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of America
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Houghton, New York
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Edited by the Secretary



330 East Onondaga Street
Syracuse 2, New York

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 Report: April 30th shall be considered the close of the Conference year for statistical purposes. The pastor shall send to the Conference Treasurer all monies and receipts with both copies of their report made out (except the Budget Item, which the Treasurer will fill in and sign) by May 8. The Conference Treasurer in turn shall pass the reports to the Auditor of Statistical reports by May 15. The Auditor shall correct the reports and shall pass one copy to the Statistician and one copy back to the pastor by May 22. He shall also send the Budget Chairman the membership of the churches, Sunday schools, and the W.Y. P.S. The Statistician and Auditor shall give pastors opportunity to explain apparent errors till the time that Conference convenes.

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

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

No. 7. Pastor's Vacation: Each charge shall grant to its pastor each year a two 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. The pastor shall read Item 3 of his statistical report. The Statistician shall place his copy of the pastor's statistical report in a convenient place at conference where they may be examined by persons who are interested. When the pastor's name is called, he shall state that he has, or has not, passed in the examination of his character, and briefly state his religious experience, and report on his religious work. The delegate shall also be given the same opportunity.

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

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

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

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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. The Budget for the Conference President's salary shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be approved by the Conference. 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 expenses and time spent away from regular duties in the interest of the church extension work.

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

3. The duties of the Extension Secretary shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Honored Dead

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

Name and Date of Decease

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
J. A. Thomas	1901
Willard C. Boardman	1902

Name and Date of Decease

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
Gertrude Clocksin	1953
Charles Sicard	1953

"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."



Mrs. Gertrude Preston Clocksin

January 18, 1881 — January 5, 1953

Received by Lockport Conference	1905
Pastor of Hamburg Church	2 years
Ordained an Elder by the Lockport Conference	1909
Pastor of Olean Church	4 years
Missionary to Sierra Leone, Africa	1911-14
Transferred to Dakota Conference	1915
Pastor of Aberdeen and Mowbridge, S. Dakota Church and at Medicine Lake, Montana	19 years
Transferred to Lockport Conference	1934
Affiliated with Houghton College Staff	14 years
Superannuated	1948-53



Rev. Charles Sicard

January 23, 1877 — April 15, 1953

Received by the Lockport Conference	1899
Ordained an Elder in the Lockport Conference	1900
Pastor at Chestnut Ridge (Lockport) Church	2 years
Pastor at Cattaraugus Church	4 years
Transferred to Rochester Conference	1907
Pastor at Seneca Falls Church	2 years
Transferred to Lockport Conference	1910
Pastor at Levant Church	8 years
Pastor at Houghton Church	4 years
Pastor at Hess Road Church	3 years
Transferred to Dakota Conference	1924
Pastor at Aberdeen, S. Dakota Church	6 years
Transferred to Lockport Conference	1930
Pastor at Hess Road Church	11 years
Vice President of Lockport Conference	1910-13
President of Lockport Conference	1914-16
Delegate to General Conference	5 times
Superannuated List of the Lockport Conference	1946-53

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Vice President	Rev. Price P. Stark
Secretary	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Nelson D. Crowell
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Herman A. Smith
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Theodore Pagett
Statistician	Rev. Richard Weber
Educational Secretary	Rev. Lloyd R. Mack
Church Extension Secretary	Rev. George E. Failing
Secretary Wesleyan Men's League	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee..	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Card Call Secretary	Rev. George F. Kilpatrick
Director of Child Evangelism	Martha Woosley
Treasurer Blue Cross Plan	Rev. Price P. Stark

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Richard Weber

Secretary-Treasurer—Milton Putnam

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

East Central:

Chairman—Rev. Dale Gaider

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Taylor

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

West Central:

Chairman—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett

Secretary-Treasurer—Howard F. Parks

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

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Robert Klatt

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Wills

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

OFFICIAL BOARDS**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**

First Year	Edward D. Angell	Term Expires 1957
Second Year	Herman A. Smith	Term Expires 1956
Third Year	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1955
Fourth Year	George E. Failing	Term Expires 1954

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

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

Board of Trustees

Everett E. Elliott, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer	Term Expires 1956
Archie R. Crapo	Term Expires 1956
George N. Osgood, Secretary	Term Expires 1955
Roy M. Gibbs	Term Expires 1955
Stephen W. Paine	Term Expires 1955
Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1954
Price P. Stark	Term Expires 1954
Dr. Robert R. Luckey	Term Expires 1954

Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension

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

STANDING COMMITTEES**Advisory**—George N. Osgood, Millard Luce**Judiciary Committee**—Everett E. Elliott, Herman Smith, A. J. Taylor, Price P. Stark**Vacancies**—Frank C. Taylor, Dale Gainer, Nelson Crowell, Howard Eyer, Carl Aylor**Auditor Statistical Reports**—James Ross Redstone**Sunday School Board**—Herman A. Smith, Paul F. Markell, Mrs. Audrey Olson**Educational Committee**—Lloyd R. Mack, Everett E. Elliott, (Conference President), Daniel A. Heinz (W.Y.P.S. President), Mrs. Phyllis Failing (W.M.S. President), Mrs. Betty Crowell (Y.M.W.B. Superintendent)**Credentials**—Conference Secretary**Budget Apportionment**—Gordon L. Thurber

Board of Parsonage, Church and Location—Board of Trustees
Religious Service—President of the Conference and his Advisory Board
Conference Entertainment—David Shannon, Adrian R. Everts, Howard McKenzie
Committee on Editing, Publishing, Circulating the Conference Paper now known as the Itinerator—Conference President, Conference Secretary, Archie R. Crapo, Business Manager
Superannuate Pension Plan—Everett E. Elliott Chairman; James Ross Redstone Secretary-Treasurer, Adrian R. Everts, Member-at-large.
Opening Sermon—Everett E. Elliott, **Alternate**, Price P. Stark

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

Church—Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D., Telephone Lyndonville, 555-4
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt—Mae Bergeman, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Treasurer—Walter Ecker, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Arthur L. Young, Medina, N. Y. 4
 Dora Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y. 6

Batavia:

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

Belleville:

Church—Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2
Pastor—Rev. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., Tel. Cuba 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—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 1 4

Big Tree:

Church—West Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. Clair Day, West Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt—Mrs. Marie Meek, Greenfield Parkway, Buffalo 19, N. Y.

Blossom:

Church—Blossom Road, Lancaster, N. Y.

Pastor—Richard Weber, Clinton St., Lancaster, N. Y. Telephone
REgent 5838

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt.—Mac Wyman, 6158 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Maire Haess, 16 Vita Ave., Buffalo 26, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—

Bradford:

Church—Bishop and Boylston Streets, Bradford, Pa.

Pastor—Rev. Price P. Stark, Rev. Mrs. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson
Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Treasurer—M. E. Cornelius, 111 William St., Bradford, Pa.

Lay Delegates—Flora J. Wills, Bradford, Pa., R. D. 1 7

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

Buffalo:

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

Pastor—Rev. James Ross Redstone, 82 Arnold St. Buffalo 13, N. Y.,
Tel. GRant 5965

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Helen Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mary Bleekman, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lay Delegates—Mary Bleekman, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Harold Weldy, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cadwells Corners:

Church—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.

Pastor—Paul Swauger, Houghton, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Roberta Swauger, Houghton, N. Y.

Treasurer—Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1

Lay Delegate—Violet Buck, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 1 1

Castle Gardens:

Church—Driftwood, Pa., on Route No. 555

Pastor—Rev. A.A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. Driftwood 431

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—

Treasurer—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1

Lay Delegate—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1

Cattaraugus:

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

Pastor—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. 7211

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt. Edith Fiebelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Treasurer—Willard Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Clarence Stoddard, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. 2

Cuba:

Church—14 Genesee St., Cuba, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. George N. Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y.,
Tel. 291-J

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.

Lay Delegates—Mabelle Chamberlain, Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y. 3
Viola Cole, Cuba, N. Y.

Harold Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.

William Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

East Aurora:

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

Pastor—Rev. George F. Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Joseph Calla, Jr., Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harry York, South Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y. 4

East Leon:

Church—Mosher Hollow, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2

Pastor—Rev. Herman A. Smith, Rev. Helen R. Smith, Cattaraugus,
N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 7208

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Alice Mosher, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.

Treasurer—Mr. Owen Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2

Lay Delegate—Denton Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2 6

Ellicott:

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

Pastor—Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Tel. Idlewood 4792

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Carl Nieman, Sheriff Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Treasurer—Newton Cullen, Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Clarence Blackwell, Scranton, Hamburg, N. Y. 6

Fillmore:

Church—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Dale Gainer, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73-X

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

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

Treasurer—Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.

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Lay Delegates —Mrs. Charles Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y.	4
Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.	7
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 R. Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3	
Lay Delegates —Isabel Parks, Cherry Creek, N. Y., R. D. 1	3
Mrs. Mabel Jones, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3	6
Mrs. Grace McEdward, Houghton, N. Y.	5
Hess Road:	
Church —Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.	
Pastor —Milton Putnam, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.	
Prayer Meeting —Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt. —Robert George, Appleton, N. Y.	
Treasurer —Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate —Edna Dempsey, 19 West Ave., Newfane, N. Y.	6
Higgins:	
Church —Centerville Road, Higgins, N. Y.	
Pastor —Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D., Telephone Fillmore 31-F-22	
Prayer Meeting —Wednesday evening	
S. S. Supt. —Harmon Miller, Fillmore, N. Y.	
Treasurer —Delos Cooley, Freedom, N. Y.	
Lay Delegate —Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Hume, N. Y.	2
Houghton:	
Church —Main St., Houghton, N. Y.	
Pastor —Rev. Edward Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-21	
Prayer Meeting —Thursday evening	
S. S. Supt. —James Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.	
Treasurer —Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.	
Lay Delegates —Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.	
Mrs. Homer Fero, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Dr. Pierce Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Ruth Liddick, Houghton, N. Y.	8
Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Wilfreda Paine, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Whitney Shea, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Alfred Kreckman, Houghton, N. Y.	3
Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y.	4
Mary Lane Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.	

Leon:

Church—Main St., Leon, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

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

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

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

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Levant:

Church—Falconer, N. Y., Route 17

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

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

Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Short, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1

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

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Lockport:

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

Pastor—Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4, Tel. 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.

Lay Delegate—Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. D.

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Machias:

Church—School Street, Machias, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.

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

Lay Delegates—Edward Mitchell, Machias, N. Y.

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Mrs. C. J. White, Machias, N. Y.

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Medix Run:

Church—Medix Run Road

Pastor—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—Elvina Ross, Weedville, Pa.

McRae Brook:

Church—McRae Brook Road near Eldred, Pa.

Pastor—Rev. H. C. Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. 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—Leva Crocker, Eldred, Pa.

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Oakland:

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

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Olean:

Church—401 School St., Olean, N. Y.
 Pastor—In hands of the President
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening
 S. S. Supt.—Howard K. Button, 3rd Ave., Olean, N. Y.
 Treasurer—Richard F. Hendy, Box 527, Allegany, N. Y.
 Lay Delegates—Mrs. Leah Littlejohns, 418 First Ave., Olean, N. Y. 6
 Mrs. Zada Huff, Olean, N. Y.

Ransomville:

Church—South Lake St., Ransomville, N. Y.
 Pastor—In hands of the President
 Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening
 S. S. Supt.—Clinton Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth M. Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate—Mrs. Ruth M. Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.

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Rich Valley:

Church—Four miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Road
 Pastor—Wilbur Beers, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 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—Victor Carlson, Emporium, Pa.

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
 S. S. Supt.—Talmadge Edie, Jr., 45 Hanover St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
 Treasurer—Merwyn Ludeman, 31 Babcock St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate—Isabelle Wilson, 20 Adam St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Wellsville:

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

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

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

Treasurer—

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

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

Mrs. Leroy Abbott, Wellsville, N. Y.

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Mrs. David Shannon, Wellsville, N. Y., R. D. 2

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CONFERENCE ROLL

(Listed in Chronological Order)

1. Arthur J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4, Tel. 3-8569	8
2. C. I. Armstrong, 700 Kent St., Rome, N. Y.	4
3. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D., Tel. 431	7
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	
6. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. Lyndonville 555-4	7
7. Gordon L. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R. D.	5
8. Everett E. Elliott, Houghton, N. Y.	8
9. Mary E. Bennett, Houghton, N. Y.	8
10. Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 964, Medellin, Colombia, S. A.	
11. A. Gordon Wolfe, Houghton, N. Y.	8
12. H. Erwin Enty, Houghton, N. Y.	6
13. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. Cuba 529-J	4
14. Helen R. Smith, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2	
15. Herman A. Smith, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2	5
16. Roy M. Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton 3619	8
17. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y., Tel. Nunda 4451	4
18. Ira W. George, 1444 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio	
19. Daniel A. Heinz, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Jamestown 52190	8
20. Marion Birch, % Dr. F. R. Birch, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse New York	
21. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84-F-11	6
22. Paul F. Markell, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Idlewood 4792..	8
23. Clarence Barnett, Houghton, N. Y.	8
24. George E. Failing, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-3	5
25. Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	8
26. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	
27. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. Cherry Creek, 4401	6
28. Carroll Brentlinger, Petit Goave, Haiti, W. Indies	
29. Warren Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.	7
30. Theodore R. Pagett, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 7211....	7
31. James Ross Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo 13, N. Y., Tel. GRant 5965	8
32. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Tel. 2271	4

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33.	H. C. Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. 235-R-12	8
34.	George F. Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725-R	5
35.	R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y. Tel. 479-M	4
36.	Glenn W. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y. % Clarence Barnett	8
37.	Edward D. Angell, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-21	4
38.	Warren Hartway, Temple School of Theology, Philadelphia 22, Pa.	7
39.	Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22	8
40.	Richard Weber, Clinton St., Lancaster, N. Y., Tel. Regent 5838..	8
41.	Dale Gainer, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73-X	8
42.	Robert Klatt, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y.	3

Elders on Superannuated List

1.	Walter Readett, % G. M. Whitaker, Box 447, V. A. Br., Los Angeles, Calif.	
2.	Zelia Johnson, Canadea, N. Y., R. D.	
3.	William N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	8
4.	J. R. Pitt, Warsaw, N. Y., R. D.	4
5.	Harry J. Bullock, Emporium, Pa.	8
6.	Maurice A. Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton 3449	2
7.	Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2	2
8.	Clarence J. White, Machias, N. Y., Box 7, Tel. 8754	4

Elders on Reserve List

1.	Anna L. Fillmore, 10709, Park View Ave., Cleveland, Ohio	
2.	Cecil Russell, Houghton, N. Y.	3
3.	Beverly Barnett, % Russell A. Miller, 270 Hughes Rd., Howell, Michigan	5
4.	Howard McKenzie, Fillmore, N. Y.	7

Elders on the Unstationed List

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

1.	Howard F. Parks, Cherry Creek, N. Y., R. D. 1.	6
2.	George Silvernail, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.	8
3.	Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, 321 Pine St., Lockport, N. Y., Tel. 40581	3
4.	Pearl Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D.	5
5.	David Shannon, R. D. 2, Wellsville, N. Y.	8
6.	Milton Putnam, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.	5
7.	Maurice Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.	3
8.	Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.	3
9.	Denton Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.	
10.	Gordon Wills, 26 Oxford St., Bradford, Pa.	

11. Richard Sprowl, Seminary Trailers, Wilmore, Ky.
12. Arvilla McKenzie, Fillmore, N. Y.

Deaconness

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

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 92nd Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, N. Y., on June 9, 1953 at 7:00 p. m., E.D.T.

Opening—The President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott, called the Conference to order, and led in singing. Dr. C. I. Armstrong led in prayer.

Roll Call—The roll of minister was called and 29 marked present.

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

Roll Call—The roll of delegates was called and 13 marked present.

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

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

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

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 the 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 the matter of voting on the corporate name of the Conference be done following the election of the officary of the Conference.

Orders of the Day—Motion prevailed that the matter of church union be presented and discussed following devotions on Friday afternoon.

Communications—Communications from Ira W. George, Robert N. Lytle, and Carroll E. Brentlinger were read. The Secretary was authorized to send greetings to all from whom communications are received. Brother Herman Smith led in prayer in behalf of our workers engaged in missionary endeavor.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1953

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

Roll Called—The roll was called.

Substitution—Mrs. Leroy Abbott was seated as lay delegate from Wellsville to replace Mrs. Ethel Enty.

Delegate Seated—Miss Edna Dempsey was seated as lay delegate from Hess Road charge.

Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved.

President's Report—The Vice President was called to the chair and the President read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

Character Blanks—The President returned to the chair and the Committee on Character Blanks read its report. Motion prevailed that the report be posted and further consideration be given to it on Friday morning.

Courtesy Committee—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Robert Klatt, Wellsville, N. Y.

Recess—Motion prevailed that conference recess for committee work. Prayer was offered by Dale Gajnder.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1953

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. Richard Weber led in song and the Superintendent of Hephzibah Orphanage, Edward Buck, Jr., spoke to the Conference, after which the Rev. Theodore Pagett led in prayer.

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

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Denominational representative, the Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, President of the Allegheny Conference, and the Rev. T. W. Comadoll of the same Conference. Each was invited with Brother Buck to honorary seats within the bar of Conference.

Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization recommended that the name of Mrs. Mildred Fero be added to the Committee on Pastoral Relations. The recommendation was adopted.

