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Official Minutes

**THIRD ANNUAL
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
OF THE**

**PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH**



**HELD AT
BURR WESLEYAN CAMP GROUNDS**

JULY 5, 1958

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Superintendent Rev. O. D. Emery
Secretary Rev. Paul Hollmann
Treasurer Rev. John Dunn
Council Members - Rev. F. B. Dunn, Rev. Carroll Upton

Educational and Examining Board -

O. D. Emery, Chairman
J. V. McCullough - 1959
R. A. Pegram - 1960
F. B. Dunn - 1961

Conference Action Committee -

R. A. Pegram, Chairman
Ralph Park, Secretary
John Eastburn
William Blann
F. B. Dunn

District Statistician -

Edsel Goins

District Auditor -

Ralph Park

Youth Committee -

Clinton Woods
Lloyd George
Ralph Park

Sunday School Committee -

R. A. Pegram, Promotional Sec'y
Ralph Park - 1959
Edsel Goins - 1960
John Eastburn - 1961

Conference Journal Editors -

Rev. & Mrs. J. Edsel Goins

Ministerial Convention Committee -

O. D. Emery
Clinton Woods
Edsel Goins

Reception Committee -

R. A. Pegram
Clinton Woods

Ordination Council -

O. D. Emery
F. B. Dunn
John Eastburn
Carroll Upton
Clinton Woods

Committee on Memorials and Memoirs -

Mrs. Paul Hollmann
Mrs. Elsie Bradley
Mrs. Clinton Woods

Editor of Wisconsin Pilgrim -

F. B. Dunn

1958 CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Exeland	Mrs. Bernard Kinnear
Hillsboro	Mr. Rodney Wilson
Milwaukee	Mrs. Prudence Gleaton
Pardeeville	Mr. Robert King
Sparta	Mr. David Hollmann

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained

Bradley, Elsie	2332 Lake Shore Drive Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Dunn, Floyd B.	4261 N. 51st Blvd. Milwaukee 16, Wis. Phone HOpkins 2-0344
Dunn, John	Box 501 Hillsboro, Wisconsin Phone 293
Eastburn, John	Route #1 Exeland, Wisconsin Phone 30F22
Emery, O. D.	467 South Main Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Phone WALnut 1-3629
George, Lloyd	315 So. Third Street East Ladysmith, Wis. Phone 957
Hollmann, Paul	312 Rusk Avenue Sparta, Wisconsin Phone 3-0252
McCullough, J. V.	Route #1 Cedarburg, Wisconsin Phone 2026
Pegram, R. A.	Box 634 Pardeeville, Wis. Phone 63J
Upton, Carroll	4261 N. 51st Blvd. Milwaukee 16, Wis. Phone 2-0344
Woods, Clinton	811 So. Ashland Green Bay, Wisconsin Phone HE 5-2604

Licensed Ministers

Fourth Year

Goins, Edsel	1310 Mead Avenue Sheboygan, Wisconsin Phone GL 8-2526
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Second Year

Park, Ralph A.	140 6th Street Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Phone WA 2-2652
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Exeland - 2 mi. north of Trunk.. Rev. John Eastburn
"A" on Wis. #40, Sawyer County

Fond du Lac - 140 6th St. Rev. Ralph Park

Green Bay - Mill Center Com- . Rev. Clinton Woods
munity Church. 6 mi. west of city on
Hwy. #32

Hillsboro - No. High St. Rev. John Dunn

Ladysmith - 319 E. 3rd St. . . . Rev. Lloyd George

Pardeeville - 1/2 block So. . . . Rev. R. A. Pegram
of Hwy. 44

Milwaukee - 4108 N. 51st Blvd. . Rev. Carroll Upton

Sheboygan - 1310 Mead Ave. . . . Rev. Edsel Goins

Sparta - Cor. Pearl & Rev. Paul Hollmann
Rusk Streets

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Session

The Third Annual Conference of the Wisconsin District opened at 8:00 a.m. at the Burr Wesleyan Camp Grounds on July 5, 1958, with District Superintendent, O. D. Emery, calling the session to order. Prayer around the altar was led by Rev. F. B. Dunn.

General Superintendent, Melvin H. Snyder, was introduced to the conference by Rev. Emery.

The General Superintendent expressed his pleasure for the privilege of attending this conference.

The Roll Call was read by the Secretary.

Motion was made and seconded to seat Mr. Rodney Wilson as substitute delegate from Hillsboro.

