

MINUTES  
OF THE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,  
or Church, of America  
HELD AT  
WEST CHAZY, N. Y., CAMP GROUND  
JULY 3—9, 1928

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REV. A. J. ALLEN, President.

REV. C. LAWRENCE HILL, Secretary.

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Motto: "Winning Souls for Jesus."

## DATES OF CONFERENCES FROM 1900.

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West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1900,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y. ....	1901,	Rev. J. F. Wright, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y. ....	1902,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Lisbon, N. Y. ....	1903,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Brookdale, N. Y. ....	1904,	Rev. F. E. Wood, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt. ....	1905,	Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1906,	Rev. C. E. Fox, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y. ....	1907,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1908,	Rev. S. J. Liberty, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt. ....	1909,	Rev. W. A. Wilson, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y. ....	1910,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
Chittenden, Vt. ....	1911,	Rev. O. G. Wyman, Pastor.
Lisbon Center, N. Y. ....	1912,	Rev. A. H. McKnight, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y. ....	1913,	Rev. A. C. Dow, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1914,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1915,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1916,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y. ....	1917,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt. ....	1918,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y. ....	1919,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Horicon, N. Y. ....	1920,	Rev. W. F. Lewis, Pastor.
Lisbon Center, N. Y. ....	1921,	Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.
West Plattsburg, N. Y. ....	1922,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y. ....	1923,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
Macomb, N. Y. ....	1924,	Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.
Long Lake, N. Y. ....	1925,	Rev. C. A. Heath, Pastor.
Horicon, N. Y. ....	1926,	Rev. Royal Woodhead, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1927,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1928,	Camp Ground.

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## OUR HONORED DEAD.

### ELDERS.

C. G. Prindle .....	1860	P. W. Bruce .....	1904
John Trumble .....	1861	A. A. House .....	1904
Nathan Crary .....	1862	W. L. Combs .....	1905
William Wait .....	1864	Jacob Eighmey .....	1907
Enos Putman .....	1865	B. W. Sherwood .....	1908
T. H. Kenaston .....	1872	R. Shaw .....	1908
E. Davis .....	1876	J. Bartman .....	1909
Sidney Soper .....	1876	L. C. Partridge .....	1909
W. P. Ray .....	1876	J. Blanchard .....	1910
S. A. Benton .....	1876	Smith Bills .....	1910
Isaac Rist .....	1879	E. E. Curtis .....	1911
J. Crocker .....	1880	William Rist .....	1913
Orange Newton .....	1886	J. Quay .....	1914
J. A. Gibson .....	1887	S. L. Burrows .....	1914
J. B. Whitney .....	1887	C. E. Cahee .....	1915
R. Delarm .....	1888	S. A. Warner .....	1916
E. Robins .....	1891	L. M. Warner .....	1917
M. Sisco .....	1891	H. H. Rickert .....	1918
James Dayton .....	1893	Lyman Prindle ...	Date unknown
A. H. Hancock .....	1894	S. L. Phelps .....	Date unknown
Jonas Scott .....	1896	J. J. Emms .....	Date unknown
W. H. Flansburg .....	1898	H. M. Stewart ....	Date unknown
Nathan Wardner .....	1899	F. L. Wright .....	1918
Francis Putman .....	1899	J. L. Benton .....	1919
J. G. Hull .....	1900	A. F. Lent .....	1921
Calvin Conger .....	1902	C. C. Hill .....	1921
G. W. Ellis .....	1903	S. C. Fox .....	1922
S. S. Brown .....	1903	F. L. Presley .....	1924

### LICENTIATES.

Mary N. Lord .....	1892	H. Armour .....	1903
C. W. Lord .....	1902	Albert Hill .....	1909
Ira Hall			



## STANDING RULES.

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I. The Standing Rules of Conference shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.

II. All visiting members of our own, or other churches in harmony with our principles, shall be invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

III. The Conference President shall receive twenty dollars (\$20) per year for postage and stationery; also any needed traveling expense. At any time the President be required to travel the Conference, his duties and pay shall be defined by the Conference.

IV. The Conference Secretary shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year for his labor and incidental expenses.

V. The Conference Treasurer shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year for his services in caring for the funds.

VI. In making his report, the Conference Treasurer is authorized to close his books one week before the Conference session. The Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association also shall close his books one week before the Conference session.

VII. In our Camp Meeting work, after the expense of the Camp Meeting has been paid by the Camp Meeting Committee, or by the person whom they may designate, any unexpended balance shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

VIII. All monies disbursed by the Conference Treasurer during the interim of Conference shall be upon order of the President, except in case of payment to the President, when such order shall be issued by the Vice-President. It is understood, of course, that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above.

IX. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of Conference, or by consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

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### STANDING RULES—Continued

X. Each elder shall make his engagement as pastor with the understanding that if he be elected Conference President he shall be released in his pastoral engagement.

XI. The first Sunday in each month shall be known as Home Mission Sunday, and the Sunday School offerings shall be given to Home Missions, and should be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

XII. In securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting work, those of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be secured, if this can be done.

XIII. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be composed of the Conference President as Chairman, and three ministers, and three laymen, all to be elected by ballot after the Conference of 1923, the term of office to be three years, the time of one minister and one layman expiring each year.

XIV. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget, and so far as possible are requested to report all budget items in even dollars. When such rule is not followed, the Statistical Secretaries are authorized to drop decimals, except as provided above.

XV. The offerings for Superannuated Ministers shall be taken within sixty days after Conference, and forwarded to the Treasurer of Superannuate Society.

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### Work of Conference President.

1. We recommend that the President travel the Conference, with duties as follows:

2. To hold one quarterly meeting on each charge during the year, unless the work on some of the weaker fields or new fields should so fully take his time and attention that this could not well be done. In such case the holding of such meeting on the strongest fields may be omitted, but this would not release any charge from paying their proportion of the Conference Budget.

3. To spend the time of our annual Camp Meeting at the Meeting, and if necessary in order to perfect arrangements for the Camp Meeting more time is needful to be given to that work, it shall be so devoted.

4. To open in some place or places new work, if possible and feasible.

5. To spend as much time as he may find available in helping to build up the work on some of our weaker fields, such as Stony Creek, Acorn Hill and Burke.

6. The amount of salary to be twenty dollars (\$20) per week, and traveling expenses for the year, and have three weeks' vacation.

We, as a Conference, will pray that the gracious blessing of the Lord may rest on our President, giving him health, strength and wisdom, and we will co-operate with him in a united effort to make 1928-1929 the best year in upbuilding results in our history; and to God we will give the glory.

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### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President .....	Rev. A. J. Allen.
Vice-President .....	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Secretary .....	Rev. C. Lawrence Hill.
Treasurer .....	Rev. H. R. LaVere.

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### TRUSTEES.

Norman W. Baxter .....	1929
A. J. Allen .....	1930
C. E. Hill .....	1931
Jacob J. Davison .....	1932
Chas. Armstrong .....	1933

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### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

L. M. Hayes .....	1929
O. G. Wyman .....	1930
A. J. Allen .....	1931
W. F. Lewis .....	1932

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### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

L. M. Hayes .....	1929
Lester Jenkins .....	1929
H. C. Shares .....	1930
Frank Mattoon .....	1930
Stanley Lawrence .....	1931
Walter Stevenson .....	1931

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### Standing Committees.

Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence, with Howard Chapman and Mrs. Lillian Stevenson as Assistants.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, H. C. Shares, O. G. Wyman, G. D. Jock. Laymen, Fred West, Lester Jenkins.

Judiciary Committee—H. R. LaVere, E. D. Carpenter, G. D. Jock, L. M. Hayes.

Tithing Secretary—E. D. Carpenter.

Missionary Board—President of Conference, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, Rev. O. M. Finch, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

President's Advisory Board—L. M. Hayes, Fred West.

Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association—E. D. Carpenter, Treasurer, Lacona, N. Y.

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## The Champlain Conference Roll.

### Elders.

Name and Address.	Attendance.				
	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
A. J. Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.	1	1	1	1	1
E. D. Carpenter, Lacona, N. Y. ....	1	1	1	1	1
J. J. Davison, Mooers, N. Y. ....			1	1	
S. A. Green, Stoney Creek, N. Y. ....					
C. E. Hill, Morley, N. Y. ....				1	1
G. D. Jock, Brushton, N. Y., R. 2. ....	1	1	1		
W. F. Lewis, Brandon, Vt., R. 3. ....	1	1			
F. E. Wood, 6 Charlotte St., Glens Falls, N. Y.			1	1	
A. E. Moses, Houghton, N. Y. ....					
T. A. Moses, Houghton, N. Y. ....					
E. Trowbridge, Mooers, N. Y. ....	1	1	1	1	1
J. F. Wright, Chazy, N. Y. ....	1			1	
F. H. Wright, Houghton, N. Y. ....					
O. G. Wyman, Pittsford, Vt., R. F. D. ....	1	1	1	1	1



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## THE CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

### Elders.

Name and Address.	Attendance.				
	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
W. N. Osgood, Hadley, N. Y. ....		1	1 1	1	1
L. M. Hayes, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1	1
H. R. LaVere, Morley, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1 1	1 1	1
C. L. Hill, Lisbon, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Floyd Banker, Sanjan, Thana Dist., India ....					
H. C. Shares, West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1	1
Jas. A. Hamlette, Albany, N. Y. ....					
Royal Woodhead, Vineland, N. J. ....					
Stanley Lawrence, Mooers, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1		1
Mrs. Mary Robinson, 193 Main St., S. Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Richard Palmer .....					
C. E. Huntsman .....					
Mary E. Huntsman .....					
*F. C. Taylor, Hague, N. Y. ....					
Florence Baxter, Corinth, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1	1

\*Name added to roll too late to keep record of attendance. Present at Conference.

