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Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

No. 5 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 elect.

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 appointment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Board of Administration. The Sunday School budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of five cents a person for Denominational 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. S. 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.

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

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

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

2. The Annual Conference Missionary Board shall also serve as a

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

3. The duties of the Extension Secretary shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 16 Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on Owned Church Property: The Conference highly recommends that each charge obtain Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on all owned church properties to cover at least 80% of the current appraised value. Further, it shall be the duty of each pastor to bring this recommendation before the local Board of Trustees.

Our Honored Dead

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

Name and Date of Decease

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

Name and Date of Decease

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

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

The Lockport Annual Conference Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Vice-President	Rev. Price P. Stark
Secretary	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary.....	Rev. Daniel A. Heinz
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Herman A. Smith
Tithing Secretary	Howard F. Parks
Statistician	Rev. Paul F. Markell
Educational Secretary	Rev. Roy M. Gibbs
Church Extension Secretary	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Secretary Wesleyan Men's Missionary League.	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee..	Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Card Call Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. A. J. Taylor

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Paul F. Markell

Charges—Ashwood, Buffalo, Batavia, Blossom, Chestnut Ridge, East
Aurora, Ellicott, Hess Road, Ransomville, Big Tree

Central District:

Chairman—Nelson D. Crowell

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Taylor

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

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Herman A. Smith

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire

Charges—Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forest-
ville, Leon, Levant, Medix Run, McRae Brook, Olean, Rich
Valley, Wellsville

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itinerary and Orders

First Year	George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1955
Second Year	George E. Failing	Term Expires 1954
Third Year	Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1953
Fourth Year	Herman A. Smith	Term Expires 1952

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Dr. C. I. ArmstrongTerm Expires 1952
 Alternate, Rev. Everett E. ElliottTerm Expires 1952

Board of Trustees

Rev. Arthur J. TaylorTerm Expires 1954
 Rev. Price P. StarkTerm Expires 1954
 Dr. Robert R. LuckeyTerm Expires 1954
 Rev. Everett E. ElliottTerm Expires 1953
 Mr. Rudolph C. NelsonTerm Expires 1953
 Mr. Archie R. CrapoTerm Expires 1953
 Rev. George N. OsgoodTerm Expires 1952
 Rev. Roy M. GibbsTerm Expires 1952
 Dr. Stephen W. PaineTerm Expires 1952

Conference Missionary Board and Board of Church Extension

President of the Conference, Rev. Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio
 President of W. M. S., Mrs. Sarah Osgood, ex-officio
 Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. Everett E. Elliott, ex-officio
 President of W. Y. P. S., Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, ex-officio
 Conference Elder, Rev. George E. Failing
 Conference Lay Member, William Albrecht
 Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—Price P. Stark, Rudolph C. Nelson

Judiciary Committee—Everett E. Elliott, Arthur J. Taylor, Herman A. Smith, Maurice A. Gibbs

Vacancies—Roy M. Gibbs, Daniel A. Heinz, George N. Osgood, William Albrecht, Clarence Blackwell

Auditing Statistical Reports—James Ross Redstone, R. Burnett Thompson

Sunday School Board—Herman A. Smith, Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Lawrence Olson

Educational Committee—Roy M. Gibbs, Everett E. Elliott, Price P. Stark, Daniel A. Heinz

Credentials—Conference Secretary

Budget Apportionment—Gordon L. Thurber

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

Religious Services—President of the Conference and his Advisory Board

Conference Entertainment—George Silvernail, Maurice Babcock, Nelson D. Crowell

Committee on Editing, Publishing and Circulating the Conference Paper now Known as the Itinerator—Conference President, Conference Sec-

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retary, this committee to appoint such other members as may be needed.

Superannuate Pension Plan—Everett E. Elliott, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Adrian R. Everts

Commission on Child Evangelism—Conference President, President of the W. M. S., President of the W. Y. P. S., Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary

To Preach the Opening Sermon—Everett E. Elliott. **Alternate**, Price P. Stark.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashwood:

Church—Platten Road, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D. 2, Telephone Lyndonville 555-4

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Mae Bergeman

Treasurer—Arthur L. Young, Medina, N. Y., R. D.

Lay Delegates—Arthur L. Young, Medina, N. Y., R. D. 9

Gertrude Verbridge, Medina, N. Y., R. D. 2 9

Mrs. Dora Eckler, Box 137B, Lyndonville, N. Y. 9

Batavia:

Church—315 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Telephone 2271

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Elwyn Green, 19 Drake St., Oakfield, N. Y.

Treasurer—Lawrence Ross, Corfu, N. Y., R. D. 2

Lay Delegate—Charles Burns, 307 School St., Batavia, N. Y. 9

Belleville:

Church—Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2

Pastor—Rev. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.

Treasurer—Clair Baker, Black Creek, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Howard Luce, Black Creek, N. Y. 5

Big Tree:

Location—R. D. 1 Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.

Pastor—In hands of President - *Rev. Edgar Swellin*

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Annabelle Hartway, Houghton, N. Y.

Blossom:

Church—Blossom Road, Lancaster, N. Y.

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✓ Pastor—Richard Weber, 12 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y., Telephone REgent 3721

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—William Ware, 60 Wilkshire Place, Lancaster, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Marie Haess, 16 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Gene DeGraff, 6164 Broadway, Lancaster, N. Y. 8

Bradford:

Church—Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

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

Treasurer—M. E. Cornelius, 14 Homestead Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Lay Delegates—Rudolph C. Nelson, 28 S. Kendall Ave., Bradford, 9 Pa.; Merle H. Kelley, E. Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Buffalo:

Church—414 Glenwood Ave. & Storz St., Buffalo 8, N. Y.

✓ Pastor—Rev. Harry L. Girts - 253 Frederick St., Tenaford, N.Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Russell Cronk, 535 Sweethome Road, Eggertsville 21, New York

Treasurer—Menno White, 209 Lonfield Dr., Snyder, N. Y.

Russell Cronk, 535 Sweethome Road, Eggertsville 21, N. Y.

Cadwells Corners:

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

Lay Delegate—Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y. i

Castle Gardens:

Church—Driftwood, Pa., On Route 555

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—A. A. Egger, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1

Treasurer—A. A. Egger, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1

Lay Delegate—Grace Jordan, Driftwood, Pa. 4

Cattaraugus:

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

✓ Pastor—Rev. Theodore R. Pagett, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y. Telephone 7211

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—Edith Fielbelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Treasurer—Willard Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y. 8

Chestnut Ridge:

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

Pastor—Rev. A. J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4, Tel. 2859-W

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

S. S. Supt.—John Jesson, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 6

Treasurer—Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4

Lay Delegate—Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4 7

Cuba:

Church—14 Genesee St., Cuba, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

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

Treasurer—Mrs. Vivian Dadd, Stone St., Cuba, N. Y.

Lay Delegates—William Albrecht, Belfast, N. Y. 4

Mrs. Viola Cole, Cuba, N. Y. 8

Mrs. Bella Strait, 22 Chapel St., Cuba, N. Y. 7

Steve Polanski, Vetville, Houghton, N. Y.

East Aurora:

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

Pastor—Rev. George Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y.
Telephone 725-R

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

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

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

Lay Delegate—Knut V. Norberg, 291 S. Grove St., East Aurora
New York 7

East Leon:

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

Pastor—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 7206

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Muriel Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Neva Berg, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Estella Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2 9

Ellicott:

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

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

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening

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

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

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

Fillmore:**Church**—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 732**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y. 8

Mrs. Fred Vincent, Fillmore, N. Y. 8

Mrs. Gloria Panton, Fillmore, N. Y. 2

Forestville:**Church**—Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y.✓ **Pastor**—Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3, Tel. South Dayton, 3619**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Lawrence Olson, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D. 1**Treasurer**—Miles Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Grace A. McEdward, Forestville, New York, R. D. 3 7

Mrs. Audrey C. Olson, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D. 1 6

Mr. Archie Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3 2

Hess Road:**Church**—Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.✓ **Pastor**—Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, Appleton, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Newfane 5273**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Robert George, Appleton, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Miss Lucile Ames, Appleton, N. Y.**Higgins:****Church**—Centerville Road, Freedom, N. Y.✓ **Pastor**—Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Harmon Miller, Hume, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Allan Wilday, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Ethel Miller, Freedom, N. Y. 6**Houghton:****Church**—Main Street, Houghton, N. Y.✓ **Pastor**—In Hands of the President *Stephen W. Paine***Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, Houghton, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Miss Zelma Paul, Houghton, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y. 5

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Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	5
F. Gordon Stockin, Houghton, N. Y.	8
Mrs. Emma York, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Miss Grace Rickard, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Mr. Alfred Kreckman, Houghton, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Edna Lennox, Houghton, N. Y.	

Leon:

Church—Main St., Leon, N. Y.

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

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

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Pearl Green, Leon, N. Y. 7

Levant:

Church—Falconer, N. Y., On Route 17

✓Pastor—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Jamestown 52190

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening

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

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

Lay Delegates—Mrs. Berle Mee, Falconer, N. Y. 9

Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1 2

Machias:

Church—School Street, Machias, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

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

Treasurer—Clarence J. White, Machias, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Edward A. Mitchell, Franklin St., Machias, N. Y. 7

Medix Run:

Church—Medix Run Road

Pastor—Rev. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

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

Treasurer—Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Elvina Ross, Weedville, Pa.

McRae Brook:

Church—McRae Brook Road

✓Pastor—Rev. H. C. Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Eva Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1

Treasurer—Mrs. George Palmer, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 2

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Lay Delegate—Mrs. Carrie McDowell, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1

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Oakland:

Church—Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 1

✓ **Pastor**—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Elizabeth Crawford, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

Treasurer—Melvin Hulin, Nunda, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Edith Clark, Nunda, N. Y., R. D. 1

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Olean:

Church—401 School St., Olean, N. Y.

✓ **Pastor**—Rev. Herman A. Smith, Rev. Helen R. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Howard Button, 728½ Front St., Olean, N. Y.

Treasurer—Richard Hendy, 526 Second Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Lay Delegates—Mrs. Anna Madwid, 423 Second Ave., Olean, N. Y. 2
Mrs. Zada Huff, Olean, N. Y. 9

Howard Button, 728½ Front St., Olean, N. Y.

Ransomville:

Church—South Lake St., Ransomville, N. Y.

Pastors—Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 4868

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening

S. S. Supt.—Melvin Waters, Ransomville, N. Y.

Treasurer—Ruth M. Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Ruth M. Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.

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Rich Valley:

Church—Four Miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Rd., Emporium, Pa.

✓ **Pastor**—Rev. Clarence Barnett, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 8826

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

S. S. Supt.—J. Lewis, Rich Valley Road, Emporium, Pa.

Treasurer—Inez Ruberto, Emporium, Pa.

Lay Delegate—Dorman Moore, Emporium, Pa.

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Silver Creek:

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

✓ **Pastor**—Rev. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y.
Telephone 479M1

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening

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

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

Wellsville:**Church**—211 State St., West, Wellsville, N. Y.**Pastor**—Howard McKenzie, 211 State St., West, Wellsville, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting**—Tuesday evening**S. S. Supt.**—Orville Knox, 30 Scott Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Max Coleman, Sr., 193 Pine St., Wellsville, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Orville Knox, 30 Scott Ave., Wellsville, N. Y. 7

Mrs. Howard A. McKenzie, 211 State St., Wellsville, N. Y. 6

CONFERENCE ROLL

(Listed in Chronological Order)

Elders on Sationed List

1. Arthur J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4, Tel. 2859-W 9
2. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 104-F14 1
3. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D., Tel. Driftwood 431 7
4. George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291-J 9
5. Peter D. Miller, Ailigandi, San Blas, Rep. De Panama 8
6. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Lyndonville 555-4 8
7. Gordon L. Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R. D. 9
8. Anna L. Fillmore, 9237 Amesbury Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio 9
9. Everett E. Elliott, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 732 9
10. Mary E. Bennett, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3, Tel. S. Dayton 3619 9
11. Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 964 Medellin, Colombia, S. America ..
12. A. Gordon Wolfe, 261 3-Chome, Itabashi-machi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan 5
13. H. Erwin Enty, Houghton, N. Y. 9
14. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2 9
15. Helen R. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 6
16. Herman A. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 9
17. Roy M. Gibbs, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Jamestown 52190 4
18. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y. 9
19. Ira W. George, 1444 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 9
20. Daniel A. Heinz, Appleton, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Newfane 5273 9
21. Marion Birch, Via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa 7
22. Maurice Moore 7
23. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84F11 9
24. Paul F. Markell, Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. Idlewood 4792 2
25. Clarence Barnett, Emporium, Pa., R. D. Tel. 8826 9
26. George E. Failing, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 131-F-3 9
27. Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 9
28. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 3
29. Beverly Barnett, Seminary Trailer 23, Wilmore, Ky. 7
30. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. Cherry Creek 4401 7

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31. Carroll Brentlinger, Petit Goave, Haiti, West Indies	
32. Warren Woolsey, Via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	
33. Harry L. Girts	7
34. Theodore R. Pagett, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 7211	3
35. James Ross Redstone, Houghton, N. Y.	9
36. Lloyd R. Mack, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Tel. 2271	
37. H. C. Burchel, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1	9
38. George F. Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725-R	9
39. R. Burnett Thompson, 56 Buffalo St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. 479-M-1	9
40. Glenn W. Barnett, Emporium, Pa., % Clarence Barnett	2

Elders on the Superannuated List

1. Walter Readett, 227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y.	
2. Charles Sicard, 222 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y.	
3. Gertrude Clocksin, 248 Norman Road, Rochester 9, N. Y.	3
4. Zelia Johnson, Canadea, N. Y., R. D.	1
5. William N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	8
6. J. R. Pitt, Warsaw, N. Y., R. D.	1
7. H. J. Bullock, Emporium, Pa.	9
8. Maurice A. Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3, Tel. South Dayton 3449	9
9. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2	4
10. Clarence J. White, Box 7, Machias, N. Y., Tel. 8754	7

Elders on the Unstationed List

1. C. M. Dudley, Portland, N. Y.	
2. Vernon D. Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.	1

Annual Conference Preachers on Stationed List

1. Maurice C. Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 4868	9
2. Calla Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 4868	9
3. Howard F. Parks	9
4. George Silvernail, Warsaw, N. Y.	9
5. Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 7206	9
6. Warren Hartway, Houghton, N. Y.	4
7. Pearl Crapo, Port Margot, Haiti, West Indies	
8. David Shannon, Hallsport, N. Y.	
9. Howard McKenzie, 211 State St., West, Wellsville, N. Y.	2
10. Nelson D. Crowell, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22	
11. Richard Weber, 12 Vita Ave., Buffalo 25, N. Y.	

Song Evangelist

1. J. Ted Bartlett, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa.	
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Deaconess

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

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 90th Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, N. Y. on June 5, 1951 at 7:00 p. m. E.D.T.

Opening—The President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order. The Rev. Roy Gibbs led in singing. The Rev. Everett E. Elliott led in prayer.

Roll Call—The roll of ministers was called and 32 marked present.

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

Roll Call—The roll of delegates was called and 14 marked present.

Substitution—The name of Grace Rickard was substituted for the name of Charles Finney.

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

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

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

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

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

Names Called—The names of Anna E. Fillmore, Robert N. Lytle, Carroll Brentlinger, Charles Sicard, and Pearl Crapo were called, communications read, and their characters passed. Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to all who send communications to the Conference.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Mary Lane Clarke, veteran missionary to Africa.

President's Partial Report—The President gave a partial report of that section of his report dealing with Official Acts which was adopted. H. C. Burchel and J. R. Redstone were seated as elders in the Conference. (See Report No. 3.)

Delegate Seated—Mrs. Belle Strait of Cuba Church was seated as lay delegate representing the Rev. J. R. Redstone.

Adjournment—Adjournment by motion. The Rev. Maurice Moore led in the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 6, 1951

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev.

A. J. Taylor. Song service was conducted by the Rev. Roy Gibbs. Glenn W. Barnett led devotions.

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

Standing Committees—Motion prevailed that the Rev. Gordon Thurber be elected to act on the Committee Auditing Statistical Reports, replacing Warren Hartway.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Herbert Seaman of the Champlain Conference.

Temporary Organization—Motion prevailed that F. Gordon Stockin become a member of the Committee on Budget in place of Ruth Moore.

President's Report—The Vice-President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, was called to the chair and the President gave his report which was adopted with thanksgiving for work done, the balance due in the financial section to be referred to the proper party for payment, the entire financial report to be referred to the Auditing Committee for approval. (See Report No. 3.) His character was passed.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the following: Richard Weber, pastor, and Gene DeGraff, delegate of the newly organized Blossom Church; the Rev. Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, pastor, and Mrs. Pearl Green, delegate of the newly organized Leon church; the Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, pastor and Mrs. Edith Clark, delegate of the Oakland newly organized church.

Recess—Motion prevailed that the Conference recess for committee work.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 6, 1951

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor. The Rev. Paul F. Markell led the song service and the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs led devotions.

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

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Daniel Heinz conducted the Sunday School hour.

Names Called—The names of Glenn W. Barnett, Mary E. Bennett, Paul F. Markell, George Kilpatrick, and Adrian R. Everts were called and their characters passed.

Excused—The Rev. Paul F. Markell was excused. The Rev. A. A. Hickok was excused from Conference as of Thursday to conduct a funeral at Driftwood.

Names Called—The names of Howard F. Parks, Everett E. Elliott, Daniel Heinz, Roy M. Gibbs and C. I. Armstrong were called and their characters passed.

Excused—Dr. Stephen W. Paine was excused to represent Houghton College at Allegheny Conference.

National Holiness Report—The Rev. Erwin Enty, alternate delegate

to the National Holiness Association Convention held at Flint, Michigan, gave his report. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted and that his expenses be paid.

Excused—Orville Knox was excused as of Thursday morning.

Superannuate Fund Treasurer—The Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer made her report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Insurance—Motion prevailed that the matter of insuring church properties be referred to a committee appointed by the Chair. Rudolph C. Nelson, Gordon Thurber, and Everett E. Elliott were appointed to serve on this committee.