The Agenda was offered by the District Superintendent who moved its adoption with the following changes:

2:00 p.m. - General Superintendent Snyder's address

10:00 a.m. - Sunday, Ordination Service.
It was seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the first four seats in the center section and the platform constitute the conference bar. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we receive into the Wisconsin District the following churches: Exeland and Pardeeville; also, the following minister - Rev. Carroll Upton. Carried.

The District Superintendent's report was given. It indicated gains for the year and set forth challenging goals for the year to come.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the District Superintendent's Report. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Roland Mitchell be given an honorary seat in the Conference Bar. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the Auditor's finding of the Treasurer's report. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the Treasurer's Report. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the report of Camp Treasurer. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Executive Youth Secretary. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the

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report of the Promotional Secretary of Sunday Schools. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the report of the District Statistician. Carried.

General Superintendent Snyder noted the fact that 66 seekers were reported, and 50 members were added. He stated with appreciation, "This must be something of a record in the Pilgrim Holiness Church."

General Superintendent Snyder gave further beneficial remarks, stating that "The altar should be used more ways than we are accustomed to using it; such as group praying, etc. Each pastor should be led by the Spirit instead of constantly relying on common forms. John Wesley never used an altar.

The General Superintendent suggested that each pastor learn something concerning the doctrine and background of the Catholic and Lutheran churches.

Drawing from rich experience, the Conference Chairman remarked that "When it is hardest to pray, that is when one is making progress."

He quoted Doctor Williams who challenged each one with his statement that 'There is a chasm between that which we may reasonably do and that which God wants done that only faith can bridge.'

It was moved and seconded that we accept the oral report given by the Editor of the Wisconsin Pilgrim. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the finances of the Wisconsin Pilgrim be cared for by the District Treasurer, from District funds. Carried.

The Chairman called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions. (All resolutions that were carried or were amended and carried, may be found in detail in these minutes, in the committee report).

The pastors reports were called for by the Chairman. Rev. R. A. Park reported for Fond du Lac. Rev. Clinton Woods reported for Green Bay. Rev. John Dunn reported for Hillsboro.

The Conference recessed for 10 minutes at 10:00 am.

The Conference reconvened at 10:10 a.m. with District Superintendent Emery leading the pastors and delegates in the singing of "Heavenly Sunlight".

The pastors reports were continued.

Rev. R. A. Pegram reported for Pardeeville.

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Rev. F. B. Dunn reported for Milwaukee. Rev. Edsel Goins reported for Sheboygan. Rev. Paul Hollmann reported for Sparta. Rev. Carroll Upton reported for Richland Center. Rev. John Eastburn reported for Exeland. Rev. Lloyd George reported for Ladysmith.

A motion was made, seconded and carried receiving these pastoral reports. The Conference was recessed at 11:45 with Rev. Paul Hollmann giving the benediction.

Second Session

The third annual conference of the Wisconsin District gathered at 1:15 p.m. for its second session. Prayer was offered by Mr. Rodney Wilson. The conference secretary, Rev. Paul Hollmann read the minutes of the preceding sitting. They were approved. The Chairman called for the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. The secretary of the committee read the report. The report was read, motion to receive was seconded and carried. (A detailed report of report of this committee may be found under "Ways and Means Committee Report".)

The congregation was then led in singing the song "Such Love". Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Neff, ministers of music for the camp, sang "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness". General Superintendent Melvin H. Snyder then addressed the conference using as his theme "Toward Tomorrow". He explained the program for the General Church for the next four years. He touched upon these four points:

1. Gains in membership, including Junior Membership
 2. Goals for Foreign Missions
 3. Goals for Sunday School and Youth
 4. Increase in Church Extension Department
- General Superintendent Snyder's message was a challenge to each minister and delegate.

The conference was recessed at 3:45 and convened again at 4:00 p.m. General Superintendent Melvin Snyder read the appointments of the district officers sent by the General Board. They were: Superintendent, O. D. Emery; Secretary, Paul Hollmann; Treasurer, John Dunn.

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The elections were begun. District Superintendent Emery appointed Rev. Upton, Rev. Park and Rev. Goins as tellers. The ballots cast elected Rev. F. B. Dunn and Rev. Carroll Upton to the District Council. The Conference elected Rev. F. B. Dunn to serve on the Educational and Examining Board for three years.

A further report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and carried.

The District Council appointments were read by the District Secretary. They included appointments to the departments of Youth and Sunday School and also to the Sunday School Board.

