

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT
HESS ROAD, N. Y.,
APRIL 8 - 12, 1925.

JAMES A. BAIN, President
FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.



Upper row, left to right—Mann, Johnson, Taylor, McCarty, Bateman, Shaffer, Shaffer.
Middle row—Newton, Collins, Northrup, Bathurst, Bullock, Readette.
Lower row—Woodhouse, Clarke, Armstrong, Bain, Pitt, Markell.
(Mattoon, Schoonover, Clement absent.)

Our Honored Dead

"I cannot think of them as dead,
 Who walk with me no more;
 Along the path of life I tread—
 They have but gone before."

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.
 George F. Porter, 1898.
 E. J. Pope, 1899.
 J. A. Thomas, 1901.

Name and Date of Decease.

Anna Perring Clarke, (Africa)
 1896.
 Willard C. Boardman, (Africa)
 1902.
 P. M. Humphrey, 1903.
 George W. Steele, 1906.
 Reuben F. Dutcher, 1908.
 Alonzo B. Chamberlain, 1909.
 George W. Sibley, 1914.
 Edgar Fuller, 1914.
 Henry True Bessie, 1915.
 Erwin W. Bruce, 1916.
 George W. Cooper, 1918.
 Robert McConnell, 1919.
 Nathan E. Heald, 1919.
 John L. Benton, 1919.
 C. W. Swift, Date Unknown.
 Alanson Bixby, Date Unknown.
 N. F. Robb, 1921.
 W. A. Hazelett, 1924.

So live that when thy summons comes to join
 The innumerable caravan that moves
 To that mysterious realm where each shall take
 His chamber in the silent halls of death,
 That thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
 Scourged to his dungeon, but, instead sustained and soothed
 By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
 Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
 About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

—William Cullen Bryant.

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President	Rev. James A. Bain.
Vice-President	Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.
Secretary	Rev. Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Walter Readette.
Treasurer	Rev. George H. Clarke.
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Chauncey I. Armstrong.
Tithing Secretary	Rev. George Clement.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. LeRoy C. Mattoon.....	Term expires 1926
Mr. Ernest L. Carnahan.....	Term expires 1926
Mr. Clayton F. Ball.....	Term expires 1926
Rev. Walter Readette.....	Term expires 1927
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.....	Term expires 1927
Mr. Ernest B. Houghton.....	Term expires 1927
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.....	Term expires 1928
Rev. James A. Bain.....	Term expires 1928
Mr. Orval H. Howard.....	Term expires 1928

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BETHESDA HOME, BRADFORD, PA.

President	Charles H. Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary and Treasurer	Henry R. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y.
	William L. Norton, Forksville, Pa.
	Albert A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.
	Alonzo VanSickle, Smethport, Pa.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Advisory Board—Rev. L. C. Mattoon, E. B. Houghton.
- Judiciary Committee—J. A. Bain, A. J. Taylor, Walter Readette, L. C. Mattoon.
- Missionary Board—President of the Conference and the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Francis B. Markell, C. I. Armstrong, Anna Freeman.
- Committee on Presidency—G. H. Clarke, A. J. Taylor, J. H. Woodhouse, Perry Tucker, Mary Morley.
- Committee on Itineracy and Orders—First year, L. C. Mattoon; second year, Walter Readette; third year, A. O. Northrup; fourth year, J. R. Pitt.
- Sunday School Board—C. I. Armstrong, N. R. Shaffer, Mrs. J. A. Lockwood, Bertha Grange.
- Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, J. A. Mann.
- Religious Services—President of the Conference, the pastor and delegate where Conference is held.
- Committee on Evangelism—N. R. Shaffer, J. R. Pitt, J. S. Luckey.
- Recommendation—That the Conference at this session elect the preacher for the opening service at the next session of Conference. On motion Francis B. Markell was elected and George Clement as alternate.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Stationed List.

Name	Address	No. Meetings
Anderson, David ...	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent
Bain, James A.	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Bathurst, G. E.	Machias, N. Y.	5 Meetings
Bullock, Harry J. ...	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7 Meetings
Backus, W. A.	1420 Washington St., Jamestown, N. Y.	Absent
Bruce, John E.	R. D. 7, Lockport, N. Y.	
Clarke, G. H.	Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings

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Dow, A. C.	East Otto, N. Y.	Absent
Elliott, James	Casilla, Cuzco, Peru, South America.	Absent
Johnson, E. H.	Rushford, N. Y.	6 Meetings
Mattoon, L. C.	Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Markell, Francis B..	Driftwood, Pa.	8 Meetings
Northrup, A. O. ...	Appleton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Pitt, J. R.	Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Readette, Walter ..	1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Rolf, W. W.	The Bungalow, Town Lane Chale, Isle of Wight, England.	Absent
Roth, W. J.	Fillmore, N. Y.	Absent
Shaffer, N. R.	Fillmore, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Shaffer, Mae K. ...	Fillmore, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Taylor, A. J.	Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Woodhouse, J. H...	Ransomville, N. Y.	7 Meetings

Unstationed List.

Laughlin, B. S.	Burt, N. Y.
Woodhead, C. E. ..	Houghton, N. Y.

Superannuated List.

Dow, C. H.	540 W. Monument St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
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Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Armstrong, C. I. ...	65 Interstate Parkway, Bradford, Pa.	8 Meetings
Bateman, M. A. ...	Orchard Park, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Clement, George ...	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6 Meetings
Collins, F. R.	Freedom, N. Y.	7 Meetings
Mann, J. A.	Houghton, N. Y.	4 Meetings
Mann, Mina	Houghton, N. Y.	2 Meetings
Mead, M. J.	37 13th St., Jamestown, N. Y.	Absent
Schoonover, H. H. .	Forestville, N. Y.	5 Meetings
Tanner, Lulu	Masumbo, Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa.	Absent
Yorton, Florence ..	Kabinkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa.	Absent

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General Evangelists.

Anderson, David ...	Houghton, N. Y.
Backus, W. A.	Jamestown, N. Y.
Bullock, Harry J. ..	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Readette, Walter ..	Olean, N. Y.
Shaffer, Mae K. ...	Fillmore, N. Y.
Dow, A. C.	East Otto, N. Y.
Rolf, W. W.	The Bungalo, Town Lane Chale, Isle of Wight, England.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Charge	Name	No. Meetings
Allegany	Howard Luce	6 Meetings
Ashwood	Arthur Young	3 Meetings
Bradford	Anna Freeman	7 Meetings
Cattaraugus	E. B. Houghton	8 Meetings
	Anna Houghton	8 Meetings
Cameron		
Chestnut Ridge	Maude Luskin	Absent
Driftwood	Albert Egger	8 Meetings
East Leon	Fred Waite	5 Meetings
Ellicott	John Reed	4 Meetings
Forestville	Mead Newcomb	5 Meetings
Fillmore	Alice Lockwood	5 Meetings
	Mildred Burgess	8 Meetings
Higgins	Nathan Miller	6 Meetings
Hess Road	Ernest L. Carnahan	7 Meetings
Houghton	J. S. Luckey	8 Meetings
	Bertha Grange	8 Meetings
	Perry Tucker	7 Meetings
Levant	John Nunn	7 Meetings
	Harry Morley	7 Meetings
	William Baker	7 Meetings
Machias		
Napoli		
Olean	Almond C. Harris	8 Meetings
Ransomville	F. E. Gentle	8 Meetings
	Mrs. Otto Newman	Absent
Moon Brook		
Jamestown Mission.		
Wyoming		

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Day, Morning Session, April 8.

Opening.—The Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its sixty-fourth annual session at Hess Road, N. Y., April 8, at 9 A. M., in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Bateman. Reading, Heb. 3.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and fourteen elders and eighteen laymen were marked present.

Conference Bar.—The bar of Conference was fixed for the first six rows of seats across the body of the church.

Organization.—The time for the opening and closing of the sessions of Conference was fixed the same as the year previous. Morning sessions opening at 8:30, closing at 11:30; afternoon sessions opening at 1:30 and closing by vote of the Conference.

Special Orders.—On motion all special orders were referred to the committee on religious services.

Treasurer of Board of Trustees Reports.—The Board of Directors of Bethesda Home reported through its Treasurer Henry R. Barnett. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 1.)

Committee Reports.—The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report which was considered item by item. A few changes were made by vote of Conference and the report adopted as amended. (See Report No. 2.)

Orders of the Day.—It was made the orders of the day to elect the Conference officials on Thursday morning immediately following the reading of the minutes.

Recess.—A recess was voted for committee work.

The Conference was again called to order by the President at 11:10.

Petition.—A petition from the Cameron charge was read and referred to the Committee on Boundaries. (See Report No. 3.)

Letter.—A letter from C. E. Woodhead was read and his character was passed.

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Sunday School Secretary Reports.—The Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. N. R. Shaffer, submitted his annual report, and its adoption item by item was recommended.

Extension of Time.—An extension of time was voted to consider the report, after which it was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time.

First Day, Afternoon Session, April 8.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

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

Introduction.—Rev. J. R. McCullough, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Lockport, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks.

