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**OF THE**  
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**OF THE**  
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**OF THE**  
**Wesleyan Methodist Connection,**  
**or Church, of America,**

**HELD AT**  
**GLENS FALLS, N. Y.**  
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REV. A. J. ALLEN, President.

REV. C. LAWRENCE HILL, Secretary.

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### 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.



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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 fifteen dollars (\$15) per year for his labor and incidental expenses.

V. The Conference Treasurer shall receive ten dollars (\$10) 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 Ministers' Relief Association shall also 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 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.

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. Moved that the Standing Rule No. 11 be changed to read "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."



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

XIII. That the Camp Meeting Committee 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. That the offerings for Superannuated Ministers be taken within sixty days after Conference, and forwarded to the Treasurer of Superannuate Society.



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Elders.

Name and Address.	Attendance.			
	W.	T.	F.	S.
A. J. Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
E. D. Carpenter, Lacona, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
J. J. Davison, Mooers, N. Y. ....				
S. A. Green, Stoney Creek, N. Y. ....				
C. E. Hill, Morley, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1 1	1 1
G. D. Jock, Brushton, N. Y., R. 2. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
W. F. Lewis, Brandon, Vt., R. 3. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
F. E. Wood, 6 Charlotte St., Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1	1 1		1
A. E. Moses, Houghton, N. Y. ....				
T. A. Moses, Houghton, N. Y. ....				
E. Trowbridge, Mooers, N. Y. ....				
J. F. Wright, Chazy, N. Y. ....				
F. H. Wright, Houghton, N. Y. ....				
O. G. Wyman, Corinth, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
W. N. Osgood, Hadley, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
L. M. Hayes, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
C. A. Heath, Long Lake, N. Y. ....	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
Floyd Banker, Sanjan, Thana Dist., India				
H. C. Shares, West Chazy, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
James A. Hamlette, Norwood, N. Y. ....				
Royal Woodhead, Horicon, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1 1	1
Stanley Lawrence, Mooers, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Mrs. Mary Robinson, Corinth, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Richard Palmer, Pittsford, Vt. ....	1	1	1 1	1
C. E. Huntsman, ———	1 1	1	1 1	1 1
Mary E. Huntsman, ———	1 1	1	1 1	1 1

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## Licentiates.

Name and Address.	Attendance.			
	W.	T.	F.	S.
Florence Baxter, Hague, N. Y. ....	1 1		1 1	1 1
C. A. Russell, Houghton, N. Y. ....				
Dennis Osgood, Gouverneur, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Howard Chapman, Stony Creek, N. Y. ..	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
S. H. Miller, Norwood, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
C. H. Robinson, Corinth, N. Y. ....	1 1	1	1 1	1 1
George Osgood, Willow, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Nathan Capen, Bakers Mills, N. Y. ....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
O. M. Finch, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. 1 ....	1 1			1 1

## Deaconesses.

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

(Name added too late to keep record of attendance.)

## Delegates.

Charge and Name of Delegate.	Attendance.			
	W.	T.	F.	S.
Acorn Hill—Katie Oakley .....				
Bakers Mills—Andrew Andrus .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Brookdale—Lester Jenkins .....		1 1	1 1	1 1
Burke—Mrs. Addie Hill .....	1 1	1	1 1	1 1
Chazy—Mrs. Ella Otis .....				
Chittenden, Vt.—Mrs. Florence Elliott ...			1 1	1
Cooks Corners—Mrs. Lydia Morey .....				
Corinth—Mrs. Mabel White .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Forestdale, Vt.—Allie Lovett .....		1 1		
Glens Falls—Pearl Daggett .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Glens Falls—I. L. Prouty .....	1 1	1 1		
Glens Falls—Mrs. Luella West .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Hadley—Floyd Knowlton .....	1 1	1 1	1	1 1
Hague—Mrs. Ella Sexton .....	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Horicon—Mrs. Georgia Duell .....	1 1	1	1 1	
Lisbon—Mrs. Allie Keyes .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1



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### Delegates—Continued.

Lisbon—Mrs. Flora Carpenter .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Long Lake—A. W. Shaw .....	1 1			1 1
Macomb—Mrs. Eva Bass .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mooers—Myron B. Wells .....	1 1	1 1	1	1 1
Mooers—Robert Ferns .....	1 1	1 1	1	1
Mooers—Mrs. Lillian Stevenson .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Morley—Mrs. Mae LaVere .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Norfolk—Mrs. Etta Werley .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Norfolk—Mrs. Cora Jones .....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
West Chazy—Mr. Roy Stafford .....		1 1	1 1	
West Plattsburg—Mr. Frank Mattoon ...	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Willow—Mrs. Lottie Quick .....				

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

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

### TRUSTEES.

Chas. Armstrong .....	1928
Norman W. Baxter .....	1929
A. J. Allen .....	1930
C. E. Hill .....	1931
Jacob J. Davison .....	1932

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

W. F. Lewis .....	1928
L. M. Hayes .....	1929
O. G. Wyman .....	1930
A. J. Allen .....	1931

### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Stanley Lawrence .....	1928
Walter Stevenson .....	1928
L. M. Hayes .....	1929
Lester Jenkins .....	1929
H. C. Shares .....	1930
Frank Mattoon .....	1930



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### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sunday School Secretary—W. F. Lewis, with Royal Woodhead and C. L. Hill, Assistants.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, H. C. Shares, Royal Woodhead, E. D. Carpenter. Laymen, M. B. Wells, Lester Jenkins.

Judiciary Committee—G. D. Jock, L. M. Hayes, Royal Woodhead, E. D. Carpenter.

Tithing Secretary—E. D. Carpenter.

Missionary Board—President of Conference, President of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, W. N. Osgood, C. E. Hill.

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

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### SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

E. D. Carpenter, Treasurer, Lacona, N. Y.

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### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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#### Tuesday Evening.

At 7:30 P. M., April 19, 1927, the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America met at Glens Falls, N. Y., for its eighty-sixth session. The President, Rev. A. J. Allen, opened the meeting. After two selections of song, prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Hill and Rev. Royal Woodhead. Rev. E. D. Carpenter read the Scripture lesson, John 11:32-44. Mrs. Lillian Stevenson and Miss Florence Baxter sang a duet. The opening sermon, preached by Rev. Carpenter, was based upon John 11:39, 44. Benediction by Rev. Robinson.

#### Wednesday Morning.

The morning devotional service was led by Mr. M. B. Wells, of Mooers, N. Y. Order of Service: Singing, "Steal Away With Jesus Awhile." Prayer. Singing. Scripture reading, Mark 9:2-10, 14-29. Brother Wells specially emphasized the thought "HEAR HIM." The remaining part of the half hour was spent in prayer.

**Business Session.**—Roll call, 15 elders, 8 licentiates, 19 delegates present.

Committee on Delegates' Credentials reported. Corrected and accepted by vote of Conference.

By vote the bar of Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of seats.

Voted to receive Rev. O. M. Finch by transfer from Rochester Conference. Brother Finch was introduced to the Conference, as were the following: President J. S. Luckey, Rev. C. H. Robinson, Rev. Mrs. Mary Robinson.

The following were elected to constitute the Committee on Passage of Character: Rev. J. D. Jock, Elder; Frank Mattoon, Layman.

Election of Committee on Pastoral Relations was as follows: Elders, H. R. LaVere, E. D. Carpenter, W. N. Osgood. Laymen, M. B. Wells, I. L. Prouty, Frank Mattoon.

Voted that the Order of Services be as follows: Forenoon, Devotional, 8:30. Business, 9:00. Close, 11:30. Afternoon, Devotional, 1:30. Business, 2:00. Preaching, 3:00. Close by vote.

Rev. L. M. Hayes, Vice-President, occupied the chair while President A. J. Allen gave his annual report. Accepted by vote. Report No. 1.



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Order of the Day was fixed as follows:

Wednesday, 2 P. M., Tithing Secretary, E. D. Carpenter.

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

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

Thursday, 10:30 A. M., Educational Report, President J. S. Luckey.

Thursday, 2 P. M., Sunday School Secretary, W. F. Lewis.

Friday, 9:15 A. M., Election of Delegates to General Conference.

Friday, 10:30 A. M., Connectional Representative, Dr. J. S. Willett.

Friday, 2 P. M., Meeting of Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association.

Friday, 7:30 P. M., Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M., Young People's Meeting, addressed by Rev. J. S. Willett, D. D.

Moved that Rev. C. L. Hill and Rev. Royal Woodhead be elected as assistants to Rev. W. F. Lewis on Sunday School Board for year 1926-1927. Carried by vote.

Voted to adjourn for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. S. Lawrence.

### Wednesday Afternoon.

Rev. G. D. Jock was in charge of the devotional service, which consisted of singing, prayer by Rev. Dennis Osgood and Rev. Royal Woodhead, Scripture lesson, John 15:1-17.

**Business Session.**—Roll call, 17 elders, 9 licentiates, and 20 delegates in session.

Minutes of last session read and corrected.

