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Wesleyan Methodist Connection  
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Rev. Edward L. Elliott, President

Rev. Francis B. Markell, Secretary

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE  
INCORPORATED  
OF THE  
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,  
or Church, of America  
HELD AT  
HESS ROAD, N. Y.  
APRIL 12—17, 1932

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EDWARD L. ELLIOTT, President.

FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

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My Soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof,  
and be glad. Psalm 34: 2.

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I reckon that the suffering of this present time  
is not worthy to be compared with the glory that  
shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18.

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### Our Honored Dead

#### 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. Y. Petty .....	1884
Emory Jones .....	1886
Daniel W. Ball .....	1886
Thomas Osgood .....	1890
J. D. Townsend .....	1890
James Ireland .....	1894
Willard J. Houghton .....	1896
Anna Perrine Clarke, Africa..	1896
George F. Porter .....	1898
E. J. Pope .....	1898
J. A. Thomas.....	1901

#### Name and Date of Decease.

Willard C. Boardman .....	1902
P. M. Humphrey .....	1903
George W. Steele .....	1906
Reuben Dutcher .....	1908
C. W. Swift .....	1908
Alonzo B. Chamberlain .....	1909
George W. Sibley .....	1914
Edgar Fuller .....	1914
Henry True Bessie.....	1914
Erwin W. Bruce .....	1916
George W. Cooper .....	1918
Robert C. McConnell .....	1919
Nathan E. Heald .....	1919
John L. Benton .....	1919
Alison Bixby, Date unknown.	
N. F. Robb .....	1922
W. A. Hazlett .....	1924
S. W. Swift, Date unknown	
George H. Clarke .....	1929
J. H. Woodhouse .....	1929
B. S. Laughlin.....	1930
J. R. Babcock.....	1930

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"There is no night in heaven,  
In Thy blest world above  
Work never can bring weariness  
For work itself is love."

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"O what are all my sufferings here,  
If, Lord, Thou count me meet  
With that enraptured host to appear,  
And worship at Thy feet?"

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Dead? Yes, but not forgotten.



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### CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President .....	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.
Vice-President .....	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.
Secretary .....	Rev. Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Walter Readett.
Treasurer .....	Rev. John E. Bruce.
Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. Jesse Steves.
Statistical Secretary .....	Rev. Royal Woodhead.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Walter Readett.....	Term expires 1933
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.....	Term expires 1933
Mr. Glenn E. Burgess.....	Term expires 1933
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.....	Term expires 1934
Rev. Charles Sicard.....	Term expires 1934
Mr. Orval H. Howard.....	Term expires 1934
Rev. Edward L. Elliott.....	Term expires 1935
Mr. Edwin A. Gibbs.....	Term expires 1935
Clayton F. Ball.....	Term expires 1935



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### STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board—Rev. Charles Sicard, Mr. Glenn E. Burgess.
- Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, E. L. Elliott, Francis B. Markell, C. I. Armstrong.
- Missionary Board—President of the Conference, and of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Mrs. E. L. Elliott, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Royal Woodhead.
- Committee on Vacancies—Walter Readett, J. R. Pitt, E. C. Isbell, W. F. Barnett.
- Committee on Itinerary and Orders—First Year, E. L. Elliott; Second Year, A. O. Northrup; Third Year, J. R. Pitt; Fourth Year, C. I. Armstrong.
- Committee on Statistics—J. S. Luckey, Jesse Steves.
- Sunday School Board—Josephine Rickard, Royal Woodhead, Bessie Fancher.
- Executive Committee of Young People's Work—E. L. Elliott and Lynford Sicard ex-officio; Royal Woodhead, Claude Ries, Adrian Everts.

#### Recommendations—

1. That instead of naming a Committee on Evangelism, each of the three districts be called together by their respective chairmen and organize themselves. The chairmen of these districts are as follows: The Southern District, Rev. A. J. Taylor; Central District, Rev. Royal Woodhead; Northern District, Rev. Francis B. Markell.
2. That Rev. J. R. Pitt be elected to preach the opening sermon at the next session of the Conference.
3. That the Committee on Religious Services be the President of the Conference and the Pastor and Delegate where Conference is held.
4. That the members of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders appear in the minutes in a list by themselves the same as in the case of the Board of Trustees showing the years in which their term of office expires.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,  
CHARLES SICARD,  
E. C. ISBELL.

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## CONFERENCE ROLL

### Stationed List of Elders

Name	Address	Attendance
Armstrong, C. I. ....	Bradford, Pa., 51 Hobson Place Phone, Dele 442	8 Meetings
Bathurst, G. E. ....	Driftwood, Pa.	6 Meetings
Bruce, J. E. ....	Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 7 Phone, 3047 M 1	8 Meetings
Bateman, M. A. ....	Ransomville, N. Y.	7 Meetings
Elliott, E. L. ....	Falconer, N. Y. Phone, Jamestown Central	8 Meetings
Hickok, A. A. ....	Orchard Park, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Johnson, E. H. ....	Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1	6 Meetings
Johnson, Mrs. Zelia ..	Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1	6 Meetings
Markell, Francis B. ..	Appleton, N. Y. Phone, Newfane 151 F 12	8 Meetings
McKinley, O. G. ....	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent
Norman, George I. ...	Olean, N. Y., 31 Euclid Ave. Phone, 8093	8 Meetings
Norman, Olga .....	Olean, N. Y., 31 Euclid Ave. Phone, 8093	8 Meetings
Northrup, A. O. ....	North Tonawanda, N. Y. 95 Keil St.	8 Meetings
Osgood, William .....	Freedom, N. Y. Phone, Fillmore, Story Hatch.	8 Meetings
Pitt, J. R. ....	Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Readett, Walter .....	Lyndonville, N. Y. Phone, Lyndonville, N. Y., 55 F 14	8 Meetings
Sicard, Charles .....	Falconer, N. Y. 222 East Elmwood Ave.	6 Meetings
Steves, Jesse .....	Cattaraugus, N. Y. Phone, Cattaraugus	Absent
Stark, Price .....	Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	Absent
Stark, Helen .....	Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	Absent
Taylor, A. J. ....	Cattaraugus, N. Y. Phone, 6 M	8 Meetings
Woodhead, Royal ....	Fillmore, N. Y.	6 Meetings

### Superannuated List

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

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### Unstationed List

Name	Address	Attendance
Dudley, C. M. ....	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent
Rolf, W. W. ....	Rookley, Isle of Wight, England	Absent
Schoonover, H. H. ...	Ransomville, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Woodhead, C. E. ....	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent

### Annual Conference Preachers

Name	Address	Attendance
Horton, Charles L. ...	Forestville, N. Y.	Absent
Osgood, George .....	Houghton, N. Y.	2 Meetings
Sicard, Lynford .....	Falconer, N. Y. 222 East Elmwood Ave.	Absent
Thurbur, Gordon .....	Middleport, N. Y.	Absent
Tanner, Lulu .....	Albion, Ind.	Absent
Yorton, Florence ....	Care of Capt. G. M. Whitaker, Na- tional Military Home, Dayton, O.	Absent
Smock, Freeman .....	Portland, N. Y.	Absent

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### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

First Year .....	E. L. Elliott	Term expires 1936
Second Year .....	A. O. Northrup	Term expires 1935
Third Year .....	J. R. Pitt	Term expires 1934
Fourth Year .....	C. I. Armstrong	Term expires 1933



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## ROLL OF DELEGATES

Charge	Name and Address	Attendance
Allegany .....		
Ashwood .....	A. L. Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Bradford .....	Edwin A. Gibbs, Bradford, Pa.	8 Meetings
Brocton .....	Mrs. Archie Boyd, Brocton, N. Y.	4 Meetings
Cattaraugus .....	E. C. Isbell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	8 Meetings
	Lewis Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Chestnut Ridge .....	Wallace Barnett, Lockport, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Driftwood .....	Leslie English, Driftwood, Pa.	Absent
East Leon .....	Clarence Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	1 Meeting
Ellicott .....	Louise Kerr, Wales Center, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Rich Valley .....	Milton Moore, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1	7 Meetings
	Frank Lockwood, Emporium, Pa., R. D. 1	6 Meetings
Fillmore .....	Glenn Burgess, Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
	Mildred Burgess, Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Forestville .....	Theodore Padgett, Forestville, N. Y.	5 Meetings
Higgins .....	L. S. Ackerman, Fillmore, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Hess Road .....	Ralph Mohler, Appleton, N. Y.	6 Meetings
Houghton .....	J. S. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
	Marshal Cronk, Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Levant .....	Henry Morley, Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings
	Clayton F. Ball, Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Machias .....	Mrs. Jeremiah Taylor, Machias, N. Y.	2 Meetings
North Tonawanda ...	Guy Ritenburg, North Tonawanda, N. Y., 224 Fletcher St.	3 Meetings
Olean .....	Harold Littlejohns, Olean, N. Y.	8 Meetings
Ransomville .....	Mrs. M. A. Bateman, Ransomville, N. Y.	7 Meetings
	Wesley Rickard, Ransomville, N. Y.	5 Meetings
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Charge	Name and Address
Allegany .....	Ellsworth Baker, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood .....	A. L. Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Bradford .....	Rudolph Nelson, Bradford, Pa., 28 S. Kendall Ave.
Brocton .....	
Cattaraugus .....	E. C. Isbell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge .....	George A. Clayton, Lockport, N. Y., Box 288
Driftwood .....	Mrs. Maude English, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon .....	Olin Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Aurora .....	Elmer Hudson, East Aurora, N. Y.
Ellicott .....	Laura Clarke, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Rich Valley .....	Mrs. Flora Lockwood, Emporium, Pa.
Fillmore .....	Glenn E. Burgess, Houghton, N. Y.
Forestville .....	Manley Corwell, Forestville, N. Y. Floyd Newcomb, Forestville, N. Y.
Higgins .....	Edd Wolfer, Hume, N. Y.
Houghton .....	Edith Lee, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant .....	Victor Hubbard, Falconer, N. Y.
North Tonawanda ...	Thomas Wood, 4196 Schenech St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Machias .....	George Osgood, Houghton, N. Y.
Olean .....	Philip Hodges, Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville .....	Henry Bonnett, Ransomville, N. Y.
Scranton .....	C. M. Blackwell, Hamburg, N. Y.