Character Passed.—The name of N. R. Shaffer was called and his character passed.

President's Report Submitted.—The Conference President submitted his report which was considered item by item and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Committee Reports.—The committee to whom was referred the matter relative to the restoring to membership of suspended members of the Chestnut Ridge charge during judicial action of 1918-19, submitted its report. On motion the report was considered item by item and after some discussion the report was referred back to the committee.

Recess.—Conference voted a recess until four o'clock for committee work.

Passing of Characters.—The Conference was called to order by the President and the ministerial characters of the following elders were passed: E. H. Johnson, J. R. Pitt, George Clement, A. J. Taylor, Walter Readette, J. H. Woodhouse.

Introduction.—Rev. C. F. Kroth, pastor of the Baptist church of Yates, N. Y., was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks.

Report of the Ashwood charge was read by the delegate, Arthur Young.

Letter Read.—A letter from Rev. David Anderson was read, his character passed and his request to continue his general evangelistic relations to the Conference was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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Letter Read.—A letter from Rev. J. R. Babcock was read, his character passed and his request for a letter of standing was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Introduction.—Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference and made a few suitable remarks.

Adjournment.—Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

Second Day, Morning Session, April 9.

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Francis B. Markell.

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

Orders of the Day.—The time for the orders of the day having arrived, the President appointed Ernest L. Carnahan and Joseph R. Pitt as tellers and the Conference proceeded with the election of Conference officials, which resulted as follows:

On the first ballot for President, Rev. James A. Bain received 25 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Vice-President, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt received 20 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Secretary, Francis B. Markell received 29 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

Rev. Walter Readette was nominated by the Secretary as Assistant Secretary and the nomination was endorsed by the Conference.

On first ballot for Treasurer, Rev. George H. Clarke received 37 of 38 votes cast and was declared elected.

Rev. C. I. Armstrong was nominated as Conference Sunday School Secretary, and on the first ballot he received 21 of 39 votes cast and was declared elected.

On motion, Rev. George Clement was elected Tithing Secretary.

Election of Trustees.

On first ballot for Trustee, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt received 26 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

On first ballot, Rev. James A. Bain received 25 of 33 votes cast and was declared elected.

On first ballot for lay trustee, Orval H. Howard received 31 of 35 votes cast and was declared elected.

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Reconsideration Voted.—On motion the President's report which had been adopted, was reconsidered item by item. The matter relative to the Ashwood charge, the starting of a work in the city of Batavia and the letter of transfer of Rev. John Bruce from the Allegheny Conference was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations. The financial item was referred to the Committee of Traveling Presidency, the other items were adopted.

Characters Passed.—The following names were called and characters passed: J. A. Mann, A. O. Northrup, G. E. Bathurst, L. C. Mattoon, Francis B. Markell, C. I. Armstrong.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. The benediction being given by J. R. Pitt.

Second Day, Afternoon Session, April 9.

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Walter Readette.

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

Nomination of Standing Committees.—On motion the matter of nominating the standing committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

The report of the Higgins charge was read by President Luckey and the character of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Roth, was passed.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to compile a revised list of the standing rules of the Conference the same to be printed in the Conference minutes.

Committee Appointed.—On motion the President was authorized to appoint a committee of two to assist the Secretary in compiling such list of rules. N. R. Shaffer and Harry J. Bullock were appointed on the committee.

Ruling of Conference.—On motion it was ruled that it become a permanent custom that the Conference offering on Sunday morning be given to the pastor and charge where the Conference is entertained.

On motion the Treasurer of the Conference was authorized to close his books at once in order to get them into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Committee Elected.—On motion the following persons were elected a committee to work out a schedule for the budget for the coming year: J. S. Luckey chairman, Walter Readette second and C. I. Armstrong third members.

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Characters Passed.—The name of James A. Bain was called and his character passed, also that of M. A. Bateman.

Recess Taken.—A recess was taken for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 4:30.

Petition.—A petition from the Machias charge for financial aid was read and referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

Characters Passed.—The following names were called and their characters were passed: Mae K. Shaffer, H. H. Schoonover.

Printing of Minutes.—On motion the Conference ordered printed 200 copies of the minutes. One half the price of same to be paid from the Conference treasury, the other half to be secured from the sale of the minutes.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. J. H. Woodhouse.

Third Day, Morning Session, April 10.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. H. Johnson.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

Statistics Secured.—On motion the Committee on Statistics were authorized to retain the list of membership of those charges not reporting to Conference and that the financial report of these charges be secured from the Treasurer.

Character Passed.—The name of F. R. Collins was called and his character was passed by vote of Conference.

Letter Read.—A letter from Rev. James Elliott, missionary to South America, was read and his character passed, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to write him a letter conveying the greetings and good wishes of the Conference.

A letter from M. J. Mead, pastor of Moon Brook, was read and his character passed.

Home Missionary Budget Plan Discussed.—By request Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the plan for the distribution of finances sent in for home missionary work, as approved by the Connectional Missionary Board of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. On motion the plan as outlined was adopted.

Orders of the Day.—The Committee on Religious Services to whom was referred the setting of a time for special orders, submitted the following report: Educational Interests presented by J. S. Luckey at 10:00 A. M. Friday; the Connectional Interests presented

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by Rev. E. F. McCarty at 10:00 A. M. Saturday; memorial services for Rev. W. A. Hazlett at 6:30 P. M. Sunday. The report was adopted.

Orders of the Day.—The time for the orders of the day having arrived the Educational Interests were presented by President Luckey, assisted by J. A. Bain and Bertha Grange.

Resolution.—A resolution was read by the Conference Treasurer and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Letter.—A letter from Miss Florence Yorton of West Africa was read and her character passed.

Absence Granted.—The request of G. E. Bathurst to be excused from Conference was granted.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

Third Day, Afternoon Session, April 10.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Woodhouse.

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

Auditing Committee Reports.—The Auditing Committee made a partial report, submitting the reports of H. R. Barnett, Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Home, and the report of the Conference Treasurer, which they found correct. The report was adopted.

Conference Treasurer Reports.—The Conference Treasurer submitted his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Recess.—The Conference voted a recess until four o'clock for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the name of Mina Mann was called and her character passed.

Adjourned on motion for committee work.

Fourth Day, Morning Session, April 11.

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John E. Bruce.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

Report of Committee.—The Committee on Temporary Organization, to whom was referred the matter of nominating standing com-

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mittees, submitted its report, which was considered item by item, and after substituting the word nominate for select the report was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Thanks.—The Committee on Thanks submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Report of Committee.—The Committee on Traveling Presidency, to which was referred the financial item of the President's report, submitted its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Nominations.—Rev. L. C. Mattoon and Ernest B. Houghton were nominated by the President as his Advisory Board. The nominations were approved by the Conference.

Preaching Conference Sermon.—On motion Francis B. Markell was elected to preach the opening sermon at the next session of Conference. George Clement elected alternate.

Budget Committee.—The Budget Committee to whom was referred the preparation of a schedule for the Budget reported as follows:

Conference Budget, \$1.50 per member.

One year's quota for Marion to be raised.

The home and foreign missions to be tabulated in two columns. The report was adopted.

Report of Bethesda Home.—The annual report of Bethesda Home was submitted by Anna Freeman and after referring the financial item to the Board of Trustees the report was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Lighting Bethesda Home.—The matter was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Post Office Addresses.—The report was submitted and adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders.—The report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Letter Read.—A letter from Rev. C. H. Dow was read and the Secretary authorized to return a letter of greetings. The character of Rev. C. H. Dow was passed.

Orders of the Day.—The time for the same having arrived Rev. E. F. McCarty addressed the Conference on Connectional Interests.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. G. H. Clarke.

Fourth Day, Afternoon Session, April 11.

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the Secretary and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. R. Collins.

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The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

Budget.—On motion the Committee on Budget was authorized to rate Cameron, Wyoming and North Main Extension at a two-thirds membership and to send to the Secretary later a complete tabulated report. (See Report No. 14.)

The Committee to whom was referred the matter regarding the Chestnut Ridge charge submitted its revised report which was adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Resolution.—A resolution regarding an Endowment for Superannuated Ministers was read and adopted by vote of the Conference. (See Report No. 16.)

Subscriptions.—On motion Harry J. Bullock was given thirty minutes to secure subscriptions toward the Endowment Fund as outlined in Report No. 16.

Conference Rules.—The Committee to whom was referred the matter of compiling a revised list of Conference Rules for publication in the minutes reported their findings and the matter was laid on the table.

Statistics.—The Statistical report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Recess.—A recess was voted until 4:50 P. M. for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees submitted his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 18.)

Pastoral Relations.—The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. (See Report No. 19.)

Auditing Committee Reports.—The Auditing Committee having O. K.'d the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees submitted the same. The report was adopted.

Committee on Boundaries.—The Committee on Boundaries to whom was referred the petition from the Cameron charge recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that the property be used exclusively for religious services, and that the public pay the insurance on the buildings and keep up the repairs. The recommendation was adopted.

Adjourned on motion to meet in the Sunday School rooms at 7:00 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

The report of the President and his Advisory Board relative to the Ashwood church was read and adopted. (See Report No. 20.)

