

Sarah Osgood

Lockport Conference

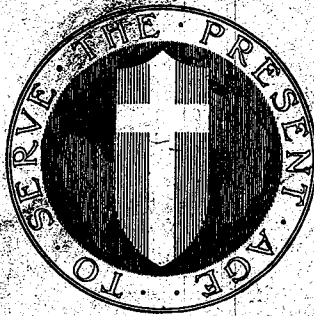
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OF THE
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
INCORPORATED
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection
(or Church) of America

HELD AT
EAST AURORA, NEW YORK

APRIL 12—16, 1939

Rev. J. R. Pitt, Conference Host

REV. ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

REV. JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

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

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

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

No. 4 Evangelists' Report: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all Conference and General Evangelists be requested to report their work and financial receipts to each Annual Conference.

No. 5 Closing Treasurer's Books: The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to close his books two weeks before the Annual Conference convenes, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on Statistical Report is desired.

No. 6 Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals: Resolved, 1. That we are definitely committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than its regulation. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency. 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation of our democratic rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.

No. 7 Reporting Sunday School Statistics. The pastors in reporting

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the Sunday School Statistics under item IV shall give actual number of officers, teachers and scholars on lines 2, 3, 4; on line 5 the total number of persons in the school, exclusive of the Cradle Roll and Home Department; on line 9 the sum of lines 5, 7 and 8.

No. 8 Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 9 and 10.

No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties.

No. 10 Delegates' Credentials: It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge.

No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their apportionment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Book Committee. The Sunday School budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of five cents a person for Connectional and one cent a person for Conference Sunday School work. The Conference budget shall be sum recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference. The budget for Conference Entertainment shall be fifteen cents per member. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.

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

No. 13 Date of Conference: The Annual Session of the Lockport Conference, Incorporated, shall convene the first Wednesday of May.

Our Honored Dead

"We gather up with pious care
What happy saints have left behind;
Their writings in our memory bear
Their sayings on our faithful mind.

Name and Date of Decease.	Name and Date of Decease.
J. Locke .....1867	Reuben Dutcher .....1908
Southworth Phinney .....1867	C. W. Swift .....1908
Henry Norton .....1869	Alonzo B. Chamberlain .....1909
J. Beadle .....1870	George W. Sibley .....1914
E. Bishop .....1870	Edgar Fuller .....1914
Jonathan Sibley .....1872	Henry True Bessie.....1914
J. M. Thorp .....1873	Erwin W. Bruce .....1916
E. Biglow .....1876	George W. Cooper .....1918
David R. Douglas .....1881	Robert C. McConnell .....1919
J. R. Jones .....1881	Nathan E. Heald .....1919
Z. T. Petty .....1884	John L. Benton .....1919
Emory Jones .....1886	Alison Bixby, Date unknown.
Daniel W. Ball .....1886	N. F. Robb .....1922
Thomas Osgood .....1890	LeRoy Strong .....1923
J. D. Townsend .....1890	W. A. Hazlett .....1924
James Ireland .....1894	S. W. Swift, Date unknown
Willard J. Houghton .....1896	George H. Clarke .....1929
Anna Perrine Clarke, Africa..1896	J. H. Woodhouse .....1929
George F. Porter .....1898	B. S. Laughlin.....1930
E. J. Pope .....1898	J. R. Babcock.....1930
J. A. Thomas.....1901	W. A. Backus .....1933
Willard C. Boardman .....1902	G. E. Bathurst .....1935
P. M. Humphrey .....1903	Jesse Steves .....1935
George W. Steele .....1906	Francis B. Markell .....1936

"Their works which traced them to the sky
For patterns to ourselves we take;
And dearly love, and highly prized
The mantle for the wearer's sake."

-- Charles Wesley.

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Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice-President	Rev. David Anderson
Secretary	Rev. James R. Redstone
Assistant Secretary	Rev. George Failing
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Adrian Everts
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Statistical Secretary	Rev. George Failing
Educational Secretary	Rev. Arthur Osgood

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Northern District

Chairman	Rev. A. A. Hickok
Secretary and Treasurer	Rev. Diana Wyman

Central District

Chairman	Rev. E. W. Black
Secretary and Treasurer	Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe

Southern District

Chairman	Rev. M. A. Gibbs
Secretary	Rev. Adrian Everts
Treasurer	Rev. Mae K. Shaffer

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Board of Trustees

Rev. Joseph R. Pitt	Term expires 1940
Rev. David Anderson	Term expires 1940
Mr. Orval H. Howard	Term expires 1940
Rev. Noah R. Shaffer	Term expires 1941
Mr. Millard E. Cornelius	Term expires 1941
Mr. Elmer V. Hudson	Term expires 1941
Rev. Charles Sicard	Term expires 1942

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Rev. Arthur J. Taylor Term expires 1942
Mr. Chester E. York Term expires 1942

Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. Edward L. Elliott Term expires 1940

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

First Year Rev. George N. Osgood Term expires 1943
Second Year Rev. J. R. Pitt Term expires 1942
Third Year Rev. Arthur J. Taylor Term expires 1941
Fourth Year Rev. Edward L. Elliott Term expires 1940

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—

Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, E. W. Black, Maurice A. Gibbs,
David Anderson.

Missionary Board—President of the Conference, President of the W. H. &
F. M. S., Gordon Thurber, Alice Hickok.

Committee on Vacancies—Noah R. Shaffer, John E. Bruce, O. G. Wy-
man, Howard Eyler, Lawrence Strong.

Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports—Maurice A. Gibbs, Gordon
Wolfe.

Sunday School Board—Adrian Everts, Edna Arnold, Mary Bennett.

Educational Committee—Arthur Osgood, A. J. Taylor, A. A. Hickok, Mrs.
Anna Elliott, Beulah Markell, Mae K. Shaffer.

Committee on Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Committee on Budget—Maurice A. Gibbs, Chairman.

Committee on Religious Services—Conference President, Pastor and Dele-
gate where session is held.

To Preach Opening Sermon—Rev. George E. Failing. Alternate, Rev.
Theodore R. Pagett.

Signed: CHARLES SICARD,
JOHN E. BRUCE,
A. A. HICKOK.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Allegany, Howard Luce 6, Beth Luce, Myrtie Luce; **Ashwood**, Homer
Burgeman 3, Arthur L. Young; **Bradford**, Rena Mead 3, Emma Snow 5;
Castle Garden, Roland Moody 2; **Cattaraugus**, Ethel Fieblekorn 6; **Chest-**
nut Ridge, Wallace Barnett; **East Leon**, Orval Howard 5, Mabel Moore 7;
East Aurora, Eimer Hudson 2; **Ellicott**, Louise Kerr 6; **Forestville**, Fan-
nie Pagett 7; **Fillmore**, Mildred Gillette 3, Edna Arnold 3; **Hess Road**,

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Martha Parker 6, Lawrence Strong 5; **Higgins**, Louise Wolfer 5, Ina Hotchkiss 6; **Houghton**, Howard Eyler 5, J. Whitney Shea 4; **Levant**, Henry Morley; **Olean**, Gilford Baker 5, Isabelle Fox 6; **Ransomville**, Beulah Markell 5, Lina Bruce 3; **Rich Valley**, Dorman Moore 7; **Wyoming**, Ina Worthington 3; **Wellsville**, Delilah Hutchinson.

(Numbers indicate number of times answering roll call.)

CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List of Elders

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
--Armstrong, C. I.	Houghton, N. Y.	
Anderson, David	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.	7
Black, E. W.	Box 185, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Bruce, John E.	71 Irving St., Lockport, N. Y.	5
Bullock, Harry J.	Fillmore, N. Y.	1
Clocks, Gertrude	Houghton, N. Y.	
--Elliott, E. L.	Falconer, N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 34873	5
Everts, Adrian R.	Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Tel. 6096	7
+ Failing, George E.	Fillmore, N. Y.	
Gibbs, Maurice A.	Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4	7
Hickok, A. A.	Orchard Park, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2	7
Johnson, E. H.	Rushford, N. Y.	
Johnson, Zelia	Rushford, N. Y.	
Miller, Peter D.	Box 789, Cristobal, Canal Zone	
Norman, G. I.	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093	5
Norman, Olga Marie ..	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093	5
--Osgood, Arthur	Witter Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.	5
--Osgood, George	Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2	7
Osgood, William	Wales Center, N. Y.	
Pitt, J. R.	27 Maple Rd., East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725M..	2
Readett, Walter	227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y., Tel. 451R	4
Redstone, James R.	Driftwood, Pa.	7
--Shaffer, Noah R.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7
Shaffer, Mae K.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7
Sicard, Charles	Appleton, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. Newfane 3524..	7
Stark, Price	Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa	
Stark, Helen	Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa	
—Taylor, A. J.	401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y.	7
Thurber, Gordon	Middleport, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2	5
Wyman, O. G.	Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. 555	7
Wyman, Diana	Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. 555	7

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Superannuated List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Dow, C. H.	Cowarts, Alabama	

Unstationed List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Bateman, M. A.	Penns Creek, Pa.	
Dudley, C. M.	1075 Brooklyn Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.	
Rolfe, W. W.	Napoli, Sandown, Isle of Wight, England	
Woodhead, C. E.	Houghton, N. Y.	

Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Sicard, Lynford	Appleton, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. Newfane 3524..	

Annual Conference Preachers

Stationed List

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
→ Elliott, Everett	Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D.	
Pagett, Theodore R. ...	Bliss, N. Y., R. F. D.	3
Wolfe, A. G.	Caneadea, N. Y., R. F. D.	7

Authorized to Do Evangelistic Work

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
→ Kerr, Louise	Wales Center, N. Y.	
Visingard, G. V.	Wellsville, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2	

Deaconess

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Stoddard, Clara	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Evening Meeting, April 12, 1939

The Lockport Annual Conference, Incorporated, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Seventy-eighth Annual Session at the East Aurora Wesleyan Methodist Church in East Aurora, N. Y. on April 12, 1939 at 7:00 p. m.

Opening.—The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order and after congregational singing Rev. O. G. Wyman led in prayer.

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

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

Roll Call.—The roll of Delegates was called and 11 were marked present.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first six rows of seats across the front of the church.

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

Temporary Organization.—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted as read to be amended later. (See Report No. 1.)

Religious Services.—The Committee on Religious Services made a partial report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2.)

Order Made.—The election of Conference officials was made an Order of the Day for Friday morning after devotions.

Discussion.—It was voted to discuss the advisability of moving the date of Conference one month forward.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

Thursday Morning Meeting, April 13, 1939

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and the devotions were conducted by Rev. G. I. Norman.

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

Substitution.—The name of Homer Burgeman was substituted for Myrtle Squires on the List of Delegates.

Report Referred.—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees made his report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies presented Rev. Mr. Fleury, pastor of the East Aurora Methodist Church.

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President's Report.—The Vice-President, G. I. Norman, was called to the Chair and the President made his report, which was considered item by item.

The Item of the Plan of Church Extension was referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

The Item of the Purchase of a Gospel Tent was referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

The rest of the report was accepted as read and the deficit in the President's expenses was referred to the Board of Trustees. (See Report No. 3.)

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced the Connec-tional Editor, Rev. I. F. McLeister, to the Conference.

Communications.—Communications were read from Lynford Sicard, C. H. Dow and C. I. Armstrong and their characters were passed.

(C. I. Armstrong reported as follows: 14 meetings held, 209 sermons preached, 10,250 miles traveled, ill for 2½ months causing the cancella-tion of 5 meetings. Total receipts from all sources, \$1510.00.)

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. John Mann and Rev. Harry Schoonover to the Conference.

Names Called.—The name of Harry Bullock was called and his char-acter was passed. The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the name of A. J. Taylor was called and his character was passed. The names of David Anderson, E. W. Black, E. L. Elliott and Adrian Everts were called and their characters were passed.

Report Made.—The statistical report of the Fillmore church was read and a communication from George Failing was read and his char-acter was passed.

Names Called.—The names of Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, G. I. Norman were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. George N. Osgood.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, April 13, 1939

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

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

Substitution.—The name of Rena Mead was substituted for that of Bertha Bartlett on the List of Delegates.

Supplement Report.—The Committee on Temporary Organization made a supplement report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

Standing Rule Made.—The following was made Standing Rule No. 11. (See the front of the Minutes, pages 2 and 3.)

Standing Rules Eliminated.—It was voted to eliminate the Standing Rules Nos. 6 and 8 from the Minutes.

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Standing Rule Made.—The following was made Standing Rule No. 12. (See the front of the Minutes, pages 2 and 3.)

Elimination.—It was voted to eliminate the pages of Sunday School Superintendents and the addresses of the Delegates.

Standing Rule Made.—It was voted that the following be Standing Rule No. 13. (See the front of the Minutes.)

Invitation Accepted.—It was voted to accept the invitation of the Levant Church for the 1940 Conference.

Delegates' Expenses.—The Budget for General Conference Delegates' expenses was referred to the Budget Committee.

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

Delegate Speaks.—Miss Ethel Fieblekorn, Delegate from Cattaraugus, spoke of the work there.

Recess Voted.—A recess was voted till 3 p. m.

Conference Called to Order.—Following the Communion Service the Conference was called to order.

Sunday School Secretary's Report.—The Sunday School Secretary made his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

Friday Morning Meeting, April 14, 1939

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotions were led by Rev. Gordon Wolfe.

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

Election.—The Orders of the Day having arrived the President appointed Gordon Wolfe, Theodore Pagett, Lawrence Strong, and Howard Eyler as tellers and the Conference proceeded with the election of Conference officials which resulted as follows:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Total Votes Cast
President	A. J. Taylor	37	47
Vice-President	David Anderson	28	49
Secretary	James R. Redstone ...	46	49
Treasurer	George N. Osgood ...	44	48
Sunday School Secretary	Adrian Everts	40	47
Tithing Secretary	Maurice A. Gibbs ...	36	47
Statistical Secretary	George Failing	36	48
Itinerary and Orders	George N. Osgood ..	26	43
Educational Secretary	Arthur Osgood	33	49
Ministerial Trustee	Charles Sicard	24	47
Ministerial Trustee	Arthur J. Taylor ...	36	45
Lay Trustee	Chester E. York	23	41
Lay Trustee (unexpired term) ..	Elmer V. Hudson ...	29	46
Assistant Secretary	George Failing..Elected by Acclamation.		

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

General Conference Delegates.—The election of General Conference Delegates resulted as follows—Ministerial Delegates: A. J. Taylor, E. W. Black. Alternate, Maurice A. Gibbs. Lay Delegates: Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Prof. J. Whitney Shea and Orval H. Howard. Alternate, Miss Martha Parker.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference. Benediction by Rev. Gordon Thurber.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, April 14, 1939

Opening.—Devotions were conducted by Rev. Theodore Pagett after which the President called the meeting to order.

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

Committees Elected.—The Nominating Committee made its report on Standing Committees which was accepted as read. (See page 6.)

Names Called.—The names of Charles Sicard and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters were passed.

Offering to Be Taken.—It was voted to take an offering Sunday morning for the local church.

Names Called.—The names of James R. Redstone and George N. Osgood were called and their characters were passed.

Communications.—Communications were read from William Osgood and C. M. Dudley and their characters were passed.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer made his report which was accepted as read.

Reports Read.—The report of the Chestnut Ridge charge was read by Alburton J. Brundage. The report of the Ransomville charge was read by Mrs. F. B. Markell.

Names Called.—The names of Noah R. and Mae K. Shaffer were called and their characters were passed.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb, Missionary to the Onondaga Indians, to the Conference.

Names Called.—The names of Walter Readett and John E. Bruce were called and their characters were passed.

Connectional Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Conference listened to the Connectional Address by Rev. I. F. McLeister.

Names Called.—After the Connectional Address the Conference was called to order and the names of Olga Marie Norman, Gordon Thurber, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman, Theodore Pagett, Gordon Wolfe were called and their characters were passed.

Report Read.—The report of the Wellsville Charge was read by the pastor, George Visingard.

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Deaconess Report.—A communication was read from Clara Stoddard, a deaconess of the Conference.

Excused.—Brother Norman was excused from Conference.

Printing Referred.—The matter of printing of the Conference Minutes and Conference stationery was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Excused.—Brothers Gilford Baker, Roland Moody, John E. Bruce and Lawrence Strong were excused from Conference.

Sunday School Work.—Rev. J. R. Pitt spoke in behalf of Sister Fancher's Sunday School Work at Big Tree.

The Conference voted a sympathetic approval of the work.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference. Benediction by Rev. Walter Readett.

Saturday Morning Meeting, April 15, 1939

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and the devotions were conducted by Rev. Mae K. Shaffer.

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

Report Read.—The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read for the first time.

Matter Referred.—The matter of the Stationed List of Conference Preachers was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Thanks Report.—The Committee on Thanks made its report which was accepted with additions. (See Report No. 6.)

Discussion.—It was moved to discontinue the appointment of "Choose their own Field of Labor" which after some discussion was laid on the table.

Educational Report.—The Educational Secretary made his report with recommendations which was laid on the table.

Recess Voted.—A recess was voted to the call of the Chair.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, April 15, 1939

Opening.—After the devotions led by Rev. Arthur Osgood the President called the Conference to order.

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

President Excused.—The Vice-President, Rev. David Anderson, was called to the Chair and the President and Brother Henry Morley was excused from Conference.

Budget Report.—The Committee on Budget Apportionment made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 7.)

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Dr. Stephen W. Paine and Prof. Frank Wright to the Conference.

Reports Passed.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 8.)

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The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 9.)

