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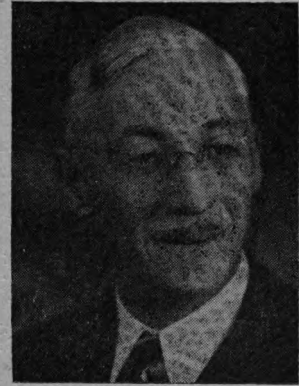
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Adrian College: Richard D. Leonard.

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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THE JOURNAL, 1950

FIRST DAY, ALBION

Thursday, June 8, 1950

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," Bishop Marshall R. Reed announced the opening of the one hundred fifteenth session of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in the First Methodist Church, Albion, on Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1950, at 2:00 P.M.

Communion Service: Bishop Reed was assisted in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, by Bishop Enrique C. Balloch of Santiago, Chile, the host pastor, John W. Tennant, and the District Superintendents. The Conference Choir, directed by Prof. David L. Strickland, sang. Bishop Reed gave the sacramental address, "Our Church, Its Fellowship," from the text, 1, John 1:7, "If we walk in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another."

Call to Order: After an organ interlude, Bishop Reed called the Conference to order. He announced that the gavel that he used was given to him in Chile by Dr. Dillman Bullock.

Secretary: The election of H. R. Kinney was confirmed as Secretary of the Conference. He announced his assistants: J. M. DeVinney, C. B. Hahn, and H. A. Kirkenbauer.

Statistician: Howard McDonald was confirmed as statistician. He named as his assistants: Harold Arman, H. H. Fuller, G. S. Showers, William Meadows and Donald Carpenter.

Treasurer: J. L. Ward was confirmed as treasurer.

Program: On motion of S. B. Owens the printed program was voted the program of the Conference, with the exception of the report of the Minimum Salary Committee which was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 10:45.

Bar of the Conference: On motion of W. H. Helrigel the lower floor of the sanctuary was established as the bar of the conference.

Characters Passed: Bishop Reed called on the District Superintendents for a report on the character of the ministers on their respective districts. Each reported there was nothing against any minister on his district.

Roll Call: The Secretary explained the roll call, to which the following responded during the conference sessions:

Roll Call of Ministers—Paul Albery, John W. Alexander, Edward A. Armstrong, Richard E. Atherton, William J. Atkinson, Keith T. Avery, E. H. Babbitt, C. H. Bacon, Lester C. Bailey, Albert W. Baker, Henry Ball, Ralph L. Bates, King D. Beach, L. George Beacock, Richard H. Beckett, William E. Beckett, Milton Benedict, M. Benson, H. James B. Birdsall, Ray V. Birdsall, William Blanding, Amos B. Bogart, Edwin H. Boldrey, George F. Bolitho, M. E. Bowen, James E. Bowker, Allen E. Bradley, Luther Brokaw,

Warren E. Brown, William E. Brown, Stanley Buck, Arthur A. Buege, John W. Bullock, Albert A. Butterfield, Ira E. Carley, Donald G. Carpenter, Earl E. Carpenter, Philip A. Carpenter, Orlow W. Carr, Thomas Carter, Albert T. Cartland, John W. Cermak, George W. Chaffee, Lynn E. Chapel, William Chapman, John L. Cheek, B. Sanford Clark, Harold A. Clarke, John S. Clayton, Myron N. Clement, Stanford S. Closson, Lester Clough, C. M. Conklin, A. H. Coors, D. Stanley Coors, Floyd H. Cramer, Ohmer J. Curtiss, C. E. Davis, Eaden Davis, Ralph M. Dean, J. Marion DeVinney, Alvin Doten, Donn P. Doten, Floyd N. Drake, Frederick G. Dunbar, Willis J. Dunn, W. S. Easton, Eduard Eidins, Henry W. Ellinger, Louis Ellinger, Albert R. Elliott, George Elliott, David S. Evans, Elvin Finkbeiner, F. J. Fitch, Wayne H. Fleenor, John L. Francis, Glenn M. Frye, Howard Fuller, Dorr Garrett, Robert G. Geiger, Floyd E. George, Sr., J. Ray Gillham, Philip R. Glotfelty, Jr., Heath T. Goodwin, Chauncey H. Green, Gale Gregg, Joseph Grimes, John O. Hagans, Byron A. Hahn, Charles B. Hahn, John H. Hall, Alfred T. Halsted, Keith L. Hayes, J. W. Hayward, William H. Helrigel, J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, Harold E. Homer, Gaylord D. Howell, Myron E. Hoyt, Henry Hulme, Willis B. Hunting, Clarence W. Hutchens, Harold A. Jayne, Theron Jenne, James M. Jensen, W. Maylan Jones, Grant L. Jordan, Luther B. Kenyon, Hilding Kilgren, Verner E. Kilgren, Lester A. Kilpatrick, Russell R. King, Harold R. Kinney, Harold A. Kirchenbauer, Kearney Kirkby, Dwight M. Kitch, August W. Klaiber, Thomas Laity, Dwight S. Large, Samuel W. Large, Janis Laupmanis, N. Bruce Lawrason, Richard D. Leonard, Henry Liddicoat, John E. Lockyer, Everett M. Love, Howard A. Lyman, Scott C. MacDonald, Charles W. MacKenzie, Albert R. Mandigo, Harry L. Maunder, Elihu Mayhew, Floyd W. McCarty, Milton E. McColley, N. A. McCune, Lambert G. McClintic, John W. McCue, Howard F. McDonald, Maurice D. McKean, W. A. Meadows, Norman C. Middaugh, Richard C. Miles, Emerson Minor, I. W. Minor, Forrest E. Mohr, George A. Mooers, Leslie Nevins, Park H. Newcombe, Leo B. Niles, Victor B. Niles, Raymond L. Norton, Wesley C. Oldt, George A. Osborne, Charles Ostrum, Spencer B. Owens, Herbert G. Ozanne, John H. Peatling, Jr., Clark H. Phillips, Wade S. Phillips, Rollie Poe, W. Y. Pohly, Thomas Pollard, Cecil Pollock, James R. Pollock, William Ray Prescott, Emeral E. Price, L. S. Reed, Thomas Rice, Paul E. Robinson, James A. Rogers, Dwight A. Rood, Donald Sailor, Gerald A. Salisbury, Claud W. Satterlee, Paul W. Schanzlin, John R. Scott, Leon Shaffer, Everett L. Shotwell, Gordon S. Showers, William M. Simpson, Iver T. Slaatte, Howard A. Slaattee, Edgar M. Smith, Edward T. Smith, Garth D. Smith, Howard A. Smith, Robert Charles Smith, Clair J. Snell, George P. Stanford, Earle J. Stine, Ross M. Stoakes, L. Winston Stone, Carl B. Strange, H. R. Strong, E. Lenton Sutcliffe, H. M. Svarcs, Charles L. Swan, Blucher B. Swem, Marcius E. Taber, George A. Tennant, John Tennant, Wilson M. Tennant, Wirth G. Tennant, Stanley Thayer, Fricis Timbers, William E. Timms, Robert M. Trenery, Joseph Tuma, Ralph M. Tweedy, B. F. Wade, H. V. Wade, Dale B. Ward, Don L. Warmouth, L. J. Washmuth, A. F. Way, Richard D. Wearne, Frank W. Webb, Howard H. Western, Clark S. Wheeler, W. W. Whitehouse, L. M. Whitney, E. William Wiltse, Donald S. Wheeler, George F. Wingard, J. R. Wooton, Frank G. Wright, Truman H. Wright, Herbert E. Wylie, J. Donald Zerbe, C. H. Zuse.

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Excused: The following men were excused from certain sessions of the Conference: Earl Prosser, S. B. Owen, E. C. Edwardsen, Agnes Ellingwood, D. S. Evans, W. A. Blanding, Mrs. Leo Garcia, K. D. Beach, L. G. Beacock, J. D. Zerbe, E. L. Shotwell, J. A. Rogers, J. R. Gillham, Rollie Poe, D. L. Warmouth, L. W. Manning, L. J. Nevins, Henry Liddicoat, and C. W. Satterlee.

Transfer: Bishop Reed announced the following transfer into the Conference: John L. Tennant from the North West Indiana Conference. Jan. 1, 1950.

Report of the District Superintendents: R. D. Wearne read the report of the District Superintendents. On motion of S. B. Owens adoption of the report was deferred to permit members of the Conference to study its recommendations. (See report, page 45.).

Privilege: On motion of S. B. Owens the privilege of the floor was granted to John Marvin, Editor of the Advocate. An amendment to grant him voting privileges was tabled.

Journal: On motion a committee on Journal was authorized. E. A. Armstrong and J. A. Rogers were appointed.

Greetings: E. H. Babbitt moved that the secretary send greetings expressing our love and affection to Bishop and Mrs. Raymond J. Wade, Mrs. Edgar Blake and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson. Motion was seconded and carried.

Greetings were received from E. C. Edwardsen, T. G. R. Brownlow, and J. L. Seaton.

C. H. Phillips, moved that the Secretary send greetings to the retired ministers who are not in attendance at the conference.

Methodist Publishing House: Bishop Reed commended a number of books, and introduced O. L. Oelke, manager of the Detroit Publishing House, who spoke briefly.

Chartered Fund: Bishop Reed announced a chartered fund check of \$65.00.

Adjournment: After announcements B. A. Hahn pronounced the benediction and the session closed.

FIRST DAY

Thursday, June 8, 1950

Evening Session

Call to Order: Bishop Reed called the Conference to order at 8:00 P.M., and introduced R. M. Dean, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, who announced Hymn No. 518, "Servant of God, Well Done."

Worship: J. O. Hagans led in prayer. The Conference choir sang. R. M. Dean read the 90th Psalm.

Roll of Remembrance: The roll of remembrance was read by the Secretary, H. R. Kinney, as follows:

Member of the Conference: Walter I. Elmer, Frank E. Chamberlain, August F. Nagler, William D. Rowland and Frederick M. Thurston.

Ministers Wives and Widows: Mrs. R. B. Cilley, Mrs. John R. Gregory, Mrs. James T. LeGear, Mrs. James Leitch, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Roy E. Showerman, Mrs. Owen J. Golden, Mrs. Arthur K. Stewart and Mrs. Prentis Whitman.

Archie McCrae: On motion of E. H. Babbitt the name of Archie McCrae was added to the list and appropriate memoirs ordered published in the minutes.

Conference Cane: Bishop Reed called on W. H. Helrigel, who gave the history of the conference cane and announced that with the death of William D. Rowland, Howard D. Skinner became eligible for possession of the cane by virtue of being the oldest living member of the conference. F. N. Drake was asked to present the cane to him at Clark Home.

Transfer: Bishop Reed announced the transfer of Hoover Rupert from the Kansas Conference to the Michigan Conference on June 1, 1950.

Address: Bishop Reed introduced Hoover Rupert, who gave the memorial address, "The Ministry in Our World."

Adjournment: After the singing of Hymn No. 527, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," the benediction was pronounced and the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Friday, June 9, 1950

Morning Session

Worship: G. A. Mooers announced Hymn No. 40, "Still, Still With Thee," and offered prayer. The choir sang, "And It Shall Come to Pass," following which the Bishop gave the devotional address, "Our Church, Its Faith."

Journal: E. A. Armstrong reported that the Journal for Thursday's sessions had been approved by the committee.

Transfer: Bishop Reed announced the transfer, May 1, 1949, of Robert Kessinger from the Michigan Conference to the North Iowa Conference.

Roll Call: Opportunity was given latecomers to answer Roll Call. (See list.)

Greetings: Bishop Reed announced that Kermit Meyer and Prof. Charles Kraft had sent greetings and asked to be excused from the Conference sessions.

Board of Education: Bishop Reed called upon M. D. McKean, the chairman of the Board of Education, who read the report of the Board. The report was adopted. (See report, page 53.)

William DesAutels, president of the Michigan Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship presented his report. (See report, page 90.)

H. T. Goodwin, executive secretary of the Board read his report. (See report, page 54.)

H. T. Goodwin read the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations. (See report, page 68.)

H. A. Jayne, president of the Inter-conference Commission on Student Religious Work for the State of Michigan, presented the report of the commission. (See report, page 59.)

S. J. Harrison, president of Adrian College, presented the report of the college and introduced E. H. Babbitt, vice president of the college, who spoke. (See report, page 57.)

W. W. Whitehouse, president of Albion College, presented the report of the college. (See report, page 55.)

On motion of M. D. McKean all of the above reports were adopted and ordered printed.

Privilege: S. B. Owens moved that the conference express its high appreciation for the unselfish and sacrificial work of Heath Goodwin. Motion carried unanimously.

Pastor's School: Bishop Reed introduced D. S. Large, who announced the Pastors' School to be held in Albion, September 4-8.

Intermission: After an intermission L. A. Kilpatrick announced the Hymn No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation."

Corporate Session: Bishop Reed called on W. C. Perdew, who called the Conference to order in corporate session.

Memorial Resolution: W. C. Perdew called on D. S. Coors, who read a memorial resolution presented by the Trustees in memory of Archie McCrae. The resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered printed in the minutes and sent to the family. Following is the resolution:

In the passing of Archie McCrae we have lost a Christian brother of highest integrity, of utmost loyalty, of outstanding ability, of unstinted service to the Kingdom of God. For many years he gave unselfishly of his strength and leadership, vision and counsel, to various organizations and movements within the Methodist Church which he loved very much and served most faithfully.