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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The Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its seventy-first Annual Session in the Hess Road Wesleyan Methodist Church at 9:00 A. M., the opening sermon being preached the evening previous by Rev. A. A. Hickok, pastor of the Ellicott Charge. God's blessing was upon the service.

The morning's session was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John E. Bruce.

The roll was called and twelve pastors and seventeen delegates were marked present.

The Bar of the Conference was made to constitute the first six rows of seats across the body of the church.

The time for opening and closing the sessions of the Conference was set as follows: Morning sessions to open at 8:30, and to close at 11:30. Afternoon sessions to open at 1:30, and to close by vote of the Conference.

The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report, which was adopted after a few necessary amendments. See Report No. 1.

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

On motion the election of Conference Officials was made the Order of the Day for Thursday morning immediately following the devotional exercises.

At this time the Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Conference President submitted his report, which was adopted. See Report No. 3.

Conference took a recess for Committee work, to meet again at the call of the Chair. This call was made at 11:25, and the Auditing Committee having O. K'd the report of the Conference President and the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, submitted the same. The report was adopted.



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Upon reconsidering the time for opening the morning's sessions of the Conference, it was changed from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

### First Day, Afternoon Session, April 13, 1932

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Bateman.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The financial report of the Board of Trustees was submitted through its Treasurer, Rev. Walter Readett, and it was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The following names were called and their characters passed: C. I. Armstrong, J. E. Bruce, G. E. Bathurst, M. A. Bateman, E. L. Elliott, Louise Gifford Henderson, A. A. Hickok, Francis B. Markell, O. G. McKinley.

Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

A letter was read from Rev. Louise Gifford Henderson and her request for transfer to the Oregon Conference was granted.

The name of ~~A. H.~~ <sup>A. G.</sup> Dow was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Rev. J. S. Willett presented a very able and inspirational message on 1 Corinthians, chapter thirteen.

The Conference was called to order by the President at four P. M., and adjourned on motion.

### Second Day, Morning Session, April 14, 1932

The session was called to order by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Russel Frase.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The letter of transfer granted Rev. H. H. Schoonover to the Canada Conference and returned by him to the President April 13th, was received by vote of the Conference.

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The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the President appointed C. I. Armstrong, J. E. Bruce, Glenn E. Burgess and Lewis C. Dietrich as tellers, and the Conference proceeded with the election of the Conference Officials, which resulted as follows:

On the first ballot for President, Rev. Edward L. Elliott received 32 of 32 votes cast, and was declared elected.

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

On the first ballot for Secretary, Rev. Francis B. Markell received 33 of 36 votes cast, and was declared elected.

The first ballot for Treasurer was declared an informal ballot, but the deciding ballot gave Rev. John E. Bruce 22 of 34 votes cast, and he was declared elected Conference Treasurer.

On the first ballot for Sunday School Secretary, Miss Josephine Rickard received 28 of 31 votes cast, and was declared elected.

The following were elected by acclamation to fill their respective offices: Tithing Secretary, Rev. Jesse Steves; Statistical Secretary, Rev. Royal Woodhead.

The election of members of the Conference Board of Trustees resulted as follows: On the first ballot for Ministerial Member of the Board of Trustees Rev. Edward L. Elliott received 33 of 34 votes cast, and was declared elected.

For lay members on first ballot Edwin A. Gibbs received 25 of 34 votes cast, and Glenn E. Burgess received 21 of 35 votes cast, and was declared elected. Glenn E. Burgess was elected for a term of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ernest B. Houghton.

On motion Rev. Edward L. Elliott was elected as a member of the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College and Lynford Sicard was elected as Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Rev. J. S. Willett presented the Connectional interests to the Conference.

The Conference was called to order by the President, and the Secretary nominated Rev. Walter Readett as Assistant Secretary and the nomination was sustained by vote of the Conference.

On motion Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Bateman were excused from the afternoon's session of the Conference.



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Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. Charles Sicard.

### Second Day, Afternoon Session, April 14, 1932

The session was called to order by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Adrian Everts.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks: Rev. Bates, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church, Lockport, N. Y.; Rev. Franklin, Evangelist of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church; Rev. W. H. Marvin of Houghton, N. Y.; and Dr. Pettit, Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Lockport, N. Y.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary submitted her annual report through her assistant, Rev. Royal Woodhead, and the report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

The following names were called and their characters passed: George Osgood, William Osgood, James A. Bain, E. H. Johnson, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, Charles Sicard, A. J. Taylor.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Rev. W. H. Marvin preached a very forceful and inspirational message upon the infinite resources of God. Following this a sacramental service was held with Rev. James A. Bain in charge. God's presence was gloriously manifested and one seeking soul presented herself at the altar for heart purity and became a blessed recipient in Jesus' name.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 4:30, and sang the grand old hymn entitled, "The Old Rugged Cross," and after a few announcements adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. Royal Woodhead.

### Third Day, Morning Session, April 15, 1932

The Conference 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.

On motion the Committee on Pastoral Relations and the Conference Board of Trustees were excused to confer together with regard to the disposition of Batavia and to draft resolutions to submit to the



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Conference. During their absence a testimony service was held with Rev. H. H. Schoonover in charge. God's blessing was much in evidence.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 10:40, and the Secretary of the Joint Committee composed of the Committee on Pastoral Relations and the Conference Board of Trustees submitted the report of their deliberations and its adoption was recommended. Some discussion followed, but before the subject was disposed of the time for the Orders of the Day had arrived, and President Luckey addressed the Conference in behalf of the Educational interests.

Conference was called to order by the President, and adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. Walter Readett.

### Third Day, Afternoon Session, April 15, 1932

The Conference was called to order by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Freeman Smock.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The unfinished business of the morning session, relative to the adoption of the resolution of the joint committee was taken up, considered, and a motion prevailed to the effect that when the vote is taken thereon it be taken by ballot. After further discussion and some amendment the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of 22 yeas and 5 nays. See Report No. 6. However in case the proposition as contained in the foregoing resolution fails to materialize, and in case of the inability of the Conference President to secure a suitable man for Batavia within three months if Rev. O. G. McKinley is not available, the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference are authorized to dispose of the Batavia property at the best possible figure. The interpretation of the raising of Rev. O. G. McKinley's salary is left to the judgment of the Conference President.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived Rev. J. S. Willett preached a very interesting and effective message on the important theme of love as based on the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

The Conference was called to order by the President, and the congregation joined in singing a few verses of the familiar hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ."

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The Auditing Committee made a partial report, having examined the books and report of the Conference Treasurer and found them correct. The report was adopted.

A request from the Rich Valley Church as read by the Pastor, Rev. E. H. Johnson was granted. See Report No. 7.

By Conference action the Conference Budget for the coming year was placed at two thousand and five hundred dollars.

The work of nominating the Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization, and the President appointed Rev. Charles Sicard a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. Jesse Steves.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. A. O. Northrup.

### Fourth Day, Morning Session, April 16, 1932

The Conference was called to order by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Walter Readett.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

A letter was read from Rev. F. H. Wright conveying to the Conference the greetings of the School of Theology at Houghton, N. Y. The message was appreciatively received and the Secretary instructed to write a letter of response.

The Committee on Temporary Organization to whom was referred the matter of nominating the Standing Committees submitted its report, which was adopted as a partial report. The Committee was further instructed to nominate an Executive Committee for Young People's Work. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Budget submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Post Office Addresses submitted its report, which was referred back to the Committee for corrections. The report was submitted later and adopted. See Report No. 10.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders submitted its report. The case of Nelson Taylor was referred back to the Committee for further consideration. This was done and the report adopted as first submitted. See Report No. 11.



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At this time Rev. James A. Bain tendered his resignation from the Board of Trustees and requested a letter of transfer to the Allegheny Conference. His resignation was accepted and the request for transfer was granted. After this a rising vote of thanks was tendered Brother Bain for his faithful service rendered the Conference during his ministration of the affairs of the Conference.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report, which was considered, amended and its adoption postponed. See Report No. 12.

