

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

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Rev. Otho Jennings (1960); Rev. G. E. Stace, Dr. W. L. Surbrook  
(1959); Rev. A. C. Doehring, Dr. H. T. Mills (1958).

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## **COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SUPERINTENDENT**

1957 — 1958

**ORDINATION:** Rev. A. C. Doehring, Rev. M. L. Goodman, Rev. J. H. Koteskey, Rev. D. F. Price, Rev. Otho Jennings.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Rev. C. L. Walker, Rev. Clyde Marshall, Rev. Alton Finney, Rev. Lawrence Keesor, Rev. B. A. Kraatz, Rev. M. E. Depeal.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Rev. C. E. Messer, Rev. W. L. Silvers, Rev. Vaughn Drummond, Rev. Bob Nelson, Rev. Herbert Diller, Rev. R. L. Mohl.

**STATISTICAL:** Rev. V. L. Draggio.

**MEMOIRS:** Rev. Mrs. Lila Manker, Mrs. Ada Rummage.

**RECEPTION:** Rev. G. L. Bruce, Rev. V. L. Draggoo, Rev. J. C. Brillhart,

**EDITING:** Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, Rev. G. E. Stace, Rev. Clyde Marshall.

**MINISTERIAL CONVENTION:** Rev. A. C. Doehring, Rev. M. L. Goodman, Dr. H. T. Mills, Rev. E. C. Schram, Rev. J. H. Koteskey.

## **COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL**

**BUILDING:** The District Council, B. R. Sult and Axel Rothoff.

**S. S. SECRETARY:** Rev. C. L. Walker, 1122 North Chestnut, Lansing, Michigan, IV 2-4445

**MISSIONARY SECRETARY:** Mrs. Clarissa Penny, Coleman, Michigan, Phone Holmestead 5-5425, Clare Exchange.

**MISSIONARY TREASURER:** Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, 408 E. Exchange, Owosso, Michigan. Phone SA 3-1969.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER:** Mrs. Florence Loew, 235 W. Columbia, Battle Creek, Mich.

# ORDAINED MINISTERS

NAME	WORK	ADDRESS	PHONE
Barkman, Russell .....	Pastoral	Oscoda, Mich.	
Barrett, Carl .....	Pastoral	RFD 2, Merrill, Mich.	WI 6-8496
Bassett, Roger .....	Mission	Chabobboma, Pemba, N. R. Africa	
Boileau, Kenneth .....		765 Kimball, Sault Ste. Marie Mich.	ME 2-2045
Brecheisen, Loren .....	Evan.	725 Grand Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3141
Brecheisen, Mrs. A. ....	Evan.	725 Grand Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3141
Briggs, Mrs. Lydia ....	Retired	Houghton Lake, Mich.	8-4214
Brillhart, J. C. ....	Pastoral	341 Emmett, Battle Creek, Mich.	WO 3-5124
Bruce, Geo. L. ....	Pastoral	728 N. Pine St., Alma, Mich.	447
Carl, Elwood E. ....	Educa.	Box 176, Shaftsbury, Mich.	
Case, Orpha .....	Mission.	Siachitema Mission, Choma, Rhodesia Nyasa-land Fed. Africa	
Christiansen, Ida .....	Pastoral	Honor, Mich.	
Churchill, Bernard ....	Pastoral	303 S. Crowley, Scottville, Mich.	77M
Cliff, John .....	Educa.	Route 3, Owosso, Mich.	
Dean, Clifford .....	Pastoral	307 Walter St., Midland, Mich.	TE 5-5570
Dean, Mrs. Donna ....	Pastoral	307 Walter St., Midland, Mich.	TE 5-5570
Dean, John .....	Educa.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	
Denniston, Charles .....	Unsta.	Box 63, Ashley, Mich.	2414
Depeal, M. E. ....	Pastoral	642 W. Ransom, Kalamazoo, Mich.	FI 4-3274
Diller, Herbert .....	Pastoral	1936 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing, Mich.	TU 2-2312
Doehring, A. C. ....	Supt.	904 Fletcher, Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-3517
Draggou, V. L. ....	Pastoral	746 Michigan, Eaton Rapids, Mich.	7781
Drummond, Vaughn ....	Pastoral	820 Patterson Rd., Midland, Mich.	TE 5-1545
Eversole, Paul .....	Mission	126 Ridgeway, Jackson, Mich.	
Ewers, Mrs. Ella .....	Retired	Corunna, Mich.	
Finney, Alton .....	Pastoral	Bellaire, Mich., (Box 77)	JE 3-4818
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, 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 .....	Unsta.	622 Woodlawn, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5852
Jennings, Otho .....	Educa.	1020 S. Washington, Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2025
Johnson, W. H. ....	Retired	124 E. Walnut St., Kalamazoo, Mich.	FI 3-5875
Joppie, M. M. ....	Inactive	Vermontville, Mich.	
Joppie, W. H. ....	Retired	Vermontville, Mich.	
Jordan, Dr. John E. ....	Educa.	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. ....	Evan.	Box 177 Central Lake, Mich.	KI 4-3570
Koteskey, J. H. ....	Pastoral	239 Dale, N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.	RI 2-2276
Kraatz, B. A. ....	Pastoral	139 E. 8th St., Traverse City, Mich.	WI 6-4217
Kreider, Paul .....	Chaplain	Fort Reiley, Kansas	
Lash, Mrs. Lillian .....	Retired	1310 Nagel St., Grand Rapids, Mich.	
Laubaugh, L. J. ....	Pastoral	Hope, Mich.	
Maes, John .....	Educa.	109 A. Hickory Lane, M.S.C.E., Lansing, Mich.	
Manker, B. E. ....	Pastoral	235 E. Blair, Hastings, Mich.	WI 5-5290

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Manker, Mrs. Lila ....	Pastoral	235 E. Blair, Hastings, Mich.	WI 5-5290
Marquardt, G. L. ....	Educa.	822 S. Park St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2705
Marshall, Cldye ....	Pastoral	106 Webster, Coleman, Mich.	HO 5-5711
Mayo, Mrs. Clara ....	Educa.	1030 E. Main, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5301
McCallum, Dr. Floyd	Educa.	200 Prindle, Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2222
Messer, C. E. ....	Pastoral	Burnips, Mich.	TWinoaks 6-9660
Miller, Goy ....	Inactive	R. F. D., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8917
Miller, Richard S. ....	Educa.	302 Orchard St., Alma, Mich.	
Mills, Dr. H. T. ....	Admin.	833 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-2940
Mohl, R. L. ....	Pastoral	128 W. Euclid Ave., Jackson, Mich.	ST 4-0042
Moran, C. E. ....	Pastoral	310 Birch St., Munising, Mich.	157-W
Neff, Lawrence W. ....	Evan.	701 Lingle Ave., Owosso, Mich.	SA 3-2210
Nelson, Bob C. ....	Pastoral	P. O. Box 255, Sterling, Mich.	233
Nelson, Eldon ....	Mission	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.	ME 2-6481
Petterson, G. E. ....	Pastoral	913 Carver St., Traverse City	WI 6-8496
Polmonter, 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	R. 2, Chesaning, Mich.	BRant 2F41
Ritenburg, E. G. ....	Retired	Harrison, Michigan	
Rummage, Roy J. ....	Pastoral	62 S. Monroe, Rockford, Mich.	VO 6-1471
Sandberg, Jess. ....	Educa.	321 E. Stewart St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5935
Schram, E. C. ....	Pastoral	228 Washington Ave., Muskegon, Mich.	2-5364
Sexton, W. E. ....	Pastoral	811 Corning Ave., Frankfort, Mich.	EL 7-2981
Shafer, David ....	Educa.	Perry, Mich.	
Shattuck, B. O. ....	Retired	321 W. Williams, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-2655
Sheldon, Charles ....	Pastoral	Drummond Island, Detour, Mich.	
Silvers, W. L. ....	Pastoral	P. O. Box 148, Ellsworth, Mich.	LU 8-2625
Smith, Mrs. Addie ....	Pastoral	810 Handy, Newberry, Mich.	568-W
Smith, Miss Margreet	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
Surbrook, Dr. W. L. ....	Evan.	1150 S. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8680
Surbrook, Mrs. Jesse ....	Evan.	1150 S. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-8680
Thomas, Ernest ....	Evan.	Indianapolis, Indiana	
Walker, Cebert L.	Pastoral	1122 N. 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.	
Witner, James D. ....	Pastoral	R. F. D., Luther, Mich.	3895
Woods, Mrs. Emily ....	Retired	c/o Rev. James McKinney, Vevoy, Indiana	

## FOURTH YEAR LICENTIATES

NAME	WORK	ADDRESS	PHONE
Cornell, Marjorie .....	Educa.	7402 Farrer, Detroit 28, Mich.	TI 6-9887
Gilroy, Willard .....	Unsta.	2862 Evanston, Muskegon, Michigan	2-6362
Green, James .....	Educa.	1010 N. Dewey, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5070
Jackson, William J. ....	Student	622 Woodlawn, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5852
Jackson, Wilma J. ....	Student	622 Woodlawn, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-5852
Montour, Raymond A.	Mission	P. O. Box 81, Winner, S. Dak.	378J
Osborne, William H.	Pastoral	100 Stanley, Houghton Lake, Mich.	GR 8-3322
Smith, Kenneth .....	Pastoral	810 Handy, Newberry, Mich.	568-W
Traugh, Hubert .....	Unsta.	525 W. Main, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-2418
Traver, Zetta .....	Educa.	1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.	
Warren, Donald C. ....	Pastoral	208 S. "F", Cheboygan, Mich.	618
Wasson, Robert L. ....	Unsta.	Alma, Michigan	
Webster, Lloyd .....	Unsta.	434 Abbott St., Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-7670

## THIRD YEAR LICENTIATES

Abbott, Cleon F. ....	Student	213 Bingham St., Lansing, Mich.	IV 4-0900
Apley, Raymond .....	Pastoral	St. Helen, Mich.	EVERGREEN 9-4462
Byrd, Mrs. Blanche .....	Educa.	540 W. Monument St., Colorado Springs, Colo.	
Engle, Estle .....	Unsta.	3332 Durkee Rd. Hastings, Mich.	
Goodrich, Merlin .....	Pastoral	504 Lisle, Falls Church, Va.	
Greve, Wayne .....	Unsta.	Route 4, Eaton Rapids, Mich.	6437
Johnson, Carroll .....	Student	302 West Ridge, Owosso, Mich.	
Mitchell, Jack .....	Unsta.	Davison, Mich.	
Roberson, Clifford .....	Unsta.	421 Prindle, Owosso, Mich.	
Sandberg, Jess, Jr. ....	Student	618 Hayford, Lansing, Mich.	
Smith, Nevin .....	Student	341 Emmett St., Battle Creek, Mich.	
Tressler, Westerly .....	Army	Fort Gordon, Georgia	
Van Sickle, Clifford ....	Student	1020 S. Washington, Owosso, Mich.	

## SECOND YEAR LICENTIATES

Freed, Audley L. ....	Pastoral	Ashley, Mich.	2764
Knauss, Forest .....	Unsta.	Box 105, Breckenridge, Mich.	