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Recommendations.—The Board of Trustees submitted their report of recommendations which was adopted. (See Report No. 21.)

Recommendations.—The Missionary Board submitted two recommendations which were adopted. (See Report No. 22.)

Financial Aid Given.—On motion the Conference voted to pay to F. R. Collins \$50.00 toward moving expenses to Wyoming charge and \$10.00 per month for this Conference year providing he remains on the charge.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion subject to the call of the Chair.

Francis B. Markell, Secretary.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BETHESDA HOME.

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer Board of Directors of the Bethesda Rescue Home, Bradford, Pa.

Received.

Rev. G. H. Clarke, Treasurer \$11.53

Paid.

H. R. Barnett, interest to April 4, 1924 \$11.53

Assets.

Property \$5000.00

Furniture and fixtures 500.00

Rev. C. P. Sage (note) 40.00

\$5540.00

Net assets, 1924 \$4432.77

Net assets, 1925 5332.77

Gain in assets 900.00

Liabilities.

Mortgage April 4, 1924 \$195.50

Interest from April 4, 1924 to April 4, 1925 11.73

\$207.23

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer.

Report No. 2.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Committee on Ministerial Character—L. C. Mattoon, Harry Morley.

Committee on Boundaries—A. J. Taylor, Walter Readette, E. B. Houghton, J. S. Luckey.

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Recommendation—We recommend that the President of the Conference be chairman ex-officio and that this recommendation become a standing rule of the Conference.

Committee on Statistics—Perry Tucker, Albert Eggler.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—President ex-officio, J. R. Pitt, N. R. Shaffer, Walter Readette, Harry Morley, E. B. Houghton, J. S. Luckey.

Committee on Auditing—N. R. Shaffer, Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

Committee on Traveling Presidency—We recommend that the Committee on Pastoral Relations constitute the Committee on Traveling Presidency should the Conference choose to appoint a Traveling President.

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, C. I. Armstrong.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Bertha Grange.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. N. R. Shaffer.

Committee on Courtesies—C. I. Armstrong, M. A. Bateman.

Signed,

Walter Readette,
Joseph R. Pitt,
E. B. Houghton.

Report No. 3.

PETITION FROM CAMERON CHARGE.

To the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:—

We, the undersigned, residents of Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, and of Emporium Borough, in said County, respectfully represent:

That there is a church property held in trust by your Conference, located in Rich Valley, at the mouth of Cooks Run, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, that it was erected many years before it came under your supervision, and has been and still is used as the only place for conducting religious meetings in said Valley.

That said church is highly prized by your petitioners and many others, and in view of the good that it has done in the past and the good that it will continue to do in the future, we feel that it would be an act of injustice to the people of this locality if said church were removed from its present location.

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This church was built and paid for by the people of this locality and we protest against its removal or use otherwise than as originally provided for.

We, therefore, most earnestly request that your Conference help preserve this church for religious purposes in its present location.

Report No. 4.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

District Sunday School Conventions.

During the last Conference year we have held one convention in each of the three districts, viz: Ransomville in District No. 1, Fillmore in District No. 2, Cattaraugus in District No. 3. We covered the ground in one week's time with the assistance of our Conference President, Rev. J. A. Bain. There was not the co-operation from the charges in the districts that ought to have been to make the conventions as profitable as they might be. It is a growing conviction in our Conference work that we will be compelled to draw away from the county and State work because of teaching that we cannot endorse and because we do not receive the help we ought to have for money expended. If the amount of money expected by the State and county work was expended in our Conference work we would no doubt receive better returns for money expended. If we draw away, as some schools have in our Conference, we must provide something in our Conference to take its place. This being the case we must expect and have greater interest in our conventions.

Quarterly Reports.

We have received reports from but eight of our schools the past year. That is two less than reported last year. It is becoming harder each year to have the schools report quarterly or even once a year, which leads us to bring in a recommendation at the close of this report. Of the schools reporting, Ransomville has the highest standing on the Efficiency Standard, which is the basis of our awarding the Banner and will be known for the coming year as the Banner Sunday School of the Lockport Conference.

Recommendations.

We recommend that each Sunday School report once a year in-

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stead of each quarter to the Annual Conference through the pastor on the Efficiency Standard which is the standard adopted by our Connection and the ideal for all of our Sunday Schools.

We recommend that offerings be taken where convention is held to defray the traveling expenses of the Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 5.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Lockport Conference of 1925: Greetings in Jesus' precious name:

It is with deep gratitude and thanksgiving in our heart to God that we arrive at the sixty-fourth milestone in the history of our Annual Conference. The past year has not been without its problems and conflicts, but the God of wisdom and battles has been on our side and given victory. We have keenly felt the responsibility of our office in having the general oversight of the work of the Conference during the past year. We have endeavored to keep in the will of God in the administration of its affairs, and have not permitted prejudice nor favor to turn us aside from the understood will of God. I must say I have appreciated much the confidence and co-operation of my Conference brethren who have stood so loyally by me in the program and work of the Conference. The kind words of the pastors and laymen have been a source of inspiration to me for we all work better when our effort is appreciated. We have not had the privilege of visiting all the charges, but those we have visited have meant much to us in blessing and inspiration.

As we study the problems of the work of God we are convinced that a united effort and unity of program is the only method of success; in this we stand or fall. When such program is launched by the Conference it is the duty of every pastor and layman to stand by it and push it to final victory.

As we see the drift in the tide of church life towards modernism and the great lack of the Christian life of holiness on every side we cannot help but say "There is a great need about us for aggressive evangelism." Everywhere the real people of God in the various denominations are getting tired of the great lack of spiritual life and are longing for the real message of God in the fulness of the Spirit. THIS MESSAGE CAN BE BROUGHT ONLY BY SPIRIT-FILLED MEN.

I believe as never before that the real need of our Conference is

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an intensive home missionary, evangelistic effort to strengthen the work we already have and to plant new churches in the centers of population, and I believe this can be done without neglecting the foreign field.

Do we feel our responsibility to the needs about us? Shall we not consecrate ourselves anew to the task and in humility and prayer beseech the throne of grace for an old-time revival of the grace of God in our midst?

BRETHREN, I, with you, will dedicate myself before God to this program of spiritual aggressiveness.

Official Acts.

1. As authorized by Conference, we went to Bradford and secured a mortgage on the Bradford church sufficient to pay off the indebtedness.

2. During the month of May a letter of standing was granted to Rev. C. W. Smith.

3. On June first we went to East Aurora and opened and dedicated a new Wesleyan Methodist church after having taken pledges and cash more than sufficient to cover the indebtedness.

4. On June 14 and 15 we held the first quarterly meeting for Brother Clement on the East Leon charge. This service was rich in the manifestation of the grace of God!

5. On July 2 in company with my Advisory Board, I held a business meeting on the Ashwood charge to investigate the charges made by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Collins, that the Discipline was being violated.

6. In the latter part of July we went to Jamestown to take under consideration some matters relative to the closing of the mission in charge of Rev. C. P. Munson.

7. According to the requirements of Conference we appointed a committee of two elders and two laymen to ascertain the advisability of restoring to membership the names of those members of the Chestnut Ridge church who were not retained by the Judiciary Committee of 1918. The aforesaid committee met at the Chestnut Ridge church, September 2, 1924. The report of the committee will be given later.

8. During the month of October in company with a member of the Advisory Board, I visited the Gospel Tabernacle Mission of Buffalo to consider the advisability of complying with their request for admission into the Conference. Such action we deem inadvisable.

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9. During the month of November we held a quarterly meeting on the Ashwood charge. There was a gracious manifestation of the grace of God in our midst.

10. January 3, 4 we held the third quarterly meeting of the East Leon charge. At this service five members were added to the church.

11. On March 14, 15 we held the third quarterly meeting of the Levant charge with Rev. A. J. Taylor. This service was a season of gracious refreshing to the church.

12. On March 21, 22 we held the fourth quarterly meeting for the East Leon charge.

13. On March 25, 26 we were in Batavia considering the possibility of opening up work in that city. I think this would be a fruitful field.

14. During the month of March we received Rev. H. J. Bullock by letter of transfer from the Champlain Conference.

15. We received a letter of transfer from the President of the Allegheny Conference for Rev. John W. Bruce, on which we have deferred action.

16. Appointed the following persons on the Committee on Nominations: Walter Readette, Joseph R. Pitt, Ernest B. Houghton.

17. Appointed on the Committee of Itineracy and Orders, Harry Morley and Perry Tucker.

18. In looking after the official business of the Conference and holding quarterly meetings the Cattaraugus charge was deprived of the services of their pastor for thirty days.

19. Financial item:

Received from the charges for services at quarterly meetings	\$72.65	
Received from Conference Treasurer for traveling expenses, telephone, stationery and pulpit supply	60.50	
Total		\$133.15

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses, telephone and stationery ...	\$35.50	
Pulpit supply	25.00	
Total		60.50
Balance		\$72.65

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Report No. 6.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That all pastors report their Conference finances to the Conference Treasurer quarterly on blanks supplied by the Treasurer for that purpose, and be it further

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to close his accounts with the charges two weeks before the setting of the Conference.