Itinerator—The Business Manager of the Itinerator made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Treasurer, Board of Trustees—The treasurer of the Board of Trustees made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Conference Treasurer's Report—The Conference Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Names Called—The names of Arthur J. Taylor, H. Erwin Enty, Daniel A. Heinz, Herman A. Smith, Roy M. Gibbs, Adrian R. Everts, Price P. Stark, and Frank C. Taylor were called and their character passed.

Educational Address—The time having arrived for the Order of the Day, Dr. Willard Smith, Business Manager of Houghton College, conducted the Educational Hour, following which the Rev. George F. Kilpatrick led in prayer.

Names Called—The names of Nelson D. Crowell, Lloyd R. Mack, Ernest Nichols, and Paul F. Markell were called and their characters passed.

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Hospitalization—The Rev. Price Stark reported concerning group hospitalization. He stated that it would be necessary to secure twenty-four members in order to obtain such insurance.

Names Called—The names of Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, George F. Kilpatrick, H. C. Burchel, Milton Putnam, Dale Ganider, Warren Hartway, David Shannon, and Howard A. McKenzie were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Eldyn B. Simons led in the closing prayer.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 11, 1953

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. Richard Weber led the singing and Milton Putnam, the devotions.

Roll Call—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 the Conference officials. The cnair appointed the following as tellers: Warren Woolsey, Glenn Barnett, Myron Green, Denton Mosher, and the Secretary of the Conference. The Conference elected the following officials:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
President	Everett E. Elliott	63	59
Vice President	Price P. Stark	68	52
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	68	62

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

Treasurer	George N. Osgood	67	61
Sunday School Secretary	Herman A. Smith	69	57
Church Extension Secretary..	George E. Failing	68	48

Arthur J. Taylor who received 45 of the 70 ballots cast for the office of member of Committee on Itinerary and Orders requested to be released from the obligation. Motion prevailed that the request be granted.
Committee on Itinerary and

Orders	Edward D. Angell	70	52
(Term expiring 1957)			

Substitution—The name of Victor Carlson was substituted for Grace Moore on the lay delegate roll. Voting continued and the following were elected:

Board of Trustees	Everett E. Elliott	69	60
(Term expiring 1956)			
Board of Trustees	Rudolph C. Nelson	65	59
(Term expiring 1956)			
Board of Trustees	Archie R. Crapo	72	63
(Term expiring 1956)			

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers.. Everett E. Elliott 66 54
(Term expiring 1956)

Alternate Nominated to
Houghton College Board
of Managers Edward D. Angell 69 62
(Term expiring 1956)

Motion prevailed that voting continue by acclamation and the following officers were elected: Tithing Secretary, Theodore Pagett; Stitician, Richard Weber; Educational Secretary, Lloyd R. Mack; Secretary Wesleyan Men's League, Adrian R. Everts; Chairman, Superannuate Pension Committee, Everett E. Elliott; Card Call Secretary, George F. Kilpatrick; Director of Child Evangelism, Martha Woolsey; 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.

Convention Expense—Motion prevailed that a budget of \$100 be allocated from the Conference Work Budget to cover convention expenses relating to the N.A.E. and N.H.A., the administration of this fund to be left to the President and his Advisory Board.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Price P. Stark serve as delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals, 1954.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz serve as alternate delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals, 1954.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe serve as delegate to the National Holiness Association, 1954.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Warren Woolsey serve as alternate delegate to the National Holiness Association, 1954.

The Conference President nominated the Rev. George N. Osgood, and Millard Luce to serve on his Advisory Board for the ensuing year. This was approved by the Conference.

Orders of the Day—The matter of the change in the corporate name, Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or church) of America to Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was presented. Sixty-seven votes registered for the change, with no dissenting voice.

President's Salary—Motion was made and supported that the President's salary be increased to \$3,000 per annum, the matter to be referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

The motion was amended with support that the proposed increment for President's salary increase the present figure to the salary of the highest paid pastor of the Conference.

Adjourned—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 11, 1953

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, the Rev. Price P. Stark. Dr. C. I. Armstrong led the singing and Dale Gaider led in devotions.

Roll—The roll was called.

President's Salary—Amendment to the motion regarding the President's salary was lost. Motion prevailed that the President's salary be increased to \$3,000 per annum, the matter to be referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

Underpaid Pastors—Motion prevailed that the Board of Trustees be requested to undertake the study of the matter of underpaid pastors, and that arrangements be made for them to receive proper remuneration.

Pastor's Rent—Motion prevailed that the matter of differences in reported allowances for pastors' rent be referred to the Board of Trustees for study with the object of setting up a standard.

Names Called—Paul Swauger reported for the Cadwells charge. The name of Everett E. Elliott was called and his character passed.

Standing Rule—Resolution to amend Standing Rule No. 8 was introduced. Motion prevailed that it be amended by striking out the words: "In the place of the pastor reading his statistical report" in lines 3 and 4 and by inserting the words: "Read Item 3 of his statistical report" following the word "character" in line 8.

Standing Rule—The President returned to the chair and motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 11 be amended by inserting the following: "that the budget for the Conference President's salary shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be approved by the Conference.

Leaders Conference—The Vice President was called to the chair and the President read his report of the Leaders Conference which report was adopted.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made a partial report. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted, elders and laymen only voting. (See Report No. 7.)

Treasurer Superannuate Pension Plan—Report of the Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund was read and accepted. (See Report No. 8.)

Statistical Report—The Statistician made his report which was adopted to be posted for further examination. (See Report No. 9.)

Names Called—The names of C. I. Armstrong, R. Burnett Thompson, Richard Weber, Eldyn B. Simons, and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. J. R. Swauger brought the denominational address, following which the Rev. Clarence Barnett led in prayer.

Names Called—The names of Clarence Barnett, Beverly Barnett, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Theodore Pagett, Warren Woolsey, Howard F. Parks, H. J. Bullock, Maurice A. Gibbs, Clarence J. White and William N. Osgood were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Howard McKenzie led in prayer.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 12, 1953

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. Richard Weber led in song, and the Rev. Clair Day conducted devotions.

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

Orders of the Day—The Committee on Revising the Pastor's Character Blanks made a second reading of their report. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted with amendment and the Secretary was instructed to forward the recommendation to Dr. Nicholson for submission to the General Conference for consideration. (See Report No. 10.)

Sunday School Secretary's Report—The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Allen Russell, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Eldred, Pennsylvania.

Character Blanks—Motion prevailed that following this year character blanks are to be filled out in duplicate, one to be returned to the minister, and the other to be given to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Board of Trustees—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read a partial report. (See Report No. 12.) Motion prevailed that all items in the report pertaining to budgets be approved.

Names Called—The names of A. Gordon Wolfe, Edward D. Angell, Pearl Crapo, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Gordon L. Thurber, and A. A. Hickok were called and their characters passed.

Transfer—Motion prevailed that the Rev. Robert Klatt's transfer of membership from the Indiana Conference to the Lockport Conference be accepted, and that he be seated as an Elder in the Conference.

Delegate Seated—Motion prevailed that Mrs. Marion Shannon be seated as lay delegate from the Wellsville charge.

Names Called—The names of George N. Osgood, James Ross Redstone, Glenn W. Barnett were called and their characters passed.

Communications—Communications from Zelia B. Johnson, Walter Readett and Peter Miller were read and their characters passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Herman Smith conducted the Sunday School Hour. Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, General Sunday School Secretary, gave the Sunday School address.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. Frank C. Taylor led in prayer.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 12, 1953

Opening—The meeting opened with the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, in the chair. The Rev. H. Erwin Enty led the singing and the Rev. Clarence Barnett, the devotions.

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

Orders of the Day—The subject of Church Merger was discussed as follows: (1) What the Merger is, Rev. Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, (2) The Positive Considerations in Relation to the Plan, Rev. Clarence Barnett, (3) The Negative Considerations in Relation to the Plan, Rev. Roy Gibbs.

Church Merger—Motion prevailed that we extend an invitation to the Free Methodist Leadership of the Genesee Conference Area to study the matter of church union with the leadership of the Lockport Conference area and if this general agreement can be arranged, that we instruct them to arrange for a united meeting of the two conferences.

Names Called—The name of Mae K. Shaffer was called and her character passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Arthur J. Taylor conducted the Memorial service.

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

Names Called—The names of Cecil Russell, Robert Klatt, and Mary E. Bennett were called and their characters passed.

Names Called—The names of Ira W. George, Robert Lytle, and Carroll Brentlinger were called and their characters passed by vote of conference.

Names Called—The names of Marion Birch and Anna L. Fillmore were called and their characters passed by vote of Conference.

N.A.E. Report—The Secretary was asked to take the chair and the President gave a verbal report of the N.A.E. Convention, which was adopted.

Names Called—The name of George Silvernail was called and his character passed. The character of Vernon D. Hoffman was passed by vote of the Conference.

Time of Meeting—Motion prevailed that the Conference convene Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Gordon Thurber led in prayer.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 13, 1953

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

charge of the tithing devotional service.

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

District Organizations—The Districts reported their organizations. (See Front of Minutes)

Names Called—The name of George E. Failing was called and his character passed. The characters of Helen D. Stark, and Helen R. Smith were passed by vote of the Conference.

Report of Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension—The Extension Secretary read the report of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Pastoral Relations Committee—The final reading of the report from the Pastoral Relations Committee was read and the report adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—The Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship gave a verbal report which was accepted.

Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization reported nominations for Standing Committees. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted.

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

Itineracy and Orders—The Secretary of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

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

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Phyllis Failing, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, reported for that society. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Blue Cross Plan—The Board of Trustees having approved the Blue Cross Plan and sufficient applicants having been secured to place it in operation, motion prevailed that the Rev. Price P. Stark serve as treasurer and that sufficient be added to the monthly assessment to cover administration costs and that payments be made one month in advance.

Board of Trustees—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read its final report which was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

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

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 16 be amended as follows: That it be required that each charge furnish the chairman of the Board of Trustees (1) a copy of the deed of all church and parsonage properties (2) a certificate of insurance on all church and parsonage properties and that this be brought up-to-date at each insurance renewal. Further, the Conference highly recommends that each charge obtain Fire

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and Extended Coverage Insurance on all owned church properties to cover at least 80% of the current appraisal value and it shall be the duty of each pastor to bring this recommendation before the local Board of Trustees.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die. Conference closed with prayer, the Rev. Price P. Stark, leading.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; Ernest Nichols, Clarence Blackwell, William Roeske.

Committee on Boundaries—A. A. Hickok, Wallace Barnett.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; Herman A. Smith, Millard Luce, George F. Kilpatrick, Stephen W. Paine, Arthur J. Taylor, Archie R. Crapo, Mildred Fero.

Auditing Committee—James Ross Redstone, Mildred Gillette, Rudolph C. Nelson.

Budget Committee—Gordon L. Thurber, Dale Gainder, Paul F. Markell, Howard Eyler, Ruth Liddick.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Flora Wills, Mrs. C. J. White.

Committee On Courtesies—Daniel A. Heinz, George E. Failing.

Signed: Mary E. Bennett,
Ernest Nichols,
Paul F. Markell.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m.—Conference Night—Message, Price P. Stark
Communion Service, George N. Osgood

Wednesday: 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, H. C. Burchel
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Hephzibah Hour, Edward Buck, Jr.
3:00 p. m.—Educational Hour, Dr. Willard Smith
7:30 p. m.—Pioneer Night, Chairman, George Failing

Thursday: 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Milton Putnam
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Clair Day
3:00 p. m.—Denominational Hour, Dr. J. R. Swauger,
Home Missionary Secretary
7:30 p. m.—Ordination Service, Message, Dr. J. R. Swauger

Friday: 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Dale Gainder
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School Hour, Chairman,
Herman A. Smith
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, C. H. Barnett
3:00 p. m.—Memorial Service, Chairman, Arthur J. Taylor
7:30 p. m.—Missionary Night, Chairman, Mrs. Phillis
Failing—Message, A. Gordon Wolfe

Saturday: 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Tithing Secretary

Daily: 6:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer Meetings, Adrian R. Everets

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,
Herman A. Smith,
Stephen W. Paine.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. We can report this morning that God is with us in His saving and sanctifying grace. In our hearts we find a desire only to please Him and to serve wherever He may call. Charles Dow in "Great Souls at Prayer" expresses our heart's petition thus: "O my God, possess my soul with such an ardent love of Thee, so buoyant above all other affections that no one may ever come in competition with it; such a love as may create in my soul a perpetual pleasure in the contemplation of Thee, and a continual thirst after Thee." We can truly say that we love Him with all our hearts.

It has been our privilege to keep busy in the work of the Conference this year. In this work we have preached 142 times; business meetings have been held 38 times; and brief evangelistic efforts have been carried on in Wellsville, East Aurora, Ashwood, and Buffalo. God has helped us in all of these services. Statistics may not reveal a great numerical gain in church membership; in fact the record shows a loss of 26 in membership. We believe, in spite of this fact, that our spiritual forces are stronger under God than one year ago. As we pray, God has the latter rain of revival for the Lockport Annual Conference in all of its local churches.

As your conference representative we have visited several great church and national meetings. Last Fall we attended the Area Ministerial Institute with much of profit and blessing. April 14-17 we attended the National Association of Evangelicals meeting in Cincinnati. It was a stimulating record of and challenge to revival. In connection with this trip we spent some happy hours at Asbury Seminary with the Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprowl. May 5-7 were spent attending the Leaders Conference at Miltonvale. We are making special report of this meeting elsewhere. Two days were spent with the Houghton College Development Committee and two days with the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College. These events at the college did not entail travel.

One of our areas of new endeavor has been in the matter of district ministerial fellowship meetings. In each of the four districts three such meetings were held. Attendance was excellent generally and a warm spiritual fellowship prevailed. Periods of prayer, directed discussion, and the presentation of prepared papers characterized the general outlines of

these meetings. Evangelism, prayer, pastoral calling, church union, reaching the community, and vacation Bible schools were among the subjects considered. We pray that these meetings may prove the means of challenging our ministerial leaders to a deeper and a more effective ministry.

For the purpose of increasing ministerial efficiency and maintaining personal contact with each work quarterly report blanks were prepared. Monthly reports were expected of the pioneer pastors. Eighty-three quarterly reports have been received and nineteen monthly reports are on file. The record shows that nineteen pastors had a perfect score in this item of activity. From these reports and the annual reports some very interesting facts are revealed. The reports recorded that our pastors made 4838 pastoral calls and 1708 contacts. This means that each pastor makes approximately 220 calls yearly, and if the calls and contacts are combined together the total yearly average is 298. In the area of periodical subscriptions we find THE WESLEYAN METHODIST making a gain of 30; THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY gained 27; the WESLEYAN YOUTH lost 96. Our Sunday schools showed an enrollment loss of 20, although the average attendance total showed an increase of 70. Our W.Y.P.S. also shows a slight loss in membership. In the area of finance our total giving showed an increase of \$20,687.78. The amounts contributed for church shows an increase of \$9,000; pastors' receipts show an increase of \$3,000; and giving for foreign missions shows an increase of \$2,000. Statistics can be deceiving, but let us study them prayerfully.

In the interest of our local church leaders some local report blanks were made available for their use. Our Brother Herman Smith was the originator of this form of reporting. Several local churches used these blanks for added business efficiency.

In the legal interests of the Conference we received the deed to the East Leon church, the Oakland parsonage, and the Ransonville church. A transfer of the deed for Oakland church to the Conference is now being completed. Prospects are now bright for the completion of the Blossom deed. Legal matters are not sources of great personal blessing, but we are seeking to be faithful in completing these necessary matters.

In the building interests of the churches we find that Silver Creek and Cuba are still building. Silver Creek has raised its superstructure of the church this year, and Cuba has completed their basement with an enclosed superstructure. Ellicott has built a basement unit as the foundation of a new church building. Hess Road and McRae Brook are in the initial stages of a building program, and Higgins has raised a good sum for their planned Sunday school facilities. Machias has done nobly in starting their building project. The finished product is yet in the distance, but God is marvelously helping them. Bradford completed extensive interior improvements to their church edifice.

Along with our other activities we have managed to use some perspiration for the advancement of the Conference. Six days were spent working

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on the campground; three days on the Machias church; three days on the Silver Creek church; and one day at Cuba.

With aid of the pastors in the various districts of the Conference community survey efforts were made in three areas of the conference. Wells-ville, Maryvale Drive area of Cheektowaga, and western Niagara County. We feel that at least one of these efforts may result in the starting of a new pioneer work this Fall. May God help us to reach out for souls and churches. In these pioneer efforts we are trusting to see the work at Big Tree organized as a church this October.

Our greatest need in the Lockport Annual Conference is for revival. We have some material needs, but let us trust God to supply this greatest of needs. May we fast and pray and mind God until revival comes. We are believing God.

Official Acts and Appointments

June 23, 1952—Appointed Milton Putnam as pastor at Hess Road, the Advisory Board and the local church concurring in the appointment. Milton Putnam was granted a Conference Preacher's License at this time.

July 23, 1952—As Chairman of the Conference Trustees a bond and mortgage was signed for the rewritten Batavia obligation. This mortgage reads \$8,000 at 5% interest.

August 22, 1952—Appointed Maurice and Calla Babcock to serve at Ransomville and granted Conference Preacher's Licenses to them.

September 2, 1952—As Chairman of the Conference Trustees I signed a bond and mortgage for the Oakland parsonage. The loan was secured from the Superannuate Pension office. The amount secured was \$2,500 at 5%.

