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Brillhart, J. C.	Pastoral	774 W. VanBuren, Battle Creek, Mich.	WO 3-5124
Bruce, Geo. L.	Pastoral	728 N. Pine St., Alma, Mich.	447
Carl, Elwood E.	Educa.	Box 196, Shaftsbury, Mich.	
Case, Orpha	Mission.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.	
Christiansen, Ida	Pastoral	Honor, Mich.	
Churchill, Bernard,	Pastoral	303 S. Crowley, Scottville, Mich.	
Cliff, John	Unsta.	Route 3, Owosso, Mich.	
Denniston, Charles ..	Unsta.	Box 63, Ashley, Mich.	2414
Depeal, M. E.	Pastoral	913 Carver St., Traverse City, Mich.	631M
Diller, Herbert	Pastoral	1936 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, Mich.,	TU 2-2312
Doehring, A. C.	Pastoral	Burnips, Mich. Jamestown Twinoaks	6-9128
Draggo, V. L.	Pastoral	746 Michigan, Eaton Rapids, Mich.	7781
Drummond, Vaughn,	Pastoral	297 Sams St., Midland, Mich.	
Eversole, Paul	Mission	126 Ridgeway, Jackson, Mich.	
Ewers, Mrs. E. F. ..	Retired	Corunna, Mich.	
Fair, Nicholas	Unsta.	537 N. Chipman, Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3489
Finney, Alton	Pastoral	Bellaire, Mich.	JR 3-3529
Freisen, Eugene	Chaplain	c/o Cleo Loew, Rt. 1, Byron Center, Mich.	
Gaylord, Mrs. Mary	Mission	Box 949, Marion, Ind.	5440
Goodman, M. L.	Pastoral	821 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3141
Harmon, F. H.	Retired	Belvidere, Nebraska.	
Hawkins, R. C.	Admin.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.	ME 2-6481
Jackson, Joseph	Pastoral	622 Woodlawn, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5852
Jennings, Otho	Educa.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2025
Joppie, M. M.	Inactive	Vermontville, Mich.	
Joppie, W. H.	Retired	Vermontville, Mich.	
Jordan, Dr. John E.	Pastoral	732 North Park St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5761
Keesor, Lawrence L.	Pastoral	412 Chestnut St., Breckenridge, Mich.	3371
King, James	Educa.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	
Kittle, M. C.	Supt.	104 Williams, Alma, Mich. or Kimball 4-3570, Central Lake, Mich.	1193
Koteskey, J. H.	Pastoral	239 Dale, N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.	RI 2-2276
Kraatz, B. A.	Pastoral	139 E. Eighth St., Traverse City, Mich.	1864
Kreider, Paul	Student		
LaFon, Pat	Pastoral	900 Gill St., Columbia, Mississippi.	
Lash, Mrs. Lillian	Retired	78 Kirtland St., Grand Rapids, Mich.	
Maes, John	Evan.	109 A. Hickory Lane, M.S.C.E., Lansing, Mich.	
Manker, B. E.	Pastoral	235 E. Blair, Hastings, Mich.	4392
Manker, Mrs. B. E.	Pastoral	235 E. Blair, Hastings, Mich.	4392
Marquardt, G. L.	Educa.	822 S. Park St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2705
Marshall, Clyde	Educa.	220 Gute St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-4169
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McCallum, Dr. Floyd ..	Educa.	200 Prindle St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2222

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Messer, C. E.	Pastoral	765 Kimball St., Sault St. Marie, Mich.	ME 2-2041
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Miller, Goy	Inactive	R. F. D., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8917
Miller, Richard S.	Pastoral	208 N. State St., Jackson, Mich.	ST 2-6343
Mohl, Russell	Educa.	Frankfort Bible College, Frankfort, Ind.	
Moran, C. E.	Pastoral	310 Birch St., Munising, Mich.	157-W
Nelson, Bob C.	Pastoral	P. O. Box 825, Sterling, Mich.	233
Nelson, Eldon	Mission.	Box 81, St. Johns, Antigua, B. W. I.	
Pettersen, G. E.	Pastoral	Route 2, Merrill, Mich.	MI 3-5620
Polmonteer, I. N.	Pastoral	Fayette, Mich.	
Price, D. F.	Pastoral	150 Grand Blvd., Battle Creek	WO 8-8281
Price, Robert	Evan.	Box 535, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Randall, Vernon	Pastoral	602 S. Line St., Chesaning, Mich.	312-W
Ritenburg, E. G.	Pastoral	106 Webster, Coleman, Mich.	Homestead 5-5711
Rummage, Roy J.	Pastoral	62 S. Monroe St., Rockford, Mich.	VO 6-1471
Sandberg, Jess	Educa.	321 E. Stewart St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5933
Schram, E. C.	Pastoral	228 Washington Ave., Muskegon, Mich.	2-5364
Shafer, David	Educa.	220 Gute St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8529
Shattuck, B. O.	Retired	321 W. Williams, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-2659
Sheldon, Charles	Pastoral	Drummond Island, Detour, Mich.	
Silvers, W. L.	Pastoral	P. O. Box 148, Ellsworth, Mich.	LU 8-2625
Smith, Mrs. Kenneth ..	Pastoral	810 Handy, Newberry, Mich.	568-W
Smith, Miss Margaret,	Pastoral	R. F. D., Hope, Mich.	
Stace, G. E.	Admin.	321 W. Corunna, Corunna, Mich.	RI 3-3313
Stanley, William	Pastoral	Windsor, Ill.	
Stauffer, Joshua	Educa.	1204 Palmer St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8470
Stewart, Charles	Pastoral	Hope, Mich.	
Surbrook, Dr. W. L.	Evan.	1150 S. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8680
Surbrook, Mrs. W. L.	Evan.	1150 S. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8680
Thomas, Ernest	Admin.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.	ME 26481
Thompson, J. R.	Pastoral	642 W. Ransom, Kalamazoo, Mich.	
Walker, Ceber L.	Pastoral	1122 North Chestnut, Lansing, Mich.	IV 2-4445
Watkins, William	Pastoral	217 Catherine, Lansing 17, Mich.	IV 9-0967
Wickman, Peter	Educa.	410 N. Elm St., Greenville, Ill.	177-J
Wilcox, Paul	Unsta.	General Delivery, Wheeler, Mich.	
Witmer, James D.	Pastoral	R. F. D., Luther, Mich.	3895
Woods, Mrs. Harry	Retired	c/o Rev. James McKinney, Vevay, Ind.	

FOURTH YEAR LICENTIATES

Cornell, Marjorie	Educa.	7402 Farrer, Detroit 28, Mich.	TI 6-9887
Dean, Clifford	Pastoral	2505 Bay City Rd., Midland, Mich.	TE 5-5570
Dean, Mrs. Clifford ..	Pastoral	2505 Bay City Rd., Midland, Mich.	TE 5-5570
Green, James	Student	1010 N. Hickory, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5070
Gilroy, Willard G.	Unsta.	2862 Evanston, Muskegon, Mich.	2-63662
Jackson, Wilma Jean,	Student	Burritt Hall, Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.	
Jackson, William	Student	Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.	
Montour, Raymond	Pastoral	790 Dakota St., Box 81, Winner, S. D.	378-J
Neff, Lawrence W.	Evan.	701 Linge Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2210
Reynolds, Dale	Pastoral	Houghton Lake, Mich.	
Sexton, W. E.	Pastoral	811 Corning St., Frankfort, Mich.	4-7219
Smith, Kenneth	Pastoral	810 Handy, Newberry, Mich.	568-W
Traver, Zetta	Educa.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-9949
Warren, Donald	Student	433 E. Williams St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3633
Wasson, Robert L.	Pastoral	322 N. Third St., Niles, Mich.	3248-W
Webster, Lloyd	Unsta.	434 Abbott St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-7670

THIRD YEAR LICENTIATES

NAME	WORK	ADDRESS	PHONE
Abbott, Cleon F.	Unsta.	213 Bingham St., Lansing, Mich.	IV 4-0900
Apley, Raymond J.	Pastoral	St. Helen, Mich.	294
Byrd, Mrs. Blanche	Educa.	540 W. Monument St., Colorado Springs, Colo.	
Engle, Estle	Unsta.	Hastings, Mich.	
Goodrich, Merlin	Pastoral	504 Lisle, Falls Church, Va.	
Greve, Wayne	Unsta.	Route 4, Eaton Rapids, Mich.	6437
Mitchell, Jack	Student	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	
Roberson, Clifford	Student	421 Prindle, Owosso, Mich.	
Sandberg, Jess, Jr.	Unsta.	618 Hayford, Lansing, Mich.	
Smith, Nevin E.	Educa.	Route 2, Plainwell, Mich.	Otsego 2-5062
Traugh, Hubert	Educa.	525 W. Main St., Owosso, Mich.	
Tressler, Westerly	Army	Fort Gordon, Georgia.	
Van Sickle, Clifford	Student	1020 S. Washington, Owosso, Mich.	

SECOND YEAR LICENTIATES

Abbott, Herbert	Student	701 Lingle Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2210
Cordier, John P.	Student	1468 S. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-7296
Coy, Miss Laura	Unsta.	Owosso, Mich.	
Johnson, Carroll	Student	302 West Ridge, Owosso, Mich.	
Knauss, Forest	Unsta.	Box 105, Breckenridge, Mich.	

FIRST YEAR LICENTIATES

Morris, Maywood	Unsta.	318 W. Center St., Alma, Mich.	
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Cooper, Mrs. Nettie ..	Inactive	Route 1, Henderson, Mich.	
Diller, Mrs. Marie	Pastoral	1936 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, Mich.	
Elliott, Mrs. Ada	Retired	4200 W. Grand River Rd., Owosso, Mich.	
Janofski, Mrs. Aleta	Pastoral	Copemish, Mich.	
Keesor, Mrs. Ruth	Pastoral	Breckenridge, Mich.	3371
Molin, Mrs. Esther	Educa.	220 Gute St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8839
Nelson, Mrs. Wilda	Mission.	Box 81, St. Johns, Antigua, B. W. I.	
Penny, Mrs. Clarissa	Local	Coleman, Mich.	
Pettersen, Mrs. G. E.,	Pastoral	Merrill, Mich.	MI 3-5620
Ritenburg, Mrs. Frances,	Pastor	Coleman, Mich.	Homestead 5-5711
Rummage, Mrs. Ada ..	Pastoral	62 S. Monroe, Rockford, Mich.	VO 6-1471
Stanley, Mrs. Evelyn ..	Pastoral	Windsor, Ill.	
Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth,	Local	530 E. Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	

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Armantrout, Miss Dorothea,	Loc.	Buckley, Mich.	
McLaughlin, Miss Thelma,	Edu.	7402 Farrer, Detroit 28, Mich.	TI 6-9887
Miller, Mrs. Twila	Pastoral	208 N. State St., Jackson, Mich.	
Speers, Mrs. Beverly	Local	New Lothrop, Mich.	
Sherman, Mrs. H.	Local	Rockford, Mich.	

SONG EVANGELISTS

Brecheisen, Loren	Evan.	725 Grand Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3141
Brecheisen, Mrs. Loren ..	Evan.	725 Grand Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3141
Davis, Paul	Evan.	1614 Allendale, Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3233
Davis, Mrs. Paul	Evan.	1614 Allendale, Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3233
Molin, John	Evan.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8839
Molin, Mrs. John	Evan.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8839
Neff, Lawrence W.	Evan.	701 Lingle Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2210
Neff, Mrs. Lawrence W.,	Evan.	701 Lingle Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2210

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	Address	Minister	Journals
Alma		G. Bruce	7
Ashley		Audley Freed	2
Battle Creek I	Capital Ave., S. W.	D. Price	12
Battle Creek II	27 Franklin	J. Brillhart	5
Bellaire	110 River St.	A. Finney	10
Breckenridge		L. Kesor	10
Burnips		A. Doehring	16
Cheboygan		C. Barrett	7
Chesaning		J. Jackson	1
Coleman		E. Ritenburg	10
Eaton Rapids	315 Knight Street	V. Draggoo	10
Edgetts	R. F. D., Luther, Mich.	J. Witmer	8
Ellsworth		W. Silvers	6
Fayette		I. Polmonteer	1
Frankfort	901 Corning	W. E. Sexton	1
Grand Rapids	70 Bostwick, N. E.	J. Koteskey	20
Hastings	119 N. Broadway	L. Manker	6
Hope	Hope Road	C. Stewart	4
Jackson	815 E. Pearl	R. Miller	20
Kalamazoo		J. Thompson	5
Lansing Emmanuel	1936 Jolly Road	H. Diller	6
Lansing I	West Maple - Pine	C. Walker	15
Lansing Grace	Grace Street	W. Watkins	6
Lutz Corners		V. Randall	5
Merrill	R. F. D.	G. Petterson	5
Midland		C. Dean	4
Munising	302 E. Onota Street	C. Moran	4
Muskegon	Cathryn and Irwin	E. Schram	2
Newberry	115 East Ave. "C"	K. Smith	1
Owosso	Washington and Stewart	M. Goodman	35
Rockford		R. Rummage	10
Sault Ste. Marie	703 Easterday	C. Messer	6
Scottville		B. Churchill	6
Sterling		B. Nelson	1
The Heights		D. Reynolds	8
Traverse City	10th and Wadsworth	B. Kraatz	10
Traverse Heights	Carver Street	M. Depeal	6

UNORGANIZED CHURCHES

Drummond Island	C. Sheldon	1
Honor	I. Christiansen	1
Midland (Grace Temple)	V. Drummond	2
Niles.....322 N. Third Street	R. Wasson	1
St. Helen	R. Apley	1

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Hastings, Michigan

August 1, 1956

FIRST SITTING

The first sitting of the 56th Annual Conference of the Michigan Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 1:00 p. m., August 1, 1956, at Hastings, Michigan, on the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground.

