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Standing Rules

Edited by the Secretary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8 Passage of Ministerial Character: Character blanks are to be filled out in duplicate, one to be returned to the ministers, and the other to be given to the Pastoral Relations Committee. The 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 Adjustmnt of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, (1) That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall, when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. (2) That the churches of the Conference be urged to pay mileage for the use of the pastor's car in church work at the rate established by the Conference trustees for conference work. Any financial agreement on salary entered into 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. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The first Sunday of September shall be the first Sunday of the new Conference year.

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

No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their appointment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, 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 fifteen 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. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W.Y. according to the Discipline; the Conference W.Y. Budget shall be determined on the rate set by the Conference W.Y. The Budget for the Conference President's salary shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be approved by the Conference.

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

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

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

No. 15 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., 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 counseling as to the development of pioneer work in cooperation with the Conference President.
- C. To allocate such funds as are received for the proposed designated projects.
- D. To publicize throughout the local churches the work of the department.
- E. To render to the Annual Conference a detailed report of the work of the past year.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 18 Superannuate Pension Plan: All ministers receiving full time service credit shall belong to the Superannuate Pension Plan. The Federal Social Security shall be recognized as a substitute plan where such is to the advantage of the individual. They shall comply with the above within two years from the time they become eligible. It is recommended that the local church assist the pastors in belonging to the Federal

Social Security who also belong to the Superannuate Pension Plan.

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

In Memoriam



Rev. Clarence J. White

February 10, 1884 — February 23, 1957

Year	Charge	Conference	Years of Service
1912 - 1913	Baker Hill	Allegheny Conference	1 year
1913 - 1916	Higgins, N. Y.	Lockport Conference	3 years
1916 - 1927	Erie, Pa.	Allegheny Conference	11 years
1927 - 1929	Conneaut, Ohio	Allegheny Conference	2 years
1930 - 1935	Meadville and Mt. Pleasant	Allegheny Conference	5 years
1935 - 1940	Struthers, Ohio	Allegheny Conference	5 years
1940 - 1941	Machias, N. Y.	Lockport Conference	1 year
1941 - 1946	Buffalo, N. Y.	Lockport Conference	5 years
1946 - 1951	Machias, N. Y.	Lockport Conference	5 years
1951 - 1957	Superannuate	Lockport Conference	6 years

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

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

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Vice-President	Rev. Price P. Stark
Secretary	Rev. Carl Schultz
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Nelson D. Crowell
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Robert B. Lewis
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Howard F. Parks
Statistician	Robert B. George
Educational Secretary	Rev. James Ross Redstone
Conference Extension Secretary	Rev. R. Burnett Thompson
Secretary Wesleyan Men's League	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Milton Putnam
Treasurer Blue Cross Plan	Rev. George F. Kilpatrick

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman — Rev. Price P. Stark
 Secretary-Treasurer — Rev. Nelson D. Crowell
 Third Member — Arthur L. Young
 Charges — Ashwood, Batavia, Big Tree, Blossom, Buffalo, East Aurora, Ellicott,
 Hess Road, Lockport; Cleveland Drive, Hamburg and North Pembroke
 (Pioneer Points)

East Central:

Chairman — Rev. Milton Putnam
 Secretary-Treasurer — Elsie Taylor
 Third Member — Pastor Host Church
 Charges — Belleville, Cadwells, Cuba, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias,
 Oakland

West Central:

Chairman — Rev. Richard H. Weber
 Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Robert Lewis
 Third Member — Gail Olofson
 Charges — Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Leon, Levant, Silver Creek

Southern District:

Chairman — Rev. George F. Kilpatrick
 Secretary-Treasurer — Robert B. George
 Third Member — Edward Bell
 Charges — Bradford, Castle Garden, McRae Brook, Medix Run, Olean, Rich
 Valley, Wellsville

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders

First Year Studies	Nelson D. Crowell	Term Expires 1961
Second Year Studies	Roy M. Gibbs (Secretary)	Term Expires 1958
Third Year Studies	Daniel A. Heinz (Chairman)	Term Expires 1960
Fourth Year Studies	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1959

Board of Trustees

Daniel A. Heinz	Term Expires 1960
Price P. Stark	Term Expires 1960
Robert R. Luckey	Term Expires 1960
Everett E. Elliott (Chairman)	Term Expires 1959
Rudolph C. Nelson (Treasurer)	Term Expires 1959
Archie R. Crapo	Term Expires 1959
George N. Osgood, (Secretary)	Term Expires 1958
Alton J. Shea	Term Expires 1958

Houghton College Local Board of Trustees

Everett E. Elliott	Term Expires 1958
Martin W. Cox, alternate	Term Expires 1958
Elmer V. Hudson	Term Expires 1960
Dr. Homer J. Fero, alternate	Term Expires 1960

Pension Board

Everett E. Elliott, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
James Ross Redstone, Treasurer and Contact Man	Term Expires 1959
Glenn W. Day	Term Expires 1958

Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension

President of the Conference, Rev. Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio
 President of the W.M.S., Rev. Mrs. Helen D. Stark, ex-officio (Recording Sec.)
 Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. R. Burnett Thompson (Chairman)
 President of W.Y., Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, ex-officio (Treasurer)
 Conference Lay Member, Merwin Ludeman
 Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory — Price P. Stark, Joseph Kalla, Jr.

Judiciary Committee — Everett E. Elliott, Arthur J. Taylor, Joseph R. Pitt, Maurice A. Gibbs, Theodore R. Pagett

Vacancies — Nelson D. Crowell, Adrian R. Everts, George F. Kilpatrick, Millard Luce, Rudolph C. Nelson

Auditor Statistical Reports — Geneva Pritchard

Sunday School Board — Robert B. Lewis, Charles Titus (1 year), Paul Markell (2 years), Milton Putnam

Educational Committee — James Ross Redstone, Everett E. Elliott, Nelson D. Crowell, Helen D. Stark, Betty Crowell

Credentials — Conference Secretary

Budget Apportionment — Theodore R. Pagett

Board of Parsonage and Church Location — Board of Trustees

Religious Services — President of Conference and his Advisory Board

Conference Entertainment — Adrian R. Everts, Wilbur Beers, David Shannon

Committee on Editing, Publishing, Circulating the Conference Paper — Conference President, Conference Secretary, Carl Aylor (Business Manager)

Director of Child Evangelism — Milton Putnam

Opening Sermon — A. Gordon Wolfe. Alternate — Lloyd R. Mack

Committee on Evangelism — (Chairman) A. Gordon Wolfe, Adrian R. Everts, Alton J. Shea

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

Church — Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, Lyndonville, N. Y. Telephone Lyndonville 555-4
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
Church Treasurer — Walter Eckler, Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Arthur L. Young, Medina, N. Y.

Batavia:

Church — 315 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev A. Gordon Wolfe, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y. Telephone 2271
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt. — Charles Titus, Lewiston Road, Batavia, N. Y.
Church Treas. — Lawrence Ross, R.D., Corfu, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Myron Green, R.D. 2, Byron, N.Y.

Belleville:

Church — Caneadea, N. Y., R.D. 2
Pastor — Arthur J. Taylor, Supply
Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
S. S. Supt. — Mrs. Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Mrs. Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.
Miss Jessie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.

Big Tree:

Church — 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. Clair A. Day, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N.Y. Tel. WO-4555
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt. — Richard Brown, 90 Cass Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.
Church Treas. — Mrs. Vera Krecker, 74 W. Highland Pkwy., Blasdell, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Mrs. Vera Krecker, 74 W. Highland Pkwy., Blasdell, N. Y.

Blossom:

Church — Blossom Rd., Elma, N. Y.
Pastor — In Hands of President
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt. — Harvey Hughes, Transit Rd., West Seneca, N. Y.
Church Treas. — Mrs. Marie Haess, 16 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y.
Lay Delegate — Raymond Abbotoy, Schlenkner Ave., Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.

Bradford:

Church — Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.
Pastor — Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, 51 Hobson Pl., Bradford, Pa. Tel. 7654
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt. — Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa.
Church Treas. — Millard Cornelius, 111 Williams St., Bradford, Pa.
Lay Delegate — Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall St., Bradford, Pa.

Buffalo:

Church — 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Pastor — Rev. James Ross Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N.Y. Tel. Grant 2019
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
S. S. Supt. — Mrs. James Ross Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N.Y.
Church Treas. — Mrs. James Ross Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N.Y.
Lay Delegate — Mrs. Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

Cadwells Corners:

Church — Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R.D.
 Pastor — Rev. Frank H. Wright, Houghton, N. Y.
 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
 Lay Delegate — Mr. Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.

Castle Garden:

Church — Driftwood, Pa. on Route No. 555
 Pastor — Rev. Theo. R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R.D. Tel. 661
 Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.
 Church Treas. — Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa.
 Lay Delegate — Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.
 George Cole, Driftwood, Pa.

Cattaraugus:

Church — 45 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Robert B. Lewis, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. 7211
 Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Miss Ethel Fibelkorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Willard Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mrs. Inez Hall, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Cuba:

Church — 13 North Park Street, Cuba, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Adrian R. Everts, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel. 697
 Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Mrs. Vivian Dadd, Cuba, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mabelle Chamberlain, 17½ Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Harold Waite, Cuba, N. Y.

East Aurora:

Church — Main Street & Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Price and Helen Stark, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y. Tel. CY-0392
 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Joseph Kalla, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Russell Smith, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mrs. George Sechrist, Holland, N. Y., R.D. 2
 Mrs. Lulu Arndt, East Aurora, N. Y.

East Leon:

Church — Cattaraugus, N. Y., R.D. 2
 Pastor — Rev. Wilbur Beers, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 7206
 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Denton Mosher, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Olin Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R.D. 2
 Lay Delegate — Mrs. Niel Mosher, R.D. 1, South Dayton, N. Y.

Ellicott:

Church — 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y. Tel. Idlewood 5792
 Prayer Meeting — Tuesday Evening at 7:45 p. m.
 S. S. Supt. — Carl Nicman, West Falls, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Newton T. Cullen, Orchard Park, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Clarence Blackwell, Scranton, Hamburg, N. Y.

Fillmore:

Church — Main Street, Fillmore, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. David Shannon, Box 8, Fillmore, N. Y. Tel. 73X
 Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Carl Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mrs. Floyd Boardman, Houghton, N. Y.
 Mrs. Sarabel Elliott, Houghton, N. Y.
 Mrs. Edna Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.

Forestville:

Church — Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Richard H. Weber, Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y. Tel. South
 Dayton YUkon 8-3619
 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Lawrence F. Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Miles R. Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mrs. Lora Crowell, R.D. 1, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Mrs. Audrey Olson, R.D. 1, South Dayton, N. Y.

Hess Road:

Church — Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y. Tel. Newfane
 SPring 8-9145
 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — James Strong, Bishop Road, Appleton, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Miss Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — James Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Higgins:

Church — Centerville Road, Higgins, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Milton Putnam, R.D., Freedom, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 70-F-22
 Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — Harmon Miller, R.D. 2, Fillmore, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Mrs. Ellen Cooley, R. D., Freedom, N. Y.
 Lay Delegate — Mrs. Verna Everson, Hume, N. Y.
 Charles Wolfer, R.D., Freedom, N. Y.

Houghton:

Church — South River Road, Houghton, N. Y.
 Pastor — Rev. Martin W. Cox, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Residence, Fillmore
 111-F-11; Church, 50-F-14
 Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening
 S. S. Supt. — James Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.
 Church Treas. — Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.
 Lay Delegates — Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.
 Bert Hall, Houghton, N. Y.
 James Hurd, Houghton, N. Y.
 Ian Lennox, Houghton, N. Y.
 Robert Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.
 Stephen Paine, Houghton, N. Y.
 Wilfreda Paine, Houghton, N. Y.
 Pierce Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.
 Inez Young, Houghton, N. Y.

Leon:

Church — Leon, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y. Tel. Cyprus 6-5209

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

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

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

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

Levant:

Church — Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y., Route 17

Pastor — Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y. Tel. Jamestown 61-377

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt. — A. R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y.

Church Treas. — Miss Elizabeth Roach, 136 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y.

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

Lockport:

Church — Chesnut Ridge at Keck Road, Lockport, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. Michael F. Schell, R.D. 4, Lockport, N. Y. Tel. 3-8569

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Raymond Aker, Stone Road, N. Y.

Church Treas. — John Jesson, 340 Washburn, Lockport, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Wallace F. Barnett, R.D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

Machias:

Church — School Street, Machias, N. Y.

Pastor — Miss Nancy White, Machias, N. Y. Tel. 8598

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

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

Church Treas. — Charles Orr, Machias, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Mrs. Clarence J. White, Machias, N. Y.

Medix Run:

Church — Medix Run Road

Pastor — Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa. Tel. 661

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Izola Huff, Weedville, Pa.

Church Treas. — Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Donnabelle Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.

McRae Brook:

Church — R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa., McRae Brook Road

Pastor — Rev. Howard McKenzie, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Jerry Crocker, Eldred, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Ray Goodman, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa.

Oakland:

Church — Portage Road, Nunda, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Mrs. Olive Cox, Dalton, N. Y., R.D.

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

Lay Delegate — Mrs. Olive Cox, Dalton, N. Y., R.D.

Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Dalton, N. Y., R.D.

Olean:

Church — 415 School St., Olean, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y. Tel. 5677

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Alfred McKuhn, 409 Madison Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Church Treas. — Richard George, 612 King St., Olean, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Mrs. A. Madwid, 423 Second Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Rich Valley:

Church — Four miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Road

Pastor — Robert B. George, R.D. 1, Rich Valley Road, Emporium, Pa. Tel. 22696

Prayer Meeting — Tuesday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Dorothy Lewis, R.D. 1, Emporium, Pa.

Church Treas. — Inez Ruberto, Portage St., Emporium, Pa.

Lay Delegate — Milton Moore, Box 291, Emporium, Pa.

Silver Creek:

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

Pastor — Rev. Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver Creek, N. Y. Tel. 916

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

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

Church Treas. — Mrs. Charles Wilde, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Vaylle Mitchell, Rt. 20, Irving, N. Y.

Wellsville:

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

Pastor — Rev. Alton J. Shea, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y. Tel. 2139J

Prayer Meeting — Thursday Evening

S. S. Supt. — Miss Lillian Simons, Allentown, N. Y.

Church Treas. — Vernon Atkins, Scott St., Wellsville, N. Y.

Lay Delegate — Stephen Sobek, Proctor Terrace, Wellsville, N. Y.

Cleveland Drive Pioneer Work:

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

Pastor — Rev. Carl Schultz, 33 Matthew Lane, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y. Tel. Spring 6142

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday Evening

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

Church Treas. — Robert DeNearing, 196 Ellen Dr., Cheektowaga 25, N. Y.

Hamburg Pioneer Work:

Location — Hamburg, N. Y.

Pastor — Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 62 South Lake, Hamburg, N. Y. Tel. Emerson 6335

North Pembroke Pioneer Work:

Location — North Pembroke, N. Y.

Pastor — In Hands of President

Conference Roll

(Listed Alphabetically)

Elders Serving Pastoral Appointments

	Roll Call
1. Rev. Wilbur Beers, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R.D. Tel. 7206	5
2. Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, Hess Road, R.D., Appleton, N. Y. Tel. Newfane Spring 8-9145	7
3. Rev. Martin W. Cox, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Residence, Fillmore 111-F-11; Church Office, 50-F-14	5
4. Rev. Clair A. Day, 32 W. Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y. Tel. WO 4555	5
5. Rev. Oliver Dongell, 43 Adams St., Silver, Creek, N. Y. Tel. 916	
6. Rev. Adrian R. Everts, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel. 291-J	7
7. Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Levant Road, Falconer, N. Y. Tel. Jamestown 52-190	7
8. Rev. George F. Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y. Tel. 5677	7
9. Rev. Robert B. Lewis, 40 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. 7211	7
10. Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa. Tel. 7654	7
11. Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y. Tel. Idlewood 5792	6
12. Rev. Howard McKenzie, R.D. 1, Eldred, Pa. Tel. 235-R-12	6
13. Rev. George N. Osgood, R.D., Nunda N. Y. Tel. 4451	7
14. Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, Driftwood, Pa., R.D. Tel. 661	7
15. Rev. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y. Tel. Cherry Creek, Cyprus 5209	2
16. Rev. Milton Putnam, R.D., Freedom, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 70-F-22	6
17. Rev. James Ross Redstone, 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. Tel. Grant 2109	7
18. Rev. Michael F. Schell, R.D. 4, Lockport, N.Y. Tel. 3-8569	
19. Rev. Carl Schultz, 33 Matthew Lane, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y. Tel. Spring 6142	4
20. Rev. David Shannon, Main St., Fillmore, N. Y. Tel. 73-X	7
21. Rev. Alton J. Shea, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y. Tel. 2139-J	3
22. Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, R.D., Lyndonville, N.Y. Tel. 5554	7
23. Rev. Price P. Stark, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y. Tel. 725-R	7
24. Rev. Mrs. Helen D. Stark, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y. Tel. 725-R	2
25. Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 62 South Lake St., Hamburg, N. Y. Tel. Emerson 6335	7
26. Rev. Richard H. Weber, Forestville, N. Y. R.D. 3	7
27. Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y. Tel. 2271	5

Elders Serving Other Appointments

1. Dr. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y.	
2. Rev. Clarence H. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 84-F-5	7
3. Rev. Glenn W. Barnett, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.	
4. Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett, 17 Campus Hgts., Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 104-F-32	7
5. Rev. Marion Birch, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa	
6. Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 111-F-32 (President of Conference)	7
7. Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, 51 Centerville Rd., Houghton, N. Y.	4
8. Rev. Robert Knowlton, 35th Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland	3
9. Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 233 (regular mail), Apartado 964 (airmail), Medellin, Colombia, S. A.	

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| 10. Rev. Peter D. Miller, Aligandi, San Blas, Rep. de Panama | 6 |
| 11. Rev. Howard F. Parks, Cattaraugus, N. Y. | 6 |
| 11. Rev. Ray A. Strawser, 9 Elizabeth St., Christiana, Pa. | |
| 13. Rev. Charles Wheeler, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. | 7 |
| 14. Rev. Warren Woolsey, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa | |

Elders on Superannuate List

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| 1. Rev. Harry J. Bullock, 3650 39th St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C. | 2 |
| 2. Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 84-F-24 | 1 |
| 3. Rev. A. A. Hickok, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 33-F-23 | 6 |
| 4. Rev. Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Oramel, N. Y. Tel. 180-F-1 | 7 |
| 5. Rev. William N. Osgood, 61½ Montcalm St., Glens, Falls, N. Y. | 3 |
| 6. Rev. J. R. Pitt, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 68-F-32 | |
| 7. Rev. Walter H. Readett, % Mrs. Ruth Whittaker, 1839 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, California | 3 |
| 8. Rev. Mac K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y. Tel. 19-F-2 | 7 |
| 9. Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, Rushford, N. Y. | 5 |
| 10. Rev. Frank C. Taylor, Rushford, N. Y. Tel. Cuba 3853 Box 105 | |

Elders on Unstationed List

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| 1. Rev. Anna L. Fillmore, 8394 Melody Lane, R.D. 2, Northfield, Ohio | |
| 2. Rev. Vernon D. Hoffman, 1713 West Lincoln Ave. Peoria, Ill. | |
| 3. Rev. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 148-F-11 | 2 |
| 4. Rev. Cecil Russell, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 32-F-5 | 2 |
| 5. Rev. Gordon L. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R.D. | |

Annual Conference Preacher

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| 1. Ralph Betters, Angelica, N. Y. | 7 |
| 2. Robert B. George, Rich Valley Road, Emporium, Pa. | 7 |
| 3. Nancy White, Machias, N. Y. | 7 |

Deaconess

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| 1. Mrs. Clara Stoddard, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. | |
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Occupational and Lay Missionaries

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| 1. Mrs. Glenn W. Barnett, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I. | |
| 2. Mrs. Marion Birch, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa | |
| 3. Miss Pearl Crapo, Port Margot, Haiti, W. I. | |
| 4. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knowlton, Kambai, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa | |
| 5. Mrs. Robert Lytle, Apartado 233 (regular mail), Apartado 964 (airmail), Medellin, Colombia, S. A. | |
| 6. Mrs. Warren Woolsey, Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa | |
| 7. Mrs. Hazel Orvel Yontz, Barra-BO-Corda, Marenhao, Brazil, S. A. | |

Elders on Stationed List

(Listed in Chronological Order)

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

Superannuated List

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

Elders on Unstationed List

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| 1. Vernon D. Hoffman | 3. Cecil Russell |
| 2. Anna L. Fillmore | 4. Gordon L. Thurber |
| | 5. Ernest Nichols |

Annual Conference Preacher

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| 1. Ralph Betters | 2. Robert George |
| | 3. Nancy White |

Deaconess

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| 1. Mrs. Clara Stoddard |
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Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 96th Session on Houghton Campgrounds at Houghton, N. Y., on June 4, 1957 at 7 p. m. E.D.T.

