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Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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the W.Y.P.S. according to the Discipline; the Conference W.Y.P.S. Budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W.Y.P.S. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

3. The duties of the Extension Secretary shall be:

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

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

- A. To survey the Lockport Conference territory to determine the most suitable location for extension projects.
- B. To give general counselling as to the development of pioneer works in co-operation with the Conference President.

- C. To allocate such funds as are received for the proposed designated projects.
- D. To publicize throughout the local churches the work of the department.
- E. To render to the Annual Conference a detailed report of the work of the past year.

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

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

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

No. 16 Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on Owned Church Property: 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. Further, it shall be the duty of each pastor to bring this recommendation before the local Board of Trustees.

Our Honored Dead

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

Name and Date of Decease

J. Locke	1867
Southworth Phinney	1867
George Riley	1869
Henry Norton	1869
J. Beadle	1870
E. Bishop	1870
H. Bacon	1871
Jonathan Sibley	1872
J. M. Thorp	1873
A. Jones	1875
E. Biglow	1876
David R. Douglas	1881
J. R. Jones	1881
Z. T. Petty	1884
Emory Jones	1886
Daniel W. Ball	1886
Thomas Osgood	1890
J. D. Townsend	1890
James Ireland	1894
Willard J. Houghton	1896
Anna Perrine Clarke	1896
W. R. Mearus	1897
Jennie Groves	1897
George F. Porter	1898
E. J. Pope	1899

Name and Date of Decease

J. A. Thomas	1901
Willard C. Boardman	1902
P. H. Humphrey	1903
George W. Steel	1906
Ruben Dutcher	1908
Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
Edgar Fuller	1914
George W. Cooper	1918
Robert C. McConnell	1919
Nathan E. Heald	1919
John L. Benton	1919
N. F. Robb	1922
W. A. Hazlett	1924
George W. Clarke	1929
J. H. Woodhouse	1929
B. S. Laughlin	1930
J. R. Babcock	1930
W. A. Backus	1933
George E. Bathurst	1935
Jesse W. Steves	1935
Francis B. Markell	1936
Edward L. Elliott	1940
Lynford J. Sicard	1941
Charles H. Dow	1943
Noah R. Shaffer	1946
D. W. Summers	1947

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

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Vice President	Rev. Price P. Stark
Secretary	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary	Rev. George F. Kilpatrick
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Herman A. Smith
Tithing Secretary	Nelson D. Crowell
Statistician	Rev. R. Burnett Thompson
Educational Secretary	Rev. Paul F. Markell
Church Extension Secretary	Rev. George E. Failing
Secretary Wesleyan Men's League	Rev. Theodore R. Pagett
Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee ..	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Child Evangelism Secretary	Elisabeth Eyster

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. James Ross Redstone
Charges—Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Buffalo, East Aurora,
Ellicott, Hess Road, Lockport, Ransomville

East Central:

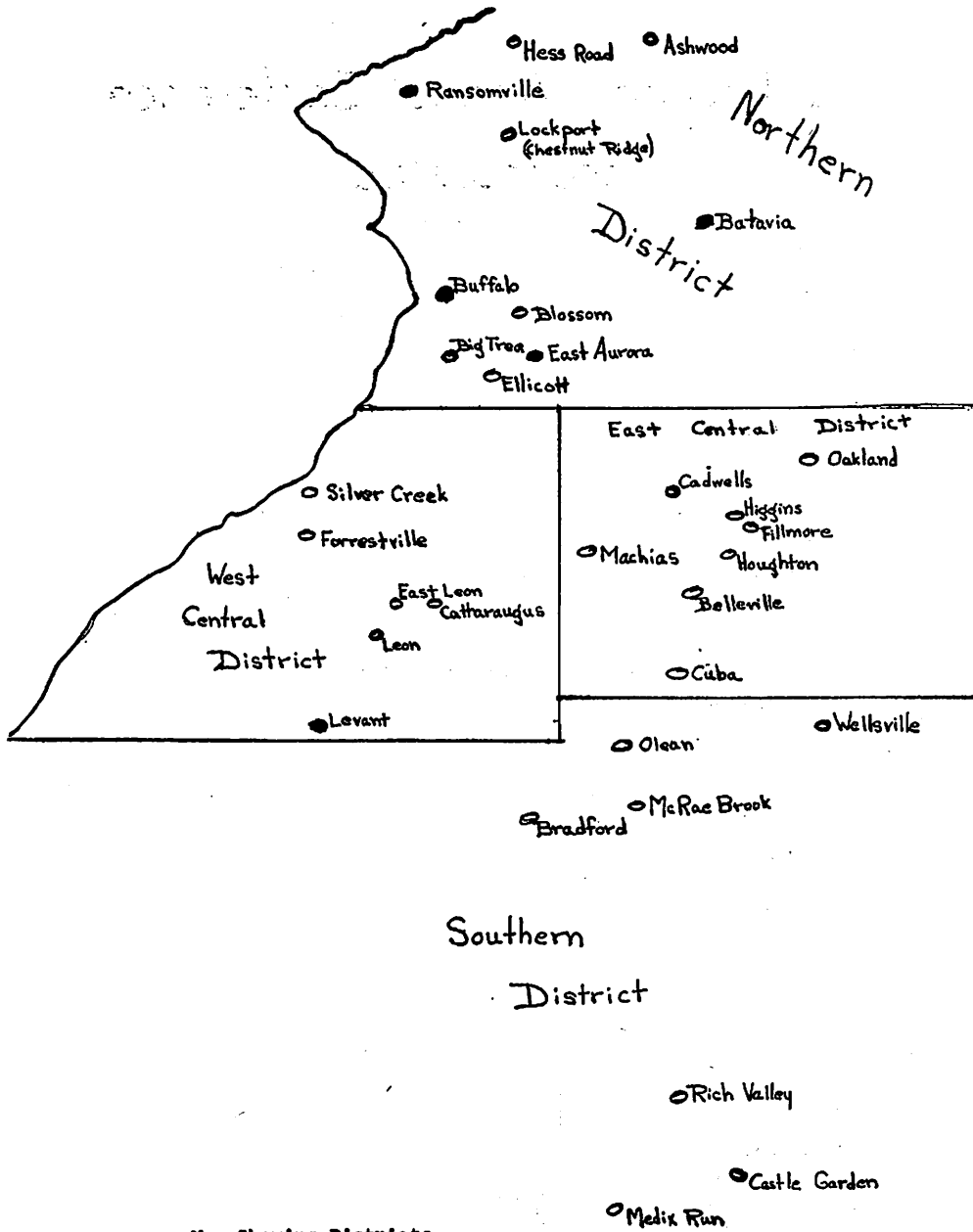
Chairman—Rev. Ernest Nichols
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Taylor
Charges—Belleville, Cadwells, Cuba, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton,
Machias, Oakland

West Central:

Chairman—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Maurice L. Moore
Charges—Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Leon, Levant, Silver
Creek

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Howard A. McKenzie
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Burchel
Charges—Bradford, Castle Garden, McRae Brook, Medix Run, Olean,
Rich Valley, Wellsville



Map Showing Districts

OFFICIAL BOARDS**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**

First Year	Herman A. Smith	Term Expires 1956
Second Year	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1955
Third Year	George A. Failing	Term Expires 1954
Fourth Year	Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1953

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. Everett E. Elliott	Term Expires 1952
Alternate, Rev. Edward D. Angell	Term Expires 1952

Board of Trustees

George N. Osgood, Secretary	Term Expires 1955
Roy M. Gibbs	Term Expires 1955
Stephen W. Paine	Term Expires 1955
Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1954
Price P. Stark	Term Expires 1954
Dr. Robert R. Lucky	Term Expires 1954
Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Chairman	Term Expires 1953
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer	Term Expires 1953
Archie R. Crapo	Term Expires 1953

Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension

President of the Conference, Rev. Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio
President of W. M. S., Mrs. Phyllis Failing, ex-officio
Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. George E. Failing (Chairman)
President of W.Y.P.S., Rev. Daniel Heinz, ex-officio (Treasurer)
Conference Lay Member, Lawrence F. Olson
Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey (Secretary)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory—Herman A. Smith, Stephen W. Paine

Judiciary Committee—Everett E. Elliott, George N. Osgood, Daniel A. Heinz, Price P. Stark

Vacancies—Arthur J. Taylor, Eldyn B. Simons, Ernest Nichols, Rupert Herrmann, Glenn W. Day

Auditor, Statistical Reports—James Ross Redstone

Sunday School Board—Herman A. Smith, Paul F. Markell, Mrs. Audrey Olson

Educational Committee—Paul F. Markell, Everett E. Elliott, Nelson D. Crowell, George E. Failing

Credentials—Conference Secretary

Budget Apportionment—Gordon L. Thurber

Board of Parsonage, Church, and Location—Board of Trustees

Religious Service—President of the Conference and his Advisory Board

- Conference Entertainment**—Nelson D. Crowell, Adrian R. Everts, Warren Hartway
Committee on Editing, Publishing, Circulating the Conference Paper now Known as the Itinerator—Conference President, Conference Secretary, Business Manager, Archie R. Crapo
Superannuate Pension Plan—Everett E. Elliott, Chairman; Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Secretary-Treasurer; Adrian R. Everts, Member-at-large
Opening Sermon—Price P. Stark, Alternate, George N. Osgood

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

- Church**—Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y. R. D. 2, Telephone Lyndonville 555-4
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening
S. S. Supt.—Mae Bergeman, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mae Bergeman, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Arthur L. Young, Medina, N. Y. 9
 Helen Bergeman, Waterport, N. Y. 8

Batavia:

- Church**—315 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening
S. S. Supt.—Elwyn Green, 19 Drake St., Oakfield, N. Y.
Treasurer—Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y., R. D. 2
Lay Delegate—Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y., R. D. 2 5

Belleville:

- Church**—Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2
Pastor—Rev. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., Telephone Cuba 529-J
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening
S. S. Supt.—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 1
Treasurer—Clair Baker, Black Creek, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Howard Luce 6

Big Tree:

- Church**—R. D. 1, Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Pastor—Supplied by Clair Day
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening
S. S. Supt.—

Blossom:

- Church**—Blossom Road, Lancaster, N. Y.
Pastor—Richard Weber, 12 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y., Telephone REgent 3721

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mac Wyman, 6158 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Marie Haess, 16 Vita Ave., Buffalo 26, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Henry Huffman, Blossom & Line Rd., Lancaster,
New York 3**Bradford:****Church**—Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.**Pastors**—Rev. Price P. Stark, Rev. Mrs. Helen Stark, 51 Hobson
Place, Bradford, Pa., Telephone 7654**Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.**Treasurer**—M. E. Cornelius, 14 Homestead Ave., Bradford, Pa.**Lay Delegates**—Eva Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa. 8

Florence Hammond, 11 Abbott Rd., Bradford, Pa. 8

Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa. 5

Buffalo:**Church**—414 Glenwood Ave. & Storz St., Buffalo, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. James Ross Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Telephone Gr-5965**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Helen Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo 13, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mary Bleekman, 453 14th St., Buffalo 13, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. 9

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Cadwells Corners:**Church**—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.**Pastor**—Supplied by Paul Swauger**Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1**Treasurer**—Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1**Lay Delegate**—Violet Buck, Bliss, N. Y. 1**Castle Gardens:****Church**—Driftwood, Pa., on Route No. 555**Pastor**—Rev. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1, Telephone Drift-
wood 431**Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening****S. S. Supt.**—A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1**Treasurer**—A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1**Lay Delegate**—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa. 4**Cattaraugus:****Church**—45 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tele. 7211

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Edith Fiebelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Willard Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Margaret Horth, Cattaraugus, N. Y. 7**Cuba:****Church**—14 Genesee St., Cuba, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, New York
Telephone 291-J**Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Mabel Chamberlain, Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

Mrs. Maude Bova, Cuba, N. Y., R. D. 1 1

Peter Cole, Cuba, N. Y.

Mrs. Peter Cole, Cuba, N. Y. 4

East Aurora:**Church**—Main and Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. George F. Kilptraick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Joseph Kalla, Jr., Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Harry York, S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y. 5**East Leon:****Church**—Mosher Hollow, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2**Pastor**—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2 Telephone
7208**Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Irene Hull, Gowanda, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Neva Berg, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Mabel Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2 7**Ellicott:****Church**—1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Paul Markell, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.
Telephone Idlewood 4792**Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Carl Nieman, Sheriff Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Newton Cullen, Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Clarence Blackwell, Scranton, Hamburg, N. Y. 7**Fillmore:****Church**—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.**Pastor**—Dale Gainer, Fillmore, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening****S. S. Supt.**—Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.

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Treasurer —Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates —Mrs. Chas. Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y.	9
Won Crandall, Fillmore, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Fred Vincent, Hunt, N. Y.	8

Forestville:

Church —Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3	
Pastor —Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.	
Prayer Meeting —Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt. —Lawrence F. Olson, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.	
Treasurer —Miles Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates —Mrs. Lora Crowell, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.	6
Mrs. Mabel Jones, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Grace A. McEdwards, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.	4

Hess Road:

Church —Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.	
Pastor —In the Hands of the President	
Prayer Meeting —Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt. —Florence Aiken, 280 Willow St., Lockport, N. Y.	
Treasurer —Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate —Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.	8

Higgins:

Church —Centerville Rd., Freedom, N. Y.	
Pastor —Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D., Telephone Fillmore 31F-22	
Prayer Meeting —Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt. —Homer Miller, Hume, N. Y.	
Treasurer —Delos Cooley, Fillmore, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate —Mrs. Ethel Miller, Freedom, N. Y.	4

Houghton:

Church —Main St., Houghton, N. Y.	
Pastor —Edward Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Tele. Fillmore 131-F-21	
Prayer Meeting —Thursday evening	
S. S. Supt. —Arthur Lynip, Houghton, N. Y.	
Treasurer —Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates —Mrs. Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.	5
Mrs. George E. Failing, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Homer Fero, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Dr. Bert Hall, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Martha Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.	5
Rupert Herrmann, Houghton, N. Y.	8
James Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	7

Alfred Kreckman, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.	5

Leon:

Church—Main St., Leon, N. Y.	
Pastor—Rev. Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Telephone, Cherry Creek 4401	
S. S. Supt.—Rev. Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.	
Treasurer—Floyd Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.	
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening	
Lay Delegate—Clarence Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.	

Levant:

Church—Falconer, N. Y., on Route 17	
Pastor—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Telephone Jamestown 52190	
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening	
S. S. Supt.—Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1	
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Short, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1	
Lay Delegates—Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1	6
Mrs. Bertha Jacobson, Falconer, N. Y.	8

Lockport:

Church—Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N. Y.	
Pastor—Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Lockprt, N. Y., R. D. 4 Tele. 3-8569	
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening	
S. S. Supt.—John Jesson, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 6	
Treasurer—Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4	
Lay Delegate—Glenn W. Day, Lockport, N. Y., R. D.	6

Machias:

Church—School Street, Machias, N. Y.	
Pastor—Rev. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tele. Fillmore 84-F-11	
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt.—Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.	
Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. White, Machias, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates—Mrs. C. J. White, Machias, N. Y.	9
Edward Mitchell, Machias, N. Y.	9

Medix Run:

Church—Medix Run Road	
Pastor—Rev. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D.	
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Izalo Huff, Weedville, Pa.	
Treasurer—Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.	
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.	9

McRae Brook:

Church—McRae Brook Road, near Eldred, Pa.
Pastor—Rev. H. C. Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1 Tele. Eldred 235-R-12
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Eva Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1
Treasurer—Mrs. George F. Palmer, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 2
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Box 162, Portville, N. Y. 3

Oakland:

Church—Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 1
Pastor—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y., R. D. Tele. 4451 Nunda
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening
S. S. Supt.—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons Nunda, N. Y.
Treasurer—Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y., R. D.
Lay Delegate—Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 3

Olean:

Church—401 School St., Olean, N. Y.
Pastors—Rev. Herman A. Smith, Rev. Mrs. Helen R. Smith, 401
Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Telephone 5677
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening
S. S. Supt.—Howard K. Button, 728½ Front St., Olean, N. Y.
Treasurer—Richard F. Hendy, Box 527, Allegany, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Zada Huff, Olean, N. Y. 9

Ransomville:

Church—South Lake St., Ransomville, N. Y.
Pastor—In the Hands of the President
Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening
S. S. Supt.—Melvin Waters, Ransomville, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth M. Moore, Ransomeville, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Ruth M. Moore, Ransomeville, N. Y. 3

Rich Valley:

Church—Four Miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Rd.
Pastor—Rev. Clarence Barnett, Emporium, Pa., Telephone 2-2696
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening
S. S. Supt.—Jay Lewis, Rich Valley, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.
Treasurer—Inez Roberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.
Lay Delegate—Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa. 5

Silver Creek:

Church—56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y.,
Telephone 479-M
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

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S. S. Supt.—Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Buffalo Creek, New York

Treasurer—Merwin Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Merwin C. Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, New York

Wellsville:

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

Pastor—Rev. Howard A. McKenzie, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Donald Freeman, Boivar Rd., Wellsville, N. Y.

Treasurer—

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

Mrs. Leroy Abbott, Wellsville, N. Y.

