

MINUTES

OF THE

Western New York District
The Wesleyan Church
Dr. D. A. Heinz, Supt.
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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

INCORPORATED

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection
(or Church) of America

HELD AT

BRADFORD, PA.

APRIL 8—12, 1936

Rev. David Anderson, Pastor

REV. EDWARD L. ELLIOTT, 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 Salary: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that the minimum salary of an ordained minister on one of our Charges shall be parsonage and one thousand dollars.

No. 7 Temperance: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that we are definitely committed to the maintenance of the Eighteenth Amendment and to the rigid enforcement of the same according to the Volstead Act.

No. 8: Resolved, That a pastor is justified in refusing to accept a call to any Charge refusing to assume financial obligations.

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No. 9: Resolved, That the pastors be requested to report the decimal part of their financial items in round numbers, except the Budget Items, which shall be reported in full.

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

No. 11: Resolved, That the members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders appear in the minutes in a list by themselves the same as in the case of the Board of Trustees. Showing the years in which their term of office expires.

"They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose,
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three."

—Lowell.

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Our Honored Dead

"Sleep on beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon the Savior's breast;
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."

Name and Date of Decease.

J. Locke	1867
Southworth Phinney	1867
Henry Norton	1869
J. Beadle	1870
E. Bishop	1870
Jonathan Sibley	1872
J. M. Thorp	1873
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, Africa..	1896
George F. Porter	1898
E. J. Pope	1898
J. A. Thomas.....	1901
Willard C. Boardman	1902
P. M. Humphrey	1903
George W. Steele	1906

Name and Date of Decease.

Reuben Dutcher	1908
C. W. Swift	1908
Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
George W. Sibley	1914
Edgar Fuller	1914
Henry True Bessie.....	1914
Erwin W. Bruce	1916
George W. Cooper	1918
Robert C. McConnell	1919
Nathan E. Heald	1919
John L. Benton	1919
Alison Bixby, Date unknown.	
N. F. Robb	1922
LeRoy Strong	1923
W. A. Hazlett	1924
S. W. Swift, Date unknown	
George H. Clarke	1929
J. H. Woodhouse	1929
B. S. Laughlin.....	1930
J. R. Babcock.....	1930
W. A. Backus	1933
G. E. Bathurst	1935
Jesse Steves	1935

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
Thy soul is found in peace."

THE LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.
Vice-President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.
Secretary	Rev. James R. Redstone.
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Walter Readett.
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood.
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Price Stark.
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Maurice Gibbs.
Statistical Secretary	Rev. George Failing.
Educational Secretary	Rev. George I. Norman.
Member of Local Board of Managers of Houghton College	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.....	Term expires 1937
Rev. David Anderson.....	Term expires 1937
Mr. Orval H. Howard.....	Term expires 1937
Rev. Edward L. Elliott.....	Term expires 1938
Mr. Edwin A. Gibbs.....	Term expires 1938
Mr. Clayton F. Ball.....	Term expires 1938
Rev. Walter Readett.....	Term expires 1939
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.....	Term expires 1939
Mr. Chester E. York.....	Term expires 1939

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—Rev. David Anderson, Millard E. Cornelius.

Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, Edward L. Elliott, George N. Osgood, David Anderson.

Missionary Board—President of the Conference, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, Mrs. Price Stark, Mrs. Opal Gibbs, James R. Redstone.

Committee on Vacancies—J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, George I. Norman, Chester York, E. A. Gibbs.

Committee on Statistics—J. S. Luckey, Maurice Gibbs.

Sunday School Board—Price Stark, Mrs. O. G. Wyman, Josephine Rickard.

Educational Committee—Edward L. Elliott, G. I. Norman, George N. Osgood, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. Isabel Fancher.

Recommendations—

1. That the President nominate his own Advisory Board.
2. That the districts be called together for the purpose of reorganizing. The chairman of the districts to constitute the Committee on Evangelism. The chairmen are as follows: Northern District, James R. Redstone; Central District, Noah Shaffer; Southern District, A. J. Taylor.
3. That Rev. Price Stark be elected to preach the opening sermon at the next session of the Annual Conference.
4. That the Committee on Religious Services be: the President of the Conference and the pastor and delegate where the next session is held.

Signed: WALTER READETT,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
DAVID ANDERSON.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List of Elders

Name	Address and Telephone Number
Armstrong, C. I.	Chazy, N. Y.
Anderson, David	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654.
Bruce, John E.	Prospect Ave., Lockport, N. Y.
Clocksinn, Gertrude	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Houghton College 35 M.
Elliott, Edward L.	Falconer, N. Y., Tel. Jamestown 3-4873.
Gibbs, Maurice	Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D.
Hickok, A. A.	Orchard Park, N. Y., Tel. Albert Ellis.
Johnson, E. H.	Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.
Johnson, Zelia	Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.
Markell, Francis B. ...	Ransomville, N. Y., Tel. Ransomville.
Miller, Peter D.	Coroazon De Jesus, San Blas Republica De Panama.
Norman, G. I.	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093.
Norman, Olga Marie...	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093.
Osgood, William	Groton, N. Y.
Osgood, George N. ...	Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2, Tel. L. Herron.
Pitt, J. R.	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore Central.
Readett, Walter	Medina, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Redstone, James R. ...	Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.
Shaffer, N. R.	Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
Shaffer, Mae K.	Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
Sicard, Charles	Appleton, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. Ralph Parker.
Stark, Price	Driftwood, Pa., R. F. D.
Stark, Helen	Driftwood, Pa., R. F. D.
Taylor, A. J.	Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. Peter Becker.
Wyman, O. G.	Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D.
Wyman, Diana	Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D.

Superannuated List

Name	Address
Dow, C. H.	Cowarts, Alabama.

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

Unstationed List

Name	Address
Bateman, M. A.	Penn's Creek, Pa.
Bullock, Harry J.	Fillmore, N. Y.
Dudley, C. M.	Wellsville, N. Y.
Rolf, W. W.	Sandown, 82 Station Ave., Isle of Wight, England.
Woodhead, C. E.	Houghton, N. Y.

Supernumerary List

Name	Address
Sicard, Lynford	Appleton, N. Y., R. F. D.

Annual Conference Preachers

Name	Address and Telephone Number
Baker, Gilbert	93 Marion St., Buffalo, N. Y., Tel. Delaware 8985.
Everts, Adrian	Caneadea, N. Y., R. F. D., Tel. Cuba, Arthur Straight.
Failing, George	Fillmore, N. Y.
Osgood, Arthur	Hume, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

First Year	Edward L. Elliott	Term expires 1940
Second Year	George N. Osgood	Term expires 1939
Third Year	J. R. Pitt	Term expires 1938
Fourth Year	Walter Readett	Term expires 1937

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ROLL OF DELEGATES

Charge	Name and Address
Allegany	Loyal Baker, Rushford, N. Y.
Ashwood	Absent.
Bradford	Millard E. Cornelius, Bradford, Pa.
Bradford	Emily McIntyre, Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus	Ruth Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge	Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.
Chestnut Ridge	Ella Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.
Driftwood	Absent.
East Leon	Orval Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.
East Aurora	Edward Neiman, West Falls, N. Y.
Ellicott	Clarence Blackwell, Hamburg, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1.
Forestville	Clair Phillips, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D.
Forestville	Mary Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D.
Fillmore	Iva Ayers, Fillmore, N. Y.
Fillmore	Edna Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y.
Fillmore	Absent.
Hess Road	Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.
Higgins	Ethel Miller, Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D.
Houghton	James S. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.
Houghton	Chester E. York, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant	Henry Morley, Falconer, N. Y.
Machias	Absent.
North Tonawanda	Absent.
Olean	Gilford Baker, 665 Front St., Olean, N. Y.
Olean	Amanda Skuse, Weston Mills, N. Y.
Ransomville	Absent.
Rich Valley	Cecelia Morse, Emporium, Pa.
Wyoming	Hazel Green, Chaffee, N. Y.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Name of School	Name and Address
Allegany	Millard Luce, Caneadea, N. Y., R. F. D.
Ashwood	Arthur L. Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Bradford	Ralph Nelson, 28 S. Kendal Ave., Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus	Glenn W. Hall, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D.
Chestnut Ridge	Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 4.
Driftwood	Albert Egger, Driftwood, Pa.
East Aurora	Mary Bennett, 466 Oakwood Ave., East Au- rora, N. Y.
East Leon	Irene Hull, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Ellicott	Laura Clark, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. F. D.
Fillmore	Glenn Burgess, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville	Floyd Newcombe, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D.
Hess Road	Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.
Higgins	Edd Wolfer, Hume, N. Y.
Houghton	Willard Smith, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant	Victor Hubbard, Falconer, N. Y.
Machias	
North Tonawanda	
Olean	Harold Littlejohn, Garden Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville	F. B. Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.
Rich Valley	Inez Ruberta, Emporium, Pa.
Scranton	Clarence Blackwell, Hamburg, N. Y.
Wyoming	Jasper Buck, Bliss, N. Y.
Wales Hollow	Mrs. Neil Kerr, Wales Center, N. Y.
Wango	Archie Wolf, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D.

