

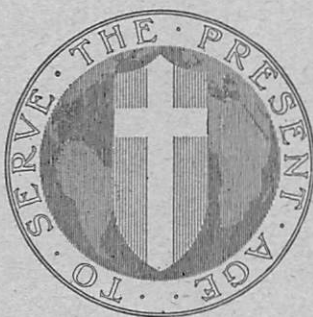
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STANDING RULES

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 apportionment 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.

Our Honored Dead

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

Name and Date of Decease

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

Name and Date of Decease

J. A. Thomas	1901
Willard C. Boardman	1902
P. M. Humphrey	1903
George W. Steel	1906
Reuben Dutcher	1908
Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
Edgar Fuller	1914
George W. Cooper	1918
Robert C. McConnell	1919
Nathan E. Heald	1919
John L. Benton	1919
N. F. Robb	1922
W. A. Hazlett	1924
George 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

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice-President	Rev. David Anderson
Secretary	Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Daniel Heinz
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Tithing Secretary	Howard F. Parks
Statistician	Harry L. Girts
Educational Secretary	Rev. Roy M. Gibbs
Radio Secretary	Dr. Robert R. Luckey
Church Extension Secretary	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
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. George N. Osgood

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Eldyn B. Simons

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

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Maurice Moore

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard

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

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itinerary and Orders

First Year Arthur J. Taylor Term Expires 1953

Second Year David Anderson Term Expires 1952

Third Year George N. Osgood Term Expires 1951

Fourth Year Joseph R. Pitt Term Expires 1950

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers.

Dr. C. I. Armstrong Term Expires 1952

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Board of Trustees

Rev. Everett E. Elliott	Term Expires 1950
Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson	Term Expires 1950
Mr. Elmer V. Hudson	Term Expires 1950
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1951
Dr. Chauncy I. Armstrong	Term Expires 1951
Dr. Robert R. Luckey	Term Expires 1951
Rev. George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1952
Rev. David Anderson	Term Expires 1952
Dr. Stephen W. Paine	Term Expires 1952

Board of Church Extension

President of the Conference, Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.

Extension Secretary, Rev. Adrian R. Everts.

President of the W Y. P. S., Rev. Herman A. Smith.

Conference Lay Member, Dr. Robert R. Luckey.

W Y. P. S. Lay Member, Richard Sprowl

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—C. I. Armstrong, Archie R. Crapo.

Judiciary Committee—Arthur J. Taylor, David Anderson, A. A. Hickok, J. R. Pitt.

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

Vacancies—David Anderson, Arthur J. Taylor, Rupert Herrmann, Archie R. Crapo, Everett E. Elliott.

Auditing Statistical Reports—Howard F. Parks, Warren Hartway.

Sunday School Board—Mervyn E. Summers, Geneva Pritchard, Roy M. Gibbs.

Educational Committee—Roy M. Gibbs, Arthur J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, Herman A. Smith, Sarah Osgood, Shirley Summers.

Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Budget—George N. Osgood.

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

Religious Services—President and his Advisory Board.

Conference Entertainment—Maurice Moore, Theodore Pagett, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Committees on Editing, Publishing, and Circulating the Conference Paper Now Known as the "Circuit Rider"—Conference President, Conference Secretary; this committee to appoint such other members as may be needed.

Committee Superannuate Pension Plan—Everett E. Elliott, George N. Osgood, Beverly Barnett.

To Preach the Opening Sermon—Clarence J. White. Alternate, Theodore Pagett.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Roll Call

Ashwood:**Church**—Platten Rd., Lyndonville, N. Y.**Pastor**—Beverly Barnett, Lyndonville, N. Y., R.D. 2, Tel. Lyndonville, 555-3**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Arlene Ellis, Albion, N. Y., R. D.**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 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Stuart Ingraham, R. D. 2, Corfu, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Lawrence Ross, R. D. 2, Corfu, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Annabelle Hartway, R. D. 1, Fairview Pkwy, Buffalo 19, N. Y.

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H. Romaine Woodhouse, 317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

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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**—Clair Baker, Black Creek, 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**—Thursday evening.**Bradford:****Church**—Bishop and Boylston Sts., Bradford, Pa.**Pastor**—Rev. David Anderson, 51 Hobson Place, 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**—Mrs. Anna Anderson, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.

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Buffalo:**Church**—414 Glenwood Ave., at Storz, Buffalo 8, N. Y.**Pastor**—James H. Mills, Jr., Box 143, Houghton, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Russel Cronk, 535 Sweethome Rd., Eggertsville 21, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Menno White, 12 S. Putnam, Buffalo 13, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Menno White, 12 S. Putnam, Buffalo 13, N. Y.

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Cadwells Corners:**Church**—Cadwells Corners, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.**Pastor**—George Silvernail, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Edna Silvernail, Bliss, N. Y., R. D.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Ina Worthington, Batavia, N. Y., R. D.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Irene Davis, Rochester, N. Y.

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Castle Garden:**Church**—Driftwood, Pa., On Route 555.**Pastor**—Rev. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1.**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.

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Cattaraugus:**Church**—45 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y.**Pastor**—Rev. Mervyn E. Summers, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.,
Tel. 7211.**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Ethel 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.**Pastor**—Rev. George N. Osgood, 9 Stone St., Cuba, N. Y., Tel. 318 R.**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Marjorie Waite, 6 Orchard, Cuba, N. Y.**Treasurer**—William Albrecht, Belfast, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—William Albrecht, Belfast, N. Y.

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Chestnut Ridge:**Church**—Chestnut Ridge Road, Lockport, N. Y.**Pastor**—Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y. Tel. 4239.**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Mr. Artemus Squire, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Wallace Barnett, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Wallace F. Barnett, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.

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East Aurora:**Church**—Main and Maple Streets, East Aurora, N. Y.**Pastor**—George Kilpatrick, 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting**—Tuesday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Joseph Kalla, Jr., Ostranda Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Harry York, Grove Street, East Aurora, N. Y.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Maude Gitchel, Wales Center, N. Y.

East Leon:

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

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

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

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

Treasurer—Clarence Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Mrs. Muriel Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 9

Ellicott:

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

Pastor—Rev. Adrian R. Everts, 1634 Ellicott Road, Orchard Park,
N. Y., R. D. 2, Tel. 331-J-12, Orchard Park.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

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

Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Everts, 1634 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y.,
R. D. 2.

Lay Delegate—Clarence Blackwell, R. D. 1, Hamburg, N. Y. 7

Fillmore:

Church—Main St., Fillmore, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Fillmore, N. Y.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Miss Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.

Treasurer—Miss Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y.

Delegates—Miss Mildred Gillette, Houghton, N. Y. 3

Dr. Frieda A. Gillette, Houghton, N. Y. 9

Richard Sprowl, Fillmore, N. Y.

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. 8

Mrs. Lora Crowell, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D. 9

Hess Road:

Church—Hess Road, Appleton, N. Y.

Pastor—Rev. Daniel Heinz, Appleton, N. Y. R. D., Tel. Newfane, 3524.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Florence Aiken, 133 Lock St., Lockport, N. Y.

Treasurer—Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.

Lay Delegate—Miss Florence Aiken, 133 Lock St., Lockport, N. Y. 7

Higgins:**Church**—Higgins, Centerville Road, N. Y.**Pastor**—Howard F. Parks, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Telephone Fillmore, 31-F-22.**Prayer Meeting**—Wednesday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Harmon Miller, Hume, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Allan Wilday, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1.**Lay Delegate**—Mrs. Nellie Stickles, R. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y. 4**Alternate**, Albert Fiegl, Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1. 2**Houghton:****Church**—Main St., Houghton, N. Y.**Pastor**—Dr. C. I. Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 84-F-14, Fillmore.**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Dr. Homer Fero, Houghton, N. Y.**Treasurer**—Howard Eyler, Houghton, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Victoria Crouch, Houghton, N. Y. 6

Miss Elizabeth Eyler, Houghton, N. Y. 5

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

Dr. Robert R. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y. 9

Dr. S. W. Paine, Houghton, N. Y. 3

Mrs. Ruth S. Ries, Houghton, N. Y. -

Leon Wesleyan Mission:**Location**—Main St., Leon, N. Y.**Pastor**—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.**S. S. Supt.**—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**Levant:****Church**—Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 17.**Pastor**—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1, Jamestown, 52190.**Prayer Meeting**—Thursday evening.**S. S. Supt.**—Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D.**Treasurer**—Mrs. Ethel Short, Falconer, N. Y.**Lay Delegates**—Archie R. Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 7

Alex Schell, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 8

Machias:**Church**—School St., 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. 8

Medix Run:

Church—Medix Run Road.
Pastor—Rev. A. A. Hickok, Driftwood, Pa., R. D.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Ozalo Huff, Weedville, Pa.
Treasurer—Blanche Turley, Weedville, Pa.
Lay Delegate—Sarah Nelson, Force, Pa.

McRae Brook:

Church—McRae Brook Road
Pastor—Theodore Pagett, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1, Tel. 235-R-12
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Ray Goodman, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Palmer, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 2.
Lay Delegate—Mrs. Hazel Soules, 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.—Marion Simpson, Dalton, 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 Avenue, Olean, N. Y., Tel. 5677.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Howard Button, Front Street, Olean, N. Y.
Treasurer—Richard Hendy, Second Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Lay Delegates—Rupert Herrmann, Olean, N. Y. 8
 Viola Shirey, Second Ave., Olean, N. Y. -
 Kenneth Kunselman, Olean, N. Y., R. D. 1

Ransomville:

Church—South Lake St., Ransomville, N. Y.
Pastor—Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. 4868.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening.
S. S. Supt.—Clinton Moore, Sanborn, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth M. Moore, Sanborn, N. Y.
Lay Delegate—Clinton Moore, Sanborn, N. Y. 3

Rich Valley:

Church—Four miles from Emporium on Rich Valley Road, Emporium, Pa., R. D., Tel. 8826.

Pastor—In the hands of the President.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Jay Lewis, Rich Valley Rd., Emporium, Pa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Barton, Emporium, Pa.

Lay Delegate—Betty LaPolt, Sigerville Rd., Emporium, Pa. 9

Wellsville:

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

Pastor—Harry L. Girts, 211 W. State St., Tel. 1266 R.

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday evening.

S. S. Supt.—Charles Flint, Scio, R. D., N. Y.

Treasurer—Charles Flint, Scio, R. D., N. Y.

Lay Delegates—Charles Flint, Scio, R. D., N. Y. 8

Mrs. Marion Shannon, Scio, R. D. 2, N. Y. 9

CONFERENCE ROLL

(Listed in Chronological Order)

Elders on Stationed List

Name	Address	Roll Call
1. Arthur J. Taylor,	Box 206, Rushford, N. Y., Phone 3743	9
2. Joseph R. Pitt,		5
3. C. I. Armstrong,	Houghton, N. Y., Phone Fillmore 84-F 14	6
4. David Anderson,	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Phone 7654	9
5. A. A. Hickok,	Driftwood, Pa., R. D.	9
6. George N. Osgood,	9 Stone St., Cuba, N. Y., Phone 318-R	9
7. Peter D. Miller,	Aparado 72, Colon, Rep. De Panama	
8. Maurice A. Gibbs,	Tokyo, Foreign Missionaries, APO 500, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.	
9. Mae K. Shaffer,	Fillmore, N. Y., R. D., Phone 19-F-2	2
10. Adrian R. Everts,	Orchard Park, N. Y., R. D. 2, Phone 331-J-12..	4
11. Gordon L. Thurber,	Middleport, N. Y., R. D.	
12. Anna L. Fillmore,	9237 Amesbury Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio	
13. Everett E. Elliott,	Fillmore, N. Y.	7
14. Mary E. Bennett,	Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3, Phone, South Dayton 3619.	9
15. Robert N. Lytle,	Cattaraugus, N. Y., % Mr. and Mrs. C. Dietrich	
16. A. Gordon Wolfe,	Tokyo Foreign Missionaries, APO 500, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.	
17. H. Erwin Enty,	Houghton, N. Y.	
18. Frank C. Taylor,	Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. 2.	7
19. Clarence J. White,	Box 7, Machias, N. Y., Phone 8754	2
20. Helen R. Smith,	401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Phone 5677	3
21. Herman A. Smith,	401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y., Phone 5677	8
22. Roy M. Gibbs,	Falconer, N. Y. R. D. 2, Phone, Jamestown 52190..	9
23. Eldyn B. Simons,	Nunda, N. Y.	
24. Ira W. George,	1444 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio	
25. Daniel Heinz,	Appleton, N. Y., R. D. Phone, Newfane 3524	2
26. Marion Birch,	Sierra Leone, West Africa	5
27. Mervyn E. Summers,	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Phone 7211	9
28. John A. S. Woodhouse,	317 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	8
29. Marion H. Vincent,	Box 37, R. D. 3, New Bern, North Carolina..	9
30. Maurice Moore,	R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y., Phone 7206.	9
31. Ernest Nichols,	Houghton, N. Y.	5
32. Jack Harris,	Kent City, Michigan	3
33. Earle H. Thompson,	Farmers Valley Station, N. Y.	
34. Paul F. Markell,	Houghton, N. Y.	

Elders on the Superannuated List

Name	Address	Roll Call
1. Walter Readett,	227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y.	3

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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| 2. | Charles Sicard, 222 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y. | 7 |
| 3. | Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, 195 Burr St., Roshester 13, N. Y. | 6 |
| 4. | Zelia Johnson, R. D., Caneadea, N. Y. | 1 |
| 5. | William N. Osgood, 9 Stone St., Cuba, N. Y. | 7 |

Elders on Supernumerary List

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|----|--------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. | Clarence Barnett, | Houghton, N. Y., Phone Fillmore 32-F-2 | 2 |
| 2. | Vernon D. Hoffman, | Bliss, N. Y., R. D. | |

Elders on the Unstationed List

- | | Name | Address | Roll Call |
|----|----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | C. M. Dudley, | Gowanda, N. Y. | |
| 2. | H. J. Bullock, | Emporium, Pa. | 7 |
| 3. | E. J. Johnson, | Caneadea, N. Y., R. D. | 1 |

Annual Conference Preachers on Stationed List

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| 1. | Theodore Pagett, | Eldred, Pa., R. D. 2 | 5 |
| 2. | Maurice Babcock, | Ransomville, N. Y., Phone 2298 | 9 |
| 3. | Calla Babcock, | Ransomville, N. Y., Phone 2298 | 9 |
| 4. | Howard F. Parks, | Freedom, N. Y., R. D. 1, Phone 31-F-22 | 9 |
| 5. | Harry L. Girts, | 211 West State, Wellsville, N. Y., Phone 1266 R. | 9 |
| 6. | George Silvernail, | Bliss, N. Y., Phone 2806 | 3 |
| 7. | Beverly Barnett, | Lyndonville, N. Y., Tel. Lyndonville 555-3 | 7 |
| 8. | George Kilpatrick, | 27 Maple St., East Aurora, N. Y. | |
| 9. | James H. Mills, Jr., | Box 143, Houghton, N. Y. | |
| 10. | Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, | R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y., Tel. 4239 | 8 |
| 11. | Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, | Leon, N. Y., Phone Cherry Creek 4401 | 9 |
| 12. | Warren Woolsey, | Houghton, N. Y. | |
| 13. | Sarah Job, | R.N., 113 N. 20th St., Olean, N. Y. | |
| 14. | Warren Hartway, | R. D. 1, Fairview Pkwy, Buffalo 19, N. Y. | 7 |

Deaconess

- | | Name | Address | Roll Call |
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| 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 88th Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, N. Y., on June 7, 1949, at 7:00 p. m., E. D. T.

Opening—The President, the Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order. The Rev. Chas. Foster led in singing. The Rev. Chas. Sicard led in prayer.

Roll Call—The roll of ministers was called and 23 marked present.

