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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 expenditure of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries, be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action.

No. 3 General Conference Delegate: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is 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 Conference Board of Church Extension: 1. That the Conference 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. That the Annual Conference elect a Conference Board of Church

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Extension to include: President of the Conference, Conference Extension Secretary, President of the W. Y. P. S., all these three ex-officio, plus two lay members elected by the Annual Conference. Whenever the offices of Conference President and Extension Secretary are filled by the same person the fifth member shall be elected from the Conference floor.

3. That the duties of the Extension Secretary be:
 - A. To act as Chairman of the Conference Board of Church Extension.
 - B. To have supervision of the Conference Board of Church Extension, of the Conference extension work.
4. That the duties of the Conference Board of Church Extension be:
 - A. To survey the Lockport Conference territory to determine the most suitable locations for extension projects.
 - B. To allocate such funds as are received for the proposed designated projects.
 - C. To publicize throughout the local churches the work of the department.
 - D. To render to the Annual Conference a detailed report of the work of the past year.
5. That the treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension be elected by the board from their number and be authorized to receive funds for this extension program.
6. That the Pioneer Calendar plan be used as a means of raising funds for this program. That all offerings and contributions received in extension service go into this fund.
7. That all funds go directly to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

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

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| 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

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| 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 H. 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

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|---|---------------------------|
| President | Rev. Arthur J. Taylor |
| Vice-President | Rev. Everett E. Elliot |
| Secretary | Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett |
| Assistant Secretary | Rev. Paul F. Markell |
| Treasurer | Rev. George N. Osgood |
| Sunday School Secretary | Rev. Daniel Heinz |
| Tithing Secretary | Howard F. Parks |
| Statistician | George Kilpatrick |
| Educational Secretary | Rev. Paul F. Markell |
| Church Extension Secretary | Rev. George E. Failing |
| Secretary Wesleyan Men's Missionary League. | Rev. Adrian R. Everets |
| Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee. | Rev. Everett E. Elliott |

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Daniel Heinz
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire
Charges—Ashwood, Buffalo, Batavia, Chestnut Ridge, East Aurora,
Ellicott, Hess Road, Ransomville, Wales Hollow, Big Tree

Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Everett E. Elliott
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Mable Taylor
Charges—Belleville, Cadwells, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias,
Oakland, Cuba

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Herman Smith
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Betty Crowell
Charges—Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forest-
ville, Levant, Medix Run, McRae Brook, Olean, Rich Valley,
Wellsville

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

First Year George E. Failing Term Expires 1954
Second Year Arthur J. Taylor Term Expires 1953

Third YearHerman A. SmithTerm Expires 1952
 Fourth YearGeorge N. OsgoodTerm Expires 1951

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Dr. C. I. ArmstrongTerm Expires 1952

Board of Trustees

Rev. Arthur J. TaylorTerm Expires 1951
 Dr. Chauncy I. ArmstrongTerm Expires 1951
 Dr. Robert R. LuckeyTerm Expires 1951
 Rev. George N. OsgoodTerm Expires 1952
 Rev. Roy M. GibbsTerm Expires 1952
 Dr. Stephen W. PaineTerm Expires 1952
 Rev. Everett E. ElliottTerm Expires 1953
 Mr. Rudolph C. NelsonTerm Expires 1953
 Mr. Archie R. CrapoTerm Expires 1953

Board of Church Extension

President of the Conference, Rev. Arthur J. Taylor, ex-officio
 Extension Secretary, Rev. George E. Failing, ex-officio
 President of the W. Y. P. S., Rev. Mervyn E. Summers, ex-officio
 Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey
 Conference Lay Member, William Albrecht

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—Everett E. Elliott, Dr. Stephen W. Paine

Judiciary Committee—Arthur J. Taylor, Everett E. Elliott, A. A. Hickok,
 Maurice Moore

Missionary Board—Arthur J. Taylor, Sarah Osgood, Shirley Summers

Vacancies—Arthur J. Taylor, Everett E. Elliott, Frank C. Taylor, Clarence
 Pritchard, Wallace Barnett

Auditing Statistical Reports—Ernest Nichols, Warren Hartway

Sunday School Board—Daniel Heinz, Geneva Pritchard, Theodore Pagett

Educational Committee—Paul F. Markell, Arthur J. Taylor, C. I. Arm-
 strong, Mervyn E. Summers, Sarah Osgood, Shirley Summers

Credentials—Conference Secretary

Budget—Howard F. Parks

Board of Parsonage, Church and Location—Board of Trustees

Religious Services—President and his Advisory Board

Conference Entertainment—George Silvernail, Maurice Babcock, Maurice
 Moore

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

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

Committee on Superannuate Pension Plan—Everett E. Elliott, George N. Osgood, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire

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

To Preach the Opening Sermon—Price P. Stark. **Alternate**, Howard F. Parks

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Roll Call

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.

Sunday School Supt.—Mae Bergeman.

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

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

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Batavia:

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

Pastor—Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y., Telephone 2271

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.

S. S. Supt.—John Lynch, 40 W. Hazleton Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

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

Lay Delegates—Mrs. Annabelle Hartway, R. D. 1, Fairview Pkwy., Buffalo 19, N. Y.

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

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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—Jessie Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y.

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Big Tree:

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

Pastor—Warren Hartway, R. D. 1, Fairview Pkwy, Buffalo 19, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

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 Delegate—Alice Neely, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa.

Buffalo:

Church—414 Glenwood Ave. & Storz St., Buffalo 8, N. Y.
Pastor—James H. Mills, Jr., Box 143, Houghton, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Russell Cronk, 535 Sweethome Road, Eggertsville 21, N. Y.
Treasurer—Menno White, 12 S. Putnam St., Buffalo 13, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Menno White, 12 S. Putnam St., Buffalo, N. Y. 2
 Elmer Roth

Cadwells Corners:

Church—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.
Pastor—George Silvernail, Bliss, N. Y.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.
S. S. Supt.—
Treasurer—Vernon Hoffman, Bliss, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.

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Castle Gardens:

Church—Driftwood, Pa., On Route 555.
Pastor—Rev. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. Driftwood
 431.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.
S. S. Supt.—A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1.
Treasurer—A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1
Lay Delegate—A. A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1

Cattaraugus:

Church—45 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Pastor—Rev. Mervyn E. Summers, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.,
 Telephone 7211.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Edith Fiebelkorn, 84 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Treasurer—Clarence Stoddard, 18 Franklin St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Margaret Horth, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

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Cuba:

Church—14 Genesee St., Cuba, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.

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

Treasurer—William Albrecht, Belfast, N. Y.

Lay Delegates—William Albrecht, Belfast, N. Y. 5

Rose Albrecht, Belfast, N. Y. 5

Mrs. Viola Cole 5

Chestnut Ridge:

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

Pastor—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Lockport, N. Y. R. D. 4 Telephone 2859-W

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Artemus Squire, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4

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

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

East Aurora:

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

Pastor—George Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y. Tel. 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—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 278 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y. 4

East Leon:

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

Pastor—Maurice Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 7206

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

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

Treasurer—Merton Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2

Lay Delegate—Clarence Pritchard, Leon, N. Y. 8

Ellicott:

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

Pastor—Rev. Paul F. Markell, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 764-J-3

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Max Whittaker, Sheriff Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Treasurer—

Lay Delegate—Max Whittaker, Orchard Park, N. Y., Sheriff Rd. 2

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 Delegate**—Dr. Frieda A. Gillette, Houghton, N. Y. 7

Mrs. Clarissa Sciera, Fillmore, N. Y. 5

Richard Sprowl, Fillmore, N. Y. 1

Forestville:**Church**—Prospect Road, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3**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, S. Dayton, N. Y., R. D.**Treasurer**—Miles Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Grace A McEdward, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3 5

Mrs. Mabel Jones, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3 1

Hess Road:**Church**—Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Daniel Heinz, Appleton, N. Y., R. D., Telephone New-fane 5273**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Florence Aiken, 133 Lock St., Lockport, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Florence Aiken, 133 Lock St., Lockport, N. Y. 5**Higgins:****Church**—Centerville Road, Higgins, N. Y.**Pastor**—Howard F. Parks, 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**—Ethel Miller, Freedom, N. Y. 7**Houghton:****Church**—Main Street, Houghton, N. Y.**Pastor**—Dr. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y. Tel. Fillmore 104-F-14**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Dr. Homer Fero, Houghton, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Prof. Charles Finney, Houghton, N. Y. 6

Prof. Ray Hazlett, Sr., Houghton, N. Y. 7

Mrs. Edna Lennox, Houghton, N. Y.

Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y. 7

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y. 2

Crystal Rork, Houghton, N. Y.

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Mrs. Beulah Markell, Houghton, N. Y.

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Leon Wesleyan Mission:

Location—Main St., Leon, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.

Levant:

Church—Falconer, N. Y. Route 17.

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

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.

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

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

Lay Delegates—Frank Short, Falconer, N. Y., R. D.

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

Machias:

Church—School Street, Machias, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Clarence J. White, School St., Machias, N. Y., Tel. 8754

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, Machias, N. Y.

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

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

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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—Blanche Turley, 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.—Milton Moore.

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

Lay Delegate—Ottlie Jackson, Eldred, Pa.

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Oakland:

Location—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.

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, 725 Front St., Olean, N. Y.
Treasurer—Richard Hendy, 526 Second Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Rupert Herrman, Olean, N. Y.
 Mrs. Zada Huff, Olean, N. Y. 9
 Kenneth Kunselman, Olean, N. Y., R. D.

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—Clinton E. Moore, Ransomville, N. Y. 3

Rich Valley:

Church—Four miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Rd., Emporium,
 Pa.
Pastor—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—Inez Ruberto, Emporium, Pa. 9

Silver Creek:

Location—
Pastor—Burnett Thompson, 2 Christy St., Silver Creek, N. Y. Tel.
 352-J
Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening.

Wellsville:

Church—211 State St., West, Wellsville, N. Y.
Pastor—In Hands of the President
Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Charles Flint, Scio, N. Y., R. D.
Treasurer—Max Coleman, Sr., 193 Pine St., Wellsville, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Mrs. Maude Coleman, 193 Pine St., Wellsville,
 N. Y. 7
 Mr. Charles Flint, Wellsville, N. Y. 6

CONFERENCE ROLL

(Listed in Chronological Order)

Elders on Stationed List

1. Arthur J. Taylor, Box 206, Rushford, N. Y., Tel. 3743 9
2. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 104-F-14 6
3. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. F. D. Tel. Driftwood 431 9
4. George N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 291-J 8
5. Peter D. Miller, Apartadó, 72 Colon Rep. De. Panama 8
6. Maurice A. Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y. R. F. D. Tel. South Dayton
3449 5
7. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Fillmore 19-F-2 5
8. Adrian R. Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Lyndonville 555-4 4
9. Gordon L. Thurbur, Middleport, N. Y., R. D. 1
10. Anna L. Fillmore, 9237 Amesbury Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio 8
11. Everett E. Elliott, Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 732 8
12. Mary E. Bennett, R. F. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y., Tel. South Dayton
3619 9
13. Robert N. Lytle, Apartado 964, Medellin, Colombia, S. America...
14. A. Gordon Wolfe, % Tokyo Foreign Missionaries, Box 295, APO
500, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. 9
15. H. Erwin Enty, Houghton, N. Y. 9
16. Frank C. Taylor, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2 9
17. Clarence J. White, Box 7, Machias, N. Y., Tel. 8754 3
18. Helen R. Smith, 401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 1
19. Herman A. Smith, 401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677 9
20. Roy M. Gibbs, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. Jamestown 52190 .. 8
21. Eldyn B. Simons, Nunda, N. Y. 7
22. Ira W. George, 1444 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 9
23. Daniel Heinz, Appleton, N. Y., R. D., Tel. Newfane 5273 9
24. Marion Birch, Sierra Leone, West Africa
25. Mervyn E. Summers, 43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel.
7211 9
26. John A. S. Woodhouse, 315 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y. Tel.
2271 4
27. Maurice Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 7206 9
28. Ernest Nichols, Houghton, N. Y. 2
29. Jack Harris, Bloxom, Virginia
30. Paul F. Markell, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D., Tel. 764-J-3 5
31. Clarence Barnett, Emporium, Pa., R. D., Tel. 8826 9
32. George E. Failing, Houghton, N. Y. 4
33. Price P. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 2

34. Helen D. Stark, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654 7
35. Beverly Barnett, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. 7
36. Geneva M. Pritchard, Leon, N. Y., Tel. Cherry Creek 4401 7
37. Carroll Brentlinger, Houghton, N. Y. 7
38. Warren Woolsey, Sierra Leone, West Africa 7
39. Harry L. Girts 7
40. Theodore Pagett, South Dayton, N. Y., % C. H. Pagett, Tel. South Dayton, 3428 6

Elders on the Superannuated List

1. Walter Readett, 227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y. 7
2. Charles Sicard, 222 E. Elmwood, Falconer, N. Y. 7
3. Gertrude Clocksin, 195 Burr St., Rochester 13, N. Y. 7
4. Zelia Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 9
5. William N. Osgood, 11 N. Park St., Cuba, N. Y. 9
6. J. R. Pitt, Warsaw, N. Y., R. D. 9
7. H. J. Bullock, Emporium, Pa. 9

Elders on Supernumerary List

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

Elders on Unstationed List

1. C. M. Dudley, Gowanda, N. Y.
2. E. H. Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y.

Annual Conference Preachers on Stationed List

1. Maurice C. Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 4868 6
2. Calla Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 4868 6
3. Howard F. Parks, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Tel. Fillmore 31-F-22. 8
4. George Silvernail, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 3
5. George Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725 R.. 8
6. James H. Mills, Jr., Box 143, Houghton, N. Y. 7
7. Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4, Tel. 2859-W 8
8. Warren Hartway, R. D. 1, Fairview Pkwy, Buffalo 19, N. Y. 6
9. Burnett Thompson, 2 Christy St., Silver Creek, N. Y., Tel. 352-J.. 4
10. Pearl Crapo, Port Margot, Haiti 4
11. David Shannon, Scio, N. Y., R. D. 4
12. Glenn Barnett, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. 4

Song Evangelist

1. J. Ted Bartlett, Route 1, Bradford, Pa.

Deaconess

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

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its 89th Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, N. Y. on June 6, 1950 at 7:00 p. m. E. D. T.

Opening—The President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order, Harry L. Girts led in singing. The Rev. David Anderson led in prayer.

Roll Call—The roll of ministers was called and 27 marked present.

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

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

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

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 with suggested changes, a further reading to be made before the Conference. (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 Made—The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Friday morning following devotional service.

Communications—Communications from Peter D. Miller, C. M. Dudley, and Ira W. George were read and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, president of the General Conference.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 7, 1950

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor. Song service was conducted by Harry L. Girts. The Rev. George N. Osgood led devotions.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the name of Mrs. Beulah Markell representing Houghton Church as lay delegate was added to the roll.

Minutes—The minutes were approved as read.

President's Report—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson was called to the Chair

to preside and the President gave his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 3)

Temporary Organization—Motion prevailed that the matter of the Budget Committee be referred back to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Committee on Religious Services—The Committee on Religious Services gave a second reading of its report.

Welcome—Motion prevailed that a rising vote of welcome be extended to the Rev. Price and Helen Stark, and the Rev. George E. Failing.

Temporary Organization—Beverly Barnett was excused from serving on the Auditing Committee. By motion the vacancy created was referred back to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

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

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 7, 1950

Opening—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. Song service was conducted by George Kilpatrick and the Rev. A. A. Hickok led devotions.

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

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Mervyn E. Summers conducted the Sunday School hour.

Temporary Organization—The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted an amended report naming Adrian R. Everts to the Auditing Committee, replacing Beverly Barnett, which report was adopted. Motion prevailed that the Rev. George N. Osgood having been elected Chairman of the Budget Committee be placed on that committee as recommended by the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Committee on Courtesy—Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, returned missionary to Japan.

Recording—Motion prevailed that the Conference elect a committee to prepare a recording to be transmitted to the Wolves in Japan. The following were elected to serve: Dr. Robert Luckey, Mary E. Bennett, and Adrian R. Everts.

Excused—The Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports was excused for work.

Names Called—The names of C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, and Adrian R. Everts were called and their characters passed. The name of A. Gordon Wolfe was called and his wire recorded message to conference was played and received with appreciation. His character was passed and prayer was made in behalf of the Japanese work and workers.

Names Called—The name of A. A. Hickok was called and his character passed.

Judiciary Committee—The Judiciary Committee reported to the Con-

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ference which report was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Names Called—The names of Everett E. Elliott, Maurice A. Gibbs, Herman A. Smith, Frank C. Taylor, and Mary E. Bennett were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Alton Perkins, elder of the Nazarene Church and member of the faculty of Houghton College Preparatory School.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Frank C. Taylor led in the closing prayer.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 8, 1950

Opening—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. Song service was conducted by Harry L. Girts and the Rev. Clarence Barnett led in devotions.

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

Excused—The Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark were excused to attend the Allegheny Conference as missionary representatives there.

Excused—Dr. C. I. Armstrong and the Rev. David Anderson were excused to conduct a funeral at Bradford, Pa.

Excused—The Rev. Adrian R. Everts was excused as of Friday noon to conduct a wedding at Corning, N. Y.

Excused—The Committee on Pastoral Relations was excused for work.

Excused—The Auditing Committee was excused for work.

Names Called—The names of Maurice Babcock, Roy M. Gibbs, Anna L. Fillmore, Mervyn E. Summers, Theodore Pagett, Clarence Barnett, Howard F. Parks, Harry L. Girts, Beverly Barnett, Burnett Thompson, Ernest Nichols, Warren Hartway, Calla Babcock, Paul F. Markell, H. Erwin Enty, Clarence J. White, George N. Osgood, John A. S. Woodhouse, Eldyn B. Simons, Robert N. Lytle and Marion Birch were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. Closing prayer was led by the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 8, 1950

Opening—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. Song service was conducted by Harry L. Girts and the Rev. Paul Markell led the devotions.

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

Excused—The Secretary was excused for one-half hour to speak before the Women's Missionary Meeting and Paul F. Markell was called to take the Minutes for that time.

Conference Board of Church Extension—The Secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5)

Discussion—Dr. Robert Luckey presented some of the problems in regard to the church extension; work and motion prevailed that the Conference President appoint three additional members to serve on the existing Conference Board of Church Extension, this committee to formulate and present further plans to the Conference body.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Burchel from the Standard Church of Canada.

Excused—The Budget Committee was excused for work.