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Conference here records its sincere appreciation for his service to the cause of the retired ministers, especially in the campaigns for increasing the endowment funds, and his conscientious concern that they be cared for in their years of retirement

with as adequate a pension as it would be possible for the Church to provide. Because of the quality of his Christian manhood and the soundness of his business judgment his membership on our Conference Board of Trustees inspired confidence among our brethren in the handling of the endowment funds committed to its care.

We sorrow deeply at his passing, but we cherish in our hearts a most grateful memory of his warm, true friendship, his high quality of Christian character, his sacrificial devotion to many worthy causes, with special reference to the interests and responsibilities of our Board of Trustees. Be it resolved that a copy of this sincere and deserved tribute to our beloved brother be sent to the members of his family accompanied by the assurance of our prayerful sympathy with them in their heavy sorrow.

Board of Trustees
Michigan Annual Conference

Trustees' Report: L. G. Beacock, chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented the Board's report and moved its acceptance. It was accepted. (See report, page 67.)

Treasurer's Report: W. H. Helrigel presented the treasurer's report of the Conference Claimant's Endowment Fund which was accepted. (See report, page 151.) He also presented a check of \$22,429.83 for Conference Claimants, and a check of \$1,619.78 for the retired Accepted Supplies.

Wedding Present: W. C. Perdew called Miss Adella Wyborn forward and presented on behalf of the Trustees a wedding present in appreciation of her 26 years of service in the Treasurer's office.

Abandon Properties: On motion of W. H. Helrigel, L. W. Stone and R. D. Wearne respectively, the following properties were declared abandoned, ordered sold and the proceeds used on the respective districts:

Cooper Street Church and parsonage at Jackson;
Joy Memorial Church and parsonage in Grand Rapids, (after liquidation of indebtedness);
Parkville Church on the Mendon charge.

Election of Trustees: E. P. Davis, chairman of the Nominating Committee placed in nomination the following to serve as trustees until 1953: W. C. Perdew, W. H. Helrigel and Edwin J. Quick. On motion the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for each. The ballots were cast, and they were elected.

Adjournment: On motion the corporate session was adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Board of Missions: G. M. Frye, chairman of the Board of Missions, was called to the platform and presented L. J. Nevins, who read the report of C. W. Mackenzie, conference missionary secretary. Report was adopted. (See report, page 81.)

G. M. Frye read the report of the Board. The report was adopted. (See report, page 80.)

G. M. Frye presented Dr. Kwan-pin Lin, president of Foochow High School, who addressed the conference.

Bishop Reed presented the literature on the Advance specials and introduced Bishop and Mrs. Enrique Balloch of Chile. Bishop Balloch spoke.

Sugar Beet Conditions: J. R. Wooten moved that the Committee on Social Action make a study of conditions in the sugar beet sections of the

State and report through the Advocate any conditions needing attention. Motion was adopted.

Adjournment: After announcements G. M. Frye pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Friday, June 9, 1950

Afternoon Session

Call to Order: Bishop Reed called the Conference to order at 2 o'clock. The Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 282, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise."

World Service and Finance: Bishop Reed called upon L. G. Beacock, who presented Gordon Wheeler, who in turn, read resolutions of appreciation for the work of the late Archie McCrea, former chairman of the Commission.

L. G. Beacock moved that the resolution be made a part of the report and ordered printed. Motion carried.

L. G. Beacock new chairman of the commission read the report which was considered seriatim. On motion the report as a whole was adopted with the exception of the paragraph on minimum salary which was ordered referred to the committee on minimum salary. (See report, page 62.)

Lay Activities: Elmer H. Ormiston moved that the non-ratio apportionment to the churches of the Conference of two cents per member, to be paid through the Conference treasurer for the Conference Board of Lay Activities be continued and inserted in the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Motion carried.

Privilege: S. B. Owens moved that the Conference express its appreciation for the work of L. G. Beacock who was appointed chairman of the Commission on the death of Archie McCrae.

Methodist Foundation: Bishop Reed presented Versile Bentley, executive secretary of the Methodist Foundation, who read the report of the Foundation. S. B. Owens moved the report be adopted and printed. Motion carried. (See report, page 69.)

Board of Evangelism: Bishop Reed called upon J. H. Hall, chairman of the Board of Evangelism, who presented W. E. Brown. W. E. Brown spoke and presented Ray Norton, who played recordings from the Philadelphia meeting on evangelism.

J. H. Hall read the report of the Board which was adopted. (See report, page 82.)

C. J. Snell, and R. R. Hoover spoke briefly.

J. H. Hall read the treasurer's report of the Board and moved that the report be adopted along with the proposed program of Evangelism and that a school of evangelism be held in each District this fall. Motion carried.

Greetings: Bishop Reed presented J. Burt Bowman who brought greetings from the Michigan Council of Churches.

Social Action Report: Bishop Reed called upon P. R. Glotfelty, who read the report of the Michigan Conference Committee on Social Action. Victor Whittemore moved that the entire report be referred to an official committee for rewriting and later presentation. Motion carried.

L. G. Beacock moved that in keeping with the request of the resolution passed in the fourth quarterly conference of the Niles church that the Conference go on record opposing the use of the word Methodist in the corporate name of the Methodist Federation for Social Action and that the secretary be instructed to write the Methodist Federation for Social Action requesting them to delete the word, "Methodist" from their official title.

L. C. Bailey moved that the motion be laid on the table for one year. The motion was laid on the table.

Adjournment: The Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Friday, June 9, 1950

Evening Session

Worship: L. A. Kilpatrick presided. The Conference choir presented an anthem. Hymn No. 501 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," was sung.

Address: L. A. Kilpatrick introduced Robert Kazmayer, who spoke on, "Our World and the Church." An offering was received for conference expense. E. P. Davis pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, June 10, 1950

Morning Session

Call to Order: Bishop Reed called the Conference to order at 8:30 A.M. A. W. Klaiber led in prayer.

Journal: J. A. Rogers reported that the Journal had been approved to date.

Deaconess Report: On motion of H. R. Kinney the Deaconess report was accepted and ordered printed without reading. (See report, page 155.)

Transfers: Bishop Reed announced the following transfers:

Out of the Conference:

G. Dempster Yinger, to North Iowa Conference, Jan. 1, 1950
Harold Homer, to Philadelphia Conference, May 9, 1950, for purposes of ordination.

J. Willard Scott, to Dakota Conference, June 11, 1949.

J. Ellis Webb, to North Iowa Conference, June 23, 1949.

Stephen Liddicoat to Rock River Conference, June 15, 1950.

Donald Zerbe to California-Nevada Conference, June 10, 1950.

Dwight S. Large, to Detroit Conference, June 10, 1950.

Edgar Smith, to Detroit Conference, June 10, 1950.

Into the Conference:

Harold Homer, from the Philadelphia Conference.

Charles W. Lovell, from Holston Conference, June 9, 1950.

Thomas M. Pryor, from Detroit Conference, June 10, 1950.

C. Keith Whittern, from Detroit Conference, (on trial) June 19, 1949.

Darwin R. Salisbury, from North Indiana Conference, (on trial) June 10, 1950.

Board of Conference Claimants: Bishop Reed called on L. A. Kilpatrick, who made personal notations, which were approved. (See Disciplinary Question 43.), before giving the report of the Board which was adopted, including the recommendations for recognition of annuity years. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

L. A. Kilpatrick moved that the annuity rate be \$28.00 for Conference members and \$19.00 for Accepted Supplies for next year. It was so ordered.

M. E. Bowen gave the treasurer's report which was adopted. (See report, page 140.)

Reserve Pension Fund: A. T. Halsted gave a report of the reserve pension fund which was accepted and ordered printed. (See report, page 66.)

Introduction: Bishop Reed introduced Alvin Doten, who was transferred from the Detroit Conference last year.

Chaplains: Bishop Reed read the report of W. W. Peel, chairman of the Commission on Chaplains, listing chaplains of our Conference as follows: Chaplains in Full-time Service

A. Military

1. Regular Navy—Kermit I. Meier.

2. Regular Air Force—George J. Cameron.

B. Hospital—Robert M. Trenery.

Reserve Chaplains Serving as Pastors or in Connectional Work

A. Army Reserve

Ralph Merrick Dean, Erling Christian Edwardsen, Robert Gray Geiger, Harold Alonzo Jacobs, James Russell Pollock.

B. Naval Reserve

David Stanley Evans, Jr.

C. National Guard

Harold August Kirchenbauer, Thomas Edward Pollard.

D. Institutional Chaplain, Part-Time

Ralph Leo Bates. (Also in Army Reserve)

Pro-Rating: L. G. Beacock moved that the Conference request the District Superintendents to explain the law of the church on pro-rating at each First Quarterly Conference. Motion carried.

Conference Relations: E. A. Runkel, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, called on Committee Secretary E. L. Sutcliffe, who presented the recommendations of the committee. All recommendations were approved with the exception of the case of Ohmar Curtiss, which was referred to the cabinet and Conference Relations Committee. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Statistician's Report: H. F. McDonald, statistician, read his report. (See report, page 95, fp.)

W. E. Brown moved that the report be accepted, and our appreciation for the work of the statistician be printed. Motion carried.

Christian Advocate: The Bishop called on H. A. Lyman, who reported for the Christian Advocate. Dr. John Marvin, editor of the Michigan Advocate, presented A. T. Halsted, who spoke on behalf of the Advocate. On motion Editor Marvin's report was accepted without reading. (See report, page 73.)

Conference Rules of Order: S. B. Owens moved that rule number 24, page 189 of the 1949 Minutes, be rescinded and the following rule substituted.

"The Memorial service shall be held at that time during the first day or evening of the Conference session that seems appropriate to the Committee on Memoirs in consultation with the Committee on Conference Program; and both arrangement of details and the conducting of the service shall be the duty of the Committee on Memoirs."

Theological Seminaries: Bishop Reed introduced Prof. John Irwin of Garrett Biblical Institute, who brought the greetings of Conference members A. F. Nagler and C. F. Kraft and spoke in the interest of the theological seminaries.

Ministerial Training: C. S. Satterlee, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, called upon the registrar, J. E. Bowker, for the first of the Board's report. (See Disciplinary Question No. 24.)

On behalf of the Board S. M. Buck presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

To Raise the Professional Standard of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church, Be It Resolved:

That beginning with 1953, before any candidate is admitted into full conference connection he shall have acceptably completed two thirds of the graduation requirement from a school of theology approved by the University Senate.

This provision of exception is attached to the resolution:

Provided that, under special conditions clearly recognized as unusual, the Annual Conference may by a three-fourths vote admit a candidate who has satisfactorily completed four years of college work in an accredited college, in which case the District Superintendent and the Board of Ministerial Training shall furnish to the Conference written statements of particulars showing definitely in what respect the case is special and unusual before the vote is taken.

The resolution was adopted.

W. A. Blanding moved that the Bishop ask some organization to present a plan at the next Conference for helping financially promising young men to prepare for the ministry. Motion carried.

Minimum Salary Fund: W. E. Beckett, chairman of the minimum salary committee, presented its report, moved its adoption, the deletion of par. 8, page 95 of the 1949 Minutes and the raising by ½ of 1 percent in all brackets the apportionments for the Fund. Motion carried. (See report, page 89.)

The financial report showed:

Balance on hand June 1, 1950	\$ 9,716.53
Received from churches	9,399.90
Received from ministers	9,646.89
Total received	\$19,046.79
Total for expenditure	28,763.32
Paid to ministers	26,916.00
Balance on hand	\$ 1,847.32

Presiding Officer: Bishop Reed called L. W. Stone to take the chair. After announcements Bishop Reed resumed the chair.

Recognitions: W. A. Blanding announced that this was the sixtieth consecutive year that E. A. Armstrong would receive an appointment to active work. W. H. Helrigel reported that this was the fiftieth consecutive

session that A. E. Way had been present. L. J. Nevins called attention to the fact that L. B. Kenyon who is 87 is still preaching.

Methodist Publishing House: The Conference was "interrupted" by the Circuit Rider Quartette, who came down the aisle singing in costume and who, at the climax of a historical skit, presented a check of \$5,171.86 for Conference Claimants from the profits of the Methodist Publishing House.

Service of Recognition and Reception: Bishop Reed called the Retiring Class of 1950 and the Entering Class of 1950 with their wives to the front. A. E. Runkel addressed the retiring class, and Bishop Reed presented each member of the class with their service buttons.

Bishop Reed addressed the entering class his subject being, "Our Church, Its Ministry." Bishop Reed read charges to the ministers of the Conference and to the congregation to which each group responded in turn. H. W. Ellinger for the retiring class gave the charge to the incoming class and passed the light to Robert Rahn, who received it and responded for the incoming class.

Bishop Reed asked the Disciplinary Questions of the candidates.

Adjournment: After prayer, benediction and the Gloria Patri the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, June 10, 1950

Afternoon Session

Call to Order: Bishop Reed called the Conference to order at 2:00 P.M.

Accepted Supplies: E. F. Vane presented the report of the accepted supplies which was accepted. (See report, page 91.)

Treasurer's Report: Bishop Reed called upon Conference Treasurer, J. L. Ward, who presented a summary of his report. (See report, page 138.)