The Committee on Post Office Addresses made its report which was adopted as corrected. (See front of Minutes.)

Report Referred.—The Statistical Secretary made his report which was referred back to the Committee for corrections.

Memorial Service.—The Time for the Memorial Service having arrived the meeting was put in charge of Rev. Charles Sicard.

Educational Service.—Following the Memorial Service the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Dr. Stephen W. Paine for the Educational Address.

Reports Passed.—After the Educational Service the meeting was called to order and the Board of Trustees made their report which was accepted as read with the power to make the necessary additions. (See Report No. 10.)

The Statistical Secretary made his report which was accepted. (See Report No. 11.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was accepted as follows: Balance on hand at the Beginning of the Year, \$246.95; Receipts, \$522.50; Total Receipts, \$769.45. Disbursements, \$639.11; Balance on Hand, \$130.34; Total, \$769.45. O. K. by the Auditing Committee and Signed by: N. R. SHAFFER, Treasurer.

Standing Rule Made.—The following was added to Standing Rule No. 9. (See last sentence of Standing Rule No. 9.)

Excused.—Mrs. Delilah Hutchinson was excused from Conference.

Recess Voted.—A recess was voted for District Organization.

Organization Reported.—The Conference was called to order and the Districts reported as follows: (See front of Minutes.)

Minutes Approved.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Adjourn sine die by vote of the Conference. Benediction by Rev. Charles Sicard.

JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character: Mae K. Shaffer, Louise Kerr.

Committee on Boundaries: A. A. Hickok, Louise Wolfer, Gilford Baker.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: A. J. Taylor, E. L. Elliott, Noah R. Shaffer, G. I. Norman, Howard Eyler, Howard Luce, Orval Howard.

Committee on Auditing: J. R. Pitt, E. W. Black, Mildred Gillette, Edna Arnold.

Committee on Budget: Maurice A. Gibbs, David Anderson, Lawrence Strong, Henry Morley.

Committee on Post Office Addresses: Ethel Fieblekorn, Ina Worthington, Beulah Markell.

Committee on Thanks: Gordon Thurber, Homer Bergman, Mable Moore.

Committee on Courtesies: David Anderson, J. Whitney Shea, Martha Parker.

Signed: CHARLES SICARD,
JOHN E. BRUCE,
A. A. HICKOK.

Report No. 2

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Religious Services were as follows: Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p. m., Sermon—Rev. E. W. Black. Thursday Afternoon, 3:00 p. m., Communion Service—Rev. Walter Readett. Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. E. L. Elliott. Friday Afternoon, 3:00 p. m., Connectional Address—Dr. I. F. McLeister. Friday Evening, 7:30 p. m., Missionary Service. Saturday Afternoon, 2:30 p. m., Memorial Service—Rev. Charles Sicard. 3:00 p. m., Educational Address—Dr. Stephen W. Paine. Saturday Evening, 7:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs. Sunday Morning, 9:00 a. m., Love Feast, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, 11:00 a. m., Sermon—Dr. I. F. McLeister. Sunday Afternoon, 2:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. George N. Osgood. Sunday Evening, Sermon—Rev. A. J. Taylor.

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Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sisters and Brethren of the Lockport Conference, Greetings: *

In the gracious providence of God we have finished another year of service in the Master's vineyard, and are permitted under such favorable circumstances to be assembled again in Annual Session. I trust we have come up in the spirit of prayer and expectation that God may so favor us with the overshadowing of His presence that we shall be able to plan and execute great things for the advancement of His kingdom among men.

He has given us a glorious message of full salvation to proclaim, and no age ever needed it more than the present one, but I feel we need to pray with James Montgomery in one of our hymns:

"Give tongues of fire, and hearts of love,
To preach the reconciling Word,
Give power and unction from above,
Where'er the joyful sound is heard."

We feel like praying with another of our hymn writers, Walter H. Talcott:

"Oh, may every soul be filled
With the Holy Ghost today,
He is coming, He is coming,
Oh, prepare, prepare the way!"

Yes, we must prepare the way of the Lord. What great preparations are being made for the coming of their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain, to our near neighbors in the Dominion of Canada in only a few weeks now! Let us prepare the way for a gracious visitation of God's Spirit. I believe we may have it.

We have earnestly striven during the past year to faithfully discharge the responsibilities placed upon us at our last Annual Session, and under His blessing and your kind coöperation the work has been a pleasure.

We believe some progress has been made. Revivals have been held on most all of the charges and good reports reach us from all of definite good done. The work of Church Extension has been earnestly pressed in the different districts, through the leadership of the district Chairmen, according to the plan adopted last year, as I believe the reports of the District Chairmen will show. I recommend the continuance of the plan. I would also recommend the purchase of a Gospel Tent or Portable Tabernacle by the Conference, to be used continuously throughout the summer months by the churches in holding meetings on the charges and pushing into new fields where there are no holiness churches. I believe God still blesses gospel tent meetings, and the fact that the devil seems to hate

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them so, ought not to frighten us, but rather make us feel like we should push them the harder for that very reason.

Official Acts: April 20, 1938, Appointed Mrs. Beulah Markell to take care of the Ransomville charge for the Conference year. April 29, 1938, approved the plan for conducting services in the Chestnut Ridge Church, under the leadership of Mr. Alburton Brundage and a group of local young people there. January 13, 1939, organized a group at McRae Brook, Pa. into a Wesleyan Methodist Mission. March 25, 1939, appointed Rev. Adrian Everts to act as Statistical Secretary, in the absence of Rev. George Failing, who was elected to that office last year. March 20, 1939, appointed Rev. Charles Sicard, Rev. John E. Bruce, and Rev. A. A. Hickok as a Committee on Temporary Organization. March 27, 1939, appointed the Delegate from East Aurora charge, the Delegate from Hess Road charge, and the Delegate from the East Leon charge as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Financial Statement: Receipts: Received from churches, \$129.67, Received from Conference Treasurer, \$70.00, Total Receipts, \$199.67. Expense: 21 days given to Conference work, \$105.00. 1,896 miles traveled by auto, \$94.80. Postage and Telephone, \$3.35. Pulpit Supply, \$17.00. Total Expense, \$220.15. Balance Due, \$20.48.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

Report No. 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

In an official way there has been very little done this year by your Sunday School Secretary. We had hoped for a Conference Sunday School Convention but found no response to the suggestion on the part of our pastors and other leaders. Many seem to feel that there are already too many conventions.

The Castle Garden Teachers' Training Class has but one examination left to take. During the year a fine class was organized at East Leon and part of the work has been covered.

We would like to recommend to the Conference that the \$56.37 of the Sunday School money which is in the Conference Treasury, be used to foster a Sunday School Convention or otherwise further Sunday School zeal. If the above cannot be done may we at least put the money out into active service for the Lord, in some good cause.

Financial Statement. Amount on hand at the beginning of the year, \$3.73. Expenses: Postage, \$1.00, Amount on hand, \$2.73.

Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS, Sunday School Secretary.

O. K. Auditing Committee.

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Report No. 5

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year 1938 - 1939

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$7.12	\$7.12	\$7.12	.....
Home Missions		108.03	108.03	108.03	.....
Conference Fund	\$597.87	1394.27	1992.14	1053.73	\$938.41
Education		318.62	318.62	318.62	.....
Orphanage		65.00	65.00	65.00	.....
Sunday School		93.00	93.00		.....
Connectional				78.00	.....
Conference	41.37		41.37		56.37
Conference Entertainment		124.00	134.00	124.00	.....
Totals	\$639.24	\$2110.04	\$2749.28	\$1754.50	\$994.78

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD, Conference Treasurer.
O. K. Auditing Committee.

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the seventy-eighth Annual Session of the Lockport Annual Conference, assembled in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at East Aurora, N. Y., hereby express our sincere appreciation to the said church and congregation and their pastor, Rev. J. R. Pitt, for the hospitable and enjoyable entertainment of the Conference.

We especially commend the East Aurora charge for its courage and faith in this task.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the congregation of the Baker Memorial Methodist church and their pastor, Rev. E. J. Fleury and to the residents of East Aurora for their coöperation and interest and to the

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friends in Ellicott, West Falls, Scranton, Blasdell, Holmes Hill, Wales Center, Wales Hollow and South Wales for their assistance.

Above all, we praise our God for a time of spiritual uplift and inspiration.

Signed: GORDON L. THURBER,
MABEL I. MOORE,
HOMER BERGEMAN.