Signed by Committee on Post Office Addresses:

IVA AYERS,
HAZEL GREEN.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning Meeting, April 8, 1936

The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Bradford, Pa., for its seventy-fifth Annual Session on April 8, 1936 at 9:00 a. m. The evening previous Rev. George I. Norman preached from James 5:7 on "The Precious Fruit of the Earth."

Opening.—The President, Rev. Edward L. Elliott, called the Conference to order and devotionals were conducted by Rev. O. G. Wyman.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and twelve pastors and thirteen delegates were marked present.

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

Time of Meetings.—The time for opening and closing of the meetings of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meeting opening at nine and closing at noon; the afternoon meeting opening at one-thirty and closing by vote of the Conference.

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

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

Resignation.—Because of conflicting duties, Rev. James R. Redstone offered his resignation as Statistical Secretary, which was accepted.

Election.—Rev. George N. Osgood was elected to fill the vacancy and it was voted that he be allowed to choose his own assistant.

Conference President reports.—The Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, was called to the Chair and the President gave his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 3.)

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

Name Added.—It was voted that the name of Rev. Maurice Gibbs be added to the Committee on Ministerial Character.

Recess.—A recess was voted for Conference work.

Adjournment.—The President called the meeting to order at 11:55 a. m. After a few announcements the meeting was adjourned by limitation of time. After the singing of the "Doxology," benediction was given by Rev. A. A. Hickok.

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Wednesday Afternoon Meeting, April 8, 1936

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and devotions were conducted by Rev. N. R. Shaffer.

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

Communications.—Communications were received from the following: Peter D. Miller, C. H. Dow, and L. J. Sicard. Their characters were passed.

Characters Passed.—The name of John E. Bruce was called and his character passed. The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the name of Edward L. Elliott was called and his character passed. The names of Maurice Gibbs, A. A. Hickok and Francis B. Markell were called and their characters passed.

Courtesies.—Rev. C. O. Whetford, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Bradford, was presented to the Conference and made a few remarks.

Prayer.—A season of prayer was spent in behalf of Rev. F. B. Markell and his family, followed by a love offering amounting to \$17.18.

Appreciation.—It was voted that a letter of appreciation be sent by the President to Brother Markell for the fine grade of work he did as Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference.

Character Passed.—The name of G. I. Norman was called and his character passed.

Communion Service.—The time for the religious service having arrived, business was suspended and Rev. J. R. Pitt took charge of the communion service assisted by various pastors of the Conference.

Adjournment.—At 4:00 p. m. business was resumed. Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. H. J. Bullock.

Thursday Morning Meeting, April 9, 1936

Opening.—After devotions conducted by Rev. E. W. Rupert, the President called the meeting to order.

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

Courtesies.—Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Agent, and Rev. Adam Lenkerd, retired Free Methodist pastor, were presented to the Conference and made a few remarks.

Election.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the President appointed Rev. G. I. Norman, Rev. Price Stark, Clair Phillips and Loyal Baker as tellers and the Conference proceeded with the election, which resulted as follows:

President.—On the first ballot for President, E. L. Elliott received 32 of 34 votes cast and was declared elected.

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Vice-President.—On the first ballot for Vice-President, A. J. Taylor received 29 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

Secretary.—On the first ballot for Secretary, J. R. Redstone received 31 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

Treasurer.—On the ballot for Treasurer, G. N. Osgood received 24 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

Courtesies.—Rev. W. P. Hanks, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Bradford, was presented to the Conference and made a few remarks.

Sunday School Secretary.—On the ballot for Sunday School Secretary, Price Stark received 27 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

Tithing Secretary.—On the first ballot for Tithing Secretary, Maurice Gibbs received 29 of 34 votes cast and was declared elected.

Educational Secretary.—On the ballot for Educational Secretary, G. I. Norman received 29 of 34 votes cast and was declared elected.

College Board.—On the ballot for nomination for member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College, E. L. Elliott received 27 of 33 votes cast and was declared nominated.

Trustees.—For members of the Conference Board of Trustees, Rev. Walter Readett received 19 of 34 votes cast, Rev. Arthur J. Taylor received 19 of 34 votes cast, Chester E. York received 22 of 34 votes cast and were declared elected.

Vacancy Filled.—On the ballot to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer to the Michigan Conference of Rev. Royal Woodhead, Rev. David Anderson received 17 of 33 votes cast and was declared elected to the Board of Trustees.

Educational Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Educational service was turned over to President James S. Luckey. After presenting Chester E. York, who spoke about Houghton, President Luckey gave the Educational Address. A collection was taken to complete the Educational Budget which amounted to \$15.25.

Election Continued.—On the ballot for member of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, E. L. Elliott received 26 of 33 votes cast and was declared elected.

Statistical Secretary.—On the ballot for Statistical Secretary George Failing received 28 of 31 votes cast and was declared elected.

Assistant Secretary.—It was voted that the Secretary nominate his own assistant. He nominated Walter Readett. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Walter Readett as Assistant Secretary.

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

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time.

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Thursday Afternoon Meeting, April 9, 1936

Opening.—After devotions conducted by Rev. A. A. Hickok the President called the Conference to order.

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

Committee Report.—The Committee on Itinerary and Orders submitted its report.

Report to be Revised.—It was voted that the report be referred back for revision.

Sunday School Report.—The report of the Sunday School Secretary was read by Rev. Price Stark in the absence of Rev. Royal Woodhead and was accepted. (See Report No. 4).

Date of Conference.—The Committee on the changing of the date of Conference gave its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 5).

Names Called.—The names of Olga Marie Norman, William Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, James R. Redstone, Charles Sicard, Helen and Price Stark and A. J. Taylor were called and their characters passed.

Prayer.—A request of prayer was received for Sister Eggler and Sister Taylor. A season of prayer was spent in their behalf.

Religious Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, business was suspended and after a short recess the service was opened by singing "Beulah Land." Rev. B. N. Miner, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Jamestown, brought an inspiring message from "He shall be a vessel unto honor." A time of refreshing was spent around the altar.

Adjournment.—After a few announcements adjournment by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Friday Morning Meeting, April 10, 1936

Opening.—After devotions led by Rev. Walter Readett, the President called the Conference to order.

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

Nominations.—The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report on nominations of Standing Committees which was elected as read. (See Page 6 for Report.)

Excused from Conference.—Rev. George Failing was excused from Conference.

Transfer granted.—The name of Royal Woodhead was called and character passed and a letter of transfer was granted.

Names Called.—The names of George Failing, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman, Adrian Everts were called and their characters passed.

Prayer.—Prayer was offered in behalf of Rev. Adrian Everts during his bereavement.

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Names Called.—The names of Mae K. and N. R. Shaffer, C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolf, H. J. Bullock, M. A. Bateman, C. E. Woodhead, Gilbert Baker, Arthur Osgood, E. W. Rupert were called and characters passed.

Connectional Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, business was suspended and Rev. F. R. Eddy gave the Connectional Address.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, April 10, 1936

Opening.—After devotions led by Rev. Gilbert Baker, the President called the Conference to order.

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

Ministerial Institute.—Rev. Charles Sicard made an oral report of the Ministerial Institute which was accepted. After a time of profitable discussion it was voted that a committee of three be elected to arrange for a Ministerial Institute for the coming year. The Committee elected are: Charles Sicard, J. R. Pitt, and Price Stark.

Treasurer's Report.—The Assistant Conference Treasurer submitted his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 6.)

Names Called.—The names of G. N. Osgood, E. H. and Zelia Johnson were called and their characters passed.

Recess.—A recess was taken till the time for the Orders of the Day.

Missionary Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived Sister Mary Lane Clarke gave an address on the Y. M. W. B.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Charles Sicard.

Saturday Morning Meeting, April 11, 1936

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

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

Courtesies.—Rev. A. D. Fero, of the Allegheny Conference, and Rev. Chester Osgood, of the Rochester Conference, were presented to Conference and made a few remarks.

Advisory Board.—The President nominated Rev. David Anderson and Millard E. Cornelius as his Advisory Board and they were elected.

Pastoral Relations.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report for its first reading.

Ministerial Institute.—The Committee on Ministerial Institute made a partial report suggesting the date of June 30 to July 4, 1936. The Report was adopted.

Committee on Thanks.—The Committee on Thanks gave its report which was adopted after being amended. (See Report No. 7.)

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Treasurer of Board of Trustees.—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees submitted his report through the new Treasurer, Chester A. York, which was accepted. (See Report No. 8.)

Post Office Addresses.—The Committee on Post Office Addresses submitted its report which was accepted as corrected. (See Roll of Preachers, Delegates and Sunday School Superintendents.)

Recess.—A recess was taken.

Excused from Conference.—The meeting was called to order by the President and Rev. Edward Rupert, Rev. G. I. Norman and Rev. J. R. Pitt were excused from Conference.

Memorial Service.—The Orders of the Day having arrived Rev. A. J. Taylor took charge of the Memorial Service which opened by singing "The Home of the Soul." Rev. Edward L. Elliott led in prayer. The names of Rev. George Bathurst who passed away in June, and Rev. Jesse Steves who passed away in July, were called. Both were elders of the Lockport Conference.

