254.20
Totals	\$20,393.57	\$41,528.65	\$5,874.90	\$126,610.94

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget					
Charge	Australia Budget Assigned	Australia Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned
Ashwood	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 243.25	\$ 30.00
Batavia	16.75	20.00	134.00	606.02	83.75
Belleville	3.75	3.75	30.00	159.65	18.75
Big Tree	4.50	5.00	36.00	144.58	22.50
Blossom	8.75	8.75	70.00	162.24	43.75
Bradford	21.50	21.50	172.00	661.29	107.50
Buffalo	2.00	2.00	16.00	71.38	10.00
Cadwells Corners	1.75		14.00		8.75
Castle Garden	3.50	4.00	28.00	51.44	17.50
Cattaraugus	13.00	13.00	104.00	221.57	65.00
Cleveland Drive	3.50	3.50	28.00	101.89	17.50
Cuba	8.25	8.25	66.00	156.03	41.25
East Aurora	6.00	6.00	52.00	752.83	32.00
East Leon	7.75	7.75	62.00	62.33	38.75
Ellicott	13.00	13.00	104.00	554.60	65.00
Fillmore	11.75	11.75	94.00	686.93	58.75
Forestville	8.25	8.25	66.00	1,649.15	41.25
Hamburg					
Hess Road	8.75	9.00	70.00	235.26	43.75
Higgins	10.25	10.25	82.00	269.31	51.25
Houghton	61.00	61.00	488.00	9,950.37	305.00
Leon	2.50	2.50	20.00	25.00	12.50
Levant	15.75	18.00	126.00	766.20	78.75
Lockport	6.00	6.00	48.00	305.09	30.00
Machias	5.75	5.75	46.00	101.70	28.74
McRae Br.	4.75	4.75	38.00	38.00	23.75
Medix Run	1.25	1.25	10.00	10.00	6.25
North Pembroke					
Oakland	4.00	4.00	32.00	44.60	20.00
Olean	12.50	12.50	92.00	169.32	58.50
Rich Valley	3.25	3.25	26.00	18.00	16.25
Silver Creek	12.50	12.50	92.00	595.00	57.50
Wellsville	7.00	7.00	56.00	156.88	35.00
Totals	\$295.25	\$300.25	\$2,350.00	\$18,969.91	\$1,469.54

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Item VIII, Disbursed for General Budget (Cont.)

Charge	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised
Ashwood	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00
Batavia	115.00	167.50	174.30	100.50	100.50
Belleville	39.50	37.50	42.00	22.50	22.50
Big Tree	49.50	45.00	47.54	27.00	27.00
Blossom	43.75	87.50	95.00	47.50	47.50
Bradford	132.56	215.00	315.25	129.00	129.00
Buffalo	10.50	20.00	20.00	12.00	12.00
Cadwells Corners		17.50		10.50	
Castle Garden	20.72	35.00	39.55	21.00	21.00
Cattaraugus	65.00	130.00	130.00	78.00	78.00
Cleveland Drive	50.00	35.00	35.79	21.00	21.00
Cuba	41.25	82.50	82.50	49.50	49.50
East Aurora	32.40	64.00	64.00	39.00	39.00
East Leon	39.30	77.50	85.92	46.50	46.50
Ellicott	55.00	130.00	130.00	78.00	78.00
Fillmore	58.75	117.50	120.00	70.50	70.50
Forestville	41.25	82.50	82.50	49.50	49.50
Hamburg					
Hess Road	61.51	87.50	77.50	52.50	52.50
Higgins	51.25	102.50	102.50	61.50	61.50
Houghton	310.00	610.00	610.00	366.00	366.00
Leon	12.50	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00
Levant	84.21	157.50	162.50	94.50	94.50
Lockport	30.00	60.00	60.00	36.00	36.00
Machias	24.60	57.50	51.50	34.50	34.50
McRae Br.	40.44	47.50	47.50	28.50	28.50
Medix Run	6.25	12.50	12.50	7.50	7.50
North Pembroke					
Oakland	20.00	40.00	40.00	24.44	24.00
Olean	78.27	117.00	125.82	69.00	69.00
Rich Valley	6.96	32.50		19.50	15.00
Silver Creek	57.50	115.00	115.00	69.00	69.00
Wellsville	35.00	70.00	70.00	42.00	42.00
Totals	\$1,642.97	\$2,938.50	\$3,024.47	\$1,757.50	\$1,742.50

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget (Cont.)

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Ashwood	\$ 6.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.40	\$ 14.40	\$ 10.80	\$ 10.80
Batavia	16.75	21.75	40.20	40.20	30.16	30.15
Belleville	3.75	16.50	9.00	9.00	6.75	6.75
Big Tree	4.50	21.00	10.80	10.80	8.10	8.10
Blossom	8.75	8.75	21.00	21.00	15.75	15.75
Bradford	21.50	21.50	51.60	51.60	38.70	38.70
Buffalo	2.00	2.00	4.80	4.80	3.60	3.60
Cadwells Corners	1.75		4.20	4.20	3.15	3.15
Castle Garden	3.50	10.00	8.40	8.40	6.30	6.30
Cattaraugus	13.00	13.00	31.20	31.20	23.40	23.40
Cleveland Drive	3.50	10.25	8.40	8.40	6.30	6.40
Cuba	8.25	13.77	19.80	19.80	14.85	14.85
East Aurora	6.00	37.00	15.60	15.60	11.70	11.70
East Leon	7.75	8.00	18.60	18.60	13.95	13.95
Ellicott	13.00	13.00	31.20	31.20	23.40	23.40
Fillmore	11.75	33.62	28.20	28.20	21.15	21.15
Forestville	8.25	8.25	19.80	19.80	14.85	14.85
Hamburg						
Hess Road	8.75	9.00	21.00	21.00	15.75	15.75
Higgins	10.25	10.84	24.60	24.60	18.45	18.45
Houghton	61.00	82.94	146.40	146.40	109.80	112.95
Leon	2.50	10.50	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.50
Levant	15.75	21.00	37.80	37.80	28.35	28.35
Lockport	6.00	6.00	14.40	14.40	10.80	10.80
Machias	5.75	8.00	13.80		10.35	1.50
McRae Br.	4.75	4.75	11.40	11.40	8.55	8.55
Medix Run	1.25	1.25	3.00	3.00	2.25	2.25
North Pembroke						
Oakland	4.00	4.00	9.60	9.60	7.20	7.20
Olean	12.50	12.50	27.60	27.60	20.70	20.70
Rich Valley	3.25	3.25	7.80		5.85	
Silver Creek	12.50	12.50	27.60	27.60	20.70	20.70
Wellsville	7.00	7.00	16.80	16.80	12.60	12.60
Totals	\$295.25	\$444.93	\$705.00	\$683.40	\$528.75	\$517.20

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget (Cont.)

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	General W. Y. Assigned	General W. Y. Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	10.05	10.05			221.25	423.50
Batavia	18.75	18.75	22.50	22.50	630.85	1,149.17
Belleville	4.35	4.35			136.35	304.00
Big Tree	12.45	12.45	19.50	19.50	190.35	345.47
Blossom	10.35	10.35			313.35	413.10
Bradford	28.05	28.05	27.00	26.50	811.85	1,425.95
Buffalo	5.25	5.25			75.65	131.53
Cadwells Corners	2.90				65.50	7.35
Castle Garden	8.55	8.55			131.75	169.96
Cattaraugus	19.65	19.65			477.25	594.82
Cleveland Drive	20.55	20.55			143.75	257.68
Cuba	8.85	8.85	24.00	24.00	323.25	418.80
East Aurora	15.45	15.45			241.75	973.98
East Leon	10.50	10.50	15.00	15.00	298.30	307.85
Ellicott	36.00	36.00			493.60	934.20
Fillmore	15.75	15.75	21.00	21.00	450.35	1,067.65
Forestville	12.45	12.45	24.00	25.50	326.85	1,911.50
Hamburg						
Hess Road	12.00	12.00	21.00	21.00	341.00	514.52
Higgins	13.20	13.20	9.00	9.00	383.00	571.20
Houghton	82.95	82.95	75.00	75.00	2,305.15	11,797.61
Leon	10.50	10.50			98.50	111.50
Levant	24.00	24.00	15.00	15.00	593.40	1,251.56
Lockport	12.00	12.00	21.00	21.00	244.20	499.79
MacInnis	9.90		7.50		219.80	227.55
McRae Brook	9.15	9.15	10.50	18.00	186.85	211.04
Medix Run	1.50	1.50			45.50	45.50
North Pembroke						
Oakland	9.00	9.00			149.80	162.40
Olean	12.00	12.00			422.70	528.61
Rich Valley	4.95		10.50	7.00	129.85	53.46
Silver Creek	25.35	25.35	27.00	27.00	459.15	962.15
Wellsville	11.55	11.55	7.50	7.50	265.45	366.33
Totals	1478.85	1461.10	357.00	353.00	11,175.64	28,139.73

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget						
Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference W. Y. Assigned	Conference W. Y. Raised
Ashwood	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00		
Batavia	217.75	217.75	184.25	184.25	15.00	15.00
Belleville	48.75	48.75	41.25	41.25		
Big Tree	58.50	58.50	49.50	49.50	13.00	
Blossom	113.75	113.75	96.25	96.25		
Bradford	279.50	279.50	236.50	236.50	18.00	18.00
Buffalo	26.00	13.00	22.00	11.00		
Cadwells Corners	22.75	19.90	19.25	19.25		
Castle Garden	45.50	45.50	38.50	38.50		
Cattaraugus	169.00	169.00	143.00	143.00		
Cleveland Drive	45.50	45.50	38.50	38.50		
Cuba	107.25	107.25	90.75	90.75	16.00	16.00
East Aurora	84.50	84.50	71.50	71.50		
East Leon	100.75	100.75	85.25	85.25	10.00	10.00
Ellicott	169.00	169.00	143.00	143.00		
Fillmore	152.75	152.75	129.25	129.25	14.00	14.00
Forestville	107.25	107.25	90.75	90.75	16.00	16.00
Hamburg						
Hess Road	113.75	113.75	96.25	96.25	14.00	14.00
Higgins	133.25	133.25	112.75	112.75	6.00	6.00
Houghton	793.00	793.00	671.00	671.10	50.00	50.00
Leon	32.50	32.50	27.50	27.50		
Levant	204.75	204.75	173.25	173.25	10.00	10.00
Lockport	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00	14.00	26.00
Machias	74.75	74.75	63.25	63.25	5.00	
McRae Brook	61.75	61.75	52.25	52.25	7.00	7.00
Medix Run	16.25	16.25	13.75	13.75		
North Pembroke						
Oakland	52.00	52.00	44.00	44.00		
Olean	149.50	149.50	126.50	126.50		
Rich Valley	42.25	13.50	35.75	7.25	7.00	10.50
Silver Creek	149.50	149.50	126.50	126.50	18.00	18.00
Wellsville	91.00	91.00	77.00	77.00	5.00	5.00
Totals	3,818.75	3,774.15	3,220.45	3,191.85	238.00	235.50