Names Called—The names of Maurice Moore, Price Stark, Helen Stark, George E. Failing, Vernon D. Hoffman, George Kilpatrick, Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Pearl Crapo, Warren Woolsey, Charles Sicard, Gordon L. Thurber, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, Walter Readett and William N. Osgood were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented R. S. Nicholson, Jr., missionary elect to Japan.

Child Evangelism—The report from the Child Evangelism Secretary was read and adopted. Motion prevailed that the Secretary condense the report for the printed Minutes and that the condensed report be read by Miss Eyler. (See Report No. 6)

Communication—Communication from Anna I. Fillmore was read.

Membership N. H. A.—Motion prevailed that the Lockport Conference authorize its officers to make application for membership as an auxiliary in the National Holiness Association.

Memorials—Dr. Stephen W. Paine, presented suggested disciplinary changes constituting memorials to be presented to General Conference at its next quadrennial session. Motion prevailed that final action concerning the resolutions be deferred pending further study.

Recess—A short recess was declared preceding the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. Stephen W. Paine introduced the Rev. George E. Failing who gave the educational address.

Communication—Communication from Jack Harris was read and his character was passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Charles Sicard led in the closing prayer.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1950

Opening—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. Song service was conducted by Harry L. Girts and Mary Baker of the

Brainerd Indian Training School spoke during the devotional hour. An offering of \$43.14 was taken for the work at Brainerd.

Roll Call—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 Conference proceeded to the election of Conference officials. The President appointed the Rev. Mervyn E. Summrs, Richard Sprowl, the Rev. Daniel Heinz and Prof. Charles H. Finney as tellers, and the Conference elected the following officers:

| Office | Person Elected | Votes Rec'd | Votes Cast |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| President | Arthur J. Taylor | 38 | 61 |
| Vice-President | Everett E. Elliott | 40 | 64 |
| Secretary | Mary E. Bennett | 61 | 64 |

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Paul F. Markell as Assistant Secretary, which appointment was approved from the Conference floor. Balloting continued and the Rev. George N. Osgood was elected Conference Treasurer having received 43 of the 64 ballots cast. By ballot the Rev. Daniel Heinz was elected Sunday School Secretary, receiving 58 of the 64 ballots cast.

The following were elected by acclamation: Tithing Secretary, Howard F. Parks; Statistician, George Kilpatrick; Educational Secretary, the Rev. Paul F. Markell; Chairman Superannuate Pension Committee, Everett E. Elliott.

Motion prevailed that the office of Radio Secretary be discontinued.

Motion prevailed that the Superannuate Pension Fund Committee be composed of three members and that the naming of members for this committee be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. Adrian R. Everts be elected Secretary of the Men's Missionary League for the Conference.

By ballot the Rev. George E. Failing was elected to serve a four-year term on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, having received 48 of the 62 ballots cast.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. David Anderson's resignation from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be accepted.

By ballot the Rev. Herman A. Smith was elected to serve the unexpired portion of the Rev. David Anderson's term on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, having received 33 of the 61 ballots cast.

By ballot the Rev. Everett E. Elliott was elected Ministerial Trustee, term expiring 1953, having received 48 of the 58 ballots cast.

Motion prevailed that the resignation of the Rev. David Anderson from the Board of Trustees be accepted with appreciation for service rendered.

By ballot Rudolph C. Nelson was elected Lay Trustee, term expiring 1953, having received 49 of the 58 ballots cast.

Excused—Richard Sprowl was excused and Larry Green was appointed to act as teller.

Orders of the Day—By ballot Archie Crapo was elected Lay Trustee, term expiring 1953, having received 33 of the 60 ballots cast.

Adjournment—Motion prevailed that the time of adjournment be extended to permit the election of Ministerial Trustee successor to the Rev. David Anderson.

By ballot, the Rev. Roy M. Gibbs was elected Ministerial Trustee to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. David Anderson, having received 40 of the 60 votes cast.

Excused—The Rev. George E. Failing was excused to fill an engagement elsewhere.

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

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 9, 1950

Opening—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. The Rev. Erwin Enty led the singing and Dr. C. I. Armstrong and the Rev. H. J. Bullock led in prayer.

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

Committees—Motion prevailed that the Board of Child Evangelism be ratified as follows: Conference President, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, President of the W. Y. P. S., Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Motion prevailed that further Standing Committees be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization for further recommendation.

Elections—Motion prevailed that the delegate to National Association of Evangelicals be elected by acclamation. The Rev. Daniel Heinz was elected as delegate and the Rev. Everett E. Elliott, alternate delegate.

Motion prevailed that the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse serve as delegate to the National Holiness Association; the Rev. Erwin Enty as alternate.

The following were elected by ballot:

1st Ministerial Delegate to

| Office | Person Elected | Votes Rec'd | Votes Cast |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| General Conference | Rev. A. J. Taylor | 32 | 55 |
| 2nd Ministerial Delegate to | | | |
| General Conference | Dr. C. I. Armstrong | 46 | 58 |
| 1st Lay Delegate to General | | | |
| Conference | Archie Crapo | 29 | 56 |

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| 2nd Lay Delegate to General Conference | Dr. S. W. Paine | 49 | 57 |
| 1st Ministerial Alternate Delegate to General Conf..... | Rev. Everett E. Elliott | 42 | 55 |
| 2nd Ministerial Alternate Delegate to General Conf..... | Rev. George N. Osgood | 36 | 56 |
| 1st Lay Alternate Delegate to General Conference | Dr. Robert R. Luckey | 48 | 53 |
| 2nd Lay Alternate Delegate to General Conference | Rudolph C. Nelson | 26 | 49 |
| Excused —The Rev. Paul F. Markell was excused. | | | |
| Advisory Board —The President appointed his Advisory Board, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott and Dr. Stephen W. Paine, which appointment was confirmed from the floor. | | | |
| Recess —A short recess was declared before the Orders of the Day. | | | |
| Orders of the Day —The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the Denomination gave a fine address. | | | |
| Adjournment —Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Maurice Moore led in the closing prayer. | | | |

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1950

Opening—The meeting was opened by the President. Song service was conducted by George Kilpatrick and Howard F. Parks conducted the tithing service.

Roll Call—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson came to the Chair and the roll was called and the Minutes approved.

Transfer of membership—Motion prevailed that the Rev. David Anderson's request for Letter of Transfer as of the rise of Conference be granted, with reluctance. Mr. Anderson expressed his appreciation of having had the opportunity of working in the Lockport Conference.

Itinerator—Archie Crapo, Business Manager for the Itinerator, reported for the paper. The Editor and Co-Editor speaking thereto. His report was received and an offering of \$11.55 was taken to relieve the existing deficit.

Tithing Promotion—Motion prevailed that the Tithing Secretary be authorized a sum not to exceed \$15.00 from the Lockport Conference treasury for the purchase and distribution of literature to the tithing secretaries of the local churches.

Itinerator—Motion prevailed that the financial aspect of the conference paper, the Itinerator, be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act.

Conference Board of Church Extension—The President appointed the

following to serve on the Conference Board of Church Extension: the Rev. George E. Failing, the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, and Archie Crapo.

Excused—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders was excused for work.

Treasurer Board of Trustees—Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Standing Committees—Report of the Standing Committees made by the Committee on Temporary Organization was read and adopted. (See Front of Minutes)

Statistical Report—Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Treasurer of Conference Report—The Treasurer of the Conference read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9) A rising vote of thanks was accorded him.

Sunday School Secretary's Report—The Sunday School Secretary read his financial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10)

Name Called—The names of Joseph R. Pitt, James H. Mills, Jr., Daniel Heinz, George Silvernail, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire and Helen R. Smith were called and their characters passed.

Communications—Communications from Walter Readett and Mrs. C. E. Stoddard were read. Mrs. Stoddard's character was passed, Mr. Readett's having been previously passed by the Conference.

Memorials—Motion prevailed that the Conference give consideration to the proposed changes to the Discipline, paragraphs 12, 127, 369, 479 and 398, introduced by Dr. Paine on Thursday afternoon. Motion prevailed that the resolutions be considered item by item. Motion carried that Item No. 1 regarding proposed change of paragraph 12 be adopted as a memorial to the General Conference.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. Everett E. Elliott led in the closing prayer.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1950

Opening—The meeting was opened by the Rev. Everett E. Elliott. Song service and devotions were conducted by Harry L. Girts.

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

Memorials—Motion prevailed that Item No. 2 referring to paragraph 127 in the discipline be adopted as memorial to the General Conference. (See Memorials)

Motion prevailed that Item No. 3 referring to paragraph 369 in the discipline be adopted as memorial to the General Conference. (See Memorials)

Motion prevailed that Item No. 4 referring to paragraph 419 in the discipline be adopted as memorial to the General Conference. (See Memorials)

Motion prevailed that Item No. 5 referring to paragraph 398 in the discipline be adopted as memorial to the General Conference. (See Memorials)

Resignation—Calla Babcock offered her resignation from the Committee on Conference Entertainment, which was accepted. Motion prevailed that the Rev. Maurice Moore be elected to fill the vacancy.

Organization—Committee of the Superannuate Pension Plan reported its organization as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Everett E. Elliott; Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire; Committee at large, George N. Osgood. The Commission on Child Evangelism reported its organization as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Daniel Heinz; Director, Miss Elisabeth Eyler; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Excused—Inez Ruberto was excused.

N. A. E. Report—The Rev. Everett E. Elliott, delegate to National Association of Evangelicals Convention this year gave a verbal report which was adopted.

Name Called—The name of H. J. Bullock was called and his character was passed.

Superannuate Pension Plan—Motion prevailed that the President be instructed to discuss the Superannuate Pension Plan with men and women under appointment eligible for the plan to promote their uniting with it.

Recess—Motion was carried that the Conference recess for District Organization. (See Front of Minutes)

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

Recess—Upon motion a recess was declared until the call of the Chair.

Pastoral Relations—The President called the Conference to order and the Committee on Pastoral Relations made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—The Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Standing Rules—The Conference Board of Church Extension brought in recommendation to become Standing Rule No. 15 which recommendation was adopted. (See Standing Rule No. 15)

Conference Board of Church Extension Secretary—The President appointed the Rev. Eldyn B. Simons and Arthur Young as tellers and the conference proceeded to elect an extension secretary. The Rev. George E. Failing having received 22 of the 38 ballots cast was declared Extension Secretary.

Excused—Wallace Barnett and Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire were excused.

Conference Board of Church Extension Lay Members—Motion prevailed that two lay members to serve on the Conference Board of Church

Extension be elected. Dr. Robert R. Luckey and William Albrecht were elected for this office.

Board of Trustees Report—The Board of Trustees read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 13)

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14) The item pertaining to granting elder's orders, having been voted upon by elders and laymen only.

Conference Evangelist—Motion prevailed that Glen Barnett be given appointment as Conference Evangelist.

Conference Board of Church Extension Financial Report—The financial report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Report No. 15)

Budget Committee—Motion prevailed that the report of the Budget Committee be adopted and posted for information and recorded in the Conference Minutes. (See Report No. 16)

Post Office Addresses—Motion prevailed that the report of Post Office Addresses be adopted subject to posting.

Resolution—Motion concerning the resolutions presented from the Bradford Church was lost.

Committee—Motion prevailed that the President appoint a Committee to make a study of what other conferences are doing to speed up conference business during the annual session.

Minutes—The Minutes were approved.

Adjournment—Adjourned sine die.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; Frank C. Arthur Young.

Committee on Boundaries—Mervyn E. Summers, Inez Ruberto.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; David Anderson, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Herman A. Smith, Archie Crapo, Daniel Heinz, Clarence Pritchard.

Auditing Committee—Adrian Everts, William Albrecht, Mrs. Max Coleman, Sr.

Budget Committee—Howard F. Parks, Theodore Pagett, Crystal Rork, George N. Osgood.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Mrs. Ruth Hudson.

Committee on Courtesies—George N. Osgood, George Kilpatrick.

Signed: CLARENCE BARNETT
ERWIN ENTY,
ELDYN B. SIMONS.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

- Tuesday:** 8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Theodore Pagett
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. George Osgood
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. A. A. Hickok
1:45 p. m.—Sunday School Hour, Rev. Mervyn Summers
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson
- Thursday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Clarence Barnett
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Paul F. Markell
4:00 p. m.—Educational Service, Rev. George E. Failing
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson
- Friday:** 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Mary Baker, Brainerd Indian Training School
1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. George Silvernail
3:00 p. m.—Denominational Address, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson
7:30 p. m.—Missionary Service, Mrs. Sarah Osgood

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| Saturday: | 9:00 a. m.—Tithing Secretary, Rev. Howard Parks |
| | 1:30 p. m.— <u>Devotions</u> , George Kilpatrick |
| | 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Roy Gibbs |
| Sunday: | 9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, Rev. Price Stark |
| | 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Hour, Conference S. S. Secretary |
| | 11:00 a. m.—Ordination Sermon, Rev. David Anderson |
| | 3:00 p. m.—Rest Period |
| | 6:30 p. m. W. Y. P. S., Rev. Mervyn E. Summers |
| Daily: | 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Beverly Barnett |
| | 6:30 a. m.—Sunrise Prayer Service, Rev. Herman A. Smith |
| | Committee: REV. A. J. TAYLOR, DR. C. I. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIE R. CRAPO. |

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Brethren and Sisters of the Lockport Annual Conference, we bring you greeting in the Master's name! We have reached another milestone in our history, the eighty-ninth annual session of our existence as a body, through the tender mercies of our God. Let us give praise for all His goodness, and implore His grace and guidance in the deliberations and actions of this present assembly.

That the days in which we live and labor are momentous, politicians, statesmen and world leaders, as well as earnest Christian leaders everywhere are agreed. But we have a mighty God, and He has made available to us as His servants and soldiers a panoply which is fully adequate to make us more than conquerors, not alone in a defensive warfare against the arch enemy of our souls, but to successfully wage a great advance against his strongholds and to win new territory for the King of kings! I am saying this not merely to fill in, but from a deep and growing conviction that too long we have been prone to count too much on human sagacity and human wisdom and skill, and though we have not fully realized it, we have not appreciated as we should that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

If I may be permitted to express some personal feelings and to make an humble confession it is this: that for recent months especially I have felt an increasing hunger for more of God; for the "power from on high," for the fullness of the Spirit, as we are commanded in Ephesians 5:18. In Acts 1:8, Jesus said, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you," etc. So we have His authority to say that God has

power which will make His church invincible today! Is not the honest acknowledgement of the need of this divine enduement, and the humble and wholehearted seeking it at the hand of God, the secret of the gracious Holy Ghost revivals which have been given in Los Angeles and in various subsequent places in this country in recent months?

We have been busy through the year at the work assigned us, and while there is nothing spectacular to report for the conference we believe progress has been made. Two new churches have been dedicated.

On August 14th at 211 West State Street, Wellsville, N. Y., we dedicated a very attractive and splendidly located place of worship. This property was purchased by the class there, and the ground floor remodelled to make a very inviting and commodious sanctuary. It has Sunday School rooms, rest rooms and all equipment for a church plant. The parsonage is in the upper flat and is very pleasant and comfortable. Brother Girts and the group of faithful men and women there worked hard and gave liberally to make this possible. Through united and prayerful effort under the blessing of God, we believe they can carry their financial load and enjoy a steady growth.

On September 18th we dedicated a beautiful new church at East Leon on a new site at the four corners in that community. Such was the enthusiasm and loyalty with which this church and community rallied when the project of remodeling their old edifice fell through, this beautiful new house of worship was dedicated with but a few hundred dollars of indebtedness remaining. Dr. Rufus Reisdorph preached the dedicatory sermon, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by all who were present.

At Big Tree what has amounted to a building program has been carried through successfully under the leadership of Warren Hartway. They have had their trials there but God brought them out on top. When they had raised their building last Fall and put a basement under it, the big wind storm struck, and blew the building off the foundation, wrecking the wall and doing considerable damage to the structure. But wind insurance repaired the damage and gave them a nice concrete floor in their basement, the furnace installed and chimney built, all to the good. When finished they will have comfortable living quarters for the pastor in the same building. Brother and Sister Hartway have been doing a good work among the children and youth in the community and have seen some seeking the Lord, and some adults as well.

At Cuba, N. Y. on 11 North Park Street, a very fine parsonage has been practically completed. If you haven't seen it you ought to make a call on the Rev. and Mrs. George Osgood and look it over. It is well built and splendidly laid out, very pleasant and roomy, modern in every particular. The splendid part of it all, and the part that makes us won-

der how they did it is that it is free from debt!!! I expect Brother Osgood could very easily explain that to all of you, for he was the main architect, contractor and builder. Of course the good people of the church helped in every way possible, and to pastor and people of the Cuba church is due much credit. I have not heard of plans for dedication of this fine parish house as yet, but we doubtless shall in due time. Then come and see for yourself.

At Fillmore church a splendid job of interior decorating and remodeling has been done this year which greatly improves this house of worship, both in appearance and for convenience, adding some new rooms for Sunday School work and for the comfort of all.

Several others have made improvements on the church properties which also are commendable and will be rewarded of the Lord. Progress has been made on the parsonage at McRae Brook, and will doubtless be completed ere long. Mention ought to be made of the valiant work of the Rev. and Mrs. C. J. White at Machias. They have seen during this year what has encouraged their hearts and has encouraged ours. Their labors are being rewarded. We visited a revival meeting they held last winter with Brother Emerson Cornelius, as evangelist, and there was a good congregation and an excellent service.

The conference paper has been published four times during the year and has been well supported by the churches.

Travel

We have held fifty-eight quarterly meetings during the year, and several other quarterly conferences and business meetings of the churches as occasion has required. Beside this there has been considerable travel in caring for different conference matters which have demanded our attention. On March 28-30, it was a great privilege to attend the Leaders' Conference at Central, South Carolina. This was the third such gathering held since last General Conference, and though all have been excellent it seemed to be generally conceded that this was the greatest thus far. It was indeed a time of fellowship, of prayer and going down before God, of humbling and melting and blessing from the presence of the Lord. These conferences are arranged and the programs prepared by our General Conference President, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, and a hearty vote of appreciation was accorded him by those present for the feast of good things provided and for the capable and gracious way in which he presided throughout the three days of the gathering. It was decided that since next year June will be the occasion of the General Conference Quadrennial Session, there will not be a Leaders' Conference held. Plans were considered concerning the printing in book form of the addresses given at the conference so that those who were not privileged to be there and hear them might nevertheless have their content.

Official Acts and Appointments

June 25, 1949 appointed the Rev. Clarence Barnett as pastor of Rich Valley church.