Report No. 7.

TREASURER'S CASH REPORT.

	Cash on hand April 4, 1924	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Bal. on hand
Conf. Budget ...	\$458.86	\$1072.91	\$1531.77	\$560.98	\$970.79
Education	175.59	263.87	439.46	344.58	94.88
Home Missions ..		238.72	238.72	125.01	113.71
Foreign Missions.	103.20	817.66	920.86	747.70	173.16
Superan'ted Fund	700.97	122.57	823.54	200.00	623.54
Marion Fund		22.00	22.00	10.75	11.25
Totals	\$1438.62	\$2537.73	\$3976.35	\$1989.02	\$1987.33

George H. Clarke, Treasurer.

Report No. 8.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report No. 9.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the members and visiting friends of the Lockport Annual Conference, hereby wish to express our sincere thanks and appre-

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ciation to the pastor and people of the Hess Road charge, the Missionary Society of Hess Road, Ashwood and Chestnut Ridge churches, and the ladies of the Ransomville church and the Aid Society of Hess Road community for the kind hospitality during this session of Conference. We pray God's richest blessing upon you all.

Mae K. Shaffer, Committee.

Report No. 10.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING PRESIDENCY.

We recommend that the President be paid \$5.00 per day and traveling expenses for his services. All monies received from the charges to be applied on this amount and the charge receive credit on its Conference Budget. This recommendation to cover his services for the past and also for the coming year.

Report No. 11.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR BETHESDA HOME, 1925.

Cash Received For the Year.

County Commissioners	\$972.59
Conference Treasurer	92.31
Board for the girls	287.08
Cash donations	21.76

\$1373.74

Disbursements.

Provisions	\$633.09
Workers' salary	217.00
Gas for fuel and lights	164.75
Telephone	37.81
Water bill	16.04
Plumbing bill	55.46
Upholstering parlor chairs	5.00
Draying	5.55
Rugs	22.00
Shoes	9.23

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Glasses and dental work	31.00
Miscellaneous	142.03
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	\$34.78

Anna M. Freeman, Acting Matron.

Report No. 12.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Report No. 13.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

1. Miss Florence Yorton and Miss Lulu Tanner, who come duly recommended from Houghton charge, we recommend that they be received and travel under the direction of the Conference and receive authorization papers.

2. David Reese comes duly recommended from Houghton charge. We recommend that he be received and travel under your direction.

3. In the case of Albert Amsdell, who comes duly recommended from the Ransomville charge, we recommend that he be received and study preparatory to travel.

4. We recommend that Fred Collins continue in the Course of Study.

5. We recommend that M. J. Mead travel under the directions of the Conference.

6. We recommend that Mina Mann continue the Course of Study.

7. In the cases of H. H. Schoonover, M. A. Bateman, J. A. Mann, C. I. Armstrong and George Clement, who are making progress in the Course of Study, we recommend that they continue to travel under your direction and that they be granted authorization papers.

8. We recommend that Miss Anna Freeman continue to travel and pursue the Course of Study as Deaconess.

9. We recommend that the Deaconess Course of Study, as outlined in the Discipline, be placed in the hands of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders of the first and second years.

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10. That all examination papers on the Course of Study remaining unexamined because of a lack of textbooks here at Conference be referred to the examiners in their respective former years for examination when said examiners shall have access to Houghton College Library.

11. Again we call attention of the candidates to the previous rule of taking the full course year by year as prescribed in the Discipline. Also that the candidates must go before the nearest Elder for examination.

Signed,

Walter Readette,
Arthur Northrup,
Joseph R. Pitt,
L. C. Mattoon.

Report No. 14.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET.

1. The part of the budget for Education is \$1,326, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College, all money paid on L. S. U. pledge for Houghton College and all interest (but 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. S., may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Foreign Missions is \$2,210, and all money paid for current expenses for Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. S. and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B., may count toward this Budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Home Missions be \$1,326, and all money paid for Home Missions, and all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. S. may count toward this Budget.

4. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$1,326, that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget.

5. The part of the Budget for Marion deficit is \$266.

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

7. We recommend that the pastors shall 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

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has settled with the Conference Treasurer, and that the account placed in second item be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

8. We recommend that the Conference authorize each pastor to hand to the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of the members on his charge under sixteen years of age, provided he declares that he knows personally each one on the list is under sixteen. This list shall then be deducted from the number determining Budget Apportionment on that charge.

9. We recommend that Cameron, Jamestown North Extension and Wyoming be rated at one-half membership.

Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference	Marion
Allegany	\$ 74.00	\$124.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 15.00
Ashwood	36.00	59.00	36.00	36.00	7.00
Bradford	60.00	100.00	60.00	60.00	12.00
Cameron	13.00	22.00	13.00	13.00	3.00
Cattaraugus	163.00	271.00	163.00	163.00	33.00
Chestnut Ridge	33.00	54.00	33.00	33.00	7.00
Driftwood	60.00	100.00	60.00	60.00	12.00
East Leon	53.00	89.00	53.00	53.00	11.00
Ellicott	49.00	81.00	49.00	49.00	10.00
Fillmore	81.00	134.00	81.00	81.00	17.00
Forestville	89.00	148.00	89.00	89.00	18.00
Hess Road	57.00	94.00	57.00	57.00	12.00
Higgins	49.00	81.00	49.00	49.00	10.00
Houghton	256.00	426.00	256.00	256.00	53.00
Jamestown N. Ext. ...	28.00	46.00	28.00	28.00	6.00
Levant	71.00	118.00	71.00	71.00	15.00
Machias	37.00	62.00	37.00	37.00	8.00
Napoli	12.00	19.00	12.00	12.00	2.00
Olean	42.00	70.00	42.00	42.00	9.00
Ransomville	65.00	108.00	65.00	65.00	13.00
Wyoming	8.00	14.00	8.00	8.00	2.00
	\$1336.00	\$2220.00	\$1336.00	\$1336.00	\$ 275.00

James S. Luckey,
Chauncey I. Armstrong.

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Report No. 15.

CHESTNUT RIDGE ACTION.

The Committee, to whom the matter of restoration to membership of those persons whose names were not retained by the Judiciary Committee when the Chestnut Ridge church was suspended in 1918, wish to report as follows:

The Committee met on September 2, 1924, at the Chestnut Ridge church and after investigating, wish to report as follows:

1. Relative to the reflections on the character of Rev. L. C. Mattoon, Wallace Barnett publicly apologized to Brother Mattoon for the charges made by him concerning Brother Mattoon.

2. Relative to the Missionary Society. Those members under suspension have stated that they would not oppose the Missionary Society or Y. M. W. B.

3. These being the primary offences from which the others largely developed and since there is a willingness of all parties concerned to forgive the past, we recommend that the declared disloyal members be restored to membership.

James A. Bain,
George E. Bathurst,
A. J. Taylor,
L. C. Dietrich,
E. L. Carnahan,
Committee.

Report No. 16.

ENDOWMENT FOR SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

Since this Conference has no Endowment Fund with which to support its worn out preachers, I move that the President, with his Advisory Board, be authorized by this body to proceed to have some legal endowment notes printed, and that the President in his travels among the churches seek to secure signers to these notes. The principle to be paid at or before death, which funds are to go toward creating a fund for Superannuated Ministers. The notes to bear a rate of interest agreeable to the signers.

Presented by H. J. Bullock, Secretary.

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Report No. 17.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

		Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Sunday School Banner	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly
Allegany	E. H. Johnson	12	2	2	12	18	6	25	5	10	
Ashwood	F. R. Collins	3	1	1	8	25	6	25	10		
Bradford	C. I. Armstrong	12	1	1	10	30	8	30	40		10
Cameron											
Cattaraugus	Jas. A. Bain	12	1	1	40	90	12	80	32	10	10
Chestnut Ridge	J. H. Woodhouse	12	1	1	3	5	1	7			
Driftwood	F. B. Markell	12	1	1	66	31	13	60		31	
East Aurora											
East Leon	Geo. W. Clement	12	1	1	15	20	12	20	10	16	5
Ellicott	George E. Bathurst	12	2	2	6	32	7	25		4	
Fillmore	N. R. Shaffer	12	1	1	50	8	40	10	12	10	
Hess Road	A. O. Northrup	12	1	1	10	45	8	60	18	25	4
Higgins	W. J. Roth	12	1	1	15	20	5	40		12	
Houghton	J. R. Pitt	12	1	1	43	175	12	190	25	15	45
Jamestown Mission											
Levant	A. J. Taylor	12	1	1	20	50	9	25	20		42
Machias	M. A. Bateman	12	1	1	11	10	6		10	16	
North Main	M. J. Mead				2	15	4	10		15	
Napoli											
Olean	L. C. Mattoon	12	1	1	17	25	15	15	12	16	
Forestville	H. H. Schoonover	12	2	1	12	35	42	30		25	
Ransomville	J. H. Woodhouse	12	1	1	19	30	10	30	20	30	30
Wyoming	John A. Mann	12	1	1	3	10	2	7		3	
Isolated											
Fink Hollow											
Other Sources											
Totals		207	21	20	311	746	186	744	212	230	156