Rev. Edward L. Elliott spoke of the passing of the brethren and their work at the task God had assigned them.

Rev. Charles Sicard spoke of the untimely death of Brother Steves and of his long acquaintance with Brother Bathurst.

Rev. H. J. Bullock spoke of Brother Bathurst's character and his long acquaintance with him.

Rev. G. I. Norman spoke of Brother Bathurst's tender spirit and of his conversion. He told of Brother Steves' zeal in evangelism and devotion.

Rev. Price Stark told us of his close association with Brother Steves in school and conference and of his deep piety and vision.

The service was closed by singing "The Christian's Goodnight."

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. A. D. Fero.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, April 11, 1936

Opening.—After devotions led by Rev. Mrs. Diana Wyman the President called the Conference to order.

Roll Call.—The Roll was called and the minutes approved at read.

Board of Trustees' Report.—The Board of Trustees submitted its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 9.)

Pastoral Relations.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report for final reading which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 10.)

Committee on Itineracy and Orders Report.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders submitted its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 11.)

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Statistical Secretary's Report.—Statistical Secretary submitted his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 12.)

Budget Apportionment.—The Committee on Budget Apportionment submitted its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 13.)

Report of Wales Center Work.—Sister Neil Kerr gave a report of her work at Wales Center, N. Y.

Name Called.—The name of C. I. Armstrong was called and his character passed.

W. Y. P. S. Report.—Rev. C. I. Armstrong, Vice-President of Houghton District W. Y. P. S. gave a report of his work among the young people.

Printing of Minutes.—It was voted that the Secretary have 300 copies of the Minutes printed and distributed according to pro-rata of members.

Printing of Standing Rules.—It was voted to place the Standing Rules in the Conference Minutes perpetually.

Religious Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived Rev. Charles Sicard gave an address on the "Word of God."

Transfer of Funds.—The matter of transferring the Conference Funds to the new Treasurer was brought before the Conference. It was voted authorizing the new Treasurer, Rev. George N. Osgood to make deposits and withdrawals with the Farmer's and Mechanic's Saving Bank of Lockport, N. Y.; the Lockport Exchange Trust Co., of Lockport, N. Y.; the Niagara County National Bank and Trust Co., of Lockport, N. Y., and the State Bank of Fillmore, of Fillmore, N. Y. and any bank with which he might do business.

Missionary Report.—The W. H. and F. M. Society made a report through their Treasurer Rev. Mrs. Diana Wyman.

Special Memorial Service.—A special Memorial Service was held in memory of Dr. John S. Willett, former Publishing Agent and at one time member of the Lockport Annual Conference. Rev. C. I. Armstrong gave a special number in song.

Rev. A. D. Fero told of his relation with Brother Willett as his pastor and association through the years. Rev. F. R. Eddy spoke of his appreciation of Brother Willett as Publishing Agent and of the fine grade of work he did.

Next Annual Session.—It was voted that the place of the next Annual Session be put in the hands of the President.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes were approved as read.

Final Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. Edward L. Elliott.

JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character: Price Stark, Henry Morley, Maurice Gibbs.

Committee on Boundaries: A. A. Hickock, Gilford Baker, Wallace Barnett.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: E. L. Elliott, J. R. Pitt, Charles Sicard, A. J. Taylor, Orval Howard, Edward Neiman, Clarence Blackwell.

Committee on Auditing: George N. Osgood, G. I. Norman, Loyal Baker, Edward Rupert.

Committee on Budget: Maurice Gibbs, Walter Readett, O. G. Wyman, Chester York.

Committee on Post Office Addresses: Hazel Green, Iva Ayers.

Committee on Thanks: Ruth Howard, Ethel Miller, Cecelia Morse.

Committee on Courtesies: Adrian Everts, David Anderson.

Committee: WALTER READETT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
J. R. PTT.

Report No. 2

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend the following:

Wednesday:

3:00 p. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Rev. J. R. Pitt.

7:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. James R. Redstone.

Thursday:

11:00 a. m., Educational Address—President James S. Luckey.

3:00 p. m., Conference Sermon—Rev. Edward L. Elliott.

7:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. F. R. Eddy.

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Friday:

- 11:00 a. m., Connectional Address—Rev. F. R. Eddy.
3:00 p. m., Missionary Address—Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke.
7:30 p. m., Conference Missionary Service.

Saturday:

- 11:00 a. m., Memorial Service—Rev. A. J. Taylor.
3:00 p. m., Address—Rev. Charles Sicard.
7:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. George N. Osgood.

Sunday:

- 9:00-9:45 a. m., Love Feast—Rev. Adrian Everts.
10:30 a. m., Sermon—Rev. F. R. Eddy.
2:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. A. J. Taylor.
7:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. F. R. Eddy.

Committee: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
E. A. GIBBS.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the providence of God we are assembled again in Annual Conference. Some who met with us in the Olean Church a year ago are today with their Lord. I refer, of course, to Rev. George Bathhurst, pastor of the Driftwood Church, and Rev. Jesse Steves, pastor of the Rich Valley Church.

At the time of the Olean Conference Brother Bathurst was ill to the extent that he did not feel able to take part in any public services, although he was present and appeared like himself in many respects. During a period that followed, a few weeks, he was not able to care for his loved work. Then one June Sunday when he was enough improved, it seemed, that he was preparing to preach at the evening service, the Master whom he loved called for him.

Later in the summer in July, while present at the Sunday evening service, our dear Brother Steves also was called home. He had attended General Conference as a guest and was just home from a camp meeting. If he was ill during this period, his friends did not know it. Thus two faithful pastors were removed from our ranks in so brief a space of time.

Early in July, our African missionary, Rev. Price Stark, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Driftwood Church for the remainder of the year, the church voting unanimous approval.

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Through their tears the Rich Valley Church said, "The will of the Lord be done," and asked if they might have their old pastors Rev. E. H. and Zelia Johnson. The request was granted by Brother and Sister Johnson and by the President of the Conference.

In October Rev. Royal Woodhead resigned as pastor of the Fillmore Church. The church arranged promptly for a student in Houghton College to supply that work for the remainder of the year. This was Brother George Failing who brought a transfer from the North Carolina Conference and was received as a member in the licentiate group.

In January, Rev. F. B. Markell pastor at Ransomville, who had been ill for several months, was stricken so completely that it became impossible for him to continue his work. Arrangement was made so that Rev. James R. Redstone has supplied the work on Sunday since the latter part of February. Also Brother Redstone was appointed as assistant treasurer to complete the treasurer's work for the year. This he has done cheerfully and well.

For a short time following last Conference the North Tonawanda appointment was supplied by different preachers. Early in May Brother Eugene Reiger of Akron, Ohio, began preaching there and continued until the middle of August. By this time some families had moved away, others lost interest. Those remaining did not continue to rent the church as formerly and preaching was discontinued.

In June O. G. McKinley was granted a transfer to the Rochester Conference. In March Rev. Noah and Mae Shaffer were received by transfer from the Allegheny Conference.

About a year ago a gospel work was started by Wesleyans in Wells-ville. Rev. D. O. Beach labored diligently in the early part of the year. Rev. George Norman also furnished assistance. Rev. Clarence Dudley has been actively promoting the movement. Some progress has been made but the work has not been organized as a church.

By action of the Conference, a part of the President's duties was attendance at the General Conference held at Fairmount, Indiana, June 26 to July 1, 1935. It was a great gathering, the largest general gathering of Wesleyan Methodists ever held. The key note was evangelism at home and in the mission fields. The Conference was vibrant with enthusiasm for the cause of holiness unto the ends of the earth.

The response of the Church in their support of the various budget items has been very commendable during the past year. It reveals a strong loyalty and deep devotion on the part of our pastors.

One condition which exists is to be greatly regretted, however. Too many of our pastors are receiving an altogether insufficient support. Our churches should take this matter to heart and do their utmost to correct it.

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Our churches should examine their financial plans. The storehouse plan of tithing is the financial plan approved and recommended by our General Conference. Many local Wesleyan Methodist Churches who have put the plan into operation have found it the salvation of their financial problems.

May we go forward in the power of the Holy Spirit in a great soul saving, evangelistic crusade.

The President appointed as members of the Committee on Temporary Organization: Rev. David Anderson, Rev. J. R. Pitt and Rev. Walter Readett.

I have appointed on Committee on Itineracy and Orders as lay members: James S. Luckey, Clair Phillips, and Martha Parker.

Expense

Time away from home, 17 days	\$ 85.00
Travel:	
By train	\$13.90
By automobile	65.75
Total travel	79.65
Postage and telephone	9.00
Total	<u>\$173.65</u>

Receipts

From churches visited	\$ 44.40
From Conference Treasurer	104.00
Total	<u>\$148.40</u>

O. K., Auditing Committee—G. N. Osgood, G. I. Norman, E. W. Rupert.

Signed: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT, President.

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Report No. 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is with a wave of sadness that this report is being written. The work has been so pleasant and the coöperation so beautiful that the memory of doing it will always be with joy.

The year just passed has not seen all accomplished that I had wished. The intervention of Providence and the change of pastorates has hindered. I believe that some district conventions could have been held with profit. But this or a better plan may be carried out in the coming year by the new secretary.