### Licentiates.

Name and Address.	Attendance.				
	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Dennis Osgood, Norwood, N. Y. ....			1	1 1	1
Howard Chapman, Horicon, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
S. H. Miller, Willow, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1 1	1 1	1
C. H. Robinson, 193 Main St., S. Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1 1		
George Osgood, Houghton, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1	1	1
Nathan Capen, Bakers Mills, N. Y. ....		1 1	1 1	1 1	
O. M. Finch, Plattsburg, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
†Harry Stiles, Gouverneur, N. Y. ....					
†Howard Rollman, Long Lake, N. Y. ....					

†Names added after Conference. No record kept of attendance. Present at least part of time.

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#### Deaconesses.

Name and Address.	Attendance.				
	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Pearl B. Hill, Morrisonville, N. Y. ....	1			1	1
Diana Ferns, Mooers, N. Y. ....	1	1	1	1	1

#### Delegates.

Charge and Name of Delegate.	Attendance.				
	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Acorn Hill—Mrs. Kate Oakley .....					
Bakers Mills—Andrew Andrus .....		1	1	1	
Brookdale—Mrs. Eliza Ellis .....	1	1	1	1	1
Burke—Mrs. Addie Hill .....	1	1	1		
Cadyville—Mrs. Flora Darrah .....		1			
Chazy—Aura Matott .....	1	1	1	1	1
Chittenden—Royal S. Wetmore .....	1	1	1	1	
Cooks Corners—Mrs. Ethel Avery .....					
Corinth—Mrs. Carl White .....	1	1	1	1	1
Forestdale—Mrs. Ida Capen .....					
Glens Falls—Ruth Murray .....	1	1	1	1	
Glens Falls—Edna Gleason .....					1
Glens Falls—Fred West .....	1	1	1	1	1
Hadley—Willard Knowlton .....	1	1	1	1	1
Hague—Edith E. Ackerman .....	1	1	1	1	1
Horicon—Mack Bolton .....	1	1	1		
Lisbon—Lyle Roy .....	1	1	1	1	1
Lisbon—Mrs. E. D. Carpenter .....	1	1	1	1	1
Long Lake—Mrs. Blanche Russell .....	1	1	1	1	1
Macomb—Mrs. Eva Bass .....	1	1	1	1	1
Mooers—Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence .....	1	1	1	1	1
Mooers—Diana B. Ferns .....	1	1	1	1	1
Mooers—Mrs. Edith Stevenson .....	1	1	1	1	1
Morley—Mrs. Mae Farmer .....			1	1	1
Norfolk—Mrs. Mable Mein .....	1	1	1	1	1
West Chazy—Mrs. May Potter .....	1	1	1		
West Plattsburg—Mrs. Fannie Wright .....	1	1	1	1	1
Willow—Mrs. Ella Gosbee .....					

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### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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#### Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, July 3rd, the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection met on the West Chazy, N. Y., Camp Ground for the first service of its eighty-seventh session. Rev. A. J. Allen, President, was in charge and led in the opening song service.

In remarks he noted that this is the first time the Conference ever met on the Camp Ground.

Evangelist Jesse Whitecotton led in prayer. Song Leader, Robert Conley sang as a special number, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Leonard Hayes of Glens Falls, N. Y. Sermon theme: "The Christian's Warfare," based on text at 2 Cor. 10: 4. Thoughts of special mention follow:

"The Christian is fighting a **winning** battle. It is not a sham, but a real warfare." The political situation was touched upon, and the speaker said: "We need to rise up in defense of the right. The challenge to us is to employ the weapons which are mighty. If God assigns to us a task, He gives us effective weapons."

A closing song followed. The song book "New Songs of The Old Faith" is being employed. Closing prayer by Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

The attendance was very good for the first service.

#### Wednesday Forenoon.

**Devotional Service.**—After singing, Rev. Harry Miller being in charge, read the 17th chapter of John. The leader made a few pertinent remarks, and there followed a season of prayer.

**Business Session.**—President A. J. Allen called the Conference to order. Roll call: 11 elders, 6 licentiates, 2 deaconesses in attendance.

It was voted that the first six seats—front center tiers—constitute the bar of the Conference.

Report on Delegates' Credentials was accepted by vote. See Roll of Delegates. Roll Call of Delegates: 15 present.

Voted that the order of services be as follows: Forenoon, Devotional service at eight; Business at eight-thirty; Adjournment at eleven-thirty. Afternoon, Devotional service at one-thirty; Business at two; Preaching at three; Adjournment by vote.

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Voted that H. C. Shares be Ministerial member, and Fred West be Lay member of Committee on Passage of Character.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was elected as follows: Elders, H. R. LaVere, E. D. Carpenter, Stanley Lawrence. Lay members, Royal Wetmore, Edith Stevenson, Ruth Murray.

The Vice-President, Rev. L. M. Hayes, occupied the Chair while President Allen read his annual report. Report accepted as read. See Report No. 1.

A few incidental matters were considered informally. Rev. Burgess of the Nazarene Church was introduced to the Conference.

Voted to adjourn to give place for Committee work.

Dismissal by Brother George Osgood.

### Wednesday Afternoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Rev. H. R. LaVere in charge. The song service was followed by reading of the 19th Psalm in concert. The leader then read Psalm 91. Rev. J. F. Wright offered prayer, followed by others.

**Business.**—Roll call, 13 elders, 6 licentiates, 1 deaconess, and 19 delegates in Conference. Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

It was voted to adopt the following report on Orders of the Day:

Wednesday at 2 P. M., Report of Sunday School Secretary.

Preaching each day at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., except Friday night, Missionary Meeting.

Thursday at 9:15 A. M., Election of Conference Officers.

Thursday at 2 P. M., Tithing Secretary.

Friday at 10 A. M., Educational Report by President Luckey.

Friday at 2 P. M., Meeting of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association.

Saturday at 10:30 A. M., Connectional Representative.

Saturday at 2 P. M., Memorial Service.

Saturday at 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders was adopted. See Report No. 2.

**Order of the Day.**—Rev. W. F. Lewis, the Conference Sunday School Secretary, addressed the body on interests of the Sunday School, and read his report. Same was adopted as read. See Report No. 3. He also read a recommendation for Conference Sunday School Standard, which was adopted. See Standard in Report No. 3.

The name of W. F. Lewis was called and character passed.



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**Preaching Service.**—Opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. H. C. Shares. Scripture lesson read, Romans 15:1-13. Solo by Brother Robert Conley. The message was brought by Rev. E. D. Carpenter, President of the General Conference, on the theme, "Consecrated Strength." Text, Psalm 43:2. Prominent Points: "Some folks stress their weaknesses. When God has a great work to do, He calls the strong to do it. Our greatest danger is not in our weaknesses, but in our power. Man does not sin most in his weak points, but in his strength unconsecrated. If we have any strength, it ought to be consecrated to God."

Singing, "Lead Me Higher." Voted to adjourn.

Dismissal by Rev. S. Lawrence.

### Wednesday Evening Service.

The preliminary praise and prayer service was led by Rev. W. F. Lewis. Following song and prayer, about 25 testimonies were given. After several congregational songs, Brother Conley played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on his musical saw. Special features of the preaching service were: A vocal solo by Mr. Conley, and preaching by Evangelist Whitecotton. The text was at John 15:26. The message was a most helpful interpretation of the work of The Comforter in the human heart and life.

### Thursday Forenoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Rev. William Osgood conducted the devotional service. Several offered earnest prayer. The leader spoke of this day being his spiritual anniversary, and he read the 32nd chapter of Jeremiah for Scripture lesson.

**Business.**—Roll call: 12 elders, 6 licentiates, 1 deaconess, and 20 delegates present.

Minutes of last session read and corrected.

Rev. I. F. McLeister was introduced to the Conference.

The election of Conference Officers resulted as follows:

President—A. J. Allen.

Vice-President—L. M. Hayes.

Secretary—C. L. Hill.

Treasurer—H. R. LaVere.

Conference Trustee (Layman)—Chas. Armstrong.

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Camp Meeting Committee—Stanley Lawrence and Dr. Walter Stevenson.

Member of Committee on Itineracy and Orders—W. F. Lewis.

Conference Sunday School Secretary—Stanley Lawrence.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, H. C. Shares, O. G. Wyman, G. D. Jock. Laymen, Fred West and Lester Jenkins.

Judiciary Committee—H. R. LaVere, E. D. Carpenter, G. D. Jock, L. M. Hayes.

Tithing Secretary—E. D. Carpenter.

Assistants of Sunday School Secretary—Howard Chapman and Mrs. Lillian Stevenson.

Missionary Board—President of W. H. & F. M. Society, Rev. O. M. Finch, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

President's Advisory Board—L. M. Hayes and Fred West.

It was voted that the next (1929) Annual Conference begin the Tuesday evening preceding the Annual Camp Meeting.

Voted that Rev. C. L. Hill preach the Conference sermon on Wednesday afternoon next year (1929), and that Rev. O. M. Finch be alternate.

Voted that the Conference President be authorized to appoint the Chairmen of the Committees to report to this body.

The following names were called and characters passed: A. J. Allen, E. D. Carpenter, Mrs. S. A. Green, G. D. Jock.

Rev. A. J. Allen was nominated by Conference vote as a member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College.

It was voted to adjourn for Committee work.

Dismissal by Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

### Thursday Afternoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Brother Howard Rollman read 2 Cor. 6:14-18, and Sister Florence Baxter led in prayer.

**Business.**—Roll call: 11 elders, 5 licentiates, 1 deaconess, and 21 delegates present. Minutes of forenoon session read and adopted.

President J. S. Luckey of Houghton College was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly.

**Order of the Day.**—The Tithing Secretary, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, addressed the Conference on the subject of "Tithing."