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	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Junior Class Paper	Bible Lesson Chart	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders
Allegany	5			6							46	46	46					
Ashwood		6	10		1	6		2	1	4	33	28	27	6		4	4	
Bradford	30	10	30	20		12				2	27	27	37		10	19		
Cameron											16	16	16					
Cattaraugus	20		30	50	1	2		3	3	1	106	106	101	5		4		
Chestnut Ridge								2			12	12	10	2				
Driftwood	10	10	20	25	2	3			1	3	38	38	37	1			5	
East Aurora																		
East Leon	18		3	20		8			1		26	26	33		7		2	
Ellicott	6		8	11		5			1	3	29	29	30		1			
Fillmore					1	11			1	1	35	41	50		15	10	5	
Hess Road	8	20		16		4			1	7	45	45	41	4		1	2	
Higgins	12	10	12		3			3		4	33	34	30	3				
Houghton	20	20	20	15	1	2			1	1	159	159	159			1	4	
Jamestown Mis.											16	16	16					
Levant	20	20		20		2				4	46	46	44	2			1	
Machias			15		1						22	22	22			2		
North Main				15							19	19	19					
Napoli											7	7	7					
Olean	10		25	25		5		3	1	4	32	32	29	3				
Forestville	10		15	7	1				2	2	59	59	55	4				
Ransomville	15	7	15	15	1	5					37	37	40		3	10		
Wyoming		10		10							10	10	10			2		
Isolated											12	14	14					
Fink Hollow																		
Other Sources																		
Totals	172	115	201	267	9	68		13	15	36	865	865	871	30	36	53	18	5

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	Licentiates	Membership	Tithing	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars	No. Scholars in Home Department	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Allegheny	12	2	6	5	44					44	33						133
Ashwood	12	1	7	5	51				5	56	37					4	75
Bradford	1	17	1	11	7	80	10	10	100	50	15						
Cameron																	
Cattaraugus	1	50	1	11	9	117	10	20	147	80	4						2
Chesnut Ridge		8	1	1	1	10			10	8							36
Driftwood	1		2	16	9	82		7	89	59	6			2			2
East Aurora																	
East Leon	1	14	1	12	6	70	5	10	85	35	5		7	3		6	8
Ellicott	3	13	2	14	7	45			45	28			4				
Fillmore		26	1		3	38	10	12	80	34	15		6	4	4	2	
Hess Road		18	1	12	10	133	4	15	152	80			2	3		3	200
Higgins		10	1	5	5	70			70	45	3						
Houghton	3	65	1	16	15	232	40	30	302	160	6			3	2	8	
Jamestown Mission																	
Levant	1	15	1	12	7	80	42	30	152	49			2	4			135
Machias	2	7	2	5	5	56			56	40							
North Main			1	1	3	21											
Napoli																	
Olean		25	1	5	6	56		14	70	37			2	2			46
Forestville	1	20	2	12	8	90		14	104	75				4			34
Ransomville	1	20	1	5	9	105	40	14	165	68	10			4	5	4	50
Wyoming		6	1	3	3	20			20	12							
Isolated																	
Fink Hollow																	
Other Sources																	
Totals	15	338	24	154	123	1420	161	181	1747	950	68	37	37	37	21	31	938

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	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or other Values on
Allegany	2	\$3000.00		1	\$600.00		\$36.25
Ashwood	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		
Bradford	1	12000.00	\$4000.00				11.00
Cameron							
Cattaraugus	1	10000.00		1	2000.00		
Chestnut Ridge	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		
Driftwood	1	3500.00		1	2000.00		
East Aurora							
East Leon	1	1200.00		1	900.00		
Ellicott	2	4900.00		1	1400.00		400.00
Fillmore	1	1500.00		1	2500.00		
Hess Road	1	3500.00		1	3000.00		21.00
Higgins	1	3000.00		1	600.00		
Houghton	1	2500.00		1	3500.00	\$650.00	46.19
Jamestown Mission							
Levant	1	4000.00		1	2500.00		
Machias	1	1200.00					
North Main							
Napoli							
Olean	1	2200.00		1	4500.00	2100.00	
Forestville	1	1800.00	116.00	1	2500.00		
Ransomville	1	3000.00		1	3000.00		
Wyoming	1	1200.00					10.00
Isolated							
Pink Hollow							
Other Sources							
Totals	20	\$66500.00	\$4116.00	14	\$35000.00	\$2750.00	\$524.44

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	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Allegany	\$289.61		\$50.00	\$51.67	\$391.28
Ashwood	156.01	\$37.50			193.51
Bradford	685.00	300.00	70.00	99.00	1154.00
Cameron					
Cattaraugus	1206.00	180.00	67.00	373.00	1826.00
Chestnut Ridge	319.37	165.00		35.00	519.37
Driftwood	841.00	120.00	44.00	200.00	1205.00
East Aurora					
East Leon	634.00	75.00	25.00	40.25	774.25
Ellicott	733.05	100.00	10.00	175.50	1018.55
Fillmore	1040.00	180.00	25.00	173.50	1418.50
Hess Road	800.00	100.00	18.00	332.00	1250.00
Higgins	504.00	60.00	8.00	150.00	722.00
Houghton	1300.00	150.00	12.50	102.50	1565.00
Jamestown Mission					
Levant	1040.25	100.00	59.00	200.75	1400.00
Machias	729.00		10.00	192.74	931.74
North Main					
Napoli					
Olean	1040.00	175.00		30.88	1245.88
Forestville	780.00	75.00	20.00	205.00	1080.00
Ransomville	128.00	180.00	25.00	100.00	1033.00
Wyoming	160.00			10.00	170.00
Isolated					
Fink Hollow					
Other Sources					
Totals	\$12985.29	\$1997.50	\$443.50	\$2471.79	\$17898.08

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	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelistic Help	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Allegany	\$15.00		\$75.00	\$20.50		\$12.54	\$108.40
Ashwood			213.99	34.28	\$76.14	93.02	432.43
Bradford			489.00	138.00	1018.00	237.00	1882.00
Cameron							
Cattaraugus	61.25		287.40	476.77	607.14	586.54	1957.85
Chestnut Ridge ..				8.80	124.60	29.00	162.40
Driftwood			34.00	157.65	470.39	156.00	818.04
East Aurora							
East Leon			223.40	48.33	120.00	48.48	501.46
Ellicott			90.00	74.68	4100.00	42.00	4306.68
Fillmore			205.00	60.00	161.86	174.28	601.14
Hess Road				110.00	220.00	135.00	465.00
Higgins			63.00	35.80	62.15	117.00	277.95
Houghton			205.00	409.76	255.09	262.72	1132.57
Jamestown Mission							
Levant			273.83	83.61	301.68	202.23	861.35
Machias			105.43	30.00		69.00	204.43
North Main				44.91			44.91
Napoli							
Olean			20.00	99.01	15.72	179.67	314.40
Forestville				52.00	524.00	50.00	626.00
Ransomville				58.27		164.03	222.30
Wyoming				10.00	101.00	6.00	117.00
Isolated							
Fink Hollow							
Other Sources							
Totals	\$76.25		\$2285.05	\$1952.37	\$8157.77	\$2564.51	\$15035.95