The District Superintendent read appointments in the following areas: Conference Action Committee, Statistician, Auditor, Youth Committee, Conference Journal Editors, Ministerial Convention Committee, Reception Committee, Committee on Memorials and Memoirs, Editor of Wisconsin Pilgrim, and the Ordination Council.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was given. Motion made and seconded to receive it was carried.

The secretary of the Educational and Examining Board read its recommendations. Motion made and seconded to receive it was carried.

General Superintendent Snyder talked to the conference concerning the United Stewardship Fund; stressing the importance of it. He stated that only those churches who had their budgets paid would be eligible for a voice in the conference of 1959.

The minutes for the final sitting of the conference were read and accepted.

The third annual conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Wisconsin was adjourned by General Superintendent Melvin H. Snyder who offered the closing benediction.

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ORDINATION SERVICE

In accordance with the action of the first session of the 1958 conference, the ordination service was held Sunday, July 6, 1958 at 10:00 a.m. A very good audience assembled to hear General Superintendent Melvin H. Snyder give the ordination address, and to see John A. Dunn and Lloyd E. George become ordained ministers of the Gospel.

The service was impressive to the close with members of the Ordination Council standing with the Presiding Officer as he read to the candidates their charge, and as they in turn repeated their intentions.

Each candidate was ordained with prayer and laying on of hands. Finally, with a clasp of hands, the General Superintendent delivered to the two candidates their Certificate of Ordination.

May God grant to these a prosperous and fruitful ministry.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE
IN SESSION JULY 5, 1958

To our beloved General Superintendent, Melvin H. Snyder, and to the Third Annual Wisconsin District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, in session July 5, 1958;

Fellow redeemed, grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Life's trails are marked by milestones along the way. Through the years some of these stones lose their significance, for we spend our days as a tale that is told. However, the foundation stones which we laid April 9, 1956, as we organized this conference, the succeeding stones we put into place last July 5, and now those which today we shall handle, are milestones never to be forgotten by some of us as long as we live. I pray that God shall grant us His gracious presence, for without Him we can do nothing but err, stumble and destroy His work.

Allow me to throw a light on the past for a moment. Six years ago in June I came to Wisconsin to labor for the church. Only Brother and Sister Hollmann, and a faithful group of 16 Pilgrims were here. One by one God has directed others of you to this beautiful State, until now, with strengthened forces, we have 10 churches and, I believe, 126 members.

We remember with gratitude the investment which the Department of Church Extension of the General Church has made in our district. In excess of \$50,000.00 has been given to us, due to the sacrificial giving of Pilgrims all over the land. I cannot forget that much of this was given at great personal sacrifice by the donors. With this has been added the sacrificial service of our workers, and I do not hesitate to say, there is no group of people who are giving more to see the Kingdom advanced than you men and women whom I address today. Surely the Lord would say to thee, "Whatsoever thou spendest more, I will repay thee". Certainly God has attended your faithful service with His blessings.

Last year I lamented the small gain we had made in the district, and I for one purposed that another

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year would not go by without us evidencing greater victories under God. To this end we prayerfully adopted the following goals:

1. 20 Churches and preaching points by the General Conference of 1962

2. An increase of 3 fully organized churches by conference, 1958

3. 100 Advocate subscriptions by conference, 1958

4. 300 average District Sunday School attendance by conference, 1958

Let us consider these individually in the light of the year just ended:

1. If the present pace of opening new works can be maintained, we should reach this goal by 1962, if our Lord delays His return. Even though a smaller allocation is scheduled for us for the next four years, I am of the conviction that we will continue to gain at least two new works each year on the average.

2. We have accomplished the organization of 2 churches this year, and the opening of another. We are 1 below this goal.

3. Concerning Advocate subscriptions, a letter from the Editorial Office recently listed our number of subscriptions as 79. There is room for an increase here if this goal is to be met.

4. On Easter Sunday we exceeded our District goal of 300 in Sunday school, with an attendance of 333. However on a monthly basis the nearest we came to our goal was in April when the average was a near 289.

Every Sunday school has shown substantial gains this year, and the numerical gain over last year is approximately 100 new scholars. For this we praise God.

No membership goals were set last conference, but I am thrilled to report to you a gain of 50 new members this year. The glory for it must go to our Christ who said, "Without Me ye can do nothing". The gain in each church will be mentioned in the pastor's reports which are to be given.