Voted to accept the transfer of Rev. Richard Palmer from the Rochester Conference.

Rev. E. Hilton Post was introduced to the Conference, and made a few remarks.

**Order of the Day.**—Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Tithing Secretary, was in charge of this service in the interest of tithing, and addressed the Conference on the subject. The matter was forcefully presented.

A short recess was then taken.

The afternoon religious service opened with congregational singing, and prayer by Rev. LaVere. In the absence of Dr. Willett, Rev. H. C. Shares brought the gospel message, using the text of Scripture at Mark 9:27. The theme was "Supernatural and Practical



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Salvation." It was a Spirit-filled message, particularly emphasizing the need of MORE PRACTICAL religion in our individual and daily lives. God's seal was upon the truth.

After a verse of song, Rev. L. A. Grant, Dr. Willett, and Miss Florence Yorton, Returned Missionary, were introduced to the Conference. Each made brief remarks.

The following names were called and characters passed: A. J. Allen, E. D. Carpenter, J. J. Davison, Mrs. S. A. Green, C. E. Hill, A. E. and T. A. Moses.

Voted to adjourn. Benediction by C. E. Hill.

### Wednesday Evening Service.

Rev. Walter Lewis was in charge of the opening part of the meeting. It consisted of a song service, prayer, and testimonies interspersed with choruses. The congregation sang "Saved, Saved," and Brother Stanley Lawrence offered prayer. Sisters Lillian Stevenson and Mary Huntsman beautifully rendered a vocal duet, "The Old Paths." Rev. O. M. Finch read 2 Sam. 23:8-17; and brought the message, using verses 15-17 as the text. The theme, "David's Three Mighty Men," was most profitably developed and earnestly delivered. The service closed with an opportunity for hearts to seek God. Two bowed at the altar. Rev. Carpenter pronounced the benediction.

### Thursday Morning.

Brother Howard Chapman was in charge of the devotional service. Singing and prayer was followed by a Scripture lesson from 1 Cor. 13. In fervent remarks, Brother Chapman emphasized the need of divine love. Several followed with prayer, and God's presence was in the midst.

**Business.**—Roll call, 15 elders, 8 licentiates, and 20 delegates present.

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A letter from Rev. and Mrs. Moses was read to the Conference.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to write to the absent members of the ministers on the Superannuate List.

**Order of the Day.**—The election of Conference officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. A. J. Allen.

Vice-President, Rev. L. M. Hayes.

Secretary—Rev. C. L. Hill.

Treasurer—Rev. H. R. LaVere.

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Conference Trustee—Jacob J. Davison.

Camp Meeting Committee—H. C. Shares, Elder; Frank Mattoon, Layman.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—A. J. Allen.

Sunday School Secretary—W. F. Lewis, with Royal Woodhead and C. L. Hill as Assistants.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, H. C. Shares, Royal Woodhead, E. D. Carpenter. Laymen, M. B. Wells, Lester Jenkins.

Judiciary Committee—G. D. Jock, L. M. Hayes, Royal Woodhead, E. D. Carpenter.

Tithing Secretary—E. D. Carpenter.

Missionary Board—President of Conference, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, W. N. Osgood, C. E. Hill.

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

Voted: That the President of Conference be authorized to secure some one for afternoon religious services of Conference.

That the President be authorized to appoint the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

That the Annual Conference begin on the Tuesday evening preceding the Annual Camp Meeting.

That the President's Advisory Board, in conjunction with the Camp Meeting Committee, be empowered to arrange the time of the Annual Conference and Camp Meeting for 1928.

A short intermission brought the Conference to the Order of the Day.

President J. S. Luckey, of Houghton College, took charge of this service. By his request, Rev. Allen spoke briefly on the Educational Work. Houghton students sang the School Song. Then President Luckey addressed the Conference on the Educational interests. This included a very encouraging report of the work, financially and otherwise. A deficit of \$109.23 on Educational Budget was reported. This amount was raised by cash and subscriptions.

Dismissal by Rev. S. Lawrence.

### Thursday Afternoon.

Rev. W. N. Osgood was leader of the devotional period. Following song and prayer, he read the 91st Psalm.

**Business.**—Roll call, 14 elders, 5 licentiates, 22 delegates in Conference.

Minutes of the forenoon session read, corrected and approved.



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

**Order of the Day.**—Rev. W. F. Lewis, Conference Sunday School Secretary, presented the Conference Sunday School Work by report and helpful suggestions.

The three o'clock service opened with singing "You Will Love Him When You Know Him." Dr. Willett preached on the "Personality of The Holy Spirit," using John 14:16, 17 as the text. This illuminating message was appreciated.

Proceeding to the business of the Conference, it was voted that the pastors get their monies and receipts in to the Conference Treasurer at least one week before the beginning of the Annual Conference Session.

Rev. Lewis read his Sunday School financial report. The same was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Recommendations for Sunday School Activities, as read by the Sunday School Secretary, were adopted. See Report No. 3.

The following names were called and characters passed: G. D. Jock, E. Trowbridge, F. H. Wright, J. F. Wright, O. G. Wyman, W. N. Osgood.

Letters from Brothers Trowbridge and J. F. Wright were read.

Voted to adjourn. Dismissal by C. E. Hill.

### Thursday Evening Service.

Rev. G. D. Jock directed the opening service of song and prayer. A duet, "The World Is Bidding For You," was sung by Mrs. Lillian and Mrs. George Stevenson. Dr. Willett read John 3:1-15, and spoke on the subject of "Regeneration," the text being at Titus 3:5.

Closing prayer by the Conference President.

### Friday Morning.

The devotional service of song and prayer, led by Rev. Dennis Osgood, preceded the business session. Scripture lesson, Matt. 5:1-13, accompanied by remarks.

Roll call, with 15 elders, 9 licentiates, and 21 delegates present.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Rev. Paul Hill was introduced to the Conference, and spoke briefly and helpfully to the assembly.

The Order of the Day was the election of delegates to General Conference, and resulted as given below:

Elders, first, E. D. Carpenter; second, A. J. Allen. Alternates, first, L. M. Hayes; second, H. R. LaVere.



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Laymen, first, M. B. Wells; second, Lester Jenkins. Alternates, first, Mack Bolton; second, W. G. Olney.

Voted that the apportionment for delegates' expenses to General Conference be thirty cents (30c) per member.

Voted that Rev. Royal Woodhead preach the opening sermon at the Annual Conference of 1928, with Rev. L. M. Hayes as alternate.

Singing, "Jesus Is a Never-Failing Friend."

**Order of the Day.**—The Connectional Representative, Dr. J. S. Willett, presented the interests of the denominational work, especially emphasizing the importance of having Wesleyan Methodist literature in every Wesleyan home.

Voted to adjourn. Dismissal, L. M. Hayes.

### Friday Afternoon.

Brother George Osgood was leader of the devotions. After singing and prayer by several individuals, the Scripture lesson was read from Rev. 21:1-12.

**Business Session.**—Roll call, 15 elders, 9 licentiates, and 19 delegates in Conference.

According to the Order of the Day, the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association held their Annual Meeting. See Report No. 4.

The afternoon preaching service opened with singing. Rev. E. Hilton Post offered prayer. A vocal solo was rendered by Rev. Paul Hill. Based on the text at Acts 1:8, Dr. Willett continued his studies on "The Holy Spirit and His Relation to the Church." After singing, the business was continued.

The following names were called and characters passed: C. E. Huntsman, Mrs. Mary Huntsman, F. E. Wood, H. R. LaVere.

The report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.

The Conference Treasurer read his report, and the financial report of Camp Meeting Committee. Reports adopted. See Reports Nos. 6 and 7.

Voted to adjourn. Rev. F. E. Wood dismissed the assembly.

For Friday evening meeting see W. H. & F. M. S. notes.

### Saturday Morning.

Rev. S. H. Miller was in charge of the devotional service. Earnest prayer was offered in behalf of the congregations which have so recently lost their Church property.

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**Business Session.**—Roll call, 13 elders, 9 licentiates, and 18 delegates in session. Minutes of last session read and approved.

Names called and characters passed: L. M. Hayes, Stanley Lawrence, C. L. Hill, Floyd Banker, H. C. Shares, James A. Hamlette.

The Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Apportionment gave report. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

The report on Resolutions was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

Names called and characters passed: Royal Woodhead, C. H. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Adjourned. Dismissal, George Osgood.

### Saturday Afternoon.

The devotional service of song and prayer was led by Miss Florence Baxter. Psalm 66 was read for Scripture lesson. As in every service, God's presence was manifest.

**Business Session.**—Roll call, 14 elders, 10 licentiates, and 19 delegates present. Minutes of last session read and approved.

Names called and characters passed: C. A. Heath, Florence Baxter, C. A. Russell, (Letter read), Dennis Osgood, Howard Chapman, S. H. Miller, Nathan Capen, George Osgood, (Letter from delegate of charge read), Pearl B. Hill, (Letter from her also read).

Rev. Huntsman gave the report from the Chittenden, Vt. charge.