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolence
Allegheny		\$79.04	\$77.00	\$30.41	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$22.20	\$214.40
Ashwood		38.50	34.16	10.00		3.30	35.00	120.96
Bradford		68.32	24.75	14.00	3.00	3.75	152.00	265.82
Cameron			5.00	4.00				9.00
Cattaraugus		487.83	254.66	48.93	17.00	5.85	35.00	894.27
Chestnut Ridge	\$4.00	40.00	20.00	27.00	1.45			92.45
Driftwood		264.37	136.86		5.25	3.35	96.22	506.05
East Aurora								
East Leon		91.92	66.47	64.25	2.50		12.00	297.14
Ellicott		123.17	49.00	58.32	2.00	2.15	24.77	259.41
Fillmore		454.71	110.44	78.00	6.50	3.20	3.50	656.35
Hess Road		636.74	76.35	35.00	8.00	5.00	60.00	821.09
Higgins		192.97	66.00	3.50	1.50		31.20	295.17
Houghton		1226.37	1252.86	313.00	20.00		335.93	3148.16
Jamestown Mis.		6.05	2.00					8.05
Levant		308.02	234.00	104.00	10.50	4.00	35.00	695.52
Machias		199.00	17.00	15.00				231.00
North Main		20.00	135.00	1.00	9.15			165.15
Napoli								
Olean		153.95	75.00	10.50	2.75		18.98	261.18
Forestville		110.41	107.50	122.00	2.00			341.80
Ransomville		123.00	62.00	82.00	5.50	5.25	64.05	341.80
Wyoming		17.00	9.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	35.50
Isolated								
Pink Hollow		60.65	2.00					62.65
Other Sources ..		5.00			17.47			22.47
Totals	\$4.00	\$4707.02	\$2816.55	\$1025.91	\$119.07	\$39.60	\$987.85	\$9700.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolence!	Total for All Purposes	Missions Assigned	Education Assigned
Alleghany	\$391.28	\$108.04	\$214.40	\$713.72	\$153.00	\$77.00
Ashwood	193.51	432.43	120.96	746.90		55.00
Bradford	1154.00	1882.00	265.82	3301.82	90.00	45.00
Cameron			9.00	9.00		
Cattaraugus	1826.00	1957.85	849.27	4633.12	313.00	189.00
Chestnut Ridge	519.37	162.40	92.45	774.22	40.00	20.00
Driftwood	1205.00	818.04	506.05	2529.09	127.00	64.00
East Aurora						
East Leon	774.25	501.46	297.14	1572.85	87.50	44.00
Ellicott	1018.55	4306.68	259.41	5584.64	97.00	59.00
Fillmore	1418.50	601.14	656.35	2675.99	117.00	59.00
Hess Road	1250.00	465.00	821.09	2536.09	150.00	75.00
Higgins	722.00	277.95	295.17	1295.12	110.00	66.00
Houghton	1565.00	1132.57	3148.16	5845.73	469.00	235.00
Jamestown Mission ..			8.05	8.05		
Levant	1400.00	861.35	695.52	2956.27	153.00	77.00
Machias	931.74	204.43	231.00	1367.17	70.00	35.00
North Main		44.91	165.15	165.15		
Napoli						
Olean	1245.88	314.40	261.18	1821.46	100.00	50.00
Forestville	1080.00	626.00	341.41	2047.41	183.00	92.00
Ransomville	1033.00	222.30	341.80	1597.10	123.00	75.00
Wyoming	170.00	117.00	35.50	322.50	17.00	9.00
Isolated						
Fink Hollow			62.65	62.65		
Other Sources			22.47	22.47		
Totals	\$17898.08	\$15035.95	\$9700.00	\$42589.12	\$2399.00	\$1324.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conference Assigned	Total Assigned	Undivided Budget	Missions Raised	Education Raised	Conference Raised	Total Budget Raised
Allegany	\$102.00	\$332.00		\$79.04	\$77.00	\$30.41	\$186.45
Ashwood				38.50	34.16		72.66
Bradford	60.00	195.00		68.32	24.75	14.00	107.07
Cameron					5.00	4.00	9.00
Cattaraugus	209.00	711.00		487.43	212.66	48.93	749.02
Chestnut Ridge	27.00	91.00	\$4.00	40.00	20.00	27.00	91.00
Driftwood	85.00	276.00		264.37	103.86	88.25	456.48
East Aurora				91.92	56.47	64.25	212.64
East Leon	58.00	189.00					
Ellicott	65.00	221.00		123.17	61.52	58.32	243.01
Fillmore	78.00	254.00		432.56	73.44	78.00	604.00
Hess Road	100.00	325.00		382.66	61.25	35.00	478.91
Higgins	74.00	250.00		192.97	66.00	3.50	262.47
Houghton	313.00	1017.00		1226.37	236.00	313.00	1775.37
Jamestown Mission ..				6.05	2.00		8.05
Levant	102.00	332.00		308.02	79.00	104.00	491.02
Machias	47.00	152.00		199.00	17.00	15.00	231.00
North Main				20.00	35.00	1.00	56.00
Napoli							
Olean	67.00	217.00		153.95	50.00	10.50	214.45
Forestville	122.00	412.00		110.41	107.00	122.00	339.41
Ransomville	82.00	280.00		123.00	75.00	82.00	280.00
Wyoming	12.00	38.00		17.00	9.00	5.00	31.00
Isolated							
Fink Hollow							
Other Sources							
Totals	\$1603.00	\$5292.00	\$4.00	\$4450.39	\$1408.11	\$1104.16	\$6966.66

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Report No. 18.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

Cash in the bank April 1, 1924	\$283.37	
April 9, 1924, from H. R. Barnett	200.00	
Oct. 11, 1924, from H. R. Barnett	142.50	
June 30 and Dec. 31, bank interest	9.39	
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		\$635.26

Disbursed.

May 13, 1924, paid George Bathurst for East Aurora	200.00	
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Balance in bank		\$435.26

Report No. 19.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 24.

Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? David Anderson, James A. Bain, G. E. Bathurst, H. J. Bullock, W. A. Backus, John E. Bruce, G. H. Clarke, A. C. Dow, James Elliott, E. H. Johnson, L. C. Mattoon, Francis B. Markell, A. O. Northrup, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readette, W. J. Roth, W. W. Rolf, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, A. J. Taylor, J. H. Woodhouse.

Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? C. I. Armstrong, M. A. Bateman, George Clement, F. R. Collins, J. A. Mann, Mina Mann, M. J. Mead, H. H. Schoonover, Lulu Tanner, Florence Yorton.

Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated list? C. H. Dow.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? B. S. Laughlin, C. E. Woodhead.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By letter of standing: C. W. Smith, J. R. Babcock.

Who have joined the Conference this year? John E. Bruce, by letter of transfer from the Allegheny Conference.

How is the work supplied?

Allegheny—E. H. Johnson.

Ashwood—Clarence Dudley of the Rochester Conference.

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Bradford—C. I. Armstrong.
Cameron—In the hands of the President.
Cattaraugus—James A. Bain.
Chestnut Ridge—John E. Bruce.
Driftwood—Francis B. Markell.
East Leon—George Clement.
Ellicott—M. A. Bateman.
Fillmore—N. R. Shaffer.
Forestville—H. H. Schoonover.
Higgins—To be supplied.
Hess Road—A. O. Northrup.
Houghton—J. R. Pitt.
Jamestown Mission—In the President's hands.
Levant—A. J. Taylor.
Machias—G. E. Bathurst.
North Main St. Extension—A. J. Taylor, conditionally.
Napoli—In the hands of the President.
Olean—To be supplied.
Ransomville—J. H. Woodhouse.
Wyoming—F. R. Collins.
L. C. Mattoon to choose his own field of labor.
George H. Clarke employed by the Connectional Board.
James Elliott, Missionary to South America.
Florence Yorton and Lulu Tanner, Missionaries to Africa.
A. C. Dow to travel under the direction of the President.
General Evangelists—David Anderson, Harry J. Bullock,
Mae K. Shaffer, Walter Readette, W. W. Rolf, W. A.
Backus.

Who are the Conference officers?

President—James A. Bain.
Vice-President—Joseph R. Pitt.
Secretary—Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary—Walter Readette.
Treasurer—George H. Clarke.
Sunday School Secretary—Chauncey I. Armstrong.
Tithing Secretary—George Clement.

Where shall the next Conference be held? Undecided.

The Committee recommends that the extension of the work in Batavia be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board in conjunction with the Committee on Evangelism.

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Report No. 20.

ASHWOOD CHURCH.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Conference President and his Advisory Board, after listening to the statements of the Ashwood church relative to the practices of the past in the matter of socials, suppers, etc., believe that there has been no intention on the part of the church to violate the rules of the Discipline.

Believing that in some of the practices of the church there should be a change we require that in the future the church conform strictly to disciplinary requirements, especially in the matter of suppers, etc.

We pray and trust that the people of the community will generously support the gospel and that a revival of Bible salvation may soon be realized in the place.

James A. Bain, President.

E. B. Houghton,

George H. Clarke,

Advisory Board.

Report No. 21.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference submit the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that the debt of \$207.23 principle and interest on Bethesda Home be paid from the Conference treasury.
2. We recommend that the deficit of \$38.78 on the current accounts of Bethesda Home be paid from the Conference treasury.
3. We recommend that the Conference Secretary and Treasurer each be paid \$30.00 from the treasury for their services.
4. We recommend that C. H. Dow receive \$100.00, and Mrs. J. L. Benton \$50.00 from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.
5. We recommend that the Conference pay from its treasury the sum of \$15.00 per month for the current year to apply on house rent for the pastor of the Machias charge, Rev. G. E. Bathurst.
6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer confer with the Executive Board concerning loans from funds when necessity requires.

Signed, Walter Readette, Secretary.

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Report No. 22.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

1. We recommend that the salary of the Matron of Bethesda be raised to thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month.

2. That the securing of a Matron for said Home be left in the hands of the Conference President and the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Signed by

James A. Bain,
Mae K. Shaffer,
Francis B. Markell.

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

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readette, 1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Miss Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

(Charge, President and Address.)

Allegany—Mrs. Eliza Barber, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. Clarence Dudley, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Cameron—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Clara Aiken, R. F. D. 8, Lockport, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Alice English, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Geneva Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott—Mrs. Mary Gutehunst, Orchard Park, N. Y.
East Aurora—Mrs. Lula Newberry, East Aurora, N. Y.
Fillmore—Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Mrs. Beatrice Schoonover, Forestville, N. Y.
Hess Road—Mrs. Minnie Rood, Newfane, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Burt Hamer, R. F. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Isabelle Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Kate Pocock, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Zada Huff, R. F. D. 2, Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Augusta Newman, Ransomville, N. Y.

