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Containing the Annual Journals or Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of the Lockport Conference, the Lockport Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, together with the Reports of the Committees and the Annual Statistics of the same.

HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK
JUNE 6-10



OF THE

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OF THE

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STANDING RULES

- No. 1. Date of Conference: The Annual session of the Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., shall convene the Wednesday following the first Sunday of June on Houghton Campgrounds.
- No. 2. Board of Trustees Report for Final Action: Resolved, That all matters involving the expenditure of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries, be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action.
- No. 3. General Conference Delegate: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is requested to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.
- No. 4. Pastor's Moving Expense: 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. Closing Treasurer's Books: The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to close his books two weeks before the Annual Conference convenes, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on Statistical Report is desired.
- 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. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency.

 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation of our democratic rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.
- No. 7. Pastor's Vacation: Each charge shall grant to its pastor each year a two weeks' vacation with pay at a time he shall select.
- No. 8. Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 8 and 10.
- No. 9. Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties. The financial obligation of each church to its pastor shall be in force throughout the conference and camp-meeting period. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The Sunday following conference shall be the first Sunday of the new 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 apportionment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Book Committee. The Sunday School budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of five cents a person for Connectional and one cent 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 and approved by the Conference. The Conference Entertainment Budget shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation and approval of Conference. The W.Y.P.S. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W.Y.P. Society according to the Discipline. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.
- No. 12. Budget Credit: Nothing but cash shall count on the Sunday School, Conference, or Conference Entertainment budgets. Money paid on L.S.U. pledges, or interest paid on Educational Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College shall count on the Educational budget. Cash and receipts acceptable to the Missionary Boards shall count on Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missionary budgets.

Gur 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	Name and Date of Decease
J. Locke18	67 J. A. Thomas1901
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Henry Norton18	69 George W. Steel1906
J. Beadle18 E. Bishop18	70' Reuben Dutcher1908
E. Bishop18	70 Alonzo B. Chamberlain1909
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Jonathan Sibley18	72 George W. Cooper1918
J. M. Thorp18	73 Robert C. McConnell1919
A. Jones18	75 Nathan E. Heald1919
E. Biglow18	76 John L. Benton1919
David R. Douglas18	81 N. F. Robb1922
J. R. Jones18	81 W. A. Hazlett1924
Z. T. Petty18	84 George H. Clarke1929
Emory Jones18	
Daniel W. Ball18	
Thomas Osgood18	
J. D. Townsend18	90 W. A. Backus1933
James Ireland18	94 George E. Bathurst1935
Willard J. Houghton18	96 Jesse W. Steves1935
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W. R. Mearus18	
Jennie Groves18	397 Lynford J. Sicard1941
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E. J. Pope18	899

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

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Missionary Board-A. J. Taylor, Sarah Os	good, Helen Redstone.
Vacancies-J. R. Redstone, E. E. Elliott,	
Clarence Blackwell.	3 , -
Auditing Statistical Reports-Erwin Enty,	
Sunday School Board—A. R. Everts, Mary	y E. Bennett, R. C. Nelson.
Educational Committee—Everett Elliott, Helen Redstone, Herman Smith, Sara	A. J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, h Osgood.
Credentials—Conference Secretary.	
Budget—Gordon Thurber, Chairman.	· ·
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Evangelism-J. R. Pitt, David Anderson,	Erwin Enty, Herman Smith.
Religious Services-President and his Adv	
Conference Entertainment-A. R. Everts,	Clyde Moon, Mrs. Zada Huff.
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Elders on the Stationed List

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2.	Joseph R	. Pitt	***************************************	****************************		***************************************	
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8.	Peter D. Miller — Apartado 72, Colon, Rep. of Panama
9.	Noah R. Shaffer — R.D., Fillmore, N. Y
10.	Mae K. Shaffer — R.D., Fillmore, N. Y
11.	Adrian R. Everts - R.D. 2, Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. 331J12 3
12.	Gordon L. Thurber — R.D. 2, Middleport, N. Y
13.	Anna L. Fillmore — 3219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio
14.	Everett E. Elliott - R.D., Appleton, N. Y., Tel. Newfane 3524
15.	Mary E. Bennett — 827 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 4
16.	Robert N. Lytle — care H. C. Woodard, Wellsburg, N. Y. 6
17.	A. Gordon Wolfe — R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 3969
18.	Roma E. Lapham — Box 142, Vista, California
19.	Erwin Enty — 60 Clark St., Wellsville, N. Y.
20.	Frank C. Taylor — Lyndonville, N. Y
21.	Clarence I White - Resident: 60 Storz Ave Ruffalo 8 N V
	Clarence J. White — Resident: 60 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y. Church is at 414 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo 8, Tel. EL0030 5
22.	E. H. Johnson — R.D., Bliss, N. Y
23.	Zelia Johnson — R.D., Bliss, N. Y
24.	Helen Smith — R.D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 31F22
25.	Herman Smith — R.D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 31F22
26.	Roy M. Gibbs — R.D., Nunda
27.	Eldyn Simons — Black Creek, N. Y
28.	Ira W. George — 10 Mill Street, Bradford, Pa
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	Elders on the Superannuated List
	Name Address Roll Call
1.	Walter Readett — 227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y.
	Elders on the Supernumerary List
1.	Charles Sicard — 222 East Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y
2.	Maurice A. Gibbs — R.D. 3, Forestville, N. Y
3.	Clarence Barnett — Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 3572 1
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2.	H. J. Bullock — Houghton, N. Y.
3.	William Osgood — Box 236, Corinth, N. Y.
4	.John Bruce — 2208 Hamill Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va
5.	Gertrude Clocksin — 233 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester 13, N. Y
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	Name Address Roll Call
1.	Theodore Pagett - R.D., Caneadea, N. Y. 4
2.	M. H. Vincent — R.D., Emporium, Pa6

3.	A. Mark Larson — R.D., Bradford, Pa., Tel. 5339	5
4.	Daniel Heinz - Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73L	
5.	Maurice Babcock - Ransomville, N. Y.	
	Calla Babcock — Ransomville, N. Y.	
	Marion Birch - Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.	
	Ernest Nicols — Houghton, N. Y.	
	Deaconess	
	Name Address	Roll Call
1.	Clara Stoddard — Franklin Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y	

Roll of Delegates

Rena McElheny 3, Mary Eckler 5, Rudolph C. Nelson 4, Margaret Paine 7, Mary Brice 7, Ina Worthington 1, A. A. Eggler 4, Eva Dietrich 7, Esther Thurber 3, Ruth Hudson 2, Clarence Pritchard 7, Clark Gitchell 2, W. S. Crandall 1, Frieda Gillette 7, Alice Cronk 5, Matilda Vincent 2, Mary Wolfe 4, Martha Parker 7, Fanny Duncan, Hazel Miller 6, Ethel Miller 6, Stephen Paine 5, Pierce Woolsey 5, Alex Steese 4, Howard Eyler 1, Grace Rickard 5, Katherine 4, Frank Short 7, Bernice Scutt 7, Zada Huff, Clinton E. Moore 7, May McClenahan 6, Orville Knox 3.

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Eighty-fourth Annual Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, New York, on June 6, 1945, at 7:00 p. m. EWT.

Opening—The president, Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order. Rev. M. H. Vincent led in singing. Rev. C. I. Armstrong led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Roll of Ministers was called and 18 were marked present.

Credentials—The Committee on Credentials read their report which was adopted as read.

Roll Call—The Roll of Delegates was called and 15 were marked present.

Substitution—The name of Mrs. Ruth Hudson was substituted for that of Joseph H. Kalla on the roll of delegates.

Bar of Conference—The Bar of Conference was fixed as follows: The first six rows of seats in the second and third tiers of seats.

. Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was accepted as read. See Report No. 1.

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

Time of Meetings—The time for opening and closing the meetings of conference was fixed as follows: Morning meeting opening at 9:00 a.m., and closing at noon; the afternoon meetings opening at 1:30 p. m., and closing by vote of conference.

Orders Made—The Election of Conference Officials was made an order of the day for Friday morning following devotional services.

Election—The resignation of M. H. Vincent as Conference Statistician was accepted. Herman Smith was elected in his place.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. J. R. Swauger, Connectional Representative, to the Conference.

Ruling—The Chair ruled that in the matter of the Sunday School Item in the report, the pastors should report as directed by the notes, using care not to duplicate for the total number.

Adjournment-Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 7, 1945

Opening—The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. A. J. Taylor and the devotions were led by Rev. E. E. Elliott.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

To Preside—Rev. J. R. Swauger was invited to preside at this session of conference.

Communications—Communications were read from Peter D. Miller, and Clara Stoddard and their characters were passed.

Petition—A petition from the Allegany charge was presented to the conference which was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

President's Report—The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, read his report which was adopted as read, with the exception of the financial section which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 3.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented to the Conference, Rev. J. B. McClintock of the Rochester Conference.

Honorary Membership—The privilege of honorary membership was extended to all who are introduced to the Conference.

Courtesies—Mr. Emil Wahlin was introduced to the Conference. Recess—A recess was voted to the call of the chair.

After the recess the conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 7, 1945

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, A. J. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Clifton led the devotions and presented the needs of the "Wesleyan Hour".

Roll Call-The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Boundaries—The committee on Boundaries made its report which was adopted as read. See Report No. 4.

Name Called—The name of Charles Sicard was called and his character was passed. The Secretary was instructed to send a special communication to Brother Sicard.

Names Called—The names of Gertrude Clocksin, Anna L. Fillmore, Roma E. Lapham, and Ira W. George were called and their characters were passed.

Report Read—Rev. Silas West read the report of the Ransomville Charge.

Signatures on Blanks—It was decided to accept the report of the Character committee with only one signature of the committee on the report.

Names Called—The names of A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, were called and their characters were passed.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. and Mrs. John Woodhouse, and Rev. Stanley Lawrence to the Conference.

Names Called—The names of C. I. Armstrong and George N. Osgood were called and their characters were passed.

Communion Service—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. A. J. White for the Communion Service.

Report—After the Communion Service the Conference Sunday School Secretary gave his report which was accepted as read. See Report No. 5.

Report Made—Rev. John Woodhouse presented the program for the Batavia work. The report was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Adjournment—It was voted to adjourn after the close of the Educational Address.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 8, 1945

Opening—The conference was called to order by the secretary, and the devotions were led by Rev. Gordon Thurber.

Rev. Swauger took the chair.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Postponement—The Orders of the Day was postponed for necessary business.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. H. A. Hill to the Conference.

Names Added—The names of Mary Bennett, M. H. Vincent were added to the Auditing Committee.

Report—A partial report of the Board of Trustees was made through Dr. Paine, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 11.

Election—On the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, Rev. J. R. Pitt was elected Extension Secretary and Rev. David Anderson was elected Extension Financial Secretary.

The time for the election having arrived, the President appointed Clinton Moore, Frank Short, Erwin Enty and Roy Gibbs as tellers. The result of the election is as follows:

	Votes	Votes
Office Person Elected I	Received	Cast
President — A. J. Taylor	41	49
Vice President — David Anderson	24	46
Secretary — J. R. Redstone	42	48
Assistant Secretary — Herman Smith	By Apr	pointment
Treasurer — G. N. Osgood	46	51
Itineracy and Orders — A. J. Taylor	37	43
Ministerial Trustee — A. J. Taylor		48
Ministerial Trustee — C. I. Armstrong	24	45
Lay Trustee — Chester E. York	46	47

The following were elected by acclamation: Sunday School Secremittee on Temporary Organization. tary, A. R. Everts; Tithing Secretary, M. A. Gibbs; Statistician, Herman

Nominations—The nomination of Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Name Added—The name of Gordon Thurber was added to the Com-Smith; Educational Secretary, E. E. Elliott. Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Robert N. Lytle, missionary elect, to the conference.

Names Called—The names of Walter Readett, William Osgood, John Bruce, David Anderson, J. R. Redstone were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment-Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 8, 1945

Opening—The meeting was called to order and the devotions were led by Rev. A. A. Hickok.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Thanks—The Committee on Thanks gave their report which was adopted with additions and with the understanding that it be read in the Sunday Morning Service. See Report No. 6.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Daniel Hintz to the Conference.

Name Called—The name of Roy Gibbs was called and his character was passed.

Excused—The Auditing Committee was excused from Conference.

Names Called—The names of Gordon Thurber, Adrian Everts, Eldyn Simons, A. A. Hickok were called and their characters were passed.

Petition—A petition from the Medix Run church was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. J. R. Swauger, and Dr. Robertson, of Houghton College, to the Conference.

Address—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Brother Swauger for the Connectional Address.

Adjournment—After the Connectional Address the Conference was adjourned by vote.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1945

Opening—The Conference was called to order and Rev. M. A. Gibbs conducted the devotions and Tithing Service.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Report—The Auditing Committee made a report which was adopted.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Names Called—The names of Harry Bullock, E. H. and Zelia Johnson, M. H. Vincent, N. R. and M. K. Shaffer, M. A. Gibbs, Everett Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert Lytle, Gordon Wolfe were called and their characters were passed.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Orim P. Smith to the conference.

Names Called—The names of Erwin Enty, Frank C. Taylor were called and their characters were passed.

Orders Deferred—The Orders of the Day was deferred for the reading of the Pastoral Relation Report.

Report—The Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report for the first reading.

Excused—Rev. M. H. Vincent, May McClenahan and Rudolph C. Nelson were excused from Conference, effective after the morning service.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Mr. Charles O'Brian to the Conference.

Sunday School Hour—The Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to the Sunday School Secretary for the Sunday School Hour.

Adjournment—After the Sunday School Hour conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 9, 1945

Opening—The meeting was called to order and devotions were led by Rev. Frank C. Taylor.

Roll Call-The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Names Called—The names of C. J. White, Helen and Herman Smith, C. M. Dudley, Theodore Pagett, Mark Larson, were called and their characters were passed.

Report—The statistical report of Wales Center was read by the Statistician.

Standing Committees—The Committee on Nominating Standing Committees made its report which was adopted as read. (See Front of Minutes).

Post Office Addresses—The Committee on Post Office Addresses reported. The report was referred back to the committee for additions.

Recess—A recess was voted for District Organization.

Pastoral Relation—After the recess the Pastoral Relation Committee's report was accepted. (See Report No. 8).

Reports—The reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, (See Report No. 9), Committee on Itineracy and Orders, (See Report No. 10). The Board of Trustees' Report (See Report No. 11) were accepted as read.

Election—Everett Elliott was elected as the one to contact the churches in regard to the Radio Hour.

Report Made—The report of the Committee on Budget Apportionment was accepted subject to correction. (See Report No. 12).

Statistical Report—The Statistician made his report which was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 13).

Post Office Addresses—The Committee on Post Office Addresses' report was accepted.

Election—The President nominated his Advisory Board which was approved. (See front of minutes).

District Organization—The districts reported their organization. (See front of the minutes).

Superannuated Minister's Fund—The Committee on Superannuated Minister's Fund was continued for another year.

Election—The name of Rudolph C. Nelson was added to this committee.

Minutes Approved—The Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Adjournment-Adjourned sine die.

JAMES ROSS REDSTONE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

Temporary Organization

Committee on Ministerial Character—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; Adrian Everts, Ina Worthington.