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

Roll Call—Roll of delegates was called and 14 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.)

Time of Meetings—The time for opening and closing the meetings of 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 Conference.

Orders Made—The election of Conference Officials was made an order of the Day for Friday morning following devotional service.

Communications—Communications from Robert Lytle, Ira W. George and Peter D. Miller were read and their characters passed. Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to convey greetings from the Conference to them.

Excused—Marion H. Vincent was excused.

Adjournment—The meeting was adjourned for the evening preaching service conducted by Dr. C. I. Armstrong.

Wednesday Morning Meeting, June 8, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President. Song service was conducted by the Rev. Roy M. Gibbs. Theodore Padgett led devotions.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the name of Mildred Gillette was substituted for Maurice Lucas.

Substitution—The name of Kenneth Kunselman was substituted for Howard Button.

Judiciary Committee—The Judiciary Committee made its report which was adopted as read. It was voted not to record the report in the Minutes.

Minutes—The Minutes were approved as read.

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

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Assistant to Statistician—Motion prevailed that Axel Schell be elected as assistant to the Statistician.

Recess—A recess was voted for committee work.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, June 8, 1949

Opening—The Conference was called to order by the President. Beverly Barnett conducted the song service and the Rev. William N. Osgood led devotions.

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

Committee on Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. F. R. Birch, Denominational Foreign Missionary Secretary, and Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, Denominational Sunday School Secretary.

Honorary Seat—Motion prevailed that the Rev. F. R. Birch, and Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph be given honorary seats within the Bar of Conference.

Orders of the Day—The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph addressed the Conference concerning Sunday School work.

Communication—Communication from the Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs was read.

Conference President's Report—The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the President gave his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 3.) His character was passed.

Names Called—The President returned to the Chair and the names of C. I. Armstrong, A. A. Hickok, David Anderson, George N. Osgood, Adrian R. Everts, Frank C. Taylor, and Roy M. Gibbs were called and their characters passed.

Budget Committee—Motion prevailed that Harry L. Girts be elected to the Committee on Budget Apportionment.

Recess—A recess was voted for committee work.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President. Harry L. Girts led the song service and the Rev. H. J. Bullock conducted the devotions.

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

Conference Church Board Extension Secretary—The Extension Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Church Board of Extension made their reports which were adopted. (See Reports Nos. 4 and 5.)

Treasurer Board of Trustees—The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Budget Apportionment—Motion prevailed that Cuba be exempt from

Budget Apportionment for the coming year, except Superannuate Budget apportionment.

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

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. Prayer by the Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 9, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President. The Rev. Roy L. Gibbs conducted the song service, and the Rev. Daniel Heinz led devotions.

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

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. Marion Birch, Missionary to Africa, and the Rev. Clarence Budensiek, President of the Nebraska Conference.

Names Called—The names of Chas. Foster, Everett E. Elliott, Mervyn E. Summers and John A. S. Woodhouse were called and their characters passed.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woolsey and James Mills, Jr.

Names Called—The names of E. H. Johnson, Marion H. Vincent and Theodore Pagett were called and their characters passed.

Recess—It was voted to recess for committee work until the hour of the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day—Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Educational Address was given by Dr. S. W. Paine, President of Houghton College. A rising vote of thanks was extended for the splendid address given.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Jessie Taylor, music instructor of Miltonvale College.

Names Called—The names of Walter Readett and Marion Birch were called and their characters passed.

Adjournment—Adjourned by motion. The Rev. Chas. Foster led in the closing prayer.

Friday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President. William Panton conducted the song service and the Rev. A. A. Hickok led devotions.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the name of Mrs. Beatrice York substituted for Maude Gitchel. The Minutes were approved.

Orders of the Day—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officials.

The President appointed the Rev. Ernest Nichols, Clarence Blackwell, the Rev. Marion Vincent and Charles Flint as tellers, and the Conference elected the following officers:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
President	Arthur J. Taylor	39	57
Vice-President	David Anderson	37	54
Secretary	Mary E. Bennett	58	61

The Secretary appointed Daniel Heinz as Assistant Secretary which appointment was approved from the Conference floor. Balloting continued and Everett E. Elliott was elected Conference Treasurer having received 55 of the 60 ballots cast.

Excused—Beverly Barnett and Arthur Young were excused to attend the funeral held in their home church.

By ballot Mervyn E. Summers was elected Sunday School Secretary having received 48 of the 58 ballots cast.

The following were elected by acclamation: Tithing Secretary, Howard F. Parks; Statistician, Harry L. Girts; Educational Secretary, Roy M. Gibbs; Radio Secretary, Dr. Robert R. Luckey.

By ballot Adrian R. Everts was elected Conference Extension Secretary, having received 31 of the 59 ballots cast.

Motion prevailed that the appointment of the Committee to act as contact between the Conference and the Superannuate Pension Fund office at Syracuse be referred to the Committee of Temporary Organization.

Motion prevailed that the Superannuate Pension Fund Committee be composed of three members.

Voting continued by ballot and the following officers were elected:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
Committee on Itineracy			
and Orders	Arthur J. Taylor	48	58
Ministerial Trustee	George N. Osgood	39	56
Ministerial Trustee	David Anderson	49	58
Lay Member Trustee	Dr. Stephen W. Paine .	55	59
Lay Member Conference			
Board of Church			
Extension	Dr. Robert R. Luckey .	38	55
Delegate to the National			
Association of Evan-			
gelicals	Everett E. Elliott	48	56
Alternate Delegate to the			
National Association of			
Evangelicals	Mary E. Bennett	46	55

Advisory Board—The President appointed his Advisory Board, C. I.

Armstrong and Achie Crapo, which appointment was confirmed from the floor.

Standing Committees—It was voted that the Standing Committees be referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Committee on Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. and Mrs. Harold Burchell of the American Standard Church.

Excused—Dr. C. I. Armstrong was excused to fulfill a Camp Meeting engagement.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President. William Panton conducted the song service and the Rev. Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin led devotions.

Roll Call—The roll was called and Minutes approved.

Recess—It was voted to recess for committee work until time for Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day—The Orders of the Day having arrived, the Rev. F. R. Birch addressed the Conference concerning the Denominational interests. A rising vote of thanks was extended for his inspiring address.

Motion Rescinded—Motion prevailed that the action of substituting the name of Mrs. Beatrice York for that of Maud Gitchel be rescinded.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was adopted. It was voted by the Elders and lay delegates that Paul Markell receive ordination. (See Report No. 7.)

Adjournment—Adjourned for committee work. Closing prayer by Mrs. Calla Babcock.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 11, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the President. Beverly Barnett led the singing and devotions were conducted by the Tithing Secretary, Howard F. Parks.

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

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

Names Called—The Rev. F. R. Birch was called to the Chair and the names of Maurice Moore, Mary E. Bennett, Clarence J. White, Maurice Babcock, Howard F. Parks, Calla Babcock, George Silvernail, and Beverly Barnett were called and their characters passed.

Buffalo Church—The report for the Buffalo Church was read by Menno White.

Names Called—The names of Mrs. Myrtle Squire, Mae K. Shaffer, and Helen R. Smith were called and their characters passed.

Fillmore Church—Dr. Frieda Gillette reported for the Fillmore church and the character of E. H. Thompson was passed.

Communications—Communications from H. Erwin Enty and Gordon L. Thurber were read and their characters passed.

Name Called—The name of Mrs. Geneva Pritchard was called and her character passed.

Batavia—Motion prevailed that a report of the historic details of the Batavia work be printed in the Minutes, Batavia church to bear the printing expense. (See Report No. 8.)

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. The Rev. Chas. Sicard led in prayer.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 11, 1949

Opening—The meeting was called to order by the Rev. F. R. Birch. James H. Mills, Jr. led the singing and Harry L. Girts conducted devotions.

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

Treasurer Superannuate Pension Plan—The Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund made his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Treasurer of Conference Report—The Treasurer of the Conference read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Substitution—The name of Robert Feigl was substituted for that of Mrs. Nellie Stickles, delegate from Higgins Church.

Excused—Marion Birch was excused in order to fulfill an engagement.

Committee on Courtesies—Committee on Courtesies presented the Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary of the Denomination, and an honorary seat was accorded to him within the Bar of Conference.

Name Called—The name of Harry L. Girts was called and his character was passed.

Big Tree—Warren Hartway reported for Big Tree.

Names Called—The names of Chas. Sicard, William N. Osgood, Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, Ernest Nichols, Eldyn B. Simons, Clarence Barnett were called and their characters passed.

Communication—Communications from A. Gordon Wolfe, and Mrs. Roma Lapham de Acuna were read and their characters passed. Motion prevailed that Mrs. de Acuna's request for Letter of Transfer to the California Conference be granted.

Sunday School Secretary's Report—The President returned to the Chair and the Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Statistical Report—Report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Motion prevailed that the names of James H. Mills, Jr. and George Kilpatrick be included in the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. (See Report No. 7.)

Board of Trustees—Report of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Budget Apportionment—Report from the Budget Apportionment Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Standing Rule—Motion prevailed that Standing Rule No. 13 be revised to read that the pastoral vote shall be taken throughout the Conference the first Sunday following March 15.

Pastoral Relations Committee—The Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Superannuate Pension Committee—Committee on the Superannuate Pension Plan reported its organization as follows: Chairman, Everett E. Elliott; Treasurer, Beverly Barnett; Consulting Member, George N. Osgood. The report was adopted.

Post Office Addresses—Report on Post Office Addresses was adopted.

District Organizations—The District reported their organization. (See front of Minutes.)

The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment—Adjourned sine die.

Signed: MARY E. BENNETT, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio, Frank C. Taylor, Wallace Barnett.

Committee on Boundaries—Roy Gibbs, Frieda Gillette.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio, David Anderson, Archie R. Crapo, Mervyn E. Summers, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Herman Smith, William Albrecht.

Auditing Committee—Anna Anderson, Mrs. Lora Crowell, Rupert Herrmann.

Budget Committee—Gordon L. Thurber, George N. Osgood, Florence Aiken.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Marion Shannon, Betty LaPol.

Committee on Courtesies—J. R. Pitt, Adrian R. Everts.

Signed: CHAS. FOSTER,
MARION H. VINCENT,
MERVYN E. SUMMERS

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday:	8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. C. I. Armstrong.
Wednesday:	9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Theodore Pagett. 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. William N. Osgood. 1:45 p. m.—Sunday School Hour, Rev. Mervyn E. Summers. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Herman A. Smith.
Thursday:	9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. H. J. Bullock. 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. Daniel Heinz. 4:00 p. m.—Educational Service, Dr. S. W. Paine. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. E. E. Elliott.
Friday:	9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. A. A. Hickok. 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. George N. Osgood. 3:00 p. m.—Denominational Address, Rev. F. R. Birch. 7:30 p. m.—Missionary Service, Mrs. Sarah Osgood.
Saturday:	9:00 a. m.—Tithing Service, Howard F. Parks. 1:30 p. m.—Devotions, Harry L. Girts. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Warren Hartway.
Sunday:	9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

11:00 a. m.—Ordination Sermon, Rev. F. R. Birch.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon, Eldyn B. Simons.

6:30 p. m.—W. Y. P. S., Rev. Herman A. Smith.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Adrian R. Everts.

Each Day: 6:30 a. m.—Sunrise Prayer Service, Rev. Maurice Moore.

Committee: REV. A. J. TAYLOR,
DR. C. I. ARMSTRONG,
ARCHIE R. CRAPO.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Eighty-eighth Annual Session of the Lockport Conference assembled, greetings! We are spared to meet together again in this capacity after the battles and victories of another year of service for the Master have become history, and we should as a Conference, join in gratitude and praise to God for His guidance and blessings!

It is with a deep sense of gratitude for all His help that we submit this humble report.

I am sure we all realize that we are living in very perilous times—times that challenge the best that is within us, plus all the grace of God and wisdom from above of which we may avail ourselves. It appears to us that our only hope of stemming the tides and under currents of this godless age is to do as Jeremiah of old exhorted, "Dwell deep." We recently read an editorial from the Herald of Holiness in which Dr. Corlett, in stirring up our sister denomination, "The Church of the Nazarene," said, "We must go deeper." It was a very timely word for the holiness churches of today and I wish it were possible to reproduce it herewith, but it is not. However, let us get the message as suggested by the title of the article, "We Must Go Deeper." This, by more prayer and a closer walk with God.

We believe the year has been a very good one for the Conference as a whole. True, we are not satisfied with what has been achieved, but progress has been made and we have much to encourage us and to praise God for. We are sorry that we can not report any new societies organized. We had hopes for at least one, but the time seemed not to be ripe. One new church edifice has been completed within the year at 315 West Main Street, Batavia, N. Y., and which we officially dedicated to God on Sunday afternoon, May 29. This church is an outstanding accomplishment. For beauty I think it excels any Wesleyan Methodist Church I have seen anywhere, especially its interior and those more competent to judge its merits as a plant for a working church and Sunday school praise

it highly. The occasion of its dedication was a time of inspiration and rejoicing for all in attendance but especially for Brother Woodhouse and his fine group of people who had so loyally labored and sacrificed to see it brought to pass. The morning service was broadcast. The pastor preached a splendid message, after which he received into church membership twenty-five or twenty-six men and women, who looked to us like good material for a Wesleyan church. In the afternoon, for the dedication proper, the place was full to capacity by the time for the service. The side aisles were filled with people standing from front to rear. All available space was occupied, and we believe an estimate given of between 650 to 700 people present was not too high. Best of all, we felt God was in the midst. About \$1500 in cash was contributed beside the pledges made. The day closed with a full house with a message by the writer and Communion service following, with the same gracious spirit of freedom and blessing lingering to the very close.

A fine job of remodelling has been done by the Ellicott church under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. Adrian R. Everts. The outside presents an entirely different appearance and looks so much more dignified and inviting. It is much more commodious and convenient for Sunday school classes and is a credit to our work in this fine community. A re-dedication service was held there last Sunday, June 5, at which time the Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, delivered the dedicatory address. It was an interesting and inspiring service. The building was then formally rededicated with but a comparably small indebtedness remaining, which this tithing church will soon liquidate.

Also, at Wellsville a new property has been purchased in a splendid location, which, with a moderate degree of remodelling, will serve them as both church and parsonage. We understand the work of converting this building into a church is well under way, and we trust it will soon be ready for occupancy. This church has from its beginning rented both its place of worship and parsonage, and will appreciate having its own church plant.

A parsonage enlarging project is under way at McRae Brook. Brother Pagett found the parsonage inadequate for his family and with the faithful co-operation of this little church is doing a good job of building on which will make it a nice home for the preacher and his family, and for those who follow after.

The East Leon church also undertook a remodelling program. Some difficulty was encountered, however, and it was found that the old structure was such as to make this impracticable, so a new church is now under construction in a much better location. When finished it will be a good substantial building and will accommodate the needs of this splendid rural church. The prospects are now that it will be dedicated free of debt. This, of course, is always desirable, when possible.

Levant church completed, within the year, splendid improvements on both their parsonage and church which make for greater convenience and comfort for all.

At Machias Brother White has been living up to his reputation as a builder. Excavation under the church was made for a furnace room, and a new coal furnace installed and a chimney fifty feet high was built by his own hands. Several Sunday-school rooms and a balcony were built in the church by our brother and his faithful and loyal group. Congregations and Sunday school attendance are gratifying, and there is much to make the outlook encouraging for this old work.

Brother and Sister Hartway have been doing good work in pioneering at Big Tree Bible Hall. Living quarters were made for this family of three by partitioning off one corner of the Hall. They were cramped for room, and but for the mild winter would not have been comfortable at all, but they have patiently endured the privations and inconveniences of this set-up, and will have an encouraging report to bring to this body for their labors there.