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Y. M. W. B.

(Charge, Superintendent and Address.)

Allegany—Mrs. Edith Hutchins, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. Clarence Dudley, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mary Dow, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Florence Aiken, R. F. D. 8, Lockport, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Driftwood, N. Y.
East Leon—Mrs. Lillian Clement, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott—Mrs. Fred Clarke, Orchard Park, N. Y.
East Aurora—Mrs. Neil Kerr, 142 Willow St., East Aurora, N. Y.
Fillmore—Mrs. Mildred Burgess, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Miss Lydia Wright, Forestville, N. Y.
Hess Road—Miss Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Nellie Steickle, Freedom, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Lulu Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Louise Moran, 415 Fifth Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Amy Demmin, Ransomville, N. Y.
Wango—Miss Marian Newcome, Forestville, N. Y.

Daily Proceedings.

Wednesday Morning.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its thirty-third annual session in the Sunday School rooms of the Hess Road church, Wednesday, April 8, 1925, with the President, Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, in the chair.

Session was opened by singing, "Revive Us Again." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Nettie Readette.

The Executive Committee having previously met and appointed committees, they were read and adopted item by item as follows:

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Credentials—Mrs. Bateman.

Courtesies—Mrs. Dietrich.

Statistics—Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Miller.

Auditing—Mrs. George Clement, Mrs. Rena McElheny.

Resolutions—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Eggler.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Readette, Mrs. Slade.

Addresses—Leona Verbridge.

Needs of Bethesda Home—Mrs. Slade, Miss Freeman.

Orphanage in Georgia—Mrs. Peck.

Solicitor for Wesleyan Missionary—Miss Hattie Decker.

The following Societies reported statistically: Ashwood, Cameron, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Driftwood, East Leon, Fillmore, Higgins, Levant, Olean, Ransomville, Hess Road, Houghton.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock was introduced to the Society and expressed her gratitude at being permitted to attend this session. Special prayer was offered in her behalf.

Adjourned to meet at call of the Chair.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Society called to order at 3 P. M. by the President.

Singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." Scripture repeated by the ladies, after which Sisters Grange and Roth offered prayer.

Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Slade, Matron of the Camp Dormitory, gave her report which was accepted. (See Report No. 1.)

Mrs. Angove reported concerning funds for improvement of Dormitory, she secured \$5 from East Leon and \$43.25 from Cattaraugus. Report adopted and committee retained.

Mrs. Peck reported concerning needs of Hephzibah Orphanage which were apportioned to the Societies, all responding except three. Report was accepted. Mrs. Clarke told of her visit to the Orphanage during her trip to the Southern Conferences. A vote of thanks was given her.

Motion made and carried that we continue the support as a Conference of two children in the Orphanage.

Mrs. Peck spoke concerning the Mission Study and urged all the Societies to make use of it. Mrs. Clarke briefly spoke about Misses Hampe and Giffords' work in the mountains during the summer, also of the Alabama work.

Adjourned to call of chair.

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Thursday Morning.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotions by Mrs. Bateman.

Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

East Aurora and Ellicott Societies reported statistically.

Committee on Needs of Bradford Home reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Machias reported \$200.59 given as Missionary money. They have no Band or Society.

Mrs. Newton, Grace Sadler and Edna Grimes were introduced.

A letter was read from a daughter of Pa John Seekins, in Africa, whom Mrs. Newton is supporting.

Prayer was offered for our workers and this particular family.

The ladies were urged to send their supplies to Bradford Home early in the Fall before there was danger of freezing.

Adjourned to call of Chair.

Thursday Afternoon.

Society called to order by the President, Mrs. Clarke.

Roll call. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Devotions by Mrs. Angove.

The Orders of the Day being the election of officers, the President appointed Mrs. Mercie Dietrich and Leona Verbridge as tellers. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, President; Mrs. Rachel Angove, Vice-President; Mrs. Flora Peck, Secretary; Mrs. Nettie Readette, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Organizer; Miss Martha Parker, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent; Mrs. Ella Slade, Matron Camp Dormitory.

Miss Grange was introduced and gave a vivid picture of home life in the Dormitory at Houghton College, also gave prices allowed on canned goods sent Harvest Day: Sweetened can fruit \$.35 per quart; pickles \$.25 per quart; vegetables \$.20.

Miss Freeman reported for Bradford Home, and gave a brief sketch of her work as Deaconess.

Forestville and Chestnut Ridge Societies reported.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

Friday Morning.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock by the President.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Rood. Special prayer was offered for

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the remaining evening and Sunday services that they might be especially evangelistic.

Mrs. Shaffer, our in-coming President, made a few remarks of appreciation for the confidence of the Society in electing her to this office.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

The Treasurer gave her report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Addresses was read, corrected and approved.

Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Treasurer's report was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The report of the Committee on Needs of the Camp Dormitory was read and adopted item by item. (See Report No. 6.)

Adjourned to the call of Chair.

Friday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Miss Bertha Grange.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

President Luckey was introduced and spoke concerning Rally Day, which will occur the first Sunday after the first Wednesday in May. He also drew our attention to Harvest Day which has two objectives: Interest in our schools and raising our Educational money.

Mrs. Aikin, President of the Chestnut Ridge Society, was introduced.

Rev. G. H. Clarke was introduced and read a resolution which had been adopted by the Conference, in regard to the finances and which applies to the Missionary Society, stressing the need of getting our money in the hands of our Treasurer three weeks before Conference meets. He also advised remitting quarterly.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced. He spoke very encouragingly of the women's work throughout the Connection this past year. He also spoke of the benefit derived from Mission Study, and urged the use of the Text Books and Missionary Magazine, thus gaining needed intelligence and information. Every charge should have a W. H. & F. M. Society. They are looking for the women to raise a goodly part of the money for the Foreign Missionary work.

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A motion made and sustained that one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of all our dues be sent to our Conference Treasurer to be sent on to our General Conference Treasurer.

Mrs. Clarke spoke for a few minutes on the literature for the Y. M. W. B.

A motion made and carried that the Secretary purchase a new book for the Society to keep its records in and send the bill to the Treasurer, also to retain the old book.

Miss Elsie Hanford was introduced.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Rev. E. F. McCarty gave a missionary address Friday evening, using as his subject, "The Patience of God in Foreign Evangelism." Special music was rendered by Brothers Armstrong and Taylor. Cash and pledges to the amount of \$882.14 was received toward the support of Miss Yorton, our missionary in Africa.

Saturday Morning.

Meeting called to order at 11:15 by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Clarke.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Plan of Work reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Report of Statistical Committee read and accepted. (See Report No. 8.)

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Clarke for her faithful work while President of this Society.

Adjourned.

Flora Peck, Secretary.

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Reports.

Report No. 1.

MATRON OF DORMITORY HOUGHTON CAMP GROUND, 1924.

At the annual session of Conference a year ago it was voted to enlarge the Dormitory so as to add two rooms above and two below, taking enough from the lower rooms to make two toilets. A committee was appointed to raise the money, which they proceeded to do.

Mrs. Slade was appointed to secure a carpenter, receive the money and pay all bills. After consulting three carpenters, Brother S. D. Wilcox was asked to meet the Finance and Executive Committee and was hired as his terms were lowest. It was decided also at this committee meeting to straighten the building and make it permanently secure. Brother Wilcox did this and repaired the roof and painted it.

At this time there was \$60 in the treasury that could be used.

The committee to raise the money not meeting with the response expected and needed it was decided not to enlarge the building as first planned, but simply build on enough for one toilet and equip it, which was done. The time for camp meeting drawing near the septic tank was put in too hurriedly and it was not satisfactory but as soon as conditions are favorable it will be rebuilt.

\$176.25 has been received and \$136.38 paid out, leaving in the bank at the present time \$33.87.

Faithfully submitted,

Mrs. Ella Slade, Matron.

Report No. 2.

NEEDS OF BRADFORD HOME.

Allegany—Three brown towels, one white towel.

Ashwood—Two aprons, two towels, either brown or white.

Cattaraugus—One three-quarter bedspread, one apron.

Levant—One pair three-quarter sheets, one pair 40 inch pillow cases.

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Fillmore—One pair three-quarter sheets, one pair 40 inch pillow cases.

Forestville—Two aprons, two towels, brown or white.

East Leon—One pair 40 inch pillow cases, two white towels.

East Aurora and Ellicott—Six towels, brown or white.

Higgins—Two aprons, one white towel.

Houghton—One three-quarter bedspread, two aprons.

Machias—One pair 40 inch pillow cases, two aprons.

Olean—One pair three-quarter sheets, two aprons.

Cameron—One apron, one white towel, one brown towel.

Chestnut Ridge—One pair three-quarter sheets.

Driftwood—Two pairs 40 inch pillow cases.

Ransomville—Four brown towels, one apron.

(Aprons to be made for girls from 12 to 16 years.)

Report No. 3.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Summary 1924-1925.