**Preaching Service.**—Singing and prayer. Solo, "I Know That He Is Divine," by the song leader. Scripture reading, Psalm 85. The verse 6 was used as a text by Rev. I. F. McLeister, who brought the

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message on the subject of "Revival." It was a timely and suggestive sermon. Prayer by Brother Whitecotton. Singing, "Revive Us Again."

The Conference voted to adjourn for Committee work.

Dismissal by Brother Hayes.

### Thursday Evening Meeting.

Prayer was a prominent part of the preliminary service, with Rev. O. G. Wyman as leader. For a scripture lesson he read from the 3rd chapter of First John. Opportunity was given for testimony, to which a number responded.

The preaching service consisted of singing, a "musical saw" solo, prayer, vocal solo, "My! Didn't It Rain?" by Brother Robert Conley, and Evangelist Whitecotton preached on the text, "THEN the fire of the Lord fell." 1 Kings 18:38. It was a searching presentation of vital truth, delivered in the power of the Spirit. An altar service followed.

### Friday Forenoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Rev. Dennis Osgood directed the devotional service. Several offered prayer, and "it was good for us to be here." The lesson was read from the 27th Psalm.

**Business.**—Roll call: 10 elders, 8 licentiates, 1 deaconess, and 17 delegates on hand for business. Minutes of last session read and approved.

The following names were called and characters passed: A. E. Moses, T. A. Moses, E. Trowbridge, F. H. Wright, O. G. Wyman, F. E. Wood, W. N. Osgood, L. M. Hayes.

It was voted that the Secretary be directed to write to those of the Superannuated Ministers not present at Conference.

During the session the following were introduced to the body: Sister Lulu Tanner, Missionary; Rev. Price, of Plattsburg M. E. Church.

The report from Long Lake Charge was read, and Church interests considered.

After a short intermission, President J. S. Luckey of Houghton College addressed the Conference on "The Secret of Success." The steps as given are: 1. Preparation; 2. Concentration; 3. Perspiration (Work); 4. Co-operation; 5. Consecration. This was a splendid address, filled with helpful facts. In addition, he gave a report of the year's work, prospects, etc., which are encouraging indeed.

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Having previously considered the matter of the Glens Falls Church Property, the following plan was read and adopted:

The condition of the Church Property in Glens Falls, N. Y., (the title of which is in the Champlain Conference) is such that it seems needful that there should be an immediate outlay of \$2,000 or more to put the property in a reasonable degree of repair; but even then it will mean a large continued expense to maintain. In view of these conditions, and the unanimous action of the Glens Falls Church requesting sale of said property, we, the Champlain Annual Conference, hereby authorize and direct the President of the Conference, if opportunity for sale comes, to secure a court order for the sale of said property, and also to execute the proper legal papers to convey the same, under the following conditions:

1st. This sale is authorized on the condition that the proceeds be used for building a church and parsonage on a newly located lot fairly central of location in Glens Falls;

2nd. The newly selected location to be deeded to the Champlain Annual Conference;

3rd. The new buildings to be completed without indebtedness remaining on the property;

4th. If it shall be found necessary to incur any indebtedness in the construction of new building, said indebtedness shall be assumed by the Glens Falls Church, and we recommend that they shall not incur an expense to exceed (\$1,000) one thousand dollars;

5th. In the sale of said property, the President of the Conference shall be associated with a committee of the Church, and the sale shall be consummated only on the agreement of the committee of the Church and the President of the Conference.

Voted to adjourn. Dismissal by Rev. William Osgood.



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### Friday Afternoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Rev. J. J. Davison presided at the regular devotional period.

**Business.**—Roll call: 13 elders, 6 licentiates, 1 deaconess, and 19 delegates in Conference. Minutes of forenoon session read and adopted.

**Order of the Day.**—Meeting of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association. See Report No. 4.

Returning to the regular Conference business, the names of J. J. Davison and J. F. Wright were called and characters passed.

**Preaching Service.**—Following singing, Brother LaVere offered prayer. Mr. Conley rendered a vocal solo. Bible reading, Luke 5:1-11. Brother McLeister preached the Word, centering on the words of the 4th verse, "Launch out into the deep." Theme: "Fishers of Men." It was a timely message.

After the preaching, the following names were called, and characters passed: H. C. Shares, C. E. Huntsman, Mary Huntsman, Floyd Banker, Royal Woodhead, Richard Palmer, James Hamlette, Mrs. Mary Robinson, C. H. Robinson.

Voted to adjourn. Dismissal by J. J. Davison.

### Friday Evening Service.

The W. H. & F. M. Society conducted the evening service, which was preceded by a short devotional meeting, led by Brother Howard Chapman. See program in W. H. & F. M. Society Minutes.

### Saturday Forenoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Sister Mary Robinson being in charge, read the 34th Psalm, and there followed a period of "waiting upon God."

**Business.**—Roll call, to which 5 elders, 6 licentiates, 2 deaconesses, and 16 delegates responded.

Minutes of last session read and adopted.

Names called and characters passed: H. R. LaVere, C. L. Hill, Stanley Lawrence.

Voted that the Conference Secretary and Treasurer each receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year for their services.

The following reported, and each report was adopted:

Committee on Resolutions. See Report No. 5.

Committee on Apportionment. See Report No. 6.

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Conference Treasurer's Report. See Report No. 7.

Camp Meeting Committee. See Report No. 8.

(Financial Report of Camp Meeting Committee included in No. 7.)

Voted to elect a committee to formulate a plan of aggressive extension work, and that said committee report to this body. The following were elected to constitute this committee: L. M. Hayes, E. D. Carpenter, F. C. Taylor, C. L. Hill, H. C. Shares.

**Order of the Day.**—At this time our Connectional Representative, Rev. I. F. McLeister, addressed the Conference. He called attention particularly to: Who We Are: A Review of Our Denominational History; The Departments of the Church.

Adjournment.

### Saturday Afternoon.

**Devotional Service.**—Brother George Osgood conducted the devotional service.

**Business.**—Roll call: 10 elders, 6 licentiates, 2 deaconesses, and 14 delegates in attendance.

Minutes of forenoon session read and approved.

Name of C. E. Hill called and character passed.

**Memorial Service.**—The Memorial Service, with Brother Hayes in charge, was opened with singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Prayer by Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Tributes of high respect and love for Mrs. Wyman were expressed by several different members of the Conference and W. H. & F. M. Society, and we all sympathetically felt a spirit of pleasure and spiritual profit in having known her whom we have lost but for awhile.

The names of several lay brethren and sisters who have died during the year were recalled, and words of tribute spoken.

**Business Continued.**—Committee on Church Extension made their report, which was adopted. See Report No. 9.

Names called and characters passed: Florence Baxter, Dennis Osgood, Howard Chapman, S. H. Miller, George Osgood, Nathan Capen, O. M. Finch, Diana Ferns.

The Treasurer's Report of the W. H. & F. M. Society was read to the Conference. See Minutes of W. H. & F. M. Society.

Report of Statistical Committee read and accepted. See Report No. 10.

Adjourned for half hour for committee work.

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After being recalled to Conference, the report of Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See Report No. 11.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

### Saturday Evening Meeting.

This is known as Young People's Night. Brother Leonard Hayes directed the preliminary service of praise and testimony. There was a good "sing" under the leadership of Brother Conley, and Brother Frank Taylor led in prayer.

A reading was given by Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

Musical-saw selection, and vocal solo, Robert Conley.

Evangelist Whitecotton preached, basing his message on the lesson at Matthew 19:13-22. Theme: "Morality Not Enough."

Closing verse of song.

### Sunday Forenoon.

The first service is known as "Love Feast." It was in charge of Rev. C. E. Hill, being characterized by praise in song and testimony. A divinely refreshing spiritual atmosphere prevailed.

Brother Conley led the congregation in a medley of song and chorus. The Evangelist offered prayer. Special music was in the nature of selections on the "musical-saw," and vocal solo by Song Leader Conley.

Rev. I. F. McLeister read from 2 Timothy 1:1-13. The theme of the sermon was "Spiritual Power and Its Safeguarding," and the text was at 2 Tim. 1:7.

Following the message, Miss Florence Baxter was ordained to the office of elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

### Sunday Afternoon.

A ring service was held near the tabernacle, with Rev. Hayes as leader.

Hand-saw music and vocal solo by the song leader.

The message by Evangelist Whitecotton was based on the lesson at Matthew 27, and emphasized the thought "The Holiness of God Manifested in the Flesh—Jesus Christ; and Carnality Typified by Barabbas."

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### Sunday Evening Meeting.

Special features of the evening service were: Program by the Mooers Wesleyan Methodist Church "Gospel Team" at the Young People's service from 6:30 to 7:30.

Vocal solo with auto-harp accompaniment, Song Leader Conley.

Rev. Whitecotton preached, using the parable of Luke 13:6-9 as a lesson text. The points emphasized under the "Fruits of Repentance" were: Contrition, Confession, Restitution. It was a most impressive message, and the Holy Spirit moved upon hearts.

### Monday Forenoon.

A prayer service, in charge of Howard Rollman, preceded the business session.

**Business.**—Roll call: 13 elders, 5 licentiates, 2 deaconesses, and 13 delegates present.

Minutes of Saturday afternoon session read and corrected.

Name of Pearl B. Hill, Deaconess, was called and character passed.

After discussion of various matters, Rev. G. N. Buell was introduced to the Conference.

Reading of minutes; same adopted.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Allen.

Benediction by C. L. Hill.



## REPORTS.

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### Report No. 1.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the members of the Champlain Conference, assembled at West Chazy, N. Y., July 3rd, 1928: Greetings!

Through the kind providence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we are permitted to gather in this eighty-seventh gathering. The fathers who made it possible for us to meet, who laid the foundation upon which we are to build, have gone to their reward. They have left us a great legacy and great responsibility. Shall we meet this great responsibility, and continue to build? By the grace of God, we will. Will we not?