The name of George I. Norman was called and his character passed. He then presented two petitions to Conference; one in favor of the reception and establishing of a mission among the Indians at Red House, N. Y. The other a request signed by the members of the Olean Church for Conference endorsement regarding a program of expansion. The minutes of the Board of Trustees regarding their action as touching this matter were read for the information of the Conference.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived a memorial service in charge of Rev. Charles Sicard was held in honor of Mr. Ernest Houghton an earnest and faithful lay member of the Cattaraugus Church and of the Lockport Conference. Rev. Charles Sicard, President J. S. Luckey and Rev. A. J. Taylor spoke very appreciatively of his labors and memory. The service was closed in prayer by Rev. J. S. Willett and Rev. J. A. Bain.

The time of adjournment having arrived it was extended sufficiently long enough to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. James A. Bain. The deciding ballot gave Rev. Charles Sicard 18 of 34 votes cast and he was declared elected.

On motion the W. H. & F. M. Society were given ten minutes following the opening of the afternoon session to conduct a memorial service in honor of Miss Anna Freeman for many years a Matron of the Bethesda Rescue Home of Bradford and the Bethshan Home of Canton, Ohio.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. Melvin Taylor.

### Fourth Day, Afternoon Session, April 16, 1932

The session was called to order by the Secretary, and the time ordinarily given to the opening exercises was given to the W. H. &



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F. M. Society to conduct a memorial service in honor of Miss Anna Freeman. Mrs. Nettie Readett and Rev. C. I. Armstrong spoke very appreciatively of her life and labor.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The following names were called and their characters passed: Royal Woodhead, Jesse Steves, Charles L. Horton, H. H. Schoonover, Price Stark, Helen Stark, W. W. Relf, C. M. Dudley, C. E. Woodhead, W. A. Backus, Henry J. Bullock, C. H. Dow, Olga Norman, Lulu Tanner, Nelson Taylor, Sarah Wilcox, Florence Yorton, Gordon Thurbur.

A letter was read from C. H. Dow conveying greetings to the Conference and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter in reply.

The reports of the Allegany and Brocton charges were read by their supply Pastors.

On request Rev. H. H. Schoonover was excused from Conference.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by the Secretary on account of the absence of the Treasurer who was ill. The report having received the O. K. of the Auditing Committee was adopted. See Report No. 13.

It was moved and supported that ninety dollars (\$90.00) be appropriated from the Conference Budget to meet part of the deficit on the Educational Budget.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Royal Woodhead be elected as Conference Budget Secretary to assist the Conference President in raising the Conference Budget. The motion was lost by a vote of 7 for and 22 against.

The second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was called for. The report was adopted. See Report No. 12.

It was moved and supported that the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference be authorized to dispose of the Church and parsonage in Olean at such a time as seems best in the judgment of the Board and that said Board be fully authorized to carry forward such expansion program as will be proper for the enlargement of our work in that city. It is understood that the Lockport Conference shall not be financially obligated in this matter. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Board of Trustees was submitted by its Secretary and adopted on motion. See Report No. 14.

The Committee on Temporary Organization to which was referred the work of nominating an Executive Committee for Young People's Work submitted their nominations which were received.

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The request of Rev. C. I. Armstrong to be excused from the Conference was granted.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived Rev. W. H. Marvin preached a very effective and touching message on the Love of God.

The Conference was called to order at 4:00 P. M., and the President nominated Rev. Charles Sicard and Glenn E. Burgess as the members of his Advisory Board. These nominations received the Conference endorsement.

The Conference received a cordial invitation from the Levant Charge to hold its next Annual Session in the Levant Church, and the invitation was accepted by vote of the Conference.

The Secretary was authorized to secure 250 copies of the Conference minutes printed and sent pro-rata to the various Charges.

The Committee on Thanks read its report, which was adopted and requested read in the Sunday morning's service. See Report No. 15.

The Committee on Post Office Addresses submitted its report, which had been referred back to them for corrections. The report was adopted.

By Conference action the item entitled Isolated Members was ordered stricken from the Statistical Report. The report was then submitted by the Committee and adopted. See Report No. 17.

The report of the Committee on Tithing was read and adopted. See Report No. 16.

Rev. Simpson, Superintendent of the Buffalo District of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks.

Mr. Hurley Baker, who has been working among the Indians at Red House and Salamance, reported on the condition and prospects of the work there, giving a very interesting and touching appeal for help. After this the Conference President was authorized to visit the field, investigate and use his judgment relative to the bringing of that work under the jurisdiction of the Lockport Conference.

Minutes were approved as read.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair, the benediction being given by Rev. A. O. Northrup.

FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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### Report No. 1

#### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—A. O. Northrup, Theodore Padgett.

Committee on Boundaries—Charles Sicard, William Osgood, Wallace Barnett.

Committee on Statistical Reports—J. E. Bruce, Russel Frazee, Hulbert Marvin.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—E. L. Elliott, J. R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong, A. J. Taylor, C. F. Ball, Glenn E. Burgess, Aden Gibbs.

Committee on Auditing—Wallace Barnett, E. C. Isbell, Jesse Steves.

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, Royal Woodhead, Walter Readett.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—A. A. Hickok, M. A. Bateman, Clarence Pritchard.

Committee on Thanks—Mildred Burgess, Mrs. Jeremiah Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Bateman.

Committee on Courtesies—George Bathurst, George I. Norman, Harold Littlejohns.

Signed: A. J. TAYLOR,  
J. W. STEVES,  
E. C. ISBELL,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 2

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Your Committee on Religious Services beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That there be held a preaching service each week day afternoon from three to four o'clock with Rev. J. S. Willett and Rev. W. H. Marvin preaching alternately.



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2. That the following program be followed for the evening and the Lord's Day services:

Wednesday evening at 7:30, Rev. George I. Norman.  
Thursday evening at 7:30, W. H. & F. M. Society service.  
Friday evening at 7:30, Rev. Royal Woodhead.  
Saturday evening at 7:30, Rev. William Osgood.  
Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. J. S. Willett.  
Sunday afternoon at 3:00, Rev. W. H. Marvin.  
Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. W. H. Marvin.

3. That a Communion service be held Thursday at 4:00 P. M. with Rev. James A. Bain in charge.

4. That a Memorial Service be held at 11:00 A. M., Saturday with Rev. Charles Sicard in charge.

5. That the following be made the Orders of the Day for the time specified. The address of the Connectional Representative to be given at 10:45 A. M., Thursday. The Educational interests to be presented by President J. S. Luckey at 10:45 A. M., Friday.

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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#### Report No. 3

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Lockport Wesleyan Conference, Greetings.

This is a time to "Look up and lift up your heads." To the world it is a time of uncertainty and fear. The foundations have been slipping. But the foundation of the church "Standeth sure."

During the past year the churches constituting our Conference have been carrying on. Bank failures, unemployment and the low price of produce have affected the income of many. Nevertheless our people purpose to go forward. God is blessing us in our loyal purpose and the way ahead is bright.

At the last annual session the President was assigned some definite duties. The churches at Ransomville and Batavia were left in his care. He was instructed to visit Brocton, N. Y., and, if considered feasible, to organize a Wesleyan church. The plan also included one or two visits to each church in the Conference.

In harmony with my instructions I visited Brocton and on my second visit was accompanied by Rev. Charles Sicard, a member of my Advisory Board.

We organized a Wesleyan Church with sixteen members. Later in June, I appointed a young man, Russell Frase, as supply Pastor of this new work.

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Immediately following Conference, twenty-four persons withdrew from the Batavia Church, and began conducting a mission in the city. This created a situation which was difficult to provide for. However, services were held regularly in the church until the end of the month of June when it seemed best to close the church. On March 13, 1932, at my request, Rev. O. G. McKinley went to the city of Batavia to conduct a fifteen-day revival meeting in the Wesleyan Church. The response was favorable, and we hope arrangements may be made to continue such evangelistic effort.

In the matter of visitation of the churches, I have visited all the groups at least once except Bradford which visit was prevented, but our good Vice-President supplied the need. During June and July, I visited Brocton, Ransomville, Ashwood, Chestnut Ridge, Hess Road, Scranton, North Tonawanda, Batavia, Machias, Allegany and Higgins. September and October found me at Driftwood, Emporium and Ellcott. In December and January, I visited Fillmore, Higgins, Allegany, Houghton, Cattaraugus, Olean, Forestville and East Leon. The only churches visited in March were Brocton and Forestville. The special needs connected with Brocton and Batavia consumed more than a proportionate amount of time, since several trips were made in connection with each place.

Many splendid things could be said concerning the faithful work of our Pastors on the various charges. Many revival meetings have been held and some good fruitage. The men in the new fields have manifested good courage and God is blessing.

### Official Acts

April 28, 1931—Organized a group of sixteen persons into a Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brocton, N. Y., and received them as a part of the Lockport Conference.

April 30, 1931—Granted a letter of standing to Rev. H. H. Schoonover. Appointed Rev. B. A. Hammond as supply Pastor at Batavia. Appointed Rev. M. A. Bateman as Pastor at Ransomville.

May 25, 1931—Received Rev. E. H. and Zelia Johnson as members of Conference on transfer from Rochester Conference.

June 9, 1931—Granted letter of transfer to Nelson Taylor to the Rochester Conference.

June—Appointed Russell Frase as supply Pastor of Brocton.