## FIRST YEAR LICENTIATES

Cordier, John Paul .....	Unsta.	1468 S. Shiawassee, Owosso, Mich.	SA 5-7296
Manker, Wesley Willard	Unsta.	243 W. Amy, Hastings, Mich	WI 5-2180

## ORDAINED DEACONESSSES

Cooper, Mrs. Nettie .... Inactive  
Dean, Mrs. Lucille ..... Educa.  
Diller, Mrs. Marie .... Pastoral  
Elliott, Mrs. Ada ..... Retired  
Janofski, Mrs. Aleta .... Pastoral  
Jennings, Mrs. Gatha H. Educa.  
Keesor, Mrs. Ruth .... Pastoral  
Molin, Mrs. Esther ..... Educa.  
Nelson, Mrs. Wilda .... Mission.  
Penny, Mrs. Clarissa..... Local  
Pettersen, Mrs. Esther Pastoral  
Ritenburg, Mrs. Frances Retired  
Rummage, Mrs. Ada Pastoral  
Stanley, Mrs. Evelyn .... Pastoral  
Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth .. Local

315 Michigan, Owosso, Mich. SA 3-1600  
1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.  
1936 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, Mich.  
4200 W. Grand River Rd., Owosso, Mich.  
Copemish, Mich.  
1020 S. Washington St., Owosso, Mich.  
Breckenridge, Mich. 3371  
220 Gute St., Owosso, Mich. SA 5-8839  
230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Coleman, Mich.  
913 Carver St., Traverse City, Mich. WI 6-8496  
Harrison, Mich.  
62 S. Monroe, Rockford, Mich. VO 6-1471  
Windsor, Ill.  
530 E. Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie ME2-7759

## LICENSED DEACONESSSES

Armantrout, Dorothea .... Local  
McLaughlin, Thelma .... Educa.  
Miller, Mrs. Twila ..... Educa.  
Reynolds, Mrs. Darolene Educa.  
Sherman, Mrs. Henrietta Local

Buckley, Mich.  
7402 Farrer, Detroit 28, Mich. TI 6-9887  
302 Orchard, Alma, Mich.  
300 W. Ridge, Owosso, Mich.  
Rockford, Mich.

## SONG EVANGELISTS

Brecheisen, Loren ..... Evan.  
Brecheisen, Augusta .... Evan.  
Davis, Paul ..... Evan.  
Davis, Ruby ..... Evan.  
Molin, John ..... Evan.  
Molin, Dorothy ..... Evan.  
Neff, Lawrence W. .... Evan.  
Neff, Mrs. Patricia ..... Evan.

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## LAY DELEGATION

CHURCH DELEGATE  
ALMA .....Mrs. Margaret Johnson  
ALMIRA ..... D. T. Clark  
ASHLEY .....Mrs. A. L. Freed  
BATTLE CREEK I .....Miss Julia Hoover  
Wavel Shoup  
Mrs. Florence Loew  
BATTLE CREEK II ..... Mrs. Roy Alden  
BELLAIRE ..... Stewart Walker  
BRECKENRIDGE .... Mrs. Nora Halstead  
BURNIPS .....Mrs. Lillie Twining  
Mrs. Vesta Heasley  
CHEBOYGAN ....Mrs. Melvin Maxwell  
COLEMAN .....Mrs. Clarissa Penny  
EATON RAPIDS .....Mrs. Delta Harris  
EDGETTS .....Gordon Stanton  
ELLSWORTH .....Mrs. W. L. Silvers  
FAYETTE  
FRANKFORT ....Mrs. Andrew Lundquist  
GRAND RAPIDS ....Mrs. Daniel Cheyne  
Mrs. D. A. Harper  
Mrs. J. H. Koteskey  
HASTINGS .....Pearl Woods  
Dorothy Coleman  
HOPE .....Mrs. L. J. Laubaugh  
HOUGHTON LAKE .....Roy Anderson

JACKSON ..... Wilbur Baker  
KALAMAZOO .....Mrs. M. E. Depeal  
LANSING I .....Mrs. Perry Haven  
Mrs. Arnold Demming  
LANSING EMMANUEL .....Mrs. G. Otis  
LANSING GRACE ....Mrs. Grace Hood  
LUTZ CORNERS ....Miss Norita Kinsey  
MERRILL .....Mrs. Paul Doehring  
MIDLAND I .....Jacob Hull  
MIDLAND (Grace Pilgrim) ....Leo Clark  
MUNISING  
MUSKEGON .....Mrs. Pearl Woirol  
Mrs. Rose Woirol  
NEWBERRY  
OWOSSO .....Mrs. Joyce Stone  
Mrs. H. T. Mills  
Walter Cox  
Mrs. Louise Morell  
Roy Bellen  
Mrs. Glen Stone  
ROCKFORD .....A. T. Nielsen  
SAULT STE. MARIE .....Jay R. Warren  
SCOTTVILLE .....Mrs. Mark Fisk  
STERLING .....Mrs. Wm. Bailey  
TRAVERSE CITY .....Mrs. B. A. Kraatz  
TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ....James Swanson

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	ADDRESS	Minister	Journals
Alma.....	Pine St.....	G. L. Bruce .....	10
Almira Township .....		G. Petterson .....	2
Ashley.....		Audley Freed .....	4
Battle Creek I.....	Capital Ave., S. W.....	D. Price .....	5
Battle Creek II .....	27 Franklin.....	J. Brillhart .....	6
Bellaire.....	110 River St.....	A. Finney .....	12
Breckenridge.....	Chestnut St.....	L. Keesor .....	8
Burnips.....			10
Cheboygan.....			7
Chesaning.....		B. Green .....	1
Coleman.....	Webster St.....	C. Marshall .....	10
Eaton Rapids.....	315 Knight St.....	V. Draggoo .....	12
Edgetts.....	R. F. D., Luther, Mich.....	J. Witmer .....	8
Ellsworth.....		W. Silvers .....	10
Fayette.....		I. Polmonteer .....	1
Frankfort.....	901 Corning.....	W. Sexton .....	10
Grand Rapids.....	70 Bostwick, N. E.....	J. Koteskey .....	20
Hastings.....	119 N. Broadway.....	L. Manker .....	10
Hope.....	Hope Road.....	L. Laubaugh .....	5
Houghton Lake.....	Stanley St.....	W. Osborne .....	6
Jackson.....	815 E. Pearl.....	R. Mohl .....	12
Kalamazoo.....	N. Park and Frank St.....	M. Depeal .....	6
Lansing Emmanuel.....	1936 Jolly Road.....	H. Diller .....	8
Lansing I.....	W. Maple-Pine.....	C. Walker .....	15
Lansing Grace.....	Grace St.....	W. Watkins .....	6
Lutz Corners.....		V. Randall .....	6
Merrill.....	R F D.....	C. Barrett .....	8
Midland I.....	1715 E. Ashmun St.....	C. Dean .....	6
Midland Grace.....	820 Patterson Rd. ....	V. Drummond .....	6
Munising.....	312 E. Onota St.....	C. Moran .....	4
Muskegon.....	Cathryn and Irwin.....	E. Schram .....	12
Newberry.....	115 East Ave. "C".....	K. Smith .....	1
Owosso.....	Washington and Stewart.....	M. Goodman .....	40
Rockford.....	Northland Dr.....	R. Rummage .....	10
Sault Ste. Marie.....	703 Easterday.....	K. Boileau .....	7
Scottville.....	Crowley and Third.....	B. Churchill .....	6
Sterling.....	School Street.....	B. Nelson .....	1
Traverse City.....	10th and Wadsworth.....	B. Kraatz .....	7
Traverse Heights.....	Carver Street.....	G. Petterson .....	6

## UNORGANIZED CHURCHES

Drummond Island.....		C. Sheldon .....	1
Honor.....	Main and Mill Sts.....	I. Christiansen .....	1
Niles.....	322 N. Third St.....		1
Oscoda.....		W. Barkman .....	1
St. Helen.....	Highway 76.....	R. Apley .....	1

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Hopkins, Michigan

August 1, 1957

## FIRST SITTING

The first sitting of the 57th Annual Michigan Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 a.m., August 1, 1957, at our newly acquired camp ground at Hopkins, Michigan.

Rev. Lawrence Keesor led in the singing of "Glory To His Name" and "O Beulah Land", with Mrs. Keesor at the piano. Rev. A. C. Doehring, assistant conference superintendent, led in prayer.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, conference superintendent, introduced Dr. Wm. H. Neff, general superintendent and presiding officer of our conference.

After greeting the conference, Dr. Neff read from Philippians 3:20 through 4:7. He spoke on our position in Christ aside from the regular fluctuating experiences of life.

The roll was called and approved, after minor corrections.

Dr. Neff suggested that we dispense with the reading of the minutes until tomorrow morning. He also suggested that we recess instead of adjourning. It was moved and carried that Dr. Neff's suggestions be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the first eight seats in the three center sections constitute the bar.

A recommendation from the Council brought the following ministerial transfers:

Rev John Dean transferred from the North Carolina District as an ordained minister.

Rev. Russell Barkman transferred from the East Michigan District as an ordained minister.

Rev. Audley Freed transferred from the East Michigan District as a first year licensed minister.

Mrs. John Dean transferred from the North Carolina District as an ordained deaconess.

Rev. L. J. Laubaugh transferred from Idaho-Washington District as an ordained minister.

Rev. William Osborne transferred from the East Ohio District as a fourth year licensed minister.

It was moved and carried that we ratify this recommendation from the Council. Dr. Neff and Rev. Kittle extended them the right hand of fellowship. Those present (Rev. Freed, Rev. Laubaugh and Rev. Osborne) gave a testimony.



Rev. M. L. Goodman gave a report of the Educational and Examining Board:

Song Evangelist:

Loren Brecheisen  
Mrs. Augusta Brecheisen  
Paul Davis  
Mrs. Ruby Davis  
John Molin  
Mrs. Dorothy Molin  
Lawrence W. Neff  
Mrs. Patricia Neff

Licensed deaconesses:

Dorotha Armantrout  
Thelma McLaughlin  
Mrs. Twlia Miller  
Darolene Reynolds  
Mrs. Henrietta Sherman

First year licentiates:

John Paul Cordier  
Wesley Willard Manker

Second year licentiates:

Audley L. Freed  
Forest Knauss

Third year licentiates:

Cleon F. Abbott  
Raymond Apley  
Mrs. Blanche Byrd  
Estle Engle  
Merlin Goodrich  
Wayne Greve  
Carroll Johnson  
Jack Mitchell  
Clifford Roberson  
Jess Sandberg, Jr.  
Nevin Smith  
Westerly Tressler  
Clifford Van Sickle

Fourth year licentiates:

Marjorie Cornell  
James Green  
Willard Gilroy  
William J. Jackson  
Wilma Jean Jackson  
Raymond A. Montour  
Kenneth Smith  
Hubert Traugh  
Zetta Traver  
Donald C. Warren  
Robert L. Wasson  
Lloyd Webster  
William Osborne

Ordination to the ministry:

Clifford Dean  
Mrs. Donna Marie Dean  
Lawrence W. Neff  
W. E. Sexton

Ordination as a deaconess:

Mrs. Gatha H. Jennings

It was moved and carried that we ratify the report.

Two churches with their pastors and delegates were presented by Rev. Kittle and given seats within the conference bar. They were: Grace Pilgrim Church at Midland with Rev. Vaughn Drummond as pastor and Leo Clark as delegate; Almira Church with Rev. G. E. Petterson as pastor and D. T. Clark as delegate; Rev. M. E. Depeal, who was instrumental in getting the Almira work started, was introduced. The congregation stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie".

Rev. M. C. Kittle, Conference Superintendent read his report. (This appears with other conference reports in the journal). It was moved and carried that this excellent report be accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

He stated in his report that having accepted a position elsewhere in the Church, he had tendered his resignation to the Council.

Rev. A. C. Doehring, assistant conference superintendent, gave a brief report. He also commented on the acquiring of the Hopkins Camp ground. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

Rev. and Mrs. Doehring were given a rising vote of thanks for their help in securing this fine camp ground for the Michigan Conference.

It was moved and carried that the action of the Council be supplemented by sending letters of commendation and appreciation from the conference to the members of the former Hopkins Camp Meeting Board.

The congregation sang the doxology.

It was moved and carried that we accept the report of Vernon Shirley, Shirley Accounting Service, which covered the reports of the conference treasurer and youth treasurer.

Rev J. H. Koteskey, conference treasurer, reported. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

In the absence of Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, missionary treasurer, Rev. Goodman reported for the conference missionary societies. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

Rev. G. E. Stace reported for Owosso Bible College. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

Rev. Clyde Marshall, youth treasurer, reported. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The reception committee presented the following visitors:

Rev. D. Wayne Brown from East Michigan Conference,

Mr. Eden Johnson, lay preacher from Franklin, Ohio,

Lt. Eugene Friesen, Michigan Conference Minister, serving as a chaplain with the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army.