Mr. Bain of the Salvation Army was introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave report which was adopted. See Report No. 11.

Camp Meeting Committee reported, and after discussion report was adopted as given. See Report No. 12.

Mrs. Allen read report of W. H. & F. M. Society.

Minutes of session read and approved.

Voted to adjourn, to meet at call of the chair.

Closing prayer by President Allen.

### Saturday Evening Service. Young People's Night.

The program was as follows:

Selection by the orchestra.

Singing, "Make Christ King."

Prayer, Rev. LaVere.



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Solo, Dorothy Trowbridge, "I Have the Victory."  
Orchestra number.

Mixed Quartet, "Marvelous Grace."

Dr. Willett gave the address of the evening, telling by request the story of his life.

The service closed with an appeal to the young people, and many bowed at the altar, some in surrender to Christ.

Orchestra.

### Sunday Morning.

At 9:30 the love feast was conducted by Rev. O. G. Wyman.

Singing, and fervent prayer by Revs. William Osgood and Carpenter preceded the testimony meeting. The leader read Psalm 34. Helpful remarks accompanied the reading. Over one hundred testimonies were given in expression of God's grace and power in the individual life.

Resolutions of thanks were read to the congregation.

Offering: \$129.46 for Glens Falls Church.

The Mrs. Stevensons sang a beautiful duet.

Dr. Willett preached on the text at Isaiah 40:8, the theme being "The Living and the Abiding Word."

After the message, the ordination service was held, at which Brother Cecil E. Huntsman and Sister Mary E. Huntsman were ordained elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

### Sunday Afternoon.

At the 3 o'clock afternoon service, Mrs. Lillian Stevenson and Mrs. George Stevenson sang "But I Am Redeemed."

Rev. C. E. Hill brought the message, using verse at Rom. 1:15 as the text: "I Am Ready." After the sermon, Miss Diana Ferns was consecrated as Deaconess in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Dismissal, L. M. Hayes.

### Sunday Evening Service.

At 6 o'clock a communion service was held. Prayer followed. The singing was accompanied by the orchestra.

Male Quartet. Orchestra selection.

Dr. Willett preached on the text at Rom. 1:16. Theme, "The Glorious Gospel." And the Conference closed with an appeal to hearts to come to Christ. Prayer. Solo by Edward John Willett.

Benediction by President Allen.

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### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CONFERENCE SESSION.

Glens Falls Wesleyan Methodist Church Orchestra.  
Every pastor present.  
Perfect harmony of spirit.  
Special singing: Duets, Quartets.  
"I'm Glad" Testimonies, in abundance.  
The Presence of the Holy Spirit.

"BEST CONFERENCE EVER."

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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.
7. 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 1927-1928 the best year in upbuilding results in our history, and to God we will give the glory.



## REPORTS.

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### Report No. 1.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the members of the Champlain Annual Conference, assembled at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 19, 1927, Greetings in the Name of our adorable Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Another year's history has been written, another milestone has been passed, one less of life to work for the Master, one year nearer the goal, the prize, the mansion, the crown of life, and the glory that shall be revealed. Through the great goodness, grace and mercy of our Lord, we have been spared while others have been called to meet their Lord. Death has not entered the ranks of the ministry, for which we bow humbly, and with grateful hearts thank and praise our heavenly Father. There are so many things for which we should be yea, we are so thankful, and which we cannot name here in this report. But our God sees and knows. All glory to His matchless Name!

Without doubt it has been a year of testings to all of us. Our faith, courage, love and loyalty have been tested in various ways. These are days when our faith in the Word of God, faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, faith in the blood to cleanse from all sin, and our loyalty to the doctrine of holiness and sanctification as a second definite work of grace are being tried before an onlooking world of humanity. But, thanks be to our Lord, none of our pastors have surrendered or pulled down the flag of the Christ of Calvary; but have nobly upheld it and courageously defended the cause of righteousness, and heaven's blessing has been on the work and workers.

As we have been permitted to visit the different charges, we have discovered a deepening and rising of spiritual life and power, and, as a result of this, there have come new visions of need and responsibility which we believe is bearing fruit to the glory of our Lord.

A number of the pastors have come to see that a systematic plan of raising the budget works finely, and a full budget can be raised. And there are many other things which we might mention,

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but this address is growing long, and for fear of being tiresome we will forbear writing more along this line.

But what about the coming year? Shall we not take courage, press the battle harder, enlarge our borders, enter the open doors, push out and on to greater victory in the Name and strength of our Lord and Master Who has said he is "able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work!" 2 Cor. 9:8.

Again: "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Eph. 3:20.

While writing these lines, word reached me that our church at Long Lake has burned. Shall we not unite our prayers for the faithful up there, and do our best to encourage and help them in this their time of need? If one member of the body suffer, do we not suffer with them?

In closing, we wish to thank each and all for your loyal support, co-operation and prayers which have made possible the things which have been accomplished. May heaven's rich grace and blessing rest on all.

Your brother and servant in the Lord,

A. J. ALLEN, President.

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### Official Acts of the President for the Conference.

June 4, 1926. Engaged Rev. James Elliott to supply the Chittenden, Vt., Church as Pastor.

Jan. 22, 1927. Signed and delivered the deed of the Mountain Glen Church to O. G. Wyman.

April 12, 1927. Turned over the money for the above Church to the Treasurer, H. R. LaVere, the sum being \$141.00.

April 18, 1927. Appointed the first delegates elected from the churches of Glens Falls and Horicon on the Committee of Itineracy and Orders.

The Rev. J. S. Willett, D. D., has been engaged for the afternoon meetings.

In the appointment of the chairmen of the committees to report to this body, the following are hereby appointed:

Delegates' Credentials—Rev. Stanley Lawrence.

Publication of Conference Minutes—Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions—Rev. O. G. Wyman.

Religious Services—President and Rev. L. M. Hayes.



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Apportionment—Rev. Royal Woodhead.  
Statistical—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Huntsman.  
Courtesy—Rev. H. R. LaVere.  
Orders of the Day—Conference Officers.

A. J. ALLEN, President.

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### Financial Report of President.

Receipts from charges .....	\$ 555.03
From H. R. LaVere, Treasurer .....	677.02
Total receipts .....	<hr/> \$1,232.05

### Expenses.

President's salary .....	\$1,040.00
Traveling expense .....	168.50
Postage .....	9.00
For legal advice .....	5.00
Telephone bills .....	5.75
Statistical and character blanks .....	1.55
Three elders parchments .....	2.25
Total expense .....	<hr/> \$1,232.05

A. J. ALLEN, President.

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### Report No. 2.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

This year has been one of marked increase in part of the Sunday Schools of the Conference, and marked decrease in others. Only three (3) Schools report the same enrollment at end of year as at the beginning. During the first three (3) quarters of the year the totals showed an increase of 125. A few Schools showed a remarkable increase in the last quarter, and another few showed a depressing loss.

Finances, including Home Missions offerings as reported to me, were in excess of last year. The three largest Sunday School con-

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tributors for Home Missions were: Horicon, \$104.38; Hague, \$88.20; Mooers, \$74.88.

Training courses were taken up by 27 different individuals in the Conference. There are three who have earned their diplomas, or finished earning them this year. At least four others have taken or will take the final examinations shortly.

Co-operation has been splendid. Every Sunday School reported every quarter during the year. One hundred per cent has been attained. Every report was not complete in every item, but the report was given. So every one deserves praise.

Every Sunday School paid their Sunday School Apportionment in full, and thus enabled the Connectional Budget to be paid. God's blessing seems to be on us. Let's pray and work so it will continue.

THE CUP. Last year's honors were close, shared by Forestdale and Mooers. Mooers had the cup. This year it was again a tie. Forestdale will have the cup. The names of both Mooers and Forestdale will, therefore, be engraved on the cup for 1926 and 1927. In order to be able to better award the cup next year, there are a few small changes in the standard. Please note.

### The Standard.

1. Quarterly reports—five of them. (This does not mean an annual report beside, but the same as this year, with the extra quarter.)
2. Sunday School Budget paid in full at least one week before Conference.
3. Largest actual per cent gain.
4. Largest average attendance, based on enrollment. (Enrollment at beginning of each quarter should be used in averaging attendance for that quarter.)
5. Systematic plans for retaining present members, and gaining new ones. (Plans to be submitted to Conference Sunday School Board.)
6. Workers Meetings, or Conference, at least quarterly. (Programs and results to be submitted to Conference Sunday School Board.)
7. Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Supplies used.
8. A Training Class for students. (Organized before Jan. 1, 1928, and to take at least one examination before Conference.)
9. At least one active, organized and recognized class. (Some activities of class to be submitted to Conference Sunday School Board.)



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### Financial Report of Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 27.78
Received from Sunday Schools .....	70.90
Organized class fees .....	.75
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 99.43

### Disbursements.

Stationery .....	\$ 3.00
Postage .....	4.55
Cup and engraving .....	7.60
Record book .....	.65
Connectional Sunday School .....	46.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 61.80
Cash on hand .....	37.63
Grand total .....	<hr/> \$ 99.43

WALTER F. LEWIS,

Sunday School Secretary.