July—Received back the transfer of Nelson H. Taylor.

March 30, 1932—Appointed the Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Rev. A. J. Taylor, Chairman; Rev. Jesse Steves, Delegate from Cattaraugus. Appointed as lay members of the Com-



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mittee on Itineracy and Orders, the Delegate from Chestnut Ridge Church and the Delegate from Levant Church.

April 9, 1932—Received Rev. Royal Woodhead as an elder by transfer from Middle Atlantic States Conference.

### Financial Report

#### Receipts

Received from the churches .....	\$ 96.50
Received from the Conference Treasurer .....	260.56
Total receipts .....	<u>\$357.06</u>

#### Disbursements

For time spent in Conference .....	\$200.00
Work away from home .....	
Traveling expense* .....	145.91
Postage .....	3.86
Telephone and telegraph .....	5.02
Incidentals .....	2.27
Total disbursements .....	<u>\$357.06</u>

EDWARD L. ELLIOTT, President.

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### Report No. 4

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### Receipts

April, 1931—Balance in treasury .....	\$ 44.50
June 17, 1931—J. H. Jones per E. A. Gibbs .....	125.00
September 17, 1931—Bank interest .....	1.52
October 29, 1931—Chas. L. Horton, Conference Treasurer ..	350.00
November 25, 1931—J. A. Bain, from J. H. Jones .....	96.00
December 29, 1931—Deposit from Genesee Bank to Syracuse Bank .....	11.75
December 31, 1931—Bank interest .....	1.07
Total receipts .....	<u>\$629.84</u>



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### Disbursements

April 27, 1931—Herman Lavery, Attorney .....	\$ 16.00
June 18, 1931—J. A. Bain, traveling expenses .....	6.60
August 15, 1931—J. A. Bain, traveling expenses .....	8.75
August 15, 1931—Walter Readett, traveling expenses .....	5.50
December 3, 1931—J. A. Bain, traveling expenses .....	3.00
December 29, 1931—To balance deposit in bank .....	11.75
December 29, 1931—Cost of draft for deposit .....	.10
April, 1931—Total interest paid for year .....	569.10
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Total disbursements .....	\$620.80
Balance in treasury .....	9.04
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Total disbursements with balance .....	\$629.84

WALTER READETT, Treasurer.

### Report No. 5

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year three Sunday School Conventions have been held, one for the Southern District (a combined Sunday School and Holiness Convention) on June 16 at Olean, for the Central District on June 17 at Fillmore, for the Conference on October 8, 9 at Levant. The first two emphasized the Word of God in its relation to the Sunday School, the third, our great opportunity. The Olean Convention was very well attended, the other two poorly attended by the outlying charges, but in all three there was much of spiritual inspiration.

We visited eighteen Sunday Schools at Sunday School hour. (This includes three lately organized by established schools.) We regret that we were unable to find opportunity to visit the remaining ten (like-wise including three new ones).

Where we have been able to compare reports by reason of their being complete we notice that seven Sunday Schools have made a gain in main school enrollment, while eight have lost; that nine have gained in average attendance while five have lost. The greatest gains in the first have been in Olean (119), Driftwood (23), Emporium (22), Fillmore (15); in the second, at Olean (56), Driftwood (15). The most startling success it at Olean, which has thus brought herself up above the hundred mark in average attendance, enjoying this honor with Houghton, Levant and Bradford.

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### Financial Report

#### Debit

May, 1931—Balance on hand .....	\$ .80
June 16, 17, October 8—Conventions .....	25.99
Conference Sunday Schools .....	22.60
April 10—Personal gift .....	1.77
North Tonawanda pledge .....	1.00
Cash .....	5.00
Total .....	\$57.16

#### Credit

Transportation .....	\$46.67
Postage .....	3.85
Printing, clerical work, etc. ....	6.64
Total .....	\$57.16

JOSEPHINE G. RICKARD, Sunday School Secretary

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### Report No. 6

#### JOINT COMMITTEE

A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Committee on Pastoral Relations was called by the President to consider what disposition should be made of the Batavia situation. Rev. E. L. Elliott was elected Chairman and Rev. A. J. Taylor Secretary of the Committee. A motion was made and seconded that Rev. O. G. McKinley be sent to Batavia as Pastor Evangelist for the coming Conference year at the stipulated salary of \$1,200.00 (reduced by Conference to \$1,000.00) he to raise his own salary as far as possible, the Conference to provide the deficit but not to exceed \$600.00, (reduced by Conference action to \$200.00). Motion prevailed by a vote of 6 to 3.

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### Report No. 7

#### PETITION FROM RICH VALLEY CHURCH

To the Members of the Lockport Conference, Greetings.

Whereas, For more than a century our beautiful valley has been

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known by the name of Rich Valley, so named by the pioneer settlers because of its rich fertile soil. In the midst of this valley surrounded by its beautiful scenery stands our little Church;

Whereas, All the successful and intelligent advertising of the activities of our Church either by posters, handbills or through the local press in order to gain recognition in neighboring communities must be done under the name of the Rich Valley Church;

Whereas, Since we have no work in the village of Emporium, we, the members and friends of the Church, do hereby humbly petition the Annual Conference assembled at the Hess Road Church that the name of the Church be changed from Emporium to the Rich Valley Charge.

This petition was signed by 24 members and 25 friends.

SECRETARY.

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### Report No. 8

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

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### Report No. 9

#### BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$1,450, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College, all money on L. S. U. pledges 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. Society may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Foreign Missions is \$2,400 and all money paid for current expenses for Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.



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3. The part of the Budget for Home Missions is \$478, and all money paid for Home Missions and all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society or the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.

4. The part of the Budget for Hephzibah Orphanage is \$246, and all money paid for the Orphanage or appropriated for this purpose shall count on this Budget.

5. The part of the Budget for Sunday School work is \$175, half of which is for Connectional Sunday School work and half of which is for Conference Sunday School work.

6. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$2,400, and nothing but cash may count toward this Budget. We recommend that this Budget be distributed as follows:

Conference Entertainment .....	\$100.00
Conference Expense .....	600.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	450.00
Interest on Batavia Liability .....	900.00
Pastor's Aid .....	350.00

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

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

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

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## Budget Apportionment

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Education	Sunday School	Conference Budget
Allegany .....	\$ 66	\$ 13	\$ 7	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 66
Ashwood .....	77	15	8	46	5	77
Bradford .....	208	42	21	126	13	208
Brocton .....	51	10	5	31	5	51
Cattaraugus .....	245	49	25	148	10	245
Chestnut Ridge .....	50	10	5	29	2	50
Driftwood .....	63	13	7	38	7	63
East Leon .....	114	23	12	69	7	114
East Aurora and Ellicott	77	15	8	46	7	77
Rich Valley .....	66	13	7	40	7	66
Fillmore .....	146	29	15	88	8	146
Forestville .....	86	17	9	52	8	86
Hess Road .....	86	17	9	52	9	86
Higgins .....	86	17	9	52	8	86
Houghton .....	462	92	46	280	24	462
Levant .....	181	36	18	110	16	181
Machias .....	54	11	6	33	3	54
North Tonawanda .....	57	11	6	34	6	57
Olean .....	171	34	17	103	21	171
Ransomville .....	54	11	6	33	5	54
	\$2400	\$478	\$246	\$1450	\$175	\$2400

Signed: J. S. LUCKEY,  
R. S. WOODHEAD,  
W. READETT,  
Committee.

## Report No. 10

### POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

See Lists of Names in Front of Minutes

## Report No. 11

### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. That George I. and Olga M. Norman be elected to Elder's Orders by this Conference.



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2. That Nelson Taylor having not received work at the hands of the Conference be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

3. That Arthur Miles continue the Course of Study under the direction of the Conference.

4. That Lynford Sicard, George Osgood, Charles Horton and Florence Yorton continue their present relations to the Conference as Conference Preachers and those that receive work at the hands of the Conference be granted Authorization Papers.

5. That Adrian Everts be received to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference and be given Authorization Papers when he shall have passed an examination on the Discipline and Binney's Compend.

6. That Gordon Thurbur be listed as a Conference Preacher supplying a mission in Lockport and granted Authorization Papers.

7. That Theodore Padgett, Milton Moore and Mary Bennett be received to pursue the Course of Study.

8. That Freeman Smock be received and pursue the Course of Study and if given work in the Conference be granted Authorization Papers.

EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,  
JOSEPH R. PITT, Secretary.  
C. I. ARMSTRONG,  
HENRY MORLEY,  
WALLACE BARNETT, Secretary pro tem.

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### Report No. 12

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 29.

Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, G. E. Bathurst, J. E. Bruce, M. A. Bateman, E. L. Elliott, A. A. Hickok, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Francis B. Markell, O. G. McKinley, G. I. Norman, Olga Norman, A. O. Northrup, William Osgood, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, Charles Sicard, Jesse Steves, Price Stark, Helen Stark, A. J. Taylor, Royal Woodhead.

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

Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? W. A. Backus, H. J. Bullock.

Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolf, C. E. Woodhead, H. H. Schoonover.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? James A. Bain, Louise Gifford Henderson.



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Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year? By ordination: G. I. Norman, Olga Norman. By transfer: Royal Woodhead.