We have sought during the past year to stimulate effort by suggesting definite objectives. Each quarter has been devoted to one of these. At the close of the first quarter an examination was given to each teacher in the Conference. The Ransomville School received the highest grade and the award. During the second quarter attendance on the part of the teachers was stressed. This time East Aurora was the winner. During the third we urged the memorizing of the scripture and again East Aurora was the winner.

In the matter of awards we first thought a banner would be given but upon second thought we decided to purchase some equipment for the school instead. This we did in the first case and sent money for the same in the other two. Who the winner will be in the fourth quarter is a matter for the new secretary to decide. The basis upon which it is to be given will be found on page 37 of the 1935 minutes.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year.....	\$49.77	
From churches:		
Conference S. S. Budget	\$ 7.00	
Connectional S. S. Budget	22.00	29.00
Total		\$78.77

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Disbursements

Awards, 1934-35	\$17.85
Ransomville award (first quarter)	3.58
East Aurora award (second quarter)	3.00
East Aurora award (third quarter)	3.50
F. R. Eddy, Connectional S. S. Budget	22.00
Postage	2.78
Assistance by Houghton College office90
Paper and envelopes45
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Total	\$54.06
Cash on hand	24.71
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Balance	\$78.77

O. K., Auditing Committee—G. N. Osgood, G. I. Norman, E. W. Rupert.

Signed: ROYAL WOODHEAD, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 5

DATE OF CONFERENCE

Your Committee elected at the last Annual Conference for the purpose of considering the advisability of changing the date of Conference to some other time, beg leave to submit the following report.

Your Committee met on Houghton Camp ground last August and gave the matter careful consideration. There are a number of angles from which a change would seem advisable but from others it would seem best not to advise a change at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

ROYAL WOODHEAD, Chairman;
E. L. ELLIOTT,
ETHEL BULLOCK.

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Report No. 6

TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions	\$24.62	\$49.66	\$74.28	\$74.28	.....
Home Missions	185.48	158.78	344.26	344.26	.....
Conference Fund	447.72	1336.98	1784.70	1362.89	\$421.81
Education	131.96	142.59	274.55	274.55	.....
Orphanage	21.70	38.00	59.70	59.70	.....
Sunday School	36.00	33.00	69.00	.....	.....
Connectional .....	.....	.....	.....	56.00	.....
Conference .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	11.91	3.70	15.61	.....	15.61
General Conference Delegate Expense .....	.....	90.00	90.00	90.00	.....
Conference Entertainment .....	.....	129.00	129.00	129.00	.....
Undivided Budget	21.00	5.00	26.00	26.00	.....
Totals	\$880.39	\$1986.71	\$2867.10	\$2416.68	\$450.42

O. K., Auditing Committee—G. N. Osgood, G. I. Norman, E. W. Rupert.

Signed: JAMES R. REDSTONE, Ass't Conf. Treasurer.

Report No. 7

THANKS

We, the members and visiting friends of the 75th Annual Session of the Lockport Annual Conference, assembled with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Bradford, Pa., hereby express our sincere gratitude to the members and friends of the church, also the kindly coöperation of the Free Methodist and United Brethren Churches of the city, in so kindly opening their homes and providing us with such bountiful means of comfort; and to the Olean Church for their labors. We also wish to express

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our appreciation and thanks to the Graham Florists for the beautiful flowers which they contributed.

May the richest blessing of the Lord rest upon you and reward you greatly.

Signed: CECELIA MORSE,
RUTH HOWARD,
ETHEL MILLER,
Committee on Thanks.

Report No. 8

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Amount in the treasury April 10, 1935	\$ 86.22
Received from Batavia and Bradford rentals	657.50
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Total receipts for the year	\$743.72
Disbursements for the year	639.38
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Balance on hand April 4, 1936	\$104.34

O. K., Auditing Committee—G. I. Norman, G. N. Osgood, E. W. Rupert.

Signed: GLENN E. BURGESS, Conf. Trustee Treasurer.

Report No. 9

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met at the call of the Chair during the session of the Annual Conference at Bradford, Pa., April 8, 1936.

We recommend the following appropriations:

1. From the Superannuated Minister's Fund: to Mrs. George Bathurst and Mrs. J. W. Steves each \$100.00; and to Mrs. J. R. Babcock and Rev. C. H. Dow each \$50.00.

2. From the Conference Treasury: to the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Conference for the coming year each \$25.00; to Rev. J. R. Redstone for services as assistant treasurer, \$15.00.

We recommend: the painting of the house at 317 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.

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The report of Mr. Glenn E. Burgess, Treasurer for the past year, was read and adopted.

The following officers of the Board were elected: Chairman, Rev. E. L. Elliott; Secretary, Rev. J. R. Pitt; Treasurer, Mr. Chester E. York; Executive Committee, the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Board.

We recommend: that the right be granted the Bradford Church to raise, and install a basement in their church building.

Signed: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,
DAVID ANDERSON,
CLAYTON F. BALL,
ORVAL H. HOWARD,
WALTER READETT,
EDWIN A. GIBBS,
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
CHESTER E. YORK,
JOSEPH R. PITT.

Report No. 10

PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 33.

Who are the Elders on the Stationed list? C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, John E. Bruce, Gertrude Clocksin, E. L. Elliott, Maurice Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Francis B. Markell, Peter D. Miller, G. I. Norman, Olga Marie Norman, William Osgood, George Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, James R. Redstone, Charles Sicard, Noah R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Price Stark, Helen Stark, A. J. Taylor, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman.

Who are the Elders on the Superannuated List? C. H. Dow.

Who are the Elders on Unstationed List? M. A. Bateman, Harry J. Bullock, C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolf, C. E. Woodhead.

Who are the Elders on the Supernumerary List? Lynford Sicard.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? O. G. McKinley, Royal Woodhead.

Who of the Elders have died this year? Rev. George E. Bathurst, Rev. Jesse W. Steves.

Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year? By transfer Noah R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer.

How is the work supplied? Allegany, Adrian Everts; Ashwood, O. G. Wyman, Assistant Diana Wyman; Batavia, in the hands of the President; Bradford, David Anderson; Cattaraugus, A. J. Taylor; Chestnut Ridge,

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James R. Redstone; Driftwood, Price Stark, Assistant Helen Stark; East Leon, G. N. Osgood; Ellicott, A. A. Hickok; East Aurora, Gilbert Baker; Fillmore, George Failing; Forestville, Maurice Gibbs; Hess Road, Chas. Sicard; Higgins, N. R. Shaffer, Assistant Mae K. Shaffer; Houghton, J. R. Pitt; Levant, E. L. Elliott; Machias in the hands of the President; Olean, G. I. Norman, Assistant Olga M. Norman; Ransomville, Francis B. Markell; Rich Valley, E. H. Johnson, Assistant Zelia Johnson; Wyoming, Arthur Osgood.

To choose their own field of labor: John E. Bruce, Gertrude Clocksin, Walter Readett.

General Evangelist: C. I. Armstrong.

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

Supplying Groton, N. Y. in the Rochester Conference: William Osgood.

Signed: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,
CHARLES SICARD,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
A. J. TAYLOR,
ORVAL HOWARD,
EDWARD NEIMAN.

Report No. 11

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend:

1. That Mildred Hunt be granted the privilege of taking the Course of Study and be given a statement of credits attained.
2. That Mary Bennett, Gordon Clark, Mrs. Neil Kerr, George Isoz, Theodore Pagett, and Malcom Cronk be continued to pursue the Course of Study.
3. That Adrian Everts, Arthur Osgood, Edward Rupert, and Gilbert Baker be continued to travel and to pursue the Course of Study, and that upon qualification and appointment, they be granted Authorization papers.
4. That George E. Failing, having been received by transfer from the North Carolina Conference and having met the requirements as to experience and studies taken, be granted Authorization Papers.

Signed: EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,
WALTER READETT,
JAMES S. LUCKEY,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
MARTHA PARKER,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
CLAIR PHILLIPS.