Opening — The President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott, called the Conference to order, and led the singing. The Rev. Clarence Barnett led in prayer.

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

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

Roll Call — The roll of delegates was called and 18 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.

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

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

Committee on Temporary Organization — The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted as amended. Motion prevailed that the Committee bring in substitute names for those stricken from the committees named. (See Report No. 2)

Communications — Communications from Walter H. Readett, Marion Birch, C. I. Armstrong, Glenn W. Barnett, Warren Woolsey and Harry J. Bullock were read. Special prayer was offered for Warren Woolsey who is ill in Africa. The Secretary was authorized to send greetings to all from whom communications are received during this session.

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

Adjournment — Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 5, 1957

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. Lloyd Mack led the singing with the Rev. Charles Wheeler leading devotions.

Roll Call — The roll was called and the name of Myron Greene substituted for Mrs. Jennie Cade.

Minutes — The Minutes were read and approved.

Temporary Organization — The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted the name of Clarence Blackwell to be added to the Budget Committee, and that of Mrs. Lora Crowell for the Committee on Post Office Addresses. Motion prevailed that the recommendations be adopted.

President's Report — The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President read his report which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. The President submitted the following recommendations which were adopted: (1) That there be elected on Wednesday morning a nominating committee for all conference officers. This committee shall consist of three elders constituting the Committee on Temporary Organization plus two laymen elected from the floor. This committee will nominate two names for each office which requires a ballot election and one name for those offices not requiring a ballot election. In all cases nominations may be presented from the floor; (2) That this conference give consideration to the proposed amendment to the Discipline immediately following the Thursday elections; (3) That consideration of the report and recommendations for the home for the aged be the order of the day Friday morning, immediately following devotions; (4) That Thursday afternoon, immediately following the denominational address by Dr. O. G. Wilson, be the time designated for the consideration of the report of our Centennial Committee. (See Report No. 3)

Superannuate Pension Plan — The President returned to the chair and the treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Blue Cross — The treasurer of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5)

Blue Cross Committee — Motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the treasurer of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan regarding basic problems relating to the plan.

Substitution — The name of Mrs. Neil Mosher was substituted for that of Merton Howard, delegate from East Leon charge.

Committee Appointed — The President appointed the Rev. Price P. Stark, Robert R. Luckey and the Rev. David Shannon to serve on the committee to confer with the treasurer of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan.

Recess — Motion prevailed that the Conference adjourn for a five minute recess.

Delegate Seated — Conference re-convened and motion prevailed that Jessie Taylor be seated as delegate from the Belleville charge.

Names Called — The names of Daniel A. Heinz, Roy M. Gibbs, Lloyd R. Mack, Paul F. Markell, George F. Kilpatrick and Martin W. Cox were called and their characters passed. Prayer was offered for Aimee Everts Church recently hospitalized.

Nominating Committee — Motion prevailed that Clarence Blackwell and Myron Greene serve on the Nominating Committee.

Communication to F.C.C. — Motion prevailed that the Secretary be authorized to write a letter to the Federal Communications Commission to accompany application made by Houghton College for a frequency for a radio station at the college, registering conference endorsement for same.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaylor, called to become pastors of the Hallsport Christian Church for the ensuing year.

Telegram — Motion prevailed that the Secretary be authorized to send a telegram to the Headquarters for the Billy Graham Crusade in New York City expressing our appreciation for the work being done and assuring of our prayer support.

Names Called — The names of A. Gordon Wolfe, David Shannon and Eldyn B. Simons were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. Robert B. Lewis led in the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 5, 1957

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. Tithing service was conducted by the Rev. James Ross Redstone with the Rev. Lloyd R. Mack leading the singing. The Rev. Howard McKenzie led in prayer.

Roll Call — The roll was called. The name of Mrs. Vaylle Mitchell was substituted for Mrs. June Ludeman, delegate from the Silver Creek Charge. Stephen Sobek, delegate from the Wellsville charge was seated.

Report from Treasurer of Board of Trustees — The treasurer of the Board of Trustees gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Name Called — The name of Alton J. Shea was called and his character passed.

Wellsville — Motion prevailed that the Conference send communication to Wellsville Crusade expressing our approval and support. Prayer was offered for the New York City and Wellsville Crusades.

Names Called — The names of Price P. Stark, Howard F. Parks, Arthur J. Taylor, R. Burnett Thompson, Adrian R. Everts, Geneva M. Pritchard, Milton Putnam, Clair A. Day, James Ross Redstone, Carl Schultz, Wilbur E. Beers and Charles Wheeler were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Harold Johnson, missionary to Japan, on furlough.

W.Y. Officers — Motion prevailed that the election of the W.Y. officers be approved.

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. Martin W. Cox, pastor of Houghton church.

Name Called — The Rev. F. H. Wright reported for the Cadwells charge.

Names Called — The names of Howard McKenzie, Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Nancy White, Robert B. George, Frank C. Taylor and Clarence Barnett were called and their characters passed.

Recess — Motion prevailed that the Conference recess until 4 p. m.

Orders of the Day — Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer conducted the Memorial Service.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 6, 1957

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. Miss Nancy White led devotions and the Rev. Lloyd R. Mack the singing.

Roll Call — The roll was called and the name of Mrs. Maurice Babcock was substituted for that of Mrs. Anne Finney.

Minutes — The Minutes were read and approved.

Orders of the Day — The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference officials. The chair appointed as

tellers: Robert B. Lewis, Richard H. Weber, Robert B. George, Myron Green and Ian Lennox.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

		Votes Cast	Votes Rec'd
President	Everett E. Elliott	59	52
Vice President	Price P. Stark	58	38
Secretary	Carl Schultz	58	36
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	58	51
Sunday School Secretary	Robert B. Lewis	59	34
Conference Extension Secretary ...	R. Burnett Thompson	58	47
Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders	Nelson D. Crowell	54	30
Board of Trustees	Daniel A. Heinz	56	29
	(Term Expires 1961)		
Board of Trustees	Price P. Stark	53	31
	(Term Expires 1960)		
Board of Trustees	Robert R. Luckey	54	29
	(Term Expires 1960)		
Houghton College Local Board of Trustees	Martin W. Cox	51	29
	(Term Expires 1958)		

Resignation — The Rev. Roy M. Gibbs tendered his resignation from the Conference Board of Trustees, term expiring 1958. Motion prevailed that the resignation be accepted.

Trustee — The Rev. Alton J. Shea was elected by ballot to fill the vacancy; 61 votes cast, 35 votes received.

Motion prevailed that the voting continue by acclamation and the following were elected: Pension Board, The Rev. Everett E. Elliott; First Lay Member Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, Merwin Ludeman; Second Lay Member Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, Robert R. Luckey.

Standing Rule — Motion prevailed that the following be added to the Standing Rules of the Conference: "The President of the Conference shall be the delegate to the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals and the representative to the annual convention of the National Holiness Association. The Vice-President shall be the alternate delegate to each convention.

Other Officers — Motion prevailed that the Secretary cast one ballot to cover the following offices: Tithing Secretary, Howard F. Parks; Statistician, Richard H. Weber; Educational Secretary, James Ross Redstone; Secretary Wesleyan Men's League, Adrian R. Everts; Card Call Secretary, Milton Putnam; Treasurer, Blue Cross Plan, George F. Kilpatrick.

Resignation — The Rev. Richard H. Weber, Statistician, tendered his resignation which was accepted. Motion prevailed that Robert B. George be elected to fill the vacancy.

Resolution — The following resolution was presented for consideration: "Be it resolved by the Lockport Conference now in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is, authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in

Paragraph 46: "The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person" between the line which reads: 'The putting on of gold and costly apparel,' and the line which reads: 'The taking of such diversions . . . ' The resolution was adopted, 57 ballots having been cast, 47 reading "yes" and 10 reading "no".

Committee on Courtesy — The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Editor.

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

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 6, 1957

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. Lloyd Mack led the congregation in singing. Dr. Pierce Woolsey led in prayer.

Orders of the Day — Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, brought an inspiring denominational address.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Centennial Committee — Motion prevailed that the report of the Centennial Committee be adopted as amended. (See Report No. 7)

Treasurer's Report — The Conference Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Advisory Board — The President nominated the Rev. Price P. Stark and Joseph Calla, Jr. to serve on his Advisory Board for the ensuing year. This was approved by vote of Conference.

Assistant Secretary — The Secretary nominated Nelson D. Crowell as assistant secretary and by vote of Conference he was declared elected.

Auditing Books — Motion prevailed that the Board of Trustees be instructed to prepare standards of auditing for the Auditing Committee to be used by the Conference and local churches next year.

Bonus for Conference President — Motion prevailed that the Conference President be given a bonus of \$400.00 this year, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Names Called — The names of Ernest Nichols, Ray A. Strawser, Richard H. Weber, Nelson D. Crowell, William N. Osgood, Helen D. Stark, George N. Osgood and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters passed.

Communications — Communications from Gordon L. Thurber and Anna L. Fillmore were read and their characters passed by vote of the Conference.

Itinerator Report — The Secretary read the report for the Itinerator, which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 9)

Card Call Report — Milton Putnam, card call secretary, reported a total of 338 card call subscribers this year, 46 less than last year.

Recess — Motion prevailed that the Conference recess to reconvene at the call of the chair.

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Friday Morning Meeting — June 7, 1957

Opening — The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. Lloyd R. Mack led the singing, the President introduced the Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy who addressed the Conference.

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

Home for the Aged — The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President gave his report on the Home for the Aged, which report was adopted. (See Report No. 10)

Characters passed — The character of the Rev. E. E. Elliott was passed.

Standing Committees — The President returned to the chair and motion prevailed that the Nominating Committee be recognized as a committee to bring in recommendations relating to Standing Committees.

Transfer — Motion prevailed that the transfer of the Rev. Oliver Dongell from the Middle Atlantic States Conference be received.

N.H.A. Report — The Rev. Price P. Stark, representative to the National Holiness Association Convention, 1957, gave his report, which was adopted.

Itineracy and Elders Orders — The Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

Blue Cross Policy — The temporary Committee on Blue Cross Policy presented their recommendations which were adopted. (See Report No. 12)

N.A.E. Report — The Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, delegate to the N.A.E. Convention, 1957, gave his report which was adopted.

Communications — Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to write letters of appreciation to the leaders of the N.A.E., Dr. Paul Petticord and Dr. George Ford and to the leaders of the N.H.A., Dr. Myron Boyd and Dr. Paul Kindschi for the fine type of convention programs they are sponsoring.

Report of Church Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension — The Extension Secretary read the report of the Church Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension which was adopted. A rising vote of thanks was tendered in recognition of ardent labors expended by the Rev. R. Burnett Thompson. (See Report No. 13)

Committee on Thanks — Motion prevailed that a Committee on Thanks be appointed by the President.

Child Evangelism Report — The Director of Child Evangelism made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14)

Nominating Committee — The Nominating Committee reported nominations for the Standing Committees. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted as amended. (See Front of Minutes)

Date for Next Conference Session — Motion prevailed that a committee be elected from the Conference floor to study the matter of the time of meeting for the Annual Conference.

Committee on Thanks — The President appointed the Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, Charles Wheeler, and Mrs. C. J. White as Committee on Thanks.

Conference Committee — The Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, George F. Kilpatrick and

Martin W. Cox were elected to serve on the committee to bring in recommendations regarding time of meeting for the Annual Conference.

Statistical Report — The statistician made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 15)

Memorial to General Conference — The Rev. Martin W. Cox presented a Memorial to General Conference. Motion prevailed that consideration be postponed until the afternoon meeting.

Names Called — The names of Robert B. Lewis, Mary E. Bennett and Maurice A. Gibbs were called and their characters passed. Special prayer was offered for Warren Woolsey, seriously ill in Africa.

Names Called — The President declared the characters of Dr. C. I. Armstrong, Glenn W. Barnett, Marion Birch, Warren Woolsey, Walter H. Readett and Vernon D. Hoffman passed.

Statistician's Request — The Statistician made request that each pastor write name of his church on the top inside page of the Statistical blank.

Adjournment — Adjourned by limitation of time. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard F. Parks.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 7, 1957

Opening — The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. E. Elliott. The Rev. Charles Wheeler led the singing. The President introduced Robert R. Luckey who gave the Educational Address after which prayer was offered for Houghton College.

Roll Call — The roll was called.

Report of Sunday School Secretary — The Sunday School Secretary gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 16)

Date for Next Conference Session — Committee to make recommendation concerning date of Annual Conference reported the following: That Standing Rule No. 1 be changed to read as follows: Following the word, "evening," substitute the words: "of the opening week of Houghton Camp on Houghton Campgrounds with adjournment scheduled not later than Friday afternoon." This was adopted.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report — The first reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee report was made. Motion prevailed that the name of Peter D. Miller be placed on the Stationed List.

Committee on Standing Rules — Motion prevailed that the Chair appoint a Committee to study the problem of Standing Rules and bring in recommendation before adjournment this afternoon. James Ross Redstone, Ian Lennox and Theodore R. Pagett were appointed to serve on the Committee.

An anointing service was held for Clair A. Day and Warren Woolsey, in absentia.

Committee on Thanks — The Committee on Thanks made its report which was adopted. A love offering of \$46.70 was presented to the retiring secretary.

Memorial to General Conference — Motion prevailed that the proposed Memorial to the General Conference be adopted. (See Memorials)

Wesleyan Men's League — Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's League reported that the Rev. Henry Ortlip had travelled the Conference in the interest of men and missions. Good interest and offerings were evidenced. The report was adopted.

Report of W.M.S. — Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President of the Woman's Missionary Society submitted the report of that society which was adopted. (See Report No. 17)

Report of Board of Trustees — The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 18)

Financial Adjustment — Motion prevailed that the Board of Trustees be authorized to make necessary financial adjustments to budgets as related to the extended Conference year.

Nomination — The Sunday School Board presented the name of Milton Putnam to fill the office of Director of Child Evangelism for the ensuing year. By vote of Conference he was elected.

Names Called — The names of Robert B. Knowlton and Cecil Russell were called and their characters passed.

Communication — The Secretary read a communication from Peter D. Miller.

Characters Passed — By vote of Conference the characters of Robert N. Lytle, Michael Schell, Oliver Dongell and Peter D. Miller were passed. The President declared the characters of A. A. Hickok, Mrs. Mac K. Shaffer and Ralph Betters passed.

Name Called — The name of Theodore R. Pagett was called and his character passed.

Committee on Standing Rules' Report — The Committee to study the problems of the Standing Rules as related to change in the Conference date reported as follows: In Standing Rule No. 5 change "April 30" to "June 30;" change "May 8" to "July 8" in line 5; change "May 15" to "July 15", line 6; change "May 22" to "July 22", in line 8. In Standing Rule No. 13 change "March 15" to "May 15" in line 2. In Standing Rule No. 9 place a period after the word, "period," line 12; delete the rest of the sentence. Change "the third Sunday of June" to "the first Sunday of September," line 14. Substitute the following for Standing Rule No. 17: The officers of the local church shall be elected in the month of June and their term of office shall be from July 1 to July 1. The quarters of the fiscal year shall be September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. The report was adopted by vote of Conference.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report — Final reading of the report from the Pastoral Relations Committee was made and the report adopted. (See Report No. 19)

Recess — Conference recessed for District Organization.

Standing Rule — Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 1 be amended by inserting words, "preceding second Thursday of August" following word, "evening", substituting for clause "of the opening week of Houghton Camp."

District Organization — The Districts reported their organizations which were confirmed by vote of Conference. (See Front of Minutes)

First Quarter of Conference — Motion prevailed that the first quarter of Conference year be recognized as a two-month quarter, ending June 30.

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

Recess — Conference recessed to re-convene at the call of the chair.

Budget Appointment — Conference re-convened and motion prevailed that the report of the Budget Apportionment Committee be adopted. (See Report No. 20)

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

Minutes — The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment — Adjourned sine die. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Eldyn B. Simons.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday:	8:00 p. m. — Conference Night — Message, Paul F. Markell Communion Service — Martin W. Cox
Wednesday:	8:30 a. m. — Devotions — Charles Wheeler 1:30 p. m. — Tithing Service — James Ross Redstone 4:00 p. m. — Memorial Service — Mae K. Shaffer 7:30 P. m. — Church Extension Night — R. Burnett Thompson,
Thursday:	8:30 a. m. — Devotions — Nancy White 1:30 p. m. — Denominational Message — Dr. Oliver G. Wilson 7:30 p. m. — Missionary Rally — President of W.M.S., Chairman. Guest Speaker — Harold Johnson
Friday:	8:30 a. m. — Academy Hour — President J. Walden Tysinger 1:30 p. m. — Houghton College Hour — President Stephen W. Paine. 7:30 p. m. — Sunday School Hour — Paul F. Markell, Chairman.
Daily:	6:45 a. m. — Morning Watch — Adrian R. Everts.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott
Robert R. Luckey
Joseph R. Pitt

Report No. 2

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character — Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; Arthur J. Taylor, Arthur L. Young, Mrs. Edna Aylor.

Committee on Boundaries — Robert B. George, Mrs. Mary Brice.

Committee on Pastoral Relations — Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio; Eldyn B. Simons, Theodore R. Pagett, Martin W. Cox, Archie R. Crapo, Wallace F. Barnett, Rudolph C. Nelson.

Auditing Committee — James Ross Redstone, George F. Kilpatrick, Robert R. Luckey, James Strong.

Budget Committee — Theodore R. Pagett, Chairman; Robert B. Lewis, Gordon L. Thurber, A. Gordon Wolfe, James Hurd, Clarence Blackwell, Audrey Olson.

Committee on Post Office Addresses — Mrs. Anne Madwid, Mrs. Lora Crowell, Ethel Dempsey.

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

Signed: Alton J. Shea
Daniel A. Heinz
George N. Osgood

Report No. 3

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the members of the 96th session of the Lockport Annual Conference, convened in Houghton on June 5, 1957.

We greet you in the name of Christ, "whose we are and whom we serve."

Paul says, rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice. We pause to give praise unto the Lord for all His faithfulness during the course of the past year. In our own lives we have been conscious that the good hand of the Lord has been upon us. Physically we have been renewed, mentally we have been quickened, and most of all, spiritually we have been revived as the Lord has seen our need from day to day. Throughout the churches of the conference we have seen manifest the presence and power of the Lord. That does not mean that we are satisfied with all that we have seen accomplished among us, but we do praise the Lord for His continued favor and His presence in our midst. We praise the Lord for His help to those who have been shepherds of the flock; and to those who have been given administrative responsibility. We would rejoice in God's continued strength and renewal for the tasks as they have been given. Truly the joy of the Lord is our strength.

What has been the program that has occupied the President's time during the course of the year? First of all we have sought to maintain the conference office in Houghton. In our time spent in the office we have sought to answer all regular correspondence as well as sending out general letters of exhortation and of notice to the pastors as the need arose. Each month in cooperation with the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension we have mailed the monthly Pioneer League letter. Four times during the course of the year, with the assistance of the Conference Secretary, we have planned and published the *Itinerator*, our conference paper. We have sought to do some intensive work in the revising of the correspondence files of the conference. A conference calendar was published early in the course of the year. Four times during the course of the year quarterly blanks were mailed to the pastors and were received from them for my report to the General Conference.

In the President's visitation to the churches, we find that it has been our privilege to preach 116 times during the course of the year. We have visited all of the churches once and several of the churches have received two visits. During the month of September and early part of October it was our privilege to be in the Houghton Church for four Sundays following the resignation of the Rev. Edward Angell, who transferred to the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church. This period in the Houghton Church was a time of real blessing to our own hearts and we trust profitable to some of our hearers. It was also our privilege to participate in many quarterly business meetings with the local congregations. In some cases the local schedule was not such that it was convenient for such a meeting. The past few weeks we have been in close conference with the local pulpit supply committees in relation to the calling of pastors for the coming year. For the most part we have found these local committees eager for instruction and direction as to how they should proceed in the calling of a pastor. We have sought to give of ourselves in this ministry of direction and supervision. In our ministry to the local churches it was our privilege to minister more extensively in two of the churches. For twelve days we ministered the Word of God at our church at Oakland with our brother George Osgood, and for eight days we ministered with the good people at the Christian Church in Hallsport where Brother Charles Wheeler is the pastor. We gave forth the Word of God and have trusted it to Him for its fruitfulness. We found eager listeners in both of these communities.