How is the work supplied? Allegany, Adrian Everts; Ashwood, Walter Readett; Batavia, in the hands of the President; Bradford, C. I. Armstrong; Brocton, Freeman Smock; Cattaraugus, A. J. Taylor; Chestnut Ridge, J. E. Bruce; Driftwood, G. E. Bathurst; East Leon, Jesse Steves; East Aurora and Ellicott, A. A. Hickok; Fillmore, Royal Woodhead; Forestville, in care of President; Hess Road, Francis B. Markell; Higgins, William Osgood; Wyoming, William Osgood; Houghton, J. R. Pitt; Levant, Edward L. Elliott, Lynford Sicard assistant; Machias, George Osgood; North Tonawanda, A. O. Northrup; Olean, G. I. and Olga Norman; Ransomville, M. A. Bateman; Rich Valley, E. H. and Zelia Johnson; Scranton, to be supplied.

Charles Sicard to choose his own field of labor.

Price and Helen Stark, Missionaries to West Africa.

O. G. McKinley, General Evangelist.

Lulu Tanner and Florence Yorton, Missionaries on furlough.

Complaint having been filed against the name of Rev. ~~AC~~ Dow, his case is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Signed: E. L. ELLIOTT,  
A. E. GIBBS,  
JOSEPH R. PITT,  
C. I. ARMSTRONG,  
C. F. BALL,  
Committee.

### Report No. 13

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Balance on Hand 1930-31

Conference Home Missions .....		\$ 276.09
Conference Budget—		
Expenses .....	\$ 581.11	
Interest for Batavia .....	507.38	1088.49
Superannuated Ministers' Fund—		
Interest Account .....	703.82	
Conference Budget .....	250.00	953.82
Total .....		\$2318.40

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## Receipts for 1931-32

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 41.66	
Home Missions, Hephzibah .....	7.55	
Home Missions, balance of 30% due ....	327.06	
Conference Home Missions .....	259.43	
Education .....	53.85	
Conference Budget .....	1137.65	
Undivided Budget .....	61.00	
Superannuated Fund sub. ....	47.20	
General Conference Delegate's Expense..	90.80	
Batavia property, rents, etc. ....	329.65	
Total .....		\$2355.85
Grand total .....		\$4674.25

## Disbursements

Foreign Missions to E. F. McCarty ....	\$ 41.66	
Home Missions (Hephzibah) to T. P. Baker .....	7.55	
Home Missions to T. P. Baker .....	327.06	
Education to J. S. Luckey .....	53.85	
<b>Conference Budget</b>		
To Secretary and Treasurer .....	68.78	
President .....	267.56	
Board of Trustees .....	360.00	
Interest Batavia Liability .....	300.00	
Conference Minutes .....	109.82	
Conference Stationery .....	21.87	
Johnson and Wicks, Bradford .....	15.00	
Carting and Insurance, Batavia .....	36.50	
Pulpit Supply, Batavia .....	20.00	
Ministerial Aid, Batavia .....	150.00	
Machias .....	50.00	
North Tonawanda .....	300.00	1699.53
Taxes, Batavia .....	123.78	
Hammond, services and incidentals ....	35.00	
O. G. McKinley, Evangelistic Services..	52.56	211.34
General Conference Delegate's Expense..		90.80
Superannuated Fund .....		250.00
Principal Batavia Liability (Home Mis- sions) .....		250.00
Total .....		\$2931.79



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### Balance on Hand 1931-32

Conference Home Missions .....	\$ 285.52
Conference Budget to be distributed ....	526.61
Undivided Budget .....	61.00
Batavia property account .....	118.31
Superannuated Fund .....	751.02

Total balance on hand ..... \$1742.46

Signed: CHARLES L. HORTON, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 14

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference, having been called to order by the Chairman, Rev. James A. Bain, during the session of the Lockport Conference held at Hess Road, April 13, 1932, submitted to the Conference the following recommendations:

That Edwin A. Gibbs be authorized to represent the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference in securing from the Bradford Bond and Mortgage Company a bond, or other paper or papers, to show that the Bradford Bond and Mortgage Company has assumed responsibility for the payment of interest on the mortgage, and of the mortgage, which is held by the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference against the Bethesda Home property in Bradford, Pa.

That disbursements be made as follows:

From the Conference treasury, \$24.00 to pay insurance premium on the property at 311 West Main Street, Batavia, N. Y.

To Rev. J. S. Willett, from the Conference treasury, the sum of \$2.50 to be applied on the General Conference President's salary, being one quarter of the total amount due for the quadrennium.

From the treasury of the Board of Trustees \$1.50 to Rev. Walter Readett, to cover cost of stationery and postage for the past year.

That \$30.00 each be paid to the Conference Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, for their services.

The payment of four per cent of the total Conference Budget raised during the current year to the Hess Road Charge toward the cost of entertaining the Annual Conference.

The payment of the following appropriations from the Superannuated Fund: To Rev. Charles H. Dow, \$100.00; to Mrs. J. H. Woodhouse, \$50.00; to Mrs. J. R. Babcock, \$50.00; to Miss Florence Yorton, \$50.00.

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That when the mortgage held by Henry M. Wolcott of Batavia, N. Y., shall become due the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall pay the interest on the mortgage, and whatever, in his personal judgment, may then be available on the principle.

That \$25.00 per month be paid by the Conference Treasurer to Rev. A. O. Northrup for his personal services during the coming year in North Tonawanda, N. Y.

That the sum of \$33.45 be paid from the Conference treasury on the note in the Falconer Bank at Falconer, N. Y., and that the remaining \$200.00 due on said note be met by a loan from the Superannuated Fund of the Lockport Conference, said loan to be secured by a note to the Conference Treasurer, signed in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference.

The reorganization of the Board of Trustees was effected on April 16, 1932 as follows: President, Rev. Charles Sicard; Secretary, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt; Treasurer, Mr. Glenn E. Burgess; Executive Board, Rev. Charles Sicard, Rev. Edward L. Elliott, Mr. Orval H. Howard.

Signed: CHARLES SICARD,  
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT,  
GLENN E. BURGESS,  
CLAYTON F. BALL,  
ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,  
EDWIN A. GIBBS,  
WALTER READETT,  
JOSEPH R. PITT,

Committee.

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### Report No. 15

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lockport Conference, which convened for its seventy-first annual session at the Hess Road Wesleyan Methodist Church, extend our sincere thanks to the members of the surrounding community, Hess Road, Ashwood, Ransomville and Chestnut Ridge, who were so mindful of our needs and made our stay among them a pleasure. May the blessing of God ever rest upon them.

Signed: MRS. M. A. BATEMAN,  
MRS. MILDRED BURGESS,

Committee.

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### Report No. 16

#### TITHING SECRETARY

Incorporated in the Statistical Report



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## Report No. 17

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Charges	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	Children's Friend		
Allegany .....	12	1	1	2	17	...	10	16	6	10	8	8	...	5	...	...	...	...
Ashwood .....	12	1	1	6	30	...	5	45	6	...	...	...	7	8	1	8	...	...
Batavia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford .....	12	1	1	12	70	20	10	90	30	20	46	20	20	35	1	12	...	...
Brocton .....	10	1	1	4	25	8	6	9	6	8	...	8	8	8	...	15	...	...
Cattaraugus .....	12	1	1	37	70	40	12	65	12	8	...	...	...	30	7	...	...	...
Chestnut Ridge .....	12	1	1	4	7	5	2	5	6	6	...	2	3	10	1	4	...	...
Driftwood .....	12	1	1	6	25	18	6	45	...	25	1	...	3	10	1	...	...	...
East Leon .....	12	1	1	8	20	20	7	30	15	15	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	12	2	2	9	35	23	6	27	...	23	...	...	15	25	...	25	...	...
Emporium .....	12	1	1	4	15	15	4	30	...	15	12	...	...	5	...	5	...	...
Fillmore .....	12	1	1	20	52	...	6	72	...	10	6	6	12	12	...	12	...	...
Forestville .....	12	1	1	3	40	...	40	...	...	5	...	15	...	10	...	...	...	...
Hess Road .....	12	1	1	3	35	25	12	72	...	15	8	18	...	5	1	...	...	...
Higgins .....	12	1	1	4	38	15	7	40	10	20	...	20	12	9	...	...	...	...
Houghton .....	12	1	1	...	163	20	21	155	10	20	30	21	15	21	2	21	...	...
Levant .....	12	1	1	20	60	...	12	75	30	28	20	20	...	20	...	...	...	...
Machias .....	12	1	1	4	8	6	2	8	...	8	...	1	...	6	...	4	...	...
North Tonawanda .....	12	1	1	2	10	10	5	10	10	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Olean .....	12	2	1	10	50	50	15	50	35	50	...	15	30	60	1	25	...	...
Ransomville .....	12	1	1	4	20	...	8	...	30	15	12	6	...	6	1	...	...	...
Wyoming .....	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals .....	242	23	22	162	790	275	196	844	206	306	149	180	130	306	10	131	...	...