S. D. MacDonald moved adoption of the report and commendation of the treasurer. Motion carried.

Town and Country Work: The report of the Commission on Town and Country Work was presented by H. A. Smith and adopted. (See report, page 60.)

Temperance: S. S. Closson, chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance, presented the report of the Board which was adopted and called upon E. C. Prettyman, Director of the Michigan Temperance Foundation, who spoke. (See report, page 88.)

Committee on Camps: The report of the Committee on Camps was read by its chairman W. H. Fleenor and adopted. (See report, page 92.)

Board of Hospitals and Homes: Bishop Reed called upon W. A. Blanding, chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, who presented W. I. Lacy, Executive Director, Methodist Children's Home Society, who gave the report of the Children's Home. It was accepted. (See report, page 78.)

In the absence of W. C. Perdew, Superintendent of Bronson Hospital the report of the hospital was accepted as printed in the pre-conference reports. (See report, page 75.)

Superintendent F. N. Drake made the report for M. J. Clark Memorial Home, which was accepted. (See report, page 76.)

Board of Lay Activities: E. H. Ormiston, Conference Lay Leader presented Board secretary L. R. Kallinger, who read the report of the Board. The report was accepted. (See report, page 61.)

E. V. Hartman, treasurer, read the treasurer's report which was accepted. (See report, page 149.)

E. V. Hartman moved that the balance in the fund for camp work during the war be turned over for use to assist ministers to attend the summer school at Michigan State College. Motion carried.

E. H. Ormiston presented recognition certificates to the ministers and laymen of twenty-six churches which had met standards established by the Board in their lay activities.

On motion of V. I. Whittemore, District Lay Leader for the Big Rapids District, the Conference commended the work of E. H. Ormiston.

R. D. Wearne read the list of cabinet nominations for the Board of Lay Activities. The list was approved. (See Disciplinary Question No. 15.)

Woman's Society of Christian Service: Bishop Reed called upon Mrs. L. H. Grettenberger, president of the Michigan Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, who gave the report of the Society. On motion it was accepted. (See report, page 147.)

Ministerial Training: C. S. Satterlee, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, called upon the registrar J. E. Bowker, for recommendations of the candidates for reception on trial. With the recommendations of the respective District Superintendents, the candidates were approved. (See Disciplinary Questions, No. 21.)

The report of the Board was accepted. (See Disciplinary Questions, 26, 28, 30, page 33.)

Pastors' School: C. S. Satterlee presented the report of the Pastors' School Senate which was accepted. (See report, page 156.)

On Trial: W. H. Helrigel moved that Ohmer Curtiss remain on trial and be left without appointment to attend school. Motion carried.

Accepted Supplies: F. H. Cramer, chairman of the Committee on Accepted Supplies presented the list of Accepted Supplies and it was approved without reading. (See Disciplinary Question, No. 17.)

Journal: The committee on Journal was empowered to endorse the Journal for publication in the Minutes.

Conference Goals: Bishop Reed spoke on behalf of the goals suggested in the report of the District Superintendents and on motion they were approved. (See report, page 50.)

Displaced Persons: R. L. Norton, chairman of the committee on Displaced Persons presented the report of the committee and called on Janis Laupmanis who spoke briefly. The report was adopted. (See report, page 92.)

Radio Broadcast: W. A. Meadows presented the report of the Committee on Radio Broadcasting of which he is chairman, and it was approved without reading. (See report, page 84.)

Nominations: E. P. Davis, chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought the report of the committee.

W. C. Perdew moved that the nominating committee of the Conference be instructed to nominate for the ensuing year the official conference committee on Social Action; that in making such nominations consideration shall be given to varying points of view represented in the conference, and that any previous action of the conference which may be in conflict with this motion shall be rescinded. Motion carried.

Report of the committee, as amended, was accepted. (See lists)

Social Action: P. R. Glotfelty, chairman of the Michigan Conference Federation for Social Action, presented the rewritten report of the Federation and it was adopted. (See report, page 85.)

Excused: The following were excused from various sessions of the Conference: Louis Ellinger, W. Y. Pohly, J. O. Hagans, G. A. Mooers, John Lockyer, L. C. Bailey, Henry Ball, J. R. Scott, W. J. Dunn, R. M. Trener, J. Ray Gillham, G. O. Osborne, C. W. Mackenzie, K. T. Avery, W. S. Easton, John Lockyer, Charles Ostrom, N. B. Lawrason, G. O. Elliott, P. E. Robinson, R. M. Dean, C. W. Satterlee, S. M. Buck, D. S. Coors, W. R. Prescott, Joseph Tuma, W. C. Oldt, L. J. Nevins, Leon W. Manning.

Adjournment: Bishop Entique C. Balloch pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, June 10, 1950

Evening Session

Call to Order: At 8:00 P.M., Bishop Reed announced Hymn No. 164, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." D. S. Coors led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 256, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Publishing House Anniversary: The 160th Anniversary Program of the Methodist Publishing House began with the singing of a number of early Methodist hymns in the 18th Century manner by the Circuit Riders Quartet representing Francis Asbury and three of the early book agents of the Book Concern. The quartette in costumes of 1789 was composed of James Lamar Ray of Lincoln, Nebraska; Fred E. Stinson of the Florida Conference; Hugh G. Allen of Madisonville, Kentucky; and Eugene Sine of Starr, South Carolina.

Address: Dr. Roy L. Smith, publishing agent of the Methodist Publishing House gave the address, "With All Thy Mind."

Adjournment: After the offering for the conference expense Dr. Smith pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, June 11, 1950

Love Feast: A. R. Elliott, president of the Retired Ministers' Association, presided at the Love Feast, held in Albion College Chapel at 9:00 A.M. Kenneth Griswold led the singing, with Mrs. Griswold at the piano. Bishop

Reed read the list of retired Conference members, who responded with appropriate testimonies. Others joined in the testimonies, singing, and prayers.

Morning Worship: At 10:30 A.M., the Conference Worship Service was held in the First Methodist Church. Bishop Reed preached the sermon, "Our Church, Its Mission." Host pastor, John Tennant, conducted the service.

Ordination Service: At 3:00 P.M., the Latvian Choir, composed of Displaced Persons relocated around Kalamazoo, sang a group of their native songs. The processional hymn, No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung. Bishop Reed, assisted by John Tennant, baptized the infant children of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Jacobs, and Rev. and Mrs. William Greer.

C. W. Satterlee, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, presented diplomas to those who had completed the course of study.

Social Action Committee: E. P. Davis, chairman of the nominating committee, read the nominations for the Social Action committee. (See list, page 11.)

Transfers: Bishop Reed announced the following transfers:

Thomas W. Marshall from the Detroit Conference, June 10, 1950.

Haxton H. Patterson from the Detroit Conference, June 10, 1950.

Resolutions: W. A. Blanding read the report of the Resolutions Committee for the chairman P. E. Robinson. On motion the report was adopted. (See report, page 94.)

Ordination: Bishop Enrique Balloch gave the address of preparation.

Deacons: The Secretary of the Conference read the names of the following candidates for deacon's orders: Harold Edward Arman, William Charles Martin, Park Hunt Newcombe, Homer Clyde Peden, Robert William Rahn. They were ordained by Bishop Reed, assisted by the District Superintendents and Bishop Balloch, and were presented with the credentials of a Deacon.

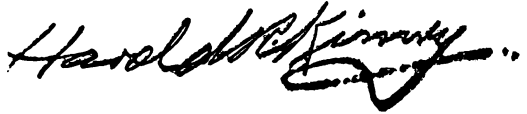
Elders: The Secretary read the names of the candidates for Elders' orders, as follows: Harzie James Birdsall, Frank Ernest Gardner, Clare Milton Ingham, Gerald Daniel Jacobs, Eugene William Wiltse, Jerrett Donald Zerbe. At the hands of the Bishops, District Superintendents, and sponsoring Elders, they were ordained.

Adjournment: On motion of L. W. Stone it was voted that, following suitable devotions and the reading of the appointments, this session of the Conference be adjourned.

Appointments: Bishop Reed read the appointments and concluded with brief devotions. Bishop Balloch pronounced the benediction and the conference was adjourned.

Marshall R. Reed

PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, June 11, 1950, in the First Methodist Church, Albion, Michigan, I ordained as Deacons of the Methodist Church: Harold Edward Arman, William Charles Martin, Park Hunt Newcombe, Homer Clyde Peden, Robert William Rahn.

I also ordained as Elders: Harzie James Birdsall, Frank Ernest Gardner, Clare Milton Ingham, Gerald Daniel Jacobs, Eugene William Wiltse, Jerrett Donald Zerbe.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH — The Business of the Annual Conference.

The Minutes of the One Hundred Fifteenth Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Albion, Michigan from June 8, 1950, through June 11, 1950. Bishop Marshall R. Reed, Presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Who are elected for the quadrennium:**
 - Secretary? Harold R. Kinney, 936 Sanford St., Muskegon Heights.
 - Statistician? Howard McDonald, Nashville, Michigan.
 - Treasurer? J. Lawrence Ward, 1546 Sherman St., S.E., Grand Rapids 6.

2. **Is the Annual Conference Incorporated?**

Yes. Articles of Incorporation, dated September 29, 1885 grant perpetual existence, provided the annual report prescribed by law is properly filed.

3. a) **What Officers Handling Funds of the Conference Have Been Bonded and in What Amounts?**

J. Lawrence Ward, Conference Treasurer, \$60,000.00. Mrs. Marie Taylor, assistant to Conference Treasurer, \$2,000.00. M. E. Bowen, treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, \$10,000.00. F. N. Drake, treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and of the Trustees of the Accepted Supply Pastors' Association, \$60,000.00. Gordon B. Wheeler, assistant treasurer of the Board of Trustees and of the Trustees of the Accepted Supply Pastors' Association, \$60,000.00. Mrs. Marie Taylor, office assistant for the Trustees, \$2,000.00. Versile D. Bentley, Secretary, and stenographer of the Methodist Foundation, \$12,000.00. Harold Jayne, Treasurer of Board of Education, \$5,000.00.

- b) **Have the Books of Said Officers or Persons been Audited?**

Yes. See Report.

4. **Have the Boards, Commissions, or Committees Been Appointed or Elected:**
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes. See list.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes. See list.
 - c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes. See List.
 - d) Committee on Investigation? Yes. See list.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes. See list.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. See list.
 - g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes. See list.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes. See list.
 - i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes. See list.
 - j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes. See list.
 - k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes. See list.
 - l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes. See list.

- m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes. See list.
 n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes. See list.
 o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes. See list.
 p) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes. See list.
 q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes. See list.
 r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes. See list.
 s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes. See list.
 t) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards? Yes. See list.
5. Have the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians Kept Their Respective Records upon and According to the Forms Prescribed by the Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within Their Districts? (See Report.)
7. What is the Schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors? (See Report.)
8. What is the Plan and what are the Approved Claims for the Support of the District Superintendents for the Ensuing Year? (See Report.)
9. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be Raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$88,000.00.
- The schedule for the apportionment of this fund is: 65 cents for each active full member and a percentage of the cash salary of the pastor, as follows:
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| \$1,000 or less | 1% | \$2,501 to \$3,000 | 6% |
| \$1,001 to \$1,250 | 2% | \$3,001 to \$3,500 | 7% |
| \$1,251 to \$1,500 | 3% | \$3,501 to \$4,000 | 8% |
| \$1,501 to \$2,000 | 4% | \$4,001 to \$5,000 | 9% |
| \$2,001 to \$2,500 | 5% | \$5,001 and up | 10% |
- Three percent shall be added to the total apportionment to each charge arrived at by this schedule for the support of the retired supply Pastors and Widows.
10. What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference.
- a) For World Service? \$119,739.00.
 b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
 c) For General Administration Fund? \$20,625.00.
11. What Amount is Apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$775.00.
12. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards of the Conference:
- a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for Conference Claimants are reported and approved? (See Report.)
 b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? (See report.)
 c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report.)

