

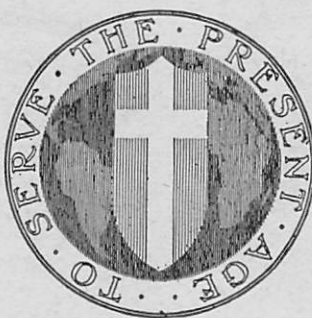
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MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

INCORPORATED

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection

(or Church) of America

HELD AT

HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS

HOUGHTON, N. Y.

JUNE 9—13, 1943

Edited by the Secretary

REV. ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

REV. JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

No. 1 On Literature: Inasmuch as our denominational literature, because of its loyalty to the doctrines of our Church and because of its position on all questions of reform, is of such a nature as to promote and more fully establish our principles; and inasmuch as we consider it the duty and privilege of pastors and lay members of our denomination to extend its distribution: Therefore be it Resolved, That we as a Conference pledge ourselves to extend our literature as much as possible, that we use our best endeavor to place our lesson helps and papers in all our Sabbath Schools.

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 Evangelists' Report: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all Conference and General Evangelists be requested to report their work and financial receipts to each Annual Conference.

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.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

No. 7 Reporting Sunday School Statistics. The pastors in reporting the Sunday School Statistics under item IV shall give actual number of officers, teachers and scholars on lines 2, 3, 4; on line 5 the total number of persons in the school, exclusive of the Cradle Roll and Home Department; on line 9 the sum of lines 5, 7 and 8.

No. 8 Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 9 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.

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 Conference budget shall be sum recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference. The budget for Conference Entertainment shall be fifteen cents per member. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.

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

No. 13 Date of Conference: The Annual Session of the Lockport Conference, Incorporated, shall convene the second Wednesday of June, on the Houghton Campgrounds.

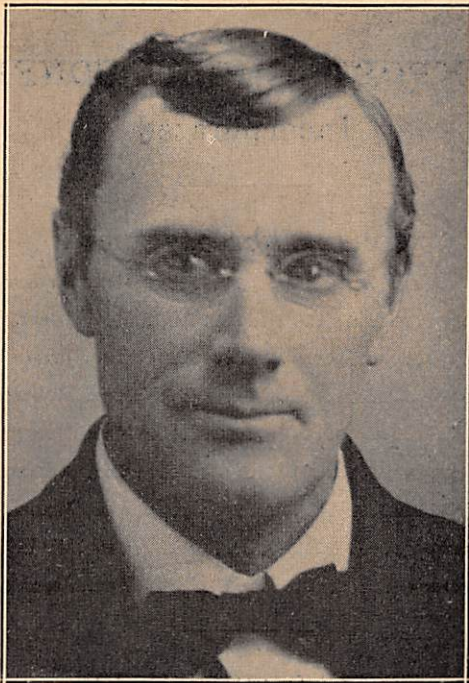
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Our Honored Dead

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

"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.'"



Rev. Charles Hewill Dow
 January 26, 1855.....January 31, 1943

Record of Service

Received by the Lockport Conference.....	1889
Ordained an Elder by the Lockport Conference.....	1893
President of the Lockport Conference.....	11 years
Delegate to General Conference.....	Four times
Member of the Connectional Book Committee.....	12 years
Member of the Executive Committee of the Book Committee.....	8 years
Pastor of the Yorkshire Charge.....	5 years
Pastor of the Cattaraugus Charge.....	3 years
Pastor of Eagle Harbor and Yates Charge.....	2 years
Pastor of Wyoming Charge.....	1 year
Pastor of Houghton Church.....	3 years
In Evangelistic work.....	1 year
Transferred to the Michigan Conference.....	1912
Pastor at Brighton, Michigan.....	1½ years
Pastor at Clay Center, Kansas.....	1 year
Pastor of the College Church, Miltonvale, Kansas.....	5 years
Organizer and Pastor at Moore Haven, Florida.....	6 years
Transferred from the Georgia Conference.....	1923
Bible Teacher at the Colorado Springs Bible School.....	1 year
On the Superannuated List of the Lockport Conference from 1923 to 1943	

THE LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice-President	Rev. Joseph R. Pitt
Secretary	Rev. James Ross Redstone
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Robert N. Lytle
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday-school Secretary	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Statistical Secretary	Rev. M. H. Vincent
Educational Secretary	Rev. Anna L. Fillmore

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. M. H. Vincent.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Thurber.
Charges—Ashwood, Buffalo, Chestnut Ridge, East Aurora, Ellicott,
Hess Road, Ransomville, Batavia.

Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Robert N. Lytle.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Everett Elliott.
Charges—Allegany, Cadwell's Corners, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton,
Machias.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. M. A. Gibbs.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. A. G. Wolfe.
Charges—Bennett Valley, Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East
Leon, Forestville, Levant, McRae Brook, Olean, Rich Valley,
Wellsville.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itinerary and Orders

First Year	.....Rev. George N. Osgood.....	Term Expires 1947
Second Year	.....Rev. J. R. Pitt.....	Term Expires 1946
Third Year	.....Rev. A. J. Taylor.....	Term Expires 1945
Fourth Year	.....Rev. David Anderson.....	Term Expires 1944

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. C. I. Armstrong	Term Expires 1944
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Board of Trustees

Rev. Noah R. Shaffer	Term Expires 1944
Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson	Term Expires 1944
Mr. Elmer V. Hudson	.....	Term Expires 1944
Rev. Charles Sicard	.....	Term Expires 1945
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor	.....	Term Expires 1945
Mr. Chester E. York	.....	Term Expires 1945
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt	.....	Term Expires 1946
Rev. David Anderson	.....	Term Expires 1946
Dr. Stephen W. Paine	.....	Term Expires 1946

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—J. R. Pitt, Charles Simmons.

Judiciary Committee—David Anderson, A. J. Taylor, N. R. Shaffer, J. R. Redstone.

Missionary Board—A. J. Taylor, Sarah Osgood, Lulu Tanner.

Committee on Vacancies—M. A. Gibbs, G. N. Osgood, Erwin Enty, S. W. Paine, Charles Simmons.

Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports—Adrian Everts, Louise Kerr.

Sunday-school Board—Adrian Everts, Mary Bennett, Rudolph Nelson.

Educational Committee—Anna Fillmore, C. I. Armstrong, A. J. Taylor, Lulu Tanner, Robert Lytle, Sarah Osgood.

Committee on Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Committee on Budget—M. A. Gibbs, Chairman.

Board of Parsonage, Churches and Location—Board of Trustees.

Committee on Conference Evangelism—J. R. Pitt, David Anderson, M. H. Vincent, C. I. Armstrong, M. A. Gibbs.

Committee on Religious Services—A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, Charles Simmons.

Committee on Conference Entertainment—Howard Eyler, Alex Steese, Ethel Bullock.

To Preach the Opening Sermon at the Next Conference—David Anderson. Alternate, J. R. Pitt.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on the Stationed List

Name	Address	Answered	Roll Call
Armstrong, C. I.	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84F14		
Anderson, David	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654		7
Bennett, Mary E.	194 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Tel. GA6310		2
Barnett, C. H.	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 3572		
Enty, Erwin	Box 74, Houghton, N. Y.		3
Elliott, Everett E.	R. D., Freedom, N. Y., Tel. 31F22		7
Everts, Adrian R.	R. D., Emporium, Pa., Tel. 6096		7
Fillmore, Anna L.	Houghton, N. Y.		
Gibbs, Maurice A.	R. D. 4, Forestville, N. Y.		7
Hickok, A. A.	R. D. 2, Bliss, N. Y.		7
Kerr, Louise M.	Wales Center, N. Y.		6
Lapham, Roma E.	Box 142, Vista, California		6
Lytle, Robert N.	Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73L		7
Miller, Peter D.	Apartado 72, Colon, Rep. of Panama		
Osgood, George N.	R. D. 2, Falconer, N. Y.		7
Pitt, J. R.	27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y.		6
Redstone, James Ross	Driftwood, Pa.		7
Shaffer, N. R.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.		4
Shaffer, Mae K.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.		5
Sicard, Charles	R. D., Appleton, N. Y., Tel. 3524		6
Taylor, Arthur J.	401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 3360		7
Taylor, Frank C.	Lyndonville, N. Y.		4
Thurber, Gordon L.	R. D. 2, Middleport, N. Y.		1
Wolfe, A. Gordon	R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.		6
Wright, Gerald F.	Black Creek, N. Y.		3

Elders on the Superannuated List

Name	Address	Answered	Roll Call
Readett, Walter	227 Pearl Street, Medina, N. Y., Tel. 451R		3

Elders on the Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Answered	Roll Call
Johnson, Zelia	Rushford, N. Y.		3

Elders on the Unstationed List

Name	Address	Answered	Roll Call
Bruce, John	2208 Hamill Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.		
Bullock, H. J.	Houghton, N. Y.		1
Clocksins, Gertrude	Fillmore, N. Y.		2
Dudley, C. M.	22½ N. Main Street, Wellsville, N. Y.		2
Johnson, E. H.	Rushford, N. Y.		
Osgood, William	Box 236, Corinth, N. Y.		

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Stationed List of Annual Conference Preachers

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
George, Ira W.	10 Mill Street, Bradford, Pa.	
Kuhn, R. L.	Force, Pa.	7
Pagett, Theodore	R. D., Caneadea, N. Y.	3
Russell, Mark S.	R. D. 2, Orchard Park, N. Y.	7
Smith, Helen	9 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.	
Smith, Herman	9 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.	
Vincent, M. H.	Ransomville, N. Y.	7

Deaconess

Name	Address
Stoddard, Clara	Cattaraugus, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Allegany, Howard Luce 5; **Ashwood**, Arthur Young; **Bradford**, Rudolph Nelson 5; **Cadwells**, Rena Davis 1; **Castle Garden**, A. A. Egger, Ethel Dempsey; **Cattaraugus**, Alson Lawrence 7; Carrie Lawrence 7; **Chestnut Ridge**, Myrtle Squire 1; **East Aurora**, Ruth Hudson 5; Joseph Kalla, Sr. 7; **East Leon**, Mabel Mosher 4; **Ellicott**, Clarence Blackwell; **Fillmore**, Alice Cronk 6; Alice Lockwood 5; **Forestville**, Mary Wolfe 5; **Hess Road**, Louise Strong 7; **Higgins**, Louise Wolfer 4; **Houghton**, Bertha Eyler 6, Stephen W. Paine 5, Victoria Crouch 5; **Levant**, Henry Morley 7; **McRae Brook**, Bernice Scutt 6; **Olean**, Charles Simmons 3; **Ransomville**, Vivian Stacy 6; **Rich Valley**, Mayme Coudriet 7; **Wellsville**, Leona Sadler 6.