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item III. Membership

Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Allegany	4	...	2	1	2	27	27	26	1	...	...	2	...	...	9
Ashwood	2	...	...	1	2	28	28	27	1	...	...	1	...	...	13
Batavia	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	21	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford	9	...	...	1	...	80	80	88	...	8	34	...	...	...	35
Brocton	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	18	...	18	1	12	...	1	12
Cattaraugus	3	...	1	3	3	90	90	86	4	...	...	2	2	1	33
Chestnut Ridge	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	17	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
Driftwood	4	...	...	...	...	18	18	22	...	4	3	...	...	...	13
East Leon	...	...	1	2	2	45	45	40	5	...	...	...	...	...	15
East Aurora, Ellicott	2	...	1	...	1	31	31	31	...	...	4	...	...	4	18
Emporium	11	...	...	2	1	18	18	26	...	8	...	7	...	1	19
Fillmore	8	...	3	1	7	54	54	51	3	...	...	8	...	2	38
Forestville	...	...	7	...	9	46	46	30	16	...	...	...	...	4	10
Hess Road	...	...	...	2	3	33	33	30	3	...	3	2	...	...	6
Higgins	3	...	1	1	...	29	29	30	...	1	...	3	...	...	6
Houghton	15	...	4	1	...	152	157	162	...	10	17	4	1	1	60
Levant	...	...	1	...	2	67	67	64	3	...	6	8	...	3	43
Machias	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	...	...	1	...	...	1	5
North Tonawanda	9	...	6	...	1	18	18	20	...	2	3	...	...	1	7
Olean	33	1	3	3	10	44	44	60	...	23	6	48	...	1	30
Ransomville	2	...	...	...	2	19	19	19	...	...	6	...	1	...	12
Wyoming	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Isolated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	126	1	31	16	47	892	844	900	80	75	87	98	3	21	394

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Allegany	1	4	4	37	8	10	55	20	3	4	3	...	...	...
Ashwood	1	8	5	50	...	10	60	36	...	...	3	...	...	50
Batavia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford	1	16	14	129	46	96	297	102	19	4	6	...	5	82
Brocton	1	3	5	45	...	...	45	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattaraugus	1	4	9	95	10	11	116	68	5	2	4	...	...	123
Chestnut Ridge	1	3	5	20	...	...	20	15	...	...	1	...	...	37
Driftwood	1	9	6	71	...	8	79	52	3	1	1	...	1	132
East Leon	1	11	5	70	8	14	84	36	...	...	3	...	...	22
East Aurora, Ellicott	2	9	8	70	...	...	81	50	12	2	...	...	...	35
Emporium	1	5	4	68	10	25	103	24	4	5	2	8	2	12
Fillmore	1	6	6	73	8	17	98	46	7	8	2	...	...	...
Forestville	2	9	8	80	...	...	80	42	...	...	1	...	...	30
Hess Road	1	9	9	90	...	6	104	59	2	...	4	...	4	200
Higgins	1	9	7	77	...	17	94	53	...	2	1	...	...	...
Houghton	1	15	16	235	30	...	265	160	...	11	6	...	12	...
Levant	1	4	10	165	20	18	203	124	6	...	4	...	...	175
Machias	1	3	4	30	...	...	30	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Tonawanda	1	4	5	56	...	5	61	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Olean	3	9	14	207	...	40	247	115	30	15	6	35	1	60
Ransomville	1	6	6	67	12	16	95	38	7	3	2	...	...	50
Wyoming	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	24	146	150	1735	158	295	2217	1084	109	64	49	43	25	1008

\*Cared for by Houghton College.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item V. Church Property

Charges	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Allegany .....	1	\$1500.00	.....	1	\$1200.00	.....	\$500.00
Ashwood .....	1	4500.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	500.00
Batavia .....	1	12000.00	\$1600.00	1	6500.00	\$5125.00	200.00
Brocton .....	1	10000.00	1875.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Cattaraugus .....	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Chestnut Ridge .....	1	4100.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Driftwood .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	2500.00	1110.00	.....
East Leon .....	2	6000.00	600.00	1	2000.00	.....	5.55
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Emporium .....	1	2000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Fillmore .....	1	1800.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Forestville .....	1	5000.00	.....	1	4500.00	.....	.....
Hess Road .....	1	3000.00	.....	1	700.00	.....	.....
Higgins .....	1	3500.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	1426.64
Houghton .....	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Levant .....	1	1300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machias .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Tonawanda .....	1	2000.00	1000.00	1	6000.00	2000.00	.....
Olean .....	1	2500.00	61.00	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Ransomville .....	1	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Wyoming .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	20	\$72400.00	\$5136.00	17	\$49400.00	\$8235.00	\$3662.00



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Allegany .....	\$331.00	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$38.00	\$392.00
Ashwood .....	527.00	150.00	8.00	100.00	785.00
Batavia .....					
Bradford .....	1315.00	300.00	35.00	110.00	1760.00
Brocton .....	339.00			79.00	418.00
Cattaraugus .....	1300.00	200.00	57.00	100.00	1657.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	800.00	240.00	43.00	101.00	1184.00
Driftwood .....	588.00	120.00	6.00	118.00	832.00
East Leon .....	545.00	120.00	11.00	40.00	716.00
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	708.00	150.00	10.00	41.00	909.00
Emporium .....	485.00	72.00	7.00	78.00	642.00
Fillmore .....	1040.00	200.00	20.00	74.00	1334.00
Forestville .....	721.00	46.00		98.00	865.00
Hess Road .....	832.00	200.00	24.00	200.00	1256.00
Higgins .....	624.00	60.00	3.00	153.00	840.00
Houghton .....	1612.00	300.00			1912.00
Levant .....	1300.00	300.00	10.00	83.00	1693.00
Machias .....	611.00		5.00	89.00	705.00
North Tonawanda .....	125.00	300.00	2.00	50.00	477.00
Olean .....	1000.00	320.00	15.00		1335.00
Ransomville .....	559.00	180.00	30.00	240.00	1009.00
Wyoming .....	71.00			1.00	72.00
Totals .....	\$15423.00	\$2976.00	\$291.00	\$1793.00	\$20794.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Charges	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Allegany .....				\$23.00		\$34.00	\$57.00
Ashwood .....				38.00	\$54.00	106.00	198.00
Batavia .....							
Bradford .....			\$255.00	345.00	720.00	270.00	1590.00
Brocton .....			94.00	57.00		326.00	477.00
Cattaraugus .....			195.00	207.00	502.00	275.00	1179.00
Chestnut Ridge .....			123.00	17.00	19.00	81.00	240.00
Driftwood .....				98.00	122.00	180.00	400.00
East Leon .....			215.00	35.00	140.00	15.00	405.00
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	\$5.00		305.00	136.00	65.00	143.00	654.00
Emporium .....			134.00	83.00	50.00	100.00	337.00
Fillmore .....			151.00	60.00	90.00	15.00	316.00
Forestville .....	10.00		15.00	35.00		10.00	70.00
Hess Road .....	10.00		400.00	129.00		101.00	640.00
Higgins .....				68.00		75.00	143.00
Houghton .....			336.00	232.00	1614.00	407.00	2589.00
Levant .....			152.00	141.00	519.00	248.00	1060.00
Machias .....				16.00		25.00	41.00
North Tonawanda .....		\$25.00	40.00	35.00	25.00	75.00	200.00
Olean .....			186.00	199.00	38.00	438.00	858.00
Ransomville .....	3.00		13.00	85.00	154.00	40.00	295.00
Wyoming .....							
Totals .....	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$2614.00	\$2039.00	\$4130.00	\$2961.00	\$11649.00



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Charges	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Church Extension
Allegany .....	\$10.00	\$62.00	\$39.00	\$35.00	.....
Ashwood .....	10.00	100.00	18.00	11.00	.....
Batavia .....					
Bradford .....		304.00	49.00	47.00	.....
Brocton .....		4.00			.....
Cattaraugus .....		240.00	159.00	70.00	.....
Chestnut Ridge .....	69.00				.....
Driftwood .....		74.00	32.00	53.00	.....
East Leon .....		93.00	45.00	22.00	.....
East Aurora, Ellicott .....		147.00	43.00	75.00	.....
Emporium .....		81.00	30.00	50.00	.....
Fillmore .....		351.00	94.00	115.00	.....
Forestville .....		58.00	13.00	22.00	.....
Hess Road .....		138.00	55.00	91.00	.....
Higgins .....		97.00	51.00	26.00	.....
Houghton .....		2082.00	310.00	458.00	.....
Levant .....		605.00	118.00	197.00	.....
Machias .....		50.00	23.00	17.00	.....
North Tonawanda .....		1.00		2.00	\$1.00
Olean .....		167.00	63.00	104.00	.....
Ransomville .....		44.00	21.00	41.00	.....
Wyoming .....					.....
Totals .....	\$89.00	\$4698.00	\$1163.00	\$1436.00	\$1.00

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Charges	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	General Conference Delegates	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Allegany .....				\$4.00	\$150.00
Ashwood .....		\$3.00		22.00	164.00
Batavia .....					
Bradford .....		3.00		111.00	514.00
Brocton .....				1.00	5.00
Cattaraugus .....				20.00	473.00
Chestnut Ridge .....					69.00
Driftwood .....			\$3.00	15.00	177.00
East Leon .....				43.00	203.00
East Aurora, Ellicott .....				82.00	347.00
Emporium .....		1.00		14.00	176.00
Fillmore .....				19.00	579.00
Forestville .....			4.00	65.00	162.00
Hess Road .....				156.00	440.00
Higgins .....				15.00	189.00
Houghton .....					2850.00
Levant .....				109.00	1029.00
Machias .....			3.00	11.00	104.00
North Tonawanda .....				50.00	54.00
Olean .....		4.00		101.00	439.00
Ransomville .....	\$3.00				109.00
Wyoming .....					
Totals .....	\$3.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$828.00	\$8233.00



