

**MINUTES**

OF THE

**SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

**LOCKPORT CONFERENCE, INC.**

OF THE

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

HELD AT

**BRADFORD, PA.,  
APRIL 3—7, 1929.**

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REV. JAMES A. BAIN, President.

REV. FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

ALMIGHTY! Listen! I am dust.  
 Yet spirit am I; so I trust.  
 Let come what may of life or death,  
 I trust Thee with my sinking breath  
 I trust Thee, tho' I see Thee not  
 In heaven or earth, or any spot.  
 I trust Thee till I shall know why  
 There's one to live and one to die.  
 I trust Thee till Thyself shall prove  
 Thee Lord of life and death and love.  
 —Elizabeth Sturat Phelps.

## 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. T. Petty .....	1884
Emory Jones .....	1886
Daniel W. Ball .....	1886
Thomas Osgood .....	1890
J. D. Townsend .....	1890
James Ireland .....	1894
Willard J. Houghton .....	1896
Anna Perring Clarke, Africa .....	1896
George F. Porter .....	1898

### Name and Date of Decease.

E. J. Pope .....	1899
J. A. Thomas .....	1901
Willard C. Boardman, Africa .....	1902
P. M. Humphrey .....	1903
George W. Steele .....	1906
Reuben Dutcher .....	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
C. W. Swift, Date unknown. Alison Bixby, Date unknown.	
N. F. Robb .....	1922
W. A. Hazlett .....	1924
George H. Clarke .....	1929

Ye dainty mosses, lichens gray,  
 Pressed each to each in tender fold,  
 And peacefully thus, day by day,  
 Returning to their mold;

If we, God's conscious creatures, knew  
 But half your faith in our decay,  
 We should not tremble as we do  
 When summoned clay to clay.

Ye dead leaves, dropping soft and slow,  
 Ye mosses green and lichens fair,  
 Go to your graves, as I will go,  
 For God is also there.

—Dinah Muloch Craik.



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## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President .....	Rev. James A. Bain.
Vice-President .....	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.
Secretary .....	Rev. Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Chauncey I. Armstrong.
Treasurer .....	Rev. Charles L. Horton.
Sunday School Secretary .....	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.
Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. Jesse W. Steves.
Statistical Secretary .....	Rev. John E. Bruce.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Walter Readett .....	Term expires 1930
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor .....	Term expires 1930
Mr. Ernest B. Houghton .....	Term expires 1930
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt .....	Term expires 1931
Rev. James A. Bain .....	Term expires 1931
Mr. Orval H. Howard .....	Term expires 1931
Rev. Edward L. Elliott .....	Term expires 1932
Mr. Henry R. Barnett .....	Term expires 1932
Mr. Clayton F. Ball .....	Term expires 1932

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board—Rev. Edward L. Elliott, President James S. Luckey.
- Judiciary Committee—Rev. James A. Bain, ex-officio; Rev. J. H. Woodhouse, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt, Rev. C. I. Armstrong.
- Missionary Board—President of the Conference, President of the W. H. and F. M. Society, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Rev. John E. Bruce, Rev. George Clement.
- Committee on Vacancies—Rev. Walter Readett, Rev. Aaron A. Hickok, Blain Hall, Henry Morley.
- Committee on Itinerary and Orders—First Year, Rev. C. I. Armstrong; Second Year, Rev. Edward Elliott; Third Year, Rev. A. O. Northrup; Fourth Year, Rev. J. R. Pitt.
- Committee on Statistical Reports—James S. Luckey, Rev. Jesse W. Steves.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES—Continued

Sunday School Board—Rev. Edward Elliott, Sunday School Secretary;  
Rev. Charles L. Horton, Professor Pierce Woolsey.

Committee on Evangelism—General Chairman, Rev. A. O. Northrup;  
Chairman of Northern District, Rev. George E. Bathurst;  
Chairman of Central District, Rev. James A. Bain; Chair-  
man of Southern District, Rev. Chauncey I. Armstrong;  
William Newkirk and Glenn E. Burgess.

Recommendations—1. That the Conference President nominate his own  
Advisory Board. 2. That the Sunday School Secretary  
nominate his assistants on the Sunday School Board. 3.  
That Rev. John E. Bruce be elected to preach the opening  
sermon at the next Annual Session, and that Rev. C. I.  
Armstrong be the alternate. These recommendations re-  
ceived the approval of Conference.

### CONFERENCE ROLL

#### Stationed List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Armstrong, C. I.	Bradford, Pa., 51 Hobson Place	8 Meetings.
Bain, James A.	Fillmore, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Bathurst, G. E.	Lyndonville, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Bruce, J. E.	Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 7	8 Meetings.
Bateman, M. A.	Penn's Creek, Pa.	Absent.
Elliott, E. L.	Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Gifford, Louise	Olean, N. Y., 451 Prospect Ave.	8 Meetings.
Hickok, A. A.	Forestville, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Mann, J. A.	Belfast, N. Y.	
Markell, Francis B.	Driftwood, Pa.	8 Meetings.
McKinley, O. G.	Houghton, N. Y.	3 Meetings.
Northrup, A. O.	Appleton, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Pitt, J. R.	Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Readett, Walter	Ransomville, N. Y.	2 Meetings.
Taylor, A. J.	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	3 Meetings.

#### Superannuated List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Dow, C. H.	Moore Haven, Florida	Absent.
Laughlin, B. S.	Burt, N. Y.	Absent.

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48.00  
225.11



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## CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

### Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Backus, W. A. ....	Jamestown, N. Y., 1420 Washington St.,	Absent.
Bullock, H. J. ....	Fillmore, N. Y., R. F. D. ....	Absent.
Babcock, J. R. ....	Houghton, N. Y. ....	Absent.
Schoonover, H. H. ....	Ransomville, N. Y. ....	Absent.

### Unstated List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Dudley, C. M. ....	Houghton, N. Y. ....	Absent.
Rolf, W. W. ....	The Hollies, Rookley, Isle of Wight, England ....	Absent.
Woodhead, C. E. ..	Houghton, N. Y. ....	Absent.

### Conference Preachers

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Clement, George ...	Orchard Park, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
Horton, C. L. ....	Freedom, N. Y., R. D. ....	8 Meetings.
Steves, Jesse ....	Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
Tanner, Lulu ....	Houghton, N. Y. ....	Absent.
Wilcox, Sarah ....	Angleica, N. Y., R. D. 1 ....	Absent.
Yorton, Florence ...	Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa ...	Absent.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Allegany .....	Harriott Hutchens, Black Creek, N. Y. ....	6 Meetings.
Ashwood, N. Y. ....	Leona Verbridge, Lyndonville, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
Bradford .....	E. A. Gibbs, Bradford, Pa., 97 Bennet St. ...	8 Meetings.
Batavia .....	William Newkirk, Batavia, N. Y., 46 Wilson St. ....	7 Meetings.
Cattaraugus ....	S. G. Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
	Clara Stoddard, Cattaraugus, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
Chestnut Ridge, ...	Henry R. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
Driftwood .....	Roland Moody, Driftwood, Pa. ....	6 Meetings.
East Leon .....	Blain Hall, Dayton, N. Y. ....	8 Meetings.
Ellicott .....	Elmer Hudson, East Aurora, N. Y., 505 Ridge Ave. ....	8 Meetings.

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### ROLL OF DELEGATES—Continued

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Fillmore	L. E. Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.	Absent.
	Mildred Gillett, Houghton, N. Y.	4 Meetings.
	Glenn E. Burgess, Olean, N. Y., 209 S. 8th St.	8 Meetings.
Higgins	Nathan Miller, Freedom, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Hess Road	Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.	Absent.
Houghton	James S. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Levant	Henry Morley, Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Machias	William Baker, Machias, N. Y.	Absent.
Olean	Guilford Baker, Olean, N. Y.	5 Meetings.
	Amanda Skuce, Weston's Mills	8 Meetings.
Ransomville	Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Ransomville, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
	Nettie Readett, Ransomville, N. Y.	8 Meetings.

Those from whom no reports were received were as follows: Harry J. Bullock, John R. Babcock, C. E. Woodhead, Lulu Tanner.



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## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Sixty-Eighth Annual Session in the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Bradford, Pa., on April 3rd, 1929, at 9:00 A. M. The opening sermon was preached the evening previous by Rev. Walter Readett. The key note emphasized was that of the necessity of the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in Pentecostal fullness.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Secretary.

The roll was called and 15 Elders, 3 Conference Preachers and 14 Delegates were marked present. Following this, the President made a few appropriate remarks and the Conference proceeded with the regular order of business. Fixing the Conference Bar to include the first six rows of seats across the body of the Church. Fixing the time for the opening and closing of the sessions of Conference as follows: Morning sessions to open at 8:30 and to close at 11:30. The afternoon sessions to open at 1:30 and close by vote of Conference. All special orders were referred to the Committee on Religious Services. The election of Conference Officials to be made the orders of the day for Thursday morning at 9:30.

The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report, which was considered item by item, and after a few accepted amendments the report was adopted as a whole. See Report No. 1.