October 24, 1952—Granted authorization papers to Milton Putnam upon the completion of his studies in the Discipline and Binney's Theological Compend.

December 10, 1952—Received the resignation of Howard McKenzie as pastor of the Wellsville church. My Advisory Board concurred in this action. The resignation was accepted subject to the condition that he would continue to supply the work until a regular pastor could be found.

December 26, 1952—Signed a bond and mortgage for the Silver Creek church in order that they might continue their building program. The mortgage now reads \$5,250 at 5% interest. This represents a \$2,000 increase in the former loan.

March 13, 1953—Granted a letter of transfer to Maurice Moore to the Allegheny Conference.

March 30, 1953—Signed the bond as Chairman of the Conference Trustees for the loan of \$6,000 to the Ellicott church at 5% interest from the Superannuate Pension office. The mortgage was signed by the local trustees.

April 1, 1953—Appointed Robert Klatt of Bluffton, Indiana as the

regular supply pastor of the Wellsville church. Mr. Klatt comes to us from the Indiana Conference.

May 16, 1953—Appointed a Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Mary E. Bennett, Paul F. Markell, and Ernest Nichols.

June 9, 1953—Appointed lay members of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders as follows: Orville Knox, Pierce Woolsey, and Mrs. Grace McEdward.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles Traveled, 10,227 @ 7¢ per mile, \$715.89; Telephone, \$39.24; Toll Calls, \$36.23; Postage, \$26.27; Miscellaneous Supplies, \$26.46; Rent for Parsonage, \$306.00; Total, \$1,150.09.

Receipts: Salary, \$2,300.00; For Travel, Rent, Postage, Telephone, \$1,150.09; Gifts and Fees, \$111.60; Total, \$3,561.69.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott, Conference President

Approved by Auditing Committee

Report No. 4

ITINERATOR REPORT

Circulation

No. of copies mailed quarterly.....	762
Single Copies mailed	35
Free copies	25
(Missionaries, exchanges, superannuates, and pioneer works, extra copies to small charges as provided by printer)	

Financial:

Receipts

Balance on hand beginning Conf. year	\$ 6.79	
Receipts for year	181.60	
Total receipts		\$188.39

Disbursements

Cost of printing	\$168.00	
Postage	12.50	
Total Disbursements		\$180.50
Cash on hand, June, 1953		7.89
Subscriptions paid in advance		5.17
Balance for year June '52-'53		\$2.72

Signed: Archie R. Crapo, Business Manager

Approved by Auditing Committee

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Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 9, 1953

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand 6/4/53.....	\$30.54	Travel & Board Meetings	
		Expenses	\$74.28
From Conference Treas. ..	50.00	Cash on hand 6/9/53	6.26
Total	\$80.54	Total	\$80.54

Respectfully submitted,
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 6

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952-1953

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions .....	.....	\$398.00	\$398.00	\$398.00	.....
Home Missions .....	.....	666.40	666.40	666.40	.....
Education .....	.....	831.98	831.98	831.98	.....
Orphanage .....	.....	127.00	127.00	127.00	.....
Australia .....	.....	168.38	168.38	168.38	.....
General Sunday School .....	.....	287.50	287.50	287.50	.....
Administrative .....	.....	455.00	455.00	455.00	.....
General Conference Ent. and Travel..	.....	169.00	169.00	169.00	.....
Superannuate .....	.....	1,708.50	1,708.50	1,708.50	.....
Conference Work	\$107.29	1,692.45	1,799.74	1,794.08	\$5.66
Conference President's Salary	1,681.57	2,581.75	4,263.32	2,864.64	1,398.68
Conference Sunday School	18.30	121.27	139.57	22.84	116.73
Conference Entertainment	483.09	790.66	1,273.75	525.15	748.60
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship .....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
Totals	\$2,290.25	\$10,000.89	\$12,291.14	\$10,021.47	\$2,269.67

Approved: Auditing Committee.

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer.

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Evangelists	Time Employed	Revivals in Other Conf.	Quarterly Meetings Held	Other Services	Offerings and Salary	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expense	Total Net Evangelist's Receipts
H. Erwin Enty	11	9	4	...	\$2,500.00	.....	\$326.00	\$110.00	\$2,716.00
Gordon L. Thurber	11	...	...	57	92.50	\$25.00	.....	.....	117.50
Totals	22	9	4	57	\$2,592.50	\$25.00	\$326.00	\$110.00	\$2,833.50

Approved Auditing Committee.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Warren Hartway, Dale Gainer, Nelson Crowell, and Richard Weber having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained during this session of Conference.

2. That David Shannon, Pearl Crapo, and Milton Putnam be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study under the direction of the Conference and that they receive authorization papers.

3. That George Silvernail, Myrtle B. Squire, Howard F. Parks, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Denton Mosher, Gordon Wills, Richard Sprowl, and Arvilla McKenzie be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study.

4. That Attlie Jackson, Allyn Foster, and Eva E. Burchel be received to study preparatory to travel.

5. 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.

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

Signed: Arthur J. Taylor,
George E. Failing,
Herman A. Smith,
George N. Osgood,
Mrs. Grace A. McEdwards,
Pierce Woolsey,
Orville L. Knox.

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Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Receipts

Balance on hand June, 1952	\$ 10.00	
Receipts for year ending Apr. 30, 1952	432.88	
Total Cash Receipts		\$442.88

Disbursements

To the Pension Secretary		\$432.88
Balance on hand, May 1, 1953		\$10.00
Approved: Auditing Committee		

Membership:

June, 1952	13 members
Joining	1 member
Present Number	14 members

Signed: Myrtle B. Squire, Treasurer

Report No. 9
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.

Item II. Periodicals

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Ashwood	11	1	1	19	15	13	30	10	10	8	46	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Batavia	11	1	1	34	15	33	70	18	21	18	58	20	18	15	10	16	16	16	16	16
Belleville	11	1	1	12	7	10	5	4	4	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Blossom	11	1	1	11	4	20	30	25	16	40	10	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Bradford	11	1	1	77	42	55	95	15	40	8	90	25	25	15	4	18	18	18	18	40
Buffalo	11	1	1	16	19	18	8	8	4	12	15	12	8	8	1	12	12	12	12	12
Cadwells	11	1	1	24	4	4	10	10	6	4	9	4	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5
Castle Garden	11	1	1	9	8	2	24	24	20	9	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Cattaraugus	11	1	1	27	28	5	40	14	10	10	50	10	8	8	1	6	6	6	6	10
Cuba	11	1	1	23	13	9	23	7	8	8	18	10	7	7	3	10	10	10	10	10
East Aurora	11	1	1	25	15	16	25	12	4	44	15	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
East Leon	11	1	1	14	16	10	35	12	12	12	30	6	12	8	8	10	10	10	10	10
Ellicott	11	1	1	16	14	1	40	10	10	20	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fillmore	11	1	1	24	26	17	40	10	15	15	50	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Forestville	11	1	1	24	32	12	60	24	12	7	55	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hess Road	10	1	1	5	33	45	10	10	8	60	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Higgins	11	1	1	22	15	7	30	20	15	8	25	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Houghton	11	1	1	158	70	20	300	30	26	215	31	32	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Leon	11	1	1	6	31	1	10	16	6	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Levant	11	1	1	38	33	10	55	25	20	8	100	25	25	6	6	10	15	15	15	15
Lockport	11	1	1	16	6	8	20	20	10	9	12	2	8	2	2	10	15	15	15	15
Machias	11	1	1	12	11	15	30	30	24	9	30	16	16	10	3	3	3	3	3	3
McRae Brook	11	1	1	90	22	36	30	12	12	5	12	12	12	7	5	3	6	6	6	6
Medix Run	11	1	1	3	4	6	6	6	2	2	12	12	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Oakland	11	1	1	7	2	20	20	20	3	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Olean	11	1	1	38	26	41	50	20	5	40	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Ransomville	11	1	1	5	4	2	8	8	8	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rich Valley	11	1	1	16	10	5	26	11	8	25	18	13	13	13	6	6	6	6	6	6
Silver Creek	11	1	1	15	10	8	15	15	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
*Wellsville	11	1	1	5	7	2	16	6	12	6	10	8	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
†Big Tree	11	1	1	13	13	35	15	10	5	14	18	10	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6
Boliver	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	352	32	30	771	522	377	1239	428	268	279	1134	216	286	190	82	141	24	1	30	40

*10 months, McKenzie, 1 month, Klatt; †3½ months, supply, 7½ months, Day.

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Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	3			1		1	23	25		2		9	3	1		7	22	3
Batavia	1	1		2	2	4	94	91	3			10	7	1	6	25	43	3
Belleville					2	2	18	16	2			1				8	15	1
Blossom							21	21				8			1	7	16	
Bradford	3			1	1	2	110	111		1	2		12		1	15	60	25
Buffalo			2			2	13	11	2			2	3			6	9	
Cadwells				1		1	10	9	1							4	7	1
Castle Garden				1		1	16	15	1			5	6	1		3	11	1
Cattaraugus							44	44										5
Cuba	2						30	32		2			2	2	2	11	30	
East Aurora	3	6			1	7	25	21	4			6	4			8	15	2
East Leon				1		1	27	26	1				15		1	12	21	
Ellicott	4				1	1	29	32		3		2				5	25	21
Fillmore		3			2	5	61	56	5			1	2		4	26	39	11
Forestville	2				4	4	43	41	2			3	3		1	23	40	20
Hess Road	1				3	3	35	33	2			2	2		1	3	5	4
Higgins					1	1	32	31	1						7	21	2	2
Houghton	29		20	2	17	39	264	254	10		6	73	15		7	70	200	25
Leon	3						9	12		3	1	2				6	10	10
Levant	3			2	3	5	56	54	2			2	8		1	8	16	5
Lockport							15	15								8	16	5
Machias							10	10				7	5	1	1	5	7	8
McRae Brook		3					18	21		3	1	7			3	10	10	12
Medix Run							6	6				4				4	6	
Oakland							9	9			1	5				2	7	
Olean					4	4	51	47	4			15	2			15	33	16
Ransomville							7	7				2				4	6	1
Rich Valley						3	26	25	1						1	4	9	8
Silver Creek	2	3					16	21		5	3				1	6	21	
Wellsville					4	4	22	18	4			4			2	5	10	
Big Tree																		
Bolivar																		
Totals	64		35	12	43	90	1140	1114	45	18	14	170	86	6	33	309	714	206
Net Loss 26																		

Net Loss 26

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. 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	54	45	...	6	60	2	3	3	...	...	...	27	21	1	14
Batavia	1	30	90	120	109	...	13	133	...	...	4	...	...	285	...	...	1	33
Belleville	1	11	18	29	11	10	...	39	1	...	3	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
Blossom	1	13	106	119	80	...	4	123	21	...	2	...	...	25	68	55	...	...
Bradford	1	27	216	228	149	4	23	255	20	3	6	6	6	165	151	114	1	31
Buffalo	1	7	30	32	23	1	11	44	2	...	3	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Cadwells	1	4	16	20	16	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Castle Garden	1	8	41	49	40	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	160	...	...	...	...
Cattaraugus	1	16	58	74	48	...	3	77	3	...	5	...	1	160	...	...	1	10
Cuba	1	11	44	55	39	3	6	64	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
East Aurora	1	13	80	93	76	...	6	99	2	3	1	...	11	65	95	88	1	14
East Leon	1	11	39	50	55	10	5	65	...	...	2	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
Ellicott	1	13	122	135	108	1	15	151	10	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Fillmore	1	19	73	92	78	10	24	126	12	...	4	4	8	42	85	60	1	10
Forestville	1	22	71	93	100	4	7	104	6	...	25	...	...	40	...	106	1	16
Hess Road	1	13	104	117	80	...	...	117	3	...	2	...	9	350	45	35	1	10
Higgins	1	17	62	79	68	...	34	113	3	...	3	...	...	288	65	51	1	12
Houghton	1	31	550	581	323	24	24	629	55	29	3	...	19	368	83	67	2	22
Leon	1	8	34	42	42	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Levant	1	10	155	165	129	6	20	191	6	1	1	...	8	350	...	...	1	10
Lockport	1	10	35	45	31	...	7	52	...	...	2	...	...	40	...	...	1	15
Machias	1	9	53	62	55	3	8	73	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
McRae Brook	1	6	34	40	31	5	14	59	2	1	1	6	...	...	21	11	1	17
Medix Run	1	3	9	12	8	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakland	1	7	63	70	47	...	20	90	...	...	1	...	...	...	71	55	...	...
Olean	1	17	120	137	84	5	31	173	...	...	4	...	...	160	56	43	1	13
Ransomville	1	10	7	17	10	3	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
Rich Valley	1	14	41	55	29	6	18	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	25	...	1	5
Silver Creek	1	10	88	98	58	...	7	105	10	3	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wellsville	1	7	28	35	15	2	26	63	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
Big Tree	1	12	44	56	39	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivar	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	31	398	2476	2850	2026	97	342	3113	177	50	69	46	80	2649	792	706	20	277

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Value on Hand
Ashwood	1	\$5,000	.....	\$3,500	1	\$5,500	.....	\$3,500	\$398.77
Batavia	1	80,000	7,200	66,000	1	10,000	.....	10,000	204.88
Belleville	1	2,000	.....	.....	1	1,900	.....	1,450	.....
Blossom	1	.....	2,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,980.25
Bradford	1	25,000	2,300	20,000	1	8,000	.....	7,200	717.99
Buffalo	1	12,000	1,945	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.00
Cadwells	1	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Garden	1	4,000	.....	1,500	1	2,000	.....	1,500	716.38
Cattaraugus	1	20,000	.....	16,300	1	4,000	.....	3,400	712.34
Cuba	1	18,000	3,750	15,000	1	8,500	.....	7,000	.....
East Aurora	1	15,000	5,300	15,000	1	9,000	\$5,000.00	5,300	290.00
East Leon	1	15,000	.....	8,000	1	4,000	.....	3,000	.....
Ellicott	2	22,000	6,000	10,000	1	6,000	.....	5,000	700.00
Fillmore	1	9,000	375	11,000	1	5,000	.....	4,000	194.91
Forestville	1	10,000	.....	10,000	1	6,000	.....	4,000	1,122.49
Hess Road	2	15,000	.....	11,600	1	10,000	.....	7,700	2,273.00
Higgins	1	6,250	.....	5,000	1	3,750	.....	3,000	1,120.00
Houghton	1	70,000	.....	40,000	1	15,000	5,400.00	8,000	4,850.98
Leon	1	6,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	235.32
Levant	1	30,000	2,950	20,000	1	8,500	.....	6,000	805.79
Lockport	1	15,000	.....	12,000	1	9,000	.....	8,000	.....
Machias	1	7,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	186.73
McRae Brook	1	2,500	.....	2,000	1	5,000	329.69	4,000	413.61
Medix Run	1	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	204.72
Oakland	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000	1,750.00	5,000	273.25
Olean	1	16,000	.....	12,000	1	20,000	.....	16,000	909.94
Ransomville	1	2,500	.....	1,000	1	2,500	.....	1,250	5.40
Rich Valley	1	4,000	.....	4,000	1	6,000	.....	4,000	.....
Silver Creek	1	25,000	5,750	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Wellsville	1	15,000	11,260	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.70
Big Tree	1	20,000	930	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolivar									
Totals	32	\$476,250	\$49,760	\$354,400	22	\$154,000	\$12,479.69	\$118,300	\$20,007.45

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$1,397.21	\$275.00	\$30.00	\$361.35	\$2,063.56
Batavia	3,030.00	300.00	30.00	214.00	3,574.00
Belleville	811.39	150.00	5.00	253.21	1,219.60
Blossom	2,160.00	.....	30.00	45.00	2,235.00
Bradford	3,000.00	480.00	25.00	78.50	3,583.50
Buffalo	1,880.00	308.00	30.00	103.00	2,321.00
Cadwells	389.75	.....	.....	67.29	457.04
Castle Gardens	920.00	100.00	25.00	155.00	1,200.00
Cattaraugus	1,690.00	275.00	35.00	295.00	2,285.00
Cuba	1,690.00	480.00	20.00	328.00	2,518.00
East Aurora	1,680.00	600.00	.....	275.00	2,555.00
East Leon	1,870.00	300.00	25.00	50.00	2,245.00
Ellicott	2,209.83	732.00	45.00	100.00	3,086.83
Fillmore	2,435.00	480.00	18.00	117.00	3,050.00
Forestville	2,352.45	360.00	.....	110.00	2,822.45
Hess Road	2,305.00	240.00	5.00	40.00	2,590.00
Higgins	1,960.00	240.00	.....	136.35	2,336.35
Houghton	3,485.00	480.00	44.00	220.00	4,229.00
Leon	360.37	.....	.....	211.34	571.71
Levant	2,260.00	420.00	25.00	143.00	2,848.00
Lockport	1,840.00	300.00	40.00	215.00	2,395.00
Machias	391.95	.....	10.00	417.00	818.95
McKae Brook	1,456.20	360.00	15.00	316.65	2,147.85
Medix Run	355.74	.....	.....	25.00	380.74
Oakland	1,700.00	360.00	50.00	425.00	2,535.00
Olean	2,420.00	540.00	25.00	63.80	3,048.80
Ransomville	265.45	300.00	.....	.....	565.45
Rich Valley	1,782.00	300.00	20.00	25.00	2,127.00
Silver Creek	1,080.50	150.00	10.00	100.00	1,340.00
*Wellsville	500.00	360.00	.....	12.55	872.55
*Big Tree	1,186.00	600.00	.....	65.00	1,851.00
*Bolivar	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Totals	\$52,853.34	\$9,490.00	\$562.00	\$4,968.00	\$67,873.38