July 18, 1949 granted a letter of transfer to the Michigan Conference to the Rev. Charles Foster.

July 30, 1949 granted a letter of transfer to the California Conference to the Rev. Roma Lapham Acuna.

August 21, 1949 upon recommendation from the Levant church, we received Miss Pearl Crapo to study and travel and granted her authorization papers since she had been appointed by the Missionary Board as a missionary to South America. This had the approval of my Advisory Board.

July 30, 1949 released John A. S. Woodhouse from his appointment as pastor of the Batavia church at his request, after consulting my Advisory Board. Later, Brother Woodhouse decided to remain as pastor at Batavia for the remainder of the year. We therefore re-appointed him accordingly. October 1949 placed R. Burnett Thompson in charge of the prospective new work in Silver Creek, N. Y. Gave him a Conference Preacher's License; also authorization papers, with approval of the Advisory Board.

September 5, 1949 received the Rev. Marion H. Vincent's credentials, and later, in December advertised him as no longer a minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, my Advisory Board approving.

January 15, 1950 placed the Rev. Joseph R. Pitt on the Superannuated List at his own request, and with the Advisory Board's approval.

March 22, 1950 after consulting the Board, we granted the request of the Rev. H. J. Bullock, that he be placed on the Superannuated List, the Advisory Board approving.

April 18, 1950 received the Rev. George E. Failing by Letter of Standing from the South Carolina Conference.

May 8, 1950 appointed the Rev. C. H. Barnett, the Rev. Erwin Enty, and the Rev. Eldyn Simons as Committee on Temporary Organization.

May 26, 1950 signed for the Conference Board of Trustees a new mortgage and bond to renew a loan of \$2425.00 from the Foreign Missionary Society to the Buffalo church.

May 31, 1950 signed for the Board of Conference Trustees a Sale Contract for purchase of lots in Silver Creek, N. Y., for a church building site.

June 1, 1950 granted a Letter of Standing to the Rev. Earle H. Thompson.

June 3, 1950 appointed Dr. Frieda Gillette and Charles Flint as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

June 6, 1950 received the Revs. Price P. Stark and Helen D. Stark by letters of transfer from the Champlain Conference.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles traveled with car, 6553, \$310.90; Telephone, \$16.77; Postage, \$8.55; Meals, \$1.40; Total Expense, \$337.52.

Receipts: From Conference Treasurer on Salary, \$2600.00; From Conference Treasurer on Traveling Expense, \$198.90; From Churches on Traveling Expense, \$137.72; Total Received, \$336.62.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, Conference President

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 4**REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

The Conference President called a meeting of the Judiciary Committee for Saturday, August 27, 1949, at the College. This meeting came to order at 1:00 p. m. The following members were present: Arthur J. Taylor, Chauncy I. Armstrong, Aaron A. Hickok, Archie R. Crapo and Stephen W. Paine.

The committee took cognizance of the fact reported by the President and his Advisory Board, that the Rev. M. H. Vincent had, following the rise of Annual Conference, been pursuing unauthorized labors within the confines of the Rich Valley charge, and that after having been requested in writing by the President to desist and having been labored with by the President he had persisted in these labors considered detrimental to the welfare of the Rich Valley charge.

The committee, after prayerful deliberation, voted that these acts constituted a violation of the orders and resolutions of the Lockport Conference. They voted to entreat and admonish Brother Vincent to desist from this insubordination, and, provided that if he should not so desist by Monday, September 12, the Conference President should request the surrender of his ministerial parchments.

The Rev. Vincent replied immediately by surrendering his parchments.

Signed: C. I. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Report No. 5**CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION**

The Lockport Conference Board of Church Extension has had four meetings this Conference year. We started the year out by dividing the charges of the Conference among the men of the Board and visiting each charge in the interest of the Pioneer Calendar Fund. This required hundreds of miles of travel. The Lord blessed us in our contact with the churches.

Our pioneer points and organized work assisted has been under very

able leadership. Cuba has become self-supporting. Big Tree suffered reverses in the wind storm but God did work it out to His glory. The need continues to be great at Big Tree.

At the close of our last session of Conference, Dr. Stephen W. Paine recommended Burnett Thompson to the Board for extension work. The Board asked him to make a survey of the Dunkirk-Silver Creek area. After a six weeks canvass he reported that Silver Creek was wide open to a new work. He was sent out to Silver Creek and has in the remainder of the year gathered a fine group of people and seen a number of the young people saved. Also, a fine building site has been purchased and dedicated to the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. We praise God for His leadership in Silver Creek.

As Extension Secretary we have traveled something over 1000 miles. We did not keep the mileage the last part of the year as we did not make a charge to the Board.

For all that has been done we give God the glory, Praise His Name! I know the blood covers and the Holy Spirit cleanses for service. I trust God to make up wherein I am not capable and to forgive wherein I have failed.

Respectfully Submitted,
ADRIAN R. EVERTS,
Conference Extension Secretary.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

Since the appointment of the Child Evangelism Director in January, 95 letters have been written to pastors concerning child evangelism on the various charges. Twenty child evangelism leaders have been appointed in the local churches and the six churches reporting showed total attendance of 736, 32 salvations, 620 scripture verses memorized and 215 tracts distributed.

Plans are under way for a Leadership Child Evangelism meeting to be held during the Camp Meeting this year.

We feel that God has blessed the work in Child Evangelism in the Lockport Conference during these brief four months and trust that He will continue to guide and bless.

Signed: ELISABETH A. EYLER

Financial Report of the Child Evangelism Committee

Receipts from Sunday Schools, \$5.80; Disbursed to Miss Elisabeth Eyer, \$3.37; Balance on hand, \$2.43.

Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 7

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES

June 6, 1950

| Receipts | | Disbursements | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand 6/8/49 | \$ 7.81 | Paid on Indebtedness | \$500.00 |
| From Conference Treasurer 1072.00 | | Big Tree—Improvements | 400.00 |
| | | Big Tree—Search & Abstract | 40.00 |
| | | Big Tree Insurance | 72.39 |
| | | Reimbursement to R. C. Nelson | 30.00 |
| Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company | 1489.10 | Interest & Mileage Expense | |
| | | Rich Valley—Fire Loss | 1489.10 |
| | | Cash on Hand 6/6/50 | 6.42 |
| Total | \$2568.91 | Total | \$2568.91 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Rudolph C. Nelson, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Pastor's Labor | | | | Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Membership | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Time Employed (Months) | Appointments | No. of Church Societies | Wes. Meth. Taken | Wes. Missionary | Wes. Youth | S. S. Banner | Jr. Class Paper | Children's Friend | Teacher's Quarterly | Senior Quarterly | Intermediate Quarterly | Junior Quarterly | Primary Quarterly | Home Dept. Quarterly | Lesson Leaflet | Little Folks Cards | Bible Lesson Chart | Pupil's Lesson Stories | Bible Lesson Stories | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | Total Membership Lost |
| Ashwood..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 22 | | 5 | | | 6 | | | | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Batavia..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 35 | 51 | 70 | 40 | 20 | 18 | 85 | | 18 | | | 15 | | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| Belleville..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | | | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 17 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradford..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 38 | 74 | 95 | 22 | 40 | 15 | 90 | | 25 | 5 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 6 | | | | 20 | | 8 | 18 | 40 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cadwells..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | | 12 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 10 | | 6 | | 5 | | 13 | | | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| Castle Garden..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 14 | | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattaraugus..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 28 | 15 | 40 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 47 | | 5 | | | | | 1 | 10 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 7 | | 22 | 10 | 5 | | 26 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Cuba..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 48 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 20 | | 15 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| East Aurora..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 38 | | | | | 15 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| East Leon..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 36 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 35 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ellicott..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 10 | | 20 | | 6 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Fillmore..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 65 | 25 | 50 | 5 | 60 | | 9 | | | | 12 | 1 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| Forestville..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 35 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 30 | | | 12 | 10 | | | | | 18 | | | | | | |
| Hess Road..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 45 | 10 | | 2 | 55 | | 14 | 10 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Higgins..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 42 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 25 | | 10 | 22 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houghton..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 73 | 10 | 255 | 25 | 14 | 155 | 20 | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Levant..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 25 | 24 | 48 | 25 | 18 | 8 | 100 | | 23 | 22 | 6 | | 15 | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Machias..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 35 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 12 | | 10 | 24 | 2 | 5 | 20 | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Medix Run..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 12 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McRae Brook..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 20 | | 18 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oakland..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | | 20 | 30 | 16 | 7 | 16 | | 11 | 19 | | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Olean..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 18 | 36 | 50 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 50 | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ransomville..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 15 | | | 3 | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Valley..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 48 | 30 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 10 | | 5 | 6 | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellsville..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 36 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Leon Wes. Mission..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 | | | | | 3 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Big Tree..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 9 | | | 14 | 16 | 25 | 5 | 15 | | 24 | | | 15 | 16 | | 16 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 348 | 29 | 26 | 661 | 457 | 468 | 1,097 | 485 | 365 | 261 | 998 | 230 | 327 | 140 | 123 | 124 | 210 | 4 | 58 | 46 | 77 | | 40 | 17 | 39 | 96 |

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Membership (Cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | | Sunday Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number Reported Last Year | Present Number | Loss (or) | Gain | No. Under 14 Years of Age | Associate Members | Baptized | Unstatedion Elders | Local Preachers | No. of Family Altars | Membership Tithing | No. of Sunday Schools | Whole No. of Officers | Whole No. of Teachers | Whole No. Scholars in Main School | Total No. in Main School | Average Attendance | No. Scholars in Home Department | No. on Credit Roll | Total No. in Sunday School | No. of Scholars Converted | No. of Scholars Joining Church | No. of Departmental Supt. | No. of Organized Classes | No. of Books in Library |
| Ashwood..... | 20 | 21 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 6 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | 34 | 22 | | 2 | 36 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75 |
| Batavia..... | 78 | 80 | | 2 | | 20 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 75 | 75 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 150 | 190 | 110 | | 15 | 205 | 25 | | 5 | 1 | 50 |
| Belleville..... | 23 | 23 | | | | 1 | | | | 10 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 27 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 50 | | | | | 26 |
| Bradford..... | 113 | 102 | 11 | | 5 | 6 | 8 | | 1 | 60 | 60 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 149 | 158 | 122 | 8 | 41 | 207 | | | 6 | 5 | 165 |
| Buffalo..... | 21 | 30 | | 9 | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 58 | 66 | 51 | 3 | 9 | 78 | | | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| Cadwells..... | 15 | 12 | 3 | | | 6 | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 25 | 18 | | 13 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Castle Garden..... | 19 | 18 | 1 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | 12 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 27 | 39 | 30 | | 10 | 44 | | | 2 | | 160 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 52 | 49 | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 17 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 88 | 103 | 52 | 6 | | 106 | 4 | | 5 | 1 | 149 |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 15 | 12 | 3 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 10 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 23 | 20 | | 6 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 60 |
| Cuba..... | 21 | 23 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 2 | | 26 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 32 | 42 | 39 | | 8 | 50 | | | 4 | | |
| East Aurora..... | 26 | 24 | 2 | | | | | | | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 58 | 68 | 57 | | 5 | 73 | 6 | | 2 | 10 | 46 |
| East Leon..... | 32 | 32 | | | 4 | | | 2 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 42 | 60 | 33 | 18 | 18 | 96 | | | 4 | | 40 |
| Ellicott..... | 28 | 27 | 1 | | | | | | | 17 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 51 | 57 | 48 | | 6 | 70 | 4 | | 4 | | |
| Fillmore..... | 52 | 55 | | 3 | | 2 | | | 3 | 15 | 27 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 108 | 126 | 75 | 11 | 25 | 162 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | 100 |
| Forestville..... | 38 | 39 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 20 | 36 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 73 | 78 | 57 | | 4 | 82 | 6 | | 3 | | 40 |
| Hess Road..... | 39 | 38 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 1 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 61 | 78 | 79 | | 10 | 88 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 340 |
| Higgins..... | 41 | 35 | 6 | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 69 | 83 | 55 | 10 | 32 | 115 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 250 |
| Houghton..... | 262 | 276 | | 14 | 23 | 102 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 67 | 145 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 530 | 553 | 406 | 30 | 30 | 613 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 18 | |
| Levant..... | 59 | 57 | 2 | | | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 164 | 164 | 104 | 6 | 20 | 190 | | | 4 | 3 | 430 |
| Madison..... | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | 9 | 12 | | | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 72 | 78 | 47 | 4 | 20 | 102 | 7 | 9 | 4 | | 3 |
| Medix Run..... | 6 | 8 | | | | 4 | | | | | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 15 | | | 14 | | | 2 | | |
| McRae Brook..... | 15 | 15 | | | | 9 | 14 | | | | 11 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 58 | 69 | 42 | | 11 | 80 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Oakland..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 60 | 71 | | 15 | 39 | | | 1 | | | |
| Olean..... | 53 | 53 | | | | 10 | | | 1 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 62 | 79 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 71 | | 2 | 4 | 9 | 155 |
| Ransomville..... | 10 | 9 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 4 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 29 | | | 33 | | 1 | | 1 | | 50 |
| Rich Valley..... | 45 | 29 | 16 | | | | 3 | | 3 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 23 | 34 | 10 | 11 | 55 | 29 | | | 5 | | 52 |
| Wellsville..... | 28 | 28 | | | 4 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 41 | | | 41 | 40 | 7 | | 2 | | |
| Leon Wesleyan Miss..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 60 | 67 | | | 67 | 38 | 5 | | 1 | | |
| Big Tree..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 5 | | 63 | | | 68 | 40 | | | 2 | 5 | |
| TOTALS..... | 1119 | 1100 | 51 | 32 | 35 | 205 | 81 | 8 | 34 | 345 | 712 | 29 | 193 | 209 | 2089 | 2502 | 1526 | 162 | 677 | 2771 | 119 | 37 | 90 | 74 | 2204 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Church Property | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | Enrollment V. B. S. | Average V.B.S. Attendance | W.Y.P. Societies | W.Y.P.S. Membership | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | Amount of Insurance | Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amount of Indebtedness | Amount of Insurance | Cash or Other Values on Hand | |
| Ashwood..... | 60 | 45 | 1 | 65 | 1 | \$ 5,000 | \$ | \$ 2,500.00 | 1 | \$ 4,000 | \$ 7,100 | \$ 2,500 | \$ 407.00 | |
| Batavia..... | | | | | 1 | 90,000 | 11,891.29 | 15,000.00 | 1 | 6,500 | | 4,600 | 300.00 | |
| Belleville..... | | | | | 1 | 2,000 | | 1,750.00 | 1 | 1,700 | | 1,450 | | |
| Bradford..... | | | 1 | 27 | 1 | 20,000 | 1,250.00 | 17,000.00 | 1 | 8,000 | | 7,200 | 1,907.92 | |
| Buffalo..... | | | 1 | 20 | 1 | 10,000 | 2,425.00 | 10,000.00 | | | | | 800.00 | |
| Cadwells..... | | | | | 1 | 2,700 | | 2,700.00 | 1 | | | | | |
| Castle Garden..... | | | | | 1 | 4,000 | | | 1 | 2,000 | | | 100.00 | |
| Cattaraugus..... | | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 20,000 | | 16,000.00 | 1 | 4,000 | | 3,400 | | |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5,000 | | 2,100.00 | 1 | 2,500 | | 2,900 | | |
| Cuba..... | | | 1 | 18 | | | | | 1 | 8,000 | | 7,000 | 27.00 | |
| East Aurora..... | 40 | 34 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15,000 | 7,100.00 | 10,000.00 | 1 | 9,000 | | 5,300 | 1,560.00 | |
| East Leon..... | | | | | 1 | 15,000 | 1,100.00 | 8,000.00 | 1 | 4,000 | | 3,000 | 56.09 | |
| Ellicott..... | | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10,000 | | 2,000.00 | 1 | 3,000 | | 2,200 | 300.00 | |
| Fillmore..... | | | 1 | 25 | 1 | 9,000 | 600.00 | 7,000.00 | 1 | 5,000 | | 4,000 | | |
| Forestville..... | | | 45 | 40 | 1 | 7 | 6,000 | 300.00 | 5,000.00 | 1 | | 4,000 | 2,000 | 1.88 |
| Hess Road..... | | | 50 | 43 | 1 | 13 | 5,000 | | 3,500.00 | 1 | | 4,500 | 3,200 | 203.00 |
| Higgins..... | | | 42 | 40 | 1 | 19 | 6,000 | | 2,000.00 | 1 | | 2,000 | 1,000 | |
| Houghton..... | | | 58 | 49 | 1 | 85 | 65,000 | | 40,000.00 | | | | | 1,450.00 |
| Levant..... | | | | | 1 | 22 | 10,000 | | 7,000.00 | 1 | | 6,000 | 6,000 | 538.00 |
| Machias..... | | | 36 | 30 | | | 1 | 3,000 | | | | | | |
| Medix Run..... | 65 | 43 | | | 1 | 2,000 | | 2,000.00 | | | \$ 7,100 | | 3.10 | |
| McRae Brook..... | | | | | 1 | 1,600 | | 1,500.00 | 1 | 4,000 | | 1,500 | 234.37 | |
| Oakland..... | | | 27 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 600 | | 1,000 | 282.83 | |
| Olean..... | | | 1 | 16 | 1 | 8,000 | | 8,000.00 | 1 | 9,000 | | 9,000 | | |
| Ransomville..... | | | | | 1 | 2,500 | | 1,000.00 | 1 | 2,500 | | 1,000 | 15.22 | |
| Rich Valley..... | | | | 13 | 1 | 4,000 | | 2,510.90 | 1 | 4,500 | | 4,000 | 899.99 | |
| Wellsville..... | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 15,000 | 12,350.00 | 15,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Leon Wesleyan Mission..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Big Tree..... | | | | | 1 | 15,000 | 165.00 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 434 | 349 | 19 | 393 | 27 | \$350,800 | \$37,181.29 | \$181,560.90 | 22 | \$94,800 | \$7,100 | \$72,250 | \$9,086.00 | |