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget — Continued

Charge	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood . . .	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70	\$ 162.70	\$ 162.70	\$ 383.95	\$ 586.20
Batavia . . .	33.50	33.50	12.50	12.50	463.00	463.00	1,093.85	1,612.17
Belleville . . .	7.50	7.50	2.90	2.90	100.40	100.40	236.75	404.40
Big Tree . . .	9.00	9.00	8.30	8.30	138.30	125.30	328.65	470.77
Blossom . . .	17.50	17.50	6.90	6.90	234.40	234.40	547.75	647.50
Bradford . . .	43.00	43.00	18.70	18.70	595.70	595.70	1,407.50	2,021.65
Buffalo . . .	4.00	4.00	3.50		55.50	28.00	131.15	159.53
Cadwells Cor.	3.50	3.50	1.60		47.10	42.65	111.60	50.00
Castle Garden	7.00	7.00	5.70	5.70	96.70	96.70	228.45	266.66
Cattaraugus .	26.00	26.00	13.10	13.10	351.10	351.10	828.35	945.92
Cleveland Dr.	7.00	7.00	13.70	13.70	104.70	104.70	248.45	362.38
Cuba . . .	16.50	16.50	5.90	5.90	236.40	236.40	559.65	655.20
East Aurora .	13.00	13.00	10.30	10.30	179.30	179.30	421.05	1,153.28
East Leon . .	15.50	15.50	7.00	7.00	218.50	218.50	516.80	526.35
Ellicott . . .	26.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	362.00	362.00	855.60	1,296.20
Fillmore . . .	23.50	23.50	10.50	10.50	330.00	330.00	780.35	1,397.65
Forestville .	16.50	16.50	8.30	8.30	238.80	238.80	565.65	2,150.30
Hamburg . . .								
Hess Road . .	17.50	17.50	8.00	8.00	249.50	249.50	590.50	764.02
Higgins . . .	20.50	20.50	8.80	8.80	281.30	281.30	664.30	852.50
Houghton . .	122.00	122.00	55.30	55.30	1,691.30	1,691.40	3,996.45	13,489.01
Leon . . .	5.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	72.00	72.00	170.50	183.50
Levant . . .	31.50	31.50	16.00	16.00	435.50	435.50	1,028.90	1,687.06
Lockport . . .	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	178.00	190.00	422.20	689.79
Machias . . .	11.50	11.50	6.60		161.10	149.50	380.90	377.05
McRae Brook	9.50	9.50	6.10	6.10	136.60	136.60	323.45	347.64
Medix Run . .	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.00	33.50	33.50	79.00	79.00
N. Pembroke .								
Oakland . . .	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	110.00	110.00	259.80	272.40
Olean . . .	23.00	23.00	8.60	8.60	307.60	307.60	730.30	836.21
Rich Valley .	6.50		3.30		94.80	31.25	224.65	84.71
Silver Creek .	23.00	23.00	16.90	16.90	333.90	333.90	793.05	1,296.05
Wellsville . .	14.00	14.00	7.70	7.70	194.70	194.70	460.15	561.03
Totals . . .	\$587.50	\$581.00	\$318.70	\$303.90	\$8,194.40	\$8,086.40	\$19,369.75	\$36,226.13

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences						
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.
Ashwood	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00				\$ 68.00
Butavia	315.21	100.00				
Belleville			\$ 37.50		\$ 41.00	
Big Tree	2.00	5.00	61.65	\$ 20.00	4.25	16.40
Blossom	175.00	3.60	56.15	69.83		
Bradford	129.62	97.50	48.40	120.98	14.00	60.00
Buffalo	3.00	39.00		5.00		
Cadwells Corners						
Castle Garden	5.42	18.00	30.16	15.71	3.50	
Cattaraugus	50.24			633.63	7.75	
Cleveland Drive	3.00	74.00				
Cuba	200.00	60.00	58.00	62.00		7.00
East Aurora	200.00	98.00	83.00			
East Leon	11.53		11.50			10.00
Ellicott	800.00	718.00	50.00	224.00		
Fillmore						
Forestville	674.60	409.69	177.93	12.85	5.50	105.11
Hamburg	312.62					
Hess Road	296.14	35.00	45.00			
Higgins	215.00	374.00	131.00	53.00	3.00	9.00
Houghton	7,107.64	1,541.88	20,729.03	8.00	225.79	470.91
Leon		470.54	2.00			
Levant	796.00	727.00	360.00	6.00		305.00
Lockport	222.51	19.48	22.60	23.18	9.88	44.00
Machias						
McRae Brook	82.33	43.94	68.50		63.85	81.89
Medix Run			10.00			
North Pembroke						
Oakland	25.00	14.00	14.02	25.60		
Olean	139.00	64.15	13.73	134.25	15.19	
Rich Valley	3.24			75.24		5.00
Silver Creek				50.00		134.28
Wellsville	107.00	22.00	204.40			
Totals	\$11,883.10	\$4,939.78	\$22,214.57	\$1,539.27	\$393.71	\$1,316.59

ference of the Methodist Church.

4. That Calvin Alt and Gordon Strong be continued to study under the direction of Conference preparatory to travel.

5. That J. Whitney Shea be continued to study and travel under the direction of Conference and that he receive authorization papers upon completion of requirements.

6. That David Buck be continued to study and travel under the direction of Conference and that he receive authorization papers.

7. That Donald Stanton be received to study and travel under the direction of Conference and that he receive authorization papers.

8. That Larry Green and Floyd Merriam be received to study under the direction of Conference preparatory to travel.

9. 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.

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

Signed:	Nelson D. Crowell
Daniel A. Heinz, Chairman	Millard Luce
Roy M. Gibbs, Secretary	James Hurd
George N. Osgood	Chester Sprague

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books and reports of the following treasurers: Pension Plan, Blue Cross, Board of Trustees, Conference Treasurer, Pioneer Fund, Child Evangelism, and the financial reports of the President and Sunday School Secretary for the year ending June 30, 1959. Our examination was made in accordance with the standards established by Standing Rule No. 20.

In our opinion the reports of income and expenditures are in accordance with those accounts and records kept by each of these treasurers and officers for the fiscal year indicated. All bank balances were compared with a statement of account by the bank and were found to be correct in each case.

The accounts and records of the Itinerator Treasurer have been examined and found to be correct according to the documents supplied. The treasurer had not maintained a separate bank account for these funds and confirmation of a bank balance was therefore not practicable.

The Auditing Committee respectfully calls the attention of all conference treasurers and officials to the requirement of Standing Rule No. 20, Item No. 1, which would seem to necessitate a separate repository for all conference funds.

Notes and obligations payable and receivable have been examined and found to be as follows:

Notes Payable	\$14,650.00
Notes Receivable	3,000.00

Payment of and receipt of accrued interest on notes payable and notes receivable and other obligations was checked and found to be current.

Signed:	Robert R. Luckey
A. Gordon Wolfe, Chairman	Mary E. Bennett
	Edward T. Burton

Report No. 14**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

The Committee on Evangelism has met several times during the past year in the interest of keeping the spirit of evangelism alive.

Many of the churches participated in the program of "Pastoral Exchange Evangelism" recommended by your committee at the Conference a year ago. It is believed that those who participated realized a blessing from it.

It is our recommendation as we face the new year that each pastor promote wholehearted cooperation in the denominational program, "Operation Outreach," and the program of our Conference Centennial Committee.

Signed:

A. Gordon Wolfe

Adrian R. Everts

Alton J. Shea

Report No. 15**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

It has been my privilege to serve as Conference Sunday School Secretary for another year. I have appreciated the opportunity of speaking and holding Convention workshops in some of our churches on behalf of Sunday School work. I appreciated the opportunity of being able to attend the N.S.S.A. in Des Moines, Iowa, last fall.

On May 2 we cooperated with the Greater Olean Sunday School Convention held in the Portville High School. A number of our own conference and denominational personnel were included on the program. It was beneficial and many Sunday Schools were helped.

A new Sunday School was started in Little Valley last December and is now averaging 37 in attendance. God has blessed many of our Sunday Schools and we are seeing much progress. Bradford, Ellicott, Silver Creek, Lockport, North Pembroke and other Sunday Schools have made a very significant gain in attendance.

There is much that can be done to further the Sunday School work in the conference. We would like to suggest the following:

1. That each Sunday School organize a very intensive Bible memorization program that all scholars may hide the Word of God in their hearts that they might not sin against God and that they might know Him.

2. That the Book of Acts be incorporated throughout the Sunday Schools realizing its broad scope in practical church activity in cooperation with the Centennial Program.

3. That each Sunday School realize its opportunity of reaching out into the darkness of a lost world and bring them into the light of His wonderful presence.

This past summer was marked by two very successful weeks of Crusader Camps. Under the able leadership of Rev. Milton Putnam, Child Evangelism Director, we have seen much accomplished. We thank him for his wonderful service to the conference in this capacity.

FINANCIAL REPORT**Receipts**

Balance carried forward	\$00.00	
Cash from Conf. S. S. night	85.75	
Total Receipts		85.75

Disbursements

For 1958 Conf. S.S. Night	\$14.81	
To Conf. S.S. Sec. for expenses to Nat. S.S. Convention	70.94	
Total Disbursements		\$85.75
Balance On Hand		\$00.00

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: Robert Lewis, Secretary

Report No. 16

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BIBLE CRUSADER CAMP

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$ 5.00	
Registrations 145 @ \$10	1,450.00	
Banking money & miscel.	220.31	
Missionary Offering	76.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,751.31

Expenses

Advertising	\$ 25.10	
Insurance	89.40	
General supplies	109.87	
Camp store supplies	168.95	
Foodstuff	329.15	
Utilities & caretaker	40.99	
Kitchen staff	339.00	
Camp staff	300.00	
Missionary offering	76.00	
Total Expenses		\$1,478.36
Balance on hand		272.95

Signed: Milton Putnam, Director

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 17

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference present the following report of the Annual Conference:

We have continued the salary support of Louise Lytle, our missionary to Colombia, South America. At the missionary services held at the campmeeting of 1958 funds were raised to meet the transportation of the Knowltons to Africa.