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Report No. 12

STATISTICAL REPORT

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

Name of Charges	Time employed (months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Allegany	12	1	1	5	17	10	6	15	...	5	...	...	...	6	...
Ashwood	12	1	1	5	30	8	2	35	...	8	...	...	...	8	...
Bradford	12	1	1	20	65	18	12	70	34	20	30	23	15	30	1
Cattaraugus	12	1	1	30	60	20	10	65	11	11	16	11	4	20	1
Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	3	6	5	2	6	4	...	...	1	3	2	...
Driftwood	12	1	1	7	30	25	7	40	18	...	30	15	...	10	1
East Aurora	12	1	1	5	35	12	7	15	12	...	5	15	15	15	...
East Leon	12	1	1	4	28	14	5	30	7	7	7	...	5	5	...
Ellicott	12	1	1	6	20	20	4	7	25	10	...	...	...	17	1
Fillmore	12	1	1	10	45	...	8	50	...	6	12	18	...	18	...
Forestville	12	1	1	13	20	15	8	24	...	16	2	4	8	10	...
Hess Road	12	1	1	7	25	10	7	38	...	12	6	3	...	5	...
Higgins	12	1	1	5	15	12	6	25	13	11	...	7	5	5	...
Houghton	12	1	1	...	100	15	14	45	...	...	25	...	100	...	...
Levant	12	1	1	30	50	30	10	75	25	25	18	20	...	25	...
Machias	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Tonawanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olean	12	1	1	21	55	100	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
Ransomville	12	1	1	5	20	20	6	20	...	...	6	3	...	7	...
Rich Valley	12	1	1	7	25	10	8	40	...	10	5	...	5	10	...
Wyoming	12	1	1	2	7	...	4	8	5
Totals	228	19	19	185	653	344	136	614	149	141	162	120	171	243	4

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Item III. Membership

Name of Charges	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	1	...	...	...	2	25	25	24	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
Ashwood .....	...	...	1	1	...	26	26	24	2	...	7	...	...	...	6
Bradford	14	...	1	2	...	71	71	82	...	11	20	...	...	2	50
Cattaraugus .....	...	...	7	3	...	77	77	67	10	...	1	2	...	1	9
Chestnut Ridge	2	...	1	...	1	15	16	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Driftwood .....	...	...	...	1	2	19	19	16	3	...	...	18	...	1	10
East Aurora	13	...	4	1	3	24	24	29	...	5	1	...	...	4	...
East Leon	3	...	...	1	...	26	26	28	...	2	10	...	...	...	19
Ellicott .....	...	2	...	...	...	33	33	31	2	...	14	...	...	...	15
Fillmore	2	...	2	...	3	50	50	47	3	...	2	...	...	...	25
Forestville	2	...	1	...	3	30	30	28	2	...	5	1	1	3	20
Hess Road	6	...	...	...	...	31	31	37	...	6	...	...	...	...	19
Higgins .....	...	...	1	1	2	30	30	26	4	...	...	...	1	...	9
Houghton	6	...	9	2	2	193	193	186	7	...	5	...	...	9	130
Levant .....	...	...	...	...	3	69	69	66	3	...	...	...	...	3	46
Machias .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Tonawanda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olean	1	...	7	2	...	94	94	86	8	...	5	17	...	5	50
Ransomville .....	...	...	1	...	...	8	8	7	1	...	5	1	...	...	6
Rich Valley	3	1	...	30	33	35	...	2	8	2	27
Wyoming	2	11	11	13	...	2	1	6
Totals	55	...	37	15	21	862	866	848	46	28	67	45	3	30	447

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Charges	Whole No. of Scholars	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. in Main School	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	No. of W. Y. P. S.	Membership of Societies
Allegany	25	1	4	4	33	...	10	43	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashwood	41	1	4	5	50	...	10	60	25	14	7	2	1	90	1	12
Bradford	135	1	13	11	159	36	43	238	99	...	1	5	6	155	1	29
Cattaraugus	66	1	4	7	77	14	3	94	52	1	1	4	2	130	1	...
Chestnut Ridge	10	1	3	2	15	...	1	16	11	...	...	...	...	37	1	7
Driftwood	46	1	12	5	63	30	14	107	46	4	...	2	1	132	...	...
East Aurora	49	1	7	8	64	5	11	80	50	3	9	5	...	18	1	17
East Leon	53	1	10	5	68	10	2	80	33	3	1	4	5	25	...	...
Ellicott	38	2	8	6	52	...	6	58	45	10	...	3	...	...	1	20
Fillmore	59	1	9	6	74	12	28	114	42	...	1	4	6	...	1	10
Forestville	41	2	12	8	61	2	8	71	54	4	4	4	...	41	...	...
Hess Road	40	1	10	7	57	6	18	81	33	...	...	4	1	232	1	22
Higgins	48	1	4	6	58	...	19	77	38	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Houghton	173	1	9	14	196	25	23	244	195	3	14	...	1	...
Levant	165	1	4	9	178	18	...	196	135	7	...	4	...	178	1	...
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North Tonawanda
Olean	264	1	8	18	290	...	26	316	215	3	1	50	1	50
Ransomville	24	1	7	5	36	6	7	49	24	2	...	100
Rich Valley	66	1	5	4	75	5	28	108	43	3	3	4	1	14	1	30
Wyoming	16	1	3	4	23	23	10	...	2
Totals	1359	21	136	134	1629	169	257	2055	1174	49	29	55	38	1162	12	197

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Charges	No. of 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	\$ 1500.00	.....	1	\$ 1200.00	.....	\$ 446.00
Ashwood	1	4900.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	900.00
Bradford	1	10000.00	\$ 1475.00	1	5000.00	\$4950.00	222.00
Cattaraugus	1	10000.00	820.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Chestnut Ridge	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Driftwood	1	3500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	16.00
East Aurora	1	3000.00	212.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Leon	1	2000.00	.....	1	2500.00	727.00	.....
Ellicott	1	2500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Fillmore	1	2000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Forestville	1	1800.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	200.00
Hess Road	1	5000.00	.....	1	4500.00	.....	175.00
Higgins	1	3000.00	.....	1	700.00	.....	.....
Houghton	1	33000.00	16239.00	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Levant	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Machias	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Tonawanda .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olean	1	2000.00	1000.00	1	6000.00	2000.00	.....
Ransomville	1	2500.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Rich Valley	1	1600.00	1	1500.00
Wyoming	1	1200.00
Totals	20	\$96600.00	\$19746.00	17	\$45400.00	\$7677.00	\$1959.00

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Name of Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Allegany	\$368.00	\$60.00	\$33.00	\$42.00	\$503.00
Ashwood	279.00	100.00	4.00	45.00	428.00
Bradford	1300.00	360.00	28.00	.....	1688.00
Cattaraugus	854.00	200.00	99.00	50.00	1203.00
Chestnut Ridge	320.00	180.00	1.00	67.00	568.00
Driftwood	512.00	120.00	15.00	75.00	722.00
East Aurora	362.00	.....	.....	73.00	435.00
East Leon	503.00	84.00	18.00	153.00	758.00
Ellicott	475.00	150.00	.....	24.00	649.00
Fillmore	873.00	140.00	.....	50.00	1063.00
Forestville	520.00	155.00	23.00	18.00	716.00
Hess Road	645.00	150.00	20.00	100.00	915.00
Higgins	522.00	60.00	17.00	35.00	634.00
Houghton	1478.00	300.00	.....	.....	1778.00
Levant	1021.00	200.00	30.00	69.00	1320.00
Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Tonawanda .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olean	1305.00	30.00	.....	.....	1335.00
Ransomville	225.00	150.00	8.00	200.00	583.00
Rich Valley	597.00	144.00	10.00	19.00	770.00
Wyoming	191.00	47.00	238.00
Totals	\$12350.00	\$2583.00	\$306.00	\$1067.00	\$16306.00

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Name of Charges	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Allegany	\$11.00	\$37.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$168.00
Ashwood		75.00	37.00	109.00	101.00	322.00
Bradford		192.00	345.00	690.00	610.00	1837.00
Cattaraugus		50.00	120.00	316.00	100.00	586.00
Chestnut Ridge		20.00	10.00	150.00	8.00	188.00
Driftwood		6.00	109.00	210.00	135.00	460.00
East Aurora		79.00	57.00	139.00	123.00	398.00
East Leon		51.00	51.00	186.00	40.00	328.00
Ellicott		72.00	40.00	13.00	53.00	178.00
Fillmore		12.00	87.00	37.00	62.00	198.00
Forestville			49.00	110.00	40.00	199.00
Hess Road		42.00	45.00	176.00	139.00	402.00
Higgins		60.00	40.00	10.00	8.00	118.00
Houghton		192.00	108.00	1203.00	1576.00	3079.00
Levant		66.00	132.00	240.00	121.00	559.00
Machias						
North Tonawanda		323.00	240.00		1760.00	2323.00
Olean		17.00	55.00		40.00	112.00
Ransomville		159.00	57.00	160.00	36.00	412.00
Rich Valley		60.00	12.00		5.00	77.00
Wyoming						
Totals	\$11.00	\$1513.00	\$1609.00	\$3849.00	\$4962.00	\$11944.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charges	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	Foreign Missions	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Sunday School Work
Allegany		\$14.00	\$40.00	\$47.00	\$62.00	\$1.00	\$27.00
Ashwood	\$5.00	23.00	3.58		54.22		3.00
Bradford		37.00	112.00	130.00	183.00		9.00
Cattaraugus		44.00	128.00	150.00	171.00		5.00
Chestnut Ridge		3.00	21.00		22.00		
Driftwood		12.15	32.00	37.00	86.18		4.00
East Aurora		14.00	40.00	47.00	53.00		4.00
East Leon		15.00	43.00	50.00	78.53		3.00
Ellicott		15.00	35.63	46.08	58.00		5.00
Fillmore		28.00	83.00	97.00	191.00	3.00	3.00
Forestville		17.00	50.00	59.00	77.00		4.00
Hess Road		47.70	57.74	15.00	86.56		
Higgins		19.00	29.80	7.90	62.00		
Houghton		265.30	4303.00	353.00	1094.06		14.00
Levant		31.00	115.00	134.00	362.82		4.00
Machias							
North Tonawanda					2.75		
Olean		44.00	132.00	153.00	231.37		10.00
Ransomville		3.00	4.00	5.00	21.00		
Rich Valley		15.00	55.00	50.00	134.52		5.00
Wyoming							
Totals	\$5.00	\$655.15	\$5284.75	\$1380.98	\$3037.01	\$4.00	\$100.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Name of Charges	General Conference Delegates	Other Benevolent Objects	Conference Entertainment	Orphanage	Total for Benevolences
Allegany	\$3.00	\$18.00	\$4.00	\$17.00	\$233.00
Ashwood	3.00	53.70	4.00	8.00	157.50
Bradford	7.00	53.00	11.00	19.00	561.00
Cattaraugus	8.00	15.00	12.00	22.00	555.00
Chestnut Ridge	2.00	.....	2.00	2.00	52.00
Driftwood	2.00	11.50	3.00	6.00	193.83
East Aurora	2.00	37.00	4.00	7.00	208.00
East Leon	3.00	126.00	4.00	8.00	330.53
Ellicott	3.00	28.20	4.00	6.00	200.91
Fillmore	5.00	275.00	8.00	14.00	707.00
Forestville	3.00	139.00	5.00	9.00	363.00
Hess Road	3.00	31.26	5.00	7.00	253.26
Higgins	3.00	.....	5.00	6.00	132.70
Houghton	20.00	308.44	29.00	51.00	6437.80
Levant	7.00	.....	9.00	55.40	718.22
Machias	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....
North Tonawanda	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.75
Olean	9.00	121.30	14.00	22.00	736.67
Ransomville .....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	53.00
Rich Valley	3.00	52.00	5.00	8.00	327.52
Wyoming	1.00	5.00	6.00
Totals	\$90.00	\$1294.40	\$129.00	\$267.40	\$12249.69