Since three of these goals relate to the year ended, it is fitting that we raise new banners for ourselves and set our stakes longer. The council has reviewed and now recommends the following goals to you:

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1. Continued effort in the direction of the goal for 20 churches by 1962

2. Fully organize 3 churches this year

3. District membership totaling 200 by next conference

4. District Sunday school attendance average of 400 by next conference

Again in the interest of spiritual development in our churches, let us make the following items a standard for each local church program:

1. No less than 2 revivals in each church. I suggest having Holiness conventions or other services to indoctrinate the laymen in the Holy Life.

2. Systematic study of the Word of God at prayer services or other times

3. Promotion of a tithing program in each church, with a goal to get every member family of our churches tithing according to the Word of God.

4. Development of laymen for greater places of use in the local and district program

5. Use of preparatory and Junior membership with instruction classes

In waiting before God, I have felt these things are divinely ordered. I beg you, please do not adopt these things as our standard and then forget them until next conference, but adopt them and return to your churches to effect these things.

It has been my great joy to work with you in the cause of the Kingdom, and I appreciate the cooperation you have given me. It has also been an abundant joy to labor with my executive, Reverend R. C. Hawkins. I esteem him as a true man of God.

In closing this report, might I suggest my beloved brethren, that our Lord is asking us for more than ever before, as we start this year. So I am asking you to exercise more faith in God than ever before, to give yourselves in loving sacrifice as never before, to work with less money while producing greater results than ever before. There is but one answer. **WE MUST HAVE A GREATER HOLD ON GOD THAN EVER BEFORE.** There is room for much faith in our plans for the future. Do we have the faith equal to the task? **O LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH IN THEE.** St. Paul never had a finer opportunity to serve Christ

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and His Kingdom than we have. His task was no greater than ours, and His God no greater than ours. He dared to trust God. Let us dare!

"O for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by every foe;
That will not tremble on the brink
Of any earthly woe."

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. Emery

My Personal Activities

Sermons preached	183
Seekers	71
Quarterly Meetings Conducted	25
Annual Church Meetings	10
Church Board Meetings	12
Revivals Conducted	9
Council Meetings Attended	6
General Church Extension Deputational Services	57
Miles travelled for the Department of Church Extension	8,267
Miles travelled for the Wisconsin District	22,046

I attended the Church Leader's Conference in Indianapolis, a meeting of the State Holiness Fellowship, the National Holiness Association and the National Association of Evangelicals conventions held in Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. Emery

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REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY OF WISCONSIN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

To the third annual Conference of the Wisconsin District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

It is with true gratitude unto God, and real appreciation for the confidence the District has bestowed upon me this past year as Promotional Secretary, that I bring you this report.

I am very glad to report that all of our Sunday Schools have shown gains this year. This is enough to make us want to say "praise the Lord".

We held three Sunday School Clinics in the District during the conference year; one at Ladysmith, one at Hillsboro, and one at Milwaukee. Rev. T. M. Weir, Superintendent of the Capitol District, was our guest speaker for these Clinics. He brought us some stirring talks on building our Sunday Schools.

I would like to thank every pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, and teacher for cooperating with me in the Sunday School work this year.

District monthly average for this year . . .	243
District monthly average for last year . . .	182
This is a gain of	63

This reveals a percentage gain of over 35%.

Respectively submitted,
R. A. Pegram

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EXECUTIVE YOUTH SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings in the name of our Lord. It has been a good year for the youth of our district. As this report reveals, the 1957-1958 Conference year has been a busy one. We have passed many milestones -- have had many firsts. God has been very gracious, and we are thankful. For what has been accomplished give praise unto our Great Captain, Jesus Christ. For failures, human hands have been at work.

The District Youth Committee's time was largely given to plans for the first Wisconsin Pilgrim Youth Camp. The plan calls for the Youth Camp to be held at the Wildcat Mountain State Park, July 7 through July 10. As it appears now, there will be about 45 in attendance, for which we praise God. This can be a most fertile field for reaching our young people

EXECUTIVE YOUTH SEC'Y REPORT (Cont.)

for Christ and the Pilgrim Church.

The Winter Youth Rallies were well attended with fine representation from the churches. These were the first Youth Rallies held in the district. The Youth Committee decided to have the rallies in the two zones at two of our newer churches. Their plan was a success. The Rally at Ladysmith found 50 in attendance with three churches represented from the Western Zone. Five churches were represented from the Eastern Zone in the Rally held at Fond du Lac. There were 61 in attendance at this Rally.