We will not weary you with the relating of our activities in committees. Our

regular conference committees, the committees relating to Houghton Academy and Houghton College have taken a great deal of our time. In addition to these committees, it was our privilege during the course of the past year to work on an area committee for a home for the aged. We will make more extensive report relating to this problem later.

It has been our privilege to attend all of the regular events of the conference, such as Houghton Camp, with its time of spiritual blessing; our Annual Sunday School Convention held at Cattaraugus in the month of May. We wish to express a word of appreciation to all these leaders who have made possible these profitable and worth while gatherings of the Conference. In addition to these general gatherings of the conference, it has been our privilege to supervise two series of ministerial fellowships. The first was held in the month of December emphasizing the pulpit ministry of the pastor. The second series was held in the month of March, emphasizing the public relations work of the pastor. These fellowships were held at Ellicott, Cuba, Ashwood, Oakland, Wellsville and Cattaraugus. We found a real spirit of eager cooperation on the part of the pastors and their wives in these times of fellowship. We do have a wonderful group for fellowship in our ministerial ranks.

Other special events that have taken our time are: The Area Ministerial Institute at Houghton in the month of October; the National Association of Evangelicals in Buffalo this spring; the meeting of the Area Conference Presidents at Houghton College in the month of March; and the teaching of one semester of Pastoral Theology at Houghton College. The Area Leader's Meeting scheduled for the month of February in Syracuse was cancelled due to the burning of the Headquarters building. We give praise to Lord for the privilege that was ours in attending at each of the other meetings.

What has been the progress of the conference during the course of the past year?

Our present membership in full standing reads 1154, an increase of 30. Our total present membership reads 1403, an increase of 111. This means that there has been a healthy reception of junior and associate members. Fourteen churches showed no gain; sixteen churches showed some gain. The largest gains are recorded in Ellicott, Fillmore, Houghton, Lockport, Batavia, and Cattaraugus.

In relation to our Sunday school work we find a very small gain in average attendance — gain of 25. Ellicott showed a gain of 49 and Cleveland Drive, a gain of 26. It appears that several others lost ground.

I cannot at present give any significant details on the total for all purposes. These figures are significant of spiritual blessing as well as material advance.

In the area of building construction, we find that there has been considerable progress during the course of the year. On June 17 it was our privilege to participate in the dedication of the new parsonage unit at Big Tree. We praise the Lord for this completed unit. On November 4 it was our privilege to participate in the dedication of the chapel at Medix Run. Some of the work is yet to be completed on the exterior, but a very lovely chapel has been remodeled with the sacrificial efforts of Brother Pagett, our pastor. On November 11 the new Sunday school unit was dedicated at Cattaraugus. God has blessed both pastor and people in the completion of this unit. It had been hoped that before this session of conference we would dedicate the Silver Creek Church, but this event has been postponed, although the church is practically complete with furnishings and the parsonage interior has been completed during the course of the year. Extensive interior decorations have been made in the Blossom Church and considerable progress has been made in the enlargement program in Forestville and Machias. Cuba Church now has all plans completed for the bricking of the exterior of the church and the dedication of the building this year. Our Hamburg building project will get under way immediately. Building permits

are now on hand, and with the Lord's help we expect this parsonage-chapel to be occupied in the fall. There are prospective building programs under consideration in Olean, Ellicott, Fillmore, Houghton, and Cleveland Drive. God has blessed us abundantly in this material aspect of the work.

Spiritually we have evidenced some very definite progress. Silver Creek reported a time of refreshing blessing last October as they sat under the ministry of the Rev. Forest Gearhart of Michigan. In the month of November God gave a very gracious season of revival to the church at Fillmore under the ministry of the Rev. B. N. Miner. Several individuals and families were brought to the Lord. Olean reported a time of gracious visitation in the month of March under the ministry of the Misses Hazard and Richardson. Other churches reported definite spiritual gains, spiritual advances for which we give the praise to the Lord. Ninety percent of the churches participated in some form of public evangelism and several of the churches participated in the Adult Evangelism program and other forms of personal evangelism. This is God's day of opportunity in evangelism.

Our progress is not unmarked by some problems. Our church and conference, along with other protestant churches is facing a serious crisis in the shortage of ministers. A recent article by the Associated Press revealed that at the present time there are needed 25,000 ministers in protestant churches. The transfer to other conferences and to other fields of labor as well as death within our own conference ranks has made us increasingly aware of this problem during the course of the past year. There will be a Memorial Service in behalf of those whom God has called home during the course of this past year. One elder, the Rev. Clarence J. White, was called home this winter. Three ladies of the conference family answered the heavenly summons. They are Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Mrs. Lila Summers and Mrs. Anna Elliott. Two former Conference Elders were called home this past year. They are the Rev. E. H. Johnson and the Rev. H. Erwin Enty. Certainly Heaven's fellowship is enriched but our own hearts are saddened and reminded that God must raise up new workmen to replace these whom he has called home.

Dr. Nicholson states, "For a number of years I have noted a trend toward a shortage of ministers, especially candidates for the pastoral ministry. Too few of our young men responded to the call to the ministry and too many go to more appealing fields of service." He asks the following question, "Is this shortage due to, first, the loss of respect for the ministry; second, to low salaries paid to ministers; third, to the increase of problems and tension on the pastor; fourth, to a lack of emphasis on the importance of the ministry on the local church level; or five, is it due to the influence of secularism and spiritual indifference?" We of the Lockport Conference must do something to challenge our young men to accept the call of God to the work of the pastoral ministry.

Another problem that we are facing is that of a re-evaluation and re-emphasis in the area of Christian ethics. Dr. Billy Graham, in outlining the reasons for a lost passion in the area of evangelism cites as two of the reasons: (1) The lost sensitivity to personal ethics; (2) The lost separation from the world. We have arrived at an era where we have become so fearful lest we be legalistic that we in many cases totally neglect the law of God and the precepts which are so clearly set forth in the Word of God as relating to Christian conduct. I read concerning the history of Israel that at one time everyone did that which was right in his own eyes. In examining this period, however, I find that this was true because there was no spiritual leadership at that particular time. The purpose for spiritual leadership as represented by the ministry is that, under the direction of the Spirit, we may properly divide and interpret the Word of God as it relates to personal ethics in our daily conduct of life. The true holiness ministry will not concede the privilege of careless living. May God give to the ministers of the Lockport Conference a new authority in the proclamation of God's Word as it relates to our lives.

The problem of the budget is another item that faces us at this time of our Annual Conference. You will note by the record that several churches did not fully pay their budget. Some of the underpayments were in very critical items. I also observe as I travel among the churches that the people can become very enthusiastic about the payment of almost anything except the budget, and yet as I study the budget of other conferences, I find that our budget is within a very reasonable range. The General Conference has increased several items on the budget list. It will also be necessary for this session of our Annual Conference to increase the Conference Work Budget in order to keep our debts paid. When I analyze the budget, I marvel that so much can be done with so little. However, it appears that most of our people and some of our pastors are ignorant of the various privileges which are ours in investing in the budget. There is only one item where the Conference could decrease its expenses, and that would be to discontinue the office of the traveling Conference President. I am making no recommendation in relation to this. It is up to this session of the Annual Conference to decide what shall be the policy of the conference in the future. Whatever that policy is, we must pay our budgets, and may the Lord help us to do it.

I am not seeking to be pessimistic in introducing these problems to the Annual Conference, for I believe that God is able for each of them and we shall see the mighty hand of God working in our midst unto victory.

What is the prospect before us as a Conference? We do not know all that God has ahead of us, but some of these things we do know. We know that He has a work to be done and that we are to be workers together with Him. Our work is to shepherd the flock; to seek the other sheep, and to launch new folds, that truly the name of the Lord might be magnified. We know that there is a Word to be proclaimed — God's Word, the Word, the Word of Eternal Life, to be spoken to the discouraged saint, to the hungering and thirsting one who seeks for righteousness, and to the lost sinner who needs the hope and the light of salvation. We know that there is a victory to be won, and the Word says that "this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." We would claim victory in the work of the church as we go forward in the name of the Lord. May God grant to each one of us a sense of expectation of that which He would do among us as we realize the victories of the past year and as we face the prospects of the new year. We do believe and know that our God is able.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1956 — April 30, 1957

Expenses:	Miles traveled, 10,885 @ 7¢ per mile	\$ 761.95
	Telephone	
	Rent	\$39.60
	Tolls	54.02
	Postage	93.62
	Miscellaneous Supplies	39.94
	Secretarial help	55.81
	Parsonage utilities	51.40
		385.87
	Total Expenses	<u>\$1,388.59</u>

Receipts: Salary	\$3,120.00
Rent	540.00
Utilities	385.87
Travel, postage, phone, etc.	1,002.72
Gifts and fees	314.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$5,362.59</u>

Signed: Everett E. Elliott,
President

Approved: Auditing Committee

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

1. July 11, 1956 — The budget schedules for the Administrative and General Conference Entertainment and Travel items were revised according to the instructions given by Dr. Nicholson. This was done with the approval of my advisory board.
2. July 11 — Donnabelle Pagett was recognized as the one to receive the conference scholarship at Houghton College.
3. July 16 — Robert B. George was appointed as the pastor of the Belleville Church upon the agreement of my advisory board to the request of the local church.
4. August 1 — The president signed a note for \$1,000 at 5% interest to re-finance present obligations of the Cuba Church.
5. August 9 — A Letter of Transfer to the Ohio Conference was granted in behalf of H. C. Burchel.
6. October 1 — Authorization and a Conference Preacher's license was granted to Robert B. George.
7. October — The president recognized the supply of the Cadwells Church by Dr. F. H. Wright. My advisory board approved.
8. October 12 — A request was received from Edward D. Angell to be released from pastoral appointment. The request was granted by the approval of my advisory board. At Edward Angell's request a Letter of Transfer to the Central Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church was granted. The vacancy in the committee of Itineracy and Elder's Orders because of this transfer was recognized.
9. November 3 — With the approval of my advisory board I appointed the Rev. Martin W. Cox of the Iowa Conference as supply pastor of the Houghton Church.
10. December 10 — As chairman of the Board of Trustees and upon their authorization I signed a contract with Robert Graenoff for the purchase of the property in the township of Hamburg for a new pioneer work. The contract price was \$6,500.
11. January, 1957 — I signed notes totalling \$3,300 for the purchase of the Hamburg property. Interest rates did not exceed 5%.
12. January 28 — Upon the authorization of the conference trustees land was purchased on Prospect St. in Olean, N. Y. for the local church expansion program. The purchase price was \$2,100.
13. February 13 — A conference preacher's license and authorization papers were granted to Nancy White upon recommendation of the local church at Machias.
14. March 28 — As chairman of the Board of Trustees I signed an appeal for a court order to mortgage the Silver Creek property to Edith Hall for \$6,000 at 4% interest.
15. April 11 — I signed the bond and mortgage for the Silver Creek property as authorized by the conference trustees.

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16. April 27 — I signed an appeal for a court order to mortgage the new Hamburg property to George Sechrist, Sr. for \$10,000 at 4% interest as authorized by the conference trustees.
17. April 26 — I recognized the election of Alton J. Shea to the Committee of Itineracy and Elder's Orders by the Committee on Vacancies to fill out the term of Edward D. Angell.
18. April 27 — I appointed Daniel A. Heinz, George N. Osgood, and Alton J. Shea as the Committee on Temporary Organization.
19. May 10 — I received the Letter of Transfer from the Iowa Conference of Martin W. Cox.
20. June 1 — I signed a short term note with the Cuba National Bank for the loan of \$4,000 at 6% interest in behalf of the Cuba Church for the securing of the supplies to brick the church. The conference trustees had authorized this action.
21. June 1 — I appointed Bert Hall, Arthur Young and Archie Crapo as lay members of the Committee of Itineracy and Elder's Orders.
22. June 3 — I received the Letter of Transfer of Michael Schell from the Wisconsin Conference.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

This year we have 24 active members in the plan. Two others are in the process of joining. Ten are on the Superannuated List. This does not include any who are participating under our mission board.

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 1, 1956	\$ 1.08	
Received from Assessments and Fees	1,160.88	
Total Receipts		\$1,161.96

Disbursements

To the General Pension Office	\$ 872.75	
Office Expense	1.08	
Total Disbursed		873.83
Balance on hand, June 1, 1957		\$ 288.13

Signed: James R. Redstone, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 5

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE BLUE CROSS HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

Receipts

Balance in Bank, June 15, 1956	\$ 10.40	
Amount received from subscriber's premiums	1,199.45	
Total Receipts		\$1,209.85

Disbursements

Disbursed for Premiums	\$1,173.20	
Disbursed for Office Expense	10.17	
Total Disbursements		1,183.37
Balance on hand		\$ 26.48
(for advertising, premiums and office expense)		

Signed: George F. Kilpatrick, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 4, 1956 to June 4, 1957

Receipts

Cash on hand, June 4, 1956	\$1,021.06	
Received from Conference Treasurer	80.00	
Notes for Hamburg Project	3,300.00	
C.B.C.E. — Hamburg Project	1,803.90	
C.B.C.E. — Cheektowaga	1,000.00	
Principal from Cheektowaga	1,500.00	
Interest on Note from Silver Creek	40.00	
C.B.C.E. — Trailer Insurance	7.51	
Sunday School Rally Day Offering	1,273.89	
Total Receipts		\$10,026.36

Disbursements

Travel and Board Meeting Expense	\$ 145.53	
Bank Expense	3.00	
Interest on Notes	153.00	
Insurance on Big Tree Property	56.48	
Insurance on Trailer at Pembroke	7.51	
Purchase of Hamburg Property	6,500.00	
Expense in connection with purchase of Hamburg Property	53.90	
Payment on Note (Cheektowaga Indebtedness)	1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		\$7,919.42
Balance on hand, June 4, 1957		\$2,106.94

Respectfully Submitted,
Signed: Rudolph C. Nelson
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treas.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 7

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Committee met at the conference parsonage on April 6 with all committee members present.

The following actions were proposed:

1. It was moved and carried that we recommend to the conference that Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer be elected as Conference Historian to gather materials for the publication of a Conference History.

2. It was moved and carried that we recommend to the Conference that each local church at the first quarterly conference elect an historian to gather information and human interest stories concerning the history of the church. These materials will be sent to the Conference historian by June 1, 1958. This gives one year for the collection of materials.

3. It was moved and carried that the conference year, 1960-61 be designated as the Centennial Year to culminate with a celebration in 1961 at the session of the annual conference.

4. It was moved and carried that each of the arms of the church designate a representative to meet at the call of the Conference President during the first quarter of the conference year, 1957-58, to set up goals and projects to be prepared looking forward toward a great forward movement at the time of the Centennial celebration. These arms of the church are: Sunday School Board; Wesleyan Youth Executive Council; Woman's Missionary Society Executive Committee; Church Extension Committee and Committee on Evangelism.

5. That this duly elected committee of the Conference be empowered to further carry out the project until its completion.

Signed: Everett E. Elliott
Mary E. Bennett
Josephine Rickard
Robert R. Luckey
Archie R. Crapo

Report No. 8

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions	\$	76.62	\$ 76.62	\$ 76.62	
Home Missions		572.33	572.33	572.33	
Education		1,055.18	1,055.18	1,055.18	
Orphanage		88.00	88.00	88.00	
Australia		171.90	171.90	171.90	
General Sunday School		457.50	457.50	457.50	
Administrative		636.00	636.00	636.00	
Gen. Con. Entertainment & Travel ..		218.50	218.50	218.50	
Superannuate	\$ 177.03	1,706.00	1,883.03	1,686.00	\$ 197.03
Conference Work	611.73	2,710.90	3,322.63	3,272.77	49.86
Conference President's Salary	208.95	3,345.00	3,553.95	3,120.00	433.95
Conference Sunday School	117.63	91.60	209.23	6.15	203.08
Conference Entertainment	865.41	554.90	1,420.31	680.43	739.88
Totals	\$1,980.75	\$11,684.43	\$13,665.18	\$12,041.38	\$1,623.80

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: George N. Osgood, Secretary

Report No. 9
ITINERATOR REPORT
1956-1957

Circulation:

No. of copies mailed quarterly	856
No. of single copies mailed	40
Free Copies	96

Financial:

Receipts

Balance on hand, beginning Conference year	\$000.00
Receipts for year	189.43
Total Receipts	\$189.43

Disbursements

Cost of printing	\$204.48
Postage	12.12
Total Disbursements	216.60
Deficit at end of year	\$ 27.17
Unpaid subscriptions	\$ 5.00

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: Carl Aylor, Business Manager

Report No. 10

REPORT OF HOUGHTON AREA COMMITTEE ON THE HOME FOR THE AGED
(Abridged Minutes)

The meeting of the Houghton Area Committee on Home for the Aged, comprised of Conference Presidents from the Conferences in the Houghton Area, with the exception of Canada Conference, convened May 22, 1957, at 1:00 p.m., at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Holmes, at Garland, Pa.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. David A. Rees, President of Rochester Conference. Six Conference Presidents were present: the Rev. Ernest Crocker, Michigan; the Rev. Reginald Hewitt, Champlain; the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Lockport; the Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, Allegheny; Dr. David A. Rees, Rochester; and the Rev. C. Wesley Bradley, Middle Atlantic States. Prayer was offered by Brother Van Wormer.

The Chairman then presented to the Committee for its consideration and study, the offer of Seth H. and Harriett M. Holmes, to turn over and give a clear Deed to the Houghton Area for their sixty-five acre farm, farm house and other buildings for a Home for the Aged.

The following conditions were outlined by Brother and Sister Holmes as forming a basis for the deeding of their property to the Area:

1. The 65 acre farm, which includes 20 acres of timber will be deeded to the Houghton Area immediately and will continue to be operated by Brother Holmes until such time as the Area is ready to take over the management of same.

2. A small "regulation" cottage, having two bedrooms, bath, living room, combination kitchen and dining room is to be built on a site mutually agreed upon and occupied by Brother and Sister Holmes during their life time. Upon their decease, its use is to revert to the control of the management.

3. The use of garage, power tools, etc., in the garage, will be retained by Brother Holmes for his use.

4. The privilege to cut some of the trees from the 20 acre wood lot.

5. Furnishings, floor coverings, etc., as designated, will remain in the home, provided suitable replacements are made for their cottage.

6. During their lifetime, the farm shall not be sold, but following their decease, if for reasons of expediency the removal of the Home to another site would be adjudged advisable, the farm can be sold.

On motion, the following recommendations were approved:

1. That the Board of Administration give favorable consideration to receiving the Deed to the Seth H. and Harriet M. Holmes farm, composed of 65 acres of land, all farm buildings, equipment, furnishings (with exceptions noted) to be used as a Houghton Area Home for the Aged; and that a Committee be elected by the Board of Administration to work out final and satisfactory details with Brother and Sister Holmes.

2. That each Conference in the Houghton Area, with the exception of the Canada Conference, give favorable consideration to receiving the Deed to the Seth H. and Harriett M. Holmes' farm as proposed under the conditions stipulated and subject to the approval of the Board of Administration.

3. That in the event the Board of Administration approves the receipt of the Deed, that it designate a Committee to study the following questions:

- a. The framing of a charter

- b. The incorporation of the Home under Pennsylvania State law.

- c. Taxation and other associated problems.

4. Upon the approval of the preceding recommendations, that the Board of Administration designate a Thanksgiving Offering for the launching of the project.

5. Upon the approval of this project by the Board of Administration and concurrent with approval by the Area Conferences, that an annual budget apportionment of approximately fifty cents per member be fixed.

Signed: C. Wesley Bradley, Secretary

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That the records of Eva Burchel be transferred to the Ohio Conference Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

2. That Ian Lennox, Allyn C. Foster, Calvin Alt be continued to study preparatory to travel.

3. That Nancy White, Ralph Better, Robert B. George be continued to travel and study under the direction of Conference and that they be granted authorization papers.

4. That Denton Mosher be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

5. That all those now studying under the Conference be acquainted with the intention of the committee to follow the Disciplinary regulations regarding the Course of Study and the Reading Course.

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.

Committee: Daniel A. Heinz, Chairman
Roy M. Gibbs, Secretary
George N. Osgood
Alton J. Shea
Arthur L. Young
Archie R. Crapo
Bert Hall

Report No. 12

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON BLUE CROSS HOSPITALIZATION POLICY

The Temporary Committee on Blue Cross Hospitalization Policy recommends that all Blue Cross subscribers who transfer their membership from the Lockport Conference shall also transfer their Blue Cross membership in accordance with the policy of the Hospitalization Service Corporation.