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(Listed in Chronological Order)

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2. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y. 5
3. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D., Tel. 431 8
4. George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291-J 8
5. Peter D. Miller, Aligandi, San Blas, Rep. De Panama 9
6. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. Lyndonville 555-4 9
7. Gordon L. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R. D. 8
8. Everett E. Elliott, Houghton, N. Y. 9
9. Mary E. Bennett, Houghton, N. Y. 9
10. Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 964, Medellin, Colombia, S. A.
11. A. Gordon Wolfe, 261 3-Chrome, Itabashi-machi, Itabashi-ku Tokyo, Japan
12. H. Erwin Enty, Houghton, N. Y. 8
13. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2 8
14. Helen R. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 9
15. Herman A. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 9
16. Roy M. Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. 3619, S. Dayton .. 9
17. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y., Tel. Nunda 4451 6
18. Ira W. George, 1444 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 1
19. Daniel A. Heinz, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Jamestown 52190 9
20. Marion Birch, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa 2
21. Maurice L. Moore, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D. 7
22. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-11 7
23. Paul F. Markell, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Idlewood 4792 8
24. Clarence Barnett, Emporium, Pa., R. D., Tel. Emporium 2-2696 7
25. George E. Failing, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-3 9
26. Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Pl., Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 8

27. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Pl., Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	3
28. Beverly Barnett, Seminary Trailer 23, Wilmore, Ky.	7
29. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. Cherry Creek 4401	8
30. Carroll Brentlinger, Petit Goave, Haiti, W. Indies	9
31. Warren Woolsey, Via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	8
32. Theodore R. Pagett, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 7211	9
33. James Ross Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo 13, N. Y., Telephone Garfield 5965	4
34. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, Tel 2271	9
35. H. C. Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. 235-R-12	9
36. George F. Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725R	7
37. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Telephone 479M	8
38. Glenn W. Barnett, Petit Goave, Haiti, W. Indies	7
39. Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-2	8
40. Howard A. McKenzie, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y.	7

Elders on Superannuated List

1. Walter Readett, % G. M. Whitaker, Box 447, V. A. Br., Los Angeles, 25, California	
2. Charles Sicard, 222 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.	
3. Gertrude Clocksin, 248 Norman Rd., Rochester, N. Y.	2
4. Zelia Johnson, Canadea, N. Y., R. D.	8
5. William N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	3
6. J. R. Pitt, Warsaw, N. Y., R. D.	7
7. H. J. Bullock, Emporium, Pa.	3
8. Maurice A. Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. S. Dayton 3449	1
9. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2	9
10. Clarence J. White, Box 7, Machias, N. Y., Tel. 8754	

Elders on the Reserve List

1. Anna L. Fillmore, 10709 Park View Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	2
2. Cecil Russell, Houghton, N. Y.	

Elders on the Unstationed List

1. Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.	
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Annual Conference Preachers on Stationed List

1. Howard F. Parks, Cherry Creek, N. Y., R. D.	
2. George Silvernail, Warsaw, N. Y.	
3. Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. Tel. 7208	7
4. Warren Hartway, Houghton, N. Y.	1
5. Pearl Crapo, Port Margot, Haiti, West Indies	
6. David Shannon, R. D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y.	9

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| 7. | Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22 | 9 |
| 8. | Richard Weber, 12 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y. | 5 |
| 9. | Dale Gaider, Fillmore, N. Y. | 9 |
| 10. | Maurice Lucas, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 1 | |

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| 1. | Mrs. Clara Stoddard, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. | |
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Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 91st Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, N. Y., on June 3, 1952 at 7:05 P. M., E. D. T.

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

Roll Call—The roll of ministers was called and 30 marked present.

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

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

President's Partial Report—The President read a part of his report and Edward D. Angel and Cecil Russell were seated as Elders in the Conference. Dale Gainer was seated as an Annual Conference Preacher. (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.

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

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

Substitution—The name of Helen Bergeman was substituted for Mrs. Gertrude Verbridge, lay delegate.

Time of Meeting—The time for opening and closing the meetings at the Conference was fixed as follows: The morning meeting opening at 9 A. M., and closing at noon; the afternoon meeting opening at 1:30 P. M. and closing by vote of Conference.

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

Orders of the Day—Motion prevailed that consideration of the proposed constitutional change in the Articles of Religion be taken up Friday morning following devotions.

Statistical Procedure—A report of the Committee on Statistical Procedure was read. Motion prevailed that action on the report be taken up Wednesday afternoon following devotions.

Temporary Organization—Motion prevailed that Arthur Young's name be added to the Committee on Ministerial Character.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Melton of the Oregon Conference. Mr. Melton is now employed as field representative for Houghton College.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 4, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led the song service, the Rev. Paul Markell leading devotions.

Roll Called—The roll was called.

Delegates Seated—Motion prevailed that Mrs. C. J. White and Edward Mitchell be seated as lay delegates from Machias church.

Delegates Seated—Motion prevailed that Mrs. Leroy Abbott and Orville Knox be seated as lay delegates from the Wellsville church.

Substitution—Motion prevailed that Martha Woolsey be seated as lay delegate, alternate for Ray W. Hazlett.

Minutes—The Minutes were approved as read.

President's Report—The Vice President was called to the chair and the President read his report which was adopted. He then read several recommendations and motion prevailed that these be referred to the committees suggested. His character was passed. (See Report No. 1.)

Excused—The President returned to the chair and the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson was excused as of Wednesday afternoon.

Petition—The Rev. A. J. Taylor presented a petition for change of name of the Chestnut Ridge Wesleyan Methodist Church to that of Lockport Wesleyan Methodist Church. Motion prevailed that this be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Delegate Seated—Motion Prevailed to seat Lawrence Ross as lay delegate from the Batavia Church.

Temporary Organization—By vote of the Conference Henry Hoffman was excused from Conference as of Wednesday evening, and the Committee on Temporary Organization was instructed to nominate another to fill his place on the Auditing Committee.

Request—Rudolph C. Nelson's request for one day's leave of absence from Conference was granted.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 4, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led in song, and the Rev. Lloyd Mack led devotions.

Roll—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Debate—Motion prevailed that debate on the recommendations of the Committee on Statistical Procedure be limited to thirty minutes.

Statistical Procedure—Motion prevailed that the two recommendations from the Committee on Statistical Procedure be considered separately.

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 5 be changed as proposed by the Committee on Statistical Procedure. (See Standing Rules)

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 8 as proposed by the Committee on Statistical Procedure be adopted as amended. (See Standing Rules.)

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, Denominational Representative, and Sunday School Secretary.

Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization nominated Rupert Herrmann in substitution for the name of Henry Hoffman on the Auditing Committee, and for the Committee for the President's Schedule, A. J. Taylor, Price P. Stark and Archie Crapo. Motion prevailed that this report be adopted.

Names Called—The names of Maurice Babcock, Richard Weber, and Herman A. Smith were called and their characters passed.

Name Called—The Vice President came to the chair and the name of E. E. Elliott was called, reporting as pastor of the Fillmore church.

Names Called—The President returned to the chair and the names of Adrian R. Everts, Price P. Stark, Frank C. Taylor, Roy M. Gibbs, and Eldyn B. Simons, were called and their characters passed. Prayer was offered in behalf of Brother Simons because of his ill health.

Names Called—The names of Daniel A. Heinz, Ernest Nichols, Paul F. Markell, Geneva M. Pritchard, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, George F. Kilpatrick, Edward D. Angell, and Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. A. A. Hickok led in prayer.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 5, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. Roy M. Gibbs led the singing and Richard Weber the devotions.

Roll—The roll was called and the Minutes 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 the following as tellers: David Shannon, Dale Gaider, Arthur Young, Clarence Pritchard, and the Secretary of the Conference. The Conference elected the following officials:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
President	Everett E. Elliott	64	59
Vice President	Price P. Stark	66	57
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	68	64

The secretary nominated George E. Kilpatrick assistant secretary, and by vote of Conference he was declared elected.

Sunday School Secretary	Herman A. Smith	67	57
Church Extension Secretary	George E. Failing	63	49
Committee on Itineracy and Orders	Herman A. Smith	67	40
	(Term expiring 1956)		
Board of Trustees	George N. Osgood	68	50
	(Term expiring 1955)		
Board of Trustees	Roy M. Gibbs	69	48
	(Term expiring 1955)		
Board of Trustees	Stephen W. Paine	69	56
	(Term expiring 1955)		
Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers.	Everett E. Elliott	68	36
	(Term expiring 1953)		

Motion prevailed that voting continue by acclamation and the following officers were elected: Tithing Secretary, Nelson Crowell; Statistician, R. Burnett Thompson; Educational Secretary, J. Paul Markell; Secretary Wesleyan Men's League, Theodore Pagett; Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee, Everett E. Elliott; Card Call Secretary, Maurice A. Gibbs; Child Evangelism Secretary, Elizabeth Eyler; Conference Lay Members of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, Lawrence F. Olson, Dr. Robert R. Luckey; Auditor Statistical Reports, James Ross Redstone.

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

Motion prevailed that the policy of electing delegates to the National Association of Evangelicals Convention and the National Holiness Association Convention be continued.

Motion prevailed that the Conference President serve as delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals Convention, 1953.

Motion prevailed that Lloyd R. Mack serve as delegate to the National Holiness Association Convention, 1953.

Motion prevailed that Daniel A. Heinz serve as alternate delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals Convention, 1953.

Motion prevailed that Price P. Stark serve as alternate delegate to the National Holiness Association Convention, 1953.

The Conference President nominated Herman A. Smith and Stephen W. Paine to serve on his Advisory Board for the ensuing year. This was approved by the Conference.

Motion prevailed that an alternate nominee to the Houghton College

Board of Managers be elected. By ballot Edward D. Angell was nominated.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. C. J. White led in the closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 5, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, the Rev. Price P. Stark. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led in the singing, and the Rev. Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer led in prayer. Mr. Stark introduced the Rev. Roger E. Bohall, Executive Secretary of the New York State Prohibition Party, who gave a stirring address.

Roll Call—The President returned to the chair, and the roll was called. The Minutes were approved as read.

Committee—Motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee to formulate a resolution suggesting propagating prohibition information and the action in relation to the question of assistance in the matter of placing the Prohibition Party in the New York State ticket for the November election.

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 11 be amended by changing word, "five," line five, to word, "ten."

Treasurer's Report Superannuate Pension Fund—Report of the Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

Listing Superannuate Pension Committee—Motion prevailed that the organization of the Superannuate Pension Committee be listed in the printed Minutes.

Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report in relation to Standing Committees which was adopted. (See Standing Committees)

Resignation—Motion prevailed that the resignation of A. J. Taylor from the Committee for the President's Schedule be received. The vacancy was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Names Called—The names of Beverly Barnett, H. C. Burchel, R. Burnett Thompson, J. R. Pitt, Arthur J. Taylor, and A. A. Hickok were called and their characters passed.

Committee—The chair appointed James Ross Redstone, Martha Woolsey, and Dr. Bert Hall to the committee to bring in resolution and plan of action concerning the prohibition problem.

Names Called—The names of Nelson D. Crowell, George N. Osgood, Gordon L. Thurber, and William N. Osgood were called and their characters passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph brought a splendid Denominational address, following which the Rev. Roy M. Gibbs let in prayer.

Names Called—The names of Clarence Barnett, Zelia Johnson, Clarence J. White, H. J. Bullock, and H. Erwin Enty were called and their characters passed.

Communication—Communication from Warren Woolsey was read and his character passed. Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to all from whom communications are received.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. James Hurd led in the closing prayer.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 6, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott who led the singing. The Rev. George F. Kilpatrick led in prayer.

Roll—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Orders of the Day—Motion prevailed that the recommended constitutional change to Article V, paragraph 12, of the Discipline be adopted. Motion prevailed that roll call be taken. The vote was unanimous with 65 responses to the roll call.

Secretary to write churches—Motion prevailed that the Secretary be authorized to write the local churches enclosing copy of the amendment to Article 5, paragraph 12 of the Discipline, suggesting a date when the vote be taken and instructing them as to the date when the results of the vote be returned to her.

Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization recommended that the name of the Rev. Clarence Barnett be submitted for that of the Rev. Arthur Taylor on the Committee for the President's Schedule. Their recommendation was adopted.

Sunday School Secretary's Report—The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension—The Vice-President came to the chair and the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Extension Secretary, read the report of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Committee on Boundaries—The Committee on Boundaries read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 11, line 6, word, "one," be changed to "three" in relation to the amount to be assessed for Conference Sunday School Work. (See Standing Rule.)

N. A. E. Report—Roy M. Gibbs, delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals Convention, 1952, made his report to the Conference, which was adopted.

Gift—It was moved that some form of tangible gift be given to Edgar Lewellen because of his sacrificial endeavor at Big Tree this past year. By

vote of the Conference this matter was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report, Board of Trustees—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Orders of the Day—By ballot the Rev. George N. Osgood was elected treasurer, having received 56 of the 57 ballots cast.

Name Called—The name of C. I. Armstrong was called and his character passed.

Committee for Conference President—The first reading of the report of the Committee for the President's Schedule was made.

Adjournment—Adjournment by limitation of time. Dr. C. I. Armstrong led in the closing prayer.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 6, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, who led the singing. Nelson D. Crowell led the devotions.

Roll—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Standing Rule—Motion was made that in Standing Rule No. 11, the sentence pertaining to the W.Y.P.S. budget be deleted. The motion was lost.

Committee on Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. O. G. McKinley, General Evangelist.

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 11 be amended by inserting after the word, "Discipline," line thirteen, "and the Conference W.Y.P.S. Budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W.Y.P.S."

Resignation—Motion prevailed that the resignation of Rudolph C. Nelson from the Sunday School Board be accepted. Motion prevailed that the vacancy be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Itinerator—The Business Manager of the Itinerator made his report which was adopted and a rising vote of thanks was extended to all who edit and circulate the news sheet.

Names Called—The names of Maurice A. Gibbs, Mae K. Shaffer, and Warren Hartway were called and their characters passed. Prayer for the Boliver work was offered by the Rev. Price P. Stark.

Name called—The name of Howard McKenzie was called and his character was passed.

Orders of the Day—Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. Stephen W. Paine conducted the Educational Hour. Report of the Houghton Revival was given by Prof. Henry Brentt, and the vocal numbers of the College Quartet were enjoyed.

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Name Called—The name of Mary E. Bennett was called and her character passed.

N. H. A. Report—The Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, delegate to the National Holiness Convention, 1952, gave his report which was accepted with thanks, expense account to be referred to the Board of Trustees.

Communications—The Vice President was called to the chair and communications from Walter Readett and Glenn Barnett were read and their characters passed. Prayer was offered for the Barnetts by the Rev. Adrian R. Everts.

Communications—Communications from Peter D. Miller, Charles Sicard, Carroll Brentlinger, and Ira W. George were read and their characters passed. The character of Gertrude Clocksin was passed.

Name Called—The name of Dale Gainer was called and his character passed.

Communications—Communications from Anna L. Fillmore and Pearl Crapo were read and their characters passed.

Name Called—The name of David Shannon was called and his character passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by Motion. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led in the closing prayer.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 7, 1952

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

Roll—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Committee on Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization recommended that Mrs. Audrey Olson be elected to fill the vacancy on the Sunday School Board created by the resignation of Rudolph C. Nelson. By vote of the Conference Mrs. Olson was elected.

Organization—The organization of the Superannuate Pension Committee was reported as follows: Chairman, Everett E. Elliott; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire; Member-at-large, Adrian R. Everts.

Card Call Report—The Card Call Secretary made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Hospitalization—Motion prevailed that the Conference President appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of a group hospital plan for the ministers and other full time Christian workers of the Conference to be presented to the Board of Trustees with power to act. If an acceptable plan is approved, those wishing to join may do so. The following were appointed to serve on the Committee: George F. Kilpatrick, Richard Weber, and Clarence Blackwell.

President's Schedule—The Committee for the President's Schedule read its report. Motion prevailed that the report be considered item by

item. It was voted to adopt all but the seventh item which was referred back to the committee for re-wording. (See Report No. 11.)

Board of Trustees Report—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read its report. Motion for the proposed amendment to item fifteen of the report was lost, and motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

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

Lewellen Love Offering—A love offering for Edgar Lewellen was taken, this to be supplemented in the evening service. (\$60.00 was received)

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 9 be amended by placing a comma after the word, "period," in line nine and adding the following: "the conference period to include the Sunday within or immediately following the Conference session," and substituting the following for the last sentence: "the third Sunday of June shall be the first Sunday of the new Conference year."

Names Called—The names of Calla Babcock and Maurice Moore were called and their characters passed.

Names Called—The names of Helen R. Smith, Robert R. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, Marion Birch, and Howard F. Parks were called and their characters passed by vote of the conference. Motion prevailed that suitable communications of greeting be sent to those employed in the missionary field.

Wesleyan Men's League—The Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's League reported an organized league at Batavia and one at Ellicott. His report was adopted.

Educational Report—The Educational Secretary gave a verbal report which was adopted.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President of the Woman's Missionary Society reported for that Society. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Osgood for her fifteen years of faithful services. (See Report No. 13.)

Committee Statistical Procedure—Motion prevailed that the committee on Statistical Procedure be re-empowered and that the matter of the problem of Character Blanks be reviewed and reported for consideration at the next session of Annual Conference.

Committee for Prohibition Problem—The chair appointed Mrs. Grace Jordan to act on the committee to consider the Prohibition problem, replacing Dr. Bert Hall who was unable to act.

Church Merger—Motion prevailed that the next session of Annual Conference consider setting aside an Order of the Day for the purpose of presentation and discussion of the subject of Church Merger.

Organization—The organization of the Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension was reported as follows: Chairman, the Rev. George

E. Failing, Extension Secretary; Treasurer, Daniel A. Heinz; Secretary, Robert R. Luckey.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Theodore Pagett.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting—June 7, 1952

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, the Rev. Price P. Stark. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led in singing and Robert R. Luckey led the devotions.

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

Statistical Report—The Statistical Report was read and adopted with thanks extended to the Statistician. (See Report No. 14.)

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 5 be amended by adding words, "and W.Y.P.S." to the sentence, "he shall also send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches and Sunday schools."

Budget Apportionment—Motion prevailed that the report of the Budget Apportionment Committee be adopted and posted. (See Report No. 15.)

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The President came to the chair and the Committee on Itineracy and Orders made its report. Motion prevailed that the report with exception of Item 1 be adopted. Motion prevailed that Item No. 1 pertaining to granting elders' orders be adopted, elders and laymen only, voting. (See Report No. 16.)

Prohibition Problem—The Committee to Consider the Prohibition Problem recommended that Standing Rule No. 6 be amended as follows: Item No. 1 remaining as is, to be followed by the statement: "We consider that the legalizing of the liquor traffic is sin. We urge our people to do all within their power to elect men to public office who will outlaw the liquor traffic." The Committee further recommended that this statement on prohibition be released to the Associated Press by the Secretary of the Conference.

Committee for President's Schedule—The Committee for the President's Schedule read Item No. 7 which was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Pastoral Relation's Committee Report—The second reading of the Pastoral Relation's Committee was made and by motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Prohibition Problem—Motion prevailed that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to contact the Pastors of the Conference as to paragraph No. 58 of the Discipline and Standing Rule No. 6 suggesting appropriate action during the coming months.

The names of George E. Failing and Cecil Russell, were called and their characters passed.

The name of Helen D. Stark was called and her character passed by vote of the conference.

Greetings—Greetings were extended by Ira W. George.

District Organization—The Districts reported their organizations.

Area Map—Motion prevailed that a map of the area of the Lockport Conference locating various districts be included in the Conference Minutes.