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

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 7, 1951

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor. The Rev. Maurice Moore led in devotions and the Rev. Harry L. Girts led the song service.

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

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Editor, after which he was called to the Chair.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officials. The Chair appointed the following as tellers: the Rev. Paul F. Markell, Gene DeGraff, George Kilpatrick, F. Gordon Stockin, and the Secretary of the Conference. The Conference elected the following officials:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Rec'd	Votes Cast
President	Everett E. Elliott	33	62

The Rev. Everett Elliott advised that he was already committed to a pastoral obligation, subject to the Conference, and for that reason would not feel able to assume the responsibility of the office of President and all that it involves. He was requested to weigh the matter and the question was referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee for final recommendation.

The Rev. Everett E. Elliott was called to the chair, and balloting continued with the following officers elected:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Rec'd	Votes Cast
Vice-President	Price P. Stark	42	62
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	58	62
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	55	62
Sunday School Secretary	Daniel Heinz	56	64

The following were elected by acclamation: Tithing Secretary, Howard F. Parks; Statistician, Paul F. Markell; Educational Secretary, Roy M. Gibbs; Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee, Everett E. Elliott; Secretary Men's Missionary League, Adrian R. Everts.

Motion prevailed that the office of Secretary of Evangelism and Secretary of Conference Church Extension be one office.

Motion prevailed that the balloting on the office of Secretary of Conference Church Extension and Evangelism be postponed until the Conference decision with regard to the duties of the office of the President be submitted.

By ballot the following were elected:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Rec'd	Votes Cast
Committee on Itinerary and Orders	George N. Osgood..... (Term expiring 1955)	41	65
Board of Trustees	Arthur J. Taylor (Term expiring 1954)	51	60
Board of Trustees	Price P. Stark (Term expiring 1954)	30	55
Board of Trustees	Robert R. Luckey (Term expiring 1954)	57	61
Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers			
Alternate Delegate	Everett E. Elliott (Term expiring 1952)	40	60

The Secretary nominated Daniel A. Heinz Assistant Secretary and by vote of the Conference, he was declared elected.

Motion prevailed that the nominations for the Standing Committee including the Superannuate Pension Board be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Everett E. Elliott serve as delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals Convention, 1952.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Roy M. Gibbs serve as alternate delegate to the National Association of Evangelicals Convention, 1952.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Price P. Stark serve as delegate to the National Holiness Association Convention, 1952.

Motion prevailed the the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs serve as alternate delegate to the National Holiness Association Convention, 1952.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs led in the closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 7, 1951

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. Nelson D. Crowell led devotions and James H. Mills, Jr. led the song service.

Roll—The roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Treasurer Board of Trustees—The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Names Called—The names of Howard McKenzie, Clarence Barnett,

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Theodore Pagett, and Maurice Moore, were called and their characters passed. R. Burnett Thompson reported for the Silver Creek Pioneer work. His character was passed.

Excused—Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie were excused.

Names Called—The name of C. J. White was called, his character passed and prayer offered in behalf of his physical condition. The names of H. C. Burchel, and Eldyn B. Simons were called and their characters passed.

Recess—Motion prevailed that Conference recess for committee work until 3:55 p. m.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. O. G. Wilson gave an excellent Denominational Address.

Adjournment—Adjourned by Motion. Howard F. Parks led in the closing prayer.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 8, 1951

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, who led in the singing and the Rev. A. J. Taylor and the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz led in prayer.

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

Sunday School Secretary Report—The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted with thanksgiving for the good work done. (See Report No. 6.)

Resignation—The Sunday School Secretary, the Rev. Daniel A. Heinz, submitted his resignation. Motion prevailed that it be accepted.

Election—Motion prevailed that the Rev. Herman A. Smith be elected to fill the vacancy for the ensuing year.

Committee on Courtesy—The Committee presented the Rev. Leo Cox, President of the Australian Conference.

Excused—George F. Kilpatrick was excused for committee work.

Names Called—The names of Maurice C. Babcock and James H. Mills, Jr. were called and their characters passed.

Letter of Transfer—Motion prevailed that James H. Mills, Jr. be granted a letter of transfer to the Middle Atlantic States Conference as of the rise of Conference.

Names Called—The names of Calla Babcock, Price P. Stark, A. A. Hickok, Helen D. Stark, and George N. Osgood were called and their characters passed.

Communications—A communication from Peter D. Miller was read and his character passed.

Recess—Motion prevailed that the Conference recess for committee work, to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 8, 1951

Opening—The meeting opened with Dr. O. G. Wilson in the Chair. The Rev. Frank C. Taylor led devotions.

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

Conference Board of Church Extension—The Secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Standing Rule—The Rev. George E. Failing introduced amendment by substitution to Standing Rule No. 15 which was adopted by unanimous vote. (See Standing Rule No. 15.)

Names Called—The names of Warren Hartway, Geneva M. Pritchard, and Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire were called and their characters passed.

Excused—Howard F. Parks was excused.

Names Called—The names of Frank C. Taylor, Maurice A. Gibbs, Gordon L. Thurber, George E. Failing, H. Erwin Enty, Beverly Barnett, and Harry L. Girts, were called and their characters passed.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the educational address was delivered by Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College.

Excused—Daniel A. Heinz was excused for conference work.

Names Called—The names of Ernest Nichols, J. R. Redstone, Herman A. and Helen R. Smith, were called and their characters passed.

Names Called—The names of Ira W. George, and Vernon D. Hoffman were called and their characters passed by vote of the Conference.

Superannuate—Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, and H. J. Bullock, superannuate ministers, extended greetings to the Conference.

Communications—Communications were read from J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, and Gertrude Clocksin, superannuate ministers. Communication from A. Gordon Wolfe was read and his character passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1951

Opening—The meeting was opened with the President, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott in the chair. The Rev. Harry L. Girts led the singing and Howard F. Parks conducted the tithing service.

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

Names Called—The report of the Batavia Church was read by the delegate, Charles Burns.

Judiciary Report—The Vice-President was called to the chair, and the Rev. Everett E. Elliott read the report of the Judiciary Committee, which was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Pastoral Relations—The Committee on Pastoral Relations made the first reading of its report. Motion prevailed that the recommendations pertaining to the duties of the President be made a separate part of the report. By vote of the Conference these were adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Organization—Organization of the Child Evangelism Commission was reported as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Herman A. Smith; Secretary-

Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Osgood; Child Evangelism Secretary, Elizabeth Eyler.

Election—The President appointed the following: the Rev. Paul F. Markell, Gene DeGraff, George F. Kilpatrick, F. Gordon Stockin, and the Secretary, to act as tellers and the conference proceeded to the election of Conference Extension Secretary who is also to act as Secretary of Evangelism. The Rev. Everett E. Elliott received 36 of the 50 ballots cast and was declared elected to the office. By acclamation the following were elected to complete the Conference Board of Church Extension: Elder, George E. Failing; laymen, William Albrecht and Robert R. Luckey.

Listing of Committees—Motion prevailed that we do not include the listing of the Missionary Board in the Standing Committees.

Card Call Secretary—The Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs was elected Card Call Secretary for the Conference.

Advisory Board—The President nominated the Rev. Price P. Stark, and Rudolph Nelson as his Advisory Board. By vote of the Conference they were declared elected.

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

Committee on Fire Insurance—The Committee on Fire Insurance made its report which was adopted unanimously as a Standing Rule. (See Standing Rule No. 16.)

Committee—Motion prevailed that the Conference President be instructed to appoint a committee to study the methods of other conferences for the handling of statistical material for the purpose of simplifying the same and report their findings to Conference next year.

Conference Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer of the Conference read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Statistical Report—The Statistical Report was read and adopted (See Report No. 10.)

Committee—The President appointed the Rev. James Redstone and the Rev. Gordon Thurber as Committee to investigate the statistical procedure of other conferences.

Report of Educational Secretary—The Educational Secretary made his report which was received with thanks. (See Report No. 11.)

Names Called—The names of Warren Woolsey, and Marion Birch were called and their characters passed by vote of the Conference. The name of Mae K. Shaffer was called and her character passed.

Communications—Communications were read from Mrs. Clara Stoddard and J. Ted Bartlett.

Recess—Motion prevailed that the Conference recess for Conference work, subject to the call of the chair.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1951

Opening—The meeting was called to order with Dr. O. G. Wilson in the chair. The Rev. Price P. Stark conducted devotions and James H. Mills, Jr. led the singing.

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

Resignation—Rudolph C. Nelson offered his resignation from the Sunday School Board which was accepted. Motion prevailed that Lawrence Olson fill this vacancy.

Names Called—The name of George Silvernail was called and his character passed.

Excused—George Silvernail was excused for work in the kitchen. R. Burnett Thompson and Howard F. Parks were excused to work on the Budget.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented the Rev. Chester Wilder, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Yorkshire and the Rev. H. T. Roesche, Evangelist of that same church.

Pastoral Relations Report—The second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was made. This was adopted together with resolution with regard to inviting Houghton theological students of the Conference to preach in various Wesleyan churches in this Conference. (See Report No. 12.)

Itinerator—The President returned to the Chair and Archie Crapo, Business Manager of the Itinerator reported for the paper.

Woman's Missionary Society Report—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President of the W. M. S. reported for that Society. (See Report No. 13.)

Wesleyan Men's Missionary League—The Secretary of the Wesleyan Men's Missionary League, the Rev. Adrian Everts, read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Recess—Motion was carried that the Conference recess for District Organization to return at the time stipulated by the Chair.

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

Excused—Mrs. Gertrude Verbridge was excused.

Budget Apportionment—Motion prevailed that the Budget Apportionment Committee be approved and posted, subject to change. (See Report No. 15.)

Board of Trustees—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 16.) The Vice-President was called to the Chair while the President retired for Conference work.

Organization—The Chairman of the Superannuate Pension Plan reported organization of that committee as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Evertt E. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, the Rev. Adrian R. Everts, member-at-large.

Post Office Addresses—Motion prevailed that the report of Post Of-

five Addresses be adopted, subject to posting. (See Front of Minutes.)

Letter of Appreciation—Motion prevailed that we wholeheartedly thank the Rev. A. J. Taylor, retiring Conference President, for his sacrificial thirteen years of service, and that a letter of appreciation be written to him by the Secretary.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—The President returned to the chair and the Committee on Itinerary and Orders made its report. Motion prevailed that Item No. 1, pertaining to granting elders' orders be adopted, elders and laymen only, voting. Motion prevailed that the balance of the report be adopted with amendment that Mrs. Howard McKenzie be received to pursue the course of study. Motion prevailed that the name of Glenn W. Barnett be included with those recommended for ordination, elders and laymen only, voting. (See Report No. 17.)

Memorial to the General Conference—Motion prevailed that the following memorial be adopted and filed with the General Conference meeting at Fairmount, Indiana, June, 1951: Paragraph 124 of the Discipline. After words, "provided that the candidates shall have been traveling as pastor, assistant pastor, or conference evangelist under the direction of the Annual Conference for two years . . ." insert the following: "or shall have engaged in religious service which entirely satisfies the committee on Itinerary and Orders."

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

Adjournment—Adjourned sine die. The Rev. George E. Failing led in the closing prayer.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; Everett E. Elliott; Clarence Blackwell

Committee on Boundaries—Clarence Barnett, Rudolph C. Nelson

Committee on Pastoral Relations—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; Roy M. Gibbs, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Adrian R. Everts, Archie Crapo, Price P. Stark, Zada Huff

Auditing Committee—Daniel A. Heinz, Rudolph C. Nelson, Gene DeGraff

Budget Committee—Howard F. Parks, R. Burnett Thompson, Wallace Barnett, F. Gordon Stockin

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Audrey Olson, Grace Jordan

Committee on Courtesies—C. I. Armstrong, George Failing

Signed: Maurice A. Gibbs,
Paul F. Markell,
Frank C. Taylor.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

- Tuesday:** 8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Howard F. Parks
Communion Service, Rev. J. R. Pitt
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Glenn W. Barnett
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
1:45 p. m.—Sunday School Hour, Rev. Daniel A. Heinz
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. O. G. Wilson
- Thursday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Maurice Moore
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Charles Sicard
4:00 p. m.—Denominational Hour, Dr. O. G. Wilson
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. O. G. Wilson
- Friday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Clarence J. White
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Frank C. Taylor
3:00 p. m.—Educational Service, Dr. Stephen W. Paine
7:30 p. m.—Missionary Service, Mrs. Sarah Osgood
- Saturday:** 9:00 a. m.—Tithing Secretary, Howard F. Parks
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Price P. Stark
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. O. G. Wilson
- Sunday:** 9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, Rev. Roy M. Gibbs
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Hour, Conference S. S. Secretary
11:00 a. m.—Ordination Service, Dr. O. G. Wilson

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3:00 p. m.—Rest Period

6:30 p. m.—W. Y. P. S. Hour, Rev. Daniel A. Heinz

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. O. G. Wilson

Daily:

6:30 a. m.—Sunrise Prayer Service, Rev. A. A. Hickok

Committee: A. J. Taylor,

Stephen W. Paine,

Everett E. Elliott.

Report No. 3**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

Brethren and Sisters of the ninetieth session of the Lockport Annual Conference, assembled, greetings! God has given us another year and permitted us to meet again to report our work and plan for yet another year of service in His vineyard. May He so graciously anoint us for these few strenuous days together that we shall be guided in all our problems, and withal make these days spent here in conference a season of great spiritual refreshing to our hearts. Without taking time and space for a lengthy preamble we shall go directly to the report of our official activities for the year.

Travel

We have held forty-five full Quarterly Meeting occasions with the churches of the Conference, and have visited the charges also in sixty other Quarterly conferences and services in line with the work assigned me, serving the cause of God and seeking to promote every interest of the Conference to the best of my ability, and have been very conscious of His help. December 12-14 a "Church Extension Round Table" gathering of the Conference Presidents and Extension Secretaries of the Houghton area was called to meet in Syracuse. Brother Failing and myself planned to attend it but were hindered from doing so. A good conference was reported.

Three new churches have been organized this year: one at Bellevue in the Buffalo area; one at Leon, New York, and one at Oakland, New York. We shall mention these in more detail a bit later. Also three new church buildings and one parsonage have been acquired this year. One of these is at Leon, New York, one at Blossom, New York, and one at East Aurora, New York, in which our people have held services for the past several years. Also, the fine parsonage property there at East Aurora has been purchased by the church. At Cuba the building program is being carried forward, and we understand the foundation wall for their new church is well under way. Four issues of the Conference paper have been printed, and distributed among his churches.

Official Acts and Appointments

June 27, 1950—Appointed Howard McKenzie pastor at Wellsville according to conference action.

July 1—Received the Rev. H. C. Burchel from the Standard Church by a Letter of Standing.

August 7—Received the Rev. J. R. Redstone from the Rochester Conference by a Letter of Transfer.

August 10—Granted Letter of Transfer to the Rev. M. E. Summers to the Canada Conference.

September 1—Appointed Glenn W. Barnett as supply pastor of the Cattaraugus Church at their request, and with approval of the Advisory Board; also granted him a Conference Preacher's License and Authorization papers.

December 20—Signed a note for the Conference Board of Trustees, for a loan approved by them, of \$165.00 from the Home Missions Department. This money was to pay for the plastering of the living quarters of the pastor in the Big Tree Tabernacle. The local group agree to pay this back in five years on the following basis: first year, \$15 plus interest; second year, \$25 plus interest; third year, \$35 plus interest; fourth year, \$40 plus interest; fifth year, \$50 plus interest. This is to be paid to the Home Missions Department.

December 26—Signed bond and mortgage for loan of \$3,500 from Mrs. Edith Hall, Forestville, N. Y., for the Silver Creek pioneer work. This was authorized by action of the Conference Board of Trustees.

January 5, 1951—Directed payment of \$250.00 from the Conference Work Budget funds to East Aurora Church. This had been previously authorized by the Conference Board of Trustees to help them raise \$1000.00 toward the purchase of the church property which they formerly rented.

April 10—With the other members of the C. B. C. E. we met with a group of believers at Bellevue, in the Cheektowaga area of Buffalo, who had been meeting for a year or more as a Sunday school and in a mid-week service under the pastoral leadership of Richard H. Weber of the same place, and who was a Local Preacher in the Batavia Church to consider with them the matter of their being organized into a Wesleyan Methodist Church. They expressed their desire of being so organized and proper application was made to the Conference. The Advisory Board was agreeable, and we authorized the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, who had sponsored this work more or less from the beginning, to effect the organization, which he did on April 17. We received them and declared them a Wesleyan Methodist Church. Some have been added to the number since, and they now number nineteen in full standing and five associate members. At least two more persons are ready to unite with them as soon as the business of the purchase of their church property is completed. We appointed Brother Weber as pastor of this new church for the remainder of the conference year. They are represented here today by their pastor and a delegate. He has received a unanimous call to be their pastor for another year, and has accepted.

They were immediately faced with the need of a suitable house of worship, and God seemed to supply that need in enabling them, with the co-operation of the C. B. C. E. to buy a church nearby at Blossom, New York, which is beautifully suited to their requirements as a growing Sunday school and church, and which they were able to get at the nominal cost of \$2000.00. The business is not yet completed but we believe God will work out the problems and see this project through. Put them on your prayer list.

May 14—Signed a Bond and Mortgage for the purchase of the East Aurora, N. Y. church and parsonage property. These were also signed by the Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees, and stamped with the Conference seal. This was done according to action of the full Board of Trustees.

May 15—Appointed the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs Chairman of the Committee on Temporary Organization, with the Rev. Frank C. Taylor and the Rev. Paul F. Markell as the other members.

May 21—Several days prior to this date, the Rev. Geneva M. Pritchard had made application to the Conference for the organization of a number of persons who have been under her leadership in Leon, New York, as a Sunday school for about two years, into a Wesleyan Society. The Advisory Board was favorable, and on the above date we met with them and organized with nine members in full standing and nine associates. One charter member has been added since which makes ten members in full connection. We declared them a Wesleyan Methodist Church. They own their church building. They also are represented here today by their pastor and delegate. They have unanimously called Mrs. Pritchard as their pastor for the next conference year.