They further recommend that each subscriber shall pay one additional month's premium by the middle of July to be refunded or applied to last month's subscription upon termination of the Blue Cross insurance.

Signed: Price P. Stark
Robert R. Luckey
David Shannon

Report No. 13

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

The progress of the Conference Extension program can be seen in several areas this year. Total giving has increased to \$8,300, including the Rally Day offering for Hamburg. For the first time in recent years every church gave for pioneer work.

Spiritual and numerical growth are also evident at our pioneer charges. Cleveland Drive has seen development in its various programs, with an average Sunday school attendance of 88.

The people of North Pembroke report some definite gains. The need is for a man who will be willing to move into the community and be a pastor to the people. Several young people have found the Lord this year, and need the guidance of a pastor.

Miss Nancy White has labored faithfully at Machias, laying the groundwork for the development of a ministry in that community.

A survey of the village of Little Valley was turned over to the Rev. Robert B. Lewis for follow-up. The results have not yet been tabulated, and the future of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this area is uncertain.

The Rev. Nelson D. Crowell has been doing follow-up work in Niagara Falls, and there has been some evidence of the possibility of a church there.

The village of Hamburg is to be our next concentrated effort. The work of the Rev. Paul F. Markell has resulted in the salvation of at least five persons who have been baptized and have joined the Ellicott church while awaiting the beginning of public services in Hamburg. It is the intention of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension that a pastor shall be placed in Hamburg, which, coupled with the recently purchased property and the prayers of God's people, should result in the establishment of a church.

In order that these pioneer points might be more rapidly and effectively developed, the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension recommends that the mother church plan be adopted by the Conference under the direction of the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension, with the following provisions:

1. That each pioneer point be assigned an organized church to act as its Mother Church.
2. That a development committee for each point be formed, to consist of the pastor and two laymen from the local work and three representatives from the Mother Church. The Conference President and the Extension Secretary are members ex-officio. The committee will elect its own chairman. The Mother Church will assume the travel expense of its own representatives.
3. It will be the duty of this committee to formulate plans and policies in the extension of the pioneer project.
4. This committee will meet at least four times a year — the suggested time being the two weeks prior to the close of each business quarter.

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

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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May 5, 1956 — May 17, 1957

Receipts

Balance brought forward		\$ 56.13
Ashwood	\$ 19.04	
Batavia	189.50	
Belleville	2.50	
Big Tree	17.55	
Blossom	50.00	
Bradford	137.25	
Buffalo	12.75	
Cadwells	24.50	
Castle Garden	70.21	
Cattaraugus	120.10	
Cleveland Drive	27.50	
Cuba	122.87	
East Aurora	160.27	
East Leon	209.10	
Ellicott	807.96	
Fillmore	350.75	
Forestville	198.48	
Hallsport	20.00	
Hess Road	94.86	
Higgins	107.41	
Houghton	1,970.18	
Leon	44.00	
Levant	280.00	
Lockport	116.25	
Machias	48.05	
McRae Brook	29.00	
Medix Run	1.30	
North Pembroke	7.00	
Oakland	34.30	
Olean	212.67	
Rich Valley	23.40	
Silver Creek	278.41	
Wellsville	35.88	
Wesleyan Youth Societies		
Ashwood	10.00	
Batavia	143.50	
Blossom	15.00	
Fillmore	10.00	
Forestville	24.00	
Hess Road	94.05	
Higgins	10.00	
Lockport	4.43	
Machias	4.85	
McRae Brook	12.00	
Rich Valley	6.50	
Silver Creek	116.00	
Offerings at Annual Conference	375.59	
Offerings at Youth Camp	126.00	
From Incentive Fund	250.00	7,006.96
Total Cash Receipts		\$7,063.09

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Disbursements

Cleveland Drive	\$2,060.00	
Machias	385.00	
Trailer for North Pembroke	360.00	
Hamburg	1,750.00	
Printing, Office Mileage	491.22	
Speaker at Conference	80.00	
Total Disbursements		5,126.22
Balance on hand, May 17, 1957		<u>\$1,936.87</u>

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Cash on hand, May 4, 1956	\$ 758.84	
Disbursed for property at Hamburg	250.00	
Cash on hand, May 17, 1957		\$ 508.84

Respectfully submitted,
 R. Burnett Thompson, Secretary
 Nelson D. Crowell, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 14

REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES

Our Bible Crusader Camp was held at Houghton in July and was the largest camp we have had. The enrollment was 104 and with a staff of 26 workers (5 part time). We had to refuse several late-comers who were not registered because we were short of workers. Prayers were answered as the Lord touched many hearts and gave us a fine camp.

Financial Report of Bible Crusader Camp, July, 1956

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$ 15.62	
Full time registration (100 @ \$9)	900.00	
Part time registration (4 @ \$2)	8.00	
Refund from food	7.00	
Sale of Camp Shirts	5.00	
Gifts	5.29	
Total Receipts		<u>\$940.91</u>

Disbursements

Food	\$295.52	
Handcraft Supplies	20.70	
Insurance	49.90	
Advertising	24.69	
Equipment (recreation, teaching, awards, etc.)	55.30	
Care of grounds	29.00	
Utilities (electricity, water and telephone)	17.73	
Staff of 26 workers	438.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>927.84</u>
Balance September, 1957		<u>\$ 13.07</u>

A missionary offering of \$50.00 was received for support of the Lytle children and was sent through the Conference Young Missionary Workers Band.

REPORT OF JUNIOR CHURCHES AND RELEASE-TIME CLASSES

No. of churches holding junior church	10
Approximate weekly attendance	217
No. of released-time classes	7
Approximate weekly attendance	266

Signed: Milton R. Putnam

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I Pastor's Labors			Item II. Periodicals																		
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Little Friends of Jesus	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Flannelgraph	Pict-o-Art
Ashwood	12	1	1	14	11	12	25	12	10	34			12	10	3	5						
Batavia	11	1	1	33	16	36	50			36	45	8	20	15								
Belleville	10	1	1	17	8	1	10	5	5	21			5	5	9							
Big Tree	12	1	1	14	11	1	40	16	30	8	14	7	16	7		20	6			2	37	
Blossom	12	1	1	14	10	15	20			6	12	16	12	12								
Bradford	12	1	1	58	22	19	85	25		25	55	20	23	20	9	20		12	53			
Buffalo	12	1	1	8	10	1	12			2	2					5				1		
Cadwells Cor	10	1	1	4	1	1	8	8	4			3	3	4								
Castle Gar.	12	1	1	13	8	20	20	20	20	7	20	7	1				12					
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	26	28	8	45	23	6	37	35		10	15	5		13					8
Cleveland D.	12	1	1	4	12	4																
Cuba	12	1	1	22	23		30	10	16	10	28	15	10	10	3	6						
East Aurora	12	1	1	16	14	6	15	20		9	40	6	20			10						
East Leon	12	1	1	19	13	18	30	12		30		12	12							1		6
Ellicott	12	3	1	22	23	1	35															
Fillmore	12	1	1	16	20	11	50			10	50	16	16		10							
Forestville	12	1	1	15	22	10	40		10	5	30											
Hess Road	12	1	1	12	19	7	40	15		9	60	9	7	1	8							10
Higgins	12	1	1	27	15	5	28			12	40	6	16	10								
Houghton	6	1	1	78	98	46	90	30		20	170	14	32		24							
Leon	12	1	1	8	26	1	14	14		14	14	14	14									
Levant	12	1	1	41	36	10	60	25	30	9	80	25	25	35	6							
Lockport	12	1	1	22	9	8	20	20	10	17	12	6	15				20					
Machias	12	1	1	6	8	5	20	20		14	35	12	14	6	3							27
McRae Br.	11	1	1	22	8	7	15	15	20	5	6	10				10						26
Medix Run	12	1	1		4	1	5	5		2												
N. Pembroke	12	1	1	1	2		15															
Oakland	12	1	1	12	8	2	12	20	16	9	10	15	10			12						
Olean	12	1	1	6	24	4	50	25		6	30					15			20			
Rich Valley	12	1	1	4	11		18	12	4	17	4	5	10	9	8				9			
Silver Creek	12	1	1	25	12																	
Wellsville	12	1	1	19	7	1	25	24	12	6	25	10	11			8						12
Totals	372	33	30	598	536	241	977	376	193	385	825	223	318	159	190	106	32	31	12	82	4	133

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Item III. Membership																				
Charge	Full embership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for Year	Loss in Members for Year	Baptized	Infantsc Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Ashwood	29	6	3		5	8	27	5	7	39	34	5			3			10	22	10
Batavia	58	21			7	7	72	2		80	64	16			2			23	40	18
Belleville	13	1		1		1	13	4		17	16	1		1				5	6	5
Big Tree	14	3					17	2	3	22	17	5		7	5			13	13	10
Blossom	24	2		1		1	25	2		27	26	1						10	19	19
Bradford	101	2	13	2	2	17	86	3	8	101	109	8	3	3	2			15	60	42
Buffalo	6	2					8	2		11	8	3						3	6	1
Cadwells Cor.	10				1	1	9			9	10		1			2		3	6	1
Castle Garden	16						16			16	16							5	12	6
Cattaraugus	49	12		2	4	6	55	5	2	62	51	11		6				20	48	8
Cleveland Drive ..															10			13	4	
Cuba	33	7			3	3	37	2	1	40	34	6		1	3	2		30	12	
East Aurora	24	2			2	2	24	9	9	42	42				7			11	12	6
East Leon	29	1			1	1	29	5		34	34			3		1		12	24	8
Ellicott	38	9					47	15	8	70	40	30		37	8			6	25	21
Fillmore	42	7		1	1	2	47	5	23	75	58	17		3	4			16	40	10
Forestville	41	3	1		6	7	37	2		39	43		4		3			25	37	27
Hess Road	36	4		1	5	6	34	1		35	37			2	1	1		6	18	6
Higgins	38	4		1	2	3	39	1	3	43	43			2				14	32	5
Houghton	249	14		3	9	12	251	34	26	311	294	17		9	9	4	2	97	225	25
Leon	10						10	2		12	12							4	8	10
Levant	62	3		1	4	5	60	2	4	66	69		3			1		20	35	40
Lockport	24						24	1	12	37	25	12		2		1		5	18	10
Machlas	19	5		1	1	1	23	5	6	34	30	4		4				6	9	10
McRae Brook	19	1	1		1	2	18	1	1	20	19	1		1	1			9	13	2
Medix Run	7	1	3			3	5			5	7		2	2				5		
N. Pembroke														1						
Oakland	15	3			2	2	16		4	20	19	1		2	1		1	4	10	6
Olean	48	5	2	1	2	5	48			53	54		1		4		13	24	8	
Rich Valley	19		1		2	3	16			16	19		3					8	8	2
Silver Creek	34	4					38	1		39	25	4		4	4	1		7	30	8
Wellsville	18	9		1	3	4	23	5		28	28			3				9	10	2
Totals	1125	131	34	16	62	102	1154	136	113	1403	1293	134	24	85	80	18	16	396	849	338

Net Gain Full Members : 29

Net Gain Associated and Junior Members : 110

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Item IV. Sunday Schools																		
Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of 1-departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. Y. Societies	Total Membership of W. Y.
Ashwood	1	10	66	76	2	6	84	60	2	11	2	2	1	143	56	48	1	11
Batavia	1	22	124	146		8	154	94	3	13		12	12	3	60		1	13
Belleville	1	9	22	31	8	8	47	20		1	3			42				
Big Tree	1	15	80	95		34	129	66		2	2		10	35	76	60		
Blossom	1	13	90	103		6	109	79	4	2	6		11	295	19		1	14
Bradford	1	19	148	167	9	32	208	132	15	1	1			19	30	29		
Buffalo	1	6	16	22		5	27	14		1								
Cadwells Cor.	1	4	8	12			12	12										
Castle Garden	1	9	38	47		5	52	37						160				
Cattaraugus	1	27	100	127	5	20	152	75	14	11	5	11	13	175	101	84	1	5
Cleveland D.	1	10	110	120		18	138	88	15			6			119	77		
Cuba	1	11	59	70	3	3	76	58	6	5	1						1	11
East Aurora	1	13	87	100		12	112	77	1	2	2	12	1	65				
East Leon	1	21	43	64	2	9	75	46		3	3		7	193	64	50	1	10
Ellicott	1	24	196	220		20	240	166	20	30	2	25		9	97	64	58	1
Fillmore	1	28	92	120	10	4	134	86	20	15	4		9	85	62	54	1	28
Forestville	1	18	64	82	5	6	93	74		3	2	12		97	64	58	1	16
Hess Road	1	14	81	95	9	14	118	67	2	1	2		2	350	34	31	1	13
Higgins	1	17	71	88		6	94	65	1	1	2		2	330	45	39	1	6
Houghton	1	29	427	466	27	25	608	337	25	14	3		15	597	96	79	1	50
Leon	1	9	71	80			80	45	3	1								
Levant	1	12	160	172	6	20	198	144	8	1	2		10	380	82	69	1	10
Lockport	1	9	60	69	3	13	85	44		12	5			38	73	61	1	13
Machias	1	9	57	66	3	11	80	47	4	3	3		5		20	15	1	6
McRae Brook	1	9	40	49			49	37					6		36	27	1	12
Medix Run	1	3	5	8			8	8		1								
N. Pembroke	1	8	39	47			47	31										
Oakland	1	11	49	60		17	77	44		2				120	65	60		
Olean	1	12	96	108		8	116	76	7	2			9	160	99	89		
Rich Valley	1	14	25	39	8	11	58	27		4	3		6	34			1	7
Silver Creek	1	11	140	151		5	156	97	7	4	15			25	145	100	1	15
Wellsville	1	9	72	81		12	93	56	5	5	2	8	7	150	55	45	1	8
Totals	332	426	2736	3171	1001	338	3609	2262	147	136	62	100	135	3493	1419	1107	17	248

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashwood	1	\$ 10,000		\$ 7,500	1	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,000	
Batavia	1	90,000	\$ 1,734.00	71,000	1	10,000		10,000	236.83
Belleville	1	2,000		2,000	1	1,900		2,000	
Big Tree	1	15,000	3,400.00	10,000	1	10,000	\$ 3,000.00	5,000	
Blossom	1	15,000		11,000	1	10,500	7,556.63	10,000	407.41
Bradford	1	40,000	11,402.24	35,000	1	8,000		7,500	1,299.85
Buffalo	1	15,000	2,370.00	12,500	1				152.00
Cadwells Cor.	1	3,000		3,000					
Castle Garden	1	4,000		1,500	1			1,500	
Cattaraugus	1	60,000	800.00	42,000	1	4,850		3,400	720.00
Cleveland D.	1	10,000	3,300.00	6,000					199.79
Cuba	1	38,000	4,711.21	30,000	1	10,000		8,000	359.69
East Aurora	1	15,000	4,050.00	5,000	1	9,000	4,000.00	5,300	85.75
East Leon	1	15,000		10,000	1	4,000		4,000	
Ellicott	2	20,000	750.00		1	9,000		8,000	916.00
Fillmore	1	30,000		11,000	1	6,000		4,000	683.88
Forestville	1	20,000	2,400.00	10,000	1	10,000		4,000	757.61
Hess Road	1	25,000		20,000	1	10,000		7,700	447.00
Higgins	1	20,000	270.00	18,000	1	4,500		3,500	123.00
Houghton	1	100,000		95,000	1	15,000		8,000	8,194.12
Leon	1	7,000		4,000					
Levant	1	30,000		20,000	1	8,500		6,000	1,572.00
Lockport	1	23,000	2,500.00	12,000	1	9,000		8,000	
Machias	1	10,000	350.00	10,000					
McRae Brook.	1	12,000	1,800.00	12,000	1	4,000		4,000	11.00
Medix Run	1	3,000	180.00	2,000					332.00
N. Pembroke	1	3,000		2,500	1	700			728.95
Oakland	1	3,500		3,000	1	5,000	550.00	5,000	702.00
Olean	1	20,000		17,000	1	15,000		12,000	1,192.00
Ritch Valley	1	4,000		4,000	1	6,000		4,000	900.00
Silver Creek	1	65,000	10,250.00	50,000	1	15,000	4,000.00	12,000	3,553.00
Wellsville	1	15,000	10,078.20	15,000					
Confer. Property					1	9,000		8,000	
Totals	33	\$742,500	\$87,075.65	\$552,000	27	\$202,450	\$19,106.00	\$157,900	\$23,573.88

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					
Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$ 2,292.00	\$ 327.80	\$ 40.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 2,819.80
Batavia	3,480.00	300.00	45.00	100.00	3,925.00
Belleville	1,147.40	480.00		73.00	1,700.40
Big Tree	2,880.00	700.00	55.00	77.00	3,712.00
Blossom	2,385.00	958.17		50.00	3,393.17
Bradford	3,042.00	730.60	20.00	150.00	3,942.60
Buffalo	1,500.00	540.00	40.00	66.00	2,146.00
Cadwells Cor.	263.00			20.00	283.00
Castle Gar.	1,820.00	180.00	100.00	1,010.00	3,110.00
Cattaraugus	2,860.00	420.00	50.00	125.00	3,455.00
Cleveland Drive ..	2,332.50	828.00	20.00	25.00	3,205.50
Cuba	2,065.00	508.00	77.50	159.45	2,809.95
East Aurora	2,355.00	676.00	55.00	166.00	3,252.00
East Leon	2,158.00	360.00	5.00	200.00	2,723.00
Ellicott	3,433.00	836.00	75.00	350.00	4,694.00
Fillmore	2,738.00	480.00	89.00	130.00	3,437.00
Forestville	2,375.25	808.24	50.00	150.00	3,383.49
Hess Road	2,600.00	480.00	25.00	91.00	3,196.00
Higgins	2,600.00	240.00	30.00	155.00	3,025.00
Houghton	3,244.47	680.00	20.00	125.00	4,069.47
Leon	1,008.51			46.58	1,055.09
Levant	3,380.00	420.00	130.00	275.00	4,205.00
Lockport	3,120.00	425.00	75.00	80.00	3,700.00
Machias	1,982.50	385.00	10.00		2,377.50
McRae Brook	2,230.00	385.00	5.00	300.00	2,920.00
Medix Run	467.21			28.00	495.21
North Pembroke ..	761.23			15.00	776.23
Oakland	2,065.00	642.00	25.00	282.00	3,014.00
Olean	2,880.00	800.00	60.00	258.00	3,998.00
Rich Valley	1,378.49	300.00	25.00	254.35	1,952.84
Silver Creek	2,340.00	500.00	45.00	150.00	3,035.00
Wellsville	2,040.00	890.00	72.50	433.92	3,436.42
Totals	\$71,218.56	\$15,279.81	\$1,244.00	\$5,505.30	\$93,247.67

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church								
Charge	Other Evan- gelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Am't paid on Indebtedness	Amount paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$ 119.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 989.82	\$ 450.00		\$ 975.72	\$ 2,848.52
Batavia	375.00	724.00		69.61	1,066.00	\$ 161.08	3,033.13	5,398.82
Belleville	23.75	151.92	211.87	55.09			106.00	548.63
Big Tree	180.00	328.20	187.13	40.00	600.00	275.00	730.37	2,340.70
Blossom	260.00	690.82	335.29	29.80	419.49	387.15	740.71	2,863.26
Bradford	232.27	1,311.02	1,760.53	364.50	934.17	750.78	2,232.60	7,585.87
Buffalo		70.12		38.05	420.00	134.33	332.11	994.61
Cadwells Cor.							11.23	11.23
Castle Gar.	55.00	133.55		167.39			126.67	482.61
Cattaraugus	70.00	810.47	1,654.97	99.80			2,125.67	4,760.91
Cleveland Drive ..	92.70	274.54	439.75	11.94	1,500.00		495.64	2,814.57
Cuba	41.12	185.63	215.95		1,426.71	362.54	521.00	2,752.95
East Aurora	133.00	1,298.00		85.00	600.00	346.00	3,442.00	5,904.00
East Leon		268.59	439.17				817.00	1,524.76
Ellicott	283.00	664.00	2,354.00	30.00	2,250.00	143.75	1,498.00	7,222.75
Fillmore	100.00	861.09		1,191.23	155.00		596.03	2,903.35
Forestville	110.00	426.74	674.23	56.07	400.00	134.12	1,107.32	2,908.48
Hess Road	195.00	288.00	294.00	103.00	806.00		654.00	2,340.00
Higgins	100.00	306.98	158.25	636.77	405.00	20.06	364.49	1,991.55
Houghton	847.43	925.50		689.44			10,264.63	12,727.00
Leon		113.77	532.44				103.50	749.71
Levant	315.00	465.26		1,888.00			1,090.80	3,759.08
Lockport	200.00	208.00	6,193.00	82.00		418.00		7,101.00
Machias	83.70	363.00	63.00		200.00	20.68	543.19	1,210.57
McRae Brook	85.00	150.00		40.00	420.00		298.00	993.00
Medix Run		16.13	500.00				19.00	535.13
North Pembroke ..	120.39			230.00			390.68	741.07
Oakland		184.00	47.00	277.00	340.00	39.00	144.00	1,031.00
Olean	245.00	421.00	2,185.00	444.00			1,059.00	4,354.00
Rich Valley		193.22		300.00			158.89	652.11
Silver Creek	476.00	320.00	4,945.00		250.00	180.00	1,890.00	8,061.00
Wellsville	333.15	418.65	243.25	364.03	68.00	400.00	280.09	2,107.17
Totals	\$5,075.51	\$12,409.20	\$23,847.83	\$8,282.54	\$12,710.37	\$3,772.49	\$36,121.47	\$102,219.41