	Received.	Disbursed.	Balance.
General Fund	\$70.20	\$57.49	\$22.71
Dormitory	178.33	178.33	
Bethesda	188.29	188.29	
General Conference Treasurer	26.98	26.98	
Home Missions	341.35	341.35	
Missionary Magazine deficit...	42.00	42.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage	28.95	28.95	
Education	328.51	328.51	
Local church work	262.21	262.21	
Other objects	205.58	205.58	
Foreign Missions—			
Yorton salary	599.28	599.28	
Africa	34.00	34.00	
India	53.00	53.00	
Japan	5.00	5.00	
Medical	23.25	23.25	
Unspecified	184.75	184.75	
	<u>\$2571.68</u>	<u>\$2548.97</u>	<u>\$22.71</u>

Nettie Readette, Treasurer.

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Report No. 4.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer and found them to be correct.

Signed,

Mrs. Herbert McElheney,
Mrs. George Clement.

Report No. 5.

RESOLUTIONS.

The ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference desire to express their appreciation to the people of Hess Road, Ashwood, Ransomville and surrounding communities for their kind hospitality and splendid entertainment during this session of Conference, also to the pastor, Rev. A. O. Northrup, and wife for the use of their home, and pray God's favor in spiritual and temporal blessings to rest upon them.

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference extend their sympathy to Brother and Sister Bullock and their daughter, Mrs. Warner Swift, in the death of their son-in-law and husband, Captain Warner Swift.

Resolved, That we as a Conference Missionary Society take this opportunity of expressing to Sister W. A. Hazlett and son our sincerest sympathy in the death of our esteemed Rev. W. A. Hazlett. May the God of all grace and comfort sustain and keep you.

Resolved, That as during the last Conference year God has taken to Himself our beloved Sister Butterfield, we, as members of the Lockport Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, feel that in her death we have met with a great loss both as a friend and as the Editor of our Missionary Magazine and desire to express to our Brother Butterfield and family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That the ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference express to Brother and Sister Williams their sympathy and assurance of prayers in their behalf on account of the illness of Brother Williams, regretting their removal from our midst.

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families and to the Missionary Magazine, and be placed upon our minutes.

Signed,

Mrs. A. J. Taylor,
Mrs. Albert Egger.

Report No. 6.

NEEDS OF CAMP DORMITORY.

The needs of the Dormitory this year are as follows:

Five quilts, six rugs and four or five mattresses, as some of the straw ticks are pretty badly worn and some years it is difficult to get straw to fill them. Second hand mattresses can be used.

Signed,

Mrs. Ella Slade.

Report No. 7.

PLAN OF WORK.

Your Committee would express the appreciation of this body for the splendid work of the Local Societies the last year along every line and urge their continued support for the coming year.

1. We urge first of all that every Society take up the Course of Study. We need to be informed in order to do our best work. We urge each family to subscribe for and read the Wesleyan Missionary. We suggest also that each Society appoint a correspondent for each of our foreign mission fields, and then, because "prayer changes things," spend more time in earnest prayer for our work in general and for each branch in particular. Let us supplicate until God raises up men and means to supply the great whitened harvest fields with laborers.

2. Let us not forget our Bethesda Home at Bradford, Pa. Send contributions of cash, canned fruit, vegetables, also clothing that can be remodeled. Send canned fruit and vegetables early to avoid danger of freezing.

3. We ask you to remember our obligation to Hephzibah Orphanage.

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4. We recommend that we continue the support of Sister Florence Yorton in Africa.

5. Since we have learned that the medical work is one of the most effective means of reaching the natives, let us support this branch liberally.

6. In accordance with the vote of this body at this annual session we request each Local Society to appropriate an amount equal to one-third their membership dues to be forwarded to our General Conference treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nettie Readette,
Mrs. Ella Slade.

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Report No. 8.

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

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Program	Cash 1924-1925	Receipts, Dues	Offerings
Allegany	1901	24				12	2	No		\$24.00	\$.22
Ashwood	19	8	1			11	1		\$13.28	11.50	11.81
Cattaraugus	1904	45	15	14		12	5		4.71	51.50	55.87
Cameron	1907	14			3	7		Yes	6.54	13.00	8.98
Chestnut Ridge	1919	17		2		10		No	9.62	12.00	13.44
Driftwood	1908	31	13		2	53	1		12.91	44.00	117.27
East Aurora	1923	5	2		2	12		No	1.20	7.00	9.37
East Leon	1894	17	3		3	12	1	Yes	.27	20.00	10.09
Ellicott	1901	17	3		2	12		No	6.01	20.00	21.45
Fillmore	1901	25	1	2		11	1	No	11.43	12.95	142.50
Forestville	1899	39	13	2	2	12		Yes	15.00	31.20	19.84
Hess Road	1920	38	6	8		12	2	Yes	4.33	44.00	133.64
Higgins	1923	19	2		1	11	13	Yes		19.50	
Houghton	1904	43	18		15	12	12	Yes	6.33	60.00	136.50
Levant	1893	36	7		2	12	7	Yes	2.07	25.80	22.67
Olean		20	3		4	11	2	No	.75	15.00	49.81
Ransomville	1912	15	5	3		10	5	Yes	5.91	20.00	10.87
Totals		424	99	32	36	232	52		\$110.36	\$433.45	\$764.33

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

	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified Missions	Home	City	Foreign
Allegany	\$16.50		\$27.80	\$68.52		\$9.72		\$30.00
Ashwood			35.00	71.59	\$3.54	11.85	\$35.00	10.00
Cattaraugus	103.50		248.36	463.94		69.40	44.41	173.28
Cameron	5.50			34.02		5.00		10.00
Chestnut Ridge	25.50		83.00	143.56	6.36	94.90		
Driftwood	72.75		11.70	258.63		32.19	10.00	75.00
Sast Aurora				17.93				
East Leon	5.31		88.81	124.48		61.00	4.50	15.00
Ellicott	12.09			59.55		11.00		14.00
Fillmore	16.50		30.00	201.95		54.48		130.00
Forestville	14.50		9.00	89.54		6.00		24.00
Hess Road	113.10	\$33.31		328.38		147.81		63.00
Higgins	28.02		10.00	57.52		6.00	10.00	16.00
Houghton	9.00		183.51	395.34	67.00	65.10	23.31	131.00
Levant	8.07		73.52	132.13		29.33	25.12	23.00
Olean	3.20		141.00	209.76		6.98	2.00	132.00
Ransomville	19.25	2.60	62.55	121.18	8.00	20.60	18.20	33.00
Totals	\$452.79	\$35.91	\$1004.25	\$2778.02	\$84.90	\$631.36	\$172.54	\$886.28

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	Medical	Education	General Fund	Local Church	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	No. Wesleyan Missionary Magazine	Total
Allegany		\$27.80	\$1.00					1	\$68.52
Ashwood		3.29					\$7.91		71.59
Cattaraugus ..	\$3.25	30.75	5.00	\$80.58		\$56.65	13.62	20	463.94
Cameron		5.00				12.31	1.71	5	34.02
Chestnut Ridge		5.00		30.00		6.34	7.32	4	143.56
Driftwood	5.00	44.65	2.00	53.00		30.43		15	258.63
East Aurora ..				5.76		3.97	1.20	2	17.93
East Leon		23.50	2.00		\$10.00	7.69	.69	15	124.48
Ellicott	5.00	6.25				23.30			59.55
Fillmore		20.00			6.48		2.42	15	201.95
Forestville		16.00		16.05		10.90	16.59		89.54
Hess Road				82.10		12.50	22.97	4	328.38
Higgins		12.17	4.00	7.35		2.00		4	57.52
Houghton	5.00	34.80	21.32		29.00	11.00	8.31	15	395.34
Levant	5.00	18.50	5.00			17.75	8.43		132.13
Olean		36.15	4.00	14.12		14.50	.01	6	209.76
Ransomville ..		5.00	4.00	3.25	15.00	9.78	4.35	6	121.18
Totals	\$23.25	\$298.86	\$48.32	\$292.21	\$60.48	\$215.12	\$95.53	112	\$2778.02

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICS.

Bands.	Education.	Amt. Raised.
Ashwood	\$2.12	\$24.12
Ball Hill		27.61
Bradford	17.50	79.94
Caldwell		13.50
Cattaraugus	33.41	257.56
Chestnut Ridge	4.77	12.35
Driftwood	30.50	167.87
East Aurora	5.42	36.59
East Leon	7.72	27.76
East Randolph		10.00
Ellicott	13.35	46.65
Fink Hollow		37.25
Fillmore Junior	19.59	168.61
Fillmore Senior		153.79
Higgins	13.50	172.47
Hess Road	18.75	307.36
Houghton Junior	23.55	270.47
Houghton Senior		703.45
Jamestown	2.00	8.05
Levant	20.25	232.60
Machias		94.00
Millers, Pa.		3.12
Olean	15.00	134.30
Ransomville	9.50	83.33
Rush Creek and Belleville		12.00
Smethport		8.88
Wolf Run	3.00	6.66
Total Membership		1137
Total for Education		\$ 238.18
Total for Missions		2852.67
Total		\$3090.85

Respectfully,

Mrs. Marian Miller,
Mrs. Flora Peck.