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**THE WESLEYAN CHURCH**

**Held at**  
**Hopkins Camp, Hopkins, Michigan**  
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## DISTRICT CALENDAR

1968—1969

September 16 — 20 .....	Sunday School Institutes
September 27 .....	Harvest Ingathering, Owosso College
September 27 .....	Alumni Banquet, Owosso College
September 30 — October 1 .....	Ministerial Convention
October 6 .....	Sunday School Rally Day
October 8 .....	District Board of Administration Meeting
November 2 .....	State Youth Rally, Owosso College
November 24 .....	World Missions Self Denial Offering
January 7 .....	District Board of Administration Meeting
January 20 — 22 .....	Pastor's Seminar, Owosso College
January 20 — 22 .....	Goodman Lecture Series, Owosso College
March .....	March to Sunday School Campaign
April 1 .....	District Board of Administration Meeting
April 6 .....	Easter Offering for Church Extension
April 25 .....	Youth In Action Day, Owosso College
May 12 — 16 .....	Work Week, Hopkins Camp
May 18 .....	Owosso College Day
June 1 .....	Baccalaureate and Commencement, Owosso College
June 23 .....	District Board of Ministerial Standing Meeting
July 7 — 12 .....	Senior Youth Camp (Ages 12 — 15)
July 14 — 19 .....	Junior Youth Camp (Ages 9 — 11)
July 30 .....	District Board of Administration Meeting
July 31, August 1 .....	Annual Conference
August 2 .....	Annual Youth Conference
August 1 — 10 .....	Hopkins Camp Meeting

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

## DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Clyde M. Marshall	904 Fletcher St., Owosso 48867	517 723-3517
	Hopkins Camp	616 793-7321

### ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. William H. Osborne	Box 155, Burnips 49314	616 896-9660
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### DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. Carl E. Messer	508 Phelps Ave., Kalamazoo 49001	616 344-3274
	Church	616 382-0468

### DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. Kenneth P. Boileau	3765 N. Chapin, Merrill 48637	517 643-5620
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### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Rev. Lawrence L. Keesor	2479 W. High St., Jackson 49203	517 784-0042
	Church	517 782-4907

Rev. J. Harold Koteskey	728 Pine Ave., Alma 48801	517 463-2520
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Rev. G. Vaughn Drummonds	150 Grand Blvd., Battle Creek 49015	616 963-0245
	Church	616 962-5677

Edwin H. Petter	Route 3, East Jordan 49727	616 536-7043
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Leonard C. Schultz	8025 Lakeshore Blvd.,	
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Burdette Shattuck	326 N. Washington, Owosso 48867	517 723-2855
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Lloyd Thompson	408 E. Exchange, Owosso 48867	517 723-1969
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### DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Rev. M.V. Goodrich	228 Washington, Muskegon 49441	616 722-6364
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### DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADERS

Rev. Richard N. Workman	15987 Peet Road, Oakley 48649	517 845-6154
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### DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Dr. C. W. Thomas	2223 West Garrison, Owosso 48867	517 725-5957
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### DISTRICT SECRETARY OF EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM

Rev. Bob C. Nelson	240 W. 10th St., Holland 49423	616 396-2498
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### DISTRICT SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Rev. Lawrence L. Keesor	2479 W. High St., Jackson 49203	517 784-0042
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## DISTRICT SECRETARY OF WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Fred W. Gibbs      765 Kimball St., Sault Ste. Marie  
49783      906 632-6105

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS BAND

Mrs. Thelma Nelson      240 West 10th St., Holland 49423      616 396-2498

## DISTRICT WESLEYAN MEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

D. A. Harper, President, 408 Kenwood, N. E., Grand Rapids  
Frank Bowles      Pottersville  
John Cliff      Route 3, Owosso 48867      517 723-4172

## DISTRICT WESLEYAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President: Mrs. Donna Gibbs, 765 Kimball St., Sault Ste. Marie 49783  
906 632-6105  
Vice President: Mrs. Helen Marshall, 904 Fletcher St., Owosso 48867  
Secretary: Mrs. Doris Churchill, Route 1, Box 201C, Prudenville 48651  
Treasurer: Mrs. Marva Barrett, 825 Patterson Road, Midland 48640  
Director of Young Missionary Workers Band: Mrs. Thelma Nelson,  
240 West 10th St., Holland

## DISTRICT WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

President: Rev. Edwin B. Woirol, 410 N. Maple, Ithaca 48847      517 875-3249  
Vice President: Rev. M. V. Goodrich, 228 Washington,  
Muskegon 49441      616 722-6364  
Secretary: Rev. Aaron Rummage, 1006 Green Creek Road,  
North Muskegon 49445      616 744-2566  
Treasurer: Rev. Dale Kessler, 611 W. 9th St., Traverse City 49684 616 946-4217

## DISTRICT BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE ACTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Clyde M. Marshall, Chairman      Rev. William H. Osborne  
Rev. Kenneth P. Boileau      Rev. Carl F. Barrett  
Rev. Carl E. Messer      Edwin Petter  
Rev. G. E. Petterson      Leonard C. Shultz  
Rev. M. L. Goodman

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

District Board of Administration

### CAMP BOARD

Rev. William H. Osborne (1969), Chairman      Rev. Fred W. Gibbs (1970)  
Rev. Bernard Churchill (1971)

### CAMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Carl F. Barrett (1971), Chairman      Rev. Edwin B. Woirol (1971)  
Rev. H. C. Diller (1970)      Rev. Donald G. Lichty (1969)  
Rev. David W. Leamon (1969), Treasurer

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Burdette Shattuck, Chairman  
Rev. M. V. Goodrich  
Rev. L. L. Keesor

Rev. Richard N. Workman  
Mrs. Thelma Nelson  
Dr. C. W. Thomas

Rev. Edwin B. Woirol

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. William H. Osborne

Rev. Carl E. Messer

Rev. Kenneth P. Boileau

## MERGER STUDY COMMITTEE

Rev. Clyde M. Marshall, Chairman  
Rev. William H. Osborne

Rev. Merlin V. Goodrich  
Rev. Carl F. Barrett

Rev. Lawrence L. Keesor

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING

Rev. William H. Osborne, Chairman  
Rev. J. Harold Kotesky  
Rev. Bertha Kienbaum

Rev. A. C. Doehring  
Rev. Roy J. Rummage  
Leonard Mills

## BOARD OF MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

Leonard C. Schultz, Chairman  
Rev. Bob C. Nelson  
Rev. Edwin B. Woirol

D. A. Harper  
Mrs. Donna Gibbs  
Mrs. Ivah Schultz

Rev. William Kinnan

## CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Clyde M. Marshall, Chairman  
Rev. Evan L. Downey  
Rev. Carl F. Barrett  
Rev. Ronald Diehl

D. A. Harper  
Ray Loew  
Leonard Mills  
Loren Hartman

Rev. Roy J. Rummage

## COUNCIL OF ORDINATION

Rev. Clyde M. Marshall, Chairman  
Rev. William H. Osborne  
Rev. Kenneth P. Boileau

Rev. Carl E. Messer  
Rev. G. Vaughn Drummonds  
Rev. J. Harold Koteskey

Rev. Lawrence Keesor

## BOARD OF REVIEW

Rev. Fred W. Gibbs, Chairman  
Rev. Roy J. Rummage  
Rev. M. L. Goodman

Harold Clark  
Lewis Heyd  
James Greenman

Rev. Bob C. Nelson

## STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. J. Harold Koteskey, Chairman, 728 Pine Ave., Alma 48801  
Gary Gruesbeck, Route 1, Union St., Ithaca 48847

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Rev. Lawrence L. Keesor, Chairman  
Rev. Fred W. Gibbs

Rev. William H. Osborne  
Rev. William Watkins

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rev. G. Vaughn Drummonds

Rev. Carl E. Messer

Burdette Shattuck

## **APPOINTED DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

### **BAPTISMAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Rev. William Watkins, Chairman

Rev. Ernest W. Klein

Rev. Estle Engle

### **CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND**

Rev. Clyde M. Marshall, Chairman

Rev. Kenneth P. Boileau, Treasurer

D. A. Harper, Secretary

Rev. Bob C. Nelson

### **EDITING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Carl E. Messer, Chairman

Rev. L. J. Laubaugh

Mrs. Dorothy Downey

Mrs. Gloria Goodrich

### **INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Bob C. Nelson, Chairman, Treasurer 240 West 10th St., Holland 49423

Rev. Bernard Churchill

Rev. L. J. Laubaugh

Rev. Roy Tripp

Rev. G. E. Petterson

### **MEMOIRS COMMITTEE**

Rev. Ida L. Christiansen, Chairman

Mrs. Marie Diller

Mrs. Ruth Keesor

### **MINISTERIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. G. Vaughn Drummonds, Chairman

Rev. Merlin V. Goodrich

Rev. Leonard Strait

Rev. Donald Lichty

Rev. Dale Kessler

### **RECEPTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. Dale Brugger, Chairman

Rev. Stanley Dean

Rev. Norman Kessler

Rev. David Cheyne

Rev. Lawrence Orcena

## **GENERAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES**

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Ph. 317 639-6413

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Ph. 317 674-3301

General Superintendent: Rev. J. D. Abbot (Above address)

Owosso College: 1020 S. Washington, Owosso 48867

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District Camp: Hopkins Camp Ground, Hopkins

Ph. 616 793-7321



# MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

## PASTORS, Ordained

Marshall, Clyde M., District Superintendent	904 Fletcher St., Owosso 48867	517 723-3517
Barrett, C. F.	825 Patterson Rd., Midland 48640	517 631-4975
Boileau, Kenneth P.	3765 N. Chapin, Merrill 48637	517 643-5620
Brugger, Dale	303 S. Crowley, Scottville 49454	616 757-9983
Christiansen, Ida L.	Box 65, Honor 49640	616 325-2141
Churchill, Bernard	Rt. 1, Box 201 C, Prudenville 48651	517 366-5316
Dean, Stanley	217 Seventh, Breckenridge 48615	517 842-3849
Diehl, Ronald G.	1426 Sweet, N.E. Grand Rapids 49505	616 459-2093
	Church	616 363-1675
Diller, Herbert C.	Box 218, Ellsworth 49729	616 588-2625
Downey, E. L.	1409 Hall, Eaton Rapids 48827	517 663-7781
	Church	517 663-3154
Drummonds, G. Vaughn	150 Grand Blvd., Battle Creek 49015	616 963-0245
	Church	616 962-5677
Gibbs, Fred W.	765 Kimball, Sault Ste. Marie 49783	906 632-6105
Goodman, M. L.	821 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	517 723-3141
	Church	517 725-5020
Goodrich, M. V.	228 Washington, Muskegon 49441	616 722-6364
Keesor, Lawrence L.	2479 W. High St., Jackson 49203	517 784-0042
	Church	517 782-4907
Kessler, Dale	611 W. 9th St., Traverse City 49684	616 946-4217
Kinnan, William F.	1331 Boynton, Lansing 48917	517 482-4445
Klein, Ernest W.	3650 Hazelwood Ave., S.W. Wyoming 49509	616 534-5571
	Church	616 534-0303
Koteskey, J. H.	728 Pine Ave., Alma 48801	517 463-2520
Laubaugh, Lloyd J.	Box 77, Bellaire 49615	616 533-4818
Leamon, D. W.	205 Bradley, Battle Creek 49017	616 964-2350
Lichty, Donald G.	1306 S. Hanover, Hastings 49058	616 945-9429
Messer, Carl E.	508 Phelps Ave., Kalamazoo 49001	616 344-3274
	Church	616 382-0468
Nelson, Bob C.	240 W. 10th St., Holland 49423	616 396-2498
Orcena, Lawrence	Rt. 1 Box 163-C, Empire 49630	
	Church	616 275-3479
Osborne, William H.	Box 155, Burnips 49314	616 896-9660
Petterson, Glenn E.	223 Julia, Rockford 49341	616 866-0327
Rummage, Aaron	1006 Green Creek Rd., North Muskegon 49445	616 744-2566
Rummage, Roy J.	707 N. Coleman St., Coleman 48618	517 465-5711
Tabler, David (Asst.)	43 N. Mill Iyon Road, Muskegon 49449	
Watkins, William	208 S. "F" St., Cheboygan 49721	616 627-2226
Woirol, Edwin B.	410 N. Maple St., Ithaca 48847	517 875-3249
Workman, R. N.	15987 Peet Rd., Oakley 48649	517 845-6154

## PASTORS, Licensed

	Year			
Cheyne, David	4	810 Handy St., Newberry	49868	906 - 107
Engle, Estle	4	Rt. 1, Luther	49656	616 797-5124
Gladding, Jack R.	1	310 Birch, Munising	49862	906 387-2561
Kessler, Norman	1	15872 Mercury Dr., Grand Haven		
Knight, Douglas	4	Box 908, Frankfort	49635	616 357-2981
Morgan, Arlen B.	3	Box 147, Ashley	48806	517 847-2413
Strait, Leonard	2	1936 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing	48910	517 882-2312
Tripp, Roy G.	2	Box 179, Sterling	48659	517 654-2545

## EVANGELISTS, Ordained

Brillhart, J. C.		341 Emmett St., Battle Creek	49014	616 963-5124
Coffey, John		Box 36, Owosso	48867	616 896-9406
Doehring, A. C.		Route 2, Dorr	49323	616 896-9038
Elliott, Paul F.		230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis		
		Indiana	46204	317 639-6413
Jackson, Joseph		622 Woodlawn, Owosso	48867	517 725-5852
Rogers, Howard		6931 Spicerville Road, Route 4		
		Eaton Rapids	48827	

## SONG EVANGELISTS

Brecheisen, Augusta	(O)	725 Grand Ave., Owosso	48867	517 723-5581
Brecheisen, Loren	(O)	725 Grand Ave., Owosso	48867	517 723-5581
Davis, Paul	(O)	2579 Kreber, Columbus, Ohio		614 274-8180
Davis, Ruby		2579 Kreber, Columbus, Ohio		614 274-8180
Neff, Lawrence	(O)	625 N. Water, Owosso	48867	517 723-2210
Neff, Patricia		625 N. Water, Owosso	48867	517 723-2210
Tressler, Westerly	(L4)	509 Milwaukee, Owosso	48867	517 723-5740
		(O—Ordained L—Licensed)		

## EDUCATION, Ordained

Adams, C. J.		1020 S. Washington, Owosso	48867	
Bevin, K. H.		1020 S. Washington, Owosso	48867	
Bursch, Daniel R.		1020 S. Washington, Owosso	48867	
Bursch, Madge		1020 S. Washington, Owosso	48867	
Jackson, Wilma Jean		1020 S. Washington, Owosso	48867	
Kienbaum, Bertha		850 Broadway, Owosso	48867	517 725-5260
McCallum, Dr. Floyd		Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y.		
Moore, William D.		220 1/2 Gute St., Owosso	48867	517 725-8566
Newby, John		901 S. Washington, Owosso	48867	517 725-5035
Thomas, Dr. C. W.		2223 W. Garrison, Owosso	48867	517 725-5957
Thomas, Catherine		2223 W. Garrison, Owosso	48867	517 725-5957
Thomas, Dr. Walter L.		1471 Knapp, N.E.,		
		Grand Rapids	49505	616 361-6715
Tromble, W. W.		Box 244, Spring Arbor		
VanSickle, Clifford		632 Grand, Owosso	48867	517 725-7605

## CHAPLAINCY, Ordained

Warren, Capt. Donald	2479 W. High St., Jackson	49201
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**MISSIONARY, Ordained**

Bassett, Roger	6129 SW 34th St., W. Hollywood, Florida	33023
Campau, James	Box 2145, Charlotte Amalie	
	St. Thomas, American Virgin Islands	00801
Case, Orpha	Box 179, Choma, Zambia, Africa	
King, Ronald	Paramakutoi Mission, Box 693, Georgetown,	
Traugh, Hubert	Guyana	
Wood, Donald	Chaboboma Mission, Box 9, Chisekesi	
	Zambia, Africa	

**MISSIONARY, Licensed**

	Year		
Bruff, Audrey	(2)	501 Keyte, Owosso, 48867	517 725-2996
Donaldson, Marion	(1)	Box 150, Choma, Zambia, Africa	
Long, Lois	(3)	Box 8, Zimba, Zambia, Africa	
Sayers, James	(1)	Box 693, Georgetown, Guyana	

**RETIRED, Ordained**

Carroll, Mrs. Ethel W.	RFD 3, Cortland, New York	
Fast, T. M.	246 Gute, Owosso, 48867	
Fast, Mrs. T. M.	246 Gute, Owosso, 48867	
Joppie, M. M.	603 S. Main, Nashville	616 653-6956
Manker, Lila	235 E. Blair, Hastings 49058	616 945-5290
Mills, Dr. H. T.	833 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	517 725-2940
Polmonteer, I. N.	Fayette 49830	
Ritenburg, E. G.	Rt. 2, Harrison 48625	517 539-5497

**INACTIVE, Ordained**

Cliff, John	Rt. 3, Owosso 48867	517 723-4172
Dean, Marcella	850 Broadway, Owosso 48867	517 725-5260
Johnson, Carroll R.	300 W. Ridge St., Owosso 48867	
Jordan, Dr. John E.	166 Lexington, East Lansing	517 351-4587
Marquardt, G. L.	2115 Coolidge, Owosso, 48867	517 482-3996
Mayo, Clara	1030 E. Main, Owosso 48867	517 725-5301
Price, Robert	Rt. 2, Valparaiso, Ind. 46383	
Sandberg, Jess R.	321 E. Stewart St., Owosso 48867	517 725-5933
Thomas, Ernest	5245 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.	

**UNSTATIONED, Ordained**

Bruff, Leon	501 Keyte, Owosso 48867	517 725-2996
Carl, Elwood E.	Brookfield Village Subdivision	
	Highway 41 S., Marquette	906 249-3138
Dean, Clifford	311 Maple, LeRoy 49655	616 768-4894
Dean, Donna	311 Maple, LeRoy 49655	616 768-4894
Ransom, A. J.		