Rev. Vaughn Drummond led in the singing of "Down at the Cross" and " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Mrs. Vaughn Drummond was at the piano. Rev. A. C. Doehring, assistant conference superintendent, led in prayer.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, conference superintendent, welcomed the delegates. He stated that our general superintendent, Rev. W. H. Neff, had written his regrets that he could not be present for this Conference. Rev. Kittle then introduced Dr. R. D. Gunsalus, second assistant general superintendent, as presiding officer of the Conference.

After response and personal greeting, Dr. Gunsalus brought greetings from Rev. W. H. Neff, general superintendent, whom he described as "a prince among us." He also conveyed greetings from the official family as expressed by Rev. Melvin Snyder, present acting general superintendent.

Dr. Gunsalus read a Scripture lesson from I Cor. 1:1-9. His short talk was based on these four points, namely:

- (1) Our Call
- (2) Our Relationship
- (3) Our Importance
- (4) Our God.

He then called the Conference to order by asking for the roll. Rev. M. L. Goodman, conference secretary, responded. The roll was approved after corrections were made.

It was moved and carried that we amend Standing Rule No. 9 on page 40 of the 1955 Journal to read, "The first eight rows shall constitute our Conference Bar."

Rev. W. L. Silvers and Rev. Vernon Draggoo were asked to serve as a reception committee.

Rev. M. L. Goodman gave a report of the Examining and Educational Board. It was moved and carried that we ratify the report of this Board.

Two churches with their pastors and delegates were presented by Rev. Kittle and given seats within the Conference Bar. They were: Sterling Church with Rev. Bob Nelson as pastor; Miss Marion Seator as delegate. The Midland Church with Rev. Clifford Dean as pastor; Mrs. Elsie Drummond as delegate. Mrs. Clifford Dean, licensed minister, was also presented with the Midland Church.

A recommendation came from the Council to accept several from other Conferences, namely:

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Dean from the East Michigan Conference.

Rev. Joshua Stauffer from the Union Friends Church.

Rev. George L. Bruce from the East Michigan Conference.

Rev. David Shafer from the New York Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. William Stanley from the North Central Conference.

Rev. Pat LaFon from the West Virginia Conference.

Rev. Paul Davis from the Eastern Ohio Conference.

Rev. Hubert Traugh from the Eastern Ohio Conference.

Rev. Nevin Smith from the Pennsylvania-New Jersey Conference.

Rev. Charles Stewart from the North Central Conference.

It was moved and carried that we ratify this recommendation from the Council. Rev. Kittle, conference superintendent, gave them the right hand of fellowship. The Conference accepted these ministers by responding with a hearty "amen."

The reception committee presented the following visitors:

Rev. Nicholas Fair, Eastern Michigan Conference.

Rev. Paul Trissel, Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, conference superintendent, read his report. It was moved and carried that this fine and detailed report be accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. A. C. Doehring, assistant conference superintendent, gave a verbal report. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

It was moved and carried that we accept the report of Earl Hayward, auditor, which covered all the financial reports to be read at the Conference.

Rev. J. H. Koteskey, conference treasurer, reported. It was moved and carried that we accept this report with appreciation and commendation.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, reported for the Conference Missionary Society. This report was accepted with appreciation and commendation.

Rev. G. E. Stace, treasurer of Owosso Bible College, gave a report. This fine report was accepted with warmth and commendation.

It was moved and carried that the detailed report of Rev. Stace be spread in the minutes. It was interesting to note that the Michigan churches gave \$22,551.92 toward Owosso Bible College this past year.

Rev. Vernon Draggoo, district statistician, reported. Rev. Draggoo offered to do his best to complete the missionary society report and thus make the statistical report more complete. It was moved and carried that we accept the report with this understanding.

The following tellers were appointed: Lawrence Keesor, James Witmer, Clifford Dean, Vernon Randall, R. S. Miller, Charles Stewart, William Stanley, Robert Wasson.

Dr. Gunsalus called a short recess.

Miss Evelyn Ritenburgh of the Idaho-Washington District was introduced to the Conference and given an honorary seat within the bar.

Dr. W. L. Surbrook prayed before the election of Conference officers. The ballots were cast and the following officers were elected:

Rev. M. C. Kittle was elected superintendent of the Michigan Conference, for a two-year term.

Rev. A. C. Doehring was elected assistant superintendent of the Michigan Conference for one year.

The Conference Council presented nominees for the remaining officers to be elected:

Rev. M. L. Goodman was elected Conference secretary.

Rev. J. H. Koteskey was elected Conference treasurer.

A ballot was cast for the three advisory members to the Conference Council, with the understanding that the ballot be counted during the supper hour.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time. Rev. D. F. Price dismissed in prayer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Gunsalus and members of the 56th Annual Conference of the Michigan District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Greetings:

In the providence of God, we are permitted to gather again to review our labors of the past year, to earnestly appraise our existing legislation, to carefully plan for our future needs, and to seek the will of God in all things.

This year has been one of organization and reorganization because of the action of last year in separating the state into two districts. There are always many adjustments to be made in the formation of a district with its changes of personnel, location, etc., but surely the Spirit of Holiness has characterized the labors of the men with which you surrounded me in the last Conference. The whole hearted support of officials, pastors, and laymen has done much to lighten my load, brighten my path, and encourage my heart.

I -- OUR DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- (a) The Council purchased a District Parsonage in Alma, Mich., that is proving to be well located and adequate for the need.
- (b) Each department head has worked tirelessly in his respective field and God has blessed his efforts.
- (c) We have just closed a splendid Youth Camp that has reassured us that the youth of our church are ready to accept the challenge of tomorrow as it shall present itself to them. Rev. Eldon Schram, Youth Executive Secretary, and his splendid corps of workers deserve much praise for the Christ directed efforts. The zone rallies were well attended and fruitful.
- (d) The Sunday School Institute was signally owned of God and many said that they had received help and encouragement that they could translate into renewed Sunday School efforts. Rev. Carl Messer, our faithful Sunday School Promotional Secretary, has unselfishly given hours of his time to District promotion.
- (e) The Ministerial Meeting was well attended and our hearts and minds were refreshed by blessings from God both in the messages and songs by our workers.
- (f) Our relations with Owosso Bible College have been most pleasant and we believe God will meet every present and future need of the school. We are pleased with its progress.
- (g) We have had blessed fellowship with the East Michigan Conference and rejoice with them in their progress.
- (h) Our pastors have labored faithfully under increasing economic pressure and many of them have made sacrifices that will only be known in eternity.
- (i) Our laymen have stood by us loyally and have given sacrificially time and again in finance and labors.
- (j) Time fails me in giving a complete report, but our evangelists, singers, missionary societies, committees, etc., have all had an important part in Kingdom building.

II -- PROGRESS OF THE CHURCHES

- (a) Spiritually. Many of our churches have had revivals that have quickened their spiritual life and resulted in membership gains. We feel, however, that there must be a deepening of spiritual life, a burning devotion to the Cause of Christ, and appropriating faith that shall help us to claim the promises that are our inheritance, a complete abandonment of ourselves to the whole will of God, "For He is able to do . . . according to His power that worketh in us."
- (b) Materially, we have had a very good year. Alma has discharged its indebtedness and plans are already drafted for a two story Sunday school unit 36'x40' to provide 17 additional rooms.

ASHLEY has made extensive improvements on its parsonage.

BATTLE CREEK FIRST has completed and dedicated its new parsonage, purchased an organ, and made improvements in its church.

BATTLE CREEK SECOND has completely redecorated its building,

BELLAIRE has completed some landscaping and substantially reduced its debt.

BRECKENRIDGE has put in new sidewalks, a parking lot, and has made basement improvements in the church.

BURNIPS redecorated its church, bought a new organ, and plan to build a new church or completely remodel the present structure.

CHEBOYGAN remodeled its church, put in a new floor, lights, etc. as well as 5 new Sunday School rooms, and landscaped its lot.

COLEMAN installed a new furnace, carpeting, painting, etc., in the church.

EATON RAPIDS has purchased a large building in one of the best locations in the village and will have splendid facilities when remodeling is completed.

EDGETTS has remodeled and redecorated its church which has greatly added to its appearance and usefulness.

ELLSWORTH has completed extensive improvements in the parsonage, on the grounds, and also some church improvements.

FAYETTE has completed an addition to its parsonage and the parsonage has been modernized.

GRAND RAPIDS has completed parsonage improvements.

HASTINGS has purchased a fine eight room house and nearly two acres of land for a new church site with small indebtedness on the entire property of \$1000.00 or less.

HOUGHTON LAKE has built a fine new parsonage and made church improvements.

KALAMAZOO completely redecorated its church.

LANSING FIRST has purchased, remodeled, and equiped a splendid Sunday School unit.

LANSING GRACE has completed extensive remodeling in its church.

LANSING EMMANUEL joined its two buildings with a breezeway.

LUTZ CORNERS is building a new parsonage.

MERRILL has purchased a building for use in zone rallies, missionary services, etc. It has also remodeled the kitchen of its parsonage, and has put on a new church roof.

MIDLAND has purchased pews and has made many improvements in its building.

MUSKEGON made some improvements in the church.

IV – OUR PERSONAL LABORS

To an understanding God and a very patient people, I submit the following report:

report:		
Times Preached		135
Seekers		170
Communion Services		5
Dedication Services		3
Children Dedicated		8
Funerals		1
Calls to Churches		73
Church Board Meetings		25
Annual Meetings		29
Revival Meetings		3
Week-End Meetings		4
Ministerial Retreats		8
Zone Rallies		3
District Council Meetings		10
Joint Council Meetings		3
Owosso Bible College Trustee Board Meetings		4
Church Extension Meetings		3
Youth Committee Meetings		2
Sunday School Committee Meetings		2
Camp Board Meetings		2
Building Committee Meetings		5
Special Committee Meetings		12
Sunday School Promotional Meetings		5
Sunday School Institute		1
Forward Movement Promotion Meetings		3
District Ministerial Meetings		1
Church Leaders Conference		1
Holiness Association Meetings		1
Joint Committee Meeting with Wesleyan Camp Board		1
Salary		\$3314.96
Gifts		65.00
Total		\$3379.96
Mileage	17,018 at 6c per mile	\$1021.08
Ferry Toll		14.75
Total		\$1035.83

Two of our faithful ministers, Rev. I. L. Mudge, Rev. C. B. Greenman, as well as several of our valued laymen, have joined the church triumphant. We shall miss them greatly, but we rejoice in their triumphant entrance.

Surrounded by a council of noble men, with the co-operation of pastors and laymen, and supported by an Assistant Superintendent who has no peer, it has been a real joy to serve you this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. KITTLE

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the Michigan Conference convened at 7:00 p. m.

It was moved and carried that the order of the day be set aside momentarily to take care of two matters of necessary business:

- (1) That Orpha Case, returned missionary to Africa, be ordained as a minister, instead of as a deaconess as formerly passed upon by the Conference.
- (2) That Mrs. Evelyn Stanley be ordained as a deaconess.

It was moved and carried that we ratify this recommendation of the Examining and Educational Board.

Rev. J. C. Brillhart led in the singing of "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Vernon Draggoo was at the piano. Rev. A. C. Doehring, assistant Conference superintendent, led in prayer.

Preceding the ordination, the following Scriptures were read; namely:

I Tim. 3 by Dr. W. L. Surbrook.

II Tim. 4 by Rev. D. F. Price.

Titus 3 by Rev. M. L. Goodman.

The audience stood and sang "A Charge To Keep."

Dr. R. D. Gunsalus read from John 1:35-41a, after which he prayed. From the above Scriptures he called attention to four wonderful abilities:

I. Ability to discern the issue,

II. Ability discovered in the secret place,

III. Ability to do the important thing,

IV. Ability to have a big spirit.

Dr. W. L. Surbrook led in the ordination prayer.