(Number after the name indicates the number of times the delegate answered roll call)

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Incorporated, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Eighty-second Annual Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, New York, on June 9, 1943, at 7:00 p. m. War Time.

Opening.—The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order after which Rev. R. L. Kuhn led in singing. Rev. David Anderson led in prayer.

Roll Call.—The roll of Ministers was called and 17 were marked present.

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

Roll Call.—The roll of Delegates was called and 8 were marked present.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first 6 rows of seats in the second and third tiers of seats.

Temporary Organization.—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted as amended. (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 of opening and closing of the meetings of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meetings opening at 9:00 a. m. War Time 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 the devotional service.

Standing Rule Made.—The following was made Standing Rule No. 13: "Date of Conference: The Annual Session of the Lockport Conference, Incorporated, shall convene the second Wednesday of June on Houghton Campgrounds."

Committee Made.—A Committee for Conference Entertainment was made one of the Standing Committees.

Adjournment.—Adjournment by vote of the Conference.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1943

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President. Rev. Erwin Enty led the singing. Rev. A. A. Hickok led the devotions.

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

Substitution.—The name of Mayme Coudriet was substituted for that of Victor Carlson on the Committee on Post Office Addresses.

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Duplicate Voted.—Rev. Arthur W. Osgood was granted a duplicate of his ordination certificate.

Courtesies.—Rev. Ira George was introduced to the Conference.

President's Report.—The Vice-President, Rev. David Anderson, was called to the Chair. The President read his report. The part of the report concerning the work in Buffalo was referred to the Board of Trustees. The rest of the report was accepted as read. (See Report No. 3.)

Recess.—The President returned to the Chair. A recess was voted to the call of the Chair.

Adjournment.—At 11:50 the President called the Conference to order. Adjournment by limitation of time.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1943

Opening.—The meeting was called to order and devotions were conducted by Rev. Gerald Wright.

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

Report.—The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was accepted as read. (See Report No. 4.)

Characters Passed.—The name of C. M. Dudley was called and his character was passed. The report of the McRae Brook was read by Lloyd Binkley. The name of J. R. Redstone was called and his character was passed. The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the name of A. J. Taylor was called and his character was passed. The names of David Anderson, Everett Elliott, Adrian Everts, M. A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok and C. I. Armstrong were called and their characters were passed.

Excused.—Lloyd Binkley was excused from Conference.

Orders of the Day.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. Walter Readett for the Communion service.

Characters Passed.—After the Communion service the names of Zelia Johnson, E. H. Johnson were called and their characters were passed. A communication from Anna L. Fillmore was read and her character was passed. The names of Robert Lytle and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters were passed.

Orders of the Day.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Dr. Paine for the Educational Address.

Report.—After the Educational Service the President took the Chair and the Ashwood report was read by Rev. F. C. Taylor.

Joined Conference.—The transfer of Rev. Frank C. Taylor was accepted by the Conference.

Characters Passed.—The names of Noah R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Charles Sicard were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

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Friday Morning Meeting, June 11, 1943

Opening.—The meeting was called to order and devotions were conducted by Rev. M. H. Vincent.

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

Orders Deferred.—The Orders of the Day was deferred till after the Board of Trustees report.

Name Added.—The name of Charles Sicard was added to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Recess.—A recess was voted for committee work.

***Election.**—After the recess the President called the Conference to order. He appointed Theodore Pagett, Rudolph Nelson, M. H. Vincent and Gordon Wolfe as tellers and proceeded with the election which resulted as follows:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
President	David Anderson	22	40
Secretary	James R. Redstone	39	42
Assistant Secretary	Robert Lytle, by appointment		
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	38	42
Sunday-school Secretary ..	Adrian R. Everts	38	42
Tithing Secretary	M. A. Gibbs	37	41
Statistical Secretary	M. H. Vincent	24	42
Educational Secretary	Anna Fillmore	32	41
Itineracy and Orders	George N. Osgood	27	40
Ministerial Trustee	Joseph R. Pitt	35	43
Ministerial Trustee	David Anderson	38	43
Lay Trustee	Stephen W. Paine	34	43

Standing Committees.—The nomination of Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization. The President appointed N. R. Shaffer as Chairman of the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Adjournment.—The election was continued till the afternoon meeting. Adjourned by limitation of time.

***Editorial Note:** The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor declined to be a candidate for reelection at this time.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 11, 1943

Opening.—The Conference was called to order and the devotions were conducted by Rev. Gordon Wolfe.

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

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, the Connectional Representative, to the Conference.

Excused.—A. A. Hickok was excused from Conference for the afternoon.

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Election.—The Conference continued the election which resulted for Vice-President, J. R. Pitt received 27 votes of 41 votes cast.

To Preside.—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph was asked to preside for the remainder of the Conference.

Resolution.—The following resolution was voted by the Conference: "We, the members of the Lockport Conference endorse the purpose for ministerial retirement being submitted to the coming General Conference and instruct our delegates to use their vote and support for legislation that will meet the need of retiring ministers."

Report.—The report of the Board of Trustees was accepted as amended. (See Report No. 5.)

Name Added.—The name of A. J. Taylor was added to the Committee of Pastoral Relations.

Rising Vote.—A rising vote of appreciation was extended to A. J. Taylor for his work as Conference President.

Excused.—Rudolph Nelson and Charles Simmons were excused from Conference.

Names Called.—The names of Gordon Thurber, Gerald Wright and Erwin Enty were called and their characters were passed.

Connectional Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Connectional Representative gave his address.

Adjournment.—After the Orders of the Day the Conference was adjourned by vote.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 12, 1943

Opening.—After the Conference was called to order Rev. M. A. Gibbs conducted the devotions and tithing service.

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

Amendment.—The report of the Board of Trustees was amended.

Names Called.—The names of Mary E. Bennett, Walter Readett were called and their characters were passed.

Name Added.—The name of N. R. Shaffer was added to the Committee on Courtesies.

Courtesies.—Rev. C. J. White was introduced to the Conference and gave a report of the Buffalo work.

Communications.—Communications were read from C. H. Barnett, Gertrude Clocksin, William Osgood and John Bruce and their characters were passed.

Names Called.—The names of Louise Kerr, R. L. Kuhn, Roma Lapham were called and their characters were passed.

Excused.—Roma Lapham was excused from Conference.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented Eldyn Simons to the Conference.

Names Called.—The names of Theodore Pagett, Gordon Wolfe, M. H.

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Vincent, Mark Russell, H. J. Bullock were called and their characters were passed.

Report.—The Sunday-school Secretary made his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 6.)

Standing Committees.—The Committee on Nomination of the Standing Committee was read and accepted. (See front of the minutes.)

Tent.—The matter of dividing the tent was referred to the Committee on Evangelism. The matter of tent insurance was referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday-school Hour.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. Adrian Everts for the Sunday-school Hour.

Adjournment.—After the Orders of the Day Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 12, 1943

Opening.—The Conference was called to order and the devotions were led by Rev. Robert Lytle.

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

Report.—The Auditing Committee made its report which was accepted.

First Reading.—The first reading of the Pastoral Relation Committee report was given.

Itinerary and Orders.—The Committee on Itinerary and Orders gave its report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 7.)

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer read his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 8.)

Excused.—J. R. Pitt was excused from Conference.

Resigned.—The President, Rev. David Anderson, offered his resignation as President of the Conference which was accepted.

Election.—The Secretary appointed the following as tellers: H. M. Vincent, Robert Lytle, Everett Elliott, Theodore Pagett and the Conference proceeded to elect a President which resulted as follows: A. J. Taylor received 28 votes of 44 votes cast and was declared elected.

Resigned.—The resignation of David Anderson as delegate to General Conference was accepted. The resignation of Charles Sicard as alternate delegate to General Conference was accepted.

Election.—Rev. George N. Osgood was elected ministerial delegate to General Conference and Rev. M. A. Gibbs was elected alternate.

Pastoral Relations Report.—The Pastoral Relation Committee read its report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 9.)

Statistical Secretary's Report.—The Statistical Secretary made his report which was accepted. (See Report No. 12.)

Thanks.—The Committee on Thanks read its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 10.)

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Memorial Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. Charles Sicard for the Memorial Service.

Name Called.—The name of George N. Osgood was called and his character was passed.

Report.—The report of the Budget Apportionment Committee gave their report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 11.)

Post Office Addresses.—The Committee on Post Office Addresses gave their report.

Advisory Board.—The President nominated his Advisory Board which was approved by the Conference.

Recess.—A recess was voted for District Organization.

District Organization.—After recess the districts reported. (See the front of the minutes.)

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Adjournment sine die.

JAMES ROSS REDSTONE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character.—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; M. A. Gibbs, Mary Wolfe.

Committee on Boundaries.—Zelia Johnson, Rena Davis, Howard Luce.

Committee on Pastoral Relations.—A. J. Taylor, David Anderson, N. R. Shaffer, S. W. Paine, Ruth Hudson, Henry Morley.

Committee on Auditing.—A. R. Everts, Gerald Wright, Leona Sadler, Mabel Mosher.

Committee on Budget.—A. R. Everts, G. N. Osgood, M. H. Vincent.

Committee on Post Office Addresses.—Louise Strong, Mayme Coudrie.

Committee on Thanks.—Myrtle Squire, Alice Lockwood.

Committee on Courtesies.—David Anderson, Rudolph Nelson, N. R. Shaffer.

Signed: C. I. ARMSTRONG,
EVERETT E. ELLIOTT,
ROBERT N. LYTLE.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. George N. Osgood.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Communion Service—Rev. Walter Readett.

4:00 p. m. Educational Address—Dr. S. W. Paine.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. J. R. Pitt.

Friday, 3:00 p. m. Connectional Address—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph.

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—Rev. Adrian Everts.