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### Report No. 3.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITY.

1. A new member of a Sunday School is one that attends at least two Sundays in succession.
2. Bibles in use by individuals during each session.
3. A Sunday School Board that is on the job: Not as dictators but as directors.
4. Two District Sunday School Conventions and one Annual Convention.
5. The Annual Convention to be held at a time and place to be determined by the Conference Sunday School Board.
6. Each Sunday School to have allowed at least one delegate, and the election of delegates to be based on one (1) delegate for every twenty (20) members or major fraction. Pastors and Conference Officers to be members ex-officio.

W. F. LEWIS,

Conference Sunday School Secretary.

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### Report No. 4.

#### MINUTES OF THE SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

On Friday at 2 P. M., April 23, 1927, the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association was called for its fifty-seventh session. Brothers LaVere and Carpenter offered prayer. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. (See below.)

A plan of Annuities was presented and discussed. The meeting was recessed until Saturday forenoon.

On Saturday, the Association continued its meeting. C. L. Hill was elected Secretary pro tem.

Voted that the Plan of Annuities presented by Rev. Carpenter be adopted. (See Plan below.)

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—A. J. Allen.

Vice-President, L. M. Hayes.

Secretary—Stanley Lawrence.

Treasurer—E. D. Carpenter.

Voted that the Treasurer be paid twenty-five dollars (\$25) for his services.

Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn to meet at call of the chair.

C. L. HILL, Secretary Pro Tem.

#### Report of Treasurer of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference for the Conference Year 1926-1927.

Total assets, April 15, 1926 .....	\$9,208.35
Received from interest .....	422.46
Received from contributions .....	144.10
Received from premium on bond .....	13.14
Total assets and receipts .....	\$9,788.05

#### Disbursements.

C. E. Hill .....	\$ 60.00
J. F. Wright .....	60.00
Safety deposit box .....	3.00
E. Trowbridge .....	60.00



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F. E. Wood .....	50.00	
Susie Wright .....	30.00	
A. E. Moses .....	10.00	
T. A. Moses .....	10.00	
J. S. Hill, Insurance, Chichester Church .....	9.20	
Postage, receipt books, etc. ....	3.00	
Treasurer's salary .....	25.00	
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Total disbursements .....		320.20
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Leaving total assets as balance .....		\$9,467.85
Fund account for as follows, Mortgages .....	\$6,000.00	
U. S. Bonds .....	1,200.00	
Walker Bond .....	500.00	
Notes .....	1,790.00	
In Interest account .....	78.39	
In Checking account .....	99.46	
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Total assets .....	\$9,667.85	
Less Liabilities .....	200.00	
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Total net assets, April 15, 1927 .....	9,467.85	
Total net assets, April 15, 1926 .....	9,208.35	9,208.35
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Gain for the year .....	\$ 259.50	\$ 259.50

E. D. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

### Plan of Annuities, Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association.

Realizing that as a rule we are not paying our pastors salary enough that they can from their salaries accumulate funds to meet any contingencies that may arise either from ill health, accident, or the years that may come when one is no longer a wage earner because of age; and as a means of increasing the ability of this Society to be in a position to better care for those who become disabled either by sickness, accident or age, I present the following Annuity Plan:

The Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association, being an Incorporate Body, and possessing Assets of nearly \$10,000, thus having a fund large enough to guarantee safety to small investments, I present the following plan for adoption by this Society, and urge its favor-

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able consideration on the part of our people who may have some funds with which they would like to help this society by donating the same, and yet they may feel that they need the income from the same while they live.

Annuities.	Single Bond.	Survivorship.
Twenty to Forty .....	3 %	3 %
Forty to Fifty .....	4 %	4 %
Fifty to Sixty .....	5 %	4½%
Sixty to Seventy .....	6 %	5½%
Seventy to Seventy-five .....	6½%	6 %
Seventy-five to One Hundred .....	7 %	6½%

1st: These rates of interest based on CASH Gifts.

2nd: All gifts must be kept intact as long as donor lives, and a sinking fund must be provided whereby the interest on any donation may be paid if the interest on its investment is not sufficient to meet the annuity due.

3rd: In the case of survivorship bonds, the rate to be based on the age of the younger.

4th: Payments on Annuities may be made either annually or semi-annually as the donor and the Treasurer of this Society may agree.  
E. D. CARPENTER.

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### Report No. 5.

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

Brother Cecil Huntsman and Sister Mary Huntsman having graduated from the Theological Department of Houghton College, and given the required time in service as ministers, we therefore recommend them for Elders Orders.

Sister Diana Ferns having completed the required course of study, and having the proper recommendation from her church, we therefore recommend that she be consecrated Deaconess, and that she be continued in the Course of Study, and travel under Conference direction.



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The following listed members of the class have passed the subjects set opposite their names:

Sister Florence E. Baxter ..	Philosophy of Salvation. Homiletics. Bible Geography.
S. H. Miller .....	Bible III. Philosophy of Salvation. Teachers' Training.
Dennis Osgood .....	Bible III and IV. English I and II (High School Credit).
George Osgood .....	Teachers' Training. Perfect Love. Binney's Compend. English I and II (High School Credit).
Howard Chapman .....	Binney's Compend. Philosophy of Plan of Salvation.
Nathan Capen .....	Binney's Compend. Perfect Love.
Eugene Cranston .....	Roberts Rules of Order. Perfect Love.

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

Cecil Russell, a student in Houghton College, is recommended to be continued as now.

C. H. Robinson having passed Bible I and II, we recommend that he be continued in course of study, and travel under Conference direction.

Myron B. Wells having been duly recommended by his church, we recommend that he be entered or allowed to take the course of study.

Sister Mary Williams is returned to her quarterly conference by her request.

A. J. ALLEN, Chairman.  
W. F. LEWIS, Clerk.  
L. M. HAYES,  
O. G. WYMAN,  
PEARL DAGGETT,  
MRS. GEORGIA DUELL,  
  
Committee.

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### Report No. 6.

#### CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1927.

##### Receipts.

Cash on hand, April 15, 1926 .....	\$ 338.84
Received from Conference Fund .....	368.66
Received for Home Mission Fund .....	479.96
Received for Foreign Missions .....	117.85
Received for Education .....	128.62
Received from Treasurer of Conference Mis- sionary Society .....	448.96
Received from sale of Mt. Glenn Church .....	141.00
Received from Camp Meeting Fund .....	78.04
Received for Marion Fund .....	33.71
Total .....	<u>\$2,135.64</u>

By receipt, \$3,514.90.

##### Disbursements.

For postage and stationery .....	\$ 1.60	
For telephone messages .....	2.75	
To W. N. Osgood, water and rent bill .....	3.50	
To A. J. Allen for postage, stationery .....	7.72	
To Treasurer for services .....	10.00	
To Secretary for services .....	15.00	
To J. S. Willett, Marion Fund .....	33.71	
To Pearl Hill for services .....	25.00	
For printing Conference Minutes .....	97.59	
For allowance to W. N. Osgood .....	5.00	
For allowance to G. N. Osgood .....	100.00	
For allowance to H. H. Chapman .....	100.00	
To E. F. McCarty for Missionary Fund .....	117.85	
To J. S. Luckey, Houghton Fund .....	128.62	
To T. P. Baker for Home Missions, 30% of \$479.96 .....	143.99	
To A. J. Allen on salary .....	677.02	
Cash to balance .....	666.29	
Balance .....	<u>\$2,135.64</u>	<u>\$2,135.64</u>

H. R. LaVERE, Treasurer.



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Report No. 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE  
FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1927.

Receipts.

Sale of song books .....	\$ .50
On sale of cottage to Andrew Jones .....	66.50
Rent of rooms and cottages .....	83.25
Pledges and offerings .....	858.33
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,008.58

Disbursements.

Postage and stationery .....	\$ 1.26
Straw .....	2.50
Room rent for E. F. McCarty .....	3.00
Telephone .....	3.50
Incidentals .....	3.64
Trucking .....	4.00
Tuning piano .....	5.00
Pianist .....	5.00
Interest on Olney note .....	5.00
Laundry and cleaning .....	7.00
Advertising .....	7.69
Song books .....	9.60
Electric light power .....	25.30
Labor .....	35.00
Carfare for Pastors .....	50.00
Insurance .....	61.33
To Conference deficit of last year .....	78.04
Deficit at boarding house .....	81.57
Evangelists .....	265.00
Expense of building new cottage .....	979.37
Deficit to balance .....	<hr/> 624.22
Balance .....	<hr/> \$1,632.80 \$1,632.80

H. R. LaVERE, Treasurer.

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## Report No. 8.