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget						
Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised
Ashwood	\$ 87	\$ 87	\$ 65.50	\$ 65.50	14.50	14.50
Batavia	174	174	130.50	130.50	29.00	29.00
Belleville	39	39	29.50	29.50	6.50	6.50
Big Tree	42	42	31.50	31.50	7.00	7.00
Blossom	72	72	54.00	54.00	12.00	12.00
Bradford	303	303	227.50	227.50	50.50	50.50
Buffalo	18	18	13.50	13.50	3.00	3.00
Cadwells Cor.	27	27	20.50	20.50	4.50	4.50
Castle Garden	48	48	36.00	36.00	8.00	8.00
Cattaraugus	147	147	110.50	110.50	24.50	24.50
Cleveland Drive ..						
Cuba	99	99	74.50	74.50	16.50	16.50
East Aurora	72	72	54.00	54.00	12.00	12.00
East Leon	87	87	65.50	65.50	14.50	14.50
Ellicott	114	114	85.50	85.50	19.50	19.50
Fillmore	126	126	94.50	94.50	21.00	21.00
Forestville	123	123	92.50	92.50	20.50	20.50
Hess Road	108	108	81.00	81.00	18.00	18.00
Higgins	114	114	85.50	85.50	19.00	19.00
Houghton	747	747	560.50	560.50	124.50	124.50
Leon	30	30	22.50	22.50	5.00	5.00
Levant	186	186	139.50	139.50	31.00	31.00
Lockport	72	72	54.00	54.00	12.00	12.00
Machias	57	57	43.00	43.00	9.50	9.50
McRae Brook	57	57	43.00	43.00	9.50	9.50
Medix Run	21	21	16.00	16.00	3.50	3.50
North Pembroke ..						
Oakland	45	45	34.00	34.00	7.50	7.50
Olean	144	144	108.00	108.00	24.00	24.00
Rich Valley	57	30	43.00		9.50	
Silver Creek	102	102	76.50	76.50	17.00	17.00
Wellsville	54	54	40.50	40.50	9.00	9.00
Totals	\$3,372	\$3,345	\$2,532.50	\$2,499.50	\$553.00	\$549.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget — Continued

Charge	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Conference Youth Assigned	Conference Youth Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 177.30	\$ 177.30	\$ 463.80	\$ 504.80
Batavia	5.55	5.55	16.50	16.50	355.55	355.55	934.80	1,081.05
Belleville	1.00	1.00			76.00	76.00	194.60	228.71
Big Tree	2.70	2.70			83.20	83.20	218.20	417.04
Blossom	3.00	3.00			141.00	141.00	364.00	422.00
Bradford	6.70	6.70	6.00	6.00	593.70	593.70	1,519.15	2,152.04
Buffalo	.40	.40			34.90	34.90	88.50	117.87
Cadwells Cor.	.35	.35			52.35	52.35	133.00	138.00
Castle Garden	1.80	1.80			93.80	103.80	241.15	301.78
Cattaraugus	3.80	3.80			285.80	285.80	729.85	739.28
Cleveland Drive	3.00	3.00			3.00	3.00	18.00	135.67
Cuba	1.90	1.90	5.50	5.50	197.40	197.40	509.85	547.24
East Aurora	2.80	2.80	4.50	4.50	145.30	145.30	380.90	846.86
East Leon	2.20	2.20	5.00		174.20	169.20	452.00	537.18
Ellicott	5.00	5.00			224.00	224.00	578.05	2,137.08
Fillmore	3.05	3.05	5.00	5.00	249.55	249.55	642.70	1,520.00
Forestville	2.50	2.50	8.00	8.00	246.50	246.50	637.95	1,526.68
Hess Road	2.80	2.80	7.00	7.00	216.80	216.80	563.25	681.41
Higgins	2.55	2.55	5.00	5.00	226.05	226.05	582.80	616.39
Houghton	14.05	14.05	12.50	12.50	1,458.55	1,458.55	3,721.25	12,046.95
Leon	2.50	2.50			60.00	60.00	159.10	206.42
Levant	5.15	5.15	5.00	5.00	366.65	366.65	943.45	1,474.68
Lockport	1.40	1.40	7.50	7.50	146.90	146.90	384.30	540.80
Machias	1.85	1.85	2.50	2.50	113.85	109.85	296.00	281.86
McRae Brook	1.55	1.55	5.50	5.50	116.55	116.55	306.35	308.82
Medix Run	.25	.25			40.75	40.75	102.95	109.93
North Pembroke ..								
Oakland	2.00	2.00			88.50	88.50	228.90	228.90
Olean	2.65	2.65			278.65	278.65	707.85	759.19
Rich Valley	1.25		8.00	8.00	118.75	38.00	314.40	183.28
Silver Creek	4.80	4.80	7.50	7.50	207.80	200.30	548.80	1,248.51
Wellsville	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00	110.00	110.00	290.60	298.24
Totals	\$92.85	\$91.60	\$123.50	\$118.50	\$6,683.35	\$6,576.10	\$17,256.50	\$32,338.66

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LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences											
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Thanksgiving Offering	Rally Day Offering	Pioneer Offering	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$ 30.65	\$ 6.00	\$ 18.00			\$ 72.70	\$ 81.40	\$ 20.00	\$ 23.25	\$ 43.20	\$ 295.20
Batavia	134.50	1,202.84	9.45					13.29	15.08	239.00	1,614.16
Belleville	26.11		2.00	\$ 13			94.31	7.80	11.10		154.32
Big Tree	8.00	5.30	9.00	25		10.00	167.94	18.00	20.00	17.55	280.79
Blossom	150.00	169.44					602.73	26.52	14.00	65.00	1,027.69
Bradford	729.13	384.84	115.50		\$ 9.40	136.53	354.84	87.27	47.06	132.75	1,997.32
Buffalo	3.00	207.00	17.00				140.20	3.25	2.00	12.75	385.20
Cadwells Cor.							51.00	47.00		24.50	122.50
Castle Garden	17.00	25.00	38.00	14			63.43	66.50	20.13	60.01	304.07
Cattaraugus	78.62	42.00	136.52	54			128.24	25.00	13.00	139.60	616.98
Cleveland Drive	22.50	28.38	2.00	60	5.00		72.65	5.00	10.00	18.00	223.53
Cuba	43.00	90.00	49.50			16.00	153.00	18.61	10.87	122.87	503.85
East Aurora	367.00	46.00	32.00			36.00	31.00	58.50	25.50	165.00	761.00
East Leon							247.05	65.00	50.00	191.40	553.45
Ellicott	185.00	428.00	80.00		40.25		983.40	214.94	192.04	807.96	2,931.59
Fillmore							647.47	67.00	40.00	325.75	1,080.22
Forestville	436.35	247.28	869.00		95.00	102.42	274.76	103.44	131.72	198.48	2,458.45
Hess Road	297.00	216.00	335.00		13.00		167.00	26.00	26.00	189.00	1,269.00
Higgins	30.00	360.79	25.00	32	2.80		118.58	41.24	34.02	156.93	801.36
Houghton	6,490.72	2,040.24	4,974.50		108.35	465.27	1,953.32	500.00	276.35	1,991.01	18,799.76
Leon	58.87	695.61	18.09					14.65	15.00	44.00	846.22
Levant	1,250.00	480.00	617.70	5		212.78	3,324.90	118.73	70.00	280.00	6,359.11
Lockport	40.00	37.00	10.00				16.00	28.00	24.00	34.00	189.00
Machias							10.00	17.55	14.50	48.05	90.10
McRae Brook	6.00	5.00					40.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	95.00
Medix Run			2.00	5	1.60		1.83	6.60	2.75		19.78
North Pembroke								6.00	44.40	4.00	54.40
Oakland	31.00	44.00	7.00	24			61.00	22.73	16.00	34.30	240.03
Olean	47.00	228.00					167.00	49.45	21.81	216.67	725.93
Rich Valley		20.00	2.50				52.63	29.00	6.00	27.65	137.78
Silver Creek	926.00	87.00	24.00	77			617.00	150.00	77.00	393.00	2,351.00
Wellsville			10.00			31.00	130.00			24.40	195.40
Totals	\$11,407.45	\$7,045.72	\$7,403.76	\$309	\$275.40	\$1,082.70	\$10,752.68	\$1,867.07	\$1,263.58	\$6,030.83	\$47,488.19

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashwood	\$ 7.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 58	\$ 76.50	\$ 38.50	\$ 43.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 72.50
Batavia	14.50	14.50	116	262.25	72.50	72.50	145.00	145.00
Belleville	3.50	3.50	26	55.61	16.50	16.50	32.50	32.50
Big Tree	3.50	3.50	28	185.91	17.50	50.93	35.00	36.00
Blossom	6.00	6.00	48	101.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	60.00
Bradford	25.50	25.50	202	729.14	126.50	159.25	252.50	324.50
Buffalo	1.50	1.50	12	33.37	7.50	11.50	15.00	15.00
Cadwells Cor.	2.50	2.50	18	18.00	11.50	11.50	22.50	27.50
Castle Garden	4.00	4.00	32	62.16	20.00	22.00	40.00	54.47
Cattaraugus	12.50	12.50	98	187.17	61.50	72.49	122.50	122.50
Cleveland Drive ..				58.67		52.00		2.00
Cuba	8.50	8.50	66	81.45	41.50	63.44	82.50	82.50
East Aurora	6.00	6.50	48	443.00	30.00	42.50	60.00	115.96
East Leon	7.50	7.50	58	126.13	36.50	56.00	72.50	89.55
Ellicott	9.50	9.50	76	1,635.03	47.50	47.50	95.00	95.00
Fillmore	10.50	10.50	84	951.80	52.50	52.50	105.00	105.00
Forestville	10.50	10.50	82	969.93	51.50	52.30	102.50	102.50
Hess Road	9.00	10.00	72	177.80	45.00	56.30	90.00	90.00
Higgins	9.50	9.50	76	109.09	47.50	47.50	95.00	95.50
Houghton	62.50	62.50	498	3,562.99	311.50	344.71	622.50	850.00
Leon	2.50	2.50	20	51.82	12.50	20.00	25.00	25.00
Levant	15.50	65.50	124	498.73	77.50	154.50	155.00	155.00
Lockport	6.00	6.00	48	195.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	61.50
Machias	5.00	5.00	38	55.75	24.00	27.11	47.50	17.50
McRae Brook	5.00	5.00	38	39.99	24.00	24.48	47.50	47.50
Medix Run	2.00	2.00	14	20.96	9.00	9.00	17.50	17.52
North Pembroke ..								
Oakland	4.00	4.00	30	30.00	19.00	19.00	37.50	37.50
Olean	12.00	12.00	96	115.31	60.00	77.48	120.00	134.55
Rich Valley	5.00	5.00	38	42.53	24.00	26.75	47.50	27.00
Silver Creek	8.50	8.50	68	796.00	42.50	42.50	85.00	85.00
Wellsville	4.50	8.64	36	36.00	22.50	22.50	45.00	45.00
Totals	\$284.50	\$295.14	\$2,248	\$16,709.09	\$1,408.50	\$1,758.30	\$3,170.00	\$3,171.05

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget - Continued								
Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Youth Assigned	General Youth Raised
Ashwood	46.50	\$ 46.50	7.50	\$ 8.00	17.50	17.50	25.50	25.50
Batavia	93.00	93.00	14.50	14.50	35.00	35.00	49.50	25.50
Belleville	21.00	21.00	3.50	8.00	8.00	8.00		49.50
Big Tree	22.50	22.50	3.50	10.00	8.50	8.50		
Blossom	38.50	38.50	6.00	11.00	14.50	14.50		
Bradford	161.50	161.50	25.50	25.50	60.50	60.50	18.00	19.00
Buffalo	9.50	9.50	1.50	5.50	3.50	3.50		
Cadwells Cor.	14.50	14.50	2.50	2.50	5.50	5.50		
Castle Garden	25.50	25.50	4.00	8.00	10.00	10.00		
Cattaraugus	78.50		12.50	29.77	29.50			
Cleveland Drive ..				5.00				
Cuba	53.00	53.00	8.50	8.50	20.00	20.00	16.50	16.50
East Aurora	38.50	38.50	6.00	8.00	14.50	14.50	13.50	13.50
East Leon	46.50	46.50	7.50	8.00	17.50	17.50	15.00	
Ellicott	61.00	61.00	9.50	9.50	23.00	23.00		
Fillmore	67.00	67.00	10.50	20.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00
Forestville	65.50	65.50	10.50	10.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00
Hess Road	57.50	57.50	9.00	9.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
Higgins	61.00	61.00	9.50	9.50	23.00	23.00	15.00	15.00
Houghton	398.50	398.50	62.50	62.50	149.50	149.50	37.50	37.50
Leon	16.00	16.00	2.50	10.50	6.00	6.00		
Levant	99.00	99.00	15.50	45.00	37.00	37.00	15.00	15.00
Lockport	38.50	38.50	6.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	22.50	22.50
Machias	30.50	30.50	5.00	8.00	11.50	11.50	7.50	7.50
McRae Brook	30.50	30.50	5.00	5.00	11.50	11.50	16.50	16.50
Medix Run	11.00	11.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00		
North Pembroke ..								
Oakland	24.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	9.00	9.00		
Olean	77.00	77.00	12.00	12.00	29.00	29.00		
Rich Valley	30.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	11.50		24.00	24.00
Silver Creek	54.50	54.50	8.50	10.21	20.50	20.50	22.50	
Wellsville	29.00	29.00	4.50	8.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00
Totals	\$1,800.00	\$1,706.00	\$284.50	\$388.98	\$677.00	\$636.00	\$370.50	\$334.00

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget — Continued						
Charge	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 286.50	\$ 327.50
Batavia	11.50	11.50	27.75	27.75	579.25	725.50
Belleville	2.50	2.50	5.10	5.10	118.60	152.71
Big Tree	3.00	3.00	13.50	13.50	135.00	333.84
Blossom	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	223.00	281.00
Bradford	20.00	20.00	33.45	33.45	925.45	1,558.34
Buffalo	1.00	1.00	2.10	2.10	53.60	82.97
Cadwells Cor.	2.00	2.00	1.65	1.65	80.65	85.65
Castle Gar.	3.00	3.00	8.85	8.85	147.35	197.98
Cattaraugus	10.00	10.00	19.05	19.05	444.05	453.48
Cleveland Drive ..			15.00	15.00	15.00	132.67
Cuba	6.50	6.50	9.45	9.45	312.45	349.84
East Aurora	5.00	5.00	14.10	14.10	235.60	701.56
East Leon	6.00	6.00	10.80	10.80	277.80	387.98
Ellicott	7.50	7.50	25.05	25.05	354.05	1,913.08
Fillmore	8.50	8.50	15.15	15.15	393.15	1,270.45
Forestville	8.00	8.00	12.45	12.45	391.45	1,280.18
Hess Road	7.00	7.00	13.95	13.95	346.45	464.61
Higgins	7.50	7.50	12.75	12.75	356.75	390.34
Houghton	50.00	50.00	70.20	70.20	2,262.70	10,588.40
Leon	2.00	2.00	12.60	12.60	99.10	146.42
Levant	12.50	12.50	25.80	25.80	576.80	1,108.03
Lockport	5.00	5.00	6.90	6.90	237.40	393.90
Machias	4.00		9.15	9.15	182.15	172.01
McRae Brook	4.00	4.00	7.80	7.80	189.80	192.27
Medix Run	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.20	62.20	69.18
North Pembroke ..						
Oakland	3.00	3.00	9.90	9.90	140.40	140.40
Olean	10.00	10.00	13.20	13.20	429.20	480.54
Rich Valley	4.00		6.15		195.65	145.28
Silver Creek	7.00	7.00	24.00	24.00	341.00	1,048.21
Wellsville	3.50	3.50	12.60	12.60	180.60	188.24
Totals	\$226.50	\$218.50	\$463.65	\$467.50	\$10,523.15	\$25,742.56

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 15 — Continued
 STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$ 2,819.80	\$ 2,848.52	\$ 504.80	\$ 295.20	\$ 6,468.32
Batavia	3,925.00	5,398.82	1,081.05	1,614.16	12,019.03
Belleville	1,700.40	548.63	228.71	154.32	2,631.52
Big Tree	3,712.00	2,340.70	417.04	280.79	6,750.53
Blossom	3,393.17	2,863.26	422.00	1,027.69	7,706.12
Bradford	3,942.60	7,585.87	2,152.04	1,997.32	15,677.83
Buffalo	2,146.00	994.61	117.87	385.20	3,643.68
Cadwells Cor.	283.00	11.23	138.00	122.50	554.73
Castle Garden	3,110.00	482.61	301.78	304.07	4,198.46
Cattaraugus	3,455.00	4,760.91	739.91	616.98	9,571.26
Cleveland Drive ..	3,205.50	2,814.57	135.67	223.53	6,379.27
Cuba	2,809.95	2,752.95	547.24	503.85	6,613.99
East Aurora	3,252.00	5,904.00	846.86	761.00	10,763.86
East Leon	2,723.00	1,524.76	537.18	553.45	5,338.39
Ellicott	4,694.00	7,222.75	2,137.08	2,931.59	16,985.42
Fillmore	3,437.00	2,903.35	1,520.00	1,080.22	8,940.57
Forestville	3,383.49	2,908.48	1,526.68	2,458.45	10,277.10
Hess Road	3,196.00	2,340.00	681.41	1,269.00	7,486.41
Higgins	3,025.00	1,991.55	616.39	801.36	6,434.30
Houghton	4,069.47	12,727.00	12,046.95	18,799.76	47,643.18
Leon	1,055.09	749.71	206.42	846.22	2,857.44
Levant	4,205.00	3,759.08	1,474.68	6,429.11	15,867.87
Lockport	3,700.00	7,101.00	540.80	189.00	11,530.80
Machias	2,377.50	1,210.57	281.86	90.10	3,960.03
McRae Brook	2,920.00	993.00	308.82	95.00	4,316.82
Medix Run	495.21	635.13	109.93	19.78	1,160.05
North Pembroke ..	776.23	741.07		54.40	1,571.70
Oakland	3,014.00	1,031.00	228.90	240.03	4,513.93
Olean	3,998.00	4,354.00	759.19	725.93	9,837.12
Rich Valley	1,952.84	652.11	183.28	137.78	2,926.01
Silver Creek	3,035.00	8,061.00	1,248.51	2,351.00	14,695.51
Wellsville	3,436.42	2,107.17	298.24	195.40	6,037.23
Totals	\$93,247.67	\$102,219.41	\$32,338.66	\$47,488.19	\$275,293.93

Report No. 16

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

It has been my privilege the last four years to serve the conference in the capacity of Sunday School Secretary. I shall always remember this as a very happy experience in my life. It has been a settled conviction of mine that the Sunday school is the greatest evangelistic arm of the church. I feel that greater Sunday schools inevitably mean greater churches. Because of this conviction I am greatly concerned about the growth of the Sunday schools of the Lockport Conference. I am trusting that our schools will make great strides numerically in the coming year. The total gain in average attendance last year for all churches was 72.

Last year at conference our pioneer church in Cheektowaga was named the "outstanding Sunday school of the year." This means that for the last three years the following churches have received the reward: Wellsville, Cattaraugus and Cleveland Drive. May I challenge all of the churches to work for the award. I have found that this is a very effective means of stirring up enthusiasm and cooperation in the Sunday school.

We were privileged to have some outstanding speakers at our Sunday school Convention at Cattaraugus on May 2, 1957. It was a time of real spiritual blessing.