The Conference paper has been published four times during the year and distributed among the churches. It is also exchanged with several conferences for their conference publication and since most of the work on it is done by its Co-Editor, Mary E. Bennett, I am free to say that in my opinion it compares favorably with any other conference paper which I have seen. I believe a copy of each issue is sent to Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist. We appreciate the fine co-operation of the pastors and churches in making the Circuit Rider possible, and we say "Thank you!"

Travel

We have held forty-seven quarterly conferences and business meetings during the year, beside several Sunday services and quarterly meetings where we were not present for the quarterly conference. During October 15-17 we held revival meetings at Medix Run, Pa. and November 8-14 at Chestnut Ridge; November 29-December 5 at the Higgins church, beside ten days of our vacation given to the Free Methodist church at Brocton, N. Y. In addition we did considerable travel in connection with Conference matters which fell to our care. On April 7-10 we attended the second Annual Leaders' Conference which met at the First Wesleyan Methodist Church at Waterloo, Iowa. These are planned and presided over by our General Conference President, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, and the consensus seems to be that they are exceedingly profitable. A third such conference is planned for next year to meet at Central, S. C. At the Waterloo conference there was presented a list of objective to be reached by the Denomination by the time of the General Conference of 1951. These are known as "Wesleyan Methodism's MID-CENTURY GOALS." Two posters of these are here for your inspection, and study.

Official Acts and Appointments

June 17, 1948 appointed Maurice L. Moore Supply Pastor at East Leon, with the approval of my Advisory Board.

June 18, 1949 appointed A. Mark Larson as Supply Pastor of the Buffalo Church, after consulting my Advisory Board.

June 21, 1948 appointed Eldyn B. Simons Supply Pastor at Oakland, also approved by my Advisory Board.

June 25, 1948 received the Rev. E. H. Thompson by Letter of Standing from the Standard Church of America.

July 20, 1948 issued Authorization Papers to A. Mark Larson, on his appointment to the Buffalo Church.

July 29, 1948 granted a Letter of Transfer to the Kentucky Conference to the Rev. Daniel Heinz.

August 5, 1948 appointed Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire Supply Pastor at Chestnut Ridge Church for the remainder of the Conference year, Warren Hartway having resigned from his appointment there. This was agreed to by my Advisory Board.

August 30, 1948 appointed Warren Hartway to have charge of Big Tree Bible Hall for the remainder of the Conference year.

October 2, 1948 granted Authorization Papers to Mrs. Geneva Pritchard.

November 12, 1948 released A. Mark Larson from his appointment as pastor of the Glenwood Avenue Church, Buffalo, upon his request, after consulting my Advisory Board.

February 6, 1949 notified pastors of the date agreed upon by the President and his Advisory Board for the taking of the pastoral vote, as of March 20th.

March 18, 1949 appointed a Committee on Child Evangelism as follows: Y. M. W. B. Field Director, the Rev. Alton J. Shea, Chairman, ex-officio, President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., Conference Sunday School Secretary, Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Hugh Thomas, and the Rev. Miss Mary E. Bennett.

January 3, 1949: Harry L. Girts having met the requirements set by the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, was granted Authorization papers.

In April appointed Rudolph C. Nelson, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, and Dr. R. R. Luckey as lay members of the Judiciary Committee.

May 21, 1949 appointed the Rev. Chas. Foster, the Rev. Mervyn Summers, and the Rev. Marion H. Vincent as Committee on Temporary Organization.

May 31, 1949 appointed Clarence Blackwell, Prof. Ray Hazlett, and Wallace F. Barnett as lay members of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

We have overlooked several "acts" such as calling meetings of Board of Trustees, etc.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles traveled by car in Conference work, 5787, \$289.35;

Telephone, for Conference work, \$19.50; Postage for Conference work, \$10.66; Total Expense, \$319.51.

Receipts: Salary from Conference Treasurer, \$2600.00; from churches on expense, \$236.00; from Conference Treasurer on expense, \$83.51. Total Received, \$319.51.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, Conference President

Approved: Auditing Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and unworthiness, that we make this supplemental report. Doubtless all present are aware that on April 22, our home was gutted by fire while we were in attendance at the annual W. Y. P. S. Convention at Ellicott. My only reason for referring to this at this time is to report that since the fire, at whose instigation I do not now, most of the churches of the Conference have sent to us "Love Offerings" which to date, together with personal gifts from outside the Conference, have reached the amazing total of \$722.51;

Brethren and Sisters, Mrs. Taylor and myself can only say a feeble "thank you," and may God bless you and reward you richly." This very practical expression of Christian love humbles us deeply, and makes us feel like we want to serve God and the church better than we ever have. Thank you again!!

Signed: ARTHUR J. and MABEL TAYLOR.

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Lockport Conference Board of Church Extension met six times during the conference year. We mailed a letter on January 10 to all pastors and secretaries of the Pioneer Calendars concerning the proceedings of the Board. The response was good. This letter was concerning finance and we are happy that every charge has responded.

Official Acts

June 14 (first meeting) Authorized Warren Hartway to look into the possibility of starting a work in Lockport. He was authorized to spend \$25.00 in repairing the Conference tent for tent meetings. Richard Sprowl and Ward Locke were authorized to open work at Big Tree for the summer months. It was voted to pay \$40.00 per month to the Cuba church for, or toward, rent of the parsonage and church.

July 15 (second meeting) It was voted to give Medix Run \$25.00 toward their building program.

August 26 (third meeting) It was voted to give McRae Brook \$50.00 toward their building program. It was voted that Warren Hartway be paid \$20.00 a week for a period of six weeks, while investigating the pos-

sibilities of re-opening the work at Big Tree. This action was in keeping with a request from the Conference Board of Trustees that something be done, and was further fostered by their voting to pay for having the Big Tree building remodelled for the Hartways' living quarters.

October 19 (fourth meeting) We met at Big Tree and looked over the buildings and grounds. The work looked encouraging and it was voted to continue the support of Mr. Hartway in the amount of \$20.00 a week to January 1, and to guarantee him not less than \$10.00 a week to Conference time in June. Mr. Hartway, at this time, spoke of his desire to start a bus route for the Sunday school. The Board agreed that this was a good idea and should be tried.

December 30 (fifth meeting) The Board recommended that the President of the Conference appoint Mr. Hartway to care for the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening prayer services in the Buffalo church as he and the church might agree upon. It was voted that part of the bill incurred in winterizing the living quarters in the Big Tree Tabernacle be paid from the C. B. C. E. treasury.

April 18 (sixth meeting) It was voted that Mr. Hartway be supported as heretofore, until conference time. There was also much planning done for the coming year. It was also voted that the various members of the board canvas the churches, introducing the Calendar plan for the coming year and present the needs of the extension work in the Conference.

The building at North Creek on the Rich Valley Charge has set on property owned by an individual. We thank God that during this year this individual has seen fit to deed the land to the Lockport Conference. Our thanks go to Earl Brundage of Emporium, Pennsylvania.

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

1. That the first seven points of last year's recommendations as recorded on page 30 of the Conference Minutes be retained.
2. That the eighth point read as follows: That Cuba be considered as an organized church worthy of financial assistance for the ensuing year as long as parsonage rent is being paid.
3. That point number nine read: That the Big Tree work be considered as an unorganized work worthy of our financial help.

Further, we recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees and the Conference Board of Church Extension work together on winterizing the Big Tree building.

Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS,
Extension Secretary

Report No. 5

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF
CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 636.87
Income from churches	\$1454.07	
Received from the Southern Dist.	20.00	
Mrs. Bedford, Gift for McRae-Brook	2.50	
		\$1416.57
Total Income		\$2,113.44

Disbursements

To Organized Churches		
Foundation wall at Medix Run	\$25.00	
Building Fund McRae Brook	50.00	
Cuba for partial rent of Parsonage and Church	480.00	
McRae Brooks—Gift from Mrs. Bedford	2.50	
		\$557.50
To Unorganized Churches		
Richard Sprowl for work at Big Tree	51.61	
Warren Hartway, salary at Big Tree	780.00	
		\$831.61
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Houghton Press	1.97	
Extension Secretary for postage, phone and travel	18.81	
Western Union	1.09	
Repairs at Big Tree	9.42	
Warren Hartway for travel	6.30	
Postage	.90	
		\$ 38.49
Total Expenses		1,427.60
Balance on hand		\$ 685.84
Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH,		
Treasurer		

Approved: Auditing Committee

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Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 8, 1949

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on hand 6/7/48	\$33.80	Paid on Indebtedness	\$ 500.00
From Conference Treas.	696.65	Interest, Expenses, and Insurance	181.84
		Lumber and Repairs for Big Tree Charge	40.80
		Cash on hand 6/7/49	7.81
Total	\$730.45	Total	\$730.45

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH C. NELSON, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee.

Report No. 7

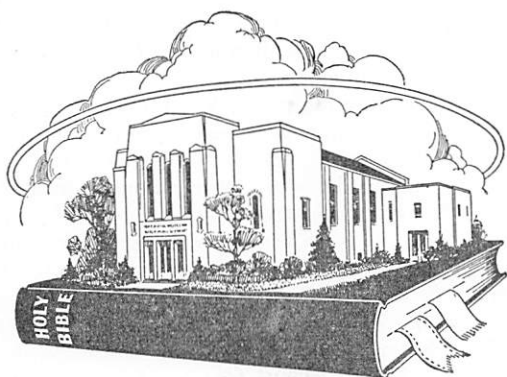
COMMITTEE ON. ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That Paul Markell having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained during this session of Conference.
2. That Theodore Pagett, George Silvernail, Maurice Babcock, Harry L. Girts, Beverly Barnett, Mrs. Myrtle Squire, George Kilpatrick, James H. Mills, Jr., and Howard F. Parks 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 be continued to travel and pursue the course of study.
4. That Nelson D. Crowell, Howard McKenzie, Warren Woolsey, and Earle E. Snider continue to study preparatory to travel.
5. That Mrs. Geneva Pritchard and Warren Hartway be continued to study preparatory to travel.
6. That Sarah Job be continued to pursue the course of study.
7. That the following be received to study preparatory to travel: Denton Mosher, Glen Barnett, Carrol Brentlinger, William Panton, Gordon Wills. and David Shannon.
8. That the license of J. Ted Bartlett as song leader be renewed.

Signed: DAVID ANDERSON,
 GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
 JOSEPH R. PITT,
 ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
 WALLACE BARNETT,
 CLARENCE BLACKWELL,
 RAY HAZLETT.

Report No. 8
HISTORY OF BATAVIA WORK, 1947-49



OUR NEW CHURCH

Construction started September, 1948

Completed May, 1949

Truly "the Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." The Batavia Wesleyan Methodist Church is a miracle of God, a fulfillment of divine promise and a testimony to a "fighting faith," and a spiritual vision. The amazing rehabilitation of the Batavia church centers in the pre-eminence of Christ as Shepherd and Guardian of a devoted and cooperative group of people.

In the Lockport Conference Minutes for 1947 you find a first report of the Batavia project and it seemed fitting to bring a conclusion to the story.

In March, 1946 the building fund for the completion of the new church was launched with pledges in two services totalling about \$7,000. The Batavia Wesleyans were instructed in tithing as preparation for God's blessing on the anticipated construction program. Series of lectures were given on Tithing and new converts to Christ and Wesleyanism readily adjusted to this spiritual privilege in the worship of God. Without "faith" pledges and liberality in tithes and offerings the Batavia goal could never have been realized. However, prevailing prayer, careful management, systematic leadership and business like organization plus real hard work joined hand in hand with "giving" for results have proven the motto: "Plan your work and work your plan for the glory of God and the advancement of His cause."

The Sunday School has reached a record attendance of approximately two hundred with two hundred ten on the enrollment. Twenty-two class-

es have been organized and the Workers' Conference of fifty teachers and officers which meets once a month have set a goal of three hundred in the Batavia Bible Educational School for 1950.

Five nursery attendants assist the mothers and their babies. Seven ushers assist the pastor on the main floor, choir and balcony when necessary. Two librarians care for the distribution of the books and literature to the Sunday School constituency.

Another department catering to youth is the Y. M. W. B. which meets each Sunday at 6:15 P. M. Its roll shows sixty-five members. Our children should be indoctrinated in missions if we are to progress. Once a month the Batavia church has a missionary Sunday and once a year an annual Missionary Conference of eight days has been observed. The purpose of the Batavia church is to train workers for Christian service. Already, six young people are entering Houghton College to study.

The W. Y. P. S. with fifty-seven active members and approximately fifty prospectives won the national award of first place in the Wesleyan Youth Week Contest for 1949. The group is exceedingly active in the church and willing to engage in extension work relative to the church.

The men of the Batavia church have a Missionary League with a fellowship once a month. A healthy balance of both men and women comprise the church and words are inadequate to express appreciation for a group of men who have sacrificed, prayed and labored for the establishment of a permanent Wesleyan Society, and the completion of our new edifice.

The Women's Missionary Society with fifty members is taking forward strides in the business of missions and "intercessory prayer" is characteristics of many meetings. A special women's prayer service is held each week on Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. A charter membership was effected June, 1947 and by June 1949, a total of 98 members has been received. It is a joy to report that there has been no divisions or difficulties since the re-opening of the work, and it can easily be said, "Behold how they love one another."

September, 1948 was a glorious day when the steam shovel moved in on the property at 315 W. Main Street, and thus, building operations began on the new church. Through eight months of praying, tears, rejoicing, faith, determination, raising of funds, and some real hard work, the new beautiful Batavia Wesleyan Methodist church was dedicated on Sunday, May 29, 1949. Approximately 700 attended the event and over \$2,000 in cash was received for the retirement of the indebtedness. The edifice, built in loving memory of the late John Henry Woodhouse, and dedicated to the glory of God and the training of Christian workers, is equipped with a nursery, pastor's study, choir loft, radio room, balcony, modern rest rooms, educational rooms to accommodate four departments and house a growing Sunday school, reception room, cloak rooms, and mechanical facilities.

Over \$45,000 has been received and expended in the last three years and six months for the new church valued at \$90,000, and completed at a sum of \$58,000. Over \$8,000 in pledges were received Sunday, June 5, 1949, to be paid within 1949-50 toward the retirement fund and it is hoped that the debt of \$15,000 can be erased in three years.

The Budget has been overpaid each year and a devoted Wesleyan family is determined to fulfill its church obligation in fulfilling the divine commission through the departments of the Denomination.

The church body gave their pastor a unanimous call to continue as the Batavia shepherd and such fellowship between pastor and people could not be found more precious anywhere. God called the writer to Batavia in 1945 to do a "task." This was a voluntary decision in returning to the Conference of his boyhood days. The adventure was daring in its scope and brought a sense of trembling and utter dependence on God. Satan has contested every inch of ground but an unswerving faith in the fact that Batavia was destined to triumph and through divine intervention of a mighty God, an eternal victory has been realized to this date and with a deep feeling of gratitude we lay it all at the Master's feet and that of the Lockport Conference. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Batavia church has a promising future and as a church militant now, she also shall take her appointed place among the church triumphant when the last summons is made. To God be the majesty, the power, and glory forever, Amen!

Signed: JOHN A. S. WOODHOUSE
Work refounded 1945
Charter membership, 1947
Church completed, 1949

Report No. 9 REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

MEMBERSHIP—20

Receipts

Registration Fees	425.00	
Assessments on Income	361.43	
From Conference Funds	10.00	
Total Receipts		\$796.43

Disbursements

Transfer of funds to Syracuse	\$648.86	
Cash on hand to be transferred	137.57	
Total Disbursements		786.43

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Balance on hand \$ 10.00

Signed: EVERETT E. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

Approved: Auditing Committee.