### 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 .....	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg ..	11	2	1	33	24	...	3	12	15	...	...	...	...	15	1
Brookdale .....	12	1	1	10	20	8	5	26	...	6	6	4	...	10	1
Burke .....	12	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cadyville .....	9	1	1	4	20	8	4	25	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Chazy .....	12	1	1	5	15	...	4	20	...	...	5	5	...	6	1
Chichester and Willow .....	11	2	2	8	8	12	...	12	12	...	...	1	...	6	...
Chittenden .....	8	1	1	9	22	10	10	35	10	...	...	10	...	...	...
Cooks Corners .....	12	2	1	3	12	...	1	10	6	10	...	10	...	5	...
Corinth .....	12	1	1	6	15	...	2	27	...	28	...	...	...	15	...
Forestdale and Goshen .....	12	1	1	6	35	15	2	33	...	12	10	...	...	10	1
Glens Falls .....	12	1	1	...	40	25	7	45	...	20	35	...	...	10	1
Hadley .....	12	1	1	1	12	...	3	12	...	12	...	...	...	6	...
Hague and Valley View ..	12	2	1	10	39	30	35	10	14	36	14	16	...	12	1
Horicon .....	12	3	3	13	30	18	34	33	10	24	3	...	...	15	...
Lisbon .....	12	1	1	10	30	12	4	45	...	5	...	4	...	10	1
Long Lake .....	12	1	1	6	35	...	4	15	...	25	...	...	...	15	1
Macomb .....	12	3	3	9	19	...	2	17	4	...	...	4	6	6	2
Moores .....	12	1	1	23	25	15	6	30	7	7	12	7	6	...	...
Morley .....	12	2	1	14	25	14	4	30	...	15	8	1	...	12	...
Norfolk .....	12	1	1	3	12	...	3	13	4	8	...	...	...	9	...
Stony Creek .....	12	1	1	1	40	...	7	14	9	9	...	8	6	21	1
West Chazy .....	12	1	1	7	10	5	3	10	5	...	12	3	...	...	...
West Plattsburg .....	9	1	1	13	24	6	5	45	6	6	...	...	...	5	...
Totals .....	275	33	29	167	512	178	150	521	102	233	105	73	28	197	11



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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	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Acorn Hill	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg	...	...	10	...	1	39	38	27	12	...	...	...	...	1	7
Brookdale	1	...	...	...	2	27	27	26	1	...	...	...	...	2	10
Burke	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cadyville	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Chazy	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Chichester and Willow	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Chittenden	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32	...	...	5	1	...	...	15
Cooks Corners	...	...	1	...	...	11	11	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Corinth	6	...	...	...	5	25	14	17	8	...	11	...	...	...	8
Forestdale and Goshen	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Glens Falls	17	2	2	6	70	71	78	...	7	...	...	5	...	...	43
Hadley	2	...	...	...	4	5	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hague and Valley View	3	7	1	...	48	48	43	5	...	...	...	8	...	1	20
Horicon	2	2	2	...	52	52	50	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	27
Lisbon	...	...	2	...	50	59	56	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	17
Long Lake	2	...	...	1	25	25	26	...	1	...	...	5	...	2	...
Macomb	...	...	2	...	32	32	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Moers	5	3	...	2	81	81	81	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	68
Morley	...	2	...	...	49	49	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Norfolk	...	1	...	...	12	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Stony Creek	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
West Chazy	2	1	...	2	33	33	32	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	16
West Plattsburg	1	...	2	4	52	56	51	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Totals	41	...	29	12	20	758	757	741	20	...	16	30	...	11	332
East Corinth (Present No.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
750—7 (Correction)															

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### 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. Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Acorn Hill .....	1	4	3	37	..	..	37	17	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg ..	1	12	5	26	7	18	51	24	..	..	2	3	..	52
Brookdale .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Burke .....	1	4	4	36	..	..	36	26	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cadyville .....	1	5	3	25	5	4	34	15	2	..	2	..	..	..
Chazy .....	1	3	4	40	..	..	40	26	..	..	..	2	..	..
Chichester and Willow ..	1	4	5	34	..	6	40	26	..	..	1	..	..	50
Chittenden .....	1	..	3	33	..	..	33	23	..	..	..	..	..	40
Cooks Corners .....	1	5	5	45	10	10	70	30	11	..	1	..	1	53
Corinth .....	1	5	5	72	16	4	92	35	..	..	5	2	3	400
Forestdale and Goshen ..	1	7	6	74	48	29	151	..	5	1	2	4	1	75
Glens Falls .....	1	2	2	18	..	..	18	12	3	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley .....	1	14	7	63	18	7	109	42	5	3	3	..	3	84
Hague and Valley View ..	1	7	10	110	3	10	123	90	5	1	3	12	3	20
Horicon .....	1½	5	4	59	2	6	67	28	..	..	2	..	..	40
Lisbon .....	1	4	4	54	..	34	88	19	..	1	1	1	..	..
Long Lake .....	1	25	5	33	..	12	45	8	..	..	4	..	..	..
Macomb .....	3	5	6	71	13	3	87	56	4	3	2	4	3	205
Moors .....	1	10	5	54	11	26	91	30	..	..	2	..	..	..
Morley .....	1	12	3	32	..	17	49	18	..	..	2	..	..	..
Norfolk .....	1	2	7	61	..	..	61	50	8	..	2	..	..	..
Stony Creek .....	2	6	3	24	10	11	45	10	..	1	2	..	..	..
West Chazy .....	1	3	6	50	..	9	59	35	2	..	2	..	..	..
West Plattsburg .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	25½	144	105	1056	143	206	1405	620	45	10	39	28	15	1059



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### 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	.....	\$42.00
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	2	3000.00	.....	1	1400.00	\$70.00	.....
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	.....	20.00
Chittenden .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Cooks Corners .....	1	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth .....	1	2900.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Forestdale and Goshen .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	100.00
Glens Falls .....	1	35000.00	.....	1	15000.00	.....	.....
Hadley .....	1	1500.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hague and Valley View .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	57.00
Horicon .....	2½	3500.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	100.00
Lisbon .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Long Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000.00	.....	2234.00
Macomb .....	3	6000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Mooers .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	1200.00	.....	300.00
Morley .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	1600.00	.....	595.00
Norfolk .....	1	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stony Creek .....	1	1000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
West Chazy .....	1	10500.00	.....	1	5000.00	.....	11800.00
West Plattsburg .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	800.00	.....	.....
Totals .....	28½	\$94500.00	.....	21	\$46000.00	\$70.00	\$15468.00
East Corinth .....	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mooers church and parsonage, listed above burned during Conference session.

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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	.....	.....	\$5.50	\$135.50
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	379.43	\$125.00	\$17.00	364.15	885.58
Brookdale .....	415.76	160.00	15.00	54.50	645.26
Burke .....	185.00	.....	10.00	.....	195.00
Cadyville .....	225.00	.....	5.00	15.00	245.00
Chazy .....	400.89	.....	5.00	29.00	434.89
Chichester and Willow .....	581.87	60.00	3.00	165.81	810.68
Chittenden .....	404.00	75.00	.....	131.00	610.00
Cooks Corners .....	195.00	.....	25.00	50.00	270.00
Corinth .....	579.00	120.00	9.00	255.00	963.00
Forestdale and Goshen .....	525.00	220.00	28.00	300.00	1073.00
Glens Falls .....	988.00	340.00	72.00	50.00	1450.00
Hadley .....	85.00	96.00	.....	15.00	196.00
Hague and Valley View .....	691.00	250.00	.....	175.00	1116.00
Horicon .....	1075.00	96.00	120.00	132.00	1423.00
Lisbon .....	1000.00	125.00	30.00	35.00	1190.00
Long Lake .....	596.00	120.00	10.00	175.00	901.00
Macomb .....	652.24	84.00	10.00	104.00	850.24
Mooers .....	775.00	150.00	20.00	167.00	1112.00
Morley .....	650.00	100.00	26.00	50.00	826.00
Norfolk .....	260.40	.....	.....	22.50	282.90
Stony Creek .....	726.00	96.00	73.00	85.00	980.00
West Chazy .....	620.00	200.00	14.00	40.00	874.00
West Plattsburg .....	*500.00	54.00	48.00	58.00	660.00
Totals .....	\$12639.59	\$2471.00	\$540.00	\$2478.46	\$18129.05

\*West Plattsburg paid \$130.00 to Rev. C. L. Hill as supply three months in addition to amount shown above.