Last fall an itinerary of the conference was arranged for Miss Rebecca Bibbee, missionary to India. Although the time proved inconvenient for some local churches, nevertheless Miss Bibbee's ministry was well received.

The Society has cooperated in the Centennial Program through a devotional program, prepared for use in the local societies. The program ties in with the slogans and aims set up by the committee and has proved to be a real spiritual blessing to our women. Plans have been made to continue this program throughout the centennial period.

Our statistical report shows the following totals for the year: 589 active members; 123 honorary members; 540 Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions; total receipts (including old balance) \$28,136.75; The disbursements: Home Missions, \$2168.65; Australia, \$120.75; Jewish Evangelism, \$90.45; Foreign Missions, \$9685.99; Medical Student Fund, \$96.00; Hepzibah Budget, \$285.01; Hepzibah Gifts, \$1551.51; Educational Budget, \$6787.92; Education Gifts, \$558.37; Honorary Enrollment, \$78.00; Local Church Work \$3009.77; Membership Dues, \$178.00; Administrative Fund, \$152.75; Conference Working Fund, \$259.62; Other Objects, \$2644.76; Total Disbursements, \$27,667.55; New Balance, \$469.20; Grand Total, \$28,136.75.

We would express our sincere appreciation to the loyal pastors and to the faithful laymen throughout the conference who, under God, have made possible these attainments.

Signed: Helen F. Stark, President

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 18

Treasurer's Report for the year 1958-1959

	Beginning of year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$ 159.92	\$ 159.92	\$ 159.92	
Home Missions		666.61	666.61	666.61	
Education		1,197.38	1,197.38	1,197.38	
Orphanage		101.25	101.25	101.25	
Australia		177.50	177.50	177.50	
General Sunday School		461.10	461.10	461.10	
Administrative		683.40	683.40	683.40	
Gen. Conf. Ent. & Travel		517.20	517.20	517.20	
Superannuate	\$ 299.33	1,742.50	2,041.83	1,761.00	\$ 280.83
Conference Work	339.38	3,748.08	4,087.46	4,087.46	
Conference President's Salary	298.95	3,774.15	4,073.10	3,700.00	373.10
Conference Sunday School	108.85	303.90	412.75	14.49	398.26
Conference Entertainment	733.34	581.00	1,314.34	1,314.34	
Totals	\$1,779.85	\$14,113.99	\$15,893.84	\$14,841.65	\$1,052.19

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer

Report No. 19

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, N. Y. August 11 - 15, 1959, 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 \$3.00 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 \$3.50 per member.
6. That the Conference President's Salary be at the rate of \$75.00 per week with 7 cents per mile for traveling expenses, plus house, office expenses and all utilities.
7. 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 August 1960.
8. That the two payments be made on the conference parsonage as follows: (1) In August 1959, a payment on the principal of not less than \$75.00 and interest. In February 1960, a payment on the principal of not less than \$75.00 and interest.
9. That we continue the Itinerator on the subscription basis and authorize any deficit to be paid out of the Conference Work Budget with the limitation that no quarterly issue cost more than \$60.00.
10. That as an organization we seek to support the National Association of Evangelicals and the National Holiness Association to the extent of \$25.00 each, and, that we encourage our local churches to give their support.

11. That the Rally Day offering be designated for the Little Valley and Cleveland Drive building projects.

12. That we approve easement arrangements for the new men's dormitory. These easements to include: right of way for ingress and egress, parking, water lines, electric and sewer or other utility lines necessary to said building site.

13. That we secure a loan on open note of further funds for the Little Valley project to increase the total indebtedness to not more than \$12,500.00.

14. That we authorize Dr. Orland Taylor of Little Valley to act as treasurer of the building fund for the Little Valley Church in behalf of the Bank of Cattaraugus.

15. That the Camp Committee be authorized to promote a campmeeting Sunday in each local church at which time there be a special offering for the Campmeeting and that there be a separate line inserted under benevolences for the report of the local church offering.

16. That we receive the financial report of Nelson Crowell of the expenditures made to date in connection in the Cleveland Drive Building program to date.

17. That we approve the plans of the Silver Creek Church for an addition to the present church building.

18. That we approve the principal of borrowing up to \$40,000 for the Silver Creek work and that details be worked out after consultation with their lawyer, and, that the type of contract be left to the local church.

19. That the Conference President be authorized to investigate the cost of installing a new furnace in the parsonage and report back to the executive committee of the Board.

20. That we increase insurance on the Conference Parsonage from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

21. That the interest rate on the Cleveland Drive obligations to the Conference be set at the rate of 4%.

22. That the Lockport Annual Conference borrow from the Manufacturer's and Traders Trust Company of Silver Creek, N.Y. \$40,000.00 for a 10 year term at 5½% interest. Annual payments of \$5000.00 on the note to include principal and interest.

23. That the treasurer of the Silver Creek Wesleyan Methodist Church is hereby authorized to make these payments on behalf of the conference. And, further that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference shall sign the note in behalf of the Conference, and the Board of Trustees of the local Church of Silver Creek, N. Y. shall sign the note in behalf of the local organization.

24. That the Lockport Annual Conference would permit no loans upon the aforesaid Silver Creek property during the period of the note with the Manufacturer's and Traders Trust Company of Silver Creek, N. Y.

25. That the request for the rental of the Rich Valley parsonage be granted provided, there is no resident pastor and that the details be supervised by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

26. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also, not to exceed six hundred copies (600) of the Minutes of this session of conference be distributed to the several charges, and that the secretary of the Board of Trustees and/or the Conference Secretary be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.

27. That the Rev. Everett E. Elliott be chairman of the Board of Trustees; that the 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:

Everett E. Elliott	Price P. Stark	Daniel A. Heinz
Rudolph C. Nelson	Stephen W. Paine	Alton J. Shea
George N. Osgood	Robert R. Luckey	Archie R. Crapo

Report No. 20

SPECIAL CAMP MEETING REPORT

The Division of Responsibilities between the Camp Committee and the Board of Trustees is as follows:

1. That the total program of the Camp rest upon the Campmeeting committee.
2. That the maintenance and control of the grounds be the responsibility of the Conference Board of Trustees.
3. That the supervision of Camp operations and personnel be in the hands of the Campmeeting committee.
4. That the Conference Treasurer be the Treasurer of Campmeeting funds under a separate account.

Report No. 21

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD AND
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD this board reports a year of progress in the cause of church extension. A growing awareness as a conference of the opportunities before us in this area has seen, we believe, an increase in interest and prayer, even though the budget set for the year was not completely raised.

The North Pembroke Church was organized May 24 with eleven members and shows rich promise for the days to come. One thousand and nine dollars raised for Mt. Vernon this year remains in the treasury. In spite of repeated attempts, the securing of suitable location for this work within our means was not possible. Cleveland Drive has entered a building program with addition of an educational-parsonage unit. Hamburg, as yet an unorganized church, has shown remarkable steadiness in attendance and financial strength in a year of testing. Our newest addition, Little Valley, with its educational-parsonage unit soon to be completed and ready for a pastor this fall is the newest evidence of the Spirit's leading in this vital outreach for the gospel, church extension. The vision and labors of the Cattaraugus pastor in this latest development cannot be overlooked.

Much credit is due our conference president, Rev. Everett Elliott, the Conference Board of Trustees, the respective "mother" churches as well as the development committees who met quarterly to direct at close range advance in these young churches. The board looks forward, with the eager and self-sacrificing pastors appointed to the pioneer churches to a year of material and spiritual progress, to a season of blessing and salvation.

The following budget is proposed for the coming year.

Cleveland Drive	
\$60.00 per month on mortgage	\$ 720.00
Hamburg	
\$108.00 per month on property	\$1,300.00
Little Valley	
\$100.00 per month on mortgage	\$1,200.00
Mount Vernon	
\$1,000.00 per year on property	\$1,000.00
North Pembroke	
\$25.00 per month on mortgage	\$ 300.00
Promotion costs	\$ 480.00
Total	\$5,000.00

Signed: Alton J. Shea, Extension Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1958 - 1959

Receipts

Balance on hand, August 11, 1958	\$ 1.11	
Total Receipts from all sources	4,468.75	
Total Receipts		\$4,469.86

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Disbursements

Cleveland Drive	\$ 555.00	
Hamburg	200.00	
North Pembroke	364.00	
Refund	19.06	
Interest and Notes	1,925.92	
Trailer Insurance	8.00	
Mileage and Meals	58.78	
Mailing and Printing	184.83	
Rev. Arthur Bray (Evangelism)	125.00	
Machias	20.00	
Total Disbursements		\$3,460.59
Balance on hand August 11, 1959		\$1,009.27
Approved: Auditing Committee	Signed: Oliver Dongell, Treasurer	