Committee on Boundaries-A. A. Hickok, Ethel Miller.

Committee on Pastoral Relation—A. J. Taylor, David Anderson, J. R. Pitt, Everett Elliott, Frieda Gillett, Frank Short, Eva Dietrich.

Auditing Committee-W. S. Crandall, Ruth Hudson, Esther Thurber.

Budget Committee-M. A. Gibbs, Roy Gibbs, Martha Parker.

Committee on Post Office Addresses-Mary Wolfe, Mary Eckler.

Committee on Thanks-Pierce Woolsey, Margaret Paine.

Committee on Courtesies-Rudolph C. Nelson, C. I. Armstrong.

Signed: ROBERT N. LYTLE, N. R. SHAFFER, H. A. SMITH.

Report No. 2

Committee on Religious Services

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Erwin R. Enty.

Thursday: 1:30 p. m.—"Wesleyan Hour", Rev. Cecil Clifton.

3:00 p. m.—Communion Service, Rev. J. R. Pitt.

4:00 p. m.-Educational Service, Dr. S. W. Paine.

7:00 p. m .- Sermon, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.

Friday: 3:00 p. m.—Connectional Address, Rev. J. R. Swauger.

7:30 p. m.—Missionary Service, Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Saturday: 9:00 a. m.—Tithing Service, Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday School Hour, Conf. S. S. Sec'y.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. James Ross Redstone.

Sunday: 9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, Rev. Everett E. Elliott. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Sunday School Sec'y.

11:00 a. m.—Ordination Service, Rev. J. R. Swauger.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe.

6:30 p. m.-WYPS Service, Rev. Herman Smith.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Committee: A. J. TAYLOR,

J. R. PITT,

E. V. HUDSON.

Report No. 3

President's Report.

Greetings to the members of the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Lockport Conference! God has dealt graciously in bringing us through another year of war with its attendant restrictions and inconveniences, and in blessing with so many privileges and good in spite of it all. Let us join in hearty praise and thanksgiving to Him for victory given our Allied armies in Europe, and carnestly pray for a speedy and overwhelming victory over our enemy in the Pacific theatre. To any of our number who have suffered in the death or maining of some loved one in this awful conflict, we extend sincerest sympathy and prayers.

None of our ministers have been called by death during the year. Some are feeling the weight of years and of somewhat enfeebled health, and may not be able to be present at this annual gathering, but we believe are with us in spirit and shall have our prayers.

The year just closed has been a good one for the Conference in several ways. We anticipate a full budget on every line. Good advancement has been made in liquidating indebtedness and improving church properties, and in most cases our pastors are well supported financially. Some will doubtless report good revivals and numerical gains. What may be considered the equivalent of a new work has been opened during the year. I refer to the action of the Conference Board of Trustees last September, in deciding to undertake the re-opening of our work in the city of Batavia, N. Y. That action, and the plan of procedure proposed, will be fully presented to this body by the Board of Trustees, and by Brother John Woodhouse at some time during this session. Rev. John Woodhouse and his family are already on the field and living in the parsonage. The Jewish congregation have vacated the church, which will now be gotten ready for the re-opening this summer.

In two other places there are fair prospects for the organization of a Wesleyan Methodist Church in the near future. The places are Moulton Chapel, Cuba, N. Y., and Medix Run, Pennsylvania.

During the year we have visited the following places in Quarterly Meeting work, and in caring for the interests of the conference. Batavia (twice), Buffalo, Cattaraugus, Cadwells Corners, Castle Garden, Cuba, East Leon, Fillmore, Higgins, Machias, McRae Brook, Medix Run, Olean, Ransomville, and Rich Valley.

Official Acts and Appointments

- 1. June 20, 1944, appointed Cyrus West, of the Allegheny Conference, as pastor of our church at Ransomville, N. Y.
- 2. About the same time, appointed Blaine West, also of the Allegheny Conference, to supply the work at Cuba, at the request of the group there.
- 3. Several months ago, Rev. Charles Sicard notified us that because of ill health, he felt obliged to resign as chairman of the special committee appointed at our last Annual Session, on Superannuated Minister's Fund. Reluctantly we accepted his resignation and appointed Rev. David Anderson as chairman of this committee.
- 4. May 16, 1945, we appointed Rev. Robert Lytle, Rev. N. R. Shaffer, and Rev. Herman Smith, Committee on Temporary Organization.

5. May 29, 1945, appointed S. W. Paine, Won S. Crandall, and Orville Knox, lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.
6. July 19, 1944, Granted letter of transfer to the Ohio Conference to

Mark S. Russell.

- 7. January 8, 1945, Issued Authorization License to A. Mark Larson, also his Conference Preachers License, these having been overlooked at Conference time last year.
- 8. February 6, 1945, we granted a letter of transfer to the North Georgia Conference, to Rev. Louise Kerr.

Financial Statement

Expense: Time and travel, \$123.70; Phone Calls \$14.66; Postage \$10.00; Total Expense \$148.36.

Receipts: From the Churches, \$34.26; From the Conference Treasurer, \$114.10; Total Receipts, \$148.36.

Respectfululy submitted,

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 4

Report of Committee on Boundaries

We recommend that the name of the church at Bellville be changed from the "Allegany Wesleyan Methodist Church," to the "Bellville Wesleyan Methodist Church".

Signed: A. A. HICKOK, ETHEL MILLER.

Report No. 5

Report of the Sunday School Secretary's Report

As Sunday School Secretary I feel very grateful to the Board for the fine cooperation and work during the year. All three meetings of the Board we had a 100% attendance. Also we wish to thank the pastors for the way they have received us and attended the 22 workers conferences. held throughout the Conference. This has given each charge or Sunday School the privilege of attending two such meetings this year with a minimum amount of travel.

Rev. Bennett and Mr. Nelson with the Secretary did the speaking in the Fall Conferences and again in the Spring meetings with the help of Dr. Moreland and Mrs. B. Allen Reed. We do appreciate the help of these speakers.

We wish we could give the total number of miles traveled in connection with these meetings but only that of the Secretary can be given. My car has traveled some over 1,750 miles while likely about 500 miles has been traveled by train.

We have made extensive plans for the coming year and trust that whoever takes over the work will find a good foundation laid.

We understand that there is a movement on foot in some conferences that will put a full time Conference Secretary in the field. We feel that he would have all he could do and would pay his way both spiritually and financially. Our prayer is that the Lockport Conference may be one of the first if not the first to do this. Our revival must come through the Sunday School and it seems to us that a live spiritual Secretary in the field could help bring this to pass.

Our financial report follows: Cash on hand at the beginning of the year \$8.50; Received from Conference Treasurer, \$30.00; Received from Convention offering, \$151.04; Total \$189.54. Expenditures: Printing, \$35.00; Phone, \$5.11; Postage, \$3.82; A. R. Everts, Travel, \$72.45; M. E. Bennett, travel, \$21.20; R. C. Nelson, travel, \$20.35; Dr. Morland, \$5.00; Mrs. B. A. Reed, \$10.00; Total \$173.43. Cash on hand \$16.11.
O.K. Auditing Committee.

Signed: A. R. EVERTS, Conf. S. S. Sec'v.

Report No. 6

Report of the Committee on Thanks

We, the members of the Lockport Conference, assembled on the Houghton Camp Grounds for the 84th annual session extend our vote of appreciation and thanks to:

The Rev.J. R. Swauger for serving so efficiently, at the request of the conference, as the presiding officer of the conference session;

Mrs. Zada Huff and Mrs. Amanda Stevens for their capable management of the dining hall;

The members of this year's entertainment committee, Rev. A. R. Everts, Mr. Henry McCamman, and Mrs. Cala Babcock;

To the charges of the conference that so generously donated fruit and vegetables for the dining hall;

To the many individuals who have so willingly given aid in carrying on the work necessitated by this session of conference.