Report No. 10

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1948-49

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions.....	\$	\$ 210.01	\$ 210.01	\$ 210.01	\$
Home Missions.....		351.28	351.28	351.28	
Conference Work.....	1,126.81	1,463.20	2,590.01	1,633.45	956.56
Education.....		526.31	526.31	526.31	
Orphanage.....		114.00	114.00	114.00	
Connectional Sunday School.....		75.55	75.55	75.55	
Conference Sunday School.....	18.11	30.26	48.37	10.00	38.37
Conference Entertainment.....	279.71	314.00	593.71	335.92	257.79
Executive Budget.....		257.05	257.05	257.05	
Gen. Conf. Ent. & Travel.....		207.00	207.00	207.00	
W. Y. P. S. (Denominational Dues).....		5.50	5.50	5.50	
Conf. President's Salary.....	149.35	2,622.50	2,771.85	2,600.00	171.85
Conference Indebtedness.....	16.65		16.65	16.65	
Superannuate Pension.....		1,573.50	1,573.50	1,573.50	
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,590.63	\$ 7,750.16	\$ 9,340.79	\$ 7,916.22	\$ 1,424.57

Approved: Auditing Committee

Signed: EVERETT E. ELLIOTT, Treas.

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Receipts

From Daniel Heinz 6/8/48 \$ 6.01
 From Everett Elliott 8/27/48 10.00

Total Receipts \$16.01

Disbursements

Miles Traveled in work, 126 @ 5¢ per mile \$ 6.30
 For incidentals, stamps, stencils 6.54

Total Disbursements 12.84

On hand 6/7/49 \$3.17

Signed: MERVYN E. SUMMERS,

Sunday School Secretary.

Approved: Auditing Committee.

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Report No. 12 STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. 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	5	7		16	5	2	3		20	6								2				4	4
Batavia.....	12	1	1	50	30	66	25	20	10	20	40	25	50	20		20	20	3			37					
Belleville.....	12	1	1	15			12	6	5	7	14	5	7	5	10				6		5			1	2	3
Bradford.....	12	1	1	61	35	32	90	30	40	15	90	30	25	15	10		40	1		6	9		1	2	1	4
Buffalo.....	6	1	1	6	15		30	15	8	5	10	8				20	6		6						7	
Cadwells.....	12	1	1	6	7		14	12	6	5	7		8	4		5	5	1		5	7	1		2	3	
Castle Garden.....	12	1	1	9	10	6	15	15	16	7	14	11	7					1		10						
Cattaraugus.....	12	1	1	32	29	13	40	23	14	11	55	6	3	14	6		22	1			1		1	3	4	8
Chestnut Ridge.....	10	1	1	7	2	9	15	15	8	4	7	6	8	6			10	1			4			4	4	
Cuba.....	12	1	1	10	19	18	20	12	5	7	20	12	5				18				4					
East Aurora.....	12	1	1	18	14	12	16	7	6	8	45		20	5		17	10							1	1	
East Leon.....	12	1	1	16	27	16	37	9	13	11	30	10	9	8	7		11							2	2	
Ellisport.....	12	1	1	19	12	12	25	18	13	25	16		18		6		13	1		13	4		2	1	2	3
Fillmore.....	9	1	1	14	18	21	60	10	10	5	35		10	10	10	10				1			1	2	3	
Forestville.....	12	1	1	12	26	13	45	10	15	9	30	12	10			5	5	1			6					
Hess Road.....	12	1	1	17	16	19	45	10	2	55	44	10		1		10	15	1			9			1	1	
Higgins.....	12	1	1	14	19	38	40	25	15	8	50	12	16		10					20	2		1	2	3	
Houghton.....	12	1	1	42	54	15	190	36		10	185	19		35				1			27		3	8	11	
Levant.....	12	1	1	25	25	20	45	25	18	8	86	20	15	18	8		15		10		3			5	5	
Machias.....	12	1	1	3	1	3	35	35	25	7	25	12	20	10	5	5	20		20				1		1	
Madix Run.....	12	1	1	7	7		8	6	5	2	10	12								1						
McRae Brook.....	12	1	1	7	8		30	30		7	20	18	10	18		5		1			2		3	4	7	
Oakland.....	11	1	1	4	2		20	30	16	7	16	11	19	10			16									
Olean.....	12	1	1	26	17	30	50	30	15	15	45	10	12		10	20				3		1		4	5	
Ransomville.....	12	1	1	4			15	8	6	15			12	5	4		8									
Rich Valley.....	12	1	1	16	24	50	40	6	15	34	20	5	10	10	15	6	3	1		10	8		2	2		
Wellsville.....	12	1	1	12	10	8	25	10	10	5	20	6	8	6	6	12	8	1	14	6	8			2	2	2
Leon Wes. Mission	1	1		12	17	1		10	15	5	12	15	30							25						
Big Tree.....	10	1					56	28																		
TOTALS.....	321	29	26	455	466	404	1,045	496	513	267	933	302	373	178	147	125	254	13	58	109	149	1	17	13	50	77

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CHARGE	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Assoc. Members	Baptized	Unbaptized Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithings	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Number of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Super.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.
Ashwood.....	22	20	2							5	15	1	4	3	26	34	20		1	35		2	4		75	55
Batavia.....	41	78		37		20			4	75	75	1	15	40	140	105	103		15	210	25	10	5	22	50	
Belleville.....	21	23		2			4	2				1	7	4	16	20	18	10	13	43		5		26		
Bradford.....	108	113		5	5	8	18		2		80	1	7	11	171	189	133	10	50	249	10	8	2	11	165	
Buffalo.....	28	21	7			6				7	15	1	7	7	41	48	38	5	10	63		2	7	20		
Cadwells.....	11	15		4	4	6	4		2	6	5	1	9	5	32	28	20		9	37	9	9	2	5		
Castle Garden...	19	19			2	5	1		1		12	1	5	4	30	39	32		8	47		1	1	160		
Cattaraugus...	59	52	7			3				19	21	1	4	8	75	96	55	5	16	117		2	5	2	149	
Chestnut Ridge	15	15				3	11			14	13	1	4	4	30	35	25	2	4	41	6	2	3		60	
Cuba.....	17	21		4			3		1		23	1	6	4	30	40	32		6	46	1		2			
East Aurora.....	27	26	1			12				14	20	1	4	8	67	79	53		11	90			2	8	37	
East Leon.....	30	32		2					2		11	25	1	9	6	51	66	18	20	104		3		40		
Ellicott.....	25	28		3			5			16	25	1	3	6	56	65	49	7	14	86	4	6	4			
Fillmore.....	54	52	2			2	1	3	25	26	1	11	7	93	100	51	25	28	154		1	3		100	40	
Forestville.....	32	38		6		2	1	2	20	35	1	7	8	8	51	66	51	4	14	84	2	1	3	40	46	
Hess Road.....	31	39		8			3			8	25	1	10	7	60	77	67		10	87	4	7	4	333	51	
Higgins.....	42	41	1		1	4			1	7	26	1	7	5	44	56	47	8	35	99	2	4	6	224	45	
Houghton.....	246	262		16	19	87	20	1		61	139	1	10	18	520	538	348	24	33	595	29	10	4	18	43	
Levant.....	61	59	2			2	1	1	1	10	35	1	12	8	120	140	82	8	18	166		4	1	405		
Machias.....	7	6	1							3	5	1	6	6	58	64	34	10	12	86	9		4			
Medix Run.....	7	8		1		4				7	7	1	5	2	12	19	15		19	1	1	2				
McRae Brook...	20	15	5			8			1	10	9	1	7	4	56	65	43		12	77	13	8	3		35	
Oakland.....										4		1	10	6	42	48	40			48						
Olean.....	55	53	2			9			1	12	38	1	6	9	73	82	64	15	18	115	1	3	3	9	13	
Ransomville...	10	10				2				4	8	1	7	4	18	29	19		4	31	3		1	50		
Rich Valley...	41	45		4	1	1	16	1	1	8	34	1	5	8	54	89	42	13	22	124		5	4	7	33	
Wellsville.....	22	28		6				1	1	15	25	1	5	7	50	57	36	5	15	77	4	2	2	60		
Leon Wes. Miss.												1	2	4	45	51	28			51	9		1			
Big Tree.....												1		5	63	68	50				5					
TOTALS	1,051	1,119	30	98	32	185	88	6	23	354	741	29	194	218	2,124	2,463	1,631	174	394	2,981	137	78	79	104	398	

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CHARGE	Average V.B.S. Attendance	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	Church Property								Contributed for Pastor				
				No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	
Ashwood.....	40	1	57	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 18,460.28	\$	1	\$ 3,000	\$	\$	\$ 407.64	\$	750.00	\$	30.00
Batavia.....			1	90,000	\$ 15,000		1	6,500	\$ 5,000	970.26	\$ 300.00					
Belleville.....			1	2,000	1,750		1	1,700	1,450	873.79	100.00	10.00				
Bradford.....			1	18,000	17,000		1	8,000	4,000	600.70	2,600.00	480.00	113.50			
Buffalo.....	1	1	20	1	7,500	3,100.00										
Cadwells.....			1	2,700	2,700		1			96.43	920.00	215.00				
Castle Garden.....			1	4,000	1		2,000		92.00	1,040.00	100.00	6.00				
Cattaraugus.....			1	20,000	16,000		1	4,000	3,400	1,816.00	100.00	35.00				
Chestnut Ridge.....	1	1	13	1	5,000	2,100	1	2,500	2,900	500.00	594.00	15.00				
Cuba.....			1	21												
East Aurora.....			28	1	10			1,500	3,000	2,039.00	1,420.00	360.00	45.00			
East Leon.....			1	16	1		5,000	7,500	1	4,000	3,000	2,946.78	1,020.00	400.00	25.00	
Ellicott.....	25	1	9	1	10,000	862.00	2,000	1	3,000	3,000	2,409.81	1,818.00	250.00	7.00		
Fillmore.....			1	35	1		3,000	2,200	50.00	2,140.75	240.00	65.00				
Forestville.....			1	13	1		6,000	3,000	1	4,000	3,000	506.93	1,440.00	300.00	23.00	
Hess Road.....			1	20	1		5,000	5,000	1	3,500	2,000	68.54	1,560.00	120.00	25.00	
Higgins.....	40	1	16	1	6,000	3,500	1	4,500	3,200		1,820.00	250.00	35.00			
Houghton.....			43	1	16		1	6,000	2,000	1	2,000	1,000	1,683.00	255.00	15.00	
Levant.....			36	1	78		1	60,000	40,000				7,843.00	3,120.00	300.00	30.00
McRae Brook.....			1	21	1		10,000	500.00	7,000	1	5,000	3,000	288.61	1,942.50	360.00	105.00
Machias.....	28	1		1	3,000	100.00										
Medix Run.....			1	2,000	2,000					5.59	378.13					
Medix Run.....			1	1,500	1,500		1	3,000	228.66	1,500	371.23	1,040.00	240.00	5.00		
Oakland.....			1				1	600		1,000	130.00	1,457.00	120.00	21.00		
Olean.....	12	1	24	1	8,000	8,000	1	9,000	9,000	203.04	2,120.00	660.00	37.00			
Ransomville.....			1	2,500	1,000		1	2,500	1,000	40.29	355.26	300.00	20.00			
Rich Valley.....			1	31	1		5,000	4,000	1	4,500	4,000	2,000.00	2,280.00	300.00	120.00	
Wellsville.....			1	22	1		15,000	12,000.00	15,000			1,350.00	1,680.00	360.00	17.00	
Leon Wesleyan Mission.....	28	1														
Big Tree.....			1								25.00	780.00				
TOTALS.....	315	18	442	26	\$296,200	\$36,122.28	\$157,550	20	\$73,300	\$228.66	\$53,650	\$21,974.59	\$39,575.09	\$6,350.00	\$871.50	

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CHARGE	Contributed for Pastor		Contributed for Church							Contr. Conn. Budget	
	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church	W.Y.P.S. Assigned	W.Y.P.S. Raised
Ashwood.....	\$ 264.73	\$ 1,014.73	\$ 8.00	\$ 115.29		\$ 7.55		\$ 26.00	\$ 156.84		
Batavia.....	399.74	1,700.00	628.46	597.07	19,408.80	717.59		1,647.49	22,999.41	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.50
Belleville.....	119.59	1,103.38		84.91		177.50		307.71	570.12		
Bradford.....	129.45	322.95	645.50	521.90	823.35	288.10		992.13	3,468.98	10.00	10.00
Buffalo.....		1,135.00	822.20	325.85			150.00	1,184.18	2,482.23	7.50	7.50
Cadwells.....	311.57	1,573.97	44.51	51.68	871.08			72.66	1,039.73		
Castle Garden.....	50.00	1,225.00	80.00	119.28		150.00		126.00	455.28		
Cattaraugus.....	60.00	2,145.00	147.00	325.00				430.51	900.51	6.00	6.00
Chestnut Ridge.....	105.00	714.00		181.49	159.73	529.10		71.38	921.70	4.50	4.50
Cuba.....	362.00	2,187.00	10.00	164.32	559.00			335.46	1,048.78		
East Aurora.....	157.00	2,402.00	141.07	665.98	397.36	325.30		645.18	2,172.89	5.50	5.50
East Leon.....		2,075.00	329.00	239.32	2,409.81	94.73		163.52	3,236.38		
Ellicott.....	255.75	2,721.50	275.00	171.23	1,473.93			174.49	2,094.65	4.50	4.50
Fillmore.....	60.00	1,825.00	265.00	155.29		44.10		665.80	1,150.19	20.00	20.00
Forestville.....	92.20	1,797.20	188.00	278.12		1,353.12	900.00	420.43	3,159.67	11.00	11.00
Hess Road.....	245.25	2,548.25	219.00	162.49		250.71		167.93	800.13	8.00	8.00
Higgins.....	214.23	2,167.23	94.72	152.84		319.28		194.52	761.36	8.00	8.00
Houghton.....	120.00	3,570.00	1,106.00	1,025.00	1,215.00	320.00		5,992.00	10,456.00	50.00	50.00
Levant.....	211.00	2,618.50	264.65	342.03	2,007.56			500.00	3,114.29	11.00	11.00
Machias.....	26.00	46.00	192.60	239.27	466.08			164.92	1,062.87		
Madix Run.....	25.00	403.13		76.42		71.80		15.25	161.47		
McRae Brook.....	300.00	1,585.00	28.25	200.32	1,112.58	4.37	255.17	67.00	1,667.69		
Oakland.....	428.00	2,026.00	94.00	72.00	150.00			95.00	412.00		
Olean.....	228.43	3,045.43	250.00	153.82		949.13		438.70	1,803.65	8.00	8.00
Ransomville.....	89.22	761.48	100.00	53.85		22.64		69.54	246.03		
Rich Valley.....	577.71	3,277.71	630.00	289.49		1,066.59		932.29	2,998.37	10.00	10.00
Wellsville.....	88.00	2,145.00		252.00	11,500.00			3,276.00	15,028.00	7.00	7.00
Leon Wesleyan Mission.....				175.22					175.22		
Big Tree.....	100.00	893.00	151.00	727.00		107.59		32.00	517.59		
TOTALS.....	\$5,017.07	\$ 31,024.46	\$6,531.76	\$8,226.53	\$42,514.28	\$6,773.20	\$1,306.17	\$19,265.09	\$82,022.03	\$ 189.50	\$204.50