May 23—At Oakland, New York, where our Conference has sponsored a Sunday School and regular services for several years past, a request to be organized as a Wesleyan Methodist Church was received, and upon approval of the Advisory Board we authorized the pastor, the Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, to proceed to organize a Wesleyan Society. Six persons in full standing, and six associates form this new church at Oakland, and it has been received and declared a Wesleyan Methodist Church. They gave their present pastor a unanimous vote to return for the coming year. They are represented here today by their pastor and a delegate.

June 1—Received the Rev. Lloyd R. Mack by a Letter of Transfer from the Canada Conference.

June 5—Appointed Rudolph C. Nelson, F. Gordon Stockin, and Mildred Gillette, Lay Members of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles traveled with car, 8118, \$405.90; Telephone, \$33.85; Postage, \$8.40; Total Expense, \$448.15.

Receipts: From Conference Treasurer on Salary, \$2600; From Con-

ference Treasurer on Travelling Expense, \$180; From Churches on Traveling Expense, \$101.05; Total Received, \$281.05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur J. Taylor, Conference President

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 4

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Membership: 23

Receipts

Balance on hand June, 1950	\$10.00	
Cash Receipts	460.04	
Total Cash Receipts		\$470.04

Disbursements

Disbursements	\$460.04	
Balance on hand, June 5, 1951		\$10.00

Signed: Myrtle B. Squire

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 5, 1951

Receipts

Cash on hand 6/6/50	\$ 6.42
From Conference Treas. ..	85.00
Total	\$91.42

Disbursements

Travel & Board Meetings	
Expense	\$80.70
Cash on hand 6/5/51	10.72
Total	\$91.42

Respectfully Submitted,

Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

During the past conference year I have visited the following churches on behalf of the Sunday School: Cattaraugus, Leon Chapel, Big Tree, Blossom, and Silver Creek. I also visited the Standard Holiness Church in Niagara Falls to see the possibility of starting a Sunday School under our Conference. There was no charge made for the last three visits list-

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ed. November 1-4, 1950 I attended the National Sunday School Convention in Philadelphia. I am glad to report that Blossom, Big Tree, and Silver Creek have Sunday Schools which are very encouraging. The Silver Creek and Big Tree Sunday Schools are not organized officially, but do have regular services.

The Lockport Conference held a Sunday School Convention as part of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Convention at Higgins, March 31, 1951. The Sunday School speaker for the convention was the Rev. T. O. McCracken, Sunday School Secretary of Allegheny Conference.

Expenditures: Travel, \$77.79; Postage and Stencils, \$9.76; Total, \$87.55.

Receipts: From Conference, \$81.92; Contribution, \$5.63; Total, \$87.55.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel A. Heinz, Sunday School Sec'y.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 7

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

It was a surprise—almost a shock—to be chosen by the Lockport Conference as its Secretary of Church Extension for the conference year. Associated with me this year have been the Rev. A. J. Taylor, the Rev. D. A. Heinz, the Rev. Dr. R. R. Luckey, and William Albrecht. It is not too much to say that God has given His blessing and some direction to the committee.

The committee has chosen the method of visiting the pioneer charges of the conference, consulting with the pastors, and endeavoring to agree with them in the policies best suited to their work. These pastors, Warren Hartway of the Big Tree Tabernacle at Buffalo, N. Y. and R. Burnett Thompson of Silver Creek, N. Y., have cordially cooperated with the C. B. C. E. in the expansion of those works this year.

On Sunday, November 19, the committee visited these points and discovered that real progress was being made. At Silver Creek services were being conducted in a home while the new basement church was in process of completion. At Big Tree they were worshipping in the tabernacle placed on a new foundation and greatly improved. Recommendations were made by the C. B. C. E. Board (1) that regular church expenditures be placed within the framework of the regular monthly offerings and no additional expenses be assumed except within this budget; (2) that the pastor secure the counsel of a local advisory committee in regard to expenditures and development; and (3) that reports be sent each month to the Conference Extension Secretary regarding the state of the work.

Other trips to these same works were made. It should be said that these works have progressed very noticeably. Attendance at Sunday

school and church services has improved, and the financial reports of the works will show that God has greatly blessed them. At Big Tree the current Sunday school average attendance is 68 and at Silver Creek 26. Weekly offerings at Silver Creek average \$33 currently and \$45 at Big Tree. Both pastors have been serving at the rate of \$15 a week out of the C. B. C. E. treasury, with offerings from each work supplementing this help. There is hope that a part of this support will be released shortly to be invested in new conference opportunities.

On Tuesday, April 10, the committee met in a house basement in the Bellevue-Cheektowaga section of Buffalo, N. Y. to meet with a group of Christians contemplating organization into a church. This work was the result of the vision and work of the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, and services had been conducted for going on two years by Richard Weber, now a graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College. The committee recommended to the Conference President and his Advisory Committee the organization of this group into a Wesleyan Methodist Church, and to the Conference Trustees authorization to purchase a church property at Blossom.

Recognition should be given to the splendid report by the Conference W. Y. P. S. of the C. B. C. E. program. They have already pledged their loyal support another year.

Following is the financial report of the Conference Board of Church Extension for the Conference year now ending:

Receipts

Balance brought forward		\$134.35
Income from churches	\$1436.77	
Individual gifts	81.00	
Special offering	45.12	
W. Y. P. S. Assessment	239.65	
		1802.54
Total income		\$1936.89

Disbursements

Silver Creek

Salary to Burnett Thompson	\$780.00	
Building Fund in Silver Creek	29.30	
		\$809.30

Big Tree

Salary to Warren Hartway		785.00
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Miscellaneous Expense

Bank Charges	\$6.69
Postage	19.52
Pioneer Calendars	84.31
	110.52
Total Disbursements	\$1704.82
Balance on hand	\$232.07

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Conference Board of Church Extension,

George E. Failing, Secretary

Daniel H. Heinz, Treasurer

Approved by Auditing Committee

Report No. 8**REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

The Conference President called a meeting of the Judiciary Committee for Wednesday, June 6, 1951, at the College. This meeting came to order at 10:30 a. m. The following members were present: Arthur J. Taylor, Everett E. Elliott, Maurice L. Moore, Aaron Hickok, Stephen W. Paine, Robert R. Luckey, and Rudolph C. Nelson.

After due deliberation and consideration of evidence before the committee, the motion was made and supported that we receive the credentials of John A. S. Woodhouse because of acknowledged immorality.

Signed: Arthur J. Taylor,
Everett E. Elliott,
Maurice L. Moore,
Aaron A. Hickok,
Stephen W. Paine,
Robert R. Luckey,
Rudolph C. Nelson.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950-1951

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Home Missions		\$360.29	\$360.29	\$360.29	.....
Education		498.86	498.86	498.86	.....
Orphanage		133.00	133.00	133.00	.....
General Sunday School		120.00	120.00	120.00	.....
Administrative Budget		279.00	279.00	279.00	.....
Gen. Conf. Ent. and Trav.		220.50	220.50	220.50	.....
W. Y. P. S. General Dues		47.00	47.00	47.00	.....
Conference Work	\$671.64	1547.97	2219.61	1442.64	\$776.97
Conference President's Salary ..	95.57	2607.50	2703.07	2600.00	103.07
Conference Sunday School	51.27	23.87	75.14	71.67	3.47
Conference Entertainment	284.50	787.58	1072.08	738.58	333.50
Superannuate Pension		1701.00	1701.00	1701.00	.....
Tabernacle Seat Fund		41.08	41.08	41.08	.....
Totals	\$1102.98	\$8367.65	\$9470.63	\$8253.62	\$1217.01

Signed: George N. Osgood, Treasurer.

Approved: Auditing Committee.

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Evangelists	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals in Home Conf.	Revivals in Other Conf.	Revivals in Other Den.	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Traveling Expenses	Gifts	Net Evangelists' Receipts
Enty, H. Erwin	12	3	11	3	1	\$2,026.17	.....	\$178.17	\$25.00	\$1,848.00
Girts, Harry L.	12	1	.....	.....	.....	160.00	.....	.....	.....	160.00
Nichol, Ernest	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Thurber, Gordon	12				30	65.00	\$10.00			75.00
Totals	48	4	11	3	31	\$2,254.17	\$10.00	\$178.17	\$25.00	\$2,086.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.
Ashwood	12	1	1	12	12	4	40	12	12	12	6	30	12	12	12	12	10	10	15	1	20
Batavia	12	1	1	60	30	7	75	50	25	18	85	40	12	12	12	12	15	15	1	1	1
Belleville	12	1	1	15	1	10	5	1	5	14	2	5	14	2	5	9	9	1	1	1	1
Bradford	12	1	1	51	34	96	95	22	40	15	90	25	25	20	6	18	40	1	1	1	1
Buffalo	12	1	1	3	7	1	15	12	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	2	1	1	1
Cadwells	12	1	1	6	7	8	8	4	3	6	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	1	1	1	1
Castle Gardens	12	1	1	9	7	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cattaraugus	9	1	1	29	30	30	36	20	10	34	20	10	8	4	4	22	22	1	1	1	1
Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	5	2	8	10	10	5	4	7	6	8	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cuba	12	1	1	12	25	10	20	10	5	7	24	4	11	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
East Aurora	12	1	1	18	15	11	15	20	16	5	42	10	10	10	10	15	15	1	1	1	1
East Leon	12	1	1	19	28	36	30	8	12	12	35	6	8	1	18	18	18	1	1	1	1
Ellicott	12	1	1	16	18	6	25	16	20	7	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fillmore	12	1	1	29	24	32	60	15	35	9	60	40	15	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Forestville	12	1	1	27	42	27	50	15	24	3	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Hess Road	12	1	1	24	19	24	45	10	10	9	61	14	10	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Higgins	12	1	1	24	15	44	35	23	15	8	35	12	18	10	5	15	15	1	1	1	1
Houghton	12	1	1	152	89	46	300	40	20	12	165	30	30	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Levant	12	1	1	30	34	12	50	25	18	7	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Machias	12	1	1	12	5	35	40	30	7	30	20	12	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Medix Run	12	1	1	4	5	8	8	8	2	8	9	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
McRae Brook	11	1	1	14	10	34	30	15	15	16	18	11	19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oakland	12	1	1	6	11	20	30	16	7	18	11	19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Olean	12	1	1	40	29	80	60	25	8	60	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Ransomville	12	1	1	4	4	2	8	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Rich Valley	12	1	1	25	10	21	25	13	14	22	4	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wellsville	12	1	1	18	11	11	26	4	12	7	3	4	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Leon	12	1	1	19	19	16	16	20	4	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Big Tree	12	1	1	7	7	2	7	7	7	20	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Silver Creek	12	1	1	5	6	3	15	4	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Blossom	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	357	31	29	634	557	513	1222	452	384	245	1000	308	268	181	119	117	203	7	106	46	46

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Item III. Membership

Name of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subsc.
Ashwood	2	1	1	1	1	21	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	19	5
Batavia	14	1	1	5	6	80	88	88	8	22	1	6	3	30	75	1	1	1
Belleville	2	2	2	2	2	23	21	2	2	4	5	5	1	10	19	1	1	1
Bradford	12	2	2	8	10	102	104	104	2	4	5	5	1	13	60	14	1	1
Buffalo	2	2	2	4	6	30	24	6	7	3	7	3	1	8	9	1	1	1
Cadwells	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12	4	6	11	1	1	4	3	1	1	1
Castle Gardens	1	1	1	1	1	18	17	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1
Cattaraugus	2	2	2	5	7	49	42	7	4	4	6	9	1	21	24	1	1	1
Chestnut Ridge	3	3	3	12	15	15	3	3	1	7	1	7	2	7	14	1	1	1
Cuba	3	3	3	23	26	23	26	3	6	9	6	9	1	5	14	2	1	1
East Aurora	2	2	2	1	1	24	25	1	1	6	1	6	1	5	14	2	1	1
East Leon	1	2	1	3	6	32	27	5	5	5	5	5	1	15	20	8	1	1
Ellicott	4	4	4	27	31	27	31	4	4	4	4	4	1	8	25	18	1	1
Fillmore	3	3	3	1	1	55	56	1	2	2	2	2	2	18	35	14	1	1
Forestville	8	8	8	2	1	39	44	5	1	3	3	3	3	22	42	10	1	1
Hess Road	2	2	2	1	5	6	38	34	4	4	4	4	1	8	7	8	1	1
Higgins	2	2	2	2	2	35	35	1	1	4	4	4	1	6	22	3	1	1
Houghton	18	18	18	11	13	276	281	5	12	86	15	5	65	151	25	1	1	1
Levant	1	1	1	2	2	57	56	1	1	2	1	2	1	15	35	24	1	1
Macbias	3	3	3	5	7	5	7	2	9	9	9	9	1	4	4	1	1	1
Medix Run	2	2	2	2	2	8	6	2	4	4	4	4	1	9	8	1	1	1
McRae Brook	2	2	2	2	4	15	13	2	8	8	8	8	1	9	8	1	1	1
Oakland	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	18	44	8	1	1	1
Olean	7	7	7	3	3	6	53	54	1	15	1	15	18	44	8	1	1	1
Ransomville	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	1	2	2	2	2	4	8	1	1	1	1
Rich Valley	4	4	4	4	4	29	25	4	3	3	3	3	3	8	15	8	1	1
Wellsville	2	2	2	5	4	9	28	21	7	6	6	6	3	8	13	1	1	1
Leon	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	1	18	6	7	3	1	1	1
Big Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Silver Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blossom	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	2	2	2	16	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	123	17	17	60	94	1100	1129	42	71	22	995	95	1	31	328	736	154	1

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Ashwood	1	4	4	39	47	45	...	...	47	3	...	3	...	...	75	...	...	...	...
Batavia	1	8	18	162	188	145	...	28	216	15	17	4	16	3	50	85	52	1	33
Belleville	1	6	3	20	23	13	12	10	45	...	...	2	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
Bradford	1	13	11	203	214	130	6	27	247	15	4	6	...	5	165	...	...	1	31
Buffalo	1	12	7	47	54	45	3	10	67	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	15
Cadwells	1	6	3	13	16	18	...	9	25	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Castle Garden	1	9	4	25	29	25	...	4	33	...	...	2	...	...	65	...	...	...	...
Cattaraugus	1	4	8	70	78	53	4	15	97	5	...	5	...	1	149	...	...	1	13
Chestnut Ridge	1	4	4	25	29	20	...	5	34	2	3	3	...	...	40	...	...	1	13
Cuba	1	6	5	39	50	39	1	8	59	6	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
East Aurora	1	2	10	66	76	66	...	10	86	1	2	2	...	9	56	...	50	1	14
East Leon	1	6	7	45	58	37	18	17	93	7	1	4	...	7	65	33	30	1	21
Ellicott	1	3	7	68	75	54	3	11	89	6	1	4	...	7	...	...	...	1	9
Fillmore	1	10	8	95	113	94	12	31	156	10	1	4	8	1	100	53	45	1	29
Forestville	1	8	11	81	100	75	6	9	115	9	5	...	...	...	40	...	...	1	13
Hess Road	1	4	9	74	87	89	6	10	103	4	2	2	...	9	350	71	57	1	14
Higgins	1	8	6	61	67	52	5	30	102	2	2	4	...	...	251	48	46	1	14
Houghton	1	12	29	746	775	361	23	27	825	30	31	4	...	18	183	68	58	1	97
Levant	1	10	8	146	164	102	6	23	193	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	1	15
Machias	1	3	6	69	75	47	2	26	103	1	...	4	...	...	20	40	36	...	...
Medix Run	1	3	2	12	14	10	...	...	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McRae Brook	1	3	4	41	48	35	...	12	60	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	15
Oakland	1	5	7	65	72	46	...	24	96	8	5	2	6	2	...	57	40	...	...
Olean	1	9	11	109	120	90	10	30	160	3	6	4	...	11	155	25	15	1	19
Ransomville	1	7	3	18	28	10	4	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
Rich Valley	1	6	5	45	50	46	2	19	71	...	...	5	...	6	52	35	30	1	11
Wellsville	1	8	6	23	30	30	6	7	43	1	...	2	...	6	40	63	41	1	11
Leon	1	5	6	54	60	44	...	...	60	6	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Big Tree	1	1	6	64	70	44	...	5	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Creek	1	2	4	31	36	22	...	1	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blossom	1	6	6	36	48	46	...	2	50	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	31	193	228	2592	2894	1933	129	410	3433	139	90	79	30	113	1944	633	500	19	401

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ashwood	1	\$5,000	.....	\$2,500	1	\$4,000	.....	\$2,500	\$624.28
Batavia	1	90,000	\$6,250	15,000	1	6,500	.....	4,600	.....
Belleville	1	2,000	.....	1,750	1	1,900	.....	1,450	.....
Bradford	1	20,000	.....	17,000	1	8,000	.....	7,200	1,997.64
Buffalo	1	10,500	2,275	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadwells	2	2,700	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Garden	1	4,000	.....	1,500	1	2,000	.....	1,500	110.00
Cataugaus	1	20,000	.....	16,000	1	4,000	.....	3,400	.....
Chestnut Ridge	1	10,000	.....	2,100	1	5,000	.....	2,900	.....
Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8,000	.....	7,000	65.00
East Aurora	1	15,000	7,100	10,000	1	9,000	\$7,100	5,300	3,347.00
East Leon	1	15,000	798	8,000	1	4,000	.....	3,000	183.86
Ellicott	1	12,000	.....	10,000	1	6,000	.....	5,000	465.88
Fillmore	1	9,000	300	7,000	1	5,000	.....	4,000	.....
Forestville	1	6,000	.....	5,000	1	5,000	.....	2,000	158.25
Hess Road	2	5,000	.....	3,500	1	4,500	.....	3,200	300.00
Higgins	1	6,000	.....	1,650	1	2,000	.....	1,000	.....
Houghton	1	70,000	.....	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,580.00
Levant	1	30,000	.....	20,000	1	8,500	.....	6,000	3,265.00
Machias	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.33
Medix Run	1	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McRae Brook	1	1,600	.....	1,500	1	4,000	.....	1,500	145.69
Oakland	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	1,000	190.00
Olean	1	16,000	.....	8,000	1	20,000	.....	8,000	263.00
Ransomville	1	2,500	.....	1,000	1	2,500	.....	1,250	6.26
Rich Valley	1	4,000	.....	4,000	1	4,000	.....	4,000	415.98
Wellsville	1	15,000	11,600	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.68
Leon	1	6,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Tree	1	20,000	485	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek	1	15,000	4,200	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Blossom	1	20,000	2,000	6,000					
Totals	31	\$437,300	\$35,008	\$231,700	21	\$114,500	\$7,100	\$75,800	\$20,521.85