We would express to God our heartfelt thanks for making possible this period of spiritual fellowship under such favorable conditions, in spite of the difficulties of the present national crisis.

Signed: PIERCE E. WOOLSEY, MARGARET W. PAINE.

Report No. 7 Treasurer's Report for the year 1944-1945

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O. K. Auditing Committee.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD.

Report No. 8.

Pastoral Relation Committee's Report

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 37.

- 2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong, A. A. Hickok, G. N. Osgood, David Anderson, J. R. Redstone, Peter Miller, N. R. Shaffer, M. K. Shaffer, A. R. Everts, G. L. Thurber A. L. Fillmore, E. E. Elliott, M. E. Bennett, R. N. Lytle, A. G. Wolfe, R. E. Lapham, H. E. Enty, F. C. Taylor, C. J. White, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, H. R. Smith, H. A. Smith, R. M. Gibbs, E. B. Simons, J. W. George Simons, I. W. George.
- 3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed Theodore Pagett, M. H. Vincent, A. M. Larson, Daniel Heinz, List? Maurice Babcock, Cala Babcock, Ernest Nicols, Marion Birch.
- 4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? Charles Sicard, M. A. Gibbs, C. H. Barnett.
- 5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? C. M. Dudley, H. J. Bullock, W. N. Osgood, J. E. Bruce, Gertrude Clocksin.
- 6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? Walter Readett.
 - 7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
 - Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?
 - (1) By Transfer: Louise Kerr. (2) By letter of Standing: None.

9. Who have joined the Conference this year?

(1) By Ordination: Ira W. George.

(2) By Transfer: None.

- (3) By Letter of Standing from other Religious body? None.
- 10. Who of the Elders have died during the year? None.
- 11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died during the year? None.

12. How is the Work supplied?

Ashwood, Frank C. Taylor; Batavia, Supplied by John Woodhouse; Bellville, Theodore Pagett; Bradford, David Anderson; Buffalo, C. J. White; Cadwells, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson; Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok; Cattaraugus, James Ross Redstone; Chestnut Ridge, Gordon L. Thurber; East Aurora, Supplied by Harlin Hill; East Leon, A. Gordon Wolfe; Ellicott, Adrian R. Everts; Fillmore, Daniel Heinz; Forestville, In the hands of the President; Hess Road, Everett E. Elliott; Higgins, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; Houghton, Dr. C. I. Armstrong; Levant, George N. Osgood; Machias, In the hands of the President; Medix, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brook, Mark Larson; Olean, A. J. Taylor; Ransomville, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock; Rich Valley, M. H. Vincent; Wellsville, H. E. Enty.

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Congregational Church, Black Creek, N. Y.: Eldyn Simons.

Executive Secretary, Buffalo Bible Institute: Mary E. Bennett.

Dean of Women, Cleveland Bible College: Anna L. Fillmore.

Mexican Mission, Vista, California: Roma E. Lapham.

Moulton Chapel, Cuba: Supplied by Blaine West.

Wales Hollow: In the hands of the President.

Big Tree Bible School: Supplied by Fred Lodge.

Oakland: Supplied by Roy Gibbs.

Methodist Church, Centerville, N. Y.: Supplied by N. R. and M. K. Shaffer.

Missionary of American Sunday School Union: Ira W. George.

Missionary Elect, Colombia, S. A.: Robert N. Lytle.

Conference Extension Secretary: Joseph R. Pitt.

Extension Financial Secretary: David Anderson.

President, National Holiness Association: Dr. C. I. Armstrong.

German Settlement Evangelical Church: Supplied by Ernest Nicols.

Graduate Assistant, Wheaton College: Marion Birch.

13. Recommendations: We recommend that the Conference President be requested to visit each charge during the year if possible, and to receive remuneration at the rate of five dollars per day for the time employed and the expense in travelling.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,
J. R. PITT,
E. E. ELLIOTT,
EVA L. DIETRICH,
DAVID ANDERSON;
FRANK SHORT,
FRIEDA GILLETTE.

Report No. 9

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

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Report No. 10

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

We Recommend:

- 1. That the following persons pursue the course of study under the conference: Albert Warner, William DeRuiter, Theodore Pagett, Howard Parks, Carl Huff.
- 2. That the following be received to travel and pursue the course of study: George F. Lodge, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Ernest Nichols, Daniel Heinz; that these receive Authorization papers.
- 3. That the following continue to travel and pursue the course of stidy: Mark Larson, M. H. Vincent, H. Willard Ortlip, Irene D. Merville, Marion Birch, and that the two first named receive authorization papers.
 - That Ira W. George be ordained at this session of Conference.

Committee: J. R. PITT,

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Report No. 11

Report of the Board of Trustees

We respectfully recommend:

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

2. The payment of \$50.00 each to Rev. Walter Readett, Mrs. Beulah Markell, and Mrs. Anna Elliott, from the Superannuated Fund.

3. The payment to Rev. James R. Redstone, Secretary, and to Rev.

George N. Osgood, Treasurer, of \$30.00 each plus office expenses for their services.

- 4. That the President of the Conference be authorized to purchase from the Jewish Congregation who have been occupying our Church property on Main Street in Batavia, N. Y., equipment installed by them during their use of the building, as follows: two gas heaters connected with thermostatic controls, all plumbing equipment, electric switch box and all other electric equipment including globe and wiring in front of the church, the cabinets in the vestibule, all linoleum on the floor, cloth seats, and altar carpet, for the price of \$285.00.
- 5. That the Conference yield whatever and any interest it may have in the property known as Force Mission, of Force, Pennsylvania to the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
- 6. The payment of \$1000.00 from the treasury of the Board of Trustees on the Indebtedness on the Batavia Property.
- 7. That the Congregation of the Rich Valley Church be authorized to proceed with the erection of their proposed garage and class-room building; and that Mr. Chester E. York, of this Board of Trustees, be authorized with power, to consult with the church and its builders with regard to location, design, and character of this proposed building.
- 8. We recommend that the amount for Conference Work be the same as last year.
- 9. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference Seal on all legal papers.
- 10. We have heard the report of Rev. John Woodhouse on his project for the revival of the Batavia Work, and we commend him and his efforts in Batavia to the consideration of our churches and urge their support of his efforts both in prayer and in material contribution, particularly in the special offering which is to be taken in July of this year.
- 11. With reference to the purpose that the Conference employ a full time travelling President, the trustees recommend that this not be done for the coming year, but that the following program of church extension be approved by the Lockport Conference.
- (1) That the Conference prayerfully employ a full time Extension Secretary, assuring him his salary, including offerings shall be \$35.00 per week, to be made up from Conference Funds.
- (2) That the Extension Secretary work under the direction of the Conference President and Board of Trustees who shall in consultation with him pick out the most suitable place for the establishment of new Wesleyan Methodist work.
- (3) That the Extension Secretary shall as soon as feasable set up his residence in the community selected and open up work, with the understanding that he will probably remain there until the close of the Conference year, organizing the work if and when it shall be deemed wise.
- (4) That the aim be to enter one new community each year through the activities of the Extension Secretary.
- (5) That while actually opening up a new work, the Extension Secretary shall, in consultation with the Trustees and President, select certain strategic localities and encourage the holding of group meetings there under the supervision of nearby pastors looking forward to possible active work there by the Extension Secretary later.