Report No. 7
BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Sunday School	Conference Work	Conference Entertainment	General Conference Delegates' Expenses	Total Assigned
Allegany	\$49	\$12	\$37	\$6	\$2	\$49	\$4	\$3	\$162
Ashwood	61	15	46	8	3	62	4	3	202
Bradford	171	43	128	21	7	173	12	9	564
Castle Garden	38	9	28	5	3	39	3	2	127
Cattaraugus	146	36	108	18	5	148	9	8	478
Chestnut Ridge	30	7	22	4	3	30	2	2	100
East Aurora	49	11	37	6	4	49	4	3	163
East Leon	59	15	44	7	3	60	4	3	195
Ellicott	40	10	30	5	4	41	3	2	135
Fillmore	99	25	74	12	4	101	7	5	327
Forestville	59	15	44	7	6	60	4	3	198
Hess Road	97	24	73	12	5	98	7	5	321
Higgins	68	18	51	8	4	68	5	4	226
Houghton	376	93	281	46	14	381	27	20	1238
Levant	150	37	112	19	11	152	11	8	500
Olean	141	35	106	18	16	143	9	7	475
Ransomville	19	5	14	2	4	19	1	1	65
Rich Valley	55	14	41	7	4	55	4	3	183
Wyoming	30	7	22	4	1	30	2	1	97
Totals	\$1737	\$431	\$1298	\$215	\$103	\$1758	\$122	\$92	\$5756

The budget for General Conference Delegate's Expenses shall be raised by each charge and paid to the Conference Treasurer before June 10.

We note that the Conference voted not to assign budget to Wellsville Church till 1941.

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS, Chairman;
DAVID ANDERSON,
LAWRENCE STRONG,
HENRY MORLEY.

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Report No. 8

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 37.
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, E. W. Black, John E. Bruce, Harry J. Bullock, Gertrude Clocksin, E. L. Elliott, Adrian Everts, George Failing, Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Peter D. Miller, G. I. Norman, Olga Marie Norman, Arthur Osgood, George Osgood, William Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, James R. Redstone, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Charles Sicard, Price Stark, Helen Stark, Arthur J. Taylor, Gordon Thurber, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Theodore Pagett, Gordon Wolfe, Everett Elliott.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? Lynford Sicard.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? M. A. Bateman, C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolf, C. E. Woodhead.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? C. H. Dow.
7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? None.
9. Who have joined the Conference this year?
 - (1) By Ordination: None.
 - (2) By Transfer: None.
 - (3) By Letter of Credentials from some other 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. How is the work supplied? Allegany, Gordon Wolfe; Ashwood, O. G. and Diana Wyman; Batavia, In the Hands of the President; Bradford, David Anderson; Castle Garden, James R. Redstone; Cattaraugus, N. R. and M. K. Shaffer; Chestnut Ridge, Supplied under the direction of the President; East Leon, George Osgood; Ellicott, A. A. Hickok; East Aurora, J. R. Pitt; Fillmore, George Failing; Forestville, M. A. Gibbs; Hess Road, Charles Sicard; Higgins, Everett Elliott; Houghton, E. W. Black; Levant, E. L. Elliott; Machias, in the Hands of the President; Olean, A. J. Taylor; Ransomville, In care of the President; Rich Valley, Adrian Everts; Wyoming, Theodore Pagett; Wellsville, Arthur Osgood.

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To choose their own field of labor: William Osgood, Walter Readett, Gertrude Clocksin, E. H. and Zelia Johnson, Gordon Thurber, Harry J. Bullock, John E. Bruce.

General Evangelists: C. I. Armstrong, G. I. Norman.

Missionaries to Africa: Price and Helen Stark.

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

McRae Brook Wesleyan Methodist Mission: Olga Marie Norman.

13. **We recommend that:** George Visingard and Louise Kerr be authorized to do evangelistic work. And that the Conference President be requested to visit each charge once during the year if possible and to receive remuneration at the rate of \$5.00 per day for time employed and the expense in traveling.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE NORMAN,
N. R. SHAFFER,
ORVAL HOWARD,
HOWARD EYLER,
HOWARD LUCE.

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the following be continued on the Course of Study: William Bruce; Mrs. Louise Kerr; G. V. Visingard; LaVerne Huff; William Plants; Howard Parks; Mary Bennett; Irene Merville.
2. That Everett Elliott receive authorization papers.
3. That Theodore Pagett and Gordon Wolfe continue the Course of Study and be granted authorization papers.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
J. R. PITT,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,
ELMER V. HUDSON,
LAWRENCE STRONG,
ORVAL H. HOWARD.

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Report No. 10

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We recommend:

1. That the interest on the note from the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church to this Conference be cancelled up to the present date on the condition that the interest from the present date shall be regularly paid and the payment of the principal of the note fully assumed by the Olean Church.

2. That an offer be made to Leonard Gibbs of Bradford, Pa., of a settlement for \$20.00 of the balance of interest due from him to the Conference.

3. That the following payments be made from the Conference Treasury: To the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Conference, \$25.00 each, plus their office expenses; To Mrs. J. R. Babcock, Mrs. George Bathurst, Mrs. F. B. Markell and Rev. C. H. Dow, each \$50.00; To Rev. A. J. Taylor, as President, for services, \$20.00.

4. The organization of the Board as follows: Chairman, A. J. Taylor; Treasurer, Noah R. Shaffer; Secretary, J. R. Pitt. Executive Committee: The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

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

6. That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to secure and distribute suitable stationery for the use of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Conference and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to the amount of 1,000 sheets and envelopes, and 325 copies of the minutes of this session of Conference.

7. That the Executive Committee be authorized to sell the Batavia property. The asking price to be \$7,000.00 with a minimum price of \$6,000.00.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,
N. R. SHAFFER,
DAVID ANDERSON,
CHARLES SICARD,
ELMER V. HUDSON,
J. R. PITT.

Report No. 11 STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors					Item II. Periodicals							Item III. Membership																	
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Allegany	12	1	1	6	15	10	5	10	10	7	8	8	6	7	4	...	...	...	...	1	20	20	23	...	3	2	...	1	13
Ashwood	12	1	1	13	25	7	5	32	7	3	8	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	34	34	30	4	...	6	...	...	12
Batavia	12	1	1	13	65	20	11	65	28	32	28	25	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	30	4	...	...	...	...	12
Bradford	12	1	1	13	65	20	11	65	28	32	28	25	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	30	4	...	...	...	...	12
Castle Garden	12	1	1	7	20	20	11	60	18	10	10	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	21	19	2	...	...	...	...	13
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	20	60	10	11	60	18	10	10	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	21	19	2	...	...	...	...	13
Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	11	30	12	...	30	10	10	10	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	67	69	...	...	3	...	1	25
East Aurora	12	1	1	11	30	12	...	30	10	10	10	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	14	14	...	...	...	...	1	7
East Leon	12	1	1	5	30	12	...	30	10	10	10	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	21	23	...	...	...	3	12	
Ellicott	12	1	1	7	20	12	...	25	12	10	8	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	32	32	...	4	...	...	9	19	
Fillmore	12	1	1	10	30	13	...	30	10	21	...	10	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	4	21	21	19	2	...	...	1	8	
Forestville	12	1	1	10	30	13	...	30	10	21	...	10	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	4	21	21	19	2	...	...	1	27	
Hess Road	12	2	1	10	30	13	...	30	10	21	...	10	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	4	33	33	33	...	8	...	2	26	
Higgins	12	1	1	5	37	8	...	37	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	46	...	...	...	1	23	
Houghton	12	1	1	8	30	20	...	50	22	15	...	15	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	30	30	32	...	...	...	...	22	
Levant	12	1	1	45	125	25	15	42	18	30	...	75	...	14	...	13	...	...	5	184	184	180	4	...	25	22	1	7	152
Michias	12	1	1	25	55	30	2	105	30	30	15	20	25	25	1	...	...	...	2	72	72	71	1	...	...	...	4	43	
Olean	12	1	1	13	50	65	20	...	31	...	...	40	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	77	77	74	3	...	...	5	60	
Ransomville	12	1	1	5	15	10	...	20	15	5	5	...	12	1	12	12	13	...	1	8	15	1	2	9
Rich Valley	12	1	1	3	31	9	...	33	7	7	8	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	29	29	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellsville	12	1	1	2	15	7	...	12	8	7	8	...	5	12	...	...	1	1	...	17	17	17	...	3	...	5	3	...	4
Wyoming	12	1	1	6	12	...	3	...	8	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	14	1	...	1	2	...	...	9
Totals	237	21	20	214	978	309	133	656	190	232	146	96	140	217	8	61	...	27	11	23	879	879	877	24	22	121	78	2	34	534