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Contributed for Pastor					
Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ashwood	\$1,227.72	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$589.78	\$2,067.50
Batavia	2,463.00	300.00	25.00	500.00	3,288.00
Belleville	855.58	100.00	.....	157.57	1,113.15
Bradford	3,090.00	480.00	30.00	340.00	3,940.00
Buffalo	2,080.00	100.00	35.00	15.00	2,230.00
Cadwells	368.15	100.00	31.00	100.00	599.15
Castle Garden	1,020.00	100.00	25.00	.....	1,145.00
Cattaraugus	1,224.00	240.00	30.00	280.00	1,774.00
Chestnut Ridge	1,040.00	300.00	40.00	67.00	1,447.00
Cuba	1,565.00	480.00	15.00	490.00	2,550.00
East Aurora	1,820.00	420.00	53.00	425.00	2,718.00
East Leon	1,820.00	300.00	5.00	401.56	2,526.56
Ellicott	2,426.86	400.00	10.00	125.00	2,961.86
Fillmore	2,130.00	300.00	40.00	211.00	2,681.00
Forestville	1,560.00	120.00	35.00	475.00	2,190.00
Hess Road	2,320.00	250.00	40.00	238.50	2,848.50
Higgins	1,716.00	240.00	10.00	72.88	2,038.88
Houghton	3,120.00	300.00	30.00	200.00	3,650.00
Levant	1,950.00	420.00	70.00	103.00	2,543.00
Machias	181.03	.....	27.00	274.50	482.53
Medix Run	411.77	.....	40.00	.....	451.77
McRae Brook	1,066.00	240.00	75.50	440.29	1,821.79
Oakland	1,520.00	120.00	35.00	575.00	2,250.00
Olean	2,270.00	540.00	41.00	117.00	2,968.00
Ransomville	327.90	300.00	10.00	49.20	687.10
Rich Valley	1,886.80	300.00	15.00	100.00	2,301.80
Wellsville	963.74	360.00	.....	292.14	1,615.88
Leon	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	30.00
Big Tree	990.65	.....	10.00	330.00	1,330.65
Silver Creek	1,061.00	100.00	20.00	300.00	1,481.00
Blossom	90.00	.....	.....	27.00	117.00
Totals	\$44,565.20	\$7,110.00	\$852.50	\$7,321.42	\$59,849.12

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ashwood	\$52.50	\$115.64		\$1,003.10		\$193.54	\$1,364.78
Batavia	1,142.00	860.39			\$6,318.19	3,649.40	11,969.98
Belleville		88.01		92.90		28.80	209.71
Bradford	451.44	437.48		267.36	1,250.00	1,143.99	3,550.27
Buffalo	150.11	286.95		578.85	150.00	656.71	1,822.62
Cadwells		37.80				70.48	108.28
Castle Garden	110.00		\$208.35	300.00			618.35
Cattaraugus	190.00	273.66		268.00		727.72	1,459.38
Chestnut Ridge	100.00	118.65	255.70	218.65		281.06	974.06
Cu a	10.00	131.00	972.00			331.00	1,444.00
East Aurora	213.00	282.00	1,550.00	100.00	75.00	451.00	2,671.00
East Leon	223.88	142.47	341.85	32.35	302.00	318.04	1,360.59
Ellicott	161.00	526.00		1,051.00		398.00	2,136.00
Fillmore	160.00	287.33	444.12	300.00	570.85		1,762.30
Forestville	75.00	342.08		1,440.67	800.00	521.31	3,179.06
Hess Road	280.00	684.00		708.40		343.60	2,016.00
Higgins	255.00	205.61		319.82		183.60	964.03
Houghton	1,000.00	1,313.00	1,265.00	2,300.00		10,163.00	16,041.00
Levant	216.00	295.00		11,786.00		686.00	12,983.00
Machias	137.54	275.67	28.96			274.33	716.50
Medix Run		67.17	50.00	13.34			130.51
McRae Brook	218.57	157.05	518.20	45.00		121.08	1,059.90
Oakland	255.34	138.10	437.79			231.50	1,062.73
Olean	590.00	312.23		708.60		790.45	2,401.28
Ransomville	160.00	62.62		715.84		32.55	971.01
Rich Valley	140.00	100.82		392.10		175.62	808.54
Wellsville	116.00	197.49			350.00	1,071.31	1,734.80
Leon		192.00				160.11	352.11
Big Tree	142.08	242.68	1,457.19		465.46	1,020.18	3,327.59
Silver Creek	25.00	2.34	7,058.92			152.38	7,238.64
Blossom							
Totals	\$6,574.46	\$8,175.24	\$14,588.08	\$22,641.98	\$10,281.50	\$24,166.76	\$86,438.02

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget						
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ashwood	\$42.00	\$140.50	\$21.00	\$36.00	\$31.50	\$40.45
Batavia	160.00	165.50	80.00	80.00	120.00	120.00
Belleville	46.00	71.45	23.00	44.16	34.50	38.00
Bradford	204.00	1,669.02	102.00	180.40	153.00	153.00
Buffalo	60.00	90.00	30.00	34.40	45.00	45.00
Cadwells	24.00	10.00	12.00	.....	18.00	7.00
Castle Garden	36.00	95.96	18.00	36.55	27.00	27.00
Cattaraugus	98.00	132.36	49.00	116.88	73.50	78.50
Chestnut Ridge	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	18.00
Cuba	46.00	57.48	23.00	23.00	34.50	34.50
East Aurora	52.00	55.00	26.00	34.00	39.00	39.00
East Leon	64.00	152.38	32.00	84.96	48.00	48.65
Ellicott	54.00	222.71	27.00	184.74	40.50	50.72
Fillmore	110.00	297.02	55.00	120.00	82.50	95.00
Forestville	78.00	493.74	39.00	124.64	58.50	74.30
Hess Road	76.00	342.91	38.00	119.50	57.00	63.04
Higgins	70.00	89.96	35.00	42.00	52.50	52.50
Houghton	552.00	5,562.00	276.00	301.86	414.00	509.50
Levan	114.00	726.89	57.00	236.32	85.50	85.50
Machias	10.00	20.95	5.00	15.05	7.50	7.50
Medix Run	16.00	23.19	8.00	18.76	12.00	12.00
McRae Brook	30.00	43.19	15.00	16.82	22.50	23.00
Oakland .....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Olean	106.00	342.08	53.00	89.78	79.50	99.88
Ransomville	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.95	13.50	13.50
Rich Valley	58.00	51.11	29.00	96.25	43.50	43.50
Wellsville	56.00	76.50	28.00	11.38	42.00	8.56
Leon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Tree .....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blossom .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$2,204.00	\$11,008.40	\$1,102.00	\$2,099.40	\$1,653.00	\$1,787.60

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Superannuate Pension Fund Assigned	Superannuate Pension Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Adm. Budget Assigned	Adm. Budget Raised	Gen. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Travel and Entertainment Raised
Ashwood	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Batavia	120.00	120.00	20.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00
Belleville	34.50	34.50	6.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.50
Bradford	153.00	153.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	26.00	21.00	21.00
Buffalo	45.00	45.00	7.00	17.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Cadwells	18.00	18.00	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50
Castle Garden	27.00	27.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50
Cattaraugus	73.50	73.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	10.00
Chestnut Ridge	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50
Cuba	34.50	34.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.50
East Aurora	39.00	39.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
East Leon	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	28.00	6.50	6.50
Ellicott	40.50	40.50	7.00	15.00	7.00	7.00	5.50	5.50
Fillmore	82.50	82.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.00	11.00
Forestville	58.50	58.50	10.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
Hess Road	57.00	57.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.50
Higgins	52.50	52.50	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00
Houghton	414.00	414.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	55.00	55.00
Leant	85.50	85.50	14.00	38.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50
Michias	7.50	7.50	1.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Medx Run	12.00	12.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50
McRae Brook	22.50	22.50	4.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
Oakland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olean	79.50	79.50	13.00	21.00	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.50
Ransomville	13.50	13.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50
Rico Valley	43.50	43.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Wolfsville	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50	5.50
Leon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Tree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silva Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blossom	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,653.00	\$1,701.00	\$279.00	\$359.00	\$279.00	\$299.00	\$220.50	\$220.50

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Connectional Sunday School Work Assigned	Connectional Sunday School Work Raised	Gen. W. Y. P. S. Assigned	Gen. W. Y. P. S. Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Ashwood	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$142.00	\$264.45
Batavia	10.00	10.00	\$32.50	\$16.25	578.50	575.75
Belleville	2.00	2.00			156.50	208.61
Bradford	10.00	10.00	19.50	19.50	714.50	2,257.92
Buffalo	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	212.00	256.40
Cadwells	1.00				81.50	40.50
Castle Garden	2.00	2.00			123.50	202.01
Cattaraugus	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	340.00	447.24
Chestnut Ridge	2.00	2.00	5.50	5.50	88.00	88.00
Cuba	2.00	2.00	9.00	9.00	165.50	176.98
East Aurora	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	180.50	191.50
East Leon	3.00	3.00	9.50	9.50	227.00	436.99
Ellicott	3.00	3.00	4.50	4.50	189.00	533.67
Fillmore	5.00	5.00	12.50	12.50	388.50	653.02
Forestville	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	268.50	793.68
Hess Road	4.00	4.00	6.50	6.50	266.00	620.45
Higgins	3.00	3.00	9.50	9.50	247.50	275.46
Houghton	27.00	27.00	42.50	42.50	1,918.50	7,049.86
Levant	7.00	7.00	11.00	11.00	399.50	1,215.71
Machias	3.00	3.00			36.00	64.00
Medix Run	1.00	1.00			54.50	75.45
McRae Brook	3.00	3.00		6.00	104.00	129.51
Oakland	2.00	2.00			2.00	62.00
Olean	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	366.50	667.74
Ransomville	1.00	1.00		2.50	60.50	63.95
Rich Valley	4.00	4.00	6.50	2.50	204.50	260.86
Wellsville	3.00	3.00	5.50		196.00	160.94
Leen	3.00	3.00			3.00	3.00
Birch Tree						4.50
Silver Creek						
Blossom						
Totals	\$121.00	\$120.00	\$202.50	\$135.25	\$7,714.00	\$17,780.15

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Enter. Assigned	Conference Enter. Raised
Ashwood	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$6.00	\$6.00
Baavi	188.00	188.00	120.00	120.00	24.00	24.00
Belleville	54.50	54.50	34.50	34.50	7.00	7.00
Bradford	243.00	243.00	153.00	153.00	31.00	31.00
Buffalo	71.00	71.00	45.00	45.00	9.00	9.00
Cadwells	28.00	28.00	18.00	18.00	3.50	3.50
Castle Garden	42.50	42.50	27.00	27.00	5.50	5.50
Cattaraugus	116.00	116.00	73.50	73.50	15.00	15.00
Chautauq Ridge	28.00	28.00	18.00	18.00	3.50	3.50
Cuba	54.50	54.50	34.50	34.50	7.00	7.00
East Aurora	61.50	61.50	39.00	39.00	7.50	7.50
East Leon	75.50	75.50	48.00	48.00	9.50	9.50
Ellicott	63.50	63.50	40.50	40.50	8.00	8.00
Fillmore	130.00	130.00	82.50	82.50	16.50	16.50
Forestville	92.50	92.50	58.50	58.50	12.00	12.00
Hess Road	89.50	89.50	57.00	57.00	11.50	11.50
Higgins	82.50	82.50	52.50	52.50	10.50	10.50
Houghton	651.50	651.50	414.00	414.00	83.00	85.50
Levant	134.50	134.50	85.50	85.50	17.00	17.00
Machias	12.00	24.00	7.50	7.50	1.50	1.50
Medix Run	19.00	19.00	12.00	12.00	2.50	2.50
McRae Brook	35.50	35.50	22.50	22.50	4.50	4.50
Oakland	125.00	125.00	79.50	79.50	16.00	16.00
Orion	21.00	21.00	13.50	13.50	2.50	2.50
Ransomville	68.50	61.00	43.50	43.50	8.50	8.50
Rich Valley	66.00	66.00	42.00	42.00	8.50	8.50
Wellsville						
Leon						
Big Tree						
Silver Creek						
Blossom						
Totals	\$2,603.00	\$2,607.50	\$1,653.00	\$1,635.00	\$331.00	\$333.50

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued						
Name of Charge	Conference S. Assigned	Conference S. Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Ashtwood	\$.34	\$.34	\$87.34	\$87.34	\$229.34	\$351.75
Baavia	1.95	1.95	333.95	333.95	912.45	909.70
Belleville	.20	.20	96.20	96.20	252.70	304.81
Bradford	1.89	1.89	428.87	428.89	1,143.39	2,686.81
Buffalo	.48	.48	125.48	125.48	337.48	381.88
Cadwells	.28	.28	49.78	31.50	131.28	72.00
Castle Garden	.39	.39	75.39	75.39	198.89	277.40
Cattaraugus	.96	.96	205.46	205.46	545.46	652.70
Chesnut Ridge	.35	.35	49.85	49.85	137.85	137.85
Cuba	.40	.40	96.40	96.40	261.90	273.38
East Aurora	.79	.79	108.79	108.79	289.29	300.29
East Leon	.66	.66	133.66	133.66	360.66	570.65
Ellcott	.65	.65	112.65	112.65	301.65	646.32
Fillmore	1.00	1.00	230.00	230.00	618.50	883.02
Forestville	.66	.66	163.66	163.66	432.16	937.34
Hess Road	.77	.77	158.77	153.77	424.77	779.22
Higgins	.56	.56	146.06	146.06	393.56	421.52
Houghton	5.38	5.38	1,153.88	1,156.38	3,072.38	8,206.24
Leart	1.40	1.40	238.40	238.40	637.90	1,454.11
Marina	.64	.64	21.64	33.64	57.64	97.64
Medix Run	.19	.19	33.69	33.69	88.19	109.14
McRae Brook	.65	.65	63.15	63.15	167.15	192.66
Oakland	.48	.48	78.48	48.48	2.48	62.48
Olean	.82	.82	221.32	221.32	587.82	889.06
Ransomville	.29	.29	37.29	37.29	97.79	101.24
Rich Valley	.89	.89	121.39	113.89	325.89	374.75
Wellsville	.57	.57	117.07	117.07	313.07	278.01
Leon	.51	.51	5.51	5.51	3.51	3.51
Big Tree						4.50
Silver Creek						
Blossom						
Totals	\$24.15	\$23.87	\$4,611.15	\$4,597.87	\$12,325.15	\$22,380.02

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ashwood	\$60.00	\$146.75	\$26.00	\$50.00	.....	\$25.68	\$100.78	\$409.21
Batavia	643.47	377.50	20.00	.....	.....	16.25	40.00	1,097.22
Belleville	3.00	60.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	496.26	569.26
Bradford	739.90	94.00	167.00	.....	\$70.00	.....	420.97	1,491.87
Buffalo	127.43	204.02	.....	6.00	20.00	56.05	40.00	453.50
Cadwells .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.69	12.69
Castle Garden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.00	57.00
Cattaraugus	34.75	35.00	.....	.....	.....	3.75	48.00	121.50
Chestnut Ridge	2.00	.....	41.65	.....	.....	109.60	35.71	188.37
Cuba .....	.....	19.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	126.00	161.00
East Aurora	53.60	25.00	33.00	.....	20.00	22.00	119.00	322.00
East Leon	399.08	110.24	.....	.....	23.00	1.00	174.63	707.95
Ellicott	53.00	220.00	46.00	.....	10.00	.....	317.96	646.96
Fillmore	63.45	141.78	240.00	.....	61.00	12.50	257.08	775.81
Forestville	343.66	396.35	25.00	.....	.....	127.69	542.93	1,435.63
Hess Road	348.00	197.00	90.00	20.00	.....	126.00	382.54	1,163.54
Higgins	13.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.00	137.00
Houghton	2,551.00	390.00	401.00	55.00	321.00	5,700.00	1,805.00	11,223.00
Levant	25.00	396.00	.....	.....	186.00	32.00	125.00	674.00
Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	24.74	40.74
Medix Run .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.00	39.00
McRae Brook	55.20	20.50	27.75	.....	10.00	23.19	173.72	310.36
Oakland	107.61	11.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	27.51	153.12
Olean	450.00	110.85	100.00	.....	90.00	32.06	418.47	1,201.38
Ransomville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.98	4.98
Rich Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	222.10	282.10
Wellsville	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131.08	497.98
Leon	51.50	315.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.31	85.31
Big Tree	39.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	856.70
Silver Creek	116.70	.....	.....	625.00	105.00	.....	.....	.....
Blossom								
Totals	\$6,319.75	\$3,215.39	\$1,318.41	\$756.00	\$959.00	\$6,287.17	\$6,263.46	\$25,119.18

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals					
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ashwood	\$2,067.50	\$1,364.78	\$351.79	\$409.21	\$4,193.28
Batavia	3,288.00	11,969.98	909.70	1,097.22	17,264.90
Belleville	1,113.15	209.71	304.81	569.26	2,196.93
Bradford	3,940.00	3,550.27	2,686.81	1,491.87	11,668.95
Buffalo	2,230.00	1,822.62	381.88	453.50	4,888.00
Cadwells	599.15	108.28	72.00	12.69	792.12
Castle Garden	1,145.00	618.35	277.40	57.00	2,097.75
Cataraugus	1,774.00	1,459.38	652.70	121.50	4,007.58
Chestnut Ridge	1,447.00	974.36	137.85	188.37	2,747.28
Cuba	2,550.00	1,444.00	273.38	161.00	4,428.38
East Aurora	2,718.00	2,671.00	300.29	322.00	6,011.29
East Leon	2,526.56	1,360.59	570.65	707.95	5,165.75
Ellicott	2,981.86	2,136.00	646.32	646.96	6,391.14
Fillmore	2,681.00	1,762.30	883.02	775.81	6,102.13
Forestville	2,190.00	3,179.06	957.34	1,435.63	7,762.03
Hess Road	2,848.50	2,016.00	779.22	1,163.54	6,807.26
Higgins	2,038.88	964.03	421.52	137.00	3,561.43
Houghton	3,650.00	16,041.00	8,206.24	11,323.00	39,220.24
Levant	2,543.00	12,983.00	1,454.11	674.00	17,654.11
Mechia	482.53	716.50	97.64	40.74	1,337.41
Medix Run	451.77	130.51	109.14	39.00	730.42
McRae Brook	1,821.79	1,059.90	192.66	310.36	3,384.71
Oakland	2,250.00	1,062.73	62.48	153.12	3,528.33
Olean	2,968.00	2,401.28	889.06	1,201.56	7,459.90
Ransomville	687.10	971.01	101.24	4.98	1,764.33
Rich Valley	2,301.80	808.54	374.75	.....	3,485.09
Wellsville	1,615.88	1,734.80	278.01	282.10	3,910.79
Leon	30.00	352.11	3.51	497.98	883.60
Big Tree	1,330.65	3,327.59	4.50	85.31	4,748.05
Silver Creek	1,481.00	7,238.64	.....	856.70	9,576.34
Blossom	117.00	.....	.....	.....	117.00
Totals	\$59,849.12	\$86,438.02	\$22,380.02	\$25,219.36	\$193,886.52

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Educational Secretary of the Conference I traveled approximately two hundred thirty-six miles to the following charges: Ashwood, Ransomville, East Aurora, and Ellicott.