It seems but yesterday, when in Glens Falls we met, that the news reached us that two of our Churches were burned; and our hearts were saddened. But the faithful ones in those places were not discouraged, but took hold of the work anew, and the Churches have been rebuilt, and one of them is free from debt. Thank the good Lord!

Also a new boarding house has been built on the Camp Grounds at West Chazy, where we are to hold our Conference and Camp Meeting in the future. This is a new departure from the old plan, and we trust will work for the good of both the Conference and Camp Meeting, and the glory of our Lord.

In the work over the Conference, the Lord has been gracious. His blessing has been on the work, and the presence of the blessed Holy Ghost has been manifested in saving and sanctifying power. All glory to our matchless Christ!

But with all these blessings, we have been saddened by the calling of one of our faithful servants; our precious Sister Wyman has gone to her reward. But while our hearts are sad, yet we rejoice: she has fought a good fight and kept the faith. Let us who are left take hold of the work of our Lord with greater determination, and carry it on to victory in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

A. J. ALLEN, President.

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### President's Financial Report.

Received from charges .....	\$ 484.41
Received from Rev. H. R. LaVere, Treasurer ....	989.59
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Total receipts .....	\$1,474.00

### Expenses.

President's salary, 62 weeks .....	\$1,240.00
Expense of travel .....	216.90
Postage .....	10.40
Telephone bills .....	5.60
Pastor's blanks .....	1.50
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	\$1,474.00

### Official Acts of the President.

June 24th, 1927.—Gave Cecil Russell transfer to the Rochester Conference.

December 8th, 1927.—Asked C. A. Heath for his resignation as pastor of the Long Lake Church.

January 14th, 1928.—Took charge of the Long Lake Church.

February 23rd, 1928.—Brother Howard Rollman was asked to supply, and he accepted the work of the Long Lake Church till Conference.

June 2nd, 1928.—Received the transfer of Rev. F. C. Taylor of the Rochester Conference to the Champlain Conference.

June 29th, 1928.—Appointed the first delegates elected from the West Chazy and Mooers Churches on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

In the appointments of the Chairmen of Committees to report to this body, the following are hereby appointed:

Delegates' Credentials, H. R. LaVere.

Publication of Conference Minutes, Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions, E. D. Carpenter.

Memorial, L. M. Hayes.

Religious Services, The President and H. C. Shares.

Apportionment, S. H. Miller.

Statistical, George Osgood.

Orders of the Day, Conference Officers.

Courtesy, Stanley Lawrence.

A. J. ALLEN.



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### Report No. 2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Sister Florence E. Baxter having served the required service as minister, and successfully passed the books in the Course of Study, we therefore recommend her for Elder's Orders.

The following have passed the subjects set after their names:

S. H. Miller—Theology I, II and III; Homiletics; Bible III and IV.

Dennis Osgood—Teacher Training; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

Howard Chapman—Perfect Love; Bible II.

Pearl Allen—Bible I; Discipline.

George Osgood—Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

We therefore recommend that they be continued in their present relation.

Pearl Allen having come properly recommended by her Quarterly Conference, we recommend that she be entered or allowed to take the Course of Study.

Myron B. Wells being duly recommended to travel under Conference direction, we therefore recommend that he be continued in the Course of Study, and to travel under Conference direction.

We recommend that Eugene Cranston be allowed to continue in the Course of Study.

Harry Stiles having come properly recommended by his local Church, we recommend that he be allowed to take the Course of Study, and to travel under direction of the Conference.

We recommend that Sister Diana Ferns be continued in Course of Study, and the relation as now.

We recommend that Nathan Capen be continued in present relation.

We recommend that C. H. Robinson be continued in the Course of Study.

O. M. Finch: We have received his standings from his former Conference, and recorded the same; and having passed Theology II, III and IV, we recommend that his relation continue as now.

A. J. ALLEN, Chairman;

W. F. LEWIS, Clerk;

L. M. HAYES,

O. G. WYMAN,

MRS. EDITH STEVENSON,

MRS. MAMIE POTTER,

Committee.

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### Report No. 3.

#### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Mooers is awarded the Silver Loving Cup, for excellence in every department of Sunday School work. Largest enrollment, largest attendance, regular workers' meetings, systematic plans, training class, and reports with budget. There are many other schools that deserve honorable mention. But Mooers is the outstanding leader.

For seven years, and more, the undersigned has served as Conference Sunday School Secretary. There has been no phenomenal growth, but a steady and sure one. Co-operation has made it possible. There is plenty of room for greater, higher and more effective service for God in and through the Sunday School. New leadership under God will bring it to pass.

My sabbatical year has arrived, I pause from my labors. Elect another Sunday School Secretary, and back him by your prayers, and works. I thank you all for your splendid co-operation during the seven years, and expect you will do as well, or better, for my successor in office. I cannot serve, if elected.

Yours in Christ always and all ways,

WALTER F. LEWIS.

#### Financial Statement of Conference Sunday School Secretary.

##### Receipts.

Balance from last year .....	\$ 37.63	
Received from Sunday Schools .....	73.80	
Total .....		\$111.43

##### Disbursements.

Postage and stationery .....	\$ 15.41	
Duplicator, including cartage .....	6.51	
Engraving cup (twice) .....	2.25	
Books, literature .....	7.52	
Assisting Conference Sunday Schools .....	2.65	
Connectional Budget .....	47.00	
		81.34
Total on hand to balance .....		\$30.09

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### Inventory of Conference Sunday School Equipment.

1 Duplicator (value)	\$6.00
1 Seal Press (value)	3.00
1 Record and Cash Book	.65
1 Receipt Book	.35
1 Letter File (doubtful value).	
100 Letterheads (estimated).	

### 20 Books:

1. The Present Day Sunday School.
2. Leaders of Girls.
3. Guiding Boys Over Fool Hill.
4. Taking Men Alive.
5. A Little Kit of Teachers' Tools.
6. Teen Age Tangles.
7. The Girls in the Teens.
8. The Sunday School Teacher at His Best.
9. International Sunday School Year Book.
10. Crayon and Character.
11. Why I Believe the Bible.
12. How to Conduct a Sunday School.
13. How to Run a Little Sunday School.
14. How Can God Answer Prayer.
15. Hurlbut's Teacher Training.
16. Training the Teacher.
17. Evangel Training Course (8 booklets).
18. Evangelical Training Course—Book I.
19. Evangelical Training Course—Book II.
20. Evangelical Training Course—Book III.

### Conference Sunday School Standard.

1. All Quarterly Reports.
2. Sunday School Budget paid in full.
3. An actual gain in enrollment.
4. An actual per cent gain in average attendance on enrollment.
5. 150 per cent enrollment based on Church membership.
6. Real systematic plans.
7. Workers' meetings held regularly.
8. Wesleyan Methodist Supplies used.
9. Training Class or student.
10. One or more organized classes.

In case of a contest, the promptness and fullness of reports, and budget payment, and percentages shall be used.



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### Report No. 4.

#### **SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.**

On Friday, July 6, 1928, at 2 P. M., the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association was called to order for its fifty-eighth session.

Brother J. F. Wright offered prayer.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. See below.

The Association gave Brother Carpenter a rising vote of thanks.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. J. Allen.

Vice-President—Rev. L. M. Hayes.

Secretary—Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

Treasurer—Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

It was voted to give the Treasurer thirty dollars (\$30) for his labors.

Voted to adjourn.

STANLEY LAWRENCE, Secretary.

#### **Report of Treasurer of Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of Champlain Conference for the Conference Year 1927-1928.**

Net assets April 15th, 1927 .....	\$9,467.85
Received from interest .....	545.78
Received from contributions .....	182.85
Received from Premium on Bond .....	15.00
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Total assets and receipts .....	\$10,211.48

#### **Disbursements.**

C. E. Hill .....	\$ 125.00
J. F. Wright .....	125.00
E. Trowbridge .....	100.00
F. E. Wood .....	100.00
Susie Wright .....	40.00
A. E. and T. A. Moses .....	25.00
Interest .....	6.00
Safety deposit box .....	6.00
Recording legal papers .....	3.00
Incidental (postage, etc.) .....	3.83
Treasurer's salary .....	30.00
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Total disbursements .....	\$ 563.83
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Net assets, July 1st, 1928 .....	\$9,647.65

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### Fund Accounted for as Follows:

Mortgages .....	\$4,300.00
U. S. Bonds .....	1,150.00
Notes .....	3,362.50
In interest account .....	601.34
In checking account .....	233.81
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Total net assets, July 1st, 1928 .....	\$9,647.65
Net assets, April 15th, 1927 .....	9,467.85
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Gain for the year .....	\$ 179.80

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 5.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church says: "We believe the only true and proper remedy for the gigantic evil of the liquor traffic is its entire suppression."

Our nation has already entered on a campaign in which moral issues of vital importance occupy a prominent place. We hereby place ourselves on record as opposed to the removal of the Eighteenth Amendment from the Constitution, and the lessening in any way the Volstead Law for enforcement of the Prohibition of the liquor traffic; we are also opposed to by law raising the limit of intoxicating content of liquors above the one-half of one per cent.

Therefore, we pledge ourselves as a Conference to work and vote against any candidate who advocates repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or the modification of the laws for the enforcement of the Prohibition of the liquor traffic.