Name Called—The name of George Silvernail was called and his character passed by vote of the Conference.

Report—Report of the Big Tree Work was read and accepted.

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

Post Office Addresses—Motion prevailed that the report of the Post Office Addresses be adopted, subject to posting. (See Front of Minutes)

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment—Adjourned sine die. Conference closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to the members of the ninety-first session of the Lockport Annual Conference.

We pause to give praise to God's faithfulness and goodness to us during the course of this past year. There has been some progress in various departments of Conference activity. For all this we praise God. Also, there have been some rather discouraging elements in the year's record. As officials of the Conference and as members of the Conference we ought to be willing to share the burden for these problems. Let us unitedly wait before God for His perfect solution of all our needs. "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally."

We entered upon the duties of the office at the close of our last annual session with fear and trembling. The year has not been easy, but we have been conscious of God's presence and guidance. Although at our request and with your permission we were stationed at Fillmore, a great amount of our time has been spent on the road. In traveling we have visited each church in holding regular business meetings. Forty-one such meetings were held. Two week-end appointments have been spent in each of the pioneer churches: Big Tree, Silver Creek, Leon, Oakland, and Blossom. One Sunday was spent in each of the following places: Machias, Batavia, Chestnut Ridge, Higgins, Wellsville, Cattaraugus, East Leon, and Cadwells Corners. We praise the Lord for one new church organized this year. Under the ministry and labors of the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson the group at Silver Creek was organized as a church on May 28, 1952.

In the realm of church improvement we rejoice with the church at Levant in their completely renovated church building. The church at Oakland is about to complete a contract for the purchase of a fine parsonage as authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees. At our Ellicott Wesleyan Methodist Church plans for an expansion project are now complete. Soon construction will be started. Houghton has purchased a fine, new parsonage.

A favorable trend has been evidenced in the field of deeding church property in accordance with paragraph 386 of the Discipline. Ransomville, Forestville and McRae Brook have taken the initial steps in deeding their properties in the name of the Annual Conference. We feel this is a safe trend and highly to be recommended to all our churches.

It was the privilege of your President to be a delegate to the General Conference. God challenged us to crusade for Him in the matter of church

extension. In the month of February we represented the Conference at the District Leader's Conference. We were challenged with the slogan: "At Least 2 in '52." Have you accepted the challenge for our Conference and churches?

In pursuing the work of this office this year we have had good co-operation and help from the churches and pastors. May the Lord enable us to present a united front against sin and all its forces.

Official Acts and Appointments

July 7, 1951—Appointed Warren Hartway as supply pastor at Big Tree until the Fall session started at Houghton College.

July 12, 1951—Appointed Nelson D. Crowell as pastor of the Cadwells Church.

July 15, 1951—Officially rededicated the Levant church which had undergone a complete renovation since being damaged by fire in December, 1950.

August 1, 1951—Appointed Edgar Lewellen as supply pastor at Big Tree for the remainder of the Conference year, my Advisory Board concurring. His services began as of August 19, 1951.

August 17, 1951—Received the resignation of Harry L. Girts as pastor of the Buffalo church.

August 21, 1951—Signed note for loan of \$2000 to Cuba church by the Foreign Missionary Department. Principal payments are to be \$300.00 per year and interest at 5%.

September 5, 1951—Received Eugene Boorum, Jr. to study and travel under the direction of the Committee on Iteneracy and Orders.

September 11, 1951—Signed the note for the loan of \$1500.00 to the Big Tree Tabernacle from the Bank of Blasdell. Principal payments of \$30.00 per month and interest at 4%.

September 17, 1951—Appointed James R. Redstone as pastor of the Buffalo Wesleyan Methodist Church.

November 9, 1951—Appointed Warren Hartway as pastor of the pioneer mission in the Bolivar area.

January 2, 1952—Received the Letter of Transfer of Edward Angel from the Kansas Conference.

March 18, 1952—Received the Letter of Standing of Cecil Russell of the Rochester Conference.

April 14, 1952—Granted Letter of Standing to Harry L. Girts.

May 9, 1952—Received Letter of Standing of Conference Preacher Dale Gainder from the Michigan Conference.

May 20, 1952—Appointed Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Chairman, Roy M. Gibbs, with George F. Kilpatrick and Eldyn B. Simons as co-members.

May 27, 1952—Granted Letter of Transfer to the South Carolina Conference for Ted Bartlett who has held a license as an evangelistic singer in our Conference.

May 28, 1952—Upon request from the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson and upon authorization from my Advisory Board I organized the Silver Creek Wesleyan Methodist Church with 16 charter members in full standing and with several other church membership candidates in prospect. They elected Merwin Ludeman as their delegate to this Annual Conference and gave a unanimous call to their pastor to return for another year.

June 3, 1952—Appointed Rupert Herrmann, Clarence Pritchard, and Martha Parker as lay members of the Committee on Iteneracy and Elders.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles Travelled, 9097, \$545.82; Telephone, \$29.44; Postage, \$18.19; Miscellaneous, \$19.70; Total \$613.15.

Receipts: From the Conference Treasurer, \$613.15.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott, Conference President.

Approved by Auditing Committee.

Report No. 2

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio, Theodore Pagett, Glenn W. Day, Arthur Young.

Committee on Boundaries—Ernest Nichols, Clarence Pritchard.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio, Daniel A. Heinz, Clarence Blackwell, R. Burnett Thompson, Stephen W. Paine, Arthur J. Taylor, Bertha Jacobson.

Auditing Committee—Herman A. Smith, Rudolph C. Nelson, Rupert Herrmann.

Budget Committee—Gordon L. Thurber, Adrian R. Everts, H. C. Burchel, Bert Hall, Grace Jordan.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Martha Parker.

Committee on Courtesies—George N. Osgood, George E. Failing.

Committee for the President's Schedule—A. J. Taylor, Price P. Stark, Archie Crapo.

Signed: Roy M. Gibbs,
Eldyn B. Simons,
George F. Kilpatrick.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

- Tuesday:** 8:00 p. m.—Conference Night—Chairman, Price P. Stark
 Message, Everett E. Elliott
 Communion Service, Arthur J. Taylor
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Paul Markell
 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Lloyd R. Mack
 7:30 p. m.—Adult Evangelism Hour—Chairman, Herman A. Smith
 Message, Dr. C. I. Armstrong
- Thursday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, George Kilpatrick
 1:30 p. m.—Message, Rev. Roger Bohall of National Prohibition Party
 4:00 p. m.—Denominational Hour—Dr. Rufus Reisdorph
 7:30 p. m.—Pioneer Hour—Chairman, George Failing
 Message, Pioneer Pastors
- Friday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Richard Weber
 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Nelson Crowell
 3:00 p. m.—Educational Hour
 7:30 p. m.—Missionary Hour—Sarah Osgood
 Service in commemoration of Y.M.W.B. Jubilee
- Saturday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Tithing Secretary
 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Edward Angel
 7:30 p. m.—Youth Hour—Chairman, Daniel A. Heinz
- Sunday:** 9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, F. C. Taylor
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Sunday School Secretary
 11:00 a. m.—Ordination Service, Dr. Rufus Reisdorph
 6:30 p. m.—W.Y.P.S. Hour, Daniel Heinz
 7:30 p. m.—Message, Dr. Rufus Reisdorph
- Daily:** 8:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer Meetings, Theodore Pagett
 Committee: Everett E. Elliott
 Price P. Stark
 Rudolph C. Nelson

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF
THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Receipts

Balance on hand June, 1951	\$ 10.00
Cash Receipts for year ending June 1, 1952	377.14
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 387.14

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Disbursements

To the Pension Secretary	377.14
Balance on hand, June 1, 1952	\$ 10.00

Signed: Myrtle B. Squires.

Approved: Auditing Committee.

Report No. 5**REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

It was with fear and trembling that we undertook the work of the Conference Sunday School Secretary for the Conference year. Being new in this particular field we hardly knew where to start. We have greatly appreciated the assistance of the Sunday School Board and also Mrs. Audrey Olson and Mary E. Bennett.

Due to pastoral duties and a minimum of funds we have visited schools only by request. In this capacity we met with the workers of the Bradford Sunday School. We have endeavored to keep in close contact with the schools and promote the work by correspondence. Quarterly reports were received and advice given where needed.

The Conference held a Sunday School Convention in connection with the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention at Batavia, April 19, 1952. The Rev. Forrest Gearhart was the speaker. A Sunday School display booth was had at this Convention. It was our privilege to attend a Sunday School Work Shop Convention held at Forestville, October 10, 1951. There we received ideas for a Conference Convention.

A Conference Sunday School Work-Shop Convention will be held at Houghton Church October 23, 1952. Miss Ruth Streblow, a nationally known Sunday School worker and convention speaker, has been engaged as speaker. Work-Shops for every department in the Sunday School are being planned. Display booths of ideas and materials are also being arranged.

Expenditures—Travel, \$11.85; Postage and stencils, \$10.48; Telephone, \$3.41; Total \$25.74.

Receipts—Conference Sunday Offering \$8.60; From churches, \$2.00; Conference Treasury, \$15.14; **Total Receipts, \$25.74.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Herman A. Smith, Sunday School Secretary.

Approved: Auditing Committee.

Report No. 6

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

At your last annual session you elected me as your church Extension Secretary. During the course of this year we have sought to faithfully carry out this obligation in the furtherance of new churches in our Conference.

Three projects have been financially aided during the past year. Silver Creek received \$10.00 per week which was later reduced to \$5.00 at their request. Big Tree received \$12.00 per week. Boliver received \$5.00 per week plus travel expenses for the group from Houghton. We praise the Lord that Silver Creek will now be entirely self-supporting.

These three projects do not compose the entire group of those churches under the supervision of this committee. Blossom, Oakland, and Leon—our newly organized churches of 1951 have also been supervised by this committee. Monthly reports have been required of each of these churches. These reports have indicated a healthy growth numerically and financially.

Our greatest cause of rejoicing has been in the organization of the group at Silver Creek into a Wesleyan Methodist Church on May 28, 1952. Sixteen members were received and others are in prospect. Brother Thompson is to be commended in his sacrificial efforts in that village.

A mission work has been opened in the Bolivar area with the aid of Warren Hartway. Attendance has fluctuated, but from twenty to twenty-five have heard the Word proclaimed each Sunday evening since early November. Some have been clearly converted. We praise God for this. At the present an opportunity has opened to hold this Sunday evening service in the Church of our Saviour, the local Episcopal church. This is a beautiful chapel and should afford a rare opportunity. We propose to continue this effort in Bolivar with God's help.

We believe there are fields in our Conference which have not yet been worked. One of these fields is in Western Niagara County. We recommend that a complete survey be taken of this territory and that definite action be taken to place a worker in any open door which presents itself.

Inasmuch as the work at Wellsville is going through a testing period, and we need to conserve ground already claimed for God, it is our purpose that financial aid be given to the pastor for three months to enable him to give himself more fully to the work of the Lord.

The work at Big Tree we believe has a great future under God; however, we must continue to financially support this work. We recommend that financial aid be given to the pastor stationed at Big Tree. Pray that God will give us some converted men in that area who will back the work. We have appreciated Brother Lewellen's sacrificial work there this year.

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Pray for Brother Lewellen as he answers the call of God to India.

Teamwork is the key to an advancing church extension program. First, we must co-operate with God. As pastors and laymen we must unitedly push the battle for souls. May God give us vision so that every church in our Conference may have strength to give birth to a new pioneer work for His glory and the salvation of souls.

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

Receipts	
Balance brought forward	\$232.07
Income from Churches	1545.63
Total Income	<u>\$1777.70</u>
Disbursements	
Silver Creek	\$390.00
Big Tree	660.00
Bolivar	328.94
Bank Charges	5.09
Postage	8.65
Pioneer Envelopes	49.40
Travel and Telephone	18.68
New Cash Box	3.50
Dr. S. W. Paine	10.00
Dr. C. Ries	20.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1494.26</u>
Balance on hand	\$283.44

Everett E. Elliott, Secretary;
Daniel A. Heinz, Treasurer.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Whereas this Committee has been requested to survey District boundaries and make recommendations for changes we submit the following:

We find that in the Southern District (it is approximately 135 miles from Medix Run to Forestville) the area covered is so great that it militates against satisfactory attendance at meetings.

We do not feel that improvement could be made by change of boundary or re-grouping of charges in either the Northern or Central Districts.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That the Northern District Comprise the following charges: Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Buffalo, East Aurora, Ellicott, Hess Road, Lockport, Ransomville.
2. That the area now known as the Central District be hereafter known as the East Central District and to comprise the following charges: Belleville, Cadwells, Cuba, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias, Oakland.
3. That the following charges now in the Southern District, together with Silver Creek, be known as the West Central District: Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Leon, Levant.
4. That the following charges comprise the Southern District: Bradford, Castle Garden, McRae Brook, Medix Run, Olean, Rich Valley, Wellsville.

This Committee also recommends that the Chestnut Ridge charge be hereafter known as the Lockport charge, as petitioned by its members.

Signed: Ernest Nichols,
Clarence Pritchard.

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 4, 1952

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand 6/5/51	\$10.72	To Wm. W. Bush, County Clerk for recording Contract for Wells-ville	\$64.50
From Con. Treas.	195.00	Travel and Board Meetings Expense	110.68
		Cash on hand 6/4/52	30.54
	\$205.72		\$205.72

Respectfully submitted
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

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Report No. 9

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1951-1952

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$283.63	\$283.63	\$283.63	
Home Missions		720.97	720.97	720.97	
Education		720.56	720.56	720.56	
Orphanage		150.00	150.00	150.00	
Australia		148.25	148.25	148.25	
General S. S.		291.50	291.50	291.50	
Administrative		453.60	453.60	453.60	
Gen. Con. Ent. and Travel		161.10	161.10	161.10	
W.Y.P.S. Gen. Dues		24.00	24.00	24.00	
Conf. Work	\$776.97	1,694.10	2,471.07	2,363.78	\$107.29
Conf. Pres. Salary	103.07	2,578.50	2,681.57	1,000.00	1,681.57
Conf. S. S.	3.47	29.97	33.44	15.14	18.30
Conf. Entertainment	333.50	860.52	1,194.02	710.93	483.09
Superannuate		1,699.95	1,699.95	1,699.95	
Totals	\$1,217.01	\$9,816.65	\$11,033.66	\$8,743.41	\$2,290.25

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer.

Approved: Auditing Committee.

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Evangelists	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conf.	Revivals in Other Conf.	Revivals in Other Denom.	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Traveling Expenses	Net Evangelists' Receipts
H. Erwin Enty	12	1	15	1	...	\$2,478.38	...	\$203.00	\$2,275.38
Maurice Moore	13	...	...	...	2	7.50	\$10.00	...	17.50
Gordon L. Thurber	12	...	...	...	35	80.36	...	20.00	60.36
Totals	36	1	15	1	37	\$2,566.24	\$10.00	\$223.00	\$2,353.24

Report No. 10**REPORT OF THE CARD CALL SECRETARY**

This is a partial report because not all the pastors sent me the desired information. By the figures received from seventeen charges we see that there was a considerable increase of the number of Card Call subscriptions over the number at the beginning of the year.

The following figures are for the seventeen charges reporting:

Number Subscriptions at beginning of year 80

Present Number 135

Paid to Home Missions by Card Call Plan 527.00

This shows a gain of 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Let us push this good work and see as good a gain or better this coming year.

We hope a more complete report can be given next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice A. Gibbs, Secretary

Report No. 11**COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE**

1. The President shall visit every charge each year and shall give special attention to pioneer works.

2. He shall oversee and promote evangelism on the small and needy charges.

3. He shall, in co-operation with the Extension Secretary of the Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, endeavor to open at least two pioneer works during the year.

4. He shall represent the Conference at leader gatherings at Syracuse, Houghton, Marion, Miltonvale, and Asbury and any other place where his presence would be helpful to the work.

5. He shall establish the system of quarterly reports from pastors and shall require them to report on Form B as is now used.

6. He shall meet with the young pastors and counsel and admonish them in the matter of preaching, church administration, evangelism, and the shepherding of the flock.

7. In order to enter into the work of the pastorate, he shall be free to visit the churches without being asked to preach.

Signed: Price P. Stark,
Archie R. Crapo,
Clarence Barnett.

Report No. 12**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, N. Y., June 3, 1952 at 3:30 p. m. respect-

fully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations.

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

2. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Annual Conference Treasurer the sum of \$75.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1953.

3. That the amount for Conference Work be the same as last year, \$1.50 per member.

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

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

6. That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to certify that the name of our incorporate body has been changed from The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America to the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Also, that a new seal be secured and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use it on all legal papers.

7. That each charge furnish the Chairman of the Board of Trustees a certificate of insurance on all church and parsonage properties and that this be brought up to date at each insurance renewal.

8. That the President of the Conference and the Committee on Entertainment pay the workers in the kitchen in accordance with the usual custom as they shall see fit. That at the close of Conference sufficient funds be drawn from the Conference Work Budget to balance the Conference Entertainment Fund for the expense of this session of Annual Conference.

9. That we give the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hickok the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the management of Dow Hall during this session of Annual Conference.

10. That the Budget for the Conference President's salary be based on \$2600.00 per year with 7 cents per mile for travelling expenses plus house rent, telephone and office expense.

11. That we pay the expense account as presented by the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs to the National Holiness Association Convention, 1952.

12. That a love offering be taken Saturday morning for Edgar Lewellen in appreciation for his sacrificial work at Big Tree and to aid in his preparation to go to India.

13. That we authorize the President of the Conference, and if necessary, the Secretary to sign all necessary papers in connection with the financing of the loan of the Batavia church.

14. That we authorize an appeal to the churches of the Conference by the Oakland charge for a Sunday school offering on Rally Day or some other day, if more convenient.

15. That the future sessions of Conference close at the end of business.

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

Signed: George N. Osgood,
Roy M. Gibbs,
Everett E. Elliott,
Arthur J. Taylor,
Robert R. Luckey,
Archie R. Crapo,
Price P. Stark,
Rudolph C. Nelson,
Stephen W. Paine.