A report regarding the correction of the incorporate name of the Lockport Conference was read by Henry R. Barnett, the item regarding expense was referred to the Auditing Committee, and the balance of the report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

A recess was voted for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 11:23 and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees submitted his report.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### First Day, Afternoon Session, April 3, 1929

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Geo. Bathurst.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved, after which Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent, was introduced to the Conference and made a few suitable and pleasing remarks.

The matter of unfinished business was taken up and the Treasurer

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of the Board of Trustees again read his report, which after some consideration was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The following names were called and characters were passed: Noah R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Edward Elliott, Walter Readett, C. L. Horton, George E. Bathurst, Joseph R. Pitt.

The report of the Machias and Wyoming appointments was read by the pastor, Price Stark.

On motion, Price Stark was elected a committee to secure the names and addresses of the Sunday School Superintendents of the various charges and submit the same to the Conference for publication in the minutes.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Rev. John F. Owen, of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, brought an inspirational message of truth from Acts 1:8: "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of Canton, Ohio, were introduced to the Conference and Brother Taylor made a few remarks.

Letters were read from Rev. C. H. Dow, Moore Haven, Florida; Miss Florence Yorton, of Sierra Leone, West Africa, and Rev. M. A. Bateman, of Penns Creek, Pa.

The characters of Rev. C. H. Dow and Sister Florence Yorton were passed. An item relative to Rev. M. A. Bateman was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Character for consideration.

A courteous letter from the President of the Rochester Conference was read by the Secretary regarding co-operation of this Conference in their opening up a new work in the City of Rochester. The matter was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

A motion was made requesting that one more member be added to the Committee on Budget by the Conference and that the W. H. & F. M. Society also be requested to elect a committee of three to consider a matter relative to a more satisfactory distribution of Conference funds. The motion prevailed, and Rev. Noah R. Shaffer was elected by the Conference.

A recess was voted for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President and adjourned on motion.

### Morning Session, April 4, 1929

The Conference was called to order and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. O. Northrup.

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

Rev. C. E. Hawkey, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clarksville, N. Y., was introduced to the Conference.



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The following names were called and characters were passed: J. E. Bruce, J. H. Woodhouse.

The Vice-President was called to the chair and the Conference President submitted his annual report. The official acts were considered item by item and the report adopted as a whole. Ree Report No. 4.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded with the election of Conference officials.

On motion, it was made the will of the Conference that the first ballot be declared an informal ballot. Following this, it was made the decision of the Conference that the election of President and Vice-President be postponed and a committee elected to consider the advisability of electing a Traveling President for the coming year. The election of the remaining officials of the Conference resulted as follows:

On the first ballot for Secretary, Francis B. Markell received 35 of 36 votes cast, and was declared elected. He then nominated Chauncey I. Armstrong as his assistant, and the action was endorsed by vote of Conference.

On the ballot for Treasurer, Rev. Charles L. Horton received 21 of 36 votes cast, and was declared elected.

On the ballot for Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Edward L. Elliott received 22 of 37 votes cast, and was declared elected.

By acclamation Rev. Jesse W. Steves was elected Tithing Secretary and Rev. John E. Bruce as Statistical Secretary.

The election of members on the Board of Trustees resulted as follows: Rev. A. J. Taylor was nominated as ministerial member on the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. LeRoy C. Mattoon. He received 21 of 32 votes cast, and was declared elected. Rev. Noah R. Shaffer received 23 of 36 votes cast, and was declared elected to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term of office. Henry R. Barnett received 18 of 35 votes cast and Clayton F. Ball received 26 of 37 votes cast, and were declared elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of their terms of office.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. H. J. Sloan, of Akron, Ohio, and Rev. B. H. Maybury, of Bradford, Pa., both members of the Nazarene Church; also Rev. R. J. Smeltzer, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Falconer, N. Y., and all visiting brethren so introduced were given an honorary seat within the Bar of Conference.

The matter relative to the election of a Traveling President for the coming year was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations, who were instructed to report not later than Friday morning.

The preparation of a Memorial Service in honor of Rev. George H. Clarke was referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

The following names were called and characters passed: O. G. Mc-

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Kinley, A. A. Hickok, Louise Gifford, Francis B. Markell, C. I. Armstrong, A. O. Northrup, J. A. Bain, George Clement, Jesse W. Steves.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a list of the Sunday School Superintendents with their addresses and submitting the same for publication in the minutes was read by the Secretary and the report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.

### Afternoon Session, April 4, 1929

The Conference was called to order by the Secretary and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. G. McKinley.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Conference Treasurer submitted her report, which was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Committee on Ministerial Character submitted a partial report on the case of Rev. M. A. Bateman, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

A motion prevailed authorizing the Treasurer to distribute the money paid in on Undivided Budget among the other Budgets in accordance with the percent of deficit on each Budget. That the Conference Budget be distributed in accordance with the requirements of last year's minutes. That Rev. T. P. Baker receive his 30 per cent of the Home Missionary Budget apportioned, and that the balance of this budget be applied to the Conference Fund.

Dr. Cook, evangelist, and Professor Vignyell, of an evangelistic party holding services in the Asbury Methodist Church, Bradford, Pa., were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Cook made a few remarks and Prof. Vignyell favored the Conference with an inspirational message in song.

A letter was read from Sister Sarah Wilcox and greetings conveyed from Rev. W. J. Roth. Their characters were passed.

The time for the religious service having arrived, Rev. J. R. Pitt brought the Conference a strong message of truth from 1 John 1:7, "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

The Conference was called to order at 3:35 and adjourned for committee work.

The Conference was called to order and adjourned on motion.



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### Morning Session, April 5, 1929

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

The roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Boundaries submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 7.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations, to whom was referred the matter of a Traveling President for the coming year, submitted its report, and after some discussion the report was adopted by a vote of 15 to 12. See Report No. 8.

Following this, the Conference proceeded with the election of President and Vice-President, and the results were as follows: For President, Rev. James A. Bain received 18 of 33 votes cast, and was declared elected. For Vice-President, Rev. Edward Elliott received 21 of 34 votes cast, and was declared elected.

Rev. Clara McLeister, Connectional W. H. & F. M. Society President, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks.

The time for the Educational Meeting having arrived, President Luckey presented the Educational Interests.

The Conference was called to order at 11:05, and Rev. Noah R. Shaffer tendered his resignation from the Conference Board of Trustees, also from any other office which he may hold in the Conference, owing to his having taken work in the Allegheny Conference. The resignation was accepted. He also requested a letter of transfer for himself and Sister Shaffer to the Allegheny Conference. The request was granted.

On motion, the Conference tendered Rev. and Mrs. Noah R. Shaffer a rising vote of thanks for their faithful service in the Conference and for their loyalty to the Conference interests.

On motion, the Conference proceeded with the election of a ministerial member on the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Noah R. Shaffer. On balloting Rev. Edward L. Elliott received 20 of 32 votes cast, and was declared elected.

By Conference action the matter of nominating the Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to order printed 250 copies of the Conference minutes, to be sent pro-rata to the various charges.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. Edward L. Elliott.

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

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

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The Committee on Temporary Organization, to whom was referred the matter of nominating the Standing Committees, submitted its report, which was considered item by item. While considering the different items the President nominated President James S. Luckey and Rev. Edward Elliott as his Advisory Board. Rev. Edward Elliott, Sunday School Secretary, nominated Rev. C. L. Horton and Professor Pierce Woolsey as his associates on the Sunday School Board. These nominations received the endorsement of Conference and the report was adopted as a whole. See Report No. 9.

By Conference action the following names were stricken from the list of charges: Cameron, Napoli, North Main. Ten extra members were added to the Isolated List, and the Marion No-Retreat fund was dropped from the Budget Apportionment.

On motion, it was made the will of this body that the Conference Budget and its different apportionments remain as last year, except the Marion No-Retreat Fund, which apportionment was added to the Conference Budget.

Letters were read from Revs. H. H. Schoonover, W. W. Rolf and C. M. Dudley. The characters of these brethren were passed and the request of Rev. H. H. Schoonover for general evangelistic relations was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

An opportunity was given for invitations to be extended for the next Annual Session of Conference, and Rev. J. H. Woodhouse requested that it might convene in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Batavia, N. Y., and the invitation was accepted.

The Committee on Evangelism made an oral report through the Chairmen of the various Districts. The keynote of victory and satisfaction was very dominant.

The time for religious service having arrived, Rev. Dr. John Owen brought an inspirational message of truth from John 2: 24, 25 and John 3: 34: "Jesus did not commit Himself unto them, because He knew all men. . . . And needed not that any should testify of man, for He knew what was in man. . . . For God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto Him."

Following this service the Conference was called to order and the request of Roland Moody to be excused from Conference was granted. Adjourned on motion.

### Morning Session, April 6, 1929

The session was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Louise Gifford.

The roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and approved. The Committee on Thanks submitted its report, which was adopted



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and ordered read in the public service on Sunday morning. See Report No. 11.

A letter was read from Rev. J. A. Mann and his character was passed. A report was made by the President for Rev. W. A. Backus, who is sick and unable to attend Conference. The character of this brother was passed.

On motion, the matter of ordering the Conference stationery was left in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

With regard to the report from the Allegany Charge, the Committee on Statistics was authorized to secure what information they could and to proceed with the preparation of their report.

On motion, the record of attendance of the pastors and delegates to the various sessions of Conference is to be included in the printed minutes.