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CHARGE	Contributed for Connectional Budget											
	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Ashwood.....	\$ 44.00	\$ 48.14	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.72	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
Batavia.....	62.00	108.00	41.00	41.01	61.50	73.67	10.00	15.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
Belleville.....	42.00	110.50	21.00	23.06	31.50	36.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00
Bradford.....	216.00	1,597.51	109.00	234.02	162.00	189.12	27.00	92.00	13.00	13.00	27.00	27.00
Buffalo.....	56.00	70.50	28.00	29.25	42.00	46.95	7.00	7.75	2.50	2.50	7.00	7.00
Cadwells.....	22.00	22.00	11.00	12.00	16.50	16.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
Castle Garden.....	38.00	79.84	19.00	53.64	28.50	29.29	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00
Cattaraugus.....	118.00	154.95	59.00	156.57	88.50	94.85	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	15.00
Chestnut Ridge.....	30.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	22.50	22.50	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00
Cuba.....	34.00	70.71	17.00	19.33	25.50	26.63	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
East Aurora.....	54.00	54.00	27.00	31.50	40.50	45.75	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	7.00	7.00
East Leon.....	60.00	151.89	30.00	101.47	45.00	50.43	7.50	7.50	5.00	5.00	7.50	14.05
Ellicott.....	46.00	100.95	23.00	315.48	34.50	42.31	5.00	22.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00
Fillmore.....	108.00	209.31	54.00	152.00	81.00	100.00	13.00	13.50	7.00	7.00	13.50	13.50
Forestville.....	64.00	169.61	32.00	91.81	48.00	52.31	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00
Hess Road.....	62.00	351.30	31.00	106.02	46.50	57.78	8.00	48.66	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00
Higgins.....	84.00	311.47	42.00	59.50	63.00	63.00	10.50	10.50	4.00	4.00	10.50	10.50
Houghton.....	492.00	3,450.50	246.00	246.35	369.00	544.93	61.50	61.50	32.00	32.00	61.50	61.50
Levant.....	122.00	775.54	61.00	144.00	91.50	91.50	15.00	30.00	8.00	8.00	15.00	15.00
Machias.....	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	10.50	10.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Medix Run.....	14.00	19.74	7.00	7.00	10.50	10.50	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
McRae Brook.....	40.00	46.70	20.00	22.13	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Oakland.....		131.00							2.00			
Olean.....	110.00	331.54	55.00	206.42	82.50	115.22	14.00	19.00	6.00	6.00	14.00	14.00
Ransomville.....	20.00	53.34	10.00	33.00	15.00	15.00	2.50	7.50	1.00	2.00	2.50	2.50
Rich Valley.....	82.00	153.58	41.00	153.20	61.50	73.20	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
Wellsville.....	44.00	245.75	22.00	22.00	33.00	34.00	5.50	5.50	4.00	5.00	5.50	5.50
Leon Wesleyan Mission.....												
Big Tree.....												
TOTALS.....	\$2,088.00	\$3,952.60	\$1,019.00	\$2,332.53	\$ 1,573.50	\$1,909.05	\$263.50	\$ 419.91	\$130.50	\$138.50	\$263.50	\$270.05

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
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CHARGE	Contr. for Conn. Budget		Contributed for Conference Budget									
	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference S.S. Assigned	Conference S.S. Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Ashwood.....	\$ 149.00	\$ 153.86	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$.36	\$.36	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Batavia.....	301.50	344.68	102.50	102.50	66.00	66.00	1.83	1.83	12.00	12.00	61.50	61.50
Belleville.....	142.00	223.06	52.50	52.50	34.00	34.00	.41	.41	6.00	6.00	31.50	31.50
Bradford.....	747.00	2,346.65	270.00	270.00	173.00	173.00	2.64	2.64	32.00	32.00	162.00	162.00
Buffalo.....	198.00	219.45	70.00	70.00	45.00	45.00	.50	.50	8.00	8.00	42.00	42.00
Cadwells.....	75.00	76.00	27.50	27.50	18.00	18.00	.22	.22	3.00	3.00	16.50	16.50
Castle Garden.....	130.00	207.27	47.50	47.50	30.00	30.00	.44	.44	6.00	6.00	28.50	28.50
Cattaraugus.....	408.00	548.90	147.50	147.50	94.00	94.00	1.25	1.25	18.00	18.00	88.50	88.50
Chestnut Ridge.....	106.50	106.50	37.50	37.50	24.00	24.00	.25	.25	4.50	4.50	22.50	22.50
Cuba.....	115.00	164.37	42.50	42.50	27.00	27.00	.46	.46	5.00	5.00	25.50	25.50
East Aurora.....	190.50	200.25	67.50	67.50	43.00	43.00	.89	.89	8.00	8.00	40.50	40.50
East Leon.....	206.00	389.54	75.00	75.00	48.00	48.00	.95	.95	9.00	9.00	45.00	45.00
Ellicott.....	163.50	624.74	57.50	57.50	37.00	37.00	.76	.76	7.00	7.00	34.50	34.50
Fillmore.....	399.00	607.51	135.00	135.00	86.00	86.00	1.45	3.75	16.00	16.00	81.00	81.00
Forestville.....	250.00	399.93	80.00	80.00	51.00	51.00	.96	.96	10.00	10.00	48.00	48.00
Hess Road.....	220.00	636.26	77.50	77.50	50.00	50.00	.86	1.00	9.00	9.00	46.50	46.50
Higgins.....	233.00	537.97	105.00	105.00	67.00	67.20	.82	.82	13.00	13.00	63.00	63.00
Houghton.....	1,730.00	4,864.78	615.00	615.00	394.00	394.00	6.35	6.35	74.00	74.00	369.00	369.00
Levant.....	427.00	1,176.54	152.50	152.50	98.00	98.00	1.65	1.65	18.00	18.00	91.50	91.50
Machias.....	49.00	49.00	17.50	17.50	11.00	11.00	.35	.35	2.00	2.00	10.50	10.50
Medix Run.....	48.00	56.74	17.50	17.50	11.00	11.00	.27	.27	2.00	2.00	10.50	10.50
McRae Brook.....	158.00	146.83	50.00	50.00	32.00	32.00	.76	.76	6.00	6.00	30.00	30.00
Oakland.....	2.00	131.00					.45					
Olean.....	383.00	794.85	137.50	137.50	88.00	90.00	1.11	1.11	16.50	16.50	82.50	82.50
Ransomville.....	60.00	132.34	25.00	25.00	16.00	16.00	.20	.20	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00
Rich Valley.....	289.00	494.58	102.50	102.50	66.00	66.00	1.03	1.03	12.00	12.00	61.50	61.50
Wellesville.....	159.00	372.45	55.00	55.00	35.00	35.00	1.05	1.05	7.00	7.00	33.00	33.00
Leon Wesleyan Mission.....												
Big Tree.....												
TOTALS.....	\$7,357.00	\$16,007.65	\$2,622.50	\$2,622.50	\$1,679.00	\$1,689.20	\$28.27	\$30.26	\$ 314.00	\$314.00	\$1,573.50	\$1,573.50

* General Budget Items - Included in Connectional Budget Total

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CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget-Continued						Contributed for Benevolences				
	Gen. Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned *	Gen. Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised *	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work
Ashwood.....	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 97.36	\$ 97.36	\$ 246.36	\$ 251.22	\$	\$ 180.00			
Batavia.....	8.00	8.00	182.33	182.33	485.85	527.01	296.12	400.00			
Belleville.....	4.00	4.00	92.91	92.91	234.91	315.97	68.22	5.00	\$ 18.45		
Bradford.....	22.00	22.00	477.64	477.64	1,224.64	2,824.29	401.17	113.40		\$ 51.00	
Buffalo.....	6.00	6.00	123.50	123.50	321.50	342.95		30.00			
Cadwells.....	2.00	2.00	48.72	48.72	123.72	124.72	89.26				
Castle Garden.....	4.00	4.00	83.94	83.94	213.94	291.21	79.58	90.50			
Cattaraugus.....	12.00	12.00	260.75	260.75	668.75	609.65					
Chestnut Ridge.....	3.00	3.00	66.25	66.25	172.75	172.75					
Cuba.....	3.00	3.00	74.96	74.96	189.96	239.33	76.80	86.30			
East Aurora.....	5.00	5.00	119.39	119.39	309.89	319.64	56.00	8.59	124.07		
East Leon.....	6.00	6.00	132.95	132.95	338.95	522.29	100.78	46.93			
Ellicott.....	5.00	5.00	102.26	102.26	265.76	727.00	256.16	197.97	42.96		\$ 10.00
Fillmore.....	11.00	11.00	238.45	240.75	627.45	848.06	274.00	55.00	59.20		143.94
Forestville.....	6.00	6.00	141.96	141.96	371.96	541.89	213.77	258.91	37.00		
Hess Road.....	6.00	6.00	137.36	137.50	357.36	773.76	61.75	179.20	85.98		18.00
Higgins.....	8.00	8.00	185.82	186.02	478.82	723.99		62.00			
Houghton.....	49.00	49.00	1,089.35	1,089.35	2,819.35	5,954.13	1,750.00	111.00	118.00		
Levant.....	12.00	12.00	270.15	270.15	697.15	1,448.69	130.65	193.50	44.20	10.00	29.00
Machias.....	1.00	1.00	30.85	30.85	79.85	79.85	12.00		18.02		
Medix Run.....	1.00	1.00	30.77	30.77	78.77	87.51					
McRae Brook.....	4.00	4.00	88.76	83.76	226.76	235.59	30.00	10.00	4.75		
Oakland.....			.45		2.45	131.00					
Olean.....	11.00	11.00	243.11	253.11	626.11	1,047.96	97.04	308.00	28.36		
Ransomville.....	2.00	2.00	44.20	44.20	112.20	176.54	44.10	5.00	28.35		
Rich Valley.....	8.00	8.00	181.53	181.53	470.53	676.11	120.00	223.00		2.38	155.56
Wellsville.....	4.00	4.00	98.05	98.05	257.05	470.50	28.53	10.50	12.41		39.34
Leon Wesleyan Mission.....							100.85	408.96			
Big Tree.....							20.00		11.81		
TOTALS.....	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 4,643.77	\$ 4,655.96	\$ 12,000.77	\$ 20,663.61	\$4,314.78	\$ 2,983.76	\$662.56	\$ 63.38	\$ 395.04

* General Budget Items - Included in Connectional Budget Total

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CHARGE	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.....	\$	\$ 28.50	\$ 208.50	\$ 1,014.73	\$ 156.84	\$ 251.22	\$ 208.50	\$ 1,026.29
Batavia.....	225.00		921.12	1,700.00	22,939.41	527.01	921.12	25,147.54
Belleville.....	12.00	430.58	534.25	1,103.38	570.12	315.97	534.25	2,433.22
Bradford.....	102.67	1,312.66	1,861.10	3,422.95	3,463.96	2,624.29	1,981.10	11,547.32
Buffalo.....		269.00	269.00	1,135.00	2,402.23	342.95	269.00	4,229.19
Cadwell.....		73.26	103.26	1,573.97	1,039.73	124.72	103.26	2,641.64
Castle Garden.....		179.56	268.62	1,225.00	455.28	291.21	268.62	2,240.11
Cattaraugus.....		125.43	295.51	2,143.00	900.51	609.65	295.51	4,140.67
Chestnut Ridge.....	101.11	173.55	274.66	714.00	921.70	172.75	274.66	2,033.11
Cuba.....	33.88	276.53	473.51	2,187.00	1,048.78	239.33	473.51	3,948.62
East Aurora.....	66.82	464.50	719.98	2,402.00	2,172.89	319.64	719.98	5,614.51
East Leon.....	8.00	277.68	433.39	2,075.00	3,236.36	522.29	433.39	6,267.06
Ellicott.....	81.03	259.60	647.72	2,721.50	2,094.65	727.00	647.72	6,390.87
Fillmore.....		228.92	790.06	1,823.00	1,130.19	648.06	790.06	4,591.31
Forestville.....	112.07	25.00	646.75	1,797.20	3,139.67	541.89	646.75	6,125.51
Hess Road.....	15.71	305.78	666.40	2,348.25	600.13	773.76	666.40	4,568.54
Higgins.....		259.24	351.24	2,167.23	761.36	723.99	351.24	4,033.80
Houghton.....	3,177.00	2,979.00	8,135.00	3,570.00	10,456.00	5,974.13	8,135.00	28,115.13
Levant.....	202.61	161.25	779.21	2,616.50	3,114.29	1,449.69	779.21	7,960.69
Michias.....		35.00	65.02	46.00	1,062.87	79.65	65.02	1,253.74
Medix Run.....		124.14	124.14	403.13	161.47	87.51	124.14	776.25
McRae Brook.....		259.22	303.97	1,595.00	1,667.69	235.59	303.97	3,792.25
Oakland.....		74.00	74.00	2,026.00	412.00	131.00	74.00	2,643.00
Olean.....	114.05	409.51	957.86	3,045.43	1,803.65	1,047.96	957.86	6,854.90
Ramsomville.....		19.50	96.95	761.48	246.03	176.94	96.95	1,284.00
Rich Valley.....	12.50	205.78	719.22	3,277.71	2,398.37	676.11	719.22	7,671.41
Welloville.....		17.50	108.28	2,145.00	15,028.00	470.50	108.28	17,751.78
Leon Wesleyan Mission.....		64.46	574.27		175.22		574.27	749.49
Big Tree.....			31.81	890.00	517.59		31.81	1,429.40
TOTALS.....	\$ 4,265.55	\$ 9,069.93	\$ 21,754.80	\$ 51,814.46	\$ 85,022.03	\$ 20,663.61	\$ 21,754.80	\$ 179,254.90

ROY H. GIBBS, Chmn.
AGEL F. SCHELL

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 7-12, 1949.

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. That the Lockport Conference Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund contact the Syracuse officials of the said plan relative to proper financial apportionment for Mrs. Lela Summers.

3. The payment to the Annual Conference Secretary and to the Treasurer the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each, plus office expenses for the year ending June, 1950.

4. That the amount for Conference work be the same as last year.

5. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to distribute suitable stationery as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Also, four hundred (400) copies of the Minutes of this session of Conference to be distributed to the several charges.

6. That the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 30 cents per member.

7. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.

8. That the Conference President's salary be Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00) per year, plus traveling expenses at five cents (5 cents) per mile.

9. That the President of Conference and the Committee on Entertainment pay the workers in the kitchen in accordance with the usual custom as they shall see fit.

10. 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.

11. That we pay the remaining debt of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the Lockport Conference.

12. That the organization of the Board of Trustees be as follows: Chairman, the Rev. Arthur J. Taylor; Secretary, the Rev. David Ander-

son; Treasurer, Rudolph C. Nelson. That the Executive Committee consist of the officers of the Board.

Board: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
EVERETT E. ELLIOTT,
C. I. ARMSTRONG,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
ROBERT R. LUCKEY,
RUDOLPH C. NELSON,
ELMER V. HUDSON.