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Item IX, Totals

Name of Charges	Total For Pastor	Total For Church	Total For Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Allegany	\$502.00	\$168.00	\$233.00	\$903.00
Ashwood	428.36	321.77	157.50	907.63
Bradford	1688.00	1837.00	561.00	4086.00
Cattaraugus	1203.00	586.00	555.00	2344.00
Chestnut Ridge	568.00	188.00	52.00	808.00
Driftwood	722.00	460.00	193.00	1375.00
East Aurora	435.00	398.00	208.00	1041.00
East Leon	758.00	328.00	330.53	1416.53
Ellicott	649.00	178.00	200.91	1027.91
Fillmore	1063.00	198.00	707.00	1968.00
Forestville	716.00	199.00	363.00	1278.00
Hess Road	915.00	402.42	253.56	1570.98
Higgins	634.00	118.00	132.70	884.70
Houghton	1778.00	3079.05	6437.80	11294.85
Levant	1320.00	559.00	718.22	2597.22
Machias				
North Tonawanda			3.75	3.75
Olean	1335.00	2323.00	736.67	4394.67
Ransomville	583.00	112.00	53.00	748.00
Rich Valley	770.00	412.00	327.00	1509.00
Wyoming	238.00	77.00	6.00	321.00
Totals	\$17862.36	\$11944.24	\$12249.69	\$42056.29

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Item X. Budget

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Name of Charges	Undivided Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Sunday School Assigned	Sunday School Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Conf. Ent. Assigned	Conf. Ent. Raised	Gen. Conf. Del. Assigned	Gen. Conf. Del. Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Allegany	\$53	\$62.36	\$14	\$14.00	\$7	\$7.00	\$40	\$46.04	\$2	\$2	\$47	\$47.00	\$4	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$170	\$185.40	
Ashwood	58	54.22	15	23.00	8	8.00	43	3.58	3	3	50	.....	4	4	3	3	184	103.80
Bradford	149	183.20	37	37.00	19	19.00	112	112.00	9	9	130	130.00	11	11	7	7	474	508.20	
Cattaraugus	171	171.00	43	44.18	22	22.00	128	128.08	5	5	150	150.00	12	12	8	8	539	540.26	
Chestnut Ridge	31	21.56	8	3.00	4	2.00	24	21.00	1	...	27	.....	2	2	2	2	99	51.56
Driftwood	42	86.18	11	12.15	6	6.00	32	32.00	4	4	37	37.00	3	3	2	2	137	182.33	
East Aurora	53	53.00	14	14.00	7	7.00	40	40.00	4	4	53	53.00	4	4	2	2	177	177.00	
East Leon	58	78.53	15	15.00	8	8.00	43	43.00	3	3	50	50.00	4	4	3	3	184	204.53	
Ellicott	58	58.00	15	15.00	8	6.00	43	35.63	5	5	50	46.08	4	4	3	3	186	172.71	
Fillmore	111	190.61	28	28.00	14	14.00	83	83.00	3	3	97	97.00	8	8	5	5	349	428.61	
Forestville	67	77.00	17	17.00	9	9.00	50	50.00	4	4	59	59.00	5	5	3	3	214	224.00	
Hess Road	69	80.00	17	12.00	9	7.00	52	57.74	4	...	60	15.00	5	5	3	3	219	179.74	
Higgins	67	62.00	17	19.00	9	6.00	50	29.80	4	...	59	7.90	5	5	3	3	214	132.70	
Houghton	402	950.06	101	117.00	51	51.00	303	303.00	14	14	353	353.00	29	29	20	20	1273	1837.06	
Levant	153	362.82	38	31.00	19	23.40	115	115.00	10	4	134	134.00	9	9	7	7	485	686.22	
Machias
North Tonawanda	2.75	1	1	3.75
Olean	175	231.37	44	44.00	22	22.00	132	132.00	20	10	153	153.00	14	14	9	9	569	615.37	
Ransomville	16	10.00	4	.....	2	.....	12	4.00	2	...	14	4.65	1	1	1	1	52	20.65
Rich Valley	58	134.52	15	15.00	8	8.00	43	55.00	5	5	50	50.00	5	5	3	3	187	275.52	
Wyoming	25	.....	6	.....	3	.....	19	.....	2	...	21	.....	2	...	1	1	79	1.00
Totals	\$5	\$1816	\$2875.18	\$459	\$468.33	\$235	\$225.40	\$1364	\$1290.87	\$104	\$75	\$1594	\$1386.63	\$135	\$129	\$90	\$90	\$5791	\$6544.41

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Report No. 12

APPENDIX

Report of General Evangelist: Rev. C. I. Armstrong

Meetings held	18
States in which meetings were held	9
Seekers at the altar	662
Cash received	\$1556.00

Report from Friends at Dalton:

Paid to Home Missions	\$8.00
Paid to Foreign Missions	6.00
Total	\$14.00

Report Too Late to Classify: Report of Machias, N. Y.

Time Employed (months)	12	Value of Building	\$1300.00
No. of Appointments	1	Cash or Other Values on Hand..	6.00
No. of Church Societies	1	Amount Contributed for Pastor:	
Wesleyan Methodists taken	4	Salary	\$76.00
Wesleyan Missionaries taken	2	Rent	50.00
Sunday School Banners taken	5	Gifts	138.00
Junior Class Paper	4	Total	\$264.57
Children's Friend	4	Amount Contributed for Church:	
Teachers' Quarterly	2	Evangelistic Help	\$8.01
Senior Quarterly	2	Incidental	2.00
Intermediate Quarterly	5	Total	\$10.01
Granted Letters	2	Amount Contributed for Benevolences:	
No. Reported Last Year	13	Home Missions	\$9.50
No. Reported at Present	11	Foreign Missions	3.20
Loss	2	Conference	13.50
Associate Members	4	General Conference Delegate ..	1.00
Membership Tithing	9	Total	\$27.20
No. of Sunday Schools	1	For Budget:	
No. of Officers	3	Foreign Missions	\$3.20
No. of Teachers	2	Conference	13.50
No. of Scholars	11	General Conference Delegate ..	1.00
Average Attendance	8	Total Assigned	91.00
Total No. in Sunday School	11	Total Raised	17.70
No. of Books in the Library	4		
No. of Church Buildings	1		

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Report No. 13

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

1. The part of the budget for Foreign Missions is \$1796, and all money paid for current expenses for Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B. for this purpose may count toward this budget.

2. The part of the budget for Home Missions is \$449, and all money paid for Home Missions, and all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society or the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this budget.

3. The part of the budget for Education is \$1345, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College, all money paid on L. S. U. pledges for Houghton College, and all interest (not principal) paid on Educational notes for Houghton College, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. and on Harvest Day by the W. H. & F. M. Society may count toward this budget.

4. The part of the budget for Hephzibah Orphanage is \$225, and all money paid for the orphanage or appropriated for this purpose shall count on this budget.

5. The part of the budget for Connectional Sunday School work is \$81. The part of the budget for Conference Sunday School work is \$18, distributed on the plan adopted by the Conference.

6. We recommend that the part of the budget for Conference be \$1759, and nothing but cash may count on this budget. We recommend that this budget be distributed as follows:

Conference Expense	\$ 400.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	300.00
Batavia Liabilities	1059.00

7. The part of the budget for Conference Entertainment is \$135.

8. We recommend that no charge shall receive credit on its budget except for cash or receipts sent to the Conference Treasurer.