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STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Contributed for Pastor | | | | | Contributed for Church | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Salary | Parsonage Rent | Marriage and Funeral Fees | Gifts | Total Pastor's Receipts | Other Evangelistic Help | Sunday School Expense | Building | Repairs | Amount Paid on Indebtedness | Church Incidental Expense | TOTAL FOR CHURCH |
| Ashwood..... | \$ 750.00 | \$ 360.00 | \$ 27.00 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 1,277.00 | \$ 111.25 | \$ 40.40 | | \$ 14.77 | | \$ 50.42 | \$ 216.94 |
| Batavia..... | 1,651.00 | 300.00 | 40.00 | 400.00 | 2,391.00 | 911.93 | 630.29 | | | \$10,475.82 | 1,822.85 | 13,840.89 |
| Belleville..... | 921.00 | 100.00 | 11.00 | 283.00 | 1,315.00 | | 76.85 | | 5.00 | | 237.36 | 319.21 |
| Bradford..... | 2,650.00 | 480.00 | 36.20 | 93.50 | 3,259.70 | 249.70 | 419.29 | | 380.29 | 750.00 | 1,185.12 | 2,984.40 |
| Buffalo..... | 2,000.00 | 180.00 | 5.00 | 30.00 | 2,215.00 | 338.78 | 250.00 | \$ 707.43 | | 675.00 | 1,092.62 | 3,063.83 |
| Cadwells..... | 914.02 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 145.52 | 1,169.54 | | 54.06 | | 37.55 | | 80.26 | 171.87 |
| Castle Garden..... | 1,010.00 | 100.00 | 35.00 | 100.00 | 1,245.00 | | 140.74 | | 160.00 | | 158.59 | 459.53 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 1,820.00 | 240.00 | 103.00 | 75.00 | 2,238.00 | 280.00 | 293.46 | | 182.09 | | 351.35 | 1,106.90 |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 980.00 | 300.00 | 10.00 | 50.00 | 1,340.00 | 5.00 | 87.05 | | 502.80 | | 1,088.34 | 1,683.19 |
| Cuba..... | 1,430.00 | 400.00 | 5.00 | 330.00 | 2,165.00 | | 135.00 | 1,323.00 | | | 441.00 | 1,899.00 |
| East Aurora..... | 1,820.00 | 400.00 | | 202.00 | 2,422.00 | 275.20 | 205.54 | 3,500.00 | 75.33 | | 737.71 | 4,793.78 |
| East Leon..... | 1,820.00 | 250.00 | 15.00 | 388.55 | 2,473.55 | 116.00 | 243.80 | | | 9,211.64 | 366.78 | 9,938.22 |
| Ellicott..... | 1,962.76 | 240.00 | 65.00 | 307.00 | 2,574.76 | 263.32 | 260.45 | 366.56 | 227.82 | 862.00 | 190.08 | 2,170.23 |
| Fillmore..... | 2,080.00 | 300.00 | 37.00 | 230.00 | 2,647.00 | 210.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 2,375.48 | | 632.41 | 3,817.89 |
| Forestville..... | 1,560.00 | 120.00 | 25.00 | 370.00 | 2,075.00 | 30.00 | 277.05 | | 513.99 | 832.47 | 269.66 | 1,923.17 |
| Hess Road..... | 1,920.00 | 250.00 | 30.00 | 441.00 | 2,641.00 | 234.00 | 576.45 | | 030.58 | | 430.30 | 2,071.33 |
| Higgins..... | 1,716.00 | 255.00 | | 87.68 | 2,058.68 | 251.00 | 217.79 | | 77.43 | | 156.07 | 702.29 |
| Houghton..... | 3,120.00 | 300.00 | 40.00 | 170.00 | 3,630.00 | 1,071.00 | 1,095.00 | 1,123.00 | 1,105.00 | | 10,334.00 | 14,728.00 |
| Levant..... | 1,950.00 | 360.00 | 120.00 | 196.50 | 2,626.50 | 291.05 | 238.22 | 616.52 | 175.00 | | 458.67 | 1,779.46 |
| Machias..... | | | 17.00 | 167.00 | 184.00 | 125.12 | 270.89 | 107.07 | | 72.97 | 375.47 | 951.52 |
| Medix Run..... | 423.27 | | | 100.00 | 523.27 | | 70.77 | 200.00 | | | 12.00 | 282.77 |
| McRae Brook..... | 1,040.00 | 240.00 | | 260.00 | 1,540.00 | 90.00 | 200.17 | 519.24 | | 228.66 | 19.62 | 1,057.69 |
| Oakland..... | 1,355.00 | 120.00 | 25.00 | 705.00 | 2,205.00 | 30.00 | 111.00 | | 30.00 | | 125.00 | 296.00 |
| Olean..... | 2,080.00 | 540.00 | 45.00 | 92.00 | 2,757.00 | 393.00 | 264.63 | | 1,016.65 | | 540.43 | 2,214.71 |
| Ransomville..... | 345.90 | 300.00 | | 30.00 | 675.90 | 80.00 | 57.75 | | 7.64 | | 59.19 | 204.58 |
| Rich Valley..... | 2,228.46 | 300.00 | 25.00 | 250.00 | 2,803.46 | 35.00 | 72.00 | | 44.43 | 555.68 | 385.42 | 1,092.53 |
| Wellsville..... | 1,579.16 | 360.00 | | 168.00 | 2,107.18 | 40.00 | 92.72 | | 1,362.71 | 830.00 | 510.04 | 2,835.47 |
| Leon Wesleyan Miss. | | | | | | 12.00 | 189.34 | | | | | 201.34 |
| Big Tree..... | 495.22 | 1,040.00 | 76.00 | 101.00 | 1,712.22 | 162.00 | 329.62 | 4,581.92 | | | 402.78 | 5,476.32 |
| TOTALS..... | \$41,621.81 | \$7,935.00 | \$802.20 | \$5,912.75 | \$56,271.76 | \$5,605.35 | \$7,200.53 | \$13,344.74 | \$9,124.56 | \$24,494.24 | \$22,513.54 | \$82,282.96 |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Contributed for General Budget | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Foreign Missions Assigned | Foreign Missions Raised | Home Missions Assigned | Home Missions Raised | Education Assigned | Education Raised | Superannuate Pension Fund Assigned | Superannuate Pension Fund Raised | Orphanage Assigned | Orphanage Raised | Administrative Budget Assigned | Administrative Budget Raised |
| Ashwood..... | \$ 40.00 | \$ 53.62 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 21.00 | \$ 31.00 | \$ 31.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| Batavia..... | 159.00 | 184.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 | 119.00 | 119.00 | 118.00 | 118.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Belleville..... | 47.00 | 125.14 | 23.00 | 36.25 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Bradford..... | 212.00 | 837.57 | 110.00 | 129.50 | 166.00 | 166.00 | 165.00 | 165.00 | 27.00 | 46.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Buffalo..... | 43.00 | 80.18 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 5.00 | 7.75 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Cadwell..... | 22.00 | 22.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Castle Garden..... | 34.00 | 118.14 | 17.00 | 51.89 | 26.00 | 28.70 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 106.00 | 128.47 | 53.00 | 91.18 | 82.00 | 82.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 28.00 | 28.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Cuba..... | | 87.27 | | 23.38 | | 12.63 | 31.50 | 31.50 | | 8.00 | | |
| East Aurora..... | 51.00 | 62.09 | 27.00 | 39.66 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| East Leon..... | 66.00 | 181.56 | 33.00 | 114.95 | 49.00 | 49.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 13.00 |
| Ellicott..... | 57.00 | 746.94 | 29.00 | 290.00 | 43.00 | 52.72 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Fillmore..... | 106.00 | 334.77 | 53.00 | 197.83 | 80.00 | 90.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Forestville..... | 78.00 | 452.62 | 39.00 | 102.21 | 57.00 | 64.25 | 57.00 | 58.00 | 11.00 | 61.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Hess Road..... | 80.00 | 259.79 | 40.00 | 110.17 | 60.00 | 81.00 | 58.50 | 58.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Higgins..... | 82.00 | 216.72 | 41.00 | 58.50 | 61.00 | 61.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Houghton..... | 534.00 | 8,276.72 | 267.00 | 267.00 | 401.00 | 723.51 | 393.00 | 403.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 |
| Levant..... | 120.00 | 643.71 | 60.00 | 234.07 | 91.00 | 107.54 | 89.50 | 89.50 | 14.00 | 43.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Machias..... | 12.00 | 12.50 | 6.00 | 14.36 | 9.00 | 13.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Medix Run..... | 16.00 | 17.61 | 8.00 | 9.26 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| McRae Brook..... | 30.00 | 49.61 | 15.00 | 21.25 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Oakland..... | | 20.00 | | 10.00 | | 5.00 | | 10.00 | | | | |
| Olean..... | 108.00 | 369.54 | 54.00 | 126.85 | 82.00 | 89.00 | 79.50 | 79.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Ransomville..... | 20.00 | 18.80 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.79 |
| Rich Valley..... | 90.00 | 80.23 | 45.00 | 55.27 | 69.00 | 69.00 | 66.00 | 30.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Wellsville..... | 58.00 | 75.97 | 29.00 | 29.27 | 43.00 | 43.00 | 42.00 | 26.07 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| TOTALS..... | \$2,199.00 | \$13,483.57 | \$1,105.00 | \$2,174.85 | \$1,664.00 | \$2,081.35 | \$1,664.00 | \$1,628.07 | \$277.00 | \$396.75 | \$276.00 | \$280.79 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Contributed for General Budget (cont'd) | | | | | | | | Contributed for Conference Budget | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Gen. Conference Travel and Expense Assigned | Gen. Conference Travel and Expense Raised | General S. S. Work Assigned | General S. S. Work Raised | General W.Y.P.S. Assigned | General W.Y.P.S. Raised | TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET ASSIGNED | TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET RAISED | President's Salary Assigned | President's Salary Raised | Conference Work Assigned | Conference Work Raised |
| Ashwood..... | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 2.00 | | | \$ 138.00 | \$ 152.62 | \$ 48.00 | \$ 48.00 | \$ 33.00 | \$ 33.00 |
| Batavia..... | 16.00 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | \$ 28.50 | \$ 15.00 | 570.50 | 582.00 | 187.00 | 187.00 | 129.00 | 129.00 |
| Belleville..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 157.50 | 248.89 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 38.00 | 38.00 |
| Bradford..... | 22.00 | 22.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 | 15.50 | 752.00 | 1,420.57 | 259.00 | 259.00 | 178.00 | 178.00 |
| Buffalo..... | 4.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 153.50 | 193.43 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Cadwells..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 75.50 | 75.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Castle Garden..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | 116.50 | 242.23 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 367.00 | 428.65 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
| Cuba..... | | | | | 10.50 | 10.50 | 42.00 | 173.28 | | | | |
| East Aurora..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 185.00 | 208.75 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 42.00 | 42.00 |
| East Leon..... | 6.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 11.00 | 229.00 | 434.51 | 77.00 | 77.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| Ellicott..... | 6.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 198.50 | 1,159.16 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Pillsbury..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 375.00 | 758.60 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 86.00 | 86.00 |
| Forestville..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 269.50 | 765.58 | 91.00 | 91.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 |
| Hess Road..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 280.50 | 551.46 | 94.00 | 94.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| Higgins..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 9.50 | 283.00 | 436.72 | 96.00 | 96.00 | 66.00 | 66.00 |
| Houghton..... | 53.00 | 53.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 1,848.00 | 9,923.23 | 629.00 | 629.00 | 430.00 | 430.00 |
| Levant..... | 12.00 | 12.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 417.00 | 1,160.32 | 142.00 | 142.00 | 97.00 | 97.00 |
| Machias..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | 45.00 | 60.86 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Medix Run..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 55.00 | 59.87 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| McRae Brook..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | 104.50 | 130.36 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Oakland..... | | | 2.00 | 2.00 | | | 2.00 | 47.00 | | | | |
| Olean..... | 11.00 | 11.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 376.50 | 716.89 | 127.00 | 127.00 | 87.00 | 87.00 |
| Ransomville..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 69.00 | 71.59 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Rich Valley..... | 9.00 | 9.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 320.50 | 285.00 | 106.00 | 106.00 | 72.00 | 72.00 |
| Wellsville..... | 6.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 207.00 | 209.31 | 67.00 | 65.72 | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| TOTALS..... | \$221.00 | \$221.00 | \$116.00 | \$115.00 | \$220.50 | \$220.00 | \$7,742.50 | \$20,601.38 | \$2,601.00 | \$2,523.72 | \$1,756.00 | \$1,694.00 |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

| CHARGE | Contributed for Conference Budget (cont'd) | | | | | Total Budget | | | Contributed for Benevolences | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Conference Entertainment Assigned | Conference Entertainment Raised | Conference Sunday School Assigned | Conference Sunday School Raised | TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET ASSIGNED | TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET RAISED | TOTAL BUDGET ASSIGNED | TOTAL BUDGET RAISED | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Orphanage | Conference Work |
| Ashwood..... | \$ 6.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$.34 | \$.34 | \$ 87.34 | \$ 87.34 | \$ 225.34 | \$ 239.96 | \$ 10.00 | | | | |
| Batavia..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 342.95 | 342.95 | 913.45 | 924.95 | 316.00 | \$ 90.00 | \$ 20.00 | | |
| Belleville..... | 7.00 | 7.00 | .23 | .23 | 100.23 | 100.23 | 257.73 | 349.12 | 27.00 | 382.00 | | | |
| Bradford..... | 35.00 | 35.00 | 1.89 | 1.89 | 473.89 | 473.89 | 1,225.83 | 1,894.46 | 246.25 | 155.00 | | | \$ 66.00 |
| Buffalo..... | 7.00 | 7.00 | .48 | .48 | 97.48 | 97.48 | 250.98 | 290.91 | 40.89 | 11.66 | 23.60 | | |
| Cadwells..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | .28 | .28 | 47.28 | 47.28 | 122.78 | 122.78 | 8.80 | 70.00 | | | |
| Castle Garden..... | 4.00 | 4.00 | .39 | .39 | 73.39 | 73.39 | 189.89 | 315.62 | | | | | |
| Cattaraugus..... | 16.00 | 16.00 | .96 | .96 | 226.96 | 226.96 | 593.96 | 655.61 | | 255.58 | 17.00 | | |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | .35 | .35 | 62.35 | 62.35 | 167.35 | 167.35 | 10.00 | | | | |
| Cuba..... | | | .40 | .40 | .40 | .40 | 42.40 | 173.68 | | 4.00 | | | |
| East Aurora..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | .79 | .79 | 112.79 | 112.79 | 297.79 | 321.54 | 23.19 | 34.00 | | | 5.00 |
| East Leon..... | 10.00 | 10.00 | .66 | .66 | 139.66 | 139.66 | 368.66 | 574.17 | 269.23 | 110.51 | | | |
| Ellicott..... | 9.00 | 9.00 | .65 | .65 | 106.65 | 106.65 | 305.15 | 1,265.81 | 185.24 | 209.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Fillmore..... | 17.00 | 17.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 229.00 | 229.00 | 604.00 | 987.60 | 330.00 | 235.00 | 50.00 | | 15.00 |
| Forestville..... | 13.00 | 13.00 | .66 | .66 | 167.66 | 167.66 | 437.16 | 933.24 | 26.55 | 926.39 | 10.00 | | |
| Hess Road..... | 12.00 | 12.00 | .77 | .77 | 171.77 | 171.77 | 452.27 | 723.23 | 188.00 | 123.00 | 27.00 | | |
| Higgins..... | 12.00 | 12.00 | .56 | .56 | 174.56 | 174.56 | 457.56 | 611.28 | 27.67 | 50.00 | | | |
| Houghton..... | 80.00 | 80.00 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 1,144.38 | 1,144.38 | 2,992.38 | 11,067.61 | 2,329.00 | 367.00 | 350.00 | \$40.00 | 269.00 |
| Levant..... | 18.00 | 18.00 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 258.40 | 258.40 | 675.40 | 1,418.72 | 143.50 | 263.60 | 45.00 | 15.00 | |
| Medias..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | .64 | .64 | 25.64 | 25.64 | 70.64 | 86.50 | 22.00 | | | | |
| Medix Run..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | .19 | .19 | 34.19 | 34.19 | 89.19 | 94.06 | | | | | |
| McRae Brook..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | .65 | .65 | 65.65 | 65.65 | 170.15 | 196.01 | 3.00 | 56.23 | | | |
| Oakland..... | | 3.00 | | | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 50.00 | 28.70 | | | | |
| Olean..... | 18.00 | 18.00 | .82 | .82 | 232.82 | 232.82 | 609.32 | 949.71 | 351.61 | 120.00 | 211.31 | 32.00 | 40.25 |
| Ransomville..... | 3.00 | | .29 | | 43.29 | 40.00 | 112.29 | 111.59 | | | | | |
| Rich Valley..... | 14.00 | 14.00 | .89 | .89 | 192.89 | 54.89 | 513.39 | 339.89 | 6.66 | | | | 35.00 |
| Wellsville..... | 9.00 | | .57 | .57 | 109.59 | 99.29 | 316.57 | 308.60 | 20.40 | 2.00 | | | 15.00 |
| Leon Wesleyan Mission..... | | | | | | | | | 92.55 | 388.93 | | | |
| Big Tree..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | \$341.00 | \$332.00 | \$23.19 | \$22.90 | \$4,721.19 | \$4,572.62 | \$12,463.69 | \$25,174.00 | \$4,706.24 | \$3,853.90 | \$754.11 | \$87.00 | \$465.25 |