**UNSTATIONED, Licensed**

	Year		
Braun, Leo R.	(4)	3074 E. Hts., Ravenna Rd.,	
		Muskegon 49444	616 733-9910
Burkholder, John C.	(4)	124 Willowbrook S. E.,	
		Grand Rapids 49508	616 532-2139
Carnahan, Earl	(2)	1210 Santo, Traverse City 49684	616 946-9276
Knauss, Forest	(2)	Breckenridge 48615	517 842-3028

## STUDENTS, Licensed

	Year		
Coffey, Russell	(1)	Route 1, Hamilton	
Cole, Gary	(3)	1020 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	
Emery, Paul	(2)	320 Birchwood Drive, Lebanon, Ind.	
Emery, Steven	(2)	1020 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	
Heyd, Gerald L.	(2)	318 N. Dewey St. Owosso 48867	
Molby, William T.	(1)	826 1/2 Vine Ct., Kalamazoo	616 343-1931
Meyers, Harold	(2)	1020 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	
Thompson, Robert	(2)	909 Corunna Ave., Owosso 48867	
Van Donkelaar,			
Roger P.	(2)	630 1/2 Grand Ave., Owosso 48867	517 723-6057
Whaley, Michael	(1)	1020 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	
Yates, Alvin	(2)	Route 4, Simpson Rd., Owosso 48867	

## DEACONESSSES, Ordained

Bassett, Helen	6129 SW 34th St. West Hollywood, Florida	
Cooper, Nettie	Owosso, Michigan 48867	517 725-1600
Diller, Marie	Box 218, Ellsworth 49729	616 588-2325
Downey, Dorothy	1409 Hall, Eaton Rapids 48827	517 663-7781
Keesor, Ruth	2479 W. High St., Jackson 49203	517 784-0042
King, Ruth		
Newby, Mrs. John	901 S. Washington, Owosso 48867	517 725-5035
Penny, Clarissa	Route 1, Coleman 48618	517 465-5425
Petterson, Esther	223 Julia St., Rockford 49341	616 866-0327
Ritenburgh, Frances	Route 2, Harrison 48625	517 539-5497
Rogers, Ethel	Route 4, Eaton Rapids 48827	
Rummage, Ada	Box 427, Coleman 48618	517 465-5711
Rummage, Mrs. Aaron	1006 Green Creek Road,	
	North Muskegon, 49445	616 744-2566
Warren, Elizabeth		

## DEACONESSSES, Licensed

Schultz, Ivah	8025 Lakeshore Blvd.,	
	Route 6, Jackson 49201	517 536-4387
Sherman, Henrietta	1206 Edwin Dr., Zephyrhills,	
	Florida 33599	

## RELEASED FOR WORK OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OR DENOMINATION

Brecheisen, Loren Gerald (L2)	1144 Quarry Ave. S.W., Grand Rapids	
Finney, Alton (O)	Mesick, Mich. 49668	616 885-1138
Janofski, Aleta (OD)	Box 6, Buckley, Mich.	616 269-3240
McCoy, Oliver (O)	Box 451, Pellston, Mich.	
Nielsen, Roger (L4)	18690 N. Shore Rd., Spring Lake, Mich.	
Smith, Margreet (O)	Route 1, Hope, Mich. 48628	
(O—Ordained.	OD—Ordained Deaconess.	L—Licensed.)

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church	Address	Phone	Pastor
Alma	504 Pine St.	517 463-2520	J. H. Koteskey
Almira		616 275-3479	Lawrence Orcena
Ashley			Arlen Morgan
Battle Creek First	799 Capital Ave., S.W.		G. Vaughn Drummonds
		616 962-5677	
Battle Creek			
Witmer Mem.	195 Bradley	616 964-2350	David Leamon
Bellaire	110 Cayuga St.		L. J. Laubaugh
Brady Center	15987 Peet Rd., Oakley	517 845-6154	R. N. Workman
Breckenridge	Chestnut Street		Stanley Dean
Burnips			William H. Osborne
Cheboygan	6th. and R. Streets		William Watkins
Chesaning	South Main Street		
Coleman	110 Webster		Roy J. Rummage
Crystal			
Eaton Rapids	1401 S. Main	517 663-3154	E. L. Downey
Edgetts		616 797-5124	Estle Engle
Ellsworth			Herbert C. Diller
Frankfort			Douglas J. Knight
Grand Haven			Norman Kessler
Grand Rapids			
Berkley Hills	1666 Ball Ave., N.E.	616 363-1675	R. G. Diehl
Hastings	1302 S. Hanover	616 945-9429	Donald G. Lichty
Holland	711 Butternut Dr.		Bob C. Nelson
Houghton Lake	M55 at Stanley Ave.		Bernard Churchill
Ithaca	714 N. Pine River		E. B. Woirol
Jackson,			
Cascades	1404 Rowan	517 782-4907	L. L. Keesor
Kalamazoo,	615 N. Riverview Dr.,		C. E. Messer
Riverview Dr.	Parchment	616 382-0468	
Lansing			
Emmanuel	1936 W. Jolly Road		Leonard Strait
Lansing Trinity	3200 W. Willow	517 487-3336	W. F. Kinnan
Merrill	N. Chapin Road		K. P. Boileau
Midland Trinity	819 Patterson Rd.	517 631-4975	C. F. Barrett
Munising	312 E. Onota	906 387-2561	Jack R. Gladding
Muskegon First	62 Irwin	616 722-3843	M. V. Goodrich
Muskegon			
Memorial Dr.	3360 Memorial Drive		Aaron Rummage
Newberry	115 E. Ave. C.		David Cheyne
Owosso	709 S. Washington	517 725-5020	M. L. Goodman
Rockford	251 Northland Dr.		G. E. Petterson
Sault Ste. Marie	703 Easterday Ave.		Fred W. Gibbs
Scottville	N. Main at James	616 757-3411	Dale Brugger
Sterling	School Street		Roy Tripp
Traverse City,			
College Terrace	Carver Street	616 946-8496	Dale Kessler
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## UNORGANIZED CHURCHES

Honor

Ida Christiansen

## 1968 CONFERENCE LAY DELEGATION

**Alma**  
Mrs. Bethel Stimson  
Mrs. P. H. Emlinger

**Almira**  
Dan Clark

**Ashley**  
Harold Beck

**Battle Creek First**  
Mrs. Laura Moyle  
Mrs. Eva McConnell  
Ray Loew  
Leslie Gibson  
Mrs. Ethel Marshall

**Bellaire**  
Stuart Walker

**Berkley Hills**  
Harold Clarke  
Jackie Schmidt  
Pat Myers  
Carl Gerard

**Brady Center**  
Ed Cooper  
Orville Meseraull

**Breckenridge**  
Katie Adamcik

**Burnips**  
Milo Beyer  
Lillie Twining  
Bernice Beyer  
Clare Loew  
Esther Brower

**Cheboygan**  
Minnie Darling

**Coleman**  
Mrs. Ruth Brewster  
Janet Sheets

**Crystal**  
Leon Ordiway

**Eaton Rapids**  
Mrs. Florence Swift  
Mrs. Lois Halsey  
Miss Doris Wonser

**Edgetts**  
Mrs. Lewis Heyd

**Ellsworth**  
Pat McPherson

**Frankfort**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Starkey

**Grand Haven**  
Lyman French

**Hastings**  
Elizabeth Lancaster  
Victor Sisson  
Phyllis Munn

**Holland**  
Mrs. A. VanDonkelaar

**Houghton Lake**  
Roy Anderson

**Ithaca**  
Ray Rierson  
Marjorie Rierson

**Jackson**  
Leonard Schultz  
Carl Birdsall  
Mildred Birdsall

**Kalamazoo**  
Mrs. Paul Holmes  
Mrs. Clara Hamilton

**Lansing Emmanuel**  
Leslie Rehklau

**Lansing Trinity**  
Harold Albertson  
Paul Pence  
Mildred Marquardt  
Bob Beck

**Lansing Grace**  
Betty Christopher

**Merrill**  
Helen Schultz  
Pearl Reynolds

**Midland Trinity**  
Jerry Hoover  
Mrs. Carrier

**Muskegon First**  
Mrs. Pearl Worio  
Mrs. Nina Haughey  
Mrs. John Russell

**Muskegon,  
Memorial Drive**  
Mrs. Irene David

**Munising**  
Nels Olson

**Newberry**  
Shirley Overland

**Owosso**  
Roy Bellen  
Hubert Hartman  
Charles Kincaid  
Betty Kinstler  
Vesta Kraatz  
Golda Oliver  
Loren Grumbly  
Darlene Mead  
Nancy Asplund  
Loren Hartman  
Doreen Brown  
Mrs. Phipps  
Karel Bevin

**Rockford**  
Dora Willett  
Rose Ashley

**Sault Ste. Marie**  
Elton Hoorstra

**Scottville**  
Charles Strickler

**Sterling**  
Mrs. Leota Card

**Traverse City**  
Ruth Swanson

**Witmer Memorial**  
Mrs. Onalee Niswander

**Wyoming**  
Farol Burkholder  
August Edema

## **STANDING RULES**

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

#### **No. 1 — CONFERENCE YEAR**

The district fiscal year shall be July 1 to June 30.

#### **No. 2 — DATE OF CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING**

Conference shall be held Thursday and Friday preceding camp meeting. Camp meeting shall start Friday preceding the first full week in August.

The place of the annual session of the district conference shall be determined by the District Board of Administration.

#### **No. 3 — CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

The first ten rows and the platform area of the tabernacle shall constitute the conference bar. The hours of conference sittings shall be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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

#### **No. 4 — ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of officers shall be the first item of business on Friday morning of conference.

All district officers shall be elected by open ballot, except those nominated by the District Conference Nominating Committee.

#### **No. 5 — ORDINATION SERVICE**

The order of business on the first night of conference shall be the ordination service, with a thirty minute intermission before the opening of business.

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

#### **No. 6 — RESOLUTIONS**

The District Conference Action Committee and all other committees appointed by the conference for the purpose of presenting resolutions to the annual conference shall meet at the call of the district superintendent to prepare resolutions for the next conference.

All proposed resolutions shall be in the hands of the respective committees by May 15. Any resolution received after this date shall be considered only at the discretion of the committees. All resolutions shall be typewritten and signed.

The committees shall mail copies of the resolutions to the pastors and delegates by July 1.

The secretaries of the committees shall provide the conference chairman, district superintendent, and conference secretary with copies of the resolutions before reading them to the conference.

### **BOARDS, DISTRICT**

#### **No. 7 — DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

The District Board of Administration shall consist of eleven members, including four laymen.

#### **No. 8 — DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The District Board of Christian Education shall consist only of the district director of Christian education, the district secretary of Sunday schools, the district president of Wesleyan Youth, the district director of Christian Youth Crusaders, the district director of the Young Missionary Workers Band, and the district educational secretary.

### **No. 9 — DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING**

The District Board of Ministerial Standing shall consist of the assistant district superintendent as chairman and five members, including one layman.

### **No. 10 — DISTRICT BOARD OF MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM**

The number of members at large on the District Board of Missions and Evangelism shall be two, one elder and one layman. (See Par. 552 of the Discipline for ex-officio members.)

### **No. 11 — DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The District Board of Trustees shall consist of three members.

## **DISTRICT COMMITTEES, DIRECTORS**

### **No. 12 — DISTRICT CONFERENCE ACTION COMMITTEE**

The District Board of Administration shall determine the size of the District Conference Action Committee and shall elect the members thereof.

### **No. 13 — DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE**

The District Board of Administration shall act as the District Building Committee.

### **No. 14 — DISTRICT CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The District Conference Nominating Committee shall consist of nine members, including the district superintendent, four elders, and four laymen.

### **No. 15 — DISTRICT STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**

The District Statistical Committee shall be appointed by the District Board of Administration.

### **No. 16 — DISTRICT COMMITTEES, OTHER**

The District Board of Administration shall appoint the members of the following committees: Baptismal Service, Church Extension Loan Fund, Editing, Insurance, Memoirs, Ministerial Convention, and Reception.

### **No. 17 — DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

The duties of the District Director of Leadership Training (Par. 590, the Discipline) shall be delegated to the District Director of Christian Education.

## **CAMP**

### **No. 18 — CAMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Camp Board of Directors shall consist of five men elected by the district conference. Two members shall be elected annually for three-year terms, one to be elected from nominations presented by the District Board of Administration and one to be elected from nominations presented by the youth council. The chairman of this board shall be appointed by the District Board of Administration.

The Board of Directors shall elect one of their number to be treasurer for all specified camp development funds.

The duties of the board shall be as follows:

1. Design a progressive and orderly program for the development of Hopkins Camp. These plans shall be in accordance with the master plan accepted by the 1961 annual conference.
2. Report to the district conference annually through the board chairman the progress of the development program.
3. Submit annually to the district conference a specified development project for the current year.
4. Present to the conference plans for financing the development program.
5. The chairman shall present the board's plans and recommendations in the form of resolutions to the conference at the time of the annual report.
6. The board shall be in charge of the renting of the camp ground.
7. The board shall be responsible for directing work week.



## **No. 19 — CAMP BOARD**

The Camp Board shall consist of three members elected by the district conference. One member shall be elected annually for a three-year term from nominations presented by the District Board of Administration. One of the elected members shall be appointed chairman by the District Board of Administration.

The board shall organize and supervise all activities necessary for the functioning of the district camp and conference. This is to include:

1. Securing all manual workers.
2. Supervising grounds and buildings during camp and conference.
3. Advertising and promoting the annual camp meeting.
4. Making necessary purchases of camp supplies.

## **No. 20 — CAMP MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS**

On the two Sundays during camp meeting there shall be a Sunday school session from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. The session shall be arranged and supervised by the Sunday school committee.

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

## **No. 21 — MINISTERS' EXPENSES**

Recognized actively engaged ministers of The Wesleyan Church shall pay a registration fee of \$10 for conference and camp. Their wives and their children, eleven years old and under, and all district retired ministers shall be entertained free. The registration fee shall cover the cost of dormitory privileges, meals, and trailer court and tent facilities. Ministers who do not pay the registration fee shall be charged full current rates for their room, board, and trailer and tent facilities. Ministers accepting an assignment of work for camp and conference from the camp board are to be exempted from the registration fee.

Delegated general church representatives, camp evangelists, singers, and other special camp or convention speakers shall be entertained free for the duration of their engagement.

## **No. 22 — WORK WEEK**

The third week of May shall be designated as camp work week.

Each church shall be responsible for five days work per year to the conference, or \$50 is to be paid to the district treasurer by the first of May that help may be hired. The camp board is authorized to hire help to complete any work that is not completed during work week.

## **FINANCE**

### **No. 23 — CHURCH BUDGET**

Each church shall remit for general and district budgets the equivalent of 11.5% of the total receipts of the church and all of its departments for the previous fiscal year (excluding building cost, building debt retirement, interest, and major improvements).

The equivalent of 4.5% of the total receipts shall be for the United Stewardship Fund, 2.2% shall be for the Educational Institutions Fund, and 4.8% shall be for the District Budget.

The District Budget shall be divided as follows: Administrative Fund 24%, Church Extension 26%, Camp Maintenance 17.4%, Camp and Conference Fund 4.3%, Ministerial Relief 6.7%, Youth Department 4.3%, Sunday School Department 4.3%, Owosso College 8.7%, and International Conference Fund 4.3%.

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

## **No. 24 — ADMINISTRATIVE FUND**

The local church treasurer shall send to the district treasurer along with the monthly budget the equivalent of 10 per cent of the pastor's salary for the Administrative Fund. The pastor shall have the responsibility of seeing that this is done.

## **No. 25 — CONTINGENCY FUND**

Five per cent of all district budget receipts, excluding the Owosso College Fund and the International Conference Fund shall be credited to the district Contingency Fund. This fund shall be used for emergency loans to any district department.

## **No. 26 — DISTRICT AND GENERAL FUNDS**

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

To be included in the treasurer's annual report to the conference, funds must be received by him no later than July 10.

District treasurer: Rev. K. P. Boileau, 3765 N. Chapin, Merrill 48637.

## **No. 27 — AUDITOR**

The District Board of Administration shall employ a recognized public accountant for auditing all district treasurers' books. The auditor's report shall be available to the annual conference.

## **No. 28 — SALARIES**

The district superintendent's salary shall be \$6,900 per year, the equivalent of his social security, full pension plan, family hospital insurance, and eight cents a mile traveling expenses.

The annual salaries of other district officials shall be as follows: treasurer, \$600; secretary, \$250; statistician, \$100; insurance secretary, \$100; Sunday school secretary, \$100; Sunday school treasurer, \$50; Camp Board of Directors treasurer, \$50; Church Extension treasurer, \$50; and missionary treasurer, \$50. Each department shall be responsible for payment of their respective salaries.

All district officials shall receive eight cents per mile for miles traveled in the interest of the district, except for transportation to and from any meeting (business or otherwise) when said transportation serves the purpose of attendance at the annual conference, camp meeting, work week, the annual ministerial convention, and the annual pastor's seminar.

Secretarial or clerical help shall be provided for the district superintendent's office. The District Board of Administration's permission must be granted for other district secretarial work.

Prior to an annual adjustment of salaries and mileage for the various district departments the salaries and mileage (with the exception of those of the youth department) shall be reviewed by the District Conference Action Committee and approved by the district conference. The salary and expenses of the district superintendent shall be reviewed by the District Board of Administration and recommendations made to the District Conference Action Committee for approval by the district conference.

## **No. 29 — MINISTERIAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION**

All actively engaged pastors, evangelists, and ministers of the district, and their wives, shall be enrolled in the Ministerial Benefit Association. The cost of membership and calls shall be paid from the treasuries of the departments that employ them.

Each local church shall enroll its pastor and wife in the Association and pay the expenses of their membership and each call.

All general full-time evangelists and their wives receiving their principal

support from their meetings shall be enrolled in the Association. The cost of membership and each call shall be paid by the church of which they are members.

Membership expense for the district superintendent and his wife shall be paid from the Administrative Fund.

Membership expense for ministers, and their wives, employed at Owosso College shall be paid from the Owosso College treasury.

Membership expense for home missionary pastors shall be paid from the Church Extension Fund.

Membership expense for retired elderly ministers and their wives shall be paid from the Ministerial Relief Fund.

## **OWOSSO COLLEGE**

### **No. 30 — OWOSSO COLLEGE DAY**

The Sunday following Mother's Day shall be designated Owosso College Day. On this day the college shall be represented and an offering shall be taken for the college with a goal of \$3 per member.