The conference was recessed due to expiration of time. Dr. John Jordan dismissed with prayer.

## SECOND SITTING

The conference re-convened for its second sitting at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of "There Is A Fountain". Several scriptures were given from the audience. Rev. Alton Finney led in prayer.

Rev C. E. Messer reported for the Sunday school department. It was moved and carried this report be accept.

Rev. Messer then presented the following Sunday school awards:

Highest numerical gain — 50 Battle Creek First, D. F. Price, Pastor;  
Highest percentage gain — 94%. Grace Pilgrim in Midland,  
Vaughn Drummond, pastor.

The net gain for the conference was 6.3%.

The reception committee presented the following visitors:

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Swanson, Rev. L. R. Neff and Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Nelson from the East Michigan Conference.

It was moved and carried that these guests be given honorary seats within the Conference bar.

Rev. V. L. Draggoo, district statistician, reported. Moved and carried we accept this report.

Rev. Draggoo also gave his personal testimony that he was saved 20 years ago today.

Rev. Kittle mentioned that the Jackson Church has purchased a lovely new parsonage which came to us shortly after the 1956 conference.

Rev. Goodman reported for the Forward Movement Committee. Rev. Kittle made an additional statement concerning the Ionia Proposition. He stated there is \$1,040.00 in the treasury for a new project there.

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

Rev. E. C. Schram, youth secretary, gave his report, which will appear in the youth conference section of conference journal.

After a few words of commendation for Rev. and Mrs. Kittle, the congregation gave them a rising vote of thanks.

The members of the conference gathered around the altar for a few moments of prayer.

The following tellers were appointed:

Carl Messer (chief teller),

Lawrence W. Neff, Lawrence Keesor, Bob Nelson, William Osborne, Carl Barrett, Vaughn Drummond, Hubert Traugh, G. E. Petterson, Elwood Carl, William Watkins and James Witmer.

The ballots were cast and the following officers were elected:

Rev. A. C. Doehring, the new conference superintendent,

Rev. J. H. Koteskey, assistant conference superintendent.

The chair recessed the conference for 15 minutes.

After singing "Power in the Blood", the elections were continued:

Rev. M. L. Goodman, conference secretary;

Rev. C. L. Messer, conference treasurer;

Rev. M. L. Goodman, trustee to Owosso Bible College;

Rev. Alton Finney, church extension board;

Loren Swanson, conference trustee;

Rev. Geo. L. Bruce, Sunday school board;

Rev. D. F. Price, Rev. E. C. Schram and Rev. G. E. Stace, advisory members of the council

Rev. J. C. Brillhart dismissed with prayer.

## THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Michigan Conference convened at 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. C. Brillhart led in the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Blest Be the Tie". Mrs. Elizabeth Warren was at the piano. The congregation stood while Rev. A. C. Doehring led in prayer.

Preceding the ordination, Dr. Wm. H. Neff read the following scriptures as a basis for his comments:

- Col. 1:23 — "I . . . am made a minister"
- 1 Tim. 6:11 — "But thou, O man of God"
- 1 Cor. 9:19 — "I made myself servant unto all"
- 1 Cor. 9:27 — "But I keep under my body"

Rev. Kittle offered the prayer of dedication. After Dr. Wm. H. Neff gave the charge to Mrs. Gatha Jennings, she was ordained to the office of deaconess.

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

Lawrence W. Neff  
Mrs. Donna Marie Dean  
Clifford Dean  
W. E. Sexton

Each candidate was presented with certificate of ordination and pocket credential.

Dr. Wm. H. Neff asked Rev. L. R. to present the certificate of ordination to his son, Lawrence W. Neff.

After the audience sang "I'll Live for Him", congratulations were extended to the newly ordained deaconess and ministers.

The conference proceeded to elect ministerial delegates to the General Conference.

It was moved and carried that this election be by plurality vote. The 11 highest are to be delegates and the next 11 highest to be alternates.

It was moved and carried that the lay delegates to the General Conference be elected by plurality vote.

Rev. M. L. Goodman and Rev. Otho Jennings were elected to the educational and Examining Board.

Rev. C. L. Walker and Rev. W. L. Silvers were elected to the camp meeting board.

Rev. J. H. Kotesky presented gold star certificates to the following churches for paying 100% or more of their budgets:

Hastings	113%
Lansing I	103%
Traverse Heights	101%
Owosso	101%

The following were all 100%

Battle Creek I  
Burnips  
Coleman  
Eaton Rapids  
Frankfort  
Grand Rapids  
Lutz Corners  
Rockford  
Honor

After the audience sang "Sweet By and By", Lt. Friesen dismissed with prayer.

## FOURTH SITTING

The conference re-convened for the fourth sitting on Friday morning, August 2, at 9:00 a.m. Dr. H. T. Mills led in singing "Faith of Our Fathers". Mrs. Elizabeth Warren was at the piano. Dr. Mills led in prayer after which we sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning".

Dr. Wm. H. Neff read from John 5:17, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work". He spoke on the rewards of work:

1. We have the right to an inner assurance.
2. We are entitled to the praise of understanding people.
3. We wait for the blessing of God Himself on what we do.

Rev. M. L. Goodman read the minutes of the previous sittings which were approved.

The secretary reported the election of the following delegates to General Conference:

### Ministerial Delegates

V. L. Draggoo  
C. L. Walker  
Bob Nelson  
E. C. Schram  
D. F. Price  
G. E. Stace  
W. L. Silvers  
Alton Finney  
Lawrence Keesor  
Clyde Marshall  
M. C. Kittle

### Lay Delegates

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren  
Burdette Shattuck  
Julia Hoover  
Paul Doehring  
Clare Loew

### Ministerial Alternate

Delegates  
Roy Rummage  
Vaughn Drummond  
Geo. L. Bruce  
Herbert Diller  
R. L. Mohl  
M. E. Depeal  
J. C. Brillhart  
G. E. Petterson  
Carl Barrett  
James Witmer  
Mrs. Lila Manker

### Lay Alternate Delegates

Dean Fiedler  
Don Otis  
Mrs. Delta Harris  
Axel Rothoff  
Alfred Sweeris

Rev. W. L. Silvers, secretary of the resolutions committee, reported:

Resolution No. 1 regarding questionnaire for ministers was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 regarding time of conference was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 regarding number of nominees from the conference council was adopted with this amendment:

“that the nominations be applied to these six offices:

1. educational and examining board
2. conference secretary
3. conference treasurer
4. youth executive secretary
5. youth treasurer
6. youth recording secretary

Resolution No. 4 regarding MICHIGAN PILGRIM was adopted with this amendment:

“Editor shall be elected from the nominees presented by the Council to this conference”.

Resolution No. 5 regarding amalgamation was referred to the committee for re-drafting.

Resolution No. 6 regarding camp director was referred for re-drafting.

Resolution No. 7 regarding Higgins Lake property was presented. Action was delayed due to expiration of time.

The conference recessed for lunch.

## FIFTH SITTING

The conference re-convened in its fifth sitting with the singing of “We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes”. Mr. Roy Bellen led in prayer.

Moved and carried that we defer action on resolutions committee until the secretary returns.

Rev. R. L. Mohl, secretary of Ways and Means Committee, reported:

Resolution No. 1 regarding Thousand Club was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 regarding clerical help for conference officers was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 regarding change in Standing Rule No. 15 was adopted. (This was later rescinded.)

Resolution No. 4 regarding free entertainment for conference only was lost.

Resolution No. 5 regarding budget payments was adopted.

Resolution No. 6 regarding tabernacle and camp site fund was adopted.

Resolution No. 7 regarding change in church budget was lost.

Resolution No. 8 regarding assessment of 11% of church offerings was lost.

The reception committee introduced:

The Rev. Mrs. Wm. H. Neff, wife of the general superintendent;

Rev. W. N. Miller, superintendent of East Michigan Conference;

Rev. Kenneth Boileau from East Michigan Conference.

The resolutions committee again reported:

Resolution No. 7 regarding Higgins Lake was adopted with this amendment:

“that this Michigan Conference instruct the Youth Conference to go ahead to develop the Higgins Lake project”.

Resolution No. 8 regarding open ballot for conference officers not requiring nominations from the council was adopted.

Resolution No. 6 regarding camp director was lost.

Resolution No. 5 regarding negotiations toward amalgamation with the Wesleyan Methodist Church was adopted.

Moved and carried to rescind Ways and Means resolution no 3.

The Rev. Mrs. Lila Manker and Mrs. Ada Rummage, Committee on Memoirs, presented memorial for Rev. J. R. Thompson. Dr. Neff asked the audience to stand for a few moments of silent prayer, after which they sang “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”.

Recess of ten minutes.

Rev Goodman, conference secretary, reported on memorials to general conference.

Memorial No. 1 regarding N.A.E. was adopted with this amendment: “to substitute the word “evangelicals” for “fundamentalists”, and “liberals” for “modernists”.

Memorial No. 2 regarding book “American Freedom and Catholic Power” was adopted.

Memorial No. 3 regarding four annual offerings was adopted.

Memorial No. 4 regarding resident work required for ministers was adopted.

Memorial No. 5 regarding questionnaire for district Ministers was adopted.

Memorial No. 6 regarding official board members was lost.

Memorial No. 7 regarding position of secretary of education was lost.

Memorial No. 8 regarding voting age for members was adopted.

Rev. Doehring, conference superintendent, appointed the following committees:

Ordination: A. C. Doehring, M. L. Goodman, J. H. Koteskey, D. F. Price, Otho Jennings.

Resolutions: C. E. Walker, Clyde Marshall, Alton Finney, Lawrence Keesor, B. A. Kraatz, M. E. Depeal.

Ways and Means: C. E. Messer, W. L. Silvers, Vaughn Drummond, Bob Nelson, Herbert Diller, R. L. Mohl

Statistical: V. L. Draggoo

Memoirs: Mrs. Lila Manker, Mrs. Ada Rummage

Reception: Geo. L. Bruce, V. L. Draggoo, J. C. Brillhart

Editing: Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, G. E. Stace, Clyde Marshall

Ministerial Convention: A. C. Doehring, M. L. Goodman, H. T. Mills, E. C. Schram, J. H. Koteskey

Rev. Elwood Carl asked that his proposed General Conference memorial regarding a course for prospective church members be read. A motion prevailed that this memorial be adopted as Michigan Memorial No. 9.

Resolutions committee reported:

Resolution No. 9 to give Rev. D. F. Price a raising vote of thanks for radio publicity was adopted.

Resolution No. 10 to give Dr. Wm. H. Neff a rising vote of thanks for his gracious service in conducting this conference was adopted.

Resolution No. 11 to send greetings to: Rev. and Mrs. Roger Bassett, Miss Orpha Case, Mrs. Catherine Cliff, Mrs. Ella Ewers, Mrs. Muriel Greenman, Rev. F. H. Harmon, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hawkins, Rev. W. H. Joppie, Rev. Mrs. Lillian Lash, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Ritenburg, Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Shattuck, Rev. F. H. Soltero, Mrs. Mae Sturk, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Mrs. Emily Woods, and any others the secretary wishes to contact, was adopted.

Invitations for the ministerial convention came from: Breckenbridge, Eaton Rapids, Lansing First, Grand Rapids and Sault Ste. Marie. The Conference voted to accept the invitation from Sault Ste. Marie.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. M. L. Goodman, conference secretary, for the orderly way in which he had arranged the conference business.

A rising vote of thanks was given his secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren.

A rising vote of thanks was given Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Kittle for their work for the conference during the past two years.

Moved and carried that any unfinished business be left to the conference council, along with approving the minutes of the last two sittings.

An air-mail letter from Miss Orpha Case, ordained minister, doing missionary work in Africa, was acknowledged.