Report No. 13

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

Considering that our societies have had only ten months in which to work we feel that our report is very good. A few societies made a financial gain so that our Conference Society has nearly \$2000.00 more to report than last year. The following are our totals for the year: 598 active members, 111 honorary members, 398 Wesleyan Missionaries, \$14,200.81 total receipts; \$163.52, old balance; making a grand total of \$14,364.33. We disbursed \$758.52 for Home; \$6,193.78, Foreign; \$111.00, medical student; \$238.82, Hephzibah; \$661.23, Education; \$156.25, Administrative; \$198.97, Australia; \$674.13, local church work; \$366.75, Membership Dues; \$4784.64, Other Objects; Total Disbursements, \$14,144.09; new balance, \$220.24, making a grand total of \$14,364.33.

This year we have supported two missionaries. The societies were asked to contribute \$5.00 each for Machias and Ransomville. We remembered our Home Missionaries as our White Gift recipients. Nearly every society contributed toward the equipment for Brother and Sister Glenn Barnett. Two out of the three districts had missionary conventions and work shops combined, which were an inspiration and help to all who attended. The Prayer Partner Secretary and Mission Study Secretary reported a greater interest for which we are especially praising the Lord.

We look forward to a year of greater growth in every respect under the leadership of our new President, Mrs. Phyllis Failing.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Osgood, President
Conf. Woman's Missionary Society

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Report No. 14
STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.						Item II. Periodicals														
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.
Ashwood	12	1	1	13	10	13	30	11	10	6	30	12	12	12	12	5	6	...	...	...	5
Batavia	11	1	1	29	17	40	90	20	25	18	80	30	12	8	5	16	...	...	...	...	
Belleville	12	1	1	15	10	...	10	5	...	4	14	2	7	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	
Blossom	12	1	1	10	2	12	18	10	10	6	30	20	10	10	12	4	18	40	...	...	
Bradford	12	1	1	83	34	75	91	15	40	15	90	25	12	4	18	40	...	...	...	...	
Buffalo	9	1	1	14	18	...	25	5	8	5	18	8	8	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	
Cadwells	11	1	1	4	1	1	10	10	6	4	8	8	8	4	5	3	...	...	...	...	
Castle Garden	12	1	1	9	8	...	16	16	12	8	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	24	27	6	45	10	13	10	53	...	5	15	4	...	15	...	...	...	
Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	17	2	5	15	11	6	8	12	13	4	...	5	5	8	...	6	...	
Cuba	12	1	1	20	17	8	23	7	8	7	20	7	7	1	2	5	10	...	...	...	
East Aurora	12	1	1	15	14	22	25	15	...	4	30	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	
East Leon	12	1	1	10	8	10	40	12	8	6	35	4	8	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	
Ellicott	12	1	1	16	16	5	37	28	30	33	30	...	...	...	2	...	40	1	30	...	
Fillmore	12	1	1	36	24	18	60	12	30	5	50	12	14	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
Forestville	12	1	1	24	34	10	50	19	12	7	55	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	
Hess Road	12	1	1	35	29	34	45	10	10	12	61	14	20	20	...	20	8	...	20	20	
Higgins	11	1	1	23	15	22	35	20	15	7	25	10	18	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Houghton	9	1	1	150	59	36	330	50	...	22	225	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Leon	12	1	1	10	28	10	10	15	16	6	14	14	14	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	
Levant	12	1	1	34	33	9	54	25	31	7	100	...	25	25	6	...	16	...	10	...	
Machias	12	1	1	13	5	13	35	40	30	9	35	15	10	10	1	5	30	...	...	...	
Medix Run	12	1	1	5	4	1	7	7	8	2	14	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	
McRae Brook	12	1	1	36	16	34	25	12	12	10	10	6	10	12	6	6	12	...	...	...	
Oakland	12	1	1	6	6	...	20	...	...	4	24	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Olean	12	1	1	40	29	68	50	30	...	8	45	10	...	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	
Ransomville	12	1	1	4	4	2	8	8	6	...	5	4	...	...	...	3	5	...	1	8	
Rich Valley	12	1	1	30	15	16	26	11	8	25	18	...	11	6	6	...	...	10	...	...	
Silver Creek	12	1	1	16	5	...	8	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellsville	12	1	1	12	5	3	25	5	10	9	18	5	5	6	14	6	5	...	...	...	
Big Tree	9	1	1	8	...	...	40	14	12	6	12	15	10	8	...	2	8	...	...	8	
Totals	360	31	29	741	495	473	1303	463	388	279	1164	265	268	177	107	132	212	2	101	45	

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	3	...	...	...	2	2	22	23	...	1	...	7	9	...	...	6	20	4
Batavia	14	...	4	1	3	8	88	94	...	6	...	21	1	1	4	23	36	2
Belleville	2	...	...	1	2	3	21	18	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	15	1
Blossom	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	21	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	5	16	...
Bradford	10	...	...	...	4	4	104	110	...	6	...	...	26	...	1	15	16	25
Buffalo	4	...	1	...	14	15	24	13	11	...	...	6	...	...	...	7	10	...
Cadwells	2	...	...	...	4	4	12	10	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	3	7	...
Castle Garden	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	16	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	11	2
Cattaraugus	4	...	...	1	1	2	42	44	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6
Chestnut Ridge	4	...	...	1	3	4	15	15	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	8	16	5
Cuba	8	...	...	...	4	4	26	30	...	4	3	1	2	2	2	11	26	...
East Aurora	2	...	2	...	...	2	25	25	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	19	2
East Leon	2	...	...	...	2	2	27	27	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	10	24	...
Ellicott	...	...	...	...	2	2	31	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	25	19
Fillmore	8	...	...	...	3	3	56	61	...	5	...	3	2	...	4	18	39	17
Forestville	7	...	...	1	7	8	44	43	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	22	41	20
Hess Road	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	35	...	1	...	2	11	...	1	...	...	12
Higgins	2	...	...	1	4	5	35	32	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	21	2
Houghton	19	...	...	3	33	26	281	254	17	...	2	78	19	...	8	70	185	24
Leon	...	...	1	...	1	10	9	9	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	7	9	8
Levant	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56	...	...	...	1	10	1	1	20	35	20
Machias	5	...	...	...	2	2	7	10	...	3	...	7	...	1	1	5	8	6
Medix Run	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...
McRae Brook	8	...	1	...	2	3	13	18	...	5	1	9	5	...	3	8	12	12
Oakland	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	...	3	1	6	...	...	...	5	6	...
Olean	...	...	...	...	3	3	54	51	3	...	...	16	3	...	...	20	46	16
Ransomville	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	7	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	6	1
Rich Valley	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	9	8
Silver Creek	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Wellsville	2	...	1	...	...	1	21	22	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	10	...
Big Tree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	127	...	11	10	95	106	1129	1140	45	56	8	199	100	6	34	315	690	212

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Ashwood	1	9	45	50	45	6	56	6	9	3	1	220	1	14				
Batavia	1	26	145	171	117	5	13	189	6	3	32	1	33					
Belleville	1	11	13	17	11	12	4	33	4	3	32	1	33					
Blossom	1	11	59	70	53	4	74	12	2	2	7	20	1	31				
Bradford	1	18	186	199	135	4	24	214	16	10	5	11	165	60	45	1	31	
Buffalo	1	10	33	38	32	1	7	46	3	2	160	1	11					
Cadwells	1	8	13	21	16	1	21	2	2	160	1	11						
Castle Garden	1	10	25	32	25	10	42	2	1	5	1	149	1	13				
Cattaraugus	1	15	52	67	43	4	16	87	2	1	5	40	1	11				
Chestnut Ridge	1	9	33	42	27	1	6	48	1	5	40	1	14					
Cuba	1	11	44	55	43	5	8	68	1	6	4	60	55	1	12			
East Aurora	1	10	84	94	71	4	98	2	1	3	60	55	1	10				
East Leon	1	9	48	57	45	19	17	93	5	4	7	65	1	9				
Ellicott	1	16	109	125	85	2	10	137	5	5	13	65	53	1	26			
Fillmore	1	18	77	95	82	12	32	139	6	2	4	40	2	15				
Forestville	1	25	101	126	88	6	132	2	1	2	9	420	47	40	1	12		
Hess Road	1	13	78	91	91	6	6	103	5	1	2	276	1	12				
Higgins	1	15	68	83	56	5	37	125	3	3	16	264	80	65	1	17		
Houghton	1	30	649	679	332	23	10	712	200	19	5	2	25	1	12			
Leon	1	12	50	62	45	6	62	6	1	2	2	300	80	73	1	10		
Levant	1	18	168	182	117	6	23	211	1	2	2	28	1	11				
Machias	1	13	60	57	51	1	23	91	16	3	3	1	1	11				
Medix Run	1	5	13	18	10	18	18	2	2	1	22	14	1	17				
McRae Brook	1	7	38	45	29	6	10	61	9	1	9	3	83	56	1	14		
Oakland	1	10	60	70	45	20	90	3	3	2	4	160	1	14				
Olean	1	15	110	125	95	5	18	148	2	4	4	50	1	8				
Ransomville	1	10	7	17	10	3	20	1	1	4	4	1	1	11				
Rich Valley	1	12	14	26	39	6	18	50	1	1	6	1	1	11				
Silver Creek	1	7	48	53	33	4	57	14	2	1	5	1	1	11				
Wellsville	1	6	28	34	20	14	23	71	1	1	5	1	1	11				
Big Tree	1	7	52	59	39	7	66	6	1	1	5	1	1	11				
Totals	31	396	2510	2870	1930	140	348	3362	318	70	73	9	81	2496	497	401	21	300

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Item V. Church Property

Name of 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	\$5,000		\$2,500	1	\$5,500		\$2,500	\$222.85
Batavia	1	48,000	\$7,667.00	15,000	1	3,300		3,000	300.00
Belleville	1	2,000		1,750	1	1,900		1,450	
Blossom	1		2,000.00	6,000					260.88
Bradford	1	25,000		20,000	1	8,000		7,200	1,522.00
Buffalo	1	12,000	2,070.00	12,500					175.00
Cadwells	1	3,000		3,000					
Castle Garden	1	4,000		1,500	1	2,000		1,500	830.73
Cattaraugus	1	20,000		16,300	1	4,000		3,400	569.64
Chestnut Ridge	1	15,000		12,000	1	9,000		8,000	
Cuba	1	8,000	2,250.00	6,000	1	8,500		7,000	980.00
East Aurora	1	15,000	5,500.00	15,000	1	9,000	\$5,400.00	5,300	150.00
East Leon	1	15,000	471.00	8,000	1	4,000		3,000	
Ellicott	1	12,000		10,000	1	6,000		5,000	102.29
Fillmore	1	9,000		7,000	1	5,000		4,000	106.00
Forestville	1	10,000		10,000	1	5,000		4,000	1,467.30
Hess Road	2	15,000		11,600	1	10,000		7,700	600.00
Higgins	1	6,250		5,000	1	3,750		3,000	
Houghton	1	70,000		40,000	1	15,000	6,000.00	8,000	
Leon	1	6,000		4,000					
Levant	1	30,000	3,750.00	20,000	1	8,500		6,000	1,470.00
Machias	1	7,500		6,000					
Medix Run	1	2,000		2,000					
McRae Brook	1	2,500		2,000	1	5,000	466.36	4,000	75.00
Oakland					1	600		1,000	447.30
Olean	1	12,000		12,000	1	16,000		16,000	480.91
Ransomville	1	2,500		1,000	1	2,500		1,250	13.66
Rich Valley	1	4,000		4,000	1	6,000		4,000	
Silver Creek	1	14,000	3,750.00	10,000					844.37
Wellsville	1	15,000	11,500.00	15,000					109.00
Big Tree	1	20,000	1,242.05	4,000					
Totals	31	\$401,650	\$39,600.05	\$283,150	22	\$138,550	\$11,866.36	\$106,300	\$10,726.93

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					
Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$1,262.79	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$414.97	\$1,897.76
Batavia	2,493.15	150.00	10.00	50.00	2,703.15
Belleville	943.00	100.00	15.00	181.14	1,239.14
Blossom	1,919.00	.....	10.00	35.00	1,964.00
Bradford	3,120.00	480.00	15.00	219.50	3,834.50
Buffalo	1,510.00	196.00	55.00	33.25	1,794.25
Cadwells	206.00	.....	.....	44.95	250.95
Castle Garden	1,060.00	100.00	45.00	45.00	1,250.00
Cattaraugus	1,897.00	240.00	20.00	290.00	2,447.00
Chestnut Ridge	1,885.00	300.00	40.00	50.00	2,275.00
Cuba	1,690.00	480.00	45.00	416.00	2,631.00
East Aurora	1,820.00	437.00	20.00	653.00	2,930.00
East Leon	1,820.00	300.00	25.00	200.00	2,345.00
Ellicott	2,695.00	732.00	15.00	100.00	3,542.00
Fillmore	2,390.00	300.00	45.00	212.00	2,947.00
Forestville	2,080.00	240.00	110.00	55.00	2,485.00
Hess Road	2,863.00	240.00	72.00	338.00	3,513.00
Higgins	2,078.00	240.00	.....	148.40	2,466.40
Houghton	2,432.00	405.00	35.00	315.00	3,187.00
Leon	250.00	.....	5.00	180.00	435.00
Levant	2,080.00	420.00	91.00	268.00	2,859.00
Machias	380.04	.....	.....	255.50	635.54
Medix Run	289.74	.....	.....	50.00	339.74
MaRae Brook	1,325.00	360.00	15.00	346.47	2,046.47
Oakland	1,560.00	120.00	30.00	200.00	1,910.00
Olean	2,295.00	540.00	15.00	184.23	3,034.23
Ransomville	316.40	300.00	.....	233.90	850.30
Rich Valley	1,769.21	300.00	35.00	60.00	2,164.21
Silver Creek	1,040.00	200.00	15.00	500.00	1,755.00
Wellsville	1,060.00	360.00	5.00	80.00	1,505.00
Big Tree	1,284.39		10.00	115.95	1,410.34
Totals	\$49,813.72	\$7,740.00	\$818.00	\$6,275.26	\$64,646.98

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$198.15	\$146.06	\$1,321.81	.....	.....	\$263.82	\$1,929.84
Batavia	480.00	764.04	.....	\$350.00	\$402.52	4,136.00	6,132.56
Belleville	.....	105.16	.....	10.69	.....	.....	115.85
Blossom	150.00	510.43	.....	.....	.....	411.46	1,071.89
Bradford	824.80	1,415.68	.....	573.28	.....	1,838.37	4,652.13
Buffalo	234.00	189.19	65.00	17.41	474.61	887.73	1,867.94
Cadwells	.....	51.37	.....	.....	.....	28.05	79.42
Castle Garden	150.00	.....	.....	433.15	.....	187.65	770.80
Cattaraugus	.....	240.54	.....	423.72	.....	221.35	885.61
Chestnut Ridge	20.00	241.00	.....	380.00	.....	330.00	971.00
Cuba	17.00	144.65	3,923.00	.....	.....	386.00	4,470.65
East Aurora	254.00	279.00	.....	425.00	3,300.00	1,114.00	5,372.00
East Leon	50.00	277.41	.....	404.58	327.00	308.58	1,367.57
Ellicott	115.00	653.00	560.00	.....	357.00	508.00	2,193.00
Fillmore	175.00	356.00	.....	187.00	400.00	626.00	1,744.00
Forestville	63.30	293.89	.....	1,247.27	.....	902.56	2,507.02
Hess Road	210.00	673.69	.....	795.00	.....	750.00	2,428.69
Higgins	12.00	231.77	.....	472.96	.....	162.63	879.36
Houghton	1,231.00	1,195.83	700.00	250.00	4,223.92	7,063.66	14,664.41
Leon	.....	141.93	55.00	.....	.....	145.46	342.39
Levant	71.02	352.66	8,383.81	.....	750.00	569.50	10,126.99
Machias	140.80	240.79	285.15	.....	.....	389.33	1,056.07
Medix Run	.....	51.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.29
McRae Brook	47.59	138.23	600.00	14.50	271.56	114.97	1,186.85
Oakland	58.69	289.59	1,342.81	.....	.....	30.00	1,721.09
Olean	440.60	282.51	.....	580.16	.....	725.89	2,029.16
Ransomville	.....	64.00	.....	34.64	.....	74.10	172.74
Rich Valley	128.75	117.17	539.80	35.75	.....	137.03	958.50
Silver Creek	30.00	126.77	1,353.66	.....	450.00	456.14	2,416.57
Wellsville	95.71	133.54	.....	128.75	658.00	418.38	1,434.38
Big Tree	119.05	145.95	573.81	591.11	257.95	1,593.34	3,301.21
Totals	\$5,336.46	\$9,853.14	\$19,703.85	\$7,354.97	\$11,872.56	\$24,780.00	\$78,900.98

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Assigned	Superannuated Raised
Ashwood	\$44.00	\$218.50	\$27.50	\$54.93	\$44.00	\$58.53	\$33.00	\$33.00
Batavia	176.00	176.00	110.00	110.00	176.00	176.00	132.00	132.00
Belleville	42.00	73.92	26.25	26.25	42.00	43.00	31.50	31.50
Blossom	38.00	38.00	23.75	23.75	38.00	31.12	28.50	28.50
Bradford	208.00	1,830.45	129.00	159.45	208.00	208.70	156.00	156.00
Buffalo	48.09	138.49	30.00	33.25	48.00	48.00	36.00	36.00
Cadwells	24.00	24.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	18.00	18.00
Castle Garden	34.00	55.03	21.25	27.76	34.00	34.00	25.50	25.50
Cattaraugus	84.00	122.89	52.50	100.13	84.00	91.32	63.00	63.00
Chestnut Ridge	30.00	43.00	18.75	19.00	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50
Cuba	52.00	56.62	32.50	32.50	52.00	52.00	39.00	39.00
East Aurora	50.00	65.00	31.25	31.25	50.00	75.00	37.50	37.50
East Leon	54.00	140.29	33.75	66.50	54.00	65.00	40.50	40.50
Ellicott	62.00	590.69	38.75	151.63	62.00	62.55	46.50	52.95
Fillmore	112.00	401.96	70.00	75.00	112.00	112.00	84.00	84.00
Forestville	88.00	415.64	55.00	75.00	88.00	94.25	65.00	66.00
Hess Road	68.00	266.42	42.50	75.00	68.00	105.00	51.00	51.00
Higgins	70.00	70.00	43.75	43.75	70.00	70.00	52.50	52.50
Houghton	562.00	7,247.00	351.25	351.25	562.00	949.62	421.50	421.50
Leon	20.00	73.21	12.50	23.50	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
Levant	112.00	832.24	70.00	122.86	112.00	112.00	84.00	84.00
Machias	14.00	91.75	8.75	32.52	14.00	14.72	10.50	10.50
Medix Run	12.00	21.11	7.50	8.10	12.00	14.60	9.00	9.00
McRae Brook	26.00	264.17	16.25	25.75	26.00	26.00	19.50	19.50
Oakland	12.00	12.00	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00
Olean	108.00	543.20	67.50	70.00	108.00	135.71	81.00	81.00
Ransomville	16.00	21.15	10.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	12.00
Rich Valley	50.00	81.85	31.25	31.26	50.00	53.00	37.50	37.50
Silver Creek .....	.....	321.00	.....	.....	.....	9.03	.....	.....
Wellsville	42.00	42.00	26.25	26.25	42.00	42.00	31.50	31.50
Big Tree		19.00		10.00				
Totals	\$2,258.00	\$14,296.58	\$1,410.25	\$1,841.14	\$2,258.00	\$2,785.15	\$1,693.50	\$1,699.95