9. We recommend that the pastors include in their Statistical Reports these items: Total Budget Assigned, Total Budget Raised; that the second item shall not be filled in until the pastor has settled with the Conference Treasurer, and that the amount placed in the second item be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

10. We recommend that the Conference authorize each pastor to hand to the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of members on his charge under sixteen years of age. This list shall be deducted from the number determining budget apportionment on that charge.

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BUDGET ASSIGNED

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Sunday School	Conference Work	Conference Entertainment	Total Assigned
Allegany	\$53.00	\$13.00	\$39.00	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$51.00	\$4.00	\$169.00
Ashwood	53.00	13.00	39.00	7.00	3.00	51.00	4.00	170.00
Bradford	171.00	43.00	128.00	21.00	10.00	167.00	13.00	553.00
Cattaraugus	147.00	37.00	110.00	18.00	5.00	144.00	11.00	472.00
Chestnut Ridge	33.00	8.00	25.00	4.00	1.00	32.00	3.00	106.00
Driftwood	35.00	9.00	26.00	4.00	4.00	34.00	3.00	112.00
East Aurora	57.00	14.00	43.00	7.00	4.00	56.00	4.00	185.00
East Leon	61.00	15.00	46.00	8.00	3.00	60.00	5.00	198.00
Ellicott	61.00	15.00	46.00	8.00	3.00	60.00	5.00	198.00
Fillmore	103.00	26.00	77.00	13.00	5.00	101.00	8.00	333.00
Forestville	59.00	15.00	44.00	7.00	4.00	58.00	4.00	191.00
Hess Road	81.00	20.00	61.00	10.00	3.00	79.00	6.00	260.00
Higgins	57.00	14.00	43.00	7.00	3.00	56.00	4.00	184.00
Houghton	389.00	98.00	292.00	49.00	12.00	381.00	39.00	1250.00
Levant	144.00	36.00	108.00	18.00	11.00	141.00	11.00	469.00
Machais	15.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	49.00
Olean	162.00	40.00	121.00	20.00	17.00	159.00	12.00	531.00
Ransomville	15.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	1.00	50.00
Rich Valley	72.00	18.00	54.00	9.00	5.00	71.00	5.00	234.00
Wyoming	28.00	7.00	21.00	4.00	1.00	28.00	2.00	91.00
Totals	\$1796.00	\$449.00	\$1345.00	\$225.00	\$99.00	\$1759.00	\$135.00	\$5808.00

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS,
WALTER READETT,
C. E. YORK,
O. G. WYMAN.

MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

HELD AT

BRADFORD, PA.

April 8—12, 1936

MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK, President;

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, Secretary.

Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

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President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.
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Treasurer—Mrs. Diana F. Wyman, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Organizer—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)

Allegany—Mrs. Howard Luce, Oramel, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. Claudia Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Bradford—Mrs. R. H. Whiteman, 82 Rockland Ave., Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Anna English, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Aurora—Mrs. Gladys Neiman, West Falls, N. Y.
Ellicott—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Fillmore—Mrs. Ivah Ayers, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Mae Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y.
Hess Road—Mrs. Charles Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Isabell Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Florence Olofson, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Thelma Keeler, 401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Francis B. Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.
Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.

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DELEGATES

Allegany—Mrs. Adrian Everts, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. Cornelia Squire, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Bradford—Mrs. Emma Snow, 71 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Doretha Egger, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Geneva Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Aurora—Mrs. Ruth Hudson, 505 Ridge Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.
Ellicott—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Fillmore—Miss Bernice Ayers, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Mrs. Mabel Dye, South Dayton, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Louisa Wolfer, Hume, N. Y.
Hess Road—
Houghton—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Lizzie C. Ball, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Zada Huff, 215 Indiana Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—
Rich Valley—Mrs. May McClenahan, Rew, Pa.

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Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the Auditorium of the Bradford Free Methodist Church April 8, 1936 for its forty-fourth Annual Session with President Ethel Bullock in the Chair. Service opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Bullock read the Beatitudes followed by several prayers. Sarah Osgood was elected Secretary pro tem. Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates from local societies.

Mrs. Bullock appointed Mrs. Eva Dietrich as Committee on Credentials who gave a report. The following Society Reports were read: Bradford, Cattaraugus, Driftwood, East Leon, East Aurora, Ellicott, Forestville, Higgins, Hess Road, Houghton. On motion we will meet immediately following supper each evening. Committee on Temporary Organizations was elected as follows: Mrs. Dora Sicard, Chairman; Mrs. Anna Elliott, and Mrs. Ruth Hudson. On motion officers will be elected at 5:30 Thursday evening. Local societies were urged to make an offering for medical students. On motion adjourned to meet directly after supper.

Wednesday Evening

The meeting was called to order by the President. Opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Devotions by Mrs. Charles Sicard. Roll Call. Minutes were read and approved. Committee on Temporary Organizations report was read and adopted. President Luckey was introduced to the society and spoke briefly on the advancement made this year and future plans for taking care of students. Reports from the following societies were read: Levant, Olean, Rich Valley. Mrs. Clarke, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, spoke briefly on literature. On motion we adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Thursday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the President. Meeting opened by singing "I Gave My Life For Thee." Devotions by Mrs. Anna Elliott. Roll call. Minutes were read and approved. The report from the Fillmore society was read. Mrs. Dryer, Treasurer of the Allegheny Conference W. H. & F. M. Society and her daughters were introduced to the

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society. Committee on Plan of Work read their report and it was adopted. Mrs. Millard Cornelius, Superintendent of Bradford Y. M. W. B., was introduced and spoke briefly of her work in the Band. Mrs. Willett, Secretary of Rochester Conference W. H. & F. M. Society was introduced. There was a discussion on district missionary conventions for the coming year. Adjourned for recess.

Thursday Evening

Meeting was called to order by the President. Opened by singing "All for Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Zelia Johnson. The report from the Ransomville Society was read. President appointed Ruth Hudson and Gladys Neiman for tellers. The officers were elected (see directory). It was voted to correspond with Brother McCarty and ask for Brother and Sister Doty to travel our Conference. Mrs. Bullock, Matron of McConnell Hall, gave her report and it was accepted. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Readett were elected as a committee to confer with the Camp Meeting Committee about advertising rooms in McConnell Hall. Greetings from Miss Florence were given by Mrs. Bullock. Committee on addresses reported and it was accepted. On motion adjourned until Friday morning.

Friday Morning

Meeting was called to order by the President. Meeting opened by singing "I'll Live For Him." Favorite scripture verses were repeated. Prayer by Mrs. Angove. Minutes read and approved. Mrs. Clarke spoke again on literature. The Auditing Committee reported and it was accepted. Mrs. Elliott was elected Chairman of a Committee on District Missionary Conventions. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Clarke were appointed her helpers.

Mrs. Clarke gave a stirring talk on the public meeting held at General Conference. We were all made to feel some of the missionary spirit felt in their Conference. Adjourned for recess.

Friday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by President. Statistical report from the Allegany charge was read. Committee on District Missionary Conventions gave their report and it was accepted, also Committee on Resolutions reported and it was accepted. Mrs. Wyman gave a splendid report of the W. H. & F. M. Society meeting held at General Conference. Her enthusiasm should inspire us to greater efficiency in service during the coming year. Committee on Resolutions read their report and it was accepted. Adjourned at call of Chair.

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Friday Evening

The Public Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Bullock in charge. Singing led by Brother Cornelius. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Mae Shaffer. Rev. Price Stark brought a timely message on the African work. The open door to the Susus will be entered. Rev. Maurice Gibbs spoke briefly on some of his experiences in Japan and the great need. Mary L. Clarke brought the plea for funds to carry on the great missionary work.

Offering—cash, \$9.22; pledges, \$393.00. Total \$402.22.

Benediction by Brother Elliott.

Saturday Evening

Meeting called to order by the President. Opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie." Report from the Ashwood Society was read. A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. McLeister. The Statistical Committee read their report and it was accepted. It was voted that our Y. M. W. B. Secretaries be instructed to take their report from the year book. The magazine solicitor reported and it was accepted. It was voted that we reduce the price of rooms in McConnell Hall from \$4.00 to \$3.50. Adjourned.

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, Secretary.

Reports

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

- Committee on Auditing—Nettie Readett, Geneva Howard.
Committee on Statistics—Ruth Hudson, Mable Dye.
Committee on Credentials—Eva Dietrich.
Committee on Resolutions—Alice Hickok, Rachel Angove.
Committee on Addresses—Lizzie Ball, Louisa Wolfer.
Committee on Courtesies—Ivah Ayers, Nettie Readett.
Committee on Plan of Work—Mary Clarke, Anna Elliott.
Committee on Magazine—Diana Wyman.

Signed: DORA SICARD,
ANNA ELLIOTT,
RUTH HUDSON.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, extend to the pastors, members and friends of the Bradford Free Methodist, United Brethren, Olean and Bradford Wesleyan Methodist Churches, and others, our sincere appreciation of their entertainment, during conference and be it further Resolved, That we extend our appreciation to the Free Methodist Church for the use of the church during Conference for our meetings and that we further, Extend letters of sympathy to Mrs. Steves and Mrs. Bathurst and also letters of encouragement to Mrs. Markell and Mrs. Taylor.