## **MINISTERIAL CONVENTIONS**

### **No. 31 — MINISTERIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

A ministerial convention committee shall be appointed annually by the district superintendent to plan and provide a joint ministerial convention with the East Michigan District.

### **No. 32 — FALL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION**

An annual ministerial convention shall be held sometime in the early part of the conference year, the date to be set by the District Board of Administration. The convention shall be held in one of the local churches. The district superintendent shall appoint a committee of five persons to prepare the convention program.

## **PASTORS**

### **No. 33 — PASTORS AT CAMP MEETING**

Inasmuch as the 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. 34 — CAR ALLOWANCE**

The Conference recommends that each church provide a car allowance for its pastor.

### **No. 35 — HOSPITALIZATION PLAN**

The churches shall enroll their pastors and families in the group hospitalization plan that is in effect in the Michigan District.

Failure to pay premiums for a period of two months shall cancel insurance coverage. A letter shall be sent to the pastor before the insurance expires.

### **No. 36 — SEMINAR EXPENSE**

To make it possible for the pastors to attend the annual pastors' seminar, the Conference recommends that each church pay its pastor's seminar registration fee and mileage allowance.

Prior to the seminar the district superintendent shall send a copy of this resolution with a letter of reminder to all local church secretaries.

### **No. 37 — 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 are to provide the utilities for the parsonages. The district shall provide the same for the district parsonage.

### **No. 38 — VACATIONS**

Vacations with pay for all district pastors shall range from a minimum of two weeks to a maximum of four weeks. The length of vacations shall be based on the years of service in the ministry of The Wesleyan Church as follows:

Full-time service — a minimum of two weeks.

Fifteen years of service — three weeks.

Twenty years, or more, of service — four weeks.

### **No. 39 — RECALL OF PASTORS**

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

### **No. 40 — MOVING DATE**

The minister's term of office as pastor shall continue until and including the last Sunday in the fiscal year.

## **REPORTS**

### **No. 41 — ANNUAL REPORTS**

Complete annual reports must be reviewed by the local church boards and forwarded directly to the district statistician, Rev. J. H. Koteskey, 728 Pine Ave., Alma, Mich. 48801, by July 15. All reports received after July 15 shall be omitted from the statistician's report.

### **No. 42 — REPORTING OF PASTORAL CALLS**

In order to have a uniform system of reporting pastoral calls the following guide shall be used:

- a. Each visit to a home shall constitute a pastoral call.
- b. A call shall be recorded for each person ministered to in an institution.
- c. The pastor shall determine whether the call shall be recorded as a member or non-member.

### **No. 43 — REPORTING SEEKERS**

The number of seekers during a revival shall be included in the report of the pastor of the church, as well as in the report of the evangelist.

### **No. 44 — MONTHLY REPORTS**

The average attendance of the Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and prayer meeting services shall be reported monthly.

Report forms will be supplied by the district. Reports shall be submitted on the first day of each month as directed by the District Board of Administration.

A monthly compilation of the reports shall be sent to the churches.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

### **No. 45 — DISTRICT EXPENSE**

To provide finances for District Sunday school work, each Sunday school shall send annually to the District Sunday school treasurer the amount shown for its category.

Average	Amount
49 and under .....	\$ 8.00
50 to 74 .....	10.00
75 to 99 .....	15.00
100 to 149 .....	24.00
150 to 199 .....	30.00
200 to 299 .....	40.00
300 and over .....	50.00

Send money to Rev. Fred W. Gibbs, 765 Kimball, Sault Ste Marie 49783.

### **No. 46 — SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE WEEK**

The third full week of September shall be known as Sunday School Institute Week.

## **No. 47 — SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNT**

Each Sunday school shall cease counting the attendance at the end of the first one-half of the Sunday school session.

## **SUPERINTENDENT**

### **No. 48 — MEETINGS WITH LOCAL BOARDS**

The district superintendent shall meet with each local board at least once annually to discuss specifically the importance of the United Stewardship Fund and the district budget.

He shall also discuss with the board the needs of the pastor relative to salary and the provisions specified in the manual and conference journal concerning parsonage, utilities, hospitalization insurance, pension plan and car allowance.

This meeting shall be arranged only with the knowledge and full concurrence of the pastor.

### **No. 49 — RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT**

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

### **No. 50 — REVIVALS**

The superintendant shall be allowed to hold two two-Sunday meetings per year, either on or off the district, other than his regular work.

### **No. 51 — VACATIONS**

The conference superintendent shall be granted a vacation period of 30 days with pay per conference year.

## **YOUTH**

### **No. 52 — EXECUTIVE MEETINGS**

The conference Youth Executive Council shall hold quarterly meetings.

### **No. 53 — CONVENTION PROGRAM**

The youth convention shall consist of four services: a Friday evening evangelistic service, Saturday morning business session, Saturday afternoon service, and a rally Saturday evening.

### **No. 54 — CAMP YOUTH PROGRAM**

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.

### **No. 55 — TERMS OF SERVICE**

Incumbents of the district youth council, though not re-elected, shall serve until the close of camp.

### **No. 56 — NOMINATIONS OF ZONE OFFICERS**

The zone officers and zone pastors shall present nominations for the offices of zone secretary and zone treasurer.

### **No. 57 — JOINT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

There shall be two combined meetings of the District Board of Administration and the youth council each year. The first meeting shall be in the first six months of the church fiscal year and the second meeting shall be in the second six months of the church year. These meetings shall be called expressly for the purpose of joint business.

## **OTHER**

### **No. 58 — ASSOCIATE CHURCHES**

Upon a temporary working agreement being effected between the Michigan District and an independent group, that group shall be considered as an "associate church." All assets and properties shall be legally transferred to the Wesleyan Church before final acceptance of the group by the conference.

### **No. 59 — CALENDAR**

A calendar showing the dates of district activities shall be drafted by the District Board of Administration each year.

### **No. 60 — YOUTH PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT CAMP**

The youth program for the district camp, as printed in the 1963 Journal, Rule No. 48, is printed in the youth section.

### **No. 61 — CHURCH EXTENSION**

Standing Rules in regard to Church Extension policy, Church Extension Fellowship, and Church Extension Loan Fund (Rules 15, 16, and 17 of the 1963 Journal) are included in the 1966 District Handbook.

### **No. 62 — COURSE OF STUDY**

Information regarding the course of study for ordination can be obtained from the district secretary.

### **No. 63 — MISSIONARY REPORTS**

A yearly report of each missionary society shall be printed in the conference journal.

# **JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **Annual Conference**

### **August 1—2, 1968**

#### **FIRST SITTING**

The first annual conference of the Michigan District of The Wesleyan Church (68th for the Michigan District) convened at 9 a.m., August 1, 1968, at the district camp grounds, Hopkins, Michigan.

The district superintendent, Rev. C. M. Marshall, opened the conference with prayer.

With his wife at the piano, Rev. L. L. Keesor led in the singing of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Koteskey, assistant district superintendent.

Rev. C. M. Marshall then presented Dr. Melvin Snyder, general superintendent, as the presiding officer. Dr. Snyder read John 17, taking as his text John 17:21, "One that the world may believe." He stated that this was the theme of the merger conference at Anderson, Indiana. He spoke of the characteristics of the unity in the early church: a unity of separation from the world, a unity of purity, a unity of love, and a unity of mission. He closed with the thought that the Christians are completely separated in spirit from this world that they may be involved in bringing souls out of the world and into God's kingdom.

The Conference then joined in the singing of "I Love Him."

Rev. C. E. Messer, district secretary, called the conference roll of pastors and delegates. Delegates present were: ministerial, 67; lay, 83.

Greetings from Rev. M. L. Goodman were read by the Secretary. Rev. Goodman is conducting a camp meeting in Orleans, Indiana, and cannot be present. A motion carried that a telegram be sent to him, informing him that he is missed in our conference, and that our prayers are with him and his camp meeting.

A letter was also read from Rev. Joseph Jackson, who could not attend conference due to illness. A motion carried that we acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Rev. C. M. Marshall then stated that two new churches were organized in our district this year, Chesaning and Crystal. Rev. Norman Kessler, pastor at Crystal, was presented to Dr. Melvin Snyder. Rev. Ronald King, Chesaning pastor, was unable to attend. A motion was carried to receive both of these churches into the conference.

Rev. C. E. Messer presented a recommendation from the District Council that the following ministers be accepted into the Conference by letter of transfer:

Rev. Arlen B. Morgan from the East Michigan District.

Rev. Joseph Jackson from the Texas District.

Rev. William Kinnan from the Pennsylvania-New Jersey District.

Rev. Lawrence Orcena from the Ohio Wesleyan Methodist District.

These brethren were then presented to the Conference and to Dr. Snyder, after which each gave a word of testimony.

The report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read by the Secretary. A motion to approve the report was carried.

The District Superintendent presented his report. A motion prevailed that we accept this excellent report by a rising vote of appreciation.

The Reception Committee presented Rev. Guy Rayle from the North Wesleyan Conference, who gave his testimony. A motion was carried to give Rev. Guy Rayle an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The assistant superintendent, Rev. J. H. Koteskey, reported. A motion carried to receive this report with appreciation.

The Reception Committee then presented Rev. Louis Ames from the Michigan Conference of The Wesleyan Church. A motion carried to receive Rev. Ames into the Conference as an honorary member.

The Secretary read the auditors' reports for the treasurers' books for the following departments: Church Extension, Sunday School, District Missionary Societies, and the Michigan Conference. A motion to receive these reports carried.

Rev. K. P. Boileau, district treasurer, reported. A motion carried to receive this report with appreciation.

The Conference adjourned for lunch, with Dr. H. T. Mills dismissing with prayer.

## SECOND SITTING

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m. at the call of the District Superintendent.

Rev. L. L. Keesor led in the singing of "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Mrs. Keesor was at the piano.

Rev. Ernest Klein, pastor at Wyoming, led in prayer.

The minutes of the first sitting were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Rev. L. J. Laubaugh, district statistician, reported. A motion carried that this report be accepted, with the privilege of making necessary adjustments in order to bring the report up to date.

By motion the reports of the following district officers were received:

Mrs. Carl Barrett, District Missionary Society treasurer.

Rev. Fred Gibbs, District Sunday School treasurer.

Rev. E. B. Woirol, treasurer and secretary of the Church Extension Dept.

Rev. David Leamon, Camp Board of Directors treasurer.

Rev. L. L. Keesor, District Sunday School promotional secretary.

Rev. Keesor then presented the Pilgrim Ship award to the Battle Creek First pastor, Rev. G. Vaughn Drummonds, and delegates for the largest numerical gain (66) in Sunday School.

Rev. Norman Kessler was presented a certificate of recognition on behalf of the Crystal church for having the highest percentage gain in the district.

Rev. C. M. Marshall then presented Rev. Keesor and delegates from Jackson with the national award for Division A in the March to Sunday School in March campaign. They also received the Rally Day award plaque and a certificate for placing second in numerical gain.

Ribbons were presented by Rev. Keesor to the following churches for having attendance gains: Crystal 67 per cent, Sterling 33 per cent, Honor 31 per cent, Witmer Memorial 28 per cent, Lansing Grace 26 per cent, Jackson 25 per cent, Battle Creek First 23 per cent, Eaton Rapids 23 per cent, Rockford 22 per cent, Breckenridge 19 per cent, Lansing First 18 per cent, Edgetts 15 per cent, Traverse City 14 per cent, Ithaca 13 per cent, Almira 11 per cent, Houghton Lake 8 per cent, Frankfort 7 per cent, Ashley 4 per cent, Cheboygan 3 per cent, Berkeley Hills 1 per cent, Coleman 1 per cent, and Burnips 1 per cent.

The Conference recessed for a short term.

The Conference reconvened with Dr. Snyder presenting Rev. Daniel Bursch, president of Owosso College, who spoke briefly to the Conference. A motion carried to receive with appreciation Rev. Bursch's report.

Rev. Bob Nelson reported for the Insurance Committee. A motion carried to receive this report.

Inasmuch as there was a change in the Missionary Society presidency during the conference year, there was no report given.

A motion prevailed that we implement the new Discipline insofar as is practical in this conference.

Rev. E. B. Woirol reported for the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 1, regarding Resolution No. 4 on Page 29 of the 1967 Journal, was adopted.



Resolution No. 2, regarding the Michigan Conference Merger Study Committee, was adopted.

Resolution No. 3, regarding time of pastoral change, was adopted.

Resolution No. 4, regarding Standing Rule No. 9 in the 1967 Journal, was adopted.

Resolution No. 5, regarding Standing Rule No. 50 in the 1967 Journal, was adopted.

Resolution No. 6, regarding Standing Rule No. 33 in the 1967 Journal, was adopted.

Resolution No. 7, regarding all Standing Rules being made to comply with The Discipline, was adopted.

Rev. G. Vaughn Drummonds reported for the Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution No. 1, regarding the International Conference Fund deficit, was adopted.

Resolution No. 2, regarding the district treasurer's budget reports, was adopted.

Resolution No. 3, regarding the salary of the district superintendent, was adopted.

Resolution No. 4, regarding mileage expense for all district officials, was adopted.

Resolution No. 5, regarding the district budget, was presented to the Conference. Due to expiration of time, the Conference was adjourned.

Rev. Daniel Bursch, president of Owosso College, dismissed in prayer.

### THIRD SITTING

The ordination service began promptly at 7 p.m. with Rev. C. M. Marshall, district superintendent, reading from the following Scriptures: Isaiah 52:7, I Cor. 1:21-24, and II Cor. 4:5-6.

Rev. G. V. Drummonds led in the singing of "A Charge To Keep I Have," with Mrs. Drummond at the piano. Rev. J. H. Koteskey, assistant superintendent, led in prayer.

Dr. M. H. Snyder read from II Chronicles 16:7, and spoke about the kind of man God wants: a man who is quiet enough to hear His voice, a man who is courageous enough to preach His message, and a man who is honest enough to live God's message.

The candidates, Arthur O'Dell, Richard N. Workman, and Clifford Van Sickle, were presented to Dr. Snyder by Rev. C. M. Marshall, who stated that these brethren were to be ordained as elders in the church of God.

Rev. K. P. Boileau then read from Eph. 3:7-9, Eph. 4:11-13, and John 10:7a, 9-16.

Dr. Snyder then gave the charge to the candidates, after which he administered the examination of ordination.

Rev. C. E. Messer then led in the prayer of thanksgiving and purpose.

The candidates and their wives knelt at the altar for the ritual of ordination. Rev. L. L. Keesor led in a prayer of enduement.

The Ordination Council then congratulated the newly ordained elders, after which the congregation offered their congratulations.

Just before a short recess, the Conference sang, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Conference reconvened with the reading of the minutes of the second sitting. They were approved as read and corrected.

Rev. G. V. Drummonds reported again for the Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution No. 5, regarding the district budget, was adopted.

The Secretary presented two District Council resolutions to the Conference.

Resolution No. 1, regarding the District Board of Administration, was amended to read "11 members, including 4 laymen." It was adopted as amended.

Resolution No. 2, regarding the Conference Nominating Committee, was lost.

Due to the expiration of time, the Conference was adjourned.

#### **FOURTH SITTING**

The Conference was called to order August 2, 1968, at 9 a.m., by Rev. C. M. Marshall, district superintendent.

Rev. M. V. Goodrich, pastor at Muskegon First church, led in the singing of "Glory to His Name" with Mrs. L. L. Keesor at the piano.

The district superintendent then presented Dr. M. H. Snyder. For the devotional period Dr. Snyder asked for several persons to quote a Scripture verse which had been a blessing to them this past year. A wonderful spirit prevailed as God's promises were quoted by His children.

The minutes of the third sitting were read and approved.

The secretary read greetings from Rev. C. J. Adams, who could not attend conference. A motion carried that we acknowledge this letter.

A motion was carried to suspend the order of the day at 10 a.m. in order to hear the proposal on the district alignment.

The Conference then proceeded with the election of officers. The district superintendent appointed the following tellers: recording secretary, Richard Workman; head teller, E. B. Woirol; Merlin Goodrich, Estle Engle, Alvin Ransom, Donald Lichty, Aaron Rummage, David Leamon, Purlin Wesseling, Roy Tripp, Leonard Strait, Douglas Knight, Stanley Dean, Dale Brugger and G. E. Petterson.

The Reception Committee presented Mr. Archie Stevens of the Stevens Van Lines. Mr. Stevens brought greetings to the Conference.

Ballots were cast for assistant district superintendent.

While ballots were being counted, Dr. M. H. Snyder informed the Conference that no provisions are made in The Discipline for the Board of Administration to act as a nominating committee. By mutual consent the District Council again presented Resolution No. 2, regarding the Nominating Committee. The resolution was adopted.

The nominations for office of District Secretary of World Missions were read by the Secretary. Rev. Fred Gibbs was elected.

The report of the balloting for assistant district superintendent was given. There was no election. (Rev. J. H. Koteskey had previously asked that his name not be considered for re-election this year.)

A motion to vote on the four highest names was ruled out of order by the chair. Ballots were cast again, and there was no election.

Ballots were cast for District Secretary of Extension and Evangelism.

At 10 a.m. Rev. C. M. Marshall introduced the members of the Comity Committee. The members were: Dr. H. T. Sheridan, chairman, Rev. R. W. Cooper, Rev. E. W. Zuber, Rev. Roy Webster and Rev. J. H. Koteskey. Each member brought a word of greetings to the Conference.

A motion carried that these brethren be given an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

A recommendation from the Comity Committee proposing a three-district plan for the State of Michigan was read by Rev. J. H. Koteskey.

By motion it was brought before the Conference for discussion.

The members of the Comity Committee spoke regarding the proposal.

Questions were presented by members of the Conference and responded to by members of the committee.

The Conference adjourned due to expiration of time. A closing prayer was offered by Dr. M. H. Snyder.

#### **FIFTH SITTING**

Rev. C. M. Marshall, district superintendent, called the conference to order at 1:30 p.m., August 2.

Rev. William Watkins, pastor at Cheboygan, led the Conference in the singing of "I Will Praise Him." Mrs. Keesor was at the piano.

Prayer was requested for Mrs. John Coffey, who is to undergo surgery Saturday morning. Rev. Stanley Dean, pastor at Breckenridge, led in prayer.