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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 .....				\$7.00	\$7.00
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	\$59.56	\$21.31	\$85.25	61.78	227.90
Brookdale .....	144.00	37.00	164.00	38.00	383.00
Burke .....		5.00		25.00	30.00
Cadyville .....		27.00	40.00	50.00	117.00
Chazy .....	82.00	34.00		90.00	206.00
Chichester and Willow .....	30.00	35.00	125.15	26.00	216.15
Chittenden .....		40.00		31.00	71.00
Cooks Corners .....		21.00	2.00	25.00	48.00
Corinth .....	145.00	51.74	10.00	108.00	314.74
Forestdale and Goshen .....		104.00	125.00	75.00	304.00
Glens Falls .....	130.00	75.00	80.00	70.00	355.00
Hadley .....	60.00	15.00	100.00		175.00
Hague and Valley View .....	155.00	134.00	248.00	79.00	616.00
Horicon .....	195.00	40.00	130.00	90.00	555.00
Lisbon .....	88.00	48.00	31.00	165.00	332.00
Long Lake .....	140.00	42.00	933.00	147.00	1262.00
Macomb .....	79.00	31.46	35.00	20.00	165.46
Mooers .....		42.00	300.00	100.00	442.00
Morley .....	46.00	95.00	60.00	162.00	363.00
Norfolk .....	112.00	19.00	68.00	49.00	248.00
Stony Creek .....	61.00	41.62	20.00	10.00	132.62
West Chazy .....	77.00	44.00			121.00
West Plattsburg .....		49.00	6.00	50.00	105.00
Totals .....	\$1603.56	\$1052.13	\$2562.40	\$1578.78	\$6796.87

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### Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill .....	\$60.00	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$3.00	.....	.....	\$109.50
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	29.21	5.80	5.50	2.15	\$3.80	.....	46.46
Brookdale .....	131.73	43.20	40.50	4.00	3.00	\$31.20	253.63
Burke .....	18.50	10.50	11.00	3.00	.....	13.00	56.00
Cadyville .....	25.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	40.00
Chazy .....	106.91	45.96	20.00	4.65	2.25	13.00	192.77
Chichester and Willow .....	172.49	38.40	36.00	8.20	3.20	.....	258.29
Chittenden .....	141.58	52.00	48.00	5.00	3.80	52.41	302.79
Cooks Corners .....	26.00	16.50	16.50	1.00	3.00	2.00	65.00
Corinth .....	68.00	27.20	25.50	8.00	3.00	.....	131.70
Forestdale and Goshen .....	44.39	16.00	42.00	7.10	3.80	10.00	123.29
Glens Falls .....	224.74	84.00	109.50	10.00	4.50	.....	432.74
Hadley .....	.....	15.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	24.00
Hague and Valley View .....	234.21	78.40	98.70	8.00	3.20	47.70	470.21
Horicon .....	220.28	83.20	78.40	6.00	4.60	15.60	408.08
Lisbon .....	225.00	81.00	80.00	12.00	1.00	113.00	512.00
Long Lake .....	25.00	2.00	35.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	85.00
Macomb .....	123.09	42.15	53.17	5.25	4.25	46.00	273.91
Moors .....	400.00	129.60	121.50	16.25	3.85	445.00	1116.20
Morley .....	199.00	80.00	75.00	12.00	3.65	57.70	427.35
Norfolk .....	85.19	19.20	18.00	3.00	2.60	3.60	131.59
Stony Creek .....	34.27	.....	.....	1.00	3.55	.....	38.82
West Chazy .....	188.11	55.51	49.50	7.50	2.15	63.90	366.67
West Plattsburg .....	215.00	78.71	15.00	6.00	3.40	26.00	344.11
Totals .....	\$2997.70	\$1034.33	\$1011.27	\$146.10	\$65.60	\$955.11	\$6210.11



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### Item IX. Totals.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Acorn Hill .....	\$135.50	\$7.00	\$109.50	\$252.00
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg .....	885.58	227.90	46.46	1159.94
Brookdale .....	645.26	383.00	253.63	1281.89
Burke .....	195.00	30.00	56.00	281.00
Cadyville .....	245.00	117.00	40.00	402.00
Chazy .....	434.89	206.00	192.77	833.66
Chichester and Willow .....	810.68	216.15	258.29	1285.12
Chittenden .....	610.00	71.00	302.79	983.79
Cooks Corners .....	270.00	48.00	65.00	383.00
Corinth .....	963.00	314.74	131.70	1409.44
Forestdale and Goshen .....	1073.00	304.00	123.29	1500.29
Glens Falls .....	1450.00	355.00	432.74	2237.74
Hadley .....	196.00	175.00	24.00	395.00
Hague and Valley View .....	1116.00	616.00	470.21	2202.21
Horicon .....	1423.00	555.00	408.08	2386.08
Lisbon .....	1190.00	332.00	512.00	2034.00
Long Lake .....	901.00	1262.00	85.00	2248.00
Macomb .....	850.24	165.46	273.91	1289.61
Moers .....	1112.00	442.00	1116.20	2670.20
Morley .....	826.00	363.00	427.35	1616.35
Norfolk .....	282.90	248.00	131.59	662.49
Stony Creek .....	980.00	132.62	38.82	1151.44
West Chazy .....	874.00	121.00	366.67	1361.67
West Plattsburg .....	660.00	105.00	344.11	1109.11
Totals .....	\$18129.05	\$6796.87	\$6210.11	\$31136.03

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### Item X. Totals.

	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
corn Hill .....	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$106.50	\$106.50
akers Mills, Johnsbury .....	156.00	29.21	62.40	5.80	58.50	5.50	276.90	40.51
brookdale .....	108.00	131.73	43.20	43.20	40.50	40.50	191.70	215.43
urke .....	28.00	18.50	11.20	10.50	10.50	11.00	49.70	40.00
adyville .....	24.00	25.00	9.60	6.00	9.00	5.00	42.60	36.00
hazy .....	108.00	106.91	43.20	45.96	40.50	20.00	191.70	172.87
hichester and Willow .....	96.00	172.49	38.40	38.40	36.00	36.00	170.40	246.89
hittenden .....	128.00	141.58	51.00	52.00	48.00	48.00	227.00	241.58
ooks Corners .....	44.00	26.00	17.60	16.50	16.50	16.50	78.10	59.00
orinth .....	100.00	68.00	40.00	27.20	37.50	25.50	177.50	120.70
orestdale and Goshen .....	112.00	44.39	44.80	16.00	42.00	42.00	198.80	102.39
lens Falls .....	292.00	224.74	116.80	84.00	109.50	109.50	518.30	418.24
adley .....	16.00	.....	6.40	5.00	6.00	5.00	28.40	10.00
ague and Valley View .....	196.00	234.21	78.40	78.40	73.50	98.70	347.90	411.31
oricon .....	208.00	220.28	83.20	83.20	78.00	78.40	369.20	381.88
isbon .....	200.00	225.00	80.00	81.00	75.00	80.00	355.00	386.00
ong Lake .....	100.00	25.00	40.00	2.00	37.50	35.00	171.50	62.00
acomb .....	128.00	123.09	51.20	32.15	48.00	53.17	227.20	208.41
oors .....	324.00	400.00	129.60	129.60	121.50	121.50	575.10	651.10
orley .....	196.00	199.00	78.40	80.00	73.50	75.00	347.90	354.00
orfolk .....	48.00	85.19	19.20	19.20	18.00	18.00	85.20	122.39
ony Creek .....	33.75	34.27	14.40	.....	13.50	.....	61.65	34.27
est Chazy .....	132.00	188.11	52.80	55.51	49.50	49.50	234.30	293.12
est Plattsburg .....	208.00	215.00	83.20	78.71	78.00	15.70	369.20	309.41
Totals .....	\$3045.75	\$2997.70	\$1219.00	\$1014.33	\$1143.00	\$1011.97	\$5407.75	\$5024.00

CECIL E. HUNTSMAN,  
MARY A. HUNTSMAN,  
Committee.



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## Report No. 9. APPORTIONMENT.

	Church Members	Sunday School Members	Sunday School Budget	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Delegate to General Conference
Acorn Hill .....	16	...	...	\$46.66	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$4.80
Bakers Mills .....	27	37	\$2.85	78.75	47.25	47.25	47.25	8.10
Brookdale .....	26	26	2.30	75.83	45.50	45.50	45.50	7.80
Burke .....	7	...	...	20.41	12.25	12.25	12.25	2.10
Cadyville .....	6	36	2.80	17.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	1.80
Chazy .....	27	25	2.25	75.83	47.25	47.25	47.25	8.10
Chichester and Willow .....	24	40	3.00	70.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	7.20
Chittenden .....	32	34	2.70	93.33	56.00	56.00	56.00	9.60
Cooks Corners .....	10	33	2.65	29.16	17.50	17.50	17.50	3.00
Corinth .....	17	50	3.50	37.91	29.75	29.75	29.75	5.10
Forestdale .....	28	72	4.60	81.66	49.00	49.00	49.00	8.40
Glens Falls .....	78	74	4.70	227.50	134.83	134.83	134.83	23.40
Hadley .....	7	18	1.90	20.41	12.25	12.25	12.25	2.10
Hague and Valley View .....	43	63	4.15	125.41	75.25	75.25	75.25	12.90
Horicon .....	50	110	6.50	145.83	87.50	87.50	87.50	15.00
Lisbon .....	56	59	3.95	163.33	98.00	98.00	98.00	16.80
Long Lake .....	26	54	3.20	78.75	45.50	45.50	45.50	7.80
Macomb .....	30	33	2.65	87.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	9.00
Moers .....	81	71	4.55	236.25	141.75	141.75	141.75	24.30
Morley .....	47	54	3.20	137.08	82.27	82.27	82.27	14.10
Norfolk .....	11	32	2.60	32.08	19.25	19.25	19.25	3.30
Stony Creek .....	9	61	4.05	26.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	2.70
West Chazy .....	32	24	2.20	93.33	56.00	56.00	56.00	9.60
West Plattsburg .....	47	50	3.50	137.08	82.27	82.27	82.27	14.10

ROYAL WOODHEAD, Committee.