- That the Conference prayerfully select by vote a Conference Extension Financial Secretary whose duties shall be to undertake an active campaign for encouraging the local Churches to contribute to the Conference Extension Fund and to receive such funds and turn them over to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees for specific use in our Extension work.
- That the Conference request the local churches to contribute through gifts and offerings at least \$1.50 per member to the Extension Fund during the year.
- That we request Brother Pitt, our Extension Secretary, to investigate at once the possibility of setting up a residence and opening another work in the Buffalo Area.
- That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to secure and distribute suitable stationery, as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, to the amount of 1000 sheets and envelopes; also 325 copies of the minutes of this session of Conference, to the several charges.
- 14. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 30 cents per member.
- That action be taken by the Conference in support of the Wesleyan Hour broadcast, and that some elder of the conference be authorized to act as Secretary to contact the several charges of the conference for this purpose.
- 16. That in the matter of the petition of the Medix Run Church for financial help for improving their place of worship, that the conference pay \$50.00 toward such improvement, when the balance of the cost shall have been raised by the petitioners.

17. That Mrs. Zada Huff be given \$25.00 for her services in the

the Dresident of the Board, as follows: Chairman, Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.

18. The Organization of the Board, as follows: Chairman, Rev. Arthur J. Taylor; Secretary, Rev. David Anderson; Treasurer, Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson. The Executive Committee consist of the officers of the Board.

Board: J. R. PITT, A. J. TAYLOR, C. I. ARMSTRONG. N. R. SHAFFER, DAVID ANDERSON. CHESTER E. YORK, STEPHEN W. PAINE, RUDOLPH C. NELSON, ELMER V. HUDSON.

Report No. 12

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11 East Aurora 12 East Leon	69.00 73.00 40.00	107.92 394.35 124.09		40.42	55.00	60.00 68.00	10.00 5.00	5.00	4.25 3.00 2.35	3.00 2.35	169.25 178.00 97.35	507.77 303.90
14 Fillmore 15 Forestville 16 Hess Road	91.00 67.00 69.00	344.60 194.53 302.13	34.00 35.00	41.50 41.02	50.00 52.00	52.00	9.00 9.00		2.20 4.50 3.60 2.25	4.50 3.60	219.20 164.50 168.60 191.25	305.99
17 Higgins 18 Houghton 19 Levant 20 Machias	79.00 428.00 121.00		216.00	218.10	322.00	550.30	57.00	68.43 30.00	13.60 9.20	13.60	1,036.60	2,686.41 929.02
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27 Wales Hollow	51.00										125.2	136.25 0 \$10,987.50
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	Iten	n VIII.	—Con	tribute	d for C	onfere	nce Bi	udget				
Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	WYPS Fund Assigned	WYPS Fund Raised	Conference S.S. Work Assigned	Conference S.S. Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
I Allegany. 2 Ashwood 3 Batavia 4 Bradford 5 Buffalo 6 Cadwells 7 Castle Garden 8 Cattaraugus 9 Chestnut Ridge 10 Cuba 11 East Aurora 12 East Leon 13 Ellicott 4 Fillmore 15 Forestville 6 Hess Road 7 Higgins 8 Houghton 9 Levant	\$ 44.00 \$ 42.00 193.00 40.00 22.00 31.00 98.00 31.00 66.00 37.00 83.00 63.00 72.00 390.00 110.00	44.001 42.00 40.00 22.00 32.00 98.00 31.00 66.00 37.00 83.00 61.00 73.31 390.00 110.00	\$ 7.00 7.00 7.00 4.00 5.00 16.00 11.00 11.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	\$ 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 4.00 5.00 16.00 6.00 11.00 14.00 10.00 12.00 64.00	15.00 10.00 2.50 4.50 11.50 14.50 10.50 7.00 6.50 62.50	3.50 11.50 11.50 4.50 14.50 10.50	·— :		·		167.82 160.74 	·
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CHURCH

WESLEYAN METHODIST

	Item IX	. — Conti	ibuted	for B	enevolen	ces			
Charge	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	Other Objects	Special for Leon S. S.	Special for Batavia	Connectional Parsonages	Total Benevolences
1 Allegany 2 Ashwood 3 Batavia 4 Bradford 5 Buffalo 6 Cadwells 7 Castle Garden 8 Cattaraugus 9 Chestnut Ridge 10 Cuba 11 East Aurora 12 East Leon 13 Ellicott 14 Fillmore 15 Forestville 16 Hess Road 17 Higgins 18 Houghton	3.00 550.00 63.40 84.58 18.50 84.55 159.00	80.00	45.00 0 101.00	5.00	\$ 9.54 10.00 127.00 141.62 14.00 138.50 2.10 397.00 297.63 6.00 335.00 180.00 203.00 71.08 87.60 1,059.00 125.00	12.00	\$ 11.00 2.00 125.00 32.08 2.00 13.40 75.25 34.30 41.00 55.25 30.14 10.00 12.50 12.03 62.50 30.00	\$ 5.00 6.00 	1,580.29 179.02 45.75 163.63 308.00 431.30 416.94 516.86 460.2 196.94 233.00 375.93
20 Machias	79.30 28.12 15.00	104.94	5.00		6.00 13.10 100.00 23.00 11.50	10.00	135.00 77.00	2.31 5.00 23.00 20.50 10.00 \$375.27	42.81 308.87 33.12 189.00 13.10 329.50 38.00 126.44 \$8,199.57

Item X. — Co	ntributed	Totals			
Charge	Pastor	Church	Budget	Benevolences	All Purposes
	for	for	for	for	for
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total for
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18 Houghton	2,440.00 2,358.00	8,159.00 1,046.00	3,205.63 1,058.86	1,561.50 190.00	15,366.13 4,652.86
20 Machias 21 Medix 22 McRae Brook 23 Oakland 24 Olean 25 Ransomville 26 Rich Valley 27 Wales Hollow	307.24 730.30 756.66 2,266.00 525.55 1,928.00 114.66 1.270.72	151.06 345.92 166.16 2,207.00 682.22 490.96 221.98 911.50	566.60 74.74 430.30 204.25	42.81 308.87 33.12 189.00 13.10 329.50 38.00 126.44	564.68 1,497.17 955.94 5,228.60 1,295.61 3,178.76 374.64 2,512.92

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE



HELD AT
HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS
Houghton, N. Y.
JUNE 6-10, 1945

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President, MRS. JUNE WOLFE, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

- 1. Committee on Temporary Organization consists of the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, the Vice-President, and the Secretary.
- 2. This committee should include in its report a Committee on Standing Rules.
- 3. That the election of the society officials be held on Friday afternoon.
- 4. All local societies see that all missionary money be remitted to the Conference Treasurer through the local treasurers.
- 5. That the local Y. M. W. B. Superintendents instruct their local treasurers to send all money through the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, money orders and checks made payable to the General Superintendent, Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y.
- 6. Each local Y. M. W. B. remit to the Conference Superintendent 1 cent (.01) per member as a desk fund.
- 7. That the White Gift Christmas to home missionaries be continued in the local societies.
- 8. It should be the duty of the incoming local presidents to attend Conference if possible. Her name also should appear on reports.
- 9. Each local society should close its books three weeks before Conference, ond the Conference Treasurer close her books two weeks before Conference.
- 10. That we observe the Friday before Conference, as a day of prayer and fasting.

Signed: MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR
MRS. PAULINE WHITE
MRS. VIOLA M. COLE.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Bibby, Ashwood, N. Y.
Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Ashwood, N. Y.
Mrs. Amanda Spring, East Aurora, N. Y.
Mrs. Flinda S. Bowen, Houghton, N. Y.
Miss May Branch, Hess Road
Mrs. Jennie Hanford, Hess Road
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Driftwood, Pa.
Mrs. Armeda Johnson, Emporium, Pa.
Mrs. Bessie Taylor, Emporium, Pa.
Mrs. Charlotte Swarts, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Susan Ball, Forestville, N. Y.
Mrs. Alene Bromley, East Leon, N. Y.