E. D. CARPENTER, Committee.

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## Report No. 6.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

	Church Members	Sunday School Members	Sunday School Budget	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference
Acorn Hill .....	16	33	\$1.65	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
Bakers Mills .....	27	33	1.20	67.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
Brookdale .....	23	24	1.20	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Burke .....	6	18	.90	15.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Cadyville .....	6	40	2.00	15.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Chazy .....	23	20	1.00	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Chichester and Willow .....	28	22	1.10	69.50	42.00	42.00	42.00
Chittenden .....	27	48	2.40	67.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
Cooks Corners .....	10	25	1.25	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Corinth .....	23	55	2.75	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Forestdale .....	27	72	3.60	67.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
Glens Falls .....	71	78	3.90	177.50	106.50	106.50	106.50
Hadley .....	9	26	1.30	22.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Hague and Valley View .....	33	67	3.35	82.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Horicon .....	47	47	2.35	117.50	70.50	70.50	70.50
Lisbon .....	56	55	2.75	130.00	84.00	84.00	84.00
Long Lake .....	20	40	2.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Macomb .....	31	50	2.50	77.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Mooers .....	79	84	4.20	197.50	118.50	118.50	118.50
Morley .....	50	58	2.90	125.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Norfolk .....	10	22	1.10	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Stony Creek .....	10	70	3.50	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
West Chazy .....	34	18	.90	85.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
West Plattsburg .....	51	50	2.50	127.50	76.50	76.50	76.50

## Report No. 7.

### CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 3, 1928.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand, April 15, 1927 .....	\$ 666.29
Received from Conference Fund .....	712.14
Received for Home Mission Fund .....	635.06
Received for Foreign Missions .....	55.59
Received for Education .....	101.86

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Received from Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society .....	287.22
Received for General Conference Delegates' Expense .....	186.11
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Total .....	\$2,644.27

By receipt, \$4,307.89.

### Disbursements.

Postage and stationery .....	\$ 3.46	
To Secretary for services .....	15.00	
To Treasurer for services .....	10.00	
For printing Conference Minutes .....	108.09	
To J. S. Willett, General Conference (special) ...	5.00	
To W. N. Osgood, paint for Hadley Church ....	45.00	
To E. D. Carpenter, services at Long Lake .....	20.00	
For loose-leaf Conference Record Book .....	15.10	
To E. F. McCarty, for Missionary Fund .....	55.59	
To J. S. Luckey, Houghton Fund .....	101.86	
To T. P. Baker, for Home Missions, 30% of \$635.06 .....	190.52	
To A. J. Allen, on salary .....	989.59	
For General Conference Delegates' expenses ....	185.10	
Cash to balance .....	899.96	
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Balance .....	\$2,644.27	\$2,644.27

H. R. LaVERE, Treasurer.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 3, 1928.

### Receipts.

Rent of rooms and cottages .....	\$ 59.00
Pledges and offerings .....	926.57
From estate of Cordelia Bassett .....	6.00
From C. H. Robinson on cottage .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$1,001.57

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### Disbursements.

Postage and stationery .....	\$	2.50	
Straw .....		1.00	
Telephone .....		4.50	
Freight and express .....		9.92	
Potatoes, wood and store bill .....		29.50	
E. Trowbridge, boarding hall .....		77.40	
Pastors' carfare .....		45.00	
Incidentals .....		5.66	
Interest on Olney note .....		5.00	
Electric light and supplies .....		29.80	
Repairs on tent .....		6.00	
Labor and trucking .....		35.00	
To E. D. Carpenter, on Conference note (principal)		235.00	
Interest on note .....		49.95	
In hands of H. C. Shares .....		30.00	
Evangelists .....		200.00	
Deficit on board bill .....		53.00	
Advertising .....		6.41	
Song books .....		38.20	
To A. J. Allen, deficit from last year .....		27.03	
Paid to A. J. Allen from rents and pledges .....		109.90	
Cash to balance .....		.80	
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Balance .....	\$	1,001.57	\$1,001.57

Balance still due on Conference note, \$365.00.

H. R. LaVERE, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 8.

#### REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

The Camp Meeting of 1927 seems ancient to report, but its memories are vivid. Rev. J. Whitecotton, our Evangelist, came to us with the fullness of the blessing. His insight into humanity shows unusual keenness. He spoke as God's ambassador. Those who heard him are conscious that he is an unusual man of God.

Deep and thorough work was done. Those who were deeply spiritual previous to Camp Meeting were made more hungry to be a greater blessing in God's Kingdom. Excellent music was rendered by the



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Conference workers. The song services were times of spiritual manifestation.

It was voted to build a new dining hall on the Camp Ground.

The President was given authority to erect this building, and borrow funds necessary for its completion. The price of meal tickets was placed at four dollars (\$4) for twenty-one meals.

Voted to sell no meal tickets on Sunday.

COMMITTEE.

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### Report No. 9.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Recognizing the need of enlarged activity in our Conference, and the desirability of opening up new work and securing new Churches, we recommend that the Conference be divided into three groups as indicated below, and that each group work to the end that if possible one new work or more be opened by each group during the year.

#### Groups.

The Southern group to include all of the Conference south of Port Henry.

The Central group to include that part of the Conference reaching from Port Henry to Malone.

The Northern group to begin with Malone and include the territory not included in other groups.

We recommend that each group have a group meeting within thirty days after Conference session to organize for the work of the year.

COMMITTEE.

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## Report No. 10. STATISTICAL REPORT.

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

	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 Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Acorn Hill	7½	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg	14	2	1	3	20	10	4	10	10	...	...	...	10	10	1
Brookdale	14	1	1	9	20	8	5	26	...	6	6	...	...	10	1
Burke	14	1	1	3	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	10	...	...	...
Cadyville	14	1	1	3	15	15	3	15	...	15	...	...	...	12	...
Chazy	14	2	1	8	15	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Chichester and Willow	14	2	2	12	15	8	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Chittenden	2	1	1	8	20	10	10	35	15	...	...	10	...	10	...
Cooks Corners	14	1	1	6	12	...	1	15	...	10	...	10	...	5	...
Corinth	14	1	2	8	22	...	4	27	...	30	...	...	...	20	1
Forestdale	14	1	1	6	35	15	6	35	...	20	10	15	...	10	1
Glens Falls	14	1	1	...	40	20	7	45	...	20	56	10	5	7	1
Hadley	14	1	1	4	12	...	4	5	13	...	...	...	...	10	...
Hague and Valley View	14	2	2	11	39	30	35	14	14	36	14	16	...	12	1
Horicon	13	3	1	20	20	18	20	20	10	10	...	...	...	15	...
Lisbon	14	1	1	10	35	10	5	56	...	8	...	4	...	10	1
Long Lake	5	1	1	5	30	...	4	12	17	...	...	...	...	11	1
Macomb	14	3	3	5	22	2	2	18	8	15	...	5	...	15	1
Mooers	14	1	1	23	32	9	7	30	9	9	14	9	...	10	...
Morley	14	2	1	17	25	14	4	43	...	16	8	1	...	12	...
Norfolk	14	1	1	5	13	...	3	13	3	6	10	...	...	4	...
Stony Creek	14	2	1	2	37	...	7	13	27	14	...	20	6	20	1
West Chazy	14	2	1	26	10	5	4	15	...	...	8	3	...	3	...
West Plattsburg	14	1	1	10	28	5	6	40	11	5	...	2	...	...	...
Totals	307½	35	28	204	517	179	144	530	142	220	126	120	27	220	10

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item III. Membership.

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Acorn Hill						16	16	16							
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg				1	1	29	29	27	2					1	6
Brookdale			3			26	26	23	3			1		1	10
Burke					1	7	7	6	1			3			2
Cadyville						6	6	6				2			
Chazy	3		4	2	1	27	27	23	4					2	6
Chichester and Willow	4					24	24	28		4		1			5
Chittenden				2	3	32	32	27	5		4	2			
Cooks Corners						10	10	10				1			3
Corinth						23	23	23						1	9
Forestdale				1	1	28	28	26	2			2			16
Glens Falls	4		9	1	1	78	78	71	7			4	1		40
Hadley	8					7	7	9		2		4			7
Hague and Valley View			6	1	1	43	41	33	8		3	5		1	21
Horicon	5		3	2	4	50	51	47	3		5	13			30
Lisbon	4		2	1	1	56	56	56				3		1	17
Long Lake	3		9			26	26	20	6		5	5		1	8
Macomb	2				1	30	30	31		1					9
Mooers			1		1	81	81	79	2			4		4	68
Morley	4		1			47	47	50		3		1			24
Norfolk				1		11	11	10	1			1			5
Stony Creek	2				1	9	9	10		1		2			
West Chazy	3			1		32	32	34		2		3			12
West Plattsburg	2			2		51	51	51			1				24
Totals	38		35	19	16	749	748	716	44	13	18	62	1	12	322
Net loss									32						

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item IV. Sunday Schools.

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	No. in Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Acorn Hill .....	1	4	3	33	...	...	33	18	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	1	12	7	24	8	18	68	18	...	...	2	2	...	52
Brookdale .....	1	3	3	18	...	...	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	40
Burke .....	1	4	4	40	...	...	40	32	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cadyville .....	1	3	3	20	...	...	27	15	1	1	...	...	...	...
Chazy .....	1	7	4	22	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chichester and Willow .....	1	5	5	48	...	8	56	25	...	...	3	...	...	30
Chittenden .....	1	4	3	25	...	...	25	18	...	...	...	...	...	40
Cooks Corners .....	1	4	5	55	...	14	55	46	...	...	...	3	3	50
Corinth .....	1	6	7	72	8	4	84	52	...	...	5	3	3	300
Forestdale .....	1	10	8	78	71	22	171	33	4	1	2	...	2	85
Glens Falls .....	1	2	4	26	...	...	26	17	...	2	...	...	...	...
Hadley .....	1	13	12	67	12	9	88	41	2	...	3	...	3	184
Hague and Valley View .....	1	4	6	47	...	10	57	45	6	1	2	5	4	20
Horicon .....	1	6	5	55	...	1	72	35	3	4	2	...	...	40
Lisbon .....	1	6	4	40	...	32	72	30	10	...	1	1	...	...
Long Lake .....	3	27	7	50	...	16	66	12	1	2	5	...	...	...
Macomb .....	1	6	6	84	14	4	102	67	...	...	3	...	...	...
Moors .....	1	12	5	58	11	35	104	38	...	4	3	...	8	...
Morley .....	1	12	3	22	6	17	45	17	...	...	3	...	...	...
Norfolk .....	2	5	8	70	...	...	62	50	...	...	1	...	...	...
Stony Creek .....	1	4	4	18	5	...	28	14	...	...	2	...	...	...
West Chazy .....	1	6	6	50	3	17	70	...	7	...	...	...	...	120
West Plattsburg .....	1	6	6	50	3	17	70	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Totals .....	26	165	120	1022	139	222	1369	683	34	15	37	27	19	1011

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item V. Church Property.