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Assigned	Administrative Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	Gen. S. S. Work Assigned	Gen. S. S. Work Raised
Ashwood	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$8.80	\$8.80	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$4.70	\$4.70
Batavia	22.00	22.00	35.20	35.20	13.20	13.20	18.80	18.80
Belleville	5.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.15	2.30	2.30
Blossom	5.00	5.00	7.60	7.60	2.85	4.00	4.80	4.80
Bradford	25.00	26.00	41.60	41.60	15.60	15.75	21.40	21.40
Buffalo	6.00	8.00	9.60	9.60	3.60	3.60	5.40	6.00
Cadwells	3.00	3.00	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80	1.60	1.60
Castle Garden	4.25	8.00	6.80	6.80	2.55	3.00	2.90	2.90
Cattaraugus	10.00	10.00	16.80	16.80	6.30	6.30	7.80	7.80
Chestnut Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.25	2.25	2.90	2.90
Cuba	7.00	7.00	10.40	10.40	3.90	3.90	5.00	5.00
East Aurora	6.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	3.75	3.75	7.60	7.60
East Leon	6.75	8.00	10.80	15.80	4.05	4.05	5.80	5.80
Ellicott	8.00	16.00	12.40	12.40	4.65	4.65	7.50	7.50
Fillmore	14.00	14.00	22.40	22.40	8.40	8.40	11.30	11.30
Forestville	11.00	19.00	17.60	17.60	6.60	6.60	10.00	11.50
Hess Road	9.00	9.00	13.60	13.60	5.10	5.10	8.70	8.70
Higgins	9.00	9.00	14.00	14.00	5.25	5.25	6.70	6.70
Houghton	70.00	78.00	112.40	112.40	32.15	32.15	77.50	77.50
Leon	2.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	1.50	1.50	6.00	6.00
Levant	14.00	70.32	22.40	22.40	8.40	8.40	16.40	16.40
Machias	2.00	10.00	2.80	2.80	1.05	1.05	7.50	7.50
Medix Run	1.00	6.00	2.40	2.40	.90	.90	1.40	1.40
McRae Brook	3.00	8.00	5.20	5.20	1.95	1.95	4.80	4.80
Oakland	1.50	1.50	2.40	2.40	.90	.90	7.20	7.20
Olean	14.00	22.00	21.60	21.60	8.10	8.10	12.00	12.00
Ransomville	2.00	5.00	3.20	3.20	1.20	1.20	2.80	2.80
Rich Valley	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	3.75	3.75	5.00	5.00
Silver Creek							3.60	3.60
Wellsville	4.50	4.50	8.40	8.40	3.15	3.15	3.00	3.00
Big Tree		8.00					7.00	7.00
Totals	\$281.50	\$419.32	\$451.60	\$458.60	\$159.35	\$161.10	\$289.40	\$291.50

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Gen. W.Y.P.S. Assigned	Gen. W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$5.50	\$5.50	.....	.....	\$176.30	\$395.26
Batavia	22.00	22.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	738.20	738.20
Belleville	5.00	5.25	.....	.....	165.60	201.77
Blossom	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	153.50	147.77
Bradford	26.00	47.15	31.00	31.00	862.60	2,537.50
Buffalo	6.00	6.00	15.00	15.00	207.60	303.94
Cadwells	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	95.20	95.20
Castle Garden	4.25	4.25	.....	.....	135.50	167.24
Cattaraugus	10.00	10.00	13.00	13.00	347.40	441.24
Chestnut Ridge	3.75	4.00	13.00	13.00	133.15	146.65
Cuba	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00	222.80	227.42
East Aurora	6.00	6.00	14.00	14.00	216.10	256.10
East Leon	6.75	6.75	21.00	21.00	237.40	373.69
Ellicott	8.00	56.00	9.00	9.00	258.80	963.37
Fillmore	14.00	14.00	29.00	29.00	477.10	772.06
Forestville	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	366.20	729.59
Hess Road	8.50	8.50	14.00	14.00	288.40	556.32
Higgins	8.75	8.75	14.00	14.00	293.95	293.95
Houghton	70.00	75.00	29.00	29.00	2,287.80	9,373.42
Leon	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	83.50	157.71
Levant	14.00	62.00	15.00	15.00	468.20	1,345.62
Machias	1.75	1.75	.....	11.00	62.35	183.59
Medix Run	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	47.70	65.01
McRae Brook	3.25	3.25	15.00	15.00	120.95	373.62
Oakland	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	54.00	54.00
Olean	13.50	22.57	19.00	19.50	452.70	935.68
Ransomville	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	65.20	76.35
Rich Valley	6.25	27.27	11.00	11.00	210.75	266.63
Silver Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.60	333.63
Wellsville	.....	4.75	11.00	11.00	176.55	176.55
Big Tree	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	44.00
Totals	\$281.50	\$435.24	\$333.00	\$344.50	\$9,416.10	\$22,733.08

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conf. Enter. Assigned	Conf. Enter. Raised
Ashwood	\$50.50	\$50.50	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Batavia	202.50	202.50	132.00	132.00	44.00	44.00
Belleville	48.50	48.50	31.50	31.50	12.00	12.00
Blossom	46.00	23.50	28.50	28.50	10.00	10.00
Bradford	239.00	239.00	156.00	156.00	52.00	52.00
Buffalo	55.00	55.00	36.00	36.00	12.00	12.00
Cadwells	27.50	27.50	18.00	18.00	6.00	6.00
Castle Garden	39.00	39.00	25.50	25.50	9.00	9.00
Cattaraugus	96.50	96.50	63.00	63.00	21.00	21.00
Chestnut Ridge	34.50	34.50	22.50	22.50	8.00	8.00
Cuba	60.00	60.00	39.00	39.00	13.00	13.00
East Aurora	58.00	58.00	37.50	37.50	13.00	13.00
East Leon	62.50	62.50	40.50	40.50	14.00	14.00
Ellicott	71.50	71.50	46.50	46.50	16.00	16.00
Fillmore	129.00	129.00	84.00	84.00	28.00	28.00
Forestville	101.00	101.00	66.00	66.00	22.00	22.00
Hess Road	78.00	78.00	51.00	51.00	17.00	17.00
Higgins	80.50	80.50	52.50	52.50	18.00	18.00
Houghton	646.50	646.50	421.50	421.50	141.00	141.00
Leon	23.00	23.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
Levant	129.00	129.00	84.00	84.00	28.00	28.00
Machias	16.00	16.00	10.50	10.50	3.00	3.00
Medix Run	14.00	14.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
McRae Brook	30.00	30.00	19.50	19.50	6.00	6.00
Oakland	14.00	14.00	9.00	9.60	3.00	3.00
Olean	124.00	124.00	81.00	81.00	27.00	27.00
Ransomville	18.50	18.50	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00
Rich Valley	58.00	58.00	37.50	37.50	13.00	13.00
Silver Creek						
Wellsville	48.50	48.50	31.50	31.50	11.00	11.00
Big Tree						
Totals	\$2,601.00	\$2,578.50	\$1,693.50	\$1,694.10	\$570.00	\$570.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Conf. S. S. Assigned	Conf. S. S. Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$.34	\$.34	\$94.84	\$94.84	\$271.14	\$490.10
Batavia	1.90	1.90	380.40	380.40	1,118.60	1,118.60
Belleville	.27	.27	92.27	92.27	257.87	294.04
Blossom	.46	.46	84.96	62.46	238.46	210.23
Bradford	1.58	1.58	448.58	448.58	1,311.18	2,986.08
Buffalo	.66	.66	103.66	103.66	311.26	407.60
Cadwells	.25	.25	51.75	51.75	146.95	146.95
Castle Garden	.39	.39	73.89	73.89	209.39	241.13
Cattaraugus	1.00	1.00	181.50	181.50	528.90	622.74
Chestnut Ridge	.23	.23	65.23	65.23	198.38	211.88
Cuba	.42	.42	112.42	112.42	335.22	339.84
East Aurora	.68	.68	109.18	109.18	325.28	365.28
East Leon	.60	.60	117.60	117.60	355.00	491.29
Ellicott	.57	.57	134.57	134.57	393.37	1,097.94
Fillmore	1.26	1.26	242.26	242.26	719.36	1,014.32
Forestville	.78	1.15	189.78	190.15	555.98	919.74
Hess Road	.78	.78	146.78	146.78	435.18	703.10
Higgins	.83	.83	151.83	151.83	445.78	445.78
Houghton	5.53	7.75	1,214.53	1,216.75	3,502.33	10,590.17
Leon	.67	2.00	43.67	45.00	127.17	202.71
Levant	1.64	1.64	242.64	242.64	710.84	1,588.26
Machias	.78	.78	30.28	30.28	92.63	213.87
Medix Run .....	.....	.20	26.00	26.20	73.70	91.21
McRae Brook	.69	.69	56.19	56.19	177.14	429.81
Oakland	.71	.71	26.71	27.31	80.71	81.31
Olean	.79	.79	232.79	232.79	685.49	1,168.47
Ransomville	.29	.29	34.79	34.79	99.99	111.14
Rich Valley	.34	.34	108.84	108.84	319.59	375.47
Silver Creek	.37	.37	37	.37	3.97	334.00
Wellsville	.41	.41	91.41	91.41	267.96	267.96
Big Tree	.63	.63	.63	.63	7.63	44.63
Totals	\$25.85	\$29.97	\$4,890.35	\$4,872.57	\$14,306.45	\$27,605.65

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$160.56	\$101.00	\$36.30				\$231.85	\$529.71
Batavia	282.54	170.00	8.00	\$8.00		\$271.81	927.15	1,667.50
Belleville	3.00	1.00	14.00				116.82	134.82
Blossom	8.75						110.89	119.64
Bradford	256.86	93.00	21.00		\$10.00	152.71	779.66	1,323.23
Buffalo	89.00	184.00	44.41			15.00	138.36	470.77
Cadwells							52.20	52.20
Castle Garden			12.50	13.32			47.04	72.86
Cattaraugus		18.65	37.56			21.50	186.61	264.32
Chestnut Ridge		10.00					50.00	60.00
Cuba	44.00	8.89				7.00	129.74	189.63
East Aurora	34.00	27.00			22.00	9.00	174.00	266.00
East Leon						50.00	98.65	148.65
Ellicott	427.00	293.00			42.00		481.00	1,243.00
Fillmore	42.48	98.50	57.50		52.43	48.75	255.61	555.27
Forestville	548.61	178.78	102.31			124.71	459.22	1,413.63
Hess Road	521.00	687.00	65.00			222.05	350.75	1,845.80
Higgins	2.54	111.99	3.00		25.29		230.76	373.58
Houghton	9,017.70	95.00			433.97		545.00	10,091.67
Leon	117.07	99.50					146.16	362.73
Levant	77.60	85.00	25.00	31.82		90.00	243.38	552.80
Machias	192.36	55.00				5.50	63.71	316.57
Medix Run							27.28	27.28
McRae Brook	21.18	15.00		30.00		199.94	164.82	430.94
Oakland	28.45						165.85	194.30
Olean	31.81	35.00	100.00			74.31	786.67	1,027.79
Ransomville		6.00					57.38	63.38
Rich Valley							55.49	55.49
Silver Creek	113.22	25.00	180.25	12.00	50.00		195.00	575.47
Wellsville	136.00					31.85	155.82	323.67
Big Tree	97.95	16.41					80.83	195.19
Totals	\$12,263.68	\$2,414.72	\$706.83	\$95.14	\$635.69	\$1,324.13	\$7,507.70	\$24,947.89

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$1,897.76	\$1,929.84	\$490.10	\$529.71	\$4,847.41
Batavia	2,703.15	6,132.56	1,118.60	1,667.50	11,621.81
Belleville	1,239.14	115.85	294.04	134.82	1,783.85
Blossom	1,964.00	1,071.89	210.23	119.64	3,365.76
Bradford	3,834.50	4,652.13	2,986.08	1,323.23	12,795.94
Buffalo	1,794.25	1,867.94	407.60	470.77	4,540.56
Cadwells	250.95	79.42	146.95	52.20	529.52
Castle Garden	1,250.00	770.80	241.13	72.86	2,334.79
Cattaraugus	2,447.00	885.61	622.74	264.32	4,219.67
Chestnut Ridge	2,275.00	971.00	211.88	60.00	3,517.88
Cuba	2,631.00	4,470.65	339.84	189.63	7,631.12
East Aurora	2,930.00	5,372.00	365.28	266.00	8,933.28
East Leon	2,345.00	1,367.57	491.29	148.65	4,352.51
Ellicott	3,542.00	2,193.00	1,097.94	1,243.00	8,078.94
Fillmore	2,947.00	1,744.00	1,014.32	555.27	6,260.59
Forestville	2,485.00	2,507.02	919.74	1,413.63	7,325.39
Hess Road	3,513.00	2,428.69	703.10	1,845.80	8,490.59
Higgins	2,466.40	879.36	445.78	373.58	4,165.12
Houghton	3,187.00	14,664.41	10,590.17	10,091.67	38,533.25
Leon	435.00	342.39	202.71	362.73	1,342.83
Levant	2,859.00	10,126.99	1,588.26	552.80	15,127.05
Machias	635.54	1,056.07	213.87	316.57	2,222.05
Medix Run	339.74	51.29	91.21	27.78	509.52
McRae Brook	2,046.47	1,186.85	429.81	430.94	4,094.07
Oakland	1,910.00	1,721.09	81.31	194.30	3,906.70
Olean	3,034.23	2,029.16	1,168.47	1,027.79	7,259.65
Ransomville	850.30	172.74	111.14	63.38	1,197.56
Rich Valley	2,164.21	958.50	375.47	55.49	3,553.67
Silver Creek	1,755.00	2,416.57	334.00	575.47	5,081.04
Wellsville	1,505.00	1,434.38	267.96	323.67	3,531.61
Big Tree	1,410.34	3,301.21	44.63	195.19	4,951.37
Totals	\$64,646.98	\$78,900.98	\$27,605.65	\$24,947.89	\$196,104.50

Report No. 15
BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions \$2.00	Home Missions \$1.25	Education \$2.00	Orphanage \$.25	General Sunday School \$.10	General W.Y.P.S. \$1.00	Superannuated \$1.50	Administration \$.40	General Conference Expense \$.15	Australia \$.25	Conference President's Salary \$2.30	Conference Work \$1.50	Conference Entertainment \$.50	Conference Sunday School \$0.3	Conference W.Y.P.S. \$.50	Total
Ashwood	\$46.00	\$28.50	\$46.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$34.50	\$9.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$53.00	\$34.50	\$11.50	\$1.50	\$7.00	\$305.50
Batavia	188.00	117.50	188.00	23.50	17.00	33.00	141.00	38.00	14.00	23.50	216.00	141.00	47.00	5.00	16.50	1,209.00
Belleville	36.00	22.50	36.00	4.50	6.00	.....	27.00	7.00	3.00	4.50	41.00	27.00	9.00	.50	.....	220.00
Big Tree .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	8.00
Blossom	42.00	26.50	42.00	5.00	7.00	.....	31.50	8.00	3.00	5.00	48.00	31.50	10.50	2.00	.....	262.00
Bradford	220.00	137.50	220.00	27.50	20.00	31.00	165.00	44.00	16.50	27.50	253.00	165.00	55.00	6.00	15.50	1,403.50
Buffalo	26.00	16.50	26.00	3.00	4.00	.....	19.50	5.00	2.00	3.00	30.00	19.50	6.50	1.25	.....	162.25
Cadwells	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	2.00	.....	15.00	4.00	1.50	2.50	23.00	15.00	5.00	.75	.....	123.75
Castle Garden	32.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	3.00	.....	24.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	37.00	24.00	8.00	1.00	.....	197.00
Cattaraugus	88.00	55.00	88.00	11.00	7.00	11.00	66.00	18.00	7.00	11.00	101.00	66.00	22.00	2.00	5.50	558.50
Lockport	30.00	18.50	30.00	4.00	4.00	13.00	22.50	6.00	2.00	4.00	34.50	22.50	7.50	1.25	6.50	206.25
Cuba	60.00	37.50	60.00	7.50	5.50	11.00	45.00	12.00	4.50	7.50	69.00	45.00	15.00	1.75	5.50	386.75
East Aurora	50.00	31.50	50.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	37.50	10.00	4.00	6.00	57.50	37.50	12.50	2.75	6.00	332.25
East Leon	54.00	33.50	54.00	7.00	6.00	10.00	40.50	11.00	4.00	7.00	62.00	40.50	13.50	1.75	5.00	349.75
Ellicott	58.00	36.50	58.00	7.00	12.50	9.00	43.50	12.00	4.00	7.00	67.00	43.50	14.50	3.75	4.50	380.75
Fillmore	122.00	76.50	122.00	15.00	9.50	26.00	91.50	24.00	9.00	15.00	140.00	91.50	30.50	2.75	13.00	788.25
Forestville	86.00	53.50	86.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	64.50	17.00	6.00	11.00	99.00	64.50	21.50	3.75	7.50	559.25
Hess Road	70.00	43.50	70.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	52.50	14.00	5.00	9.00	80.50	52.50	17.50	2.75	6.00	453.25
Higgins	64.00	40.00	64.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	48.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	74.00	48.00	16.00	2.50	6.00	416.50
Houghton	528.00	330.00	528.00	66.00	68.00	17.00	396.00	106.00	40.00	66.00	607.00	396.00	132.00	20.25	8.50	3,308.75
Leon	18.00	11.50	18.00	2.00	6.00	.....	13.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	21.00	13.50	4.50	1.75	.....	116.75
Levant	112.00	70.00	112.00	14.00	18.00	10.00	84.00	22.00	8.00	14.00	129.00	84.00	28.00	5.50	5.00	715.50
Machias	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	7.00	11.00	15.00	4.00	1.50	2.50	23.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	5.50	146.50
Medix Run	12.00	7.50	12.00	1.50	2.00	.....	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	14.00	9.00	3.00	.50	.....	75.00
McRae Brook	36.00	22.50	36.00	4.50	4.50	17.00	27.00	7.00	3.00	4.50	41.00	27.00	9.00	1.25	8.50	248.75
Oakland	18.00	11.50	18.00	2.00	7.00	.....	13.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	21.00	13.50	4.50	2.00	.....	118.00
Olean	102.00	63.50	102.00	13.00	12.50	14.00	76.50	20.00	8.00	13.00	117.00	76.50	25.50	3.75	7.00	654.25
Ransomville	14.00	8.50	14.00	2.00	2.00	.....	10.50	3.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	10.50	3.50	.50	.....	87.50
Rich Valley	52.00	32.50	52.00	6.50	3.00	8.00	39.00	10.00	4.00	6.50	60.00	39.00	13.00	.75	4.00	330.25
Silver Creek	30.00	18.50	30.00	4.00	5.00	.....	22.50	6.00	2.00	4.00	34.50	22.50	7.50	1.50	.....	188.00
Wellsville	44.00	27.50	44.00	5.50	3.00	11.00	33.00	9.00	3.00	5.50	51.00	33.00	11.00	1.00	5.50	287.00
Totals	\$2,278.00	\$1,423.50	\$2,278.00	\$285.00	\$287.50	\$297.00	\$1,708.50	\$455.00	\$169.00	\$285.00	\$2,620.00	\$1,708.50	\$569.50	\$85.75	\$148.50	\$14,598.75

Gordon L. Thurber,
Adrian R. Everts,
Grace Jordan,
Harold C. Burchel,
Budget Committee.