In preparation for the 1958 Youth Camp, the Secretary travelled with Reverend Emery and presented the Youth Camp program in six churches. (Exeland, Sparta, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Green Bay, and Hillsboro). We were fortunate to secure the use of slides and narration of the 1956 National Pilgrim Youth Convention, from our General Youth Office, to show in presenting our proposed Youth Camp. The fact that these good pictures were accepted was shown attendance-wise. There were 177 in attendance from the six churches (an average of 30).

The Wisconsin Pilgrim Youth went over their goal of 25 in the Pilgrim Youth News subscription campaign. This was made possible through the faithful efforts of the local youth societies and pastors.

Personal Report: We have edited the Youth Page of the Wisconsin Pilgrim, preached in two Youth Rallies, mailed approximately 75 pieces of correspondence, travelled 1,590 miles.

Financial Report

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Offerings	\$48.70	Travel (about 2¢ a mile)	\$30.80
		Postage	1.00
Total	<u>\$48.70</u>	Total	<u>\$31.80</u>
Balance in Youth Treasury - \$16.90			

We were happy to serve as your Youth Secretary and for our Lord who has trod the way before us. If there were any way that your secretary has been able to further the work of God, it may be credited to the counsel of our District Superintendent and my advisors.

Respectfully submitted,
John Dunn

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the existing memorial committee also function as a memoirs committee: and in a separate portion of the district minutes, tribute be payed to those of our membership who have deceased during the conference year.
2. Be it resolved that each church be required to have adequate insurance protection, including public liability.
3. Be it resolved that a meeting be held each September and called by the District Superintendent to familiarize the ministers of the district with the current program of the district for the new year.
4. Be it resolved that an installation service be conducted by the District Superintendent, or someone appointed by him, for each incoming pastor to a local church within the district.
5. Be it resolved that we adhere to the frequency of the Lord's Supper no less as often as is set forth in the manual.
6. Inasmuch as the Lord's Supper is a meaningful and important service, be it resolved that care be taken to keep this service in the hands of the respective pastors.
7. Inasmuch as Christian baptism is a sacrament held by the Church, be it resolved that each pastor take care to give his congregation sufficient opportunity for baptism.
8. Be it resolved that the district trustees be composed of three members of the district council, appointed by the council.
9. Be it resolved that the district council be the camp meeting board.
10. Be it resolved that we adopt the following goals which were set forth by District Superintendent Emery:
 1. Continued effort in the direction of the goal for 20 churches by 1962
 2. Fully organize 3 churches this year.

District

RESOLUTIONS (Cont.)

3. District membership totaling 200 by next conference.
4. District Sunday School attendance average of 400 by next conference.

Local

1. No less than 2 revivals in each church, with special services to indoctrinate the laymen in Holy Life.
 2. Systematic study of the Word of God at prayer services or at other times.
 3. Promotion of a tithing program in each church, with a goal to get every member family of our churches tithing according to the Word of God.
 4. Development of laymen for greater places of use in the local and district program.
 5. Use of preparatory and junior membership with instruction classes.
11. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent appoint all committees. A list of appointments shall be submitted to the District Council for approval.
 12. Be it resolved that all district resolutions become standing rules one year after their adoption. Be it further resolved that the date of adoption be inserted parenthetically.
 13. Be it resolved that the local treasurers balance their books at the end of each month and forward all District and General funds immediately to the District Treasurer.
 14. Be it resolved that all evangelists within the church and also all Christian workers that represent works outside of our denomination, be approved by the District Council or the District Superintendent before conducting services in our churches.
 15. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent and pastors of our churches be given two weeks vacation with pay.
 16. Be it resolved that our pastors be limited to 15 days away from their respective fields in revivals unless otherwise approved by the District Council.

RESOLUTIONS (Cont.)

17. Be it resolved that all plans for building, remodeling and financing of any construction to cost in excess of \$500.00 be submitted to the District Council for approval before construction is begun.
18. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be chairman of the Educational and Examining Boards.
19. Be it resolved that a Pilgrim Fellowship be formed in our unorganized churches.
20. Be it resolved that all unstationed ministers submit annual reports to the District Superintendent and the District Statistician.
21. Be it resolved that a committee be formed to bring all matters of legislation and finance to the conference. The committee shall be called "The Conference Action Committee". Be it further resolved that 5 persons be appointed to serve on this committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

1. Be it resolved that 20% of District Youth and District Sunday School offerings be sent to the District Treasurer to help defray travelling expenses.
2. Be it resolved that an offering be received at the District Superintendent's visits to the churches. This amount to be sent by the local treasurer to the District Treasurer in addition to the budget to help defray travel expense.
3. Be it resolved that all District officials be paid travel expense at rate of 3¢ per mile, plus meals when travelling for District Work approved by Council.
4. Be it resolved that the 4% assessment of the Pilgrim Pension Plan for the District Superintendent be paid by the District Treasurer.
5. Be it resolved that no assessment be levied against the District churches without the consent of the

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Conference or Council.