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	Item IV. Sunday Schools										Item V. Church Property												
	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teachers' Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand	
Allegany	1	6	6	25	31	20	8	10	49	4	...	2	...	3	...	1	\$1500	...	1	\$1200	...	\$273.00	
Ashwood	1	5	5	40	50	36	3	12	70	2	...	5	...	...	51	1	4000	...	1	3000	...	900.00
Batavia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	\$5000	...	4500	\$5000	...
Bradford	1	13	10	113	123	95	22	18	176	...	2	...	...	7	150	1	15000	1950	1	5000	1950	577.00
Castle Garden	1	7	4	40	44	39	...	9	53	3	...	...	...	4	160	1	3500	...	1	2000	...	10.00
Cattaraugus	1	6	7	74	81	65	13	16	123	...	2	...	...	1	139	1	10000	475	1	2000	...	...
Chestnut Ridge	1	7	4	45	49	33	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	30	1	2000	...	1	1500	...	...
East Aurora	1	7	7	56	63	50	3	10	76	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00
East Leon	1	11	5	40	45	29	9	14	68	5	...	...	10	...	30	1	2000	...	1	2500	471	...
Ellicott	2	4	6	62	71	45	...	12	83	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	2500	...	1	2000	...	1.21
Fillmore	1	7	10	56	66	42	10	19	95	7	6	4	...	6	40	1	2000	...	1	2000	...	67.00	
Forestville	2	12	9	86	95	58	...	8	103	5	4	4	...	...	40	1	1800	...	1	2500	...	200.00
Hess Road	1	5	7	68	75	53	...	13	88	2	3	3	...	1	278	1	5000	...	1	4500	...	166.62	
Higgins	1	14	9	66	75	56	15	24	99	9	3	3	...	...	...	1	3000	...	1	800	...	...
Houghton	1	6	12	220	232	204	21	17	276	30	14	4	...	8	...	1	36000	15000	1	3000	...	...
Levant	1	8	9	175	184	134	15	13	220	4	...	4	...	...	200	1	4000	...	1	3000	...	...
Machias	1
Olean	2	7	19	252	271	192	...	48	319	12	5	1	...	1	...	1	2000	1000	1	1000	2100	...	
Ransomville	1	6	4	56	60	35	5	8	73	10	8	3	...	...	50	1	2500	...	1	2500	...	...
Rich Valley	2	7	8	66	74	57	4	19	97	4	...	5	...	...	16	1	1800	...	1	1850	90	...
Wellsville	1	3	5	49	54	35	...	23	77	10	3	...	...	...	...	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...
Wyoming	1	2	3	17	...	16	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	24	143	149	1606	1743	1294	128	293	2214	115	50	55	18	34	1167	20	\$105300	\$23425	18	\$45850	\$9611	\$3684.83	

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Name of Charge	Item VI. Amount Contributed to Pastor			Item VII. Amount Contributed to Church						
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Allegany	\$352.00	\$60.00	\$5.00	\$206.00	\$623.00	\$20.00	\$33.00	\$100.00	.....	\$153.00
Ashwood	499.00	200.00	33.00	47.00	779.00	6.00	33.00	103.00	.....	142.00
Batavia	1300.00	420.00	16.60	10.00	1746.60	200.00	294.93	815.28	2642.82	3953.03
Bradford	607.25	100.00	32.00	55.00	794.25	153.54	47.90	84.86	84.57	370.87
Castle Garden	880.00	200.00	40.00	80.00	1200.00	132.00	100.00	285.00	175.00	692.00
Cattaraugus	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	10.00	50.00	35.00	25.00	120.00
Chestnut Ridge	447.85	150.00	.....	182.62	780.47	77.87	55.00	117.86	328.06	578.79
East Aurora	530.00	100.00	8.00	175.00	813.00	105.06	51.00	234.00	43.00	433.00
East Leon	547.70	150.00	7.00	41.24	745.94	96.87	64.06	11.00	43.60	215.53
Ellicott	936.00	180.00	25.00	125.00	1266.00	206.00	120.00	372.70	184.02	882.72
Fillmore	490.15	120.00	10.00	85.00	705.15	57.30	56.62	20.82	6.00	140.74
Forestville	770.00	150.00	25.00	136.51	1081.51	12.00	131.12	185.62	62.92	391.66
Hess Road	635.00	100.00	38.00	83.00	856.00	75.00	100.00	90.00	75.00	340.00
Houghton	1716.00	300.00	10.00	65.00	2091.00	418.25	246.41	2961.47	827.43	4453.56
Levant	1202.00	240.00	35.00	200.00	1677.00	114.00	154.00	51.00	188.00	507.00
Machias	1584.00	.....	.....	.....	1584.00	1235.00	260.00	380.00	350.00	2225.00
Olean	105.00	150.00	.....	19.00	274.00	51.12	46.00	.....	68.25	165.37
Ransomville	624.00	180.00	23.00	106.00	933.00	58.00	125.00	90.00	72.00	345.00
Rich Valley	261.70	45.00	.....	182.14	488.84	12.94	39.63	14.00	144.66	211.23
Wellsville	384.70	.....	.....	25.46	410.16	21.00	22.10	16.40	5.21	64.71
Wyoming .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	14072.35	\$2845.00	\$307.60	\$1823.97	\$19048.92	\$3061.89	\$2029.77	\$5968.01	\$5325.54	\$16395.20

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Name of Charge	Item VIII. Amount Contributed to Benevolences								Item IX. Totals					
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Sunday School Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Conference Entertainment	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Allegany	\$11.00	\$43.00	\$20.00	\$42.00	\$2		\$29.05	\$5.00	3	\$155.00	\$623.00	\$153.00	\$155.00	\$931.00
Ashwood	17.00	66.00	50.00	65.00	3	\$.50	26.50	8.00	5	241.00	779.00	142.00	241.00	1162.00
Batavia														
Bradford	43.00	470.00	128.00	169.00	10	49.00	387.00	21.00	12	1289.00	1746.60	3953.03	1289.00	6988.63
Castle Garden	92.02	92.43	34.00	44.00	3		46.50	10.50	3	325.45	794.25	370.87	325.45	1490.57
Cattaraugus	50.91	144.00	108.00	142.00	5			18.00	11	478.91	1200.00	692.00	478.91	2370.91
Chestnut Ridge			25.00	5.00			30.00			60.00	200.00	120.00	60.00	380.00
East Aurora	19.40	49.50	34.00	44.00	4	27.85	75.67	6.00	3	263.42	780.47	578.78	263.42	1622.67
East Leon	17.00	76.00	51.00	67.00	3	45.00	107.00	9.00	5	380.00	813.00	433.00	380.00	1626.00
Ellicott	11.00	53.42	23.00	38.28	4		58.39	6.00	3	197.00	745.94	215.53	197.00	1158.47
Fillmore	34.50	211.06	67.00	89.00	3	1.00	445.53	11.00	6	868.09	1266.00	882.72	868.09	3016.81
Forestville	22.00	126.90	48.00	63.00	5		91.60	13.00	5	374.50	705.15	140.74	374.50	1220.39
Hess Road	25.00	131.20	77.61	25.00	5	16.00	100.85	12.00	7	399.66	1081.51	391.66	399.66	1872.83
Higgins	16.00	62.03	18.45	48.15	3		50.00	8.00	5	210.63	856.00	340.00	210.63	1406.63
Houghton	99.50	1421.97	295.00	389.00	15	150.37	941.92	49.00	29	3390.76	2091.00	4453.56	3390.76	9935.32
Levant	39.00	539.10	116.00	152.00	12		111.00	20.53	11	1000.63	1677.00	507.00	1000.63	3184.63
Machias														
Olean	37.00	417.67	95.40	75.55	14	46.02	234.50	18.00	11	949.14	1584.00	2235.00	949.14	4768.14
Ransomville	3.00	20.50	4.00	7.00	3		12.00	1.00		47.50	274.00	165.37	47.50	486.87
Rich Valley	18.42	91.85	53.25	63.25	5		38.65	8.00	5	283.42	933.00	345.00	283.42	1561.42
Wellsville	1.57		5.00					5.00		11.57	488.84	211.23	11.57	711.64
Wyoming	5.00	29.39	5.00	5.71				3.00		48.10	410.16	64.71	48.10	522.97
Totals	\$562.32	\$4046.02	\$1257.71	\$1533.94	\$96	\$335.74	\$2786.02	\$232.03	\$124	\$10973.78	\$19048.92	\$16395.20	\$10973.78	\$46417.90