Dr. Gunsalus gave the charge and the Ordination Council laid hands on the following candidates to the ministry:

Vaughn Drummond

Paul Kreider

Miss Orpha Case

Carl Barrett

James Witmer

Charles Stewart

Miss Margreet Smith

Bernard Churchill

Elwood Carl

William Stanley

The charge was then given to the following candidates for ordination as deaconesses: Mrs. Evelyn Stanley and Mrs. Clarissa Penny.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, Conference Superintendent, prayed. The Ordination Council and the congregation congratulated the newly ordained ministers and deaconesses.

The reception committee presented the following visitors:

Rev. C. L. Crocker, president of the Wesleyan Methodist Michigan Conference.

Mrs. C. L. Crocker.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Kreider of Orlando, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rickner, East Michigan Conference.

Rev. E. C. Swanson, East Michigan Conference.

They were given honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, Conference Superintendent, asked permission to address the Conference briefly on what he termed a general misunderstanding as to how the delegates were to be entertained with reference to paying their way. The presiding officer ruled that general privilege should be granted by the Conference until disposition could be made of this.

It was moved and carried that the Ways and Means Committee be dismissed to bring in a resolution to clear this matter.

A telegram conveying greetings from Rev. Ernest Thomas of Indianapolis, Indiana, was read.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Report of the last ballot cast in the afternoon session was given. Rev. G. E. Stace and Rev. E. C. Schram were elected as advisory members of the Conference Council.

Motion made and carried to take the three highest for the next ballot. Rev. D. F. Price was elected as the third advisory member of the Conference Council.

The Conference Council presented nominees for the Examining and Educational Board.

Dr. W. L. Surbrook was elected.

Motion made and carried that on the second ballot we vote on the two highest names. Rev. Stace was elected.

The Ways and Means Committee reported:

"Inasmuch as it seemed to be the understanding as expressed in the Conference that delegates were to be entertained free, therefore be it resolved that we grant free entertainment to all elected delegates during this Conference. Furthermore, we urge that all pastors endeavor to send in their camp apportionment to help finance this present Conference and Camp."

Moved and carried that we adopt this resolution.

Motion made and carried that in ballots involving three nominees the election shall be declared by plurality vote.

Dr. H. T. Mills was elected to the Conference Board of Trustees.

Rev. A. C. Doehring was elected to a three-year term as Owosso Bible College trustee.

Moved and carried that we extend the time to complete the elections.

Rev. E. C. Schram was elected to a three-year term on the Church Extension Board.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the two elections to the Camp Meeting Board be by plurality vote.

Rev. Lawrence Keesor and Rev. Charles Stewart were elected to the Camp Meeting Board for three-year terms, which expire in 1959.

Conference was adjourned due to expiration of time.

THIRD SITTING

The third setting of the Conference convened Thursday, August 2 at 9:00 a. m.

Rev. D. F. Price led in the singing of "The Cleansing Wave." Mrs. Elizabeth Warren was at the piano. Dr. H. T. Mills led in prayer.

Dr. R. D. Gunsalus, presiding officer, read Romans 11:33-36 and Romans 12.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that we accept the following recommendation from the Conference Council, namely:

"That Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Fair be accepted into the Michigan Conference, pending receipt of their transfer from the East Michigan Conference."

The Conference Secretary brought this word from the Council:

"The District Council has the following recommendations to make to the Conference on several candidates that were referred to us by the Board of Education and Examiners for further study."

Kenneth Smith	Fourth Year Licentiate
Estel Engle	Third Year Licentiate
Jess Sandberg, Jr.	Retained as Third Year
Maywood Morris	Retained as First Year
Cleon Abbott	Retained as Third Year
Robert Wasson	Fourth Year

It was moved and carried that these recommendations be accepted.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Secretary of Youth, Rev. E. C. Schram.

Rev. E. C. Schram presented the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Rev. Dale Reynolds, Treasurer of Youth.

Promotional Secretary of Sunday Schools, Rev. C. E. Messer.

Rev. Messer also presented the following awards:

Highest numerical gain --- Battle Creek First Church, Rev. D. F. Price, Pastor.

Highest percentage gain --- Sterling Church, Rev. Bob Nelson, Pastor.

In appreciation of the fine work by these two Sunday Schools, a hearty applause was given by the audience.

Nine Sunday Schools were given honorable mention for average gains of 5 % or more during the past year. They were:

Sterling
Midland
Alma
Breckkenridge
Hope
Battle Creek First
Bellaire
Eaton Rapids
Ellsworth

It was brought to our attention that approximately 25 % of the Sunday schools did not report during the year. All were urged to send in reports, even though they show a loss. All ministers were further urged to

take care of their moral obligations in regard to reports and other relative matters.

Rev. Vaughn Drummond, secretary of the Resolutions Committee, reported.

Resolution No. 1 regarding billing for Conference Journals was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 regarding deletion of one phrase in Standing Rule No. 9 was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 regarding missionary report blanks was adopted as amended.

Moved and carried that the Secretary have jurisdiction in appointing a committee to work with him on this matter.

Resolution No. 4 was substituted with a resolution from the floor, in regard to Standing Rule No. 22, to delete "Owosso Bible College" and to delete "certified" and replace it with "recognized public accountant."

Resolution No. 5 in regard to Standing Rule No. 15 was presented. It was moved and carried that we refer this back to the Resolutions Committee for re-drafting.

Resolution No. 6 was referred to the Conference Council for further study and to be presented at the Conference next year.

Resolution No. 7 regarding the minutes of the Youth Conference being included in the Conference Journal was adopted.

Resolution No. 8 regarding Standing Rule No. 26 was adopted.

Resolution No. 9 regarding the privilege of the Conference Superintendent to hold two revivals a year was adopted. This is to become a Standing Rule.

Resolution No. 10 regarding renting of camp facilities was adopted with this amendment "until property for a camp is purchased and can be developed for our use."

Resolution No. 13 regarding youth camp site at Higgins Lake was passed with this amendment "and that the expenditures for the development be under the supervision of the District Council."

Rev. Kittle, Conference Superintendent, made an appeal to the ministers to be loyal to the camp, even after the Conference is over, emphasizing the effect such action has on a camp meeting.

Rev. D. Wayne Brown was presented from the East Michigan Conference and given an honorary seat within the Bar.

Rev. Otho Jennings, president of Owosso Bible College, was invited to bring anything that was on his heart concerning his work at the College. He emphasized that there were three goals the College is seeking to achieve, namely:

- (1) Build up student morale.
- (2) Promote good will among our constituents.
- (3) Stabilize the faculty.

He stated that the victories have been greater than the problems.

He further stated that the future looks very promising. His talk was accepted with a rising vote of appreciation and attestation.

Conference was adjourned for lunch. Rev. G. E. Stace dismissed with prayer after announcements.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. GOODMAN, Conference Secretary

FOURTH SITTING

The fourth sitting convened at 1:30 p. m. Rev. James Witmer led in the singing of "Amazing Grace." Mrs. Elizabeth Warren was at the piano. Before prayer several Scriptures were given from the audience. Rev. Joseph Jackson led in prayer.

Dr. R. D. Gunsalus, presiding officer, outlined to the Conference the goals of the Forward Movement, together with the goals which are set for the Michigan Conference. These goals were:

- (1) Two new churches this year,
- (2) Two branch Sunday schools,
- (3) 87 new members.

He prefaced his remarks by reading I Peter 1:1-2.

It was moved and carried that this Conference adopt the goals set by the Forward Movement Committee from the General Church. Adopted by standing.

Rev. M. C. Kittle offered prayer.

Mrs. Warner of Stevens Van Lines was introduced to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the third and fourth sittings be reviewed by the Conference Council to facilitate time.

Rev. Cebert Walker, secretary of the Ways and Means Committee, reported. He presented the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1 regarding Standing Rule No. 7 was adopted.

Resolutions No. 2 regarding the current deficit was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 regarding Standing Rule No. 10 on salaries was adopted.

Resolution No. 4 regarding Standing Rule No. 2 on church budget was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the figure \$10.00 be changed to \$10.50 in Standing Rule No. 2.

Resolution No. 5 regarding the debt-free program of Owosso Bible College was adopted.

Resolution No. 6 regarding recognition for those churches who pay their budgets in full was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Conference Council appoint a committee on memorials, and anyone desiring may forward memorials to the Conference Secretary.

The Rev. Mrs. B. E. Manker and Mrs. Roy Rummage, Committee on Memorials, presented memorials for Rev. C. B. Greenman and Rev. I. L. Mudge. These were accepted by the Conference, after which Dr. Gunsalus asked the Conference to stand with bowed heads for a moment of silent prayer.

The Resolutions Committee again reported.

Resolution No. 15 was adopted to give Rev. D. F. Price a rising vote of thanks for radio publicity.

Resolution No. 16 to give Dr. R. D. Gunsalus a rising vote of thanks was adopted.

Resolution No. 17 to send Rev. W. H. Neff greetings was adopted.

Resolution No. 18 to send greetings to Rev. B. O. Shattuck and any others the secretary would wish to send to was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Council take care of all unfinished business.

Rev. M. C. Kittle appointed the following committees:

Ordination: A. C. Doehring, W. L. Surbrook, M. L. Goodman, D. F. Price, M. C. Kittle.

Resolutions: Alton Finney, Lawrence Keesor, Bob Nelson, W. L. Silvers, Vaughn Drummond.

Ways and Means: S. L. Walker, J. H. Koteskey, C. E. Moran, G. E. Stace, R. S. Miller.

Statistical: Vernon Draggoo.

Memorials: Mrs. B. E. Manker, Mrs. Roy Rummage.

Reception: J. C. Brillhart, William Watkins.

Editing: Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, C. E. Messer, Clyde Marshall.

Moved and carried that we have 400 copies of the Conference Journal printed.

Invitation for the ministerial convention came from: Breckenridge, Muskegon, Coleman, Battle Creek First and Sault Ste. Marie.

Moved and carried that the nominations be closed.

The Conference voted to accept the invitation to go to Breckenridge.

By motion the Conference was adjourned. Rev. G. E. Stace dismissed in prayer.

MEMORIALS

CLAUDE B. GREENMAN

Rev. Claude B. Greenman was born in Banks Township, near the village of Atwood in Antrim County, Michigan, January 22, 1888. He passed away at his home at Bellaire, Michigan, September 28, 1955, at 7:55 a. m.

He was married to Muriel Elizabeth Sutton on July 30, 1909. He is survived by three sons: Orval and Robert of Grand Rapids, and Claude of Traverse City; also seven grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers: Frank of Bellaire, Milan of Central Lake, and Wesley of Traverse City.

He received his early schooling in Antrim County, Michigan, and his ministerial training at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. He was ordained to the ministry in 1912 and served with the Evangelical Church, and later with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Brother Greenman began his ministry with the Pilgrims at Flint, Michigan, where he built and organized the Brown Street Church. He also served pastorates at Bellaire, Eaton Rapids and Jackson, Michigan; Trappe and Oxford, in Maryland; and East Pasadena Church, at Pasadena, California. His last pastorate was at Traverse Heights, Michigan. He retired from active ministry in 1952, after 43 years of service.

He loved Christ and the Church and gave his life in God's work, often receiving meager salary, but never complaining. He enjoyed the work of the Kingdom. His desire was that he might remain a few more years and work for the Master, but God saw fit to take him to join the church triumphant. This man of God will be greatly missed.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Alton Finney, pastor of the Bellaire Church, where he was a member. Several ministers of the Michigan District took part in the services. Rev. M. C. Kittle, Conference Superintendent, brought the message. There was a large crowd of friends in attendance.

MEMORIALS (Cont'd)

ISAAC LANSING MUDGE

Rev. Isaac Lansing Mudge was born July 11, 1880, in Wales Township, St. Clair County, Michigan, and departed this life May 25, 1956. He was the oldest son of Isaac and Carolyn Mudge. When Brother Mudge was two years of age, his parents moved to Sanilac County where he grew to young manhood. In 1905 he was married to Mary M. Holbrook. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters.

One year after his marriage, he entered the ministry of the Free Methodist Church which he followed for several years. In 1922 he settled in Owosso, entered the employ of the city as Captain of the Westside Fire Department, and was for four years a member of the police force. In 1930 he entered the employ of the State as guard in Jackson Prison. In 1934 he re-entered the ministry in the Pilgrim Holiness Church. The churches he served in the Michigan Conference were as follows: Croswell, Ashley, Lansing, and Brightmoor in Detroit. Because of failing health, he was compelled to retire in 1945.

Brother Mudge preached the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ uncompromisingly, and without fear or favor. He was a member of the church at Owosso and will be missed greatly.