The Reception Committee presented to Dr. M. H. Snyder the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Louis Ames, Rev. Harold Rickner, Rev. James Kreider, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Fast, and Rev. Carl Coffey. Each gave a word of greeting. A motion carried to grant these friends an honorary seat within the bar.

The minutes of the fourth sitting were read and approved.

Discussion continued regarding district alignment.

A motion was made to refer the resolution from the Comity Committee back to the Board of Administration. This motion was ruled out of order by the chairman.

A motion was made to close debate on the resolution, and vote by secret ballot. The motion carried.

The Conference then voted by secret ballot and the resolution lost. The vote was: no, 96; yes, 35.

The Conference voted to go on record as expressing their sincere appreciation to the Comity Committee for their work and effort on the study of churches and district boundaries.

A motion prevailed that the Conference authorize the Board of Administration to make proposals to the Comity Committee, taking into consideration the discussion and feelings of the Conference.

Rev. E. B. Woirol, head teller, reported on the results of the previous balloting. Rev. Bob Nelson was elected to the office of District Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism.

Ballots were cast again for the office of assistant district superintendent. Rev. William H. Osborne was elected.

The nominations were read for the office of district secretary. Rev. C. E. Messer was re-elected on the first ballot.

Ballots were cast for district treasurer. Rev. K. P. Boileau was re-elected on the first ballot.

The Secretary read Resolution No. 12 from the District Council, regarding the number of members on the Board of Missions and Evangelism. The resolution was adopted.

Ballots were cast for members of the Board of Missions and Evangelism. Rev. William F. Kinnan and Mrs. Ivah Schultz were elected.

District Council Resolution No. 7, regarding the Board of Ministerial Standing, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 11, regarding the present Educational and Examining Board, was presented. The Chairman ruled that the present members should continue as members on the District Board of Ministerial Standing.

Inasmuch as Rev. William F. Osborne will automatically be a member of this board, due to his new position as assistant superintendent, Council nominations were presented. Rev. Roy Rummage was elected. Leonard Mills was elected as lay member of the board.

Ballots were cast for District Director of Christian Education. Rev. Merlin Goodrich was elected.

Ballots were cast for 3 elders to be members of the District Board of Administration. The following were elected: Rev. L. L. Keesor, Rev. J. H. Koteskey, and Rev. G. V. Drummonds.

The Conference recessed for a brief period.

Ballots were then cast for District Sunday School Secretary. Rev. L. L. Keesor was elected.

Ballots were cast for Director of Christian Youth Crusaders. Rev. Richard N. Workman was elected.

A motion carried that nominations for lay representation on the District Board of Administration be made from the floor. It was also suggested that no more than one layman from each church be nominated.

The following laymen were elected: Lloyd Thompson of Owosso, Edwin Petter of Ellsworth, Leonard Schultz of Jackson, and Burdette Shattuck of Owosso.

The District Superintendent appointed the following tellers; Rev. Jack Gladding, Rev. Bernard Churchill, and Rev. Ronald Diehl.

District Council Resolution No. 15, regarding the Camp Board continuing on, was carried with the authorization of the District Board of Administration to appoint the third member.

District Council Resolution No. 18, regarding the Camp Board of Directors continuing on, was adopted with the authorization of the District Board of Administration to appoint the fourth and fifth members.

A motion prevailed that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Camp Board and Camp Board of Directors for the fine job they have done this past year.

Rev. C. M. Marshall gave special recognition to Rev. Carl Barrett, chairman of the Camp Board of Directors, for the many hours he worked on the camp grounds this past year. A motion carried to show appreciation to Rev. Barrett by a "cheery" Amen!

Ballots were cast for the office of Educational Secretary. Dr. C. W. Thomas was elected.

District Council Resolution No. 3, regarding the District Board of Administration determining the size of the District Conference Action Committee and making the necessary appointments, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 4, regarding the place of the annual conference, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 5, regarding the district fiscal year, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 6, regarding the District Board of Trustees, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 8, regarding an auditor, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 9, regarding the District Board of Administration acting as a District Building Committee, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 10, regarding the Statistical Committee being appointed by the District Board of Administration, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 13, regarding the duties of the District Director of Leadership Training, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 14, regarding the number of members of the Board of Christian Education, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 16, regarding the continuation of various district committees, was adopted.

District Council Resolution No. 17, regarding the election of officers of the Women's Missionary Society, was adopted.

A motion prevailed that inasmuch as the Memoirs Committee was not prepared to report, that the responsibility for preparing this year's report be delegated to the Board of Administration.

A motion carried that the nominations for the District Nominating Committee come from the floor, and it was suggested that representation of all areas of the district be considered in the nominations.

Nominations were made for both lay and ministerial representation on the District Nominating Committee. Inasmuch as it was close to adjournment time, a motion carried to accept the results on a plurality basis. The following laymen were elected: Leonard Mills of Kalamazoo, D. A. Harper of Berkley Hills, Ray

Loew of Battle Creek First, and Loren Hartman of Owosso. The ministerial members elected were: E. L. Downey, C. F. Barrett, Roy Rummage, and Ronald Diehl.

A motion carried that the District Board of Administration be authorized to care for any unfinished business.

A motion carried that the District Board of Administration ratify the minutes of the last sitting.

A motion was carried to extend the time of the conference to hear from the Resolutions Committee. Rev. G. E. Petterson reported.

The following resolutions were adopted by motion:

Resolution No. 8. RESOLVED, That a rising vote of thanks be given to General Superintendent M. H. Snyder for his leadership in this conference.

Resolution No. 9. RESOLVED, That a rising vote of thanks be given to District Superintendent C. M. Marshall for his leadership during the past year

Resolution No. 10. RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Evan Downey for her assistance in the secretarial department.

Resolution No. 11. RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to the Camp Board and kitchen help and all others working on the camp grounds to make this conference as pleasant as it has been.

Resolution No. 12. RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be given to the youth president, Rev. Evan Downey, and his helpers for the fine youth program and youth camps throughout the district.

Certificates were awarded by Rev. K. P. Boileau, district treasurer, to the following churches for having at least 80 per cent of their United Stewardship Fund paid. Three-star churches, having 100 per cent paid: Alma, Almira, Battle Creek First, Bellaire, Brady Center, Burnips, Coleman, Eaton Rapids, Edgetts, Frankfort, Grand Rapids Berkley Hills, Hastings, Honor, Ithaca, Jackson, Lansing Trinity, Owosso, Rockford, and Traverse City. Two-star church: Ellsworth, 92 per cent paid. One-star church: Merrill, 84 per cent paid.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion carried. The conference closed with prayer by General Superintendent M. H. Snyder.

C. E. Messer

Conference Secretary

### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To General Superintendent M. H. Snyder, pastors, delegates, and friends of the first session of the Michigan Conference of The Wesleyan Church, greetings in the name of Jesus, our Lord!

The merging general conference held at Anderson, Indiana, June 26 through July 1, 1968, has consummated the uniting of the former Pilgrim Holiness and the former Wesleyan Methodist denominations into a new denomination known as "The Wesleyan Church."

The presence of the Holy Spirit on both the devotional periods and the business sessions gave evidence to God's approval of this epochal event in the history of our ecclesia. However, that which thrills me more is the knowledge that we now have a Sunday school enrollment of 300,000 scholars; a church membership of 122,340; mission work on every continent with 282 missionaries serving in 30 nations; 25,000 active youth members; 36,000 members in the women's missionary organization; 3,196 students enrolled in our colleges; and a publishing operation staffed and equipped to serve the publicational interests of our denomination.

As a result of this merger, we convene our district conference under unprecedented circumstances. In the State of Michigan, we discover that our Zion has literally become double its size in one year. We now have in the state approxi-

mately 160 churches; nearly 10,000 full members; a Sunday school enrollment of more than 20,000; and, a combined annual income of all churches of more than two and one-half million dollars.

The task of restructuring our district organization to bring it in line with the Wesleyan Discipline and the realignment of district boundaries so as to most effectively utilize our resources and realize our potential is the main concern of this conference. It will challenge both the consecration of our hearts and tax the best judgment of our minds. I trust that the "spirit of Anderson" will characterize our district conference.

The most difficult decision confronting this conference is the realignment of district boundaries. Let us realistically face the fact that the overlapping of district jurisdictions makes it mandatory to eventually realign district boundaries in such a manner as to most effectively proclaim the message of full salvation through the ministries of both the local church and the district church.

May God help us to create a spirit of tolerance and understanding in this conference that will permit every delegate to speak boldly and plainly in the spirit of Christ that which is upon his heart without fear of ridicule or censorship. After the debate is over and the ballots are counted, may God give each of us the grace to accept the decision, to close our ranks, and to work effectively to consummate the express will of the majority.

The statistical reports of the departments will reveal one of the most progressive years on both the local church and district church levels. I shall not preempt the reports of the departments but shall call attention to other areas of interest.

This has been a year of merger. The Traverse City First and the Traverse Heights churches have merged to form the "College Terrace Wesleyan Church" of Traverse City. The Midland First and the Midland Grace churches have united to form a new church in Midland; and the Lansing Grace and the Lansing Emmanuel churches voted to merge and plan to have their first Sunday service together on August 11.

The main thrust of the Church Extension Committee has been a continuation of support for the Holland project. Special mention should be made of the benevolence of the Burnips church toward the Holland church. An offering is received each month for Holland during the Sunday school hour by the Burnips church. They have given thousands of dollars. There are a number of larger churches that could do likewise. If each well established church would lend a helping hand to a new church or a small, struggling church, it would amount to the greatest possible evangelistic and extension effort.

The youth, in my estimation, have arrived at a most productive and satisfactory organization for youth camps. They have three camps. The camp for the ages 9 through 12 is becoming a CYC camp. There were about 140 in attendance this year. The camp for ages 13 through 15 was well attended with more than 80 campers. The third camp is primarily for the older teen-agers and will run consecutively with the regular district camp. Interest is increasing among the youth and a good enrollment is expected. I should like to eventually see a camp for young married couples.

The Sunday school has again done an outstanding job of promotion. We did well in the national Sunday school rally and have a substantial attendance increase for the year.

Through the supreme efforts of the camp board of directors and its chairman, and those who gave unstintingly of their time, we will enjoy the facilities of the new dining room and kitchen. Also, the purchase of a tractor and several pieces of machinery has made it possible to better maintain the camp grounds. Vandalism, this year, amounted to more than \$2,000 in damages to buildings and equipment. About one-half of this amount was recovered from insurance. However, it does point up the need for a resident caretaker.

The camp board has again done an excellent job of providing for the conference and camp. They have become proficient in the area of estimating the cost of conference and camp. Last year they came within a very few dollars of their projected budget of camp expenses of \$6,235 and camp receipts of \$7,050. They were able to transfer several dollars to the camp development and maintenance fund. The "Camp 500 Club" has been a great benefit in raising camp offerings.

The leadership of the missionary society was changed in the middle of the fiscal year because of its president being called back to the mission field. This year, they have set a goal of \$2,000 for the annual missionary camp offering. This amount has been broken down and assigned to each society to raise their portion of the annual camp offering during the year. If each society will respond and bring in their offering, it will eliminate the pressure of a prolonged appeal each annual camp missionary day.

The district treasurer reports that 82.6 per cent of the United Stewardship Fund is paid, and 80.1 per cent of the district budget was paid. The total giving to these interests is increasing each year. The combined unified budget of the general church (4.5 per cent) and the educational budget (2.2 per cent) as set by the merging general conference will amount to 6.7 per cent of the total offerings of the local church excluding building fund offerings.

Under the able leadership of the pastors and church boards, and because of the faithfulness of dedicated laymen, most churches have made physical improvements, numerical gains, and spiritual progress. For this we give God the glory.

Because of merger, demands on my time and physical strength have been greater than usual this year. But with the help of a good assistant superintendent, the excellent cooperation of the district council, and the understanding of pastors and churches, you have made me feel, to quote the Psalmist, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage." Ps. 16:6.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONAL REPORT**

Visits to churches .....	136	Ministerial conventions .....	2
Church board meetings .....	61	Sunday School Institutes.....	5
Pastor's homes visited .....	126	Conferences	
Committee meetings		(General and district) .....	3
(District and general merger,		Youth Conference .....	1
college, councils, district,		Camp Meeting .....	1
general board, general polity,		Business trips for district .....	8
etc.) .....	51	Sermons preached .....	83
Special services		Sick calls on pastoral family ...	8
(Ministerial retreats,		Churches organized .....	2
weddings, zone rallies,		Mileage and salary paid in full.	
college class lectures,		Respectfully submitted,	
banquets, etc ) .....	12	Clyde M. Marshall	

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

To General Superintendent Dr. Melvin H. Snyder, District Superintendent Rev. C. M. Marshall, fellow ministers, delegates, and visitors to the first annual conference of the Michigan District, greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord.

You've often heard it said that "Nothing succeeds like success." As we examine the Sunday schools of the Michigan District and its program, we can't help but feel that this has been a successful year in the Lord.

We started the year off on the right foot in the month of September with over 1,000 in attendance at our district-wide Sunday school conventions. This turned out to be the largest attendance yet at any convention. Many have said that it was the finest convention that we have had to date. The key-note speaker, work-

shops, and Sunday school promotional material were accepted with much enthusiasm. We all went away feeling that we had been more than repaid for our efforts.

Our year continued with a successful "March to Sunday School in March" campaign. This year the Michigan District led the way in the national contest as it has for five consecutive years. We have placed more Sunday Schools in the winner's circle than all other districts put together. In previous years we have placed five or six in the top bracket. This year we reached an all time high by placing eight in the winner's circle. Honor should be given to the following Sunday schools for winning national recognition: Division A, Jackson, 1st place; Division B, Ithaca, 3rd place and Coleman, 5th place; Division C, Witmer Memorial, 2nd place, and Edgetts, 4th place; Division D, Crystal, 2nd place, Honor 3rd place, and Frankfort 5th place. Each of these schools, along with the pastor and superintendent is to be commended for the fine work. I desire also to pay tribute to the Sunday schools who won the \$25 gift certificates for being winners in their district groupings. They are as follows: Group AA, Jackson; Group A, Eaton Rapids; Group B, Lansing First; Group C, Witmer Memorial; and Group D, Crystal.

This year's district Sunday school average attendance has topped all previous years. We have shown a gain of 148 over last year. We take our hats off to the Battle Creek First Church for leading the district with a 66 numerical gain. Jackson came in a close second with a 59 numerical gain. Special mention ought to be made of the following Sunday schools who were in double figures in gain this year: Eaton Rapids 33, Lansing First and Witmer Memorial 24; Crystal and Ithaca 18; Rockford and Sterling 15, and Lansing Grace and Traverse City with 12. This year's Rally Day award goes to the Jackson Church and the percentage gain to Crystal.

This report may sound as if the promotional secretary is tooting a horn for the Michigan District. If you get this impression, you are right. I am proud of our district and the fine leadership our district superintendent has given us and the cooperation and unity of every pastor and layman that has made this year the best in the history of this great district. I for one am proud that God has honored us with His presence and blessings and smiled upon us this past year. The song says, "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

Plans have already been formulated for our fall promotion. The district-wide Sunday school conventions will be held September 16-20 in accordance with conference action. Our program will cover the following: Sunday school literature, promotion of attendance, Sunday school involvement, visual aids, Sunday school promotional material, films, and key-note speaker. A special award will be given to each Sunday school superintendent who has 100 per cent of staff present. One may be able to send substitute teachers to fill the quota. The Sunday school with the largest representation at the convention will receive a fine award for their pastor. We have set a goal of 1,200 in attendance this year.

I want to thank the fine Sunday School Committee you gave me for their labors, love and support. I wish to thank one and all for their prayers and support for the work of the Sunday school. May God bless you all.

The following is my personal report:

Sunday School committee meetings .....	4
Sunday School conventions .....	5
Sunday School promotional board meetings .....	2
Sunday School banquet .....	1
Camp Sunday Schools conducted .....	2
Sunday School work shops .....	5
Miles traveled .....	2,600

Yours for a better Sunday school,  
Lawrence L. Keesor



## **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

RESOLUTION No. 1. WHEREAS the Pilgrim Holiness Church has merged with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and WHEREAS the boundary lines of The Wesleyan Church districts have not yet been set,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 4 on Page 29 of the 1967 Conference Journal be rescinded. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2. WHEREAS the former Wesleyan Methodist Church, in its merger study committees, sometimes uses laymen and sometimes ministers,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 6 on Page 29 of the 1967 Conference Journal be amended to read: "The conference shall authorize the District Board of Administration to appoint a Michigan Conference Merger Study Committee. This committee shall consist of four members; the district superintendent shall have the authority to appoint an alternate to this committee. The committee shall work with similar committees from the Michigan conferences of the (former) Wesleyan Methodist Church and the East Michigan Conference of the (former) Pilgrim Holiness Church and will recommend merger proposals for the State of Michigan. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 3. INASMUCH as it causes a great hardship on both church and pastor to change so late in the year,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 32 on Page 15 of the 1967 Conference Journal be amended to read: "The minister's term of office as pastor shall continue until and including the last Sunday in the fiscal year." (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 4. INASMUCH as itemized reports of all funds are regularly given,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 9 on Page 12 of the 1967 Conference Journal be deleted. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 5. INASMUCH as the District Youth Council serves until the close of camp,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the last sentence of Standing Rule No. 50 on Page 18 of the 1967 Conference Journal be deleted. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 6. INASMUCH as Standing Rule No. 33 on Page 16 of the 1967 Conference Journal is covered by Section 194 (Page 120) of the Pilgrim Holiness Manual and also by the Discipline of The Wesleyan Church,

BE IT RESOLVED, That said Standing Rule be deleted. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 7. WHEREAS we are now The Wesleyan Church, and WHEREAS the Wesleyan Discipline is now in force,

BE IT RESOLVED, That all standing rules be made to comply with the Discipline by the Conference Action Committee and that the District Board of Administration give final approval. (Adopted.)