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BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	World Missions, \$2.00	Australia, \$.25	Braiherd Indian School \$.25	Church Extension and Evangelism, \$1.50	Superannuated, \$2.00	Administrative, \$1.00
Ashwood	\$ 52.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 26.00
Batavia	130.00	16.00	16.00	98.00	130.00	65.00
Belleville	34.00	4.00	4.00	25.00	34.00	17.00
Big Tree	42.00	6.00	6.00	31.00	42.00	21.00
Blossom	60.00	8.00	8.00	45.00	60.00	30.00
Bradford	170.00	21.00	21.00	127.00	170.00	85.00
Buffalo	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	16.00	8.00
Cadwells Corners	16.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	16.00	8.00
Castle Garden	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	24.00	12.00
Cattaraugus	94.00	12.00	12.00	70.00	94.00	47.00
Cleveland Drive	30.00	4.00	4.00	22.00	30.00	15.00
Cuba	72.00	9.00	9.00	54.00	72.00	36.00
East Aurora	52.00	7.00	7.00	39.00	52.00	26.00
East Leon	50.00	6.00	6.00	38.00	50.00	25.00
Ellicott	100.00	12.00	12.00	75.00	100.00	50.00
Fillmore	100.00	13.00	13.00	75.00	100.00	50.00
Forestville	68.00	9.00	9.00	51.00	68.00	34.00
Hamburg						
Hess Road	74.00	10.00	10.00	55.00	74.00	37.00
Higgins	82.00	10.00	10.00	62.00	82.00	41.00
Houghton	512.00	64.00	64.00	384.00	512.00	256.00
Leon	20.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	20.00	10.00
Levant	132.00	17.00	17.00	99.00	132.00	66.00
Little Valley						
Lockport	52.00	6.00	6.00	39.00	52.00	26.00
Machias	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	24.00	12.00
McRae Brook	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	32.00	16.00
Medix Run	6.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	3.00
North Pembroke	22.00	3.00	3.00	16.00	22.00	11.00
Oakland	38.00	5.00	5.00	28.00	38.00	19.00
Olean	92.00	12.00	12.00	69.00	92.00	46.00
Rich Valley	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	24.00	12.00
Silver Creek	90.00	11.00	11.00	68.00	90.00	45.00
Wellsville	54.00	7.00	7.00	40.00	54.00	27.00
Totals	\$2,364.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,770.00	\$2,364.00	\$1,182.00

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT – Continued

Charge	General Conference Expense and Entertainment, \$.50	Board Meeting Expense, \$.25	Hephzibah, \$.35	General Sunday School, \$.20	General W. Y., \$1.50	Education, \$3.50
Ashwood	\$ 13.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 90.00
Batavia	32.00	16.00	22.00	27.00	22.00	227.00
Belleville	8.00	4.00	6.00	8.00		59.00
Big Tree	10.00	5.00	8.00	17.00	9.00	73.00
Blossom	15.00	7.00	10.00	13.00		104.00
Bradford	45.00	22.00	30.00	44.00	37.00	298.00
Buffalo	4.00	2.00	3.00	7.00		27.00
Cadwells Corners	4.00	2.00	2.00			27.00
Castle Garden	6.00	3.00	4.00	8.00		41.00
Cattaraugus	23.00	12.00	16.00	26.00		164.00
Cleveland Drive	7.00	4.00	6.00	17.00		52.00
Cuba	18.00	9.00	13.00	13.00	19.00	125.00
East Aurora	13.00	6.00	9.00	20.00		90.00
East Leon	13.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	9.00	87.00
Ellicott	25.00	13.00	18.00	42.00		174.00
Fillmore	25.00	12.00	17.00	24.00	26.00	174.00
Forestville	17.00	8.00	12.00	17.00	24.00	118.00
Hamburg				13.00		
Hess Road	18.00	9.00	13.00	16.00	21.00	130.00
Higgins	21.00	10.00	14.00	17.00	13.00	144.00
Houghton	128.00	64.00	90.00	111.00	75.00	896.00
Leon	5.00	2.00	3.00	8.00		34.00
Levant	33.00	17.00	23.00	27.00	15.00	230.00
Little Valley				11.00		
Lockport	13.00	7.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	90.00
Machias	6.00	3.00	4.00	9.00		41.00
McRae Brook	8.00	4.00	6.00	11.00	26.00	55.00
Medix Run	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		9.00
North Pembroke	5.00	3.00	4.00	9.00		38.00
Oakland	9.00	5.00	7.00	12.00		66.00
Olean	23.00	11.00	16.00	19.00		160.00
Rich Valley	6.00	3.00	4.00	8.00		41.00
Silver Creek	23.00	11.00	16.00	38.00	27.00	156.00
Wellsville	13.00	7.00	9.00	17.00	7.00	94.00
Totals	\$591.00	\$294.00	\$414.00	\$653.00	\$367.00	\$4,114.00

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT – Continued

Charge	Conference President's Salary, \$3.50	Conference Work, \$3.00	Conference Entertain- ment, \$.50	Conference Sunday School, \$.10	Conference W.Y., \$1.00	Totals
Ashwood	\$ 90.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 534.00
Batavia	227.00	195.00	32.00	14.00	15.00	1,284.00
Belleville	59.00	51.00	8.00	4.00		325.00
Big Tree	73.00	63.00	10.00	9.00	6.00	431.00
Blossom	104.00	90.00	15.00	7.00		576.00
Bradford	298.00	255.00	45.00	22.00	25.00	1,715.00
Buffalo	27.00	24.00	4.00	3.00		157.00
Cadwells Corners	27.00	24.00	4.00			146.00
Castle Garden	41.00	36.00	6.00	4.00		233.00
Cattaraugus	164.00	141.00	23.00	13.00		911.00
Cleveland Drive	52.00	45.00	8.00	8.00		304.00
Cuba	125.00	108.00	18.00	6.00	13.00	719.00
East Aurora	90.00	78.00	13.00	10.00		512.00
East Leon	87.00	75.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	497.00
Ellicott	174.00	150.00	25.00	21.00		991.00
Fillmore	174.00	150.00	25.00	12.00	17.00	1,007.00
Forestville	118.00	102.00	17.00	9.00	16.00	697.00
Hamburg				7.00		20.00
Hess Road	130.00	111.00	18.00	9.00	14.00	749.00
Higgins	144.00	123.00	20.00	8.00	9.00	810.00
Houghton	896.00	768.00	128.00	55.00	50.00	5,053.00
Leon	34.00	30.00	5.00	4.00		196.00
Levant	230.00	198.00	33.00	13.00	10.00	1,292.00
Little Valley				5.00		16.00
Lockport	90.00	78.00	13.00	9.00	12.00	538.00
Machias	41.00	36.00	6.00	5.00		235.00
McRae Brook	55.00	48.00	8.00	5.00	17.00	355.00
Medix Run	9.00	9.00	1.00	1.00		55.00
North Pembroke	38.00	33.00	6.00	4.00		217.00
Oakland	66.00	57.00	10.00	6.00		371.00
Olean	160.00	138.00	23.00	10.00		883.00
Rich Valley	41.00	36.00	6.00	4.00		233.00
Silver Creek	156.00	135.00	23.00	19.00	18.00	937.00
Wellsville	94.00	82.00	14.00	8.00	5.00	539.00
Totals	\$4,114.00	\$3,547.00	\$592.00	\$326.00	\$246.00	\$23,538.00

Report No. 23

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **How many Elders on the Conference Roll?** 59
2. **Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?** C. I. Armstrong; George N. Osgood; Adrian R. Everts; Everett E. Elliott; Mary E. Bennett; Robert N. Lytle; A. Gordon Wolfe; Roy M. Gibbs; Daniel A. Heinz; Marion Birch; Paul F. Markell; Price P. Stark; Helen F. Stark; Geneva M. Pritchard; Warren Woolsey; Theodore R. Pagett; James Ross Redstone; Lloyd R. Mack; George F. Kilpatrick; Glenn W. Barnett; Nelson D. Crowell; Richard H. Weber; Clair A. Day; Alton J. Shea; David Shannon; Milton Putnam; Wilbur Beers; Carl Schultz; Robert B. Lewis; Robert Knowlton; Charles Wheeler; Martin W. Cox; Peter D. Miller; Oliver Dongell; Michael F. Schell; O. G. McKinley; Charles R. Wilson; Otis J. McDonald; Nancy White; Richard G. Kaylor; Joyce M. Smith.
3. **Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List?** J. Whitney Shea; David J. Buck; Donald K. Stanton.
4. **Who of the Elders are on the Reserved List?** Howard Parks, Eldyn B. Simons; Loretta R. Wilson; Howard McKenzie.
5. **Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List?** Vernon D. Hoffman; Anna L. Fillmore; Cecil Russell; Gordon L. Thurber.
6. **Who of the Elders are on the Superannuate List?** Zelia Johnson; William N. Osgood; J. R. Pitt; Harry J. Bullock; Maurice A. Gibbs; Mae K. Moore; A. A. Hickok; Frank C. Taylor; Arthur J. Taylor; Clarence Barnett.
7. **Who of the Elders have been deposed this year?** None.
8. **Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?** R. Burnett Thompson.
9. **Who have joined the Conference this year?** Nancy White; Richard G. Kaylor; Joyce M. Smith.
10. **Who of the Elders have died during the year?** None.
11. **Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year?** None.
12. **Who of the Conference Preachers have withdrawn this year?** Robert E. George.
13. **How is the Work Supplied?** Ashwood, Otis J. McDonald; Batavia, A. Gordon Wolfe; Belleville, Arthur J. Taylor; Big Tree, Theodore R. Pagett; Blossom, O. Glenn McKinley; Bradford, Carl Schultz; Buffalo, James Ross Redstone; Cadwells Corners, In the hands of the President; Castle Garden, In the hands of the President; Cattaraugus, David J. Buck; Cleveland Drive, Nelson Crowell; Cuba, Mary E. Bennett; East Aurora, In the hands of the President; East Leon, Wilbur Beers; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, David Shannon; Forestville, Richard H. Weber; Hess Road, Donald K. Stanton; Higgins, Milton R. Putnam; Houghton, Martin W. Cox; Leon, Geneva Pritchard; Levant, Daniel Heinz; Lockport, Michael Schell; McRae Brook, Paul West, to supply; Machias, Seth Proctor, supply; Medix Run, In the hands of the President; North Pembroke, Joyce M. Smith; Oakland, George N. Osgood; Olean, Robert Lewis; Rich Valley, In the hands of the President; Silver Creek, Oliver Dongell; Wellsville, Alton J. Shea; Hamburg, Roy M. Gibbs; Little Valley, Adrian R. Everts.

President of the Conference — Everett E. Elliott

Missionaries to Africa — Marion Birch, Warren Woolsey

Missionary to Haiti — Glenn W. Barnett

Missionary to San Blas Islands — Peter D. Miller

Field Representative for World Gospel Missions — C. I. Armstrong

Serving Department of World Missions — Robert N. Lytle

Teacher at Houghton College — Charles R. Wilson

Student at Asbury Seminary — Charles Wheeler

U. S. Army Chaplain — Robert Knowlton

Supplying Hallsport Community Church — Richard G. Kaylor

Supplying Boston and Colden Methodist Churches — Lloyd R. Mack

**Supplying Short Tract and Wiscoy-Rossburg Methodist Churches — J. Whitney
Shea**

**Serving Waterloo Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rochester Conference — George
Kilpatrick**

General President of the Woman's Missionary Society — Helen F. Stark

General Evangelists — Price P. Stark, Clair Day

General Children's Worker — Nancy White

Signed:

Everett E. Elliott

Frieda Gillette

Rudolph Nelson

Martin W. Cox

Clarence M. Blackwell

Milton R. Putnam

George N. Osgood

Minutes

of the Sixty-sixth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Held at HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

August 12 - 14, 1959

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. 30; Dec. 31; March 31; June 30.** Remittances shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer before the 10th of the month to count on the previous quarter.