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### Report No. 10.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we, the members and friends of the Champlain Annual Conference, wish to express our sincere gratitude and hearty thanks for the splendid kindness and generous hospitality with which we have been received and entertained in the homes of the Glens Falls people, and to the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes with the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and also to the friends for all their kindness and labor of love throughout the Conference session. May Heaven's richest blessing rest and remain upon each and all as they strive to do the whole will of the Lord.

O. G. WYMAN, Committee.

### Report No. 11.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Acorn Hill .....	George Osgood.
Burke .....	George D. Jock.
Bakers Mills & Johnsburg ...	Nathan Capen.
Brookdale .....	S. H. Miller.
Cadyville .....	O. M. Finch.
Chazy .....	H. C. Shares.
Chichester .....	George Osgood.
Chittenden, Vt. ....	Richard Palmer.
Cooks Corners .....	George D. Jock.
Corinth and E. Corinth .....	C. H. and Mary A. Robinson.
Forestdale, Vt. ....	W. F. Lewis.
Glens Falls .....	L. M. Hayes.
Hadley .....	W. N. Osgood.
Hague and Valley View ....	Florence Baxter.
Horicon .....	Royal Woodhead.
Lisbon (Chapel) .....	Care of President.
Lisbon Center .....	C. L. Hill.
Long Lake .....	C. A. Heath.
Morley .....	H. R. LaVere.
Macomb .....	Dennis Osgood.
Mooers .....	Stanley Lawrence.
	Diana Ferns, Assistant Pastor.
Norfolk .....	S. H. Miller.
Stony Creek .....	Howard Chapman.
West Chazy .....	H. C. Shares.
West Plattsburg .....	O. M. Finch.
Willow .....	George Osgood.



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- 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 in Houghton College.  
Pearl B. Hill, Diana Ferns—Deaconesses.  
Supernumerary—Jacob J. Davison.  
Taking Course of Study—Eugene Cranston, M. B. Wells.  
Unstationed Elders—S. A. Green, James A. Hamlette.  
To Select Own Field of Labor—O. G. Wyman, C. E. Huntsman, Mrs. Mary Huntsman.  
Licentiates on Stationed List—Florence Baxter, S. H. Miller, Dennis Osgood, Howard Chapman, George Osgood, Nathan Capen, C. H. Robinson, O. M. Finch.  
Cecil Russell—Student in Houghton College.  
Superannuated—F. E. Wood, J. F. Wright, C. E. Hill, E. Trowbridge, A. E. Moses, T. A. Moses.  
Received by Ordination—C. E. Huntsman, Mary E. Huntsman.  
Received by Transfer from Rochester Conference—O. M. Finch, Licentiate; Richard Palmer, Elder.

### Recommendations.

1st: We recommend that the Districts for holding District Conventions be maintained: The Southern District to include all of the Conference south of Plattsburg, with Royal Woodhead, Chairman.

The Central District to include that part of the Conference reaching from Plattsburg to and including Cooks Corners, with Stanley Lawrence, Chairman.

The Northern District to include all of the Conference not included in the other Districts, with C. L. Hill, Chairman.

2nd: That the Conference furnish enough paint for two coats for the Hadley Church and Parsonage, the painting to be done at no expense to the Conference.

3rd: That the Conference President's work be as outlined on page 23 of Minutes of 1926, the same to be printed in this year's Minutes with Item 6 to read "Salary twenty dollars (\$20) per week," balance of report to read same as before.

4th: The roof of the Church at Stony Creek is in bad condition; we recommend that the matter of repairs to the roof be left to the

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Conference President and the Pastor at Stony Creek Charge, such part of the expense to be borne by the Conference as the President deems necessary.

A. J. ALLEN,  
E. D. CARPENTER,  
H. R. LaVERE,  
WILLIAM N. OSGOOD,  
MYRON B. WELLS,  
FRANK MATTOON,  
I. L. PROUTY,

Committee.

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### Report No. 12.

#### REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

The Camp Meeting of 1926 was, in the estimation of all who had the privilege of attending that feast of tabernacles, one of the best ever held in its history.

The preaching of the Gospel of our Lord, by Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss whom God has seen fit to promote to his heavenly home, was of the highest type, indeed. The Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, also rendered efficient services in Bible Readings and in preaching the Gospel.

The singing, led by Brother William Hotchkiss, and ably helped by the Stevensons, Miss Baxter and others, was certainly inspiring and helpful. A goodly number of souls bowed at the altar and were helped into the Kingdom of King Jesus. For all of this we sincerely thank God.

Rev. Jesse Whitecotton of Indiana has been secured as Evangelist for the Camp Meeting to be held at West Chazy, N. Y., July 6-17, 1927. The singing for the coming Camp Meeting is to be under the direction of Edith and Lillian Stevenson, Florence Baxter, Pearl Hill and others, as helpers.

The board has been raised from five dollars to six dollars (\$6) for the entire camp of ten days. The price of single meals will remain as last year, breakfast and supper at thirty-five cents (35c) each, and dinners at fifty cents (50c). Free board for pastors will be continued as in the past.

We are looking forward to and expecting the best Camp Meeting ever held by this Conference. We may have it such, by the help of our God. For this, let us trust our Lord and pray earnestly and He will not fail us.

Camp Meeting Committee.



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### OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Morley, N. Y.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Rose C. Miller, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.  
Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Willow, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mooers,  
N. Y.

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### DIRECTORY OF SOCIETIES.

Charge.	President.	Address.
Brookdale—	Mrs. Rose C. Miller,	Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Burke—	Mrs. Adalaide Hill,	Burke, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.
Cadyville—	Mrs. Susie Norcross,	Cadyville, N. Y.
Cooks Corners—	Mrs. Willard Avery,	Brushton, N. Y., R. No. 2.
Forestdale—	Mrs. H. A. Rowe,	Brandon, Vt., R. F. D. No. 3.
Glens Falls—	Mrs. George Spohr,	61 Montcalm St., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Hague—	Mrs. Edith Ackerman,	Hague, N. Y.
Horicon—	Mrs. Lula Hayes,	Horicon, N. Y.
Lisbon—	Mrs. Ruth D. Hill,	Lisbon, N. Y.
Long Lake—	Mrs. Huldah Stanton,	Long Lake, N. Y.
Macomb—	Mrs. Dennis Osgood,	Gouverneur, N. Y., R. No. 2.
Mooers—	Mrs. George Stevenson,	Mooers, N. Y.
Morley—	Mrs. Mae L. LaVere,	Morley, N. Y.
Norfolk—	Mrs. Charles Werly,	Norfolk, N. Y.
West Chazy—	Mrs. Lettie Barber,	West Chazy, N. Y.
West Plattsburg—	Mrs. Fannie E. Wright,	Plattsburg, N. Y., R. D. No. 1.

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### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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#### Wednesday Morning.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference met at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 20, 1927, for its twenty-second annual session with the President, Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, in the chair.

Meeting was opened with devotionals conducted by Mrs. Mary Huntsman.

On motion the following Committees were elected:

Courtesies—Mrs. Flora Carpenter.

Credentials—Mrs. Etta Werly.

Statistical—Mrs. Eva Bass, Mrs. Maggie Ellis.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mrs. Rose Miller, Mrs. Harriet Spohr.

Resolution—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Mrs. Cora Jones.

Program—Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mrs. Mary Huntsman, Mrs.

Lillian Stevenson, Miss Pearl Daggett, with President.

Subscription for Wesleyan Missionary—Mrs. Flora Carpenter, Mrs. Ella Sexton.

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

The following reports were read: West Chazy, Mooers, Norfolk, Lisbon, West Plattsburg, Brookdale, Morley, Cooks Corners.

On motion a memorial list of the members of the local societies will be kept, their dues being paid each year.

On motion adjourned until Thursday afternoon at adjournment of regular Conference session.

#### Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting opened by singing chorus "Here Am I, Lord." Devotionals by Mrs. Edith Stevenson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss Florence Yorton, Return Missionary from Africa. Mrs. Willett was also introduced.

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

President—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere.

Vice-President—Mrs. Rose C. Miller.



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Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen.

Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen.

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

Mrs. Rose C. Miller was elected alternate delegate for President to General Conference. Mrs. Eva Allen was elected delegate to General Conference.

On motion adjourned at call of the chair.

### Friday Afternoon.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Addie Hill.

Minutes read and approved.

Elected Mrs. Flora Carpenter alternate delegate to General Conference.

Treasurer's report read and adopted with rising vote of appreciation. See Report No. 1.

On motion Mrs. Edith Stevenson and Mrs. Flora Carpenter were elected Apportionment Committee in regard to General Conference expenses.