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Item X. Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Sunday School Assigned	Sunday School Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Allegany	\$43	\$43.00	\$11	\$11.00	\$32	\$20.02	\$5	\$5.00	\$2	\$2	\$42	\$42.00	\$2	\$3	\$138	\$126.02
Ashwood	66	66.00	17	17.00	50	50.00	2	2.00	3	3	65	65.00	5	5	214	214.00
Batavia	171	470.29	43	43.00	128	128.00	21	21.00	10	10	169	169.00	33	18	554	853.29
Bradford	45	67.43	11	19.67	34	34.00	6	6.00	3	3	44	44.00	3	3	146	177.10
Castle Garden	143	144.00	36	50.91	108	108.00	12	18.00	5	5	142	142.00	11	11	463	478.91
Cattaraugus	30	...	7	...	22	25.00	4	...	4	4	30	5.00	...	...	95	30.00
Chestnut Ridge	45	45.02	11	11.00	34	34.00	6	6.00	4	4	44	44.00	...	...	147	147.02
East Aurora	68	76.05	17	17.00	51	51.00	9	9.00	3	3	67	67.00	...	...	220	228.05
East Leon	45	53.42	11	11.00	34	23.00	6	6.00	4	4	44	38.28	...	...	147	138.70
Ellicott	90	211.06	22	34.50	67	67.00	11	11.00	5	5	89	89.00	...	...	288	421.56
Fillmore	64	126.90	16	22.00	48	48.00	13	13.00	5	5	63	63.00	...	...	209	282.90
Forestville	98	131.20	25	25.00	74	77.61	12	12.00	5	5	97	25.00	...	...	318	282.81
Hess Road	64	62.03	16	16.00	48	18.45	8	8.00	3	3	63	48.15	...	...	207	160.63
Higgins	394	1421.97	98	99.50	295	295.00	49	49.00	15	15	389	389.00	29	29	1269	2298.47
Houghton	154	539.10	39	39.00	116	116.00	19	20.53	12	12	152	152.00	11	11	503	889.63
Levant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Machias	148	417.67	37	37.00	111	95.40	18	18.00	14	14	146	75.55	11	11	485	668.62
Olean	26	20.50	6	3.00	19	4.00	2	1.00	3	3	25	7.00	...	...	84	35.50
Ransomville	62	91.85	15	18.42	47	53.25	8	8.00	5	5	61	63.25	5	5	203	244.77
Rich Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellsville	26	29.39	6	5.00	19	5.00	3	5.00	1	...	25	5.71	2	...	82	11.57
Wyoming	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	\$1782	\$4016.88	\$444	\$637.00	\$1337	\$1257.73	\$222	\$227.53	\$100	\$96	\$1757	\$1533.94	\$130	\$124	\$5772	\$7737.65

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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

HELD AT

EAST AURORA, NEW YORK

APRIL 12—16, 1939

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President;

MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. David Anderson, Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Nearing, Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. C. M. Dudley, Wellsville, N. Y.

Mrs. Lenora Hill, Higgins, N. Y.

**Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society**

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.

Secretary—Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, 31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. Diana F. Wyman, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.

Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses, and Delegates)

Allegany—Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Rushford, N. Y.—Mrs. Clara Wiegler.

Ashwood—Mrs. Claudia Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.—Mrs. Mae Bergeman.

Bradford—Mrs. Margaret Whiteman, 82 Rockland Ave., Bradford, Pa.—
Mrs. B. Cornelius.

Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mae Shaffer, 43 S. St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Mrs. Mercie
Dietrich.

Castle Garden—

East Leon—Mrs. Neva Berg, South Dayton, N. Y.—Mrs. Mable Mosher.

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East Aurora—Miss Irene Merville, 206 Center St., East Aurora, N. Y.—
Mrs. Frank Spring.

✓ Ellicott—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Mrs. Maude Gitchel.

✓ Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Sprowl.

✓ Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., R. D.—Mrs. Sadie Phillips.

✓ Higgins—Mrs. Hazel Wilklow, Hume, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Wilklow.

✓ Hess Road—Mrs. Charles Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Esther Thurber.

✓ Houghton—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.—Miss Belle Moses.

✓ Levant—Mrs. Florence Olofson, Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 1.—Mrs. Berle Mee.

✓ McRae Brook—Mrs. Edna Grantier, Eldred, Pa.—Mrs. G. Lingenfelter.

✓ Olean—Mrs. W. Ellison, 321 N. 13th St., Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. Ellison.

Ransomville—Mrs. B. Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.—Mrs. Ruth Moore.

✓ Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1.—Mrs. M.
Coudriet.

Wales Hollow—Mrs. William Osgood, Wales Center, N. Y., R. D.—Mrs.
H. Simmons.

Wellsville—Mrs. C. Visengard, Wellsville, N. Y.—Miss M. Moland.

Mrs. Lillie Sadler, 39 Seneca Street,

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Evening

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the Sunday School rooms of the East Aurora Church for its Forty-seventh Annual Session, Wednesday evening, April 12, 1939, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, in the Chair. Service opened with prayer, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, leading.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was accepted. The roll of Presidents and Delegates was called.

On motion the following were elected members of the Committee on Temporary Organization: Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. Mercie Dietrich and Mrs. Olga Marie Norman.

Reports of the following societies were read: Allegany, Ashwood, Bradford, Castle Garden, East Leon, Ellicott, Forestville.

Benediction by Mrs. Mabel Taylor.

Thursday Morning

Opened by singing "My Redeemer." Devotions led by Mrs. Zada Huff, who read Col. 3:1-17; Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Taylor leading in prayer.

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

The Committee on Temporary Organization made a report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

On motion the election of Society Officials was made the Order of the Day Thursday afternoon immediately following devotions.

Reports of the following societies were read: Cattaraugus, East Aurora, Fillmore, Higgins, Hess Road, Levant, Olean, Ransomville, Rich Valley, Wellsville, McRae Brook and Houghton.

The Matron of McConnell Hall submitted her report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2.)

Motion made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Bullock.

Thursday Afternoon

Opened by singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Devotions led by Mrs. Diana Wyman reading 1 Cor. 13; prayers by Mrs. Dietrich and Mrs. Phillips.

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

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the President appointed Mrs. Bessie Cornelius and Mrs. Mae Bergeman as tellers and procedure of election followed. (See Directory for officers elected.)

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Mrs. Olga Marie Norman was duly elected as Delegate to General Conference; Mrs. Mabel Taylor acting as Alternate.

Motion made and carried that next year we ask each local Delegate after reading her report to give a review of the work of her society and her personal testimony.

Motion made and carried that the Delegate to General Conference and the President be given twenty dollars each for traveling expenses to General Conference.

Motion made that an offering be taken from each local society for the expense of the Delegates to General Conference and if sufficient is not raised, balance to be taken out of the General Fund; the provision being made, however, that the minimum of 10 cents per member be given by each local society.

Motion made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Huff.

Thursday Evening

The meeting was called to order by the President leading in several of Mrs. Opal Gibbs' Missionary Choruses. Mrs. E. V. Ellison then led in prayer.

Report of the Eastern District Missionary Convention held at Stoneboro given by Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, Delegate.

Benediction, Mrs. F. Markell.

Friday Afternoon

Opened by singing "Stepping in the Light." Devotions led by Mrs. Mabel Taylor, who read Ephesians 2; Prayer by Mrs. E. V. Ellison.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. I. F. McLeister, our Connectional Representative, who exhorted us to a life of prayer in the hopes that amongst us would arise some real Mothers in Israel.

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

The following society reported: Wales Hollow.

Motion made and carried that the President, Vice-President and Secretary be the Standing Committee for Temporary Organization. All credentials for Delegates to be sent in to the Secretary before Conference.

Motion made that letters be written by the Secretary to Miss Yorton, Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Mrs. Anna L. Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Bathurst and Mrs. Babcock.

The Committee on Plan of Work submitted its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Committee on Addresses submitted its report which was accepted. The Auditing Committee reported and the report was accepted. The report of the Treasurer was read and the same accepted. (See Report No. 4.) The Committee on Memoriam reported and the report was accepted. (See front of the Minutes.)

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The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 5.) The Committee on Efficiency reported a 97% standard which report was accepted. The Committee on Statistics reported and the report was accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

The Committee on Magazine subscriptions reported 39 Missionary Magazine subscriptions, 31 Wesleyan Methodists and 1 Young People's Journal, making a total of 71 subscriptions. Report accepted.

Motion made that the Secretary report the session to the Magazine reporting the 2 new societies, the gain in membership and finances and harmonious fellowship pervading.

Motion made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Readett.

Friday Evening

The Public Missionary meeting opened by singing "Jesus Saves." Mrs. H. C. Newcomb of the Onondaga Indian Reservation had charge of devotions reading Matthew 25 and then leading in prayer. Rev. Hugh C. Newcomb followed with a short message from Eph. 3:8 and acquainted us with the pagan Indian worship here in New York State. After another congregational song "Rescue the Perishing," the meeting was given to Mrs. Mary L. Clarke who showed slides on our African Missionary Work in Sierra Leone.

Rev. E. W. Black made a plea for funds. Offering: Pledges, \$523.00; Home, \$22.50; Cash, \$36.31; Total, \$581.81.

Benediction by Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

Saturday Morning

Opened by singing "Prayer Changes Things." On motion Mrs. Sadie Phillips was elected Secretary pro-tem. Missionary scriptures given by all; prayers by Mrs. Visengard, Mrs. Wyman and Miss Merville.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Hugh Newcomb of the Onondaga Reservation who made remarks. On motion the President was elected as Committee to assign apportionments to each local society for the purchase of a linoleum rug for the Reservation.

Motion made and carried that arrangements be made with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Carter to travel this Conference.

It was moved that since Rev. and Mrs. Visengard will not be at Wellsville this year, that the societies send provisions and money to help them in their new work at Hallsport. Mrs. Visengard personally thanked the societies for their kind remembrances this past year.