HONORARY

Mr. Willie McClennahan, Emporium, Pa. Mr. Sam Stevens, Olean, N. Y. Mr. Allison Lawrence, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President-Mrs. Sarah Osgood, R.F.D. 2, Falconer, N. Y.

Vice-President-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Secretary-Mrs. June Wolfe, R.D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Treasurer-Mrs. Maude Gitchel, Wales Center, N. Y.

Organizer-Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.

Superintendent of the Y.M.W.B.—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Matron of McConnell Hall-Mrs. Louise Wolfer, Hume, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

- Allegany-Mrs. Marian Pagett, Caneadea, N. Y., R.F.D.-Mrs. Marian Haskins.
- Ashwood-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Lyndonville, N. Y., R.D. 2-Mrs. Claudia Young.
- Medix-Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R.D. 1-Mrs. Sara Nelson.
- Bradford-Mrs. Bernice Weeter, 15 Williams St., Bradford, Pa.-Mrs. Bertha Bartlett.
- Cadwells Corners—Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Bliss, N. Y., R.F.D. 2—Mrs. Ina Worthington.
- Castle Garden-Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R.D. 1-Miss Grace Jordan.
- Cattaraugus—Mrs. Helen Redstone, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Mrs. Ruth Howard.
- East Aurora—Mrs. Maude Gitchel, Wales Center, N. Y.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kalla.
- East Leon—Mrs. June Wolfe, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R.D.—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard.
- Ellicott-Miss Laura Clark, 27 Whaley Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.-Mildred Cullen.
- Fillmore-Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.-Mrs. Viola Cole.
- Forestville-Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R.D.-Mrs. Lora Crowell.
- Hess Road-Mrs. Everett Elliott, Appleton, N. Y.-Mrs. Hazel Meade.
- Higgins-Mrs. Lucy Stickle, Hume, N. Y.-Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins.

- Houghton-Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.-Mrs. Hugh Paine.
- Levant-Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Falconer, N. Y., R.D. 2-Mrs. Ethel Short.
- McRae Brook-Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y.-Mrs. Louise Goodman.
- Olean-Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.-Mrs. L. E. Ames.
- Ransomville—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Sanborn, N. Y., R.D. 1—Mrs. Ruth Moore.
- Rich Valley-Mrs. Jennie Craven, Rich Valley Rd., Emporium, Pa.-Mrs. Blanche Dow.
- Wellsville, Mrs. Ethel Enty, Cark St., Wellsville, N. Y.—Mrs. Eleanor Dudley.
- Buffalo-Mrs. Pauline A. White, 60 Storz Ave., Buffalo 8, N. Y.-Mrs. Mary Finner.

(First name is the President, second the Delegate)

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the children's auditorium on the Houghton Campground for its Fifty-third Annual Session, Thursday morning, June 7, 1945, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, presiding. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Mary L. Clarke followed by a season of prayer.

Roll call of Presidents, Delegates, pastors' wives and missionaries was called.

The report of the Committee on Temporary Organization was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1).

The report of the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was read and adopted subject to approval by the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 6).

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Redstone's report be accepted for the Y.M.W.B. statistics. Since there were several dissenting votes it was agreed to lay this question on the table for further discussion.

Mrs. Louise Lytle resigned as secretary and the resignation was accepted.

Miss Grace Jordan was elected to act as secretary pro tem.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. J. R. Swauger to the Society.

Reports were read from the following societies: Allegany, Ashwood, Medix, Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East Aurora, and East Leon.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2).

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Swauger.

Thursday Afternoon

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sarabel Elliott.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes were read and approved.

Additions to the Temporary Organization were made.

Motion to accept the Buffalo Society was made and carried.

Motion made and carried that we sing the Doxology for the new society which has been added this year.

Reports were read from the following societies: Buffalo, Fillmore, Forestville, Hess Road, and Houghton.

Motion to adjourn.

Friday Morning

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. June Wolfe.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes were read and approved.

Reports were read from the following Societies: Levant, Olean, Ransonwille, Rich Valley, Wellsville and Ellicott.

Letter was read from Mrs. Ruby Riesdorph, the General President of the W. H. & F. M. S.

Mrs. Clarke read a letter from Mrs. Gratia Swift concerning the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock.

Motion was made and adopted that greetings be written by the Secretary to Mrs. Markell, Mrs. Everetts, and Mrs. Readett.

Report of the Committee on Standing Rules was read and adopted. (See Front of the Minutes).

Delegates were instructed to have their societies read the Plan of Work quarterly.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4).

Report of Committee on Memoriam was read and adopted. (See Front of the Minutes).

Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Grace Davis, recently returned from Africa.

Mrs. Ethel Short gave a very inspirational, and heart-warming review of the study book, Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor.

Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Clarke spoke of the reading contest carried on by the Houghton Society.

Motion made and adopted that the evening service be held in the church.

Motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to purchase a circulating heater for McConnell Hall.

Motion was made and adopted that the societies continue the support of the pastors at Cadwells Corners.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

Prayer by Sister Peck.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes were read and approved.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Mrs. Sarabel Elliott submitted the Report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Osgood appointed Mrs. Marian Haskins and Mrs. Ames as tellers. The procedure of the election followed. (See Directory for officers elected.)

Report of the Matron of McConnell Hall was read by Mrs. Wolfer and adopted. (See Report No. 3).

Motion was made and adopted that the Matron have charge of all small repair work done.

Report of the Committee on Plan of Work was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5).

Report of the McRae Brook Society was given.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Wolfer and Mrs. Clarke as the Committee to see about the heater for McConnell Hall.

Report of the Committee on Addresses was read and adopted.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Friday Evening

The public missionary meeting of the Lockport Conference was held in the Houghton church.

Song service and devotions were in charge of the Vice-President, Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, brought two particular needs; of the Vista Mission in California, and of the station at Means, Kentucky.

Miss Grace Davis of Africa, was the missionary speaker of the evening. She spoke of the improvements made in Sierra Leone, and that now is the time to Evangelize, Evangelize, Evangelize!

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle were presented with a love-offering from the Conference Societies to help them get the necessary equipment in preparing to go to South America.

Offering of cash and pledges was taken for the support of Rev. Robert Crosby to the amount of: cash, \$72.38; Foreign pledge paid, \$69.00; home pledge paid, \$17.00; unpaid pledges, foreign, \$392.00; home, \$53.00.

Benediction by Rev. Sprague.

Saturday Morning

Devotions were conducted by Sister Swauger, reading from 1 Peter 4. She presented a prayer request for Rama, a native worker in India.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Swauger, our Home Mission Secretary, to the Society. He presented the definite, pressing need of a church in Macon, Georgia; also of the new work in the Arkansas mountains.

The minutes were read and approved.

The names of Mrs. Rachel Vincent, Mrs. Opal Gibbs, and Mrs. Elliott were added to those to be sent society greetings.

A motion was made and carried that the President write the greeting to Mrs. Gibbs.

The Committee on Efficiency reported the efficiency standard as 95%. This report was adopted.

The Committee on Magazines reported as follows: Wesleyan Missionary 13 Subscriptions; Wesleyan Methodist, 2.

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books and the books of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent were correct. This report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Literature was read and adopted. Mrs. Redstone reported Leaflets sold to the amount of \$3.59.

Report of the Committee on Statistics was read and accepted with thanks. (See Report No. 7).

Motion was made and adopted that each society send an offering of money and clothing as soon as possible to Rev. George F. Nofsinger at the Arkansas mission.

Motion was made and adopted that the Secretary write to the Rev. and Mrs. Nofsinger for information, and that the President divide the needs among the local societies.

Mrs. Redstone read a letter received from Miss Alice Poole expressing various prayer needs in Columbia, South America.

A letter of appreciation from Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle was read.