Brother Mudge suffered greatly in his final illness before his home going.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife, Mary; two sons, Leon of St. Andrews, Florida, and Arthur of Owosso; two daughters, Mrs. Leon Bruff of Owosso and Mrs. Iris Shaft of Saginaw; one daughter, Irene, preceded him in death.

The funeral was held in the Pilgrim Holiness Church with Rev. M. L. Goodman officiating, assisted by Rev. H. T. Mills. There were 35 ministers present.

His body was laid to rest in the peaceful Pine Tree Cemetery at Corunna, Michigan, there to await the resurrection of the just.

"Now he has desired a better country, that is, an heavenly: Wherefore God is not ashamed to be called his God for He hath prepared for him a city." — Heb. 11:16.

MRS. B. E. MANKER
MRS. ROY RUMMAGE

RESOLUTIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- 1—Inasmuch as our Camp Meeting expenses will remain practically the same as before the Conferences were divided, and inasmuch as our District Camp is a vital part of our district program, therefore, we recommend that Standing Rule No. 7 be eliminated, and that in place of the Camp Meeting apportionment, fifty cents per member be placed in the Conference Budget for Camp and Conference expense. We further recommend that all actively engaged and retired ministers with their families be entertained free for the Camp and Conference and that delegates be entertained free for the Conference.
- 2—Inasmuch as it became necessary to purchase a district parsonage within the year, and since no provision was made to meet this added expense in our Conference budget, as a consequence of which the strain on the administrative fund has been very heavy, and so much so that we have operated most of the year in the red in said fund, and inasmuch as we do not desire to add another offering to the local church program, Be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 4 be changed to read: 10 per cent instead of 8 per cent.
- 3—Be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 10 be changed to read: The Conference Superintendent's salary shall be \$4,400.00 per year, plus 7 cents per mile for traveling expense. The Conference Treasurer shall receive \$375.00 per year, and the Conference Secretary shall receive \$175.00 and the balance of the Rule remain the same.
- 4—Whereas the cost of living has risen so rapidly in recent years and this definitely affects the operation of the Owosso Bible College, therefore be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 2 be changed to read: Owosso Bible College Debt Retirement \$2.50, Owosso Bible College \$2.00.
- 5—Be it resolved that we as the Michigan Conference endorse the "Debt Free by the Golden Jubilee" program as presented by the Board of Trustees of the Owosso Bible College. Be it further resolved that we strongly urge every minister and church in our Conference to give full support to this program.
- 6—Inasmuch as our Conference Budget would meet the needs of our Conference at the present time if paid in full, and in order to inspire a greater interest in our Conference claims and obligations and to give proper recognition to the churches on the basis of the budgets raised, therefore, be it resolved that at the next Conference all reports be publicly posted, and all churches be rated on the following basis:
 - A Gold Star church is one who pays 100% or more of all budgets.
 - Silver Star --- 90% to 100%.
 - Blue Star --- 80% to 90%.
 - Green Star --- 70% to 80%.
 - Red Star --- 70% or less.

Be it further resolved that certificates of recognition be presented to the pastors and delegate, or delegates, of all Gold Star churches in the Conference at the time of the reading of Conference Treasurer's report.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

- 1—Be it resolved that each church shall be billed for their requested quota of Conference Journals. Same to be paid by the local church treasurer to the Conference Treasurer.
- 2—Whereas we are not using the camp grounds at Owosso; therefore, be it resolved that we delete the following from Standing Rule No. 9: "The first ten seats in the three middle sections of the tabernacle and the platform are fixed as the Conference Bar."
- 3—Be it resolved that we add the following words to Standing Rule No. 18: "Adequate report blanks shall be supplied by the District Secretary."
- 4—Whereas Owosso Bible College has been incorporated as a zone school; be it resolved that in Standing Rule No. 22 the words "Owosso Bible Col" be deleted, also the word "certified" be deleted and replaced with "recognized public accountant".
- 5—This resolution in regard to Standing Rule No. 15 was referred back to the Committee for re-drafting. (This resolution was not brought back to the Conference).

The District Council being authorized by the Conference to complete any unfinished business has ratified the following redraft of Resolution No. 5.

The Conference Council shall appoint a Conference Building Committee composed of three members who have experience in the work of acoustics, architecture and construction. All churches and Church Boards must have the approval of said Committee before the erecting of buildings or improvements in excess of five hundred dollars.

- 6—This resolution in regard to secularization was referred to the Conference Council for further study and to be presented to the Conference next year (1957).
- 7—Whereas the district youth have their own conference, be it resolved that their Journal of Proceedings appear in a separate section of the the Conference minutes.
- 8—Whereas there is a need for a stronger relationship of our youth to the entirety of our district camp, be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 26 be changed to read as follows:
Be it resolved that our youth convention consist of Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon business sessions and a great youth rally Saturday evening.
Be it further resolved that a youth program under the direction of the youth council be correlated with the regular camp session, consisting of a youth service each week-day morning, and a recreational period each afternoon.

9—Resolved that our Conference Superintendent be allowed to hold two two-Sunday meetings per year, either on or off the District, other than his regular work.

10—Whereas we lack adequate funds to purchase and develop a camp ground at the present time; therefore, be it resolved that we continue to rent camp facilities until property for a camp is purchased and can be developed for our use.

11—Whereas the Michigan Conference is in need of youth camp facilities; and

Whereas suitable ground near Higgins Lake has been given to the combined Michigan Conferences for the specific purpose of developing the site for a youth camp, and

Whereas the Michigan Conference has purchased the East Michigan Conference's share of the Higgins Lake property for a Michigan Conference Youth Camp;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Michigan Conference give permission to the Michigan Conference Youth Council to proceed in the development of the Higgins Lake Youth Camp site, and that the expenditures for the development be under the supervision of the Conference Council.

12—Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. D. F. Price for advertising the Camp Meeting by means of his radio program, "The Family Altar of the Air."

13—Be it further resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Dr. R. D. Gunsalus for his gracious service in conducting our Conference.

14—Be it resolved that this Conference send greetings to Rev. Wm. H. Neff, our General Superintendent, and that we wish him a speedy recovery.

15—Be it resolved that this Conference send greetings to Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Rev. Mrs. E. F. Ewers, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Rev. Mrs. Harry Woods, Rev. F. H. Harmon, Rev. Ernest Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Sturk, Mrs. I. L. Mudge, Mrs. C. E. Cliff, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Bassett, Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Nelson, and any others the Secretary may wish to send to.

STANDING RULES

C A M P

No. 1 --- CAMP MEETING FUNDS

The Conference Treasurer shall submit an itemized report of Camp Meeting Funds as recorded in the 1945 Conference Journal, Page 13. This report to appear in the Minutes.

No. 2 --- CAMP MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION

On the two Sundays during Camp Meeting there shall be a Sunday School session beginning at 9:30 a. m. until 10:15 a. m. following the testimony meeting; said session shall be arranged and supervised by the Sunday School Committee.

A credit card shall be given to all in attendance, and each card shall be signed and returned by the pupil to his local church Sunday school secretary for the attendance record and reports to the Conference.

No. 3 --- TABERNACLE AND CAMP SITE FINANCING

(a) Each member of the Conference shall be asked to contribute one cent per day for the three year period (1954-1957, as designated in Conference Resolutions of 1954 Journal, page 21).

(b) A penny bank appropriate for this project will be given to every member of the Conference along with complete instructions, information as to goal and plans for honoring through the Michigan Pilgrim, the churches who have reached the 100% mark at the end of each year.

(c) A chart of instructions with a thermometer will be supplied each pastor and be placed in a conspicuous place, and where so desired, these charts will be supplied for Sunday School classes, and Y. P. S. A Master Chart with place for names of churches and thermometer will be placed at Camp Meeting, and one free-will offering will be received at each of these. The Conference Council shall provide for the supplying of the charts and thermometers.

(d) The Conference Superintendent shall promote this through letters to the pastors, graphs detailing proposed schedule of success, etc., and the Conference Superintendent shall speak of this upon his visits to the churches, ministerial gatherings, Sunday School conventions, etc.

CHURCH EXTENSION

No. 4 --- CHURCH EXTENSION

Inasmuch as the present Conference Church Extension Department is not producing the number of new churches that we are capable of producing, and whereas, the establishing of new churches is necessary for a steady and healthy growth for any Conference, and whereas there appears to be a definite weakness in our present policy of raising funds for Church Extension work:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Michigan Conference adopt the Church Extension Fellowship which reads as follows:

**CHURCH EXTENSION FELLOWSHIP OF THE
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH, MICHIGAN CONFERENCE**

Holding the conviction that God would have us further the cause of Christ by establishing new churches within our Conference borders, I subscribe the following:

(a) I will pray for the leading of the Lord in the work of the Church Extension Board.

(b) I will be alert for any possibilities of new churches and will inform the Board.

(c) I recognize that the first financial obligations in the opening of a new work are the most difficult to meet, and will therefore be responsible for two units, (\$5.00 per unit), to total \$10.00 for the Church Extension Fellowship.

(d) I assume this obligation for not more than two new works in any one Conference year. Said works to be approved by the Church Extension Board.

(e) I will try to secure other members for the Fellowship.

(f) I understand this agreement may be terminated any time I deem it necessary by notifying the Church Extension Board.

Date_____19____

Signed_____

Address_____

CONFERENCE

No. 5 --- CONFERENCE YEAR

The Conference year shall close June 30, and complete reports must be reviewed by the local boards and forwarded directly to the Conference Statistician, Rev. V. L. Draggoo, 746 Michigan, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, by July 15. All reports received after July 15 shall be omitted from the yearly report.

No. 6 --- RESOLUTIONS

No resolutions shall be presented to this Conference until it has been typewritten and signed.

No. 7 --- CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The first eight rows shall constitute the Conference Bar. The hours of Conference sittings shall be from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon, 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; and 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

No. 8 --- ORDINATION SERVICE

The order of business on the first night of the Conference shall be the ordination service.

No. 9 --- RECOGNIZED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

All treasurer's books of the Conference shall be audited annually by a recognized public accountant so that report from the auditor can be given to the Conference when called for.

No. 10 --- ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Inasmuch as most religious bodies follow the order of having election immediately after Conference reports, and, inasmuch as many Conferences of the Pilgrim Holiness Church follow this same order, therefore, be it resolved that election of officers be immediately following Conference reports.

No. 11 --- DELEGATES

No delegates shall be seated in the Conference unless they are elected by their respective churches.

No. 12 --- WIVES OF CANDIDATES

Whereas the minister's wife makes a vital contribution to her husband's work, therefore we recommend that the wife of the candidate be given an honorary seat with the candidate during the ordination service.

CREDENTIALS

No. 13 --- EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD

The Conference Superintendent shall be chairman of the Examining and Educational Board by virtue of his office.

No. 14 --- CREDENTIALS

The Conference Superintendent shall have read Sections 99, 100, and 101 of the Manual instructing all Conference Licentiates that hereafter they shall appear before the Conference Examining Board at Conference time before their credentials shall be granted.

FINANCE

No. 15 -- CHURCH BUDGET

Each church shall raise for the General Budget the equivalent of \$6.00 per member, and for the Conference Budget the equivalent of \$10.50 per member; the Conference Budget to be divided as follows: Conference Church Extension \$2.00; Conference Church Extension Loan Fund \$1.25; Owosso Bible College Debt Retirement \$2.50; Owosso Bible College \$2.00; Ministerial Relief \$0.75; General Delegate Expense \$0.25; Administrative Fund \$1.25*; Camp Meeting Expense \$0.50.

No. 16 -- DISTRICT AND GENERAL FUND

All monies raised in the local church for Conference and general work shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, who shall forward general funds to the General Treasurer.

No. 17 -- ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

The local church treasurer shall send to the Conference Treasurer along with the monthly budget the equivalent of 10 per cent of the pastor's salary for the Administrative Fund.

Also, ministers doing secular work shall turn one-half of their tithe to the Conference Budget.

All other licensed and ordained ministers shall turn 10 per cent of their ministerial income to Administrative Fund.

No. 18 -- SALARIES

The Conference Superintendent's salary shall be set at \$4,400.00 per year, plus 7 cents per mile for traveling expenses. The Conference Treasurer shall receive \$375.00 per year, the Conference Secretary shall receive \$175.00, the Conference Sunday School Secretary \$75.00, the Conference Statistician \$50.00, and the Editor of the Michigan Pilgrim \$40.00. All Conference officials shall receive 6 cents per mile for miles traveled in the interest of the Conference. Conference Youth Director shall receive \$75.00 per year.