Dr. Wm. H. Neff gave closing words of admonition, urging the delegates to a closer walk with God and deeper spirituality. The audience sang "Blest Be the Tie" after which Dr. Neff dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
M. L. GOODMAN

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Neff, members of the 57th Annual Michigan Conference Pilgrim Holiness Church. Greetings!

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God that we gather here on this beautiful camp ground that has so providentially come to us this year. Surely, another miracle has been wrought in our midst, and as we enjoy the privileges granted us, may we assume the responsibilities attendant upon the gift and always use it to glorify God.

As we have checked the records, it is evident that we have had a good year. We established goals at the beginning of the year on the basis of 5% gain in each department. Our numerical, statistical and financial reports will show that we have exceeded these goals in several departments, and approximated them in others.

The workers of the district have labored faithfully in their respective fields and almost every church has made some improvement. We shall list only the Major improvements.

Alma has completed a splendid Sunday school unit of 14 rooms, which was greatly needed and deeply appreciated; G. L. Bruce, Pastor.

Cheboygan has erected a fine new three bedroom parsonage to fill a great need; Rev. Carl Barrett, Pastor.

Eaton Rapids has remodeled the splendid building they purchased and will soon be ready to occupy it; Rev. V. L. Draggoo, Pastor.

Almira has a lovely new church erected and are worshipping in it. This church is filling a great need in the community. Rev. M. E. Depeal was the pastor.

Lutz Corners has erected a fine three bedroom parsonage. This church had no parsonage and are to be commended on this forward move.

Midland First has built a beautiful new church in one of the best sections of the rapidly growing city and this is indeed an achievement for pastor and people; Rev. Clifford Dean, Pastor.

Grace Pilgrim (Midland) has completed a fine parsonage and the nicest basement church that I have ever seen. Wonderful cooperation of pastor and people made this possible, Rev. Vaughn Drummond, Pastor.

St. Helens has purchased a new parsonage that will fill a definite need there; Rev. Raymond Apley, Pastor.

Burnips, Hastings and Scottville are planning to build.

Only God knows the sacrifices, tears and heartaches that have made these buildings possible. In some instances they are modern miracles. Pastors and laymen, God has the record and will give the reward in due season.

Rev. A. C. Doehring deserves much credit in negotiating the transfer of the Hopkins Camp Grounds from the Western Michigan Interdenominational Holiness Association to the Michigan Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Under his leadership and the cooperation of our people many improvements were made this summer. Acquisition of this property increases the Conference assets by \$150,000.

We have organized two new churches Almira and Grace Pilgrim and opened a new work at Oscoda: Rev. Russell Barkman, Pastor.

We suffered the loss of one of our finest Pilgrim pastors with the homegoing of Rev. J. R. Thompson.

Several fine laymen have gone to their eternal reward. We shall miss them but rejoice in their triumph.

Personal report:

Sermons preached .....	131
Calls to churches .....	88
Annual meetings .....	31
Board meetings .....	70
Revival meetings on the district .....	1
Revival meetings off the district .....	2
Week-end meetings on the district .....	6
Seekers .....	187
Committee meetings .....	22
Council meetings .....	9
Ministerial retreats .....	3
Zone rallies .....	7
Superintendents' Conference .....	1
Forward Movement Convention .....	1
Dedication services .....	3
Calls .....	16
Communion services .....	6
Trustee Board (Owosso Bible College) .....	2
Sunday School Convention .....	1
General Conference Memorial Committee .....	2
Funerals .....	2
Golden Jubile meetings .....	2
Ministerial meetings .....	1
Churches organized .....	2
Youth camp .....	1
Miles traveled .....	20,502

Feeling that it is the will of God that we should terminate our labors as district superintendent, we have tendered our resignation to the District Council to be effective at this Annual Conference.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Council, the pastors and the laymen who have cooperated throughout the year.

We are retaining our membership in the Michigan Conference and pledge our wholehearted support to our successor. As we take up our new duties, we covet your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. C. KITTLE

# MEMOIR

## James Russell Thompson

Rev. James R. Thompson, son of Tom and Emily Thompson, was born October 8, 1891, one of a family of fifteen children.

He was converted at the family altar of his employer in 1912 and joined the Pilgrim Holiness Church the same year.

He spent two years at Owosso Bible College after which he served pastorates at Schomberg, Merrill, Burnips, Applegate, Lansing First, Bellaire, and Kalamazoo of the Michigan Conference. He was ordained to the ministry in 1923, along with Edward Boone and S. I. Emery.

He served on the district council for fifteen years, seven of which he was district superintendent. For several years, he was a member of the Board of Directors of Owosso Bible College; and succeeding his superintendency, he spent two years as field representative. In 1942 he was elected to the General Board for a term of four years.

Because of failing health, he had planned to retire at the close of this year, but God had planned otherwise, and he was called to his eternal abode, February 26, 1957.

His last public testimony was given at the Ministerial Convention at Breckenridge. The Holy Spirit witnessed the truthfulness of it to his own soul, and also verified it to the congregation present.

A memorial service was held in Kalamazoo, and the following day at the Owosso Pilgrim Holiness Church. Rev. M. C. Kittle, district superintendent, was in charge. Dr. W. L. Surbrook, a schoolmate and life-long friend, and Rev. Howard Eagle spoke briefly.

"A prince and great man has fallen in Israel" (II Sam. 3:38) but "he being dead yet speaketh" in the lives whom he has influenced in his work for God.

Who can evaluate a life whose wealth is the price of souls? Many will rise up to call him blessed in that great day.

His body was laid to rest in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Owosso, Michigan to await the trumpet sound when the dead in Christ shall rise, to be forever with their Lord.

Mrs. Lila Manker  
Mrs. Ada Rummage

## **REPORT OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE**

The District Council has served as the Forward Movement Committee for our Conference.

We have had two regular meetings. We also attended the regional Forward Movement meeting held at Indianapolis.

Two new churches have been organized this year--Almira Township Church and Grace Pilgrim at Midland; one branch Sunday school at Oscoda.

We have exceeded our goal of 5% in Sunday school attendance.

We have exceeded our goal in church membership set at 5%.

We have explored the possibility of opening work at Coldwater and Ionia. The superintendent will make a statement with reference to Ionia.

The Forward Movement plans for the coming year will be at the discretion of the new superintendent and council.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. L. Goodman, Secretary

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS**

### **Memorial No. 1**

**WHEREAS** the Protestant world is becoming more and more divided into two camps, that of Evangelicals and Liberals, or the spiritual and the antispiritual, and

**WHEREAS** the National Association of Evangelicals has furnished the courageous leadership and voice needed for millions of fundamental Bible believing Christians, and for years has represented us in Congress and before foreign embassies in defense of the Bible and Protestantism and the protection of persecuted missionaries, and,

**WHEREAS** this great Christian voice is speaking more potently every day in defense of the Bible and true Christianity, and

**WHEREAS** several other holiness bodies have affiliated themselves with this group, and

**WHEREAS** we, as a small denomination, definitely need the potent influence of this great body: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That we, as a church, shall by a majority vote, this General Conference, affiliate ourselves with the National Association of Evangelicals.

### **Memorial No. 2**

Inasmuch as many of our ministers and people are not aware of the tremendous political and insidious influence of the Roman Catholic Church, therefore, be it resolved that the book "American Freedom and Catholic Power" be placed in our study course for ministers.

### Memorial No. 3

Inasmuch as no provision has been made in the Manual for special offering for religious education,

Be it therefore resolved that chapter 13, section 149, part 4 be amended to read:

"Four special offerings are to be taken annually, over and above the budget as follows: November, self-denial offering for foreign missions; the Easter offering for church extension; the rally day offering for general Sunday school work, and the educational offering in the month of May for general educational work".

### Memorial No. 4

Inasmuch as the demands of our day require a progressively higher scholastic standard for our ministers.

Be it therefore resolved that section 162, page 86 be amended to read:

"The licentiate, who has held his license at least three years and has successfully completed the required course of study, which shall include at least two years of resident work (60 semester hours) in a church college, shall be eligible for ordination as a minister of the gospel. The district council shall have authority to make exceptions to the above requirements".

### Memorial No. 5

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the General Board Shall draft a questionnaire covering every phase of ministerial responsibility, and that the information secured by this questionnaire shall be used by the District examining board as the basis on which licenses and ordination shall be recommended.

### Memorial No. 6

Lost

### Memorial No. 7

Lost

### Memorial No 8

Be it resolved, that Section 39, Paragraph 2 in the Manual, Page 25, be amended to read as follows:

"No member under the age of 16 years shall be eligible to vote at any church meeting, and all such members shall be listed as non-assessable members".

### Memorial No. 9

Whereas there appears to be a need for a better indoctrinated membership, therefore, be it resolved that candidates for church membership be required to take a preparatory course of three months duration.

## MICHIGAN CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

- 1—Whereas there is a need of a closer working relationship between the local church board and the Conference Education and Examining Board, and whereas in the past the local boards have not been advised as to the questionnaires used and required by the Educational and Examining Board, therefore, be it resolved that the questionnaire now in use, be filled in by the licentiate at least thirty days before Conference, after which it shall be approved by the local board and mailed by them to the Conference Superintendent. No licentiate shall appear before the board without the questionnaire and proper recommendation.
- 2—Whereas, we have no standing rule concerning the time of our Camp Meeting in relation to Conference: Be it resolved that we have Conference Thursday and Friday preceding Camp Meeting.
- 3—Be it resolved that this Conference be presented with five nominees for each office requiring nominations by the district council and that the nominations be applied to these six offices: educational and examining board, Conference secretary, conference treasurer; youth executive secretary, youth treasurer, youth recording secretary.
- 4—Whereas an informative paper could be of great value to our people and ministers, and whereas provision has already been made for salary for the editor of such paper, be it resolved that this conference elect an editor to publish a quarterly paper known as the "Michigan Pilgrim". Editor shall be elected from the nominees presented by the Council to this conference.
- 5—Be it resolved that this conference go on record as strongly favoring continuation of negotiations toward amalgamation with the Wesleyan Methodist Denomination.
- 6—Lost
- 7—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 specifically for a Michigan Conference Youth Camp; and whereas the propositional conveyance of Hopkins Camp Ground to the Michigan Conference has eliminated the need of expenditures involved in purchasing and developing a new camp ground; therefore be it resolved that the Michigan Conference instruct the Michigan Conference Youth Council to proceed in the development of the Higgins Lake Youth Camp.
- 8—Inasmuch as the Conference Superintendent is elected by open ballot, be it therefore resolved that all district officers be elected in like manner, except those offices that call for nomination from the District Council. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.

- 9—Be it resolved that a raising vote of thanks be given to Rev. D. F. Price for advertising the Camp Meeting by means of his radio program, "The Family Alter of The Air".
- 10—Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given Dr. Wm. H. Neff for his gracious service in conducting this Conference.
- 11—Be it resolved that this Conference send greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Roger Bassett, Miss Orpha Case, Mrs. Catherine Cliff, Mrs. Ella Ewer, Mrs. Muriel Greenman, Rev. F. H. Harmon, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hawkins, Rev. W. H. Joppie, Mrs. Lillian Lash, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Ritenburg, Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Shattuck, Rev. F. H. Soltero, Mrs. Mae Sturk, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Mrs. Emily Woods, and any other the secretary wishes to conctact.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- 1—Whereas in the kind providence of God this camp property, which has been so marvelously used of God for 47 years as a holiness camp, and it will take eternity to reveal the spiritual victories won on these grounds, and wheras in the transaction that brought this camp property to the Michigan Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church we are obligated to the amount of \$10,000. in the next 10 years, therefore, be it resolved that a club known as the THOUSAND CLUB be established and all moies raised be used only to underwrite the indebtedness. The membership of this Club shall be open to all friends of the former Hopkins Camp Meeting Association and members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Any annual pledge shall entitle one to membership in the Club. Cards of membership shall be provided and periodical announcements shall be made during camp about this program.  
This program shall replace Standing Rule No.3, page 27 of the 1956 Conference Journal.
- 2—Be it resolved the following clause shall be added to Standing Rule No. 18, page 30, "That additional secretarial or clerical help for any or all conference officials shall be provied by the District Council".
- 3—Adopted but later rescinded.
- 4—Lost
- 5—Be it resolved that in Standing Rule No. 15 the following clause be added: "That each local church shall pay its budget monthly from the local church treasury".
- 6—Whereas Standing Rule No. 3, page 27, has expired and the Hopkins Cmap has been acquired, be it therefore resolved that all money accumulated in the tabernacle and camp site fund be applied toward the existing camp fund deficit.
- 7—Lost
- 8—Lost

# **STANDING RULES**

## **CAMP**

### **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 --- CAMP FINANCING**

Whereas in the kind providence of God this camp property, which has been so marvelously used of God for 47 years as a holiness camp, and it will take eternity to reveal the spiritual victories won on these grounds, and

Whereas in the transaction that brought this camp property to the Michigan Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church we are obligated to the amount \$10,000. in the next 10 years, therefore,

Be it resolved that a club know as the **THOUSAND CLUB** be established and all monies raised be used only to underwrite the indebtedness.