6. Be it resolved that all churches provide the parsonage utilities.
7. Be it resolved that the District provide the District parsonage utilities.
8. Be it resolved that 5% of the District Budget be set aside for General Conference delegate expenses.
9. Be it resolved that the following amounts be paid toward the United Stewardship Fund in keeping with the legislation of the 1958 General Conference:

Exeland	\$22.10
Fond du Lac	10.00
Green Bay	4.00
Hillsboro	56.00
Ladysmith	4.00
Pardeeville	14.00
Sheboygan	8.00
Sparta	26.00
Milwaukee	82.00
Richland Center	4.00

All resolutions were carried.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Inasmuch as Jesus has delayed his coming and we are again granted the privilege of enjoying another camp and conference, we wish to express our great appreciation for able and Spirit-filled workers in the persons of Rev. J. R. Mitchell, camp evangelist, and Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Neff, ministers of music. We are grateful for the able leadership and devoted service of District Superintendent Emery whose untiring efforts have made possible the efficiency with which the camp and conference have been conducted. May God grant them added years of service in Kingdom building.

Whereas the conference has been honored by the presence of General Superintendent Melvin H. Snyder, who has so ably presided over the business sessions, and whose ministry has blessed us all; be it resolved that these assembled here express their love and

MEMORIALS (Cont.)

appreciation to General Superintendent Snyder by a rising vote of thanks and a hearty amen.

Whereas Rev. John Dunn, District Youth Promotional Secretary, has been instrumental in establishing our first Youth Camp, we therefore wish to express our sincere appreciation and pray that God's continued blessing will accompany his ministry.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Prudence Gleaton has provided the District with a printing press, making it possible for the Milwaukee Youth Group to do a great deal of the District printing, be it resolved that this conference express its appreciation to her by a "God bless you!"

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has called from the church militant the devoted wife of our General Superintendent Neff, be it resolved that the conference secretary send a letter of sincere sympathy from the Wisconsin Conference to our Brother.

We wish to extend our appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Edsel Goins for their efforts in preparing and presenting the radio program "On Wings of Song", which has greatly assisted in getting our church before the people in the eastern part of this state.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Elsie Bradley

Mrs. Paul Hollmann

Mrs. Clinton Woods

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EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

We the Educational and Examining Board have examined four of our licensed ministers, and make the following recommendations: Rev. John Dunn to be ordained, Rev. Lloyd George to be ordained, Rev. Edsel Goins to be advanced to fourth year license, Rev. Ralph Park to be advanced to second year license.

J. V. McCullough, Sec'y

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the District Treasurer's books and have found them in acceptable order.

Wilma M. Dunn, Acting Auditor

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DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958

Balance in Account, June 1, 1957	\$	112.19
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Cash Receipts:

SPECIFIED RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL CHURCH

Foreign Missions Funds	326.79
Church Extension Funds	296.09
Sunday Schools and Youth	9.64
Helping Hand	25.00

DISTRICT FUNDS

General Church Service Fund	10,355.00
Superintendent's Tithe	252.50
Superintendent's Visit Offerings	63.49
District Budget	721.98
Convention Expenses	113.82
Moving Expenses - Special Offering	108.62
District Minutes Sold	17.30
Transferred from Camp Treasury	186.14
Miscellaneous	<u>29.52</u>

Total Receipts	\$12,618.08
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DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958

Disbursements:

SPECIFIED FUNDS FOR GENERAL CHURCH

Foreign Missions Funds	\$ 326.79
Church Extension Funds	287.09
Sunday Schools and Youth	9.64
Helping Hand	25.00