Miss Grace Davis spoke how long, newsy letters from the home land were appreciated by the foreign missionaries.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Aileen Shea, General Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, who gave some pointers on the duties of the local Superintendents and bands, and outlined her new program of the Y.M.W.B. year being from conference to conference.

Motion was made and adopted that next year the report of the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be used in making out the local Y.M.W.B. blanks for Conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing-Mrs. June Wolfe, Mrs. Marion Pagett.

Committee on Statistics-Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Miss Grace Jordan, Mrs. Geraldine Heinz.

Committee on Resolutions-Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Mrs. Ethel Short, Mrs. Zelia Johnson.

Committee on Addresses-Mrs. Claudia Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins.

Committee on Courtesies-Mrs. Mabel Taylor.

Committee on Plan of Work-Mrs. Alice Hickok, Mrs. Ruth Howard, Mrs. Lora Crowell.

Committee on Magazine-Mrs. Hugh Paine, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Committee on Efficiency-Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Ames.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Bertha Bartlett, Mrs. Marian Haskins.

Committee on Nominations-Mrs. Sarabel Elliott, Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

Committee on Literature-Mrs. Helen Redstone.

Committee on Standing Rules-Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Viola Cole, Mrs. Pauline White.

Signed: MRS. SARAH OSGOOD MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR MRS. LOUISE D. LYTLE.

Report No. 2 TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	Cr. \$ 181.36 2,487.37 789.61 328.80 2.00 256.38 202.33 80.00 129.69	Dr. \$
	1,493.61 \$5.951.15	1,493.61
Cash on hand	φυ,συ1.13	\$5,532.45 418.70

\$5,951.15

MRS. MAUDE GITCHEL, Treasurer.

Report No. 3 MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

Receipts: Rent from rooms Electric plate Lodgings per night Rent in advance	\$65.00 .25 1.00 11.00
Total receipts	\$77.75 15.80
Balance	\$61.95

Signed: MRS. LOUISE WOLFER.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report: We recommend:

- 1. That the members of our missionary societies cease not to thank God for a President who recognizes his need of Divine help and that we daily comply with his request for prayer, beseeching God to help our nation and its leaders to return to the faith of our fathers and to be firm in their stand against the communistic spirit of the day.
- 2. That we urge our churches to take a definite stand against the rapid inroads of the liquor and tobacco traffic.
- 3. That we give thanks for our Christian youth and for the stand taken by our Christian colleges but that, lamenting the growing laxity on the part of Christian parents regarding the children's indulgence in worldly practices and their disregard for authority, we urge all Christian parents to order well their households, finding time daily for family worship, guarding their children against the inroads of cheap and salacious radio broadcasts and their visits to public places of ill repute.
- 4. That we urge the men and women of our churches to pray daily for our missionaries by name; that we thank God for the growing missionary interest in our churches; for the number that are being sent to our mission fields, and for the share we are having in their financial support and that we joyfully continue the same.
- 5. That we thank those who have made our stay at the Conference so pleasant by their many acts of kindness and consideration both in the dining hall and in the dormitories and that we share with those at home the inspiration that has come to us through the Spirit filled messages of the Conference.

Signed: MRS. MARY, L. CLARKE MRS. ETHEL SHORT MRS. ZELIA JOHNSON.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Committee on Plan of Work submits the following:

- 1. That we urge each local society to make the slogan of our Woman's Society "Forward on our knees" very practical in that we pray daily for our missionaries at home and abroad, also for our Home and Foreign Secretaries as they bear the responsibilities of so great a work, that wisdom be given.
- 2. That the local societies stress the need of vision and pray definitely that we may be ready with trained recruits from our Conference and the means to support them to meet the call of the imminent future.
- 3: That we continue the support of our missionary, Rev. Robert Crosby in South America, and that each society take a special offering, preferably the Self-denial offering during April for the support of our newest recruits, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle to South America.
- 4. We urge our women to remember in special prayer our men and women and our army and navy chaplains in the armed forces, that they who know the Lord may be sustained through these perilous days, and these who do not may come to know Him "whom to know aright is life eternal".
- 5. That we continue the support of our Home Mission work in its various needs, by cash contributions, boxes of well-prepared clothing, and personal gifts for the missionaries.
- 6. We urge all presidents to enter upon their work prayerfully and earnestly this year, employing all talent availabe in the making of posters, giving of book reviews and if feasible, putting on missionary reading contests and that we engage as often as possible, missionaries for our regular and special meetings.
- 7. Observe World's Day of Prayer in February, Self-denial during April, Harvest Day in November, and White Gift Christmas in December.
- 8. We suggest that where there is no W. C. T. U. each society appoint a Temperance Secretary to bring in Temperance information and prayer items.
- 9. That the Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work, and standing rules be read in each society quarterly.

Signed: MRS: ALICE HICKOK
MRS. RUTH HOWARD
MRS. LORA CROWELL.

Report No. 6 CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT Report for the Year June 11, 1944 to June 10, 1945

•	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	\$ 939.78	\$ 939.78
Africa	 556.37	556.37
India	370.02	370.02
South America	842.85	842.85
Home Miss. & Orphanage	163.12	163.12
Education	186.03	186.03
Totals	\$3,058.17	\$3,058.17
Desk Fund:		
O11 224116 IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	\$ 2.66	
Receipts	10.41	
Disbursed	8.51	
Balance on hand	\$ 4.56	

Signed: MRS. HELEN REDSTONE.

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts																
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members gained	Members lost		Do You Use Missionary Program	No. of "Wesleyan Missionary" taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard	Cash on hand from last year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and other gifts to home work	Bandages and other gifts to foreign work	Other Sources	Total
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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Disbursements													
Name of Society	Undivided	Home—Cash	Home, Clothing and other gifts	Orphanage	Foreign Cash	Foreign bandages and other gifts	Education	Local church work	Membership dues	Other objects	Miss. Job	Cash on hand	Total
Allegany Ashwood Bennett Valley Bradford Buffalo Cadwell's Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus East Aurora East Leon Fillicott Fillmore Forestville H-ss Road Higgins Houghton Levant McRae Brook Olean Ransomville Rich Valley Wellsville	3.00	6.00 217.60 23.50 3.00 52.00 55.50 6.00 16.50 25.50 45.00 141.06 16.00 50.06 2.25 148.85 148.85	80.00 32.00 110.07 28.50[111.50 92.25 100.00 307.58[95.00 22.60 146.87 101.00 48.99 74.00 4.75	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 9.00 5.00 9.00 5.00 9.00 5.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 7.00	10.00 496.00 28.75 8.00 109.50 93.00 80.50 146.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.50 45.00 5.00 2.25 60.25	2.50 4.00 2.00 9.58 23.50 11.13 12.27 5.00 3.50	5.00 5.00 22.25	\$ 10.00 11.25 503.72 7.00 32.93 31.60 9.58 43.72 41.00 5.58 66.00 114.00	4.00 25.50 10.00 24.00 10.25 22.00 14.00 9.50 21.50 17.50 20.50 20.50 4.50 4.50 11.50 9.90	18.93 1.82 77.00 .251 9.97 36.99 6.00 86.49 39.63 20.68 25.30 25.38 24.83 18.00 523.52 24.89 54.07 49.05 12.50 22.64	3.00 7.57 30.12 100.00 120.20 5.00 30.00 12.50 63.58 5.00 14.00 5.00	5.71 4.45 79.00 40.96 5.12 7.28 5.03 3.40 11.80 23.25 15.27 174.00 33.28 1.47 1.93 2.73 3.475	\$ 318.75 140.89 77.34 1615.89 93.46 70.49 246.12 451.85 371.10 727.42 250.08 292.90 301.13 324.55 209.09 1272.95 195.52 390.56 52.38 455.46 204.71 \$8356.15