*Subsidized by C. B. C. E. (See Report No. 13)

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$170.17	\$137.95	\$63.95	\$138.45		\$287.56	\$798.08
Batavia	431.80	622.16		56.45	\$2,909.45	3,845.31	7,865.26
Belleville		62.96		177.59		60.76	301.31
Blossom	115.86	812.98				725.67	1,654.51
Bradford	293.69	1,005.44	5,640.44	414.09	700.00	960.81	9,014.47
Buffalo	4.00	103.00	59.00	12.00	228.00	642.00	1,048.50
Cadwells		56.12				5.00	61.12
Castle Gardens	100.20	113.81		521.21		115.69	850.91
Cattaraugus	305.16	331.11		60.56		282.71	979.54
Cuba	56.00	83.00	4,057.00			360.00	4,556.00
East Aurora	143.00	389.00	375.00	410.00	680.00	1,387.00	3,384.00
East Leon	103.75	282.82	25.00		471.00	325.65	1,208.22
Ellicott	50.00	461.00	9,406.00	93.00	216.00	289.00	10,515.00
Fillmore	15.00	491.60		539.74		517.81	1,564.15
Forestville	140.00	481.90		1,815.85		454.27	2,892.02
Hess Road	25.00	312.01	76.07	39.57		513.05	965.70
Higgins	177.00	267.76		139.50		328.65	912.91
Houghton	945.96	1,012.07	1,386.78	250.14	615.78	6,847.47	11,058.20
Leon	8.15	108.78		235.32		100.17	452.42
Levant	310.00	423.00		1,964.00	800.00	1,157.00	4,654.00
Lockport	183.00	159.00	390.00	337.00		419.00	1,488.00
Machias	65.47	318.96	1,009.82			283.39	1,677.64
McRae Brook	168.00	122.47	329.34	25.49	150.61	234.89	1,030.80
Medix Run		35.40			29.00	47.32	111.72
Oakland	168.58	138.14	198.95	2.80	3,250.00	215.75	3,974.22
Olean	123.10	479.18		207.85		657.62	1,467.75
Ransomville		66.63				5.60	72.23
Rich Valley	386.00	189.99		62.26		106.51	744.76
Silver Creek	30.00	217.97	7,290.66			496.76	8,035.39
Wellsville	66.49	151.63		115.23	881.40	521.45	1,736.23
Big Tree	139.76	239.58	172.89	32.57	360.00	1,342.33	2,287.13
Bolivar							
Totals	\$4,725.14	\$9,677.42	\$30,480.90	\$7,650.67	\$11,291.74	\$23,536.20	\$87,362.07

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Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuate Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuate Ministers' Fund Raised
Ashwood	\$46.00	\$257.16	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$46.00	\$77.95	\$34.50	\$34.50
Batavia	188.00	453.00	117.50	132.50	188.00	197.00	141.00	141.00
Belleville	36.00	76.19	22.50	22.50	36.00	36.00	27.00	27.00
Blossom	42.00	42.00	26.50	26.50	42.00	42.00	31.50	31.50
Bradford	220.00	2,004.87	137.50	208.02	220.00	435.30	165.00	165.00
Buffalo	26.00	108.14	16.50	42.50	26.00	26.00	19.50	19.50
Cadwells	20.00	20.00	12.50	12.50	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
Castle Gardens	32.00	75.84	20.00	46.24	32.00	32.00	24.00	24.00
Cattaraugus	88.00	305.90	55.00	59.87	88.00	98.62	66.00	66.00
Cuba	60.00	75.33	37.50	37.50	60.00	61.05	45.00	45.00
East Aurora	50.00	56.00	31.50	31.50	50.00	50.00	37.50	37.50
East Leon	54.00	129.05	33.50	43.50	54.00	54.07	40.50	40.50
Ellicott	58.00	899.39	36.50	209.85	58.00	58.00	43.50	43.50
Fillmore	122.00	756.22	76.50	81.50	122.00	130.28	91.50	91.50
Forestville	86.00	745.25	53.50	141.64	86.00	100.50	64.50	64.50
Hess Road	70.00	231.55	43.50	85.65	70.00	75.70	52.50	52.50
Higgins	64.00	85.54	40.00	41.53	64.00	64.00	48.00	48.00
Houghton	528.00	7,804.00	330.00	330.00	528.00	528.00	396.00	396.00
Leon	18.50	128.56	11.50	16.50	18.00	30.00	13.50	13.50
Levant	112.00	560.18	70.00	104.50	112.00	112.00	84.00	84.00
Lockport	30.00	236.00	18.50	18.50	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50
Machias	20.00	138.12	12.50	20.03	20.00	22.28	15.00	15.00
McRae Brook	36.00	79.69	22.50	26.47	36.00	36.15	27.00	27.00
Medix Run	12.00	26.82	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00
Oakland	18.00	18.00	11.50	11.50	18.00	18.00	13.50	13.50
Olean	102.00	525.31	63.50	68.50	102.00	112.00	76.50	76.50
Ransomville	14.00	32.20	8.50	29.00	14.00	14.00	10.50	10.50
Rich Valley	52.00	61.40	32.50	34.50	52.00	52.00	39.00	39.00
Silver Creek	30.00	496.00	18.50	18.50	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50
Wellsville	44.00	24.30	27.50	27.50	44.00	19.26	33.00	33.00
Big Tree		72.75		12.00		5.00		
Bolivar								
Totals	\$2,278.00	\$16,524.76	\$1,423.50	\$1,983.55	\$2,278.00	\$2,579.16	\$1,708.50	\$1,708.50

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Item VIII, Contributed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	General S. S. Assigned	General S. S. Raised
Ashwood	\$6.00	\$14.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Batavia	23.50	33.50	38.00	38.00	14.00	14.00	17.00	17.00
Belleville	4.50	8.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Blossom	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00
Bradford	27.50	35.00	44.00	44.00	16.50	16.50	20.00	20.00
Buffalo	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Cadwells	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00
Castle Gardens	4.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
Cattaraugus	11.00	11.00	18.00	18.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Cuba	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50
East Aurora	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	9.00	9.00
East Leon	7.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00
Ellicott	7.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	12.50	12.50
Fillmore	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50
Forestville	11.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	6.00	6.00	13.00	13.00
Hess Road	9.00	9.00	14.00	14.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00
Higgins	8.00	8.00	13.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00
Houghton	66.00	66.00	106.00	106.00	40.00	40.00	68.00	68.00
Leon	2.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00
Levant	14.00	39.00	22.00	22.00	8.00	8.00	18.00	18.00
Lockport	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Machias	2.50	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	7.00	7.00
McKae Brook	4.50	8.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	4.50	4.50
Medix Run	1.50	8.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Oakland	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.00
Olean	13.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	12.50	12.50
Ransomville	2.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Rich Valley	6.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
Silver Creek	4.00	15.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00
Wellsville	5.50	.....	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Big Tree		5.00					6.00	6.00
Bolivar								
Totals	\$285.00	\$401.50	\$455.00	\$455.00	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$287.50	\$287.50

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Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	General W.Y.P.S. Assigned	General W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$198.00	\$455.86
Batavia	23.50	29.50	33.00	33.00	783.50	1,088.50
Belleville	4.50	4.50	.....	.....	142.50	186.19
Blossom	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	170.00	170.00
Bradford	27.50	27.50	31.00	31.00	909.00	2,987.19
Buffalo	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	105.00	213.14
Cadwells	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Castle Gardens	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	127.00	201.08
Cattaraugus	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	362.00	595.39
Cuba	7.50	7.50	11.00	11.00	250.50	266.88
East Aurora	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	216.00	222.00
East Leon	7.00	10.00	10.00	.....	227.00	306.12
Ellicott	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	247.50	1,263.24
Fillmore	15.00	15.00	26.00	26.00	510.50	1,158.00
Forestville	15.00	15.00	11.00	11.00	363.00	1,132.89
Hess Road	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	294.00	503.40
Higgins	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	270.00	293.07
Houghton	66.00	66.00	17.00	17.00	2,145.00	9,421.00
Leon	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	76.00	211.56
Levant	14.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	464.00	971.68
Lockport	4.00	4.00	13.00	13.00	134.00	340.00
Machias	2.50	3.86	11.00	14.00	96.00	233.79
McRae Brook	4.50	4.50	17.00	17.00	162.00	213.31
Medix Run	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	48.50	69.82
Oakland	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	77.00	77.00
Olean	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	424.50	865.81
Ransomville	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	57.00	106.70
Rich Valley	6.50	6.50	8.00	.....	213.50	220.40
Silver Creek	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	122.00	599.00
Wellsville	5.50	.....	11.00	11.00	185.50	130.06
Big Tree					6.00	100.75
Bolivar						
Totals	\$285.00	\$286.86	\$297.00	\$278.00	\$9,466.50	\$24,683.88

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for, Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised
Ashwood	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
Batavia	216.00	216.00	141.00	141.00	47.00	47.00	5.00	5.00
Belleville	41.00	41.00	27.00	27.00	9.00	9.00	.50	.50
Blossom	48.00	48.00	31.50	31.50	10.50	10.50	2.00	2.00
Bradford	253.00	253.00	165.00	165.00	55.00	55.00	6.00	6.00
Buffalo	30.00	30.00	19.50	19.50	6.50	6.50	1.25	1.25
Cadwells	23.00	23.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	.75	.75
Castle Gardens	37.00	37.00	24.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	1.00
Cattaraugus	101.00	101.00	66.00	66.00	22.00	22.00	2.00	2.00
Cuba	69.00	69.00	45.00	45.00	15.00	15.00	1.75	1.75
East Aurora	57.50	57.50	37.50	37.50	12.50	12.50	2.75	2.75
East Leon	62.00	62.75	40.50	40.50	13.50	13.50	1.75	1.75
Ellicott	67.00	67.00	43.50	43.50	14.50	14.50	3.75	3.75
Fillmore	140.00	140.00	91.50	91.50	30.50	30.50	2.75	2.75
Forestville	99.00	99.00	64.50	64.50	21.50	21.50	3.75	3.75
Hess Road	80.50	80.50	52.50	52.50	17.50	17.50	2.75	2.75
Higgins	74.00	74.00	48.00	48.00	16.00	16.00	2.50	2.50
Houghton	607.00	607.00	396.00	396.00	132.00	132.00	20.25	20.25
Leon	21.00	21.00	13.50	13.50	4.50	4.50	1.75	1.75
Levant	129.00	129.00	84.00	84.00	28.00	28.00	5.50	5.50
Lockport	34.50	34.50	22.50	22.50	7.50	7.50	1.25	1.25
Machias	23.00	23.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
McRae Brook	41.00	41.00	27.00	27.00	9.00	9.00	1.25	1.25
Medix Run	14.00	14.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	.50	.50
Oakland	21.00	21.00	13.50	13.50	4.50	4.50	2.00	2.00
Olean	117.00	117.00	76.50	76.50	25.50	25.50	3.75	3.75
Ransomville	16.00	16.00	10.50	10.50	3.50	3.50	.50	.50
Rich Valley	60.00	60.00	39.00	39.00	13.00	13.00	.75	.75
Silver Creek	34.50	34.50	22.50	22.50	7.50	7.50	1.50	1.50
Wellsville	51.00	12.00	33.00	14.95	11.00	11.00	1.00	1.00
Big Trec							2.00	2.00
Bolivar								
Totals	\$2,620.00	\$2,581.75	\$1,708.50	\$1,690.45	\$569.50	\$569.50	\$85.75	\$85.75

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Conference W.Y.P.S. Assigned	Conference W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$107.50	\$107.50	\$305.50	\$563.36
Batavia	16.50	16.50	425.50	425.50	1,209.00	1,514.07
Belleville			77.50	77.50	220.00	263.69
Blossom			92.00	92.00	262.00	262.00
Bradford	15.50	15.50	494.50	494.50	1,403.50	3,481.69
Buffalo			57.25	57.25	162.25	270.39
Cadwells			43.75	43.75	123.75	123.75
Castle Gardens			70.00	70.00	197.00	271.08
Cattaraugus	5.50	5.50	196.50	196.50	558.50	791.89
Cuba	5.50	5.50	136.25	136.25	386.75	403.13
East Aurora	6.00	6.00	116.25	116.25	332.25	338.25
East Leon	5.00		122.75	118.50	349.75	424.62
Ellicott	4.50	4.50	133.25	133.25	380.75	1,396.49
Fillmore	13.00	13.00	277.75	277.75	788.25	1,435.75
Forestville	7.50	7.50	196.25	196.25	559.25	1,329.14
Hess Road	6.00	6.00	159.25	159.25	453.25	662.65
Higgins	6.00	6.00	146.50	146.50	416.50	439.57
Houghton	8.50	8.50	1,163.75	1,163.75	3,308.75	10,584.75
Leon			40.75	40.75	116.75	252.31
Levant	5.00	5.00	251.50	251.50	715.50	1,223.18
Lockport	6.50	7.00	72.25	72.75	206.25	412.75
Machias	5.50	7.00	50.50	52.00	146.50	285.79
McRae Brook	8.50	8.50	86.75	86.75	248.75	300.06
Medix Run			26.50	26.50	75.00	96.32
Oakland			41.00	41.00	118.00	118.00
Olean	7.00	7.00	229.75	229.75	654.25	1,095.56
Ransomville			30.50	30.50	87.50	137.20
Rich Valley	4.00		116.75	112.75	330.25	333.15
Silver Creek			66.00	66.00	188.00	665.00
Wellsville	5.50	5.50	101.50	44.45	287.00	174.51
Big Tree			2.00	2.00	8.00	102.75
Bolivar						
Totals	\$148.50	\$141.50	\$5,130.45	\$5,068.95	\$14,598.75	\$29,752.78

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$56.93	\$114.30	\$83.65				\$226.66	\$481.54
Batavia	85.00	15.00	15.00			\$411.08		1,072.99
Belleville		11.00	18.00				42.83	71.83
Blossom	30.00	20.00	27.69				118.00	195.69
Bradford	206.00	36.00	249.00			317.00	504.20	1,312.20
Buffalo	4.50						431.00	435.50
Cadwells			18.74				25.45	44.19
Castle Gardens			12.50				30.00	42.50
Cattaraugus	10.00	35.00	20.00				304.66	369.66
Cuba	30.00	77.00	21.50				85.00	213.50
East Aurora	114.00	54.00	42.00		\$18.00	5.00	60.45	293.45
East Leon			16.17				226.68	242.85
Ellicott	90.00	35.00	99.00		30.00		280.00	534.00
Fillmore		62.00					163.90	225.90
Forestville	1,047.41	292.77	247.30	\$20.00	48.69	128.03	62.00	1,844.20
Hess Road	317.03	32.50	71.50		2.84	18.00	1,417.52	1,859.39
Higgins		394.00	41.52		49.13		7.50	492.13
Houghton	10,233.17	361.76	444.83			273.94	6,374.73	17,688.43
Leon	104.36	497.63					102.60	704.59
Levant	189.50	188.00	200.00	25.00		170.10	150.00	922.60
Lockport		15.00	25.00				35.40	75.40
Machias	10.43		13.64			20.68		44.75
McRae Brook	4.91	65.00	15.00			208.22	225.60	518.73
Medix Run			7.50				23.00	30.50
Oakland	87.00	14.50	24.60				36.17	162.27
Olean	95.20	90.10	10.00		36.50	20.65	744.40	997.05
Ransomville	25.00		8.50			6.00	40.00	73.50
Rich Valley	5.00						100.50	111.50
Silver Creek	42.00		118.03	11.00			411.47	582.50
Wellsville							21.00	21.00
Big Tree	3.00	5.00	17.39		33.38		80.85	139.62
Bolivar								
Totals	\$12,790.44	\$2,415.56	\$1,868.04	\$66.00	\$218.54	\$1,576.90	\$12,331.57	\$31,803.96

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Item X. Contributed Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$2,063.56	\$798.08	\$563.36	\$481.54	\$3,906.54
Batavia	3,574.00	7,865.17	1,514.00	1,072.99	14,026.25
Belleville	1,219.60	301.31	263.69	71.83	1,856.43
Blossom	2,235.00	1,654.51	262.00	195.69	4,347.20
Bradford	3,583.50	9,014.47	3,481.69	1,312.20	17,391.86
Buffalo	2,321.00	1,048.50	270.39	435.50	4,075.39
Cadwells	457.04	61.12	123.75	44.19	686.10
Castle Gardens	1,200.00	850.91	271.08	42.50	2,364.49
Cattaraugus	2,285.00	979.54	791.89	369.66	4,426.09
Cuba	2,518.00	4,556.00	403.13	213.50	7,690.63
East Aurora	2,555.00	3,384.00	338.25	293.45	6,570.70
East Leon	2,245.00	1,208.22	424.62	242.85	4,120.69
Ellicott	3,086.83	10,515.00	1,396.49	534.00	15,532.32
Fillmore	3,050.00	1,564.15	1,435.75	225.90	6,275.80
Forestville	2,822.45	2,892.02	1,329.14	1,844.20	8,887.81
Hess Road	2,590.00	965.70	662.65	1,859.39	6,077.74
Higgins	2,336.35	912.91	439.57	492.13	4,180.96
Houghton	4,229.00	11,058.20	10,584.75	17,688.43	43,560.38
Leon	571.71	452.42	252.31	704.59	1,981.03
Levant	2,848.00	4,654.00	1,223.18	922.60	9,647.78
Lockport	2,395.00	1,488.00	412.75	75.40	4,371.15
Machias	818.95	1,677.64	285.79	44.75	2,827.13
McRae Brook	2,147.85	1,030.80	300.06	518.73	3,997.44
Medix Run	380.74	111.72	96.32	30.50	619.28
Oakland	2,535.00	3,974.22	118.00	162.27	6,789.49
Olean	3,048.80	1,467.75	1,095.56	997.05	6,609.16
Ransomville	565.45	72.23	137.20	73.50	848.38
Rich Valley	2,127.00	744.76	333.15	111.50	3,316.41
Silver Creek	1,340.00	8,035.39	665.00	582.50	10,622.89
Wellsville	872.55	1,736.20	174.51	21.00	2,804.26
Big Tree	1,851.00	2,287.13	102.75	139.62	4,380.50
Bolivar	2,000.00				2,000.00
Totals	\$67,873.38	\$87,362.07	\$29,752.78	\$31,803.96	\$216,792.28

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Report No. 10

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISING THE PASTOR'S
CHARACTER BLANK**

Your Committee wishes to submit the following to be the recommendation of the Lockport Annual Conference to the next session of the General Conference:

First, We recommend that the following be substituted for the present Par. 141 of the Discipline:

Par. 141 Questions to be answered by a pastor

Written Report of a Pastor to the Annual Conference.