## **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO. 1. INASMUCH as there is a deficit in the International Conference Fund due to the expense of the Merger Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the funds necessary to cover this deficit be transferred from the Contingency Fund. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2. WHEREAS the district treasurer's budget reports will be incorporated in the Michigan Pilgrim,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 17, page 13 of the 1967 Conference Journal, be deleted. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 3. BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 19, page 13 of the 1967 Conference Journal, be amended to read, "The district superintendent's salary shall be \$6,900 per year . . ." (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 4. INASMUCH as it is a recognized fact that car expense is greater than our present allowance for official travel for the district,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 19, page 14 of the 1967 Conference Journal, be amended to read, "All district officials shall receive eight cents per mile for miles traveled in the interest of the district . . ." (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 5. INASMUCH as the United Stewardship Fund is figured on a percentage basis, and it would be more practical and less confusing to figure all budgets in the same manner,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the district budget be raised on a percentage basis and that the said percentage be 4.8 percent of all receipts (excluding building costs, building dept retirement, interest, and major improvements).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the district budget shall be divided as follows: Administrative Fund 24 percent, Church Extension 26 percent, Camp Maintenance 17.4 percent, Camp and Conference Fund 4.3 percent, Ministerial Relief 6.7 percent, Youth Department 4.3 percent, Sunday School Department 4.3 percent, Owosso College 8.7 percent, and International Conference Fund 4.3 percent.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. 1. RESOLVED, That the District Board of Administration shall consist of 10 members, including 3 laymen. (476.2)

Amended to read "11 members, including 4 laymen." (Adopted as amended.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2. RESOLVED, The District Conference Nominating Committee shall consist of nine members, including the district superintendent, four elders, and four laymen. (470) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 3. RESOLVED, The District Board of Administration shall determine the size of the District Conference Action Committee, and shall elect the members thereof. (467) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 4. RESOLVED, The place of the annual session of the district conference shall be determined by the District Board of Administration. (473.11) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 5. RESOLVED, The district fiscal year shall be the same as in the past, i. e., July 1 to June 30. (473.19) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 6. RESOLVED, The District Board of Trustees shall consist of three members. (473.23) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 7. RESOLVED, The District Board of Ministerial Standing shall consist of the assistant district superintendent as chairman and 5 members, including 1 layman. (532) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 8. RESOLVED, The District Board of Administration shall employ an accountant for auditing all district treasurers' books. (521) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 9. RESOLVED, The District Board of Administration shall act as a District Building Committee. (523) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 10. RESOLVED, The District Statistical Committee shall be appointed by the District Board of Administration. (525) (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 11. RESOLVED, The following members of the present Educational and Examining Boards shall be appointed to the new District Board of Ministerial Standing (532): J. H. Koteskey, 1971; Bertha Kienbaum,

1970; William H. Osborne, 1969; and A. C. Doehring, 1969.

(The chairman ruled that the present members should continue on this board. Inasmuch as Rev. William H. Osborne became a member of this board by his election as assistant district superintendent, another elder, Rev. Roy J. Rummage, was elected to the board.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 12. RESOLVED**, The number of members at large on the District Board of Missions and Evangelism (552) be two, one elder and one layman. (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 13. RESOLVED**, The duties of the District Director of Leadership Training (590) shall be delegated to the District Director of Christian Education. (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 14. INASMUCH** as the District Board of Christian Education automatically consists of seven ex-officio members (572).

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That no members at large shall be elected to this board. (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 15. RESOLVED**, The Camp Board shall be continued with the present officers and the District Board of Administration shall be authorized to appoint the third member. (473.21) (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 16. RESOLVED**, The following district committees shall be continued and the District Board of Administration shall be authorized to appoint the committee members: Baptismal Service, Church Extension Loan Fund, Editing, Insurance, Memoirs, Ministerial Convention, Reception, and Statistical. (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 17. RESOLVED**, The District Board of Administration shall be authorized to elect the officers of the Wesleyan Women's Missionary Society (563). The elected officers shall be authorized to arrange for a spring convention. (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 18. RESOLVED**, The Camp Board of Directors shall be continued with the present officers and the District Board of Administration shall be authorized to appoint the fourth and fifth members. (Adopted.)

The above resolutions were presented to the Conference as recommendations from the District Council.

### **COMITY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

In order that, under God, we may more wisely use the talents and resources of The Wesleyan Church in the State of Michigan in the proclamation of salvation and scriptural holiness and in effectively pursuing a vigorous program of outreach through church extension and evangelism, we the members of the comity committee of The Wesleyan Church in Michigan present the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the merging General Conference held at Anderson, Indiana, on June 26, 1968, has consummated the uniting of the former Pilgrim Holiness and the former Wesleyan Methodist churches into The Wesleyan Church, and

**WHEREAS** a readjustment of district boundaries would allow for the initiation of a greater program of outreach and a broadening of ministries, and,

**WHEREAS** the new Discipline provides for even greater cooperative ministries on a state-wide basis (see paragraph 428), and,

**WHEREAS** the comity committee, under the supervision of a general superintendent, consisting of twenty members (five from each former Pilgrim Holiness district and five from each of the former Wesleyan Methodist conferences) has studied in depth various geographical alignments as well as various economic and cultural factors and has evaluated all of the churches of each district on this basis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that realignment of the State of Michigan of The Wesleyan Church into three districts be implemented during the calendar year of 1969, the exact dates to be established by the joint boards of administration of the districts involved, and that said alignment be as follows:

THE East Michigan District shall comprise all that part of the State of Michigan east of the following boundaries: Starting from the north-west corner of Tuscola County, thence south to the north boundary of Genesee County, thence west following the Genesee County line to the north west corner of Genesee County, thence south to the north boundary of Livingston County, thence west along the Livingston County line to the north west corner of Livingston County, thence south to the northern boundary of Lenawee County, thence west to U. S. Route 127, thence south to the Ohio border and including Williams, Fulton, and Lucas counties in the State of Ohio.

The West Michigan District shall comprise all that part of the State of Michigan not included in the East Michigan District and south of a line starting from the north west corner of Ottawa County, thence running due east to the west boundary of Shiawassee County, thence north to the north west corner of Shiawassee County, thence east to the north west corner of Genesee County.

The North Michigan District shall comprise all that part of Michigan not included in the East Michigan District and the West Michigan District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Administration be and hereby is authorized to act in behalf of the conference in the implementation of all details of said redistricting including the securing of legal advice in technical matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Board of Administration be petitioned to allow for such redistricting.

(Resolution lost, 35 to 96.)

## IN MEMORIAM

REV. MRS. LYDIA BRIGGS

Rev. Mrs. Lydia Briggs was born April 8, 1879, in Waterloo, Ontario, the daughter of Jacob L. and Nancy Ernst Miller.

Upon moving to Michigan she attended school at Mancelona. On December 26, 1911, she was married to Arthur E. Briggs in Ovid.

An ordained minister in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Mrs. Briggs lived in the Ovid and Elsie areas for two years before moving to Houghton Lake. She was a charter member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Houghton Lake.

Following a long illness, Mrs. Briggs died March 12, 1968, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Surviving are two children: a son, Paul W. Briggs of Cleveland, and a daughter, Mrs. Amos Green of Owosso; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis of Petoskey.

Funeral services were conducted March 15, at the Jennings-Lyons Chapel in Owosso with the Rev. William Osborne officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bernard Churchill. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

**JULY 11, 1967**

## DISTRICT FUNDS

Administrative Fund	\$ 257.45
Ministerial Relief	872.73
Int. Conference Fund	—299.14 (Deficit)
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT FUNDS</b>	<b>831.04</b>

NET TOTAL ON HAND IN ALL FUNDS, JULY 11, 1967	\$	858.75
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## GENERAL CHURCH FUNDS

United Stewardship Fund	\$ 16,488.22
World Missions	24,288.41
General Church Extension	4,301.67
Pension Plan	45.50
Sunday School	324.17
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CHURCH</b>	<b>\$ 45,447.97</b>

SPECIALS	334.90
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	454.48
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Administrative Fund	18,140.01
Camp and Conference	1,475.07
District Church Extension	5,576.50
Ministerial Relief	1,212.58
Int. Conference Fund	3,936.30
Youth Department	800.07
Sunday School	800.07
Owosso College	2,932.21
Camp Development	4,345.10
Contingent Fund	895.10
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 40,113.01</b>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	\$ 86,350.36
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 87,209.11
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 87,209.11
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## DISBURSEMENTS

### GENERAL CHURCH FUNDS

United Stewardship Fund	\$ 16,488.22
World Missions	24,288.41
Gen. Church Extension	4,301.67
Pension Plan	45.50
Sunday School	324.17
TOTAL GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 45,447.97

SPECIALS 334.90

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION 606.82

### DISTRICT FUNDS

Administrative Fund	17,286.17
Camp and Conference	1,475.07
Church Extension	5,576.50
Ministerial Relief	718.60
Int. Conference Fund	3,396.46
Youth Department	800.07
Sunday School	800.07
Owosso College	2,932.21
Contingent Fund	895.10 (Savings Account)
Camp Development	4,345.10

TOTAL DISTRICT DISBURSEMENTS \$ 38,225.35

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 84,615.04

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 15, 1968 \$ 2,594.07

### BALANCE IN DISTRICT TREASURY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION \$ -124.63 (Deficit)

### DISTRICT FUNDS

Administrative Fund	\$ 1,111.29
Ministerial Relief	1,366.71
Int. Conference Fund	240.70
TOTAL DISTRICT FUNDS	\$ 2,718.70

NET TOTAL ON HAND IN ALL FUNDS JULY 15, 1968 \$ 2,594.07

### LOAN FUND

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 11, 1967 (Savings) \$ 493.06

### RECEIPTS

Ithaca	\$ 110.00
Crystal	47.87
Interest (Crystal)	12.13
Interest Earned on Savings	8.17
Total	178.17

GRAND TOTAL \$ 671.23

### DISBURSEMENTS

Loan to Crystal 500.00

BALANCE IN SAVINGS, JULY 15, 1968 \$ 171.23

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**JULY 15, 1968**

**ASSETS**

**CASH ON HAND OR IN BANK**

District Funds	\$ 2,594.07
Church Extension	365.05
Camp Board of Directors	2,068.79
Camp and Conference	796.11
Conference Insurance Fund	754.64
Michigan District Missionary Societies	45.76
Sunday School Department	640.62
Youth Department	1,393.88

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Contingent Fund	1,408.53
Loan Fund	171.23
Camp Board of Directors	300.00
Camp and Conference Fund	700.00

**CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE**

Niles Property—Church of God	\$ 422.79
Alma Property—R. White	10,260.03
Total Contracts Receivable	10,682.82

**LOANS**

Lansing Emmanuel	4,500.00
Battle Creek—Witmer Mem.	286.00
Ithaca	2,800.00
Midland Grace	1,000.00
Wyoming	2,000.00
Crystal	452.13
Total Loans	11,038.13

**PROPERTY OWNED**

Holland Parsonage	8,900.00
District Parsonage	16,000.00
Sterling Parsonage	5,600.00
Cystal Property	1,000.00
Higgins Lake Lots	1,000.00
Camp Grounds—Hopkins	100,000.00
Total Property Owned	132,500.00

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Total Equipment	1,439.49
Less 10% Depreciation per year	417.97
Total Value of Office Equipment	1,021.52

**TOTAL ASSETS**

**\$166,481.15**

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**

**LIABILITIES**

Harold Clarke—Holland Par.	\$ 5,207.29
First Fed. Savings & Loan Association—District Parsonage	11,959.92
Wayland State Bank—Camp Loan	17,348.02
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,515.23

**NET WORTH**

131,965.92

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**

**\$166,481.15**

**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE WESLEYAN CHURCH  
CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM**

**JULY 1, 1967 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1968**

**CASH BALANCE** — July 1, 1967 \$ 763.54

**CASH RECEIPTS**

Holland Club	\$ 2,460.61	
Fellowship Call	15.00	
Regular Fund	403.22	
Budget	4,671.31	
Total Receipts		7,550.14
Total Receipts and Cash Balance July 1, 1967		\$ 8,313.68

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Salary and Other Benefits of		
Rev. B. Nelson, Pastor:		
Salary	\$ 5,035.00	
Hospital Ins.	22.00	
Parsonage Expenses:		
Mortgage Payments —		
Applied to Interest	336.84	
Applied to Principal	743.16	\$ 6,137.00
Other Pastors Support:		
Rev. Rummage	\$ 100.00	
Rev. Nielson	1,050.00	
Misc. Support	150.00	1,300.00
Fellowship Call		10.00
Department Administrative Expense	501.63	
Total Disbursements		7,948.63
CASH BALANCE — JUNE 30, 1968		\$ 365.05

**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE  
WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1968**

**F. W. GIBBS, TREASURER**

**CASH ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1967** \$ 960.09

**RECEIPTS**

Loan from Camp Treasurer	\$ 85.00	
Michigan Conference Budget	681.80	
Sunday School Dues	655.00	
Camp Offering	175.74	
Zone Convention Offerings	273.13	
Miscellaneous Offerings	1.05	
Total Receipts		1,871.72
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 2,831.81



## DISBURSEMENTS

Loan paid to Camp Treasurer	\$	85.00	
Office Supplies		179.72	
Duplicator		439.50	
Salaries and Speakers		480.00	
March to Sunday School		212.63	
Cards - Sunday School Reports		46.50	
Handbills - Zone Convention		137.57	
Promotional Brochures		107.20	
Camp Conventin Posters		45.40	
Mileage and Meals		265.50	
Telephone		28.92	
Awards		163.25	
Total Disbursements			2,191.19
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1968			\$ 640.62

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MICHIGAN CONFERENCE GROUP INSURANCE

JULY 1, 1967 TO JUNE 30, 1968

REV. BOB NELSON, TREASURER

BALANCE ON HAND, JULY 1, 1967		\$	1,230.54
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES			11,835.39
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	13,065.93
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Payments to Mich. Hospital Service	\$	11,878.66	
Reimbursements		55.77	
Postage, phone, etc.		26.86	
Salary		100.00	
Refund to District		250.00	
Total Disbursements			12,311.29
BALANCE ON HAND, JULY 1, 1968		\$	754.64

## AUDITORS' REPORTS

The treasurer's books for the following accounts were audited by Friedle Accounting Service, 400 Dartmouth Drive, Midland:

Michigan District Missionary Societies

Michigan District of The Wesleyan Church

The treasurer's books for the Church Extension Department were audited by Yeo & Yeo, 175 Warwick Drive, Alma.

The treasurer's books for the Sunday School Department were audited by Taylor's Accounting & Tax Service, 808 Ashmun St., Sault Ste. Marie.

# FINANCIAL REPORT MICHIGAN DISTRICT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES WESLEYAN CHURCH

**JULY 1, 1967 TO JUNE 30, 1968  
MRS. CARL BARRETT, TREASURER**

Balance on hand, July 1, 1967 \$ 447.04

## RECEIPTS

World Missions	\$	8,846.89
Church Extension		429.00
District Project, Hopkins Camp, 1967		9.00
District Project, Hopkins Camp, 1968		226.28
Baptismal Robes		99.95
District Expense Offerings		89.60
District, Miscellaneous		25.50

Total Receipts 9,726.22

**TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH** **\$ 10,173.26**

## DISBURSEMENTS

### GENERAL CHURCH, WORLD MISSIONS

Native Worker Support	\$	2,438.00
News Sheet Projects		2,287.33
Miss Elliott transportation		1,145.62
Missionary Child Support		1,115.14
James Lindner transportation		368.70
Missionary Equipment Fund		232.00
Rev. Avery Medical Expense		216.00
Junior Missionary Projects		201.56
Project, 1968, Washing Machine for Walborns		175.00
Native Workers Christmas Fund		142.00
Missionary Christmas Gifts		110.00
National Delegates Welcome		89.00
Project, 1967, Duckworth Support		24.00
Miscellaneous		339.54

### TOTAL GENERAL CHURCH,

WORLD MISSIONS \$ 8,883.89

## DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

Church Extension	\$	429.00
District Project, 1967, Miss. Cottage Imp.		354.32
District Project, 1968, Showers		226.28
District Expense		108.50
Baptismal Robes		99.95
District, Miscellaneous		25.50

Total District \$ 1,243.61

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR** **\$ 10,127.50**

**BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1968** **45.76**

# CAMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MICHIGAN CONFERENCE THE WESLEYAN CHURCH

**D. W. LEAMON, TREASURER**

TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD JUNE 30, 1967 \$ 3,140.13

## RECEIPTS

Budget	\$ 3,173.71	
Development	232.09	
Dining Hall	1,283.55	
Dining Hall (Youth)	93.96	
Insurance Rebate	932.17	
Missionary Cottage	387.88	
Pledges	940.00	
Project (Tractor)	165.55	
Youth Camp (Rent)	313.53	
Transferred from Camp & Conf.	1,936.49	
Total		9,458.93

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 12,599.06

## DISBURSEMENTS

Dining Hall	\$ 2,941.57	
Electric	55.41	
Insurance	1,088.00	
Loan Payments	1,920.00	
Maintenance	1,444.39	
Missionary Cottage	75.00	
Meals	93.27	
Mileage	631.79	
Operating Supplies	300.58	
Phone	291.16	
Postage	27.00	
Project (Tractor)	1,243.30	
Refunds	16.56	
Savings Account	300.00	
Taxes	102.24	
Total Disbursements		\$ 10,530.27

BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1968 \$ 2,068.79

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUNDS

TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD JUNE 30, 1967 \$ 384.16

## RECEIPTS

Budget	\$ 990.41	
Development	557.12	
"500" Club	1,803.00	
Camp Clerk	2,113.49	
Camp Offerings	1,986.17	
Refunds	39.18	
Kitchen Sales (Food)	120.14	
Youth Registrations	615.00	
Book Stand	205.85	
Lunch Stand	718.63	
Total		\$ 9,148.99

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 9,533.15

## DISBURSEMENTS

Book Store Manager and Mileage	\$	49.50	
Camp Advertising		169.75	
Camp Board Chairman		25.00	
Children's Worker		50.00	
Children's Worker Assistant		10.00	
Children's Worker Supplies		15.06	
Clerk (Salary)		50.00	
Clerk (Mileage)		24.60	
Camp Cook		200.00	
Assistant Cook		100.00	
Cook's Helper		50.00	
Dining Room Director		30.00	
Dining Room Help		30.00	
Doctor M. D.		39.00	
Dorm Supervision		10.00	
Electric		201.25	
Evangelist		300.00	
Song Evangelist		300.00	
Food		2,499.18	
Garbage Disposal		60.00	
Gas		111.62	
Kitchen Help (dishes)		238.00	
Kitchen Help (Pots and pans)		40.00	
Laundry		30.75	
Lunch Stand Manager		75.00	
Lunch Stand Supplies		297.49	
Maintenance		10.00	
Meals		18.55	
Miscellaneous Camp Supplies		72.08	
Miscellaneous Mileage		73.71	
Other Miscellaneous Expenses		38.45	
Missionary Offering		50.00	
Nurse Supplies		84.00	
Organ Rental		100.00	
Phone		79.82	
Policeman		25.00	
Postage		41.10	
Purchasing Agent		40.50	
Rest Room Help		20.00	
Savings Account		700.00	
Sign Placement		9.80	
Special Speakers		225.00	
Supply Clerk		10.00	
Tabernacle		10.00	
Trailer Parking		10.00	
Transfer to Camp Maintenance			
Fund		1,936.49	
Youth Director		100.00	
Youth Counselors		40.00	
Youth Films		36.34	
Total			\$ 8,737.04
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1968			\$ 796.11

**First Annual**

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**of the**

**Michigan District**

**THE WESLEYAN CHURCH**

**August 3, 1968**

**at**

**HOPKINS WESLEYAN CAMP**

## **OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF DISTRICT YOUTH**

**PRESIDENT:** Rev. Edwin B. Woirol, 410 N. Maple Street, Ithaca  
Phone 875-3249

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Rev. M. V. Goodrich, 228 Washington Ave., Muskegon  
Phone 722-6364

**SECRETARY:** Rev. Aaron Rummage, 1006 Green Creek Rd., North Muskegon  
Phone 744-2566

**TREASURER:** Rev. Dale Kessler, 611 W. 9th St., Traverse City  
Phone 946-4217

### **ZONE LEADERS**

**NORTH CENTRAL ZONE:** President, Rev. Roy Tripp; Vice Pres., Richard Workman; Secretary, David Mennick; Treasurer, Judy Reynolds.