3:00 p. m. Memorial Service—Rev. Charles Sicard.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. Everett E. Elliott.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Love Feast—Rev. A. A. Hickok.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school—Conference Sunday-school Secretary.

11:00 a. m. Ordination Service—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph.

3:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. Mark Russell.

6:30 p. m. W. Y. P. S.—Rev. Robert Lytle.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,
DAVID ANDERSON,
CHARLES SIMMONS.

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Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members and Friends of the Lockport Annual Conference, Greetings! In the good providence of God we are again permitted to meet in our annual assembly. May it please the Lord to make this session a time of gracious blessing, refreshing and uplift to His servants, and of salvation of souls. The task of entertaining this body here on the campground for the first time, has presented some extra problems, but we trust all will be cared for without too great inconvenience to any.

Dark and unprecedented days are upon us, and it behooves us to lift up our heads, for our "redemption draweth nigh." In spite of all the problems of the times, we believe this has been a good year generally throughout the Conference.

I have been as busy in carrying out the special duties assigned me as President at the last annual session, as my duties on a city pastorate, and the restrictions of travel because of the gas and rubber shortage, would permit. The pastoral care of a church alone is task enough if faithfully done, for the average man. I trust the day may not be far distant when we, as a Conference, shall see our way clear to relieve the President of pastoral work, and appoint him to full time travel in Conference supervision and Church Extension work.

I have not been away from home as many Sundays as in previous years, but have held more mid-week Quarterly Conferences. The places visited were: Ellicott, Allegany, East Aurora, McRae Brook, three times; Rich Valley, Levant, Wellsville, Cadwells Corners, Ransomville, Chestnut Ridge, Ashwood and Olean.

Official Acts are as follows:

1. **May 26, 1942**, appointed Bert Hall of the Allegheny Conference pastor of the Oakland Wesleyan Methodist Chapel for the year.
2. **June 14, 1942**, organized the group at McRae Brook, Pa. into a Wesleyan Methodist Church with twelve members.
3. **July 16, 1942**, granted a letter of transfer to the Rochester Annual Conference to Rev. Arthur W. Osgood.
4. **July 22, 1942**, Mrs. Ethel Fuller, having left the work as pastor of the Chestnut Ridge Church, I appointed Rev. Gordon Thurber as their pastor for the remainder of the Conference year.
5. **July 28, 1942**, Ashwood Church having been left "in the hands of the President" last year, I appointed Rev. F. C. Taylor of the Champlain Conference as their pastor at their request.
6. **August 20, 1942**, granted letter of transfer to Rev. G. I. Norman to the Ohio Conference.
7. **October 31, 1942**, received Rev. H. Erwin Enty by letter of transfer from the Allegheny Conference.
8. **November 4, 1942**, in company with the Vice-President, Rev. David

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Anderson, who is also a member of my Advisory Board; and the pastor at East Aurora, Rev. J. R. Pitt, we went to Buffalo to investigate a prospect for a location in opening a work there. We found a vacant church on the corner of Glenwood and Storz Avenues. The building was in good condition and available to us at \$300 a year rental. It was later secured.

9. **November 4, 1942**, appointed Lloyd Binkley pastor of the McRae Brook Church.

10. **December 8, 1942**, I appointed Rev. C. J. White of Buffalo, in charge of services at the church at 414 Glenwood Ave., under the direction of our Conference. Wesleyan services were begun at this location about January 1st, and still continue. We hope to organize there soon.

11. **March 23, 1943**, appointed Rev. Adrian Everts committee to apportion the General Conference Delegate's expense to the charges.

12. **May 14, 1943**, appointed the Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Rev. C. I. Armstrong, Chairman; Rev. Robert Lytle and Rev. Everett Elliott. Appointed Dr. S. W. Paine, Mr. Charles Simmons and Mr. Rudolph Nelson as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

13. **May 26, 1943**, granted a letter of transfer to the Ohio Conference to Rev. Olga Marie Norman.

Financial Statement:

Expense: Time spent in Conference work away from home, \$70.00; expense in traveling, \$88.80; postage, \$7.00; telephone, \$1.65; form blanks, \$2.00; total expense, \$169.45. Receipts: From the churches, \$113.75; From the Conference Treasurer, \$55.70. Total receipts, \$169.45.

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 4

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE

	Receipts		Disbursements
Cash on hand	\$ 71.17	Interest, repairs, etc.	\$6297.08
Rent, loans, etc.	6596.75	Cash on hand	388.84
Total	\$6667.92	Total	\$6667.92

Financial Statement:

Batavia indebtedness at the beginning of the year	\$7520.00
Paid on principle of indebtedness	920.00
Present indebtedness at Batavia	6600.00
Present selling price of the property at Batavia	6000.00
Total actual indebtedness of the Conference	600.00

Signed: N. R. SHAFFER, Treasurer.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

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Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE

We recommend:

1. That all bills incident to the entertainment of Conference at this session be paid.
2. The payment from the Superannuated Fund of \$50.00 each, to Rev. Walter Readett, Mrs. Bertha Bathurst, Mrs. Beulah Markell, Mrs. Anna Elliott.
3. That James R. Redstone, Secretary, and George N. Osgood, Treasurer, receive \$30.00 each, plus office expense for their services.
4. That the Budget Committee be instructed to apportion \$1665.00 for Conference Work.
5. 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 for the use of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, to the amount of 1,000 sheets and envelopes, also 325 copies of the minutes of this session of the Conference, for distribution to the several charges.
6. That \$1,000.00 be paid on the Batavia mortgage.
7. That Rev. J. R. Pitt be authorized to organize the Buffalo work as a Wesleyan Methodist Church.
8. That the Budget Apportionment for Conference Entertainment for the coming year be at the rate of \$.30 per member.
9. The organization of the Board of Trustees as follows: Chairman, Rev. David Anderson; Secretary, Rev. J. R. Pitt; Treasurer, Rev. N. R. Shaffer; Executive Committee, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.
10. That \$30.00 be paid for Dining Hall services.
11. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference seal on all official papers.
12. That the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees be authorized to arrange with our agent in Batavia for the billing of all fees, deductions and charges to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and for the payment of such charges by the Treasurer by check.

Board: J. R. PITT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
NOAH R. SHAFFER,
RUDOLPH C. NELSON,
ELMER V. HUDSON,
CHARLES SICARD,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
CHESTER E. YORK.

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Report No. 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Due to the shortage of gas and tires we have not had a convention this year. It is up to us to keep the vision before us and work with a definite program before us on our individual charges. We are most happy to have had our Brother Reisdorph as our Connectional Representative this year and trust that we may go out to do and carry on for God in our Sunday-school work.

Financial Report: Cash on hand, \$.00; Received from Conference Treasurer, \$10.00; Postage, \$.50; Cash on hand, \$9.50.

Signed: A. R. EVERTS, Conference Sunday-school Secretary.
O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

1. That Gordon Wolfe, Roma Lapham and Louise Kerr, having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained.

2. That Herman Smith, Helen Smith, R. L. Kuhn, Theodore Pagett, M. H. Vincent and Mark Russell be continued to travel and study under the direction of the Conference, and that they receive authorization papers.

3. That Ira W. George be received as a Conference Preacher to travel and study under the direction of the Conference, and receive authorization papers, and that he be granted credit for fifteen books on the Course of Study.

4. That Eldyn Simon be received to travel under the direction of the Conference and that he be given credit for all the books on the Course of Study excepting Homiletics, Church History and Theology.

5. That Mary Lodge, Lloyd Binkley, Clarence Mills, H. Willard Ortlip and Myrtle Squire be received to travel and study under the direction of the Conference.

6. That Irene Merville be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,
RUDOLPH NELSON,
DAVID ANDERSON,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
CHARLES SIMMONS,
J. R. PITT.

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Report No. 8

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year 1942 - 1943

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$ 54.52	\$ 54.52	\$ 54.52	
Home Missions		244.75	244.75	244.75	
Conference Fund	\$1367.92	1573.50	2941.42	1702.59	\$1238.83
Education		450.20	450.20	450.20	
Orphanage		65.14	65.14	65.14	
Sunday school		98.00			
Connectional			81.67	81.67	
Conference	43.96		60.29	12.00	48.29
Conference Entertainment		132.00	132.00	132.00	
General Conference Delegates		107.00	107.00		107.00
Conference Church Extension		349.58	349.58	150.00	199.58
Totals	\$1411.88	\$3074.69	\$4486.57	\$2892.87	\$1593.70

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 9

PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 33.
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, Mary E. Bennett, C. H. Barnett, Erwin Enty, Everett Elliott, Adrian R. Everts, Anna L. Fillmore, Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, Louise Kerr, Roma E. Lapham, Robert N. Lytle, Peter D. Miller, George N. Osgood, Joseph R. Pitt, James Ross Redstone, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Charles Sicard, Arthur J. Taylor, Frank C. Taylor, Gordon Thurber, Gordon Wolfe, Gerald F. Wright.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Ira W. George, R. L. Kuhn, Theodore Pagett, Mark Russell, Helen Smith, Herman Smith, M. H. Vincent.
4. Who are the Elders on the Supernumerary List? Zelia Johnson.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? John Bruce, H. J. Bullock, Gertrude Clocksin, C. M. Dudley, E. H. Johnson, William Osgood.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? Walter Readett.

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7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
8. Who of the Elders have withdraw this year?
 - (1) By Transfer: G. I. and Olga M. Norman, Arthur W. Osgood.
 - (2) By Letter of Standing: None.
9. Who have joined the Conference this year?
 - (1) By Ordination: Roma E. Lapham, Louise M. Kerr, A. Gordon Wolfe.
 - (2) By Transfer: H. Erwin Enty, Frank C. Taylor.
 - (3) By Letter of Standing from another Religious Body: None.
10. Who of the Elders have died this year? C. H. Dow.
11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year? None.
12. How is the work supplied? Allegany, Theodore Pagett; Ashwood, Frank C. Taylor; Batavia, in the hands of the President; Bradford, David Anderson; Cadwell's Corners, A. A. Hickok; Castle Garden, James Ross Redstone; Cattaraugus, N. R. and Mae K. Shaffer; Chestnut Ridge, Gordon Thurber; East Aurora, J. R. Pitt; East Leon, Gordon Wolfe; Ellicott, Mark Russell; Fillmore, Robert N. Lytle; Forestville, Maurice A. Gibbs; Hess Road, Charles Sicard; Higgins, Everett Elliott; Houghton, C. I. Armstrong; Levant, George N. Osgood; Machias, in the hands of the President; McRae Brook, Lloyd Binkley, under the direction of the President; Olean, A. J. Taylor; Ransomville, M. H. Vincent; Rich Valley, Adrian R. Everts; Wellsville, Erwin Enty.