4. **Membership Dues** — The dues of \$1.00 per member, both active and honorary, shall be remitted directly to the Conference Treasurer. Each society shall also send to the Conference Treasurer the Conference Working Fund, as shall be assigned by the Conference Society based on the active membership of the preceding year.

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. Benevolence 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 books shall close following the June meeting, but not later than June 30. All monies and voucher receipts shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by July 5. 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 treasurer, who shall fill in the rest of the report and return one copy to the Conference Treasurer by July 20, to be checked. When correct, she shall send them 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. Two 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 30 and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent, who shall close her books by July 5.

8. **Appointments** — The Executive Board shall appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the books of the Treasurer and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, before Conference. They shall also appoint a Statistician.

9. **Credentials** — It shall be the duty of the incoming local President to attend conference. The name of the new President and the Delegate's credentials shall be sent to the Conference Secretary at least two weeks prior to the Conference.

10. **Fasting and Prayer** — The Friday before conference shall be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

11. **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.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman: Helen Redstone
Clara L. Harmon
Wilma I. Moore

In Memoriam

Mrs. Olive Cox, Oakland Society
Mrs. Luella Bliss, Higgins Society
Mrs. Edna Wilson, Levant Society
Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Blossom Society
Mrs. Cora Lafferty, Belleville Society
Mrs. Nora Clark, Belleville Society
Mrs. Jennie Daily, Batavia Society
Mrs. Carrie Woodring, Batavia Society
Mrs. Carrie Lawrence, Cattaraugus Society

Honorary

Mr. Fred Bliss, Higgins Society
Mr. Ernest Horth, Cattaraugus Society

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 Secretary — Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel. 229W
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 World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Ruth Markell, 1634 Ellicott Rd, Orchard Park, N. Y. Tel. IDlewood 5792

LOCAL SOCIETIES

	Roll Call
L1 Ashwood — Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, Lyndonville, R.D.	6
Mrs. Claudia Young	3
L2 Batavia — Mrs. June Wolfe, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Jennie Darker	4
L3 Belleville — Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.	5
Mrs. Mabel Taylor	6
L4 Big Tree — Mrs. Elizabeth Caudill, Bryant St., Buffalo 19, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Wilma Moore	4
L5 Blossom — Mrs. Maude Gitchel, 320 Bennet Rd., Buffalo 25, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Marian McKinley	5
L6 Bradford — Mrs. Flora Wills, 182 Rutherford Run, Bradford Pa.	6
Mrs. Lena Gibbs	6
L7 Buffalo — Mrs. Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.	6
Miss Mary Elaine Enty	1
L8 Castle Garden — Mrs. Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.	0
Mrs. Ethel Dempsey	6
L9 Cattaraugus — Mrs. Marietta Darling, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	0
L10 Cleveland Drive — Mrs. Betty Crowell, 1259 Cleveland Drive, Buffalo 25, N. Y.	6
L11 Cuba — Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Gertrude Morris	6
L12 East Aurora — Mrs. Mildred Pikett, Quaker St., Orchard Park, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Emily Smith	4
L13 East Leon — Mrs. Grace Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Irene Hull	6
L14 Ellicott — Mrs. May Gutekunst, 21 Sheriff Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Laura Clark	4
L15 Fillmore — Mrs. Sarabel Elliott, Houghton, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Marian Shannon	5
L16 Forestville — Mrs. Sadie Phillips, South Dayton, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Helen Newcomb	3

L17 Higgins — Mrs. Norma Putnam, Freedom, N. Y. R.D. 1	0
Mrs. Irma Mills	4
L18 Houghton — Mrs. Anne Finney, Houghton, N. Y.	5
Mrs. Alice McMillen	6
L19 Hess Road — Mrs. Verna Stanton, Appleton, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Gertrude Putnam	2
L20 Leon — Mrs. Clara Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Geneva Pritchard	0
L21 Levant — Mrs. Carola Crapo, Falconer, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Ethel Short	6
L22 Lockport — Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 1133 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Lenora Downs	5
L23 Machias — Mrs. Emma Armstrong, Machias, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Margaret Cornwall	6
L24 McRae Brook — Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Louise Goodman	1
L27 Oakland — Mrs. Edith Clark, Dalton, N. Y. R.D.	0
Mrs. Maude Hurd	4
L28 Olean — Mrs. Martha Lewis, 401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y.	3
Mrs. June Hendy	5
L30 Silver Creek — Mrs. Dorothy Barnett, 13 Newton St., Silver Creek, N. Y.	5
Mrs. Vaylle Mitchell	1
L31 Wellsville — Mrs. Vivian Pitzrick, Scio, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Aileen Shea	6
North Pembroke — Mrs. Elise Phillips, Angling Rd., Corfu, N. Y. R.D.	
* First name is the President, second is the delegate	

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 13, 1959

The following business was transacted by the Executive Committee:

It was moved and adopted to give Rev. Robert Lytle, our speaker for the evening public meeting a gift of \$25 and traveling expenses.

It was moved and adopted to pay Helen Redstone, treasurer, an honorarium of \$25.

It was moved and adopted to appoint Annalee Schultz as chairman of the Centennial Committee.

It was moved and adopted to reduce the token price of McConnell Hall From \$700 to \$500.

It was decided to pay the furlough salary of Louise Lytle for this coming year.

Mrs. Ruth Markell was appointed as Woman's Fellowship Secretary.

It was moved and adopted to continue the support of Hephzibah Childrens Home by contributing \$8 or more and \$5 or more each to Brainerd Indian School and Australia Mission.

Adjourned on motion.

Signed: Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, Sec.

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, August, 12, 1959

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Children's Auditorium on the Houghton Campgrounds. The first session began at 9 a. m. with the President, Mrs. Helen Stark presiding. The song, "Like a River

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Glorious," was sung by the society, led by Arvilla McKenzie. Prayers by Alice McMillen, and Sarabel Elliott followed.

Roll call was taken with 21 delegates and 16 presidents responding.

Committee on Temporary Organization was read and adopted.

Helen Kilpatrick, delegate to General Conference, brought a complete and very interesting report from the conference. It was adopted with thanks.

Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy, who gave praise for the gifts received for the Academy and presented other needs.

Committee on Courtesies presented Alice McMillen, General Vice President, Gracio Fero, Magazine Editor, and Alice Boyd, literature secretary. Miss Boyd, who is retiring as secretary, presented materials available, from the General Conference and gave her testimony. Miss Fero discussed the magazine circulation, and presented helpful ideas.

Adjourned at 11:30 for Committee work.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 12, 1959

The afternoon meeting began at 2:30 following the Educational Address, in the Tabernacle, by Dr. Stephen Paine. Arvilla McKenzie again led the society in singing, "Like a River Glorious," which was followed by prayer by, Mabel Taylor.

The minutes were read and approved.

Roll call was taken, 24 delegates and 14 presidents answering.

The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first six long and the first five short seats.

Helen Kilpatrick presented the Devotional material for the coming year. She also gave an excellent object lesson, and a short review of the part of the book written by Rev. George and Mary Lane Clarke, entitled, "American Wesleyan Missions of Sierra Leone." She then closed with prayer. Mrs. Kilpatrick, as usual, did a very fine job in her presentation.

Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Louise Lytle, our returned Missionary from Colombia, who, used the topic "The Word at work in Colombia" and based her thoughts on Luke 8:5-15, the parable of the sower. She spoke with great feeling of the work in Colombia and asked for special prayers for Rev. Harris Earl who has a heavy load with his work with the printing press. She thanked all for their prayers and help.

Adjourned on motion.

Wednesday Evening Public Meeting, August 12, 1959

The Evening Public Meeting was held at 7:15 in the Tabernacle. Sister Helen Stark presiding. The opening songs were, "I will sing the Wondrous Story," and "Standing on the Promises," led by Rev. Alton Shea. Sister Stark introduced Mrs. Grace Knowlton, occupational missionary in Africa, who offered prayer.

Rev. Robert Lytle gave the address. We were greatly challenged with his wonderful message. He chose Matthew 13:38 on which to base his remarks "The Field is the World."

Sister Stark made an appeal for pledges and offerings for a Missionary or Missionary project not yet determined. Rev. Warren Woolsey asked God's blessing on the offering. \$1207.00 was received in pledges and \$100.82 in cash.

A duet was sung in closing by Joyce Smith and Miss Harriet Ingraham.

Thursday Morning, August 13, 1959

Arvilla McKenzie opened the morning session by leading the society in singing "Like a River Glorious." Sister Grace Knowlton then conducted the morning devotions. She read portions of scripture found in Psa. 107:1-31, 40-43 and Psa. 108:1-4. Prayers were offered by Aileen Shea, Helen Redstone, Marion McKinley, June Wolfe, Alice McMillen and Grace Knowlton.

Mrs. Leila Cox gave a report of the East Central district convention.

Roll call was taken, 25 delegates and 15 presidents responding.

Helen Redstone, Treasurer, addressed the society, explaining the work of the local treasurers. This was followed by a question and answer period.

Sister Stark urged that each society followed the programs that are outlined

in the program calendars.

The society paused to sing "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues."

Mrs. June Wolfe, Y.M.W.B. Supt. conducted a work shop and Marion McKinley spoke of her work in their newly organized Y.M.W.B. band in Blossom.

Mrs. Audrey Olson, Mission study Secretary, promoted the reading course and presented reading course certificates earned, to each society.

Adjourned on motion.

Thursday Afternoon, August 13, 1959

The Society attended the Denominational Address of Rev. F. R. Birch in the Tabernacle, and at 2:30 returned to the Children's Auditorium for the afternoon session. Sister Stark led the Society in singing "There is a Name I Love to Hear."

The minutes were read and approved.

Roll call was taken, 23 delegates and 17 Presidents responded.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the following tellers were appointed: Betty Crowell, June Hendy, Laura Clark, and Faith Weber. The Nominating Committee read their report and the procedure of the election of officers took place, (See Directory).