On motion, it was made the desire of this body that an ordination service be held this afternoon immediately following the religious service for the consecration of Clara E. Stoddard to the office of Deaconess in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Sunday School Secretary submitted his annual report, which was adopted. See Report No. 12. And a rising vote of thanks was tendered him by the Conference for his faithful services in this department of Conference work.

The time for the presenting of the Connectional interests having arrived, Rev. E. F. McCarty addressed the Conference on this subject.

Rev. Freeman, of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

Adjourned for committee work.

### Afternoon Session, April 6, 1929

The session was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. George Clement.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The Committee on Budget submitted its report. There was offered as an amendment the recommendation of the Discipline, page 198, paragraph 379, section 1, that as far as possible funds be sent in as undivided budget. The amendment was lost and the report adopted. See Report No. 13.

The time for the religious service having arrived, Rev. John Owen brought a message of truth from God's Word, following which Clara E. Stoddard was consecrated to the office of Deaconess in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Conference was called to order and the Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 14.

The Committee on Statistics submitted its report, which was cor-

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rected and adopted after instructions to add a foot-note stating that the Educational Budget had been paid in full. See Report No. 15.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees submitted the report of that body, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 16.

The Report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. See Report No. 17.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the items recorded in the report of the Committee on Budget as directed by said report in last year's minutes.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the banks at Fillmore and Falconer of the change in the Treasurer of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved, after which the Conference adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

### Addenda

On Sunday afternoon at two-thirty there was held in the church the memorial service in memory of our departed brother and Treasurer, the Rev. George H. Clarke. The President, the Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary and others spoke very highly of his life and labors.

We trust we shall give ourselves to the unfinished work before us for which he earnestly labored, that of bringing the message of salvation to the benighted heathen. The commission still needs heeding. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Report No. 1

#### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—G. E. Bathurst, Roland Moody.

Committee on Boundaries—Walter Readett, Edward L. Elliott,  
Henry R. Barnett, Clayton F. Ball.

Committee on Statistics—J. E. Bruce, Jesse Steves, Louise Gifford.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—James A. Bain, Arthur O. Northrup, J. R. Pitt, N. R. Shaffer, Blain Hall, S. G. Dietrich, G. B. Baker.

Committee on Auditing—Glen E. Burgess, Elmer Hudson.

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, Edward Elliott.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—E. A. Gibbs, Clara Stoddard.

Committee on Thanks—Amanda Skuce, Leona Verbridge.

Committee on Courtesies—J. H. Woodhouse, George Clement.

Signed by the Committee:

A. O. NORTHRUP,  
J. H. WOODHOUSE,  
BLAIN HALL.

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### Report No. 2

#### CORRECTION OF INCORPORATE NAME OF CONFERENCE

Your Committee appointed by the President of the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America to correct the name of the said incorporate body, begs leave to make the following report.

In making the transfer of the title in the sale of the Bethesda Home property in Bradford, Pa., by the trustees of the said Conference, the attorney of the purchaser objected to the incorporate name of the Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America because the words (or Church) were not in the original incorporation papers as found in the County Clerk's office at Belmont, N. Y.

I took the matter up with the Secretary of the Conference, Rev. Francis B. Markell, of Driftwood, Pa. He found by conferring with the denominational officials at Syracuse, N. Y., that the words (or Church) were in the incorporate name of the denomination; and that their omission in the incorporate name of the Lockport Annual Confer-

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ence of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America was a mistake of the Secretary of the Conference in drawing the original papers. He therefore made affidavit that it was a clerical mistake in the omission of the words (or Church) in the original incorporate papers; said affidavit has been recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Allegany, N. Y., where the original incorporate papers were on file.

Signed: HENRY R. BARNETT.

### Item of Expense in Making the Above Correction

Clerk's certificate to Justice authority to take affidavit in Cameron County .....	\$ .50
Recording fee in Belmont, N. Y. ....	1.50
Certified copy of corrected incorporation papers of County Clerk of Allegany County .....	1.25
Total .....	\$3.25

Above account is correct as rendered April 3, 1929.

GLEN E. BURGESS,  
ELMER V. HUDSON,

Auditing Committee.

### Report No. 3

### TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### Receipts

June 28, 1928, Deposit in the Genesee Bank, Batavia, N. Y., by James A. Bain .....	\$ 217.85
August 6, 1929, Deposit in Genesee Bank, Batavia, N. Y., by John H. Woodhouse .....	70.00
Oct. 26, 1928, Check on sale of Bethesda Home, received of James A. Bain .....	700.00
Oct. 26, 1928, Received from Alkire agency .....	300.00
Nov. 15, 1928, Returned interest F. B. Markell .....	1.50
Nov. 15, 1928, Returned interest Dr. L. E. Wiles .....	2.40
Dec. 8, 1928, John H. Jones monthly payment on Bethesda Home .....	75.00
Jan. 9, 1929, John F. Jones monthly payment on Bethesda Home .....	74.80
March 6, 1929, Returned interest on bond Fred Short .....	6.00
March 6, 1929, Returned interest on bond E. A. Purdy .....	2.40
March 6, 1929, Anna Freeman, sale of furniture .....	10.00
March 6, 1929, Member of Cattaraugus Church for Batavia ...	5.00



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March 6, 1929, Margaret A. Jones monthly payment .....	74.60
April, 1928, Cash on hand .....	101.25
June, 1928, Bank interest, \$2.02; Dec, 1928, ditto, \$1.03 .....	3.05
Check returned issued to Helen Jordan, Batavia Bank .....	1.20
Check returned issued to Freda Gillatt, Syracuse Bank .....	1.20

Total receipts from April 1, 1929, to March 31, 1929 .. \$1,646.25

### Disbursements

Oct. 26, 1928, To Alkire Agency for sale of Bethesda Home ..	\$ 300.00
Oct. 28, 1928, To Steele & Torrence Co., Inc., Batavia, N. Y. ..	114.33
Nov. 15, 1928, To L. C. Wolcott, on Batavia Mortgage .....	150.00
Nov. 19, 1929, To Elizabeth O'Mara, Attorney .....	60.40
Jan. 10, 1929, To Liberty St. Lumber & Coal Co., Batavia ....	225.63
From Sept. 20, 1928, to Jan. 1, 1929, Paid interest on Batavia bonds .....	599.10

Total disbursements April 1, 1929, to March 31, 1929 .. \$1,449.46

March 31, 1929, Balance in Syracuse Bank .....	189.74
March 31, 1929, Balance in Batavia Bank .....	7.05

Total to balance .....

\$1,646.25

Signed: WALTER READETT, Treasurer.

The above account has been audited and found correct.

Dated April 3, 1929.

GLENN E. BURGESS,

ELMER V. HUDSON,

Auditing Committee.

### Report No. 4

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lockport Annual Conference, Greetings in the name of our Lord.

Through the providence and grace of God we have been permitted to see the end of another Conference year, which marks the sixty-eighth milestone in the history and work of our Conference. The year that has passed has been filled with responsibility: problems have been many, much prayer and thought had to be given to their solution in the will of God. We have earnestly endeavored to carry out the formulated plans and programs of the Conference, and have keenly felt the responsibility thrust upon us as President.

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Our ideals for the Conference work have not been fully realized, but the marks of progress are with us, and the dawning of a better day is at hand. As I see things, our opportunities have never been greater. Our work and ministry are needed everywhere. Open doors are about us on every side as the whitened harvest fields call for willing workers.

As we visit the different churches throughout the Conference we are convinced that our greatest need is the definite experience of holiness of heart and life. This grace will give to our people depth of consecration, broadness of vision, and a program of untiring effort for the salvation of souls. There never was an age in the world's history when the preaching of the Word of God was more needed as the spirit of modernism sweeps in upon us and worldliness abounds upon every hand. Is it not essential that we hold fast to the fundamentals of the faith once delivered to the saints?

If the Church of God is to be built up among us, we must keep filled with the Spirit. Mental training and formulated programs are not sufficient, but as ministers we must be filled with the fulness of God to do His whole will.

### Official Acts

1. Granted Authorization Papers to the following persons: George Clement, Charles L. Horton, Florence Yorton, Lulu Tanner and Jessie Steves.

2. As was ordered by the Conference, in the month of June we visited the work at Force, Pa., which was seeking admission into our Conference, but as it was being ministered to by the Baptist people we thought it best not to take this work over.

3. Granted letter of standing to Rev. C. W. Smith.

4. Held the second quarterly meeting for the East Leon charge, for the pastor, Jesse Steves. This was a season of blessing and uplift of the Church.

5. Granted a letter of standing to Rev. John Mann, who is serving the Methodist Church at Belfast. This was later returned.

6. Held the second quarterly meeting for the Hess Road Charge, for Brother Northrup, the pastor. God gave us a day of blessing and victory. Brother Northrup is doing good work on this charge.

7. January 5, 6, we held the third quarterly meeting for Rev. J. H. Woodhouse, pastor of the Batavia Charge. This service was a great inspiration to us. On this new field crowds were good at all the services. Brother Woodhouse is doing excellent work on this charge.

8. During the latter part of the month of January we held the third quarterly meeting for Brother Clement, pastor of Ellicott and East Aurora Charge. On this field we held a profitable meeting. God was with us in much blessing.