**CAPITOL ZONE:** President, Rev. Leonard Strait; Vice Pres., Rev. E. L. Downey; Secretary, Darlene Mead; Treasurer, Rev. D. Leamon.

**FRUITFUL ZONE:** President, Rev. Doug Knight; Vice Pres., Rev. Dale Kessler; Secretary, Shirley Clark; Treasurer, Rev. Dale Brugger.

**NORTHERN LIGHT ZONE:** President, Rev. Fred Gibbs; Vice Pres., Rev. Jack Gladding; Secretary, Benjamin Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Paulette Cheyne.

**WESTERN ZONE:** President, Rev. Ron Diehl; Vice Pres., Rev. David Tabler; Secretary, Tom Montgomery; Treasurer, Ron David.

### **COMMITTEES**

**RESOLUTIONS:** Merlin Goodrich, Chairman; Don Lichty, Aaron Rummage.

**WAYS & MEANS:** Dale Kessler, Chairman; Leonard Strait, Roy Tripp.

**EDITING:** Aaron Rummage, William Kinnan, Dale Brugger.

## LOCAL YOUTH PRESIDENTS AND CONFERENCE DELEGATES

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	YOUTH DELEGATE
ALMA	Ila Fisher Euclid St., 48801	Dorothy Bliss
ALMIRA	Mrs. D. Clark Rt. 1, Empire	Harold Deeven
BATTLE CREEK I	Lynn Marshall 137 Surby St. 49015	Roberta Quick
BELLAIRE	James Berg	Jeanne Laubaugh
BRADY CENTER	Gerald Hanley 17908 Ferden Rd., Oakley	June Gossett
BURNIPS	Fred Loew Rt. 1, Byron Center	Wendell Loew Lester Beyer Terry Andrews John Conner Janice Coffey Diane Rynbrandt Pam Brugger John Sheets
COLEMAN	Mrs. Ruth Brugger	James Burkholder Muriel Dickinson Diane Marquardt Anne Reese Debbie Dean
CRYSTAL EATON RAPIDS	Rodney Genson Wes Waddington Michigan Rd.	Jalene Deemer Tom Montgomery Mary Mohl Kathy Sterner David Mohl Tony Dekker Georgia Churchill Phyllis Gruesbeck Gary Bruesbeck Lynn DePeal
EDGETTS	Mrs. Estle Engle Rt. 1, Luther	
ELLSWORTH	Laura Essenberg	
FRANKFORT	Mrs. Doug Knight	
BERKLEY HILLS	Ron Carlo	
HOLLAND	Mrs. Ted Masters	
HOUGHTON LAKE		
ITHACA	Sandra Shaw	
KALAMAZOO	Shirley DePeal 804 1/2 Gilbert	
LANSING GRACE	Sandra Purvis	Dianne Purvis
MEMORIAL DRIVE	Loretta Richardson Fenner Rd., N. Muskegon	Ron David Marge David Karadine Timmerman
MERRILL	David Minnick	Grace Minnick Judy Reynolds Donna Krueger Tonya Gibbs Linnea Strait
MUSKEGON FIRST	Rev. D. Tabler 43 N. Mill Iron	
NEWBERRY	Mrs. Dolly Hogland W. Ave. C	
ROCKFORD	Mrs. Harding	Betty Sowers Rachel Petterson Keith Whittum D. Crandell Chris Slagel
STERLING		
WITMER MEMORIAL	Mrs. S. Crandell	
TRAVERSE CITY		

# **DISTRICT YOUTH SOCIETY STANDING RULES Annual Conference**

## **NO. 1 – CONFERENCE DATE**

The district youth conference shall be held on Saturday morning of the youth convention and shall convene at 9 a.m.

## **NO. 2 – CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

The first ten rows of the center section and the platform area of the tabernacle shall constitute the conference bar.

The hours for conference sittings shall be from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. until finished.

## **NO. 3 – DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE**

Only duly elected delegates of the youth society shall be seated in the conference bar. Only the vice president can be seated in the president's place.

## **NO. 4 – REPORTS TO CONFERENCE**

Reports to the conference shall be given by the district youth president, the district youth treasurer, and each zone president.

## **FINANCE**

### **NO. 5 – FINANCIAL PROGRAM**

The local youth society treasurer shall send 30% of the total offerings to the district youth treasurer the week following the last Sunday of each month. One-sixth of this money shall be sent to the General Department of Youth. The district youth treasurer shall send quarterly 40% of the remainder received from the local youth treasurer to the zone youth treasurer.

### **NO. 6 – SALARIES**

The annual salaries for district youth officers shall be as follows: president, \$250; secretary, \$75; treasurer, \$100.

### **NO. 7 – MILEAGE**

The members of the executive committee shall receive eight cents per mile for traveling expense incurred for district work.

The zone presidents shall be paid a minimum of four cents per mile for travel to and from zone rallies.

The zone shall pay one-half of the mileage traveled by the zone president to all district youth council business meetings.

### **NO. 8 – FINANCIAL REPORT**

The district youth treasurer shall send a quarterly financial report to the district youth president and the district superintendent.

### **NO. 9 – CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION FEES**

Each local society sending a president and duly appointed delegate to the youth conference and/or convention shall be required to pay a \$3 registration fee for each person sent. It is recommended that each local society offer to pay the expenses to and from the conference for each delegate.

All youth, ages 12 through 20, shall be entertained free Friday through Saturday during the youth convention upon payment of a \$3 registration fee. The fee for the total camp meeting will be \$20 with minimum of work, or \$10 part time work. The rate for single days will be \$3. Young people who have completed high school or are 18 years of age, who choose to pay full current rates for rooms and meals, will not be required to register in the youth program at the annual district camp meeting.



## **No. 10 EDITING OF MINUTES**

The district youth conference minutes shall be edited by the youth. The district youth secretary shall serve as chairman of an editing committee composed of three or more additional members to be appointed by the district youth president. The youth conference minutes shall be placed in the conference journal in a portion set aside for this purpose.

## **No. 11 LIST OF PRESIDENTS**

A list of the names and addresses of the local youth society presidents shall be published in the conference journal. Where there is no organized or chartered society the pastor shall submit the name and address of the local leader

## **YOUTH CAMPS**

### **No. 12 JUNIOR AND SENIOR CAMPS**

The facilities at Hopkins Camp shall be used for two separate youth camps consisting of two age groups. The senior youth camp shall be held in conjunction with the regular Hopkins Camp; the district Youth Council shall be in charge.

A Youth Camp Board consisting of the Youth Executive Council and the District CYC Director shall be formed for the purpose of planning and promoting the youth camps.

### **No. 13 ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

A one dollar registration fee shall be sent with a youth camp registration card by each applicant to the district youth treasurer fifteen days prior to youth camp. The remainder of the fee will be paid on the day of registration.

### **No. 14 PURCHASING AGENTS**

A committee composed of the district youth treasurer and one other member shall be appointed by the Youth Council as purchasing agents.

## **ZONE RULES**

### **No. 15 RALLIES**

There shall be at least six youth rallies held in each zone during the conference year. A schedule of rallies shall be sent to the district superintendent and the district youth president.

### **No. 16 ZONE OFFICERS**

The officers of the zone shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Each one must be a member of The Wesleyan Church and a member of a local youth society. The pastors and youth presidents shall be active voting members of the business session.

### **No. 17 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of all zone officers shall be held at the annual youth conference. (See District Standing Rule No. 56.)

### **No. 18 DUTIES OF ZONE OFFICERS**

The duties of the zone officers shall be as listed below.

#### **President**

1. Meet with the zone committee and plan dates in advance for zone rallies.
2. Send dates of zone rallies to the district youth president and to all pastors in the zone
3. Plan and promote all zone rallies.
4. Preside at all zone rallies
5. Give attention to financial matters of the zone.
6. Serve on the district youth council.
7. Cooperate in promoting the district and national youth program.
8. Keep an up-to-date mailing list of all local officers in the zone.
9. Give a report to the annual district youth conference.

## Vice President

1. Serve on the zone committee.
2. Serve for one year as the zone president requests.

## Treasurer

1. Receive and disburse funds as directed by the zone committee.
2. Keep accurate records of receipts and disbursements and bank all monies immediately upon receiving.
3. Send a treasurer's report at least twice a year to the zone pastors.
4. Serve on the zone committee.

## Secretary

1. Keep minutes of all zone committee meetings.
2. Help the zone president with zone correspondence.
3. Keep an up-to-date mailing list of all local officers in the zone.
4. Report each zone rally to the district youth president as soon as possible after each rally.

## OTHER

### No. 19 DISTRICT RALLY

A joint rally with all Wesleyan Youth of Michigan shall be held on the first Saturday of November at Owosso College. This rally shall be counted as a zone rally. The program shall be geared to all youth.

### No. 20 PROMOTION COMMITTEE

A youth promotion committee shall be appointed by the youth council. This committee shall be responsible for the origination and distribution of materials for promotion of all district youth activities.

### No. 21 ATTIRE

The conference recommends that action be taken not to allow any person to work during camp or conference wearing make-up, immodest forms of dress, or anything contrary to church standards as stated in the Manual.

## YOUTH SECTION OF DISTRICT STANDING RULES

District standing rules affecting the youth work are listed in the youth section of the standing rules. They are as follows:

No. 52 – EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

No. 53 – CONVENTION PROGRAM

No. 54 – CAMP YOUTH PROGRAM

No. 55 – TERMS OF SERVICE

No. 56 – NOMINATIONS OF ZONE OFFICERS

No. 57 – JOINT COUNCIL MEETINGS

## YOUTH PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT CAMP

### (STANDING RULE NO. 60 OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE)

1. A youth director shall be hired to organize, plan, and direct all activities of the youth (recreational, spiritual, and social) at the district camp. The director shall be contacted and appointed at least six months prior to the conference.

His duties shall be as follows:

- a. Responsibility for the registration of all youth.
- b. Assignment of sleeping quarters, squads, and work details.
- c. Plan and organize all recreational activities.
- d. Make available a list of all games and sheets to be signed by the youth for the area in which he wishes to participate.
- e. Appoint a counselor to oversee and direct each area of recreational activity.
- f. Responsibility for seeing that all youth participate in the required spiritual activities.
- g. Collect a health form from each young person and see that the forms are filed with the camp nurse.
- h. Handle all matters requiring discipline, along with the head counselor and, if need be, the district youth president.

II. Two head counselors shall be hired, one for boys and one for girls. These counselors shall be under the direct supervision of the youth director and shall give him complete co-operation.

The duties of the head counselors shall be as follows:

- a. Responsibility for the execution of all rules and regulations.
- b. Responsibility for morning and evening devotions.
- c. Supervision of the squad counselors in the execution of their duties and responsibilities.
- d. See that all youth are in service with the squad counselors during required periods.
- e. Check all sleeping quarters for lights out and quietness.
- f. Periodically check with squad counselors during recreational activities.
- g. May excuse any young person who is ill, or has a good reason, from an activity.
- h. Inspect sleeping quarters at designated time each day

III. A counselor shall be acquired for each squad. The squad counselors shall be under the direct supervision of the head counselor and the youth director.

The duties of the squad counselors shall be as follows:

- a. Responsibility for his or her squad at all times except during recreational periods.
- b. See that all work is done properly during work periods.
- c. Shall not leave the grounds without first notifying the head counselor and another person placed in charge of the squad.
- d. Sit in all required services in the area reserved for the youth.
- e. Check roll at all activities and see that every squad member is accounted for.
- f. See that sleeping quarters are kept clean, beds made, and ready for inspection at the designated time.
- g. Take bed check, see that every one is in bed, lights out, and maintain quietness. Any person missing or violating the rules shall be reported to the head counselor.

IV. The squads shall be no larger than fifteen persons.

V. The camp fee for youth shall be set by the district youth council, to be approved by the District Council. The registration fee is to be included in this amount. One dollar of the set fee is to be paid to the district youth treasurer.

VI. The camp board shall submit a list of the work details expected to be done by the youth to the youth director and/or the youth council four weeks prior to the conference.

VII. Camp staff applications, evaluation forms, and the camper evaluation forms shall be used.

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE**

### **FIRST SITTING**

**August 3, 1968**

The first sitting of the first annual conference of the Michigan District Wesleyan Youth convened at 9 a.m., August 3, 1968, at the district camp grounds, Hopkins, Michigan. Rev. E. L. Downey, youth president, called the meeting to order.

Rev. A. J. Ranson, pastor at Scottville, led the conference in the singing of "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story," with Mrs. Ransom at the piano.

Prayer was requested for Mrs. John Coffey, who is to undergo surgery this morning. Rev. Merlin Goodrich, pastor at Muskegon First, led in prayer.

Rev. E. L. Downey then presented Rev. C. M. Marshall as the presiding officer.

For a devotional period, Rev. Marshall spoke from II Cor. 6:2 on the subject, "The NOW Gospel." He presented three questions of interest: What causes youth to drop out of youth meetings? How can we prevent our youth from dropping out? Do those that drop out often return? He closed with the challenge that "NOW is the time to evangelize our generation."

Rev. Aaron Rummage, secretary, called the roll.

After the establishing of the conference bar, the next business on the agenda was the report of Rev. E. L. Downey.

In his report, Rev. Downey submitted his resignation as district youth president, but pledged his full support in all aspects of the youth department.

A motion carried that a rising vote of appreciation be given to Rev. Downey for his report, and also to express appreciation for his fine leadership as youth president.

The district youth secretary, Rev. Aaron Rummage, reported that the auditor's report for the treasurer's books was in transit from the Hungerford Incorporation and had not arrived.

A motion prevailed that the new Youth Council be given permission to approve the auditor's report.

Rev. A. J. Ranson, youth treasurer, reported. A motion carried to receive this report.

The following zone presidents reported:

Rev. Donald Lichty from the North Central Zone

Rev. David Leamon from the Capital Zone

Rev. Bernard Churchill from the Fruitful Zone

Rev. Ronald Diehl from the Western Pioneer Zone

Rev. David Cheyne from the Northern Light Zone

A motion was carried to accept these good reports.

The following churches reported, regarding the activities of their local youth societies: Sterling, Lansing Trinity, Owosso, Frankfort, Lansing Grace, Almira, Ithaca, Kalamazoo, Rockford, Burnips, Merrill, Berkley Hills, Muskegon I, Coleman and Alma. These reports were received by a vote of gratitude to the representatives of the various churches.

Rev. E. B. Woirol reported for the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 1. regarding Standing Rule 15 on Page 43 of the Journal, was adopted.

Resolution No. 2, regarding the amendment of Standing Rule 17 on Page 44 of the 1967 Journal, was adopted.

Resolution No. 3, regarding the song, "Forward Ever," was adopted.

Resolution No. 4, regarding placing Resolution No. 1 on page 50 of the 1967 Journal in the Standing Rules, was adopted.

Resolution No. 5, regarding placing Resolution No. 2 on Page 50 and 51 of the 1967 Journal in the Standing Rules, was amended to read that the Youth Council shall be authorized to set the appropriate dates. The resolution was adopted as amended.

Resolution No. 6, regarding the senior youth camps, was lost.

A motion carried to delete Resolution No. 3 on page 51 from the Conference Journal.

After several announcements, the Conference was dismissed in prayer by Rev. William Kinnan, pastor at Lansing Trinity Church.

## SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the conference was called to order at 1:30 p.m. at the call of Rev. E. L. Downey, youth president.

Rev. Al Ransom led in the singing of "He Abides" with Mrs. Ransom at the piano.

Rev. Ronald G. Diehl, pastor at Berkley Hills, led in prayer.

For the devotional period, five youth gave a word of testimony, after which the minutes of the first sitting were read by Rev. Aaron Rummage, secretary. The minutes were approved.

Rev. A. J. Ransom reported for the Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution No. 1, regarding Resolution No. 2, page 51, was amended to read "12 through 20." It was adopted as amended.

Rev. E. L. Downey, appointed the following tellers for the election of officers: Rev. E. Woirol, head teller; Rev. R. Workman, recording teller; Rev. W. Kinnan, Rev. L. Orcena, Rev. D. Tabler, Rev. David Cheyne, Rev. D. Knight, Rev. R. Tripp, Rev. N. Kessler, Rev. L. Strait, Rev. D. Brugger, and Rev. D. Kessler.