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Business Secretary of Buffalo Bible School: Mary E. Bennett.

Bennett Valley Wesleyan Methodist Mission: R. L. Kuhn.

Instructor in the Houghton Bible School: Anna L. Fillmore.

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

West Falls Union Church: Supplied by J. R. Pitt.

Oakland Wesleyan Methodist Chapel: In the hands of the President.

Cuba Tabernacle: Supplied by Helen and Herman Smith.

Black Creek Community Church: Supplied by Gerald Wright.

Buffalo: Supplied by C. J. White of the Allegheny Conference.

Wales Hollow: Supplied by Louise M. Kerr.

Big Tree Bible School: Supplied by Mary M. Lodge.

Centerville Methodist Church: Supplied by C. H. Barnett.

Missionary of Sunday-school Union, Bradford Area: Ira W. George.

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 traveling.

Committee: DAVID ANDERSON,
A. J. TAYLOR,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,

NOAH R. SHAFFER,
CHARLES SICARD,
HENRY MORLEY,
RUTH HUDSON.

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Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Lockport Conference assembled at Houghton for the eighty-second Annual Session, hereby express our appreciation to the people of Houghton who have opened their homes to assist in the entertainment of Conference, also the ladies who have made the excellent meals possible.

We give honor and praise to God for His grace and presence which in spite of these trying times has been with us in another annual meeting. Trusting God's abiding peace will continue with each charge through another year.

Signed: MYRTLE SQUIRE,
ALICE M. LOCKWOOD.

Report No. 11

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Sunday school	Conference	Conference Entertainment	Total
Allegany	\$46	\$12	\$35	\$6	\$3	\$42	\$7	\$151
Ashwood	46	12	35	6	3	42	7	150
Bradford	207	51	153	26	10	184	31	662
Cadwell's Corners	32	8	24	4	1	28	4	101
Castle Garden	36	9	29	4	2	32	6	119
Cattaraugus	119	30	87	15	6	105	17	379
Chestnut Ridge	32	8	24	4	3	29	5	105
East Aurora	67	16	50	7	3	60	10	214
East Leon	59	14	44	7	4	52	9	189
Ellicott	44	11	33	6	3	40	7	143
Fillmore	86	21	65	11	5	76	13	275
Forestville	76	19	59	10	4	70	11	250
Hess Road	78	20	59	10	4	72	12	255
Higgins	80	20	60	10	3	72	12	256
Houghton	417	104	312	52	18	374	62	1339
Levant	126	32	95	16	11	112	19	411
McRae Brook	32	8	24	4	2	29	5	104
Olean	138	34	102	17	9	123	20	443
Ransomville	28	8	22	3	2	24	4	91
Rich Valley	61	16	46	7	4	52	9	195
Wellsville	52	13	39	7	4	47	7	169
Totals	\$1862	\$466	\$1397	\$234	\$100	\$1665	\$277	\$6001

Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS,
M. H. VINCENT,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD.

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Report No. 12

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Item I. Pastor's Labors													Item II. Periodicals									
		Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wes. Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Y. P. Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.				
1 Allegany	13	1	1	7	10	...	20	8	7	4	12	5	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	
2 Ashwood	11	1	1	7	8	1	18	5	2	2	20	...	6	...	1	5	8	...	...	...	
3 Batavia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bennett Valley	13	3	...	3	12	...	16	12	11	5	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Bradford	13	1	1	55	12	7	80	20	35	12	80	30	30	15	20	20	35	...	...	...	...
6 Cadwell's Corners	13	1	1	5	4	1	10	8	8	3	6	2	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Castle Garden	13	1	1	10	13	6	23	22	...	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Cattaraugus	13	1	1	29	12	10	50	9	15	7	60	7	9	16	30	4	15	1	...	...	...
9 Chestnut Ridge	10	1	1	5	2	5	20	16	10	5	15	10	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 East Aurora	13	1	1	12	12	...	25	10	10	6	35	...	10	10	6	10	10	...	...	...	...
11 East Leon	13	1	1	11	12	...	20	8	19	5	35	...	6	5	3	2	19	...	...	...	...
12 Ellicott	13	1	1	25	10	4	20	10	11	5	8	8	12	8	3	2	8	1	...	...	...
13 Fillmore	13	1	1	28	6	10	35	20	18	5	30	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
14 Forestville	13	2	1	13	19	5	34	13	5	8	32	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Hess Road	13	1	1	9	8	1	45	9	35	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Higgins	13	1	1	21	9	8	30	20	20	5	35	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
17 Houghton	13	1	1	40	30	30	165	30	...	15	195	30	30	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Levant	13	1	1	30	22	11	40	30	15	7	75	30	25	20	15	...	15	...	...	...	...
19 Machias		
20 McRae Brook*	13	1	1	9	8	21	15	15	10	5	22	...	8	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
21 Olean	13	1	1	40	21	10	60	30	15	40	8	...	30	...	20	30	15	...	...	...	...
22 Ransomville	13	1	1	7	5	2	15	10	16	7	12	...	18	3	6	5	16	1	...	...	...
23 Rich Valley	13	1	1	9	5	3	30	12	12	27	25	...	16	12	5	5	12	1	...	...	...
24 Wellsville	13	1	1	...	...	12	35	15	6	12	15	12	12	...	6	10	12	1	...	...	...
Totals	281	25	21	409	240	147	806	332	280	191	768	153	251	123	177	128	173	7	76	57	...			

*6 months, Rev. Olga M. Norman. 7 months, Rev. Lloyd Binkley.

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 16 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
1 Allegany					1	24	23	1							8
2 Ashwood	1				3	25	23	2			3				
3 Batavia															
4 Bennett Valley												4			
5 Bradford	12			1	2	100	109		9	7	6	5		2	50
6 Cadwell's Corners	3				1	14	16		2		1	1			8
7 Castle Garden	1		3			21	19	2			2	2		2	11
8 Cattaraugus	4			2		56	58		2		3	13			22
9 Chestnut Ridge	3			1		14	16		2		2	2			9
10 East Aurora	6			1		28	33		5		13	2		1	12
11 East Leon	5					24	29		5		18	2			
12 Ellicott	2					20	22		2		1	1		3	18
13 Fillmore	6			1	1	39	43		4		7	2	1		30
14 Forestville	5					34	39		5	1				2	30
15 Hess Road				1		40	39	1						1	31
16 Higgins						40	40								21
17 Houghton	16			4	10	205	207		2		22	4			120
18 Levant	2					60	62		2		5			3	37
19 Machias						12	12								
20 McRae Brook	18				1	71	17		17						12
21 Olean	4		4	2	1	71	68	3			15	2		4	60
22 Ransomville	1					12	13		1		2	2		2	10
23 Rich Valley	2			1		28	29		1		2	2		1	
24 Wellsville	2					24	26		2		5		1		20
Totals	93		8	13	20	891	943	9	61	8	102	42	6	23	509

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
1 Allegany	1	7	4	41	45	19	9	12	66	...	...	4	...	...	...
2 Ashwood	1	...	4	35	39	25	1	...	40	...	...	4	...	3	70
3 Batavia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bennett Valley	2	6	5	39	44	39	...	...	44	4	...	...	...	...	...
5 Bradford	1	18	11	131	161	106	18	21	200	5	8	5	...	6	165
6 Cadwell's Corners	1	3	2	22	24	11	...	12	36	...	3	...	...	...	...
7 Castle Garden	1	8	3	34	37	30	...	11	48	...	1	3	...	...	160
8 Cattaraugus	1	4	6	87	93	47	30	18	141	...	5	6	...	1	140
9 Chestnut Ridge	1	7	5	49	54	32	...	...	54	...	1	...	...	...	55
10 East Aurora	1	3	6	49	55	44	...	19	74	...	...	3	...	...	32
11 East Leon	1	12	4	56	60	26	17	18	95	...	6	4	...	...	31
12 Ellicott	1	6	5	37	42	28	...	4	46	...	...	1	...	...	...
13 Fillmore	1	5	6	44	50	51	9	19	78	5	6	5	...	2	160
14 Forestville	2	14	8	77	85	45	...	2	87	...	3	1	...	...	40
15 Hess Road	1	8	7	65	72	36	...	9	81	...	...	3	...	...	300
16 Higgins	1	13	5	36	41	39	10	14	65	6	...	4	6	...	139
17 Houghton	1	10	14	290	300	260	30	16	346	38	6	4	...	14	...
18 Levant	1	12	9	163	184	91	10	22	216	...	...	4	...	...	300
19 Machias .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 McRae Brook	1	5	5	35	40	30	...	...	40	12	10	...	...	...	...
21 Olean	1	6	12	130	142	84	12	16	170	12	11	5	...	...	...
22 Ransomville	1	7	5	26	31	22	6	11	48	1	1	2	...	5	51
23 Rich Valley	2	10	8	50	58	57	5	8	71	2	2	4	...	...	36
24 Wellsville	1	2	6	52	60	39	3	40	103	2	10	...	24
Totals	25	166	140	1548	1717	1161	160	272	2249	85	63	67	16	31	1703

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
1 Allegany	1	\$1500.00		1	\$1300.00		\$245.00
2 Ashwood	1	4000.00		1	2500.00		908.02
3 Batavia	1	4000.00	\$4000.00	1	2000.00	\$2600.00	388.84
4 Bennett Valley	1			1			
5 Bradford	1	13000.00		1	5000.00		161.39
6 Cadwell's Corners	1	2500.00		1			
7 Castle Garden	1	3500.00		1	2000.00		42.20
8 Cattaraugus	1	10000.00		1	2000.00		
9 Chestnut Ridge	1	5000.00		1	2500.00		
10 East Aurora	1			1			1738.85
11 East Leon	1	2000.00		1	2500.00		8.89
12 Ellicott	1	4500.00		1	2000.00		135.44
13 Fillmore	1	2500.00		1	2500.00		403.54
14 Forestville	1	1800.00		1	2500.00		200.00
15 Hess Road	1	5000.00		1	4500.00		480.72
16 Higgins	1	2000.00		1	1000.00		
17 Houghton	1	45000.00	6900.00	1	3000.00		1753.15
18 Levant	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		50.00
19 Machias	1	1300.00					
20 McRae Brook	1	800.00					
21 Olean	1	2000.00		1	5000.00	1900.00	
22 Ransomville	1	1800.00		1	2000.00		12.65
23 Rich Valley	1	1500.00		1	2800.00	356.00	
24 Wellsville	1						286.86
Totals	21	\$117700.00	\$10900.00	18	\$48100.00	\$4856.00	\$6815.55