Traveling expenses amounted to sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$16.52), credited as a gift to Houghton College.

Signed: Paul F. Markell

Report No. 12

PASTORAL RELATION'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **How many Elders on the Conference Roll?** 52.

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

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

4. **Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List?** None.

5. **Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List?** C. M. Dudley, Vernon D. Hoffman.

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

7. **Who of the Elders have been deposed this year?** John A. S. Woodhouse.

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

(1) **By joining another Denomination:** Jack Harris, E. H. Johnson.

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

(1) **By Ordination:** George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, Glenn W. Barnett.

(2) **By Letter of Transfer:** James Ross Redstone, Lloyd R. Mack.

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(3) By Letter of Standing from another Religious Body: H. C. Burchel.

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

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

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

(1) By Letter of Transfer at rise of Conference: James H. Mills, Jr.

13. How is the Work Supplied? Ashwood, Adrian R. Everts; Batavia, Lloyd R. Mack; Belleville, Frank C. Taylor; Big Tree, In Hands of the President; Blossom, Richard Weber; Bradford, Price P. Stark, Helen D. Stark; Buffalo, Harry L. Girts; Cadwell's Corners, In Hands of the President; Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok; Cattaraugus, Theodore Pagett; Chestnut, Arthur J. Taylor; Cuba, George N. Osgood; East Aurora, George F. Kilpatrick; East Leon, Myrtle B. Squire; Ellicott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, Everett E. Elliott; Forestville, Mary E. Bennett; Hess Road, Daniel A. Heinz; Higgins, Nelson D. Crowell; Houghton, In Hands of the President; Leon, Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard; Levant, Roy M. Gibbs; Machias, Ernest Nichols; Medix Run, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brook, H. C. Burchel; Oakland, Eldyn B. Simons; Olean, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith, Ransomville, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock; Rich Valley, Clarence Barnett; Silver Creek, R. Burnett Thompson; Wells-ville, Howard McKenzie.

General Evangelists: H. Erwin Enty, C. I. Armstrong.

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

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Missionaries to Africa: Marion Birch, Warren Woolsey.

Secretary for the National Holiness Association: Anna L. Fillmore.

Missionary to Japan: A. Gordon Wolfe.

Missionaries to American Sunday School Union: Ira W. George, Maurice Lucas.

Missionary to Colombia, South America: Robert N. Lytle.

Missionaries to Haiti: Pearl Crapo, Carroll Brentlinger.

Missionary-elect to Haiti: Glenn W. Barnett.

Student at Houghton College: Warren Hartway.

Student at Asbury Theological Seminary: Beverly Barnett.

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

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

Serving Weathersfield Spring Free Methodist Church: George Silvernail.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY THE PASTORAL RELATION'S COMMITTEE AND ADOPTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Whereas:

1. The elected President of the Lockport Conference does not feel free to be wholly released from his commitments to the local church at Fillmore.

2. The local church at Fillmore is willing to release him a reasonable portion of time, if an assistant to the pastor can be secured.

We Recommend:

1. That the President be stationed at his charge with the aid of an assistant to the local church; the cost of this burden to at least partially be carried by the Conference.

2. That the President shall give his first attention to the pioneer points of the Conference and the three newly organized churches. At least two week-ends shall be spent in each of these places: Big Tree, Silver Creek, Blossom, Leon and Oakland. Other necessary contacts shall also be made in these places and new pioneer projects.

3. That the next matter of importance shall be the close supervision and a week-end service, if deemed advisable at all points of pastoral change; namely, Batavia, Buffalo, Cattaraugus, Chestnut Ridge, East Leon, Higgins, Houghton, and Machias.

4. That he shall give special personal attention to all churches in the process of material construction and improvement to advise them. Also, where the waters are troubled through internal strife, he shall personally counsel both pastor and people.

5. That at least one quarterly business meeting shall be held in each of the churches of the Conference,

6. That Pastor's retreats of one day shall be held in the Conference during the year.

7. That the budget for the President's salary shall be continued the same as previously but only \$1,000 of this shall be used for administrative costs—\$500.00 for the President, and \$500.00 for his assistant—the balance to be placed in a sinking fund toward future needs.

8. That these recommendations are made on the basis of a one-year program, and with the understanding, as soon as it is possible, to supply the Fillmore Church in such a manner as to free the mind of the elected Conference President, the Presidency shall again become a full time traveling office and the trustees of the Conference shall be empowered to work out the necessary details.

9. That the Conference President be also directed to contact our Conference students in preparation for the ministry at Houghton College and those taking the Course of Study under the direction of this body and he shall, with the cooperation of the pastors of the Conference, secure for them opportunities to preach in the churches of the Conference from time

to time. This shall not involve any financial responsibility upon the churches but shall be for the sole purpose of encouraging and developing those in preparation for the ministry.

Signed: Arthur J. Taylor,
Roy M. Gibbs,
Stephen W. Paine,
Adrian R. Everts,
Archie R. Crapo,
Price P. Stark,
Zada Huff.

Report No. 13

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

Our societies have had a very good year, although some of our totals do not equal last year. However, we have 633 active members, 137 honorary members, 386 meetings held, 534 Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions, \$732.00 membership dues, \$8,528.95 in offerings, \$492.98 from labor, \$56.50 memorials, \$4,310.91 voucher receipts, \$1,538.75 other sources—total receipts for the year, \$5,660.09; old balance from last year \$266.87, making a grand total of \$15,926.98. Disbursements for Home Missions, \$2,393.33; Foreign Missions, \$4,460.73; Medical Students \$133.50; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$201.00; Education, \$441.99; Local Church Work, \$1,326.87; Membership Dues, \$374.50; Other Objects, \$6,425.93; Total Disbursements, \$15,757.85; New Balance on hand, \$169.11; making a grand total of \$15,926.96.

This year we have supported 3 missionaries. Each society was asked to contribute at least \$5.00 for each of the following as Conference projects: Big Tree, Cadwells, Oakland, and Machias. We were glad to take our Home Missionaries and the four conference projects for our White Gift recipients. We found the Missionary Work Shop which was held at Bradford to be a great blessing and hope to have one in each district this Fall. The Prayer Partner Secretary and Mission Study Secretary each reported that they received reports from 21 of our 26 societies, which is a big improvement. Two new societies were organized this year making our total number of societies 28.

We are looking forward to a year of spiritual, financial, and numerical growth.

Prayerfully submitted,
Sarah Osgood, President Conf. W. M. S.

Report No. 14

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WESLEYAN MEN'S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

The Wesleyan Men's Missionary League is a new organization of our Denomination. The duties of the Conference Secretary of this organization are not very fully set forth. His chief duty should likely be to promote interest in missions among the men of the various charges and try to bring to pass the organization of a League on each charge.

This we have tried to do by sending to each pastor a form letter of information about the League and also a card of inquiry that was to be returned.

Nineteen of these cards were filled out and returned. Five of the pastors either directly or indirectly asked for further information. Only two charges reported organized Leagues, namely: Batavia with 31 members and Ellicott with 17. We are made to feel from some of the information contained on the above-mentioned cards that some charges could and should perfect an organization at once after the rise of Conference. There is a way we are sure to get a League started on each charge and we will be glad to help you in this matter as we can. It is our heart conviction that the organization of a Wesleyan Men's Missionary League on our charges may well be a step toward a revival.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian R. Everts, Secretary.

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Report No. 15
BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charges	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	General Sunday School	General W. Y. P. S.	Superannuated	Executive Budget Funds	Gen. Conference Travel and Entertainment	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Entertainment	Conference Sunday School	Total
Ashwood	\$44.00	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	.....	\$33.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$50.50	\$33.00	\$11.00	\$.34	\$242.84
Batavia	176.00	88.00	132.00	22.00	10.00	\$16.50	132.00	22.00	\$ 8.00	202.50	132.00	44.00	1.90	996.90
Bileville	42.00	21.00	31.50	5.00	1.00	.....	31.50	5.00	4.00	48.50	31.50	12.00	.27	233.27
Big Tree .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.63	3.63
Blossom	38.00	19.00	28.50	5.00	2.00	.....	28.50	5.00	4.00	46.00	28.50	10.00	.46	214.96
Bradford	208.00	104.00	156.00	26.00	8.00	15.50	156.00	26.00	21.00	237.00	156.00	52.00	1.58	1,169.08
Butala	48.00	24.00	36.00	6.00	3.00	7.50	36.00	6.00	5.00	55.00	36.00	12.00	.66	275.16
Cadwells	24.00	12.00	18.00	3.00	1.00	.....	18.00	3.00	2.00	27.50	18.00	6.00	.25	132.75
Cattle Garden	34.00	17.00	25.50	4.00	2.00	.....	25.50	4.00	3.00	39.00	25.50	9.00	.39	188.89
Cattaraugus	84.00	42.00	63.00	10.00	5.00	6.50	63.00	10.00	8.00	96.50	63.00	21.00	1.00	473.00
Chesnut Ridge	30.00	15.00	22.50	4.00	1.00	6.50	22.50	4.00	3.00	34.50	22.50	8.00	.23	173.73
Cuba	52.00	26.00	39.00	7.00	2.00	7.00	39.00	7.00	5.00	60.00	39.00	13.00	.42	296.42
East Aurora	50.00	25.00	37.50	5.00	3.00	7.00	37.50	5.00	5.00	58.00	37.50	13.00	.68	284.18
East Leon	54.00	27.00	40.50	7.00	3.00	10.50	40.50	7.00	5.00	62.50	40.50	14.00	.60	312.10
Fillcott	62.00	31.00	46.50	8.00	3.00	4.50	46.50	8.00	6.00	71.50	46.50	16.00	.57	350.07
Fillmore	122.00	61.00	91.50	14.00	6.00	14.50	91.50	14.00	11.00	129.00	91.50	28.00	1.26	637.76
Forestville	88.00	44.00	66.00	11.00	4.00	6.50	66.00	11.00	9.00	101.00	66.00	22.00	.78	495.28
Hess Road	68.00	34.00	51.00	9.00	4.00	7.00	51.00	9.00	7.00	78.00	51.00	17.00	.78	386.78
Higgins	70.00	35.00	52.50	9.00	4.00	7.00	52.50	9.00	7.00	80.50	52.50	18.00	.83	397.83
Houghton	562.00	281.00	421.50	70.00	28.00	48.50	421.50	70.00	56.00	646.50	421.50	141.00	5.53	3,173.03
Leon	20.00	10.00	15.00	2.00	3.00	.....	15.00	2.00	2.00	23.00	15.00	5.00	.67	112.67
Levant	112.00	56.00	84.00	14.00	8.00	7.50	84.00	14.00	11.00	129.00	84.00	28.00	1.64	633.14
Machias	14.00	7.00	10.50	2.00	4.00	.....	10.50	2.00	1.00	16.00	10.50	3.00	.78	81.28
Medix Run	12.00	6.00	9.00	1.00	.....	.....	9.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	9.00	3.00	.....	65.00
McRae Brook	26.00	13.00	19.50	3.00	3.00	7.50	19.50	3.00	3.00	30.00	19.50	6.00	.69	153.69
Oakland	12.00	6.00	9.00	1.00	4.00	.....	9.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	9.00	3.00	.71	69.71
Olson	108.00	54.00	81.00	14.00	4.00	9.50	81.00	14.00	11.00	124.00	81.00	27.00	.79	609.29
Ransomville	16.00	8.00	12.00	2.00	1.00	.....	12.00	2.00	2.00	18.50	12.00	4.00	.29	89.79
Rich Veller	50.00	25.00	37.50	6.00	2.00	5.50	37.50	6.00	5.00	58.00	37.50	13.00	.34	283.34
Silver Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.37	2.37
Wellsville	42.00	21.00	31.50	5.00	2.00	5.50	31.50	5.00	4.00	48.50	31.50	11.00	.41	238.91
Totals	\$2,258.00	\$1,129.00	\$1,693.50	\$280.00	\$128.00	\$200.50	\$1,693.50	\$280.00	\$224.00	\$2,601.00	\$1,693.50	\$570.00	\$25.85	\$12,776.85

Howard F. Parks,
R. Burnett Thompson.

Report No. 16

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference met at the regular session of the said Conference at Houghton, N. Y., June 5, 1951, at 3:30 p. m.

The following recommendations are respectfully presented to the Conference now in session:

1. The payment of all financial accounts incident to the present session of Annual Conference.
2. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Annual Conference Treasurer the sum of \$75.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1952.
3. That the amount for conference work be the same as last year, \$1.50 per member.
4. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also five hundred (500) copies of the Minutes of this session of Conference to be distributed to the several charges.
5. That the budget for Conference entertainment be at the rate of 50 cents per member.
6. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.
7. That the President of the Conference and the Committee on Entertainment pay the workers in the kitchen in accordance with the usual custom as they shall see fit. That at the close of Conference sufficient funds be drawn from the Conference Work Budget to balance the Conference Entertainment Fund for the expense of this session of Annual Conference.
8. That we give the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hickok the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the management of Dow Hall during this session of Annual Conference.
9. The matter of subscription price of the Itinerator being referred to the Board of Trustees, we recommend the price of 25 cents per year.
10. That the Budget for the Conference President's salary be based on \$2,600.00 per year with 6 cents per mile for traveling expenses and that the administration of this account be left in the hands of the Board of Trustees as per the recommendation of the Pastoral Relations Committee.
11. That the Rev. Everett E. Elliott be Chairman of the Board of Trustees; that the Rev. George N. Osgood be Secretary; that Rudolph C. Nelson be Treasurer; that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers of the Board.
12. That the Cuba charge receive aid toward the building of their

new church upon the following basis: If they succeed in raising \$750.00, the Conference will in turn donate the sum of \$250.00 out of the Conference Work Fund. And further, that the Conference will add one-third to the amount raised from any source above \$750.00 provided that the gift from the Conference shall not exceed \$500.00.

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

Report No. 17

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That George F. Kilpatrick, R. Burnett Thompson, and Glenn W. Barnett, having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained during this session of Conference.
2. That George Silvernail, Maurice Babcock, David Shannon, Myrtle B. Squire, Nelson D. Crowell, Howard McKenzie, Richard Weber and Pearl Crapo be continued to travel and pursue the course of study under the direction of the Conference and that they receive authorization papers.
3. That Howard F. Parks, Warren Hartway, and Mrs. Calla Babcock be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study.
4. That Denton Mosher, William Panton, and Gordon Wills continue to study preparatory to travel.
5. That the recommendation of Milton Moore by the Rich Valley Church not be received at this time.
6. That Maurice Lucas, Mrs. Howard McKenzie, and Richard Sprowl be received to study preparatory to travel.
7. That the license of J. Ted Bartlett as song leader be renewed.
8. That for the information of the Conference, we report the ordination of the Rev. Warren M. Woolsey which was carried out here last June in absentia and was performed in Africa by the Rev. F. R. Birch and reported by the Rev. Archie J. Argo. The laying on of hands took place at Binkola at 4:30 p. m. on February 15, 1951, at a gathering of the Missionary Council which comprises all the missionaries on the field.
9. That all those now studying under the direction of the Conference be acquainted with the intention of the committee hereafter to carefully follow disciplinary regulations regarding the Course of Study.

10. That all conference preachers report each year in writing to this committee in regard to studies completed and pastoral or evangelistic services engaged in.

Signed: George N. Osgood,
Arthur J. Taylor,
George E. Failing,
Rudolph C. Nelson,
Herman A. Smith,
F. Gordon Stockin.