As an aid to building greater Sunday schools in the coming year, I would like to suggest the following:

1. That each Sunday school strive to increase its average attendance by at least 10% in the coming year.
2. That the churches seek to obtain someone well experienced in Sunday school methods and administration to come in to study their schools, offer suggestions and helpful improvements.
3. That some kind of brief Conference-wide contest be carried on during the coming year.

May the love of Christ so fill our hearts that we will be constrained to move into the whitened harvest fields with new enthusiasm and new courage.

Financial Report of the Convention

Receipts

Cash Receipts	\$ 198.40	
Received from Conference Treasurer	6.70	
Total Receipts		\$ 205.10

Disbursements

For Speakers	\$ 119.00	
To Cattaraugus Church (meal)	63.20	
Promotional Materials (travel, postage, etc.)	22.90	
Total Disbursements		\$ 205.10

Financial Report Sunday School Funds

Receipts

Balance on hand, May 1, 1956		\$ 117.63
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Disbursements

Engraving	\$ 6.15	
Sunday School Secretary Expense (travel, supplies, etc.)	58.14	
Total Disbursements		64.29
Balance on hand, June 7, 1957		\$ 53.34

Respectfully submitted,
Paul F. Markell, Sunday School Sec.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No 17**REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Woman's Missionary Society brings the following report to the Annual Conference.

Our Conference supported Louise Lytle and gave aid to students in Yoetmal Biblical Seminary. At Camp meeting Dr. Princell's transportation was raised.

Rev. W. N. Saunders of Africa traveled our Conference in the late fall. The offering for the light plant for Mabai totaled \$596.12.

The societies remembered our Home Missionaries at Christmas time with the White Gift plan.

The Self-denial offerings are not all in but to date \$668.45 has been received which is toward our New Headquarters Building.

Our totals for the year are as follows: 612 active members, 123 honorary members, 536 Wesleyan Missionaries taken; total receipts, \$21,634.30. The disbursements: Home, \$3591.91; Australia, \$716.62; Jewish Evangelism, \$260.00; Foreign, \$7752.77; Medical Student, \$97.50; Hepzibah Budget \$257.21, Gifts, \$350.00; Education Budget, \$801.57; Gifts, \$557.06; Honorary Enrollment, \$328.00; Foreign Student Aid, \$128.50; Local Church Work, \$1770.44; Membership Dues, \$367.50; Administrative Fund, \$161.25; Conference Extension, \$87.41; Conference W.M.S. Working Fund, \$224.30; Other Objects, \$4012.56; Total Disbursements \$21465.60; New Balance on hand, \$462.97; Grand Total, \$21,928.57.

We gratefully acknowledge any help you have given in order that we might attain more than our goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Osgood, President

Report No. 18**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference meeting in regular session at Houghton, N. Y. June 4, 1957, 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 accordance with the usual custom as they shall see fit, and all financial accounts incident to the present session of Annual Conference.
2. That the budget for Conference Work be at the rate of \$2.75 per member.
3. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 50 cents per member.
4. That the budget for the Conference President's Salary be at the rate of \$65.00 per week with 7 cents per mile for traveling expenses, plus house, office expenses and all utilities.
5. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Annual Conference Treasurer the sum of \$100.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending Aug., 1958.
6. We recommend to the Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension the payment of an honorarium of \$100.00 to the secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension.
7. That two payments be made on the Conference parsonage as follows: (1) In August 1957, a payment on the principal of not less than \$100.00 and interest. (2) In February 1958 a payment on principal of not less than \$100.00 and interest.
8. That up to \$200.00 be allotted for special repairs on the Conference parsonage.
9. That we continue the Itinerator on the subscription basis and authorize any

deficit to be paid out of the Conference Work Budget with the limitation that no quarterly issue cost more than \$60.00.

10. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also, six hundred copies (600) of the Minutes of this session of Conference be distributed to the several charges, and, that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and/or the Conference Secretary be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.

11. That as an organization we seek to support the National Association of Evangelicals and the National Holiness Association to the extent of \$25.00 each.

12. That the Rally Day offering be used for the erection of a parsonage-chapel in Hamburg.

13. That Robert R. Luckey and Dr. S. I. McMillen be a Committee of two to represent the Board of Trustees in cooperation with a like number from the Camp-meeting Board and the Youth organization to act as the planning Committee for Camp development, the Conference President to be the ex-officio member and chairman.

14. That we pay Richard Hendy \$50.00 for survey and map work done for the Conference on the Rushford Lake property.

15. That \$2300.00 received from Cleveland Drive Church on notes be placed in the Hamburg Fund, and, that it be our goal during this year to use at least half of the above amount to reduce present indebtedness on outstanding notes.

16. That the Conference President seek, within the Conference, some professional advice in relation to auditing procedure and report back to the Board at a future date.

17. That a gift of \$200.00 be made to the Conference President in appreciation of faithful service to the Conference.

18. That we approve the proposition by the Higgins Church of a new parsonage location providing that the transaction is made out according to the discipline.

19. That we approve the principle of an educational plant for the Fillmore Church and suggest that they secure some professional advice before presenting the final plans to the Conference Board.

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

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

Report No. 19

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 56

2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, George N. Osgood, Adrian R. Everts, Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Paul F. Markell, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark, Geneva M. Pritchard, Warren Woolsey, Theodore R. Pagett, James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack, George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett, Nelson D. Crowell, Richard H. Weber, Clair A. Day, Alton J. Shea, Howard F. Parks, David Shannon, Milton Putnam, Wilbur

Beers, Carl Schultz, Robert B. Lewis, Robert Knowlton, Ray Strawser, Charles Wheeler, Martin W. Cox, Peter D. Miller, Oliver Dongell, Michael F. Schell, Clarence H. Barpett.

3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Ralph Betters, Nancy White, Robert B. George.

4. Who of the Elders are on the Reserve List? None

5. Who of the elders are on the Unstationed List? Vernon D. Hoffman, Anna L. Fillmore, Cecil Russell, Gordon L. Thurber, Ernest Nichols.

6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuate List? Walter H. Readett, Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Harry J. Bullock, Maurice A. Gibbs, Mae K. Shaffer, A. A. Hickok, Frank C. Taylor, Arthur J. Taylor.

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

8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?

(1) By letter of Transfer: Edward D. Angell, H. C. Burchel

9. Who have joined the Conference this year?

(1) By transfer: Martin W. Cox, Michael F. Schell, Oliver Dongell.

10. Who of the Elders have died during the year? Clarence J. White

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

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

13. How is the Work Supplied? Ashwood, Eldyn B. Simons; Batavia, A. Gordon Wolfe; Belleville In the hands of the President; Big Tree, Clair A. Day; Blossom, In the Hands of the President; Bradford, Lloyd R. Mack; Buffalo, James Ross Redstone; Cadwells Corners, Frank H. Wright, supply; Castle Garden, Theodore R. Pagett; Cattaraugus, Robert B. Lewis; Cleveland Drive, Carl Schultz; Cuba, Adrian R. Everts; East Aurora, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark; East Leon, Wilbur Beers; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, David Shannon; Forrestville, Richard H. Weber; Hamburg, R. Burnett Thompson; Hess Road, Nelson D. Crowell; Higgins, Milton Putnam; Houghton, Martin W. Cox; Leon, Geneva M. Pritchard; Levant, Daniel A. Heinz; Lockport, Michael F. Schell; Machias, Nancy White; McRae Brook, Howard McKenzie; Medix Run, Theodore R. Pagett; North Pembroke, In the hands of the President; Oakland, George N. Osgood; Olean, George F. Kilpatrick; Rich Valley, Robert B. George; Silver Creek, Oliver Dongell; Wellsville, Alton J. Shea.

President of the Conference — Everett E. Elliott

Missionary to Africa — Marion Birch

Missionary to Africa — Warren Woolsey

Missionary to Haiti — Glenn W. Barnett

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

Missionary to San Blas Islands — Peter D. Miller

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

Director of Christian Education of the Sunday School Department and General Superintendent, Y.M.W.B. — Miss Mary E. Bennett

Supplying Wyoming Presbyterian Church — Ralph Betters

Student at Eastern Baptist Seminary — Ray A. Strawser

Student at Asbury Seminary — Charles Wheeler

U. S. Army Chaplain — Robert Knowlton

Conference Evangelists — Clarence H. Barnett, Howard F. Parks

Signed: Everett E. Elliott

Archie R. Crapo

Martin W. Cox

Wallace Barnett

Eldyn B. Simons

Theodore R. Pagett

Rudolph C. Nelson

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 20

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Mis- sions, \$2.00	Home Mis- sions, \$1.25	Education, \$2.50	Orphanage, \$.25	General Sun- day School, \$.20	General W. Y. \$1.50	Superannuated, \$1.60	Administrative, \$.60	General Conference Expense, \$.20	Australia \$.25	Conference President's Salary, \$3.00	Conference Work, \$2.75	Conference Entertainm't, \$.50	Conference Sunday School, \$.03	Conference W. Y., \$.50	Total
Ashwood ...	\$ 54	\$ 33.75	\$ 67.50	\$ 6.75	\$ 15.20	\$ 16.50	\$ 43.20	\$ 16.20	\$ 5.40	\$ 6.75	\$ 81	\$ 74.25	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.28	\$ 5.50	\$ 441.78
Batavia ...	144	90.00	180.00	18.00	29.20	19.50	115.20	43.20	14.40	18.00	216	198.00	36.00	4.38	6.50	1,132.38
Belleville ...	26	16.25	32.50	3.25	6.20		20.80	7.80	2.60	3.25	39	35.75	6.50	.93		200.83
Big Tree ...	34	21.25	42.50	4.25	19.00		27.20	10.20	3.40	4.25	51	46.75	8.50	2.85		275.15
Blossom ...	50	31.25	62.50	6.25	20.60		40.00	15.00	5.00	6.25	75	68.75	12.50	3.09		396.19
Bradford ...	172	107.50	215.00	21.50	33.40	21.00	137.60	51.60	17.20	21.50	258	236.50	43.00	5.01	7.00	1,347.81
Buffalo ...	16	10.00	20.00	2.00	4.40		12.80	4.80	1.60	2.00	24	22.00	4.00	.66		124.26
Cadwells Cor.	18	11.25	22.50	2.25	2.40		14.40	5.40	1.80	2.25	27	24.75	4.50	.36		136.86
Castle Gar.	32	20.00	40.00	4.00	9.40		25.60	9.60	3.20	4.00	48	44.00	8.00	1.41		249.21
Cattaraugus	110	68.75	137.50	13.75	25.40	7.50	88.00	33.00	11.00	13.75	165	151.25	27.50	3.81	2.50	858.71
Cleveland D.					24.00								3.60			27.60
Cuba ...	74	46.25	92.50	9.25	14.00	16.50	59.20	22.20	7.40	9.25	111	101.75	18.50	2.10	5.50	589.40
East Aurora	48	30.00	60.00	6.00	20.00		38.40	14.40	4.80	6.00	72	66.00	12.00	3.00		380.60
East Leon ...	58	36.25	72.50	7.25	12.80	15.00	46.40	17.40	5.80	7.25	87	79.75	14.50	1.92	5.00	466.82
Ellicott ...	94	58.75	117.50	11.75	44.00		75.20	28.20	9.40	11.75	141	129.25	23.50	6.60		750.90
Fillmore ...	94	58.75	117.50	11.75	24.00	42.00	75.20	28.20	9.40	11.75	141	129.25	23.50	3.60		783.90
Forestville ...	74	46.25	92.50	9.25	16.40	24.00	59.20	22.20	7.40	9.25	111	101.75	18.50	2.46	14.00	602.16
Hess Road ...	68	42.50	85.00	8.50	19.00	19.50	54.40	24.00	6.80	8.50	102	93.50	17.00	2.85	8.00	558.05
Higgins ...	78	48.75	97.50	9.75	17.60	9.00	62.40	23.40	7.80	9.75	117	107.25	19.50	2.64	3.00	613.34
Houghton ...	502	313.75	627.50	62.50	91.20	75.00	401.60	150.60	50.20	62.75	753	690.25	125.50	13.68	25.00	3,944.78
Leon ...	20	12.50	25.00	2.50	16.00			6.00	2.00	2.50	30	27.50	5.00	2.40		151.40
Levant ...	120	75.00	150.00	15.00	34.40	15.00	96.00	36.00	12.00	15.00	180	165.00	30.00	5.16	5.00	953.56
Lockport ...	48	30.00	60.00	6.00	13.80	19.50	38.40	14.40	4.80	6.00	72	66.00	12.00	2.07		399.47
Machias ...	46	28.75	57.50	5.75	13.20	9.00	36.80	13.80	4.60	5.75	69	63.25	11.50	1.98	3.00	369.88
McRae Run ...	36	22.50	45.00	4.50	9.80	18.00	28.80	10.80	3.60	4.50	54	49.50	9.00	1.47	6.00	303.47
Medix Run ...	10	6.25	12.50	1.25	1.60		8.00	3.00	1.00	1.25	15	13.75	2.50	.24		76.34
N. Pembroke					9.40									1.41		10.81
Oakland ...	32	20.00	40.00	4.00	12.00		25.60	9.60	3.20	4.00	48	44.00	8.00	1.80		252.20
Olean ...	96	60.00	120.00	12.00	21.60		76.80	28.80	9.60	12.00	144	132.00	24.00	3.24		740.04
Rich Valley ...	32	20.00	40.00	4.00	7.80	10.50	25.60	9.60	3.20	4.00	48	44.00	8.00	1.17	3.50	261.37
Silver Creek	76	47.50	95.00	9.50	30.20	22.50	60.80	22.80	7.60	9.50	114	104.50	19.00	4.53	7.50	630.93
Wellsville ...	46	28.75	57.50	5.75	16.20	12.00	36.80	13.80	4.60	5.75	69	63.25	11.50	2.43	4.00	377.33
Totals ..	\$2,308	\$1,442.50	\$2,885.00	\$288.50	\$634.20	\$372.00	\$1,830.40	\$696.00	\$230.80	\$288.50	\$3,462	\$3,173.50	\$577.00	\$95.13	\$124.00	\$18,407.53

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolved: that the Lockport Conference submit the following recommendations to the next session of the General Conference:

(1) That paragraph 422 on "The order for the administration of the Lord's Supper" be amended to include an alternate form, namely, the one found in paragraph 422 of the 1951 Discipline.

(2) That the note under Section XXIX concerning rituals be amended to read as follows: "The Rituals for Ordination shall be followed as here prescribed; but a measure of flexibility within the established standards of the church is permitted in the other rituals."

Daniel A. Heinz
Nelson D. Crowell
Martin W. Cox
R. Burnett Thompson
Paul F. Markell

Minutes

of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Held at the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Fillmore, New York

April 26 - 27, 1957

Standing Rules

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

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

3. **Closing Treasurer's Books** — The Conference W.Y. treasurer is hereby authorized to close all books 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 shall forward to the Conference W.Y. secretary, not later than one week before the Annual W.Y. Convention, delegate credentials from the local.

5. **Youth Camps:**

1. President of youth camps — W.Y. President

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. **District Organization** — Following his election, the District Chairman shall call his district into official session at the Convention, to elect the remaining members of his committee, and the committee shall meet and plan the year's activities before the Annual Conference at which time these plans shall be submitted to the Executive Council for approval.

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

Directory of the W. Y.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President — Rev. Nelson D. Crowell, Appleton, N. Y.

Vice President — Rev. Robert B. Lewis, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Secretary — Miss Clarice Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Treasurer — Miss Nancy White, Machias, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman — Larry Green, R. D. 2, Elba, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer — Marjorie Boshart, 5 Hewitt Pl., Batavia, N. Y.

Third Member — Erwin Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Locals:

Ashwood — Jean Ames, 421 East Center St., Medina, N. Y.

Donna Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Batavia — Larry Green, R. D. 2, Elba, N. Y.

June Titus, Lewiston Rd., R. D. 1, Batavia, N. Y.

Hess Road — Mrs. C. Erwin Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Annette Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Lockport — John Jesson, 266 West Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

Stella Acker, 1359 Stone Road, Lockport, N. Y.

East Central District:

Chairman — Norva Everts, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer — Roberta Fiegl, Houghton, N. Y.

Third Member — Carolyn Paine, Houghton, N. Y.

Locals:

Cuba — Ida Bova, East Cuba Rd., Cuba, N. Y.

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

Fillmore — James Vincent, R. D. 1, Fillmore, N. Y.

Mrs. Evelyn Kaylor, Houghton, N. Y.

Higgins — Patricia Evans, Freedom, N. Y.

Valery Hotchkiss, Freedom, N. Y.

Houghton — college, Bruce Hess, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Carolyn Paine, Houghton, N. Y.

high school, Chanson Finney, Houghton, N. Y.

Miriam Paine, Houghton, N. Y.

Machias — Margaret Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.

Marjorie Wornick, Machias, N. Y.

West Central District:

Chairman — Denton Mosher, R. D. 3, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer — Sandra Parks,

Locals:

- Cattaraugus — Ronald Young, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Connie Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
- East Leon — Elaine Howard, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
- Forestville — Audrey Congdon, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Emily Richter, Forrestville, N. Y.
- Levant — Betty Roach, 136 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.
 Mrs. Doris Roach, 222 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.
- Silver Creek — Linda Kolbe, 187 Central Ave., Silver Creek, N. Y.
 Connie Kolbe, 187 Central Ave., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Southern District:

- Chairman — Wesley Mack, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.
- Secretary-Treasurer — Carol Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.
- Third Member — Betsey Samuelson, Alfred, N. Y.

Locals:

- Bradford — Ruth Goetz, 24 Willard Ave., Bradford, Pa.
 Rachael Goetz, 24 Willard Ave., Bradford, Pa.
- McRae Brook — Mrs. Marie Palmer, R. D. 2, Eldred, Pa.
 Barbara Bradt, R. D., Eldred, Pa.
- Rich Valley — Joy Bates, R. D. 1, Emporium, Pa.
 Barbara Moore, P. O. Box 291, Emporium, Pa.
- Wellsville — Jonathan Shea, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.
 Betsey Samuelson, Alfred, N. Y.
- (The first name is President; second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

- Ashwood — Virginia Ames, Donna Eckler
- Batavia — Beth Bundrock, Ray Wolfe
- Bradford — Kay Buchanan, Wesley Mack
- Cattaraugus — Gail Neal, Michael Young
- Cuba — Ida Bova, Beverly Waite
- East Leon — Sandra Parks, Carol Paul
- Fillmore — Max Armison, Barbara Evans
- Hess Road — Jean Dressler, James Strong
- Higgins — Laura Belle Bliss, Norma Jean Evans
- Houghton — college, Donald Kinde, Martha Woolsey
 high school, Chanson Finney, Stuart Knorr
- Lockport — Audrey Day, Karen Day
- Machias — David Beach, Ruth Young
- McRae Brook — Judy Jackson, Jean Palmer
- Rich Valley — Marlene Beers, Barbara Moore
- Silver Creek — Connie Kolbe
- Wellsville — Betsey Samuelson, Isla Shea

Minutes of the Convention

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth convened April 26, 27, 1957 at the Fillmore Wesleyan Church, Fillmore, N. Y.

Opening — The Convention was opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by Rev. Richard Weber. After prayer by Rev. Daniel Heinz, Mr. James Vincent, Fillmore W. Y. President, welcomed the group and Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, Conference Vice President, gave the response.

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

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

Treasurer's Report — The Treasurer's report was read and adopted by the Convention. (See Report No. 2)

Executive Council's Report — The Secretary read the Executive Council's report. This was accepted.

Recommendation — The following recommendation by the Executive Council was presented to the Convention:

That Standing Rule No. 5 shall be changed to read, "Youth Camps: 2. Director of Youth Camp — Appointed by Executive Council." This recommendation was adopted.

Pioneer Project — The motion prevailed that the Conference Wesleyan Youth finance the seating in the new Hamburg Church for the pioneer project for the coming year.

The motion prevailed that the Executive Council study seating costs, set a goal and distribute the cost among the locals of the conference.

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

Report of District Chairmen — Each district chairman gave a report on the activity of his respective district for the past year.

District Organization — Each district group met for organization. The chairmen, nominated by the Executive Council, were elected by the districts and were approved by the Convention.

Place for Convention — The motion prevailed that the choice of place for next year's convention be left with the Executive Council.

Adjournment — The motion to adjourn prevailed.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, April 26, 1957

Message — Our speaker for the Convention was Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth. Rev. McIntyre brought to us a challenge to obedience, the text being John 2:5, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."