An invitation to all W.M.S. ladies to attend the Missionary Conquest at Houghton College for one day, was extended to the society from Dr. Robert Luckey. It was decided to accept this invitation.

The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and adopted.

Elsie Taylor, Women's World Fellowship Secretary reported and urged full co-operation in this organization.

Mary Schell, Magazine solicitor, read her report.

The society adjourned for a short period of time to appoint their District Chairmen and Magazine Solicitors. The following were appointed: Northern — Dora Gibbs, Southern — Aileen Shea, East Central — Lelia Cox, West Central — Vonnie Dongell, Magazine Solicitors: Northern — Mildred Pikett, Southern — June Hendy, East Central — Sarah Osgood, West Central — Faith Weber.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Morning, August 14, 1959

The morning session convened at 9:00 a.m. Arvilla McKenzie led in singing "Like a River Glorious"

Mary Lane Clarke, our highly esteemed Pioneer Missionary, conducted the devotions. Her topic was "The Word Gives Light." Truly she was a great inspiration to all. She requested prayers for all the Christians in all the Fields and made other specific requests for prayer. She read letters received recently, concerning Mission work and closed with prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee were read and adopted.

Roll Call was taken, 17 Delegates and 14 Presidents responding.

President Helen Stark presented the new slate of officers and invoked God's blessing and fresh anointing on them.

Sadie Phillips, Chairman of the Literature Committee, promoted the sales of the material available.

Report of the Treasurer, Helen Redstone, was read and adopted.

Report of Y.M.W.B. Supt., June Wolfe, was read and adopted.

Report of Plan of Work Committee was read, corrected and adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

The Statistical report was read and adopted with thanks to Mrs. Irma Swanson for her kindness in preparing it.

Report of Committee on addresses was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Memoriam was read and adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Afternoon, August 14, 1959

The Society met at 1:30 for the final session of Conference. Arvilla McKenzie again led the society in singing "Like a River Glorious," and our General Vice President, Mrs. Alice McMillen offered prayer.

A report of the West Central District Convention was given by Vonnie Dongell. It was adopted.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Roll Call was taken, 13 Delegates and 14 Presidents responding.

The Magazine Committee reported 1 new subscription, and read comments received from different subscribers commenting on the magazine. This report was adopted.

The Literature Committee reported sales amounting to \$94.62.

June Wolfe took the chair while the President made her report to the Conference body. A question, answer and discussion period followed.

Mrs. Leila Cox was appointed as Conference reporter.

Our retiring President, Helen Stark, was presented a small token of esteem and appreciation from the society, by Helen Redstone. Gifts of appreciation were also presented to Helen Kilpatrick and Audrey Olson, retiring officers, earlier.

The session closed with the Society singing the Doxology.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Resolutions — Aileen Shea, Ethel Short

Committee on Plan of Work — Laura Clark, June Hendy, Dorothy Barnett

Committee on Courtesies — Marian Shannon

Committee on Magazines — Betty Crowell, Anne Finney, Vayle Mitchell

Committee on Standing Rules — Helen Redstone, Clara Harmon, Wilma Moore

Committee on Efficiency — Emily Smith, Gertrude Morris

Committee on Memoriam — Elsie Taylor, Carola Crapo

Committee on Literature — Sadie Phillips, Helen Newcomb

Committee on Nominations — Flora Wills, Sarabel Elliott, Mae Gutekunst

Committee on Addresses — Mildred Pikett, Norma Putnam

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As members of the sixty-sixth annual session of the Lockport Conference Woman's Missionary Society, we greet you this morning in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You belong to that number who trust in our Christ because you know His name.

It is certainly fitting at the very beginning of our annual session that we pause to render thanksgiving to God for His direction and enabling through the past year. To Him belongs the glory for our accomplishments in the work of His kingdom and with us must rest the responsibility for our failures.

It was our privilege as a part of the Lockport Conference to share in the entertainment of the General Conference that convened in Houghton in June. Many of you realized a bit of the inspiration of that occasion as you attended some of the conference sessions or the public services each evening. I am sure that I speak for your delegates to the WMS Conference when I say that we deeply appreciate the opportunity of representing you at this quadrennial session.

A look at the statistical report for the quadrennium shows an increase in total receipts to the amount of \$17,231. On the other hand, the report records a loss of 115 in total membership and a drop of 21 in subscriptions to **The Wesleyan Missionary**.

We have endeavored to cooperate with the other members of the Conference

Centennial Committee in carrying out plans made. To this end a splendid series of devotional programs was prepared and made available to the local societies for use in monthly meetings. We are all indebted to Helen Kilpatrick, Analee Schultz, June Wolfe and to Ruth Markell for their fine work on this project. The devotional material for the new conference year has been completed by the same committee and will be in your hands very shortly.

With the approval of the Executive Committee the following interim appointments have been made: Miss Keever, auditor and Miss Erma Swanson, statistician. We pause to thank these ladies for their services so graciously rendered.

The Committee on Temporary Organization met in Olean on Thursday, June 30.

Last fall a conference itinerary was arranged for Miss Rebecca Bibbee, missionary to India. Although the particular time when she was able to come to us proved to be somewhat crowded, still her ministry was well received. It is our hope that some thing can be done to avoid some of the conflicts that arose in preparing this year's schedule.

In planning for a new quadrennium several matters need to be given careful consideration. Of these, I shall only mention two at this time. First, more emphasis must be placed on goals to be attained. The new Plan of Work urges us to increase our local membership by 10% or to secure every woman in our local churches as a member of the local society. To do this we shall need to get started at the work immediately. And our magazine subscription list should show a definite gain instead of the loss that we had to report this time. These two goals must be worked faithfully at the local level, and you are the key persons in this effort.

In the second place, we must carefully maintain our present interest and co-operation in the Prayer Partner program, and in addition give diligent attention to the Women's World Fellowship of which it is now a part. Let us join hands and hearts with Christian women around the world in the Watch, the Word, and the Witness. No firmer foundation will be found for our united efforts in building the kingdom of Christ.

And finally, a word of sincere, personal appreciation is in order for your warm-hearted fellowship during these past two years in particular. It has been a joy to serve God through the channel of the Woman's Missionary Society. We shall still need your prayer backing and your whole-hearted cooperation in the new responsibilities that have been committed to us. And, in turn, we would assure you of our continued interest in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference.

May we conclude with the words of Scripture: "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever."

Signed:
Helen Stark

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 3
W. M. S. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
June 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Items	Balance on Hand June 1, 1958	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand June 30, 1959
Home Missions		\$ 2,168.65	\$ 2,168.65	
Australia		120.75	120.75	
Jewish Work		90.45	90.45	
Foreign Missions		9,685.99	9,685.99	
Medical Student Fund		96.00	96.00	
Hephzibah Budget		285.01	285.01	
Hephzibah Gifts		1,551.51	1,551.51	
Educational Budget		6,787.92	6,787.92	
Educational Gifts		558.37	558.37	
Honorary Enrollment		78.00	78.00	
Local Church Work		3,009.77	3,009.77	
General Membership Dues		178.00	178.00	
Administrative Fund		152.75	152.75	
Conference Working Fund	\$169.41	330.00	259.62	\$239.79
Other Objects		2,644.76	2,644.76	
McConnell Hall Fund	229.41			229.41
Totals	\$398.82	\$27,737.93	\$27,667.55	\$469.20

Approved: Virginia S. Keever, Auditor

Helen Redstone, Conference Treasurer

Assignments to the Local Societies for 1959 - 60

Society	Conference Working Fund	Orphanage Budget	Medical Fund	American Bible Society	Brainerd Indian School Budget	Australia Budget
Ashwood	\$ 7.50					
Batavia	12.50					
Belleville	8.00					
Big Tree	8.00					
Blossom	5.00					
Bradford	15.50					
Buffalo	5.00					
Castle Garden	4.50					
Cattaraugus	8.50					
Cleveland Drive	6.50					
Cuba	8.00					
East Aurora	9.50					
East Leon	9.00					
Elllicott	12.50					
Fillmore	6.50					
Forestville	10.50					
Hess Road	15.00					
Higgins	9.00					
Houghton	45.00					
Leon	3.50					
Levant	22.50					
Lockport	6.00					
Machias	5.00					
McRae Brook	6.50					
Medix Run	2.00					
Oakland	3.00					
Olean	21.50					
Rich Valley	3.00					
Silver Creek	8.50					
Wellsville	7.00					
Totals	\$294.50					

Report No. 4
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved: That the Woman's Missionary Society voice sincere words of appreciation to our Conference Officers for their consecrated services; and that we continue to back them with our prayers and co-operation. We also wish to convey our thanks to our retiring officers, Mrs. Helen Stark, Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick and Mrs. Audrey Olson for their devotion and untiring efforts on our behalf.
2. Resolved: That we emphasize, along with the General Society, the life of holiness as an inner work of the Holy Spirit and outward manifestation of that work through: 1. Study of God's word. 2. Daily watching unto Prayer. 3. Witnessing by word and life empowered by the Holy Spirit.
3. Resolved: That we channel the above emphasis of the "Word," the "watch" and the "Witness" through the Woman's World Fellowship in our local societies.
4. Resolved: That as mothers and christian women, we train our children by example, for future leadership in our churches; That we further resolve to encourage them to be a vital part of our churches through Junior membership.
6. Resolved: That we protest the position taken by liberal churches favoring a possible union with Roman Catholicism and re-affirm our loyalty to the historical position of Protestantism.
7. That we express our appreciation for the fine meals and entertainment during Conference.

Respectfully submitted;
 Aileen Shea
 Ethel Short

Report No. 5
PLAN OF WORK

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

1. That a Chaplain be appointed to lead the devotions throughout the year, to give continuity to the centennial goals, and that the devotional outline, prepared for the centennial, be used.
2. 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 paper requests in the *Wesleyan Missionary* and other special requests.
3. That each society use the program calendar and follow the reading course as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary, making certain that a complete individual record be kept.
4. That each society promote the Penny-a-meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Worlds Missions and the use of the Foot of Dime Strips to provide funds for equipment transportation on the fields.
5. That we continue the support of Louise Lytle now on furlough from South America.
6. That one meeting be given especially to the study and prayer for the needs of the Jews.
7. That each society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Missions Fund: that we continue the support of Hephzibah's Childrens Home by contributing \$8.00 or more and to support Brainerd Indian School and Australia Missions by contributing \$5.00 or more for each one.
8. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, and that a Card Call Secretary be chosen whose duty shall be to promote this work and collect receipts from individual contributors, Card Call Contributions not to be counted toward budget.
9. That each society promote the Honorary Enrollment Plan to aid Houghton College.
10. That we observe World Day of Prayer in February, Self-denial in April,

Education Day in October, and White Gift Christmas in December.

11. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after Conference; that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month; and that the Standing Rules and Plan of Work be read at least once a year.

12. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society or achieve a ten per cent gain in total membership.

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

14. That we as a society, in case of death of a member or other persons 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.

15. That each society inform the President by July 1st its choice of one kind of fruit (20 qts.) or 24 qts. of vegetables to be furnished by the society for use at the dining hall during campmeeting.

16. That each society contact the Conference W.M.S. president for suggestions concerning furnishing for McConnell Hall.

17. That each society inaugurate a Community Missions Program, visiting institutions, making church contacts; seeking the spiritually needy; and other methods of community evangelism.

18. That each local society support the work of the American Bible Society, by an annual offering, preferably taken during the Universal Bible Reading Period. Channel funds through the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Barnett
June Hendy
Laura Clark

Report No. 6
PRAYER PARTNERS REPORT

Number of Prayer circles	29
Number of Prayer Partners	518
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	335
Foreign	588
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	75

Signed:
Mrs. Olive Day

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND
Conference Superintendent's Annual Statistical Report

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Headquarters Project	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Ashwood	17		17	12	75	\$ 8.85	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00		\$ 32.85	\$ 3.05	\$ 35.90
Batavia	19	46	65	13	100	96.73	4.43	5.00	12.25		118.41	1.00	119.41
Belleville	8	16	24	13	100	45.19	13.00	4.50	26.52		89.21	.24	89.45
Big Tree	33	4	37	12	90	19.73	2.00	2.27			24.00	.30	24.30
Blossom	21	16	37	12	100	19.24	5.00	3.50			27.74	1.20	28.94
Bradford	55	16	71	12	90	180.00	50.00	53.75	180.98		464.73	2.00	466.73
Buffalo	53	7	60	14	100	31.38	.50	10.00	20.00		61.88	3.57	65.45
Castle Garden				12	85	16.17	11.49	4.55	9.33		41.54	1.00	42.54
Cattaraugus	37	21	58	12	80	151.30	5.00	6.94	43.30	\$5.25	211.79		211.79
Cleveland Drive	25	2	27	12	100	14.07	2.25	8.34	4.70		29.36	5.00	34.36
Cuba	16	12	28	20	90	46.86	12.77	6.00	57.90		123.53	12.30	135.83
East Aurora	10		10	12	40	28.75	14.42		57.00		100.17		100.17
East Leon	19	2	21	12	85	10.93	6.30	3.52	11.93		32.68	2.21	34.89
Ellicott	20	28	48	11	85	37.29	16.87	4.12	83.85		142.04	3.00	145.04
Fillmore	17	10	27	11	60	18.85	15.62	1.00			35.47	.27	35.74
Forestville	25	7	32	20	80	16.64	3.00	2.96	130.33		152.93	1.00	153.93
Hamburg						5.47			24.15		29.62	.50	30.12
Hess Road	29		29	13	85	103.74	52.08	25.00	22.57		203.39		203.39
Higgins	7	7	14	12	85	23.73	1.59	1.00	57.70		84.02	2.11	86.16
Houghton	31	184	215	12	100	122.88	20.54	5.63	216.80		395.85	2.15	398.00
Levant	30	3	33	12	85	99.00	37.00	19.00			155.00	.50	155.50
Lockport	12	8	20	13	90	32.55	7.15	1.00	102.23		142.93	6.33	149.26
Machias				12	80		4.00		16.25		20.25	3.00	23.25
McRae Brook	13	4	17	12	70	9.76	3.00	1.00		2.00	15.76		15.76
Olean	9		9	12	85	55.47	53.27	6.45			115.19	1.50	116.69
Silver Creek	53		53	12	95	14.24	4.02	4.36	10.31		32.93	.53	33.46
Wellsville	14	11	25	13	100	30.85	8.27	6.56	52.45		98.13	.25	98.38
Crusader Camp '58									100.00		100.00		100.00
Totals	573	404	977			\$1,239.58	\$362.57	\$194.45	\$1,277.55	\$7.25	\$3,081.40	\$53.04	\$3,134.44

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership										
Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency	Missionaries Supported	No. of Boxes	No. of Pounds
Ashwood	15				15	14	85			
Batavia	25	2	4		19	32	85		2	75
Belleville	16	8	3		12	9	90		1	
Big Tree	16	3		3	12	24	90		10	8
Blossom	10			1	24	9	65		9	49
Bradford	31	5			13	19	70			
Buffalo	10	9		1	14	7	80		25	
Castle Garden	9	3		5	13	8	65			8
Cattaraugus	17	7		19	19	18	75			9
Cleveland Drive	13	2		7	15	6	60			
Cuba	16	2		6	14	23	85		1	
East Aurora	19	12			14	18	80			10
East Leon	18	4	1		20	15	80			
Ellicott	25			11	25	19	75	½		
Fillmore	13	5			12	22	90	1		
Forestville	21	11		2	18	21	90	½	5	5
Hess Road	30	3		1	13	12	90			
Higgins	18	3	4		19	12	80			
Houghton	90	12	22		13	96	65	1	27	81
Leon	7	4		4	15	6	75		2	
Levant	45	8	4		29	39	80		2	
Lockport	12	6		3	16	16	80		12	6
Machias	10	3	2		26	7	80		1	10
McRae Brook	13			4	14	8	75		3	6
Medix Run	4	2		1	12	3	65		2	7
Oakland	6	6	1		11	7	65			
Olean	43	2	2		14	25	90		3	11
Rich Valley	6			7	18	7	50			7
Silver Creek	17				11	25	90	½		
Wellsville	14		1		14	13	60			
Miscellaneous								1		
Totals	589	123		24	484	540		4 ½	105	292

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Ashwood	\$ 15.00	\$ 330.99		\$ 14.00	\$ 359.99	\$ 87	\$ 360.86
Batavia	27.00	243.64	\$ 5.00	89.00	364.64		364.64
Belleville	24.00	178.05	5.00	77.62	284.67	27.82	312.49
Big Tree	19.00	194.00		88.35	301.35	63	301.98
Blossom	10.00	123.75			133.75		133.75
Bradford	36.00	877.91		47.00	960.91	15.13	976.04
Buffalo	19.00	423.99		23.00	465.99	6.55	472.54
Castle Garden	12.00	124.18		18.00	154.18		154.18
Cattaraugus	24.00	250.17		596.83	871.00		871.00
Cleveland Drive	15.00	193.24		61.56	269.80	4.10	273.90
Cuba	18.00	258.00		250.00	526.00	5.22	531.22
East Aurora	31.00	372.31		661.85	1,065.16	.45	1,065.61
East Leon	22.00	182.85		103.00	307.85		307.85
Ellicott	25.00	845.71		782.50	1,653.21	97.82	1,751.03
Fillmore	18.00	767.19		50.50	835.69	8.09	843.78
Forestville	32.00	1,701.41		3,023.01	4,756.42		4,756.42
Hess Road	33.00	256.14	10.00	208.00	507.14	11.22	518.36
Higgins	21.00	516.93		219.95	757.88	2.38	760.26
Houghton	102.00	1,467.46	10.00	6,309.33	7,888.79	15.62	7,904.41
Leon	11.00	124.20		395.37	530.57		530.57
Levant	53.00	1,023.04		345.51	1,421.55		1,421.55
Lockport	38.00	354.46		50.51	422.97	533.99	956.96
Machias	13.00	144.96		24.02	181.98		181.98
McRae Brook	13.00	65.04	11.49	53.00	142.53	3.00	145.53
Medix Run	6.00	39.83			45.83		45.83
Oakland	12.00	103.95		18.65	134.60		134.60
Olean	45.00	446.26		137.00	628.26	89.50	707.76
Rich Valley	7.00	73.71			80.71		80.71
Silver Creek	17.00	802.10		7.26	826.36		826.36
Wellsville	14.00	95.47		2.45	111.92	2.75	114.67
Miscellaneous		223.22			223.22		223.22
Totals	\$712.00	\$12,804.16	\$41.40	\$13,657.27	\$27,214.92	\$825.14	\$28,040.06

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Disbursements							
Name of Society	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah Budget	Hephzibah Gifts
Ashwood	36.50	4.00		232.40	3.00	8.00	19.80
Butavia	95.00		15.00	131.50	3.00	15.00	17.00
Belleville	83.90			96.91	3.00	8.00	16.50
Big Tree	52.50	5.00	2.00	43.00	5.00	21.00	20.00
Blossom	36.89			58.00	3.00	8.76	
Bradford	217.81	21.50		454.54	3.00	21.50	12.50
Buffalo	29.00	2.00		20.00	3.00	2.00	5.00
Castle Garden	55.00	4.00		28.75	3.00	10.00	10.05
Cattaraugus	32.12			115.89	3.00		633.63
Cleveland Drive	63.69			79.90	3.00	8.00	60.35
Cuba	54.00			262.27	3.00	8.00	62.06
East Aurora	79.50	6.00	10.00	266.53	5.00	37.00	22.25
East Leon	58.00	7.75		51.00	3.00	8.00	42.00
Ellicott	176.00			719.39	3.00	8.00	
Fillmore	48.00			685.05	3.00	8.00	39.00
Forestville	151.50		5.00	1,964.11	3.00	8.25	12.85
Hess Road	69.50	9.00	10.00	118.00	5.00	9.00	20.00
Higgins	121.25	10.25	10.00	310.00	3.00	10.25	61.00
Houghton	18.30		10.00	1,527.02	3.00	6.00	125.16
Leon	69.00			25.00	3.00	8.00	
Levant	270.21	12.00	25.00	856.80	5.00	10.00	35.00
Lockport	33.00			267.29	3.00	8.00	103.68
Machias	75.15	5.75		41.70	3.00	8.00	15.00
McRae Brook	12.50			31.33	3.00	4.75	10.00
Medix Run	6.25	1.25		10.00	3.00	1.25	10.58
Oakland	40.00	4.00		44.60		4.00	19.60
Olean	50.00	12.50		215.50	10.00	12.50	131.00
Rich Valley	30.96	3.25		25.00		3.25	3.00
Silver Creek	76.12	12.50	3.45	636.74	3.00	20.50	38.50
Wellsville	22.00			27.70			
Miscellaneous	11.00			212.22			
Totals	\$2,174.65	\$120.75	\$90.45	\$9,558.34	\$96.00	\$285.01	\$1,545.51

Directory of the W. Y.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- President** — Rev. Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
Vice President — Rev. David Shannon, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y.
Secretary — Miss Barbara Day, Houghton, N. Y.
Treasurer — Mrs. Vonnie Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

- Chairman** — Rev. Donald Stanton, Hess Rd., Appleton, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Ethel Brown, 90 Cass Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.
Third Member — Lynford Strong, Hess Rd., Appleton, N. Y.