The membership of this Club shall be open to all friends of the former Hopkins Camp Meeting Association and members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Any annual pledge shall entitle one to membership in the Club. Cards of membership shall be provided and periodical announcements shall be made during camp about this program.

## **CHURCH EXTENSION**

### **No. 4 --- CHURCH EXTENSION**

Inasmuch as the present Conference 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. per unit), to total \$10. 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 --- TIME OF CONFERENCE**

Conference shall be held Thursday and Friday preceding Camp Meeting.

### **No. 7 --- RESOLUTIONS**

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

### **No. 8 --- CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

The first eight rows in the three center sections 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. 9 --- DELEGATES**

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

### **No. 10 --- ORDINATION SERVICE**

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

### **No. 11 --- COMPANIONS OF CANDIDATES**

We recommend that the companion of each candidate be given an honorary seat with him (or her) during the ordination service.

### **No. 12 --- RECOGNIZED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

All treasures' book 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.

## **ELECTIONS**

### **No. 13 --- ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Election of officers shall be immediately following conference reports.

### **No. 14 --- OPEN BALLOT**

All district officers shall be elected by open ballot, except those nominated by the district council.

### **No. 15 --- NOMINATIONS**

The district council shall present to the Conference five nominations for each of the following offices: Educational Examining Board, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Youth Executive Secretary, Youth Treasurer and Youth Recording Secretary.

## **CREDENTIALS**

### **No. 16 --- EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD**

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

### **No. 17 --- LICENTIATES**

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. 18 --- 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. Each local church shall pay its budget monthly from the local church treasury.

#### **No 19 --- 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. 20 --- 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. 21 --- SALARIES**

The Conference Superintendent's salary shall be set at \$4,400. per year, plus 7 cents per mile traveling expenses. The Conference Treasurer, \$375. per year; Conference Secretary, \$175.; Conference Sunday School Secretary, \$75. per year; Conference Statistician, \$50. per year; and the Editor of the Michigan Pilgrim, \$40. per year. All Conference officials shall receive 6 cents per mile for miles traveled in the interest of the Conference. Youth Director shall receive \$75. per year. Additional secretarial or clerical help on any or all Conference officials shall be provided by the district council.

#### **No. 22 --- 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. 23 --- ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

### **MISSIONARY**

#### **No. 24 --- REPORTS**

A yearly report of each missionary society shall be printed in the CONFERENCE MINUTES.

### **PASTORS**

#### **No. 25 --- 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. 26 --- 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. 27 --- VACATIONS**

It is recommended 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. 28 --- 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. 29 --- APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

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

#### **No. 30 --- 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. 31 --- 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. 32 --- REVIVALS**

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. 33 --- 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. 34 --- YOUTH CONVENTIONS 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.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Third Pilgrim Holiness Youth Convention of the Michigan Conference  
August 3, 1957.

The Third Pilgrim Holiness Youth Convention of the Michigan Conference convened at 2:00 p.m., August 3, at the Pilgrim Holiness Camp Grounds at Hopkins, Michigan.

The convention was called to order by Rev. Eldon Schram, Youth Executive Secretary. Robert Robinson conducted the song service. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Kittle.

Rev. A. C. Doehring, Conference Superintendent, was presented. He greeted the convention expressing his hopes that the youth societies might grow in spirituality as well as in numbers during the coming year.

Rev. M. C. Kittle was presented as the presiding officer of the convention. He read a scripture from II Timothy 2:19 using as a text, "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The lord knoweth them that are his". He urged the young people to fit into God's program and prepare for the Master's use.

The convention bar was fixed as the first five seats in the three center sections of the tabernacle.

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

Executive Secretary, Rev. Eldon Schram, gave his annual report. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

The Youth Treasurer, Rev. Clyde Marshall gave his report. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

Zones reports were made by:

Rev C. E. Messer of the Northern Lights Zone and Rev. Lawrence Keesor of the North Central Zone.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the coming year. The following were appointed as tellers:

Clifford Dean, Norman Kessler, Vernon Randall, Vaughn Drummond and William Osborne.

Rev Clyde Marshall was elected Youth Executive Secretary.

Rev. William Osborne was elected Assistant Youth Executive Secretary.

Rev. Lawrence Kessor was elected Recording Secretary.

Rev. Carl Barrett was elected Treasurer.

Rev. Clyde Marshall thanked the convention for the vote of confidence and pledge his best in the interest of Michigan Conference Youth. He also paid tribute to Rev. Eldon Schram for his fine work as Executive Secretary for the past two years.

The Finance Committee reported:

Resolution No. 1 was adopted to substitute Standing Rule No. 11, page 39 of the Conference Journal to read as follows: "An offering for the Higgins Lake project shall be taken the first Sunday of each month."

Resolution No. 2 was adopted which provided that Standing Rule No. 12 be deleted from the Conference Journal and that a one dollar registration fee be sent with the Youth Camp registration card to the Conference Youth Treasurer.

The Resolutions Committee reported:

Resolution No. 1 was adopted which provided that a District Youth Rally be held annually.

Resolution No. 2 was adopted which provided that Standing Rule No. 14 be changed to read as follows. "The Zone Business meeting shall be held at the last Zone Rally of the year.

Resolution No. 3 was adopted which recommended that the District Council take action concerning the dress of the Camp and Conference workers.

The Executive Secretary announced the following Committee appointments:

Resolutions: Lawrence Keesor, M. E. Depeal, C. L. Walker, Audley Freed, William Watkins.

Finance: W. L. Silvers, Carl Barrett, Geo. L. Bruce, Clifford Dean, Vernon Randall.

Ushers: James Witmer, Vernon Randall, William Osborne, G. E. Petterson, Willard Gilroy, Lawrence W. Neff.

Resolution No. 4 was adopted to give a rising vote of thanks to Rev. M. C. Kittle.

Resolution No. 5 was adopted to give a rising vote of thanks to Rev. E. C. Schram.

Closing prayer by Rev Lawrence Keesor.

Respectfully submitted  
Lawrence Keesor

## **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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

Greetings in the Name of Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

We have just closed our 57th Annual Conference and we are thankful to God for His Divine presence and leadership. We are grateful also for the District officials who have been chosen to lead our Conference forward in the spreading of scriptural holiness. We pledge them our prayers and support.

I have visited all our zones this year and appreciate the leadership of our zone presidents and the cooperation of all our societies. Our membership goal of a 5% gain as set by the General Church Forward Movement Committee was exceeded, and I am happy to report a 10% gain for the year.

Having just returned from our District Youth Camp, I rejoice in the wonderful grace of God and thank Him for His hand of protection upon the campers throughout the week. There were 161 youth registered this year.

We appreciate the many who cooperated so well in doing the various jobs assigned to them. God honored the preaching of the Word thru our former District Superintendent, Rev. M. C. Kittle and guest pastors which resulted in nearly one hundred young people seeking God for victory.

Since being at camp this year, I realize more than ever before the responsibilities we owe to the youth of our day. There is nothing that must take the place of spirituality in their lives. More than ever before the Annual Youth Camp must have its place in our organization. Because of the increasing attendance each year, and for the Camp to be more spiritual and beneficial, we must conduct more than one week of camp.

The Youth Council will proceed with the development of the Higgins Lake Youth Camp site immediately following this Conference. Promotional advertising and materials for raising finances will be sent to your societies. Late summer days will soon be designated for the clearing of the camp site, construction of a road, and initial development. As our youth and ministers respond to the work-calls and face this challenging effort with bold courage and holy faith, the Higgins Youth Camp will go forward.

In this day of 20th Century living we are thankful for our Pilgrim Youth who are not only the Church leaders of tomorrow, but are also a part of the Church of today. No organization grows without the enthusiasm of youth. United, as workers together, we shall be successful in spreading full salvation to a needy world. This has been wonderfully exemplified this year during "National Youth Week" by the splendid cooperation given by our Youth who sponsored "Operation Missio," a missionary tour which extended into Mexico, South America, and the West Indies.

Dr. Wm. H. Neff, Dr. Paul F. Elliott, and Rev. M. H. Snyder headed these Gospel Teams and God blessed the ministry in sermon and song wherever the teams went. Record-breaking crowds gathered in the Name of Jesus and the teams were asked to convey their thanks to the Pilgrim Youth of America. It was a great honor, indeed, for me to have been chosen a member of the group to represent the Youth of the Michigan District and of the Nation. I shall never forget our meeting on a street corner in Bartica some sixty mile up the muddy, electric eel infested Essequibo River, nor shall I forget the severe poverty and mild luxury of many Pilgrim families, who live in homes of wood, mud, stick, and straw, and yet were so immaculately dressed. I shall not forget the heathen worship on the Island of Trinidad, nor the shouts of victory in White Park Tabernacle in contrast with the natives of Barbados crying on the streets, "Pray for me missionary! Pray for me!"

Thanks to our Pilgrim Youth for sending the Gospel to them.

I have a large number of colored slides taken during our "Operation Missio" missionary tour. I shall be happy to show these pictures and to relate our experiences to any society requesting a service.

Before us stands a generation of unevangelized youth presenting to us the greatest challenge ever give to our Church. Let us earnestly pray for the wisdom that we desperately need to better meet the challenge of our day.

## MY PERSONAL REPORT

Times Preached at Zone Rallies .....	3
Zone Rallies Attended .....	7
Annual Meetings .....	5
Joint District and Youth Council Meetings .....	2
Youth Council Meetings .....	4
General Executive Meetings .....	1
District Youth Camp .....	1
Miles Traveled .....	2,727
Mileage .....	\$163.62
Salary .....	\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON C. SCHRAM

## YOUTH CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS STANDING RULES

- (1) Inasmuch as there is no District Youth Rally, be it resolved that a District Youth Rally be held annually under the supervision of the Youth Council. The time, date and place are to be determined by the Youth Council.
- (2) Inasmuch as the present time for the election of zone officers is unfavorable, be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 14 in the CONFERENCE MINUTES be changed to read as follows:  
The election of zone officers and the annual zone business meeting shall be held at the last zone rally of the conference year.
- (3) Inasmuch as the Youth Council is desirous to uphold the standards of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, we therefore recommend that the district council take action not to allow any person to work during Camp or Conference wearing makeup, immodest forms of dress, or anything contrary to church standards as stated in the Manual.
- (4) Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. M. C. Kittle for his gracious presiding at this convention.
- (5) Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. E. C. Schram for his wonderful leadership this past year.



## **RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

- (1) Be it resolved that the following resolution be substituted for Standing Rule No. 11, page 39 of the **CONFERENCE MINUTES**:  
The following plan shall be used to raise funds for Higgins Lake project: An offering for the Higgins Lake project shall be received by each society the first Sunday of each month. Be it further resolved that said money shall be forwarded to the zone treasurer monthly. Charts shall be made available by the Executive Committee to each society in order that the society might see its part in contributing to the Higgins project.
- (2) Be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 12, known as the Pilgrim Youth Camp Saving Plan, be deleted from the **CONFERENCE MINUTES**. Be it further resolved that a one dollar registration fee be sent with Youth Camp registration card by each applicant to the District Youth Treasurer thirty days prior to Camp. The remainder of the fee is to be paid on the day of registration.