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| CHARGE | STATISTICAL REPORT | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Contributed for Benevolences | | | Contributed Totals | | | | |
| | W. Y. P. S. | Other Objects | TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES | Total for Pastor | Total for Church | Total for Budget | Total for Benevolences | TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES |
| Ashwood..... | | \$ 328.17 | \$ 358.17 | \$ 1,277.00 | \$ 216.84 | \$ 239.96 | \$ 358.17 | \$ 2,091.97 |
| Batavia..... | | 200.00 | 606.00 | 2,391.00 | 13,840.89 | 924.95 | 606.00 | 17,762.84 |
| Belleville..... | | 60.91 | 469.91 | 1,315.00 | 319.21 | 349.12 | 469.91 | 2,453.24 |
| Bradford..... | | 583.98 | 1,051.23 | 3,259.70 | 2,984.40 | 1,894.46 | 1,051.23 | 9,189.79 |
| Buffalo..... | \$ 75.00 | 393.53 | 544.88 | 2,215.00 | 3,063.83 | 230.91 | 544.88 | 6,114.62 |
| Cadwells..... | | 40.73 | 119.53 | 1,169.54 | 171.87 | 122.78 | 119.53 | 1,583.72 |
| Castle Garden..... | | 102.49 | 102.49 | 1,245.00 | 453.53 | 315.62 | 102.49 | 2,122.64 |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | 6.50 | 42.50 | 59.00 | 1,340.00 | 1,683.19 | 167.35 | 59.00 | 3,249.54 |
| Cattaraugus..... | | 113.65 | 386.23 | 2,238.00 | 1,106.30 | 655.61 | 386.23 | 4,386.74 |
| Cuba..... | | 169.00 | 173.00 | 2,165.00 | 1,899.00 | 173.68 | 173.00 | 4,410.68 |
| East Aurora..... | 55.79 | 174.51 | 232.49 | 2,422.00 | 4,793.78 | 321.54 | 232.49 | 7,829.81 |
| East Leon..... | 78.26 | 359.48 | 817.48 | 2,473.55 | 9,938.22 | 574.17 | 817.48 | 13,803.42 |
| Ellicott..... | 26.00 | 257.93 | 698.17 | 2,574.76 | 2,170.23 | 1,265.81 | 698.17 | 6,708.97 |
| Fillmore..... | 17.00 | 232.10 | 879.10 | 2,647.00 | 3,817.89 | 987.60 | 879.10 | 8,331.59 |
| Forestville..... | 79.06 | 125.25 | 1,167.25 | 2,075.00 | 1,923.17 | 933.24 | 1,167.25 | 6,098.66 |
| Hess Road..... | 61.00 | 196.00 | 595.00 | 2,641.00 | 2,071.33 | 723.23 | 595.00 | 6,050.56 |
| Higgins..... | | 114.90 | 132.47 | 2,068.68 | 702.29 | 611.28 | 132.47 | 3,564.72 |
| Houghton..... | 5,524.00 | 740.00 | 6,119.00 | 3,630.00 | 14,728.00 | 11,067.61 | 9,619.00 | 39,044.61 |
| Levant..... | 230.03 | 212.66 | 909.79 | 2,626.50 | 1,779.46 | 1,418.72 | 909.79 | 6,734.47 |
| Machias..... | | 30.00 | 52.00 | 184.00 | 951.52 | 86.50 | 52.00 | 1,274.02 |
| Medix Run..... | | 95.73 | 95.73 | 523.27 | 282.77 | 94.06 | 95.73 | 995.85 |
| McRae Brook..... | 45.50 | 199.27 | 304.00 | 1,540.00 | 1,057.69 | 136.01 | 304.00 | 3,087.70 |
| Onkland..... | | 140.54 | 169.24 | 2,206.00 | 296.00 | 50.00 | 169.24 | 2,720.24 |
| Olean..... | 53.14 | 400.43 | 1,176.74 | 2,757.00 | 2,214.71 | 949.71 | 1,176.74 | 7,098.16 |
| Ransomville..... | | 37.68 | 69.68 | 675.90 | 204.50 | 111.69 | 69.68 | 1,061.75 |
| Rich Valley..... | | 98.29 | 139.95 | 2,805.46 | 1,092.53 | 339.89 | 139.95 | 4,375.83 |
| Wellsville..... | 39.00 | 50.04 | 126.44 | 2,107.18 | 2,835.47 | 308.60 | 126.44 | 5,377.69 |
| Leon Wesleyan Mission..... | | 20.00 | 501.48 | | 201.34 | | 501.48 | 702.82 |
| Big Tree..... | | | | 1,712.22 | 5,476.32 | | | 7,188.54 |
| TOTALS..... | \$6,290.28 | \$5,519.67 | \$21,676.45 | \$56,271.76 | \$82,282.96 | \$25,174.00 | \$21,676.45 | \$185,405.17 |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 9

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949-1950

| Budget Items | Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year | Cash Receipts | Total Cash Credits | Disbursements | Balance on Hand |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Foreign Missions..... | \$ | \$ 107.40 | \$ 107.40 | \$ 107.40 | \$ |
| Home Missions..... | | 422.13 | 422.13 | 422.13 | |
| Education..... | | 447.78 | 447.78 | 447.78 | |
| Orphanage..... | | 55.14 | 55.14 | 55.14 | |
| General Sunday School..... | | 115.00 | 115.00 | 115.00 | |
| Administrative Budget..... | | 275.79 | 275.79 | 275.79 | |
| Gen. Conf. Ent. & Travel.. | | 221.00 | 221.00 | 221.00 | |
| W. Y. P. S. Den. Dues..... | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Conference Work..... | 956.56 | 1,561.28 | 2,517.84 | 1,846.20 | 671.64 |
| Conference Pres. Sal..... | 171.85 | 2,523.72 | 2,695.57 | 2,600.00 | 95.57 |
| Conference S.S..... | 38.37 | 22.90 | 61.27 | 10.00 | 51.27 |
| Conference Entertainment.. | 257.79 | 332.00 | 589.79 | 305.29 | 284.50 |
| Superannuate Pension..... | | 1,664.00 | 1,664.00 | 1,664.00 | |
| TOTALS..... | \$ 1,424.57 | \$ 7,758.14 | \$ 9,182.71 | \$ 8,079.73 | \$ 1,102.98 |

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: EVERETT E. ELLIOTT, Treas.

Report No. 10
REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Receipts

| | |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand June, 1949 | \$3.17 |
| Received from Conference Treasurer | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Received | \$13.17 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|---------|
| For travel—170 miles @ 5¢ per mile | \$8.50 |
| For stamps and envelopes | 2.43 |
| For stencils | \$3.50 |
| Less returns | 3.26 |
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| Total Disbursements | \$11.17 |
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| Balance on hand June 6, 1950 | \$2.00 |

Signed: MERVYN E. SUMMERS,
 Sunday School Secretary.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 11

PASTORAL RELATION'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 50.
2. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? Arthur J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, A. A. Hickok, George N. Osgood, Peter D. Miller, Maurice A. Gibbs, Mae K. Shaffer, Adrian R. Everts, Gordon L. Thurber, Anna L. Fillmore, Everett E. Elliott, Mary E. Bennett, Robert N. Lytle, A. Gordon Wolfe, Erwin Enty, Frank C. Taylor, Clarence J. White, Helen R. Smith, Herman A. Smith, Roy M. Gibbs, Eldyn B. Simons, Ira W. George, Daniel A. Heinz, Marion Birch, Mervyn E. Summers, John A. S. Woodhouse, Maurice Moore, Ernest Nichols, Jack Harris, Paul F. Markell, Clarence Barnett, George E. Failing, Price P. Stark, Helen F. Stark, Theodore Pagett, Beverly Barnett, Harry L. Girts, Geneva M. Pritchard, Carroll Brentlinger, Warren Woolsey.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Howard F. Parks, George Silvernail, George Kilpatrick, James H. Mills, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, Warren Hartway, Burnett Thompson, Pearl Crapo, David Shannon, Glenn Barnett.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? Vernon Hoffman.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? C. M. Dudley,

E. H. Johnson.

6. **Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List?** Walter Readett, Charles Sicard, Gertrude Clocksin, Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood, H. J. Bullock, J. R. Pitt.

7. **Who of the Elders have been deposed this year?** M. H. Vincent.

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

(1) **By Transfer:** David Anderson

(2) **By Letter of Standing:** E. H. Thompson

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

(1) **By Ordination:** Theodore Pagett, Beverly Barnett, Harry L. Girts, Geneva M. Pritchard, Carroll Brentlinger, Warren Woolsey.

(2) **By Letter of Transfer:** George E. Failing, Price P. Stark, Helen F. Stark.

(3) **By Letter of Standing from another Religious Body:** None.

(4) **By recommendation from another Religious Body:** None.

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?** None.

13. **How is the work supplied?** Ashwood, Adrian R. Everts; Batavia, John A. S. Woodhouse; Belleville, Frank C. Taylor; Bradford, Price P. Stark, Helen F. Stark; Buffalo, James H. Mills, Jr.; Cadwells Corners, George Silvernail; Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok; Cattaraugus, Mervyn E. Summers; Chestnut Ridge, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squires; Cuba, George N. Osgood; East Aurora, George Kilpatrick; East Leon, Maurice Moore; Elliott, Paul F. Markell; Fillmore, Everett E. Elliott; Forestville, Mary E. Bennett; Hess Road, Daniel A. Heinz; Higgins, Howard F. Parks; Houghton, C. I. Armstrong; Levant, Roy M. Gibbs; Machias, Clarence J. White; Medix Run, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brook, Supplied by H. C. Burchel; Oakland Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Eldyn B. Simons; Olean, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; Ransomville, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock; Rich Valley, Clarence Barnett; Wellsville, In Hands of the Conference President; Leon Wesleyan Mission, Mrs. Geneva M. Pritchard; Big Tree Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, Warren Hartway.

General Evangelists: Erwin Enty.

Conference Evangelists: Theodore Pagett, Gordon L. Thurber, Ernest Nichols, Harry L. Girts, Glen Barnett.

Missionary to the San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Missionaries to Africa: Marion Birch, Warren Wolsey.

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

Missionaries to Japan: Maurice A. Gibbs, A. Gordon Wolfe.

Serving Methodist Church in Bloxom, Virginia: Jack Harris.

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

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

Missionary to Haiti: Pearl Crapo.

Missionary elect to Haiti: Carroll Brentlinger.

Serving Methodist Church, Centerville, N. Y.: Mae K. Shaffer.

Student at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.: Beverly Barnett.

Director of Public Relations: George E. Failing.

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

Song Evangelist: J. Ted Bartlett.

Pioneer Work at Silver Creek, N. Y.: Burnett Thompson.

Deaconness: Mrs. Clara Stoddard.

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
DAVID ANDERSON,
HERMAN SMITH,
DANIEL A. HEINZ,
ARCHIE CRAPO,
CLARENCE PRITCHARD,
STEPHEN W. PAINE.

Report No. 12

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

MEMBERSHIP—20

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand June, 1949 | \$10.00 |
| Cash Receipts | 344.30 |
| Total Receipts | \$354.30 |

Disbursements

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Disbursements | \$344.30 |
| Balance on hand June 6, 1950 | \$10.00 |

Signed: BEVERLY BARNETT.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Report No. 13

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 6, 1950 at 3:00 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 Treasurer the sum of \$75.00 each, plus office expenses for the year ending June 1951.
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 30 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 that the price be 25 cents per year.
10. That the salary of the Conference President be \$2,600.00 per year, with 5 cents per mile for traveling expenses.
11. That the Rev. Arthur J. Taylor be Chairman of the Board of Trustees; that the Rev. George N. Osgood be Secretary; that Rudolph C. Nelson be Treasurer; that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers of the Board.

Signed: C. I. ARMSTRONG,
DAVID ANDERSON,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
EVERETT E. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
RUDOLPH C. NELSON,
DR. STEPHEN W. PAINE,
DR. ROBERT R. LUCKEY,
ELMER V. HUDSON.

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Geneva M. Pritchard, Theodore Pagett, Harry L. Girts, Beverly Barnett, Carroll Brentlinger and Warren Woolsey having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained during this session of Conference.

2. That George Silvernail, Warren Hartway, George Kilpatrick, Burnett Thompson, James H. Mills, Jr., Howard F. Parks, Maurice Babcock, David Shannon, and Myrtle B. Squire be continued to travel and pursue the course of study under the direction of the Conference and that they receive authorization papers.

3. That Mrs. Calla Babcock and Glen Barnett be continued to travel and pursue the course of study.

4. That Nelson Crowell, Howard McKenzie, Denton Mosher, William Panton, and Gordon Wills continue to study preparatory to travel.

5. That Sarah Job be returned to her quarterly conference.

6. That the license of J. Ted Bartlett as song leader be renewed.

7. 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.

Signed: DAVID ANDERSON,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
JOSEPH R. PITT.

Report No. 15

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF
CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Brought Forward | | \$685.84 |
| Income from Churches | \$1711.26 | |
| Individual Gift | 3.60 | |
| Special Gift to Big Tree | 30.00 | |
| Refund for Postage and Travel by mem- bers CBCE | 23.90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1768.76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Income | | \$2454.60 |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Disbursements

To Organized Churches:

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|---|----------|
| Cuba—for partial rent of church and parsonage | \$240.00 |
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To Unorganized Churches:

Big Tree:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Building and Repairs | \$200.00 |
| Special Gift | 30.00 |
| Salary to William Hartway | 1040.00 |

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| Total to Big Tree | \$1270.00 |
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Silver Creek:

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| Salary to Burnett Thompson | 672.15 |
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| Total to Unorganized Churches .. | \$1942.15 |
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Miscellaneous Expense:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Pioneer Calendars for 1949-50 | \$89.72 |
| Printing and Mimeographing | 3.96 |
| Picture for Calendars | 2.50 |
| Postage, Telephone and Travel | 45.97 |
| Bank Service Charge | 1.81 |

143.96

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| Total Disbursements | \$2361.11 |
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|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand | \$128.49 |
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Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH, Treasurer.

Approved: Auditing Committee

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 16

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

| CHARGE | General Budget | | | | | | | | | Conference Budget | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 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..... | \$ 42.00 | \$ 21.00 | \$ 31.50 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 2.00 | 32.50 | \$ 31.50 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 49.50 | \$ 31.50 | \$ 6.00 | \$.34 | \$ 229.34 |
| Batavia..... | 160.00 | 80.00 | 120.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | | 120.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 188.00 | 120.00 | 24.00 | 1.95 | 912.45 |
| Belleville..... | 46.00 | 23.00 | 34.50 | 6.00 | 2.00 | | 34.50 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 54.50 | 34.50 | 7.00 | .20 | 252.70 |
| Big Tree..... | | | | | 3.00 | | | | | | | | .68 | 3.68 |
| Bradford..... | 204.00 | 102.00 | 153.00 | 26.00 | 10.00 | 19.50 | 153.00 | 26.00 | 21.00 | 243.00 | 153.00 | 31.00 | 1.89 | 1,143.39 |
| Buffalo..... | 60.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 | 7.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 45.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 71.00 | 45.00 | 9.00 | .48 | 337.48 |
| Cadwells..... | 24.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | | 18.00 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 28.00 | 18.00 | 3.50 | .28 | 131.28 |
| Castle Garden... | 36.00 | 18.00 | 27.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | | 27.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 42.50 | 27.00 | 5.50 | .39 | 198.89 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 98.00 | 49.00 | 73.50 | 13.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 73.50 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 116.00 | 73.50 | 15.00 | .98 | 545.46 |
| Chestnut Ridge... | 24.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | | 18.00 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 28.00 | 18.00 | 3.50 | .35 | 137.65 |
| Cuba..... | 46.00 | 23.00 | 34.50 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 9.00 | 34.50 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 54.50 | 34.50 | 7.00 | .40 | 261.90 |
| East Aurora..... | 52.00 | 26.00 | 39.00 | 7.00 | 4.00 | 1.50 | 39.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 61.50 | 39.00 | 7.50 | .79 | 289.29 |
| East Leon..... | 64.00 | 32.00 | 48.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 9.50 | 48.00 | 8.00 | 6.50 | 75.50 | 48.00 | 9.50 | .66 | 360.66 |
| Ellicott..... | 54.00 | 27.00 | 40.50 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 40.50 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 63.50 | 40.50 | 8.00 | .65 | 301.65 |
| Fillmore..... | 110.00 | 55.00 | 82.50 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 12.50 | 82.50 | 15.00 | 11.00 | 130.00 | 82.50 | 16.50 | 1.00 | 618.50 |
| Forestville..... | 78.00 | 39.00 | 58.50 | 10.00 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 58.50 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 92.50 | 58.50 | 12.00 | .66 | 431.66 |
| Hess Road..... | 76.00 | 38.00 | 57.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | 6.50 | 57.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 89.50 | 57.00 | 11.50 | .77 | 424.77 |
| Higgins..... | 70.00 | 35.00 | 52.50 | 9.00 | 3.00 | 9.50 | 52.50 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 82.50 | 52.50 | 10.50 | .56 | 393.56 |
| Houghton..... | 552.00 | 276.00 | 414.00 | 69.00 | 27.00 | 42.50 | 414.00 | 69.00 | 55.00 | 651.50 | 414.00 | 83.00 | 5.38 | 3,072.38 |
| Leon..... | | | | | 3.00 | | | | | | | | .51 | 3.51 |
| Levant..... | 114.00 | 57.00 | 85.50 | 14.00 | 7.00 | 11.00 | 85.50 | 14.00 | 11.50 | 134.50 | 85.50 | 17.00 | 1.40 | 637.90 |
| Machias..... | 10.00 | 5.00 | 7.50 | 1.00 | 3.00 | | 7.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 12.00 | 7.50 | 1.50 | .64 | 57.64 |
| Madix Run..... | 16.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | | 12.00 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 19.00 | 12.00 | 2.50 | .19 | 88.19 |
| McRae Brook..... | 30.00 | 15.00 | 22.50 | 4.00 | 3.00 | | 22.50 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 35.50 | 22.50 | 4.50 | .65 | 167.15 |
| Oakland..... | | | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | | .48 | 2.48 |
| Olean..... | 106.00 | 53.00 | 79.50 | 13.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 79.50 | 13.00 | 10.50 | 125.00 | 79.50 | 16.00 | .82 | 587.82 |
| Ransomville..... | 18.00 | 9.00 | 13.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | | 13.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 21.00 | 13.50 | 2.50 | .29 | 97.79 |
| Rich Valley..... | 58.00 | 29.00 | 43.50 | 7.00 | 4.00 | 6.50 | 43.50 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 68.50 | 43.50 | 8.50 | .89 | 325.89 |
| Wellsville..... | 56.00 | 28.00 | 42.00 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 42.00 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 66.00 | 42.00 | 8.50 | .57 | 313.07 |
| TOTALS..... | \$2,204.00 | \$1,102.00 | \$1,653.00 | \$279.00 | \$124.00 | \$202.50 | \$1,653.00 | \$279.00 | \$220.50 | \$2,602.50 | \$1,653.00 | \$331.00 | \$24.83 | \$12,327.83 |

George N. Osgood, Chairman
 Crystal Rork
 Howard F. Parks
 Theodore R. Pagett.

Report No. 17

RECORD OF ORDINATION

Sunday morning, June 11, the Conference and many friends assembled in the Tabernacle of Houghton Campgrounds for the ordination service. The Rev. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph led the congregation in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed," and Dr. Rufus Reisdorph led in prayer. The Rev. David Anderson preached the ordination sermon. Mr. Anderson read Luke 18: 1-8 as the Scripture lesson and quoted Luke 17: 5 as his text. A stirring message centering about the topic: "An Increase of Faith," made the congregation aware of its faith responsibility in the hour in which we live. The speaker stated that God has endowed all men with the faith faculty and this faculty should be developed in the spiritual world; since the law of faith in the spiritual world is as reliable as the law of gravitation in the natural world. Getting things from God is an art we need to study. Faith is our sixth sense, and there is a vast difference between wishing and willing. Faith leaps out in venture and accomplishes things for God.