MRS. A. A. HICKOK,
MRS. RACHEL ANGOVE.

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MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

I regret to report the rooms in our Dormitory were not all occupied during the Camp season. Several who have been regular in their use of these rooms were ill or otherwise unable to attend Camp Meeting. Thus the amount received from rental was considerably reduced from other years. Of the twenty rooms, nine were rented for full time, seven for part time, three for over night lodgings, and one was used by matron.

Total amount received	\$55.00
Incidental expenses	20.56
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	\$34.44

ETHEL BULLOCK, Matron.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee has examined the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

NETTIE READETT,
GENEVA HOWARD.

COMMITTEE ON ADDRESSES

See List in Directory.

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 if he returns to the field in the near future.
2. Pray and work definitely for the opening of a mission among the Susus.
3. That each society hold a public medical missionary service and that the offering taken be used to aid our medical missionary students, Kenneth Wright and Harold Elliott.

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4. That prayer be stressed at each service and the World Day of Prayer be observed, also April as self-denial month.

5. That each society have a definite time for the study of our fields, the best aids being our magazine and the leaflets from our General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Perrine.

6. That each society have a Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor to obtain new subscriptions and renewals.

7. That we continue to contribute the \$6.00 for Home Work and \$5.00 for Hephzibah, both to apply on budget.

8. The observance of Harvest Day with offering for Houghton.

9. Each society aim to be 100 per cent according to Standard of Efficiency.

MARY L. CLARKE,
ANNA ELLIOTT.

CONVENTION PLAN

The Convention Committee recommends that we hold three district conventions during the year. The districts to be the same as conference districts. That each district have a chairman. We suggest the following leaders: Northern—Diana Wyman, Southern—Helen Stark, Central—Mae Shaffer. These leaders to get together and arrange for a series of conventions. One to be held in each district. As far as possible to arrange for speakers and workers to go in one car so as to make traveling expenses as small as possible. Traveling expenses of speakers or workers to be paid from offerings at the conventions.

ANNA ELLIOTT,
MARY L. CLARKE,
ETHEL BULLOCK.

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Magazines: 19 new, and 31 renewals.

Wesleyans: 8 new, and 11 renewals.

DIANA WYMAN.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending April 8, 1936

	Cr.	Dr.
Foreign Missions	\$ 520.18	\$ 522.68
Delegate Expense	40.00	40.00
Home	217.35	224.85
General Fund	48.60	114.50
Hephzibah	190.00	190.00
McConnell Hall	20.56	55.00
Medical	25.70	27.95
Harvest Day	154.87	154.87
Other Benevolent Objects	289.62	289.62
Totals	<u>\$1506.88</u>	<u>\$1619.47</u>

MRS. DIANA F. WYMAN, Treasurer.

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

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Local Church Work	Gift by Request	Total
Allegany	25	4	...	...	10	...	No	4	...	\$29.00	\$16.35	\$1.00	\$18.65	.....	.....	.....	\$65.00
Ashwood	20	2	2	...	12	1	...	2	...	8.53	57.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.46
Bradford	20	1	1	1	14	6	Yes	7	10.05	21.00	146.37	4.75	13.50	\$11.50	\$40.00	.....	243.17
Cattaraugus	19	5	...	4	12	1	Yes	10	.....	22.00	41.43	21.50	34.75	5.00	.....	\$72.00	228.06
Driftwood	13	4	1	...	10	27	No	6	.....	17.00	34.20	25.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.90
East Leon	20	5	3	...	12	1	Yes	4	...	25.00	22.37	16.90	41.39	7.37	51.26	.....	164.31
East Aurora	15	2	5	...	6	...	Yes	6	.....	17.50	17.49	8.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.67
Ellicott	11	1	...	...	12	...	Yes	1	...	11.50	8.96	1.70	24.00	.....	.....	.....	46.66
Fillmore	10	...	...	1	9	2	No	6	...	10.00	10.93	8.67	.....	20.40	.....	.....	50.00
Forestville	22	12	...	1	12	8	Yes	15	3.59	21.15	100.76	10.00	6.75	9.00	.....	.....	151.25
Higgins	16	1	1	...	22	...	No	2	1.32	17.00	17.99	26.40	17.30	.....	.....	.....	80.01
Hess Road	21	2	...	...	11	2	Yes	5	4.93	23.00	28.25	34.80	35.70	6.50	23.05	.....	156.23
Houghton	58	9	2	...	17	...	Yes	29	14.74	67.00	146.64	.....	138.06	9.00	.....	.....	475.80
Levant	39	7	...	3	12	2	Yes	13	1.82	32.00	90.61	.....	35.00	.....	39.75	.....	199.18
Olean	37	7	14	...	12	10	Yes	12	37	43.68	27.13	37.98	73.75	8.55	45.00	.....	236.09
Ransomville	9	2	...	...	5	...	Yes	5	...	11.00	2.01	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	15.51
Rich Valley	17	5	...	1	12	9	...	7	25	19.65	30.68	10.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.78
Cadwells .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Chestnut Ridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Machias .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
North Tonawanda .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Totals	372	69	29	11	130	70	...	134	\$37.58	\$396.01	\$795.92	\$208.28	\$438.85	\$79.85	\$99.06	\$72.00	\$2359.08

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

Name of Society	Disbursements															Rank Under Efficiency Standard
	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	
Allegany		\$4.45	\$18.65	\$7.00		\$29.00						\$1.90	\$4.00		\$65.00	....
Ashwood		17.00	6.00	8.00		25.00			\$3.10				6.00	\$1.36	66.46	....
Bradford		12.00	13.50	44.00		69.15	\$7.50		28.00		\$48.02	21.00			243.17	100
Cattaraugus		11.00	33.35	5.00		102.00	5.16		32.00		24.50	11.00	4.05		228.06	100
Driftwood		5.00		6.00		30.20		\$2.25	12.00		10.00		8.77	2.68	76.90	....
East Leon		6.00	43.39	8.00		13.34	7.37		18.75		10.40	1.80	55.26		164.31	95
East Aurora		6.00		5.00		12.00						8.50	6.16	.01	43.67	80
Ellicott		6.04	24.00	5.00		3.00						1.20	4.09	.33	46.66	....
Fillmore		16.00		5.00		6.75			4.55	\$4.40		3.25	10.05		50.00	....
Forestville		9.00	6.75	9.00		34.50	9.00	6.45	12.50		22.75		40.40	.90	151.25	100
Higgins		17.00		6.00		5.00			12.30		20.00		19.71		80.01	....
Hess Road		12.00	35.70	7.00		20.00	6.50	2.00	5.07	34.80			30.60	2.56	156.23	....
Houghton		34.90	148.30	30.00		85.00	9.00		39.80		5.76	33.50	84.93	4.61	475.80	....
Levant		6.00	35.00	5.00		46.00		10.00	29.10	.90	35.00	4.00	20.92	7.26	199.18	90
Olean			47.75	32.11	\$20.00		8.55		50.00		27.68	5.00	45.00		236.09	100
Ransomville							2.50				7.00		1.56	4.45	15.51	....
Rich Valley	\$6.00					15.00			3.00		10.00	2.00	14.18	2.60	60.78	....
Cadwells				8.00												....
Chestnut Ridge .....																....
Machias .....																....
North Tonawanda .....																....
Totals	\$6.00	\$150.39	\$376.69	\$183.11	\$20.00	\$475.94	\$49.08	\$18.70	\$244.10	\$40.10	\$211.11	\$93.15	\$425.08	\$24.20	\$2359.08	....

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	Dues and Offerings	Home Missions	Education	No. of Meetings
Allegany	21	\$34.36	\$9.55	\$6.89	...
Ashwood	20	69.95	...	2.58	12
Bradford	102	136.35	2.00	14.00	11
Cattaraugus	42	72.10	6.35	32.00	11
Driftwood	51	53.73	6.15	6.95	9
East Leon	49	69.53	1.15	8.25	12
East Aurora	10	11.00	...	...	...
Ellicott	22	37.14	...	5.92	11
Fillmore	13	187.36	...	...	...
Forestville	25	38.11	10.50	22.50	18
Higgins	37	56.94	2.00	4.00	12
Hess Road	23	80.09	...	6.87	12
Houghton	177	916.06	2.00	10.37	...
Levant	136	307.16	12.40	10.75	12
Olean	162	229.37	38.00	16.75	12
Ransomville	28	21.16	3.00	4.00	...
Rich Valley	66	107.52	2.00	2.00	12
Cadwells	10	7.09	...	...	...
Chestnut Ridge	5	21.56	...	...	...
Machias .....	...	2.05	...	...	...
North Tonawanda .....	...	2.75	...	2.00	...
Totals	999	\$2475.38	\$111.10	\$165.83	...
					\$2752.31

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

MEMORIAM

Mrs. Anna Houghton—Cattaraugus.

Mrs. Laura Irish—Forestville.

Mrs. Arthur Essex—Forestville.

Mrs. Marie Wiser—East Aurora.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson—Bradford.