Partial report of Credential Committee read and accepted. On motion other names to be added as received without action of Society.

Reports were read from Burke, Cadyville, Forestdale, Glens Falls, Hague, Horicon, Macomb, Long Lake.

On motion partial report of "Plan of Work" was accepted. Committee was given privilege to make additions without action of Society. See Report No. 2.

On motion adjourned at call of chair.

### Friday Evening—Public Meeting.

Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, the President, presided at this meeting. Meeting was opened with congregation singing "Lift Up Jesus Today." Rev. Cecil Huntsman read Rev. 7:9-17, also Rom. 10:11-15. for Scripture lesson. Brother Myron Wells led in prayer.

The Young People's Orchestra gave an instrumental selection at this time.

Miss Wood gave a very interesting reading.

Duet by Mrs. Mary Huntsman and Mrs. Lillian Stevenson.

A Y. M. W. B. talk was given by Miss Pearl Daggett. Remarks by Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Mrs. Harriet Spohr gave a reading "The Missionary's Dream."

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Male quartet sang Negro Spiritual "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

The address of the evening was given by Miss Florence Yorton, returned Missionary from Africa. She spoke of the progress in our schools also of other improvements. However, there is much to be accomplished yet.

Rev. J. S. Willett made an appeal for funds for the Missionary work. Pledges and offering amounted to \$1,002.00.

The orchestra played two closing selections and the meeting was dismissed.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting opened by singing "The Light of the World Is Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Cora Jones.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Resolutions Committee's report was accepted. See Report No. 3.

On motion the Local Societies are to take an offering, sending same to Mrs. Eva Allen, Conference Treasurer, for the girls reception room at Houghton.

The Apportionment Committee figured that 25 cents per member would pay delegates' expenses to General Conference.

On motion Mrs. Mae L. LaVere will report to Mrs. McLeister for the Wesleyan Missionary in regard to our Conference meetings.

On motion the report for the Hephzibah Orphanage given by Mrs. Lulu Hayes was accepted. Mrs. Hayes was re-elected chairman of this work.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Finch to the Society.

On motion the Statistical Report was adopted. See Report No. 4.

On motion adjourned.

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, Secretary.



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### Report No. 1.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Champlain Conference, W. H. & F. M. Society.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1926 ..... \$ 50.32

#### Cash Receipts.

For Foreign Missions .....	435.30
For General Home Missions .....	194.43
For Conference Work .....	448.96
For Southern Mountain Work .....	42.00
Gift for Brother and Sister Gibbs from Mooers .....	5.00
For delegates' expenses to General Conference .....	28.00
Dues from Local Societies .....	15.00

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Total receipts with cash on hand ..... \$1,219.01  
By receipts, \$42.00.

#### Disbursements.

To Rev. M. A. Gibbs for Foreign Missions ....	\$ 30.00
To Rev. E. F. McCarty for Foreign Missions..	405.30
To Rev. T. P. Baker for Gen. Home Missions ..	194.43
To Rev. H. R. LaVere for Conference Work...	448.96
To Mrs. Clara Wilson, Southern Mountain Work .....	42.00
To Rev. E. F. McCarty, gift to Rev. and Mrs. Gibbs .....	5.00
To Rev. J. S. Luckey for Educational Work ..	5.00
To Mrs. C. E. Huntsman, Delegate to the Mis- sionary Convention at Houghton .....	5.00
To Mrs. Mabel Perrine for receipt books.....	1.50
For postage .....	2.00

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Total disbursements ..... \$1,139.19  
Total cash on hand to balance ..... 79.82

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Total and balance ..... \$1,219.01 \$1,219.01

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### Report No. 2.

#### PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

We recommend that the following definite plan of work and followed as nearly as possible:

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 prepared for the Wesleyan Missionary. And that as 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 \$6.00 to the Conference Society Treasurer to be forwarded to the General Treasurer to be used for the Southern Mission Work.

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

5. That the matter of sending some amount annually to the Conference Society for the running expense be not overlooked. Otherwise your Treasurer will be out of pocket.

6. It is most important that careful attention be given the filling out of two statistical blanks 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 to be retained and read by delegate to the Local Society. Receipts and disbursements must be made to balance before sending them to the Conference. Beloved, heed this, and thus love your neighbor of the Statistical Committee as yourself.

7. Also ALL money and receipts must be in the hands of the Treasurer one week before 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.



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8. A new departure has been inaugurated with the use of Thank Offering boxes. It has been found to be a means of grace and great financial benefit. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Morley, N. Y.

MRS. EDITH STEVENSON,  
MRS. ROSE MILLER,  
MRS. HARRIET SPOHR,

Committee.

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### Report No. 3.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The members and visiting friends of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Annual Conference hereby offer their most sincere appreciation to the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes and the members and friends of the Glens Falls Wesleyan Methodist Church for the cordial entertainment extended by them during this annual session April 19 to 24.

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD,  
MRS. CORA JONES,

Committee.

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## Report No. 4.

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

	Active Members	Honorary	Total	Gain	Loss	Meetings Regularly	Special	Cash 1926	Dues	Offerings
Brookdale .....	10	3	13	...	...	9	1	\$8.23	\$13.85	\$2.80
Burke .....	24	...	24	...	5	4	1	...	10.00	...
Cadyville .....	5	...	5	...	1	...	1	.55	5.00	...
Chazy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooks Corners .....	10	4	14	3	...	6	1	7.30	13.20	...
Corinth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forestdale .....	16	...	16	...	1	10	1	.47	7.00	...
Glens Falls .....	25	...	25	3	...	12	1	.93	27.60	1.50
Hague .....	17	5	22	...	1	21	1	14.04	16.40	90.87
Horicon .....	25	1	26	...	...	12	1	30.04	12.50	8.40
Lisbon .....	23	...	23	5	...	10	1	6.85	16.50	100.45
Long Lake .....	12	7	19	...	5	30	1	7.39	13.77	...
Macomb .....	11	2	13	...	...	9	3	2.66	11.25	2.57
Moers .....	21	13	34	7	...	12	1	.20	34.00	13.47
Morley .....	26	10	36	...	...	11	2	7.74	36.00	16.92
Norfolk .....	6	...	6	...	...	9	1	...	5.55	2.09
West Chazy .....	13	1	14	...	2	11	1	6.97	11.05	25.29
West Plattsburg .....	15	...	15	...	2	10	1	...	15.00	...
Totals .....	259	46	305	18	17	176	19	\$93.37	\$248.67	\$264.36



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

	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified	Home
Brookdale .....			\$43.95	\$68.83		\$13.00
Burke .....				10.00		3.00
Cadyville .....		\$1.00		6.55		1.39
Chazy .....						
Cooks Corners .....				20.50		10.00
Corinth .....						
Forestdale .....	\$5.00		5.80	18.27		6.00
Glens Falls .....	38.50		17.00	86.03		12.50
Hague .....			12.40	133.71		18.50
Horicon .....	13.65		142.83	204.42		61.00
Lisbon .....	6.86		59.85	190.51		65.20
Long Lake .....	154.95			176.11	\$21.16	22.50
Macomb .....	2.50	12.94	129.79	161.71		45.55
Moores .....	2.90		13.00	63.57		25.50
Morley .....	7.00	7.20	46.05	120.91		29.50
Norfolk .....			20.75	28.39		16.25
West Chazy .....			104.69	148.00		42.03
West Plattsburg .....	45.81		58.00	118.81		60.00
Totals .....	\$277.17	\$21.14	\$654.11	\$1556.32	\$21.16	\$431.92

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

	Foreign	Education	General Fund	Local Church	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Brookdale .....	\$29.95	\$6.50	.....	.....	\$15.90	\$3.48	\$68.83
Burke .....	.....	.....	\$7.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Cadyville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.16	6.55
Chazy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooks Corners .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.50	.....	20.50
Corinth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forestdale .....	.....	.....	.....	\$9.57	2.00	.70	18.27
Glens Falls .....	12.50	17.00	6.00	27.30	9.00	1.73	86.03
Hague .....	12.50	20.68	2.90	.....	38.59	40.54	133.71
Horicon .....	86.50	38.00	6.00	.....	.....	12.92	204.42
Lisbon .....	62.20	15.00	6.00	31.36	10.75	.....	190.51
Long Lake .....	22.50	2.00	.....	103.95	4.00	.....	176.11
Macomb .....	77.54	32.15	.....	.....	.....	6.47	161.71
Mooers .....	22.50	.....	6.00	.....	9.55	.02	63.57
Morley .....	32.50	.....	15.65	.....	9.00	34.26	120.91
Norfolk .....	6.31	3.50	.....	.....	1.00	1.33	28.39
West Chazy .....	38.50	7.80	.....	.....	52.70	6.97	148.00
West Plattsburg .....	29.00	20.00	.....	.....	9.81	.....	118.81
Totals .....	\$432.50	\$167.63	\$49.55	\$172.18	\$167.80	\$167.80	\$1556.32