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Report No. 14
BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Connectional Sunday School	Connectional H. Y. P. S.	Superannuated	Executive Budget Fund	Gen. Conf Travel and Entertainment	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Entertainment	Conference Sunday School	Totals
Ashwood.....	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 6.00	\$.34	\$ 225.34
Batavia.....	159.00	80.00	119.00	20.00	10.00		118.00	20.00	16.00	187.00	129.00	25.00	1.95	913.45
Belleville....	47.00	23.00	35.00	6.00	1.00		34.50	6.00	5.00	55.00	38.00	7.00	.23	257.73
Bradford.....	212.00	110.00	166.00	27.00	9.00	13.00	165.00	28.00	22.00	259.00	178.00	35.00	1.89	1,225.89
Buffalo.....	43.00	21.00	32.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	31.50	5.00	4.00	50.00	40.00	7.00	.48	250.98
Cadwells.....	22.00	11.00	17.00	3.00	1.00		16.50	3.00	2.00	26.00	18.00	3.00	.28	122.78
Castle Garden	34.00	17.00	26.00	4.00	3.00		25.50	4.00	3.00	41.00	28.00	4.00	.39	189.89
Cattaraugus...	106.00	53.00	82.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	60.00	13.00	10.00	125.00	85.00	16.00	.96	593.96
Chestnut Ridge	28.00	14.00	22.00	4.00	2.00		6.50	21.50	4.00	34.00	23.00	5.00	.35	167.35
Cuba.....						10.50	31.50						.40	42.40
East Aurora...	51.00	27.00	40.00	7.00	4.00	5.00	39.00	7.00	5.00	62.00	42.00	8.00	.79	297.79
East Leon.....	66.00	33.00	49.00	8.00	3.00	8.00	48.00	8.00	6.00	77.00	52.00	10.00	.66	368.66
Ellicott.....	57.00	29.00	43.00	7.00	3.00	4.50	42.00	7.00	6.00	67.00	30.00	9.00	.65	305.15
Fillmore.....	106.00	53.00	80.00	13.00	5.00	17.00	78.00	13.00	10.00	125.00	86.00	17.00	1.00	604.00
Forestville...	78.00	39.00	57.00	11.00	3.00	6.50	57.00	10.00	8.00	91.00	63.00	13.00	.66	437.16
Hess Road.....	80.00	40.00	60.00	10.00	4.00	10.00	58.50	10.00	8.00	94.00	65.00	12.00	.77	452.27
Higgins.....	82.00	41.00	61.00	10.00	3.00	8.00	60.00	10.00	8.00	96.00	66.00	12.00	.56	457.56
Houghton.....	534.00	267.00	401.00	67.00	27.00	39.00	393.00	67.00	53.00	629.00	430.00	80.00	5.38	2,992.38
Levant.....	120.00	60.00	91.00	14.00	7.00	10.50	88.50	14.00	12.00	142.00	97.00	18.00	1.40	675.40
Machias.....	12.00	6.00	9.00	2.00	3.00		9.00	2.00	2.00	14.00	9.00	2.00	.64	70.64
Medix Run.....	16.00	8.00	12.00	2.00	1.00		12.00	2.00	2.00	19.00	12.00	3.00	.19	89.19
McRae Brook...	30.00	15.00	23.00	4.00	3.00		22.50	4.00	3.00	36.00	24.00	5.00	.65	170.15
Oakland.....					2.00									2.00
Olean.....	108.00	54.00	82.00	13.00	4.00	12.00	79.50	13.00	11.00	127.00	87.00	18.00	.82	609.32
Ransomville...	20.00	10.00	15.00	3.00	1.00		15.00	3.00	2.00	24.00	16.00	3.00	.29	112.29
Rich Valley....	90.00	45.00	68.00	11.00	5.00	15.50	66.00	11.00	9.00	106.00	72.00	14.00	.89	513.39
Wellsville....	59.00	29.00	43.00	6.00	3.00	11.00	42.00	7.00	6.00	67.00	33.00	9.00	.57	316.57
TOTALS	\$ 2,199.00	\$1,105.00	\$ 1,664.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 220.50	\$ 1,664.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 2,601.00	\$ 1,756.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 23.19	\$12,463.69

Report No. 15

PASTORAL RELATION'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **How many Elders on the Conference Roll?** 44.
2. **Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?** Arthur J. Taylor, Joseph R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, 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 Heinz, Marion Birch, Mervyn E. Summers, John A. S. Woodhouse, Marion H. Vincent, Maurice Moore, Ernest Nichols, Jack Harris, E. H. Thompson, Paul F. Markell.
3. **Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List?** Theodore Pagett, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock, Howard F. Parks, Harry L. Girts, George Silvernail, Beverly Barnett, Warren Hartway, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire, James H. Mills, Jr., George Kilpatrick, Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Warren Woolsey, Sarah Job, R.N.
4. **Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List?** Clarence Barnett, Vernon Hoffman.
5. **Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List?** C. M. Dudley, H. J. Bullock, E. H. Johnson.
6. **Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List?** Walter Readett, Charles Sicard, Gertrude Clocksin, Zelia Johnson, William N. Osgood.
7. **Who of the Elders have been deposed this year?** None.
8. **Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?**
 - (1) **By Transfer:** Charles Foster, Roma Lapham de Acuna.
 - (2) **By Joining Another Body:** None.
 - (3) **By Letter of Standing:** None.
9. **Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year?**
 - (1) **By Ordination:** Paul F. Markell
 - (2) **By letter of Transfer:** Vernon D. Hoffman
 - (3) **By Letter of Standing from another Religious Body:** Earle H. Thompson
 - (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 this year?** None.
12. **Who of the Conference Preachers have withdrawn this year?** A Mark Larson.
13. **How is the work supplied?** Ashwood, Beverly Barnett, Batavia, John A. S. Woodhouse, Belleville, Frank C. Taylor, Bradford, David Anderson, Buffalo, James H. Mills, Jr., Cadwells Corners, George Silvernail, Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok, Cattaraugus, Mervyn E. Summers; Chestnut Ridge, Mrs. Myrtle B. Squire; Cuba, George N. Osgood; East Aurora,

George Kilpatrick; **East Leon**, Maurice Moore; **Ellicott**, Adrian R. Everts; **Fillmore**, Everett E. Elliott; **Forestville**, Mary E. Bennett; **Hess Road**, Daniel Heinz; **Higgins**, Howard F. Parks; **Houghton**, C. I. Armstrong; **Levant**, Roy M. Gibbs; **Machias**, C. J. White; **Medix Run**, A. A. Hickok; **McRae Brook**, Theodore Pagett; **Oakland**, Eldyn B. Simons; **Olean**, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; **Ransomville**, Maurice Babcock, Calla Babcock; **Rich Valley**, In the hands of the President; **Wellsville**, Harry L. Girts; **Leon Wesleyan Mission**, Mrs. Geneva Pritchard; **Big Tree**, Warren Hartway.

General Evangelists: Joseph R. Pitt, H. Erwin Enty

Evangelist: Gordon L. Thurber, Earle H. Thompson, Marion H. Vincent.

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

Missionary to Africa: Marion Birch.

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

Serving Riceville Community Church: Paul F. Markell.

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

Serving Methodist Church in Kent, Michigan: Jack Harris

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

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

Serving German Settlement Evangelical Church: Ernest Nichols.

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

Student in Biblical Seminary and in Mission Work in New York City: Warren Woolsey.

Missionary on Furlough: Sarah Job, R.N.

Deaconness: Mrs. Clara Stoddard.

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR
DAVID ANDERSON
STEPHEN W. PAINE
ARCHIE R. CRAPO
MERVYN E. SUMMERS
WILLIAM ALBRECHT
HERMAN A. SMITH

Report No. 16

RECORD OF ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday morning, June 12, the Conference and many friends assembled in the Tabernacle of Houghton Campgrounds for the ordination service. The Rev. Alton J. Shea led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and the Rev. George N. Osgood led in prayer. The Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Denomination, preached the ordination sermon. Mr. Birch read I Cor. 1:10-24 as the Scripture lesson and quoted II Tim. 2:15 as his text. A wonderful message centering about the thought: "A God-approved ministry" brought the blessing of the Lord upon the congregation. The outline follows:

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

1. The first necessity of a God-approved ministry is a God-approved man.
 - a. A God-saved man
 - b. A God-called man
2. The second necessity of a God-approved ministry is a God-approved doctrine.
 - a. No man in his ministry will rise higher than the doctrine he preaches.
 - b. A God-approved doctrine creates the right kind of faith.
3. A God-approved ministry faces reality.
 - a. Today is a day of battle
 - b. Modernism, Communism, and Catholicism beset on every hand.
4. A God-approved ministry is a faithful ministry
 - a. The minister is an administrator
 - b. The minister is a pastor, a shepherd
 - c. The minister is a soul doctor
 - d. The minister deals radically with sin
5. A God-approved ministry stresses preaching
 - a. The minister is faithful in preparation
 - b. The minister puts forth every effort to make his preaching effective.

Elders participating in the ordination service were Arthur J. Taylor, David Anderson, George N. Osgood, A. A. Hickok, Adrian R. Everts, Mervyn E. Summers, Marion H. Vincent, and Maurice Moore.

Signed: MARY E. BENNETT, Secretary

EVANGELISTS STATISTICAL REPORT

Evangelists	Time Employed	Revivals in Home Conference	Revivals in Other Conferences	Revivals in other Denominations	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Gifts	Net Evangelists' Receipts
Enty, H. Erwin.....	12		1	2	many	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00
Pitt, Joseph R.....	12	4			13	525.25	\$ 16.00	\$ 469.00	1,030.25
Thurber, Gordon L.....	12				66	34.70	5.00		39.70
TOTALS.....	36	4	1	2	79	859.95	21.00	469.00	1,369.95

Statistical Committee: Rev M. Gibbs
Joe E. Scull

MINUTES

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ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK

APRIL 22, 23, 1949

and

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 1, 1949

Rev. Herman A. Smith, President
Mrs. Belle Parks, 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 before the end of the conference year. Therefore, all receipts and monies 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. Herman A. Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Vice-President—Rev. Mervyn Summers, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, New York.

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

Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson Crowell, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Beverly Barnett, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D. 2.

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. Fredrick Hanley, 46 North End, Kenmore, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Draudt, 499 Manilla St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chestnut Ridge—Mr. John Jesson, Lock St., Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. Walter Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 4.

East Aurora—Mr. Joseph Kalla Jr., R. D., East Aurora, N. Y.

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

Ellicott—Carl Nieman, Sheriff Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Doris Downey, East Aurora, N. Y.

Hess Road—Mr. Richard George, Appleton, N. Y.

Miss Mary M. Phail, Appleton, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman—Mr. Richard Sprowl, Houghton, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Reva Cole, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.

Third Member—Rev. G. N. Osgood, 9 Stone St., Cuba, N. Y.

Societies:

Cuba—Mr. Henry Mosser, Cuba, N. Y., R. D. 1.

Miss Lois Chamberlain, 18 Elm St., Cuba, N. Y.

Fillmore—Miss Gloria Vincent, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.

Mr. Richard Sprowl, Houghton, N. Y.

Higgins—Mr. Robert Fiegle, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.

Miss Olive Haskins, Fillmore, N. Y., R. D.

Houghton—Mr. Marcus Anderson, Houghton, N. Y.

Miss Mary Brunner, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 2.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Louanne Cooper, 419 Third, Olean, N. Y.

Third Member—Mr. Lawrence Olsen, South Dayton, N. Y., R. D.

Societies:

- Bradford—Miss Carol Neely, R. D. 1, Bradford, Pa.
 Miss Ruth Goetz, 24 Willard Ave., Bradford, Pa.
 Cattaraugus—Mrs. Beulah 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., R. D. 2.
 Mrs. Muriel Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2.
 Forestville—Mrs. Miles Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 3.
 Mrs. Laurence Olsen, Fairplaine Rd., South Dayton, N. Y.
 Levant—Miss Hazel Arnold, 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.
 Miss Glenna Mae Jones, 408 East 3rd, Emporium, Pa.
 Wellsville—Miss Lillian Sadler, Caneadea, N. Y.
 Mrs. Max Coleman, 191 Pine St., Wellsville, N. Y.
 (The first name is President, second, Secretary)

ROLL OF DELEGATES

- Batavia—Larry Green, Ealnor Ingram.
 Bradford—Carol Neely, Loan Burns, Alice Nearing.
 Buffalo—Donald Cronk, Mrs. Melvin Alt, Dorthy Brandt.
 Cattaraugus—Betty Darling, Mervyn Summers.
 Chestnut Ridge—Nancy Squire, John Jesson, Walter Barnett.
 Cuba—Henry Mosser, Florence Mosser, William Roski.
 East Aurora—
 Ellicott—
 East Leon—Kathleen Moore, James Mosher.
 Fillmore—Gloria Vincent, Richard Sprowl, Donald McKenzie, Helen Cronk.
 Forestville—Nelson Crowell, Mrs. Audrey Olsen, Mrs. Jennie Wolfe
 Hess Road—Richard George, Rosetta Bell, Lucille Ames.
 Higgins—Robert Fiegle, June Haskins, Isabelle Parks.
 Houghton—Beverly Barnett, Margie Barnett, Dorthy Miller, Michael Shell.
 Levant—Hazel Arnold, Harold Ball.
 Olean—Ruth Cooper, Louanne Cooper, Alberta Gaylor.
 Rich Valley—William Panton, Grace Moore, Charles Moore.
 Wellsville—Lillian Sadler.

MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION

The seventeenth Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention of the Lockport Conference was held April 22, 23, 1949 at the Ellicott Wesleyan Methodist Church, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Theme—"Youth in Action."

Opening—The President, Rev. Herman A. Smith called the convention to order. Rev. Charles Foster led in singing followed by William Panton leading in devotions and prayer. Rev. Adrian Everts gave the welcoming address with Rev. Smith 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 and adopted 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 which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2)

Executive Council's Report—The report of the executive council was read. After a short discussion it was adopted as read. (See Report No. 3)

Committee Appointed—Rev. Mervyn Summers and Robert Fiegle were appointed by the president, to act as a committee on the Conference W. Y. P. S. Banner award.

Election of Officers—The nominating committee gave its report and the election of officers, by ballot, proceeded, the following were elected:

President	Rev. Herman A. Smith	23	43
Vice-President	Rev. Mervyn Summers	30	45
Secretary	Miss Ruth Cooper	38	43
Treasurer	Mrs. Nelson Crowell	35	43
Pioneer Board Member	Mr. Richard Sprowl	28	48

Invitation for Convention Next Year—The Olean society extended an invitation for the Convention to meet at Olean next year. This was referred to the Executive Council for final decision.

District Organization—The delegates separated into District groups to elect the District Presidents. (See front of Minutes)

Adjournment—The business meeting was closed by Rev. Smith urging us forward to accomplish the goals set by the executive council.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, 1:30 p. m.

Opening—The afternoon meeting was called to order by Beverly Barnett leading the singing. A special number in song was given by the Young People from Batavia.

Message—Rev. Alton Shea, field director of the Y. M. W. B., delivered a soul-stirring message from Acts 2:7. The central thought of the message was the value and importance of a vision beyond earthly temporal things.

Discussion period—A discussion of practical ideas for carrying out missionary work in the local society was directed by Rev. Miss Mary Bennett. Several delegates shared their way of promoting missionary interest along with several good suggestions by Miss Bennett.

Missionary Message—Rev. Pak Hyun-Myung, general superintendent of the Oriental Missionary Society Church in Korea, spoke through an interpreter, Rev. Paul Haines. Rev. Pak gave a very challenging message concerning the work of missions in his country.

Friday Evening Meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Opening—The evening service began by singing a hymn led by Rev. Charles Foster. Rev. Arian Hickok led in prayer.

Lantern Slides—Drs. Freida Gillett and Crystal Rork gave a very enlightening lecture and showed lantern slides of our missionary work in South America. Miss Gillett and Miss Rork are professors in Houghton College, and spent their vacation last summer in South America.

Message—Rev. David A. Rees, assistant agent of the Wesleyan Church, preached a very stirring message. He urged the young people on to a Spirit-filled life as the only hope for the future.

Adjournment—The service closed with several seeking at the altar.

Saturday Morning Meeting, 9:00 p. m.

Opening—Rev. Charles Foster called the meeting to order and led the song service. Richard Sprowl led in devotions and prayer.

Message—Rev. David A. Rees brought an excellent message on the "Complete Abandonment to the Will of God" from Eph. 4:4.

Banner Awarded—The Conference W. Y. P. S. Banner was won by the Rich Valley society which had a total of 1400 points in the contest. Cuba came in second with 1275 points, and Olean third with 1000 points. William Panton, president of the Rich Valley society explained that their gain in points was due to the many subscriptions to The Wesleyan Youth which they had secured.

Discussion—Rev. Charles Foster conducted a discussion of practical ideas for promoting general youth work in the local society. Several delegates gave information of "How we did it."

Message on the Sunday School—Rev. Mervyn Summers, Conference Sunday School Secretary, brought a message on "Youth's Place in the Sunday School."