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9. Received and accepted the resignation of Rev. LeRoy C. Mattoon as a member of the Board of Trustees, and granted him a letter of transfer to the Champlain Conference.

10. On March 17, 18, we held the fourth quarterly meeting for the East Leon Charge. This work is in a prosperous condition under the ministry of Rev. Jesse Steves.

11. On March 28th we received Rev. A. J. Taylor by letter of standing from the Allegheny Conference.

### Financial Report

Received from Quarterly Meetings .....	\$138.43
Received from the Conference Treasurer for travelling expenses and time spent .....	40.50
Total .....	\$178.93

### Disbursements

Pulpit Supply .....	\$ 30.00
Time and travelling expenses .....	160.75
Postage .....	3.00
Telephone and other expense .....	11.00
Total .....	\$204.75
Balance due .....	\$ 25.28

JAMES A. BAIN, Conference President.

The above account is correct as rendered.

GLENN E. BURGESS,  
ELMER V. HUDSON,  
Auditing Committee.

Dated April 4, 1929.

### Report No. 5

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Allegany .....	Ellsworth Baker .....	Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood .....	Arthur Young .....	Lyndonville, N. Y.
Batavia .....	Gus Nowatka .....	60 Clinton Ave., Batavia, N. Y.
Bradford .....	W. J. Burlingame .....	West Branch, R. F. D., Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus .....	E. C. Isbell .....	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge, ...	W. F. Barnett .....	Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 7.

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Driftwood	Albert A. Eggler	Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon	Olen Harmon	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Aurora	Elmer Hudson	East Aurora, N. Y., 505 Ridge, Ave.
Scranton	Mrs. McNutt	Hamburg, N. Y.
Ellicott	Miss Laura Clark	Orchard Park, N. Y.
Fillmore	Clarence Miller	Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville	Manley Crowell	Forestville, N. Y.
	Clyde Padget	Forestville, N. Y.
Hess Road	Martha Parker	Appleton, N. Y.
Higgins	Ed Wolfer	Hume, N. Y.
Houghton	Prof. Pierce Woolsey	Houghton, N. Y.
Levant	Victor Hubbard	Falcener, N. Y.
Machias	Mrs. Edwin Stoll	Machias, N. Y.
Olean	Philip Hodges	1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville	J. W. Ricker	Ransomville, N. Y.
Wyoming	Joseph Buck	Bliss, N. Y.
Wales Center	M. Ferrington	East Aurora, N. Y.

PRICE STARK, Committee.

### Report No. 6

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. G. H. Clarke's Books, April 1, 1928, to Feb. 1, 1929

#### Receipts

Home Missions	\$ 303.20
Foreign Missions	41.10
Conference Budget	870.66
Education	95.75
Sup. Minister's Fund, on hand	693.18
Sup. Minister's Fund, received	21.81
Marion College Fund	15.04
Total	\$2,030.74

#### Disbursements

Conference Budget	\$1,170.39
Education	95.75
Superannuated Minister's Fund	200.00
Total	\$1,466.14
Conference Budget Deficit	\$ 299.73



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Miss Mildred Gillett's Report, Feb. 1, 1929, to April 2, 1929

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929:

Home Missions .....	\$ 303.20
Foreign Missions .....	41.10
Sup. Minister's Fund .....	504.99
Marion College Fund .....	15.04
Total .....	\$ 864.33
Conference deficit .....	299.73
	<hr/> \$ 564.60

### Receipts

Home Missions .....	\$ 625.96
Foreign Missions .....	47.90
Sup. Minister's Fund .....	28.98
Education .....	170.42
Conference .....	827.56
Undivided Budget .....	46.89
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,747.71
	<hr/> \$2,312.31

### Disbursements

Home Missions .....	\$ 124.75
Conference Budget .....	5.50
	<hr/> \$ 130.25
Balance on hand .....	<hr/> \$2,182.06

Accounts audited and found correct.

GLENN V. BURGESS,  
ELMER V. HUDSON,  
Auditing Committee.

### Report No. 7

### COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

The Committee on Boundaries considering the matter of opening a work in the city of Rochester, N. Y., as set forth in a communication from Rev. S. W. Wright, the President of the Rochester Conference, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That it is the sense of this Conference that we are not ready to release our claim to that part of Rochester city lying west of the Genesee river which is within the bounds of the Lockport Conference.

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2. Owing to the fact that this Conference is not prepared to enter that field immediately, we give our approval to the Rochester Conference's opening work in the city without restrictions.

3. If after a later time it becomes desirable to locate permanently, it is the sense of this Conference that the Rochester Conference should not acquire property in the territory of the Lockport Conference without further negotiations resulting in a satisfactory agreement.

Signed by the Committee:

WALTER READETT,  
HENRY R. BARNETT,  
CLAYTON F. BALL,  
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT.

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### Report No. 8

#### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS REGARDING A TRAVELING PRESIDENT FOR THE COMING YEAR

It is the mind of the Committee on Pastoral Relations, to whom was referred the matter of traveling President, that at this time we do not see the advisability of such an office.

Signed, Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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### Report No. 9

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

See Front of Minutes

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### Report No. 10

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That Jesse Steves be received to travel and to pursue the course of study under the direction of the Conference, and that he be granted Authorization Papers.
2. That Authorization Papers be granted to Miss Florence Yorton and Rev. George Clement.
3. That Authorization Papers be granted to Rev. Charles L. Horton on condition that he shall pass an examination on one book of the Course of Study within three months of the close of this session of the Conference.
4. That the name of Miss Lulu Tanner be continued on the Confer-



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ence Roll, and that she be given Authorization Papers should she return to the mission field during the present year.

5. That the following persons pursue the course of study under the direction of Conference: Hugh Newcomb, Glenn E. Burgess, Arthur Miles, Mrs. M. Babcock.

6. That Miss Clara Stoddard, having met the requirements of the Discipline in regard to the Course of Study for deaconess, be ordained to the office of deaconess in this session of the Annual Conference.

7. That the name of Albert Amsdill be dropped from the roll.

8. That Mrs. Mina Mann, having had no work assigned her by this Conference, is returned to her Quarterly Conference.

9. That all the examinations in the Course of Study shall be taken under the Elder nearest the candidate taking the examination.

Signed, J. R. PITT, Secretary.

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### Report No. 11

#### THANKS

Resolved, That we the members of the Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Lockport Conference, extend to the members and friends of the Churches of Bradford and Olean our sincere thanks for their kindness and hospitality in supplying us so generously all good things necessary for our comfort during our stay. We shall return to our homes praying, yet more earnestly, that the fulness of God's blessing may continue to rest upon both pastor and people of these charges.

Signed,

AMANDA SKUCE,

T. LEONA VERBRIDGE,

Committee.

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### Report No. 12

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings in Jesus' Name:—Last year, at the Cattaraugus session of the Conference, we outlined a program of convention work for this year. This program has been followed without any deviation. A splendid spirit of co-operation has been given by the brethren during the five years we have directed the work of this department, and the past year has been no exception. Four conventions were held during the past year. The first, with Pastor N. R. Shaffer at Fillmore, N. Y., for the central district. This was held the middle of May, 1928. Fine attendance prevailed.

The next month, June, found us at Hess Roads with Pastor Northrup and the northern district. The attendance was light, but a

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good spirit was in evidence. The Conference-wide convention convened with the Batavia, N. Y., church and Pastor Woodhouse July 25 and 26. Good attendance was at this meeting. We were blessed with a fine staff of special workers: Rev. F. R. Eddy, of Fairmount, Ind.; Prof. J. S. Luckey and Prof. Le Vay Fancher of Houghton College; Mrs. Geo. C. Miller, soloist of the National Holiness Association, and a number of the pastors, with some of the laity. The southern district convention met at Olean, N. Y., with Pastor L. J. Gifford, September 16 and 17th. Here we were favored with the presence of Dr. J. S. Willett of Syracuse, N. Y., Connectional Agent and pastor of Eastwood Church. Dr. Willett was at his best; the attendance was very large; every charge was well represented from the district; and many were heard to say that this was not only a season of much information and instruction in Sunday School work, but also a time of great blessing.

We have enjoyed this work; the brethren have been most kind and patient with us, and we shall turn this department over to our able successor, Rev. Edw. L. Elliott, feeling fully satisfied that the work of the Sunday Schools of the Lockport Conference will be in the hands of one who is both able and willing to do all possible for their success. Yours, 'till He comes in clouds descending,

C. I. ARMSTRONG, S. S. Secretary.

### Financial Report of the Sunday School Secretary

#### Receipts

Received from the four conventions held and several of the charges .....	\$75.25
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#### Expenditures

Expenses for special workers to the Batavia and Olean conventions .....	\$55.00
Postage, Printing of Programs for conventions, two long distance calls, etc. ....	19.41
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	\$74.41
Balance in treasury .....	.84
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	\$75.25

C. I. ARMSTRONG, S. S. Secretary.

The above account audited and found correct, April 5, 1929.

GLENN E. BURGESS,  
ELMER V. HUDSON,  
Auditing Committee.