## **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**

- (3) Each zone president shall give an annual report to the business meeting of the youth convention.
- (4) A district treasurer's report shall be given at the business meeting of the youth convention.
- (5) The executive secretary shall give an annual report to the business meeting of the youth convention.

## FINANCE

- (6) 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.

- (7) The members of the Executive Committee shall receive six cents per mile for traveling expense incurred for district business.
- (8) The District Youth Treasurer shall send a monthly financial report to the District Executive Secretary and the District Superintendent.

## YOUTH CAMP

- (9) There shall be an annual youth camp with date and the program of the camp to be set by the youth council.
- (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.
- (11) The following plan shall be used to raise funds for the Higgins Lake project: An offering for the Higgins Lake project shall be received by each society the first Sunday of each month. Said money shall be forwarded to the zone treasurer monthly.  
Charts shall be made available by the Executive Committee to each society in order that the society might see its part in contributing to the Higgins project.

## ZONE

- (12) Regular zone rallies shall be held.
- (13) The election of zone officers and the annual zone business meeting shall be held at the last zone rally of the conference year.
- (14) The officers of the zone shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Pastors and youth Presidents shall be active voting members of the business session.
- (15) 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.

## YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

### BALANCE ON HAND July 1, 1956

Higgins Lake .....	1604.85
Administration Fund .....	128.18
General Project .....	.02
Total brought forward .....	1733.05

### RECEIPTS

Youth Camp .....	1420.71
Higgins Lake .....	335.66
Administration Fund .....	327.37
General Project .....	52.48
Youth Covention .....	216.03
National Youth Convention .....	.80
Total Receipts .....	2353.05
Grand Total .....	4086.10

### DISBURSEMENTS

Youth Camp Expense .....	1374.76
Youth Convention Expense .....	195.00
General Church .....	101.60
Mileage .....	152.54
Youth Executive Secretary's Salary .....	75.00
Phone .....	20.24
Postage .....	9.17
Meals .....	7.37
Miscellaneous .....	156.79
Total Disbursements .....	2092.47

BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1957 ..... 1993.63

### ZONE OFFERING BREAKDOWN

Northern Light Zone .....	16.87
Pioneer Zone .....	181.16
Fruitful Zone .....	212.90
Capitol Zone .....	231.63

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clyde M. Marshall, Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Michigan District Missionary Societies From July 1, 1956 -- June 30, 1957

#### RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward .....	111.83
District Offerings .....	70.00
Home Missions .....	190.70
Foreign Missions .....	3,264.80
Total Receipts .....	3,637.33

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

District Expenses .....	32.21
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#### HOME MISSIONS

Frankfort Floor .....	118.15
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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

News Sheet Projects .....	1,397.89
Native Workers Fund .....	1,285.74
Peruvian School .....	215.20
Other Projects .....	449.97
Total Disbursements .....	3,499.16
Cash on Hand .....	138.17

Mrs. L. Thompson  
Michigan District  
Missionary Treasurer

# **MICHIGAN CONFERENCE PILGRIM HOLINESS SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

## **Financial Report for the Year Ending June 30, 1957**

Cash Brought Forward July 1, 1957 ..... \$21.86

### **RECEIPTS**

Sunday School assessments and gifts ..... 254.50

Offerings from camp meeting sessions ..... 57.18

Offerings from district rallies ..... 69.28

Total Receipts ..... 380.96

**GRAND TOTAL** ..... **\$402.82**

### **EXPENDITURES**

Report cards, printing of report  
cards and rally posters ..... 24.75

Travel and Mileage expense ..... 94.24

Rally speaker ..... 80.00

Expenses incidental to district and  
national committee meetings and  
conventions ..... 31.36

Mimeograph paper and supplies ..... 55.73

Stamps and postage ..... 35.97

Envelopes ..... 24.58

Office supplies ..... 3.49

Office equipment ..... 19.90

Telephone ..... 9.24

Total expenditures ..... 379.26

Balance on hand June 30, 1957 ..... 23.56

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. Messer, Secretary

# CASH AUDIT REPORT

For the Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Mich.  
For the Year Ending June 30, 1957

## STATEMENT SHOWING COMPLETE CASH REPORT

On Hand and Receipts during year.

Cash on hand 6-30-1956 .....	3,466.94	
Cash Received (General) .....	53,374.03	
Cash Received (Students) .....	67,274.53	
Cash Received (Specified) .....	9,055.79	
Canadian Exchange .....	11.74	
Total		133,183.03

### DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements from General .....	122,774.20	
Disbursements from Specified .....	6,576.89	129,351.09
Balance to be accounted for .....		3,831.94

### CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS

Cash on hand .....	2,928.07	
Cash in banks (Specified) .....	996.17	3,924.24
General Bank Overdraft .....	less 92.30	3,831.94
	Balance	None

### Cash Disbursements During Year 1956-1957

General Conference Budget .....	29,699.41
Rally Day Funds .....	494.92
Church Extension Call .....	1814.10
Tabernacle .....	1000.00
Camp and Conference Fund .....	7907.78
Administrative Fund .....	8846.57
Pension Plan Fund .....	2062.32
District Church Extension .....	16,713.15
Loan Fund .....	2300.00
Ministerial Relief Fund .....	1961.84
Owosso Bible College Budget Fund .....	4031.68
Owosso Bible College Debt Fund .....	5630.17
Administrative Fund (Ext.) .....	1530.15
Miscellaneous Funds .....	644.05
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 1956-1957</b>	<b>84,636.05</b>

### Recap of Above Receipts & Disbursements for the Year 1956-1957

Receipts for the year as above .....	\$87,613.34
Disbursements for the year as above .....	84,636.14
Balance - to account for:	2977.20

### Cash Audit Report for the Year 1956-1957 (Brought Forward)

Balance to Account For; (brought forward)	2977.20
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### Statement Showing Cash Balance as of July 10, 1957

Balance per Bank Statement as of July 15, 1957 .....	8004.07
Less-Outstanding Checks .....	5026.87
Balance in Bank as of July 10, 1957	2977.20

# **CASH AUDIT REPORT**

## **For Year Ending July 10, 1957**

**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE**

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

To: Rev. J. H. Kotesky, Treasurer

Cash on hand and in banks as of June 30, 1957

\$5834.96

### **CASH RECEIPTS DURING YEAR:**

General Conference, Budget, Foreign Missions, etc. ....	\$29,699.41
Rally Day Receipts .....	494.92
Church Extension Program .....	2854.10
Tabernacle Fund .....	2182.69
Camp and Conference Funds .....	6049.71
Administrative Funds .....	7338.60
Pension Plan .....	2062.32
District Church Extension Plan .....	17,501.68
Loan Fund .....	3467.79
Ministerial Relief Funds .....	2147.17
Owosso Bible College Budget .....	4031.68
Owosso Bible Debt Fund .....	5630.17
General Conference Delegate Fund .....	1085.92
Administrative Fund (Ext.) .....	1745.79
Miscellaneous Funds .....	1321.39
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$87,613.34</b>

# Pastor's Report

	Time on Present Field	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seekers	Death With In Personal Work	Prayed With For Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Pastor's Support Salary	Expense Allowance	Donations Gifts and Fees	Parsonage Supplied	Parsonage	Utilities for	Total Support	
																	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No		
Apley, R. J. ....	3	90	40	500	2	7	10	3	5		1	1	2	\$		1925		No	No	\$ 1,925	
Barrett, C. ....														\$						\$	
Brillhart, J. C. ....	2	137	93	347	5	156		25		1		1	2	\$ 3,994		61				\$ 4,055	
Bruce, G. L. ....	2	97	48	400			18	16		2		2	3	\$ 3,640	315	175	Yes	Yes		\$ 4,130	
Christiansen, Ida ....	19	102	57	472		6				4		2	5	\$ 891	371	116		No	No	\$ 1,378	
Churchill, B. ....	1	95	52	200	1	28		10	1	3			2	\$ 1,560	75		Yes	Yes		\$ 1,635	
Dean, C. ....	2	93	48	303		12		1	13	2		1		\$ 1,105		200	Yes	Yes		\$ 1,305	
Depeal, M. E. ....	5	63	52	182	2					4	3	1	1	\$ 3,230		81	Yes	Yes		\$ 3,311	
Diller, H. ....	2	82	27	200						3	3	1	3	\$ 3,255		73	Yes	Yes		\$ 3,328	
Doehring, A. C. ....	5	120	45	300	3	164	20	7		3	3		6	\$ 4,130		880	Yes	Yes		\$ 5,010	
Draggou, V. L. ....	2	101	47	235	1	8	16	13		5	2		3	\$ 3,975		195	Yes	Yes		\$ 4,170	
Drummond, V. ....	1	84	52	266				20		3	8	1	1	\$ 2,340		47	Yes	Yes		\$ 2,387	
Finney, A. ....	2	129	51	657	1		71	6	12	3		2	9	\$ 2,720		588	Yes	Yes	No	\$ 3,308	
Freed, A. L. ....	1	60	36	294		7	3			3	11	1	3	\$ 852		334	Yes			\$ 1,186	
Goodman, M. L. ....	11	99	50	542	1	79		2	12	2	14	8	8	\$ 4,240	1200	647	Yes	Yes		\$ 6,087	
Jackson, J. M. ....		20	15	25											155					\$ 155	
Keesor, L. ....	2	123	38	730	2	40	8	18	5	1	3	2	9	\$ 3,030		131	Yes	Yes		\$ 3,161	
Koteskey, J. H. ....	2	99	55	310		26		7		2	2	2	4	\$ 4,680		120	Yes	Yes		\$ 4,800	
Kraatz, B. A. ....	7	100	42	837	2	14		23		4	1		3	\$ 2,345	425	50	Yes	Yes		\$ 2,820	
Laubaugh, L. J. ....	1	56	20	91	1	6								\$ 1,140		21	Yes	Yes		\$ 1,161	
Manker, Mrs. L. F. ....	18	96	49	314		55		70			2	4	5	\$ 3,380	260	145	Yes			\$ 3,785	
Marshall, C. ....	1	40	15	106							4			\$ 3,183	40		Yes	Yes		\$ 3,223	
Messer, C. E. ....	7	112	40	300						3	4	2	6	\$ 3,460			Yes	Yes		\$ 3,460	
Miller, R. S. ....	2	116	45	295	1	40	45	31		1	6	1	1	\$ 3,710		200	Yes	Yes	No	\$ 3,910	
Moran, C. E. ....	2	94	51		1	14	50	25		1	2	1	3	\$ 2,080		50	Yes	Yes		\$ 2,130	
Nelson, B. C. ....	4	112	54	258	3					4	7			\$ 1,499		175	Yes		No	\$ 1,674	
Pettersen, G. E. ....	3	93	43	527	1	19		3	5	3	7	1	2	\$ 2,241		236	Yes	Yes	No	\$ 2,477	
Polmanteer, I. N. ....	8	103	50	230	1			15		4			1	\$ 1,785		25	Yes		No	\$ 1,810	
Price, D. F. ....	2	442	43	560	1					3	4	4	13	\$ 5,200		250	Yes	Yes		\$ 5,450	
Randall, V. R. ....	3	98	48	225			100	6	8	6	2			\$ 520		60	Yes		No	\$ 580	
Reynolds, D. ....	2	97	25	225	2	16		5		2	11	1	1	\$ 1,225		200	Yes	Yes		\$ 1,425	
Ritenberg, E. G. ....	5	64	32	324		24		15		3	6	1		\$ 2,539		211	Yes	Yes		\$ 2,750	
Rummage, R. J. ....	2	90	40	324		14		3		3	3	2		\$ 3,640		176	Yes	Yes		\$ 3,816	
Schram, E. C. ....	2	102	30	387				7	10	4	11	6	7	\$ 3,120	1040	85	Yes	Yes		\$ 4,245	
Sexton, W. E. ....	1	106	40	179	1	8	18	12		3		1		\$ 1,050		170	Yes		No	\$ 1,220	
Silvers, W. L. ....	2	100	38	222	1					4	5	1	2	\$ 2,675		75	Yes			\$ 2,750	
Smith, K. ....	6	90	47	300	1	3				2	6	4	3	\$		50	Yes	Yes		\$	
Walker, C. L. ....	4	115	39	389	2	45	40	22	3	3	3	2	2	\$ 4,370		50	Yes	Yes		\$ 4,420	
Wasson, R. ....	2			257		20					1	1		\$						\$	
Watkins, W. C. ....																				\$	
Witmer, J. D. ....	2	118	45	344	3	132	21	7		4	6	1	1	\$ 2,080		25	Yes	Yes		\$ 2,105	
TOTAL	148	3938	1642	12657	39	943	417	376	74	98	141	58	111	\$94,884	3881	7827	34	2	27	7	\$106,542