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
1 Allegany	\$707.00	\$72.00	\$10.00	\$57.00	\$846.00
2 Ashwood	465.25	200.00	.....	56.00	721.25
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bennett Valley	639.55	65.00	18.00	339.99	1062.54
5 Bradford	1610.00	490.00	25.00	12.00	2137.00
6 Cadwell's Corners	345.52	.....	1.00	169.19	515.71
7 Castle Garden	855.00	100.00	20.00	157.00	1162.00
8 Cattaraugus	1085.00	200.00	30.00	220.00	1535.00
9 Chestnut Ridge	337.97	.....	10.00	3.00	350.97
10 East Aurora	757.50	282.33	25.00	20.00	1084.83
11 East Leon	938.05	120.00	12.00	173.28	1243.33
12 Ellicott	1220.48	180.00	14.00	90.67	1505.15
13 Fillmore	1244.50	240.00	20.00	179.15	1683.65
14 Forestville	738.12	120.00	8.00	121.65	987.77
15 Hess Road	1913.76	150.00	20.00	205.00	2288.76
16 Higgins	812.00	100.00	15.00	183.40	1110.40
17 Houghton	1890.00	300.00	30.00	20.00	2240.00
18 Levant	1668.00	260.00	82.00	142.00	2152.00
19 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 McRae Brook	404.50	117.50	.....	150.00	672.00
21 Olean	1472.00	325.00	107.00	208.00	2112.00
22 Ransomville	663.78	182.00	32.00	350.00	1227.78
23 Rich Valley	1026.00	420.00	61.00	135.00	1642.00
24 Wellsville	802.02	214.62	1016.64
Totals	\$21626.00	\$3923.83	\$540.00	\$3206.95	\$29296.78

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
1 Allegany	\$24.00	\$44.00	\$28.00	\$59.00	\$155.00
2 Ashwood		31.99	72.00	133.00	236.99
3 Batavia					
4 Bennett Valley	5.00	76.81	23.00		104.81
5 Bradford	480.25	337.84	3452.30	561.48	3831.87
6 Cadwell's Corners		20.52	232.67		259.19
7 Castle Garden		58.03	70.00	73.49	201.52
8 Cattaraugus	200.00	98.95	420.00	225.85	944.80
9 Chestnut Ridge	50.00	85.00	425.32	99.84	660.16
10 East Aurora	54.00	125.30	298.48	110.80	588.58
11 East Leon	158.00	74.06	95.17	53.49	380.72
12 Ellicott	200.86	98.76	123.91	52.56	476.09
13 Fillmore	126.00	126.10	228.44	157.49	638.03
14 Forestville		94.29	175.00		269.29
15 Hess Road		100.74	273.43	122.94	497.11
16 Higgins	99.50	69.66	51.75	102.03	322.94
17 Houghton	466.30	325.00	2571.85	4013.49	7376.64
18 Levant	184.00	150.00		302.00	636.00
19 Machias					
20 McRae Brook	83.28	68.29	405.74	347.24	913.55
21 Olean	307.00	160.00	1144.00	227.00	1838.00
22 Ransomville	20.45	38.67	310.27	70.79	440.18
23 Rich Valley	118.00	62.00	703.00	90.00	973.00
24 Wellsville	86.50	111.41	48.25	395.65	641.81
Totals	\$2663.14	\$2357.42	\$10152.58	\$7198.14	\$22386.28

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Sunday-school Work
1 Allegany	\$23.75	\$88.25	\$36.00	\$46.00	\$3.00
2 Ashwood	13.00	51.00	39.40	48.00	2.00
3 Batavia					
4 Bennett Valley	103.50	73.21			
5 Bradford	23.50	723.54	152.00	190.00	8.00
6 Cadwell's Corners	8.75	29.42	21.00	27.00	1.00
7 Castle Garden	91.25	96.03	30.00	38.00	2.00
8 Cattaraugus	63.92	124.49	99.35	106.00	5.00
9 Chestnut Ridge	7.00	28.00	21.00	27.00	2.00
10 East Aurora	23.00	145.42	42.00	53.00	4.00
11 East Leon	25.00	105.45	42.22	46.00	4.00
12 Ellicott	84.28	70.40	47.53	42.00	3.00
13 Fillmore	43.25	249.12	80.00	74.00	4.00
14 Forestville	33.00	135.58	48.00	61.00	4.00
15 Hess Road	25.00	289.64	61.00	76.00	5.00
16 Higgins	50.34	182.36	61.00	91.62	2.00
17 Houghton	175.70	1623.65	681.00	384.00	20.00
18 Levant	44.00	534.24	91.00	114.00	10.00
19 Machias					
20 McKae Brook	52.93	83.51	5.00	5.00	
21 Olean	43.00	193.57	131.75	135.00	9.00
22 Ransomville	117.50	55.94	19.50	23.00	40.54
23 Rich Valley	38.97	64.72	42.00	53.00	5.00
24 Wellsville	5.00	41.28	50.18	41.50	4.00
Totals	\$1095.64	\$4988.82	\$1800.93	\$1681.12	\$137.54

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Charge	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Conference Entertainment	Total for Benevolences
1 Allegany		\$182.00			\$379.00
2 Ashwood		6.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	169.40
3 Batavia					217.71
4 Bennett Valley		41.00			2260.36
5 Bradford	\$38.00	1035.32	75.00	15.00	102.22
6 Cadwell's Corners		9.05	4.00	2.00	373.88
7 Castle Garden	2.00	101.10	10.50	3.00	581.76
8 Cattaraugus	3.00	157.00	15.00	8.00	116.64
9 Chestnut Ridge		17.00	12.64	2.00	491.75
10 East Aurora	57.33	154.00	9.00	4.00	350.37
11 East Leon	1.00	117.70	6.00	3.00	295.43
12 Ellicott		39.22	6.00	3.00	662.68
13 Fillmore	32.74	163.57	10.00	6.00	478.04
14 Forestville		177.66	13.80	5.00	592.57
15 Hess Road	3.50	115.43	11.00	6.00	433.82
16 Higgins	3.00	27.50	10.00	6.00	3958.01
17 Houghton	1.00	990.00	52.66	30.00	1089.78
18 Levant	3.00	259.00	25.54	9.00	
19 Machias					572.86
20 McRae Brook		421.42	5.00		810.32
21 Olean		269.00	18.00	11.00	308.93
22 Ransomville		36.45	14.00	2.00	380.69
23 Rich Valley	15.00	141.00	17.00	4.00	153.96
24 Wellsville		3.00	5.00	4.00	
Totals	\$159.57	\$4463.42	\$326.14	\$127.00	\$14780.18

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
1 Allegany	\$846.00	\$155.00	\$379.00	\$1380.00
2 Ashwood	721.25	236.99	169.40	1127.64
3 Batavia				
4 Bennett Valley	1062.54	104.81	217.71	1385.06
5 Bradford	2137.00	3831.87	2260.36	8229.23
6 Cadwell's Corners	515.71	259.19	102.22	877.12
7 Castle Garden	1162.00	201.52	373.88	1737.40
8 Cattaraugus	1535.00	944.80	581.76	3061.56
9 Chestnut Ridge	350.97	660.16	116.64	1127.77
10 East Aurora	1084.83	588.58	491.75	2165.16
11 East Leon	1243.33	380.72	350.37	1974.42
12 Ellicott	1505.15	476.09	295.43	2276.67
13 Fillmore	1683.65	638.03	662.68	2984.36
14 Forestville	987.77	269.29	478.04	1735.10
15 Hess Road	2288.76	497.11	592.57	3378.44
16 Higgins	1110.40	322.94	433.82	1867.16
17 Houghton	2240.00	7376.64	3958.01	13574.65
18 Levant	2152.00	636.00	1089.78	3877.78
19 Machias				
20 McRae Brook	672.00	913.55	572.86	2158.41
21 Olean	2112.00	1838.00	810.32	4760.32
22 Ransomville	1227.78	440.18	308.93	1976.89
23 Rich Valley	1642.00	973.00	380.69	2995.69
24 Wellsville	1016.64	641.81	153.96	1812.41
Totals	\$29296.78	\$22386.28	\$14780.18	\$66463.24

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
1 Allegany	\$48.00	\$88.25	\$12.00	\$23.75	\$36.00	\$36.00
2 Ashwood	51.00	51.00	13.00	13.00	38.00	39.40
3 Batavia						
4 Bennett Valley		73.21		37.00		
5 Bradford	202.00	723.54	50.00	23.50	152.00	152.00
6 Cadwell's Corners	28.00	29.42	7.00	8.75	21.00	21.00
7 Castle Garden	40.00	96.03	10.00	28.25	30.00	30.00
8 Cattaraugus	113.00	124.49	29.00	63.92	85.00	99.35
9 Chestnut Ridge	28.00	28.00	7.00	7.00	21.00	21.00
10 East Aurora	56.00	103.40	15.00	23.00	42.00	42.00
11 East Leon	48.00	105.45	12.00	25.00	36.00	42.22
12 Ellicott	44.00	70.40	11.00	84.28	33.00	47.53
13 Fillmore	79.00	249.12	20.00	43.25	60.00	80.00
14 Forestville	65.00	135.58	17.00	33.00	48.00	48.00
15 Hess Road	81.00	289.64	21.00	25.00	61.00	61.00
16 Higgins	81.00	182.36	21.00	24.23	61.00	61.00
17 Houghton	406.00	1623.65	105.00	142.00	306.00	681.23
18 Levant	121.00	534.24	31.00	44.00	91.00	91.00
19 Machias						
20 McRae Brook		83.51				5.00
21 Olean	143.00	193.57	37.00	43.00	107.00	131.75
22 Ransomville	24.00	55.94	6.00	77.50	18.00	19.50
23 Rich Valley	57.00	64.72	15.00	38.97	42.00	42.00
24 Wellsville	48.00		12.00	5.00	36.00	50.18
Totals	\$1763.00	\$4905.52	\$451.00	\$813.40	\$1324.00	\$1801.16