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### Report No. 13

#### BUDGET

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$1,365, 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 \$2,275, 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.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Home Missions be \$1,365, and all money paid for Home Missions, and all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, may count toward this Budget; also money paid for work authorized by the Conference Missionary Board may count toward this Budget, and this work may include tent work, building churches, organizing Sunday Schools in unoccupied territory, and strengthening and building up of work already established, but not self-supporting. However, it is understood that thirty per cent of the total Conference apportionment for Home Missions must be paid in cash to the Connectional Home Missionary Treasury.

4. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$2,275, and that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget. This Budget shall be distributed as follows:

2 per cent for Connectional Sunday School Work.

6 per cent for Conference Entertainment.

20 per cent for Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

72 per cent for Conference Work, including the cost of Conference Minutes.

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

6. We recommend that the pastors shall include in their Statistical Reports these items: Total Budget Assigned, Total Budget Raised; that the second item shall not be filled in until the pastor has settled

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

7. 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 he declares that he knows personally each one on the list is under sixteen. This list shall then be deducted from the number determining Budget apportionment on that charge.

### Budget Apportionment

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference
Allegany .....	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$75.00
Ashwood .....	95.00	57.00	57.00	95.00
Batavia .....	120.00	72.00	72.00	120.00
Bradford .....	160.00	96.00	96.00	160.00
Cattaraugus .....	250.00	150.00	150.00	250.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	45.00	27.00	27.00	45.00
Driftwood .....	60.00	36.00	36.00	60.00
East Leon .....	130.00	78.00	78.00	130.00
East Aurora & Ellicott ...	90.00	54.00	54.00	90.00
Fillmore .....	160.00	96.00	96.00	160.00
Forestville .....	140.00	84.00	84.00	140.00
Hess Road .....	110.00	66.00	66.00	110.00
Higgins .....	95.00	57.00	57.00	95.00
Houghton .....	355.00	213.00	213.00	355.00
Levant .....	145.00	87.00	87.00	145.00
Machias .....	55.00	33.00	33.00	55.00
Olean .....	85.00	51.00	51.00	85.00
Ransomville .....	70.00	42.00	42.00	70.00
Wyoming .....	35.00	21.00	21.00	35.00
	\$2,275.00	\$1,365.00	\$1,365.00	\$2,275.00

Signed,

JAMES S. LUCKEY,  
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT.



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### Report No. 14

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 25.

Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, J. A. Bain, G. E. Bathurst, J. E. Bruce, Edward Elliott, Louise Gifford, A. A. Hickok, Francis B. Markell, O. G. McKinley, J. A. Mann, A. O. Northrup, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, A. J. Taylor, J. H. Woodhouse.

Who of the Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? George Clement, Charles L. Horton, Jesse Steves, Lulu Tanner, Sarah Wilcox, Florence Yorton.

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

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

Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? A. C. Dow, B. S. Laughlin.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By transfer, Noah R. and Mae K. Shaffer, LeRoy C. Mattoon. By letter of standing, C. W. Smith.

Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year? By letter of standing from the Allegheny Conference, A. J. Taylor.

Who of the Elders have died this year? Rev. George H. Clarke.

How is the work supplied? Allegany, in hands of the President; Ashwood, G. E. Bathurst; Batavia, J. H. Woodhouse; Bradford, C. I. Armstrong; Cattaraugus, A. J. Taylor; Chestnut Ridge, J. E. Bruce; Driftwood, Francis B. Markell; East Leon, Jesse Steves; Ellicott, George Clement; Fillmore, J. A. Bain; Forestville, A. A. Hickok; Hess Road, A. O. Northrup; Higgins, Charles L. Horton; Houghton, J. R. Pitt; Levant, Edward Elliott; Machias, in the hands of the President; Olean, Louise Gifford; Ransomville, Walter Readett; Wyoming, in the President's hands; General Evangelist, O. G. McKinley; J. A. Mann, serving M. E. Church in Belfast, N. Y.; Florence Yorton, Missionary to West Africa; Lulu Tanner, home on furlough.

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## Report No. 15

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals.					
		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
Allegany .....	12	1	1	4	15	7	8	10	...	14	12	12	...	8	...	8	...
Ashwood .....	12	1	1	5	30	12	7	45	12	...	...	...	...	8	...	12	1
Batavia .....	12	1	1	38	35	20	8	25	15	25	12	...	1	20	...	35	1
Bradford .....	12	1	1	40	40	30	10	60	30	20	40	15	...	35	...	35	1
Cattaraugus .....	12	1	1	30	90	...	12	60	20	15	10	40	...	30	...	30	1
Chestnut Ridge .....	12	1	1	4	5	3	2	5	4	3	...	3	...	5	...	5	1
Driftwood .....	12	1	1	18	33	20	8	32	...	18	14	21	...	5	...	20	1
East Leon .....	10½	1	1	14	15	15	8	45	...	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	12	3	1	15	60	44	18	28	12	50	15	33	...	26	...	56	2
Fillmore .....	12	1	1	20	55	20	8	55	...	15	7	8	...	8	...	8	1
Forestville .....	12	2	1	13	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	12	...
Hess Road .....	12	1	1	...	35	25	12	60	18	7	8	...	...	...	...	20	...
Higgins .....	12	1	1	8	34	16	7	41	12	16	...	10	16	...	...	18	...
Houghton .....	12	1	1	...	160	20	20	160	35	20	18	15	...	15	...	2	...
Levant .....	12	1	1	23	50	25	10	60	16	30	25	25	...	20	...	...	...
Machias .....	12	2	2	8	12	20	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Olean .....	12	1	1	12	50	35	22	25	25	20	8	12	...	35	...	1	...
Ransomville .....	12	1	1	7	20	4	4	...	30	...	15	5	6	...	...	6	...
Wyoming .....	8	1	...	...	15	...	2	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals .....	222½	23	19	259	785	324	168	731	239	273	189	206	100	350	12	...	...



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## 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 .....	9		2	1	30	30	27	3								10
Ashwood .....	21		6	3	32	32	34			2	1	4			1	16
Batavia .....	16		1	1	44	44	58			15	15	17	1		3	20
Bradford .....	2		1	3	102	102	98			5	5	8				45
Cattaraugus .....					15	15	15					2			1	32
Chestnut Ridge .....					22	22	22				2					8
Driftwood .....	5		6	2	4	57	57	48			3				1	9
East Leon .....	5	1		1	4	33	33	32	1						2	14
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	3		1			59	61	63			4	8			2	20
Fillmore .....	4			2		48	48	50		2					2	32
Forestville .....				1		42	41	40	1		8		1		1	12
Hess Road .....	4			2	2	32	32	34			1					8
Higgins .....	2			1	2	136	136	131	1		10		1		2	65
Houghton .....					53	53	53								2	40
Levant .....	4				21	15	19			4						4
Machias .....				2		33	31	2			5	4				18
Olean .....	2				24	24	26		2	2						10
Ransomville .....					13	13	13									2
Wyoming .....								20								
Isolated .....																
Totals .....	71	1	16	17	18	870	821	859	11		80	43	6	19	365	

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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. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Allegany	1	6	4	30	12	...	42	16	...	...	1	...	...
Ashwood	1	5	5	58	...	6	64	35	5	...	...	3	50
Batavia	1	8	10	104	14	24	142	70	24	8	4	4	...
Bradford	1	11	11	140	35	52	227	69	10	6	2	2	84
Cameron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattaraugus	1	3	9	112	10	20	151	78	...	2	4	...	120
Chestnut Ridge	1	3	3	14	...	2	16	12	3	...	...	...	37
Driftwood	1	14	6	50	28	25	103	45	2	...	2	2	132
East Leon	1	10	6	87	4	15	106	40	5	3	2	5	17
East Aurora, Ellicott	3	12	14	128	5	6	139	80	5	3	5	...	...
Fillmore	1	7	7	75	5	22	102	40	...	1	3	...	...
Forestville	2	10	9	55	...	15	70	46	3	...	2	...	49
Hess Road	1	12	11	110	8	10	128	68	...	...	2	10	200
Higgins	1	9	7	83	...	27	110	55	...	2	1	...	...
Houghton	1	7	13	250	16	4	270	140	...	...	5	12	...
Levant	1	4	10	135	25	20	180	103	...	...	4	...	135
Machias	1	4	2	26	...	26	...	20	...	4	...	...	...
Napoli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Main	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olean	1	9	8	85	8	17	110	65	5	...	3	2	...
Ransomville	1	8	6	60	10	16	86	32	4	...	3	...	50
Wyoming	1	3	3	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	22	145	144	1587	180	307	2066	1014	66	34	45	40	874



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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
Allegheny	1	\$1500.00		1	\$1200.00		\$800.00
Ashwood	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		
Batavia	1	10000.00	\$7500.00	1	10000.00	\$7500.00	
Bradford	1	12000.00	2625.00				50.00
Cattaraugus	1	10000.00	2400.00	1	2000.00		
Chestnut Ridge	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		
Driftwood	1	3500.00		1	2000.00		
East Leon	1	2000.00		1	2000.00	1020.00	4.00
East Aurora, Ellicott	2	6000.00	690.00	1	2000.00		
Fillmore	1	1500.00		1	2500.00		
Forestville	1	1800.00		1	2500.00	108.00	
Hess Road	1	5000.00		1	4500.00		6.00
Higgins	1	3000.00		1	700.00		
Houghton	1	2500.00		1	3500.00		
Levant	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		
Machias	1	1300.00					
Olean	1	5000.00	1000.00	1	6500.00	2000.00	250.00
Ransomville	1	3500.00		1	3500.00		250.00
Wyoming	1	1200.00					
Totals	20	\$81800.00	\$14215.00	16	\$51900.00	\$10628.00	\$1360.00