Ballots were cast and the following officers were elected:

President: Rev. Ed Woirol  
Vice President: Rev. Merlin Goodrich  
Secretary: Rev. Aaron Rummage  
Treasurer: Rev. Dale Kessler

As ballots were being counted, Rev. E. L. Downey presented a short resume of the organization of the youth society under the new Discipline. A question and answer period followed.

A motion was made that the district youth organization be brought into alignment with the Discipline immediately. (Ages 13-30 on the district level, with 4 zone rallies, etc.) Carried.

The conference then divided into groups in order to elect their respective zone leaders for the coming year. The following were elected:

North Central Zone:

President—Rev. Roy Tripp  
Vice President—Rev. Richard Workman  
Treasurer—David Mennick  
Secretary—Judy Reynolds

Capital Zone:

President—Rev. Leonard Strait  
Vice President—Rev. E. L. Downey  
Secretary—Darlene Mead  
Treasurer—Rev. D. Leamon

Fruitful Zone:

President: Rev. Doug Knight  
Vice President: Rev. Dale Kessler  
Secretary: Shirley Clark  
Treasurer: Dale Brugger

Northern Light Zone:

President: Rev. Fred Gibbs  
Vice President: Rev. Jack Gladding  
Secretary: Benjamin Watkins  
Treasurer: Mrs. Paulette Cheyne

Western Zone

President: Rev. Ron Diehl  
Vice President: Rev. David Tabler  
Secretary: Tom Montgomery  
Treasurer: Ron David

A motion carried to approve these elections.

The presiding officer, Rev. C. M. Marshall, stated that Cheboygan is contemplating going into the Northern Light Zone, inasmuch as it is located in the northern area of the state.

The new youth president, Rev. Edwin B. Woirol, appointed new committees for the coming year. A motion carried to approve these appointments.

The motion carried to authorize the District Youth Council to approve the minutes of the last session.

A motion carried to authorize the District Youth Council to take care of any unfinished business.

Rev. Edwin B. Woirol reported for the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were presented and adopted by motion.

Resolution No. 7. BE IT RESOLVED, That the presiding officer, Rev. Clyde M. Marshall, be given a rising vote of thanks.

Resolution No. 8. BE IT RESOLVED, That Youth President Rev. E. L. Downey be given a rising vote of thanks for his fine leadership in the past.

Resolution No. 9. BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. E. L. Downey be given a rising vote of thanks for her efficient secretarial help.

Following announcements the Conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Koteskey.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aaron Rummage  
Youth Secretary

## YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To Rev. C. M. Marshall, pastors, youth presidents, delegates and friends of the first annual conference of the Michigan District Youth of The Wesleyan Church, greetings in the wonderful Name of Jesus!

In re-reading my report of last year, I noted that perhaps that year would be the year of His return. It has not been such, but what a glorious year it has been in laboring for the Lord. We have seen progress in the youth department, souls saved, two wonderful youth camps, and are now looking forward to a stronger, more aggressive youth program in our new Wesleyan Church. There is power in numbers alone, but how much more powerful to have the God of the universe as OUR Leader. He is walking ahead, leading each step of the way. Let us as youth advance with Him!

### ZONE REPORTS

Again, I visited each zone last year, and enjoyed the fine spirit in each. I have heard several good reports of souls being saved in the various rallies, and this is encouraging. I do appreciate so much each zone president, and the the work they have done to promote the youth department.

### YOUTH RALLY AT OWOSSO

The combined Michigan and East Michigan District Youth Rally at Owosso was a great success, with a fine attendance of approximately 750 per service. This was a highlight for our Michigan District youth, and already we are looking forward to another such rally. A committee from our diistrict and committees from the East Michigan and the two former Wesleyan Methodist districts met in Owosso recently and laid plans for the next All-State Youth Rally at Owosso on November 2. With all four districts participating, our committees are anticipating an attendance of between 1500 and 2000. Mark this date down, and plan to attend.

### YOUTH CAMPS

Our youth camps are now hstory, but I trust precious seed was sown in these young hearts that will bring forth much fruit in years to come. There were two camps this year, but with lower age limits. Rev. Ed Woirol, pastor at Ithaca, directed the junior camp for ages 9-12, and he did a very commendable job. There were 138 junior campers. I conducted the senior camp for ages 13-15, and there were 80 campers. I appreciated the cooperation of each camper, as we had no discipline problems; just two weeks of real Christian fun and fellowship. Also, there was a fine spirit of co-operation among both pastors and laymen in the securing of counselors and workers. There were 30 campers and 18 adult workers from the Ithaca church at the junior camp. This is a wonderful response from the Ithaca church, and I commend them and their pastor, Rev. Woirol.

### YOUTH PROJECT

Our project this year was to build a basketball court for youth activities and also to make the old dining hall into a girl's dormitory. The churches donated \$962.13 toward this project, and I sincerely appreciate your response.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is my very sincere desire that Hopkins Camp Grounds will be kept as our youth camp grounds, to be developed for all the districts' use on a full summer and winter schedule. I have talked with the two former Wesleyan Methodist Youth leaders and also with the East Michigan youth president, and they are in complete agreement. We have facilities and grounds for just about any program that youth would want to sponsor.

## PERSONAL COMMENTS

I wish again to thank all of you who have so kindly co-operated with the activities of our youth department. I especially praise God for His help in the past years of my service to our youth. I have learned much, enjoyed much, and feel that it has been a deep personal privilege to be in the service of the youth of our church. May God richly bless all of our young in the coming years.

As I resign this year as youth president, I want to pledge my full support to our new leader. I will do my best to co-operate with him in any way possible. I pray and trust that in many other capacities I might continue to serve the youth of our church. God bless you all. Let us remember, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us . . . Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." Praise His Name.

## MY PERSONAL REPORT

Times preached .....	3
Zone elections conducted .....	4
Zone rallies attended in my own zone .....	4
Youth council meetings conducted .....	6
District youth camps conducted .....	1
Miles traveled for youth .....	4000
Salary paid in full .....	\$250

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. Downey

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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RESOLUTION NO. 1. WHEREAS the zone president and the zone treasurer are elected at the annual youth conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 15 on page 43 of the 1967 Conference Journal be amended to read, "The election of all other zone officers shall be held at the annual youth conference." (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2. WHEREAS there are now two former Wesleyan Methodist districts included in our involvement of youth, and WHEREAS we want them to be a part of us,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 17 on page 44 of the 1967 Conference Journal be made to read, "A joint rally with all Wesleyan Youth of Michigan shall be held on the first Saturday of November at Owosso College. This rally shall be counted as a zone rally. The program shall be geared to all youth." (Adopted.)



RESOLUTION NO. 3. WHEREAS the song "Forward Ever" is not used by our youth,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Standing Rule No. 19 on Page 44 of the 1967 Conference Journal be deleted. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 4. WHEREAS there has been considerable difficulty in contacting proper government authorities and officers in government food programs and food buying,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee composed of the district youth treasurer and one other member be appointed by the youth council as purchasing agents. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this shall become a standing rule. (Adopted.)

RESOLUTION NO. 5. BE IT RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 2 on Page 50 of the 1967 Conference Journal be placed in the standing rules.

RESOLUTION NO. 6. Resolution was in regard to senior youth camps. (Lost.)

## **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 2 on page 51 of the 1967 Conference Journal be placed in the standing rules and amended to read as follows:

Each local society sending a president and duly appointed delegate to the youth conference and/or convention shall be required to pay \$3 registration fee for each person sent. It is recommended that each local society offer to pay the expenses to and from the conference for each delegate.

All youth, ages 12 through 20, shall be entertained free Friday through Saturday during the youth convention upon payment of a \$3 registration fee. The fee for the total camp meeting will be \$20 with minimum of work, or \$10 part time work. The rate for single days will be \$3. Young people who have completed high school or are 18 years of age, who choose to pay full current rates for rooms and meals, will not be required to register in the youth program at the annual district camp meeting.

# MICHIGAN DISTRICT WESLEYAN YOUTH

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

A. J. RANSOM, TREASURER

July 1, 1967 — June 30, 1968

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1967

\$ 561.94

### RECEIPTS

Budget Appropriation	\$ 774.53	
Youth Dues (30%)	743.63	
Total Administration		1,518.16
Youth Camp (1967)		2 371.63
Youth Project		1,147.26
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$ 5,598.99

### DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative:		
Salaries	\$ 515.00	
Mileage and meals	606.10	
Postage and phone	118.88	
Percentage Distribution	405.51	
Misc. Supplies	37.30	
Joint Rally—Owosso	69.57	
Total Administrative		\$ 1,752.36
Youth Camp:		
Food	\$ 590.34	
Workers	485.00	
Insurance	82.56	
Educational material	174.70	
Film Rentals	69.68	
Mileage and phone	151.87	
Gas and Electric	75.41	
Promotional Material	15.00	
Camp Board (per camper)	145.00	
Lunch Stand	206.71	
Recreational Equipment	157.14	
Miscellaneous	111.77	
Total Youth Camp		2,265.18
Youth Projects:		
Dock at Hopkins	\$ 95.40	
Promotionals	60.61	
Dining Hall 1966-67	31.56	
Total Youth Project		187.57
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		4,205.11
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1968		\$ 1,393.88

### BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance per Bank Statement	\$ 1,309.14	
Less outstanding checks	5.02	
	1,304.12	
Plus Refund of Service Charge	1.00	
Plus late receipts	88.76	
Balance per Records June 30, 1968		\$ 1,393.88

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES					PROPERTY STATEMENT							
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	Cash in all Departments	Church Valuation	Church Indebtedness	Parsonage Valuation	Parsonage Indebtedness	Total Valuation	Total Indebtedness	Total Equity
Alma	19869	1294	515	777	22455	18237	1275	380	641	20533	1922	65000	5479	14000		79000		73521
Almira	9827	1072	336	312	11547	9078	973	235	311	10597	950	19000		8000		27000		27000
Ashley	5291	939		119	6349	4859	729		76	5664	685							
Battle Creek	38169	3486	687	1862	44204	35362	2587	449	1750	40148	4056	185000	39869	18000		203000	39869	163131
Bellaire	19867	1349	106	841	22163	16280	1031	85	722	18118	4045	40000	4833	10000		50000	4833	45167
Brady Center	23597	1085	80	565	25327	22962	962	64	438	24426	901	48000	13000	25000	10000	73000	23000	50000
Breckenridge	7063	709		694	8466	6199	450		629	7278	1188	20000				20000		20000
Burnips	33996	4683	305	1148	40132	27992	4568	224	1108	33892	6240	85000		8000		93000		93000
Coleman	21444	2452		2221	26117	18328	1985		2102	22415	3702	23000		12000		35000		35000
Crystal	2309	234		66	2609	1856	234		66	2156		8000		4000	3220	12000	3220	8780
Eaton Rapids	25443	1471	529	777	28220	24770	1289	389	684	27132	1088	55000		35000	14784	90000	14784	75216
Eggett	12556	595	138	281	13572	11983	483	125	257	12848	724	12000		4000		16000		16000
Ellsworth	10029	1446	60	430	11965	9167	1250	39	422	10878	1087	23000		6000		29000		29000
Frankfort	8028	566	131	276	9001	7819	536	68	196	8620	381	24000	1864	6800		30800	1864	28936
Grand Rapids	28901	3993	345	1127	34366	27696	3553	321	1049	35619	1747	95000	18000	25000		120000	18000	102000
Hastings	16505	1090		383	17899	15979	1050		344	17373	526	60000	4000	10000		70000	4000	66000
Holland	26429	472	203	175	27279	25620	472	86	122	26348	931	64000	27036			64000	27036	36964
Honor	1547	306		123	1976	1547	215		117	179	97							
Houghton Lake	10547	707	98	470	11822	8938	524	45	431	10038	1784	25000		7000	5043	32000	5043	26957
Ithaca	13817	869	715	482	15883	12387	770	507	397	14061	1822	35000	11500			35000	11500	23500
Jackson	30395	2683	700	304	34083	29232	2154	642	221	32249	1834	100000	18000	35000	18000	135000	36000	99000
Kalamazoo	14818	834	108	624	16384	14511	752	62	540	15865	519	35000	27954	9000		44000	27954	16046
Lansing Emmanuel	11454			179	11633	10970			152	11122								
Lansing Trinity	36041	1549	238	653	38481	33731	1478	175	631	36016	2465	195000	53682	55000		250000	53682	196318
Merrill	12109	616	221	298	13244	11765	512	85	291	12653	591	40000	14909	8000		48000	14909	33091
Monising	3070	205	56	189	3520	2784	231		170	3185	335	10000		7500		17500		17500
Muskegon	15128	2200		877	18205	14927	2174		345	17446	759	52000	8541	12000		64000	8541	55459
Muskegon (Mem. Dr.)	6233	573	142	522	7471	6143	584	63	395	7185	286							
Owosso												260000	37572	17000		277000	37572	239428
Rockford	14907	807	244	366	16324	13246	713	161	267	14387	1937	30000		15000	6078	45000	6078	38922
Sault Ste. Marie	9845	568		133	10547	9384	405		131	9919	627	29000		8000		37000		37000
Scottville	9056	557	94	161	9868	8527	555	67	112	9261	564	18500	4600	8000		26500	4600	21900
Sterling	5295	852	79	442	6668	5208	734	71	394	6407	261	14250				14250		14250
Traverse City	31204			683	31887	29002			628	29630								
Witmer Memorial	12501	1112	131	348	14092	12121	1053	130	310	13614	478	69700	27856	18500		88200	27856	60344
Wyoming	17742	715	403	178	19038	13393	698	105	151	14347	4691	34000	2000			34000	2000	32000
Lansing Grace	2954	700	87	33	3774	2851	651	56	4	3562	212	30000		12000	6500	42000	6500	35500
Cheboygan	11898	1134	375	958	14365	11782	925	294	923	13924	441	40000	2000	20000		60000	2000	58000
Newberry	2292	281	116	320	3008	2157	214	45	191	2607	401	8000		2000	200	28000	200	27800
Midland Trinity												145500	38782	36000	22490	181500	61272	120228
Totals	581878	44204	7242	20327	650344	538793	38869	4971	17718	606402	50277	1996950	361477	473800	86315	2470750	447792	2022958

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## MISSIONARY

	Cash Forwarded	Offerings Received	Total Offerings	Local Expenses	District Church Extension	General Church Extension	World Missions	Total Expenses	Cash on Hand	Locally	District Church Extension	General Church Extension	World Missions	Totals
Alma	20	757	777	85	30	27	499	641	136	70				70
Almira	2	310	312	63	17	226		311	1					
Ashley	28	91	119	13			63	76	43	35				35
Battle Creek	146	1716	1862	96	184	175	1295	1750	112	68	511		340	919
Bellairs	91	750	841	230	13	13	465	722	119	45			427	472
Brady Center	106	459	565	408	20		10	438	127	20				20
Breckenridge	79	615	694	93	78	270	188	629	65	15			156	171
Burnips	41	1107	1148	136	167	6	799	1108	40	20	345	40	130	535
Coleman	28	2193	2221	45	481	180	1396	2102	119	104			365	469
Crystal		66	66	14		52		66						
Eaton Rapids	56	721	777	101			583	684	93	14			258	273
Edgetts	21	260	281	65	59		133	257	23	25			54	79
Ellsworth	22	408	430	71	18		333	422	8	70			194	264
Frankfort	19	257	276	17			179	196	80		6		111	117
Grand Rapids	101	1026	1127	121	161	83	683	1048	79	7	44	143	184	348
Hastings	133	303	435	56		50	238	344	91				50	50
Holland	10	165	175	40	19		63	122	53		5	60		65
Honer	3	120	123	29			88	117	6	50			20	70
Houghton Lake	37	433	470	148	19		264	431	39	58		30	268	356
Ithaca	7	475	482	80	25	11	281	397	85	90	2		154	246
Jackson	7	297	304	76	50	45	50	221	83	40	125	12	55	232
Kalamazoo	16	608	624	112	19	6	403	540	84	25			236	261
Lansing Emmanuel	37	142	179	13	41		98	152	23					
Lansing Trinity	67	586	653	130	33		468	631	22	25			174	199
Merrill		298	298	137	64	45	45	291	7	249	74	213		536
Munising	9	180	189	15	7		148	170	19		2			2
Muskegon	67	810	877	95	15	60	175	345	532	145	11		235	391
Muskegon (Men. Dr.)	100	422	522	288	5		102	395	127	38			164	201
Owosso	148	955	1102	136			763	899	203			51	171	222
Rockford	67	299	366	137			130	267	99	19		125	85	229
Sault Ste. Marie	6	127	133	27	16	12	76	131	3		35	55	20	110
Scottville	58	103	161	22			90	112	49				100	100
Sterling	56	386	442	55	10	25	304	394	48	264	14	35	10	323
Traverse City	107	576	683				628	628						55
Witmer Memorial	11	337	348	54	6	40	210	310	38			45	105	150
Wyoming	27	151	178	12		27	112	151	27					
Lansing Grace		33	33	4				4	30	9				9
Cheboygan	45	913	958	227	372		324	923	36	200	270		200	670
Newberry	7	313	320	191				191	128					
Totals	1785	19768	21551	3772	1929	1353	11686	18616	2879	1705	1444	779	4266	8259