- d) What is the Report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Report.)
- e) What are the Other Reports? (See Reports.)
13. What Methodist Institutions or Organizations are Approved by the Conference for Annuity Responsibility?
M. J. Clark Memorial Home, Board of Education, Bronson Methodist Hospital.
14. What Date is Determined for Golden Cross Enrollment?
Sunday before Thanksgiving.
15. a) Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader?
E. H. Ormiston, Benton Harbor.
- b) What is His Report? (See Report.)
- c) Who are Elected District and Associate District Lay Leaders?
Albion-Lansing: Alvin Neller, 636 La Salle Blvd., Lansing
Associates: Floyd Rhoad, 311 McDevitt, Jackson; Cecil Camfield, Bronson; David Morris, Grand Ledge; Clifford Smith, Albion.
Big Rapids: Victor Whittemore, Big Rapids.
Associates: Dale Griffin, Stanwood; Donald Holbrook, Clare; Maurice Johnson, Hart; Dr. James White, Fremont.
Grand Rapids: Walter Moessner, Y.M.C.A., Muskegon.
Associates: Walter McLaughlin, Grand Haven; Karl Hanson, 2308 Westwood Drive, Muskegon; Peter Hartesveldt, 333 Hobart S.E., Grand Rapids; Leo Kallinger, Grand Rapids.
Grand Traverse: Arthur Tobey, Manistee.
Associates: Russell Tyndall, Lake City; Ben Austin, Bellaire; Don Dewey, Ludington; Fred Bancroft, Charlevoix.
Kalamazoo: Thomas Null, Kalamazoo.
Associates: Otto Helwig, Watervliet; Walter Wightman, Fennville; Donald Strong, Kalamazoo; Ronald Kerby, Sturgis.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Who Constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?
(See list.)
17. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?
H. C. Alexander, Harold E. Arman, Frank Armstrong, Norman Bachman, Hubert Bengston, John Bray, Aubrey Brown, Kenneth J. Bryde, Louis Carroll, Earl Champlain, Louis Church, Mrs. Marie Welles Clapp, Frank Cozadd, Leon Dayringer, Robert W. DeKalands, Cecil DeKraker, Arthur Delamater, Robert Dobbs, Fred Dunbar, Ernest J. Dunn, Agnes Ellingwood, R. J. Fields, Fred H. Fiske, Frank Flagg, W. H. Fowler, Albert Frevert, Charles Fry, Leah M. Garchow, Frank E. Gardner, Mrs. Clara Gibbs, Donald Gould, Hartwell Gosney, William Greer, J. Oliver Hall, Alfred Halsted Jr., Marjorie Hawkins, Paul Hincamp, William T. Hoffman, Leroy Hoover, Russell Hoover, Henry Houseman, George Hovda, William Hunt, Amos Kahgee, Aryle Keesler, Olive Knapp, Harley Lane, Donald Launstein, J. C. Matthews, Glenn McCarty, Paul Mergener, Ernest F. Miller, John M. Miller, Harry Moon, Howard G. Moore, Margaret Nash, Mrs. Blanche Neller, Robert Neuman, William Noordyk, Burton Patrick, James Peters, C. Lennert Polson, R. A. Potts, Lester Priest, Imogene Quinn,

Bernard Randolph, Rollin Reynolds, Lawrence Runyon, Royal Satterlee, William Schoettle, Miente Schuurmans, Kenneth Snow, Cecil Scott, Frederick Smith, Laverne Steele, Donald Strohl, Loyd Thornton, E. W. Tink, Arlo Vandlen, Edson F. Vane, H. Henry Van Wesep, George E. Whiteman, Leona Winegarden, John Willis.

18. **What Accepted Supply Pastors Now Under Full-Time Appointment Are Taking the Conference Courses of Study:**
- a) In the first year? Louis Church, Aryle Keesler, Cecil Scott, John Miller.
 - b) In second year? None.
 - c) In third year? Harold Arman.
 - d) In fourth year? Blanche Neller.
19. **What Preachers, Coming From Other Churches, Have Had Their Orders Recognized:**
- a) As local deacons? None.
 - b) As local elders? None.
20. **Who Have Been Received From Other Churches as Traveling Preachers:**
- a) As members on trial?
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
 - b) As members in full connection?
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
21. **Who Are Received on Trial:**
- a) In studies of the first year? Carlton Arthur Benson, Neil Frederick Bintz, Lyle Stanley Chapman, David Lewis Crawford, William Walter Des Autels, Marcel Burdette Elliott, George Otto Hartmann, Merton Allen Jacobs, August Thomas Lindeman, Ralph Clarence Pratt, Donald J. Scranton, William Robert Short, Douglas Alvin Smith, Harold Marcius Taber, Floyd Henry Zerbe.
 - b) In studies of the third year under seminary rule? None.
 - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
22. **Who Remain on Trial:**
- a) Continued in studies of first year? Ohmer Curtiss, Melvin Dixon, John Francis, Gale Gregg, Milton McColley, Donald Sailor, Clyde Smith, Keith Whittern.
 - b) Advanced to studies of second year? Bruce Bowman, Kenneth Lindland, Floyd McCarty, John Peatling, Earl Stine, William Robert Wentworth.
 - c) Continued in studies of second year? Merle Benson, Harold Clarke, Albert Mandigo, Norman Middaugh, Robert Pitcher, William Pyles, Jr. (for record), James Thomas.
 - d) Exempt from studies under seminary rule? None.
 - e) In studies of third year: John Clayton, Robert Cox, William Martin, Paul Miller, Park Newcombe, Homer Peden.
23. **Who on Trial are Discontinued?**
None.
24. **Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**
Burdette Sanford Clark, Harold Edward Homer, Clare Milton Ingham, Robert William Rahn.

25. **What Full Members Are in Studies:**
- Of the third year? Burdette Sanford Clark, William Meadows, Robert William Rahn.
 - Of the fourth year? Walter Creason, Garth Smith, Ralph Tweedy, Dale Ward.
26. **What Full Members Have Failed to Complete the Studies:**
- Of the third year? William Meadows.
 - Of the fourth year? Walter Creason, Ralph Tweedy, Dale Ward.
27. **What Full Members Have Completed the Studies of the Fourth Year?**
Harzie James Birdsall, Harold Edward Homer, Clare Milton Ingham, Gerald Daniel Jacobs, Eugene William Wiltse, J. Donald Zerbe.
28. **Who Have Been Elected Deacons**
- As local preacher? Harold Edward Arman, Aubrey Brown.
 - As members on trial in course of study? Park Hunt Newcombe.
 - Under the seminary rule? William Charles Martin, Homer Clyde Peden, Robert William Rahn.
 - Under the missionary rule? None.
29. **Who Have Been Ordained Deacons?**
Harold Edward Arman, Charles William Martin, Park Hunt Newcombe, Homer Clyde Peden, Robert William Rahn.
30. **Who Have Been Elected Elders?**
- As local preachers? Frank Ernest Gardner.
 - As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - As conference members in the course of study? Harzie James Birdsall.
 - Under the seminary rule? Clare Milton Ingham, Gerald Daniel Jacobs, Eugene William Wiltse.
 - Under the missionary rule? None.
31. **Who Have Been Ordained Elders?**
Harzie James Birdsall, Frank Ernest Gardner, Clare Milton Ingham, Eugene William Wiltse, Gerald Daniel Jacobs.
32. **Relative to Accommodation Transfers for Ordination and Reception;**
- What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
 - As deacons? None.
 - As elders? Harold Homer, to Philadelphia Conference, May 9, 1950.
 - Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
 - As deacons? None.
 - As elders? Harold Homer, from Philadelphia Conference, June 9, 1950.
 - Who are transferred in, and from what Conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this Conference:
 - As deacons? None.
 - As elders? None.
 - Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 - As deacons? None.
 - As elders? None.

- e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
- f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what Conferences? None.
- h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another Conference? None.
- i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another Conference? None.
- j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another Conference? None.
- k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another Conference? None.

33. Who Are Readmitted:

- a) As deacons? None.
- b) As elders? None.

34. Who Have Been Received by Transfer?

NAME	CONFERENCE	DATE
John L. Francis	Detroit	June 10, 1950
Charles W. Lovell	Holston	June 10, 1950
Thomas W. Marshall	Detroit	June 10, 1950
Haxton H. Patterson	Detroit	June 10, 1950
Thomas M. Pryor	Detroit	June 10, 1950
Hoover Rupert	Kansas	June 1, 1950
Darwin R. Salisbury (On trial)	North Indiana	June 10, 1950
John Walker Tennant	Northwest Indiana	Jan. 1, 1950
C. Keith Whittern (On trial)	Detroit	June 19, 1949

35. Who Have Been Transferred out?

NAME	CONFERENCE	DATE
Robert Kessinger	North Iowa	June 10, 1950
Dwight Large	Detroit	June 10, 1950
Stephen Liddicoat	Rock River	June 15, 1950
J. Willard Scott	Dakota	June 11, 1949
Edgar Smith	Detroit	June 10, 1950
J. Ellis Webb	North Iowa	June 23, 1949
G. Dempster Yinger	North Iowa	Jan. 1, 1950
J. Donald Zerbe	California-Nevada	June 10, 1950

36. Who Have Had Their Conference Membership Terminated:

- a) By voluntary location? O. R. Grattan, Chauncey Green, Harold Weston.
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal? None.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What Ministerial Members Have Died During the Year?

Walter I. Elmer, Frank E. Chamberlain, August F. Nagler, William D. Rowland, Frederick M. Thurston.

38. Who Are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for What Number of Years Consecutively Has Each Held This Relation?
Charles Dobbertin (1), Lambert McClintic (3), Mikelis Svarecs (1).

39. Who Have Been Granted Sabbatical Leave?
None.

40. What Ministers Have Been Retired:

a) This year? King D. Beach, E. H. Boldrey, Henry Ellinger, Clarence Howell (From located relation to active to retired), Maylan Jones, Harold Kauffman, August W. Klaiber, Iver E. Slaate, Harry Smart, Ross Stokes, George Tennant.

b) Previously? Edward A. Armstrong, W. J. Atkinson, Albert W. Baker, R. A. Baker, James H. Bancroft, Clarke L. Beebe, Milton Benedict, John G. Biery, Marshall A. Braund, George A. Brown, James A. Brown, T. G. R. Brownlow, A. A. Buege, Ira E. Carley, Orlow W. Carr, A. T. Cartland, F. M. Clough, C. M. Conklin, S. Arthur Cook, A. H. Coors, C. E. Davis, F. G. Dunbar, A. R. Elliot, Guy B. Flemming, John Wesley Foy, F. P. Frye, F. E. George, Sr., John R. Gregory, Joseph Grimes, Lyman L. Hanthorne, Hartley H. Harris, John W. Hayward, Henry Hulme, W. H. Irwin, James M. Jensen, W. M. P. Jerrett, Charles H. Kelsey, Charles J. Kendall, Luther B. Kenyon, Thomas Laity, Samuel W. Large, Charles A. Lohnes, John Wilson McCue, Newell A. McCune, Elihu Mayhew, Lloyd Mead, Robert E. Meader, Irving W. Minor, Charles Ostrom, George A. Osborne, Charles Oughton, H. G. Ozanne, Reuben C. Parshall, Wade S. Phillips, Cecil E. Pollock, H. R. E. Quant, William D. Robinson, D. A. Rood, Harry L. Rood, Fred J. Schleuter, John L. Seaton, Howard D. Skinner, William W. Slee, John W. Stanton, Alfred A. Stephens, H. R. Strong, Henry Swan, Charles E. Thies, Thomas W. Thompson, Victor W. Thrall, Herbert V. Wade, Alfred F. Way, Clark S. Wheeler, L. M. Whittemore, J. Ralph Wooton, Truman H. Wright, Herbert E. Wylie.

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: B. A. Baker, S. W. Hayes, Frank Loomis, Charles A. Peterson, W. E. Regan, Miss Bessie M. Rulison, A. L. Wagley.

41. Who Are Left Without Appointment to Attend School?

Ralph L. Bates, Bruce Merritt Bowman, Lyle S. Chapman, David Crawford, Ohmer J. Curtiss, William Walter Des Autels, George Otto Hartmann, Kenneth O. Lindland, Charles Martin, John Howard Peatling, Robert Pitcher, Ralph Clarence Pratt, Robert Rahn, Donald E. Smith, Howard A. Slaatte, Harold Taber, James Thomas, William Robert Wentworth, Floyd Henry Zerbe, Willis B. Hunting, Neil F. Bintz.

42. What is the Number of:

a) Pastoral Charges? 284; Accepted Supply Pastors? 80; Received on Trial? 15; Received into Full Connection? 4; Transfers In? 8; Transfers Out 8; Received From Other Churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 3; Deceased? 5.

b) Ministers:

(1) On Trial:

(a) As pastors? 25
(b) Under special appointment? 2
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 15

Total on trial 42

(2) In full connection:		
(a) Effective:		
(i) As pastors and District Superintendents?	171	
(ii) Under special appointment?	21	
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?.....	5	
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0	
Total effective?		197
(b) Retired?	89	
(c) Supernumerary?	3	
c) Total of all ministers		331

43. What Other Personal Notation Should Be Made?

Kenneth R. Bisbee, withdrawn at his request, June, 1948.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants under Discipline, 1948, page 1630, No. 16, the Michigan Annual Conference recognizes for the following persons, years of full-time supply service in said Conference, as indicated, to be counted on the same basis as Special Conference Claimants in determining annuity or dependency benefits:

I. Regular Conference Claimants.

- (a) Members of Michigan Conference: A. A. Buege 3, F. M. Clough 1, Eliheu Mayhew $\frac{1}{2}$, G. A. Osborne $1\frac{1}{4}$, Charles Oughton $3\frac{3}{4}$.
 (b) Now members of other Conferences: Leroy Otis Bostwick 2 (So. Calif.-Arizona), Charles J. Bready $2\frac{3}{4}$ (No. Iowa), J. Wesley Miller 2 (Genesee).

II. Effective and Supernumerary Ministers.

- (b) Now members of other Conferences: Harry A. Brewer $3/4$ (Detroit), Anthony N. Drake 1 (Ohio), Ivan E. Hodgson $3\frac{3}{4}$ (Detroit), Robert A. Lawrason $1\frac{3}{4}$ (Detroit), Harold E. Millard $\frac{1}{4}$ (Central Pennsylvania), Lloyd H. Nixon 1 (Detroit), Charles G. Phillips 2 (Detroit), Rolland C. Puffer $11\frac{1}{4}$ (Detroit), Frank White 2 (Genesee), George Q. Woomer 3 (Detroit), Clement B. Yinger 2 (Genesee).