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### Item IX. Totals

Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Allegany .....	\$392.00	\$57.00	\$149.00	\$599.00
Ashwood .....	785.00	198.00	163.00	1145.00
Batavia .....	1760.00	1590.00	514.00	3864.00
Bradford .....	418.00	477.00	5.00	900.00
Brocton .....	1657.00	1179.00	473.00	3309.00
Cattaraugus .....	1184.00	240.00	69.00	1493.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	832.00	400.00	177.00	1409.00
Driftwood .....	716.00	405.00	202.00	1323.00
East Leon .....	909.00	654.00	347.00	1910.00
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	642.00	337.00	177.00	1156.00
Emporium .....	1334.00	316.00	579.00	2094.00
Fillmore .....	865.00	70.00	161.00	1096.00
Forestville .....	1256.00	640.00	440.00	2336.00
Hess Road .....	840.00	143.00	189.00	1172.00
Higgins .....	1912.00	2589.00	2850.00	7351.00
Houghton .....	1693.00	1060.00	1029.00	3782.00
Levant .....	705.00	41.00	104.00	850.00
Machias .....	477.00	200.00	54.00	731.00
North Tonawanda .....	1335.00	857.00	437.00	2629.00
Olean .....	1009.00	295.00	109.00	1413.00
Ransomville .....	72.00	.....	.....	72.00
Wyoming .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$20803.00	\$11738.00	\$7228.00	\$40634.00

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item X. Budget

Charges	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Allegany .....	\$9.85	\$141.00	\$62.15	\$53.00	\$38.59	\$88.00	\$35.00	\$282.00	\$145.59
Ashwood .....		128.00	100.00	48.00	17.65	80.00	11.05	256.00	128.70
Batavia .....									
Bradford .....		301.00	304.00	113.00	49.00	188.00	47.00	602.00	400.00
Brocton .....			4.00						4.00
Cattaraugus .....		423.00	224.29	159.00	159.00	264.00	70.00	846.00	453.29
Chestnut Ridge .....								145.00	69.00
Driftwood .....		85.00	73.61	32.00	32.00	53.00	53.00	170.00	158.61
East Leon .....		208.00	93.02	76.00	44.75	132.00	22.00	406.00	161.63
East Aurora, Ellicott .....		128.00	147.00	48.00	43.00	80.00	75.00	256.00	265.00
Emporium .....		80.00	81.36	30.00	30.05	50.00	50.04	160.00	161.45
Fillmore .....		250.00	351.06	94.00	94.00	156.00	115.00	500.00	560.06
Forestville .....		216.00	57.88	81.00	12.00	135.00	32.60	432.00	102.48
Hess Road .....		146.00	138.35	55.00	55.00	91.00	91.00	292.00	284.35
Higgins .....		136.00	97.15	51.00	51.00	85.00	25.60	272.00	173.75
Houghton .....	23.00	723.00	2082.57	270.00	270.00	458.00	458.00	1456.00	2833.57
Levant .....		305.00	604.74	118.00	118.41	197.00	197.00	620.00	920.15
Machias .....		90.00	50.00	34.00	23.00	56.00	172.00	180.00	90.20
North Tonawanda .....									
Olean .....		165.00	165.02	62.00	62.85	103.00	103.50	330.00	331.37
Ransomville .....		90.00	44.00	34.00	21.00	56.00	41.00	180.00	106.00
Wyoming .....									
Totals .....	\$32.85	\$3620.00	\$4680.20	\$1358.00	\$1121.30	\$2272.00	\$1443.99	\$7395.00	\$7359.22



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

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### OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Mabel P. Taylor, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Steves, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.  
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.  
Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Fillmore, N. Y.

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### LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses)

Allegany—Mrs. Lottie Baker, Rushford, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Mrs. Claudia Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Bradford—Mrs. R. H. Whiteman, 32 Rockland Ave., Bradford, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Driftwood—Mrs. Maude English, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. 2.  
East Aurora—Mrs. Gladys Neiman, East Aurora, N. Y.  
Ellicott—Mrs. Florence Clark, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
Emporium—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.  
Fillmore—Mrs. Martha Benjamin, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Mary E. Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. Mae Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y.  
Houghton—Mrs. Isabelle Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.  
Hess Road—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Appleton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.  
North Tonawanda—Mrs. Myrtle Northrup, North Tonawanda, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Zada Huff, Indiana St., Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—Mrs. Ella Bateman, Ransomville, N. Y.

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### DELEGATES

(Charges, Delegates and Addresses)

Allegany—

Ashwood—Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Ashwood, N. Y.

Bradford—Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 37 Boylston St., Bradford, Pa.

Cattaraugus—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Driftwood—

East Leon—

East Aurora—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Orchard Park, N. Y., R. 2.

Ellicott—

Emporium—Mrs. Laura Brundage, Emporium, Pa.

Fillmore—Mrs. E. M. Keeton, Fillmore, N. Y.

Forestville—Mrs. Mabel Jones, Forestville, N. Y.

Higgins—Mrs. Louisa Wolfer, Higgins, N. Y.

Houghton—Mrs. Ella Slade, Houghton, N. Y.

Hess Road—Mrs. Evelyn Capell, Newfane, N. Y.

Levant—Mrs. Lizzie C. Ball, Falconer, N. Y.

Olean—Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Main St., Olean, N. Y.

North Tonawanda—

Ransomville—

## Daily Proceedings

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### Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its fortieth annual session in the Upper Room of the Hess Road Wesleyan Methodist Church. The President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, called the meeting to order Wednesday afternoon, April 13, 1932. After singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Mrs. Bullock read selected verses from St. John 15. Prayer by Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Mrs. Ella Slade was appointed Secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Mabel Steves.

The following Societies gave their Statistical reports: Ashwood, Cattaraugus, Bradford, East Aurora, Ellicott, Fillmore, Driftwood, Higgins, Hess Road, Levant, Olean, Houghton and North Tonawanda. Presidents recorded.

A letter was read from the Vice-President sending regrets that she would be unable to attend the Conference at this time, but asking God's blessing on the session.

Report of Matron of McConnell Hall was read and adopted. See Report No. 1.

The question of what proportion of our dues was to be sent to Mrs. Wilson, the General Conference Missionary Secretary, was discussed.

Motion made and carried that we meet Thursday morning directly after opening for the election of officers.

Adjourned on motion.

### Thursday Morning

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotions led by Mrs. Rachel Angove.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Temporary Organization read and approved. See Report No. 2.

Statistical report of Emporium read.

President presented the claim of the Missionary Magazine and selected Thursday and Friday as tag days.



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Dr. Willett was presented and gave an inspirational talk, more especially on the April self-denial month.

Adjourned on motion.

### Thursday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Alice Hickok.

Minutes read and approved.

Auditing Committee reported, and the report was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Orders of the Day having arrived, the President appointed Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Brundage as tellers and the Society proceeded to elect the officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mabel P. Taylor.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Steves.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readett.

Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Report of Plan of Work read and approved. See Report No. 3.

Moved and carried that we express our appreciation of letters read from Price and Helen Stark, Florence Yorton and Sister McLeister.

Adjourned on motion.

### Thursday Evening

The Public Missionary Meeting was held Thursday evening, with the President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, in charge.

Congregational singing, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture reading, Mrs. Readett, "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

Prayer by Rev. Charles Sicard.

Mrs. Marjorie Dunn and Mrs. Beulah Markell sang a duet, "Only Jesus Knows."

Dr. Sim McMillen gave the Missionary address, giving us a heart-stirring account of his work in Africa. The beginning of the address was a presentation of African articles with Mrs. Anna Elliott as interpreter. After that he presented the dire need of the field and the lack of funds with which to meet these needs.

A short appeal for funds especially for Price and Helen Stark, our Conference missionaries, was made by Dr. Willett. He did add, how-

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ever, that no further appeal could be added to the one our hearts had already received and pledges and cash received amounted to \$515.53.

Benediction by Rev. E. L. Elliott.

### Friday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Readett.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and approved. Moved and carried that letters be written to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Steves who were unable to be present.

Report of Committee on Addresses read and approved. See Directory.

Recess to hear Dr. Willett's sermon.

Report of Committee on Magazine subscription. Three reported and accepted one year subscriptions and four three months' subscriptions. Signed: Mrs. Minnie Goodwin.

The President announced that Dr. and Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Anna Elliott have been engaged to visit the Lockport Societies during the month of May.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Prayer by the President.

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### Reports

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#### Report No. 1

#### MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL, HOUGHTON CAMP GROUND

The Houghton Missionary Society prepared McConnell Hall for occupancy during General Conference and also for Camp Meeting.