DISTRICT FUNDS

Superintendent's Salary	3,710.00
Pastor's Support, Supplements, Rents, etc.	4,918.39
District Parsonage Payment	768.00
Superintendent's Travel Expense	788.23
Pardeeville Improvements	325.00
District Parsonage Utilities	222.93
District Parsonage Fuel	192.10
District Phone	260.65
Moving Expenses	125.00
Convention Expenses	158.00
District Officer's Travel Expense	104.55
Exeland Loan Payment	50.00
Transferred to Camp Treasury	46.93
Bank Charges on District Account	18.90
Miscellaneous	<u>189.44</u>

Total Disbursements \$12,615.44

Total Receipts in All Funds 12,618.08

Total Disbursements 12,615.44

Balance in Account, May 31, 1958 2.64

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Dunn

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1956-1957

Receipts

Camp Plate Offerings	\$ 358.56
Offering from Mrs. Prudence Gleaton	100.00
From Dining Hall, charge for meals	18.50
From Lunch Room	39.09
Offering from churches for camp expense	95.00
From sale of books	60.83
Fees for room, meal tickets, camp dues	<u>712.36</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,384.34

Expenditures

Transferred to District Treasurer	\$ 139.21
Offering for Supt. Emery on back travel expense	86.74
To Supt. Emery for Camp Expense	23.60
For Lunch Stand Supplies	30.00
To General Treasurer for Camp Missionary Offering	81.19
Evangelistic Support:	
To Rev. P. W. Thomas	150.00
To Rev. Edsel Goins	50.00
Utilities, phone and lights	45.18
For books	82.81
Wesleyan Methodist Church for rent and for camp facilities	350.00
Advertising	21.00
Food Commodities	324.36
Check Charge	<u>.25</u>
Total Expenditures	\$1,384.34

Balance on Hand as of May 31, 1958 -0-

Respectfully submitted,
F. B. Dunn

PASTORAL REPORTS

	Dunn, F. B.	Dunn, John	Eastburn, John	George, Lloyd	Goins, Edsel	Hollman, Paul	Park, Ralph	Pegram, R. A.	Upton, Carroll	Wood, Clinton	Totals
Sermons Preached	71	104	145	75	72	106	43	164	40	89	909
Prayer Services	36	41	51	45	33	41	26	40	8	51	372
Pastoral Calls	498	524	152	222	112	321	79	385	56	425	2,774
Total Seekers	33	21	7		1	3	1				66
Dealt With in Personal Work		12		7		116	1	20		13	169
Baptized											
Communion Services	5	1		2		4		5		2	19
Child Dedications	3				1						4
Marriages			2								2
Funerals		3	2					1			6
Cash Support	2,890.00	1,800.00	760.08		20.00	825.00		1,995.62	241.51	480.00	9,012.21
Donations—Gifts	60.00	120.00	500.00	76.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	200.00			1,029.00
Total Support	2,950.00	1,920.00	1,260.08	76.00	45.00	850.00	23.00	2,195.62	241.51	480.00	10,041.21

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Exland	Fond du Lac	Green Bay	Hillsboro	Ladysmith	Pardeeville	Milwaukee	Richland Center	Sheboygan	Sparta	Totals
Members Last Report	3	5	2	28	2	2	20		4	10	76
Names Dropped				1							1
Transferred									2		2
Total Removals				1					2		3
Added By Faith	6	2		3			4			3	18
Added By Letter				2			10		2		14
Ordained Ministers	1	1	1			1	2	1	2	1	10
Licensed Ministers		1		1	1				1		4
Members in Full Standing Besides Ministerial	8	3	1	27	1	1	39	1	1	12	94
Non-voting & Probationary		2		4		5	7				18
Total Members	9	7	2	32	2	7	48	2	4	13	126
Gain This Year	6	2		4		5	28	2		3	50
Preaching Services	102	73	89	102	77	79	90	47	97	103	859
Prayer Services	51	43	51	41	45	40	36	8	33	41	389
Other Services	18	31	3	49	8	49	20	17	13	11	219
Total Services	171	147	143	192	130	168	146	72	143	155	1467
Advocate Subscriptions	8	3	2	18	3	1	12	2	4	9	62