III. Special Conference Claimants.

- (b) Now related to other Conferences: Bertha Fillmore 6 (Detroit).

IV. Active Accepted Supplies.

- (b) Now related to other Conferences: Charles C. Addington 3 (Calif.-Nevada), Ernest J. Harris 9 (Detroit).

V. Widows.

- (b) Related to other Conferences: Mrs. Zella A. James 2 (Oregon), Mrs. Minnie M. Twomley 2 (So. Calif.-Arizona).

44. What Is the Report of the Conference Treasurer? See report.
 45. What Is the Report of the Conference Statistician? See report.
 46. What Are the Detailed Objectives of This Conference For the Coming Year? See Reports.
 47. Where Shall the Next Session of the Conference Be Held? First Methodist Church, Albion.
 48. Is There Any Other Business? None.
 49. What Changes Have Been Made in Appointments Since Last Annual Conference Session?
 (See Superintendents' Report.)
 50. Where Are the Preachers Stationed for the Ensuing Year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

PART V
The Appointments of
1950-51

V. APPOINTMENTS

M. is for Member, R. for Retired, P. for Probationer, S. for Supply.
In all cases of circuits the post office is the first named unless otherwise stated

ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

District No. 1

William H. Helrigel, Superintendent 400 Bidwell, Albion Phone 4567
Second Year

Charge	Pastor	Charge	Pastor
Albion	John Tennant—M. 2	First	Hoover Rupert—M. 1
	302 Berrien		First Methodist Church
Athens	Frank G. Wright—M. 1	Greenwood	Clair J. Snell—M. 7
Battle Creek			1508 Greenwood
First	Stanley M. Buck—M. 4	Haven	Amos B. Bogart—M. 8
	185 Orchard		127 Seymour
Maple	Floyd H. Cramer—M. 6	Vandercook	
	338 Capital N.E.		Donald Scranton—P. 3
Upton	Everett M. Love—M. 1		504 E. McDevitt
	254 Upton Ave.		Jerome-Somerset Center
Urbandale-Washington			Donald Devy—S. 1
Hts.	Lester C. Bailey—M. 1		Adrian College, Adrian
	27 Bond St.	Jonesville	Richard Atherton—M. 3
Circuit	Rollin Reynolds—S. 1	Lansing	
	R.3. Battle Creek	Central	D. Stanley Coors—M. 13
Bellevue	Donald Winegar—M. 4		Central Methodist Church
Bronson	Allen E. Bradley—M. 2	Associate	Kearney Kirkby—M. 3
Camden Cir.	Dale B. Ward—M. 6		Central Methodist Church
Center Eaton			Faith Haven and Bethel
	Miss Marjorie Hawkins—S. 3		Donald G. Carpenter—M. 5
	Charlotte, R.4		935 S. Holmes St.
Charlotte	J. Ray Gillham—M. 2	First	William Blanding—M. 4
Coldwater	Spencer B. Owens—M. 2		732 Clark St.
	18 Church St.	Main Street	
Concord Circuit			Scott MacDonald—M. 1
	Harold E. Arman—S. 1		811 S. Chestnut St.
Delta Circuit		Michigan Avenue	
	Miente Schuurmanns—S. 8		Leo B. Niles—M. 6
	307 Mt. Hope, Lansing		1400 Jerome
Dimondale	Arlo Vandlen—S. 3	Mt. Hope	
Watson Rapids and Ledge	Eaden P. Davis—M. 3		Harry L. Maunder—M. 4
			1812 S. Cedar
	Claud W. Satterlee—M. 5	Potter Park	
Hillsdale	Richard C. Miles—M. 3		Dorr P. Garrett—M
	45 Manning		1011 Dakin
Holt	Wilson Tennant—M. 6	Seymour Avenue	
Homer—To be supplied			N. Bruce Lawrason—M
Jackson			618 Seymour Ave.
	Beatrice-Isbell	Peoples: E. Lansing	
	Merton A. Jacobs—P. 1		C. Brandt Tefft—S.
	143 Moore St.	Leslie	Earl Carpenter—M
Calvary	John O. Hagens—M. 7	Litchfield	Douglas Smith—P
	931 Backus		

Marengo-Lyon Lake	Lewis Redman—S. 1	Sonoma Parish	Marcus Taber—M. 3
	Marshall R.2		Battle Creek, R.7
Marshall	Warren E. Brown—M.12	Sherwood	Donald Bodley
	210 E. Mansion		Coldwater, Mich.
Mason	Henry Liddicoat—M.	Springport Parish	Gerald Salisbury—M. 6
Mulliken	R. J. Fields—S. 5	Assistant	John Willis—S. 1
North Adams	Lynn Chapel—M. 3		Rt. 1, Springport
Okemos	David Evans—M. 1	Sunfield	To be supplied
Osseo Circuit	Donald Strohl—S. 1	Union City	Thomas Lindeman—P. 1
Parma	Robert J. Dobbs—S. 3	Vermontville	George E. Whiteman—S. 4
Pottersville	Carlton Benson—P. 1		
Quincy	Gordon Showers—M. 1		
Reading	Walter P. Creason—M. 3		
Robbins-Grovenburg	Paul Mergener—S. 4		
	Eaton Rapids, R.1		

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

District No. 2.

Clark H. Phillips, Superintendent 304 Maple St., Big Rapids; Phone 252
Second Year

Charge	Pastor	Charge	Pastor
Alma	Charles B. Hahn—M. 2 601 Pine	Gladwin Circuit	Louis R. Carroll—S. 2 R.R.1, Gladwin
Ashley	LaVerne Steele—S. 2	Greenville	Verner E. Kilgren—M. 7
Ashton	Frank E. Gardner—S. 2	Hart	William E. Meadows—M. 5
Barryton	Frank Cozadd—S. 2	Hesperia	C. Lennart Polson—S. 2
Beaverton	Donald Sailor—P. 8	Holton	To be supplied
Big Rapids:		Hope and Edenville	Arthur Delamarter—S. 2 P.O. Clare
First	James E. Bowker—M. 6 202 S. Warren	Howard City	W. H. Fowler—S. 4 P.O. Big Rapids
Circuit	Gale Gregg—P. 2	Ithaca	Donald L. Warmouth—M. 5
Blanchard	William Bray—S. 3	Lakeview	Fricis Timbers—M. 3
Breckenridge	Melvin W. Dixon—P. 3	Leaton	Robert L. Straley—S. 5 R.R.5, Mt. Pleasant
Carson City	M. L. Brokaw—M. 5	LeRoy and Luther	B. B. Swem—M.13
Clare and Farwell	Leslie J. Nevins—M. 2	Marion and Avondale	E. L. Shotwell—M. 4
Coleman and North Bradley	Loyal S. Thornton—S. 2	Mears	Mrs. Blanche Neller—S. 2
Coral	Albert Frevert—S. 1	Middleton	Lawrence V. Runyon—S. 3 Frederick T. Smith—S. 5
Crystall Valley	Hubert Bengston—S. 3	Mt. Pleasant:	
East Osceola	Mrs. William Garchow—S. 4 P.O. Clare	First	C. W. Mackenzie—M.22 401 S. Main
Edmore and McBrides	R. A. Potts—S. 3	Indian Mission	James Peters—S. 9 1008 Lyons
American	F. K. Armstrong—S. 3	Community	Robert E. Neumann—S. 1 403 N. Harris
Court	William E. Beckett—M. 2		
Creswick	Edson F. Vane—S. 5 P.O. Sheridan		
Front	Keith L. Hayes—M. 6		
Gladwin and W. Grout	John R. Scott—M. 7		

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Newaygo	Cecil H. Bacon—M. 4	Shepherd and Pleasant Valley	Myron N. Clement—M. 3
North Star	Ernest J. Dunn—S. 2	Sowers	Kenneth J. Bryde—S. 4
Pentwater	H. James Birdsall—M. 5		R.R. Ithaca
Perrinton	To be supplied	St. Louis	Phillip A. Carpenter—M. 4
Reed City	Walter S. Easton—M. 6	Stanwood	William Hoffman—S. 2
Remus	John W. Bullock—M. 3	Wheeler and Rathbone	William Schoettle—S. 2
Riverdale	Ronald McDuffie—S. 1	White Cloud	John L. Francis—P. 1
Rosebush	Willis J. Dunn—M. 3	Winn	Harley L. Lane—S. 4
Sand Lake	Milton McColley—P. 6		
Sanford and Averill	Bernard Randolph—S. 3		
Shelby and Ferry	Darwin Salisbury—P. 1		

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

District No. 3.

L. Winston Stone, Superintendent 535 Rosewood Ave., S.E. Grand Rapids
Zone 6 Phone 3-2215

Fourth Year

Charge	Pastor	Charge	Pastor
Alto	George F. Bolitho—M. 5	Plainfield Ave.	LeRoy M. Whitney—M. 4
Banfield	Howard H. Fuller—M. 4		214 Spencer, N.E. 5
	R.4, Battle Creek	St. Paul's	Wm. Chapman—M. 4
Bath	Robert W. DeKalands—S. 1		1214 Lafayette, S.E. 7
Belding	Lester Clough—M. 2	Second Street	Dwight M. Kitch—M. 3
Byron Center	Paul Miller—P. 8		1548 Bridge, N.W. 4
Caledonia	Victor Niles—M. 2	South	Ralph M. Dean—M. 3
Casnovia	E. A. Armstrong—R. 1		Wayland
	1126 Watkins, S.E.	Trinity	Maurice McKean—M. 2
	Grand Rapids 7		1100 Lake Dr., S.E. 6
Cedar Springs	John S. Clayton—P. 2	Assistant	Clare M. Ingham—M. 1
Coopersville	J. Lawrence Ward—M. 5	Valley Avenue	Paul Robinson—M. 4
Courtland Circuit	B. F. Wade—M. 3	Grandville	Harold Kirchenbauer—M. 2
	R.3, Rockford	Hastings	Leon W. Manning—M. 4
Delton	Thomas W. Marshall—M. 1		138 W. Walnut
DeWitt	Joseph Tuma—M. 1	Hastings Circuit	Ralph M. Tweedy—M. 1
Eagle	Russell R. Hoover—S. 4		519 E. Green
Elsie	Rollie Poe—M. 1	Hickory Corners	Henry W. Ellinger—R. 1
Emanuel	C. Earl Champlain—S. 2		Kalamazoo
Freeport	William Noordyk—S. 4	Holland	J. K. Hoffmaster—M. 7
Grand Haven	Carl B. Strange—M. 1		69 W. 10th.
Gunnisonville	C. Earl Champlain—S. 2	Hubbardston	Harold E. Homer—M.
Grand Rapids:		Ionia	Howard A. Smith—M.
Burton Heights	W. Ray Prescott—M. 6		119 E. Main
	1940 Horton, S.E. 7	Ionia Circuit	Henry Ball—M.
Epworth	Grant L. Jordan—M. 4		R.2, Ionia
	626 Lafayette, N.E. 3	Kent City	Frank Webb—M.
First	L. A. Kilpatrick—M.16	Lake Odessa	Forrest Mohr—M.
	227 Fulton, East 3	Lowell	Philip R. Glotfelty—M.
Oakdale	Park H. Newcombe—P. 2		
	911 Alexander, S.E. 7		

Lyons	M. E. Hoyt—M. 4	Rockford	E. Wm. Wiltse—M. 1
Maple Rapids	O. W. Carr—R. 3	St. Johns	Emeral E. Price—M. 3
Marne	Frank E. George—R. 1	St. Johns Parish	C. H. Moon—S. 4
	127 Caledonia, N.E., G.R.		DeWitt
Middleville	Robert Smith—M. 6		
Montague	Wm. E. Brown—M. 1	Saranac (United)	Glenn McCarty—S. 6
Muskegon:		Saugatuck	Paul E. Hinkamp—S. 6
Central	George A. Mooers—M. 7		64 W. 14th, Holland
	1284 Ransom	Shepardsville	Thomas E. Pollard—M. 4
Associate	Charles W. Lovell—M. 1		Ovid
	Floyd J. Fitch—M. 3	Snow	Cecil DeKraker—S. 3
Lakeside	2019 Harrison		845 Kalamazoo, S.E., G.R.
Wood Ave.	John H. Hall—M. 4	South Wyoming	Paul Millet—S. 2
	1020 Wood		Byron Center
Muskegon Heights	Harold R. Kinney—M. 4	Sparta	Clarence W. Hutchens—M. 1
	936 Sanford	Wacousta	Ray V. Birdsall—M. 4
Nashville	Howard F. McDonald—M. 2		R.1, Eagle
	Hartwell Gosney—S. 5	Whitehall	Wm. E. Simpson—M. 2
Nunica	654 Lovett, S.E. G.R. 6	Whitneyville	Harold Cherry—S. 1
North Muskegon	E. W. Tink—S. 4		Dutton
	1620 Roadman, 31	Woodland	Merle G. Benson—P. 3
Ovid (United)	Thomas E. Pollard—M. 4		
Portland	Keith Avery—M. 2		

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

District No. 4.