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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
Allegheny .....	\$575.00	\$60.00	\$11.00	\$40.00	\$686.00
Ashwood .....	700.00	150.00	45.00	134.00	1029.00
Batavia .....	*1200.00	300.00	33.00	150.00	1683.00
Bradford .....	1660.00	360.00	55.00	300.00	2375.00
Cattaraugus .....	1300.00	200.00	79.00	305.00	1884.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	800.00	240.00	35.00	111.00	1186.00
Driftwood .....	800.00	120.00	20.00	50.00	990.00
East Leon .....	675.00	75.00	3.00	86.41	839.41
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	921.00	150.00	20.00	151.00	1242.00
Fillmore .....	1547.00	180.00	125.00	50.00	1902.50
Forestville .....	731.00	75.00	.....	37.00	843.00
Hess Road .....	832.00	200.00	65.00	250.00	1347.00
Higgins .....	624.00	60.00	16.00	325.00	1025.00
Houghton .....	1674.00	300.00	25.00	.....	1999.00
Levant .....	1040.00	100.00	20.00	165.00	1325.00
Machias .....	625.00	.....	.....	75.00	700.00
Olean .....	972.00	130.00	26.00	10.00	1138.00
Ransomville .....	†920.00	180.00	20.00	20.55	1140.55
Wyoming .....	141.00	.....	10.00	10.00	161.00
Totals .....	\$17727.00	\$2880.00	\$609.00	\$2274.00	\$23395.46

\*\$600.00 paid by Conference Treasurer to Rev. J. H. Woodhouse on salary.

†\$400.00 paid appropriation from Home Missionary Fund to Rev. Walter Readett on salary.



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.

Charges	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Allegany .....		\$50.00	\$23.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$158.00
Ashwood .....		80.00	103.00		45.00	227.00
Batavia .....	\$20.00	240.00	137.00	240.00	153.00	790.00
Bradford .....		740.00	315.00	687.00	1162.00	2904.00
Cattaraugus .....		280.00	454.00	212.00	391.00	1337.00
Chestnut Ridge .....		63.00	13.00	130.00		206.00
Driftwood .....		140.00	151.00	143.00	140.00	574.00
East Leon .....	60.70	300.00	54.77	220.30	247.71	882.85
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	25.00	255.00	260.00	154.00	109.00	803.00
Fillmore .....		298.00	87.00	5.00	155.00	545.00
Forestville .....		251.00	34.00		5.00	290.00
Hess Road .....		225.00	100.00	360.00	82.00	567.00
Higgins .....		10.00	75.00	30.00	60.00	175.00
Houghton .....		195.00	389.00	296.00	598.00	1477.00
Levant .....		170.00	140.00	520.00	163.00	993.00
Machias .....		5.00	13.00	7.00	89.00	114.00
Olean .....		160.00	240.00	289.00	468.00	1157.00
Ransomville .....		95.00	73.00	3.00	107.00	277.00
Wyoming .....			8.00	3.00		11.00
Totals .....	\$105.70	\$3557.00	\$2669.00	\$3374.00	\$3984.00	\$13489.85

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

Charges	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Other Benevolences	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work
Allegany .....		\$102.35	\$48.01	\$22.00	\$27.25		
Ashwood .....		81.55	31.90	15.00	13.50	\$4.31	
Batavia .....		67.00	24.00	60.00	30.00		\$5.00
Bradford .....		419.62	70.50	14.50	275.00		
Cattaraugus .....		359.22	295.75	82.00	130.00	2.00	6.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	\$55.24		10.00		10.00	5.00	1.00
Driftwood .....		141.00	146.00	44.00	90.00		
East Leon .....		241.82	74.37	83.50	19.80		3.25
East Aurora, Ellicott .....		224.79	53.22	74.17	82.00		
Fillmore .....		446.06	94.00	157.00	598.00		
Forestville .....		137.50	59.50	30.00	31.37		
Hess Road .....		241.00	144.00	78.00	372.00	5.00	
Higgins .....		169.07	51.00	79.00	55.00		
Houghton .....		1725.00	1203.00	361.00	200.00		
Levant .....		619.75	89.53	140.85	199.00		
Machias .....	8.00	65.68	15.00	12.68			
Olean .....		156.00	64.00	69.00	90.00	5.00	
Ransomville .....	15.00	99.56	53.98	40.00	88.57		
Wyoming .....		23.60		12.00			
Totals .....	\$78.24	\$5317.57	\$2527.76	\$1381.70	\$2311.49	\$21.31	\$15.25



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item IX. Totals.

Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Allegany .....	\$686.00	\$148.00	\$199.60	\$1033.60
Ashwood .....	1029.00	229.00	158.00	1415.00
Batavia .....	1683.00	790.00	186.00	2659.00
Bradford .....	2375.00	2904.00	779.62	6058.62
Cattaraugus .....	1884.00	1337.00	792.00	4013.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	1086.00	206.00	81.24	1473.24
Driftwood .....	990.00	574.00	421.00	1985.00
East Leon .....	839.41	882.85	422.74	2145.00
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	1242.00	803.00	434.18	2479.18
Fillmore .....	1902.50	545.00	1295.06	3742.56
Forestville .....	843.00	290.00	258.18	1391.18
Hess Road .....	1347.00	567.00	840.00	2754.00
Higgins .....	1025.00	175.00	354.00	1554.00
Houghton .....	1999.00	1477.00	3490.00	6965.58
Levant .....	1325.00	993.00	1049.13	3367.13
Machias .....	700.00	114.00	100.26	922.99
Olean .....	1138.00	1157.00	384.00	2679.00
Ransomville .....	1140.55	277.00	306.00	1724.00
Wyoming .....	161.00	11.00	45.60	217.49
Totals .....	\$23395.46	\$13489.85	\$10596.61	\$47481.92

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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 .....		\$128.00	\$102.35	\$48.00	\$48.01	\$80.00	\$22.00	\$256.00	\$172.36
Ashwood .....		136.00	81.55	51.00	31.90	85.00	20.56	272.00	144.01
Batavia .....		64.00	67.00	24.00	24.00	40.00	65.00	128.00	156.00
Bradford .....		187.00	419.62	70.00	70.52	117.00	14.50	374.00	504.62
Cattaraugus .....		459.00	359.22	172.00	60.75	287.00	82.00	918.00	601.97
Chestnut Ridge .....	\$55.24	64.00	.....	24.00	10.00	40.00	5.00	128.00	70.24
Driftwood .....		94.00	141.11	55.00	39.80	59.00	44.00	188.00	224.91
East Leon .....		221.00	241.82	83.00	74.37	138.00	83.50	442.00	399.69
East Aurora, Ellicott .....		143.00	224.79	53.00	53.22	88.00	74.17	282.00	352.18
Fillmore .....		251.00	446.06	94.00	94.00	157.00	157.00	502.00	697.06
Forestville .....		205.00	137.31	77.00	59.00	128.00	30.00	410.00	226.81
Hess Road .....		179.00	241.00	67.00	77.31	112.00	78.00	358.00	396.31
Higgins .....		136.00	169.00	51.00	51.00	85.00	79.00	272.00	299.07
Houghton .....		578.00	1725.00	217.00	220.60	361.00	361.00	1156.00	2360.00
Levant .....		221.00	619.75	80.00	89.53	141.00	140.85	442.00	850.13
Machias .....	8.00	90.00	65.58	34.00	15.00	56.00	19.68	180.00	108.26
Olean .....		170.00	148.00	64.00	64.00	106.00	26.00	340.00	238.00
Ransomville .....	15.06	103.00	108.56	39.00	43.48	64.00	40.00	206.00	207.04
Wyoming .....		31.00	23.60	12.00	.....	19.00	12.00	62.00	45.60
Totals .....	\$78.24	\$3412.00	\$5315.51	\$1319.00	\$1319.00	\$2193.00	\$1354.26	\$6824.00	\$8096.57

\*Education paid in full.



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### Report No. 16

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Conference Board of Trustees met and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. James A. Bain, at Bradford, Pa., April 5, 1929.

The officers of the Board were elected as follows: Chairman, James A. Bain; Secretary, Joseph R. Pitt; Treasurer, Walter Readett.

The Executive Board was filled by the election of the following: James A. Bain, Joseph R. Pitt, Henry R. Barnett.

The Secretary was authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers, and this authorization was made a standing resolution of the Conference Board of Trustees.

We recommend the following disbursements from the Conference Treasury: To Henry R. Barnett for account rendered, \$3.25; to J. R. Pitt for safety deposit box to hold Conference papers, \$2.00; To James A. Bain, balance on account for expenses during the past year, \$25.80; to Francis B. Markell for services as Secretary for year April 1, 1929, to April 1, 1930, \$30.00; to Rev. Charles L. Horton for services as Treasurer for year April 1, 1929, to April 1, 1930, \$30.00; payment for service of Rev. George H. Clarke as Treasurer for April 1, 1928, to April 1, 1929, \$30.00.