	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Acorn Hill .....	1	\$1500.00	.....	1	\$800.00	.....	\$7.50
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	2	3000.00	.....	1	900.00	\$50.00	.....
Brookdale .....	1	2500.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	220.00
Burke .....	1	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadyville .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	800.00	.....	.....
Chazy .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	400.00	.....	.....
Chichester and Willow .....	2	3000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	80.00
Chittenden .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	73.00
Cooks Corners .....	1	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth .....	2	2900.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Forestdale .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Glens Falls .....	1	20000.00	.....	1	10000.00	.....	.....
Hadley .....	1	1500.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hague and Valley View .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	30.00
Horicon .....	2½	4500.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Lisbon .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	8.00
Long Lake .....	1	15000.00	\$5227.45	1	5000.00	1742.48	110.00
Macomb .....	3	6000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Mooers .....	1	12000.00	1500.00	1	4000.00	.....	250.00
Morley .....	1	10000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	602.00
Norfolk .....	1	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Stony Creek .....	1	1000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
West Chazy .....	1	15000.00	.....	1	5000.00	.....	12100.00
West Plattsburg .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	800.00	.....	.....
Totals .....	30½	\$114800.00	\$6727.45	20	\$46700.00	\$1792.48	\$14280.50

\* Lot.



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Acorn Hill .....	\$130.00			\$15.00	\$145.00
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	391.30	\$125.00	\$62.00	308.70	887.00
Brookdale .....	480.00	176.00	22.00	80.00	758.00
Burke .....	246.00		37.00		283.00
Cadyville .....	356.09		13.00		369.09
Chazy .....	440.00		5.00	75.00	520.00
Chichester and Willow .....	1043.51	60.00	20.00	132.11	1255.62
Chittenden .....	327.00				327.00
Cooks Corners .....	200.00		14.00		214.00
Corinth .....	713.12	120.00	16.00	64.50	913.62
Forestdale .....	700.00	250.00	38.00	175.00	1163.00
Glens Falls .....	1453.00	200.00	139.00	135.00	1927.00
Hadley .....	127.00	112.00	28.00	20.00	287.00
Hague and Valley View .....	882.20	250.00	5.00	250.95	1388.15
Horicon .....	1097.00	175.00	73.00	166.00	1511.00
Lisbon .....	1070.00	147.00	72.00	75.00	1364.00
Long Lake .....	223.53	40.00		155.51	419.04
Macomb .....	623.00	98.00	10.00	120.40	851.40
Mooers .....	930.00	175.00	18.00	331.00	1454.00
Morley .....	780.00	120.00	16.00	104.00	1020.00
Norfolk .....	355.97			66.50	422.47
Stony Creek .....	576.37	96.00	52.00	86.00	810.37
West Chazy .....	877.00	200.00	31.00	126.00	1234.00
West Plattsburg .....	700.00	84.00	70.00	272.00	1126.00
Totals .....	\$14722.09	\$2428.00	\$741.00	\$2758.67	\$20649.76

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.

	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Acorn Hill .....					
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	\$78.40	\$35.00	\$66.00	\$5.00	\$71.00
Brookdale .....	82.70	44.25	40.00	10.00	\$163.40
Burke .....		8.00	125.00	38.00	289.95
Cadyville .....		31.50	25.00	15.00	48.00
Chazy .....	100.00			27.00	58.50
Chichester and Willow .....	256.15	32.68	65.00	75.00	240.00
Chittenden .....		30.00	277.00	40.00	605.83
Cooks Corners .....		29.00	38.00	43.00	111.00
Corinth .....	200.00	84.96		25.00	54.00
Forestdale .....		141.00		134.00	418.96
Glens Falls .....	285.00	85.00	640.00	60.00	841.00
Hadley .....	150.00	29.00	140.00	239.00	749.00
Hague and Valley View .....	215.00	169.38	145.00	63.00	387.00
Horicon .....	190.00	60.00	267.68	172.81	824.87
Lisbon .....	56.00	50.00	479.00	60.00	789.00
Long Lake .....	56.00	83.34	48.00	143.00	297.00
Macomb .....	114.00	32.91		132.71	272.05
Mooers .....	87.00	45.00	21.00	6.50	174.41
Morley .....	150.00	89.00	6500.00	100.00	6732.00
Norfolk .....	71.00	27.00	7.00	195.00	441.00
Stony Creek .....		60.73	311.00	30.00	439.00
West Chazy .....	192.00		20.00		80.73
West Plattsburg .....	125.00	45.44	375.00	235.00	802.00
			148.71	59.00	378.15
Totals .....	\$2408.25	\$1213.19	\$9738.39	\$1908.02	\$15267.85

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	General Conference Delegates	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill .....		\$74.56	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$4.00	.....	\$4.80	.....	\$139.19
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....		7.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	\$2.85	.....	.....	19.35
Brookdale .....		195.49	47.45	49.00	5.00	2.30	7.80	4.50	311.41
Burke .....	\$5.00	5.00	12.25	5.00	2.00	.....	2.10	10.00	40.40
Cadyville .....		20.26	1.00	7.41	6.00	2.80	.....	3.00	67.67
Chazy .....		35.00	20.80	.....	4.00	2.25	5.00	.....	229.57
Chichester and Willow .....		125.55	43.50	42.00	8.00	3.00	7.71	.....	311.57
Chittenden .....		149.33	56.00	30.00	5.00	2.70	.....	68.60	211.93
Cooks Corners .....		20.50	17.50	10.00	2.00	2.65	3.00	2.00	178.57
Corinth .....		125.69	18.46	22.64	8.00	3.50	.....	.....	211.29
Forestdale .....		79.40	21.30	49.00	7.50	4.60	.....	50.00	638.44
Glens Falls .....		350.66	95.10	119.00	12.00	4.70	.....	57.00	638.44
Hadley .....		.....	20.00	5.31	4.00	1.00	2.10	.....	3.31
Hague and Valley View .....		232.69	87.11	75.25	10.31	4.15	.....	39.16	444.41
Horicon .....		234.36	87.50	87.50	20.00	6.50	15.30	.....	45.45
Lisbon .....		195.00	98.00	98.00	15.00	1.00	.....	42.00	444.41
Long Lake .....	36.45	10.00	.....	21.42	3.64	3.20	.....	.....	7.77
Macomb .....		103.00	70.00	52.75	3.00	2.65	.....	31.80	26.26
Mooers .....		416.86	142.75	141.75	15.25	4.55	.....	475.00	119.45
Morley .....		219.35	84.71	82.27	14.10	3.20	.....	56.00	45.45
Norfolk .....		98.92	19.63	19.25	3.65	2.60	3.30	7.50	15.15
Stony Creek .....		23.50	.....	.....	2.50	4.05	.....	.....	3.31
West Chazy .....		161.97	56.96	50.00	7.90	2.20	.....	170.00	44.44
West Plattsburg .....		219.50	82.27	68.48	13.55	3.50	.....	83.00	47.47
Totals .....	\$41.45	\$3103.69	\$1113.79	\$1067.03	\$179.40	\$69.95	\$51.11	\$1099.56	\$672.72

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item IX. Totals.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Acorn Hill .....	\$145.00	\$71.00	\$139.46	\$355.46
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	887.00	163.40	19.35	1069.75
Brookdale .....	758.00	289.95	311.54	1359.49
Burke .....	283.00	48.00	41.35	372.35
Cadyville .....	369.09	58.50	40.47	468.06
Chazy .....	520.00	240.00	67.05	827.05
Chichester and Willow .....	1255.62	605.83	229.76	2091.21
Chittenden .....	327.00	111.00	311.63	749.63
Cooks Corners .....	214.00	54.00	57.65	325.65
Corinth .....	913.62	418.96	178.29	1510.87
Forestdale .....	1163.00	841.00	211.80	2215.80
Glens Falls .....	1927.00	749.00	638.46	2314.46
Hadley .....	287.00	387.00	32.41	706.41
Hague and Valley View .....	1388.15	824.87	448.67	2661.69
Horicon .....	1511.00	789.00	451.16	2751.16
Lisbon .....	1364.00	297.00	449.00	2110.00
Long Lake .....	419.04	272.05	74.71	765.80
Macomb .....	851.40	174.41	263.20	1289.01
Moers .....	1454.00	6732.00	1196.16	9382.16
Morley .....	1020.00	441.00	459.63	1920.63
Norfolk .....	422.47	439.00	154.85	1016.32
Stony Creek .....	810.37	80.73	30.05	921.15
West Chazy .....	1234.00	802.00	449.03	2485.03
West Plattsburg .....	1126.00	378.15	470.30	1974.45
Totals .....	\$20649.76	\$15267.85	\$6725.98	\$42643.59

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Item X. Budget.