Friday Evening Meeting, April 26, 1957

Opening — At 6:45 p. m. a preliminary Bible quiz on the book of Acts, featuring district competition, was conducted by Robert Lewis.

The first Conference Bible Reading Contest was held at 7:15 p. m. and each district winner represented his district.

Banner Award — Following the presentation of a Thompson Chain Reference Bible to Leonard Kagura of the Houghton Academy W.Y., the winner of the Conference Bible Reading Contest, the new Conference Plaque was awarded to the Batavia local.

Message — In response to the message, "Dying to Live," several young people yielded to the call of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday Morning Meeting, April 27, 1957

Opening — In the final round of the Bible quiz at 9:30 a. m. conducted by R. Burnett Thompson, the Northern District youth were the victors.

Message — At the 10 a. m. missionary service Rev. Henry Ortlip, missionary to Haiti, presented the message, "The Challenge of Christ to You." At the close of the service many youth dedicated their lives to Christ for future service as He should direct.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, April 27, 1957

Message — In his final message, "Mobilize for Conquest" from II Samuel 5:24, Rev. McIntyre sounded forth a call to "mobilize for recruits along the home front, and to mobilize for replacements on a world front," and reminded us that "prayer is still top priority for spiritual mobilization."

Adjournment — The Convention closed with prayer and each group returned to the local church with a new determination to exalt the Christ, and with a sense of joy that we are privileged to do service for Him, to fulfil His purpose in this day.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Clarice Strong, Secretary

Report No. 1**WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Greetings in the Name of our precious Saviour to the members of this 25th session of the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Youth Annual Convention. It has been a real joy to work with the Youth of our conference over the past year. We thank God for the fine group of young people which we have and for those who are living victorious lives for Christ. Our hearts have been thrilled as we have seen our young people dedicating their lives to God, a number of them answering God's call to full-time Christian service.

On May 15, 1956 the old Executive council met and elected the Rev. Burnett Thompson as vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Carl Schultz. During the year our new Executive council, which includes the district chairmen, met three times.

August 9-19 was the time of our Youth Camp under the direction of Rev. Burnett Thompson. We had a record registration of 126 young people and the Lord blessed in a marvelous way throughout the ten days. The Young Adult Camp was held on the last week-end of Houghton Camp, August 17-19, with 23 registered. Rev.

Robert Lewis was in charge of this group.

During the year your president and vice-president attended the Houghton Area executive meeting in Toronto September 4-6 and the Leader's Conference in Marion, Indiana December 4-6. Both of these meetings were inspirational and instructive and we appreciated the opportunity of fellowshiping with the W.Y. leaders of the other conferences. I have also represented the Wesleyan Youth on the Houghton Camp Meeting Board and on the Conference Board of Church Extension.

As we have endeavored to promote the youth work throughout the conference we have appreciated the fine cooperation and help of the Executive committee members, local presidents and pastors. Since our last convention a new local has been organized at Cattaraugus and there are prospects of one or two other locals organizing soon.

When the place of our convention this year had to be changed the Fillmore church graciously consented to entertain us, and I know that we all deeply appreciate this hospitality. Let us pray for God's outpoured spirit upon us as we spend these two short days together.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Nelson D. Crowell, President

Report No. 2

W. Y. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1956-57

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 139.43
Conference Dues	\$ 127.50	
Connectional Dues	365.75	
Home Missions	43.27	
Foreign Missions	118.46	
Education	118.46	
Pioneer Pledges & Offerings	236.45	
Camp Meeting Offering — Dr. Princell	63.81	
Youth Week Offering — International Headquarters	136.71	
Machias Apartment	245.33	
Bible for Youth Convention	8.00	
Total Receipts for Year		\$1365.28
Total Receipts Plus Balance		\$1504.71

Disbursements

Conference Overhead Expense	\$ 296.41	
Connectional Dues	365.75	
Home Missions	43.27	
Foreign Missions	118.46	
Education	20.00	
Pioneer Pledges & Offerings	211.45	
Camp Meeting Offering — Dr. Princell	63.81	
Youth Week Offering — International Headquarters	136.71	
Machias Apartment	245.33	
Total Disbursements		\$1501.19
Balance on Hand in Conference Fund		\$ 3.52

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Nancy White, Treasurer

W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Name of Local	Active Members		Associate Members		Wesleyan Youth Subs.		Efficiency Standard Rating			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
							"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating											
Ashwood	8	3	12							\$ 25.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 43.24	\$ 10	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 47.37	\$ 30.41	\$ 179.84	\$ 172.02	\$ 7.82
Batavia	13	5	36	A						49.50	16.50	239.00	10	208.78	14.00	328.90		1,021.46	866.68	154.78
Bradford	14	12	19							18.00	6.00	127.75	10	9.36	16.30	34.40	19.65	243.52	241.46	2.02
Cattaraugus	5		8																	
Cuba	13									16.50	5.50				22.40		16.00	62.97	60.40	2.57
East Leon	10																			
Fillmore	28		11							15.00						4.50	11.00	111.18	55.50	55.68
Forestville	16										5.00	10.00	5	5.00						
Hess Road	11		17							21.00	7.00	103.38		72.88	123.06			349.13	327.32	21.81
Higgins	10	3	5							13.25	5.00	10.00				35.56	3.25	75.50	67.06	8.44
Houghton	50		46	A						37.50	12.50		660	7,760.38	1,032.06	415.27	464.49	12,713.54	10,382.20	2,331.34
Levant	10		10							15.00	5.00	230.00	5	25.00	5.00	170.00	15.00	540.00	520.00	20.00
Lockport	13	4	9							30.00		4.00		18.43		4.43	12.00	94.11	68.86	25.32
Machias	7		5							7.50	2.50	13.10	10	5.00	4.00		9.00	52.95	51.00	1.85
McRae Brook	12	3	7							16.50	5.50	18.00		35.72		38.59	8.25	130.37	122.56	7.81
Rich Valley	7									24.00	8.00	27.65					3.65	63.30	63.30	
Silver Creek	15																			
Wellsville	12		1							16.00			5			10.00		31.79	31.00	.79
Totals	254	30	186							\$305.25	\$87.00	\$876.12	\$715	\$8,143.55	\$1,252.54	\$1,098.02	\$583.70	\$15,669.66	\$13,029.46	\$2,640.23

Minutes
of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the **LOCKPORT CONFERENCE**
Held at **HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS**
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK
June 5-8, 1957

Standing Rules

1. **Temporary Organization** — The Committee on Temporary Organization shall consist of the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Conference Society. They shall include a Committee on Standing Rules.

2. **Election of Officers** — The election of Conference Society officials shall be held on Thursday afternoon.

3. **Missionary Funds** — All money raised by the Societies shall be used for missionary work, and no money shall be paid out without the vote of the local society. All missionary monies shall be remitted quarterly to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurer. The quarters shall close, July 1; Oct. 1; Mar. 1; June 1. Remittances shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer before the 10th of the month to count in the previous quarter.

4. **Membership Dues** — The dues of \$1.00 per member shall be remitted to the Conference Treasurer. The local society shall decide by vote, and the local Treasurer shall instruct the Conference Treasurer where half of the dues shall be applied, either Home or Foreign Missions Budget. In addition to the dues there shall be sent 25 cents per active member for General Administrative Fund.

5. **Benevolent Credits** — All benevolent receipts shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, if they are to be included in the Annual Report. Benevolence include: Card Call stubs, 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, new materials, white gifts, etc. To obtain credit where no receipt is available, a statement shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, of the items and the amount, signed by the local President and Secretary.

6. **Closing Books and Annual Reports** — Each local Treasurer's books shall close June 1. All monies and voucher receipts shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 10. Both copies of the Annual Report shall be completely filled in, balanced, and sent to the Checker, by June 20th. The Conference Treasurer shall close her books June 12th, and have her books ready for the checker by June 22nd. The Checker shall check the reports with the Conference Treasurer's books. One copy shall be returned

to the local society to be read by the delegate at the Annual Conference, and at the first meeting of the society following conference. The other copy shall be sent to the Statistician by July 5th.

7. **Y.M.W.B.** — All money orders and checks for Y.M.W.B. shall be made out to Young Missionary Worker's Band and sent to the conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent by the local superintendent. One cent per member shall be sent to the Conference Superintendent as Desk Fund. Each local Y.M.W.B. shall close their books by June 1st, and shall send all money raised to the Conference Superintendent, who shall close her books June 12th.

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

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

10. **Reading Reports** — All Delegate's reports shall be preceded by their testimony. In reading the report they shall only read: Name of Society, Number of Members, Magazines taken, Efficiency Standard, Total Receipts, all of the Disbursements. They shall also speak of Items of Interest.

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

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

13. **Memorials** — Memorials shall include the dues paid in memory of someone.

Signed: Ruth Day

May Gutekunst

In Memoriam

Mrs. Rena McElheney, Belleville, New York
 Mrs. Leila Summers, Cattaraugus, New York
 Mrs. Catherine Linn, Ellicott, New York
 Mrs. Mae Wolfer, Higgins, New York
 Mrs. Ruth Moore, Houghton, New York
 Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, New York
 Mrs. Anna Elliott, Levant, New York
 Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Rich Valley, Pa.

Honorary Members

Rev. Ezra Johnson, Cuba, New York
 Rev. C. J. White, Machias, New York

Directory of the Woman's Missionary Society

- President — Mrs. Helen Stark, 27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y. Tel. Cy 0392
 Vice President — Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y. Tel. 5677
 Recording Secretary — Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y. Tel. 229W
 Treasurer — Mrs. Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. Tel. Grant 2019
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 Mission Study Secretary — Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y. Tel. Yukon 8-3263
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 Magazine Solicitor — Miss Edna Easterly, Nurses Home, 127 North St., Batavia, N. Y.
 Tel. 3030
 World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y. Tel. 3853

LOCAL SOCIETIES

	Roll Call
L1 Ashwood — Mrs. Claudia Young, N. Gravel Rd., Medina, N. Y. R.D. 2	6
Mrs. Gertrude Verbridge	6
L2 Batavia — Miss Edna Easterly, Nurses Home, 127 North Street, Batavia N. Y.	6
Mrs. Clara Dinsmore	5
L3 Belleville — Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rushford, N. Y.	6
Miss Jessie Taylor	6
L4 Big Tree — Mrs. Elizabeth Caudill, Bryant St., Buffalo 19, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Wilma Moore	6
L5 Blossom — Mrs. Viola Sych, Clinton St., Elma, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Maria Haess	1
L6 Bradford — Mrs. Flora Wills, 182 Rutherford Run, Bradford, Pa.	6
Mrs. Alice Neely	4
L7 Buffalo — Mrs. Helen Redstone, 55 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Anna Stoeckel	0
L8 Castle Garden — Mrs. Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.	0
Mrs. Alice Hickok	0
L9 Cattaraugus — Mrs. Eva Dietrich, 42 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Carol Studley	6
L10 Cleveland Drive — Mrs. Annalee Schultz, 33 Matthew Lane, Cheektowaga 25, N.Y.	4
Mrs. Myrtle May	3
L11 Cuba — Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Gertrude Morris	6
L12 East Aurora — Mrs. Helen Stark, 27 Maple Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Lulu Arndt	5
L13 East Leon — Mrs. Irene Hull, Gowanda, N. Y. R. D. 2	3
Mrs. Mabel Mosher	6
L14 Ellicott — Mrs. May Gutekunst, Sheriff Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Emily Bowers	6

L15 Fillmore — Mrs. Edna Aylor, Fillmore, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Marian Shannon	4
L16 Forestville — Mrs. Sadie Phillips, South Dayton, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Mabel Jones	6
L17 Higgins — Mrs. Mae Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Arda Wilday	3
L18 Houghton — Mrs. Anne Finney, Houghton, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Eva Beach	6
L19 Hess Road — Mrs. Betty Crowell, Appleton, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Clarice Strong	1
L20 Leon — Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Clara Harmon	5
L21 Levant — Mrs. Carola Crapo, Falconer, N. Y. R. D. 1	6
Mrs. Berle Mee	6
L22 Lockport — Mrs. Stella Aker, 1359 Stone Rd., Lockport, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Ruth Day	3
L23 Machias — Mrs. Carrie Cornwall, Machias, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Erma Hitchcock	6
L24 McRae Brook — Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y. Box 112	1
Mrs. Louise Goodman	1
L25 Medix Run — Mrs. Marian Pagett, Driftwood, Pa.	0
Miss Carol Pagett	0
L27 Oakland — Mrs. Edith Clark, Nunda, N. Y. R. D.	0
Mrs. Sarah Osgood	6
L28 Olean — Mrs. June Hendy, 60 Harriet St., Allegheny, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Zada Huff	4
L29 Rich Valley — Mrs. Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.	0
Mrs. Margaret Moore	6
L30 Silver Creek — Mrs. Vaylle Mitchell, West Irving, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Mildred Foster	1
L31 Wellsville — Mrs. Eleanor Samuelson, Alfred, N. Y. Box 743	1
Mrs. Aileen Shea	1

(First name is the President, Second, the delegate)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 5, 1957

The Executive Board met at 1:45 p. m. It was moved to raise the travel allowance from 5¢ to 7¢ per mile.

It was moved to pay the following bills: President \$6.05. Secretary \$11.58. Magazine Solicitor \$7.68 and Treasurer \$25.00.

It was moved to recommend assessing 25¢ per active member for Conference Traveling Fund.

It was moved to recommend paying the expenses for 4 of the executive body to attend the Area Convention at West Chazy.

It was moved to pay Rev. Harold Johnson, the speaker for the public meeting \$25.00.

It was moved to present a book "Hospital Days" to Alice Hickok from the

W.M.S. as a token of love for her days spent in the hospital.

It was moved to pay Pauline White and Grace Everts \$5.00 each for care of McConnell Hall.

The Executive Committee moved to recommend offering McConnell Hall to the Houghton Camp Meeting Association for a negotiable fund of \$750.00. Said fund to go into a Missionary Memorial to be selected by the Executive Committee.

Signed: Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Daily proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 5, 1957

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened June 5, 1957.

Sarah Osgood, our Conference President, presided. Elsie Taylor led the society in singing, "Pray on, oh friend of Jesus." Sr. Osgood led devotions reading, James 4:7-10 and a portion from, "Streams in the Desert." Belle Parks, Edna Easterly and Helen Stark offered prayer.

The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first 5 long and the first 4 short seats in the Auditorium.

Roll Call was taken, 14 Presidents and 20 Delegates responded.

The Committee on Temporary Organization report was read and adopted. It was moved to have the Executive body make any necessary alterations.

The Vice President, Helen Stark, took the chair and the President read her report. It was accepted with gratitude for her faithfulness.

Statistical reports were read from the following societies, each delegate preceding the report with her testimony. Ashwood, Batavia, Belleville, Big Tree, Bradford, Blossom, Cattaraugus, Cuba, Cleveland Drive, East Aurora, East Leon, Ellicott, Fillmore, Forestville, Higgins, and Levant.

The Society paused and sang, "Wonderful Message of Love."

The Statistical reports were read from, Machias, Oakland and Rich Valley.

The President read a letter from Margaret McCarty of the Womens World Fellowship, requesting Conference and Local Secretaries for this fellowship be elected. A discussion followed.

Adjourned on motion for Committee work. Mae Gutekunst offered closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 5, 1957

The afternoon session opened at 1:30. Elsie Taylor again led in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Sr. Zelia Johnson conducted the Devotion. She read the 103rd Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll Call was taken. 16 Presidents and 23 Delegates were present.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Statistical reports from McRae Brook and Silver Creek were read.

The Y.M.W.B. Conference Superintendents Betty Crowell, conducted a work

shop, acquainting the local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents with materials and methods of conducting their work. She announced that we are a Honor Conference Band.

Helen Stark took the Chair and brought the matter before the Society of turning McConnell Hall over to the Campmeeting Society. Mary Lane Clark gave a brief history of the Hall and it was moved to have the Executive Committee investigate and draw up a recommendation concerning this matter to be referred to the Society for final decision.

The Statistical reports from Leon, Houghton and Wellsville were read.

The Society adjourned to attend the Memorial service in the main Auditorium. Aileen Shea made the closing prayer.

Mae K. Shaffer presided at the Memorial Service, which was opened by the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," she then read John 14:1-6 and offered prayer. Rev. Alton Shea sang, "Just inside the Eastern Gate." The following were honored: Rev. Clarence White, Rev. Ezra Johnson and Rev. Irwin Enty of the Ministry and the following ministers wives, Anna Elliott, Ethel Bullock and Lelah Summers. Rev. Roy Gibbs sang, "The Love of God."

Sister Calla Babcock read Acts 9:31 and payed tribute to the deceased of the lay members of the society (see Memoriam).

Thursday Morning, June 6, 1957

The morning session began at 9:00 with Elsie Taylor leading the society in singing "Amazing Grace." Devotions were conducted by Geneva Pritchard. She chose II Kings 2 to base her very inspirational remarks on and offered prayer.

Roll Call was taken and 13 Presidents and 19 Delegates responded.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The District Chairmen made splendid reports on the Conventions held.

Helen Stark conducted a work shop on "methods", emphasizing long range planning. How to reach people, removing their obstacles and objections preventing their attendance. A discussion followed and many fine ideas were presented.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, missionaries on furlough from Japan. They put on a most interesting skit demonstrating the way guests are entertained in the homes there.

The Conference Treasurer, Helen Redstone, gave a brief talk concerning methods of making treasury reports.

A surprise baby shower was given to Sarabel Elliott, each society brought gifts.

Adjourned on motion, closing prayer by Zada Huff.

Thursday Afternoon, June 6, 1957

The society met in the main auditorium at 1:30 to hear the very fine Denominational message by Rev. O. G. Wilson. They resumed the order of business in the Children's Auditorium at 2:30. Flora Wills offered prayer.

Roll Call was taken, 16 Presidents and 20 Delegates were present.

The Minutes were read and approved.

A recommendation of the Executive Board was read concerning McConnell Hall (see Executive Board report). It was adopted.

Time for the orders of the day having arrived, Carol Studley and Clarice Strong were appointed as tellers and after the Nominating report was read, the election of officers took place. (see Directory)

The society adjourned for 10 minutes so each District could appoint their chairmen and magazine solicitors for the coming year. The following Chairmen were appointed: Northern: June Wolfe; Southern: Betty Mack; E. Central: Sarah Osgood; W. Central: Geraldine Heinz. The Magazine Solicitors are as follows: Northern: Anna-lee Schultz; Southern: Marian Pagett; E. Central: Grace Everts; W. Central: Mabel Jones.

The Statistical report was read and accepted.

The Executive Board report was read, and after a period of discussion, was adopted.

The Prayer Partner Secretary, Olive Days' report was read and accepted. A letter from her making suggestions for filling out the statistical blanks, was read and this was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Greetings were read from our General President, Ruby Risdorph.

The Committee on Efficiency Standard reported 76%.

Adjourned on motion. Closing prayer by Gertrude Verbridge.

Thursday Evening Public Meeting, June 6, 1957

Sarah Osgood presided, Rev. Lloyd Mack led the congregational singing of "Rescue the Perishing" and "Jesus Saves." Rev. Maurice Gibbs offered prayer.

Sr. Osgood presented the newly elected President, Helen Stark and she paid tribute to Sr. Osgood and presented her with a purse from Missionary Societies and friends, in appreciation for her long and faithful service.

Rev. Harold Johnson addressed the Audience, expressing his appreciation of the Prayer Partner Plan. He read Matt. 9:36-39 and titled his remarks "Gods power for the Atomic, Hydrogen Age". He stated that there is not enough World Wide Vision, God has not been able to accomplish what He wants to. Christians have a far greater power than they realize. He feels that the basic trouble is a low ebb of spirituality. After these and other challenging remarks, he showed very interesting slides of the Missionary Field in Japan.

Rev. Johnson closed the service by singing a very fine solo.

Rev. Gordon Wolfe made an appeal for funds for the salary of Louise Lytle. The following amounts were paid or pledged: Paid pledges: Foreign — \$150.00, Home — \$15.00; Unpaid pledges: Foreign — \$1,129.00, Home — \$125.00; Cash: Foreign — \$15.60.

Rev. Price Stark made the closing prayer.

Friday Morning, June 7, 1957

The opening song, "Majestic Sweetness sits Enthroned", was led by Elsie Taylor. Prayer were made by Wilma Moore and Ramona Thompson.

Roll Call was answered by a scripture verse from each.

The Minutes of the afternoon and the evening public meeting was read and approved.

Letters of greetings were read from Louise Lytle and Beulah Markell.

It was moved that the secretary be instructed to answer these greetings.