No. 19 -- BURIAL BENEFITS

All actively engaged pastors, evangelists and the ministers of the Conference shall be enrolled in the Ministerial Benefit Association as well as their wives. Cost of membership and calls shall be paid from the treasuries of the department that employs them. Complete Resolution appears in Standing Rule No. 20 of the 1947 Minutes.

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

No. 20 -- MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

The afternoon service of the last day of the Ministerial Convention shall be the concluding service of the Convention.

MISSIONARY

No. 21 -- MISSIONARY REPORTS

A yearly report of each missionary society shall be printed in the Conference Minutes.

**Refer to Ways and Means Resolution No. 1*

PILGRIM HOLINESS YOUTH SOCIETY
MICHIGAN DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
June 1955 to June 1956

		HIGGINS LAKE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	GENERAL PROJECT
RECEIPTS				
Balance, Sept. 1955	\$ 1946.56	\$1872.58	\$ 73.98	
Pioneer Zone	405.74	326.31	73.97	5.46
Northern Light Zone	69.54	31.75	36.74	1.05
Fruitful Zone	145.92	116.45	27.52	1.95
Capitol Zone	501.56	323.55	102.13	75.88
North Central Zone	216.72	146.43	39.30	30.99
M. E. Strait for P. F. Elliott	15.00		15.00	
Total Receipts	\$1354.48	\$ 944.49	\$294.66	\$115.33
GRAND TOTAL	\$3301.04	\$2817.07	\$368.64	\$115.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies	\$ 35.80	\$ 17.00	\$ 3.95	
Expenses	93.77		93.77	
Mileage	148.58	116.18	32.40	
Phone	17.04	6.70	10.34	
Meals	16.00	16.00		
National Youth Convention	41.49	41.49		
A. F. Osborn, Treas.	1000.00	1000.00		
Eldon Schram	75.00	75.00		
P. F. Elliott, love offering ..	25.00	25.00		
General Project to Dis. Tr. ..	115.31	115.31		
Total Disbursements	\$1567.99	\$1197.37	\$240.46	\$115.31
Balance On Hand				
June 30, 1956	\$1733.05	\$1619.70	\$128.18	.03

Respectfully submitted,

REV. DALE REYNOLDS, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Second Annual Youth Conference of the Michigan District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Greeting in Jesus' Name.

It has been a real privilege and pleasure to serve you as District Executive Secretary for the past Conference year. We had a rather difficult beginning with our Youth work following the division of the District, but in spite of the handicaps, the spirit of our youth is to go "Forward Ever," as evidenced by the splendid zone rallies I have attended.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to our District Superintendent, Rev. M. C. Kittle, and the Youth Council, for their cooperation in the youth program.

No denomination has finer youth, than that of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. The spiritual tide is constantly rising in our zone rallies and societies. I have had many reports from our zone officers and pastors telling me of the spiritual refreshings and good altar services in our District. A large number of seekers have been reported by our zone secretaries, and I trust we shall continue to place an evangelistic emphasis on our rallies.

We are happy to report that the Hope Church, of which Rev. Charles Stewart is the pastor, organized a chartered young peoples' society with five active, five associate, and seven honorary members.

One of the high-lights of our local societies throughout our denomination was "National Youth Week". This was a week when we were admonished to go forward for Christ and the Pilgrim Holiness Church. One of our goals set forth was "one thousand subscriptions" to the Pilgrim Youth News. We went well over the goal. One of the highlights of our District Youth Program was youth camp in which there were 102 registrations.

Under the capable leadership of the District Superintendent, Rev. Kittle, the Youth Council, and Camp Director, Rev. Clyde Marshall, God gave us an outstanding youth camp. The youth attending were a well conducted group of campers. Ministers and friends coming on the grounds spoke of the presence of the Lord in our midst. The young people enthusiastically expressed their appreciation of the camp and carried a spiritual emphasis back to their church.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to the societies for their interest in District and General projects. The zone receipts for the youth camp project were \$944.49 which is \$92.00 above last year.

Our Michigan Youth have, this year, liberally given \$115.33 to the General youth, (African and Florida) projects.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Second Pilgrim Holiness Youth Convention of the Michigan Conference August 3rd, 1956

The Second Pilgrim Holiness Youth Convention of the Michigan Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., August 3rd, 1956, at the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds in Hastings, Michigan.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. Eldon Schram, Youth President.

Rev. James Witmer conducted the song service with Mrs. Lawrence Keesor at the piano.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Clifford Dean.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, Conference Superintendent, was presented. He greeted the Convention and stated that he was very much encouraged by the evidences of the deepening of spiritual life of the Young people which he had sensed at the Youth Camp recently held at Brethren, Michigan.

Rev. G. E. Stace was presented as the presiding officer of the Convention. He read scripture from I Tim 4:16 and gave a short message exhorting the youth of today to have:

A clear conscience;
Good character;
Good name;
Life of Christian influence.

The Convention Bar was fixed as the first six rows of the center section of the Tabernacle.

The roll was called and corrected by Rev. Lawrence Keesor, Secretary.

Youth President Rev. Eldon Schram gave his annual report. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

In the absence of the Youth Treasurer, his report was read by the Youth President. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

Zone reports were made by the following:

Rev. James Witmer of the Fruitful Zone;
Rev. Bernard Churchill of the Central Zone;
Rev. Carl Messer of the Northern Lights Zone.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the coming year, and the following were appointed as tellers: James Witmer, Carl Barrett and Herbert Diller.

Rev. Eldon Schram was elected Executive Secretary.

Rev. Richard Miller was elected Assistant Executive Secretary.

Rev. Lawrence Keesor was elected Secretary.

Rev. Clyde Marshall was elected Treasurer.

ROLL CALL

Church	Pastor	Youth President	Delegate
Battle Creek First	Rev. D. F. Price		Norman Lafler Dave Crandell
Battle Creek Second.....	Rev. J. C. Brillhart.....	Noralee Maddin	Lillian Collige
Bellaire.....	Rev. Alton Finney		
Breckenridge.....	Rev. Larry Keesor.....		Mrs. Ruth Keesor
Burnips.....	Rev. A. C. Doehring	Mrs. Margery Twining..	Connie Connor
Cheboygan.....	Rev. Carl Barrett		
Coleman.....	Rev. E. G. Ritenburgh		
Eaton Rapids	Rev. Vernon Draggoo		Frankie Bowles
Edgetts.....	Rev. James Witmer		Esther Heyd
Ellsworth.....	Rev. W. L. Silvers.....	Mrs. W. L. Silvers	
Grand Rapids	Rev. J. H. Koteskey		Mrs. J. H. Kotesky
Honor.....	Rev. I. L. Christiansen		
Hope.....	Rev. Charles Stewart		Mrs. Chas. Stewart
Lansing Emmanuel.....	Rev. Herbert Diller		
Lansing First.....	Rev. Cebert Walker		Clyde Daman
Lansing Grace.....	Rev. William Watkins.....		Carol Stradtner
Merrill.....	Rev. Glen Petterson.....		
Midland.....	Rev. Clifford Dean		
Muskegon	Rev. Eldon Schram		Delores David
Owosso.....	Rev. M. L. Goodman		Mrs. M. L. Goodman
Rockford.....	Rev. Roy Rummage		Priscilla Phelps
Scottville.....	Rev. Bernard Churchill.....		
Sterling.....	Rev. B. C. Nelson		
Traverse City	Rev. B. A. Kraatz		Mrs. B. A. Kraatz
Traverse Heights.....	Rev. M. E. DePeal		Nancy DePeal

PASTORS

No. 22 --- PASTORS AT CAMP MEETING

Inasmuch as our pastors are expected to support and attend the Annual Camp Meeting, each church shall provide the equivalent of the pastor's offering or salary for the two Sundays of the Camp and the pastor shall be privileged to attend the entire Camp Meeting.

No. 23 --- PARSONAGE UTILITIES

The local church shall provide good, modern heating and cooking facilities for the parsonage, the type to be suitable to the locality where the parsonage is situated. All churches in the Michigan Conference are to provide the utilities for the parsonages.

The Conference shall provide the same for the Conference parsonage.

No. 24 --- VACATIONS

It is recommend that our churches grant their pastors a two-weeks vacation with pay. The Conference Superintendent shall be given a two-weeks vacation with pay.

No. 25 --- RECALL OF PASTOR

The second week of May shall be designated as the time for the churches of our Conference to vote on the recall of the pastor.

SUPERINTENDENT

No. 26 --- APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Conference Superintendent shall appoint all committees. The Standing Committees are to be appointed to include new men where possible and to avoid the duplication of men on several committees.

No. 27 --- RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT

Whenever there shall be elected another Conference Superintendent, the Conference shall take steps to fill the pastorate left vacant by recommending the retiring superintendent to that church as a pastor. The Conference Council may also recommend him to the field of evangelism.

No. 28 --- MINISTERIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

A committee of six shall be appointed as a Ministerial Convention Committee by the Conference Superintendent. Two shall be appointed for three years, two for two years, two for one year, and two shall be appointed each year respectively.

No. 29

Our Conference Superintendent shall be allowed to hold two two-Sunday meetings per year, either on or off the District, other than his regular work.

No. 30 --- YOUTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING

Inasmuch as there is need of more intensive youth activities during the Conference year, the Conference Youth Executive Council shall hold quarterly meetings.

No. 31 --- YOUTH CONVENTION PROGRAM

Our Youth Convention shall consist of Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon business sessions with a great youth rally Saturday evening.

A youth program under the direction of the youth council shall be correlated with the regular camp session, consisting of a youth service each week-day morning, and a recreational period each afternoon.

We have also had a good gain of 54 members in the youth societies.

It was my privilege to attend the National Youth Convention at Winona Lake, Indiana, under the efficient leadership of Dr. Paul F. Elliott. The witnessing of the Spirit was mightily manifested in our midst and many dedicated their lives to Christian service.

I stand ready to give my best for our Pilgrim Youth and the advancement of our church.

MY PERSONAL REPORT

Times preached at Zone Rallies	3
Zone Rallies Attended	12
Annual Meetings	5
Youth Council Meetings	3
General Executive Meetings	1
General Youth Convention	1
District Youth Camp	1
Miles Traveled	2,016
Mileage	\$121.40
Salary	\$ 75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON C. SCHRAM

RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted by the Resolutions Committee and were adopted by the Convention:

- (1) There shall be a report by each zone president to the Executive Secretary within two weeks following a zone rally on report blanks supplied by the Executive Secretary.
- (2) Each zone president shall give an annual report to the business meeting of the youth convention.
- (3) A District Treasurer's report shall be given at the business meeting of the youth convention.
- (4) The executive secretary shall give an annual report to the business meeting of the youth convention.
- (5) The song "Forward Ever" shall be adopted as the theme song of the Pilgrim Youth of the Michigan Conference.
- (6) There shall be an annual youth camp with the date and the program of the camp to be set by the Youth Council.
- (7) Work shall begin as soon as possible on a program for the Higgins Lake Youth Camp. A work program shall be set up by the Youth Council.
- (8) The election of zone officers and the annual zone business meeting shall be held at the first rally after the District Youth Convention. This rally shall be held by the end of the month of September.
- (9) Regular zone rallies are to be held.
- (10) The officers of the zone shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The pastors and the Youth Presidents shall be active voting members of the business session.
- (11) There shall be a combined business meeting of the District Executive officers and the Zone Presidents immediately following the zone elections to formulate plans for district activities.
- (12) These resolutions shall be placed in the Conference Journal as standing rules.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The following resolutions were submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, and were adopted by the Convention.

- (1) The local society treasurer shall send 40% of the total regular offerings to the zone treasurer the week following the last Sunday of each month.

The zone treasurer shall send 75% of the regular offerings received from the local treasurer and regular zone offerings to the district youth treasurer. One offering from each zone rally shall be designated for the Higgins Lake Youth project. These funds shall be forwarded monthly to the District Youth Treasurer.

The District Youth Treasurer shall send 15% of the regular receipts to the General Church for general youth projects.

(2) The members of the Executive Committee shall receive six cents per mile for traveling expense incurred for district business.

(3) The District Youth Treasurer shall send a monthly financial report to the District Executive Secretary and the District Superintendent.

(4) The following plan shall be used to raise funds for the Higgins Lake project:

Offering envelopes designated for the Higgins Lake project shall be distributed to each society and made available to the people before each regular offering is received. This will make it possible to receive a special offering for the project at the same time a regular offering is received.

The Executive Committee shall make charts available to each society in order that it might see its part in contributing to the Higgins project.

(5) The following plan, to be known as the Pilgrim Youth Camp Savings Plan, shall be used to stimulate attendance at the district youth camp:

The District Youth Council shall distribute stamps and books to the local treasurers. These stamps are to be secured weekly by those desiring to attend camp.

Funds accumulated by this plan are to be held in the local treasury until two months before the date of the youth camp. These funds shall then be sent to the District Youth Treasurer.