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# Church Statistical Report

	Membership on Roll Last Report	Names Dropped From Roll	Transferred By Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions By Letter	By Faith	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP							Total Membership This Report	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions	Name of Pastor
								Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary	Members Beside Ministerial	Non Voting Members										
Alma.....	55		1	1	2		3	2	1				51	2	56	1	121	50		10	181	44	Bruce, G. L.	
Ashley.....	16								1				15		16		100	50	4	13	167	13	Freed, A.	
Battle Creek 1st.....	158		8		8	1	2	1		4			150	2	153		104	48			152	53	Price, D. F.	
Battle Creek 2nd.....								1									113	46	31	4	194		Brillhart, J. C.	
Bellaire.....	33			1	1	2	1	1					33	1	35	2	111	50	5	4	170	13	Finney, A.	
Breckenridge.....	30		3	1	4	1	8	2	1		1		32		35	5	118	45		4	167	14	Keesor, L.	
Burnips.....	89			2	2			3					81	3	87								Doehring, A. C.	
Cheboygan.....	20		2		2		5		1	1			22		23	3	103	52		9	164	15	Barrett, C.	
Chesaning.....																								
Coleman.....	55							1			1		54		55		124	49	3	3	179		Ritenburg, E. G.	
Eaton Rapids.....	65					2	5	2	1				69		72	7	117	48	7	13	185	39	Dragg, V. L.	
Edgetts.....	21			1	1		1	1		3	1		20		21		106	53		24	183	13	Witmer, J. D.	
Ellsworth.....	31			1	1		2	1				2	29		32	1	122	44		8	174	6	Silvers, W. L.	
Fayette.....	24	4			4			1					19		20		115	20	32	51	218	6	Polmonteer, I. N.	
Frankfort.....	12	5			5	2			1				8		9		104	45		16	165	9	Sexton, W. E.	
Grand Rapids.....	132	5	2	2	9		3	2	1	1			121	2	126		100	49		16	165	75	Koteskey, J. H.	
Hastings.....	88			1	1	1	1	2	1	1			86		89	1	112	49	34	56	251	52	Manker, Mrs. L.	
Honor.....															2	2	104	50	6	44	204	8	Christiansen, Ida	
Hope.....	20		2		2	2	3	2					21		23	3	113	45			158	7	Laubaugh, L. J.	
Houghton Lake.....	17		3		3		5	1	1	1	1		17		19	2	104	40	12	12	168	8	Reynolds, D.	
Jackson.....	63	5	6	1	12		14	2					59	4	65	2	106	50			156	35	Miller, R. S.	
Kalamazoo.....	26		1	1	2		3	2		1	2		22	3	27	1	104	43	8	9	164		Thompson, J. R.	
Lansing Emmanuel.....	45	1	2		3		2	2			1		38	4	44		107	33		14	154	21	Diller, H. C.	
Lansing Grace.....																								
Lansing First.....	86		2	1	3	2	30	3	3				82	27	115	29	119	46	47	24	236	68	Walker, C. L.	
Lutz.....	16							1				3	17		21	5		52						Randall, V.
Merrill.....	30		1	2	3		8	1			1	6	28		35	5	108	37	10	3	158	7	Petterson, G. E.	
Munising.....	23		2		2		1	1					21		22		102	51		12	165	3	Moran, C. E.	
Muskegon.....	93		1	2	3	2	7	2	1	4			95	1	99	6	132	48	25	5	210	23	Schram, E. C.	
Newberry.....	10			1	1		2	1	1			1	9	2	11	1	90	47		11	148	3	Smith, K.	
Niles.....																								
Owosso.....	308	1	8	2	11	17	11	24	17	3	2		280	4	325	17	122	65	50		237	122	Goodman, M. L.	
Rockford.....	54		2		2	1	5	2		2	2		56		58	4	126	35	15	5	181		Rummage, R. J.	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	38						3	1			1		38	2	41	3	108	51		2	161	12	Messer, C. E.	
Scottville.....	19	2			2		5	1				1	18	3	23	4	106	52		6	164	11	Churchill, B.	
Sterling.....							17	1					16		17	17	110	48	12	2	172	8	Nelson, B. C.	
St. Helen.....																	90	25	15		130	12	Apley, K.	
Traverse City.....	35						3	1		1			37		38	3	91	39	1	17	148		Kraatz, B. A.	
Traverse Heights.....	39	2	2		4		5	1		1			39		40	1	104	52	10	28	194		Depeal, M. E.	
Midland.....	11	2			2	1	4		2				12		14	3	122	52	2	1	177	1	Dean, C.	
TOTAL.....	1762	27	48	20	95	34	159	69	33	23	13	13	1695	60	1868	128	22	3838	1651	329	426	6200	701	

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# Treasurer's Report

Interest																		
	Improvements																	
		Paid on Local Indebtedness																
			Evangelists															
				Miscellaneous														
					Pilgrim Pension Plan													
						DISTRICT EXPENSE												
						District Budget												
							Minister's Tithe To Conference											
								Camp Grounds										
									Home Missions									
										Bible School								
											GENERAL EXPENSE							
											General Budget							
												Specified Foreign Missions						
													Church Extension					
														Sunday School				
															Total Expenditures			
																Cash on Hand		
309	9963	321	240	2000		461	348	35	110	22	244	133	70		18247	98		
732	140	2488	202	373		1638	528	90	395	522	936	45	3		1690	117		
406	1010	646	545	7373		100	100	19	50			2408	840		24905	1731		
19	235	488	292	553		230	205	19	5	62	112	55	117		5562	98		
44	1400		120	907	159	100						138	134		5510	312		
	663	157	487	826		871	281		400	21	50	408	40		7334	30		
			585	2518		133	375	10		366	498	78	200		10351	2810		
	959		45	1101			151		25	37	312		62		4215	230		
1205	4012	1000	788	1231	132	556	325					1527	187		9411	980		
70	851	230	400	1987	162	682	384		35	30	390		120		14383	924		
	148	800	230	933		191	181				108	7	39		4710	81		
		100	291	562		121	240			90	73	169	132		5371	207		
				420				12				41	34		2392	26		
2	475	344	375	8912	281	1344	477		340	750	768	458	200		19622	1809		
		9000	590	1221	120	988	480	25	190	78	592	58	655		17924	2518		
389	403	596	210	970		31	135		25	3	41	7	27		1699	16		
		225	210	603			121		27			50	20		2985	272		
621	701	2195	445	1804		104	358		50	38	16	83	121		3701			
143	981	264	264	636		40	180		4	5		63	40		10246	422		
255	2496	500	250	1809	172	858	415		235	41	27	479	79	31	4037	363		
		2895	520	5305						540	516		428		6436	98		
															19229	7142		

	Statistical	Officers-Teachers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Aver. Weekly Attendance, Last Report	Aver. Weekly Attendance, This Report	Gain	Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church
Alma.....	15	140	10			122	112			53		
Ashley.....	7	50				51	45		10	53		
Battle Creek 1st.....	24	277	60			240	288	48	6	53		
Battle Creek 2nd.....	8	63				53	52		1	53	29	
Bellire.....	10	135	24			110	110	15		53	8	3
Breckenridge.....	12	100	15			81	56			53	18	
Burnips.....	21	140	10			130	132	2		51		
Cheboygan.....	6	38				48	37		11			
Chesaning.....												
Coleman.....	13	116	6			110	121	11		53		
Eaton Rapids.....	17	130	9			115	107		8	53		
Edgett.....	12					55	57	2				
Ellsworth.....	11	142				116	118	32		53		
Fayette.....												
Frankfort.....	6	45				31	33	2		53		
Grand Rapids.....	20	170	12			160	167	7		53		
Hastings.....	13	165	27			129	140	11		51		
Honor.....	6	30	5			20	20			53	3	2
Hope.....	6	58	4			38	38			53		
Houghton Lake.....	6	54	5			39	45	6		53	10	5
Jackson.....	25	140	31			127	168		19	53	25	9
Kalamazoo.....	9	79				53	64	11		53		
Lansing Emmanuel.....	22	112				81	89	8		53		2
Lansing First.....	25	250				142	139		3	53	23	23
Lansing Grace.....												
Lutz.....	10					24	46	22		53		
Merrill.....	12	94				67	77	10		53		
Midland.....	9	70	15			43	55	12		53	1	1
Munising.....												
Muskegon.....	9	66				75	68	28	7	53		
Newberry.....	36	402				308	356			53		
Niles.....												
Owosso.....	30	350	50			360	350		10	53		
Rockford.....	13	101	13			80	76		4			
Sault Ste. Marie.....	16	157	6			118	116		2	53		3
Scottville.....	7	52	3			30	37	7		53	6	
Sterling.....	11	70	16			42	65	23		53		5
St. Helen.....												
Traverse City.....	7	68				38	40	2				
Traverse Heights.....	10	68	6			48	50	2		53		
TOTAL.....	13	68				68	72	4		53		3
	477	3950	327			3501	3461	235	75	1586	123	56

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## Youth Society - Financial and Statistical

	Membership Last Report	Present Active Membership	Associate Membership	Honorary Membership	Total Membership This Report	Gain	Loss	Meetings Held	Aver. Attendance Last Report	Aver. Attendance This Report	Is This Society 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	
Alma.....	54	25	3	18	46		8	47	50	46		1		62	145	207	54	13		6	108	99	
Ashley.....	15	7	11		18	3		40	18	17	No			30	59	89	82			5	87	2	
Battle Creek 1st.....	54	32	8	16	56	2		48	38	45	Yes	3		148	1276	1424	1102	38	88	96	1324	100	
Battle Creek, 2nd.....														13	73	86	7			15	22	64	
Bellaire.....								49	19	18	No	1		24	41	65	27	26			53	12	
Breckenridge.....	21	25	4		29	8		45	45	55	Yes			103	102	205	155				155	50	
Burnips.....	32	29	9	4	42	10		23	32	31	Yes	2		18	120	138	82	47	5		134	4	
Cheboygan.....														4	72	76	39	218			67	9	
Chesaning.....																							
Coleman.....	54	25	4	16	45		9	50	44	42				31	117	148	18	48		46	112	36	
Eaton Rapids.....	34	20	8	8	36	2		48	52	52	No	4		44	316	360	250	60	22		332	28	
Edgetts.....	23	12	13	2	27	4		52	16	18	Yes			32	226	258	86	41		120	247	11	
Ellsworth.....								32	24	24	No			6	73	79	22	15		34	71	8	
Grand Rapids.....	25	17	4	7	28	3		40	18	20	No	3		147	124	271	26	63	8	11	108	163	
Hastings.....	27	29			29	2		46	27	29	Yes	1		101	120	221	48	28	48		124	97	
Honor.....		2	10		12	12		34		7	No				42	42	27	8	2		37	5	
Hope.....														9	32	41	12	4			16	25	
Houghton Lake.....		10	7	4	21			20		25				18	14	32		8			18	14	
Jackson.....	54	36	3	15				50	44	34	Yes	1		21	46	67	27	22		10	53	14	
Lansing Emmanuel.....	32	17	10	13	40	8		30	36	27	No			27	40	67	35	8			43	24	
Lansing First.....	27	27	2		29	2		45	42	32	Yes			34	158	192	19	75		9	103	89	
Midland.....	20	8	7	5	20			40	18	15	No			9	27	36	15			3	18	18	
Munising.....	15	9	6		15			30			Yes			45	34	79	25	42			67	12	
Muskegon.....																							
Owosso.....	110	134			134	24		45	119	83	Yes			142	466	608	70		25	323	418	190	
Rockford.....	38	20	10	9	39	1		45	28	25	Yes			28	101	129	35	28	46		109	20	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	24	10	9	8	27	3		34	23	24	Yes	2		33	79	112	18	28	16	34	96	16	
Sterling.....																							
Traverse City.....	29	12	5	12	29			45	20	18				9	57	66	50				50	16	
Traverse Heights.....	24	14	10	3	27	3		58	13	13	Yes	3		2	85	87	1	14	9	40	64	23	
Merrill.....	35	9	19	19	47	12		58	29	30	Yes			34	54	88	42	34			76	12	
TOTAL.....	747	529	162	159	796	99	17	1054	755	730	14	8	21	1174	4099	5273	2374	678	269	35	756	4112	1161