Russell R. King, Superintendent 850 Washington St., Traverse City
Phone: 1682

Second Year

Charge	Pastor	Charge	Pastor
Alden	C. H. Zuse—M. 1	Empire—To be supplied	
Bear Lake	Lester Priest—S. 3	Fife Lake	Henry Van Wesep—S. 1
Bellaire	Howard Moore—S. 1	Frankfort	Louis Ellinger—M. 1
Boyne City	Henry C. Alexander—S. 3	Free Soil	Olive P. Knapp—S. 4
Cadillac:		Grawn Circuit	Imogene Quinn—S. 1
First	Donna P. Doten—M. 4		R.F.D., Bendon
	205 E. Mason	Harbor Springs	Floyd W. McCarty—P. 3
People's	John W. Alexander—M. 3	Harrietta	Agnes C. Ellingwood—S. 2
	609 Selma	Kalkaska (Federated)	Fred Dunbar—S. 2
Circuit	Alvin Doten—M. 3		A. H. Keesler—S. 1
	Rt. No. 1	Kingsley	Luther B. Kenyon—R. 8
Arlevoix	Gaylord D. Howell—M. 6	Lake Ann	Cecil H. Scott—S. 3
Bemish-Brethren	Kenneth L. Snow—S. 2	Lake City	Leon Shaffer—M. 2
	P.O. Brethren	Levering	
St Jordan	Robert H. Moore—S. 1	Ludington:	
	Leona M. Winegarden—S. 5	First	Emil A. Runkel—M. 8
Maple Rapids			304 E. Loomis
		Bethany	Harold A. Clarke—P. 4
			612 Danahar

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Mackinaw City	W. L. S. Reed—M. 1	Ogdensburg	James C. Matthews—S. 8
Mancelona	LeRoy J. Hoover—S. 2	Rt. No. 1, Traverse City	
Manistee:		Petoskey	Harold Jayne—M. 1
First	Stanford Closson—M. 1		722 Mitchell
Scandinavian	381 First	Scottville	Wirth Tennant—M. 2
	Iver T. Slaatte—R. 15	Traverse City:	
	340 Fifth	Asbury	William Greer—S. 2
Manton	E. T. Smith—M. 2		126 Spruce
Mesick	John M. Miller—S. 2	Central	
Moorestown			Erling C. Edwardsen—M. 3
	Margaret F. Nash—S. 4		339 Washington
Northport	Eduard Eidins—M. 3	Yuba	George A. Tennant
Northport Indian Mission			P.O., Fife Lake
	Amos Kahgee—S. 4		
	1150 Willis, Petoskey		

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

District No. 5.

Richard D. Wearne, Superintendent 915 Lay Blvd., Kalamazoo, 25
Phone: 40211

Fourth Year

Charge	Pastor	Charge	Pastor
Allegan	Alfred T. Halsted—M. 2	Glenn and Casco	William R. Short—P. 2
Augusta	Howard A. Lyman—M. 5		Glenn, Mich.
Bangor	John W. Cermak—M. 4	Gobles	Leon E. Dayringer—S. 1
Benton Harbor		Hartford	Wesley B. Oldt—M. 1
	Glenn M. Frye—M. 13	Hopkins	George F. Wingard—M. 5
	226 Jefferson	Kalamazoo:	
Berrien Springs		Damon	Richard H. Beckett—M. 5
	Albert A. Butterfield—M. 4		3219 Portage
Bloomington	Homer Peden—P. 3	East Main	Janis Laupmanis—M. 4
Bradley and Salem	Indian		541 Phelps
Mission	Lewis Church—S. 4	First	Thomas M. Pryor—M. 1
	Hopkins, R. 1.		212 S. Park St.
Buchanan	William Y. Pohly—M. 5	Oakwood	Theron Jenne—M. 1
Burnips	Earl J. Stine—P. 2	Parchment	James E. Pollock—M. 5
Burr Oak	William Hunt—S. 1		285 Glendale Blvd
Cassopolis	Albert Mandigo—P. 1		Parchment
Centerville	Bruce Brown—S. 2	Simpson	Paul Schanzlin—M. 4
Coloma	George C. Elliott—M. 7		818 West North St.
Colon	William E. Timms—M. 3	Stockbridge Ave.	E. Lenton Sutcliffe—M. 4
Constantine	Earl I. Prosser—M. 3		1009 Stockbridge
Climax	Royal Satterlee—S. 3		Box 786
Decatur	Gerald D. Jacobs—M. 4	Wilson Memorial	Mrs. A. J. Gibbs—S.
Dowagiac	B. Sanford Clark—M. 2		2509 Lake St.
Edwardsburg		Lacota	Fred Fiske—S.
	Harold A. Bedient—M. 3	Lawrence	M. E. Bowen—M.
Fennville	Garth D. Smith—M. 1	Lawton	John Lockyer—M.
Flowerfield		Marcellus	Clyde E. Smith—P.
	Leonard J. Washmuth—M. 2	Martin	Robert G. Geiger—M.
Fulton	Donald C. Goold—S. 3		
Galesburg			
	J. Marion De Vinney—M. 4		
Galien	N. Charles Middaugh—P. 3		
Ganges	Robert M. Cox—P. 2		
	Fennville, R. 1.		

Mendon	Elvin C. Finkbeiner—M. 2	South Haven	Paul Boodagh—M. 4
Morris Chapel			314 Van Buren St.
	Henry Houseman—S. 7	Stevensville	
	P.O. Decatur, Mich.		H. H. Patterson—S. 1
New Buffalo		Sturgis	Byron A. Hahn—M. 2
	George W. Chaffee—M. 2		202 Pleasant St.
Newberg	Ernest F. Miller—S. 5	St. Joseph	Paul F. Albery—M. 1
	P.O. Marcellus		410 Main St.
Niles	L. George Beacock—M. 5	Three Oaks	Don C. Turbin—S. 1
	310 Cedar St.	Three Rivers:	
Oshtemo	Charles L. Swan—M. 1	First	Stanley Thayer—M. 6
	440 Stuart, Kalamazoo		215 Main St.
Otsego	Hilding Kilgren—M. 5	Ninth St.	Harold Jacobs—M. 4
Paw Paw			700 Ninth St.
	Raymond L. Norton—M. 6	Vicksburg	
Plainwell	James A. Rogers—M. 1		George P. Stanford—M. 3
Portage and Schoolcraft		Watervliet	
	Thomas Rice—M. 4		Emerson B. Minor—M. 1
	P.O. Schoolcraft	Wayland	Ralph M. Dean—M. 5
Scotts	Charles Fry—S. 2	White Pigeon	
Silver Creek	Frank Flagg—S. 7		Marcel B. Elliott—P. 1
	P.O. Dowagiac		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim

- Warren E. Brown, Conference Secretary of Evangelism. ✓
 Floyd N. Drake, Superintendent of M. J. Clark Memorial Home, Trinity Q.C., Grand Rapids. ✓
~~Willis J. Dunn, Professor of Sociology and Public Relations, Taylor University, Rosebush Q.C. Frye~~ ✓
 Heath T. Goodwin, Executive Secretary, Board of Education, Michigan Conference, Albion Q.C. ✓
 Alfred T. Halsted, Field Representative, Methodist Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of Michigan Conference, Allegan Q.C. ✓
 Leslie J. Nevins, Conference Missionary Secretary. ✓
 W. C. Perdeu, Superintendent of Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, First Q.C. ✓
 Lloyd M. Schloop, Union English Speaking Church, Lima, Peru, South America, Levering Q.C. ✓
 Marcuis E. Taber, Secretary Town and Country Work. ✓

With Annuity Claim on a General Board,
Agency of Institution of the Methodist Church

- Edmond H. Babbitt, Vice President of Adrian College, Grand Rapids, Trinity, Q.C. ✓
 Thomas Carter, Professor in Albion College, Albion Q.C. ✓
 John L. Cheek, Professor in Albion College, Albion Q.C. ✓
 Wayne H. Fleenor, Director Public Relations, Albion College, Albion C. ✓
 Royal G. Hall, Professor in Albion College, Albion Q.C. ✓
 Homer O. Hendrickson, Professor in Albion College, Albion Q.C. ✓
 Charles F. Kraft, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Garrett lical Institute, Albion Q.C. ✓
~~Richard D. Leonard, Professor of Religion, Adrian College, Middleville~~ ✓

A. W. Nagler, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, Battle Creek
Maple, Q.C. ✓

~~Howard H. Western, Professor in Adrian College, Department of Rural
and Community Life, Adrian Q.C.~~ ✓

William W. Whitehouse, President of Albion College, Albion Q.C. ✓
Without Annuity Claim

Harold A. Bedient, Professor in Purdue University, Edwardsburg Q.C. ✓

Edgar C. Prettyman, Superintendent of Michigan Temperance Founda-
tion, Lansing Central, Q.C. ✓

William Pyle, Special Hospital Service, Manteno, Illinois, Mt. Pleasant
Q.C. ✓

Charles L. Swan, Professor of Sociology, Kalamazoo College, Oshtemo
Q.C. ✓

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

~~Ralph L. Bates, Battle Creek, Upton Ave., Q.C.~~ ✓

Neil F. Bintz,

Bruce Merritt Bowman, Kalamazoo, First, Q.C.

Lyle Stanley Chapman, Greenville, Q.C.

David Crawford, Portage Q.C.

Ohmer J. Curtiss, Homer, Q.C.

William Walter Des Autels, Parchment Q.C.

George Otto Hartmann, Watervliet Q.C. ✓

Willis B. Hunting, Ionia Circuit Q.C. ✓

Kenneth O. Lindland, Muskegon Heights Q.C.

Charles Martin, Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Q.C.

John Howard Peatling, Kalamazoo First Q.C. ✓

Robert Pitcher, McBrides Q.C. ✓

Ralph Clarence Pratt, Battle Creek, First Q.C.

Robert Rahn, St. Joseph Q.C. ✓

Donald E. Smith, Freeport Q.C.

Howard A. Slaatte, Manistee, Scandanavian Q.C.

Harold Marcius Taber, Sonoma Q.C. ✓

James Thomas, Albion, Q.C.

William Robert Wentworth, Montague Q.C.

C. Keith Whittern, Manton Q.C.

Floyd Henry Zerbe, Kalamazoo First Q.C. ✓

CHAPLAINS

George J. Cameron, Chaplain, U.S. Army, Albion Q.C., Ramey Air
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Kermit Meier, Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Muskegon Central Q.C., % Fleet
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Robert M. Trenery, Chaplain, St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.,
Casnovia Q.C.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Lela Powers, Methodist Community House, Grand Rapids.

Leona Winegarden, Pastor at Elk Rapids.

VI REPORTS

(A) District Superintendents' Report

Bishop Reed, Members of the Michigan Conference, and friends:

As we come to the 115th session of the Michigan Annual Conference we are reminded that this is a mid-century year and thus a Golden Anniversary Report. Were there computation machines into which one might have fed the reports of half-a-century and received in return a truly Composite Report that would have been revealing. Fifty years ago each Presiding Elder, as Superintendents were then called, read his own report. Why the report is now called a Composite we do not know unless it is because one Superintendent composes it while the others are composed in their "serenity, tranquility and freedom from agitation" about the composition. The pages of the reports of fifty years ago are filled with familiar phrases. The first line of the Albion District report turns up the very modern word "Advance." Other reports reveal concern about Inactive Membership lists, apportionment problems, the employment of Garrett students and the use of other than Methodist periodicals. In those days you could "roof, paint, paper and carpet a church for from 200 to 450 dollars." In that year the total amount raised for all causes in Lansing Central was \$8,080 compared with a total cash income in all funds this year of some \$97,000. But the thing that impressed me most as I turned the birthday pages of the Century was the fact that in the year 1900 there was a "20th Century Movement" with a program of raising "20 million dollars and winning 2 million souls."

Since then fifty years, in which life has become increasingly complex, have elapsed. There have been many disturbing experiences and great crises. We have moved from the ox-drawn to the Atomic-powdered age. We have endured two world wars and witnessed the rise and fall of philosophies of life that have enthralled and destroyed millions. It has been a half-century of "unexampled storm," but there has been "Advance Through Storm." The tempo of movements increases with passing years. We now find ourselves at the very heart of one of the greatest crisis periods of all human history, and there are "Signs of Hope."

THE PRESENT HOUR

We rejoice in this second year of fellowship under the gracious guidance of Bishop and Mrs. Marshall R. Reed. They came to us tested leaders in the church. We believe God has raised leaders eminently qualified by temperament, training, and experience for the great task. Bishop Reed has been accompanied on many of his missions by Mrs. Reed whose warm friendliness, kindly hospitality and gracious presence has endeared her to thousands all the way from Michigan's Copper Country Crown to Chile's Storm Swept Toe. Bishop Reed lays his hand to his task with a touch of mastery. He is sympathetic and understanding in counsel, fair in administration, wise in judgment. He is a tireless worker, a faithful itinerant, and a forceful preacher of the truth. His sure voice, his ready pen, his warm heart and his understanding brotherliness has enabled him to direct the Methodists of Michigan in the emphases and projects of the year. He follows in the noblest and best traditions of the church and brings to the present hour the needed dynamic and virile leadership.

We rejoice, too, in the quality of Lay leadership in our conference. Every good cause loses an earthly friend when such a stalwart as Archie McCrea lays aside the task. One of the great laymen of the church passed

this way. There is a lonely place where he stood. As the empty places come in our earthly skyline we may think of these as walking and working with the redeemed of earth and the Lamb of God working out the greater things that are farther on, yet keeping a watchful interest in our earthly progress. Other men will follow in the tradition of Ralph Goodell and Archie McCrea. The lay program of our church is destined to discover and prepare the essential succession of trained and consecrated lay workers.