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, 1:45 p. m.

Opening—Rev. Charles Foster called the meeting to order by leading in the song service.

Message—Rev. Pak Hyun-Myun brought a stirring message on the imprisonment and persecution of the Korean Christians under the Japanese Regime.

Special Number in Song—Mrs. Webb sang a solo.

Message—Rev. David Rees brought a message from I Sam. 17, urging the young people to go forward with the talents that God has given them as David did to fight Goliath.

Adjournment—The Convention was adjourned by singing and prayer. All went home feeling that it was the largest and best convention that we have had.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: MRS. BELLE PARKS, Secretary

REPORTS

Report No. 1 TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward		\$26.80
Income From Societies—		
Conference Dues	\$207.75	
Connectional Dues	203.00	
Foreign Missions	820.46	
Home Missions	142.65	
Education	117.69	
Youth Advance Offering	199.64	
		\$1691.19
Total Receipts		\$1717.99

Disbursements:

Conference overhead expense	133.19	
(Office, Convention, Travel Expense)		
Connectional Dues	203.00	
Foreign Missions	\$ 820.46	
Home Missions	142.46	
Education	117.69	
Youth Week Advance Offering	199.64	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1616.63
Balance on hand in Conference fund		\$ 101.36
		\$ 1717.99

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: MRS. NELSON CROWELL, Treasurer.

Report No. 2 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lockport Conference Young People's Society, greetings. We rejoice that God has permitted us to meet again in this Annual Convention. Remembering the gracious way in which God blessed our meeting last year, we are looking to Him for a greater outpouring of the Spirit on us this year.

The past year has been a most happy one. God has been more real to us personally than ever before. We have sensed His presence and leadership in making plans and in carrying out the work.

We have appreciated the splendid cooperation that each of you have

given. The Youth Week reports were very gratifying. We are happy to report to you, as you know, that the Lockport Conference took the lead of the conferences in Youth Week observances. Every society in the Conference observed Youth Week in some way plus McRae Brook, which has not as yet been organized. We wish to congratulate Batavia for taking the lead of all the churches in the whole connection.

We are looking into the future with an expectancy that God is going to bless us in a greater measure than this year. These are tremendous days in which to live. The harvest seems more ripe, and the coming of our Lord seems more near. Let us as Young People thrust in the sickle and reap the harvest. God has great things for us if we will launch out and grasp them.

Due to heavier pastoral duties we have not been able to visit many of the societies. However, we have made contacts by letter and have received a gracious response.

Financial Statement

Expenses: Miles traveled in Conference work, 437 @ \$21.85; Postage & Telephone, \$8.58; Memograph paper, \$4.23; Stencils, \$5.01; Total Expenses—\$39.67.

Receipts—From the Conference Treasury, \$39.67.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH, President.

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT

1. Due to the increase of the cost of operation, we recommend that the registration fee for the Senior Youth Camp be raised from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for the year 1949.

2. As goals for the coming year, we recommend the following—

- a. Every active member a subscriber to the Wesleyan Youth.
- b. \$1,500 raised for Home and Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed: HERMAN A. SMITH
MERVYN SUMMERS
MRS. BELLE PARKS
MRS. NELSON CROWELL
HARRY GIRTS
WARREN HARTWAY

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	M 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.....	57		66	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 283.89	\$ 259.00	\$ 25.89
Bradford.....	26	3	32	12.50	10.00	144.52	42.00	30.47		25.35	67.05	401.99	331.89	70.10
Buffalo.....	20		1	7.50	7.50	43.00	22.54	2.00	3.00	10.00	22.52	133.70	118.06	15.64
Cattaraugus.....	10	6	13	6.00	6.00	39.40		5.00		25.72		121.70	82.12	39.58
Chestnut Ridge.....	13	6	7	4.50	4.50	11.08				85.53		133.70	109.61	25.16
Cuba.....	21		18	10.50	10.50	59.50	5.71	3.70	5.70	19.25		121.95	116.76	5.19
East Aurora.....	10		12	5.50		9.00		4.50		43.00	20.00	75.82	62.20	13.62
East Leon.....	16	15	16	8.00	8.00	75.79		4.19		76.60	55.93	298.70	280.51	.19
Ellicott.....	9		15	4.50	4.50	46.63	6.31	1.25	6.31	54.40		215.65	193.90	21.75
Fillmore.....	34	3	22	20.00	20.00	77.16	5.00	28.19	8.62	73.13		234.94	230.10	4.84
Forestville.....	13	5	11	11.00	11.00	81.57	3.81	61.11	3.81	12.00	7.50	192.54	191.80	.74
Hess Road.....	20	8	18	8.00	8.00	82.34	16.78	23.55	11.78	108.61		278.25	259.06	19.19
Higgins.....	16	12	38	8.00	8.00	63.87		114.51	5.00	42.20		194.24	162.16	2.08
Houghton.....	78	18	15	50.00	30.00	54.63		1,500.00		606.80	104.49	5,021.31	3,261.32	2,739.33
Levant.....	21		20	11.00	11.00	123.71		40.56		12.60	8.74	234.54	213.61	20.91
Olean.....	24	19	30	8.00	8.00	175.25	25.00	144.51	72.89	92.32	14.63	543.62	540.59	3.03
Rich Valley.....	31		50	10.00	10.00	100.94	9.80	112.50	6.25	241.05		519.60	490.34	29.26
Wellsville.....	22		8	7.00	7.00	39.34		46.15		27.22		127.75	126.71	1.04
TOTALS.....	441	91	392	\$ 210.00	\$189.00	\$ 1,276.73	\$ 251.95	\$2,267.19	\$ 221.76	\$ 1,571.70	\$ 1,247.86	\$ 9,113.89	\$7,076.34	\$ 2,037.60

W. Y. P. S. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Society	Connectional	Conference
	Dues	Dues
Batavia	\$ 28.50	\$ 28.50
Bradford	13.00	13.00
Buffalo	10.00	10.00
Cattaraugus	5.00	5.00
Chestnut Ridge	6.50	6.50
Cuba	10.50	10.50
East Aurora	5.00	5.00
East Leon	8.00	8.00
Ellicott	4.50	4.50
Fillmore	17.00	17.00
Forestville	6.50	6.50
Hess Road	10.00	10.00
Higgins	8.00	8.00
Houghton	39.00	39.00
Levant	10.50	10.50
Olean	12.00	12.00
Rich Valley	15.50	15.50
Wellsville	11.00	11.00
Totals	\$ 220.50	\$ 220.50

MINUTES

of the

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Held at

HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

JUNE 8—12, 1949

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 pastors 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 paid 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 officers and the 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 delegate 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.

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

17. That one-half of the active membership dues 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, gifts and bandages for foreign work, white gift receipts, etc.)

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

Signed: MRS. MABEL MOORE
MRS. MABEL DYE
MRS. NAOMI GIRTS
MRS. GERTRUDE FLINT

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lena Hatch, Freedom, N. Y. R. D. 1
Mrs. Lois Smith, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.
Mrs. Emily McIntyre, Bradford, Pa.
Mrs. Rena Meade, Bradford, Pa.

HONORARY

Mr. Isaac Verbridge, Medina, N. Y.
Mr. Frank Rockwell, East Aurora, N. Y.
Mr. Chester York, Houghton, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Conference Officers

President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 9 Stone St., 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. Marian Pagett, R. D. 2, Eldred, Pa.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, R. D. 3, Forestville, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Ashwood—Mrs. Margie Barnett, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. D. 2.—Mrs. Claudia Young.
Batavia—Mrs. Lester Smith, Batavia, N. Y.—Miss Gloria Green.
Belleville—Rev. Zelia Johnson, Caneadea, N. Y.—Mrs. Esperence Pelton.
Bradford—Mrs. Flora Wills, Bradford, Pa., R. D. 1.—Mrs. Bernice Weeter.
Buffalo—Mrs. Mary Brice, 369 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.—Mrs. Melva Alt.
Cadwells Corners—Mrs. June Worthington, Bliss, N. Y.—Mrs. Irene Worthington.
Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.—Miss Grace Jordan.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Leila Summers, Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Mrs. Mabel Moore.
Cuba—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, 9 Stone St., Cuba, N. Y.—Mrs. Gertrude Roeske.
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 287 S. Grove St., East Aurora, N. Y.—Mrs. Emily Smith.
East Leon—Mrs. Lucille Warnhouse, Gowanda, N. Y., R. D.—Mrs. Alberta Moore.
Ellicott—Miss Laura Clark, 27 Whaley Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.—Mrs. Mildred Cullen.
Fillmore—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Bessie Akers.
Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y.—Mrs. Mabel Dye.
Hess Road—Mrs. Geraldine Heinz, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Florence George.
Higgins—Mrs. Belle Parks, Freedom, N. Y.—Mrs. Ethel Miller.
Houghton—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Isabelle Fancher.
Leon—Mrs. Geneva Pritchard, Leon, N. Y.—Mrs. Pearl Green.
Levant—Mrs. Carola Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1—Mrs. Edna Wilson.

Machias—Mrs. Pauline White, Box 7, Machias, N. Y.—

Medix Run—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.—Mrs. Elvina Ross.

McRae Brook—Mrs. Louise Goodman, Eldred, Pa., R. D. 1.—Mrs. Leva Crocker.

Olean—Mrs. Helen Smith, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. Zada Huff.

Ransomville—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Ransomville, N. Y.—Mrs. Alberta Bauer.

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

Wellsville—Mrs. Naomi Girts, 211 W. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.—Mrs. Gertrude Flint.

(First name is the President, second, the Delegate)

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, June 8, 1949

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Children's Auditorium on Houghton Campground for its Fifty-seventh Annual Session June 8, 1949, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood presiding.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Elsie Taylor. The Society joined in singing, "Go forth ye Christians," followed by the reading of Matthew 25: 31-40. Mrs. Claudia Young and Mrs. Ruth Armstrong offered prayer.

Gertrude Roeske was elected secretary Pro-Tem in the absence of Mrs. Thurber, Secretary.

Roll Call was taken of Presidents and Delegates.

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

A letter of interest from Louise Lytle, our Missionary in South America, was read by the Secretary.

A new Missionary Society was announced in Machias, by Mrs. Pauline White.

Statistical reports were read from the following Societies: Ashwood, Batavia, Belleville, Bradford, Cadwells Corners, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, Cuba, East Leon, Ellicott, Fillmore, Forestville, and Hess Road.

The Society paused to sing "Wonderful Message of Love," followed by the reading of the following statistical reports: Higgins, Houghton, Levant, Medix Run, McRae Brook, Rich Valley, Wellsville, and Leon.

Motion was made to adjourn for Committee work.

Benediction by Mrs. Mabel Moore.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 8, 1949

The afternoon meeting came to order at 1: 30. Mrs. Osgood presiding. "Satan's weapons shall not prosper," was sung by the Society, followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Belle Parks.

Roll Call was taken of Presidents and Delegates.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, presented Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General President of the Society. She spoke words of greeting and encouragement. She then read and made interesting and inspirational comments on the seventh chapter of Numbers, verses 1-9. She also gave us a little insight of the work at Missionary Headquarters.

A motion was made to send a card of sympathy to Mrs. Thurber on the loss of her father.

Motion was made to adjourn for committee work.

Benediction by Mrs. Pauline White.

Thursday Morning, June 9, 1949

The Session was called to order at 9:00 by the President, Mrs. Sarah

Osgood, Mrs. Elsie Taylor led in singing, "Pray on, oh friends of Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Mabel Dye.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor was elected Secretary Pro-Tem.

The Roll was called and responses were made by verses of Scripture. Tags were passed out by the President.

Mrs. Mary Brice reported on a new men's Society in Buffalo.

Statistical reports were read from Buffalo and Ransomville.

Committee on Courtesies presented our General Y. M. W. B. Supt. Mrs. Aileen Shea. She read the account of the feeding of the 4,000 as recorded in Mark 8. Some of the highlights of her talk were: Man's busiest day is not worth God's minute; Little is much if God is in it; Last year the Y. M. W. B. raised \$30,118 at this time; this year the amount is \$31,206. The W. Y. P. S. has raised \$13,000 this past year. She then spoke of the Flannelgraph and Memory work, and of other literature and helps for Y. M. W. B. use. She then introduced Miss Elizabeth Eyler.

Miss Eyler read Luke 9: 48, and Matthew 18: 1-6, and brought some very informative facts about child evangelism. There are 27,000,000 unreached boys and girls, in the U. S. A., 750,000 in Chicago. She spoke of three avenues of approach to their need: The home, the school, and the church. She suggested as helpful material, Footsteps of Faith, and gave examples of methods of teaching, and object lesson work.

On motion adjourned.

Miss Grace Jordan offered the closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon, June 9, 1949

The afternoon session opened by singing no. 11 in the song sheet.

Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer led devotions using Phil. 4: 4-8 and offered prayer.

The roll call was omitted.

The Minutes of the forenoon Session were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Douglas Lister, late of Ethiopia, who gave us some stirring and interesting facts about that country. She and her husband are doing educational work with the Government. She teaches in the Sudan Interior Mission area. It is a little over 20 years since missions first entered there, now thousands are Christians, and have built their own churches.

On motion it was decided to hold the Public Missionary Meeting on Friday evening, at 7: 30, in the College Chapel.

Mrs. Beulah Markell, the Matron of McConnell Hall, gave her report (see report No. 4) This report was accepted.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood conducted a few minutes of explanation on membership dues and remittance.

The Courtesy Committee then presented our General Foreign Missionary Secretary, Rev. F. R. Birch. He thanked the Societies for the co-operation they have given, then gave some statistics on reports as follows: The Woman's Society has sent \$79,947.29 to the Foreign department in

the past year; the Board has given \$38,336.10; the W. Y. P. S. \$13,025.13; and the Sunday Schools \$3554.00. Grand Total of receipts, \$188,000. For Missionary work over-all, \$164,658.54 or a \$5.29 per capita giving.

Committee on Memoriam gave a partial report at this time.

Mrs. Nettie Readett gave her testimony; she is one of our oldest members.

Announcements were made, and on motion adjourned.

Mrs. Naomi Girts offered the closing prayer.

Friday Morning, June 10, 1949

The morning session was opened by singing "God Speed the Missionaries," led by Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Vincent.

Roll Call was taken of Presidents and Delegates.

Mrs. Claudia Young and Mrs. Marjorie Barnett were excused.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Betty Ortlip, our Missionary recently returned from China. She spoke with great feeling of their work in China. She described their Compound and surroundings vividly, and told of how the Lord definitely directed their return home. She told of the greater interest of the Chinese, and urged us greatly to pray much for the native Christian Workers and the people of China, as the work there need not be limited because of the Missionaries leaving.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Statistical reports from East Aurora and Olean were read.

Report of Mission Study Secretary was read as follows: 39 Study certificates given; 26 Reading Certificates given. Only 5 Societies reported.

Mrs. Osgood urged more Societies to do more reading and send in their reports, and a short discussion followed.

Mrs. Bernice Weeter gave a book review on our new study book, "Adventures with God."

The Standing Rules Committee's report was read and accepted. They added the following rule, No. 19 that the Auditing Committee should audit local reports before submitting them to the Statistical Committee. (See Directory)

Committee on Plan of Work asked for a discussion on desired changes in the plan of work. The discussion followed and some changes were made

Sister Bullock who was a former President gave a word of testimony and greetings to the Society.

Committee on Resolutions report was read and accepted. (Report no. 3)

Sister Osgood urged members of the Society to read this report once or more each year and earnestly endeavor to follow it.

It was voted to send cards of sympathy to Mrs. Martha Verbridge of Ashwood and Mrs. Rockwell at East Aurora, from the Society.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Carola Crapo.

Friday afternoon, June 10, 1949

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 by the Society singing, "God Answers Prayer," led by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

The minutes of the morning were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was read.