Report No. 16

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Howard A. McKenzie having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained during this session of Conference.
2. That Dale Gainer, David Shannon, Myrtle B. Squire, Nelson D. Crowell, Richard Weber, Warren Hartway, and Pearl Crapo be continued to travel and pursue the course of study under the direction of the Conference and that they receive authorization papers.
3. That Richard Sprowl, Mrs. Howard McKenzie, Maurice Babcock, Mrs. Calla Babcock, George Silvernail, Denton Mosher, Gordon Wills, and Howard Parks be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study.
4. That Maurice Lucas and William Panton continue to study preparatory to travel.
5. That Eugene Blossom, Jr. and Milton Putnam be received to study preparatory to travel.
6. That all those now studying under the direction of the Conference be acquainted with the intention of the Committee to carefully follow disciplinary regulations regarding the Course of Study.
7. That all conference preachers report each year in writing to this committee in regard to studies completed, readings in the Course of Study, and pastoral or evangelistic services engaged in.

Signed: George N. Osgood,
Herman A. Smith,
Rupert R. Herrmann,
Clarence E. Pritchard,
George E. Failing,
Martha Parker.

Report No. 17

PASTORAL RELATION'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 53
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? Arther J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, A. A. Hickok, George N. Osgood, Peter D. Miller, Adrian R. Everts, Gordon L. Thurber, Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, H. Erwin Enty, Frank C. Taylor, Helen R. Smith, Herman A. Smith, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, Ira W. George, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Maurice L. Moore, Ernest Nichols, Paul F. Markell, Clarence Barnett, George E. Failing, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark, Beverly Barnett, Geneva M. Pritchard, Carroll Brentlinger, Warren Woolsey, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, H. C. Burchel, George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett, Edward D. Angell, Howard A. MacKenzie.

3. **Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List?** Howard F. Parks, George Silvernail, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Warren Hartway, Pearl Crapo, David Shannon, Nelson D. Crowell, Richard Weber, Dale Gainer, Maurice Lucas.

4. **Who of the Elders are on the Reserve List?** Anna L. Fillmore, Cecil Russell.

5. **Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List?** Vernon D. Hoffman.

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

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

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

(1) **By joining another Denomination:** Harry L. Girts, C. M. Dudley.

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

(1) **By Ordination:** Howard A. McKenzie.

(2) **By Letter of Transfer:** Edward D. Angell, Cecil Russell.

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

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

12. **Who of the Conference Preachers have withdrawn this year?** None.

13. **How is the Work Supplied?** Ashwood, Adrian R. Everts; Batavia, Lloyd R. Mack; Belleville, Frank C. Taylor; Big Tree, Supplied by Clair Day; Blossom, Richard Weber; Bradford, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark; Buffalo, James Ross Redstone; Cadwells Corners, Supplied by Paul Swauger; Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok; Cattaraugus, Theodore R. Pagett; Cuba, George N. Osgood; East Aurora, George F. Kilpatrick; East Leon, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, Dale Gainer; Forestville, Roy M. Gibbs; Hess Road, In the Hands of the President; Higgins, Nelson D. Crowell; Houghton, Edward D. Angell; Leon, Geneva M. Pritchard; Levant, Daniel A. Heinz; Lockport, Arthur J. Taylor; Machias, Ernest Nichols; Medix Run, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brook, H. C. Burchel; Oakland, Eldyn B. Simons; Olean, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; Ransomville, In the Hands of the President; Rich Valley, Clarence Barnett; Silver Creek, R. Burnett Thompson; Wellsville, Howard A. McKenzie.

General Evangelist: H. Erwin Enty.

Conference Evangelists: Howard F. Parks, Gordon L. Thurber, Maurice L. Moore.

Missionary to San Blas Islands—Peter D. Miller

Missionary to Africa—Marion Birch, Warren Woolsey.

Missionary to Japan—A. Gordon Wolfe

Missionaries to American Sunday School Union—Ira W. George.

Maurice A. Lucas.

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

Missionary to Haiti: Pearl Crapo, Carroll Brentlinger, Glenn W. Barnett

Student at Asbury Theological Seminary: Beverly Barnett.

Director of Public Relations, Houghton College: George E. Failing.

Field Representative for National Holiness Missionary Society: C. I. Armstrong.

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

Serving Community Church, Hallsport, N. Y.: David Shannon.

Serving Weathersfield Springs Free Methodist Church: George Silvernail.

Serving Pioneer Work in Bolivar, N. Y.: Warren Hartway.

Report No. 18

RECORD OF ORDINATION

Sunday morning, June 8, the Conference and many friends assembled in the Tabernacle of Houghton Campgrounds for the ordination service. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and the Rev. Price P. Stark led in prayer. Following the solo, "Grant Me, Dear Lord, Deep Peace of Mind," sung by Richard Elmer, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, Denominational Sunday School Secretary, preached the ordination sermon from the topic: "Footprints of the Kingdom Builder," centering his remarks about the first chapter of Nehemiah. In substance his message was as follows:

- "1. A report that awakened an interest
 - a. People of God greatly afflicted
 - b. The Walls of Jerusalem broken down
 - c. The gates of the city burned
2. Prayer led to action
 - a. When needs get hold of heart motivated by God, prayer leads to action
3. Observation brought a challenge
 - a. Nehemiah called the elders saying, "Come, let us build the walls."
4. Determination defied discouragement
 - a. Tests brought victory.
5. Labor produced results
 - a. Prayer brought results
 - b. The Walls were built.
6. Restored Worship in Israel."

The speaker reminded the candidate for ordination that Nehemiahs are needed today.

Elders participating in the service were Everett E. Elliott, Price P. Stark, A. A. Hickok, Adrian R. Everts, Cecil Russell, Daniel A. Heinz, Arthur J. Taylor, Theodore R. Pagett, George N. Osgood, H. Erwin Enty, Roy M. Gibbs, James Ross Redstone, H. C. Burchel, and Mary E. Bennett. All other elders were invited to join these about the altar, including Brother McKenzie's father of the Rochester Conference.

Minutes
of the
Sixtieth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
Houghton Campgrounds
Houghton, New York
June 4-7, 1952

Mrs. Phyllis Failing, President
Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their year by April 15th and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent in sufficient time to return all receipts to the pastor for credit.

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

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

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

12. That all benevolence receipts shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer to receive credit. (Benevolence include all receipts for new cloth-

ing, offerings for individuals and projects, for whom appeals have been made through the society. Also all receipts for radio work, floral funds, postage, freight, gift subscriptions, foreign work materials, and white gift receipts, etc.) When a receipt is not available for credit, one shall be signed by the President and Treasurer of the local society.

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

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

Signed: Mrs. Helen Redstone,
Pearl Green,
Florence Payne,
Doris Mead.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Katherine Storm, Forestville, N. Y.
Mrs. Minnie True, Forestville, N. Y.
Mrs. Katrina Abraham, Machias, N. Y.
Mrs. Ina Hotchkiss, Freedom, N. Y.
Mrs. Emma Fourier, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Mrs. Charlotte Baker, Rushford, N. Y.
Miss Grace Cole, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Mrs. Nettie Readette, Medina, N. Y.

HONORARY

Mr. Earl D. Crowell, Forestville, N. Y.

An offering was taken as a memorial to be given to the General Foreign Fund in honor of Mrs. Nettie Readette.

Directory of the Woman's Missionary Society

President—Mrs. Phyllis Failing, Houghton, N. Y.
 Vice President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Betty Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N.Y.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Betty Crowell, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.
 Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Prayer Study Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Lucy Barnett, Emporium, Pa.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Ashwood—Mrs. Grace Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Claudia Young	7
Batavia—Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, 62 S. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Betty Mack	4
Belleville—Mrs. Rhetta Luce, R. D. 1, Caneadea, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Phoebe Smith	4
Big Tree—Mrs. Clair Day, 29 Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Vera Krecker	4
Bradford—Mrs. Virginia Wells, 391 E. Main St., Bradford, Pa.	3
Mrs. Florence Payne	7
Buffalo—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo 13, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Melva Alt	1
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.	7
Miss Ruth Hickok	7
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Irene Green	7
Cuba—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Gertrude Roeske	7
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 278 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y. 0	
Mrs. Emily Smith	4
East Leon—Mrs. Lucille Warnhouse, Gowanda, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Paul	4
Ellicott—Miss Laura Clark, 27 Whaley Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Neva Ellis	5
Fillmore—Mrs. Sarabel Elliott, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Anna Elliott	7
Forestville—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Mabel Dye	5

Hess Road—New Pastor's wife	0
Mrs. Doris Mead	6
Higgins—Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins, Fillmore, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Mabel Evans	6
Houghton—Mrs. Isobelle Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Eva Beach	6
Leon—Mrs. Clara Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Pearl Green	7
Levant—Mrs. Carola Crapo, R. D. 1, Falconer, N. Y.	5
Mrs. Berle Mee	7
Machias—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	6
Medix Run—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.	7
Mrs. Sarah Nelson	0
McRae Brook—Mrs. Hazel Soules, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.	7
Mrs. Leva Crocker	7
Olean—Mrs. Helen Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Laura Clute	7
Ransomville—Mrs. Ella Myers, Ransomville, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Calla Babcock	4
Rich Valley—Mrs. Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.	0
Mrs. Ethel Bullock	4
Silver Creek—Mrs. Lela Edie, Hanover St., Silver Creek, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Isobelle Wilson	0
Wellsville—Mrs. Ada Abbott, 39 Grover St., Wellsville, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Lillian Sadler	5

(First name is the President, second the Delegate)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING of the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

June 5, 1952

The Executive Board met on Thursday afternoon at 1:15. It was opened by prayer by Mrs. Marjorie Waite.

It was moved to authorize the Treasurer to pay the repair bills and possible Insurance bill on McConnell Hall, when received, out of the McConnel Hall Fund.

It was moved that the following bills be payed: President's and Secretaries bill, \$11.45; Treasurer's expenses, \$11.73; Treasurer's salary, \$25.00; Mission Study Secretary's expenses, \$1.26; Checking Committee expenses, \$1.00.

It was moved that \$70.00 be given from the Treasury to help on the Magazine deficit, and \$50.00 for the Reisdorph Tour.

Meeting adjourned.

Signed: Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1952

The Sixtieth Session of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on the Houghton Campgrounds, June 4, 1952. The President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, presided.

The opening song, "Go Forth Ye Christians," was sung by the Society, led by Sister Elsie Taylor.

Sister Osgood read Ephesians 6:10-18 for the Scripture reading and Sisters Mabel Taylor, Calla Babcock, and Virginia Wells led in prayer.

Roll call was taken of the Presidents and delegates, 15 Presidents and 20 delegates responded.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations report was read and accepted. (Report No. 1.)

The President's report was read and accepted with thanks. (Report No. 2.)

On motion Mrs. Lucy Barnett was appointed as reporter for our magazine.

The Statistical reports were read from the following Societies, preceded by a word of testimony: Ashwood, Batavia, Belleville, Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, Cuba, East Aurora, and Ellicott.

The Society sang "Wonderful Message of Love."

Statistical reports from Fillmore, Hess Road, Higgins, Houghton, Leon, Levant, Machias, Medix Run, Olean, Ransomville, Rich Valley and Wellsville were then read.

A short discussion and question and answer period followed regarding the Statistical blanks.

A motion was made to adjourn for Committee work.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Alice Hickok.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the Society singing, "Pray On, Oh Friends of Jesus."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Clara Harmon and Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Sister Mary Lane Clark to the Society. She asked that we all learn I John 5:14 and I Thessalonians 5:15-18. She called for testimonies and many responded with words of praise concerning the blessings of the Lord on the Missionary fields. Mrs. Clark then in her sweet and interesting way, reported on the Institute in Sierra Leone and read parts of letters received recently from there. She also brought fresh news and many items of interest from many other Missionary fields and presented special prayer requests.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the Society in singing, "The Darkest Side of the Road."

The Committee on Courtesies then presented Mrs. Ruth Liddick, our Missionary in India now on furlough. She spoke of the latest items of interest from India. Her talk was most interesting and enlightening.

Letters of greeting were read from Sisters Beulah Markell and Leila Summers. It was moved that the Secretary reply to these letters.

It was moved that the Society attend the services in the Tabernacle Thursday P. M. at 1:30 to hear Rev. Bohall speak.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Marjorie Waite.

Thursday Morning, June 5, 1952

Our meeting came to order with the Society singing, "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper."

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Marjorie Waite. Mrs. Helen Stark and Mrs. Eva Dietrich offered prayers.

Roll call was answered by 11 Presidents and 20 Delegates.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Elisabeth Eyer addressed the Society and placed before us the need of more prayer and work with the children. She also displayed new literature available for use in Child Evangelism.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Alice Boyd, our General Corresponding Secretary, to the Society. She greeted the Society with a word of testimony.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Gracia Fero, editor of THE MISSIONARY magazine. Her humble spirit was an inspiration. She spoke on the circulation of the magazine and our extreme need of bringing up our subscription list to overcome the great deficit.

The Society paused to sing "Contend for the Faith," our theme song.

Audrey Olson, Mission Study Secretary gave a brief review of the book, "DeShazer."

On motion it was decided to have a Corresponding Secretary included in our slate of officers.

On motion it was decided to have a briefer reading of the Statistical reports. (See Plan of Work.)

Statistical reports from East Leon, Big Tree, Forestville, and Buffalo were read.

It was reported that Rev. Swauger has colored slides available for the Societies to use for Home Mission Programs.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Betty Mack offered the closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon, June 5, 1952

The Society met with the Conference body at 1:30 to hear Rev. Bohall give his address.

Following the address the Society reconvened for the regular afternoon session.

The Minutes of the morning and the Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor favored the Society with a solo, "Sing me a song." Mrs. Calla Babcock conducted the Memorial Service which followed. She read Proverbs 31:10-31 and Mrs. Sarah Osgood offered prayer. Mrs. Babcock then made a few remarks concerning the members of our Society who have passed on to their reward. Are we satisfied with our lives? Are we as faithful as they were? Will we leave memories of kindnesses and blessings to others behind as they did? Can we fill the places left vacant by their departure? were some of the questions she left with us.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer payed respects to the memory of Mrs. Nettie Readette and cited many highlights of her wonderful Spirit filled life.

Mrs. Audrey Olson spoke further on Mission Study reading credits and named the books available to read for credit.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted with thanks.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our General President to the Society. As usual her presence and remarks were a great inspiration and encouragement. She also told a bit of their planned tour beginning in August.

A motion was made to adjourn.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Friday Morning, June 6, 1952

The morning session opened with the Society singing, "On the Resurrection Morning" led by Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Mrs. Dorothy Angell led the Devotions by reading I Corinthians the 13th Chapter. Mrs. Grace Everts and Mrs. Lucy Barnett offered prayer, and the Society sang our Theme song, "Contend for the Faith."

The Roll call was taken and 11 Presidents and 22 Delegates responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Statistical Report of McRae Brook was read.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Ruth Armstrong to the Society. She brought greetings and gave a splendid report on their recent tour of the Mission Fields. She also urged everyone to increase their diligence in praying and to write often to the Missionaries. Also asked that we pray more for the Nationals that more of them will be called out to serve the Lord.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

The Society paused to sing, "Wonderful Message of Love."

The Society then was greatly favored by a splendid, testimony and talk on the work in China by Miss Alice Boyd. She too, urged for more and more prayers for the Missionaries and all of the Christians in these foreign fields.

The Statistical report from Silver Creek was read.

The Committee on Standing Rules report was read and accepted.

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

Mrs. Ethel Bullock was appointed as a collector for a memorial fund for the late Mrs. Nettie Readette.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph gave a short pep talk on securing renewals and new subscriptions for our magazine.

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

On motion, District Magazine Solicitors were chosen as follows: Northern District—Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick; East Central District—Mrs. Sarabel Elliott; West Central—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard; Southern District—Mrs. Florence Payne.

The Society adjourned with a closing prayer by Mrs. Carola Crapo.

Friday Afternoon, June 6, 1952

The afternoon session opened with the Society singing, "Make me an Intercessor."

Mrs. Betty Mack conducted the devotions and brought greetings from Canada. She chose for her scripture reading, I Peter the first chapter.

Mrs. Dorothy Angell and Mrs. Carola Crapo offered prayer.