THE ADVANCED PROGRAM

It has been said that: "A revolution is needed in all the traditional institutions of our time which will transform them from repositories of the faith of the past into bridges across which all honest men may tread into the wider fellowship of all mankind." The Advance Program of the quadrennium might well be the approach to that transformation. The Advance Meeting in October, the Preaching Missions of our Bishop, missions in the Local Churches, and the study of the "Faith" booklets provided the stimulus for transformation in the lives of many. Of the 565,000 sets of booklets distributed, the Michigan Conference accounted for approximately 5,000 sets. Pastors worked out various methods for their use. It is significant that coincident with the study of "Our Faith," five of the six best sellers during the period were books on the general subject of "Faith." Michigan Methodism is better prepared for further steps in the Advance Program as a result of this study. It is hoped that as a result of our continued study we may be able to take our places with those who in their day went to their tasks saying: "What we have felt and seen . . . with confidence we tell."

EDUCATION

No one is more worthy of commendation for a fine piece of work than is Heath T. Goodwin, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. He has ably carried forward the program of Education along the many avenues that converge at his desk. We heartily approve the program outlined for the coming year. It has been said that "unless something is done about it the family system will break up before the end of the Century." Our answer to that gloomy prophecy is the program of Home and Church co-operation planned by the department of the Christian Family of the Board of Education. We believe this will do much to turn many families away from tragedy. We rejoice that eleven churches of the conference have been selected for a concerted effort along this line. We are in agreement that our Executive Secretary should be given as much time and help as needed to make sure of the success of this project.

ALBION COLLEGE

The new conference year found us girding for the major project of the year, the campaign for \$400,000 for Albion College. The leadership of the Laymen of the conference in this was impressive. Archie McCrea was completely devoted to this cause to which he gave the last full measure. He was ably supported by District and Sub-district lay leadership. Their response was inspiring. The results are not complete, but they are significant. We continued a faithful follow-up at the last Quarterly Conferences in the attempt to clear this in all the churches. We believe that as a result of the area-wide promotion there is a new concern and a fresh realization of the place of Albion College in Michigan Methodism. We rejoice that Albion has been able to maintain the traditional highest standards in Scholarship and in Christian emphasis. The Administration has a right to expect our continuing co-operation until the entire amount is raised. We recommend that though the campaign officially closes with the conference year, we give

our whole-hearted co-operation in the ready payment of our assumed obligation and seek new support for the College that is the source of the inspiration for much of our Lay and ministerial leadership.

MISSIONS

In this day in which we are, as Matthew Arnold said of another day: "wandering between two worlds—one dead, the other waiting to be born," we might also remember the words of Georgia Harkness who said: "Among all the uncertainties that beset us . . . there is one thing certain; namely, that the world will not stand still. If we do not go forward to peace, we shall go backward and downward to Chaos." This is our fleeting hour of opportunity in the great missionary enterprise of the church. Doors will open—close, and no more we pass this way. We should welcome the opportunity to increase our regular World Service giving by 33 1/3% in order to maintain work already under way. We should rejoice at the opportunity afforded in the allocation of definite projects at home and abroad as Advance Specials. Every year increasing numbers of churches accept World Service apportionments in full. We feel that every church should accept shares in the Advance Specials program. We urge that all local Church Boards of Missions and Church Extension be activated. We recommend continued support of the Judson Collins Memorial Scholarships until we have completed our promised support. We cannot overestimate the value of the Fourth Sunday emphasis of World Service in local church and school. We feel that there must be co-ordination in Missionary Cultivation.

We cannot pass without an expression of our great appreciation for the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary, Charles W. Mackenzie, who has served so acceptably for so many years. We regret that he feels it necessary to yield leadership in this field.

This is truly "a morning time for missions—let us arise to combat all the insecurity and fear in the world with Christianity as the mainspring of our advance" to bring a "Christian faith to a world in Revolution." This is the time to

"Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day!"

EVANGELISM

Every Christian is by divine command called to be an evangelist. The task is not merely a plan to put into operation in our churches just before Easter, nor is it synonymous with employment of an outside evangelist. Evangelism is included in every activity of the church. We rejoice in refreshing weeks of evangelistic services and are thrilled as we hear of work accomplished wherever the new evangelistic program has been worked consistently. We see great value in the new interest in Committees on Membership and Evangelism, and warn that it involves the latter term as well as the former. We heartily recommend the continued and increasing use of the Turnover charts and the training of laymen for the task that by pastoral sharing of evangelistic effort and a membership trained in the techniques of evangelistic visitation we shall soon have an effective force at work on this main business of the church.

We greatly appreciate the splendid work of the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Warren E. Brown, and that under his guidance so many training opportunities and experiences have been afforded.

We note the work recorded in the General Board year book, and the preview of things to come and shall gear our program to make the best use

of promotional material and to conserve the inspiration of doing the task together.

THE MINISTRY

The requirements for the Christian minister are varied and exacting. It would be well for each to review his call and to renew the vows taken upon entering the ministry. We believe our ministers should attempt by constant reading and study to grow. He should on occasion be released for refresher courses, institutes, and seminars. We hope Rural pastors will avail themselves of the scholarships offered by the Board of Missions for attendance at the Sessions to be held soon at Michigan State College. We urge every minister to plan for the Pastors' school in Albion in September. With the increased streamlining of the Conference Session, the Pastors' school is imperative for every minister. Greater care should be given recruitment of ministers. Our best sons should be directed toward the ministry. Pastors should provide leadership opportunities to every potential ministerial prospect. We should co-operate with our seminaries to make subsidization of our young men at seminary possible, if necessary. Remembering that all the training in the world will not avail if the candidate does not have the right attitude and spirit, as Dr. Sockman recently said, "Attitude is more important than skills." We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid pastoral work done by our College and seminary men who are manning charges during training. The church should provide better support for its ministers. "While ministers salaries have risen 55% in ten years, the cost of living has jumped 70%." At the same time, the minister should learn to live within his income, and be worthy of the support given. His task cannot be measured by the clock-punching exactitude of the factory, but he must be available and give a full measure of service. On the other hand, no church should increase its salary without a probability of being able to care for the attendant apportionments. The administration can appoint only such men as are provided and prepared by the church. The appointive system has enabled us to keep men in the field and churches open where others have disappeared. The system has always worked surprisingly well and we move away from it at great peril.

STEWARDSHIP

The reason we have fund raising campaigns is that we have not done regularly, systematically, what good stewards should do. We cannot depend on the haphazard, plate collection-free-will offering methods of 50 years ago to properly finance a church today. There is no other way than faithfulness to the principles and practices of good Christian stewardship. We recommend a moratorium on campaigns for the duration of the quadrennium and that we address ourselves to the task of payment of what we have already underwritten.

THE FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Since 1907 the Federation has made a constructive contribution to the work of social righteousness. It was chiefly responsible for drafting the historic Social Creed of the Churches. For the Methodist version, see the Methodist Social Creed, Par. 2020, 1948 Discipline. The constructive service rendered explains the presence of Bishops and pastors as well as laymen in its membership. The general conference of 1936 adopted a resolution which called upon all unofficial agencies to use the term "unofficial" in their titles. The Methodist Federation for Social Action has done this. At the time of that resolution, attorneys advised that the church cannot control the term "Methodist." It has no legal right to deny that term to unofficial

groups of Methodists who desire to use it. The Church controls the term, "The Methodist Church." However, the General Conference of 1948 did say: "The word 'Methodist' is not with our approval or consent to be used, except by corporations or other business units created for the administration of work undertaken directly by the Methodist Church." "It would be fairer for all such unofficial agencies to eliminate Methodist from their names because neither the press nor the public makes distinction between official and unofficial Methodist agencies." There probably ought to be a General Conference Commission "to speak for the Church on all matters dealing with social study and action."

TEMPERANCE

We deplore the fact that the Langer Bill designed to deny some of the facilities for promotion to the liquor traffic for use in advertising their product failed to receive consideration outside of the Committee on Interstate Commerce. Church leaders ably presented the views of millions of thoughtful people who are convinced something must be done to relieve conditions that have always accompanied the use of alcoholic beverages. We will support our leaders again as attempts are made to eliminate the cause of much that makes the general bad moral situation in the nation. We are convinced of the continued value of the work of the Michigan Temperance Foundation and feel that continued support must be given. Sentiment is growing. Fifty million people will eventually be heard.

THE ADVOCATE

Amid the multiplicity of publications we must not forget the value of the Michigan Christian Advocate to Michigan Methodists. One Advocate to each twelve members is not adequate coverage. Our goal should be nothing less than the Advocate in every Michigan Methodist home.

AREA

We rejoice in the spirit of harmony and co-operation which exists between the two conferences of the area and believe that much is to be gained by the co-ordination of our work. We urge the appointment of an Area representative to serve both Conferences and to relieve the Bishop of details of work and promotion that he may be free to provide inspiration by a larger ministry among the churches.

FELICITATIONS

We felicitate the Conference and Area institutions, Bronson Hospital and Clark Home for the expansion program nearing completion, and Adrian College and the Children's Village on the splendid service being rendered by each in its sphere.

It is not possible to report here the many items of achievement. These will become a matter of record when the reports are published. We do congratulate the many churches who have engaged in various programs of Spiritual endeavor and building enterprise. There are two new churches, three new parsonages, and four new educational units; sixteen new organs have been purchased during the year, and in 32 other churches there have been major building and improvement projects.

Happiness has come to four ministers who have taken wives into their hearts and homes this year. In sixteen other homes happiness has come with the advent of babies who will one day be known among their playmates as "P-K's." We extend our sincerest sympathy to the parsonage and lay families who have suffered bereavements during the year, and we have

not been unmindful of the many who have endured pain and affliction because of illness or accident.

THE ROAD AHEAD

John records that when the Master knew that his hour was come he conducted himself in a certain way. This is our hour, and the road ahead. It is not our purpose to venture prophecy, but this mid-century year may establish a pattern for the near future at least. For some time it has seemed that there should be a co-ordination of various interests and as a guide, a Conference and an Area Program. Such things cannot be developed in a moment. Certain preliminary studies have been made, and goals and calendars have been tentatively discussed. The difficulties in setting up any such program becomes apparent when we remember the various agencies and interests, Boards and Commissions which must be considered. This we have not been able as yet to do. Then, too, all must be considered in the light of the program of the General Church in order to take advantage of the splendid promotional material. Possibly a very tentative even a tenuous set of goals may help to focus our thinking along that line. If it does that, it may be well worth while.

SUGGESTED GOALS

1. Membership and Evangelism:
 - a. A membership goal of one new member for each 14 present members.
 - b. Continued use of Turn-over charts and training in evangelistic visitation.
 - c. More studied attention to Minister recruitment.
 - d. Activate committees on Membership and Evangelism.
2. Missions:
 - a. Activate Local Church Boards of Missions.
 - b. Co-ordinate Missionary Education and Cultivation programs.
 - c. Every church accepting and paying full General and Annual Conference Apportionment.
 - d. Each church accepting some share in an Advance Special.
3. Education:
 - a. Emphasis on Home and Church co-operation Projects.
 - b. District Staff organization and activation.
 - c. Co-operation with Albion, Adrian, and Bronson School of Nursing.
 - d. Emphasis on Summer Institutes and Year round Youth work.
 - e. Acceptance of Advocate Subscription Goal, 15,000 subscribers.
 - f. Activate Temperance Committees.
4. Finance:
 - a. Moratorium on Financial Campaigns for remainder of Quadrennium.
 - b. Observance of Proportional Payment and Quarterly Settlement day rules for District and Conference Apportionments.
 - c. Further study to provide adequate and equitable apportionment system.
5. Promotion:
 - a. Appointment of an Area Secretary or Representative.
 - b. Every minister and church loyal to the Methodist Program.
 - c. Accept Board of Lay Activities goals for Chartered Groups.
 - d. Co-operation with the W.S.C.S.
 - e. Study of Parish and group ministry possibilities.
 - f. Provision of an adequate ministry in Summer Resort Areas.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1. Conference to Rally Day:
Daily Vacation Bible School—Summer Institutes.

- Conference and District Planning meetings.
Complete Local Church Organization—Instruction of new officers.
Pastors' School.
2. October:
 - Organization—Promotion—Instruction. Men's Work—Women's Work.
 - World Wide Communion.
 - "Our Church" Emphasis.
 3. November:
 - World Peace—Brotherhood—Goodwill studies and projects.
 - Harvest and Homecoming Festivals—Thanksgiving.
 - Town and Country or City church study.
 4. December:
 - Advent.
 - Home and Family Emphasis.
 - White Gift Christmas.
 5. January to Ash Wednesday:
 - Week of Prayer. University of Life Programs.
 - Missionary Cultivation and Rallies. Adjusting this to conditions within the districts.
 - Promotion of Advance Specials.
 6. Lent to May:
 - Visitation Evangelism and Evangelistic Meetings.
 - Sunday evening Fellowship and Lenten Services.
 - Classes in Church Membership Instruction.
 - Recruitment for the Ministry.
 - Studies in Stewardship—Temperance—Mental Health.
 7. May:
 - Courtship and Marriage studies.
 - Family week—Mother's Day.
 - Budget Building—Every Member Canvasses.
 - Annual Meetings—Annual Reports.
 - Elections of Officers.
 8. After Conference:
 - Formulation of a Commission composed of Bishop, Area Secretary.
 - Cabinets and Chairman and Executive Secretaries of interests involved in Program Building to complete and implement program for the year.