Payments from the Superannuated Minister's Fund as follows: Mrs. J. L. Benton, \$50.00; to Rev. C. H. Dow, \$100.00.

Adjournment was ordered till the call of the Chair.

The Board of Trustees met at the call of the Chair April 6th at 1:15 P. M. Rev. John H. Woodhouse read his financial report from the Batavia Church, therefore we recommend that he be given full use of the parsonage in Batavia, and that \$300.00 be paid him from the Conference Treasury during the coming year.

We further recommend that the sum of \$75.00 per quarter be paid from the Home Missionary Fund toward the support of the pastor of the Ransomville Charge.

We recommend that the debt of interest for the past year on notes owing the Conference from the Olean Church be cancelled.

We recommend that the furniture which has been moved from the Bradford Home to the camp ground in Houghton be given to the Camp Meeting Association.

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### Report No. 17

#### POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

See Addresses of Pastors and Delegates in Front of Minutes

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### Report No. 18

### BETHESDA HOME REPORT

April 1st to November 17, 1928

#### Cash

From County Commissioners .....	\$ 688.41
From the Community Chest .....	350.00
For Girl's Board .....	68.96

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\$1,106.96

#### Disbursements

Borrowed Money .....	\$ 10.00
Provisions .....	427.18
Worker's Salary .....	302.50
Gas .....	75.53
Electricity .....	24.67
Telephone .....	31.38
Water .....	12.03
Plumbing .....	1.60
Paper .....	25.00
Paper Hanger .....	10.00
Glasses for one of the girls .....	10.00
For Cleaning Attic and disposing of the same .....	5.00
Carfare to Buffalo, N. Y. ....	7.25
Doctor Bill .....	7.00
Dishes .....	3.10
Repairing Window .....	1.80
Shoes .....	2.98
2 Suit Cases .....	2.00
2 Hats .....	2.00
Incidentals .....	56.92

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\$1,017.94

Leaving in Bank after all bills are paid .....	\$ 89.02
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ANNA M. FREEMAN.



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

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### OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.  
Secretary—Miss Anna M. Freeman, Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Ransomville, N. Y.  
Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.  
Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.

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### LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses)

Allegany—Mrs. Carrie Warburton, Caneadea, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Mrs. Arthur Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Batavia—Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, 311 Main St., Batavia, N. Y.  
Bradford—Mrs. C. I. Armstrong, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mercia Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Chestnut Ridge—  
Driftwood—Mrs. Maude English, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Mabel Steaves, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
East Aurora—  
Ellicott—Mrs. Florence Clark, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Alice Hickock, Forestville, R. F. D. 7, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Mrs. Marion Miller, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. May Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y.  
Houghton—Mrs. Mildred Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.  
Hess Roads—Mrs. A. O. Northrup, Appleton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Katherine Pocock, Falconer, R. F. D. 2, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Zada Huff, Indiana St., Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Ransomville, N. Y.

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### DELEGATES

Allegany—Mrs. Howard Luce, Arcade, N. Y.  
Ashwood—  
Batavia—Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, 311 Main St., Batavia, N. Y.  
Bradford—Mrs. Emma Kenemuth, 271 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Chestnut Ridge—  
Driftwood—Mrs. Joseph Newton, Emporium, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Neal Mosher, South Dayton, N. Y., R. F. D.  
East Aurora—  
Ellicott—Mrs. Mildred Cullen, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Ella Wood, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. 3.  
Fillmore—  
Higgins—Mrs. Louisa Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.  
Houghton—Mrs. Ella Slade, Houghton, N. Y.  
Hess Roads—Mrs. A. O. Northrup, Appleton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Lizzie Ball, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D.  
Olean—Mrs. Permilla Hodges, 1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—

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## Daily Proceedings

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### Wednesday Forenoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its thirty-seventh annual session in the Upper Room of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bradford, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, April 3, 1929, with the President, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, in the chair. She read the 103rd Psalm, after which she offered prayer.

The session was called to order. The President appointed Mrs. Mercia Dietrich as a Committee on Credentials, Mrs. Lizzie Ball and Mrs. Ella Slade on Temporary Organization, and Mrs. Nettie Readett was appointed a Committee on Courtesies.

On motion, Miss Leona Verbridge from Ashwood was seated as a delegate.

The following Societies gave their statistical reports: Ransomville, Ashwood, Cattaraugus, Houghton, Levant, Higgins, Forestville, Hess Roads, Olean, East Leon, and East Aurora.

The Committee on Temporary Organization reported as follows:



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Auditing—Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Wolfer.

Statistical—Mrs. A. O. Northrup, Mrs. Eva Dietrich.

Resolutions—Mrs. Mercia Dietrich, Mrs. Hickock.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Mrs. Mabel Steves and Mrs. Ella Slade.

Addresses—Mrs. Ella Wood, Mrs. Lizzie Ball.

Solicitor for the Missionary Magazine—Miss Verbridge, Mrs. Horton.

Hephzibah Orphanage—Mrs. Flora Peck.

Adjourned on motion. Prayer offered by Anna M. Freeman.

### Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting was called to order by the President. Singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Devotions led by Mrs. Ella Slade. Roll Call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, Mrs. Howard Luce from the Allegany Society was seated as delegate without credentials.

Mrs. Amanda Skuce from Olean, N. Y., Mrs. Hutchins from the Allegany Charge, and Mrs. Gentle from Ransomville, N. Y., were introduced to the Society.

The following Societies reported: Batavia, Fillmore and Allegany.

As requested by the Conference Budget Committee, Mrs. Readett, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Dietrich were elected to meet with them to help apportion the missionary money.

On motion, it was made the order of the day to meet at 6 P. M. Thursday for the election of officers.

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

Moved and carried that the balance of the money for the rental of McConnell Hall be used at the discretion of the Executive Committee of this Society.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

### Thursday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, "Standing on the Promises."

Devotions led by Mrs. Carrie Warburton. Roll Call.

The minutes of the last meeting read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Clara McLeister, General Conference President of our Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and gave some very helpful suggestions for our Local Societies.

The Committee elected to meet the Conference Budget Committee reported. Motion was made and adopted that the money raised at the public Missionary meeting Friday evening be equally divided between

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the Home and Foreign Missions, unless the Society specifies where their money should go.

Adjourned until 6 P. M.

### Thursday Evening

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The order of the day having arrived, the President appointed Miss Leona Verbridge and Mrs. Anna Elliott as tellers and the Society proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna M. Freeman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readett.

Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke.

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

Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ella Slade.

Driftwood and Bradford Societies reported.

Mrs. Readett read a very interesting letter from Miss Ina Gaines regarding the help received from the Local Societies of the Lockport Conference at the time of Miss Leilah Hughes' death, and the outlook for the work there at the present time. She also read an interesting letter from Miss Florence Yorton, our Missionary in Africa.

Report of the Committee on Addresses was adopted. See Directory for report.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer by Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

### Friday Afternoon

Meeting was called together by the President, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Committee on Resolutions reported and adopted. See Report No. 2.

The Solicitors for the Missionary Magazine reported.

Society voted for the Secretary to send greetings to Mrs. Lillian Clement, who is ill.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted. The Society gave her a rising vote of thanks, which she acknowledged by expressing her love for the work. See Report No. 4.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Society and made some very inspiring remarks, especially urging that we solicit the interest of the MEN in the work of our Society.



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He made the request that this Society contribute \$50.00 toward a truck to be taken to the African field.

Adjourned by motion.

### Friday Evening

The Public Missionary Meeting was held Friday evening with the President, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, in the chair.

The congregation joined in singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountain," after which Rev. Louise Gifford read a part of the 10th chapter of John and offered prayer.

Miss Leona Verbridge sang a solo, "Must I Empty Handed Go." Mrs. Shaffer then introduced Mrs. Clara McLeister, General Conference President of our W. H. & F. M. Society, who spoke briefly with much emphasis on the Home Mission work and our responsibility to the same. Miles Wagner sang "I'm going Higher Some Day." Then Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, spoke enthusiastically on our work in Africa, showing pictures of buildings, ways of travel, our missionaries on the mission field, etc., etc., which was very interesting. Cash and pledges to the amount of \$543.52 was received.

Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

### Saturday Morning

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing, "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus." Devotions led by Mrs. Nettie Readett. Roll Call. Minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

Prof. Luckey was introduced to the Society and spoke briefly on Educational Rally Day and Harvest Day; also asked the Local Societies to furnish the bedding as mentioned at last Conference.

Mrs. McLeister again spoke to us in a way that was helpful to make us feel keenly the importance of our work in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Adjourned for dinner.

### Saturday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Business of the Society was at once taken up where left this morning.

The Committee on Plan of Work reported, and was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Moved and seconded that blanks be procured for the Annual Statistical Report.

The Statistical Report was adopted. See Reports No. 6 and No. 7.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer and Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

ANNA M. FREEMAN, Secretary.

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### Reports

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#### Report No. 1

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

Ladies of the Lockport Conference and Missionary Society, Greeting.  
—There has been no repair needed, with the exception of a few places on the roof where the wind had loosened the paper so it leaked in one room and also at the end of the hall downstairs. I secured a man to fix this, for which I paid him \$2.50 for time and material. We have received for use in the Hall five nice stand spreads, for which we thank the Hess Road Society.