To the Annual Conference, meeting 19..

I. Credentials: (In the case of Conference Preachers)

Did you last Quarterly Conference pass your character and renew your license?

II. Employment:

1 Did you have work assigned to you at the last session of this Annual Conference?

2. How soon after the last session of this Annual Conference did you enter upon the work assigned you?

3. Have you continued upon that work during the Annual Conference year?

III. Labors:

1. Have you faithfully sought by example and word of mouth to lead all the people under your care into the experiences set forth in Articles 13 and 14 of our Articles of Religion?

2. Have you, in your relation to the charge, carried out all that the Discipline requires of a pastor, and have you used all proper influence to secure obedience to the Discipline on the part of your churches and members?

3. Have you sought to promote the interest of the Sunday Schools, and to urge upon them the use of our Sunday school literature?

4. Have you labored to circulate the publications of the Wesleyan Methodist Church?

5. Have you faithfully presented the needs of the General and Conference Budgets?

IV. Outlook:

1. What is the present condition of the work?

2. Is there any territory within the bounds of you work that you consider a good field for missionary work?

3. Of how much of this work can you take charge?

4. Are you ready to take work at the hands of this Annual Conference?

5. If not, why not? What listing do you desire?

V. Personal Responsibilities:

1. Have you faithfully tithed your income during the Annual Conference year, and have you presented that subject to your congregations?
2. Are you ready to hand over to your successor the names and addresses of the members and friends of the church, and a list of the subscribers to the church publications?
3. Do you subscribe to the WESLEYAN METHODIST? Do you subscribe to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY? Do you subscribe to the WESLEYAN YOUTH?
4. Have you a copy of the Standing Rules of the Conference, and have you complied with the requirements of each of them, as they apply to you? (The Conference through its Secretary shall supply each stationed minister with a copy of its Standing Rules)

VI. Statistics:

1. Are you prepared to report full statistics according to the requirements of the Discipline?
2. Did your charge meet its financial obligations to the General and Conference Budgets as defined in Paragraph 378?

Signed Pastor

VII. Questions to be answered by the Delegate:

1. Did your church or charge through its stewards make proper provisions for the support of the pastor as directed by the Discipline?
2. Has your church or charge fulfilled its financial obligations to him?
3. Did your church or charge through its stewards agree with the pastor for the financial support for the coming Conference year according to Paragraph 103 of the Discipline?

Signed Delegate

Second: We recommend that the following be substituted for Paragraph 142 of the present Discipline.

Par. 142 Questions to be answered by others than pastors.

Written Report of a minister not sustaining pastoral relations.

To the Annual Conference, meeting 19..

I. Credentials: (In case of the Conference Preachers)

Did your last Quarterly Conference pass your character and renew your local preacher's license?

II. Employment:

1. What appointment or listing were you given at the last session of this Annual Conference?
2. If on the Stationed List, state the nature of your appointment, or work, and give a brief account of your activities. (Not statistics)

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III. Labors:

1. Have you sought by example and word of mouth to lead all, who you may, into the experiences sets forth in Articles 13 and 14 of our Articles of Religion?
2. Have you conducted your life according to the standards of our church, being an example to others, of loyal obedience to our rules?
3. Have you sought to promote the interest of our Sunday schools as you were given opportunity?

IV. Outlook:

1. Are you ready to take appointment at the hands of this Annual Conference?
2. If not, why not? If no work assigned, what listing do you desire?

V. Personal Responsibilities:

1. Do you subscribe to the WESLEYAN METHODIST? Do you subscribe to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY? Do you subscribe to the WESLEYAN YOUTH?
2. Do you have a copy of the Standing Rules of this Conference, and have you complied with the requirements of each of them, as they apply to you?
3. Are you ready to report full statistics of your work according to the requirements of the Discipline? (Note Par. 166-2b)

Signed Minister

Third: We recommend that Par. 166-2b of the present Discipline be made to read as follows:

- (b) Each evangelist and all others on the Stationed List of the Conference, not appointed to pastoral work shall be required to give a complete statistical report of his or her work to the Annual Conference to which they belong according to the following plan: (the rest of the paragraph to continue as in the present Discipline).

Committee: James Ross Redstone,
Gordon L. Thurber.

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

It has been a privilege to serve during the past year as Conference Sunday School Secretary. In this capacity we have endeavored to keep in close contact with the schools and promote the work by correspondence. Reports were received quarterly from each school.

A Conference Sunday School Workshop-Convention was held Oct. 23,

1952 at Houghton Church. Miss Ruth Streblow of the Scripture Press, Inc. was the principle speaker. Workshops for every department in the Sunday school were held. Display booths were used to give ideas and first-hand information on materials.

The schools in general show a healthy growth. There was a 12% increase in the enrollment over that of last year. A 5% increase is shown in the average attendance. The budgets were paid 100%. We wish to commend every superintendent and worker for this fine record.

In prospect for another year, another Workshop-Convention is being planned to be held in the latter part of October. Complete details will be published in the near future.

Expenditures—Telephone, \$5.18; Postage and paper, \$10.21; Travel, \$4.50; Total Expenditure, \$19.89.

Receipts—Conference Treasury, \$19.89.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman A. Smith
Sunday School Secretary

Approved: Auditing Committee

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 9, 1953 at 3 p. m. respectfully present to the Conference now in session the following recommendations:

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

2. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Annual Conference Treasurer the sum of \$75.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1954.

3. That the budget for Conference Work be at the rate of \$2.25 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 a new seal be secured and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use it on all legal papers.

7. That Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hickok be paid the sum of Ten Dollars

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(\$10.00) for the management of Dow Hall during this session of Annual Conference.

8. That the Budget for the Conference President's salary be based on \$3000.00 per year with 7 cents per mile for travelling expenses, plus house rent, telephone and office expenses, and that an offering be taken to apply on this budget at each of the President's quarterly visits to the charges.

9. That standing Rule No. 16 be amended to include that Conference officials be furnished with a certificate of Insurance and copy deeds of all local church properties.

10. That we authorize an appeal to the churches of the Conference by the McRae Brook and Machias charges for a Sunday school offering on Rally Day, or some other day, if more convenient, and that the offering be divided on an equal basis.

11. 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.

12. That we instruct the Executive Committee to co-operate with the President in locating as soon as possible a suitable property for rental or purchase to be used as the President's residence.

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

Report No. 13

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD AND
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

It has been a real privilege to serve the Lockport Conference this year as the Secretary of Church Extension. The Committee has given consideration to three needs, that of supporting organized churches which require assistance, continuing the support of present pioneer charges, and exploring opportunities for opening new work.

Wellsville has received cash assistance this year in the amount of \$686. Brother and Sister MacKenzie heartily cooperated with the committee for several months of the new Conference year, but in December found it necessary to move from Wellsville to Fillmore. From then until April 1

the work was supplied on Sundays by Brother MacKenzie and a few others. After consultation with the President and his Advisory Board it was thought wise to invite Brother Robert Klatt of Bluffton, Indiana to move to Wellsville and give full attention to the work. Out of pioneer funds it was voted that we continue \$100 toward his moving expense and pay him \$40 per week for the first four weeks of his pastorate, and thereafter \$20 per week until Conference. Brother Klatt has given heartily of his service with some evidence that his labors have been well received and blessed of the Lord. It may be necessary to continue the supervision of and financial aid to the Wellsville church for the portion of the new year.

Big Tree and Bolivar have substantially improved their status this year. Under some handicaps of time, Brother Clair Day's ministry at Big Tree has been owned of God and rewarded with increased local support of the work. Attendance from the immediate neighborhood has very definitely increased and the proportion of adults attending the services has been noted with satisfaction. Assistance from pioneer funds toward the pastor's salary has been at the rate of \$15 per week. Brother Day and the Big Tree congregation believe that together they can operate without continuing financial assistance from the pioneer fund next year. This is a matter of great encouragement to the Committee on Church Extension. Furthermore, they propose that a series of services be planned next year that they may lead to a church organization.

Brother Hartway has faithfully labored at Bolivar during the Conference year. He was handicapped by a tempermental Plymouth of 1953 vintage, but after minor adjustments and major repairs he was able to carry out his Sunday schedule of morning and evening services. Attendance has been good and considerable interest has been maintained. A significant hindrance to the work has been the maintenance of a Sunday school under separate auspices. This has meant poor organization of the school and little integration between the school and the morning worship services. Steps have already been taken to place the Sunday school under Wesleyan Methodist supervision. A revival movement is necessary in Bolivar as in all our pioneer works if they are to attain the measure of strength and blessing for which we pray and labor. It has been necessary to supplement the local support of Brother Hartway in the amount of \$10 per week. For some time in the future it seems likely that financial assistance for Bolivar will be required.

We are in the initial stages of reaching out into new areas of the Conference. To this end preliminary surveys have been made in two new sections with the aid of our pastors. A survey in Niagara County is not complete, but we are looking for a place that desires a holiness church. East of Buffalo, principally in the Maryvale Drive section of Cheektowaga, on April 28 a community survey was made by six Conference ministers. Four distinct areas in this growing building project were contacted. Approximately 700 homes were visited. Many were Catholic; some had

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permanent church affiliations; a number of homes, however, expressed a real interest in an evangelical, Bible work for themselves, their children and young people. At the present time we have local friends who are seeking to promote interest in the formation of a group in this area for the preaching of a full gospel. As the fall months come we are trusting God to enable us to enter this door. May God help us.

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

May 17, 1952 - April 15, 1953

Ashwood	\$36.43
Batavia	195.40
Belleville	
Big Tree	26.61
Blossom	57.00
Bolivar	101.38
Bradford	173.68
Buffalo	22.00
Cadwells Corners	20.00
Castle Gardens	15.00
Cattaraugus	117.88
Cuba	3.00
Lockport	35.40
East Aurora	
East Leon	20.06
Ellicott	19.35
Fillmore	87.08
Forestville	64.93
Hess Road	20.50
Higgins	38.05
Houghton	145.48
Leon	23.00
Levant	60.00
Machias	20.68
Medix Run	15.00
McRae Brook	43.40
Oakland	32.12
O'ean	152.09
Ransomville	14.00
Rich Valley	12.25
Silver Creek	
Wellsville	4.00
Miscellaneous	17.63
Total	\$1593.40

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Receipts and Expenditures for the year were as follows:

May 17, 1952 - April 15, 1953

Receipts

Balance brought forward May 17, 1952	\$283.44
Income from Churches May 17 - April 15, 1953 ..	1593.40
Total Income	\$1876.84

Disbursements

Big Tree	\$605.00
Bolivar	427.76
Wellsville	686.00
Printing	72.03
Travel	17.50
Postage and Bank Charges	13.77
Total Disbursements	\$1822.06

Balance on hand April 15, 1953 \$54.78

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A. Heniz, Treasurer,
George E. Failing, Secretary.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 14

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 55

2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? Arthur 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, Ernest Nichols, Paul F. Markell, Clarence Barnett, George E. Failing, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark, Geneva M. Pritchard, Carroll Brentlinger, Warren Woolsey, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, Harold C. Burchel, George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett, Edward D. Angell, Dale Gainer, Warren Hartway, Richard Weber, Nelson D. Crowell, and Robert Klatt.

3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Howard F. Parks, George Silvernail, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Pearl Crapo, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock,

Denton Mosher, Gordon Wills, Richard Sprowl, and Arvilla McKenzie.

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

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, Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, J. 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**—None

(2) **By Letter of Transfer**—Maurice L. Moore

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

(1) **By Ordination**—Dale Gainer, Warren Hartway, Richard Weber, Nelson D. Crowell.

(2) **By Letter of Transfer**—Robert Klatt

10. **Who of the Elders have died this year?** Charles Sicard, Gertrude Clocksin

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

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

(1) **By joining another Denomination**—Maurice Lucas

(2) **By Letter of Standing**—None

13. **How is the work supplied?** Ashwood, Adrian R. Everts; Batavia, L'oyd R. Mack; Belleville, Franck 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 Pagett; Cuba, George N. Osgood; East Aurora, George F. Kilpatrick; East Leon, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, Dale Gainer; Forestville, Roy M. Gibbs; Hess Road, Milton Putnam; Higgins, Nelson D. Crowell; Houghton, Edward D. Angell; Leon, Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard; Levant, Daniel A. Heinz; Lockport, Arthur J. Taylor; Machias, Ernest Nichols; Medix Run, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brook, H. C. Burchel; Oakland, Eldyr B. Simons; Olean, In the hands of the President; Ransomville, In the hands of the President; Rich Valley, Supplied by Wilbur Beers; Silver Creek, R. Burnett Thompson; Wellsville, Robert Klatt; Kosuth Chapel, In the hands of the President.

General Evangelists: H. Erwin Enty, George E. Failing

Conference Evangelists—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Clarence Barnett, Gordon L. Thurber, Howard F. Parks

President of the Conference—Everett E. Elliott

Missionaries on Furlough—A. Gordon Wolfe, Warren Woolsey, Marion Birch, Glenn Barnett, Pearl Crapo

Missionary to San Blas Islands—Peter D. Miller

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

Missionary to Haiti—Carroll Brentlinger

Missionary to American Sunday School Union—Ira W. George

Field Representative for the 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

Student at Temple Theological Seminary—Warren Hartway

Report No. 15

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society brings the following report to the ninety-second Lockport Annual Conference. The Lord has blessed us this year with earnest workers and a hearty spirit of co-operation. The statistical totals are as follows: Active members, 594, honorary, 135 (net gain of 21); Wesleyan Missionaries taken, 522 (gain of 124), total receipts, \$16,670.70; old balance \$229.76; grand total, \$16,900.46. The disbursements: Home, \$1,130.23; Foreign, \$6,995.16; Medical Student, \$80; Hephzibah, \$243.50; Education, \$689.68; local church work, \$1,632.76; Membership dues, \$367; Other Objects, \$5,025.05; Australia, \$102; Administrative Fund, \$149.50; New Balance, \$485.58, making a grand total of \$16,900.46. This is a gain of 2,536.13. We thank the Lord for His help in the finances.

The greatest ministry of all is that of prayer. We have a definite Prayer Partner plan to remember our missionaries daily. The women also have a definite plan of reading missionary books to inspire faith.

We remembered our Home Missionary stations at Christmastime with the White Gift plan. Three district conventions were held last Fall. Also we were privileged to have the Rev. William Davis tour our Conference. We are supporting Louise Lytle and June Wolfe as our missionaries.

Just before Conference the Misses Hazzard and Richardson visited us. They reported over \$2500 received in cash and pledges, and much of it to go toward the recent foreign budget cut.

The offering for foreign missions in the public service last evening was \$879.32. This is a real encouragement to our faith.

May we do exploits in prayer and giving in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Failing, President W.M.S.