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Name of Society	Supported Missionaries	Supported Native Workers	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	
Alliegany Ashwood Bennett Valley Bradford Buffalo Cadwell's Corners Castle Garden Cattaraugus East Aurora East Leon Ellicott Fillmore Forestville Hess Road Higgins Houghton Levant McRae Brook		1	99 25 15 180 25 60 84 30 88 24 49 62 31 32 31 289	30.22 7.08 1,315.73 30.00 18.99 61.55 156.70 36.62 113.15 84.59 225.10 135.40 158.65 1,505.48 624.24	7.45	1.00 5.01 15.00 8.09	7.08 1,365.73 30.00 21.99 70.42 182.00 44.71 148.15 109.76 225.10 145.38 284.55 173.20 1,525.83 666.24
MCKAGE BTOOK Olean Rensomville Rich Valley Wellsville Oakland Wales Hollow Lockport Conf. Convention Total	 <u></u>	1	40 48 13 35 7 	95.10 39.83 6.90 64.84 14.00 10.00 10.00 \$5,069.94	6.54 1.00 \$ 131.29	27.00 1.00 9.34 3.60	95.10 73.37 8.90 74.18 3.60 14.00 10.00 10.00 \$5.409.87

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OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 30, 1945

OF THE

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE



HELD AT Fillmore, New York MARCH 30, 1945

REV. HERMAN SMITH, President MISS FLORENCE COLE, Secretary.

DIRECTORY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Herman A. Smith, Freedom, N. Y. Vice-President—Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Secretary—Florence Cole, Caneadea, N. Y. Treasurer—Howard F. Parks, 912 Front St., Olean, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Everett E. Elliott, Appleton, N. Y. Secretary-Treasurer—Myrtle Squire.
Third Member—Carl Neiman.

Societies:

Ashwood-Mildred E. Squire, Waterport, N. Y. Mrs. Mary Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Buffalo—Mrs. Carol Bentley, 39 Vella Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Margaret Paine, 39 Myron Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

Chestnut Ridge-Miss Maud Luskin, R.D. 4, Lockport, N. Y. Artemus J. Squire, R.D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

East Aurora—Harold Reed, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y. Mrs. Joseph Kalla, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.

Hess Road-Gordon Haight, Appleton, N. Y. Millicent Ames, Appleton, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman: Rev. Roy Gibbs, Box 700, Nunda, N. Y. Secretary-Treasurer—Edna H. Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y. Third Member—Harmon Miller, Hume, N. Y.

Societies:

Fillmore—Ida Webster, Fillmore, N. Y. Anna Lester, Fillmore, N. Y.

Higgins-Allen Wilday, Freedom, N. Y. Harmon Miller, Hume, N. Y.

Houghton-Herbert Dongell, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman—A. Gordon Wolfe, R.D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Secretary-Treasurer—Marjorie Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Third Member—Pearl Crapo, Falconer, N. Y.

Societies:

Bradford—Lola A. Bartlett, 12 Storey Place, Bradford, Pa. Ann Bates, R.D. 2, Bradford, Pa.

Cattaraugus—Marietta Darling, South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. Stella Howard, Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

East Leon-Marjorie Waite, South Dayton, N. Y. Judy Schassey, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Olean-Howard F. Parks, 912 Front St., Olean, N. Y. Howard K. Button, 526 2nd Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Wellsville-Lillian Sadler, Houghton, N. Y.

Mary VanDruff, 41 Clark St., Wellsville, N. Y.

(The first name given is President, second Secretary)

STANDING RULES

- 1. The number of delegates each local society may send to the Lockport Conference W.Y.P.S. business meeting is limited as follows: One delegate for each ten active members, or majority fraction thereof, the number of delegates from one society not to exceed five or be less than one
- 2. It is recommended that each local society pay into the conference W.Y.P.S. treasury each year the sum of one dollar for each fifteen active members or fraction thereof, no society to be asked to give in excess of five dollars and such money to be used to carry on the work of the conference society subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
- 3. The annual W.Y.P.S. Convention of the Lockport Conference be held on Good Friday.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

The thirteenth annual W.Y.P.S. convention of the Lockport Conference was held at Fillmore, on Good Friday, 1945.

The business session convened at 1:30 P. M. at the order of the W.Y.P.S. president, Rev. Robert Lytle. The names of the delegates were read by the secretary and called to form the bar of conference.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved without question.

The following treasurer's report was read by the secretary:

Cash on hand April 7, 1944, \$38.51; Offering for Miss Job, \$217.76; Convention offering and dues, \$176.61; Total receipts, \$428.88.

Paid to F. R. Birch, \$10; to Miss Sarah Job, \$217.76; to Rev. F. R. for Dues, \$105.50; to Rev. James Bence, \$5.00; Office Expense, \$3.66; Total disburseme nt, \$341.92; Balance on Hand, \$86.96.

The treasurer's report was adopted as was the report of the nominating committee. (See list of officers). The Nominating Committee consisted of: Edna Dempsey, Florence Cole, Marjorie Waite, Mary Bennett, Hazel Miller, Arlene Stevens.

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were adopted:

- 1. That \$50.00 from the W.Y.P.S. treasury be paid to the Conference Treasurer for pioneer work.
 - 2. That Standing Rule be adopted. (See Standing Rule No. 3).

The statistical reports were read and commented upon.

An invitation for next year was extended from Hess Road.

The place of next year's convention was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Adjourned by vote of the conference.

. (Miss) MATILDA VINCENT, Secretary.

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Item 1.—Mem	Item 1Membership					.—4	Activ	rities	Item III.—Receipts			
Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Loss	Gain	Meetings Held	Youth Subscriptions	Fast and Prayer League	Business and Fellowship	Balance from Last Year	Offerings	Kaised from Other Sources	Total Receipts
Ashwood Bradford Buffalo (Cattaraugus Chestnut Ridge East Aurora East Leon Fillmore Hess Road Higgins Houghton Olean Wellsville Totals	33 15 9 8 18 21 21 13 12 70 22 20 268	11 5 11 9 15 10 14 12 83	5 1 5 8 4 8	3 5 3	50 40 55 30 50 52 52 47 36 40 40 40	11 11 14 6 10 18 14 4 9 10 8 14		4	\$ 2.85 4.98 43.57 33.94 18.84 30.62 13.47 19.89 1.94 81.38 .82 3.95	103.25 30.44 56.77 47.85 34.82 154.27 72.63 88.06 22.22 115.30 39.48 35.00	4.50 4.50	\$ 4.00 108.23 74.01 102.71 82.83 53.66 189.39 86.10 107.95 24.16 196.68 40.30 54.45

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	Item IV.—Disbursements												
Name of Society	Connectional W.Y.P.S.	Conference W.Y.P.S.	Lolcal W.Y.P.S.	Home and Foreign Missions	Education	Pioneer Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	Balance on Hand				
Ashwood Bradford Bradford Buffalo Cattaraugus Chestnut Ridge East Aurora East Leon Frillmore Hess Road Higgins Houghton (Olean Wellsville Totals	\$ 3.00 17.50 10.00 3.50 4.50 10.00 14.50 7.00 6.50 62.50 13.00 14.00	2.00 2.00 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.00 1.00 1.00	3.25 5.00 66.78 10.00 101.40 20.37 5.00 4.91	11.62 20.00 9.00 48.80 3.00	5.00 5.00	35.00 16.05 5.00 6.50 62.50 10.00	.40 25.54 24.73	\$ 4.00 92.75 17.00 83.28 5.50 43.12 177.90 62.92 66.80 22.31 150.54 29.75 48.73	15.48 57.01 19.43 77.33 10.54 11.49 8.18 41.15				