#### Statistical Report

Receipts—Rent from rooms and linen .....		\$ 72.25
Disbursements—Meal ticket .....	\$ 5.00	
Toilet paper .....	.54	
Electric lights .....	1.20	
Refund for room .....	1.00	
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		\$ 61.51

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLA SLADE, Matron.

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#### Report No. 2

#### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

The Committee on Temporary Organizations reported as follows:

Auditing—Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mrs. Eliza Keeton.

Statistical—Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. Mary Marvin.

Resolutions—Mrs. Laura Brundage, Anna Elliott, Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Mrs. Readett, Anna Elliott.

Addresses—Mrs. Lizzie Ball, Mrs. Johnson (Bradford).

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Goodwin.

Courtesies—Mrs. Hickok.

Signed: ANNA ELLIOTT,  
LIZZIE C. BALL,  
MRS. READETT,  
Committee.



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### Report No. 3

#### PLAN OF WORK

This year's objective:

- 1st. To send six dollars each year for Home Work as designated in Plan of Efficiency.
- 2nd. To continue the support of Price Stark in the Foreign field.
- 3rd. Contribute six dollars cash, also clothing and toys to the Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Georgia.
- 4th. Observe Educational Harvest Day with programs and contributions of cash.
- 5th. To work for 100 per cent efficiency standard.

Signed: RACHEL ANGOVE,  
ANNA ELLIOTT,  
NETTIE READETT,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 4

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee wish to report that they have examined the Treasurer's books and find them in good order and correct.

Signed: MRS. BERTHA SIMMONS,  
MRS. MABEL KEETON,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 5

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lockport Conference, desire to express our thanks to the people of Hess Road, Ashwood, Ransomville and Chestnut Ridge charges for their wonderful hospitality and thoughtfulness during this session of the Lockport Conference.

Signed: ANNA ELLIOTT,  
LAURA BRUNDAGE,  
Committee.

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Report No. 6

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending April 12, 1932

	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance
General Fund .....	\$ 53.89	\$ 35.59	\$ 18.30
McConnell Hall .....	138.31	69.74	68.57
Mountain work and dues .....	48.58	48.58	
Education .....	206.65	206.65	
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	27.50	27.50	
Home Missions .....	361.31	361.31	
Undivided Budget .....	16.00	16.00	
General Conference Entertainment .....	53.15	53.15	
Local Church work .....	263.06	263.06	
Other Benevolent Objects .....	918.79	918.79	
Totals for above .....	\$2087.24	\$2000.37	\$ 86.87
Foreign Missions—			
Price Stark's salary .....	\$ 584.19	\$ 584.19	
Medical .....	11.70	11.70	
Unspecified .....	231.19	231.19	
Totals for Foreign Missions .....	\$ 827.08	\$ 827.08	
Young Missionary Workers' Band—			
Dues and Offerings, Foreign Mis- sions .....	\$2615.85	\$2615.85	
Home Missions .....	120.22	120.22	
For Education .....	170.83	170.83	
Total for Band .....	\$2906.90	\$2906.90	
Total for all purposes .....	\$5821.22	\$5734.35	\$ 86.87

NETTIE READETT, Treasurer.

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## Report No. 7

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

Name of Society	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Programs	Cash on Hand	Dues	Offerings	Labor
Allegany .....	1913	15	3	...	8	12	1	No	.....	\$18.00	\$48.54	\$7.50
Ashwood .....	.....	15	1	...	2	12	1	No	.....	8.00	34.51	9.80
Bradford .....	1928	32	2	3	3	27	4	No	11.28	11.00	85.37	12.00
Cattaraugus .....	1904	24	9	4	3	12	3	Yes	3.09	29.00	55.07	4.00
Driftwood .....	1908	14	3	...	5	9	11	No	.....	17.00	25.50	29.75
Emporium .....	1930	27	3	...	...	12	8	No	13.62	19.95	17.44	52.10
Ellicott .....	1905	11	1	...	...	12	1	No	2.84	12.50	13.18	16.65
East Leon .....	1894	16	4	...	3	12	3	Yes	.....	15.00	57.61	2.50
East Aurora .....	1923	8	...	1	...	6	...	No	1.00	6.35	9.86	.....
Fillmore .....	1901	11	...	...	...	11	...	No	.....	5.40	63.79	.35
Forestville .....	1899	22	15	...	3	12	...	...	10.08	22.85	26.76	22.71
Hess Road .....	1920	30	1	1	1	12	1	Part	2.33	31.00	49.88	25.60
Higgins .....	1924	18	1	1	...	24	...	...	.....	18.00	42.92	68.18
Houghton .....	1904	54	7	4	...	21	1	No	6.65	62.00	9.35	295.20
Levant .....	1893	46	12	...	1	12	1	Yes	10.49	38.80	71.52	.....
North Tonawanda .....	1931	8	...	...	...	7	...	No	.....	.....	5.25	.....
Olean .....	.....	16	7	4	...	9	4	No	.....	22.35	47.66	18.71
Totals .....	.....	367	69	18	29	222	39	.....	\$62.52	\$337.20	\$664.21	\$565.15



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Name of Society	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified Missions	Home	Foreign	Medical	Education
Allegany .....		\$74.04		\$32.35	\$20.00		\$14.70
Ashwood .....	\$7.85	71.30		18.00	33.46		4.00
Bradford .....	79.02	198.67	\$11.40	28.64	47.58		18.00
Cattaraugus .....	71.48	162.64		53.75	25.00	\$5.70	24.00
Driftwood .....		72.25		16.00	11.00		9.15
Emporium .....	10.45	113.56		10.45	17.00	1.00	21.05
Ellicott .....	7.00	52.17	16.88	18.00	5.00	7.00	1.80
East Leon .....	37.00	112.11	4.50	36.05	16.00		9.00
East Aurora .....	96.41	113.62	1.05		10.00		
Fillmore .....	1.00	70.54		27.50	10.50		23.50
Forestville .....	26.70	109.10		15.00	16.00		
Hess Road .....	167.79	276.60	3.10	32.00	13.95	6.00	19.60
Higgins .....		129.10		27.50	17.50		10.95
Houghton .....	340.50	713.70	203.00	65.00	86.00		37.50
Levant .....	30.50	151.31	10.50	40.26	20.00	20.00	20.00
North Tonawanda .....	70.00	75.25		50.00			
Olean .....		207.15	118.43	36.00	37.00		3.00
Totals .....	\$945.70	\$2703.11	\$368.86	\$506.50	\$385.99	\$39.70	\$216.25

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Name of Society	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Bedding for Educational Society	Cash on Hand	Magazines	Total
Allegany .....	\$ .75	.....	\$ .18	\$6.06	.....	.....	.....	\$74.04
Ashwood .....	.50	\$5.43	.....	9.80	.....	\$ .11	.....	71.30
Bradford .....	.....	55.82	3.25	31.20	.....	2.78	.....	198.67
Cattaraugus .....	1.00	.....	14.00	39.19	.....	.....	.....	162.64
Driftwood .....	2.00	24.68	.....	9.00	.....	.42	.....	72.25
Emporium .....	.....	29.85	.....	27.77	.....	6.44	.....	113.56
Ellicott .....	1.00	.....	1.30	.31	.....	.88	.....	52.17
East Leon .....	1.00	3.00	1.00	39.81	.....	1.75	.....	112.11
East Aurora .....	1.00	21.18	.64	75.23	.....	4.52	.....	113.62
Fillmore .....	.....	.....	2.70	5.15	.....	1.19	.....	70.54
Forestville .....	1.00	8.43	2.29	56.26	.....	10.12	.....	109.10
Hess Road .....	1.00	37.10	.....	162.97	.....	.88	.....	276.60
Higgins .....	.....	49.50	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	129.10
Houghton .....	2.00	7.00	6.00	297.40	.....	9.80	.....	713.70
Levant .....	2.00	6.50	2.00	24.05	.....	6.00	.....	151.31
North Tonawanda .....	.....	20.00	.....	.90	.....	4.35	.....	75.25
Olean .....	1.00	5.57	3.00	3.15	.....	.....	.....	207.15
Totals .....	\$14.25	\$273.06	\$64.36	\$788.25	.....	\$49.24	.....	\$2713.11

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## Report No. 8 Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Dues	Missions and Offerings	Education	Total
Allegheny .....				\$22.50
Ashwood .....	\$16.54	\$32.00	\$3.65	52.19
Bradford .....	54.56	69.93	17.07	141.56
Cattaraugus .....	28.56	55.36	20.50	104.42
Driftwood .....	24.84	12.77	6.00	43.61
Rich Valley .....	21.84	11.20	4.00	37.04
Ellicott .....	10.06	37.80		47.86
East Leon .....	18.20	33.73	5.00	56.93
East Aurora .....	17.45	4.56		22.01
Fillmore .....	14.41	226.15	22.65	263.21
Forestville .....	5.16			5.16
Hess Road .....	30.70	61.63	10.00	102.33
Higgins .....	11.96	40.19	9.37	61.52
Houghton Juniors .....		318.21	27.68	345.89
Houghton Seniors .....		970.36		970.36
Levant .....		467.75	18.41	486.16
North Tonawanda .....			1.10	1.10
Olean .....	12.05	42.47	11.35	65.87
Totals .....	\$266.33	\$2384.11	\$156.78	\$2829.72

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