(6) Be it resolved that the Ways and Means resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, be placed in the Conference Journal as standing rules.

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Moved and carried that the Secretary send to the pastors and presidents mimeographed copies of the minutes of this convention.

Moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. G. E. Stace for his gracious presiding at this convention.

The Executive Secretary announced the following committee appointments:

Resolutions: Bob Nelson, Dale Reynolds, L. R. Keesor, Roy Rumage, Bernard Churchill.

Finance: C. E. Messer, Clyde Marshall, Vaughn Drummond, James Witmer, Carl Barrett.

Editing: LeRoy Bruce, L. R. Keesor, G. E. Petterson.

Reception: C. L. Walker, V. L. Draggoo, M. E. DePeal.

Ushers: James Witmer, Elwood Carl, Robert Wasson, Kenneth Smith, Willard Gilroy, Vernon Randall, Wayne Greves, Paul Davis.

The Executive Secretary presented the slogan, "Watch Higgins Grow On the Pay As You Go."

The convention was adjourned with prayer by the Executive Secretary.

STANDING RULES

CONFERENCE

- (1) The song "Forward Ever" shall be adopted as the theme song of the Pilgrim Youth of the Michigan Conference.
- (2) There shall be a combined annual business meeting of the District Executive officers and the zone presidents immediately following zone elections to formulate plans for district activities.

CONVENTION

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YOUTH CAMP

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- (10) Work shall begin as soon as possible on the program for the Higgins Lake Youth Camp. A work program shall be set up by the youth council.

CASH AUDIT REPORT
For Missionary Division
Michigan Conference Pilgrim Holiness Church

Balance on hand at beginning of year 1955-1956\$ 141.13

RECEIPTS:

Home Missions Receipts	\$ 235.25
Foreign Missions Receipts	3,457.44
Receipts for District Office Expense	124.82
For Owosso Bible College Missions	153.00
Total Receipts	\$3,970.51
Total cash to be accounted for	\$4,111.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Home Missions	\$ 236.18
For Foreign Missions	3,463.44
For District Expenses	147.19
For Home (Owosso Bible College)	153.00
Total	\$3,999.81
Balance cash on hand and in banks at 6-30-1956	\$ 111.83

Statement showing this cash accounted for:

Bank Balance at 6-30-1956	\$ 319.19
Cash on hand at 6-30-1956	235.20
Total Cash	\$ 554.39

Less Checks outstanding 6-30-1956

No. 22	\$433.40	
No. 23	4.16	
No. 24	5.00	Total
		\$ 442.56

Total Cash as shown above\$ 111.83

Respectfully submitted for your approval

EARL E. HAYWARD, General Accounting
385 N. E. Capital Ave.
Battle Creek, Michigan

CASH AUDIT REPORT
For Michigan Conference Sunday Schools

Cash Audit Report for the Year Ending June 30, 1956

Received from Rev. Walker, one-half of the funds
from the Eastern Michigan Conference\$ 53.78

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Sunday School Dues\$ 222.50
Workers Rally Day Offerings 88.51
Miscellaneous Sales, Etc. 5.40
Total Receipts\$ 370.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Traveling and Mileage Expense\$ 128.21
Telephone Expense 16.77
Office Expense and Supplies 82.30
Rally Day Speakers 80.00
Conference Expense 41.05
Total Disbursements\$ 348.33

Balance on Hand to Account For\$ 21.86

Cash on Hand and In Banks:

Cash in Banks, per Bank Statements\$ 21.86
No Cash on Hand
All Cash Received and Disbursed Has Been Accounted For.

Respectfully Submitted for your approval

EARL E. HAYWARD, General Accounting
385 N. E. Capital Ave.
Battle Creek, Michigan

CASH AUDIT REPORT
For Year Endng June 30, 1956
For Michigan Conference - - Pilgrim Holiness Church

To Rev. J. H. Kotesky, Treasurer:

Cash on Hand and in Banks July 1, 1955\$ None

CASH RECEIPTS DURING YEAR:

General Conference, Budget, Foreign Missions, Etc.	\$23,219.20
Rally Day Receipts	584.35
Church Extension Program	1,223.00
Tabernacle Fund	2,085.60
Camp and Conference Funds	1,265.52
Administrative Funds	10,923.12
Pension Plan	1,794.05
District Church Conference	4,176.17
Church Extension Plan	1,722.00
Ministerial Relief Funds	1,860.84
Owosso Bible College Budget	2,585.86
Owosso Bible College Debt Fund	5,430.49
General Conference Delegate Fund	733.93
Administrative Fund	1,484.60
Miscellaneous Funds	288.10
Total Receipts	\$59,376.83

CASH DISBURSEMENTS During year 1955-1956:

General Conference Budget, Foreign Missions, Etc.	\$23,219.20
Rally Day Funds	584.35
Church Extension Call	1,223.00
Camp and Conference Fund	380.16
Administrative Fund	11,950.63
Pension Plan Fund	1,794.05
District Church Extension Fund	3,844.82
Ministerial Relief Fund	755.50
Owosso Bible College Budget Fund	2,585.86
Owosso Bible College Debt Fund	5,430.49
Administrative Fund (Ext.)	1,485.71
Miscellaneous Funds	288.10
Total Disbursements During Year 1955-1956	\$53,541.87

Recap of Above Receipts and Disbursement for the year:

Receipts for Year as Above	\$59,376.83	
Less Check No. 92, cancelled and returned, but not taken out of check stubs, but added to		
Receipts in June 1956 in error	26.00	\$59,350.83
Disbursement for the year per checks issued	\$53,541.87	
Less check No. 92, returned and cancelled, but not entered to reduce the total of checks issued, but entered in the receipts in June, 1956	26.00	53,515.87
Balance to Account for		\$ 5,834.96
Balance Forwarded		\$ 5,834.96

Cash Audit Report for Year 1955-1956 Brot. Forward:

Balance to Account For Brot. Forward	\$ 5,834.96
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Statement Showing Cash Balance at June 30, 1956

Balance per Bank Statement 6-30-1956	\$8,332.63	
Less Outstanding Checks	3,089.13	
Balance in Bank	5,243.50	
Add Cash on Hand Not Deposited Until in July		
Dep. in Transit \$298.68 7-3-56		
Dept In Transit 292.78 7-5-56		
Total Deposit In Transit	\$ 591.46	\$ 5,834.96
Balance	\$	Nil

NOTE — Check No. 316 for \$10.00 dated June 30, 1956, I notice, has been treated the same as No. 92 was. If you prefer to follow this method of handling checks which are in payment of an account, then they being returned and cancelled, it is all right. You should be sure to deposit the checks for a matter of record, getting them back in the returned cancelled checks from the bank, then they will not remain as unreturned checks indefinitely. This method will have to be followed if you do not want to become confused in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL, E. HAYWARD, General Accounting
385 N. E. Capital Ave.
Battle Creek, Michigan

11 MONTH
REPORT

	Members On Roll Last Report	Names Dropped From Roll	Transferred By Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions By Letter	By Faith	Present Membership Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers
Alma.....	30					6	19	1	1	
Ashley.....	18	2			2			1	1	
Battle Creek First.....	148		1		1	3	8	2		4
Battle Creek Second.....	26					1	2	1		
Bellaire.....	32			3	3	2	2	1		
Breckenridge.....	27					1	2	2	1	
Burnips.....	80			2	2		11	3		
Cheboygan.....	19	2		1	3		4		1	2
Chesaning.....										
Coleman.....	51	1			1	1	4	1		
Eaton Rapids.....	69	1	3		4			2	2	
Edgetts.....	21		3		3		3		1	2
Ellsworth.....	31		2		2	2		1		
Fayette.....	24							1	1	
Frankfort.....	13		1		1				1	
Grand Rapids.....	129		2		2	2	3	2	1	1
Hastings.....	88	3		1	4		4	2	1	1
Honor.....	20									
Hope.....	23	1	5		6			2	2	1
Houghton Lake.....										
Jackson.....	65	1	1		2			2	1	
Kalamazoo.....										
Lansing Emmanuel.....	47	2	2	1	5	3		2		
Lansing Grace St.....	23	1	2		3	2		1		
Lansing First Ch.....	99	17		3	20	2	5	4	3	
Lutz.....										
Merrill.....	35	3	2		5			1		
Munising.....	30	6			7			1		
Muskegon.....	96	10	3		13	3	7	2		4
Newberry.....	13	1		1	2				1	
Niles.....	3						1		1	
Owosso.....	281		11	2	13	22	18	17	16	1
Rockford.....	59				5			2		2
Sault Ste Marie.....	43		4	1				1		
Scottville.....	23	4			4				1	
Sterling.....										
St. Helen.....										
Traverse City.....	37	1						1		1
Traverse Heights.....	41	2			2			1		
Midland.....			2	1	3		9		3	
TOTAL.....	1752	58	44	18	120	50	100	58	38	19

STATISTICAL REPORT

	Probationary	Members In Full Standing Besides Ministerial	Non-Voting Members	Total Membership This Report	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions	
1	51	2	55	25			119	49	21	10	180	10	Bruce, G. L.
	14		16				96	45		10	151	13	Churchill, B.
	150	2	158	10		2	134	48	12	194	45	Price, D. F.	
	16	10	27	1			102	48	36	1	187	6	Brillhart, J. C.
	32		33				113	49		2	164		Finney, A.
	26		30	3			116	45		1	162	7	Kesor, L.
	86	6	89	9			100	48	6	18	172		Doehring, A. C.
	19		20	1			103	52			155	12	Barrett, C.
	54	3	55	4			93	50	1	5	93	18	Randall, V.
							124				180		Ritenburg, E. G.
	61		65			4	113	48		5	166	38	Draggou, V. L.
	20		21				106	53		15	174	11	Witmer, J. D.
	30		31				122	47	2	2	173	6	Silvers, W. L.
	23		24				104	24	28	8	164		Polmonteer, L. N.
	12		12			1	112	52		3	157	13	Carl, E. E.
	128	4	132	3			115	51			166	32	Koreskey, J. H.
	84		88				121	47	33	57	238	53	Manker, Mrs. L.
	18		20				100	50		8	158	7	Christiansen, Ida L.
	14		17			6	104	50	10	16	180	8	Stewart, C.
													Reynolds, D.
	60		63			2	103	52		7	162	45	Miller, R. S.
	36	6	45			2	98	48		6	152	16	Thompson, J. R.
	21		22			1	114	52			164		Diller, H. C.
	75	4	86			13	124	47	47	42	260	25	Watkins, W. C.
													Walker, C. L.
8	7		16	8			77	50		28	155		Randall, V.
	29		30			5	115	30	15		160	8	Peterson, G. E.
	22		23			7	101	50			151		Moran, C. E.
	91	2	93			3	136	49	24	6	215	35	Schram, E. C.
	10		11			2	114	48		8	170		Smith, K.
	3		4	1									Wasson, R.
	272	8	308	27			118	47	44	28	237	113	Goodman, M. L.
	52		54			5	110	50			165		Rummage, R. J.
	37		38			4	86	47	15	5	148	14	Messer, C. E.
	18		19										Drummond, V.
													Nelson, B. C.
	34		35				112	44		4	160	11	Apley, R.
	8	2	39	11		2	92	44	1	3	130	10	Kratz, B. A.
							104	52		12	149	4	Depeal, M. E.
							88	44		3	135	1	Dean, C.
9	1613	49	1790	104	66	3876	1650	276	331	6121	568		
		Net Gain 38											

11 MONTH REPORT

	Time On Present Field	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seekers	Dealt With In Personal Work	Prayed With For Healing	Deaconesses
Apley, R.	2	90	40	609	1	26	2	10	
Barrett, C.	1	110	39	75		4	5	1	
Brillhart, J. C.	1	104	51	263	4	135		5	
Bruce, G. L.	1	77	40	375		71	33	33	
Carl, E. E.	3	104	52	529		6			
Christiansen, Ida L.	18	100	50	480		5		14	
Churchill, B.	3	83	42	150	1	23		1	1
Dean, C.	1	79	40	535		12	2	1	
Depeal, M. E.	4	86	58	255	3				
Diller, H.	1	83	38	232		3			
Doehring, A. C.	4	100	50	300	1	46		5	2
Dragoo, V. L.	1	90	47	286					
Drummond, V.	2	86	47	258	1				
Finney, A.	1	106	42	486	3	23	68	4	
Goodman, M. L.	10	95	49	503	1	91		9	
Kessor, L.	1	108	40	851			4	9	
Koteskey, J. H.	1	66	32	248	1	30		6	
Kraatz, B. A.	6	105	49	888	2		26	22	
Manker, Mrs. L.	16	92	45	402				98	
Messer, C. E.	6	87	45	300					
Miller, R. S.	2	96	48	315	1	57	15	11	
Moran, C. E.	1	130	50	121	2	62		15	
Nelson, B. C.	3	121	40	121	3				
Peterson, G. E.	2	93	45	556	1	14		6	1
Polomonte, I. N.	7	105	55	245		10		12	
Price, D. F.	1	475	43	586	2				
Randall, V.	2	137	69	375		22	80	6	
Reynolds, D.	1	83	60	175	2	5		4	1
Ritenberg, E. G.	4	86	40	526		28		20	
Rumage, R. J.	1	100	41	300			15	5	
Schram, E. C.	1	111	44	411	2	97		19	
Sheldon, C.									
Silvers, W. L.	1	78	34	210				30	2
Smith, K.	5	95	25	150		15		2	1
Thompson, J. R.	1	114	27	150	1				1
Stewart, C.	1	104	42	311	1	18			
Walker, C. L.	3	87	36	488	1	41	16	10	
Wasson, R.	1	84	44	155				1	
Watkins, W. C.	3	98	52	336	1		10	7	
Wimer, J. D.	1	118	38	198	3	126	30	13	
TOTAL	128	4067	1684	13640	38	970	306	379	9