Report No. 18 RECORD OF ORDINATION

Sunday morning, June 10, the Conference and many friends assembled in the Tabernacle of Houghton Campgrounds for the ordination service. Richard Elmer, Houghton music student, led the congregation in singing, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and the Rev. Price P. Stark led in prayer. The Rev. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Editor, preached the ordination sermon, using II Timothy, chapter two and the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of John as a basis for his remarks. A stirring message centering about the topic: "The Peerless Preacher," caused the ordination class as well as the congregation to sense anew their great responsibility toward the gospel entrusted to their dissemination. In substance his message was as follows:

1. The Minister—His Pattern
 - a. A son—growing and developing in the Lord (II Tim. 2:1)
 - b. A soldier—enduring hardness (II Tim. 2:3)
 - c. A partaker of the fruits (II Tim. 2:6)
 - d. A workman (II Tim. 2:15)
 - e. A vessel, cleansed and sanctified (II Tim. 2:21)
2. The Minister—His Theme: Christ
 - a. 'I have glorified thee' (John 17:4)
 - (1) The Minister is to glorify Christ in the community.
 - b. 'I have manifested thy name' (John 17:6)
 - (1) The Minister is to manifest Christ in the parish.
 - c. 'I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me' (John 17:8)
 - (1) The Minister is to give Christ's message from the pulpit.
 - d. 'I have prayed for them' (John 17:9)
 - (1) The Minister in his prayer closet
3. Why Preach?
 - a. To recover them out of the snare of the Devil.
 - b. 'Remember . . . Jesus Christ.' (II Tim. 2:8)"

Elders participating in the service were, Everett E. Elliott, Price P. Stark, A. A. Hickok, Clarence Barnett, Herman A. Smith, George E. Failing, Arthur J. Taylor, Paul F. Markell, Adrian R. Everts, Maurice Moore and Mary E. Bennett.

Minutes
of the
Nineteenth Annual Convention
of the
Wesleyan Young People's Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
The First Wesleyan Church
Higgins, New York
March 30, 31, 1951

Statistics for the Year Ending June 1, 1951

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

Standing Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directory of the W. Y. P. S.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Daniel Heinz, Appleton, New York, R. F. D.
Vice-President—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Falconer, New York, R. D. 1.
Secretary—Miss Carol Neely, Bradford, Pennsylvania, R. D. 1.
Treasurer—Miss Ruth Cooper, 419 Third Avenue, Olean, New York

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. H. L. Girts, Buffalo, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Leon Jesson, R. D. 6, Lockport, New York
Third Member—

Societies:

Batavia—Charles A. Titus, 49 Vernon Avenue, Batavia, N. Y.
Zina A. Cade, R. D. 2, Batavia, N. Y.
Buffalo—Mr. Guilbert Sparks, 188 Norwalk Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. Dolores Sparks, 188 Norwalk Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Miss Audrey Day, Lincoln Ave., Ext., Lockport, N. Y.
Mr. John Jesson, R. D. 6, Lockport, N. Y.
East Aurora—Mr. Robert Smith, Knox Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
Mr. Russell Smith, Knox Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
Ellicott—Carl Nieman, East Aurora, N. Y.
Marion Whitaker, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Hess Road—Miss Norma Smith, Wilson, N. Y., R. D.
Miss Clarise Strong, Appleton, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Moore, Fillmore, N. Y.

Societies:

Cuba—Mr. Henry V. Mosser, Prospect Street, Cuba, N. Y.
Joanna Russell, Cuba, N. Y., R. D.
Fillmore—Mrs. Oscar Turnstrom, Fillmore, N. Y.
Miss Matilda Vincent, Fillmore, N. Y.
Higgins—Robert Fiegle, Fillmore, N. Y.
Zane Fiegle, Fillmore, N. Y.
Houghton—Mr. Stephen Calhoon, Houghton, N. Y.
Miss Doris Waltmon, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
Third Member—Rev. Herman A. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Societies:

- Bradford—Miss Betty Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.
 Mr. James Bartlett, Bradford, Pa., R. D. 3.
- Cattaraugus—Miss Betty Darling, 92 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
 Mr. Hugh Schuler, 4 Waverly Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
- East Leon—Mr. James L. Mosher, Cattaraugus, New York
 Miss Kathilene Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
- Forestville—Mr. Lawrence F. Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
- Levant—Miss Hazel Arnold, Falconer, N. Y., R. D.
 Jean Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D.
- McRae Brook—Mrs. Louise Goodman, McRae Brook Rd., Eldred, Pa.
 Miss Mary Washburn, Box 145, Eldred, Pa.
- Olean—Mr. Richard George, 201½ Center Street, Olean, N. Y.
 Miss Arlene George, 201½ Center Street, Olean, N. Y.
- Rich Valley—Miss Alice J. Welsh, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1.
 Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1.
- Wellsville—Miss Lillian Sadler, Wellsville, N. Y., S. R. B.
 Miss Phyllis Knox, 50 Scott Avenue, Wellsville, N. Y.
 (The first name is President, second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

- Batavia—Barbara Woodhouse, Ann Despard, Arthur Boshart
- Bradford—Betty Stark, Jack Bates, Robert Bartlett
- Buffalo—Edward Spencer, Harold Schuster
- Cattaraugus—Dorothy Dermont, Evelyn Dryer
- Chestnut Ridge—Margaret Merchant, Betty Meal
- Cuba—Florence Mosser, Lois Chamberlain
- East Aurora—Carol Nutty, Mary Ellen Eiss
- East Leon—Wendell Waite, Ruth Mosher
- Ellicott—Pat Miller
- Fillmore—Eva Mae Elliott, Evelyn Fairbanks
- Forestville—Audrey Olson, Betty Crowell
- Hess Road—Mrs. Millicent George, Mrs. Daniel Heinz
- Higgins—Peachy Parks, Robert Fiegle
- Houghton—Robert Jones, Norma Smart, Harold Chapman
- Levant—Jean Crapo, Hazel Arnold
- Olean—Louanne Cooper, Dick George
- Rich Valley—Pat Russell, Joy Bates
- Wellsville—
- McRae Brook—Gertrude Burchel, Mary Washburn

Minutes of the Convention

The Nineteenth Annual Conference W. Y. P. S. of the Lockport Conference was held March 31, 1951 at the Higgins Wesleyan Methodist Church, Higgins, New York.

Theme—"Youth's Opportunities and Responsibilities."

Opening—The President, Rev. Daniel Heinz, called the convention to order. Rev. Roy Gibbs led in singing followed by Rev. George Osgood leading in devotions and prayer. The welcome address was given by Rev. Howard Parks with Miss Carol Neely responding.

Business Meeting—The business meeting was called to order by Rev. Daniel Heinz at 10:30 a. m. The roll of delegates was read and the bar of conference fixed. We were privileged to have Rev. H. K. Sheets with us who gave us words of welcome and then acted as Chairman for our business meeting.

Report—The treasurer's report was read as partial to be brought up to date at the close of the conference year. (See Report No. 1.) This report was accepted.

President's Report—The President gave his report and entered his resignation from the office of presidency. After some discussion the report was accepted, but his resignation was deferred until after election of officers. (See Report No. 2.)

Executive Council's Report—The report of the Executive Council was read and after some discussion was approved and passed. (See Report No. 3.)

Committee Appointed—Rev. Herman A. Smith, Chairman; Miss Ruth Cooper, and Miss Carol Neely were appointed by the President to act as a committee on the Conference W. Y. P. S. Banner Award.

Election of Officers—The President was nominated and elected by ballot. The Nominating Committee gave their report and the remaining officers were elected by ballot. The following is the result of this election:

President—Rev. Daniel Heinz

Vice-President—Rev. Roy Gibbs

Secretary—Miss Carol Neely

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Cooper

Delegate to General Conference—Miss Ruth Cooper

Alternate Delegate to General Conference—Miss Carol Neely

Invitation for Convention Next Year—The Levant and East Leon churches extended invitations for the Convention next year. The choice of place was referred to the Executive Council.

Adjournment of Business Meeting—A vote of thanks was extended to the Higgins Church and the business meeting was closed by the President.

Friday Afternoon Meeting

District Organization—After a basket lunch the delegates separated for district organization. (See Front of Minutes.)

We began our afternoon service with singing and testimonies led by Rev. Roy Gibbs. A special number was rendered by young people from the Bradford Church.

Message—Rev. H. K. Sheets spoke on "Young People, the Greatest Challenge of the Church." He also told us about the Haiti Youth Crusade and how the Lord wonderfully answered their prayers.

The congregation was led in a song and then Dr. Lynip from Houghton College spoke on "Education" and the privilege and opportunity we have of attending a school like Houghton.

Message—Rev. T. A. McCracken from the Allegheny Conference brought us a challenging message on "Youth and Pioneer Work."

Friday Evening Meeting

Opening—The evening service began by singing hymns under the direction of Rev. Paul F. Markell. Rev. T. A. McCracken gave his testimony and Rev. A. J. Taylor led in prayer.

Banner Award—The Conference W. Y. P. S. Banner was won by the Olean Society who had a total of 1,475 points. Our youngest society, McRae Brook, came in second with 1,275 points and Houghton was third with 1,175 points. The Banner was presented to Miss Ruth Cooper, the President of the Olean Society.

Special Number—A duet was sung by Amy Everetts and Peachy Parks.

Message—The message of the evening was brought by Rev. H. K. Sheets who pointed out the temptations, testings and triumph of young people today. The service closed with a great number of young people praying together around the altar.

Saturday Morning Meeting

Opening—Mr. Lloyd Montzingo led the song service and Rev. Adrian R. Everts led in devotions and prayer.

Message—Rev. Sheets brought a stirring message on obeying the Lord, "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You—Do It." This was very challenging and encouraging.

Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett gave an announcement on the Bible Crusaders Camp for children to be held July 23-27, 1951.

We were favored with a special selection from Houghton College.

Message—Rev. McCracken brought a Sunday School Message on "The Sunday School Within the Four Walls of the Church." We should be sure all Sunday school teachers and superintendents are soundly converted and need to be good examples.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting

Opening—The Saturday afternoon meeting was opened with congregational singing.

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Special Number—A special number was given by a girls' quartet from Houghton College.

Message—Rev. McCracken continued his message on Sunday school work and how we as young people can do our part. We need to have an aim and to make it interesting enough so they will want to come back. He also brought out the fact that we should be more friendly toward strangers and visitors.

Adjournment—The Convention came to a close with the congregation singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." All went home stirred and more determined to obey God.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Carol Neely, Secretary.

Reports

Report No. 1

W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1950-1951

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$147.29
Conference Dues, Convention and Camp meeting	
Offerings	\$241.10
Connectional Dues	233.50
Home Missions	21.84
Foreign Missions	188.58
Education	27.60
Pioneer Fund	1936.89
Servicemen's Commission	130.63
Haiti Crusade	74.31
Total Receipts for Year	\$2854.75
Total Receipts and Balance	\$3002.04

Disbursements:

Conference Overhead Expense	\$177.35
Connectional Dues	233.50
Home Missions	21.84
Foreign Missions	188.58
Education	27.60
Pioneer Fund	1936.89
Servicemen's Commission	130.63
Haiti Crusade	74.31
Total Disbursements	\$2790.70
Balance on Hand in Conference Fund	\$211.34

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Miss Ruth Cooper, Treasurer

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are grateful to Almighty God for His continued blessing upon the work of the Lockport Conference Young People's Society. We wish to express our thanks to the Higgins Church for their invitation to meet here for the Convention. Let us look for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these services. We trust that as we conduct our business, sing the songs of Zion, and listen to messages from the Word of God, we shall all be drawn closer to the Lord.

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On July 8, 1950, I received word that the Rev. Mervyn Summers had resigned as President of the Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S. Plans were made immediately for the youth at Camp Meeting and God graciously helped us. There were 118 guests, 14 counselors, and 9 dining room workers which made a total of 141 young people attending the W. Y. P. S. Camp meeting.

August 31, through September 1, 1950, the Houghton Area Convention was held at Houghton College. This proved a blessing to all who could attend. The Area Award was won by the Allegheny Conference. Our Conference was in fourth place. It was emphasized that all money raised for Church Extension and Missions **should be raised and sponsored by the W. Y. P. S.** and either money or receipts go to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.

October 25, 1950, we were privileged to organize a W. Y. P. S. at the McRae Brook Church. There were 11 charter members, 3 associate members and 8 subscriptions to the Youth Magazine. Since then, they have increased the Youth Subscriptions to 34. They have also paid dues for this year, observed youth week, sent an offering for Haiti and for the Commission for Men in Service.

I met with the Conference Board of Church Extension twice, and as treasurer of the Committee contacted the Pioneer charges at Silver Creek and Big Tree on various occasions. There are good prospects of organizing a W. Y. P. S. at both of these charges in the near future.

The Ashwood Church is seriously considering organizing a Society. The Ransomville Church has an unorganized society that meets regularly. Houghton has organized a W. Y. P. S. for the high school students—22 members with hope of doubling soon.

December 11-15, 1950, I attended the W. Y. P. S. Leaders Convention at Marion College. This was a time of real blessing. My heart was deeply moved as I fellowshipped with the men from the other Conferences and as I listened to the messages from the Word of God. Plans were made for enlarging the work of the W. Y. P. S. As you have read your Wesleyans and Youth Magazines you have been informed of the results of that Convention.

January 22, 1951, the Executive Committee met at Olean to make plans for this convention and recommendations for the coming year.

Our Conference has greatly increased its number of Youth subscriptions. We have gained to date 113.

We have endeavored to contact as many local societies as possible

during the year. The societies visited or pastors contacted concerning the W. Y. P. S. work are as follows:

Olean
Houghton
Big Tree
Silver Creek
McRae Brook
Batavia
Ashwood
Ellicott
East Aurora
Chestnut Ridge

Financial Statement

Expenses:

Miles traveled by automobile in conference work—1,355	\$67.74
Train transportation and expenses to the Leaders Conference at Marion, Indiana	56.50
Postage, stencils and paper	11.20
Total expense	\$135.45
(Besides the above, I traveled 550 miles without charge and made no charge for any telephone calls.)	

Receipts:

From Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasury	\$135.45
Respectfully submitted,	

Signed: Daniel A. Heinz, President

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT

We recommend the following:

1. The Calendar Secretary and Treasurer of each local church be elected by the local W. Y. P. S. (This is to comply with the Area W. Y. P. S. Award.)
2. The Vice-President be the Camp Director.
3. The Camp Meeting Schedule be as follows:
 - 8:00 a. m.—Chapel when necessary
 - 8:30-9:00 a. m.—Class
 - 9:05-9:35 a. m.—Class
 - 10:00 a. m.—Tabernacle Service
 - No classes to be held on Saturday or Sunday
4. The following subjects be taught:
 - a. Doctrine—Wesleyan Methodist Catechism

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b. Church Fundamentals—"Interesting Facts for Interested Friends"—Dr. Nicholson

5. That there be at least five classes of 25 or less. The classes are to be divided according to school grades.

6. The Camp W. Y. P. S. fee be set at \$2.00 of which \$1.00 be given the Camp.

7. A Camp Meeting Policeman be appointed by the Association.

8. The teachers and counselors receive free board and room.

Recommendations three through eight have been accepted by the Camp Meeting Association.

W. Y. P. S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Society	Conn. Dues	Conf. Dues
Batavia	\$16.50	\$16.50
Bradford	15.50	15.50
Buffalo	7.50	7.50
Cattaraugus	6.50	6.50
Chestnut Ridge	6.50	6.50
Cuba	7.00	7.00
East Aurora	7.00	7.00
East Leon	10.50	10.50
Ellicott	4.50	4.50
Fillmore	14.50	14.50
Forestville	6.50	6.50
Hess Road	7.00	7.00
Higgins	7.00	7.00
Houghton	48.50	48.50
Levant	7.50	7.50
McRae Brook	7.50	7.50
Olean	9.50	9.50
Rich Valley	5.50	5.50
Wellsville	5.50	5.50
Totals	\$200.50	\$200.50

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connectional)	Other Items			Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
											Service Men's Commission	Home Missions	Foreign Missions		
Brainerd	Yes	33	17	42	\$416.56	\$68.65	\$7.98	\$184.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$363.63	\$52.93
Bradford	Yes	31	...	96	448.55	334.79	36.50	9.11	19.50	19.50	15.75	...	13.40	448.55	...
												*13.80			
Eufala	Yes	15	1	...	126.10	20.00	...	46.05	10.00	10.00	...	14.25	5.00	123.10	3.00
Cattaraugus	Yes	13	4	18	80.92	10.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	62.39	18.53
												9.73			
Chestnut Ridge	Yes	13	3	8	131.02	61.20	...	22.73	5.50	5.50	...	*12.54	2.75	120.25	10.77
Cuba	Yes	14	...	10	161.25	5.00	0.00	114.73	9.00	9.00	...	2.10	...	157.08	4.17
East Aurora	Yes	14	7	19	131.42	32.20	10.00	14.75	1.50	1.50	3.50	...	...	64.14	67.28
East Leon	Yes	21	...	35	...	...	23.00	1.00	...	...	...	20.00	...	44.00	...
Ellicott	Yes	9	...	6	57.69	20.50	...	24.58	4.50	4.50	...	...	...	53.58	4.11
Fillmore	Yes	29	2	32	263.95	129.01	5.00	55.96	12.50	12.50	11.86	*10.00	11.27	248.12	15.83
Forestville	Yes	13	2	27	146.08	117.19	...	...	3.50	3.50	15.00	...	2.50	141.69	4.39
												*18.25			
Hess Road	Yes	14	8	24	223.21	91.21	15.00	51.00	6.50	6.50	...	13.00	21.75	203.70	19.51
Higgins	Yes	14	13	45	81.79	19.00	...	45.00	4.50	4.50	7.00	15	...	80.15	1.64
Houghton	Yes	97	37	45	5,823.15	24.26	...	17.34	...	30.00	...	...	2,736.19	3,037.79	2,815.36
Levant	Yes	15	...	12	191.00	190.00	...	1.25	11.00	11.00	20.00	...	5.50	188.75	2.00
Oliver	Yes	19	13	80	222.75	26.00	20.00	21.06	8.00	8.00	...	25.00	89.05	211.11	11.64
Rich Valley	Yes	11	...	21	67.92	13.00	12.60	...	6.30	6.30	15.49	...	13.20	67.09	.83
Wellsville	Yes	11	...	11	64.01	...	...	...	5.50	5.50	...	...	...	56.23	7.78
McRae Brook	Yes	13	3	34	71.99	2.31	...	25.96	6.00	6.00	5.72	...	6.61	70.57	1.42
Special Offerings	...	...	...	...	612.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	401	110	565	\$8,709.36	\$1,368.87	\$140.00	\$601.99	\$151.30	\$181.30	\$109.32	\$198.82	\$2,919.72	\$5,711.92	\$3,041.19

Minutes
of the
Fifty-Ninth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Lockport Conference

Held at
Houghton Campgrounds
Houghton, New York

June 6--9, 1951

Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President
Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Standing Rules

1. That the Committee on Temporary Organization consists of the President of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Vice-President and the Secretary.
2. That this Committee shall include in its report a Committee on Standing Rules.
3. That the election of the Society officials be held on Friday afternoon.
4. That all Local Societies see that all missionary money be remitted to this Conference Treasurer, through Local Treasurers.
5. That the local Y. M. W. B. Superintendent instruct their local treasurers to send money through the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y.
6. That each local Y. M. W. B. remit to Conference Superintendent (.01) one cent per member as desk fund.
7. That the White Gift Christmas to Home Missionaries be continued in the local societies.
8. That it shall be the duty of the incoming local President to attend Conference. Her name shall appear on reports.
9. That each Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer's books be closed April 1st and all money and receipts be sent to the Conference Missionary Treasurer. The local Statistical Report blank to be filled out, balanced and immediately sent to a checking committee, to be appointed by the President.
10. Each Y. M. W. B. have the last meeting of the Conference year as near the tenth of May as possible so all monies can be remitted to the Conference Treasurers in sufficient time to return all receipts to the pastor.
11. That we observe the Friday before Conference as a day of prayer and fasting.
12. That all money raised by the Societies shall be used for missionary work.
13. That no money shall be paid out without the vote of the local society.
14. That the membership of the Conference W. M. Society voting body shall consist of: lady pastors, pastor's wives, Y. M. W. B. Superintendents, and Missionaries as well as Conference officers and Presidents and Delegates from each local society.
15. The other local statistical blank is to be kept and read by the delegate at Annual Conference, and to be read at the first meeting of the local society following Annual Conference.
16. That all Delegates credentials be sent to the Secretary one week prior to Conference.