Locals:

- Ashwood** — Gladys Ames, 421 East Center St., Medina, N. Y.
 Laura Thorpe, Stillwater Rd., Waterport, N. Y.
Batavia — Mr. Roger Cade, South Main St. Rd., Batavia, N. Y.
Big Tree — Ethel Brown, 90 Cass Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.
 Dorothy Fredrickson, Camp Rd., Athol Springs, N. Y.
Hess Road — Verna Stanton, 2514 Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.
 Helen Body, Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.
Lockport — Mrs. Lenora M. Downs, 7704 Chestnut Ridge, Lockport, N. Y.
 Mrs. Mary Licata, R.D. 5, East High St., Lockport, N. Y.

East Central District:

- Chairman** — Mr. Seth Proctor, Machias, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer — Max Armison, R.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.
Third Member — Edward Crandall, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Locals:

- Cuba** — Miss Shirley Wagoner, Smith St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Mrs. Peggy Hughes, East Main St., Cuba, N. Y.
Fillmore — Max Armison, R.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.
 Carol Bailey, Hume, N. Y.
Higgins — Patricia Evans, R.D. 2, Freedom, N. Y.
 Patricia Miller, R.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.
Houghton College W. Y. — Edward Crandall, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.
 Jane Gregg, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.
Houghton High W. Y. — Stephen Lynip, Houghton, N. Y.
 Kay Morris, Houghton Academy, Houghton, N. Y.

West Central District:

- Chairman** — Robert Barnett, 13 Newton St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer — Gary Noyes, Pleasant View Drive, Silver Creek, N. Y.
Third Member — Richard Wolfe, R.D., South Dayton, N. Y.

Minutes

of the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Held at HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

August 20, 1959

Standing Rules

1. Conference Dues — Each local society shall pay into the Conference W.Y. treasury the sum of one dollar per active member. Such money shall be used to carry on 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 June 30. 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 W. Y. Convention.

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

9. Executive Council — The District Chairman 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 before the Annual Conference at which time these plans shall be submitted to the Executive Council for approval. In any district where the district chairman is a lay leader, the Executive Council shall appoint a ministerial adviser to assist the District Chairman.

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

Report No. 3
ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Local	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash On Hand
			"A" Rating	"B" Rating	Efficiency Standard Rating											
Ashwood	131	1	7		C	14.50	8.00				6.00	21.86	5.00	58.42	55.36	3.06
Batavia	151	0	5			37.50			1.80	33.22		175.19	16.69	333.15	264.40	68.75
Big Tree	4	2				19.50		10.00				7.50		43.95	37.00	6.95
Bradford	25	8	50	A		27.00	18.00	3.00	14.00	1.75	1.75	152.15	21.50	256.20	239.15	17.05
Fillmore	171	0	18	A		21.00	14.00	17.00	5.00	14.48	6.00		17.00	126.42	94.48	31.94
Higgins	9	7	4			9.00	6.00						9.00	31.28	24.00	7.28
Houghton College	251	0	23		C	37.50	25.00	10.80	174.51	9,888.65	917.71	1,308.07	96.77	14,003.13	12,459.01	1,544.12
Houghton High	251	0	23		B	37.00						7.00		57.34	44.50	12.84
Levant	101	0	10		C	15.00	10.00	235.00	37.30	37.25	40.00	115.56		539.54	490.11	49.43
Lockport	12	6	5		B	19.50	26.00	16.00	256.00			30.44		102.91	94.50	8.41
McRae Br.	171	1	8			6.00	18.00	5.00	3.50	9.41	27.94	78.86		148.71	148.71	
Silver Creek	181	0	5		B	27.00	18.00		5.00	5.00		35.00		106.02	90.00	16.02
Totals	1901	251	163			\$270.50	\$143.00	\$296.80	\$497.11	\$9,959.76	\$999.40	\$1,931.63	\$165.96	\$15,807.07	\$14,041.22	\$1,815.85

gate at the Quadrennial Conference in Houghton last June. This was a wonderful experience to me personally.

While we have not accomplished all that we had hoped for, we do feel God has blessed. It is our feeling that the Lord would do wondrous things for us, if as a united body of consecrated youth we would seek to work together in promoting the Kingdom of God in our area of calling.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver J. Dongell

**Report No. 2
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Receipts

Balance brought forward		\$ 129.32
Conference Dues	\$245.10	
General Dues	370.42	
Home Missions	47.20	
Foreign Missions	437.41	
Education	19.30	
Pioneer Work	93.90	
Conference Youth Project	315.22	
Wheaton Youth Project	180.26	
Youth Convention Offerings	308.00	
Total Receipts for Year		\$2016.81
Total Receipts Plus Balance		\$2146.13

Disbursements

Conference Expense	\$175.70	
General Dues	362.41	
Home Missions	47.20	
Foreign Missions	425.92	
Education	19.30	
Pioneer Work	93.90	
Wheaton Youth Project	180.26	
Youth Convention Expense	224.45	
Total Disbursements		\$1529.14
Balance on Hand in onference Fund		\$ 616.19
Actual Balance (Minus Conf. Youth Project)		\$ 301.77

Approved: T. R. Pagett, Auditor

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Vonnice Dongell, Treasurer

Minutes of the Convention

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth convened August 20, 1959 at Houghton Campgrounds, Houghton, N. Y.

Opening — The Convention was opened with singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Rev. Oliver Dongell. Prayer was given by three members of the W. Y. delegation.

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and twenty-one were marked present. The bar of conference was fixed.

Treasurer's Report — The Treasurer's report was read and adopted by the Convention.

President's Report — The Vice President was called to the chair and the President read his report, which was adopted by the convention. (See report No. 1)

Election of Officers — The nominations for Conference W. Y. officers were read and officers were elected. (See Directory of the W. Y.)

Report of District Chairmen — The East Central Chairman gave a report on the activity of her district for the past year.

Report of Conference W. Y. Award Committee — The Conference Plaque was awarded to the Fillmore local, having achieved the highest score as based on the Efficiency Standard.

Recommendations — The following recommendation was made by the Convention:

That Standing Rule No. 3 be changed to read as follows: "The Conference W. Y. treasurer is hereby authorized to close all books June 30. Therefore, all monies and receipts should be in her hands by that time if credit is desired on Statistical Reports."

New Business — The motion prevailed that the Executive Council be given permission to use 50% of the \$315.22 obtained for the proposed recreation building, for the development of the Rushford Lake Project. The motion was made on condition that something tangible be done within the next several years.

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

Adjournment — The motion to adjourn prevailed.

Signed: Miss Carol Pagett, Secretary

Report No. 1

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to this twenty-seventh session of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth. It has been my privilege and a real joy to have served as President for the past year. We have tried faithfully to fulfill all the responsibilities.

The Executive Council was called to meeting three times. At its September meeting Rev. Robert Lewis was elected Youth Camp Director, and the Youth Recreation Building was selected as our project. In the May meeting Rev. Daniel Heinz was selected to lead Young Adult Week End, and the Work Scholarship plan for kitchen help discussed and approved. Also, Rev. Gordon Wolfe was chosen to be Director of Education for Youth Camp.

As youth President it was my duty, and privilege, to be a member of the Conference Board of Church Extension and the Centennial Committee. Your President attended nearly all of these meetings and acted as treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

In April we conducted Youth rallies and Bible quizzes in each of the four districts. Rev. Gene Beezer of Houghton was the speaker at three of these, and Dr. Jessop at the other.

The high-light of the year was the opportunity of serving as conference dele-

Locals:

- East Leon — Lawrence Ingersoll, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Florence Pritchard, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
- Forestville — Mrs. Larry Olson, R.D. 1, South Dayton, N. Y.
- Levant — Mr. Gail Olofson, R. D., Falconer, N. Y.
 Mrs. Maurice Roach, 222 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y.
- Silver Creek — Gail March, Pennsylvania Ave., Silver Creek, N. Y.
 Miss Vickie Sheilds, Hanford Rd., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Southern District:

- Chairman — Rev. Robert Lewis, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.
- Secretary-Treasurer — Marilyn Burroughs, Portville, N. Y.
- Third Member — Jackie Arnett, Bradford, Pa.

Locals:

- Bradford — Miss Ruth Goetz, 24 Willard Ave., Bradford, Pa.
 Miss Donna Wagner, Star Route 1, Bradford, Pa.
- McRae Brook — Mrs. Marie Palmer, R. D. 2, Eldred, Pa.
 Mrs. Kathleen Moyer, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.
- Wellsville — James Sobek, Procter Terrace, Wellsville, N. Y.
 Eila Shea, 195 West State St., Wellsville, N. Y.
- Hallsport — Rev. Richard Kaylor, R. D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

- Ashwood — Faye McDonald, Kenneth McDonald
- Batavia — William Bundrock, Maurice Wolfe
- Big Tree — Ethel Brown
- Bradford — Merle Bates, Richard Reed
- Fillmore — Sandra Parks, Mark Sciera
- Forestville — Richard Wolfe
- Hess Road — Lynford Strong
- Higgins — Laverne Cronk, Mary Wilday
- Houghton College W. Y. — Edward Crandall, Paul Mills, Carol Pagett
- Houghton High W. Y. — Dianne Renfrew, Keith Greer
- Levant — Valeria Cramer, Diane Hotchkiss, Conne Lee
- Lockport — Mildred Barnett, Lucille Jacobac
- Machias — David Beach
- McRae Brook — Marilyn Burroughs, Jean Palmer
- Silver Creek — Ray Glasgow, Gary Noyes