	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Acorn Hill .....		\$74.66	\$74.66	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$130.66	\$130.66
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....		129.60	7.00	48.60	3.50	48.60	7.00	226.80	17.50
Brookdale .....		121.33	195.49	45.50	47.45	45.50	49.00	212.33	291.94
Burke .....	\$5.00	32.66	5.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	5.00	57.16	27.25
Cadyville .....		28.00	20.26	10.50	1.00	10.50	7.41	49.00	28.67
Chazy .....		123.08	35.00	47.25	20.80	47.25	.....	217.58	55.80
Chichester and Willow .....		112.00	125.55	42.00	43.50	42.00	42.00	196.00	211.05
Chittenden .....		149.33	149.33	56.00	56.00	56.00	30.00	261.33	235.33
Cooks Corners .....		46.66	20.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	10.00	81.66	48.00
Corinth .....		67.66	124.90	29.75	18.46	29.75	22.64	117.16	166.00
Forestdale .....		130.66	79.40	49.00	21.30	49.00	49.00	228.66	147.70
Glens Falls .....		362.33	350.66	134.83	95.10	134.83	192.00	631.99	564.76
Hadley .....		32.66	.....	12.25	5.00	12.25	5.31	57.16	10.31
Hague and Valley View .....		200.66	232.69	75.25	87.11	75.25	75.25	351.16	395.05
Horicon .....		233.33	234.26	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	408.33	409.26
Lisbon .....		261.33	195.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	457.33	391.00
Long Lake .....		124.25	25.03	45.50	.....	45.50	21.42	215.25	46.45
Macomb .....		87.50	72.48	52.50	59.00	52.50	52.75	192.50	184.23
Moorey .....		378.00	416.86	141.75	142.75	141.75	141.75	661.50	701.36
Morley .....		219.35	219.35	82.27	84.71	82.27	82.27	383.89	386.33
Norfolk .....		98.92	98.92	19.25	19.63	19.25	19.25	89.83	137.80
Stony Creek .....		42.00	23.50	15.75	.....	15.75	.....	73.50	23.50
West Chazy .....		149.33	161.97	56.00	56.95	56.00	50.00	261.33	268.92
West Plattsburg .....		219.35	219.50	82.27	82.27	82.27	68.48	383.89	370.25
Totals .....	\$5.00	\$3424.65	\$3087.31	\$1289.47	\$1087.78	\$1289.47	\$1244.03	\$5946.00	\$5249.12



## THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

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### Report No. 11.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Charge.	Pastor.
Acorn Hill .....	S. H. Miller.
Bakers Mills .....	Nathan Capen.
Brookdale .....	Dennis Osgood.
Burke .....	George D. Jock.
Cadyville .....	O. M. Finch.
Chazy .....	H. C. Shares (Conditionally).
Chichester .....	S. H. Miller.
Chittenden (Vt.) .....	O. G. Wyman.
Cooks Corners .....	George D. Jock.
Corinth .....	Florence Baxter.
Forestdale and Goshen (Vt.) ....	W. F. Lewis.
Glens Falls .....	L. M. Hayes.
Hadley .....	W. N. Osgood.
Hague and Valley View .....	F. C. Taylor.
Horicon .....	Howard Chapman.
Lisbon .....	C. L. Hill.
Lisbon Chapel .....	In Care of President.
Long Lake .....	Howard Rollman.
Macomb .....	Harry Stiles.
Mooers .....	Stanley Lawrence.
	Diana Ferns, Assistant Pastor.
Morley .....	H. R. LaVere.
Norfolk .....	Dennis Osgood.
Stony Creek .....	In Care of President.
West Chazy .....	H. C. Shares (Conditionally).
West Plattsburg .....	O. M. Finch.
Willow .....	S. H. Miller.
A. J. Allen—To travel the Conference.	
E. D. Carpenter—General Evangelist, Secretary of Connectional Boards.	
Floyd Banker—Missionary in India.	
F. H. Wright—Dean of Theology, Houghton College.	
Pearl B. Hill, Diana Ferns—Deaconesses.	
J. J. Davison, Richard Palmer—Supernumerary.	
Eugene Cranston, M. B. Wells, Pearl Allen—Taking Course of Study.	

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S. A. Green, James Hamlette—Unstationed Elders.

C. E. Huntsman, Mrs. Mary Huntsman, Mrs. Mary Robinson,  
C. H. Robinson, Royal Woodhead—To select own field of labor.

S. H. Miller, Dennis Osgood, Howard Chapman, Nathan Capen,  
O. M. Finch, Howard Rollman, Harry Stiles—Licentiates on Stationed  
List.

George Osgood—Student in Houghton College.

F. E. Wood, J. F. Wright, C. E. Hill, E. Trowbridge, A. E. and  
T. A. Moses—Superannuated.

Cecil Russell—Transferred to Rochester Conference.

Howard Rollman, Harry Stiles, M. B. Wells—Received to travel  
under the direction of the Conference.

Florence Baxter—Received by Ordination.

F. C. Taylor—Received by transfer from Rochester Conference.

### Recommendations.

We recommend that the districts for holding District Conventions  
be maintained:

District I to include all of Conference south of Port Henry, with  
L. M. Hayes, Chairman.

District II to include that part of the Conference north of Port  
Henry to Canada border and west to Malone, with H. C. Shares,  
Chairman.

District III to begin at Malone, and include all of Conference not  
included in Districts I and II, with C. L. Hill, Chairman.

We further recommend that: The Conference President's work be  
as outlined on Page 19 of Minutes of 1927, the same to be printed in  
this year's Minutes. (See page 6.)

That, if the Charge consisting of Acorn Hill, Willow and Chiches-  
ter do not pay the moving expenses of the incoming Pastor, in full,  
the balance shall be paid from the Conference treasury.

That, there be taken from the Conference treasury one hundred  
dollars (\$100) to help meet a payment of \$500 and interest soon due  
on Long Lake Church property: provided the Long Lake Church raise  
balance of said payment, including what the Missionary Society is  
paying.

### COMMITTEE.

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THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

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**Directory of the W. H. & F. M. Society,  
July 3—15, 1928.**

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**OFFICERS.**

President—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Morley, N. Y.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Rose Finch, West Plattsburg, N. Y.  
Secretary—Mrs. Eva H. Bass, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. 2  
Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

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**DIRECTORY OF SOCIETIES.**

Charge.	President.	Address.
Brookdale—	Mrs. Dennis Osgood,	Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D.
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Norfolk—	Mrs. Chas. Worley,	Norfolk, N. Y.
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West Plattsburg—	Miss Flora Curtis,	West Plattsburg, N. Y.

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Cadyville—	Mrs. Susie Norcross,	Cadyville, N. Y.

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Cooks Corners—Mrs. Willard Avery, Brushton, N. Y., R. 2.  
Forestdale—  
Glens Falls—Mrs. Luella West, Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Hague—Mrs. Alta Waters, Hague, N. Y.  
Horicon—Mrs. Nell Bolton, Horicon, N. Y.  
Lisbon—Mrs. Ruth Hill, Lisbon, N. Y.  
Long Lake—Mrs. Howard Rollman, Long Lake, N. Y.  
Macomb—Mrs. Eva H. Bass, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. 2.  
Mooers—Miss Diana Ferns, Mooers, N. Y.  
Morley—Mrs. Mae Farmer, Canton, N. Y.  
Norfolk—Mrs. Mabel Mein, Norfolk, N. Y.  
West Chazy—  
West Plattsburg—Mrs. Rose Finch, West Plattsburg, N. Y.

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### Wednesday Afternoon.

The W. H. & F. M. Society\* of the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met at West Chazy, New York, July 4th, 1928, for its twenty-third annual session with the President, Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," followed by a Scripture reading, Matt. 25, which was read by Sister LaVere. Prayer was offered by Sister Adalaide Hill.

On motion the following Committees were elected:

Courtesies—Mrs. Flora Carpenter.

Credentials—Mrs. Mabel Mein.

Statistical—Miss Diana Ferns.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Edith Ackerman, Mrs. Rose Miller.

Resolutions—Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Lucile Chapman.

Program—Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mrs. Eva Bass, with the President.

Subscription to Wesleyan Missionary—Mrs. Mae Osgood, Mrs. Alta Waters.

It was made an order of the day to elect officers at adjournment of Conference Thursday afternoon.

Report of Lisbon society was read.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until six o'clock.



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The six o'clock meeting was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." Prayer by Sister Ellis.

The following reports were read: Burke, Cooks Corners, Brookdale, Norfolk, Hague, Macomb.

The meeting was adjourned until the election of officers, with Aaronic benediction.

### Thursday Afternoon.

The meeting was opened by singing "Revive Us Again." Devotionals were conducted by Sister Rose Miller. A portion of the second chapter of Philippians was read.

Minutes were read and approved.

The order of the day having arrived, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Mae LaVere.

Vice-President—Mrs. Rose Finch.

Secretary—Mrs. Eva H. Bass.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen.

Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Edith Stevenson.

Following reports were read: Morley, Forestdale, Cadyville, Long Lake, Mooers, Glens Falls, West Plattsburg, West Chazy.

On motion the meeting was adjourned at the call of the chair.

The 117th Psalm was repeated.

### Friday Afternoon.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Sister Mein.

Minutes were read and approved.

In order of the day, the Horicon report was read.

The following reports were read by the Secretary: 1. Credentials; 2. Hephzibah.

A letter was read by the President from Mrs. Lulu Hayes, of Horicon, N. Y.

Voted that Mrs. Lulu Hayes be elected to succeed herself as Chairman of the Hephzibah Orphanage.

The Statistical report was read and accepted. See Report No. 4.

Miss Tanner, our returned missionary from Africa, was introduced to the Society, giving a few brief remarks.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Allen for her work as Treasurer. See Treasurer's Report No. 1.



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Voted that five (\$5) dollars be taken from the Conference treasury as a gift to Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

Professor J. S. Luckey, of Houghton, N. Y., was introduced to the Society and gave some remarks on the work at Houghton. He also asked that each local society furnish a room at Houghton Dormitory with the following things: Two pillows, two pillow slips, two quilts, two sheets.

Voted that each local society do as President Luckey suggested during the next quadrennium.

Partial report of Committee on "Plan of Work" was read and accepted, giving them the privilege to complete their report. See Report No. 2.