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Sunday-school Assigned	Sunday-school Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised
1 Allegany	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$46.00	\$46.00
2 Ashwood	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	48.00	48.00
3 Batavia						
4 Bennett Valley						
5 Bradford	25.00	75.00	8.00	8.00	190.00	190.00
6 Cadwell's Corners	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	27.00	27.00
7 Castle Garden	5.00	10.50	2.00	2.00	38.00	38.00
8 Cattaraugus	14.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	106.00	106.00
9 Chestnut Ridge	4.00	12.64	2.00	2.00	27.00	27.00
10 East Aurora	7.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	53.00	53.00
11 East Leon	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	46.00	46.00
12 Ellicott	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	42.00	42.00
13 Fillmore	10.00	11.00	4.00	4.00	74.00	74.00
14 Forestville	8.00	13.80	4.00	4.00	61.00	61.00
15 Hess Road	10.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	76.00	76.00
16 Higgins	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	76.00	76.00
17 Houghton	51.00	52.66	19.00	19.00	384.00	384.00
18 Levant	15.00	25.54	10.00	10.00	114.00	114.00
19 Machias						5.00
20 McRae Brook						135.00
21 Olean	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	135.00	135.00
22 Ransomville	4.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	23.00	23.00
23 Rich Valley	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	53.00	53.00
24 Wellsville	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	46.00	41.50
Totals	\$220.00	\$313.14	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$1665.00	\$1665.50

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Item X. Budget—Continued

Charge	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	General Conference Delegate Expense Assigned	General Conference Delegate Expense Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
1 Allegany	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	.....	\$158.00	\$207.00
2 Ashwood	4.00	4.00	3.00	\$3.00	165.00	166.40
3 Batavia						
4 Bennett Valley						110.21
5 Bradford	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	654.00	1199.04
6 Cadwell's Corners	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	92.00	95.17
7 Castle Garden	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	131.00	210.78
8 Cattaraugus	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	367.00	428.76
9 Chestnut Ridge	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	93.00	101.64
10 East Aurora	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	184.00	241.40
11 East Leon	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	159.00	235.67
12 Ellicott	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	144.00	258.21
13 Fillmore	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	258.00	472.37
14 Forestville	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	212.00	304.38
15 Hess Road	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	265.00	478.64
16 Higgins	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	263.00	366.59
17 Houghton	30.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	1326.00	2957.54
18 Levant	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	398.00	834.78
19 Machias						
20 McRae Brook						93.51
21 Olean	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	469.00	550.32
22 Ransomville	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	80.00	189.94
23 Rich Valley	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	186.00	217.69
24 Wellsville	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	159.00	112.68
Totals	\$132.00	\$132.00	\$107.00	\$104.00	\$5761.00	\$9832.72

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Item XI. Evangelist Report

Evangelists	Item I					Item II					
	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conference	Revivals in Other Conferences	Revivals in Other Denominations	Quarterly Meetings Held	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Evangelist's Receipts
Kerr, Louise M.	13	.	.	.	.	20	\$ 2.00	.	\$10.00	.	\$12.00
Thurber, Gordon L.	9	.	.	.	.	9	35.92	.	.	\$15.00	20.92
Wolfe, A. Gordon	13	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	25.00	.
Totals	28	.	.	.	.	44	\$37.92	.	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$32.92

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

HELD AT

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

JUNE 9—13, 1943

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President;

MRS. LOUISE D. LYTTLE, Secretary.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Madeline Button, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Julia Conklin, Forestville, N. Y.
Miss Marietta Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Lottie Fields, Bradford, Pa.
Mrs. Lydia Kilcoin, Emporium, Pa.
Miss M. Belle Moses, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Maude Palmerton, Hess Road
Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Olean, N. Y.

Honorary

Dr. John A. Lockwood, Fillmore, 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.
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Secretary—Mrs. Louise D. Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.
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Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.
Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.—Miss Lulu Tanner, Houghton, N. Y.
Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.

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LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses, and Delegates)

Allegheny—Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Rushford, N. Y., R. 2,—Mrs. Clara Weigle.

Ashwood—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Bennett Valley—Mrs. Helen Kuhn, Force, Pa.—Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Bradford—Mrs. Bernice Weeter, 61 Clark St., Bradford, Pa.—Mrs. Rena Meade.

Cadwell's Corners—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Bliss, N. Y.

Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Mrs. Rachel Angove.

*Castle Garden—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.

East Aurora—Mrs. Maude Gitchel, Wales Center, N. Y.—Mrs. Lulu Arndt.

East Leon—Mrs. June Wolfe, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Moore.

Ellicott—Mrs. Ina Russell, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Mary Lodge.

Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Louise D. Lytle.

Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y.—Mrs. Mabelle Dye.

Hess Road—Mrs. Dora Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Mead.

Higgins—Mrs. Lucy Stickle, Hume, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Miller.

Houghton—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong.

Levant—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.—Mrs. Ethel Short.

McRae Brook—Mrs. Esther Binkley, Portville, N. Y., R. D. 1.—Mrs. Esther Binkley.

Olean—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. June Hendy.

Ransomville—Mrs. Rachel Vincent, Ransomville, N. Y.—Mrs. Rachel Vincent.

Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. 1.—Mrs. Laila Lewis.

Wellsville—Mrs. Ethel Enty, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Eleanor Dudley.

* Castle Garden Mission Study Class—(not a regular W. H. & F. M. S.)

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-first Annual Session, Thursday morning, June 10, 1943, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, presiding. Mrs. Osgood conducted devotions and Mrs. Grace Everts and Mrs. Mabel Moore led in prayer.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Louise D. Lytle act as secretary pro tem.

The roll of Presidents, Delegates, pastor's wives and missionaries was called.

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

Reports from Bradford, Cadwell's Corners, Cattaraugus, Fillmore, Forestville, Hess Road, Higgins, Houghton and Levant were read.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Matron of McConnell Hall, gave her report which was submitted to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)

Mrs. Gitchel read the financial report for the weaving of the rug for McConnell Hall.

It was voted that the election of Society Officials be the Orders of the Day for Friday afternoon following devotions.

A motion was made and carried that the President appoint a Nominating Committee.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn until the 1:30 session.

Benediction by Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Thursday Afternoon

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Rachel Vincent.

Roll call was taken by giving a missionary scripture.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Osgood appointed the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Nettie Readett, Mrs. Alice Hickok and Mrs. Grace Everts.

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

Reports from Allegany, Ashwood, Bennett Valley, McRae Brook, Castle Garden, Ellicott, Ransomville were read.

Mrs. Rachel Vincent spoke concerning the union prayer meeting held in Ransomville each week for mothers of men in service. She recommended this as a valuable means of contacting unsaved as well as saved mothers in the community.

A motion was made to adjourn.

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Friday Morning

Mrs. Alice Hickok led devotions and Mrs. Rena Meade and Mrs. Alice Hickok led in prayer.

Roll call was taken by giving names of foreign missionaries.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Helen Redstone was elected reporter to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Rev. Miss Roma Lapham, missionary to the Mexicans at Vista, California, spoke to us concerning our Mexican mission work.

Mrs. Osgood instructed us concerning the Disciplinary requirement that the entire dollar of membership dues should be sent to the Conference Treasurer who sends twenty-five cents to the General Conference Treasurer, retains twenty-five cents in the Conference treasury, and applies the remaining fifty cents as voted and designated by the local society either for Home or Foreign Missions.

A partial report of the Committee on Memoriam was read.

A motion was made and carried that a committee be formed to arrange a table of missionary literature at the next Conference session.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Osgood act as chairman and be authorized to appoint some helpers.

Upon request the minutes of the special meeting in August were read.

Reports from East Leon and Wellsville were heard.

A motion was made and carried that the pledges be made for Rev. Robert Crosby in the Friday evening meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Margaret Horth.

Friday Afternoon

The session was opened by singing and prayer was led by Mrs. Maude Gitchel and Mrs. Bernice Weeter.

Roll call was taken and the minutes were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported that the report of the Matron of McConnell Hall and the Treasurer's report were correct.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Mrs. Nettie Readett submitted the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Osgood appointed Mrs. Everts and Mrs. Hendy as tellers. The procedure of the election followed. (See Directory for Officers elected.)

The report from East Aurora was read.

The report of the Committee on Addresses was read and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Memoriam was read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee take action in reimbursing Mrs. Bullock for the deficit on McConnell Hall.

A motion was made that we adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Ruth Armstrong.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Friday Evening

The public missionary meeting of the Lockport Conference was held in the camp meeting auditorium.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Roma Lapham.

A demonstration of some of the work accomplished with the Houghton Junior Y. M. W. B. was given under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Paine.

Mrs. Liddick gave a demonstration showing the caste system of India by having three different groups dressed in Mohammedan, Hindu and Parsee costume respectively. As each different group stood before the audience, Mrs. Liddick explained their respective beliefs and customs.

Mrs. Shaffer made the appeal for cash and pledges for Rev. Robert Crosby's salary.

Offering: cash, \$139.86; foreign pledges, \$529.00; home pledges, \$29.00. Benediction by Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

Saturday Morning

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Helen Kuhn, and Miss Tanner and Mrs. Weeter led in prayer.

Roll call was taken by naming home mission stations and missionaries.

Minutes were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the Matron of McConnell Hall have the porch floor painted before Camp Meeting.

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

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

The Committee on Efficiency reported that the efficiency was 92%.

The Committee on Magazine reported subscriptions as follows: 33 **Wesleyan Missionarys**, 19 **Wesleyan Methodists**, 3 **Wesleyan Young People's Journals**, and 6 **Sunday School Banners**.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. A rising vote of thanks was voted this committee for their untiring efforts. (See Report No. 6.)

A motion was made and carried that the Society send a petition to Congress prohibiting the use and sale of intoxicating liquor and beer in the camps.