Services		Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Pastor's Support Salary	Expense Allowance	Donations, Gifts, and Fees	Parsonage Supplied		Utilities For Parsonage		Total Support
Yes	No							Yes	No	Yes	No	
1	1				1300		135	yes	no		no	1300
1	1				1100		402	yes	no		no	1235
2	5				6	2950	350	yes			yes	3352
4	2				2795	130	270	yes			yes	3275
	2				1300			yes			no	1570
					868	300	77	yes	no		no	1245
					979		111	yes			yes	1090
					189		28	yes			yes	217
					3125		59	yes			yes	3184
					3164		235	yes			yes	3419
					3460		552	yes			yes	4012
					3800		110	yes			yes	3910
					1470		25	yes			yes	1495
					2762		594	yes			yes	3356
					5143	364	145	yes			yes	5652
					2640		45	yes			yes	2685
					3655		90	yes			yes	3745
					2080		45	yes			yes	2125
					3380	260	205	yes			yes	3845
					3380			yes			yes	3380
					3640		58	yes			yes	3698
					2150		60	yes			yes	2210
					892		125	yes			yes	1017
					2479		310	yes			yes	2789
					1785		25	yes			no	1810
					4821		50	yes			yes	4871
					520		25	yes	no		no	545
					1540		125	yes			yes	1665
					2848	10	600	yes			yes	3458
					3490		226	yes			yes	3716
					3149	915	67	yes			yes	4131
					2021	129	80	yes			yes	2230
					1345		150	yes			yes	1495
					2600		93	yes			yes	2693
					4160			yes			yes	4160
					557	28	50	yes			yes	585
					1775		43	yes			yes	1825
					1615			yes			yes	1658
												98648

11 MONTH REPORT													
	Receipts: Cash Forwarded	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts	Trans. From Sunday School	Transferred From Y. P.	Transferred From Siss. Society	Local Expenditures Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense Allowance	Rents	Interests
Alma.....	27	6808	478	1175		8488	162			3470	115		13
Ashley.....	34	1811	299			2144				1004			
Battle Creek First.....	850	15741	5083	3644		25338				5135			693
Battle Creek Second.....	14	4094	481			4589	142		10	2950			437
Bellaire.....	7	4114	1195	674		5990	100			2579			47
Breckenridge.....	62	6173	259	290		6784				3120			419
Burnips.....	620	6988	3920	304		11832				3640			
Cheboygan.....	58	2434	203	1566	14	4275		15		1300			6
Chesaning.....	116	1298	70			1484				590			
Coleman.....	500	5497	1609	989	312	8907				2848	10		
Eaton Rapids.....	639	7287	1086	2158		11170	127			3925			
Edgerts.....	219	3446	429	20		4114	5	45		1695		74	11
Ellsworth.....	201	3763	991	1220		6175	456			2377			103
Fayette.....													
Frankfort.....	291	1768	22	630	180	2891	331			1300			130
Grand Rapids.....	508	15311	4658			20477	423	56	65	4420		216	64
Hastings.....	6110	5098	3777	3221		18206				3380	260	300	
Honor.....		1168	131		94	1393				863	300		
Hope.....	21	2913	67	235		3236	86			2210			40
Houghton Lake.....	489	2641	470	3104	4500	11204				1988		51	529
Jackson.....	172	7863	544	1040		9619				3640			
Kalamazoo.....	185	3232	822	79	642	4960	288			2550			156
Lansing Emmanuel.....	63	4930	989	388		6370	189			3368			290
Lansing First.....	5311	11087	4253	2430	3000	26081	135			4160			
Lansing Grace St.....	9	4301	97			4407				1775			
Lutz.....		742	180	249		1171				510			
Merrill.....	18	3042	1418	398	95	4971				2479		372	
Midland.....	6	930	153	362		1451	51			189			
Munnising.....	55	3671	442	159		4327				2035	31		152
Muskegon.....	742	8643	3201	2989		15575	483			3149	915		306
Newberry.....													
Niles.....	408	438	126	51		1023				557	28		
Owosso.....		25248	9019	7489		41756				4872	328		
Rockford.....	843	5520	1007	1596		8966		72		3150	25		1143
Sault Ste. Marie.....	296	5874	839			7029	83			3380			
Scottville.....	15	2203	25	10		2253	145	20	72	1500	25	316	
Sterling.....	2254	1468	421	1330		6919				892			37
St. Helen.....		777	110	1724	7000	9611				600			210
Traverse City.....	283	3247	1433	815		5778				2080			120
Traverse Heights.....	721	5303	190	287	711	7212				3125			170
TOTALS.....	22147	196872	50517	40626	17994	328156	3206	148	207	92205	2637	1609	5076

RER'S REPORT

Improvements	Paid On Local Indebtedness	Evangelists	Miscellaneous	Pilgrim Pension Plan	District Expense District Budget	Superintendent	Tithe	Camp Grounds	Camp and Conference	Home Missions	Bible School	General Expenses General Budget	Specified: Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Sunday School	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
500	450	380	1756	283	328	270	30		16	153	110	197	237	115		7441	1047
1164	2938	112	7880	173	1460	20	411		90	753	29	876	119	25		2118	26
	954	224	262	63	62		172		47	48	56	87	70	5		24047	1271
		220	1356		144											4558	31
151	730	338	1197		215		53	11	154	469	22	121	274	90		6671	113
1815		636	1146	28	790		276	243	10	5	391	474	657	42	43	10852	980
916	100	98	984		70		112	14	45	45	20	42	79			3700	575
43			315													1291	193
2188		606	384	173	460		245		16	9	216	276	732	131		8294	613
	1677	350	1990	217	696		308		53	80	433	359	65			10153	1017
507	250	150	572		216		230	4	72	59	132	134	45			3786	328
123	976	205	1681		104						50	133	15			6132	43
103	600		488				180						2	22		2825	66
125	1316	560	9314	133	1280		343	100	75	436	436	768	732	204	59	20145	332
	2000	1046	1435	120	956		350	10	80	137	605	10	10	182		10871	7335
					10	94	109	11	10	10		61	25			1393	
6215	1040	180	580	27	40	168			5	24	24	55	40			3033	203
														40		10916	288
279	252	300	3666	37	480		128		25	72	288	238	138			9543	76
500	801	48	714		160			14			81	29	10	80		4904	56
	600	396	1295		122				95	624	564	660	600			6351	19
1190	3448	640	4280	173	940	333	103				97			10		17810	8271
		105	1275		30											4262	145
196		125	131		18				30	17						1027	144
476	547	145	126		205		200	22	20	30	183	81	51			4959	12
615		85	433			167						50	55	52		1322	129
14	635		1061													4252	75
565	2593	814	5144		915	262			50	194	31		237	256		15431	144
1840	5683	126	121		2808	483			100							832	191
748	206	1385	14521		148		252	98		1947	1560	2865	1744			41559	197
		435	1896		185	135		43	15	110	77	111	228	104		7185	781
		295	1712	203												6804	225
167		54	21				120					13	28			2244	9
5091	238	140	469					2					36			6905	14
7188		110	1099											70		9207	404
583	1250	216	819		200		115	49				115				5617	161
337	250	351	1363		410		249	17	51			151	306	46	87	6867	345
34609	30092	11550	72530	1347	13330	2054	3883	742	652	1393	5276	7401	9667	4678	269	301115	27041

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	Statistical: Officers-Teachers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Aver. Weekly Attend ance, Last Report	Aver. Weekly Attend ance, This Report	Gain	Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Books In Library
Alma	14	159	15		102	122	20		52			111
Ashley	6								52			
Battle Creek First	37	285	41	5	219	240	21		52	7		
Battle Creek Second	7	53			63	53		10	52	10		
Bellaire	10	134	15		106	110	4		51	7	3	
Breckenridge	11	93	9		69	81	12		52			53
Burnips	12	132	16		128	130	2	12	52			
Cheboygan	7	43			60	48						
Chesaning					23							
Coleman	11	115	10		107	110	3		52			
Eaton Rapids	15	167	18		109	115	6		52			115
Edgerts	12	72			57		6	2	52		3	
Ellsworth	14	155	14		110	116	6		52			82
Fayette												
Frankfort	8	51	8		34	31		3	50			
Grand Rapids	20	170	14		158	160	2		52			86
Hastings	12	161	32		123	129	6		52			
Honor	6	41	5		19	20	1		51			30
Hope	8	69			34	38	4		52			
Houghton Lake	10	28			46	40		6	51		6	
Jackson	18	195	28		137	127		10	52			
Kalamazoo	7				53				52			
Lansing Emmanuel	20	91	8		76	81	5		52	4		
Lansing First	23	225			137	142	5		52	40	4	125
Lansing Grace St.	11	104	6		80	70		10	52			
Lutz	6	45			15	24	9		50	26		
Merrill	13	77	12		68	67		1	52			
Midland	9	65	20		32	43	11		52	10	6	
Munising	9	101			95	75		20	52			31
Muskegon	36	402	28	10	332	308		24	52			
Newberry												
Niles	8	75			65	52		13	51	12		12
Owosso	63	410	35		378	360		18	52			
Rockford												
Sault Ste. Marie	13	160	10		130	118		12	51			
Scottville												
Sterling	7	33	6		33	30		3	52	2		
St. Helen	8	70			31	42	11		52			
Traverse City	7				38		38		52			
Traverse Heights	10	68	10		52	48		4	51			
TOTAL	15	70	10		80	68		12	52			
	503	4119	370	10	3336	3418	166	160	1809	132	16	647

COOL REPORT

	Financial Receipts	Cash Forwarded	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	General Rally Day Offering	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Expenditures: Literature	Equipment	Transferred To Church Treasury:	General Budget	General Rally Day Offering	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
110	559	24	25	256	974	306	113	108	54	25	300	906	68		
149	195	13	83	440	187	204	6	54	25	300	906	68			
124	1560	54		1738	714	907		6	54	442	1675	43			
139	617			756	158	120				442	720	63			
88	674	22	20	804	229	128	10	20		248	635	169			
331	428	16	9	176	960	268	136	10	20	367	810	150			
327	663	44	345	1379	345			331	9	414	1090	289			
7	201	10	6	224	99	18			6	94	217	7			
103	806	18	23	950	231				33	656	920	30			
41	1309	9	23	1382	230	532		204	23	143	1132	250			
20	241	36	13	310	134	85			36	255	55	55			
23	653	25	28	397	1126	309		196	28	582	1115	11			
85	153	8	3	358	607	101			3	433	537	70			
216	953	58	25	1476	2728	441	212	10	1036	25	667	2391	337		
183	1012	24	39	1238	210	54			39	729	1032	226			
16	131	6	6	18	177	74		14	6	73	167	10			
18	243		4	265	137			72	4	21	234	31			
59	198	10	56	323	120	142				262	61				
174	796	23	18	126	1137	329	328	7	18	453	1135	2			
67	492	14	33	539	151	81			25	282	514	25			
327	418	16	14	650	1165	326	550	8	14	153	1051	114			
	831	50	17	1225	435	100			17	461	1013	212			
	579	8	15	645	165					399	564	81			
17	196	5	8	226	111	55		8	10	5	179	47			
123	490	18	10	73	714	121	42	7		388	568	146			
38	224			262	94	84				52	230	32			
54	291	13	14	3	375	122	39	7	12	164	344	31			
350	1957	34		793	3134	1214	669	343		608	2834	300			
50	232			282	86					63	149	133			
35	361	8	35	439	71	92		48		211	422	17			
383	2244	42	138	647	3454	1797	21		138	1258	3214	240			
454	656	36	10	155	1311	242	572	17	17	157	971	340			
46	776	32	17	937	284	49				367	734	203			
66	209		3	281	92			50	3	2	237	44			
8	391	21		1044	138	297		609			1044	225			
31	249			249	113	225				190	303	19			
115	273	18	7	322	113		123	7	7	29	390	155			
4377	22634	625	564	6487	34687	10408	5978	413	2879	527	10411	30616	4071		