Elders participating in the ordination service were Arthur J. Taylor, Everett E. Elliott, David Anderson, A. A. Hickok, George N. Osgood, Clarence Barnett, Maurice A. Gibbs, Herman A. Smith, Mervyn E. Summers, Paul F. Markell, and Mary E. Bennett.

Signed: MARY E. BENNETT, Secretary.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

MEETING IN 1951

The following are memorials adopted Item by Item containing suggested amendments to the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline for presentation at the Quadrennium General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church meeting in 1951 at Fairmount, Indiana:

ITEM I: Regarding the Authority of the Scriptures. Par. 12 of the Discipline. Change the title to read: "The Sufficiency and Full Authority of the Holy Scriptures."

After the words, "we do understand the . . ." make the article read as follows: "books of the Old and New Testament. These scriptures we do hold to be the inspired and infallibly written Word of God, fully inerrant in their original manuscripts and superior to all human authority."

Then follows the list of the canonical books and the references as at present.

ITEM II: Par. 127 After the conclusion of the present paragraph add the following: "No candidate shall be recommended for elders' orders until he has first been carefully and specifically questioned by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and shall have fully satisfied the Committee as to his Christian testimony and as to his full personal commitment, with-

out reservations, to the Articles of Religion of the Wesleyan Methodist Church."

ITEM III: Par. 369. Amend the present paragraph to read as follows: "Each candidate must also, prior to his recommendation for elders' orders, be examined orally by the conference Committee on Itineracy and Orders regarding his personal adherence to each and every one of our Articles of Religion."

ITEM IV: Par. 419 (p. 278) After the words "are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures . . ." insert the following added words: "are the fully inspired and inerrant Word of God and that they . . ." The remainder of the paragraph to read as at present.

ITEM V: Regarding Officers of Campus W. Y. P. Societies. Par. 398 (p. 246) In Article IV (Officers) at the close of Section (1) add the following: "Except that in the case of a campus W. Y. P. Society any of the members who are of unquestioned Christian experience and devotion to God and commitment to the doctrines of the Bible as taught by the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be eligible for election to these offices."

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

| EVANGELISTS | Time Employed (Months) | Revivals in Home Conf. | Revivals in Other Conferences | Revivals in Other Denominations | Other Services Held | Offerings and Salary | Fees | Traveling Expenses | Gifts | Net Evangelists' Receipts |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Enty, H. Erwin..... | 12 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 3 | \$1,876.22 | | | \$ 98.00 | \$2,188.22 |
| Pitt, Joseph R..... | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 250.00 | \$18.00 | \$214.00 | 255.00 | 523.00 |
| Thurber, Gordon L..... | 12 | | | | 53 | 16.00 | | | | 16.00 |
| TOTALS..... | 25 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 58 | \$2,142.22 | \$18.00 | \$214.00 | \$353.00 | \$2,727.22 |

Minutes
of the
Eighteenth Annual Convention
of the
Wesleyan Young People's Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
First Wesleyan Methodist Church
Olean, New York
April 14, 15, 1950

Statistics for the Year Ending June 1, 1950

Rev. Herman A. Smith, President
Miss Ruth Cooper, 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.

Directory of the W. Y. P. S.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Mervyn Summers, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Vice-President—Rev. Daniel Heinz, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.

Secretary—Miss Carol Neely, Bradford, Pa., R. D. 1

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Cooper, 419 Third Ave., Olean, N. Y.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Daniel Heinz, Appleton, N. Y., R. D.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle Squire, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

Third Member—Mr. Webb, East Aurora, N. Y.

Societies:

Batavia—Charles Titus, 5 Prospect St., Batavia, N. Y.

Zina Cade, West Batavia, N. Y., R. D.

Buffalo—Mr. Lloyd Montzingo, 1251 Kenmore Ave., Kenmore, New York.

Mrs. Betty Mills, Houghton, N. Y.

Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Ruth Day, R. D. 5, Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. John Jesson, R. D. 6, Lockport, N. Y.

East Aurora—Mr. Joseph Kalla, Ostrander Road, East Aurora, New York.

Mr. Howard Newbury, 59 Walnut St., East Aurora, N. Y.

Ellicott—Mr. Max Whittaker, Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.

Mrs. Carl Neiman, Sheriff Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Hess Road—Miss Edna Dempsey, Newfane, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert George, Appleton, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman—Mr. Robert Fiegel, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Grace Scutt, Fillmore, N. Y.

Third Member—Rev. George N. Osgood, Park St., Cuba, N. Y.

Societies:

Cuba—Mr. Henry Mosser, 3 Spring St., Cuba, N. Y.

Mr. William Roeski, 20 Prospect St., Cuba, N. Y.

Fillmore—Miss Grace Scutt, Fillmore, N. Y.

Miss Matilda Vincent, Fillmore, N. Y.

Higgins—Mr. Harmon Miller, Hume, N. Y.

Miss Isable Parks, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1

Houghton—Mr. Alton Bennett, Houghton, N. Y.

Miss Helen Lewis, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman—Mr. Nelson Crowell

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Louanne Cooper, 419 Third Ave., Olean, New York.

Third Member—Mr. Denton Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.

Societies:

Bradford—Miss Carol Neely, Bradford, Pa., R. D. 1

Miss Ruth Goetz, 24 Willard Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Cattaraugus—Mrs. Hugh Schluter, 53 Waverly St., Cattaraugus, New York.

Mr. Hugh Schluter, 53 Waverly St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.

East Leon—Mrs. Alberta Moore, South Dayton, N. Y.

Mr. James Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.

Forestville—Mr. Miles Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3

Mrs. Audrey Olsen, Houghton, N. Y.

Levant—Mr. Harold Ball, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1

Miss Jean Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1

Olean—Miss Ruth Cooper, 419 Third Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Miss Louanne Cooper, 419 Third Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Rich Valley—Miss Grace Moore, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1

Mrs. Victor Carson, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1

Wellsville—Miss Lillian Sadler, 77½ Loder St., Wellsville, N. Y.

Miss Phyllis Knox, 50 Scott Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

(The first name is President, second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Batavia—Robert Ingraham, Harriet Ingraham, Chester Stanford.

Bradford—Alice Griffith, Ruth Goetz, Beverly Neely, Carol Neely.

Buffalo—Melva Alt, Constance Hanly.

Cattaraugus—Mervyn Summers, Betty Darling.

Chestnut Ridge—Nancy A. Squire, John Jesson.

Cuba—William Roeski, Florence Mosser, Henry Mosser.

East Aurora—

East Leon—Estella Howard, Maurice Moore.

Ellicott—

Fillmore—Gloria Vincent, Arthur Northip, Richard Sprowl.

Forestville—Audrey Olson, Nelson Crowell, Miles Wolfe.

Hess Road—Geraldine Heinz, Kenneth Bell, Richard George.

Higgins—Zane Fiegle, Betsy Parks, Robert Fiegle.

Houghton—Orville Lawrence, Dorothy Earle, Harold Chapman.

Levant—Gordon Arnold, Jean Crapo, Hazel Arnold.

Olean—Louanne Cooper, Ruth Cooper, David Button.

Rich Valley—Alla Bush, Pictoria Russell, Grace Moore.

Wellsville—Phyllis Knox, Virginia Knox.

McRae Brook—Estella Moore.

Minutes of the Convention

The eighteenth Annual Convention W. Y. P. S. of the Lockport Conference was held April 14, 15, 1950 at the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church, Olean, N. Y.

Theme—"Go Ye Forth."

Opening—The President, Rev. Herman A. Smith called the convention to order. Rev. Roy Gibbs led in singing followed by Rev. Theodore Pagett leading in devotions and prayer. Miss Ruth Cooper gave the welcoming address with Mr. Richard George responding.

Business Meeting—The business meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Herman A. Smith at 10:30 a. m. The roll of delegates was read and the bar of conference fixed.

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.)

President's Report—The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the president gave his report and entered his resignation from the office of presidency. After some discussion both the report and resignation were accepted. (See Report No. 2.)

Executive Council's Report—The report of the executive council was read and adopted with some changes and additions. (See Report No. 3.)

Committee Appointed—Rev. Mervyn Summers as chairman, Richard George and Richard Sprowl 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 its report and the remaining officers were elected by ballot. The following were elected:

President—Rev. Mervyn Summers

Vice-President—Rev. Daniel Heinz

Secretary—Miss Carol Neely

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Cooper

Pioneer Board Member—Nelson Crowell

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

Adjournment of Business Meeting—The business was closed by the president.

Friday Afternoon Meeting

After finishing the remainder of the business that was left from the morning session the afternoon service began with Rev. Roy Gibbs as

song leader. Two special numbers were rendered by the young people from Silver Creek, N. Y.

Message—Rev. Price Stark brought the afternoon message on Missionary Work. We were made to see the power of prayer in soul winning. Individual names of African natives were given out as prayer requests and reminders. The Penny-A-Meal Plan for missions was also presented.

Special Number—The young people from Silver Creek again favored us with an instrumental number.

Message—Rev. Burnett Thompson spoke on the topic "Youth and Pioneer Advance." A very challenging message was given. He pointed out that advance in any of God's work takes consecration, sacrificial living, much prayer and purpose of heart.

District Organization—At the close of the afternoon services the delegates separated for District Organization. (See front of Minutes.)

Friday Evening Meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Opening—The evening service began by singing hymns under the direction of Rev. Roy Gibbs. Mr. Harold Chapman led in prayer.

Banner Award—The Conference W. Y. P. S. Banner was won by the Bradford society which had a total of 1375 points. Cuba came in second with 1050 points, Higgins third with a score of 475 points. The Banner was presented to the Vice-President of the Bradford society.

Special Number in Song—The Young People from Batavia rendered a number in song. A chorus of young people under the direction of Richard Sprowel sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Message—Rev. Price Stark brought a stirring message on the need of young people to serve in the ranks of the Lord for the sake of lost souls.

Adjournment—The service closed with a great number of the congregation praying together around the altar for the need of the hour.

Saturday Morning Meeting, 9:00 a. m.

Opening—Rev. Harry L. Girts called the meeting together and led the song service. Rev. Adrian R. Everts led in devotions and prayer.

Message—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph brought an excellent message on "The Work of the Sunday School"

Discussion of Practical Ideas—Two periods of discussion followed:

1—Rev. Daniel Heinz conducted a discussion on practical ideas for promoting the Sunday school in the local church. Several participated in telling "how we did it." This proved to be very helpful.

2—Rev. Everett Elliott also conducted a very helpful discussion on practical ideas for the promotion of Missionary interest in the local W. Y. P. S. Several good ideas were shared by the delegates.

Missionary Message—Mrs. Price Stark brought a very stirring message on the great need of missionary work among the heathen women. She spoke of how God had so wonderfully blessed in this work. Several examples of saved native women and their devotion to God in working among their people was given.

Special Number in Song—A special number in song was given by a group from Batavia. Also a trumpet solo was rendered by a young man from Silver Creek.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, 2:00 p. m.

Open—Rev. Harry L. Girts called the meeting to order and led in the singing. Rev. Maurice Moore led in prayer.

Special Number—A special number was given by the Victory quartet of Batavia.

Message—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph brought a stirring message on Launching out in the work of the Lord. Our hearts were challenged to do exploits for the Lord.

Adjournment—The Convention was closed with singing a prayer. All went home refreshed from having met together because God had met our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: MISS RUTH COOPER, Secretary.

Reports

Report No. 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Balance Brought Forward | \$ | 101.36 |
| Conference Dues & Convention | | |
| Offering | \$ | 220.41 |
| Connectional Dues | \$ | 220.41 |
| Missions: | | |
| Home Missions | \$ | 203.74 |
| Foreign Missions | | 755.64 |
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| Total for Missions | \$ | 959.38 |
| Education | | 116.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts for year | | 1516.91 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Receipts plus Balance | | \$1618.27 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Conference over-head expense | \$ | 174.48 |
| (Office, Convention, Travel & Youth Camp) | | |
| Connectional Dues | | 220.50 |
| Home & Foreign Missions | | 959.38 |
| Education | | 116.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Disbursements | | \$1470.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand in Conf. Fund | \$ | 147.29 |

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: MRS. BETTY CROWELL,
Treasurer.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lockport Conference Young People's Society greetings. We are rejoicing in the opportunity of meeting again in this Annual Convention. Let us look for a gracious out-pouring of the Spirit in this meeting.

Personally we are rejoicing in the presence of the Lord. He is more real to us than ever before. The past year has been one of learning at His feet. We have sensed the divine presence and His leadership in planning and in carrying out the work.

In general the Youth Work of the Conference is good. The Youth Week reports have been very gratifying. Every society in the conference observed Youth Week in some way. It is note worthy that Castle Garden, McRae Brook, and Ransomville also took part in the Youth Week observances. We are hopeful that all these charges will be able to organize a W. Y. P. S. society in the near future.

At a meeting during Houghton Camp Meeting last year, the Executive Council decided that it would be better to have the Senior Youth Camp in connection with Houghton Camp Meeting. Thus there will be no separate Senior Youth Camp this summer. In agreement with the Camp Meeting Board the regular schedule of youth activities will be somewhat changed. Instead of having a Youth Service at 8:30 each morning there will be two class periods. The regular youth service will be held in the tabernacle with the Youth Worker as speaker.

We have endeavored to contact as many local societies as possible during the year. Those contacted were, Levant, Bradford, Cuba, Wellsville, Chestnut Ridge, and Batavia.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles traveled by automobile in conference work, 736—\$36.80; miles traveled to Area W. Y. P. S. Council Meeting, 700—\$21.22; Postage, stencils, Ink and Telephone, \$13.43; Bus fare for Brother Thompson in the Pioneer Youth Rallies, \$16.18; Total Expenses—\$87.63.

Receipts: From local churches, \$4.00; from Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasury, \$83.63; Total Receipts—\$87.63.

RESIGNATION

We have greatly appreciated serving as your president for the past five years. Your co-operation has been splendid. Having a deep growing conviction from the Lord that our work in this field has reached its fruition, we hereby tender our resignation to take effect at the close of the Annual Conference June 11, 1950.

Respectfully Submitted,
Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH, President.

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT

Due to the great need of Pioneer Work within our Conference and as a means of helping our Young People feel an active part in the Pioneer

Work we recommend—that each society be asked to raise the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) per active member for Pioneer Work.

This money shall be raised in any way that the local society sees fit, and it shall be sent to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer in quarterly payments. The Conference W. Y. P. S. treasurer shall in turn forward this money to the Conference Pioneer Treasurer.

The Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention shall decide each year to which pioneer project this money be expended. For the year 1950-51 it shall be used to support Rev. Burnett Thompson in the work at Silver Creek, N. Y.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed: THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

W. Y. P. S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

| Name of Society | Connectional Dues | Conference Dues | Pioneer Work |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Batavia | \$32.50 | \$32.50 | \$65.00 |
| Bradford | 19.50 | 19.50 | 39.00 |
| Buffalo | 10.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Cattaraugus | 5.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Chestnut Ridge | 5.50 | 5.50 | 11.00 |
| Cuba | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| East Aurora | 1.50 | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| East Leon | 9.50 | 9.50 | 19.00 |
| Ellicott | 4.50 | 4.50 | 9.00 |
| Fillmore | 12.50 | 12.50 | 25.00 |
| Forestville | 3.50 | 3.50 | 7.00 |
| Hess Road | 6.50 | 6.50 | 13.00 |
| Higgins | 9.50 | 9.50 | 19.00 |
| Houghton | 42.50 | 42.50 | 85.00 |
| Levant | 11.00 | 11.00 | 22.00 |
| Olean | 8.00 | 8.00 | 16.00 |
| Rich Valley | 6.50 | 6.50 | 13.00 |
| Wellsville | 5.50 | 5.50 | 11.00 |
| Totals | \$202.50 | \$202.50 | \$405.00 |

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

| SOCIETY | Campus Members | Active Members | Associate Members | Wesleyan Youth | General Dues | Conference Dues | Church Extension | Education | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Other Items | | TOTAL RECEIPTS Plus Balance | TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | Cash on Hand |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Local Work | Other Objects | | | |
| Batavia..... | | 65 | | 51 | \$ 15.00 | | \$ 6.32 | | | | \$ 40.00 | | \$ 61.32 | \$ 61.32 | |
| Bradford..... | | 39 | 3 | 74 | 15.50 | \$ 13.00 | 173.89 | \$ 16.85 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | 2.44 | \$ 22.03 | \$ 387.32 | \$ 341.21 | \$ 46.11 |
| Buffalo..... | | 20 | | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 75.00 | | 11.99 | 8.70 | 39.23 | 30.00 | 118.29 | 109.92 | 8.37 |
| Cattaraugus..... | | 10 | 5 | 15 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 42.13 | | 3.33 | 1.67 | 66.69 | | 136.65 | 125.82 | 11.03 |
| Chestnut Ridge..... | | 11 | | 7 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 8.02 | | | | 28.22 | 5.00 | 70.50 | 54.24 | 16.26 |
| Cuba..... | | 18 | | 48 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 71.34 | | 14.34 | 14.34 | 81.50 | | 202.52 | 202.52 | |
| East Aurora..... | | 3 | 11 | 11 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 34.79 | 20.00 | 3.34 | 1.66 | | 11.00 | 80.79 | 80.79 | |
| East Leon..... | | 19 | | 11 | 11.00 | 8.00 | 49.08 | 1.75 | 12.89 | 20.16 | 50.13 | 29.13 | 186.54 | 182.14 | 4.40 |
| Ellicott..... | | 9 | | | 4.50 | 4.50 | 48.00 | 5.62 | 38.48 | 21.35 | 49.77 | | 186.29 | 172.22 | 14.07 |
| Fillmore..... | | 25 | 2 | 24 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 98.72 | 5.00 | 94.17 | 40.00 | 69.71 | | 360.20 | 341.60 | 18.60 |
| Forestville..... | | 7 | | 11 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 72.56 | | 8.41 | 4.21 | | | 102.57 | 98.18 | 4.39 |
| Hess Road..... | | 13 | 2 | 12 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 99.92 | 15.00 | 4.09 | 44.13 | 49.84 | 1.65 | 276.34 | 234.63 | 41.71 |
| Higgins..... | | 19 | 18 | 42 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 76.48 | 17.00 | 122.00 | 38.00 | | 42.63 | 326.40 | 315.11 | 11.29 |
| Houghton..... | | 13 | 29 | 5 | 39.00 | 38.00 | 470.98 | | 4,676.65 | | | 299.60 | 8,247.31 | 5,524.23 | 2,723.08 |
| Levant..... | | 22 | | 24 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 208.67 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 24.36 | 20.00 | 324.85 | 304.03 | 20.82 |
| Olean..... | | 16 | 17 | 36 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 154.07 | 20.00 | 194.81 | 57.24 | 31.14 | 10.00 | 491.26 | 491.26 | |
| Rich Valley..... | | 15 | 1 | 48 | 15.50 | 15.00 | 69.02 | 35.00 | | | 44.00 | 18.97 | 196.99 | 196.99 | |
| Wellsville..... | | 11 | | 7 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 33.05 | | 15.09 | | .20 | 28.52 | 104.39 | 98.86 | 5.53 |
| TOTALS..... | 72 | 333 | 88 | 366 | \$215.50 | \$193.00 | \$1,792.04 | \$176.22 | \$5,249.89 | \$351.46 | \$557.23 | \$518.53 | \$11,860.73 | \$8,934.81 | \$2,925.66 |

Minutes
of the
Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Lockport Conference
Held at
Houghton Campgrounds
Houghton, New York
June 7-10, 1950

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

Standing Rules

1. That the Committee on Temporary Organization consist 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 the 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, money orders and checks made payable to the General Superintendent, Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y.