A motion that Mrs. Calla Babcock act as chairman and Mrs. Nettie Readett be the second member on the committee to formulate this petition was made and adopted.

A motion was made and adopted that Mrs. Rachel Vincent also act on this committee.

A motion was made and carried that each local society send the

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Hickok family \$5.00 during the year through the Conference Treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that we continue the White Gift Christmas this year as in previous years.

A motion was made and carried that the Conference Society discontinue the support of Rev. and Mrs. Kuhn, but each society may send a free will offering, if desired.

A motion was made to adjourn.

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Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Mrs. Bernice Weeter and Mrs. Clara Weigle.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Louise Lytle, Mrs. June Hendy and Mrs. Hazel Miller.

Committee on Resolutions—Miss Lulu Tanner, Mrs. Alice Lockwood and Mrs. Ruth Armstrong.

Committee on Addresses—Mary Lodge and Mrs. Mabelle Dye.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Helen Redstone and Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Dora Sicard, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer and Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Committee on Magazine—Mrs. Ethel Short and Mrs. Grace Everts.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Bernice Weeter and Mrs. Calla Babcock.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Rachel Angove and Mrs. Rena Meade.

Signed: MRS. SARAH OSGOOD,
MRS. HELEN REDSTONE,
MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK.

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cr.	Dr.
Foreign	\$1110.37	\$1046.83
Home	725.95	725.95
Membership dues	309.80	232.32
Medical	9.50	
Education	291.21	291.21
Hephzibah	174.66	174.66
Rev. Kuhn	110.68	83.00
General Conference Delegate's Expenses	50.10	
Other benevolences	1001.61	1001.61
McConnell Hall	40.95	40.68
	\$3824.83	\$3596.26
Cash on hand		228.57
	\$3824.83	\$3824.83

MRS. MAUDE GITCHEL, Treasurer.

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Report No. 3

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

Receipts: For rental of rooms, \$67.05; use of electric plates, \$2.00; to replace broken towel bars, \$.20; deposit refunded, \$2.00; total, \$67.25. Disbursements: Cleaning, \$8.00; meal ticket, \$6.00; incidentals, \$.92; total, \$15.07. Net, \$52.18.

Report of new roof on McConnell Hall: Labor, \$34.00; material, \$121.30; total disbursed, \$155.30; cash received from Conference Treasurer, \$136.00; discount on material, \$1.30; deficit, \$18.00.

Signed: MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK.

Report No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

We recommend:

1. That the Societies of our Conference seek to appreciate with grateful hearts God's hand in sustaining our missionaries who are on the foreign fields for so long a period overtime; and for His favor upon Brother and Sister Crosby on their journey to South America, and on their work there.

2. That we appreciate the fact that our Home Missionary work has been, and is, developing surely and rapidly.

3. That each society adopt and use, with diligence, the outline of procedure as given in Brother Rufus Reisdorph's Connectional Address Friday afternoon, June 11, 1943, viz., vision, goal, program, prayer and work.

4. That there be a continuance of the writing of letters of inspiration and cheer to our boys in the service of our country, accompanied by fervent believing prayer.

5. That, in consideration of the tragedy which our nation faces, we write urgent letters to our State Representatives at Washington, and to our President of the United States, imploring them to legislate against the manufacture and use of alcoholic beverages.

6. That each member of each society seek to pray more faithfully and unctiously for our missionaries and missionary work, remembering our Commission and our blood-bought privileges in Christ.

Signed: MISS LULU TANNER,
MRS. ALICE LOCKWOOD,
MRS. RUTH B. ARMSTRONG.

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Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Committee on Plan of Work submits the following:

1. That we continue the support of our missionary, Rev. Robert L. Crosby in South America, financially and spiritually; praying also for his family and the special needs of their work.

2. That we continue the support of our Home Mission work in its various needs. Collect and prepare clothing, also small gifts for the missionary and their home as are suitable to send. Remember that at least \$6.00 be sent for Home Missions and \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage. This is to be in cash.

3. We urge all presidents to keep well informed concerning our mission stations, both home and foreign. Use maps, personal letters and our periodicals. Present this often to your society that they, too, may be well acquainted with the work and workers and thus become more interested. Pray often for all these missionaries and their helpers and write letters to them.

4. That we aim and plan to make each meeting spiritual, by divine help that new strength may be gained in our meeting together.

5. That we engage returned missionaries as speakers for special and regular meetings whenever possible.

6. As far as possible observe Harvest Day, World's Day of Prayer, and April self-denial month.

7. We suggest that each society appoint a Temperance Secretary whose duty shall be to bring some temperance item to each meeting and that special prayer be urged for the elimination of drinking places near the soldiers' camps.

8. We also suggest that each delegate report to their society the plan given by the Ransomville delegate for special prayer meetings for our boys in the U. S. service, working out such plans as are suited to your locality.

9. Remember that our help cometh from the Lord. We are to be co-workers with Him.

Signed: DORA W. SICARD,
MAE K. SHAFFER,
ALICE B. HICKOK.

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Report No. 6
W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Allegany	26	5	2	...	12	1	Yes	10	\$2.08	\$31.00
Ashwood	17	4	...	1	12	1	Yes	...	4.60	9.50
Bennett Valley	12	4	16	...	13	3	Yes	12	...	16.00
Bradford	51	8	6	...	32	5	Yes	12	...	59.00
Cadwell's Corners	7	4	...	...	3	...	Yes	4	...	11.00
*Castle Garden	17	8	...	6	12	3	Yes	13	60.62	...
Cattaraugus	28	7	...	...	12	3	Yes	11	17.98	32.50
East Aurora	13	5	...	2	10	3	Yes	12	6.83	18.00
East Leon	26	7	4	...	13	3	Yes	12	1.53	34.00
Ellicott	13	5	6	...	11	1	Yes	10	1.70	18.00
Fillmore	17	5	1	...	10	3	Yes	6	13.17	21.50
Forestville	33	10	3	...	12	3	Yes	19	2.51	44.60
Hess Road	31	2	...	1	12	1	Yes	...	9.43	33.00
Higgins	16	...	...	3	12	2	Yes	9	...	16.00
Houghton	67	6	...	...	12	6	Yes	30	8.37	73.00
Levant	38	7	3	...	12	1	Yes	22	18.30	45.00
McRae Brook	22	2	...	...	12	4	Yes	...	1.90	32.61
Olean	38	12	10	...	13	10	Yes	25	...	50.00
Ransomville	13	2	3	1	13	1	Yes	5	...	15.00
Rich Valley	29	3	...	...	27	1	No	5	14.98	32.00
Wellsville	6	6	12	...	12	2	Yes	4	...	11.00
Totals	520	112	66	14	274	50	...	229	\$164.25	\$602.71

*Castle Garden Mission Study Class.

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Receipts						
Name of Society	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total
Allegany	\$24.39	\$16.50	\$75.50	.....	\$8.28	\$157.75
Ashwood	14.29	.....	61.60	.....	36.10	126.09
Bennett Valley	53.44	.....	62.50	.....	.....	131.94
Bradford	994.40	.....	85.20	.....	238.32	1376.92
Cadwell's Corners	3.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.58
Castle Garden	10.65	15.00	62.00	.....	100.59	248.86
Cattaraugus	57.48	74.60	81.00	.....	26.00	289.56
East Aurora	18.95	.....	71.12	.....	50.00	164.90
East Leon	64.99	10.10	90.00	.....	.....	200.62
Ellicott	22.99	.....	43.75	.....	55.44	141.88
Fillmore	65.11	.....	42.50	\$5.00	22.00	169.28
Forestville	135.35	53.00	55.00	2.00	17.00	309.46
Hess Road	143.75	.....	45.00	.....	.....	231.18
Higgins	34.21	36.35	31.32	.....	29.47	147.35
Houghton	264.58	325.21	204.97	.....	205.66	1081.79
Levant	95.25	.....	25.00	.....	40.00	223.55
McRae Brook	390.49	99.38	52.93	3.45	.....	577.31
Olean	190.47	13.10	40.00	17.00	20.00	330.57
Ransomville	16.59	.....	115.00	.....	13.30	160.14
Rich Valley	68.23	44.10	75.00	.....	.....	234.31
Wellsville	50.93	30.00	91.93
Totals	\$2720.12	\$687.34	\$1349.39	\$27.45	\$862.16	\$6409.97

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Allegheny	\$17.00	\$76.50	\$5.00	.....	\$4.00	.....	.....
Ashwood	.....	61.60	6.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Bennett Valley	4.00	62.50	.....	.....	14.50	.....	.....
Bradford	256.50	104.63	75.00	.....	277.05	.....	.....
Cadwell's Corners	2.75	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....
Castle Garden	16.00	62.00	.....	.....	12.46	.....	.....
Cattaraugus	23.00	68.85	5.00	.....	61.78	.....	\$5.00
East Aurora	13.00	80.56	9.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....
East Leon	6.00	90.00	6.00	.....	19.00	.....	.....
Ellicott	41.00	43.75	5.00	.....	18.00	.....	.....
Fillmore	10.00	41.00	11.00	.....	28.00	\$5.00	.....
Forestville	57.17	55.00	5.00	.....	29.00	2.00	.....
Hess Road	25.00	45.00	9.00	.....	92.00	.....	.....
Higgins	7.00	16.02	5.00	.....	29.00	.....	.....
Houghton	173.70	204.97	12.66	.....	132.50	.....	.....
Levant	14.00	25.00	6.00	.....	30.00	.....	2.50
McRae Brook	10.00	52.93	5.00	.....	49.51	3.45	.....
Olean	20.00	40.00	5.00	\$20.00	103.66	17.00	1.00
Ransomville	76.00	40.00	5.00	.....	24.15	.....	.....
Rich Valley	5.00	75.00	10.00
Wellsville	30.00	20.13
Totals	\$777.12	\$1275.31	\$174.66	\$20.00	\$1009.49	\$27.45	\$8.50