Time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Mrs. Sarah Osgood appointed Miss Gloria Green and Mrs. Bernice Lewis as tellers, the procedure of the election of officers followed (See Directory).

Mrs. Pauline White was elected as Matron of McConnell Hall and resigned.

Mrs. Belle Parks then was nominated and elected as Matron and given permission to select an assistant.

Mrs. Pauline White was excused.

The election of officers closed and Mrs. Osgood read a letter from Rev. R. L. Gowan, receipts he sent were then passed out to the delegates of the Societies for their treasurers.

Missionary treasurers blanks were distributed.

The question arose if the assistant to the Matron of McConnell Hall be remunerated and also receive her board and room. The motion was made and carried to give her a meal ticket when here and whatever remuneration was received to be divided between the matron and her assistant.

The motion was made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Flora Wills.

Friday Evening, June 10, 1949

The Woman's Missionary Society held their Public Meeting, Friday evening at the Chapel on the Campus. The President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, presiding. Mrs. Elsie Taylor led the devotions, Rev. F. R. Birch offered prayer.

The meeting then was turned over to Rev. Marion Birch, our returned Missionary from Africa. His talk illustrated with slides and movies of school, church and medical work in Sierra Leone was very interesting and challenging.

The offering for the support of Missionary work taken amounted to \$898.21 for Foreign Missions and \$44.00 for Home Missions,—Total \$942.21.

Benediction by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Saturday Morning, June 11, 1949

The morning session opened by the singing of "India's Call," led by Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Mrs. Pauline White led devotions. She read and commented on the 8th chapter of I Corinthians, then offered prayer.

Roll call of the Presidents and Delegates was taken.

Minutes of Friday afternoons and the Public meeting at night were read and approved.

The report of the committee on addresses was read and accepted.

The report of Committee on Plan of work was read and accepted. (See report No. 5)

Mrs. Bernice Lewis was excused.

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

The Committee on Efficiency reported the Standard as 118%. This was accepted.

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

The Y. M. W. B. Treasurers report was read and accepted (Report No. 6)

The Treasurers Report was read by the Secretary and accepted.

The Literature Report was given by Mrs. Sarah Osgood. Total sales amounted to \$19.80. This report was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Magazines was read and accepted. It is as follows: Missionary Magazines, 14; Wesleyan Methodists, 6; Youth Magazines, 3; Renewals, 15; New, 8.

The Prayer Partners report listed the number of Prayer Partners as 351.

The Motion was made and carried for the Secretary to send letters of greetings from the Society to the following: Mrs. Roy Gibbs; Mrs. Mary Wolfe; Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe; Rev. Maurice Gibbs; Mrs. Opál Gibbs; Mrs. Marjorie Waite; Mrs. Shirley Summers; Mrs. Esther Thurbur; Mrs. Grace Everts; and Mrs. Marian Pagett.

The motion was made and carried that we continue the Missionary Convention this year.

The Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Sarah Osgood act as a committee to appoint the chairman for the separate Districts, which are as follows: Northern District, Mrs. Esther Thurbur; Central District, Mrs. Virginia Wells; Southern District, Mrs. Lelia Summers.

The motion was made and carried to continue the support at Oakland and Cadwells Corners as last year.

Mrs. Silvernail thanked the Society for all previous help.

The Motion was made and carried for each Society to give at least \$5.00 for the Big Tree church.

Mrs. Osgood suggested that we take all of these offerings as early as possible to help them through the winter; she also urged that we have more prayer this coming year for greater success in our Missionary work.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made to adjourn.

The Society sang the Doxology.

Benediction by Mrs. Ruth Armstrong.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Mrs. Alice Hickok, Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Florence George.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Margie Barnett, Mrs. Belle Parks, Mrs. Mildred Cullen.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Brice, Mrs. Bernice Weeter, Mrs. Flora Wills, Mrs. Esperence Pelton, Mrs. Elvina Ross

Committee on Plan of work—Mrs. Mae Shaffer, Mrs. Isabelle Fancher, Mrs. Zada Huff, Mrs. Edna Silvernail.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong.

Committee on Magazines—Mrs. Leva Crocker, Mrs. Alberta Bauer.

Committee on Standing Rules—Mrs. Mabel Moore, Mrs. Mabel Dyc, Mrs. Naomi Girts, Mrs. Gertrude Flint.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Carola Crapo, Mrs. Bessie Akers.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Alberta Moore, Mrs. Bernice Lewis.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Claudia Young, Mrs. Melva Alt.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. Grace Everts.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Leila Summers, Miss Grace Jordan, Mrs. Calla Babcock.

Signed: MRS. SARAH OSGOOD
MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR
MRS. ALICE HICKOK

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at beginning of year		00.00
	Credit	Debit
Foreign Missions	\$2091.29	\$2091.29
General	\$333.54	
S. America	74.50	
China	115.54	
Australia	15.00	
India	905.00	
Bofodia	647.71	
Crosbys	\$ 631.02	\$ 631.02
Lytles	711.68	711.68
Wolfses	112.00	112.00
Home Missions	1458.40	1458.40
Self-denial, India Hospital	637.98	637.98
Hephzibah	182.75	182.75

Education	520.53	520.53
Medical Student	125.50	125.50
Membership, 50% fund	392.01	196.00
Expense fund	578.84	530.16
Benevolence	4260.36	4260.36
Australian Bible School	30.00	30.00
Japan	564.49	564.49
McConnell Hall	108.75	50.75
Cadwells	83.00	83.00
Oakland	77.22	77.22
Totals	\$12,563.82	\$12,261.13
Balance on hand	\$302.69	

MARJORIE WAITE, Treasurer

Approved: Auditing Committee

ELSIE B. TAYLOR

SARAH E. OSGOOD

ALICE B. HICKOK

FLORENCE GEORGE

ETHEL MILLER

PEARL GREEN

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, determined to be God-anointed channels through whom the Holy Spirit can move in His Almighty power.

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 further inspiration of the ministry of our beloved Sister Clarke in the societies and various missionary groups in New York and Pennsylvania to which has been manifested,

through her, that rich gem from Daniel, "They that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits."

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, 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.

9. 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.

10. 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: RUTH ARMSTRONG
FLORA WILLS
MARY BRICE
BERNICE WEETER
ESPERENCE PELTON

Report No. 4
McCONNELL HALL

June, 1948

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 76.62
Receipts from Camp	73.00
Receipts from Church of Christ	36.75
Total Receipts	\$186.37

July, 1948-49

Disbursements

Oil for stove	\$ 4.00
Electricians work	
New door knobs	
New window shades	
Cleaning and laundry work	\$ 41.73

Total Disbursements \$ 45.73

Balance on hand \$140.64

Signed: MRS. BEULAH MARKELL,
Matron of McConnell Hall.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

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. Robert Crosby and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, Missionaries to South America.
4. That in at least one monthly meeting we study the needs of Jews and Jewish Missions and pray especially for them.
5. That each local society contribute \$3.00 and as much more as possible annually 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.
13. That each Society appoint a Temperance Secretary to bring in Temperance information and prayer items.

Signed: MAE K. SHAFFER
ISABELLE S. FANCHER
ZADA E. HUFF

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Report No. 6
W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT																
	RECEIPTS																
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gained	Lost	Total Number Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	% Efficiency Standard Rank	Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for the year	Old Balance from Last Yr.	GRAND TOTAL
Ashwood.....	16	4	2		11	8	110		\$ 26.50	\$ 17.75							\$ 294.56
Batavia.....	22	13	7		18	25	164		35.00	95.48	77.00	5.00	321.66	35.81	278.86	15.70	\$ 590.79
Belleville.....	31	6		4	13	13	126		37.00	59.34	20.80		25.00	414.73	556.87	9.37	566.24
Bradford.....	47	19		5	16	35	129	1	66.00	1,436.35		14.00	105.40	234.30	1,856.05		1,856.05
Buffalo.....	13			5	17	12	100		13.00	119.14			25.00	191.50	348.64	18.62	367.26
Cadwell's Corners.....	9	3			9	7	90		12.00	23.00				99.06	104.06	2.00	105.06
Castle Garden.....	16	5	2		13	7	100		21.00	184.22	19.00		98.00	322.22	5.06		327.27
Cattaraugus.....	30	7		6	14	27	138		37.00	23.04			203.50	211.33	474.87	1.43	476.30
Cuba.....	15	10	4		13	19	154		25.00	95.13			106.30	80.37	304.60	2.07	306.67
East Aurora.....	16	3		1	13	13	136		19.00	44.69	5.00		70.25	16.00	154.94	1.83	156.77
East Leon.....	23	13		3	16	27	100		36.00	161.46	6.00		548.41	89.74	843.61	1.75	845.36
Ellicott.....	20	8	5		17	12	150		28.00	327.81			277.97	633.78		.71	634.49
Fillmore.....	15	1		4	15	18	138		16.00	100.00			309.00	200.00	625.00	13.05	639.05
Forestville.....	33	15	1		19	26	139		48.00	528.25			125.00	701.25			701.25
Hess Road.....	35		4		13	16	144		35.00	200.51			169.60	50.09	555.20	4.97	560.17
Higgins.....	18	3		1	14	21	142		21.00	87.04	206.20		216.50	531.54	24.60		556.14
Houghton.....	101	11	5		16	54	110	1	112.00	1,883.70		5.00	87.00	2,142.59	4,230.29	3.66	4,233.95
Leon.....	7	3	7		14	17			10.00	25.26	10.00		389.00	52.00	486.26		486.26
Levant.....	40	9			14	25	155		49.00	285.04			199.48	230.00	763.52	9.12	772.64
Machias.....	0	2	8														
McRee Brook.....	33	1	13		21	7	138		34.00	32.26	102.18		225.01	15.75	403.20		403.20
Medix Run.....	0	1		1	12	8	100		6.00	56.35	4.75		75.00		144.10	5.38	147.48
Olean.....	35	11		3	17	17	139		46.00	290.13		10.00	72.00	298.00	716.13		716.13
Ransomville.....	3	3	1		17	5	100		12.00	96.46			42.00	17.50	167.96		167.96
Rich Valley.....	33	3		3	23	24	148		33.00	112.57			317.52	138.51	601.60	1.00	602.60
Wellsville.....	12	9		4	12	10	120		21.00	254.62	4.74		264.50	28.00	572.86	6.53	579.39
TOTALS.....	645	163	59	40	377	454	av. 118%	2	\$ 800.50	\$ 6,538.40	\$ 457.67	\$ 34.00	\$ 4,273.10	\$ 4,649.89	\$ 16,953.56	\$ 147.68	\$ 17,101.24

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS											
	MISSIONS			REPAIRS		EDUCATION	Local Church	Membership	Other	Total	New Balance	GRAND TOTAL
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash						
Ashwood.....	22.00	32.61		5.50		13.00			212.01	285.12	9.44	294.56
Batavia.....	28.75	33.75	8.00	5.00		10.17		17.50	482.32	585.49	5.30	590.79
Belleville.....	23.40	27.00	3.50	6.00		9.00	91.00	18.50	381.21	559.61	6.63	566.24
Bradford.....	212.00	217.00	3.00	41.00	47.00	60.00	457.18	33.00	785.87	1,856.05		1,856.05
Buffalo.....	28.00	50.00		7.75	3.70	187.80		6.00	75.96	359.21	8.05	367.26
Cadwells Corners.....	6.00	20.00		3.00		16.50		6.00	52.56	104.06	2.00	106.06
Castle Garden.....	59.84	109.09	3.00	5.00	75.00	7.00	12.00	10.50	44.09	325.32	1.95	327.27
Cattaraugus.....	240.50	117.58	3.00	15.00		58.00		13.00	231.88	301.34	5.53	306.87
Cuba.....	6.00	37.76	3.00	4.00		5.70		19.00	23.22	476.30		476.30
East Aurora.....	25.00	65.25	2.00	7.00				9.50	42.75	151.50	5.27	156.77
East Leon.....	56.47	45.59	3.00	7.50		20.43	334.37	18.00	355.61	840.97	4.39	845.36
Ellicott.....	144.68	231.31	3.00	5.00		22.00		14.00	213.13	633.12	1.37	634.49
Fillmore.....	152.00	166.00		5.00	7.00	20.00	29.18	10.00	240.00	629.18	8.87	638.05
Forestville.....	88.00	157.28	3.00	8.00		43.50	4.39	24.00	355.52	683.69	17.56	701.25
Hess Road.....	17.50	170.00	5.00	10.00		38.00	19.56	17.50	282.11	559.67	.50	560.17
Higgins.....	55.50	74.85	5.00	5.00		15.00	170.04	10.50	206.50	542.39	13.75	556.14
Houghton.....	111.85	1,490.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	118.18		56.00	2,351.18	4,148.21	85.74	4,233.95
Leon.....	336.50	53.00					41.50	5.00	50.46	486.26		486.26
Levant.....	96.00	220.00	3.00	5.00		25.00		24.00	374.95	747.95	24.69	772.64
Machias.....												
McIne Brook.....	17.13	31.50	3.00	5.00		30.00	20.75	16.50	285.32	409.20		409.20
Medix Run.....	16.00	20.56	3.00	5.00	45.00	8.23	5.00	4.00	39.99	146.78	2.70	149.48
Olean.....	6.00	204.97	3.00	5.00		21.00		23.00	448.41	711.38	4.75	716.13
Ransomville.....	6.00	56.10	3.00	5.00		9.62	3.55	6.00	69.00	159.27	9.69	167.96
Rich Valley.....	150.70	89.39	30.00	10.00		64.04		16.50	236.01	596.64	5.96	602.60
Wellsville.....	22.00	192.97		5.50	94.00	15.00	15.37	10.50	224.05	579.39		579.39
TOTALS.....	\$1,927.62	\$5,913.56	\$95.50	\$185.25	\$281.70	\$753.13	\$1,267.73	\$388.50	\$8,033.80	\$16,877.10	\$224.14	\$17,101.24

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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Name of Band	No. of Members	Desk Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Orphanage	Education	Totals
Ashwood.....	24	\$.25	\$ Rec. 50.00)			
Batavia.....	60	1.00	13.52)		11.48	75.00
Belleville.....	28	.28	108.00	10.00	2.00	120.00
Bradford.....	250	2.50	149.76)	8.56	10.00	173.32
Buffalo.....	11	.25	Bofodia 5.00)			
Cadwells.....			1,000.00	25.00		1,025.00
Castle Garden.....	53	.55	8.72		1.96	10.68
Cattaraugus.....	86	.86	57.01	3.00	5.29	65.30
Cuba.....	20	.20	99.83	8.92	6.35	115.10
East Aurora.....			32.00	1.50	1.00	34.50
East Leon.....	68	.68				
Ellicott.....	54	.54	94.11	15.00	15.00	124.11
Fillmore.....	16	.20	92.12	2.30	16.95	111.37
Forrestville.....	38	.38	17.53			17.53
Hess Road.....			31.15			31.15
Higgins.....	59	.59	198.52	44.74		243.26
Houghton, Sr.....			178.62	3.00	2.00	183.62
Houghton, Jr.....	25		61.99	5.76	13.00	80.75
Levant.....	64	1.00	552.89	55.43)	21.85	655.17
McRae Brook.....	28	.28		25.00)		
Medix Run.....	16	.16	22.47	5.00	3.00	30.47
Olean.....	44	.44	18.74	2.00	2.27	23.01
Ransomville.....	17	.17	50.00	29.32	3.00	82.32
Rich Valley.....	22	.02	26.34	5.00	5.38	36.72
Wellsville.....		.20	11.44	5.00	2.00	18.44
			6.21	1.00		7.21
Totals.....	983	\$ 10.55	\$ 2,885.97	\$ 255.53	\$ 122.55	\$ 3,264.02

Approved: Auditing Committee