6. That each local Y. M. W. B. remit to the Conference Superintendent 1 cent (.01) per member as a desk fund.

7. That the White Gift Christmas to Home Missionaries be continued in the local societies.

8. That it shall be the duty of the incoming local presidents to attend Conference if possible. Her name also should appear on reports.

9. That each Woman's Missionary Society and 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 so they can have credit on their reports.

10. That we observe the Friday before Conference as a day of prayer and fasting.

11. That all money raised by the societies shall be used for missionary work.

12. That no money shall be payed out without the vote of the local society.

13. 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 officer and president and delegates from each local society.

14. That one of the two statistical blanks, sent to the local societies, shall be given the Conference Statistical Committee on the first day of the Annual Conference Session. The other blank kept by the delegates to be read to the Conference Society and to be read at the first meeting of the

local society following the rise of the Annual Conference.

15. That receipts and disbursements in all reports shall be made to balance before being handed to the Conference Statistical Committee.

16. That all delegates' credentials be sent to the Secretary one week prior to Conference.

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 the 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 work, white gift receipts, etc.) That all monies and receipts be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer two weeks before the date of the Annual Conference.

19. That the auditing committee should audit local reports before submitting them to the Statistical committee.

Signed: MRS. ELSIE B. TAYLOR,
MRS. CAROLA CRAPO,
MRS. MABEL B. MOSHER

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Eva Perrigo, Appleton, N. Y.
Mrs. Mabel Mohler, Appleton, N. Y.
Mrs. Eva Bernhoft, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Mrs. Josephine Storum, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Mrs. Rose Gassman, East Aurora, N. Y.
Mrs. Minnie Wilks, Forestville, N. Y.
Mrs. Ella Slade, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Viena Briggs, Olean, N. Y.

HONORARY

Mr. Ernest Gillette, Nunda, N. Y.
Mr. William Nunn, Levant, N. Y.

Directory of the Woman's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- 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. Shirley Summers, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Belle Parks, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Audrey Olson, South Dayton, New York, R. D. 1
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

- Ashwood—Mrs. Adrian Everts, Lyndonville, N. Y.—Miss Claudia Young
Batavia—Mrs. Elsie Smith, 62 S. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.—Mrs. Clara Dinsmore.
Belleville—Rev. Zelia Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y.—Mrs. Rhetta Luce.
Bradford—Mrs. Flora J. Wills, Bradford, Pa., R. D. 1—Mrs. Florence Payne.
Buffalo—Mrs. Mary A. Price, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo, 8, N. Y.—Mrs. Betty Mills.
Cadwells Corners—Mrs. Edna Silvernail, Bliss, N. Y.—Mrs. Edna Silvernail.
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.—Miss Grace Jordan.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva Dietrich, R. D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Miss Helen Miller.
Cuba—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 11 North Park St., Cuba, N. Y.—Mrs. Gertrude Roeske.
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 278 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.—Miss Lillian Williams.
East Leon—Mrs. Lucille Warnshouse, Gowanda, N. Y.—Mrs. Mabel Mosher.
Ellicott—Miss Laura Clark, 27 Whaley Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.—Marion Whittaker.
Fillmore—Rev. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Bessie Akers.
Forestville—Mrs. Opal L. Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y.—Mrs. Audrey Olson.

Hess Road—Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Lois Ames.
Higgins—Mrs. Belle Parks, Freedom, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Wilday.
Houghton—Mrs. Alice McMillen, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Bertha Eyler.
Leon—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.—Mrs. Pearl Green.
Levant—Mrs. Archie Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1—Mrs. Ethel Short.
Machias—Mrs. Carrie Cornwell, Machias, N. Y.—Mary Reynolds.
Medix Run—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1—Mrs. Sarah
Nelson.
McRae Brook—Mrs. Susan Burroughs, Portville, N. Y.—Mrs. Leva
Crocker.
Olean—Mrs. Helen Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. Thelma
McKuhn.
Ransomville—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y.—Mrs. Alberta
Bauer.
Rich Valley—Mrs. Inez Roberts, 485 Portage St., Emporium, Pa.—Mrs.
Clista Lewis.
Wellsville——Mrs. Lillie Sadler.
(First name is the President, second, the Delegate)

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, June 7, 1950

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on Houghton Campground for its Fifty-eighth Annual Session, June 7, 1950, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, President presiding.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the Society in singing, "Make Me An Intercessor," and Hebrews 11:1-16 was read by Mrs. Osgood. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Alice McMillen and Mrs. Leila Summers.

Roll call was taken of Presidents and Delegates.

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

The Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, presented Mrs. Price Stark who greeted the society with a few brief remarks.

The Committee on Courtesies then presented Mrs. Alice McMillen our Connectional Vice-President who impressed us on the shortness of time for the Lord's work, how we must crowd out more of the material things and sacrifice more, in order to have something to offer Him. We must have the Power from God and use it or we may lose it.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Mary Baker from the Brainerd Indian School. She gave a very interesting and instructive talk of the work and needs and conditions there.

Statistical reports were read from the following societies: Ashwood, Belleville, East Aurora, Bradford, Buffalo, Cadwells Corner, Leon and Machias.

Committee workers were organized and the motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Geraldine Heinz.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 7, 1950

The afternoon meeting came to order at 1:30, Mrs. Osgood presiding. The society sang "The Other Sheep." Mrs. McMillen led devotions; she read Acts 7:20-23 to base her helpful remarks upon. Prayer was made by Mrs. Audrey Olson.

Roll call of Presidents and delegates was taken.

Morning minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Price Stark addressed the society using Isaiah 64:4 as a basis for her talk. She covered the work in Africa briefly and especially emphasized the great need of prayer, the importance of prayer partners here. She listed a number of prayer requests. She, too, urged the society to crowd material things out more, to give God pre-eminence.

The following statistical reports were read, Cattaraugus, Cuba and East Leon.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Robert Lytle our Missionary from South America. She greeted the society, spoke of the difficult work against so much opposition there and also urged the society to pray much for the work.

Reports from Ellicott, Fillmore, Forrestville, Hess Road, Higgins were then read.

The society paused to sing "On the Resurrection Morning" after which the following reports were read, Levant, McRae Brook, Olean, Ransomville, Rich Valley and Wellsville.

Mrs. Osgood announced that the offering taken Friday night also the pledges, will go for the support of Rev. Maurice Gibbs, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, who we formerly supported are to be supported by the Syracuse church.

Mrs. Osgood, Chairman of Literature, presented the literature.

A prayer request for Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Gitchel who are ill. Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the society in prayer for them.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Miss Lillian Williams.

Thursday Morning, June 8, 1950

The Morning Session was opened by singing "Go forth ye Christians" led by Mrs. Osgood.

Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer led devotions by reading John 6: 1-14, and offered prayer.

Roll call was taken of the Presidents and Delegates.

The Mission Study Secretary gave her report. She reported that only 2 Societies had sent in a report. She also presented our new study book, "Japan begins again," and gave a brief and interesting review of the book.

The Committee on Courtesies presented our General President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. The Society enjoyed her message and the sweet spirit she manifested. She has a wonderful way of putting a Missionary application to most material incidences. She spoke encouragingly of the work in Haiti particularly. Briefly told of the disposition of the monies received, and urged the Societies to solicit for more magazine renewals and subscriptions.

Mrs. Osgood urged magazine solicitors to diligently seek new subscriptions.

The McConnell Hall report was read and accepted.

Statistical reports were read from Batavia and Castle Garden.

A short discussion followed on the way to make out the Statistical reports.

A moment was taken for the Society to question the Conference Treasurer.

A motion was made and carried to purchase cloth to send to Japan to be used for children's sun suits. Mrs. Osgood was elected as Chairman for a committee to attend to this matter, and to select her own committee.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Carola Crapo.

Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1950

The afternoon meeting was opened at 1:30 by the singing of "Pray on! Oh Friends of Jesus," by the Society.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Mabel Mosher who read Psalms 108: 12, 13. Mrs. Lucille Warnshouse led in prayer.

Roll call was taken of the Presidents and Delegates.

The Morning minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood chose Mrs. Leila Summers and Mrs. Maude Houghton on her committee to purchase cloth for Japan. A collection for this project was taken and \$15.42 was received.

Necessary changes were made on the Temporary Organization Committees.

The Courtesy Committee presented Miss Mary Bennett who gave the Society a very vivid picture of the work in Kentucky, its needs and difficulties. She told of the life of the people, and their ways, of the great benefits of the car which they took to Christine Pagett on this trip. She spoke of the wonderful work the Missionaries are doing down there. The great need of more workers, but she emphasized how needful it was for one to be sure that they had a definite call from God to go there first. She urged that the Society take the Home Missions more on their hearts.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Maurice Gibbs to the Society. He brought fresh greetings from Japan, urged each one to pray to know God's will in their lives and extended his thanks for their work and prayers in his behalf while he was in Japan.

The Society was then privileged to hear a wire recording made by Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe. Rev. Wolfe asked for prayers for a real outpouring of the Holy Spirit there until hearts should realize the Supernatural in Christianity.

Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, reported 464 Members from 23 Societies reporting. Eleven Societies were observing the one day a month set aside for prayer and fasting.

Mrs. Osgood urged the Society to do more reading and to send their reports in to the Mission Study Secretary.

The Committee on Plan of Work read their report and it was accepted. (Report No. 5)

Houghtons Statistical report was read.

Mrs. Eyler spoke briefly of her short visit to Hephzibah Orphanage, and how pleased she was with it.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Lucy Barnett.

Friday Morning, June 9, 1950

The morning session opened by singing "Satan's Weapons Shall Not Prosper," led by our song leader, Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Mary Brice who read I Cor. 12: 4-14 and offered prayer.

Roll call was taken of Presidents and Delegates. The Presidents answering roll by telling whether 50% of their membership were Subscribers of the Magazine or not.

A motion was made and carried to have the number of times presidents and delegates answered the roll call inserted in the minutes.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Osgood asked that an effort be made to have more of the society members have prayer partners.

A motion was made and carried to have greetings sent to Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Mrs. Dora Gibbs, Mrs. Dora Sicard, Mrs. Ida Mae Moore, Mrs. Shirley Summers, Mrs. Nettie Readette and Mrs. Helen Smith.

A motion was made and carried to continue the District Conventions. Mrs. Osgood appointed Mrs. Geraldine Heinz as chairman for the Northern District and Mrs. Price Stark chairman for the Southern District. The Central District chairman to be appointed later.

A motion was made and carried to continue in the support at Oakland, Cadwells Corners, Big Tree and to include also in the support at Machias.

It was moved and carried to send \$5.00 to each of these pastors.

Mrs. Osgood read a letter from Mrs. Zola D. Birch to the society. She sent her greeting and thanks. She said that God can use even the little with more prayer. She asked that each member of each society give a prayer and a penny each meal for Mission causes. Each society received material to use for promoting this project.

Mrs. Pauline White asked if the society would contribute \$5.50 balance remaining on the price of a Chain Reference Bible to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe in Japan as a gift from the Conference. The sum was supplied.

Committee on Standing Rules report was read and accepted.

Committee on Addresses report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Bertha Eyler urged parents to think more especially of our young people and to see that they have things to do when there are so many things they can't do.

Committee on Memoriam read their report; it was accepted.

The Committee on Statistics report was read and accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Osgood gave a short pep talk on improving the report next year.

Mrs. Esther Thurbur gave a word of greeting and testimony.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Bertha Eyler.

Friday Afternoon, June 9, 1950

The afternoon meeting came to order at 1:30. The society sang "The Other Sheep."

Devotions were led by Mrs. Edna Silvernail who read St. John 15: 4-15.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Nominations read their report.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Mrs. Sarah Osgood appointed Mrs. Flora Wills and Miss Grace Jordan as tellers, the procedure of the election of officers followed. (See Directory.)

The following were elected as Delegates to the General Conference:

First Delegate—Mrs. Helen Stark

Second Delegate—Mrs. Elsie Taylor

First Alternate—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong

Second Alternate—Mrs. Audrey Olson

A motion was made and carried to elect a committee to consider and bring in a report on the General Conference Delegates expenses. The following committee was elected: Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Mrs. Alice McMillen, Mrs. Bertha Eyler.

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

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

The W. M. S. Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock gave words of greeting and encouragement and asked for prayers for her physical condition.

Mrs. Belle Parks asked the Society for window shades, jars and mattresses for McConnell Hall. Mrs. Parks was elected to look after the repairs needed on the Hall.

Mrs. Alice McMillen was elected as Chairman to confer with the camp-meeting committee on getting repairs made on the Children's Auditorium. She is to choose her own helpers.

Mrs. Pearl Green requested special prayers for a family named Harvey.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Alice McMillen who also included a prayer for the Harvey family.

Friday Evening, June 9, 1950

The Woman's Missionary Society held their Public Meeting Friday evening in the Tabernacle, Mrs. Sarah Osgood presiding.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the congregation in singing, "Pray on, oh Friend of Jesus," and "The Other Sheep." Miss Mary Baker led in prayer.

Rev. Roy Nicholson Jr. addressed the assembly briefly and asked especially for prayers as he goes to Japan.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Taylor favored all with a special number in song.

Mrs. Osgood introduced the main speaker of the evening, Rev. Maurice Gibbs. He told of his work in Japan and the plane trip over. He spoke encouragingly of the work, of the great fields ahead to be reached; the need for more workers, more funds and more prayers. A need for real interceders.

Mrs. Marjorie Waite appealed to the congregation for money to help support this great work. A collection was taken and \$1010.13 in pledges and cash was received, \$945.13 of this to go for the support of Rev. Gibbs and \$65.00 for Home Missions.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph offered the closing prayer.

Saturday morning, June 10, 1950

The morning session opened by the Society singing, "God Answers Prayer" led by Mrs. Osgood.

Mrs. Calla Babcock led devotions. She read II Kings 13: 14-19 and a tract, "The Prayer Battle," which was a challenging message on prayer. Victory comes on our knees. Don't wait until kindled to pray, pray until kindled. Don't talk about prayer, pray. We get results when we pay the price. How much do we want from God? Mrs. Lucy Barnett and Mrs. Alice McMillen offered prayer.

Roll call of presidents and delegates was taken.

The Minutes of the Friday afternoon meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Alice McMillen introduced Rev. Alton Shea who then introduced Miss Elisabeth Eyster. She used "God Is As Great In Minuteness As He Is In Magnitude" as a topic for her talk on Child Evangelism which she did very ably with the aid of the flannelgraph.

Rev. Shea then after teaching the Society one of their choruses used in the work, spoke further on the subject of Child Evangelism and the Y. M. W. B. He urged all to have the proper enthusiasm, to be on the positive side rather than on the negative. He also pointed out the difference between the two works. The Y. M. W. B. is for our own church children, to establish them in the Missionary work while they are young, while Child Evangelism is our Home Missionary work to reach the children outside of the church. The need is to reach the unreached.

A short period followed for questions and answers.

The Friday evening meeting minutes were then read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Magazines was read and accepted. It was as follows: 11 Renewals to the W. M. magazine, and prospects of some new subscriptions. Others have informed us that they are sending in their 3 subscriptions for the W. M. Paper, the W. M. Missionary, and the Youth magazine when they return home. We trust that before the year ends every member of our Missionary Society will subscribe for the magazine which is a great inspiration to the cause. Let every one of us do her best to secure new subscriptions so that we may go over the top and then some. Signed: Helen F. Miller, Lillian Sadler.

The report of the Efficiency Committee was read and approved. It was 125%.

The report of the Literature Committee was read and accepted. Total sales amounted to \$39.27.

Mrs. Belle Parks reported the response on her requests for new supplies for McConnell Hall.

The President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, urged the Society to really pray earnestly for their prayer partners. She also expressed her pleasure in the reports received.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The motion was made to adjourn.

The Society sang the Missionary chorus in the W. M. S. Programs.

Mrs. Pauline White offered the closing prayer.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Belle Parks, Mrs. Grace Everts, Mrs. Flora J. Wills, Mrs. Mary Wilday.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Audrey Olson, Mrs. Betty Mills, Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Mary Whittaker.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Bertha Eyler, Mrs. Ethel Short, Mrs. Florence Payne, Mrs. Leva Crocker.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Leila Summers, Mrs. Calla Babcock, Mrs. Mary Brice, Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Committee on Magazines—Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Lillie Sadler.

Committee on Standing Rules—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Carola Crapo, Mrs. Mabel Moshier.

Committee on Efficiency—Miss Grace Jordan, Mrs. Lucille Warns-house.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Clista Lewis, Mrs. Thelma McKuhn.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Bessie Akers, Mrs. Clara Densmore.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Mrs. Claudia Young.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Mrs. Edna Silvernail, Mrs. Lucy Barnett.

Signed: MRS SARAH OSGOOD,
MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR,
MRS. GERTRUDE ROESKE.