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under Efficiency Standard
Allegheny	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$16.91	\$19.31	\$157.75	100%
Ashwood	15.50	9.47	.....	15.10	8.42	126.09	.....
Bennett Valley .....	.....	8.00	16.00	26.66	.28	131.94	95%
Bradford	38.00	546.74	59.00	.....	20.00	1376.92	100%
Cadwell's Corners .....	.....	.....	5.50	1.55	.03	14.58	.....
Castle Garden .....	.....	109.10	.....	38.55	10.75	248.86	100%
Cattaraugus	24.50	18.35	.....	99.48	3.60	289.56	100%
East Aurora .....	.....	.....	18.00	4.00	.34	164.90	.....
East Leon	5.84	5.30	13.00	27.41	28.07	200.62	100%
Ellicott .....	.....	.....	18.00	9.00	7.13	141.88	100%
Fillmore	20.00	.30	17.00	14.95	22.03	169.28	100%
Forestville	4.25	73.56	22.00	56.87	3.89	309.46	100%
Hess Road	13.00	.....	15.00	15.43	11.75	231.18	90%
Higgins	10.47	57.72	16.00	4.60	1.54	147.35	100%
Houghton	115.99	.....	39.00	395.95	7.02	1081.79	100%
Levant	22.75	.....	19.00	81.72	22.58	223.55	100%
McRae Brook	5.00	421.42	.....	.....	30.00	577.31	100%
Olean	26.75	.....	50.00	43.41	3.75	330.57	100%
Ransomville	5.00	.....	.....	7.76	2.23	160.14	92%
Rich Valley .....	.....	25.00	32.00	86.31	1.00	234.31	100%
Wellsville	11.40	10.00	16.90	2.50	91.93
Totals	\$328.45	\$1277.96	\$355.50	\$942.59	\$206.22	\$6409.97

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Alleghany	78	12	\$79.38	\$10.62	\$10.00	\$100.00
Ashwood .....	.....	.....	7.17	10.00	12.00	29.17
Bennett Valley .....	.....	.....	22.50	.....	.....	22.50
Bradford	140	12	121.04	442.00	38.00	601.04
Cadwell's Corners	17	3	.....	20.00	.....	27.67
Castle Garden	78	12	38.32	41.25	9.26	88.83
Cattaraugus	70	12	118.21	68.00	6.85	193.06
East Aurora	40	18	38.53	15.00	.....	53.53
East Leon	65	12	56.34	38.66	5.00	100.00
Ellicott	22	7	42.40	10.00	3.00	55.40
Fillmore	39	8	29.87	187.00	.....	216.87
Forestville	60	12	54.42	50.10	6.00	110.52
Hess Road	26	12	166.73	10.00	.....	176.73
Higgins	32	12	118.36	42.23	8.50	169.09
Houghton	209	59	187.00	1516.12	5.00	1708.12
Levant	130	12	67.60	502.23	15.04	584.87
McRae Brook	50	.....	28.30	30.00	.....	58.30
Olean	53	12	77.77	2.00	26.75	106.52
Ransomville	25	10	30.37	2.92	1.50	34.79
Rich Valley	50	12	54.72	2.37	12.00	69.09
Wellsville	8	12	4.16	15.72	.....	19.88
Totals	1192	249	\$1343.19	\$3016.22	\$158.90	\$4525.98

MINUTES
OF THE
ELEVENTH
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
AND
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 23, 1943
OF THE
WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
HELD AT
WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK
APRIL 23, 1943

REV. ROBERT N. LYTTLE, President;
LOLA BURNS, Secretary.

DIRECTORY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.

Vice-President—Ruth Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.

Secretary—Lola Burns, 12 Storey Place, Bradford, Pa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman: Mrs. Myrtle Squire, Lockport, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer: Grace Aiken, R. D., Lockport, N. Y.

Third Member: Mrs. Gordon Thurber.

Societies: Ashwood—Mildren E. Squire, Waterport, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Eckler, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Fulton McKenna, 62 Stevens St., Lockport, N. Y.; Artemus Squire, 139 Green St., Lockport, N. Y.

East Aurora—Joseph E. Kalla, Ostrander St., East Aurora, N. Y.; Ellen Reed, 215 Sycamore, East Aurora, N. Y.

Hess Road—Florence Aiken, R. F. D., Lockport, N. Y.; Hazel Mead, R. F. D., Gasport, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman: Rev. E. E. Elliott, Freedom, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer: Vera Clocksin, Houghton, N. Y.

Third Member: Mrs. Louise Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.

Societies: Fillmore—Mrs. Anita Carter, Fillmore, N. Y.; Mrs. Louise Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.

Higgins—Allen Wilday, Freedom, N. Y.; Mrs. Allen Wilday, Freedom, N. Y.

Houghton—Harland Hill, Houghton, N. Y.; Mary Agnes Strickland, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman: Rev. James R. Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.

Secretary-Treasurer: Lola Burns, 12 Storey Place, Bradford, Pa.

Third Member: Alton R. Scutt.

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Societies: Bradford—William Bates, R. D. 2, Bradford, Pa.; Lola Burns, 12 Storey Place, Bradford, Pa.

Castle Garden—Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.; Celesta Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.

Cattaraugus—Ethel Feibelkorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Mrs. Marietta Darling, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

East Leon—Denton Mosher, R. F. D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Alice Mosher, R. F. D., South Dayton, N. Y.

Levant—Catherine Schell, Falconer, N. Y.; Virginia Short, 41 Grant St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Olean—Richard F. Hendy, Box 189, Olean, N. Y.; Anita L. Simons, 806 Front St., Olean, N. Y.

Wellsville—David Shannon, R. D. 2, Scio, N. Y.; Lillian Saler, 297 Dyke St., Wellsville, N. Y.

(First name after the societies is that of the President, second that of the 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.

MINUTES

The Eleventh Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention of the Lockport Conference was held at Wellsville, N. Y., on Good Friday, April 23, 1943.

The business session convened at 1:30 p. m. at the order of the W. Y. P. S. Conference President, Rev. Robert N. Lytle. The names of the delegates were read by the Secretary and these were called to form the bar of Conference by the President.

The minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report by Mrs. Helen Redstone was read and adopted by vote, with favorable comment by the President.

The report of the Nominating Committee was heard, but because of the objection of two of the nominees, it was voted to consider the report

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item by item. Rev. Robert N. Lytle and Rev. Everett E. Elliott were nominated for the office of Presidency. Since both the President and the Vice-President were candidates for office, the Secretary was asked to take the floor as presiding officer. Olson Clark and Mark Larson were appointed tellers. Rev. Lytle was elected President and thereafter presided over the session.

The other officers elected were as follows for the ensuing year: Vice-President—Ruth Fancher; Secretary—Lola Burns; Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Redstone.

The following recommendation from the Executive Committee was presented and accepted by vote: The Executive Committee of the Lockport W. Y. P. S. recommends that one delegate be sent from our Conference to the General W. Y. P. S. Conference at Fairmount, Indiana, June, 1943. The expenses of the delegate are to be met by assessment to the local societies according to their active membership. The allotment is to be made by the Conference W. Y. P. S. President and Secretary.

Rev. Robert N. Lytle was elected delegate to the General Conference W. Y. P. S. and Rev. Everett Elliott was chosen alternate delegate.

Statistical reports were given by all societies with the exception of Hess Road, Levant and Wellsville including a splendid report from a newly organized society at Chestnut Ridge.

By appointment of the President Marion Birch was made reporter to the W. Y. P. S. Journal.

Cordial invitations to the next Conference W. Y. P. S. Convention were extended from East Leon and Higgins.

It was voted that the decision as to the time and place of the next convention be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION BIRCH, Secretary 1942-43.

(Note: If money is sent to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer by personal check please add 10 cents to cover the cost of cashing the check, or use postal money orders.)

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Item I. Membership.				Item II. Activities.			Item III. Receipts			
	Active Members	Associate Members	Loss	Gain	Meetings Held	Journal Subscriptions	Fast and Prayer League	Balance From Last Year	Offerings	Raised From Other Sources	Total Receipts
Ashwood	9	10	...	1	32	2	...	...	\$7.90	\$1.00	\$8.90
Bradford	30	...	...	7	50	10	20	\$1.72	40.69	...	42.41
Castle Garden	6	5	1	...	55	7	...	7.53	26.44	...	33.97
Cattaraugus	11	14	4	...	33	10	...	7.22	8.45	...	15.67
Chestnut Ridge	10	6	...	16	26	6	...	...	25.96	...	25.96
East Aurora	16	...	7	...	60	...	...	33.16	58.92	...	92.08
East Leon	23	23	...	...	40	...	...	4.26	55.67	...	59.93
Fillmore	17	6	4	...	65	10	...	8.14	24.60	...	32.74
Hess Road	14	9	...	...	33	1	...	11.38	41.36	...	52.74
Higgins	8	13	1	...	40	7	...	.17	9.55	...	9.72
Houghton	200	...	25	...	50	...	...	72.65	71.91	...	144.56
Levant	11	3	2	...	...	10	...	...	2.00	...	2.00
Olean	35	...	...	5	40	8	...	7.99	12.53	...	20.52
Wellsville	24	2	43	12	...	8.01	23.17	62.50	93.68
Totals	414	89	44	31	567	83	20	\$162.23	\$409.15	\$63.50	\$634.88

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Item IV. Disbursements

Name of Society	General W. Y. P. S.	Conference W. Y. P. S.	Local W. Y. P. S.	Home and Foreign Missions	Education	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Ashwood	\$1.00	\$1.00	.....	.....	\$6.90	.....	\$8.90	.....
Bradford	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	38.00	\$1.00	43.28	.....
Castle Garden	1.00	1.00	13.24	.....	.....	.....	15.24	18.73
Cattaraugus	1.00	1.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....	6.50	9.17
Chestnut Ridge	1.00	1.00	.90	.....	.....	15.00	17.90	8.06
East Aurora	1.00	2.00	23.00	\$26.50	10.00	5.00	67.50	24.58
East Leon	1.00	2.00	17.50	.....	4.50	29.26	56.26	6.17
Fillmore	1.00	2.00	17.22	5.00	.....	.....	25.22	7.52
Hess Road	1.00	1.00	3.91	13.50	2.00	21.00	42.41	10.33
Higgins	1.00	1.00	3.10	.....	.....	3.00	8.10	1.62
Houghton	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	16.36	22.36	112.20
Levant	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Olean	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.50	6.50	14.02
Wellsville	1.00	2.00	10.82	.....	.....	70.50	84.32	9.36
Totals	\$14.00	\$24.00	\$94.47	\$45.00	\$61.40	\$164.62	\$405.49	\$221.89