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17. That one-half of the membership dues, both active and honorary, be used as Home or Foreign Missions as voted by the Society, and the remaining half to be sent as Membership Dues to Conference Treasurer.

18. That all benevolence receipts be sent to the Conference Treasurer to receive credit. (Benevolence includes all receipts for clothing, offerings for individuals and projects for whom appeals have been made through the society. Also all receipts for radio work, floral funds and bandages for Foreign works, white Gift receipts, etc.)

19. That all delegates reports shall be preceded by their testimony.

20. That the Checking Committee should audit reports before submitting them to the Statistical Committee.

Signed: Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins,
Mrs. Abbie Bowen,
Mrs. Virginia Waldron,
Mrs. Clara L. Harmon.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Laurie Jacobson, Levant, N. Y.
Mrs. Annie Egger, Castle Garden, Pa.
Mrs. Sarah Irwin, Medix Run, Pa.
Mrs. Margaret Draeschlind, Bradford, Pa.
Mrs. Etta Waite, East Leon, N. Y.
Mrs. Nellie Noel, Batavia, N. Y.
Mrs. Pearl Rockwell, East Aurora, N. Y.

HONORARY

Mr. John Beltz, Medix Run, Pa.
Mr. Everett Erick, East Aurora, N. Y.
Mr. Vern Deering, Forestville, N. Y.
Mr. Bert McDowell, McRae Brook, N. Y.

Directory of the Woman's Missionary Society

President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park Street, Cuba, N. Y.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y.
 Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard St., Cuba, N. Y.
 Organizer—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.
 Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Betty Crowell, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.
 Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Belle Parks
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Ashwood—Mrs. Claudia Young, Merina, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Claudia Young	7
Batavia—Mrs. Elsie Smith, 62 S. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	0
Blanche Despard	6
Belleville—Mrs. Rhetta Luce, Caneadea, R. D. 1, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Phoebe Smith	6
Big Tree—Mrs. Anna Belle Hartway, 29 Fairview Pkwy, Buffalo 19, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Melva Alt	0
Bradford—Mrs. Flora Wills, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa.	6
Mrs. Marjorie Cornelius	6
Buffalo—Mrs. Mary Sheesley, 129 Blum St., Buffalo 23, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Marion Cronk	2
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.	5
Miss Margaret Jordan	1
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Mable Moore	7
Cuba—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y.	7
Mrs. Gertrude Roeske	7
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 278 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.	1
Miss Lillian Williams	1
East Leon—Mrs. Lucille Warnshouse, Gowanda, N. Y.	2
Mrs. Mabel Mosher	7
Ellicott—Miss Laura Clark, 27 Whaley Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Neva Ellis	7
Fillmore—Mrs. Sara Elliott, Fillmore, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Clarissa Sciera	6

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Forestville—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Lora Crowell	5
Hess Road—Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, Appleton, N. Y.	0
Miss Lois Ames	5
Higgins—Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins, Fillmore, N. Y.	3
Mrs. Nellie Stickle	6
Houghton—Mrs. Isobelle Francher, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Mrs. Abbie Bowen	5
Leon—Mrs. Clara Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	4
Mrs. Virginia Waldron	6
Levant—Mrs. Carola Crapo, R. D. 1, Falconer, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Bertha Jacobson	7
Machias—Mrs. June Slocum, Machias, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	6
Medix Run—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.	5
Mrs. Sarah Nelson	0
McRae Brook—Mrs. Hazel Souls, R. D. 1, Eldred, Pa.	0
Mrs. Leva Crocker	1
Olean—Mrs. Helen Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Florence Rickey	6
Ransomville—Mrs. Ruth Moore, Ransomville, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Ella Myers	5
Rich Valley—Mrs. Inez Ruberto, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.	0
Mrs. Lucy Barnett	7
Silver Creek—Mrs. Leila Edie, Hanover St., Silver Creek, N. Y.	1
Mrs. Isobell Wilson	1
Wellsville—Mrs. Maude Colman, 193 Pine St., Wellsville, N. Y.	0
Mrs. Lillian Sadler	6

(First name is the President, second the Delegate)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

June 7, 1951

The Executive Board met on Thursday afternoon at 1:00.

It was moved to pay Mrs. Belle Parks \$10.00 for her work in the care of McConnell Hall.

It was moved to give the Secretary money to buy a new Secretary book and supplies used.

It was moved to pay a bill of \$7.50 presented by the President for her expenses in that capacity.

It was moved that 5 cents per mile be given to Executive officers for traveling expenses in Missionary work.

It was moved to pay the bill of the Mission Study Secretary.

It was moved to pay the Treasurer \$25.00 for her services.

It was moved that all loose offering from the public meeting Friday evening be used for Australia and the pledges to go to the Lytles, and \$25.00 from balance on hand be paid to Rev. Leo Cox, the public speaker.

It was moved that \$100.00 be used toward a mimeograph for Haiti.

It was moved that Mrs. Audrey Olson be appointed as a Committee of one to raise enough funds to add to this \$100.00 to buy the mimeograph.

Meeting adjourned.

Signed: Mrs. Gertrude Roeske, Secretary

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 6, 1951

The fifty-ninth session of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on the Houghton Campgrounds, June 6, 1951. The President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood presiding.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the Society in the singing of "Pray On, O Friends of Jesus," and read Luke 12:13-40 for the Scripture reading, followed by prayers offered by Mrs. Helen Stark, Mrs. Helen Redstone and Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Roll call was taken of the Presidents and Delegates.

The report of the Temporary Organization was read and accepted. (Report No. 1.)

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

Statistical reports were read from Ashwood, Batavia, Belleville, Bradford, Buffalo, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, Cuba, East Leon, Ellicott, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Leon, Levant, Medix Run, Olean, Ransomville, and Wellsville.

Letters of interest were read from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our General W. M. S. President. Mrs. Louise Lytle, Missionary in South America and Mrs. Elsie Smith the W. M. S. President of the Batavia Society.

The Quadrennial Statistical report was read.

Committee workers organized and the motion was made to adjourn. Benediction by Flora Wills.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 6, 1951

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the Society singing, "Wonderful Message of Love."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Roll call of the Presidents and Delegates was taken.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, our Missionary recently returned from Africa. She told of God's loving kindness to her and answered prayer. The abiding Peace that He gives at all times. She related several interesting incidences on the Field, of outstanding conversions and of the persecutions there.

A motion was made to appoint Mrs. Ruth Markell as reporter for our magazine.

Sister Osgood asked the Society to decide on taking a love offering to put with the handkerchiefs to be taken to General Conference for Grace and Stella Woods, who are going into partial retirement. A motion was made to take this offering tomorrow.

Mrs. Osgood presented for discussion some new ideas that Sister Phaup, Missionary Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference had pre-

sented at the Treasurers' workshop regarding closing the local treasurers' books two months before Conference and sending the remainder of the money and receipts immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

A discussion was held concerning having a Workshop in each District and a motion was made and carried to make plans for this work shop.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations' report was read as corrected. (Report No. 1.)

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Ethel Bullocks.

Thursday Morning, June 7, 1951

Mrs. Elsie Taylor opened the morning session by leading the Society in singing, "On the Resurrection Morning."

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Calla Babcock who read the 34th Psalm.

Mrs. Ruth Markell and Mrs. Claudia Young offered prayer.

Roll call of the Presidents and Delegates was taken.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried to send greetings to the following: Mrs. Grace Everts, Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, Mrs. Marian Pagett, Mrs. Janice Barnett, Mrs. Leila Summers, Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Mrs. Esther Thurbur, Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Readette, Mrs. Roy Gibbs, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe, Mrs. Romaine Woodhouse, and Mrs. Beulah Markell.

Mrs. Helen Stark addressed the Society for a few minutes. She read a recent prayer letter from Dr. and Mrs. McCarty and refreshed our minds on the work in Sierra Leone. She requested special prayer for our Brother Marion Birch and for the Institute to be held there in August.

Sister Osgood again presented the New Idea for the W. M. S. Treasurers. A short discussion followed and it was moved and carried to adopt this new method.

A letter from Sister Ruby Reisdorph regarding the Love Offering for the Wood Sisters was read by the President.

Statistical reports from East Aurora, Forestville, Hess Road, Machias, Rich Valley and Silver Creek were read.

A motion was made to adjourn for committee work.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Bertha Jacobson.

Thursday Afternoon, June 7, 1951

The afternoon meeting opened at 1:30 with the Society singing, "Go Forth Ye Christians" and "The Darkest Side of the Road," Mrs. Elsie Taylor leading.

Prayer was offered by Miss Lillian Williams.

Roll call was taken of the Presidents and Delegates.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Love Offering was taken for the Woods Sisters and \$38.35 was received.

The Prayer Partner report was read and accepted. (Report No. 8.) The Secretary, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, requested that each Prayer Partner choose at least one Home and one Foreign Prayer Partner.

Mrs. Audrey Olson read the Quadrennial Mission Study report. It was accepted. (Report No. 10.) She urged more people to keep records of their reading and send in reports. Mrs. Olson then introduced the new study book, "We Americans, North and South," and gave a brief resume of it. She explained about the material available for use in this work.

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

The Committee on Plan of Work read their report, it was accepted. (Report No. 7.)

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Maurice Gibbs. His talk on the work in Japan was most interesting and he particularly urged prayer for the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more reapers and that we should pray especially for the children of Japan.

The Committee on Standing Rules read their report and it was accepted.

A discussion was held concerning having the W. M. S. bring in produce to help in the Dining Room at Camp Meeting. Each Society to be responsible to bring some one product. A motion was passed to have the Plan of Work Committee incorporate this plan in their report.

Mrs. Bullock read a recent letter from Sister Readette, extending greetings to the Society. Special prayer was offered for Brother and Sister Readette by Mrs. Helen Stark.

Benediction by Mrs. Ruth Hudson.

Friday Morning, June 8, 1951

Our morning session opened by Mrs. Elsie Taylor leading the Society in singing, "The Darkest Side of the Road," and "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Moore and Mrs. Pauline White.

Roll call of Presidents and Delegates was answered with a verse of Scripture.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Audrey Olson gave a very interesting talk of her trip to Haiti. She gave an extensive insight into the Missionaries' lives, habits, and hardships, and mentioned their needs. She asked the Society to especially remember them in prayer.

The Statistical reports from McRae Brook and Big Tree were read.

The McConnell Hall report was read and the need of repairs and furnishings mentioned.

A motion was carried to have an estimate made of the cost of repairs, and left for the Executive Board to notify each Society of their share of the cost.

The Committee on Memorial's report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Plan of work read an added item.

Suggestions were made that this Society undertake refurnishing some of the rooms in McConnell Hall and a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to take care of this matter. The President to act as chairman of this committee. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Isobelle Fancher and Mrs. Helen Stark also act on this committee.

On motion the Society adjourned.

Benediction by Mrs. Bessie Willet.

Friday Afternoon, June 8, 1951

The Society sang, "Pray On! O Friends of Jesus," for an opening number for the afternoon session.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced the Rev. Lee Cox who brought greetings from Australia. He testified to the Grace and Blessings and help of the Lord while there. He presented the following prayer requests: 1. Women in Australia. 2. The children and that the workers may be able to reach the parents through these children. 3. The Young People. 4. The Ridgway and Hughs families.

Roll call of the Presidents and Delegates was taken and again answered with a Scripture verse.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Committee on Nominations read their report, Mrs. Osgood appointed Mrs. Marjorie Cornelius and Mrs. Virginia Waldron as tellers. The procedure of the election of officers followed. (See Directory.)

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Alice McMillan. She complimented the Society on the good work they are doing and requested special prayer for General Conference that God will help in the selecting of the right officers. She also urged each Society to get all renewals for the magazine in as there is a \$1,600 deficit.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. and Mrs. Alton Shea and Paul to the Society. Rev. Shea gave praise to the Y. M. W. B. for their fine offerings. He presented new material for use in the Band. Mrs. Shea spoke encouragingly and with enthusiasm of the Band, and gave awards to the following Honor Bands: Cuba, East Leon, Higgins, McRae Brook, and Olean, and stated that this is an Honorary Conference.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Edna Arnold for her work as Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Mrs. Helen Stark read the report on the new furnishings for McConnell Hall. (Report No. 9.)

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The Committee on Efficiency reported it to be 140%. Report was accepted.

The Chairmen for the District Conventions were elected by acclamation and were as follows: Northern District, Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick; Central District, Mrs. Elsie Taylor; Southern District, Mrs. Helen Stark.

The Committee on Addresses report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Statistics report was read and accepted.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Susie Burroughs.

Friday Evening Public Service, June 8, 1951

The Woman's Missionary Society held their public service in the Tabernacle, Mrs. Sarah Osgood presiding.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the congregation in singing, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" and "Throw Out the Lifeline."

Rev. Maurice Gibbs offered prayer.

An offering was taken for the retiring Conference President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor favored the congregation with a solo.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood introduced the Rev. Lee Cox who verbally and with pictures, brought the work in Australia to the people.

Mrs. Audrey Olson made an appeal for an offering and \$54.00 was raised for Australia, and \$610.00 unpaid and \$42.00 in paid pledges was raised for the Lytles.

Mrs. Alice McMillan offered the closing prayer.

Saturday Morning, June 9, 1951

The morning meeting opened with the Society singing, "Make Me An Intercessor."

The 91st Psalm was read in unison.

Roll call of Presidents and Delegates was taken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of the Evening Public Meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. O. G. Wilson, Editor of The Wesleyan Methodist, to the Society who brought greetings and spoke briefly of the great work yet to be done. He requested prayer that the coming General Conference will be one of the greatest. He named three requisites needed in our work. 1. To be deeply pious. 2. United in effort. 3. Loyalty.

The Committee on Auditing's report was read and accepted. (Report No. 3.) Reported all books correct.

The Treasurers' reports of the W. M. S. (Report No. 4) and Y. M. W. B. were read.

The McConnell Hall report was read. (Report No. 5.)

The Committee on Literature reported sales amounting to \$24.18.

After a short discussion, a motion was made that the matter of the cleaning and care of McConnell Hall be referred to the Executive Board to take care of this matter.

It was moved that the Executive Committee appoint an assistant to the Matron of McConnell Hall if needed.

A motion was made and carried to have Mrs. McMillan and her committee as elected last year act on getting repairs made on the Children's Auditorium.

A discussion was held on how to make our local Missionary Meetings more interesting, and many fine ideas were suggested.

A motion was made to adjourn.

The Society sang, "Faith Mighty Faith," in closing.

Benediction by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Reports

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Belle Parks, Mrs. Helen Redstone, Mrs. Clarissa Sciera, Mrs. Lucille Warnshouse, Mrs. Lois Ames.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Miss Margaret Jordan, Mrs. Nellie Stickle, Mrs. Ruth Markell.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Sarah Belle Elliott, Mrs. Flora Wills, Mrs. Mabel Moore, Mrs. Marjorie Cornelius, Mrs. Isobelle Fancher.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Helen Stark, Mrs. Lucy Barnett, Mrs. Bernice Deering, Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Mrs. Lee Eddie.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Lucy Barnett.

Committee on Magazines—Mrs. Claudia Youngs, Mrs. Eva Burchell.

Committee on Standing Rules—Mrs. Clara Harmon, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins, Mrs. Virginia Waldron.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Bertha Jacobson, Mrs. Neva Ellis.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Mrs. Florence Rickey.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Mrs. Marion Cronk.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Mrs. Isabel Mosher, Mrs. Rhetta Luce.

Committee on Posters—Mrs. Marjorie Waite.

Report No. 2

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me pleasure to greet you at this fifty-ninth session of our Annual Conference. This has been a gracious year of growth for my own soul and I trust that you have all gained new heights and deeper depths in the Lord.

Thinking that it might be of interest to you I have outlined a little of the work which has transpired during the year in our Missionary endeavors.

Before conference was over we planned an itineracy for Miss Mary Baker, representative of Brainerd Indian School. We found it necessary to make several long distance phone calls to complete the itineracy but I am sure we were all benefited by having Sister Baker in our homes as well as listening to her messages.