Received for rent \$71.50. Disbursements during the year \$24.07, having on hand at the present time \$47.43.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLA SLADE, Matron.

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#### Report No. 2

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, extend to Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Armstrong and the people of Bradford, who have so cordially opened their homes to us during this session of the Annual Conference, and to the ladies of the Olean Church, our sincere gratitude for their generous hospitality, and also the Y. M. C. A. for its co-operation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local paper, and be read before the congregation.

Signed by Committee:

ALICE HICKOCK.  
MERCIA DIETRICH.

Resolved, That we, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lockport Conference, express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Sister Mary L. Clarke on the loss of her husband. Therefore, we commend her to the loving Heavenly Father, who never makes a mistake, who doeth all things well, and is ever ready to help and comfort every sorrowing heart; and, be it further

Resolved, That we as a Society unceasingly bear Sister Clarke up in prayer to the throne of grace in this her hour of need.



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That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Clarke and to the Wesleyan Missionary for publication.

Signed by Committee:

ALICE HICKOCK,  
MERCIA DIETRICH.

### Report No. 3

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

MABLE B. MOSHER,  
LOUISA WOLFER.

### Report No. 4

#### LOCKPORT CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. S. ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 3, 1929

	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance.
General Fund .....	\$ 42.80	\$ 23.25	\$ 19.55
McConnell Hall .....	71.50	24.07	47.43
Ruth Ernest School Fund .....	93.16		93.16
Education .....	267.74	267.74	
Dues, General Treasurer .....	40.20	40.20	
Undivided Budget .....	32.63	32.63	
Home Missions .....	261.00	261.00	
Conference Fund .....	69.26	69.26	
Bethesda Home .....	11.70	11.70	
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	23.40	23.40	
Hospital and Funeral Expenses, Miss Hughes..	69.65	69.65	
Local Church Work .....	164.85	164.85	
Other Benevolences .....	292.91	292.91	
Totals .....	\$1440.80	\$1280.06	\$ 160.14
Foreign Missions—			
Yorton Salary .....	\$ 460.68	\$ 460.68	
Japan .....	10.00	10.00	
India .....	14.50	14.50	
Medical .....	27.00	27.00	
Unspecified Foreign .....	314.50	314.50	
Total .....	\$ 826.68	\$ 826.68	
Y. M. W. B.—			
Foreign .....	\$3795.57		
Educational .....	182.56		
Total .....	\$3978.13		

### Report No. 5

#### PLAN OF WORK

"Where there is no vision the people perish." Vision is the reward of waiting on God. Intercessory prayer, then, should be first on our

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program, both for laborers to be sent forth into the whitened harvest field and for the spirit of self-denial accompanied by the spirit of praise, for the privilege of being co-workers together with Christ in the evangelizing of the world.

The work of the year is: First, to continue the support of our beloved Sister Florence Yorton, our own Missionary to Africa. Second, continue to assist in the support of two children at Hephzibah Orphanage. Third, stir up a greater interest in and support of Home Missions and our own Conference Extension work. Fourth, observe Harvest Day for Houghton. Fifth, that each society contribute the sum of \$4.00 to help purchase a truck for Africa.

NETTIE READETT,  
MABEL STEAVES,  
ELLA SLADE.

## Report No. 6

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

Charges	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Programs	Cash on Hand, 1928-1929	Receipts, Dues	Offerings
Allegany	1928	35	4	2	12	1	1	Yes	\$39.59	\$23.73	
Ashwood	1928	20	2	6	11	1	1	Yes	10.50	10.21	
Batavia	1928	15	1	1	2	12	1	Yes	15.00	6.89	
Bradford	1928	27	2	1	9	1	1	Yes	20.00	28.84	
Cattaraugus	1904	30	11	7	12	2	Yes	\$10.72	35.50	132.29	
Driftwood	1908	21	9	1	30	1	No	.01	30.00	20.94	
Ellicott	1901	12	1	2	10	1	No	7.56	12.00	7.05	
East Leon	1894	23	6	3	12	3	No	2.40	29.50	29.25	
Fillmore	1919	1	1	1	1	1	Yes	3.89	12.00	84.95	
Forestville	1899	30	17	3	12	2	No	10.53	28.80	63.54	
Hess Road	1920	36	6	1	11	2	1	7.72	42.00	108.34	
Higgins	1918	1	1	1	22	2	No	.35	18.50	29.85	
Houghton	1904	43	6	1	20	1	Yes	14.87	49.50	77.13	
Levant	1893	44	13	1	12	1	Yes	.80	37.00	48.19	
Olean	1926	7	2	1	10	4	Yes	.05	27.00	15.13	
Ransomville	1912	12	1	3	12	1	No	1.24	13.00	5.52	
Totals		411	87	14	18	217	18	7	\$60.16	\$419.89	\$593.82



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

Charges	Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified Missions	Home	City	Foreign
Allegany	\$44.43		\$29.25	\$137.00	\$17.25	\$20.00	\$3.30	\$25.00
Ashwood	3.00	\$1.00	49.15	73.86	4.60	19.00		10.00
Batavia	11.80		2.00	35.69	18.06			
Bradford			36.45	85.29				30.45
Cattaraugus	24.15		73.00	275.66	5.00	10.20	4.95	34.40
Driftwood	29.70		32.86	113.51		21.00		10.00
Ellicott	8.75	30.00	2.97	68.33	14.80	10.00		10.00
East Leon	16.24		35.43	112.82		69.60	2.03	5.00
Fillmore	12.35		2.00	115.19	7.10	4.00		47.00
Forestville	23.95			126.82		6.50		74.00
Hess Road	18.00		328.96	504.99	10.00	17.00		49.50
Higgins	2.00		49.30	100.00		42.00		25.00
Houghton	6.00		337.60	485.10	27.98	11.60		72.00
Levant			42.95	128.93	4.55	14.20	2.75	50.00
Olean	46.30		19.45	707.93	8.00	50.00		14.00
Ransomville	14.75		101.22	133.76	6.00			5.00
Totals	\$261.42	\$31.00	\$1142.59	\$2584.88	\$103.34	\$295.10	\$13.03	\$456.35

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

Charges	Medical	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Due	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Magazines	Total
Allegany	\$10.00	\$27.76	\$1.50	\$12.19		\$20.00			\$137.00
Ashwood		14.90	1.00		\$10.50	12.17	1.69		73.86
Batavia		9.00		6.00		2.00	.63	2	35.69
Bradford		21.02	7.82		20.00	6.00		4	85.29
Cattaraugus	7.00	35.00	1.00	57.11	5.00	15.00	1.00	10	275.66
Driftwood	5.00	10.00	2.00	24.00		15.89	4.87	6	113.51
Ellicott				1.58		2.00	9.95	6	48.33
East Leon		27.87	1.00	3.32	2.00	2.00		11	112.82
Fillmore		23.50	2.00	13.50	3.00	14.12	.67		115.19
Forestville			1.00	11.87	3.00	20.39	10.06	2	126.82
Hess Road		56.76	1.00	58.40	6.00	306.33		2	504.99
Higgins		14.05				17.50	1.45		100.00
Houghton	5.00	20.00	2.00	194.60	49.50	88.00	14.42		485.10
Levant	5.00	20.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	11.93	15	128.93
Olean		15.45				18.25	2.23	8	107.93
Ransomville		21.48	1.00	31.86	1.00	58.71	8.71	2	133.76
Totals	\$32.00	\$317.29	\$22.32	\$419.43	\$105.00	\$605.36	\$67.61	68	\$2584.88

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## Report No. 7

### Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Bands.	Missions.	Education.	Amount Raised.
Ashwood .....	\$ 90.97	\$ 5.00	\$ 95.97
Ball Hill .....	11.80		22.30
Batavia .....			31.33
Bellville .....	45.47	11.25	56.72
Bradford Juniors .....	52.05		52.05
Bradford Seniors .....	258.57	25.00	231.52
Cadwells .....			19.60
Cattaraugus .....	112.82	20.65	133.47
Driftwood .....	89.11	7.30	96.41
East Aurora .....	14.50	9.02	23.52
East Leon .....	144.29	6.00	150.29
Ellicott .....	109.64	8.00	117.64
Fillmore Juniors .....	176.99	9.50	186.49
Fillmore Seniors .....	138.07	9.51	147.58
Fink Hollow .....	63.70	9.80	73.50
Hess Road .....	211.13	8.34	219.47
Higgins .....	75.67	2.12	77.79
Houghton Juniors .....	396.49	4.79	401.28
Houghton Seniors .....	897.82	5.78	903.60
Levant .....	501.75	19.03	520.72
Jamestown .....	30.00		30.00
Machias .....	47.68		
Olean .....	93.06	16.00	109.06
Ransomville .....	84.56	5.00	89.56
Randolph .....	15.00		15.00
Red House .....	10.00	10.00	20.00
Wales Center .....	37.02		37.02
Wango .....	8.51		8.51
Wolf Run .....	6.52	1.42	7.94
Totals .....	\$3795.57	\$ 182.56	\$3978.13

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