It was moved to have the Secretary send a get well card to Rev. Rufus Reisdorph and greetings with a personal note to Sr. Ruby Reisdorph.

It was moved for June Wolfe to send a report of the Conference to the Missionary Magazine.

The Committee on Addresses report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Plan of Work report was read and accepted.

Statistical reports were read from Olean, Buffalo, Hess Road, Lockport, Castle Garden and Medix Run.

It was moved to take a love offering for Sr. Alice Hickok.

The Society paused and sang the chorus, "Indias Call".

A magazine skit was put on by a group of ladies, Edna Easterly acting as moderator.

Word was received that Warren Woolsey is in critical condition, so the society paused and had a special season of prayer for him.

The Magazine Solicitor gave a report and made helpful comments. It was adopted.

The chorus "Wonderful Message of Love" was sung by the ladies.

Mission Study Secretary, Audrey Olson gave her report and explained the reading course. She introduced the reading books for this year and gave an interesting review of the study book. Her report was accepted.

Adjourned on motion. Prayer by Irene Hull.

Friday Afternoon, June 7, 1957

The Society met in the main auditorium at 1:30 to hear Dr. Robert Luckey give the Educational address, and returned to the Children's auditorium at 2:30 for the afternoon session. Mabel Jones offered prayer.

Roll Call was taken. 13 Presidents and 18 Delegates answered.

The Minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The W.M.S. Treasurers report was read and accepted.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendents report was read and accepted.

The Matron of McConnell Hall's report was read and accepted. (Report No. 7)

Committee on Resolutions report was read and accepted. (Report No. 4)

Committee on Standing Rules report was read and accepted.

Committee on Memoriams report was read and approved.

Committee on Magazines reported 2 new subscriptions, this report was accepted.

Committee on Literature reported \$46.40 received.

The love offering for Sr. Hickok was taken and \$31.25 received.

Helen Stark announced and explained the area convention to be held on the campground at West Chazy, N. Y., July 23-25.

The Minutes of the afternoon were read and accepted.

Adjourned on motion. Closing prayer by Marjorie Waite.

Reports

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

- Committee on Resolutions — Carola Crapo, Eva Beach, Gertrude Morris.
- Committee on Plan of Work — Edna Easterly, Eleanor Samuelson, Aileen Shea, Carol Studley.
- Committee on Courtesies — Elsie Taylor
- Committee on Magazines — Marian Shannon, Margaret Moore
- Committee on Standing Rules — Ruth Day, Mae Gutekunst
- Committee on Efficiency — Mabel Mosher, Alice Neely
- Committee on Memoriam — Sadie Phillips
- Committee on Literature — Berle Mee
- Committee on Nominations — Flora Wills, Marjorie Waite, Clara Harmon, Gertrude Verbridge
- Committee on Addresses — Annalee Schultz, Jessie Taylor

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in the Name of our Dear Redeemer to the members of the sixty-fifth session of the Lockport Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

We were grateful to the Lord for the wonderful trip to the Workshop in Charles City, Iowa last August. It was indeed a privilege to meet with so many who are zealous for Missions — some advance steps were taken which we plan to present in this session.

I trust you all enjoyed Brother Saunders as he visited you in the late fall. I wonder if you feel as I often do that the crowds are far to small when Missionaries visit our local Churches.

Mrs. Olive Day was again appointed checker; Mrs. Norma Putnam, auditor; and Mrs. Erma Swanson, statistician. We are grateful to these sisters for being so gracious to do these tasks for us.

Your temporary organization committee, Helen Stark, Gertrude Roeske and myself met in East Aurora Tuesday, May 28.

This has been another busy year meeting several times with the Conference Board of Church Extension, correspondence with members of the Executive Committee, local Presidents, Foreign Missionary office, Brother and Sister Saunders and our Area Chairman.

In conclusion let me say "THANKS" to everyone who has so graciously cooperated through the years. We give Glory to the Lord for His Blessings and any progress which has been made.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Osgood, President

Report No. 3

**LOCKPORT CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT**

April 1, 1956 to April 1, 1957

	Balance on Hand April 1, 1956	Total Receipts	Total Disbursements	Balance on Hand April 1, 1957
Home Missions		\$ 3,591.91	\$ 3,591.91	
Australia		716.62	716.62	
Jewish Evangelism		260.00	260.00	
Foreign Missions		7,752.77	7,752.77	
Medical Student Fund		97.50	97.50	
Hephzibah Budget		257.21	257.21	
Hephzibah Gifts		350.00	350.00	
Education Budget		801.57	801.57	
Education Gifts		557.06	557.06	
Honorary Enrollment		328.00	328.00	
Foreign Student Aid		128.50	128.50	
Local Church Work		1,770.44	1,770.44	
General Membership Dues		183.75	183.75	
Administrative Fund		161.25	161.25	
Conference Extension		87.41	87.41	
Conference Working Fund	\$138.80	408.05	385.86	\$125.99
Other Objects		3,957.56	3,957.56	
McConnell Hall	34.83	56.00	51.42	39.41
Totals	\$138.63	\$21,465.60	\$21,438.83	\$165.40

Approved: Auditing Committee
Norma Putnam

Helen Redstone
Conference Treasurer

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Resolved:

1. That we, members of the Woman's Missionary Society, covenant to pray for our missionaries as they labor to bring souls to the Lord.
2. That we pray for our denominational leaders as they plan the new headquarters.
3. That we continue to pray for the President of the United States, and those in authority in the government and for the salvation and protection of the armed forces.
4. That we remember before the throne of Grace the need of revival in our churches and for those who have taken their stand for Christ under the ministry of Billy Graham.
5. That we advise the reading of the Plan of Work at least twice each year, and co-operate in the Woman's World Fellowship movement.
6. That we express our appreciation for the preparation of our meals and our entertainment during Conference.

Respectfully Submitted: Carola Crapo
Eva Beach
Gertrude Morris

Report No. 5

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 partner on the field; that the local societies continue the practice of praying by name for our Missionaries and native workers on the field.
2. That each local society follow the reading course as outlined by the Mission Study secretary and use the program calendar.
3. That we continue the support of Mrs. Louise Lytle in South America.
4. That each local society promote the Penny-a-meal Plan and that funds thus collected be turned in on the general fund for Missions (Foreign) and the use of Foot of Dimes strips to provide funds for equipment and transportation on the Fields.
5. That one meeting be given to the study of the Spiritual needs of the Jews and to 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 contributing \$8.00 or more for the support of Hephzibah Children's Home and at least \$10.00 for Home Missions.
8. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, and that a Card Call secretary be chosen whose duty shall be to promote this work and collect receipts from individual contributors, Card Call contributions not to be counted toward Home Missions Budget.
9. That each society promote the Honorary Enrollment Plan to aid Houghton College.
10. That we observe World Day Prayer in February, Self Denial in April,

Education Day in October, and White Gift Christmas in December for Home Missions.

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

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

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

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

15. That each society instruct its delegate as to its choice of one kind of fruit (20 qts.) or vegetables (24 qts.) to be furnished by the society for use at the dining hall during campmeeting.

Respectfully submitted: Edna Easterly
Carol Studley
Aileen Shea
Eleanor Samuelson

Report No. 6

PRAYER PARTNERS REPORT

Number of Prayer partner circles	30
Number of Prayer partners	399
Total number of missionaries chosen:	
Home	296
Foreign	405
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	66
Number of Societies reporting Day of Fasting and Prayer	11
Number of societies reported not observing the day	12

Signed Olive Day, Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 7

McCONNELL HALL REPORT

Receipts

Rent of rooms and linens	\$ 45.00	
New Deposit	1.00	
Total		\$46.00

Disbursements

Oil, Lysol, etc.	\$ 3.32	
Receipt book	.10	
Matron	10.00	
Laundry	2.00	
Total		\$15.42
Balance to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer		\$30.58

Signed: Grace Everts, Matron
O.K. Auditing Committee

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	20	12	100	\$	11.25		\$	3.00	\$	18.40	\$	32.65	\$	3.00	\$	35.65
Batavia	9	14	100		44.88			5.00		62.09		111.97		1.00		112.97
Belleville	5	12	90		22.49	\$	3.32	7.50		32.65		65.96		.05		66.01
Big Tree	28	12	90		9.77		2.00	1.00		14.50		27.27		.28		27.55
Bradford	50	53	11	70	120.00		50.00	63.00		196.00		429.00		5.50		434.50
Buffalo	15	8	13	100	11.96		.50	1.00		12.41		25.87		8.63		34.50
Castle Garden ..					10.51			4.70		40.67		55.88				55.88
Cattaraugus ..	15	20	14	90	124.67		7.49	12.24		55.00		199.40		3.50		202.90
Cleveland Drive	6	5	50		3.67		2.00	2.00				7.67				7.67
Cuba	8		2		2.08		30.54			13.06		45.68				45.68
East Leon				55	19.61			6.25		93.37		119.23				119.23
Ellicott	26	21	12	90	33.29			2.11		103.93		139.33		.30		139.63
Fillmore	15	21	13	80	18.48					24.20		42.68		1.53		44.21
Forestville	45	18	12		53.03		3.00	1.00		92.12		149.15		2.63		151.78
Hess Road	20	1		80	76.78		38.36	20.00		8.84		143.98		.22		144.20
Higgins	17	5	12	70	15.09					71.49		86.58		.22		86.80
Houghton	65	124	12	100	118.91		19.59	10.32		284.16		432.98		1.89		434.87
Leon	10	7		50	7.56		5.67			2.39		15.62		13.09		28.71
Levant	30	3	12	70	100.00		40.00	10.00				150.00		.50		150.50
Machias	19		12	90	5.00		1.86	5.00		16.15		28.01		1.00		29.01
Medix Run	1	9	12	100	9.84		7.00			6.37		23.21		.10		23.31
Olean	50	1			36.81		22.98					59.79				59.79
Rich Valley	17	2	13	90	6.78		2.75	2.00				11.53		.19		11.72
Silver Creek	35		12	60	18.34							18.34		.40		18.74
Wellsville	20		12	100	15.60			3.50		26.62		45.72		2.20		47.92
Junior Camp ..										50.00		50.00				50.00
Houghton Camp										85.00		85.00				85.00
Totals	542	307			\$896.40	\$237.06	\$159.62	\$1,309.42	\$2,602.56	\$46.23	\$2,648.73					

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Membership				Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Rank Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings
	Active 1956	Honorary 1956	Active 1957	Honorary 1957						
Ashwood	15	1	14		13	11	80	\$	14	\$ 224.87
Batavia	23	2	22	4	13	16	75		26	381.05
Belleville	18	3	16	3	16	8	78		19	50.42
Big Tree	14	3	16	5	13	12	100		21	183.80
Blossom			9		12	10	75		9	821.32
Bradford	24	6	20	22	18	22	65		42	1,083.09
Buffalo	11	5	9	9	15	10	90		18	218.30
Castle Garden	15	3	15	3	16	8	85		18	164.63
Cattaraugus	29	12	29	12	15	33	80		41	241.10
Cleveland Drive			20		14	12	60		20	449.18
Cuba	22	6	23		14	23	95		23	184.41
East Aurora	21	12	13	13	15	14	85		26	320.63
East Leon	17	3	18	3	14	13	80		21	109.14
Ellicott	34		38		19	22	90		38	350.93
Fillmore	18	3	16	4	12	21	85		20	1,083.03
Forestville	30	14	24	11	17	23	80	1/2	35	1,200.49
Hess Road	34	4	33	3	13	19	95		36	381.50
Higgins	14	2	14	2	11	14	85		16	280.55
Houghton	87	9	79		11	98	50	1	79	1,693.83
Leon	15	4	15	5	24	23	95		20	425.48
Levant	41	6	41	7	12	36	80		48	880.13
Lockport	14	3	14	6	15	11	65		20	834.00
Machias	7	1	11		13	8	85		11	137.90
McRae Brook	20		17		15	8	55		17	184.40
Medix Run	5	3	4	1	13	4	65		5	41.82
Oakland	8	3	8	4	13	8	80		12	99.22
Olean	34	1	36	3	13	21	80		39	322.23
Rich Valley	11	2	12	1	27	13	60		13	107.17
Silver Creek	13		16	2	15	12	90	1/2	18	1,635.12
Wellsville	11	1	10		12	5			10	97.63
Miscellaneous									1	354.19
Totals	605	112	612	123	443	536		4	\$735	\$14,541.56

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts — Continued

Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Ashwood		\$ 21.00	\$ 259.87	\$ 1.35	\$ 261.22
Batavia		12.00	419.05	2.73	421.78
Belleville	\$ 5.00	36.75	111.17	8.84	120.01
Big Tree	7.00	122.71	334.51		334.51
Blossom			830.32		830.32
Bradford		127.00	1,252.09	26.27	1,278.36
Buffalo		206.44	442.74	.14	442.88
Castle Garden		19.00	201.63		201.63
Cattaraugus	7.00	73.00	362.10		362.10
Cleveland Drive		60.00	529.18		529.18
Cuba		134.80	342.21	3.45	345.66
East Aurora		636.95	983.58	7.73	991.31
East Leon		95.05	225.19	4.74	229.93
Ellicott		1,020.80	1,409.73	21.75	1,431.48
Fillmore		62.00	1,165.03	11.10	1,176.13
Forestville		1,281.37	2,516.86	5.78	2,522.64
Hess Road		322.05	739.55	7.55	747.10
Higgins	25.00	505.22	826.77	2.54	829.31
Houghton	20.00	455.00	2,247.83	5.85	2,253.68
Leon		370.36	815.84		815.84
Levant	50.00	225.78	1,203.91	4.29	1,208.20
Lockport		41.10	895.10	17.45	912.55
Machias		35.50	184.40		184.40
McRae Brook	7.61	32.29	241.30	3.76	245.06
Medix Run		10.83	57.65		57.65
Oakland		82.53	193.75		193.75
Olean	10.00	131.60	502.83	65.49	568.32
Rich Valley		5.00	125.17	93.40	218.57
Silver Creek		100.00	1,753.12		1,753.12
Wellsville			107.63	.06	107.69
Miscellaneous			354.19		354.19
Totals	\$131.61	\$6,226.13	\$21,634.30	\$294.27	\$21,928.57

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements

Name of Society	Missions					Hephzibah	
	Home	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign	Medical Student	Budget	Gifts
Ashwood	\$ 72.75	\$ 22.50	\$ 15	\$ 93.55	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.00	
Batavia	126.50	10.00	5	119.50	3.00	10.00	
Belleville	34.50	4.00		21.47	3.00	8.00	13
Big Tree	49.50	5.30	5	71.80	3.00	10.00	25
Blossom	217.50	6.00	70	317.10		5.00	15
Bradford	286.61	69.84		540.34	3.00	25.50	
Buffalo	80.17	3.50	4	42.00	3.00	5.50	
Castle Garden	48.95	8.85		68.00	3.00	8.00	14
Cattaraugus	83.00	22.93		70.19	3.00	8.00	42
Cleveland Drive	64.25			62.50		5.00	60
Cuba	78.57	5.75	20	93.31	3.00	8.00	
East Aurora	104.20	6.50		198.00	5.00	8.00	
East Leon	50.00	15.80		58.20	3.00	8.00	
Ellicott	349.00	27.00		176.93	3.00	8.00	
Fillmore	52.00	15.00		1,012.70	3.00	10.00	25
Forestville	212.25	19.22		1,095.53	3.00	10.50	
Hess Road	63.00	21.00	10	158.34	5.00	9.00	
Higgins	490.72	8.55		137.00	3.00	8.00	32
Houghton	114.50	101.22	101	1,356.65	3.00	8.00	
Leon	224.16	24.25		77.70	3.00	8.00	
Levant	266.03	179.30	25	506.83	10.00	25.00	
Lockport	49.40	21.50		200.57	3.00	8.00	5
Machias	65.50	13.00	5	62.30	1.50	8.00	
McRae Brook	24.00	10.00		37.50	3.00	5.00	20
Medix Run	2.00	5.00		14.10	3.00	2.00	5
Oakland	63.00	4.00		51.82		4.00	24
Olean	187.10	12.00		100.70	10.00	12.00	
Silver Valley	75.00	8.42		33.75	3.00	5.00	
Silver Creek	50.00	36.50		647.70	3.00	1.71	75
Wellsville	7.75	29.29		28.50	3.00	8.00	
Miscellaneous				298.19			
Totals	\$3,591.91	\$716.62	\$260	\$7,752.77	\$97.50	\$257.21	\$350

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements — Continued

Name of Society	Education				Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund
	Budget	Gifts	Honoray Enrollment	Foreign Student Aid			
Ashwood		\$ 5.00			\$ 6.30	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50
Batavia	15.00	5.00			68.00	13.00	5.75
Belleville	8.45	2.00				9.50	4.75
Big Tree	35.00	14.00				10.50	4.00
Blossom	4.50	10.00			75.08	4.50	
Bradford	88.00	8.00			170.62	21.00	10.00
Buffalo	14.00	19.00			174.97	9.00	2.25
Castle Garden	26.77	2.00				9.00	3.75
Cattaraugus	47.23	10.00	\$ 28			20.00	7.25
Cleveland Drive		2.00			252.12	10.00	5.00
Cuba	13.78	24.00	15		13.35	11.50	5.75
East Aurora	83.36	66.56			135.00	13.00	5.25
East Leon	10.80	32.00			33.05	10.50	4.25
Ellicott	35.00	85.00	10	\$ 10.00		19.00	9.50
Fillmore	20.00					10.00	4.00
Forestville	69.55	120.00	154		24.83	17.50	5.75
Hess Road	50.00	40.00		20.00		18.00	8.25
Higgins	73.00	5.00			16.81	8.00	4.00
Houghton	10.00	30.00	64	75.00		39.50	19.75
Leon	20.00	17.50	8	1.50	335.81	10.00	4.50
Levant	47.57	5.00	44	11.00	6.00	24.00	11.00
Lockport		5.00		9.00	410.50	10.00	3.50
Machias	2.50	2.00				5.50	2.75
McRae Brook	46.69	2.00			35.95	8.50	4.50
Medix Run	13.37	6.00				2.50	1.25
Oakland	5.00	2.00	5			6.00	2.00
Olean	22.00	10.00			12.00	19.50	9.50
Rich Valley	25.00	2.50		2.00		6.50	2.75
Silver Creek		20.50				9.00	4.00
Wellsville	15.00	5.00				5.00	2.75
Miscellaneous							
Totals	\$801.57	\$557.06	\$328	\$128.50	\$1,770.44	\$367.50	\$161.25

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements - Continued

Name of Society	Conference Extension	Conference W.M.S. Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Ashwood		\$ 5.60	\$ 11.00	\$ 253.20	\$ 8.02	\$ 261.22
Batavia		7.00	27.83	415.58	6.20	421.78
Belleville		4.40	6.66	119.73	.28	120.01
Big Tree		8.40	83.96	325.46	9.05	334.51
Blossom		14.00	90.50	829.18	1.14	830.32
Bradford		9.40	35.02	1,267.33	11.03	1,278.36
Buffalo		13.10	48.63	419.12	23.76	442.88
Castle Garden		3.80	5.51	201.63		201.63
Cattaraugus		7.00	13.00	362.10		362.10
Cleveland Drive		3.30	64.53	518.70	10.48	529.18
Cuba		10.00	33.30	335.31	10.35	345.66
East Aurora		11.20	350.38	986.45	4.86	991.31
East Leon		4.00		229.60	.33	229.93
Ellicott		10.75	666.80	1,409.98	21.50	1,431.48
Fillmore		4.20	16.24	1,172.14	3.99	1,176.13
Forestville		8.90	779.61	2,520.64	2.00	2,522.64
Hess Road		12.60	326.58	741.77	5.33	747.10
Higgins		2.80	30.00	828.88	.43	829.31
Houghton	\$10.00	27.60	232.29	2,182.51	71.17	2,253.68
Leon		4.10	77.27	815.84		815.84
Levant		18.80	25.78	1,206.31	2.89	1,208.20
Lockport		4.50	73.58	798.65	114.00	912.65
Machias		6.60		174.65	9.75	184.40
McRae Brook		4.00	43.92	245.06		245.06
Medix Run		1.60	1.83	57.65		57.65
Oakland		1.90	25.03	193.75		193.75
Olean		7.00	39.02	440.82	127.50	568.32
Rich Valley		2.40	34.29	200.61	17.96	218.57
Silver Creek	77.41	2.90	825.00	1,753.12		1,753.12
Wellsville		2.45		106.74	.95	107.69
Miscellaneous			56.00	354.19		354.19
Totals	\$87.41	\$224.30	\$4,013.56	\$21,465.60	\$462.97	\$21,928.57