Voted that the Conference Missionary Society be divided into three (3) groups with the following leaders: 1. Mrs. Edith Stevenson; 2. Mrs. Edith Ackerman; 3. Mrs. Mae LaVere.

Voted that fifty (\$50) dollars be taken from the Conference treasury and given to Long Lake church to help out on their indebtedness.

Voted that the report of the Resolutions Committee be accepted as read.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned at the call of the chair.

### Friday Evening.

Friday evening of the Annual Champlain Conference is known as missionary night, at which time a missionary program is rendered.

A very pleasing program was given at that time, which was conducted by the President of the Society. The program was opened by a song service led by the song leader, Robert Conley, followed by:

Prayer by Mrs. Lillian Stevenson.

Male Quartet, "I Want My Life to Tell For Jesus."

Scripture Reading: Matt. 25:36-45, by Mrs. Edith Stevenson.

Trio, "Your Roses May Have Thorns," Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill, Miss Pearl Hill.

Reading, "As Unto Him," Mrs. Mae LaVere.

Solo, "Don't Lose the Vision," Robert Conley.

Congregational Singing, "If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go."

Missionary Address, Miss Lulu Tanner. This message was very inspiring and helpful. It brought forth the conditions of the poor benighted Africans, who are so much in need of our help.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter gave a thrilling appeal for the furthering of the home and foreign work. Six hundred (\$600) dollars was raised in pledges, plus an offering of \$19.48, making a total of \$619.48.

The Doxology was sung by the congregation.

Sister Florence Baxter pronounced the benediction.

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### Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting was opened by the President.

Mrs. Mabel Mein led in prayer.

Minutes of Friday afternoon and evening were read and accepted.

Voted that we ask Sister Lulu Tanner, through Brother McCarty, to visit our territory to further the interest in missionary work on the various charges.

Voted that \$5 be awarded the President and \$2 each for the Secretary and Treasurer for the services rendered by each.

The Subscription Committee reported 9 subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Voted that the Conference Society be adjourned for the year.

Signed: EVA H. BASS, Secretary.

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## REPORTS.

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### Report No. 1.

#### CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY. TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending July 1st, 1928.

Balance on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 79.82
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#### Cash Receipts.

On pledges .....	\$ 827.80
For Southern Mountain work .....	59.00
For General Conference .....	17.15
Cash on H. J. Ballard note .....	64.85
For Reception Hall at Houghton .....	12.00
For Education .....	15.00
Dues from Local Societies .....	8.00

Total cash receipts .....	\$1,003.80
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With balance .....	\$1,083.62
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By receipts, \$80.67.

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### Disbursements.

For General Conference expense .....	\$ 85.00
To Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missions .....	406.56
To Rev. T. P. Baker, for Home Missions .....	119.32
To Rev. H. R. LaVere, for Conference work .....	301.92
To Mrs. Clara Wilson, for Southern Mountain work .....	59.00
For Houghton, Reception Hall, refurnishing .....	12.00
To President J. S. Luckey, for Education .....	15.00
Postage .....	2.00
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Total disbursements .....	\$1,000.80
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Total to balance .....	82.82
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Total with balance .....	\$1,083.62

MRS. EVA ALLEN, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 2.

#### "PLAN OF WORK."

##### Plan of Work for Local Societies of Champlain Conference.

We recommend that the following definite plan of work be followed:

1. That each society take up a definite course of study, preferably the one selected by the General Society, so that we may profit by the programs printed for our use in the Wesleyan Missionary; and that equal time at least be given to prayer for our mission work and workers.
2. That each Society make full proof of their missionary zeal and loyalty by being 100% subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary and that they appoint a member whose office shall be to keep account of dates for renewals and to push outside the society for new subscribers.
3. That we shall not forget to send annually \$6 to the Conference Society Treasurer to be forwarded to the General Treasurer for Southern Mountain work. Also same amount to Conference Society for running expenses of same.

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4. To remember that the Home and Foreign Missionary Society supports missionary work and is not to use funds for local church work, and no money is to be paid out without the majority vote of the local society.

5. It is most important that careful attention be given the filling out of two statistical reports which will be sent to each society annually. One is to be filled out and given to the Statistical Committee at the beginning of Conference, the other is to be retained by the Delegate and later read to the local society. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before sending to the Conference.

6. Also all money and receipts must be in the hands of the Treasurer one week before the Conference convenes. This extension of time has been found to be essential in order for the Treasurer to complete her work and give due credit.

7. That "Thank Offering" boxes, which have been so great a help both spiritually and financially to some societies, be used in each local society. Full particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Mae LaVere, Morley, N. Y.

8. Following the suggestions made by the General Conference Society that we hold conventions as a whole or in groups, we recommend that at least one convention in each district be held during the year and that a leader for each district be elected by the Annual Conference Society.

9. That each local society devote a portion of their time during the year to planning and making supplies needed for foreign fields, such as bandages, books, religious magazines, etc.

10. That during the next four years each local society furnish 2 sheets, 2 pillow slips, 2 comfortables, 2 pillows for Houghton Dormitory.

Signed by the Committee,

MRS. EVA ALLEN,  
MRS. ROSE MILLER,  
MRS. EDITH E. ACKERMAN.

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### Report No. 3.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

In the last year our lives have been preserved. We have enjoyed the blessings and care of our Heavenly Father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we offer praise to Him, who is above all, and that we press on under the banner of our King until He shall say "It is enough."

Resolved, That death having entered our ranks and taken from our midst a most honored and highly esteemed member, Sister Hattie S. Wyman, and our Heavenly Father in His love and infinite wisdom, having seen fit to call home this treasured child of His, we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy; that we strive to emulate her Godly life of devotion to the cause she loved, and for which she gave her life's service; and that a copy of this resolution be written in our Conference Minutes and also one given to the family of our deceased sister.

Signed by the Committee,

RUTH D. HILL,  
LUCILE A. CHAPMAN.



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## Report No. 4.

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

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special	Cash 1927	Dues	Offerings
Brookdale .....	14	2	16	3	...	12	...	\$3.48	\$14.60	\$6.06
Burke .....	21	...	21	...	4	5	...	...	9.55	.75
Cadyville .....	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	4.00	...
Chazy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooks Corners .....	9	3	12	...	2	6	...	...	10.00	...
Corinth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forestdale .....	14	...	14	...	1	10	2	...	9.45	...
Glens Falls .....	27	...	27	5	...	12	4	1.73	31.70	5.64
Hague .....	11	4	15	...	7	16	...	40.54	17.25	31.65
Horicon .....	12	...	12	...	4	11	...	...	7.50	45.73
Lisbon .....	29	...	29	6	...	14	1	...	21.00	52.11
Long Lake .....	12	5	17	...	2	25	...	...	3.00	...
Macomb .....	11	2	13	1	...	14	...	6.00	15.60	44.79
Mooers .....	16	17	33	...	2	15	...	3.44	33.00	78.40
Morley .....	29	12	41	5	...	13	...	34.27	46.54	25.31
Norfolk .....	8	5	13	7	...	14	...	1.33	13.00	15.95
West Chazy .....	10	...	10	...	3	14	2	3.48	8.40	19.53
West Plattsburg .....	16	...	16	1	...	12	1	...	16.00	...
Totals .....	243	50	293	28	26	193	10	\$94.27	\$260.59	\$325.92

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	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified	Home
Brookdale .....	\$3.50	.....	\$48.65	\$76.29	\$48.65	\$28.50
Burke .....				10.30	5.00	3.00
Cadyville .....				4.00		4.00
Chazy .....						
Cooks Corners .....				10.00		10.00
Corinth .....						
Forestdale .....	86.57			96.02		6.00
Glens Falls .....	27.50		5.00	71.57	7.96	12.50
Hague .....			100.36	189.80		20.00
Horicon .....	15.30			68.53	1.19	18.50
Lisbon .....	2.00		39.18	114.29		21.00
Long Lake .....	323.35			326.35	2.35	5.00
Macomb .....	3.75		64.00	134.14	1.00	20.00
Moors .....	4.25			119.09		48.17
Morley .....	16.50		48.39	171.01		46.00
Norfolk .....			22.00	52.28	13.00	16.00
West Chazy .....			45.00	76.41		27.50
West Plattsburg .....	53.51	\$4.00	74.42	147.93	10.00	35.60
Totals .....	\$536.23	\$4.00	\$447.00	\$1669.01	\$89.15	\$321.77

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	Foreign	Education	General Fund	Local Church	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Wesleyan Missionary
Brookdale .....	\$22.50	\$7.65	.....	.....	\$12.78	\$4.86	\$76.29	4
Burke .....						2.30	10.30	1
Cadyville .....							4.00	2
Chazy .....								
Cooks Corners .....							10.00	...
Corinth .....								
Forestdale .....				\$87.27				1
Glens Falls .....	12.50				1.20	1.55	96.02	1
Hague .....	30.00	20.00	\$ .70		32.82	5.79	71.57	6
Horicon .....	12.50				46.45	72.65	189.80	10
Lisbon .....	17.00	27.00	6.00	13.00	32.50	3.84	68.53	6
Long Lake .....	5.00	3.00		168.00	27.36	2.93	114.29	9
Macomb .....	20.69	58.00		6.00	143.00		326.35	...
Mooers .....	28.16		2.00	3.36	3.25	25.10	134.14	2
Morley .....	19.00		1.00	5.50	35.05	2.35	119.09	10
Norfolk .....	10.00	3.00			43.74	55.77	171.01	4
West Chazy .....	14.50	5.00			10.25	.03	52.28	3
West Plattsburg .....	8.00	29.42	4.00	10.00	21.69	7.72	76.41	1
					49.66	1.25	147.93	10
Totals .....	\$199.85	\$153.07	\$13.70	\$293.13	\$459.75	\$186.14	\$1668.01	

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