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CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash Forwarded	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense Allowance	Rents	Interest	Improvements	Paid on Local Indebtedness	Evangelists	Miscellaneous	Pilgrim Pension Plan	District Budget	Minister's Tithe	Miscellaneous	Camp Ground	Home Missions	Bible Schools	United Stewardship	World Missions	Church Extension	Sunday School	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Alma	528	16078	2103	160	1000	19869	5685			314		1246	750	7560	608	714		10	77	25		548	504	196		18237	1632
Almira	185	7778	236	467	712	9378	3000		900			1722	750	235	37	166	300	230				123	386	69		9078	749
Ashley	24	4503	288			4815	2020	25				482	185	200	1245	93		3	5		35	188	119	95		4659	432
Battle Creek	311	23088	8770	6000		38169	6625			2507		3493	1000	13236	650	1607	663	100	55		177	1173	2210	450		35362	2807
Bellaire	3342	10861	1320	5944		19867	3903	406		338		523	350	3220	360	510	390	10				380	279	353		16280	3587
Brady Center	396	21182		2019		23597	3800	780		1193		3357	417	4505		510	416	50				390	315			22962	635
Breakenridge	978	5737	348			7063	2735		600				100	2764												6199	864
Burnips	3445	19427	12124			33996	6700					1017	1160	11560	829	1747	670	200			382	1302	1812	563	50	27992	6004
Chesaning	3272	2244	5		106	5652	455	1085					60	1094				5					81	50		2830	2821
Coleman	3586	13974	1514	2265		21444	4753	530				675	500	8103	466	918	451				351	684	557	242		18229	3116
Crystal		1933	377			2310	290		150				50	731												1856	380
Daton Rapids	956	18372	1787	4328		25443	5460			955		2603	1500	6354	501	881	547	270	90		177	825	1280	330		24770	673
Edgetts	393	7184	2165	2185		12558	3140	360		16		2515	174	3497	54	242	314		25	30	42	181	38	17		11983	574
Ellsworth	900	6704	1448	977		10029	3212	344				1342	137	1845	370	309	371			10	106	264	852	5		9167	862
Frankfort	210	5636	1103	1079		8028	2610	234		126		307	365	2384		255	217			82		190	215	68		7319	762
Grand Rapids	1189	22754	4125	833		28901	6760	305		1109		450	825	11522	676	1198	676	80	281		183	893	553	44		27696	1205
Hastings	103	15578	929			16610	5830			260		1040	1270	4450	365	991	583	80			100	715	296			15979	521
Holland	4974	9486	1038	10931	204	26429			114	1891		16367	295	809	457	49	107	10				48	231			25668	761
Honor		1218	1029			1547	940						171	51	51	114		51	40	30	38	50	55	7		1547	
Houghton Lake	511	7651	654	1731		10847	3495	35	984	331		210	160	797	211	156	347	20			50	117	145	23		8938	1609
Indiana	664	12955	188			13817	4746	245	715	717		523	861	2935	296	468	223				62	467	84	48		12367	1430
Jackson	3741	19297	3608	3750		30098	5300	1325		2480		8165	825	5324	568	725	538	10			789	132				29232	1164
LaMansco	170	12313	485	1017	833	14818	4505			857		225	874	100	6393	425	268	443	5		41	200	125	50		14511	307
Lansing Emmanuel	135	7563	3757			11455	2600					5572	265	2434	20			48			80					10970	184
Lansing Trinity	1004	30496	4541			36041	5460	525		3382		2092	7556	890	7379	416	1354	48	60	80	1003	1670	181		33731	2310	
Merrill	218	8125	1603	2153		12109	4030	52		854		1246	369	3152	403	512	364	38	80	137	382	105	41			11763	344
Manistee	679	2103	16		272	3070		100				1017	125	316				10								2784	286
Muskegon	187	9904	679	2688		15122	3400			544		1976	250	7277	328	397	320	9	60	49	31	255	31			14927	210
Muskegon (New Dr)	144	5342	447		300	6323	1910					1986	240	1501			94				5					6143	90
Omego	419	55690	7232	3147		63651	6070	1560		2002		1623	7721	1096	20984	938	4576	123	374	4693	3796	1664	1178	2851		62005	2082
Rockford	645	8583	3111	2401	167	14907	4420	532		382		2142	400	2587		650	442	10			22	484	589	68		13246	1661
Sault Ste. Marie	419	8686	498			9845	3975	795		178			380	2737	351	233	351				125	158	52	49		9384	462
Scottville	92	5931	573	2460		9056	3120	25		334		2581	235	1931		116	30				46	94		15		8527	529
Sterling	170	4555	492			5593	2610					189	170	1739		261	64				22	48	77		28	5208	82
Traverse City	342	13133	7467	10010		31504	6270	669	695	393		110	6587	262	15087	54	535	449	34		40	399	355			29008	2202
Water Memorial		9200	2673	319		12801	4100	50		1672		50	3671	275	2016	300					55		47	25		12121	380
Welling Grace	1199	12208	899	3436		17742	5670	10	1200			94	349	2000	382	2675	577	30	105	69			202	40		13393	4349
Welling Grace	78	2809	146			3031		50		517		125	180	1516							118	120	415	77		2351	180
Cheboygan	122	8464	898	2414		11893	4780	530		109		1803	280	1622		520	328	476								11782	267
Wewberry	80	1592	255		104	2292	356			14			385	1397									5			2157	135
Totals	32992	457716	80023	73024	5499	550741	144735	11272	5358	22991	56021	78926	16215	178479	11041	20623	11197	532	1151	1201	7622	16275	15611	4330	2936	603675	49063

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YOUTH REPORT

	Membership Last Report	Present Active Membership	Associate Membership	Honorary Membership	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	Meetings Held	Average Attendance Last Report	Average Attendance This Report	Chartered	Society	No. on Service Men's Roll	Cash Forwarded	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Local	District	Pilgrim Youth Project	Transferred to Church	Miscellaneous	Total Expenses	Cash on Hand
Alma	45				25		20	23	15	31	x		5	23	492	515		51			329	380	135
Almira	21	13	3		16		5	47	35	30	x		1	120	216	336		107				235	101
Battle Creek	51	28	11	24	63	12		46	34	35		x		248	439	687		88			153	449	238
Bellaire	12	11			11		1	46	9	9	x			41	65	106		15	21			85	21
Brady Center	19	11		8	19			30	12	10	x			41	39	80		51				64	16
Burnips	54	48		12	60	6		47	60	53	x		2	73	232	305	83	141				224	81
Coleman	29	24			24		5	27	20	20	x			42	89	131	70	19	22	4		111	20
Crystal															26	26		12				16	10
Eaton Rapids	24	21			21		3	49	26	26	x		2	337	192	529	162	227				389	139
Edgetts	18	17		18	35	17		48	15	35	x			22	116	138	87	38				125	13
Ellsworth	17	11	2		13		4	36	14	11		x	1	42	18	60	30	9				39	21
Frankfort	30	10	12	11	33	3		47	15	20	x		1	23	108	131	21	47				68	63
Grand Rapids	27	31		4	35	8		48	27	31	x		1	38	307	345	321					321	24
Holland								43	22	20	x			108	95	203					86	86	117
Houghton Lake														38	60	98	29	16				45	53
Ithaca	58	37		21	58		24	46	45	47	x		8	103	612	715	203	29	75		200	507	208
Jackson	74	35	15		50		4	50	50	45		x	5	34	666	700	642					642	58
Kalamazoo	19	15			15			50	10	20	x			27	81	108	54	8			10	62	46
Lansing Trinity	28	30		5	35			30	28	28	x		2	98	140	238	14	151			9	175	63
Merrill	50	38		14	52	2					x			129	92	221	26	25	25			85	136
Munising	20	20			20			47	20	20		x	2	36	106	142	28	35				63	56
Muskegon (Mem. Dr.)	60	50		5	60			35	50	50		x		33	576	608	166	303				563	45
Owosso	37	18	3	15	36		1	48	23	26	x	x	10	48	196	244	40	44			77	161	83
Rockford	18	6	6	3	15		3							29	65	94	35	22		10		67	27
Scottville																							
Sterling	7	12	4	2	18	11		40	10	24	x		5	19	60	79	28		19		24	71	8
Witmer Memorial	15	5	8		13		2	50	15	21	x		2	8	123	131	88	42				130	1
Wyoming	14	6	4	4	14			39	25	18	x			43	360	403	105					105	298
Lansing Grace		9	8		17			33		17	x				33	87	3	10	25		44	81	6
Chabeysen														58	317	375	274	20				295	81
Newberry	19	12		5	17		2	47	18	14		x		47	69	116	45					45	72
Totals	756	518	81	151	775	61	74	1025	605	691	16	6	53	1908	5990	7951	2974	1483	168	33	930	5689	2320

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Officers and Teachers	Active Enrollment	Credit Roll	Home Department	Average Weekly Attendance Last Report	Average Weekly Attendance This Report	Gain	Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Books in Library	Cash Forwarded	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	General Rally Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Miscellaneous	District Budget	United Stewardship Fund	General Rally Offerings	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Alma	14	117			112	99			52				63	850	24	16	332	1294	618	641			16	1275	19
Almira	10	108	2		85	94	9	13	52				51	955	10			1072	459	484			15	973	99
Ashley	11	75			74	77	3		52	13	2		36	884				939	241	488			15	973	99
Battle Creek First	47	250			277	343	66		51				280	3156	50			3486	1274	1289		24	2587	899	
Bellaire	14	141	22		128	121	7		53				218	1075	35	21		1349	579	427			25	1031	318
Brady Center	12	127			108	100		8	52		2	50	235	667	24	17	142	1085	637	284	24		17	962	123
Breckenridge	9				48	57	9						172	440	18	12	67	709	225	225			17	450	259
Burnips	24	215	9		196	197	1	3	50	1	8	150	211	1562	55	50	2805	4683	1240	473	2805		50	4568	115
Chesaning	7	48			34	31			53				62	237				302	152	25			3	180	122
Coleman	19	226	11	2	181	183	2		52				997	1423	32			2452	762	1223				1385	467
Crystal	10	49			27	45	18		51					234				234	110	124				234	
Eaton Rapids	28	217	5		141	174	33					201	137	1200	14	23	97	1471	886	403				1289	182
Edgetts	11	87			56	65	9		51				114	481				595	251	232				483	113
Ellsworth	14	108	6		101	97		4	53				128	495	8		815	1446	212	1038				1250	196
Frankfort	11	80			59	62	4	29	52				53	488	15	11	140	566	376	291			11	536	47
Grand Haven																									
Grand Rapids	25	311	7	4	230	232	2		52	13	12	100	457	2146	26	44	1317	3993	719	2791			44	3553	440
Hastings	16	160	6		122	115		7					31	937	46		57	1121	497	553				1050	71
Holland	10	55	5		51	49		2				75	40	456	16			472	154	319				472	
Honor	5	33	2		13	17	4			4			11	288		7		306	80	128			7	215	
Houghton Lake	10	83	7		61	66	5		53				36	407	40		224	707	307	317				524	83
Ithaca	18	179	5		129	146	17		104	54	6	60	114	712	24	19		869	520	250			30	770	99
Jackson	40	285	10		238	297	59		53	18	19	175	252	2431			299	2683	1400	754				2154	529
Kalamazoo	14	95	3		90	80		10	53				49	486				834	292	460				752	82
Lansing Emmanuel	8	52			42	42			53				109			8									
Lansing Trinity	22	211	4		131	155	24		52			170	215	1390	26	30	103	1549	834	615			30	1478	285
Merrill	12	97	5		77	75		2	53				86	505	15	10		616	230	257	15		10	512	104
Munising	6	47	1		35	35			45				6	199				205	183	40	8			231	- 26
Muskegon	30	322		17	200	192		7	50				46	1440	23		691	2200	752	1392	92			2174	26
Muskegon (Mem. Dr.)	14	63	12	3	66	61		5	52			100	111	442	18	8	105	684	306	279				584	100
Owassee		395	22		393	345		48	53				449	2991				3543	2175	677				2851	691
Rockford	13	116	5		68	83	15		53		1		156	574	48	23	6	807	274	416			23	713	94
Sault Ste. Marie	13	124	3		107	97		10	52				45	513	10			568	48	387				405	163
Seestville	12	62			52	46		6	53				50	507				247	257					555	- 41
Sterling	9	85	11		46	61	15						78	635		23	106	852	284	367	60		23	734	118
Traverse City	10	113			88	100	12		52			60													
Wilder Memorial	14	121	4		85	110	24		53	1		15	13	969		16		1112	787	250			16	1053	59
Wyoming	14	101	7		93	86		7			8	67	65	607	31	12		715	460	226			12	698	17
Lansing Grace	11	44			46	58	12		52	5			21	477		5	217	700	267	364	10		10	651	49
Cheboygan	11	113			94	97	3		52		2		184	867	44	25	16	1134	365	322	222		16	925	208
Newberry	9	71	1	3	56	41		15	52																
Totals	597	5186	175	29	4489	4634	346	201	1712	131	60	1368	5260	33885	667	378	7610	47910	19203	18847	3282	131	328	41686	6411



# STATISTICAL REPORT

	Membership Last Report	Names Dropped	Transferred by Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Letter	Additions by Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary & Junior Mem.	Membership be- side Minister	Non-voting Members	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions	
Alma	56			1	1	1	2	2	1				55		58	2		92	50	35	22	199	44	Keteskey, J. H.
Almira	13	1			1	1		1					13		14	1		121	52		8	181	6	Orosena, Lawrence
Ashley	23	2			2	2			1				24		25	2		95	50		9	154	4	Morgan, Arlen
Battle Creek	124	1	2	2	5	3	16	1					137	5	138	14		119	52		2	171	125	Drummonds, G. V.
Bellaire	40	1	1	1	3	1	2	2					38		40			110	51			163	28	Laubach, L. J.
Brady Center	45						1		1	1			44		46	1		122	52		6	186	10	Workman, R. N.
Breckenridge	22		1	1	2			3	2				12	3	20		2	104	51	1	3	159	4	Dean, Stanley
Burnips	137		5	1	6	1	14	4	3				139		146	9		98	51		17	166	44	Osborne, William
Chesaning	8							1	1				5		8			90	42		2	134	1	King, Ronald
Coleman	72	5			5			2	2		2		60	3	67		5	117	44	6	6	173	10	Rummage, Roy
Crystal	8		4		4	7	19		1	1			21	7	30	22		115	52		5	172	3	Kessler, Norman
Eaton Rapids	83	7	6		13	3	8	1		1	1		68	9	81		2	112	52		25	204		Dewney, E. L.
Edgetts	19	1		1	2	3			2				17		20	1		86	57	23	2	168	11	Engle, Estle
Ellsworth	30		1		1		19	2		1			41	4	48	18		111	25	3	3	157	7	Diller, Herbert
Frankfort	20	2			2	1	3		1				21		22	2		101	46		13	160	16	Knight, Douglas
Grand Rapids	122	3		1	4	5	25	1	1			25	109	12	148	26		97	49		22	168	18	Diehl, Ronald
Hastings	73			2	2		9	1			1		79		80	7		98	46		35	179	22	Rogers, Howard
Holland						12	13	1	1				23		25	25		101	60		9	170	18	Nelson, B. C.
Honer	4		1		1			1					2		3		1	96	48		20	164	6	Christiansen, Ida
Houghton Lake	22			1	1			1					20		21		1	109	47	8		164	6	Churchill, B.
Ithaca	59						4	1				8	54		63	4		97	50		1	145	25	Weir, E. B.
Jackson	88	3	2		5			2		1	2		73	5	83		5	106	53		14	173	23	Keesor, L. L.
Kalamazoo	43		4	1	5	6	21	1		3		17	44		65	22		101	45	15	11	172		Messer, Carl
Lansing Emmanuel	21							1					20		21			100	47		10	157	4	Brugger, Dale
Lansing Trinity	114		2	1	3	5		2	2				112		116	2		109	51	38	5	203	83	Kinnan, W. F.
Merrill	48	2			2								45		46		2	95	43			138		Boileau, Kenneth
Musising	21			1	1			1				3	15	1	20		1	93	40		3	136		Carl, Elwood
Muskegon	107		11	1	12		2	1	1	1		16	40	38	97		10	97	49	4	18	168	12	Goodrich, M. V.
Muskegon (Mem. Dr.)	23							1			1		21		23			99	49		20	168	13	Rummage, Aaron
Owassee	491	3	13	2	18	6	12	36	5	2	3	93	445	93	491			122	48	48	52	270		Goodman, M. L.
Rockford	56		1		1		1	1		1	2	6	46	6	56			108	50		13	171	7	Patterson, G. E.
Sault Ste. Marie	34		1		1		4	1			1		37		39	5		104	52		8	164	6	Gibbs, F. W.
Scottville	31	2	1	3		1		1					26	3	29		2	106	52		15	173	19	Ransom, A.
Sterling	18		2		2			1	1				14		16		2	84	34	15	40	173	20	Tripp, Roy
Traverse City	42	6	4	1	11			1	1				29		31		11	104	52		6	162		Kessler, Dale
Winter Memorial	43	6			6			2					35		37		6	118	52		4	174	10	Leamon, D. W.
Wyoming	50	2	2		4		2	1	1				46		49		2	102	52		8	162	6	Klein, Ernest
Lansing Grace	6						9		1			2	15	2	15	9		98	49		16	168		Strait, Leonard
Cheboygan	33		2		2		2	1					32		33			103	52	5	10	165		Watkins, William
Newberry	20	5	2		7			1				1	11		13		7	101	42			143		Chayne, David
Midland Trinity	80		2		2			3	1			5	57	12	78		2							Barrett, Carl F.
Totals	2349	50	71	19	140	59	192	84	30	12	15	181	2088	200	2460	172	61	4141	1939	247	453	6777	593	

# PASTOR'S REPORT

	Years on Present Field	Ordained	Licensed	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seekers	Dealt with in Personal Work	Prayed with for Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Salary	Expense Allowance	Donations, Gifts, Fees	Parsonage	Supplied	Utilities for Parsonage	Parsonage Supplied	Total Support
Barrett, Carl F.	3	x		89	44	339		26	25	10	2	2	4	1		3900	65	220	x	ne	x	ne	4185
Boileau, Kenneth P.	3	x		75	36	235				1		3	1	1		4030	52	10	x		x		4092
Brugger, Dale	1	x		98	46	475	2				2		1	3	1	2600		100	x		x		2700
Carl, Elwood E.	9	x		104	40	150		5	48	3	2			1	3		100			x			100
Christiansen, Ida	30	x		104	50	450		5				4		4	2	940		198	x	x		x	1138
Churchill, Bernard	1	x		91	47	250						1	2		2	3350	35	180	x		x		3565
Dean, Stanley	5	x		104	40	363						2		1	2	2340		600	x		x		2940
Diehl, Ronald	3	x		114	46	1106	1	107	112	46	6	4	12	7	9	6760	305	230	x		x		7295
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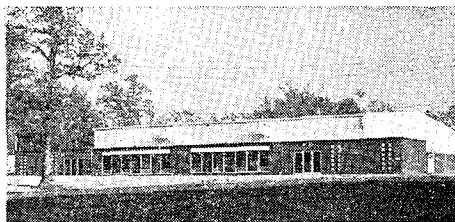
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