The President suggested sending rugs to the Bankers in India.

Motion made to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Mosher.

OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Mrs. Berle Mee, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Sadie Phillips, Mrs. R. H. Whiteman, Mrs. Mabel Mosher.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Olga Marie Norman.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Mrs. E. V. Ellison, Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, Mrs. Hazel Wilklow.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Rena McElheney, Mrs. Clara Wiegel, Mrs. Mae Bergeman.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Nettie Readett.

Committee on Plan of Work—Miss Belle Moses, Mrs. Nettie Readett, Mrs. Bessie Cornelius.

Committee on Magazine—Mrs. Diana Wyman, Mrs. Esther Thurber.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Zada Huff, Mrs. Mame Coudriet, Mrs. Charlotte Visengard.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Goldie Lingenfelter, Miss Mildred Moland.

Signed: MRS. MABEL TAYLOR,
MRS. MERCIE DIETRICH,
MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN.

Report No. 2

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

The repairs on McConnell Hall as outlined in the report last year were finished during the summer months. Several expressed their pleasure in the improvements which cost \$75.91. The response to requests for curtains was generous. Four beautiful crocheted rugs were received; two each from Hess Road and Ashwood; we could use more scatter rugs. For camp season, 1938: Total rooms rented, eighteen at \$3.50 each, \$63.00; one single room, \$1.75. Advanced on rooms to reserve, \$2.50; total, \$67.25. Bills payable, \$6.42. Net balance, \$60.83. By rent of Dormitory to Christian Missionary Alliance for three days, \$10.00. Bills payable (labor) \$2.00; net \$8.00; leaving final balance of \$68.83.

Respectfully Submitted,

ETHEL BULLOCK, Matron.

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Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Committee on Plan of Work recommends the following:

1. Continue the support of our missionary, Price Stark.
2. That each Society participate in the celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of our mission field in Africa by appropriating \$10, the amount estimated as necessary to evangelize one of the two thousand villages as yet unopened to the gospel in the Sierra Leone district. *(That small societies unable to assume the whole amount alone combine and work with each other that every society may have a share in this work.)*
- change this* 3. That each society have a public medical missionary meeting and that the offering taken be used to buy equipment for medical work.
4. We recommend that each society observe World's Day of Prayer in February and Self-denial in April. That always special prayer be observed for our missionaries on the fields.
5. That we continue to contribute \$6.00 for Home work and \$5.00 for Hephzibah, both to apply on budget. Also the sending of clothing to Mountain Missions and supplies for Foreign work and the observance of Harvest Day with offerings for Houghton College.
6. That each society elect a committee of two to visit sick and needy homes in their own community; to pray and try to help in any way they can.
7. That each society aim to be 100% according to our standard of efficiency.
8. That our societies contribute as they are able to the building of new churches in the Mission Conferences, using Brother Thompson's Extension cards.
9. That the program meetings be held at a time when the men of the church can attend, and that our men be invited and urged to take as much part on the programs as the women.
10. That each society keep in touch with the Wellsville Mission and at some time during the year send it either a box of clothing, food or money offering.
11. That each member of the local society earn during the year an extra dollar to apply on Brother Stark's salary.

Signed: MISS BELLE MOSES,
MRS. NETTIE READETT,
MRS. BESSIE CORNELIUS.

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Report No. 4
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Year Ending April 12, 1939

	Cr.	Dr.
Foreign	\$829.48	\$829.48
Medical	58.76	58.76
McConnell Hall	71.83	33.50
Home	463.86	463.86
Hephzibah	176.80	176.80
Education	325.49	325.49
Membership dues	109.13	94.21
Receipts	787.35	787.35
Totals	<u>\$2822.70</u>	<u>\$2769.45</u>

MRS. DIANA F. WYMAN, Treasurer.

Auditing Committee: Mrs. B. Markell, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. B. Mee.

Report No. 5
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society, assembled with the East Aurora Church have much for which to praise the Lord; His manifest presence in our midst, His Spirit of love which unites our hearts and the inspiration He gives to devote ourselves to this great work. The year past has brought many victories on the various mission fields. The glorious gospel has been carried to the many who have not heretofore heard.

From the Home fields come many encouraging reports, all of which we recognize as by "my Spirit saith the Lord."

Resolved: That we conscientiously devote ourselves to the definite study of our work on the various mission fields, Home and Foreign; that our vision may be enlarged, for greater efficiency in this year of our Jubilee.

"Prayer changes things" and we urge our ladies to give themselves to prayer in behalf of Brother and Sister Phinney who are at this time passing through peculiar tests; Sister Price and Sister Yorton who are still impaired in health.

We are indeed grateful to members and friends of the East Aurora church and all who have so generously contributed to our physical needs and comforts. We greatly appreciate the use of the parlors of Baker Memorial church for our business sessions.

That we pledge ourselves to intercessory prayer and earnest effort for a connectional wide revival.

Signed: MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK,
MRS. W. ELLISON,
MRS. MERCIE DIETRICH,
MRS. HAZEL WILKLOW.

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Report No. 6

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

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Allegany	18	7	1	...	12	...	*	10	.....	\$25.00
Ashwood	21	3	...	...	12	3	...	11	\$1.00	10.50
Bradford	35	5	6	...	29	6	***	10	1.02	40.00
Cattaraugus	26	5	5	...	12	4	***	9	.....	28.50
Castle Garden	9	1	...	8	9	12	**	9	5.56	10.00
East Aurora	10	...	...	...	8	1	**	4	.....	10.00
East Leon	20	5	5	...	12	2	**	7	.87	25.00
Ellicott	11	1	2	...	11	1	**	1	3.29	11.50
Fillmore	11	5	...	2	9	3	**	4	.62	16.00
Forestville	28	11	1	...	12	4	**	6	3.23	37.30
Hess Road	29	1	6	...	12	1	**	6	3.27	29.00
Higgins	17	1	1	1	21	2	...	2	6.37	17.50
Houghton	61	12	3	...	19	2	***	21	12.70	73.00
Levant	31	4	...	...	12	3	***	21	20.35	32.50
Mc Rae Brook	10	...	10	...	6	...	**	...	3.00	6.00
Olean	36	7	11	...	12	6	...	17	.....	43.00
Ransomville	4	...	...	2	4	1	...	4	.....	4.00
Rich Valley	22	1	...	1	12	11	**	5	2.69	20.50
Wales Hollow	4	...	4	...	8	4.00
Wellsville	12	2	4	...	12	2	*	1	13.00
Totals	415	71	59	14	244	64	148	\$60.97	\$456.30

*No. **Yes.

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

Receipts

Name of Society	Offerings ✓	Labor ✓	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work ✓	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work ✓	Other Sources ✓	Total
Allegheny	\$28.49	\$8.16	\$29.05	\$3.00	.....	\$93.70
Ashwood	31.43	2.00	18.23	95.16	.....	158.32
Bradford	430.24	8.49	104.65	8.00	\$138.00	730.40
Cattaraugus	90.78	9.19	64.79	48.00	.....	241.26
Castle Garden	39.33	29.25	57.35	.....	.....	141.49
East Aurora	21.07	7.00	17.85	.....	11.50	67.42
East Leon	50.01	.....	40.09	10.77	33.60	160.34
Ellicott	18.24	.....	46.15	9.00	.....	88.18
Fillmore	106.02	.....	7.25	.....	19.25	149.14
Forestville	62.53	20.69	25.00	.....	.....	148.75
Hess Road	68.68	.....	52.65	3.55	.....	157.15
Higgins	45.69	44.75	.....	.....	26.06	140.37
Houghton	285.74	.....	112.60	.....	780.60	1264.64
Levant	68.02	.....	30.55	.....	29.30	180.72
Mc Rae Brook .....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Olean	100.00	41.28	192.32	42.18	.....	418.78
Ransomville	6.25	.....	.....	.....	10.00	20.25
Rich Valley	77.99	11.00	.....	.....	.....	112.18
Wales Hollow	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Wellsville	14.56	8.80	38.29	8.00	10.73	93.38
Totals	\$1320.76	\$194.61	\$836.82	\$227.66	\$1293.35	\$4390.47