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

	Exland	Fond du Lac	Green Bay	Hillsboro	Lady smith	Pardeeville	Milwaukee	Richland Center	Sheboygan	Sparta	Totals
Cash Forwarded		11.75	2.37	70.77			7.94		62.61	3.27	158.71
Proceeds of Loans	140.29		2,500.00			2,000.00				7,141.30	11,781.59
Regular Offering	1,651.72	417.41	601.72	2,415.75	410.74	646.57	5,178.30	306.97	613.95	1,393.00	13,636.13
Special Offering	19.13	269.70	63.34	995.91	74.66	156.41	1,186.83	9.00	131.88	141.83	3,048.69
Building Fund			56.02		2.25				35.00	324.61	417.88
S. S. Trans.	107.51	18.29		312.47	51.80						490.07
Rents		811.00	280.00	532.50		225.00	1,006.25			489.50	3,344.25
Dist. Alloc.			240.00		200.00	1,975.00		113.75	1,575.00	300.00	4,403.75
Youth Trans.			3.74								3.74
Totals	1,918.65	1,528.15	3,747.19	4,327.40	739.45	5,002.98	7,379.32	429.72	2,418.44	9,793.51	37,284.81

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

	Exland	Fond du Lac	Green Bay	Hillsboro	Ladysmith	Pardeeville	Milwaukee	Richland Center	Sheboygan	Sparta	Total
Pastor's Salary	160.08			2,080.00		1,995.62	2,890.00	141.46	20.00	200.00	7,487.16
Rents			83.50					160.50			244.00
Interests			170.00			58.52	851.66			905.58	1,985.76
Improvements	711.23	43.78	45.00	116.58	200.00	364.18	225.07		50.00	6,252.81	8,008.65
Paid on Indebtedness	170.00	684.00	2,610.00	846.32		2,000.00	1,188.34		896.61	1,816.98	10,212.25
Evangelists	141.00	55.00	40.00	200.00	22.07	156.41	140.00		81.41	80.00	915.89
Miscellaneous	605.23	665.11	634.55	617.80	439.56	382.43	1,074.57	118.76	1,145.36	454.74	6,138.11
District Budget	20.65	16.07	26.80	113.34	19.27	24.75	545.76		61.68	20.00	848.32
Foreign Missions	24.34	2.00	6.37	99.94	10.75		124.39			35.67	303.46
Camp & Conference	10.00			26.00			45.00			6.55	87.55
Church Extension	76.12	40.94	16.97	43.69	12.16		10.00	9.00		21.16	230.04
Sunday School			11.77	181.06	32.71		260.71				586.25
Total Expenditures	1,918.65	1,506.90	3,744.96	4,324.73	736.52	4,981.91	7,355.50	429.72	2,255.06	9,793.49	37,047.44
Cash on Hand		21.25	2.23	2.67	2.93	21.07	23.82		163.38	.02	237.37

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	Exland	Fond du Lac	Green Bay	Hillsboro	Ladysmith	Pardeeville	Richland Center	Milwaukee	Sheboygan	Sparta	Totals
Teachers & Officers	6	3	5	10	3	3	1	11	2	8	52
Active Enrollment	35	15	26	52	14	13	8	84	3	55	305
Average Attendance Last Report	15	9	10	43	11			48	3	43	182
Average Attendance This Report	21	11	20	50	13	12	7	61	7	41	243
Cradle Roll				12					1		13
Gain	6	2	10	7	2	12	7	13	4		63
Loss										2	2
Sessions	51	52	52	52	47	45	19	52	42	52	465

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Exland	Fond du Lac	Green Bay	Hillsboro	Ladysmith	Pardeeville	Milwaukee	Richland Center	Sheboygan	Sparta	Totals
Receipts											
Cash Forwarded										33.35	33.35
Local Receipts	206.72	57.57						44.41	218.20	526.90	
Rally Day	3.45							2.85		6.30	
Birthday											
Total Receipts	210.17	57.57						47.26	251.55	566.55	
Expenditures											
Literature	70.35	30.36						28.95	94.23	223.89	
Equipment		8.40						4.47	63.72	76.59	
Trans. to Church	107.51	18.29								125.80	
Gen. Rally Day	3.45							2.85	5.29	11.59	
Miscellaneous	28.86								71.06	100.82	
Total Expenditures	210.17	57.05						36.27	235.20	538.69	
Balance		.52						10.99	16.35	27.86	

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

	Hillsboro	Milwaukee	Sheboygan	Totals
Receipts				
Cash Forwarded		3.00		3.00
Offerings	165.94	362.55	103.97	632.46
Total	165.94	365.55	103.97	635.46
Expenditures				
Local	21.31	50.90	2.67	74.88
Church Extension	43.69	90.89	42.00	176.58
Foreign Missions	99.94	167.16	56.97	324.07
Miscellaneous		55.61		55.61
Total	165.94	364.56	101.64	632.14
Balance		.99	2.33	3.32

PROPERTY STATEMENT

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