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | Credits | Debits |
|--|----------|---------|
| Balance on hand at beginning of year | \$302.69 | |
| Foreign Missions | 1397.83 | 1397.83 |
| Crosbys | 832.71 | 832.71 |
| Lytles | 454.20 | 454.20 |
| Home | 697.83 | 697.83 |
| Christine Pagett Car Fund | 775.00 | 775.00 |
| Hephzibah | 257.75 | 257.75 |
| Education | 346.01 | 346.01 |
| Cadwells | 88.00 | 88.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Oakland | 85.50 | 85.50 |
| Big Tree | 96.00 | 96.00 |
| McConnell Hall | 123.79 | 123.79 |
| Medical Student | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| Australian Bible School | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Membership Dues | 386.50 | 347.94 |
| Miscellaneous | 55.85 | 43.52 |
| Haiti Convention Pledges | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| Haiti-general | 86.23 | 86.23 |
| Japan | 428.61 | 428.61 |
| Misc. Benevolence | 49.00 | 49.00 |
| Wesleyan Missionary Fund | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Totals | \$6758.50 | \$6352.88 |
| Balance on hand | \$479.62 | |

MARJORIE WAITE, Treasurer.

Approved: Auditing Committee

Belle Parks

Mary Wilday

Flora Wills

Report No. 3**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

1. That we earnestly stir up within ourselves the realization that we are called to the greatest of all ministries—that of intercession, and that we ourselves wholly and forever at the disposal of Him who is not willing that any should perish, determine to be God-anointed channels through whom the Holy Spirit can move in His Almighty power. Rom. 12: 1, 2.

2. That we praise God for the new opportunity to labor with Him in the newly acquired field in Haiti, and that our missionary societies support this work with our prayers and gifts.

3. That each member of the W. M. S. be a missionary at home endeavoring to reach the lost at our own doorstep, and making child evangelism a reality in each community and church.

4. That we pray much that God will protect the Christians in China from the Communists and that the native pastors may be able to carry on the work started there by Brother and Sister Wager and Brother and Sister Ortlip.

5. That we pray earnestly for God to open the hearts of people to give more freely to the cause of missions, in view of the dire need of finances for this purpose.

6. That we give thanks to God for the continued inspiration of our beloved Sister Clarke still laboring on our African field and that God will

continue His blessing and guidance and that the influence of her life and teaching will enrich God's kingdom with precious souls.

7. That praise be given for the leading of the Lord in bringing our General President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, to reside within the bounds of our Conference with the attendant blessings of this proximity. That prayer be offered daily that God may protect her from the multitudinous dangers of this rapid-flight age, and may keep her heart refreshed with the dew of heaven as she gives her life to the work of the "Great Commission."

8. That we, as parents and members of our church spend more time in prayer and close range study of Home Missions. Resolved to not only pray for Home Missions but the home missionaries. Would we not strive more earnestly to pray for and to send money to our home missionaries were they our own daughters?

9. That we, as parents and members of our church, do our utmost to stop the making, sale and transportation of alcoholic liquors and the use of tobacco; deploring the type of amusement in many places and the literature and pictures found on our news-stands which tend to destroy the morals of our young people and contribute directly to Juvenile Delinquency and that we use our influence against the advertising of tobacco and alcoholic beverages, in literature, by posters and on the radio. That the interest of precious youth and children lead us not only in prayer against the above evils; but as parents, as church members, realize our responsibility to provide some means of entertainment. Faith without works is dead. James 2:20.

10. That the foregoing resolutions become a part of our individual and local missionary interests and endeavors and that serious notice to them be given in our meetings.

11. That we extend our heart-felt thanks to those who have spent time and labor in preparing and serving our meals and making our living quarters pleasant.

Signed: BERTHA EYLER,
ETHEL SHORT,
FLORENCE PAYNE,
LEVA CROCKER.

Report No. 4

MC CONNELL HALL

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Brought forward | \$58.00 |
| Camp meeting | 67.50 |
| Youth Camp | 74.00 |

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Received from matron | 3.02 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$202.52 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Camp meeting | \$20.73 | |
| Insurance | 10.25 | |
| Labor | 11.50 | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$42.48 |
| Balance on Hand | | \$160.04 |
| Signed: MRS. BELLE PARKS, Matron of McConnel Hall. | | |

Report No. 5

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

1. That the local societies continue the practice of praying by name for our missionaries and also for the native workers on each 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. Robert Lytle in South America and Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs in Japan.
4. That one meeting be given to the study of the spiritual needs of the Jews and to pray especially for them.
5. That each society contribute \$3.00 annually and as much more as possible to the Medical Fund.
6. 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.
7. That we continue the present Prayer Partner Plan and write to our prayer partners on the field.
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 collect the receipts from individual contributors.
12. That we earnestly strive to increase our membership at least 10% during the year.

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

Signed: LELIA M. SUMMERS,
MARY A. BRICE,
CALLA B. BABCOCK.

Report No. 6

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

| BAND | Active Members | Honorary Members | Meetings | Efficiency Standard | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Special Projects (Credit) | TOTAL (Band Credit) | Non-Credit Total | GRAND TOTAL |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Ashwood..... | 5 | 27 | 10 | 70 | \$ 42.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 10.00 | | \$ 57.00 | | \$ 57.00 |
| Batavia..... | 45 | 25 | 12 | 65 | 29.50 | 5.00 | 2.00 | | 41.50 | \$ 1.00 | 42.50 |
| | | | | | | (H)5.00 | | | | | |
| Belleville..... | 8 | 25 | 12 | 90 | 91.64 | 10.50 | 16.00 | | 118.14 | .31 | 118.45 |
| Bradford..... | 52 | 100 | 12 | 90 | 950.00 | | 41.50 | | 991.50 | 12.00 | 1,003.50 |
| Buffalo..... | 12 | | 12 | 60 | 6.24 | | | | 6.24 | 1.65 | 7.29 |
| Cadwells..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle Garden... | 20 | 27 | 12 | 80 | 62.39 | 2.86 | 9.10 | | 74.35 | .47 | 74.82 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 42 | 33 | 12 | 80 | 92.64 | 5.36 | 6.12 | | 104.12 | 2.25 | 106.37 |
| Cuba..... | 8 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 25.14 | 8.11 | 1.75 | | 35.00 | 2.34 | 37.34 |
| East Aurora..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Leon..... | 21 | 51 | 14 | 100 | 75.36 | 23.54 | 15.00 | \$ 21.10 | 125.00 | 6.14 | 141.14 |
| Ellicott..... | 19 | 30 | 13 | 85 | 84.83 | 5.00 | 18.00 | | 107.83 | 10.11 | 117.94 |
| Fillmore..... | 28 | 22 | 12 | 100 | 83.77 | 12.83 | 5.00 | | 101.60 | 2.00 | 103.60 |
| Forestville..... | 20 | 25 | 18 | 70 | 50.60 | | | | 50.60 | | 50.60 |
| Hess Road..... | 6 | 6 | | 80 | 65.06 | 60.81 | 24.00 | | 149.87 | .02 | 149.99 |
| Higgins..... | 30 | 11 | 12 | 85 | 22.09 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 24.09 | 15.07 | 39.16 |
| Houghton..... | 24 | 3 | | 50 | 67.57 | | | 55.00 | 122.57 | | 122.57 |
| Levant..... | 27 | 50 | 12 | 100 | 447.43 | 151.93 | 28.40 | 140.00 | 767.76 | 1.00 | 768.76 |
| Machias..... | | | | | 5.00 | | | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Madix Run..... | | | | | 16.61 | 3.26 | 2.62 | | 22.49 | | 22.49 |
| McRae Brook..... | 12 | 10 | 23 | 85 | 25.24 | 5.00 | 3.00 | | 31.24 | .22 | 31.46 |
| Olean..... | | | | | 104.34 | 4.00 | 5.79 | | 114.13 | | 114.13 |
| Ransomville..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Valley..... | 7 | 8 | | 40 | 6.00 | | 4.00 | | 10.00 | .07 | 10.07 |
| Wellsville..... | 4 | 5 | 11 | 100 | 7.69 | 5.32 | 3.71 | | 16.67 | 3.10 | 19.77 |
| Youth Camp..... | | | | | 15.15 | | | | 15.15 | | 15.15 |
| TOTALS..... | 390 | 461 | 218 | 1530 | \$2,376.29 | \$312.52 | \$196.99 | \$216.10 | \$5,091.85 | \$57.25 | \$5,160.10 |

Approved: Auditing Committee.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 7

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

| NAME OF SOCIETY | MEMBERSHIP | | | | RECEIPTS | | | | | | | | | | | Total Receipts for the year | Old Balance from Last Year | GRAND TOTAL |
|------------------------|------------|----------|------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | ACTIVE | Honorary | Gain | Loss | Total Number Meetings Held | Wesleyan Missionaries Taken | \$ Efficiency Standard Rank | Missionaries Supported | Membership Dues | Offerings | From Labor | "Memorials" | Voucher Receipts | Other Sources | | | | |
| Ashwood..... | 12 | 5 | | 10 | 14 | 10 | 122 | \$ | 17.00 | \$ 96.17 | \$ | \$ | \$ 195.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ | \$ 314.17 | \$ 11.44 | \$ 325.61 |
| Batavia..... | 33 | | | | 24 | 35 | | | | 96.43 | 146.70 | | | 13.12 | | | | |
| Belleville..... | 32 | 7 | 2 | | 13 | 14 | 130 | | 39.00 | 106.53 | 5.40 | | | 38.28 | | 587.80 | 2.50 | 590.10 |
| Bradford..... | 48 | 19 | | | 17 | 38 | 156 | | 68.00 | 1,871.83 | | | | 400.15 | | 2,506.83 | | 2,506.83 |
| Buffalo..... | 16 | 1 | 4 | | 25 | 14 | 100 | | 17.00 | 367.75 | | | | 87.32 | | 132.07 | 8.05 | 480.12 |
| Cadwell's Corners..... | 5 | 3 | | 4 | 13 | 4 | 110 | | 8.00 | 49.00 | 5.00 | | | 77.00 | | 139.00 | | 139.00 |
| Castle Garden..... | 16 | 5 | | | 15 | 6 | 130 | | 21.00 | 169.71 | 2.00 | | | 34.50 | | 228.21 | 1.95 | 228.16 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 30 | 5 | | | 14 | 28 | 139 | | 35.00 | 91.97 | | 10.00 | | | | 139.00 | | 139.00 |
| Cuba..... | 13 | 10 | | 2 | 16 | 17 | 142 | | 23.00 | 165.47 | | | | 264.41 | | 415.38 | | 415.38 |
| East Aurora..... | 15 | 1 | | 3 | 24 | 12 | 134 | | 16.00 | 85.75 | 22.00 | | | 49.00 | 14.00 | 260.29 | 1.00 | 261.29 |
| East Leon..... | 21 | 11 | | 4 | 21 | 26 | 144 | | 32.00 | 211.33 | 7.40 | | | 22.82 | | 415.38 | | 415.38 |
| Ellicott..... | 20 | 1 | | 7 | 14 | 14 | 152 | | 21.00 | 332.53 | | | | 154.00 | 196.00 | 471.75 | 5.27 | 477.02 |
| Fillmore..... | 18 | 2 | 3 | | 12 | 17 | 158 | | 20.00 | 425.76 | | | | 559.68 | | 810.41 | 4.39 | 814.80 |
| Forestville..... | 31 | 14 | | 3 | 13 | 35 | 150 | | 45.00 | 1,253.73 | | | | 212.00 | 35.00 | 600.53 | 1.37 | 601.90 |
| Hess Road..... | 34 | | | 1 | 13 | 17 | 146 | | 34.00 | 242.18 | | | | 355.00 | | 800.78 | 9.58 | 810.36 |
| Higgins..... | 16 | 5 | | | 12 | 13 | 142 | | 21.00 | 94.60 | 135.27 | | | 256.05 | 42.55 | 1,597.33 | 17.56 | 1,614.89 |
| Houghton..... | 113 | 10 | 11 | | 19 | 73 | 154 | 1 | 123.00 | 1,597.52 | | | | 226.00 | | 502.18 | .50 | 502.68 |
| Leon..... | 10 | 3 | 3 | | 13 | 11 | | | 15.00 | 65.85 | | | | 57.00 | | 307.87 | 13.75 | 321.62 |
| Levant..... | 43 | 8 | | 2 | 14 | 39 | 148 | | 51.00 | 243.22 | | 10.00 | | 186.00 | 1,734.94 | 3,641.46 | 1.74 | 3,643.20 |
| Machies..... | 7 | 1 | | 1 | 12 | 3 | 134 | | 8.00 | 25.89 | | | | 422.63 | | 501.48 | | 501.48 |
| McRae Brook..... | 20 | 1 | | | 13 | 7 | 130 | | 21.00 | 33.58 | 92.68 | | | 337.05 | 50.00 | 691.27 | 12.62 | 703.89 |
| Medix Run..... | 7 | 1 | | 1 | 11 | 7 | 150 | | 8.00 | 48.16 | | | | 35.00 | 34.00 | 252.89 | | 252.89 |
| Olean..... | 35 | 11 | | 4 | 19 | 18 | 114 | | 46.00 | 270.28 | 4.10 | 25.00 | | 211.99 | 5.00 | 364.05 | | 364.05 |
| Ransomville..... | 5 | 2 | | 5 | 9 | 5 | 134 | | 7.00 | 15.10 | | | | 62.00 | | 118.16 | 2.70 | 120.86 |
| Rich Valley..... | 21 | 3 | | 12 | 25 | 15 | 128 | | 34.00 | 106.47 | 13.50 | | | 506.38 | 95.00 | 506.38 | 4.75 | 511.13 |
| Welleville..... | 8 | 6 | | 7 | 12 | 7 | 125 | | 14.00 | 130.96 | | | | 63.60 | | 85.70 | 9.69 | 95.39 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 44.00 | 58.61 | 255.58 | 5.96 | 261.54 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 301.00 | | 445.96 | | 445.96 |
| TOTAL..... | 630 | 135 | 25 | 80 | 415 | 485 | | 1 | \$742.00 | \$8,193.57 | \$584.05 | \$45.00 | \$5,236.52 | \$ 2,368.72 | | \$ 17,202.86 | \$ 114.82 | \$ 17,317.68 |

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (cont'd)

| NAME OF SOCIETY | DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Medical Student | Cash Hephzibah | Cash Education | Local Church Work | Membership Dues | Other Objects | Total Disbursements | New Balance on Hand | GRAND TOTAL |
| Ashwood..... | \$ 10.00 | \$ 46.62 | \$ | \$ 5.00 | \$ | \$ 6.82 | \$ 8.50 | \$ 235.08 | \$ 312.02 | \$ 13.59 | \$ 325.61 |
| Batavia..... | 10.00 | 58.40 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 23.00 | 174.82 | 291.22 | 36.31 | 327.53 |
| Belleville..... | 27.25 | 32.25 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 16.50 | 19.50 | 460.46 | 573.96 | 16.14 | 590.10 |
| Bradford..... | 310.00 | 753.43 | 33.00 | 114.00 | 57.60 | 250.00 | 34.00 | 908.45 | 2,460.48 | 46.35 | 2,506.83 |
| Buffalo..... | 22.00 | 71.25 | 5.00 | 7.75 | | | 17.00 | 321.84 | 444.84 | 35.28 | 480.12 |
| Cadwells Corners..... | 11.00 | 22.00 | | 3.00 | | | 4.00 | 93.00 | 133.00 | 6.00 | 139.00 |
| Castle Garden..... | 65.03 | 58.51 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 6.60 | 6.16 | 10.50 | 70.24 | 228.04 | .12 | 228.16 |
| Cattaraugus..... | 250.70 | 43.50 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 35.65 | | 19.00 | 55.53 | 415.38 | | 415.38 |
| Cuba..... | 7.82 | 39.50 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 7.20 | 74.52 | 11.50 | 108.34 | 259.88 | 1.41 | 261.29 |
| East Aurora..... | 30.00 | 70.19 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 80.00 | 8.00 | 265.75 | 473.94 | 3.08 | 477.02 |
| East Leon..... | 47.25 | 38.78 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 11.50 | 233.18 | 16.00 | 455.59 | 813.30 | 1.50 | 814.80 |
| Elliot..... | 143.50 | 60.50 | 3.00 | 7.00 | 27.05 | 33.10 | 10.50 | 315.78 | 600.43 | 1.47 | 601.90 |
| Fillmore..... | 133.00 | 176.00 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 447.82 | 807.82 | 2.54 | 810.36 |
| Forestville..... | 248.00 | 393.61 | 3.00 | 61.00 | 64.25 | | 22.50 | 802.10 | 1,594.46 | 20.43 | 1,614.89 |
| Hess Road..... | 43.00 | 241.17 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 17.00 | 4.61 | 17.00 | 158.73 | 496.51 | 6.17 | 502.68 |
| Higgins..... | 42.00 | 49.95 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 96.45 | 10.00 | 84.65 | 311.05 | 10.57 | 321.62 |
| Houghton..... | 66.76 | 1,195.26 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 42.38 | | 61.50 | 2,230.35 | 3,607.25 | 35.95 | 3,643.20 |
| Leon..... | 388.93 | 79.55 | | | | 20.00 | 13.00 | | 501.48 | | 501.48 |
| Levant..... | 152.00 | 141.00 | 5.00 | 13.00 | 29.00 | | 25.50 | 312.96 | 678.46 | 25.43 | 703.89 |
| Machias..... | 14.00 | 23.00 | | 5.00 | 13.00 | 150.00 | 4.00 | 43.89 | 252.89 | | 252.89 |
| McRae Brook..... | 21.25 | 30.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 12.28 | | 10.50 | 283.02 | 364.05 | | 364.05 |
| Medix Run..... | 13.80 | 6.91 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | | 4.00 | 84.97 | 119.68 | 1.18 | 120.86 |
| Olean..... | 86.00 | 142.50 | 5.00 | | 20.00 | | 22.00 | 227.63 | 503.13 | 8.00 | 511.13 |
| Ransomville..... | 15.00 | 18.60 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 7.00 | | 3.50 | 45.09 | 95.39 | | 95.39 |
| Rich Valley..... | 47.27 | 90.89 | | 11.00 | 29.00 | 53.24 | 22.00 | 6.98 | 260.38 | 1.16 | 261.54 |
| Wellsville..... | 15.95 | 45.00 | 3.00 | 8.00 | 14.88 | 14.82 | 7.00 | 337.31 | 445.96 | | 445.96 |
| TOTAL..... | \$ 2,221.51 | \$3,928.57 | \$110.00 | \$334.75 | \$456.39 | \$ 1,039.40 | \$ 424.00 | \$8,530.38 | \$ 17,045.00 | \$ 272.68 | \$ 17,317.68 |

Signed: Audrey C. Olson
Elizabeth Mills
Pearl Green