# Missionary Report

	Active Members	Associate	Aver. Attendance	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS					Cash On Hand	Value of Gifts	JUNIOR SOCIETY REPORT												
				Cash Forwarded	Offerings Rec'd.	Total Offerings	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	District Offerings	Other Projects	TOTAL			ATTEND.			RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS			Cash On Hand	Value of Gifts		
														Boys	Girls	Aver. Attendance	Cash Forwarded	Offerings Rec'd.	Total	Local Expense	Project Offerings	Special Offerings			Total	
Alma.....	16		16	6	232	238	180			52	232	6	30													
Ashley.....	7	11	7	1	37	38	11	20		6	37	1	37													
Battle Creek 1st.....	24	11	23	41	731	772	460	55	50	115	680	92	325													
Battle Creek 2nd .....	9	4	6	4	85	89	66	13		4	83	6	75													
Bellaire.....	16	3	12	12	195	207	18	77	12	72	179	28	200													
Breckenridge.....	13	2	12	13	64	77	34	5		11	50	27	55													
Burnips.....	23		15	17	413	430	255	20	10	90	375	55	90	9	8	8	4	4						4		
Cheboygan.....	9	3	10	22	104	126				57	57	69														
Coleman.....	22	4	19	60	781	841	478	26	20	220	744	97	413	5	18	26	27	58	85		46	10	56	29	32	
Eaton Rapids.....	13	4	8	20	243	263	180			35	215	48	80													
Edgetts.....	6	2	6	25	109	134	98		11	20	129	5														
Ellsworth.....	11	4	7	31	164	195	77			114	191	4	55		7	5	1	2	3				3			
Grand Rapids.....	28	1	29	39	234	263	112	44	28	66	250	13	139	8	5	37	6	77	83	9	69		78	5	2	
Hastings.....	10		7	21	322	343	169	25	10	94	298	45														
Honor.....	5		3	10	94	104	62		9	26	97	7	26													
Hope.....	13	8	11	11	72	83				75	75	8	25													
Houghton Lake.....	8		6		63	63				50	50	13	49													
Jackson.....	11	1	11	15	110	125	15		5	10	30	95	277													
Kalamazoo.....	12		7	12	49	61	26	4	5	7	42	19	17													
Lansing Emmanuel .....	25	4	11	4	161	165	123			35	158	7	45	8	13	13	6	4	10			4	4	6		
Lansing First.....	15		9	43	248	291																				
Lutz.....	10		10																							
Merrill.....	8	11	13	36	153	189	79	52		39	170	19		9	12		5	7	12	10		10	2			
Midland.....	6	1	5		13	13				10	10	3														
Munising.....	9	10	9	5	81	86	44	2		35	81	5	79													
Muskegon.....	20	12	30	147	1143	1290	135	154	50	342	681	609	147													
Owosso.....	33		11	85	778	863	579	185	5	61	830	33	166	8	22	22		16	16		16					
Rockford.....	14	6	12	6	159	165	71	47			118	47	161													
Sault Ste. Marie.....	18	4	10	29	64	93	39	11	11	25	86	7	126													
Scottville.....				37	126	163	54	22	16	64	156	7														
Sterling.....				2	101	103	45	3	12	39	99	4	45													
Traverse City.....	11	6	15	18	71	89	51	19		13	83	6	50													
Traverse Heights.....	8	5	4		72	72				61	61	11	61													
TOTAL.....	433	117	352	762	7272	8034	3457	784	254	1848	6347	1396	2773	47	85	111	45	168	213	19	131	14	148	49	34	

# Evangelists - Singers - Unstationed Ministers

	Sermons Preached	Songs Sung	Conducted Prayer Meetings	Calls Made or Homes Prayed In	Revivals, Week-End Mtgs. in PH Church	Revivals, Etc. Elsewhere	Total Revivals and Week-End Meetings	Total Seekers	Personal Work and Prayed With for Heal	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals	Support	Miles Traveled	Advocate Subscriptions
Surbrook, W. L. ....	265				13	9	22	950					4,574	21,160	1
Neff, L. W., Jr. ....	182	537		48	19	7	26	269	14				3,422	20,514	6
Mills, H. T. ....	25		3	12	2	34	36				1	1	400	10,000	2
Stauffer, J. ....	293			20			26	705	12	2	1		2,500	15,000	1
Jordan, J. E. ....	12							4	145				1,820		1
McCallum, F. F. ....	20							6					127	924	
Shafer, D. W. ....	20	15											2,310		
Osborne, W. H. ....	50		1	18	1	1	2	48					253	3,150	
Goodrich, M. V. ....	70	100		700	2		2	30	5						1
Lash, Lillian R. ....	1							1	3				180		1
Smith, N. E. ....	5	30		5	2		2	4					1,300	24,000	
Mayo, Clara S. ....	41			27	2								465	465	1
Smith, Margaret ....	50			54		1	1	4						2,000	
Gilroy, W. ....	12		12	15				45	5		1	1			1
Montour, R. ....	200	100	50	250		3	3	25	20				1,800	10,000	
Gaylord, Mary ....	210		10	25	1	2	3	95						30,450	
Webster, L. ....	2	43		6				5							
Engle, E. ....	5	3						10					50		
Greve, W. ....	1		2												
Jackson, W. J. ....	6	50	3	6									25	300	
Jackson, W. J. Mrs. ....	4	50						1					50	350	
Johnson, W. H. ....	15		10					13	8						
Johnson, C. ....	5	54						1							
Knauss, H. F. ....	12	1		12											
Warren, D. ....	31	40													
Dean, Mrs. C. ....	3	12	3	25											
Traugh, H. ....			1												
Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth ....		41	3	51											
Penny, Mrs. Clarissa ....	5	13	8	103					2				31	700	1
Jonofski, Mrs. Ralph ....	5	50	3	25		1	1								
Stanley, Mrs. W. ....		4		135											1
Petterson, Mrs. W. ....			2	156											
Molin, Mrs. Esther ....				27											1
Reynolds, Mrs. Lyle ....		15		20											
Davis, Paul ....		416			12	8	20						2,775	20,000	
Carl, E. C. ....	17		4	52											1
Hawkins, R. C. ....	129				2		2		10			2	4,400	63,500	
TOTAL .....	1696	1574	115	1792	56	66	122	2216	224	2	3	4	26,482	222,513	19



	R E C E I P T S					E X P E	
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	Regular Church	Sunday School
Alma.....	18345	812	206	238	19601	18247	666
Ashley.....	1897	332	89	38	2266	1690	294
Battle Creek 1st.....	26636	2847	1424	772	31679	24905	2224
Battle Creek 2nd.....	5695	631	86	89	6501	5597	586
Bellevue.....	5822	1044	65	207	7138	5510	977
Breckenridge.....	7364	976	205	85	8630	7334	734
Burnips.....	13161	1262	138	429	14991	10350	984
Chiboygan.....	4464	219	75	125	4885	4235	207
Chebanan.....							
Coleman.....	10330	1464	147	778	12721	9410	1342
Eaton Rapids.....	15307	1288	360	263	17218	14382	1030
Edgerts.....	4791	313	258	134	5496	4710	254
Ellsworth.....	5577	1328	79	197	7183	5371	1227
Fayette.....	2285						
Frankfort.....							
Grand Rapids.....	21431	2657	271	346	24705	19622	2578
Hastings.....	20442	1206	220	343	22212	17924	760
Honor.....	1698	262	42	104	2106	1698	230
Hope.....	3001	265	41	82	3390	2985	222
Houghton Lake.....	3972	440	32	63	4508	3700	406
Jackson.....	10668	827	66	95	11657	10246	791
Kalamazoo.....	4679	615	92	60	5448	4316	603
Lansing Emmanuel.....	6534	1116	66	174	7892	6436	1012
Lansing First.....	26371	1004	192	291	27858	19229	896
Lansing Grace.....							
Lutz.....	1914	368			2283	1820	367
Merrill.....	4398	784	87	147	5418	4120	758
Munising.....	4297	315	78	86	4777	4087	286
Muskegon.....	15548	2725		1289	19563	15606	2680
Newberry.....							
Niles.....							
Owosso.....	44144	2683	524	165	47351	43912	2370
Rockford.....	7308	1136	129	93	11098	7139	506
Sault Ste. Marie.....	7327	1066	112		8598	6607	961
Scottville.....	3498	282		163	3943	2658	176
Sterling.....	4361	522		103	4987	4323	491
St. Helen.....	1601	301			1902	1420	296
Traverse City.....	6426	323	66	89	6905	6232	287
Traverse Heights.....	8388	537	87	72	9084	8103	488
Midland.....	13768	303	35	12	14120	13650	265
Total.....	343418	32193	5282	7132	388114	317604	27974

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Missionary Society	Grand Total	Cash on Hand All Departments	Church Valuation	Church Indebtedness	Parsonage Valuation	Parsonage Indebtedness	Total Valuation	Total Indebtedness	Total Equity
232	19253	348	20000	6679	10000		30000	6679	23321
37	2108	158	7500		3500		11000		11000
679	29133	2547	126500	13300	18000		144500	13300	131200
83	6288	213	11000	6505			11000	6505	4495
179	6719	419	7000	240	8000		15000	240	14760
82	8304	226	32000	500	9000	6700	41000	7200	33800
375	11844	3147	10000		8000		18000		18000
56	4565	319	12500		14500	6200	27000	6200	20500
681	11546	1175	120000		6000		18000		18000
215	15959	1259	42000	21300	8000		50000	21300	28700
134	5345	151							
136	6807	376	10000	600	2500		12500	600	11900
328	22636	2069	100000		11000		111000		111000
343	19151	3060							
97	2083	23	8000		10000		18000		18000
74	3298	92	20000	3600	6000	6000	26000	9600	16400
50	4175	333	30000		15000		45000	11021	33979
79	11170	487	10000	1700	7000	487	17000	2187	14813
41	4994	454	20000	4000	3200		23200	4000	19200
161	7653	238	30000	3340	14500		44500	3340	41160
267	20496	7362							
170	2217	65	2500		11000		13500		13500
	5125	492	12000		8000		20000		20000
81	4521	255	10000	1595	7500		17500	1595	15905
680	18967	596	40000	2200	9000		49000	2200	46800
	46620	731	130000	18863	16000		14600	18863	127137
117	7871	3227	25000		7500		32500		32500
86	7750	848	15000		7000		22000		22000
156	2990	953	8000		4000		12000		12000
100	4914	73	10000	600			10000	600	9400
	1897	5	25000	6000			25000	6000	19000
83	6652	252	8000		8500		16500		16500
61	8716	368	12000		7000		2455		16565
12	13947	173	65000	10000	5000	3840	70000	13840	56160
75	355714	32400	871000	111022	91022	34248	1097200	137205	977695