The Minutes of the morning meeting were read and accepted.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Committee on Nominations read their report. Mrs. Osgood appointed Mrs. Ruth Markell and Mrs. Doris Mead as tellers. The procedure of the election of officers followed. (See Directory)

Mrs. Snyder presented to the Society some of the needs in our Mission Field at Means, Kentucky.

The Committee on Addresses report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph answered some questions put to her by the Society.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Mabel Taylor.

Friday Evening Public Meeting

The Society held their public service in the Tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sarah Osgood presiding and Mrs. Elsie Taylor leading in the

singing. The opening song was, "Man of Sorrows, What a Name."

Rev. Maurice Gibbs offered prayer.

Mrs. Lucy Barnett brought the deficit of our magazine before the congregation and introduced the caste for a skit put on in the interest of the magazine.

Mrs. Alice McMillan made an appeal for funds for the support of Rev. and Mrs. Lytle and \$1124.03 was received in offerings and pledges. \$966.50 in pledges, \$127.53 in payed pledges and cash, and \$30.00 for Home Missions.

Following this part of the service, the program was turned over to Mrs. Betty Crowell our Y.M.W.B. Supt. A Y.M.W.B. band of children marched and sang and awards were given to the Honor Bands. A banner also was given to Mrs. Crowell in token of our Conference being an Honorary Conference. Over \$4,000.00 was raised by the Band this past year, with 158 increase in membership.

Mary Lane Clarke then addressed the Congregation and told of her "beginnings" in the Missionary Field over fifty years ago, of her husband starting the work among the children out of which came the Y.M.W.B. She also told of the recent revivals in Africa and the great needs there.

An offering was lifted for the extension on the hospital there and \$45.83 was received.

The service closed with the Congregation singing, "I'll go where you want me to go" and Miss Alice Boyd offering prayer.

Saturday Morning, June 7, 1952

The Society sang, "Send the Light" as an opening number, and the twenty-third Psalm was recited in unison.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Pearl Green and Mrs. Eva Burchel.

Roll call was taken with 9 Presidents and 14 Delegates answering.

The minutes were read of the Friday afternoon and Friday evening meetings.

An interesting letter of greetings from the Lytles was read to the Society.

It was moved to have the Secretary send words of greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Lytle, Rev. and Mrs. Wolfe, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Barnett, Rev. and Mrs. Brentlinger, Rev. and Mrs. Ortlip, Rev. and Mrs. Wager, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Woolsey, Rev. and Mrs. Benninger, Dr. Marilyn Birch and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch and Miss Pearl Crapo.

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

The Treasurer's report of the W.M.S. was read and accepted with thanks. (See Report No. 3.)

The Y.M.W.B. report was read and accepted with thanks.

The following chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Osgood for the W.M.S. Conventions: Northern District—Mrs. Ruth Markell, West Central District—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, East Central District—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Southern District—Mrs. Alice Hickok.

The Literature report was read and accepted. Total sales amounting to \$90.24.

The Magazine Solicitor reported 17 new subscriptions and 9 renewals.

The Efficiency Standard Committee reported our standard as 93%.

The Prayer Partner report was read and accepted.

It was decided to incorporate in the Plan of Work that an active prayer partner plan be in operation in each Society, and suggestions were made of methods for creating more interest in this very essential activity.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph conducted a very lovely installation ceremony for the officers for the Society in the coming year.

A request was made for special prayers for the Lewellens who will soon be leaving for the Missionary Field in India.

Members of the Society voiced many helpful ideas in connection with the Missionary work and Mrs. Reisdorph recited a lovely poem.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor, our delegate to General Conference, gave a splendid resume of the Conference procedure. She expressed so well the spirit of the meetings there. The Society gave her a rising vote of thanks.

The present minutes were read and approved.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Phyllis Failing.

Reports

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Mrs. Mildred Culen, Mrs. Neva Ellis, Miss Ruth Hickok, Mrs. Irene Green.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Helen Stark, Mrs. Eva Beach, Mrs. Dorothy Angell, Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Isobelle Fancher, Mrs. Betty Mack, Mrs. Rhetta Luce.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Mabel Taylor.

Committee on Magazines—Mrs. Lucy Barnett, Mrs. Clara Harmon.

Committee on Standing Rules—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Florence Payne.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Eva Dietrich.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Berle Mee

Committee on Memorium—Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins, Mrs. Claudia Young.

Committee on Literature—Miss Ruth Hickok.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Sarabel Elliott, Mrs. Grace Everts, Mrs. Carola Crapo.

Committee on Posters—Mrs. Mary Wolfe.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to each one assembled for this 60th session of our Annual Conference. The work of the year has been extra heavy but the Lord has given grace and strength for which we praise Him. The following is a brief report of some of the work taken care of this conference year.

Shortly after conference we planned the Itinerary for Brother Liddick to travel our conference. As at other times several changes had to be made but I believe to the satisfaction of everyone.

Just prior to Camp meeting I learned that our Matron of McConnell Hall could not care for the hall. All our efforts to obtain someone to take over were in vain. Therefore, we endeavored to assign rooms, and keep everyone happy. Thanks is due several who assisted in sweeping halls, porches, cleaning the lavatory, hanging quilts, and closing up. We appreciated the help given in cleaning the hall before Camp and conference. It was a relief when Mrs. June Slocum volunteered to be matron during this conference session. As to the wall of the hall, we have contacted several and finally secured Mr. Allen Wilday to repair it.

Partial plans were made during Camp meetings to purchase some needed equipment at wholesale prices for Brother and Sister Glen Barnett. The societies responded graciously in answer to an appeal for help in pur-

chasing this equipment. Special "Thanks" is due Rev. Thompson and one of his merchant friends for the help they gave us.

The correspondence has been increased this year on account of changes made at General conference and our new plan of closing the books 2 months before conference. Even though our reports show only 10 months work I am pleased with the financial gains made by several of the societies. It has been a little hard on the societies getting adjusted to the new set-up with two months less in which to make up the years report and mail all their receipts to the missionary treasurer, but we greatly appreciated the patience and co-operation shown by everyone in making this adjustment. Another year this new plan should work more efficiently and with less trouble to everyone.

I recommend for your consideration, That we discontinue the subsidizing of any pastor's salary from our Woman's Missionary Society funds.

The following were appointed for the checking committee: Mrs. Helen Smith and Miss Genevieve McElheny of Olean. Mrs. Ruth Markell volunteered to see that the statistical report was made out. She chose her own assistants.

For the last 15 years I have served as the President of your Conference Woman's Missionary Society. I feel that this conference session should close my term of service in this capacity. I have enjoyed the work and will be glad to aid in whatever way is needed to keep the Missionary work of our conference progressing. It has been a real privilege to attend several General Conferences and fellowship with others who are striving to advance the missionary work for the Lord.

May we all endeavor to do more and pray more effectually during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Osgood

Report No. 3

CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1951-1952

	Balance Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance on Hand	Voucher Receipts	Voucher Disbursements	Total Receipts
Foreign		\$1,221.76	\$1,221.76	\$1,221.76		\$1,110.31	\$1,110.31	\$2,332.07
Africa		100.00	100.00	100.00		574.19	574.19	674.19
South America		35.00	36.00	36.00		120.00	120.00	156.00
Lytlles		1,674.21	1,674.21	1,674.21		5.00	5.00	1,679.21
India		1,006.80	1,006.80	1,006.80		279.72	279.72	1,286.52
Medical Student		111.00	111.00	111.00				111.00
Haiti		45.00	45.00	45.00		35.79	35.79	80.79
Home		723.52	723.52	723.52		40.00	40.00	763.52
Australia		106.25	106.25	106.25		141.72	141.72	247.97
Hephzibah		207.00	207.00	207.00		31.82	31.82	238.82
Education		428.28	428.28	428.28		232.95	232.95	661.23
Other Objects		514.03	514.03	514.03		4,004.11	4,004.11	4,518.14
Adm. Fund		156.25	156.25	156.25				156.25
Local Church Work						674.13	674.13	674.13
Machias		110.00	110.00	110.00				110.00
Ransomville		115.00	115.00	115.00				115.00
Sister Reisdorph Tour		121.35	121.35	121.35				121.35
Membership Dues	\$199.71	441.75	641.46	453.08	\$188.38			641.46
McConnell Hall	81.57	65.25	146.82	10.00	136.82			146.82
Literature	19.67	32.35	12.68	28.10	15.42			12.68
Totals	\$261.61	\$7,215.80	\$7,477.41	\$7,167.63	\$309.78	\$7,249.74	\$7,249.74	\$14,727.15

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 4

McCONNELL HALL REPORT FOR 1951 CAMP

Receipts

Rent of rooms for season	\$62.00
Overnight rent	2.00
Deposits	5.00
Linens and electricity	2.50
I bulb	.15
Total receipts	\$71.65

Disbursements

Laundry	\$2.50
Misc. (kerosene, light bulbs, supper ticket)	3.90
Total expense	\$6.40

Balance turned over to W.M.S. Treasurer \$65.25

Signed: Sarah Osgood,
Conf. W.M.S. President

Approved by Auditing Committee

Report No. 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:

1. That, as local Prayer Partner Secretaries and as individual prayer partners, we diligently seek to promote a vital prayer ministry in behalf of our Missionary interests.
2. That we faithfully undergird our missionaries with prayer in these days when their health is so frequently the point of attack.
3. That, we pray faithfully for the ever increasing numbers in uniform in the Armed Forces; for their protection and their salvation.
4. That we support the World Tour of our Brother and Sister Reisdorph by a consistent prayer plan that shall keep the need constantly before our people.
5. That we record our deep appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Osgood for her faithful labors during her long term of service as President of our conference W.M.S.
6. That we extend our sincere thanks to all who have helped in the preparation of meals and comfortable living quarters.

Signed: Helen F. Stark,
Eva Beach,
Dorothy Angell,
Elsie Smith.

Report No. 6

PLAN OF WORK

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

1. That we continue the present Prayer Partner Plan; that we write to our prayer partners on the field; and that the local societies continue the practice of praying by name for our Missionaries and native workers on the field.
2. That each local society follow the study program as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary and use the program calendars.
3. That we continue the support of Rev. and Mrs. Lytle in South America.
4. That each local society promote the Penny-a-Meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Foreign Missions.

5. That one meeting be given to the study of the spiritual needs of the Jews and praying especially for them.

6. That each society contribute \$3.00 annually and as much more as possible to the Medical Fund.

7. That we continue the support of Home Missions in its various needs by cash contributions and personal gifts for the Missionaries, also that each society communicate with the various Home Mission Stations regarding their needs before sending out boxes.

8. That we observe World Day of Prayer in February, Self-Denial in April, Harvest Day in October or November and White Gift Christmas.

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

10. That each society contribute \$8.00 or more for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage and at least \$10.00 for Home Missions.

11. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, and that a Card Call Secretary be chosen whose duty shall be to promote this work and to collect receipts from individual contributors, card call contributions not to be counted toward Home Missions budget.

12. That we earnestly strive to increase our membership at least 10% during the year.

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

14. That in case of the death of a member or other person in the community we as a Society 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 provide a quantity of canned fruit or vegetables of one variety for use in the Dining Hall during Camp Meeting.

Signed: Isobelle Fancher,
Betty Mack,
Rhetta Luce.

Report No. 7

ANNUAL W.M.S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	17
Number of Prayer Partners	333
Total number of Missionaries chosen:	
Home	211
Foreign	336
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	31
Number of Societies not reporting	10

Signed: Mary Wolfe, Prayer Partner Secretary

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Reported to General Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

Prayer Partner Circles	15
Prayer Partners	303
Missionaries chosen:	
Home	211
Foreign	295
Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	31
Number of Societies not reporting	10
Number of Societies too late to report	2

Signed: Mary Wolfe

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings
Ashwood	16	6	...	2	14	12	80	...	\$22.00	\$268.97
Batavia	22	...	...	7	14	17	70	...	22.00	59.13
Belleville	29	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	34.00	70.85
Big Tree	9	...	...	1	11	5	95	...	9.00	61.99
Bradford	27	8	...	13	19	37	85	...	35.00	1,231.89
Buffalo	16	4	3	...	16	18	90	...	20.00	259.75
Castle Garden	15	3	...	3	11	7	75	...	18.00	47.37
Cattaraugus	31	5	1	...	14	27	85	...	36.00	322.01
Cuba	17	9	2	...	12	17	85	...	26.00	97.68
East Aurora	16	5	...	4	19	14	95	...	21.00	143.07
East Leon	18	7	...	7	17	11	80	...	25.00	266.97
Ellicott	20	...	...	1	16	16	65	1	20.00	379.12
Fillmore	21	3	6	...	12	24	80	...	24.00	286.81
Forestville	34	13	2	...	13	34	85	1	51.50	747.38
Hess Road	39	3	7	...	11	29	90	...	42.00	196.94
Higgins	14	1	...	7	11	14	75	...	15.00	29.66
Houghton	85	8	...	23	11	...	75	1	93.00	1,417.75
Leon	10	5	...	4	19	28	100	...	15.00	218.53
Levant	45	7	...	1	13	33	85	...	52.00	393.03
Machias	11	3	3	...	22	5	75	...	12.00	59.25
Medix Run	7	1	1	...	8	6	65	...	8.00	30.66
McRae Brook	22	1	2	...	23	16	158	...	23.00	91.60
Olean	38	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	38.00	254.81
Ransomville	5	3	1	...	12	4	95	...	8.00	33.32
Rich Valley	13	4	...	8	12	13	85	...	18.00	125.74
Silver Creek	7	2	...	5	9	5	45	...	9.00	36.64
Wellsville	8	5	3	...	17	6	80	...	13.00	86.40
Totals	595	111	31	86	382	398	...	3	\$709.50	\$7,217.32

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Ashwood	\$118.00		\$98.00		\$506.97	\$15.95	\$522.92
Batavia				\$60.00	141.13	.66	141.79
Belleville	2.00		81.00		187.85	8.36	196.21
Big Tree				12.19	83.18	3.56	86.74
Bradford			527.05	14.00	1,807.94	18.71	1,826.65
Buffalo			70.91	35.74	386.40	9.90	396.30
Castle Garden			9.00	71.80	146.17	3.81	149.98
Cattaraugus			47.00		405.01		405.01
Cuba		\$3.49	10.35	44.45	181.97	1.39	183.36
East Aurora	10.00		35.00	311.00	520.07	.69	520.76
East Leon			192.91		484.88	2.21	487.09
Ellicott		10.00	555.13	64.09	1,028.34	25.52	1,053.86
Fillmore			93.00	51.92	455.73	1.18	456.91
Forestville			252.87	104.10	1,155.85	6.15	1,162.00
Hess Road			185.20		424.14	5.54	429.68
Higgins	183.13	10.00	38.00	7.50	283.29	.84	284.13
Houghton			1,485.00		2,995.75	20.00	3,015.75
Leon	12.00		205.20	20.00	470.73		470.73
Levant			229.33	20.00	694.36	13.42	707.78
Machias			206.00	23.00	300.25		300.25
Medix Run				18.39	57.05	2.09	59.14
McRae Brook	25.55		35.00	24.78	199.93	1.08	201.01
Olean			132.83	55.00	480.64	18.40	499.04
Ransomville		13.00	6.00	4.00	64.32	2.25	66.57
Rich Valley			79.00		222.74	1.81	224.55
Silver Creek				371.08	416.72		416.72
Wellsville					99.40		99.40
Totals	\$350.68	\$36.49	\$4,573.78	\$1,313.04	\$14,200.81	\$163.52	\$14,364.33

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements						
Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Education, Cash	Local Church Work
Ashwood	\$11.50	\$122.00	\$3.00	\$8.00	\$25.05	.....
Batavia	15.00	30.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	\$16.99
Belleville	15.00	18.25	3.00	8.00	23.15	.....
Big Tree	10.00	24.00	3.00	8.00	.....	.....
Bradford	164.45	751.23	33.00	10.00	52.00	23.45
Buffalo	31.00	94.58	3.00	8.00	23.52	67.00
Castle Garden	27.76	37.28	3.00	8.00	12.25	.....
Cattaraugus	26.00	48.14	3.00	10.00	61.32	.....
Cuba	17.60	27.12	3.00	7.00	14.04	.....
East Aurora	14.00	65.00	5.00	6.00	51.38	241.00
East Leon	13.00	57.17	3.00	8.00	10.00	.....
Ellicott	108.46	534.69	3.00	8.00	10.00	.....
Fillmore	36.00	234.55	3.00	8.00	.....	.....
Forestville	65.00	381.60	3.00	19.00	94.25	.....
Hess Road	20.00	203.20	3.00	9.00	25.00	7.49
Higgins	7.50	19.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	160.16
Houghton	37.00	2,222.00	3.00	8.00	92.32	.....
Leon	23.50	84.51	3.00	8.00	20.00	134.70
Levant	14.50	426.02	5.00	39.82	28.75	.....
Machias	25.25	44.00	3.00	10.00	.....	.....
Medix Run	7.50	21.11	3.00	5.00	5.00	.....
McRae Brook	22.75	59.59	3.00	8.00	7.20	.....
Olean	10.00	252.24	3.00	8.00	32.00	16.34
Ransomville	2.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	16.00	.....
Rich Valley	7.50	63.50	5.00	6.00	35.00	7.00
Silver Creek .....	.....	3.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellsville	26.25	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$758.52	\$6,193.78	\$111.00	\$238.82	\$661.23	\$674.13