Report No. 16
BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions \$2.00	Home Missions \$1.25	Education \$2.00	Orphanage \$.25	General Sunday School \$.10	General W.Y.P.S. \$1.00	Superannuated \$1.50	Administrative \$.40	General Conference Expense \$.15	Australia \$.25	Conference President's Salary \$2.70	Conference Work \$2.25	Conference Entertainment \$.50	Conference Sunday School \$.03	Conference W.Y.P.S. \$.50	Total
Ashwood	\$50.00	\$31.00	\$50.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$14.00	\$37.50	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$67.50	\$56.00	\$12.50	\$1.35	\$7.00	\$357.35
Batavia	180.00	112.50	180.00	22.50	12.00	33.00	135.00	36.00	13.50	22.50	243.00	202.50	45.00	3.60	16.50	1,257.60
Belleville	32.00	20.00	32.00	4.00	2.90	.....	24.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	43.00	36.00	8.00	.....	.....	214.77
Big Tree .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.68	.....	7.28
Blossom	42.00	26.00	42.00	5.00	11.90	.....	31.50	8.00	3.00	5.00	57.00	47.00	10.50	3.57	.....	292.47
Bradford	222.00	139.00	222.00	28.00	22.80	31.00	166.50	44.00	17.00	28.00	300.00	250.00	55.50	6.84	15.50	1,548.14
Buffalo	22.00	14.00	22.00	3.00	3.20	.....	16.50	4.00	2.00	3.00	30.00	25.00	5.50	.....	.....	151.16
Cadwells	18.00	11.00	18.00	2.00	2.00	.....	13.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	24.00	20.00	4.50	.....	.....	120.60
Castle Gardens	30.00	19.00	30.00	4.00	4.90	.....	22.50	6.00	2.00	4.00	40.50	34.00	7.50	1.47	.....	205.87
Cattaraugus	88.00	55.00	88.00	11.00	7.40	10.00	66.00	18.00	7.00	11.00	119.00	99.00	22.00	2.22	5.00	608.62
Cuba	64.00	40.00	64.00	8.00	5.50	11.00	48.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	86.00	72.00	16.00	1.65	5.50	447.65
East Aurora	42.00	26.00	42.00	5.00	9.30	14.00	31.50	8.00	3.00	5.00	57.00	47.00	10.50	2.79	7.00	310.09
East Leon	52.00	32.50	52.00	6.50	5.00	.....	39.00	10.00	4.00	6.50	70.00	58.50	13.00	1.50	.....	350.50
Ellicott	64.00	40.00	64.00	8.00	13.50	9.00	48.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	86.00	72.00	16.00	4.05	4.50	455.05
Fillmore	112.00	70.00	112.00	14.00	9.20	10.00	84.00	22.00	8.00	14.00	151.00	126.00	28.00	2.76	5.00	767.96
Forestville	84.00	52.50	84.00	10.50	9.30	16.00	63.00	17.00	6.00	10.50	113.00	94.50	21.00	2.79	8.00	592.09
Hess Road	66.00	41.00	66.00	8.00	11.70	10.00	49.50	13.00	5.00	8.00	89.00	74.00	16.50	3.51	5.00	466.21
Higgins	62.00	39.00	62.00	8.00	7.90	12.00	46.50	12.00	5.00	8.00	84.00	70.00	15.50	2.37	6.00	440.27
Houghton	508.00	317.50	508.00	63.50	58.10	22.00	381.00	102.00	38.00	63.50	686.00	571.50	127.00	17.43	11.00	3,474.53
Leon	24.00	15.00	24.00	3.00	4.20	.....	18.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	32.00	27.00	6.00	1.26	.....	164.46
Levant	108.00	67.50	108.00	13.50	16.50	10.00	81.00	22.00	8.00	13.50	146.00	121.50	27.00	4.95	5.00	752.45
Lockport	30.00	19.00	30.00	4.00	4.50	15.00	22.50	6.00	2.00	4.00	40.50	34.00	7.50	1.35	7.50	227.85
Machias	20.00	12.50	20.00	2.50	6.20	14.00	15.00	4.00	1.50	2.50	27.00	22.50	5.00	1.86	7.00	161.56
Medix Run	12.00	7.50	12.00	1.50	1.20	.....	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	16.00	13.50	3.00	.....	.....	80.56
McRae Brook	36.00	22.50	36.00	4.50	4.00	17.00	27.00	7.00	3.00	4.50	49.00	40.50	9.00	1.20	8.50	269.70
Oakland	18.00	11.00	18.00	2.00	7.00	.....	13.50	4.00	1.00	2.00	24.00	20.00	4.50	2.10	.....	127.10
Olean	94.00	59.00	94.00	12.00	13.70	13.00	70.50	19.00	7.00	12.00	127.00	106.00	23.50	4.11	6.50	661.31
Ransomville	14.00	9.00	14.00	2.00	1.70	.....	10.50	3.00	1.00	2.00	19.00	16.00	3.50	.....	.....	96.21
Rich Valley	50.00	31.00	50.00	6.00	5.50	5.00	37.50	10.00	4.00	6.00	67.50	56.00	12.50	1.65	2.50	345.15
Silver Creek	42.00	26.00	42.00	5.00	9.80	.....	31.50	8.00	3.00	5.00	57.00	47.00	10.50	2.94	.....	289.74
Wellsville	36.00	22.50	36.00	4.50	3.50	11.00	27.00	7.00	3.00	4.50	49.00	40.50	9.00	1.05	5.50	260.05
Totals	\$2,222.00	\$1,388.50	\$2,222.00	\$277.50	\$284.50	\$277.00	\$1,666.50	\$443.00	\$167.00	\$277.50	\$3,000.00	\$2,499.50	\$555.50	\$85.35	\$138.50	\$15,504.35

Gordon L. Thurber,
Dale Gainer,
Paul Markell,
Ruth Liddick,
Howard Eyer,
Budget Committee.

Report No. 17

RECORD OF ORDINATION

Thursday evening, June 11, the Conference and many friends assembled in the Tabernacle of Houghton Campgrounds for the ordination service. The Rev. Robert Klatt led the congregation in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues," and the Rev. Arthur J. Taylor led in prayer. A ministerial quartet composed of the Revs. Robert Klatt, Lloyd R. Mack, Beverly and Glenn Barnett beautifully sang, "Seeking the Lost," and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." The Rev. Herman Smith read the Scripture selection and Dr. J. R. Swauger brought the ordination sermon. His thoughts centered about the text, "Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well" (Psa. 84:6). He called our attention to the necessity of digging wells in the valley. If we are to dig a well for another, we must first become capable of digging a well for ourselves while passing through the valley. The minister must learn to live triumphantly in places of disappointment; he must experience victory in the storm.

Elders participating in the service were Everett E. Elliott, George N. Osgood, Clarence Barnett, Roy M. Gibbs, Ernest Nichols, James Redstone, Price P. Stark, Lloyd R. Mack, A. A. Hickok, Daniel A. Heinz, Herman A. Smith, Arthur J. Taylor, Adrian R. Everts, Robert Klatt, Glenn Barnett, Beverly Barnett, Maurice A. Gibbs, Theodore Pagett, and Mary E. Bennett.

Minutes
of the
Twenty-first Annual Convention
of the
Wesleyan Young People's Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
The First Wesleyan Church
East Aurora, New York
April 10, 11, 1953



Statistics for the Year Ending June 1, 1953

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 date of the Annual W.Y. P.S. Convention of the Lockport Conference shall be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

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

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

5. **Youth Camps**—

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

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.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W.Y.P.S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

	Membership	General Dues	Conference Dues
Ashwood	14	\$ 14.00	\$ 7.00
Batavia	33	33.00	16.51
Bradford	25	25.00	12.51
Cattaraugus	10	10.00	5.00
Chestnut Ridge	13	13.00	6.50
Cuba	11	11.00	5.50
East Aurora	14	14.00	7.00
Ellicott	9	9.00	4.50
Fillmore	10	10.00	5.00
Forestville	16	16.00	8.00
Hess Road	10	10.00	5.00
Higgins	12	12.00	6.00
Houghton	22	22.00	11.00
Levant	10	10.00	5.00
McRae Brook	17	17.00	8.50
Machias	14	14.00	7.00
Olean	13	13.00	6.50
Rich Valley	5	5.00	2.50
Wellsville	8	8.00	4.00

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. Dale Gainer, Fillmore, New York
Secretary—Miss Carol Neely, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Treasurer—Miss Betty Roach, 136 E. Elmwood, Falconer, New York
WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Rev. Richard Weber, 12 Vita Avenue, Buffalo 25, New York

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Milton Putman, Appleton, New York
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, 27 Maple Street, East Aurora, New York
Third member—Rev. Richard Weber, 12 Vita Avenue, Buffalo 25, N. Y.

Societies:

Batavia—Roger Cade, Corfu, New York
June Cramer, Attica, New York
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, R. F. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.
Karen Day, R. F. D. 5, Lockport, New York
East Aurora—Russell Smith, Knox Road, East Aurora, New York
Mrs. Virginia Kalla, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
Ellicott—
Hess Road—Clarice Strong, Appleton, New York
Carol Byerly, Appleton, New York

East Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Nelson Crowell, Freedom, New York RFD
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson Crowell, Freedom, New York RFD
Third Member—Miss Sandra Carter, Fillmore, New York

Societies:

Cuba—
Fillmore—Sandra Carter, Fillmore, New York
Effie Fairbank, Fillmore, New York
Higgins—Mrs. Allen Wilday, Houghton, New York
Roberta Fiegl, Houghton, New York
Houghton—Charles Paine, Houghton College, Houghton, New York
Rachel Frase, Houghton College, Houghton, New York
Machias—

West Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo Street, Silver Creek, New York

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, New York
 Third Member—Mr. Norman Parks,

Societies:

Cattaraugus—

East Leon—

Forestville—Lawrence F. Olson, South Dayton, New York

Corinna Kelley, South Dayton, New York

Levant—Betty Roach, 136 E. Elmwood, Falconer, New York

Gerald Osgood, Kennedy, New York

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford,
 Pennsylvania

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

Third Member—Rev. R. Klatt,

Societies:

Bradford—Dorothy Wills, R.D. 1, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Edith Lowery, Bradford, Pennsylvania

McRae Brook—Mrs. Louise Goodman, Eldred, Pennsylvania

Dawn Goodman, Eldred, Pennsylvania

Olean—Louanne Cooper, 419 Third Avenue, Olean, New York

Ruth Cooper, 419 Third Avenue, Olean, New York

Rich Valley—

Wellsville—Phyllis Knox, 50 Scott Avenue, Wellsville, New York

Dorothy Cline, Stevens Street, Wellsville, New York

(The first name is President, second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Ashwood—Suzanne Krisher, Amy Everts

Batavia—Patty Bartlett, Nancy White, LaMar Phillips

Bradford—Ruth Ann Stark, Alice Wills, Jack Bates

Buffalo—

Cattaraugus—Carol Pagett

Chestnut Ridge—Karen Day, Mrs. Nancyann Jesson

Cuba—Ida Bova, Ronnie Waite

East Aurora—Trudy Ludwig, Bonnie Allshouse

Ellicott—

East Leon—

Fillmore—Evelyn Northrup, James Vincent, Noreen Fairbank

Forestville—Elizabeth Parks, Audrey Olson

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Hess Road—Carol Byerly, Julia Johnson
Higgins—Diana Cronk, Shirley Evans
Houghton—Carol Neely
Levant—Hazel Arnold, Jean Crapo
Machias—Doris Stauffer, Paul Sherwood
McRae Brook—Norma Palmer, Eleanor Babcock
Olean—Jane Lawson, Harriet Parker
Rich Valley—
Wellsville—

Minutes of the Convention

The twenty-first Annual convention of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Lockport Conference was held April 10, 11, 1953 at the East Aurora Wesleyan Methodist Church, East Aurora, New York.

Opening—"Youth Abaze" was the theme of the 1953 W.Y.P.S. Convention which opened with congregational singing and prayer. The welcome address was given by Mr. Russell Smith, East Aurora W.Y.P.S. President and the response by Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Conference Vice President.

Business Meeting—The bar of conference was fixed and the business meeting began with prayer by Rev. Daniel Heinz. Rev. Glenn Barnett, returned missionary from Haiti, was asked to join the bar of conference. The roll was taken and various corrections and additions were made.

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

President's Report—The Vice President was called to the chair while the President gave his annual report. This was moved and accepted.

Executive Council's Report—The Executive Council report was read and accepted.

Election of Officers—Nominations for next year's Conference W.Y.P.S. Officers were read and the following were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz

Vice President—Rev. Dale Gainer.

Secretary—Miss Carol Neely

Treasurer—Miss Betty Roach

WESLEYAN YOUTH Solicitor—Rev. Richard Weber

Invitation for Convention—Because of the increasing attendance at the Annual Convention it is difficult for any one church to accommodate the guests overnight. After fully discussing the problem, a motion was made by Rev. Nelson Crowell that the time and place for the next convention be left in the hands of the Executive Council; thus amending Standing Rule No. 2. This was seconded and carried.

A motion was made and seconded that letter of thanks be sent to Dr. S. I. McMillen in appreciation for services rendered at Youth Camp last August.

District Organization—There was no further business so the delegates separated into district groups for district organization. (See Front of Minutes)

Friday Afternoon Meeting

Opening—Rev. Paul Markell opened the afternoon service by leading in

a lively song service, followed by prayer, announcements, offering and a special song, "Home Sweet Home" by the Everts sisters.

Message—We were most fortunate in having Rev. George Failing, Director of Public Relations at Houghton College, as our guest speaker. For his message on "Guidance" he chose as his text Deuteronomy 1:33. God's approving and restoring presence is God's guidance. In the brightness of the day He sometimes has to send a cloud in our life to remind us of His guidance. Since His guidance is constant and has us in mind, we should step and stop as He directs.

Friday Evening Meeting

Opening—At 7:00 p. m. Rev. Daniel Heinz showed slides that were taken at Youth Camp and Young Adult Camp. Following congregational singing and prayer, Miss Patty Stevens favored us with a special song. Announcements were made and the various display tables were brought to the attention of the congregation.

Banner Award—McRae Brook will again share the Conference W.Y. P.S. banner, but this year the tie was with the Bradford Society. The Presidents of both societies came to the platform to accept the banner, each for a six-month period. Hess Road came in second and the Machias and Levant societies tied for third place.

Following this the offering was taken and Mr. Norman Parks sang a special number.

Message—"Youth Ablaze" was the theme chosen for the evening message by Rev. George Failing. Two verses of Scripture were used: I Thessalonians 5:9 and II Timothy 1:6. Rev Failing stated that all youth are on fire; naturally, unnaturally, and, as they are ablaze for God, supernaturally. The stirring message ended with the singing of "Have Thine Own Way" and several young people seeking help at the altar.

Saturday Morning Meeting

Rev. Nelson Crowell opened the morning service with a prayer and Bible study session. This was followed by a song and testimony service led by Rev. Paul Markell, after which three young people lifted their hearts in prayer. Mr. Douglas Kingdon, Houghton, New York, chose as his special number "Alone."

Message—A challenging message was brought on the subject of "Entire Sanctification." Rev. Failing answered the following questions in regard to it: Is it? What is it? When is it? To whom is it? Why is it? How is it. He stated that it was both a crisis and a process of maturity in the life of the Christian.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting

The last service of the convention was opened by congregational singing followed by a girl's trio from the Levant Church. Pray was offered, announcements given and a vote of appreciation was extended to the East Aurora, Ellicott, and Blossom Churches for entertaining the W.Y.P.S. Convention. Mr. Norman Parks again favored us with a special song, "Since He Rent the Veil in Two."

Message—A challenge was thrown out to the young people in an instructive message on soul winning. No better method can be used than that used by Jesus Christ in John 4:4 "I must need go through Samaria." Soul winning must become a vision or a passion before God can use us. Rev. Failing brought out the fact that more people will be saved personally rather than in a revival meeting. May God make us real soul winners.

Adjournment—Following the closing message, the convention adjourned. A group picture was taken outside the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Carol Neely, Secretary

Reports

Report No. 1

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1952-1953

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward		\$178.54
Conference Dues.....	\$127.50	
Connectional Dues	243.75	
Camp Meeting Funds	49.50	
Conference Youth Offering	16.40	
Young Adult Camp	11.00	
Home Missions	35.64	
Foreign Missions	153.69	
Armed Forces Commission	47.50	
Education	59.20	
W.Y.P.S. Office Building Fund	85.55	

Total Receipts for Year \$829.73

Total Receipts Pus Balance \$1008.27

Disbursements

Conference Overhead Expense.....	\$292.89
Connectional Dues	243.75
Home Missions	35.64
Foreign Missions	153.69
Education	59.20
W.Y.P.S. Office Building Fund.....	85.55
Armed Forces Commission.....	47.50

Total Disbursements \$918.22

Balance on Hand in Conference Fund \$90.05

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Ruth Cooper, Treasurer

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Paul admonished young Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believer." These words of comfort and

challenge have encouraged and inspired Christian young people through the centuries.

Our hearts are filled with praise to Almighty God as we consider His continued blessing upon the Lockport Conference W.Y.P.S. The Holy Spirit has been working with and in the youth of the Conference. Young people have been saved and sanctified; some have dedicated their lives for full-time service wherever the call is extended.

We are grateful to the East Aurora Church, and the cooperating churches of Ellicott and Blossom, for the splendid preparation they have made for this Convention. We are expecting God to meet with us.

This has been an active year for the Conference W.Y.P.S. officers. We have appreciated the excellent cooperation of the Executive Council. In the past year, we have sought to fulfill the work assigned. This Convention was planned by the Executive Council. We have worked with the Conference Board of Church Extension as Treasurer. We have cooperated with the Camp Meeting Board and the Conference Commission on Child Evangelism. Together with the Vice President, we attended the Leaders Convention at Marion, Indiana. We attended the Houghton Area Meeting at Rome, New York. We have met with several W.Y.P.S. groups and consulted with many of the Pastors concerning the youth work. God's blessing was upon the W.Y.P.S. at Camp Meeting. Our newest venture, the Young Adult Camp, proved a blessing to all who attended.

Since our last Convention, a new society has been organized at the Ashwood Church. The Blossom Church hopes to organize soon. In many of the churches there is a renewed interest in the Youth Department.

We are sincerely appreciative of God's help in the past and we are looking forward to His continued blessing in the future. Many have said that these are difficult days for young people, but these difficult times have been and will be turned to victory by consecrated, Spirit-filled young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz, President

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Young People's Society met in Olean, New York. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Everett Elliott. Since there was no old business, plans were discussed for the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention to be held in East Aurora, New York on April 10, 11, 1953.