Because of the Magazine Campaign it was necessary to have Conference Magazine solicitor. We appointed Mrs. Geraldine Heinz for this office.

When Brother and Sister Summers took work in the Canada Conference it became necessary to appoint someone as Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. After much prayer and correspondence we appointed Miss Edna Arnold Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Those of us who were privileged to attend the Work Shop which convened in Galena, Ohio in early October, received a greater vision through the blessed time of fellowship with those in attendance and the inspiring and instructive meetings. A like workshop was planned for each district under the leadership of the district chairmans but only one materialized. It was held in the Southern district, meeting at Bradford in early December. Even though there were icy roads a goodly number gathered and we felt that it was a profitable day. I recommend workshops in each district in the early Fall.

There has been correspondence with Brother Birch's office in regard to a Missionary to travel our Conference. The present plan is that Brother and Sister Liddick shall travel our Conference in September.

We are glad to report that a society has organized at Silver Creek in the Winter and one at Big Tree just recently.

During the year letters have been written to the societies twice plus other correspondence in regard to the Missionary work. It is a joy to serve the Lord and you in this capacity.

Faithfully submitted,
Sarah Osgood, President

Report No. 3

AUDITING COMMITTEE

All of the books of the Conference Treasurer, Y. M. W. B. Treasurer, and McConnell Hall are in order.

Signed: Mrs. Helen Redstone,
Mrs. Clarissa Sciera,
Mrs. Lora Amès,
Mrs. Lucille Warnshouse,
Mrs. Belle Parks.

Report No. 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1950-51

W. M. S. Lockport Conference

Marjorie Waite, Treasurer

	Cash	Receipts	Total
Home	\$507.44	\$534.00	\$1041.44
Hephzibah	183.00		183.00
General Foreign	1236.69	243.00	1479.69
Lytles	721.54		721.54
Gibbs	827.13		827.13
Medical Student	132.50		132.50
Education	309.99	73.50	383.49
Membership Dues	377.00		377.00

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McConnell Hall	88.57		88.57
Australia	315.21		315.21
South America	16.50		16.50
India	7.50		7.50
Africa	90.00	23.42	113.42
Japan	90.00	49.74	139.74
Haiti	97.50		97.50
Mrs. Hartway—Stork gift	69.30	25.00	94.30
Brainerd Indian School	360.51		360.51
Big Tree	95.00		95.00
Machias	90.00		90.00
Cadwells	100.00		100.00
Oakland	95.00		95.00
Misc. Benevolence	2185.91	1522.86	3708.77
Boxes		1992.06	1992.06
Sister Reisdorph trip to Japan	47.50		47.50
Self Denial	69.24		69.24
Misc.	81.79		81.79
Totals	\$8194.82	\$4463.58	\$12658.40

Disbursements

Home	\$507.44	\$534.00	\$1041.44
Hephzibah	183.00		183.00
General Foreign	1236.69	234.00	1479.69
Lytles	721.54		721.54
Gibbs	827.13		827.13
Medical Student	132.50		132.50
Education	309.99	73.50	383.49
Membership Dues	421.86		421.86
McConnell Hall	167.04		167.04
Australia	315.21		315.21
South America	16.50		16.50
India	7.50		7.50
Africa	90.00	23.42	113.42
Japan	90.00	49.74	139.74
Haiti	97.50		97.50
Mrs. Hartway—Stork gift	69.30	25.00	94.30
Brainerd Indian School	360.51		360.51
Big Tree	95.00		95.00
Machias	90.00		90.00
Cadwells	100.00		100.00
Oakland	95.00		95.00
Misc. Benevolence	2185.91	1522.86	3708.77
Boxes		1992.06	1992.06

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Sister Reisdorph trip	47.50	47.50
Self-Denial	69.24	69.24
Misc.	102.47	102.47

Totals	\$8338.83	\$4463.58	\$12802.41
Balance on hand at beginning of year			\$405.62
Cash in			8194.82

Grand Total.....			\$8600.44
Disbursements			8338.83

Present Balance			\$261.61
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Report No. 5

MC CONNELL HALL

Balance brought forward		\$160.04
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Receipts

Camp Meeting	\$62.25	
Rental	38.50	
Hess Road	5.00	

Total Receipts		\$105.75
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Grand Total		\$265.79
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Disbursements

Labor (Mrs. Parks)	\$10.00	
Mrs. Stucky (\$50.00 Crosbys, \$100.04 Foreign)	150.04	
Labor	5.00	
Laundry (Mrs. Miller)	2.00	
Camp Meeting Expenses	17.18	

Total Disbursements		\$184.22
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Balance on hand		\$81.57
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Signed: Mrs. Belle Parks,
Matron of McConnell Hall

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:

1. That we encourage and practice intercession and greater self-denial, determining to be channels through whom the Holy Spirit can move that we might do exploits for God.

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2. That we pray earnestly that God may grant special protection and care over our missionaries and native Christians in all the countries dominated by Catholicism, Communism or Mohammedism, believing that God is able.

3. That we pray especially for the mission work in Colombia, South America at this critical time, that the Word might have free course in that needy field.

4. That we pray, cooperate and give more to the home mission work under the direction of Rev. J. R. Swauger, especially stressing the Card Call Plan.

5. That we will continue to pray for the protection and the salvation of those in Armed Forces, especially those in active fighting.

6. That we give thanks to God for bringing our beloved Sister Clarke back to us again in a good degree of health and for her encouraging words. That we continue to pray for her complete recovery. That we, also, express our appreciation for the sacrifice and labors of Rev. Maurice Gibbs in Japan.

7. That we as parents and women of the Church, stress more the children's and young people's work.

8. That we voice our opposition to the sale and advertisement of liquor, tobacco, and unwholesome literature and amusements.

9. That we extend our sincere thanks to those who prepared and served our meals, and made our living quarters pleasant.

Signed: Sarabel Elliott,
Isabelle Fancher,
Flora Wills,
Marjory Cornelius,
Mabel I. Moore.

Report No. 7

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

1. That we continue the present Prayer Partner Plan; that we write to our Prayer Partners on the field; and that the local societies continue the practice of praying by name for our Missionaries and native workers on the field.

2. That each local society follow the study program as outlined by the Mission Study Secretary and use the program calendars.

3. That we continue the support of Rev. and Mrs. Lytle in South America.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, and that a Card Call Secretary be chosen whose duty shall be to promote this work and to collect receipts from individual contributors.

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

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

14. That each society contribute \$5.00 toward support of the work at Machias and Ransomville. Said amount to be forwarded to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

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

Signed: Mrs. Helen F. Stark,
Mrs. Lucy Barnett,
Mrs. Lela E. Edie.

Report No. 8

ANNUAL W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	21
Number of Prayer Partners	447
Total number of Missionaries chosen:	
Home	103
Foreign	346
Not designated	144
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	36
Total	629

Signed: Mary E. Wolfe,
Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON NEW FURNISHINGS FOR MC CONNELL HALL

We recommend that individual or groups desiring to provide better furniture for rooms in McConnell Hall be encouraged to do so, but that they counsel with the Executive Committee of the W. M. S. before taking definite steps. Other than this, we recommend that further action be postponed until the next Conference session, when repairs on the building will have been attended to.

Signed: Mrs. Helen Stark,
Mrs. Isobelle S. Fancher,
Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Report for Quadrennium—1947-1951

May 14, 1951

Name of Conference—Lockport

Name and Address of Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Audrey Olson,
S. Dayton, N. Y.

Number of Societies in the Conference—27

Number of Societies Reporting—21

Number of Societies Engaging in the Study and Reading—15

Number of Individuals Engaging in the Study and Reading—123

Though not for Study Credit, Number of Societies Using Study
Books During the Quadrennium—16

Number of Missionary and Religious Books Read During Quadren-
nium—635

Number of Pages Read During Quadrennium—200,829

Number of Bible Chapters Read During Quadrennium—77,742

Number of Study Certificates Given During Quadrennium—144

Number of Reading Certificates Given During Quadrennium—72

Number of Diplomas Given During Quadrennium—7

Number of Seals Given During Quadrennium—0

Signed: Audrey Olson

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Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Mem'rs	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings
Ashtwood	16	8	7		14	12	148		\$24.00	\$117.07
Batavia	29			4	13	15	115		29.00	70.81
Belleville	29	6		4	13	14	130		34.50	107.61
Big Tree	9				1	3			9.00	
Bradford	36	12		20	19	35	154		48.00	2,375.84
Buffalo	14	3			20	14	126		17.00	299.36
Cadwells Corners										
Castle Garden	15	3		3	12	7	125		18.00	116.91
Cattaraugus	30	5			15	28	135		35.00	143.77
Cuba	14	10	1		14	25	146		24.00	133.33
East Aurora	15	10	9		24	15	147		20.00	135.63
East Leon	21	11			15	28	152		32.00	259.65
Ellicott	21				15	18	85		21.00	298.02
Emery	17				12	24	118		18.00	300.29
Forestville	32	13			14	42	132		47.50	1,043.61
Mass. Rd.	34	1	1		13	20	146		35.00	250.88
Higgins	15	7	1		14	15	122		22.00	161.34
Houghton	107	9	3		12	89		1	116.00	1,318.30
Leon	12	9	6		13	19	100		6.50	267.11
Levant	46	7	2		14	34	148		53.00	282.14
Machias	10	1	3		12	5			5.50	12.89
McAfee Brook	21				19	10	101		21.00	17.35
Medix Run	8	1	1		13	4	125		9.00	44.22
Olean	38	6		2	19	27	122		38.00	469.89
Ransomville	5	2			18	4	85		7.00	38.23
Rich Valley	20	5	1		20	10	130		25.00	102.04
Silver Creek	13	3			4	5			7.00	13.00
Wellsville	6	4		4	14	11	130		10.00	149.66
Totals	633	137	35	37	386	534		1	\$732.00	\$8,528.95

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Receipts							
Name of Society	From Labor	"Memorial"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Ashwood			\$228.00		\$369.07	\$13.59	\$382.66
Batavia		\$14.00			113.81	36.31	150.12
Belleville	\$120.00		451.50		594.81	19.14	613.95
Big Tree					9.00		9.00
Bradford			292.00		2,715.84	46.35	2,762.19
Buffalo			209.90		526.26	34.89	561.15
Cadwells Corners							
Castle Garden			46.00	\$32.75	213.66	.12	213.78
Cattaraugus			238.05		416.82		416.82
Cuba		7.50	26.47	25.00	216.30	1.41	217.71
East Aurora	80.00			468.61	704.24	3.08	707.32
East Leon	40.25		453.35	2.50	787.75	1.50	789.25
Ellc tt			182.00	148.65	649.67	1.47	651.14
Fillmore			107.50	35.00	460.79	2.59	463.38
Forestville			157.68	151.25	1,410.04	20.43	1,420.47
Hess Road			386.35		672.23	1.73	673.96
Higgins	65.56		45.00	5.00	398.90	10.57	409.47
Houghton		35.00	321.00	45.00	2,235.30	36.95	2,272.25
Icon			272.40		546.01		546.01
Leant			446.58	65.00	846.72	25.43	872.15
Machias				41.59	60.38		60.38
McRae Brook	57.57		73.20	40.00	209.12	.97	210.09
Medix Run			43.75	5.00	101.97	1.18	103.15
Olean	3.80				311.69	8.00	319.69
Ransomville	133.90		5.00	17.37	201.50		201.50
Rich Valley	10.70		144.00		281.74	1.16	282.90
Silver Creek					20.00		20.00
Wellsville			181.18	55.63	396.47		396.47
Totals	\$492.98	\$56.50	\$4,310.91	\$1,538.75	\$15,660.09	\$266.87	\$15,926.96

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Disbursements						
Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Education, Cash	Local Church Work
Ashwood	\$54.50	\$32.00	.....	.....	\$30.45	.....
Batavia	22.50	39.00	\$3.00	\$8.00	5.00	.....
Belleville	40.51	14.75	3.00	8.00	15.00	\$95.32
Big Tree	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	334.40	744.02	30.00	26.00	40.00	325.87
Buffalo	20.00	69.00	20.00	17.00	.....	.....
Cadwells Corners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Garden	30.79	29.00	.....	5.00	5.75	59.85
Cattaraugus	160.15	32.00	3.00	8.00	39.60	.....
Cuba	21.00	22.50	3.00	6.00	16.29	64.00
East Aurora	30.00	55.00	8.00	7.00	.....	44.00
East Leon	54.00	92.54	3.00	8.00	15.55	132.73
Ellicott	229.39	62.70	3.00	8.00	40.72	41.21
Fillmore	115.00	165.00	9.00	8.00	20.00	.....
Forestville	420.70	701.72	3.00	13.00	40.05	.....
Hess Road	69.50	230.00	5.00	10.00	20.40	13.01
Higgins	36.00	99.38	5.00	10.00	15.00	117.50
Houghton	91.86	1,402.00	3.00	8.00	.....	.....
Leon	299.40	38.00	.....	.....	.....	160.11
Levant	144.00	283.67	10.00	8.00	30.00	.....
Machias	15.05	20.95	3.00	8.00	7.50	.....
McRae Brook	11.10	25.50	3.00	8.00	15.00	85.82
Medix Run	5.50	2.50	3.00	5.00	6.00	.....
Olean	54.78	132.00	3.00	8.00	20.00	32.36
Ransomville	9.95	18.00	3.50	.....	13.50	133.90
Rich Valley	95.25	25.00	4.00	7.00	29.90	9.29
Silver Creek	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellsville	28.00	109.00	3.00	7.00	16.28	11.90
Totals	\$2,393.33	\$4,460.73	\$133.50	\$201.00	\$441.99	\$1,326.87

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements					
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Ashwood	\$12.00	\$237.76	\$366.71	\$15.95	\$382.66
Batavia	14.50	57.46	149.46	.66	150.12
Belleville	15.25	406.50	598.33	15.62	613.95
Big Tree	4.50	.....	9.00	.....	9.00
Bradford	24.00	1,219.19	2,743.48	18.71	2,762.19
Buffalo	16.00	418.25	551.25	9.90	561.15
Cadwells Corners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Garden	9.00	70.58	209.97	3.81	213.78
Cattaraugus	17.50	154.57	414.82	2.00	416.82
Cuba	12.00	71.53	216.32	1.39	217.71
East Aurora	10.00	552.63	706.63	.69	707.32
East Leon	16.00	465.22	787.04	2.21	789.25
Ellicott	10.50	230.10	625.62	25.52	651.14
Fillmore	9.00	136.20	462.20	1.18	463.38
Forestville	23.75	212.10	1,414.32	6.15	1,420.47
Hess Road	17.50	303.01	668.42	5.54	673.96
Higgins	11.00	114.75	408.63	.84	409.47
Houghton	58.00	689.39	2,252.25	20.00	2,272.25
Leon	6.50	42.00	546.01	.....	546.01
Levant	27.00	356.06	858.73	13.42	872.15
Machias	5.50	.38	60.38	.....	60.38
McRae Brook	10.50	50.20	209.12	.97	210.09
Medix Run	4.50	74.56	101.06	2.09	103.15
Olean	19.00	232.15	501.29	18.40	519.69
Ransomville	3.50	16.90	199.25	2.25	201.50
Rich Valley	12.50	98.15	281.09	1.81	282.90
Silver Creek	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Wellsville	5.00	216.29	396.47		396.47
Totals	\$374.50	\$6,425.93	\$15,757.85	\$169.11	\$15,926.96

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Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Shawwood	5	27	...	...	\$23.50	*3.00	...	\$50.00	\$73.50	...	\$73.50
Atavavia	35	2	15	90	32.25	5.00	3.00	...	43.25	1.15	44.40
Belleville	3	21	12	95	53.00	63.65	14.00	4.20	134.85	.49	135.34
Bradford	127	...	12	95	950.00	82.00	38.25	...	1,070.25	7.80	1,078.05
Buffalo	8	3	5	55	12.61	7.98	...	...	20.59	.11	20.70
Castle Garden	...	...	...	...	61.02	1.76	...	...	62.78	...	62.78
Cattaraugus	28	33	12	85	90.36	8.94	5.86	...	105.16	1.00	106.16
Cuba	12	19	12	100	27.73	2.00	5.50	...	35.23	3.61	38.84
East Leon	31	44	12	100	74.00	25.00	18.00	20.00	137.00	4.35	141.35
Ellicott	23	28	12	75	57.36	5.00	5.00	...	67.36	11.96	79.32
Fillmore	14	41	12	90	98.36	5.00	5.00	...	108.36	1.35	109.71
Forestville	33	29	24	90	32.26	10.29	5.00	...	47.55	79.00	126.55
Less Road	...	...	...	...	60.47	15.00	42.64	...	118.11	...	118.11
Miggins	42	8	12	100	39.26	1.00	1.00	...	41.26	.50	41.76
Moughton	32	2	12	90	107.75	5.00	5.00	...	107.75	.34	118.09
...	...	...	...	...	...	*30.00	...	...	...	...	...
Evant	50	40	12	85	98.22	116.32	17.90	420.00	682.44	1.00	683.44
Michias	6	10	7	55	8.32	...	...	...	8.32	.16	8.48
McRae Brook	16	10	23	100	19.08	5.72	8.00	...	32.80	2.76	35.56
Medix Run	1	12	12	60	15.69	3.00	...	...	18.69	.14	18.83
Makland	...	...	...	...	16.61	...	...	...	16.61	...	16.61
Man	35	30	12	100	139.41	25.00	20.00	...	184.41	100.50	284.91
Mansomville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mich Valley	6	...	10	...	7.91	...	...	...	7.91	.12	8.03
Mellsville	1	5	8	30	7.70	...	...	...	7.70	1.68	9.38
Minor Youth Camp	...	...	...	...	†10.65	...	...	...	10.65	...	10.65
Totals	508	364	236	...	\$2,043.52	\$420.66	\$194.15	\$494.20	\$3,152.53	\$218.02	\$3,370.55

*H. †South America.