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements							
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administration	Australia	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Ashwood	\$11.00	\$330.43	\$4.00	.....	\$514.98	\$7.94	\$522.92
Batavia	22.00	19.00	5.50	.....	127.49	14.30	141.79
Belleville	18.50	96.00	8.50	\$5.25	195.65	.56	196.21
Big Tree	4.00	31.68	2.50	.....	83.18	3.56	86.74
Bradford	17.50	680.81	9.00	47.15	1,788.59	38.06	1,826.65
Buffalo	10.00	148.95	4.00	6.00	396.05	.25	396.30
Castle Garden	9.00	47.04	4.00	.....	148.33	1.65	149.98
Cattaraugus	18.00	220.80	7.75	10.00	405.01	.....	405.01
Cuba	13.00	87.79	3.50	6.50	179.55	3.81	183.36
East Aurora	10.50	117.88	4.00	6.00	520.76	.....	520.76
East Leon	12.50	375.59	4.75	.....	484.01	3.08	487.09
Ellicott	10.00	318.79	5.00	48.00	1,045.94	7.92	1,053.86
Fillmore	12.00	112.00	5.00	14.00	424.55	32.36	456.91
Forestville	25.75	550.57	9.50	11.00	1,159.67	2.33	1,162.00
Hess Road	21.00	108.06	9.75	8.50	415.00	14.68	429.68
Higgins	7.50	44.40	3.75	.....	268.31	15.82	284.13
Houghton	46.50	579.26	21.25	5.00	3,014.33	1.42	3,015.75
Leon	7.50	185.77	3.75	.....	470.73	.....	470.73
Levant	26.00	143.60	11.25	.....	694.94	12.84	707.78
Machias	6.00	200.00	3.50	.....	291.75	8.50	300.25
Medix Run	4.00	9.78	2.25	1.50	59.14	.....	59.14
McRae Brook	11.50	55.00	5.75	3.25	176.04	24.97	201.01
Olean	19.00	131.39	9.50	17.57	499.04	.....	499.04
Ransomville	4.00	11.84	2.00	3.00	56.84	9.73	66.57
Rich Valley	9.00	74.00	6.50	6.25	219.75	4.80	224.55
Silver Creek	4.50	91.22	.....	.....	416.72	.....	416.72
Wellsville	6.50	12.99	.....	.....	87.74	11.66	99.40
Totals	\$366.75	\$4,784.64	\$156.25	\$198.97	\$14,144.09	\$220.24	\$14,364.33

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ashwood	16	36	12	100	\$82.65	\$11.47	\$3.50	\$5.35	\$102.97	\$2.42	\$105.39
Batavia	25	13	12	55	19.76	.....	.....	.74	20.50	2.00	22.50
Belleville .....	.....	18	12	80	40.46	13.25	4.85	24.03	82.59	.18	82.77
Bradford	130	.....	12	100	1,074.22	16.00	52.00	70.36	1,212.58	2.00	1,214.58
Buffalo	14	25	12	90	20.28	.....	10.00	20.00	50.28	3.67	53.95
Cattaraugus	29	35	12	80	121.27	5.85	6.72	10.25	144.09	2.80	146.89
Castle Garden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.95	1.80	6.20	.....	41.95	.....	41.95
Cuba	13	21	13	100	29.50	1.50	6.00	.....	37.00	5.45	42.45
East Leon	33	43	12	100	68.62	30.00	30.00	10.00	138.62	3.40	142.02
Ellicott	25	25	12	75	36.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	66.00	8.00	74.00
Fillmore	35	23	12	100	198.76	35.00	9.71	24.88	268.35	2.93	271.28
Forestville	66	36	32	100	56.69	87.14	1.00	51.50	196.33	7.02	203.35
Hess Road	10	3	12	90	57.14	55.00	55.00	.....	167.14	.15	167.29
Higgins	51	4	12	100	29.37	10.00	5.00	2.54	46.91	.55	47.46
Houghton	44	27	11	80	113.45	5.00	5.00	5.00	128.45	.44	128.89
Levant	17	33	12	80	261.69	200.86	2.00	192.53	657.08	2.15	659.23
Machias	9	12	12	100	11.37	7.27	3.25	22.52	44.41	.96	45.37
Medix Run .....	.....	7	50	.....	.....	.60	3.83	.....	4.43	.16	4.59
McRae Brook	31	29	12	100	175.60	3.00	15.80	26.16	220.56	23.88	244.44
Olean	47	38	12	95	164.76	25.00	5.00	10.00	204.76	3.40	208.16
Rich Valley	11	1	12	70	13.35	9.43	4.00	.....	26.78	.12	26.90
Wellsville	1	1	10	45	20.50	.....	.....	.....	20.50	.....	20.50
Bible C. Camp .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	55.00
Totals	607	423	265	1695	\$2,684.39	\$523.17	\$233.86	\$495.86	\$3,937.28	\$71.68	\$4,008.96

Minutes
of the
Twentieth Annual Convention
of the
Wesleyan Young People's Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
The First Wesleyan Church
Batavia, New York
April 18, 19, 1952

Statistics for the Year Ending June 1, 1952

Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, President
Miss Carol Neely, Secretary

Standing Rules

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

2. **Date of the Annual Convention**—The Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention of the Lockport Conference shall begin on Friday following Easter.

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

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

5. **Camp Director**—The Vice President of the Lockport Conference W.Y.P.S. shall be the Camp Director.

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

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

Directory of the W.Y.P.S.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, New York

Vice President—Rev. Roy Gibbs, Forestville, New York

Secretary—Miss Carol Neely, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Cooper, 419 Third Avenue., Olean, New York

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Rev. Richard Weber

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Paul Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, 27 Maple Street, East Aurora, New York

Third Member—Rev. Richard Weber

Societies:

Batavia—Arthur Boshart, Lewiston Road, Batavia, New York

Mrs. Twila Titus, 49 Vernon Avenue, Batavia, New York

Buffalo—

Chestnut Ridge—Audrey Day, R. D. 5, Lockport, N. Y.

Margaret Merchant, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

East Aurora—Russell Smith, Knox Road, East Aurora, New York

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

Ellicott—Carl Nieman, Sheriff Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

David Miller, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Hess Road—Clarice Strong, Appleton, New York

Marilyn Branch, Appleton, New York

Central District:

Chairman—Mr. Dale Gainder, Fillmore, New York

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Moore, Fillmore, New York

Third Member—

Societies:

Cuba—Henry Mosser, Cuba, New York

Lois Chamberlain, 17½ Prospect Street, Cuba, New York

Fillmore—Sandra Carter, Fillmore, New York

Martha Schmidt, Fillmore, New York, R. D.

Higgins—Roger Haskins, Freedom, New York

Mrs. Ellen Cooley, Freedom, New York

Houghton—Forrest Crocker, Houghton, New York

Ruth Ross, Houghton, New York

Machias—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.

Andrew Dedes, R.F.D. Delevan, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Burnett Thompson, 2 Christy St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Myrtle B. Squire, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4

Third Member—Rev. Herman A. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Societies:

Bradford—Gordon Wills, 26 Oxford Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Jack Bates, R. D. 3, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Cattaraugus—

East Leon—Everett Mosher, South Dayton, New York

Mrs. Alberta Moore, South Dayton, New York

Forestville—Lawrence Olson, South Dayton, New York

Audrey Olson, South Dayton, New York

Levant—

McRae Brook—Mrs. Louise Goodman, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pennsylvania

Dawn Goodman, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pennsylvania

Olean—Arlene George, 201½ Center Street, Olean, New York

Jane Lawson, 207-21st Street, Olean, New York

Rich Valley—

Wellsville—

(The first name is President; second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Batavia—Jean Bouie, David Green, Barbara Woodhouse

Bradford—Emily Ostberg, Jack Bates, Arnold Wells

Buffalo—

Cattaraugus—Ruth Houghton, Donnabelle Pagett

Chestnut Ridge—Margaret Merchant, Audrey Day

Cuba—Betty Curry, Dorothy Roeske

East Aurora—

Ellicott—

East Leon—Lucille Warnshouse

Fillmore—Effie Fairbank, Martha Schmidt, Sandra Carter

Forestville—Dorothy Brumfield, Marie Deering

Hess Road—Clarice Strong, Geraldine Heinz

Higgins—Robert Feigl, Diana Cronk

Houghton—Floyd Rudd, Norma Smart, Eldyn DeRoy

Levant—

Machias—Margaret Cornwall, Doris Stauffer

McRae Brook—Dawn Goodman, Jerry Crocker

Olean—Jane Lawson, Ruth Cooper

Rich Valley—

Wellsville—

Minutes of the Convention

The twentieth Annual Convention of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Lockport Conference was held April 18, 19, 1952 at the Batavia Wesleyan Methodist Church, Batavia, New York.

Opening—The President, Rev. Daniel Heinz, welcomed the young people to the Convention. Congregational singing, led by Rev. Paul Markell, and prayer followed. The welcome address was given by Miss Jean Bouie with Miss Ruth Cooper responding.

Business Meeting—The business meeting was called to order by the President at 1:30 p.m. The roll of delegates was read and the bar of conference fixed. It was our privilege to have Rev. Forest Gearhart, Houghton Area President, with us as Convention Speaker. He gave us a word of greeting at this time.

Report—The treasurer's report was read and accepted as written.

President's Report—Rev. Gearhart took the Chair while the President gave his report which was accepted. A motion was made and seconded that we extend to Rev. Daniel Heinz a vote of thanks in appreciation of his work as President.

Executive Council's Report—The report of the executive council was read and unanimously accepted.

Election of Officers—The nominations for Conference W.Y.P.S. Officers were read and the following were elected.

President—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz

Vice President—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs

Secretary—Miss Carol Neely

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Cooper

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Rev. Richard Webber

Invitation for Convention—A motion was made and seconded that the choice of place for the convention next year be left with the Executive Council.

District Organization—The delegates separated into district groups for district organization. (See Front of Minutes.)

Friday Afternoon Meeting

Opening—The afternoon meeting was called to order by Rev. Paul Markell who led the song service. Mr. Steve Calhoon led in prayer.

Message—Rev. Forest Gearhart brought a challenging message on the need presented in the world today and our responsibility in meeting that need. We must be completely yielded to Christ, we must pray, we must give, and we must go.

Friday Evening Meeting

Opening—The evening service opened with congregational singing. This was followed by a clarinet solo, "Moment by Momnt," by Miss Carolyn Kline.

Banner Award—There was a tie for the Conference W.Y.P.S. banner between the McRae Brook and Hess Road Societies. Each society had 215 points and will keep the banner for six months. The Machias Society was awarded a book for the largest gain in membership.

After we sang a few choruses and a few announcements were made, Miss Lois Knowlton favored us with a special song, "All Things in Jesus."

Message—Rev. Gearhart brought a message on the "Adventure in Living for Christ." Christianity is the only thing in the whole world that offers adventure. It involves risk, has a sense of novelty, requires keen intelligence, and offers abiding satisfaction.

Saturday Morning Meeting

Rev. Everett E. Elliott opened the Saturday morning service with a prayer and Bible study period. This was followed by an all musical radio broadcast over the Batavia Station.

Opening—Rev. Paul Markell led the song service, and Rev. Nichols led in prayer. After the announcements were made, the choir sang a special number, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Message—Rev. Gearhart spoke again, using as his topic "Marriage and Its Proper Relationship."

Saturday Afternoon Meeting

The afternoon service opened with Miss Martha Woolsy and Miss Sandy Carter leading in prayer. This was followed by hymns and some Sunday School choruses.

Special Number—Mrs. Goodman sang a special number, "I Will Pilot Thee." We were led in another congregational song followed by a special number by Mrs. Daniel Heinz, Miss Martha Woolsy, and Mrs. Paul Markell, "Blessed Be The Name."

Message—Rev. Gearhart's topic for the afternoon message was "Adventure With Discarded Material." When everyone else quits, let us determine with God's help to continue.

Adjournment—The Convention came to a close and all went home greatly encouraged and eager to be on the battlefield for the cause of Christ in their own individual youth societies.

During the Convention there were display tables in the basement of the church for Houghton College, Y.M.W.B., Missions, Sunday school, Youth Camps, and the W.Y.P.S.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Carol Neely, Secretary.

Reports

Report No. 1

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1951-1952

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 211.34
Conference Dues	\$ 134.84
Connectional Dues	311.50
Camp meeting Funds	70.00
Home Missions	44.09
Foreign Missions	66.61
Education	71.63
Youth Crusade	152.12
Pioneer Fund	1391.48

Total Receipts for Year	\$2242.27
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Total Receipts and Balance	\$2453.61
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Disbursements

Conference Overhead Expense	\$ 210.54
Connectional Dues	311.50
Home Missions	44.09
Foreign Missions	66.61
Education	71.63
Youth Crusade	152.12
Pioneer Fund	1391.48

Total Disbursements	\$ 2247.97
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Balance on Hand in Conference Fund	\$ 205.64
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Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Ruth Cooper, Treasurer

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are grateful to Almighty God for His continued blessing upon the Lockport Conference W.Y.P.S. We wish to thank the Batavia Church for entertaining this Annual Convention. Let us trust the Lord for a gracious outpouring of His Spirit upon the services.

This has been an active year for the Conference W.Y.P.S. officers. I

have appreciated the fine cooperation of the Executive Council. Our Secretary has been of great assistance in sending out many of the form letters. Our Treasurer has faithfully given of her time and talent. The Annual Conference President and the Vice President of the W.Y.P.S. have graciously given of their time and thought to aid in the work.

In this past year we have sought to fulfill the work assigned. The Executive Council met to plan the work of the Conference and this Convention. We have worked with the Conference Board of Church Extension as Treasurer and cooperated with the Conference Commission on Child Evangelism. With other W.Y.P.S. Presidents, we were privileged to attend General Conference. A W.Y.P.S. forum was conducted at the Conference Ministerial. The Pastors of the Northern District met at Ashwood to discuss W.Y.P.S. methods. The booklet, A GUIDE FOR EVANGELISM was prepared to be used in the W.Y.P.S. With the able assistance of Mrs. Opal Gibbs, a script to be used with slides has been prepared to train local youth leaders. We have represented the W.Y.P.S. on the Houghton Camp Meeting Board, and assisted with the 1951 Youth Camp. Plans have been made with the Youth Camp Director for the 1952 Youth Camp and also for a proposed Young Adult Camp for this coming year. An effort was put forth to contact as many local societies as possible during this year. When this was not feasible, the pastors were contacted by person or by mail. A new society has been organized at Machias with eleven active members and four associate members. The Blossom Church plans to organize a society by June with fifteen active members. Other churches have expressed their hope of organizing societies in the near future. Truly, the future is as bright as the promises of God. April 18, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz, President.

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Young People's Society met on November 20, 1951, in Olean, New York to discuss the Annual Convention, which is to be held April 18-19, 1952, and other W.Y.P.S. matters. Those attending were:

Rev. Daniel A. Heinz	Rev. Herman A. Smith
Rev. Everett E. Elliott	Miss Ruth Cooper
Rev. Roy M. Gibbs	Miss Carol Neely

It was agreed that the Convention begin on Friday at 1:00 p. m. instead of 10:30 a. m. The place and program for the Convention were discussed and it was left with the President to contact the necessary people.

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary and Treasurer work together for awarding of the Conference banner on the basis of the

E. Camp Evangelists—Special Youth Worker for the 10:00 a. m. service

Recommendation for W.Y.P.S. Young Adult Camp (1952):

1. Ages—18 and over (none allowed under 18)
2. Rooms—Separate dorms from the Senior W.Y.P.S.
3. Rules—None, except that the W.Y.P.S. Discipline Committee reserves the right to cancel room accommodations for anyone whose conduct is not proper.
 - * We would desire that all be in their rooms by 11:30 p. m. in order to get the most out of camp.
4. Cost—
 - A. Meal ticket—not required
 - B. Registration fee—to cover cost of room, (if any charge is necessary), basic cost of planned recreation.
 - C. Pre-registration is “almost” necessary.
5. Program—
 - 8:30- 9:30 a. m. Class (none Saturday or Sunday)
We would suggest lectures on subjects of vital interest to young adults. Subjects such as Engagement, Marriage, Parent-Child Relations, Soul Winning, Christian Business Principles, The Layman and the Church, etc.
 - 10:00 a. m. Service in Tabernacle
 - 2:00 p. m. Recreation—Suggestions:
 1. Boat Ride
 2. Picnic (Letchworth Park, etc.)
 - 7:30 p. m. Evening Service in Tabernacle
6. Time—Realizing that many of our young adults cannot afford a two week vacation, we suggest that this W.Y.P.S. Young Adult Camp be for one week of camp, beginning on Saturday with registration in the afternoon, running to the end of Camp Meeting.
7. Personnel—
 - A. W.Y.P.S. Leaders
 1. W.Y.P.S. President—Young Adult Camp President and Registrar
 2. Dorm Manager—Appointed (Martha Woolsey)
 3. House Mothers for each dormitory
 - B. Recreational Director—Someone who understands the “likes” of this age group and who will make the recreation truly becoming Holiness.
 - C. Lecturer—Outstanding Christian Leader or Leaders.
 - D. Camp Evangelists

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Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Objects	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ashwood	14	13												
Batavia	33	2	40	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$115.00					\$8.81	\$305.44	\$173.31	\$132.13
Bradford	31	75		31.00	15.50	178.01	\$67.05			\$67.50	69.71	462.60	428.77	33.83
Cattaraugus	11	6				69.85								
Chestnut Ridge	13	3	7	13.50	6.50	27.29			\$21.19					
Cuba	11	8		14.00	7.00						27.00	87.17	68.48	18.69
East Aurora	12	4	22	14.00	7.00	34.37	10.00			85.92	2.00	74.51	48.00	26.51
East Leon	10	3	8	21.00	10.50	25.00						172.25	153.29	18.96
Ellicott	9	5		9.00	4.50	39.00						60.00	56.50	3.50
Fillmore	26	4	18	29.00	14.50	86.29	18.70		13.84	34.25	6.10	62.50	62.50	
Forestville	15	8	10	13.00	6.50	77.21						221.28	202.68	18.60
Hess Road	12	19	34	14.00	7.00	50.75	45.00	\$43.00	21.75	132.96	47.50	148.60	144.21	4.39
Higgins	12	1	20	14.00	7.00	54.03				25.00		328.80	314.46	14.34
Houghton	17	36	36	29.00	18.50	342.32		6,001.95				125.82	100.03	25.79
Levant	10	10	15.00	7.50	90.00						24.65	7,016.27	6,416.42	659.85
Machias	11	4	13	11.00	5.50		13.67							
McRae Brook	17	7	34	15.00	7.50	38.00	3.00	16.82	3.00	2.70		40.87	32.87	8.00
Olean	14	4	68	19.00	9.50	206.62	34.71	51.70	29.00	58.81	21.81	217.94	107.56	110.38
Rich Valley	8	16				32.49						425.38	422.15	3.23
Wellsville	11	3				5.60								
Buffalo		1	15.00	7.50	32.95	2.25	4.50	2.25	21.00					
Special		52				638.06						85.45	85.45	
Totals	297	95	499	\$309.50	\$158.50	\$2,142.84	\$194.38	\$6,117.97	\$82.03	\$438.14	\$231.82	\$9,894.88	\$8,816.68	\$1,078.20