The following changes were suggested in the standing rules:

Standing Rule No. 3—To read "March 31" rather than "three weeks before the end of the Conference year."

Standing Rule No. 5—To be revised as follows:

Youth Camps

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

Committee.

It was also suggested that the Youth Camp program be left in the hands of the leaders and camp board and that insurance be taken out on the young people with an extra charge of \$1.00.

Nominations for next year's officers were as follows:

Vice President: Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Rev. Nelson Crowell

Secretary: Marjorie Paine, Carol Neely

Treasurer: Ruth Cooper, Betty Roach

YOUTH Solicitor: Mr. Richard Weber, Mrs. Arvilla McKenzie

Signed: Miss Carol Neely, Secretary

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ashwood	18	..	..	..	..	\$36.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$36.43	..
Batavia	33	..	33	\$33.50	\$16.50	195.40	..	\$20.00	\$180.00	\$142.68	\$88.40	\$676.48	676.48	..
Bradford	25	7	38	31.00	15.50	173.68	\$52.00	8.50	..	256.53	..	608.49	537.21	\$21.28
Cattaraugus	10	..	..	..	..	117.88	..	..	..	..	..	..	117.88	..
Chestnut Ridge	13	2	10	20.00	..	35.40	..	..	..	6.00	29.51	112.87	90.91	21.96
Cuba	11	..	..	..	..	3.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.00	..
East Aurora	14	6	14	12.00	6.00	..	10.00	14.50	7.45	..	40.80	131.30	90.75	40.55
East Leon	..	..	..	..	..	20.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.06	..
Ellicott	9	..	..	..	..	19.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.35	..
Fillmore	10	..	17	26.00	13.00	87.08	5.00	8.27	..	3.53	..	144.69	142.88	1.81
Forestville	16	3	12	15.00	7.50	64.93	..	..	..	..	13.60	105.42	101.03	4.39
Hess Road	10	15	33	12.00	6.00	20.50	7.20	60.98	..	71.96	5.34	242.59	183.98	58.61
Higgins	12	..	7	12.00	6.00	38.05	..	2.87	..	8.75	..	75.01	67.67	7.34
Houghton	22	34	20	17.00	8.50	145.48	..	6,914.38	..	280.29	..	8,326.77	7,365.65	961.12
Levant	10	..	10	10.00	5.00	60.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	25.00	..	170.10	150.00	20.10
Machias	14	4	15	14.00	7.00	20.68	2.28	16.78	7.42	30.34	..	100.50	98.50	2.00
McRae Brook	17	10	36	17.00	8.50	43.40	6.11	14.58	2.57	80.22	128.00	677.99	300.38	377.61
Olean	13	8	52	14.00	7.00	152.09	..	3.00	..	7.10	25.85	221.77	209.04	12.73
Rich Valley	5	..	..	..	..	14.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.00	..
Wellsville	8	3	1	11.00	5.50	4.00	..	..	..	14.22	6.00	46.36	40.72	5.64
Special	..	..	78	..	..	343.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	343.62	..
Totals	270	92	377	\$244.50	\$112.00	\$1,595.03	\$102.59	\$7,083.86	\$207.44	\$926.62	\$337.50	\$11,640.34	\$10,609.54	\$1,585.14

Minutes
of the
Sixty-first Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
Houghton Campgrounds
Houghton, New York
June 10-12, 1953

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 include a Committee on Standing Rules.

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

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

4. That all Y.M.W.B. money shall be sent to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, 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 1st and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent.

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

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

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

12. That all benevolent receipts must be sent to the Conference Treasurer if they are to be included in the annual report. (Benevolence include all receipts for new clothing, offerings for individuals and projects, for whom appeals have been made through the society. Also all receipts for

radio work, floral funds, postage, freight, gift subscriptions, foreign work materials, white gift receipts, etc.)

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

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

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

Signed: Sarah Osgood,
Mabel H. Mosher,
Edna Aylor.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Rose Simmons, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y. (East Leon)
Mrs. Emma Lawson, Falconer, N. Y. (Levant)
Mrs. Gertrude Vibbard, Machias, N. Y.
Mrs. Stella Russell, Batavia, N. Y.
Mrs. Blanche Tucker, Houghton, N. Y.

HONORARY

Rev. Charles Sicard, Falconer, N. Y. (Levant)
Mr. Willis Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y. (Ashwood)
Mr. A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa. (Castle Garden)

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Prayer Study Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.
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LOCAL SOCIETIES

Ashwood—Mrs. Grace Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Jeanett Beyers	5
Batavia—Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, Corfu, N. Y., R. D.	0
Mrs. Edna Easterly	5
Belleville—Mrs. Rhetta Luce, R. D. 1, Caneadea, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Elsie Taylor	4
Big Tree—Mrs. Olive Day, 29 Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Vera Kreckner	6
Bradford—Mrs. Virginia Wells, 15 Bagley St., Bradford, Pa.	3
Mrs. Florence Hammond	6
Buffalo—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 82 Arnold St., Buffalo 13, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Ruth Herzog	1
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.	4
Miss Alice Marie Hickok	3
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva Dietrich, 42 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Irene Greene	6
Cuba—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Gertrude Roeske	4
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 278 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Emily Smith	4
East Leon—Mrs. Irene Hull, Gowanda, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Mabel H. Mosher	6
Ellicott—Miss Laura Clark, Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Emily Bower	6
Fillmore—Mrs. Edna Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Bessie Akers	6
Forestville—Mrs. Dora Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y.	2

Mrs. Lorá Crowell	6
Hess Road—Miss Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.	0
Miss Clarice Strong	6
Higgins—Mrs. Betty Crowell, Freedom, N. Y.	5
Mrs. Nellie Stickle	0
Houghton—Mrs. Isabelle Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Eva Beach	5
Leon—Mrs. Clara Harmon, R. D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Pearl Green	0
Levant—Mrs. Carola Crapo, R. D. 1, Falconer, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Bessie Willett	6
Machias—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	5
Medix Run—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.	4
Mrs. Sarah Nelson	0
McRae Brook—Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Box 162, Portville, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Ethyl Breeze	1
Olean (vice)—Mrs. Thelma McKuhn, 409 Madison Ave., Olean, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Sophia Potter	6
Ransomville—Mrs. Ella Myers, Ransomville, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Calla Babcock	1
Rich Valley—Mrs. Inez Roberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.	0
Mrs. Inez Roberto	0
Silver Creek—Mrs. June Ludeman	0
Mrs. Dayle Mitchell	2
Wellsville—Mrs. Ada Abbott, 39 Grover St., Wellsville, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Lillian Sadler	6

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 11, 1953

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

It was moved to pay the following bills: Treasurer's expenses, \$14.53; Treasurer's salary, \$25.00; Secretary's expenses, \$2.10; Sarah Osgood, 87¢; Audrey Olson, 50¢ and Mary Wolfe, \$1.86.

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

It was moved to pay the expenses of McConnell Hall of \$9.49.

It was moved to pay \$8.00 to meet the deficit in the Administrative Fund.

It was moved to retain the balance in the treasury to be disbursed after Camp Meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 19, 1953

The Sixty-First Session of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on the Houghton Campgrounds, June 10, 1953. The New President, Mrs. Phyllis Failing presiding.

The Society sang "Nearer The Cross", for an opening number.

Morning Devotions were conducted by Sister Sarah Osgood, who read the Beatitudes of the Old Testament and read a portion taken from "Springs in the Valley" based on I Cor. 1-9. Prayers were offered by Dorothy Angell and Lucy Barnett.

Roll Call was taken of the Presidents and Delegates, with 8 Presidents and 17 Delegates responding.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations report was read, adjustments were made and it was moved to adopt the report.

The President read her report and it was accepted with thanks. (Report No. 2.) Mrs. Failing then urged the Society to rely more on the Lord through prayer to help in our work and in our plans.

The Statistical reports were read from: Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Bradford, Cattaraugus, Cuba, East Aurora, East Leon and Ellicott.

Sister Failing led the Society in singing "Revive us Again."

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Sister Clara Webb from Wheelrim Mission field, to the Society. She thanked everyone for the gifts received and asked for prayers for Wheelrim.

Statistical reports were read from Fillmore and Forestville.

Sister Helen Stark spoke to the Society of the Jubilee of the Eastern Area W.M.S. Convention coming in July on the Hastings Campground in Michigan and requested prayers for this Convention, and also invited as many as possible to attend.

On motion the Society adjourned for Committee work.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 10, 1953

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the Society singing "Rescue the Perishing" and "Lead Me to Some Soul Today." Following this Sister Failing offered prayer and continued with the devotions. She spoke of the need for a new baptism of Joy—so people could—in these busy and burdensome times bear their burdens joyfully. Prayers were then offered by Sister Helen Stark and Nellie Failing, who prayed specifically for Haiti.

Roll call was taken, 11 Presidents and 15 Delegates responded.

The Minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Janice Barnett to the Society. She said she felt the Missionaries should present their needs more to the

people so they would be more able to help materially and through prayer. She spoke very ably and interestingly of the work in Haiti and asked for prayers for the native Christian workers, and for the Bible school as well as the Missionaries. She praised the Lord much for His Guidance and protection on her family and herself.

The Committee on Courtesies then presented Miss Pearl Crapo who just returned from Haiti. She and Sister Barnett sang, "To the Regions Beyond" in Creole. Miss Crapo brought greetings to the Society from the Native Christians who so greatly appreciated the privilege of the Gospel. She thanked the prayer partners for their prayers and letters and requested prayer for a sweeping revival in Haiti.

The Society paused to sing, "There is Power in the Blood."

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mr. Ed Buck from Hephzibah. He gave a most interesting account of the work at the Orphanage. He gave a brief history and presented the current needs.

The Committee on Courtesies presented June Wolfe who so recently returned from Japan. She brought greetings from the field and the other Missionaries and workers there and she too made special prayer requests.

Statistical reports were read from Hess Road, Levant and Machias.

On motion Irene Green was appointed to act on the Committee on Addresses in the absence of Pearl Green.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Closing prayer was offered by Edna Easterly.

Thursday Morning, June 11, 1953

The morning session opened with Sarah Osgood presiding. "Go Forth Ye Christians" was sung by the Society. Betty Mack conducted devotions reading Ezekiel 33: 1-11. Prayers were offered by Helen Redstone and Eva Burchel.

Roll Call was taken with 11 Presidents and 18 Delegates responding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Statistical reports were read from Castle Garden, Higgins, Houghton, and Belleville.

Sister Clara Webb gave a very interesting and descriptive talk of the work at Wheelrim, Kentucky.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary. His talk concerning Home Missions work was most interesting and helpful.

The Society sang "God Answers Prayer."

It was moved that Helen Kilpatrick contact the societies and inform them of needs of each foreign field and proper times to mail parcels.

The Statistical reports from McRae Brook, O'lean, Wellsville, and Silver Creek were read.

It was moved that one of our resolutions be that we suggest to Rev.

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Birch to allow our Missionaries to come home and rest and delegate other people to tour the fields and bring the needs home to the people.

A discussion period followed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Closing Prayer by Elsie Taylor.

Thursday Afternoon, June 11, 1953

The afternoon session opened at 1:30, Mrs. Osgood presiding. Sister Olive Day led the devotions. The Society sang, "Send the Light." Mrs. Day then read "On the Darkest Side of the Road" and prayers were offered for specific Missionaries by Eva Burchell, Elsie Taylor, Geneva Pritchard, Lora Crowell, Virginia Wells and Olive Day. Mrs. Day gave a short testimony and read portions from the Psalms.

Roll Call was taken and 12 Presidents and 20 Delegates answered.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Alice McMillan who, in her usual fine way, brought new ideas, encouragement and inspiration to go on for greater service for the Lord.

The report of the Mission Study Secretary was read. Mrs. Olson also answered questions from the Society and spoke briefly of the study course books.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (Report No. 3)

The Statistical report from Leon was read.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Gracia Fero to the Society who read Jeremiah 4:3, 4 and made a few helpful remarks based on these verses. She then informed the Society of the facts of the Magazine Circulation and answered questions.

Sister Kilpatrick related the plan that is used in their District for funds for the Magazine Solicitors expenses. Following this there was a period of discussion.

It was moved to have the District Magazine Solicitors and District Chairmen appointed by the President.

Statistical reports were read from Ransomville, Rich Valley and Medix Run.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Closing prayer by Carola Crapo.

Friday Morning, June 12, 1953

The morning session opened by singing "Amazing Grace."

Mrs. Nellie Failing led the devotions and read Matt. 17:1-8, 14. Prayers were offered by Orpha Nichols and Elsie Taylor.

Sarah Osgood was elected secretary pro tem.

Roll Call was taken with 11 Presidents and 17 Delegates responding.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Efficiency of the Conference was reported at 85%.

The Memoriam Committee reported.

The Matron of McConnell Hall read her report and it was accepted (Report No. 4.)

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

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Ella Wolsey recently returned Missionary from Africa. We were urged to pray for several pastors wives, for a new matron in Kamabai and for the missionaries on the field as there are so few on the field.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Aileen Shea, General Y.M.W.B. Supt. She emphasized Ecc. 4:1. She stressed the support for the Lytle children and told of the reading course for children. She also presented 2-100% bands honor certificates.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President. She spoke briefly of their trip to the fields and quoted Heb. 12:2, urging us to keep looking to Jesus. Special prayer was offered for Brother Harvey Knowlton who is home from Haiti with an illness.

The Statistical report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Failing spoke of the Prayer chain which ends in August. The new plan is for two to meet weekly and pray together.

Letters were read from Louise and Robert Lytle and Dr. and Mrs. Benninger.

It was voted for the Secretary to send greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Benninger, Rev. and Mrs. William Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, and Vera Clocksin

The Statistical report from Buffalo was read.

The Standing Rules report was read and adopted.

Adjourned by vote.

Benediction by Alice Hickok

Friday Afternoon, June 12, 1953

The afternoon session opened by singing "God speed the Missionaries."

Mrs. Helen Redstone led devotions, reading Phil. 4. Prayers were offered by Sarah Osgood and Eva Dietrich.

The Roll Call was taken with 14 Presidents and 19 Delegates responding.

The Minutes were read and approved.

It was voted that we recess at 3 and go to the Memorial service in the auditorium.

The Orders of the Day having arrived the Committee on Nominations read the report. Mrs. Failing appointed Clarice Strong and Irene Green as tellers. The procedure of the election of officers followed. (See Directory)

It was voted to eliminate the office of corresponding secretary.

The Prayer Partners Secretary reported 395 prayer partners, 26 Y.M.

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W.B. Prayer partners with 460 Home and 483 Foreign Missionaries chosen. LATE: 28 prayer partners, with 16 Home and 37 Foreign Missionaries chosen. No reports from 4 societies—3 too late for counting.

The Resolution report was adopted as amended. (Report No. 5.)

It was moved to rescind the motion of Thursday morning and to have the secretary write a letter of encouragement to Brother Birch assuring him of our prayers and appreciation of the tour of Miss Hazzard and Richardson, believing this gives our Missionaries more rest.

Recessed to attend the Memorial service.

The Magazine solicitor reported 10 renewals and 1 New subscription.

The Conference solicitor reported that she had sent out the renewal slips to the district solicitors as they had come to her from Miss Fero. Also urged the district solicitors several times during the year to try hard and get the reports from the local solicitors. She received 19 reports—11 not reporting.

The President appointed the following district solicitors: East Central—Sarabel Elliott; West Central—Carola Crapo; Southern—Flora Wills; Northern—Grace Everts. She also appointed the following district chairmen who will be responsible for a district convention or workshop: Southern—Helen Stark; West Central—Marian Pagett; Northern—Ruth Markell; East Central—Elsie Taylor.

It was voted that the district solicitors have the balance of the district offerings for postage. At the end of the year if there is a balance it should be sent to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer for the General Foreign Fund.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Beulah Markell. It was voted that the secretary send a greeting to Mrs. Markell also to Mrs. Sicard.

It was voted for the secretary to write Brother C. J. White a letter of appreciation for the stove which he presented to McConnell Hall.

It was voted that the President and Y.M.W.B. Supt. expense to the Area Convention be taken from the Conference treasury.

Mrs. Lucy Barnett spoke of the Missionary cottages at Intercession City and that they needed more furnishings. It was voted for each society to take an offering and send to Janice Barnett for this purpose or to write her and request a list of needs for a project.

The literature sales amounted to \$87.66.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Phyllis Failing.

Friday Evening Public Meeting

The Society held their public service in the Tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Phyllis Failing presiding and Rev. Paul Markell leading in the singing. The opening song was "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."

Miss Gracia Fero offered prayer.

Mrs. Dorothy Angell sang a solo.

We were privileged to have several missionaries in this service who gave a brief testimony. Namely: Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark, Rev. and Mrs. Alton Liddick, Mrs. Alice McMillen, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Rev. Maurice Gibbs, Mrs. Mary Lane Clark. Miss Alice Boyd, Mrs. June Wolfe, Miss Pearl Crapo, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Barnett, and Rev. and Mrs. Warren Woolsey.

Mrs. Failing made the plea and took the offering which amounted to \$879.32 in cash and pledges for Foreign and \$85.00 Home.

Mrs. Janice Barnett sang a solo.

Rev. Gordon Wolfe brought the address of the evening. He told of the revival which has broke out in Japan and urged us to continue to pray for Japan.

The service closed with a goodly number around the altar praying for a revival in our conference.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Helen Redstone, Sophia Potter and Clarice Stron.