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL

	FINANCIAL STATISTICAL										Is This Society
	Membership Last Report	Present Active Membership	Associate Membership	Honorary Membership	Total Membership This Report	Gain	Loss	Meetings Held	Ave. Attendance Last Report	Ave. Attendance This Report	
Alma.....	39	25	9	20	54	15		50	40	50	yes
Battle Creek First.....	54	27	13	7	47		7	42	52	43	
Battle Creek Second.....	17		12	8	20	3		48	13	17	
Bellaire.....	17	19	2		21	4		45	31	45	yes
Breckenridge.....	17										
Burnips.....	39	32			32		7	16	28	35	
Cheboygan.....											
Coleman.....	49	27	7	20	54	5		55	35	42	
Eaton Rapids.....	61	18	8	8	34		27	48	60	52	
Edgerts.....	18	11	10	2	23	5		51	16	16	yes
Ellsworth.....										24	
Grand Rapids.....	36	20		3	23		13	32	17	20	
Hastings.....	56	32	9	20	61	5		35	39	27	
Hope.....	5	5	7	5	17	17		28		20	yes
Jackson.....	55	27	12	15	54		1	50	50	44	yes
Lansing Emmanuel.....	32	17	5	10	32			30	25	36	
Lansing First.....	57	21	6		27		30	49	56	42	yes
Merrill.....	35	7	20	8	35			57	32	29	yes
Munising.....	15	9	6		15			50	33	35	yes
Muskegon.....	40	12	32	18	62	22		42	42	33	
Owosso.....	70	110			110	40		41	60	119	yes
Rockford.....	34	12	9	17	38	4		49	18	28	yes
Sault Ste. Marie.....	21	11	7	6	24	3		38	30	23	yes
Scottville.....											
Traverse City.....	33	14	5	10	29		4	47	26	20	
Midland.....	0	9	8	3	20	20		35		18	
TOTAL.....	778	465	187	180	832	54	89	936	703	837	

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Chartered		Number on Serviceman's Roll	Receipts Cash Forwarded	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Expenditures Local	District	Pilgrim Youth Missionary Project	Transferred To Church Treasury	Miscellaneous	Expenditures	Total Cash on Hand
no												
no			78	152	230	101	38			28	167	62
no			88	1188	1276	79	48			1001	1128	148
no			17	136	153	112	5				117	36
no			4	52	56		19	1		12	32	24
no			35	308	343	240					240	103
			24	93	117	35	18	17		29	99	18
			3	44	47	25	18				43	4
			64	88	152		29			92	121	31
			22	316	338	134	83	67		10	294	44
			21	152	173	79	60	2			141	32
no												
no		2	19	43	62	52	4				56	6
no		1	129	150	279	28	44			5	132	147
no		1	67	464	531	28	43	315	55	44	430	101
			3	42	45	10	17			9	36	9
		1	10	190	200	130	49				179	21
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	Receipts Cash Forwarded	Offerings Received
Alma.....	21	230
Battle Creek First.....	67	675
Battle Creek Second.....	16	61
Cheboygan.....	16	130
Chesaning.....		225
Coleman.....	38	979
Eaton Rapids.....	7	241
Edgetts.....	24	161
Ellsworth.....	3	198
Frankfort.....	8	28
Grand Rapids.....	19	285
Hastings.....	25	411
Honor.....	13	72
Hope.....	8	63
Houghton Lake.....	3	169
Jackson.....	13	65
Kalamazoo.....		20
Lansing Emmanuel.....	5	296
Lansing First.....	8	215
Merrill.....	34	194
Munising.....	6	102
Muskegon.....	153	782
Owosso.....	12	605
Rockford.....	14	130
Sault Ste. Marie.....	13	65
Sterling.....	10	98
Traverse City.....	12	48
Traverse Heights.....		
TOTALS.....	548	6542

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Total Receipts	Expenses: Local	District Church Extension	General Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Total Expense	Cash Balance	Value of Gifts: Locally	District Church Extension	General Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Total
251	29	6		201	236	15	30	20		20	70
742	200			501	701	41		23	307		330
77	43			29	72	5					
146	94	10		20	124	22	45				45
225		45		180	225						
1017	128			829	957	60	16			321	337
248	53			175	228	20				125	125
185	48	10	10	92	160	25			25		
201		35	35	100	170	31	78			155	233
36	31				31	5					
304	26	25	10	214	275	29	24			21	70
436	60	36	24	295	415	21	3			35	38
85	15			60	75	10	10			10	20
71	21			39	60	11					
172	168				168	4					
78							25	55		128	208
20	8				8	12	14				14
301	25	5		266	296	5			15	37	52
223	107			72	179	44	69	51	42	386	455
228	128	10		54	192	36	91			64	248
108											
935	606	65	70	47	788	147		128	56	57	241
617	110	35	75	312	532	85	51	25	25	160	261
144	93			24	117	27			25	65	65
78	28	5		15	48	30	14	5		46	90
103	10		59	30	99	3			5	50	50
60	17		18	8	43	17				40	45
7090	2048	287	301	3565	6199	705	470	307	500	1750	3027

EVANGELISTS - SINGERS - UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORT

	Sermons Preached	Songs Sung	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Calls Made or Homes Prayed In	Revivals or Week-End Meets in P. H. Church	Meetings Elsewhere	Total Revivals and Week-End Meetings	Total Seekers	Prayed With For Healing	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals	Support	Miles Traveled	Advocate Subscriptions
EVANGELISTS															
Surbrook, W. L.	249	0	0	0	10	10	20	698	0	0	0	0	4085	20650	1
Maes, J. L.	80	20	0	15	2	5	7	0	3	0	1	0		10000	
Davis, Paul		250	0	0	20	16	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	17000	
Neff, L. W., Jr.	139	414	0	24	16	4	20	82	1	0	0	0	2548	12000	
EDUCATIONAL															
Jennings, O.	53	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Stace, G. E.	87	0	8	0	0	0	0	25	10	0	0	1	4245	12000	
Jordan, J. E.	5	0	4	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	0	
McCaillum, F. F.	43	0	0	6	2	0	2	17	4	0	0	0	146	2500	
Wickman, P. M.	6	0	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	
Stauffer, J.	291	0	0	10	10	10	20	752	3	0	1	0	2000	18050	1
UNSTATIONED															
Krieder, H. B.	156	0	46	1660	2	0	2	40	23	2	0	0	4150	0	
Thomas, E.	100	15	4	15	5	0	5	150	0	0	0	0	4200	20000	
Denniston, C. G.	10	12	1	14	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	200	500	1
Joppie, W. H.	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cliff, J. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eversole, P. H.	90	0	30	100	0	1	1	0	10	4	0	0	1013	8000	
Lash, Lillian R.	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	0	1
Mayo, Clara	39	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	393	0	75
Johnson, W. H.	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Abbott, C. F.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	80	0	
Johnson, W. J.	18	2	2	25	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	109	1145	1
Montour, R.	170	0	40	230	3	2	5	65	15	2	0	0	1900	0	
Warren, D. C.	7	20	6	569	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1790	2000	
Van Sickle, C.	7	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jackson, Wilma Jean	7	53	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	52	0	
Goodrich, M.	30	50	0	5	6	0	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greve, W.	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	100	
Knauss, H. F.	6	2	4	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Johnson, C.	5	35	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stanley, W. M.	25	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000	4
MISSIONARY															
Gaylord, Mrs. Mary	350	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	35000	
DEACONESS															
Warren, Elizabeth M.	2	61	5	76	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Petterson, Mrs. G. E.	0	0	3	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Penny, Mrs. Ellis M.	0	14	17	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	500	1
TOTAL	2005	991	182	3562	91	55	146	1889	79	11	2	3	28411	163246	86

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

11 MONTH REPORT	Receipts: Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	Expenditures: Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	Cash On Hand In All Departments	Property Statement Church Valuation	Church Indebtedness	Parsonage Valuation	Parsonage Indebtedness	Total Valuation	Total Indebtedness	Total Equity
Alma.....	8488	974	230	251	9943	7441	906	167	245	8759	1184	10000		10000		20000		20000
Ashley.....	2144	440			2584	2118	397			2515	69	7500		3000		10500		10500
Battle Creek First.....	25318	1738	1276	742	29074	24047	1675	1128	700	27550	1524	126500	15975	18000		144500	15975	128525
Battle Creek Second.....	4589	756	153	76	5574	4558	720	117	71	5466	108	10000	6998			10000	6998	3002
Bellaire.....	5990	804	56	166	7016	5808	635	32	154	6629	387	7000	428	8000		15000	428	14572
Breckenridge.....	6784	960	343	92	8179	6671	810	240	92	7813	366	30000	1000	8500	7500	38500	8500	30000
Burnips.....	11832	1379	117	364	13692	10852	1090	99	351	12392	1300	10000		8000		18000		18000
Cheboygan.....	4275	224	47	146	4692	3700	217	43	124	4084	608	17000	2400	6500		23500	2400	21100
Chesaning.....	1484			180	1664	1291			180	1471	193							
Coleman.....	8906	950	152	1117	11125	8294	920	121	956	10291	834	12000		6000		18000		18000
Eaton Rapids.....	11170	1382	338	248	13138	10153	1132	294	228	11807	1331	12000		8000		20000		20000
Edgetts.....	4114	310	173	185	4782	3786	255	141	160	4342	440							
Ellsworth.....	6175	1126	62	198	7561	6132	1115	56	198	7501	60	20000	1400	6000		26000	1400	24600
Fayette.....																		
Frankfort.....	2891	607		36	3534	2825	537		31	3393	141	12200		7900	2200	20100	2200	17900
Grand Rapids.....	20477	2728	279	285	23769	20145	2391	132	256	22924	845	100000		11000	565	111000	565	110435
Hastings.....	18206	1258	531	411	20406	10871	1032	430	376	12709	7697	15000		10500	1000	25500	1000	24500
Honor.....	1393	177		84	1654	1393	167		75	1635	19							
Hope.....	3236	265	45	72	3618	3033	234	36	60	3363	255	8000		10000	700	18000	700	17300
Houghton Lake.....	11204	323		163	11690	10916	262		163	11341	349	20000	3825	7000	6000	27000	9825	17175
Jackson.....	9619	1137	200	78	11034	9543	1135	179	63	10920	114	23000		7000		30000		30000
Kalamazoo.....	4960	539			5499	4904	514			5418	81							
Lansing Emmanuel.....	6370	1166	76	301	7913	6351	1052	54	296	7753	160	20000	4500	3200		23200	4500	18700
Lansing First.....	26081	1225	409		27715	17810	1013	375		19198	8517	29000	4000	12000		41000	4000	37000
Lansing Grace St.....	4407	645		22	5074	4262	564		16	4842	232	15000		2000		17000		17000
Lutz.....	1171	226			1397	1027	179			1206	191							
Merrill.....	4971	715	150	228	6064	4959	568	116	192	5835	229	12000		8000		20000		20000
Munising.....	4327	375	109	102	4913	4252	344	64	102	4762	151	10000	1083	10000	1082	20000	2165	17835
Muskegon.....	15575	3134	489	935	20133	15431	2834	407	788	19460	673	40000	4400	9000		49000	4400	44600
Midland.....	1451	262	62		1775	1332	230	53		1615	160							
Newberry.....												10000		25000	7000	35000	7000	28000
Niles.....	1023	439			1462	832	422			1254	208							
Owosso.....	41756	3454	561		45771	41559	3214	419		45192	579	130000	25000	16000		146000	25000	121000
Rockford.....	8966	1311	160	142	10579	7185	971	132	117	8405	2174	25000		7500		32500		32500
Sault Ste. Marie.....	7029	937	80	78	8124	6804	734	47	48	7633	491	15000		7000		22000		22000
Scottville.....	2253	281	27	121	2682	2244	237	27	84	2592	90	8000		3000		11000		11000
Sterling.....	6919	1044		102	8065	6905	1044		99	8048	17	6000	800				800	5200
St. Helen.....	9611	249			9860	9207	225			9432	428	25000	7000			25000	7000	18000
Traverse City.....	5778	322	63	60	6223	5617	303	54	42	6016	207	8000	1250	8500		16500	1250	15250
Traverse Heights.....	7212	545			7757	6867	390			7257	500	12000	2700	7000		19000	2700	16300
TOTALS.....	328155	34407	6188	6985	375735	301125	30468	4963	6267	342823	32912	805200	82759	253600	26047	1058800	108806	949994