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

Name of Society	Disbursements									
	Wellsville	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Allegany		\$9.00	\$29.05	\$5.00	\$1.00			\$16.90		\$1.00
Ashwood		12.00	12.00	8.00	6.00			31.66		1.50
Bradford	\$34.01	21.50	81.09	32.50	2.00		\$20.00	178.85	88.00	12.75
Cattaraugus		11.00	45.63	5.00				60.00	22.00	3.00
Castle Garden	8.00	13.00	57.33	6.00				10.58	2.00	
East Aurora			17.83					45.02		
East Leon		7.61	42.94	9.00				20.17	10.77	2.00
Ellicott	3.00	6.00	46.15	5.00		\$2.00		9.00	3.00	3.00
Fillmore	5.00	9.50	7.25	17.00				41.02		2.00
Forestville	15.00	6.00	31.50	5.00				38.50		2.66
Hess Road		21.00	42.00	12.00	5.45			47.60	4.55	2.00
Higgins		16.00		8.00				23.37		
Houghton		74.00	112.60	5.00				208.00		
Levant	17.80	11.00	30.55	9.00				30.00		13.85
Mc Rae Brk.								10.00		
Olean	23.30	37.00	145.02	18.00				96.88	42.18	1.00
Ransomville		1.00		1.00				5.50		
Rich Valley								35.00		
Wales Hollow								4.00		
Wellsville	10.73	1.57	13.94	5.00				6.09	8.00	5.00
Totals	\$116.84	\$257.18	\$714.92	\$150.50	\$14.45	\$2.00	\$20.00	\$918.14	\$100.50	\$49.76

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Education, Cash & Pro- visions	Church Extension	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	General Fund	Hephzibah Bus	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under Efficiency Standard in Per Cent
Allegany	\$8.05		\$4.85	\$2.50	\$14.35	\$2.00			\$93.70	100
Ashwood	42.00			1.00	43.16			\$1.00	158.32	100
Bradford	32.25	\$5	241.85	5.60			\$55		730.40	100
Cattaraugus	27.50		16.95	12.50	27.68	3.00	7		241.26	100
Castle Garden	12.00		32.21					.35	141.49	60
East Aurora				1.00	3.55				67.42	99
East Leon	14.71			2.00	47.92	2.00		1.22	160.34	100
Ellicott					8.49	2.15		.39	88.18	94
Fillmore	42.00			1.00	13.27		5	6.10	149.14	95
Forestville	12.00	9	10.00	3.74	9.43	2.00		3.92	148.75	100
Hess Road	6.00			1.00	6.62		5	3.93	157.15	100
Higgins	12.45		35.92		44.63				140.37	98
Houghton	24.31			6.00	830.73			4.00	1264.64	...
Levant	29.00		7.95	4.00	7.50			20.07	180.72	...
Mc Rae Brook									10.00	100
Olean	32.40		23.00						418.78	100
Ransomville	2.00				10.75				20.25	...
Rich Valley	18.00		1.00		44.44			13.74	112.18	...
Wales Hollow			10.00						14.00	...
Wellsville	6.82		31.83	1.00	3.40				93.38	100
Totals	\$321.49	\$14	\$415.56	\$41.34	\$1115.92	\$11.15	\$72	\$54.72	\$4390.47	....

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members in Junior Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Allegany	36	10		\$23.10	\$13.50		\$36.60
Ashwood	46	12		26.84	35.00	\$23.00	84.84
Bradford	18	130	11	85.71	205.23	32.00	322.94
Cattaraugus	60	12		31.20	44.68	27.50	103.38
Castle Garden	46	12		24.00	36.52	5.25	65.77
East Aurora	25	9		13.00	3.00	3.00	19.00
East Leon	44	12		22.88	36.44	3.95	63.27
Ellicott	22	11		11.44	32.98	3.00	47.42
Fillmore					40.04	130.00	170.04
Forestville	41	12		23.07	42.22		65.29
Hess Road	28				98.20	1.00	99.20
Higgins	18	16		12.84	23.82	2.00	38.66
Houghton	48	344	12	1225.47		12.52	1237.99
Levant	150	12			516.10	23.65	539.75
Mc Rae Brook							
Olean	5	100	13	50.00	270.79	38.00	358.79
Ransomville	21	12		12.00	5.00	2.00	19.00
Rich Valley	38	12		20.90	38.23	2.15	61.28
Wales Hollow	24			34.02	7.82	1.00	42.84
Wellsville		15		1.63	.38		2.01
Totals	71	1173	193	\$1618.10	\$1449.95	\$310.02	\$3378.07

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

AND

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

APRIL 1, 1939

OF THE

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

HELD AT

CATTARAUGUS, NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 5, 1938

REV. GEORGE N. OSGOOD, President;
MRS. SARAH E. OSGOOD, Secretary.

DIRECTORY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. George N. Osgood, R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Vice-President—Lucille Pritchard, R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer—Sarah Osgood, R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Member-at-large—Mrs. Millard Cornelius, Bradford, Pa.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Northern District:

Chairman—Rev. Gordon Thurber, Middleport, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mary E. Bennett, 116 Bidwell Pky., Apt. 2,
Buffalo, N. Y.
Third Member—Laura Clark, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman—Rev. Gordon Wolfe, Caneadea, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Secretary-Treasurer—Edna Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y.
Third Member—

Southern District:

Chairman—Rev. James R. Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.
Secretary-Treasurer—Sarah Osgood, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Third Member—Lloyd Elliott, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses)

Ashwood—Myrtle Squires, Albion, N. Y.
Bradford—Bill Bates, Foster Brook, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Ethel Fieblekorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Aurora—Shirley Collins, Quaker Road, East Aurora, N. Y.
East Leon—Alice Mosher, South Dayton, N. Y., R. F. D.
Fillmore—Hazel Sprowl, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Betty Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y.
Hess Road—Elton Kahler, Appleton, N. Y.
Houghton—Bruce Densmore, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Esther Crapo, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Olean—Richard Hendy, 412 School St., Olean, N. Y.
Rich Valley—Inez Ruberto, Emporium, Pa.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

MINUTES

The Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S. met for its sixth annual business meeting and convention in the Cattaraugus Wesleyan Methodist Church on September 5, 1938. A delightful program was enjoyed throughout the day with God's gracious blessing attending.

The business session was called to order at 2:15 p. m. with the President, Rev. George N. Osgood, in the Chair. The delegates were seated and a Nominating Committee was elected. This Committee, Rev. Gordon Wolfe, Mrs. J. R. Redstone and Mary E. Bennett, then retired and each District W. Y. P. S. held a short business meeting during this intermission.

When the Nominating Committee was ready to report, the Delegates were again seated and the report received. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. George N. Osgood; Vice-President, Lucille Pritchard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Osgood; Member-at-large, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius.

The Secretary's report of the minutes of 1937 were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

It was voted to leave the plans for the next Annual Convention in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Districts reported their organizations. (See officers.)

The President called attention to the Young People's Journal and the Fast and Prayer League.

The business meeting adjourned and the program of the day was resumed. The Holy Spirit was very present and souls were brought to the Lord.

Those who attended the convention felt the day was well spent in fellowship with attendant rich blessing, and they look forward to the next convention with anticipation.

MARY E. BENNETT, Secretary.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Item I. Membership.				Item II. Activities.			Item III. Receipts			
	No. of Active Members	No. of Associate Members	No. of Members Lost	No. of Members Gained	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Y. Y. P. S. Journals Taken	No. in Fast and Prayer League	Amount on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Amount of Offering During Year	Amount Raised From Other Sources	Total Receipts
Ashwood	11	12		7	37	5		9.85	58.22		68.07
Bradford	19	1	3	7	50	16	15	10.25	58.87		69.12
Cattaraugus	16	6			40	12	8	1.12	8.88		10.00
East Aurora	12			8	33			1.80	99.43	62.54	161.97
East Leon	20	17		4	79	17	22		54.00		54.00
Fillmore	25	5	5	8	51	1	1	3.84	16.51	1.25	17.76
Forestville	5		10		30	5	13		13.08		13.08
Hess Road	12	10			48	1		18.96	39.92		58.88
Houghton	200	100			52	30			82.06	81.35	163.41
Levant	12	17	1	3	45	10	12		1.00		1.00
Olean	32			7	40	7		1.68	51.06		52.74
Rich Valley											
Totals	364	176	19	37	525	94	74	\$38.48	\$411.03	\$145.14	\$556.17

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Item IV. Disbursements						Total Disbursements	Balance in the Treasury at the Present Time
	Amount Paid For General W. Y. P. S. Work	Amount Paid For Conference W. Y. P. S. Work	Amount Paid For Local W. Y. P. S. Work	Amount Paid For Foreign Missions	Amount Paid For Home Missions	Amount Paid For Other Objects		
Ashwood	\$.50					\$8.55	\$9.05	\$.02
Bradford	1.00		\$2.32			42.00	45.32	3.78
Cattaraugus	1.00	\$1.00				5.00	7.00	1.00
East Aurora	1.00		28.00	\$2.50	\$22.35	109.92	163.77	
East Leon	1.00		3.17			40.83	45.00	9.00
Fillmore	1.00		12.69			5.00	18.69	2.91
Forestville						10.00	10.00	3.08
Hess Road	1.00		22.25	14.52	1.00	1.00	39.77	19.11
Houghton	1.00		94.74			54.63	150.37	13.04
Levant	1.00							1.00
Olean	1.00	3.00	38.30		3.72		46.02	6.72
Rich Valley								
Totals	\$9.50	\$4.00	\$201.47	\$17.02	\$27.07	\$276.93	\$535.99	\$58.66