Committee on Resolutions—Elsie Taylor, Olive Day, Jeanette Byer.

Committee on Plan of Work—Dorothy Angell, Ruth Hudson, Betty Crowell, Vera Krecker, Eva Burchell.

Committee on Courtesies—Lucy Barnett.

Committee on Magazines—Grace Everts, Lora Crowell.

Committee on Standing Rules—Sarah Osgood, Mabel Mosher, Edna Aylor.

Committee on Efficiency—Helen Redstone, Emily Smith.

Committee on Addresses—Irene Green, Edna Easterly.

Committee on Memorium—Eva Dietrich, Emily Bower.

Committee on Literature—Betty Mack.

Committee on Nominations—Carola Crapo, Rhett Luce, Helen Stark.

Committee on Posters—Sarabel Elliott.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in His name to the Lockport Annual W.M.S. Conference of 1953. It was with an overwhelming sense of inadequacy that I assumed the work to which you elected me. I have appreciated so much the support of your efficient former president. I have endeavored to go step by step by His help.

In September a tour of the conference was planned for the Rev. William Davis. Every church responded most graciously. The month of October was our conference's turn in the prayer chain scheduled throughout the denomination.

During the fall months I attended with interest three district missionary rallies, speaking briefly at each one. By invitation I was privileged also to speak in services at Batavia and Olean. I enjoyed all these contacts and certainly commend the districts on their fine programs.

The White Gift Christmas names were assigned, with a good response to this call for remembering our home missions.

On October the 8th the executive committee met at Mrs. Waite's home to decide the matter of replacing Robert Lytle, whom Fillmore was now supporting. Correspondence with Brother Birch's office suggested June Wolfe. The Committee voted to take her support as our responsi-

bility. This has been an added financial strain—but God has been definitely helping.

Throughout the year I have tried to keep in touch with the work by letters (four in number) to our local presidents and also through two articles published in the Itinerator.

I appreciated the response of the ladies to the call for work day and they cleaned McConnell Hall and this building with a will on May 11.

Mrs. Osgood kindly served as the chief member of the Checking Committee and has faithfully done that work.

Arrangements are made in advance for the May visit of the Rev. Misses Hazzard and Richardson. They spoke in several focal points of the conference and their unique ministry was a means of stirring us up to new endeavors in missionary interest, pray and giving.

Now we are gathered together in our conference session. May we pray together, learn together, be challenged to do greater exploits for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Failing.

Report No. 3

CONFERENCE W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1952-1953

	Balance at the Beginning of the Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance on Hand	Voucher Receipts	Voucher Disbursements	Grand Total Cash and Vouchers Receipts
General Foreign		\$1,060.57	\$1,060.57	\$1,060.57	.....	\$390.50	\$390.50	\$1,451.07
Africa		115.62	115.62	115.62	.....	660.13	660.13	775.75
India		1,056.00	1,056.00	1,056.00	.....	28.76	28.76	1,084.76
South America		1,007.07	1,007.07	1,007.07	.....	176.14	176.14	1,183.21
Japan		195.15	195.15	195.15	.....	.....	.....	195.15
Home		953.23	953.23	953.23	.....	152.00	152.00	1,105.23
Australia		102.00	102.00	102.00	.....	.....	.....	102.00
Haiti		52.00	52.00	52.00	.....	.....	.....	52.00
Louise Lytle		990.00	990.00	990.00	.....	.....	.....	990.00
June Wolfe		678.59	678.59	690.09	\$11.50	.....	.....	678.59
Robert Lytle		731.22	731.22	731.22	.....	.....	.....	731.22
Medical Student		80.00	80.00	80.00	.....	.....	.....	80.00
Hephzibah		232.50	232.50	232.50	.....	11.00	11.00	243.50
Education		404.57	404.57	404.57	.....	285.11	285.11	689.68
Other Objects		290.60	290.60	290.60	.....	4,837.43	4,837.43	5,128.03
Adm. Fund		149.50	149.50	149.50	.....	.....	.....	149.50
Local Church Work .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552.84	1,552.84	1,552.84
Membership Dues	\$188.38	367.00	555.38	379.94	175.44	.....	.....	367.00
McConnell Hall	136.82	45.06	181.88	57.27	124.61	.....	.....	45.06
Literature	15.42	4.09	11.33	.....	11.33	.....	.....	4.09
Totals	\$309.78	\$8,514.77	\$8,824.55	\$8,547.33	\$277.22	\$8,093.91	\$8,093.91	\$16,608.68

Approved by the Auditing Committee.

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Report No. 4

McCONNELL HALL REPORT FOR 1952 CAMP

Total Receipts	\$62.00
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Disbursements

Kerosene	\$3.94
Meal Tickets	11.50
Laundry	2.00

Total Expense	\$17.44
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Balance turned over to W.M.S. Treasurer	\$44.56
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Signed: June Slocum, Matron

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 continue diligently to 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 salvation and protection of those in the Armed Forces, and for all those in authority in our government, as Paul instructed Timothy in I Tim. 2: 1, 2.
4. That we humbly thank God for answered prayer in safely bringing home our Brother and Sister Reisdorph from the world Missionary tour, and for the great blessing he poured upon the respective fields as a result of their visit.
5. That we extend our sincere thanks to all who have helped in the preparation of meals and comfortable living quarters.

Respectfully submitted: Elsie Taylor,
Olive Day,
Jeanette Byer.

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 Mrs. Louise Lytle in South America and Mrs. June Wolfe in Japan.

4. That each local society promote the Penny-a-Meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Foreign Missions.

5. That one meeting be given to the study of the spiritual 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, and that each society communicate with the various Home Mission Stations regarding their needs before sending out boxes.

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

9. That the President of each society be responsible for having the Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work and Standing Rules distributed to the officers of each society and that these be read once a quarter to the members.

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 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

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for some missionary project, rather than buying flowers and that a memorial card be sent to the family.

15. That each society provide a quantity of canned fruit or vegetables of one variety for use in the Dining Hall during Camp Meeting.

16. That special prayer be made during June and July for the Eastern Area W.M.S. Jubilee Convention to be held at Hastings, Michigan, July 28, 29 and 30 and that those who find it possible to do so shall be encouraged to attend this convention.

Signed: Dorothy Angell,
Ruth Hudson,
Betty Crowell,
Vera Krecker,
Eva•E. Burchel.

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts										Offerings	From Labor
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues			
Ashwood	21	6	5	...	21	15	90%	...	\$27.00	\$210.89	\$83.00	
Batavia	20	...	...	2	20	15	95%	...	20.00	53.42	...	
Belleville	22	4	...	8	13	7	75%	...	26.00	90.37	2.00	
Big Tree	11	2	3	...	12	13	90%	...	13.00	60.99	...	
Bradford	31	12	8	...	17	42	96%	...	43.00	2,094.90	...	
Buffalo	10	5	...	5	15	19	75%	...	15.00	174.95	3.00	
Castle Gardens	14	2	...	2	11	8	90%	...	18.00	156.38	...	
Cattaraugus	31	14	9	...	15	28	85%	...	45.00	213.40	...	
Cuba	15	7	...	4	14	12	80%	...	22.00	86.53	...	
East Aurora	16	12	7	...	26	16	100%	...	28.00	317.33	22.00	
East Leon	20	6	1	...	14	11	80%	...	26.00	119.30	...	
Ellicott	20	...	...	1	17	15	85%	1	20.00	449.03	...	
Fillmore	21	4	1	...	13	24	80%	1	25.00	843.07	...	
Forestville	32	14	...	1	13	29	85%	1½	46.00	571.83	...	
Hess Road	40	3	1	...	16	17	90%	...	43.00	164.42	...	
Higgins	15	...	...	...	13	15	80%	...	15.00	100.99	144.80	
Houghton	82	12	1	...	15	70	90%	1	94.00	1,639.68	...	
Leon	12	6	3	...	21	31	100%	...	18.00	275.51	23.00	
Levant	46	7	1	...	14	34	90%	...	53.00	501.54	...	
Machias	12	1	...	1	4	11	65%	...	13.00	72.00	...	
Medix Run	7	1	...	...	11	4	90%	...	8.00	44.80	...	
McRae Brook	26	2	5	...	29	22	100%	...	28.00	67.92	70.73	
Olean	33	9	4	...	14	26	80%	...	42.00	294.06	...	
Ransomville	5	2	...	1	13	4	90%	...	7.00	32.75	...	
Rich Valley	12	3	...	2	17	17	80%	...	15.00	166.42	...	
Silver Creek	13	1	5	...	11	10	67%	½	14.00	52.04	...	
Wellsville	7	...	...	6	14	7	...	...	7.00	79.98	...	
Totals	594	135	54	33	413	522	...	5	\$731.00	\$8,934.50	\$348.53	

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts							
Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Administration	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Ashwood		\$124.00			\$444.89	\$7.94	\$452.83
Batavia	\$1.00		\$112.13		186.55	14.30	200.85
Belleville		23.05	30.00	\$8.50	179.92	.56	180.48
Big Tree		65.50			139.49	3.56	143.05
Bradford		210.45	36.00		2,384.35	38.06	2,422.41
Buffalo		80.75	266.06	2.25	542.01	.25	542.26
Castle Gardens		23.00	50.50		247.88	1.65	249.53
Cattaraugus		55.00	61.00		374.40	19.75	394.15
Cuba		24.75	21.14		154.42	3.81	158.23
East Aurora		50.00	267.00	4.00	688.33		688.33
East Leon		122.54			267.84	3.08	270.92
Ellicott		793.38	35.00		1,297.41	7.92	1,305.33
Fillmore		44.50	57.00		969.57	32.36	1,001.93
Forestville		1,411.20	94.85	8.00	2,131.88	2.33	2,134.21
Hess Road		237.56		10.00	454.98	14.68	469.66
Higgins		41.55	.50	3.50	306.34	15.82	322.16
Houghton	3.00	392.10		.25	2,129.03	1.42	2,130.45
Leon		341.61	45.80	3.00	707.92		706.92
Levant		227.70		11.50	793.74	12.84	806.58
Machias		26.44	34.97		146.41	8.50	154.91
Medix Run				2.00	54.80		54.80
McRae Brook		41.50	37.21		245.36	24.97	270.33
Olean		69.00	59.00		464.06		464.06
Ransomville	29.00	14.50	14.50		97.75		97.75
Rich Valley			19.47		200.89	4.30	205.19
Silver Creek			908.46		974.50		974.50
Wellsville					86.98	11.66	98.64
Totals	\$33.00	\$4,420.08	\$2,150.59	\$53.00	\$16,670.70	\$229.76	\$16,900.46

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements					
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hepizibah, Cash	Education, Cash	Local Church Work
Ashwood	\$44.38	\$112.00	\$3.00	\$8.00	\$34.16	\$32.37
Batavia	15.00	85.00	3.00	10.00	9.00	.....
Belleville	13.00	25.27	3.00	8.00	12.39	18.70
Big Tree	12.00	23.50	3.00	5.00	5.00	.....
Bradford	268.02	909.37	3.00	35.00	76.30	750.24
Buffalo	52.50	86.00	3.00	3.00	26.00	54.23
Castle Gardens	40.94	42.80	3.00	8.00	15.20	.....
Cattaraugus	10.00	188.75	3.00	8.00	58.00	.....
Cuba	14.00	29.00	.....	7.50	15.40	17.14
East Aurora	48.75	56.00	5.00	6.00	15.85	304.00
East Leon	10.00	71.12	3.00	8.00	15.00	18.20
Ellicott	102.50	863.89	3.00	8.00	.....	.....
Fillmore	72.50	756.22	3.00	8.00	40.00	.....
Forestville	63.50	666.85	3.00	19.00	12.50	12.21
Hess Road	59.15	150.00	5.00	9.00	18.50	16.51
Higgins	66.53	58.55	3.00	8.00	32.00	91.14
Houghton	30.00	1,501.50	3.00	8.00	129.61	.....
Leon	11.50	109.00	3.00	8.00	25.00	218.15
Levant	83.20	373.18	5.00	8.00	28.00	47.70
Machias	12.61	97.61	3.00	8.00	.....	.....
Medix Run	7.50	12.15	3.00	8.00	5.77	.....
McRae Brook	23.15	30.10	3.00	8.00	25.24	12.45
Olean	10.00	147.00	3.00	8.00	25.50	.....
Ransomville	7.00	29.00	3.00	8.00	14.00	.....
Rich Valley	25.00	51.00	5.00	10.00	42.00	7.50
Silver Creek .....	.....	496.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....
Wellsville	27.50	24.30	.....	.....	9.26	32.22
Totals	\$1,130.23	\$6,995.16	\$80.00	\$243.50	\$689.68	\$1,632.76

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements						Grand Total
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Australia	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	
Ashwood	\$13.50	\$197.53	.....	\$5.25	\$450.19	\$2.64	\$452.83
Batavia	10.00	30.00	\$6.00	5.00	173.00	27.85	200.85
Belleville	13.00	60.34	4.50	8.50	166.70	13.78	180.48
Big Tree	9.50	75.10	.....	3.25	136.35	6.70	143.05
Bradford	21.50	275.10	25.00	10.00	2,373.53	48.88	2,422.41
Buffalo	7.50	300.53	3.00	2.50	538.26	4.00	542.26
Castle Gardens	9.00	38.14	4.00	4.50	165.58	83.95	249.53
Cattaraugus	22.50	96.15	.....	7.75	394.15	.....	394.15
Cuba	11.00	46.88	7.50	3.50	151.92	6.31	158.23
East Aurora	14.00	226.12	6.00	4.00	685.72	2.61	688.33
East Leon	13.00	125.11	.....	4.50	267.93	2.99	270.92
Ellicott	10.00	158.25	.....	5.00	1,150.64	154.69	1,305.33
Fillmore	12.50	89.44	7.00	6.00	994.66	7.27	1,001.93
Forestville	23.00	1,304.49	11.00	8.00	2,123.55	10.66	2,134.21
Hess Road	21.50	166.41	.....	10.00	456.07	13.59	469.66
Higgins	7.50	41.55	.....	3.50	311.77	10.39	322.16
Houghton	47.00	344.89	.....	20.50	2,084.50	45.95	2,130.45
Leon	9.00	320.27	.....	3.00	706.92	.....	706.92
Levant	26.50	183.00	14.00	11.50	780.08	26.50	806.58
Machias	5.00	26.44	.....	.....	152.66	2.25	154.91
Medix Run	4.00	10.10	.....	2.00	52.52	2.28	54.80
McRae Brook	14.00	134.15	4.50	6.50	261.09	9.24	270.33
Olean	21.00	239.06	.....	10.50	464.06	.....	464.06
Ransomville	3.50	29.00	3.00	1.25	97.75	.....	97.75
Rich Valley	7.50	46.50	6.50	3.00	204.00	1.19	205.19
Silver Creek	7.00	460.50	.....	.....	974.50	.....	974.50
Wellsville	3.50	.....	.....	.....	96.78	1.86	98.64
Totals	\$367.00	\$5,025.05	\$102.00	\$149.50	\$16,414.88	\$485.58	\$16,900.46

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members		Honorary Members		Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Ashwood	18	38	19	100			\$57.68	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$53.93	\$120.11	\$2.56	\$122.67
Batavia	29	10	10	90			20.28	10.00	5.00	22.00	57.28	2.00	59.28
Belleville	13	12	90				40.92	8.26	7.24	15.10	71.52	.13	71.65
Bradford	157	12	95				765.00	15.00	52.00	206.00	1,038.00	4.00	1,042.00
Buffalo	12	32	12	60			22.14			4.50	26.64	2.80	29.44
Castle Gardens	32						16.84	3.50	3.80	22.00	46.14	.32	46.46
Cattaraugus	30	47	12	90			119.15	8.62	5.62		133.39	1.00	134.39
Cuba	4	24	12	80			18.15	2.71	1.05		21.91	.28	22.19
East Leon	25	27	10	80			45.00	30.00	5.00	30.00	110.00	.52	110.52
Ellicott	25	20	12	70			35.50	5.00	5.00	31.00	76.50	10.50	87.00
Fillmore	29	22					51.43			4.16	55.59	.51	56.10
Forestville	102	1	18	95			83.26	21.00	1.00		105.26	7.03	112.29
Hess Road	15	3	12	85			72.74	26.50	25.00	7.55	131.79	.18	131.97
Higgins	26	2	12	30			14.86			2.13	16.99		16.99
Houghton	45	28	11	100			94.01	4.59	2.27	222.21	323.08	.73	323.81
Leon	15	7	8	80			14.56	5.00	5.00	5.00	29.56	20.40	49.96
Levant	40		12	90			142.00	97.00	58.50	35.00	332.50	6.50	339.00
Machias	10		12	80			23.73			38.01	61.74	1.16	62.90
McRae Brook	19	26	13	90			35.01	.75	2.80	4.91	43.47	7.19	50.66
Medix Run	1	13	9	40			14.67				14.67		14.67
Oakland							7.04				7.04		7.04
Olean	100						53.32	5.00	5.00	35.00	98.32	1.00	99.32
Ransomville							3.20				3.20		3.20
Rich Valley	18	2	12	90			10.40	9.50	10.00		29.90	.44	30.34
Bible Cras. Camp										20.42	20.42		20.42
Conference Jubilee Offering										45.83	45.83		45.83
Totals	752	333	230	1535			\$1,760.89	\$257.43	\$197.78	\$804.75	\$3,020.85	\$68.74	\$3,090.10