CONCLUSION

We sincerely appreciate the privilege of having the opportunity of working with ministers and laymen who have made the work of administration a pleasure. We are mindful of the great volume of service rendered during the year. We know something of the difficulties involved in doing the Lord's work in difficult days. Visitors to New York have seen that colossal statue of Atlas straining under the load of the world he is upholding. Not far away from it in a sanctuary of worship is a statue of the Christ child, holding a glowing globe of the world in his hand. It is not by might nor by power that we shall do the work that lies for us in the future, but in the Spirit of the Christ. The spirit that triumphs regardless of immediate circumstance.

"The Time in which our lives are lived
Are as a chastening rod
The world, confused and changing calls:
Advance, O Church of God."

However good the old days were, we believe that these are the best days in which to serve. These are the days for greatness in Christian liv-

ing. We may remember the words of Joyce Kilmar who gave his life for freedom without ever knowing whether he won or lost. Said he:

"What matters death if freedom be not dead?
No flags are fair, if freedom's flag be furled.
Who fights for freedom goes with joyful tread
To meet the fires of hell against him hurled,
And has for Captain him whose thorn-wreathed head
Smiles from the cross upon a conquered world."

Richard D. Wearne, narrator;
Wm. H. Helrigel,
Russell R. King,
Clark H. Phillips,
L. Winston Stone.

(B) INSTITUTIONS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The program of the Conference Board of Education includes three distinct but closely related phases of educational work. (1) We are interested in, and actively promote, Christian Education in the local church. (2) We are vitally concerned with the maintenance, support and administration of our two colleges, Albion and Adrian. (3) We endeavor to minister to the spiritual life of our Methodist youth through our conference youth program, our Wesley Foundations, and other college religious organizations. Those directly responsible for the administration of these phases will give more comprehensive and detailed reports of their activities and achievements. As Chairman of the Board I will confine myself to general observations and recommendations.

We are gratified with the achievements which have been made in these three areas this past year. In the program of Christian Education in the local church, much has been accomplished. For this we are indebted to our Executive Secretary and our volunteer staff. Heath Goodwin has been a tireless worker, an efficient administrator, a capable youth director, and an effective leader who combines far-sighted vision with a practical technique for getting down to grass roots in the problems of the local church. In spite of his efforts and leadership, however, it would be impossible to accomplish our program without the help and cooperation of volunteer workers. Again we express our genuine appreciation to the members of our Conference and District Staffs for the contribution of time and leadership they have made to the work of Christian education in the churches of Michigan Methodism.

We are proud of the work, the educational prestige, and the spiritual leadership provided by our two colleges. While we regret that the full goal of the Albion College Advancement Campaign has not yet been realized, we rejoice in the response which so many of our churches made, thus indicating their interest and confidence in Christian education at Albion College. Our Wesley Foundations, in spite of woefully inadequate financial support, have given splendid leadership to our young people, and have strengthened their program during this past year.

We look forward into the future with hope and expectation. Forward steps are being taken in our program for the local church through: (1) an increased emphasis in training conferences for adult leaders of youth; (2) more extensive personal counselling with local churches; (3) our home and church experimental project. We believe this latter undertaking is of vital importance in the development of future program and curriculum of

Christian Education. We urge our churches to observe this project closely, and to evaluate carefully its implications, possibilities, and achievements. We commend Albion and Adrian churches for their expressed plans to extend the scope of their religious ministry to our young people. We are confident that during the coming year our Wesley Foundations will continue to improve their programs, and that our colleges will minister in an ever-increasing effectiveness to the intellectual, cultural, moral, and spiritual needs of our youth.

As Chairman of the Board I present the following recommendations:

(1) We recommend that the Conference express its appreciation for the effectiveness of the work of Heath Goodwin, and that we request Bishop Reed to reappoint him as Executive Secretary and Director of Youth Work of the Board of Education for the coming year.

(2) We recommend that our church schools use Methodist materials. We believe these materials, carefully prepared to promote the recognized purposes of Christian Education, represent the best that can be found in terms of content, quality, and psychological understanding of the nature of children and youth. We believe the use of Methodist materials will help keep our pupils related to the missionary, benevolent, and world-wide program of Methodism; and that it will help in the promotion of the Advance for Christ in a way which independent literature cannot do.

(3) We recommend that our pastors give their full support to our conference and district training programs, such as our laboratory school, Institutes and camps for youth, and other conferences and meetings for the expressed purpose of training leaders.

(4) In view of the generous percentage of benevolences which our conference gives to World Service, we recommend that the General Board of Education be requested to continue its grant of not less than \$5000 per year for Adrian College, \$2000 per annum to Albion College, and \$300 for the Conference Board of Education toward its program of Christian Education in the local church.

(5) We recommend the continued support of and cooperation with the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education both on the part of the Conference Board of Education in its schedule and program, and in the activities of the local church.

(6) We recommend that the following Special Days, authorized by the DISCIPLINE, be observed in our churches:

- (a) Student Recognition Day on the Sunday between Christmas and New Years.
- (b) Rally Day, preferably the last Sunday in September, with an offering to be sent to the conference treasurer for the support of our Board of Education.
- (c) Race Relations Sunday on the Sunday preceding Lincoln's birthday.
- (d) World Service Sunday, on the fourth Sunday of each month, when the cause of missions and benevolences shall be presented, the offering received to be designated for World Service.
- (e) National Christian College Day as the successor of Childrens Day and Methodist Student Day. The observance of the day has been approved by the General Board of Education. Part of the offering will continue to be used for the support of the student loan fund and national scholarships, as in former years. The balance will be designated for specific support of our colleges and Wesley Foundations here in Michigan.

Maurice D. McKean, chairman

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Your conference office of Christian Education has sought:

1. To keep in close touch with Albion and Adrian Colleges, supporting them wherever possible. We may be proud of their significant achievements and leadership in the field of Christian higher education.
2. To strengthen student religious work on all Michigan campuses through cooperation with college churches, Wesley Foundations, and the Michigan Methodist Student Movement. Our financial support for this work with 10,000 Methodist students is woefully inadequate.
3. To cooperate with other boards, commissions, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the development of a unified and harmonious conference program.
4. To cooperate with other denominations through the Michigan Council of Churches and the International Council of Religious Education.
5. To strengthen our Christian educational program within the Conference and local church, through: regular mailing, field service, and leadership training.

The following training opportunities for local workers were conducted: one laboratory and two demonstration schools, subdistrict curriculum conferences, vacation school coaching conferences, Community leadership schools, and meetings for youth officers, pastors, nursery leaders, and summer camp workers.

The Michigan Conference pioneered in the first series of one-day district older adult meetings to be held by any conference of Methodism. Similar meetings are being planned for next year. Conference-wide convocations of youth, older youth, and young adults, eleven youth camps for the districts, four mid-winter institutes, and one spiritual life retreat, were also important enrichment opportunities.

A special committee has sought to analyze the local church youth program. On the basis of this study it has recommended a vigorous program of training for adult workers with youth, particularly church school teachers, to counteract the twin problems of competition and inadequate leadership. Such a program will be launched next year.

A film fellowship has been developed. Membership fees from interested churches are used to build up a library of recordings, slides, silent filmstrips, and sound filmstrips. Additions are made as funds permit. This service is increasingly used by the churches, non-members paying a rental fee.

Emphasis has been placed on the interpretation of the Methodist curriculum; its purposes and techniques for its effective use. New closely graded materials were released for Primary and Intermediate classes during the year. The use of unapproved curriculum materials is a major cause of ineffectual church school work in many quarters.

The Michigan Conference has been invited to participate, with the Detroit and NE Ohio conferences and the General Board of Education, in an experimental program of home and church cooperation for Christian education. Twelve Michigan Conference churches has been enrolled. The regular Methodist curriculum will be used with additional guidance material provided for parents. The experimental program will include parents' classes, quarterly parent-teacher interviews, home activities and study which are correlated with church school lessons, quarterly meetings of teachers and representative parents, leadership training program for teachers, and an every family canvass. A workshop to train local leaders will

be held in connection with the Albion Laboratory School. The program will run through the spring of 1952.

Fall subdistrict workers' meetings will be replaced by a program of local church cultivation. Under the direction of district staffs, qualified persons will meet with the workers of a single church school to analyze their present educational program and recommend improvements. Each church will be required to make a preliminary self-study. It is our hope to reach most of the churches in the conference by the end of the quadrennium.

The whole structure of our educational program is built upon the voluntary—and often sacrificial—efforts of concerned persons. Teachers, officers, youth leaders, conference and district directors undertake unbelievable responsibilities for the love of God and their fellows. Their consecration is inspiring and humbling. For the privilege of sharing their concern and labors, I thank you.

Heath T. Goodwin

ALBION COLLEGE

This has been both an unusually strenuous and particularly satisfying year for Albion College. The Advancement program has brought not only additional pressures but additional privileges and pleasures as well.

Since last Conference time I have had the opportunity of responding to the invitations to speak in forty-nine of our churches in the state. While meeting these engagements has meant driving sometimes as much as 1500 miles a week it has provided a wonderful opportunity to share, in an intimate way, with our ministers and laymen our common concern for the Christian education of youth. The sensitiveness to need and the spirit of devotion which I have found in so many instances has been both a joy and a strength in the work of administering the affairs of the college.

For other members of the administrative staff and faculty who likewise have responded to invitations extended by local churches I can report the same experience. They too have found encouragement in these additional assignments. Albion is a Methodist college. We rejoice that we have had such an opportunity this year to find so large a number in the local churches reaffirming this fact by their hospitality, their helpfulness and their expressions of faith in the future.

In reporting to you on the present status of the Advancement program I wish I might be able to say that our entire goal of \$400,000.00 had been reached. One of the major needs to be met by these funds from the churches is the need for scholarships for worthy students. This need at the moment is more pressing than it has been in years. Not only for the sake of helping to augment the personal finances of the individual student but for the sake of the future progress of our church that must have leaders if it is to achieve great things, we wish we could be enlarging our scholarship program to the full extent planned in the setting of this goal.

The second need for which funds are to be allocated from the contributions received from the churches is that of an adequate and impressive chapel. Again we wish we might even now be on our way towards the construction of this chapel bearing the name of Frederic S. Goodrich, accomplishing this goal in a large measure through the completion of the conference objective of \$400,000.00. Yet while we wish for these attainments we are aware that advances must be made on all sectors of the Christian front and the churches have been faced with multiple demands upon their resources during the year. We are grateful that so many have done so well and that we can report this conference has now raised \$267,539.39. Since a number of churches have accepted their goal as their next major project we

are confident that the above figure will be substantially increased during the coming year.

For this achievement we want to express our thanks to the large number of ministers and laymen who gave so freely of their time and energy. We cherish here the memory of Dr. Archie McCrea. As chairman of the Advancement program in this conference he was a leader in wisdom and willingness to give of self. We shall miss him greatly and be forever indebted to him for his friendship and support. Albion College's Advancement program will continue to move forward to its goal of \$5,000,000.00. In the attainment of this overall objective we are confident that we can continue to rely upon the church for its interest and help.

May I here announce the gift of \$250,000.00 from the Kresge Foundation; this amount to be added to the general endowment of the College. For this generous gift we are indeed grateful.

If I may turn now in this report to life on the campus during the past year I would like to report that on Monday of this week, we graduated 302, the largest class in Albion's history. Of interest to you will be the fact that fifteen men in this class are preministerial students, fourteen of whom are planning on seminary this coming fall.

Our enrollment for the year has averaged 1305 for the two semesters. The prospect for next year is favorable. The number of new women students accepted is running very closely parallel to the corresponding number last year, while the number of new men accepted shows a very gratifying increase as compared to the number of new men accepted at this time last year.

There are no major faculty changes contemplated for the coming year but as I deal with this subject of faculty I would like to share with you a letter to me from Dean Leffler who does such excellent work in academic staff appointments.

"I feel impelled to tell you that in the course of my personal interviews with candidates for the faculty posts in which we are planning replacement, I have found a marked change in the thinking and attitude of a large number of the younger generation. They are far less sympathetic toward the basic traditions and ideals of the liberal arts, church related college.

"This is especially so in the areas of chapel and in the use of intoxicating beverages. Formerly these were occasionally resented as an invasion of a person's freedom, but now has been added the attitude that such things reflect an out-dated mode of institutional thinking.

"I can assure you that I have held firmly to our basic thinking on such matters even though it has meant the loss of able people. I am more convinced than ever that our type of institution needs firmness of character above all else."

I want to say that my reply to the Dean was a hearty support of this position. We have a constituency, a tradition, and a destiny that call for no less than this quality.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the various religious organizations on the campus have planned and carried through programs that have been marked by an alertness to Christian values and an eagerness to realize these values in all areas of living.

For this year we had Bishop H. Clifford Northcott as leader in Religious Emphasis week. The monthly forums arranged by the Campus Religious Council dealt with the theme, "Religion at Work." Such fields as mental hygiene, human relations and science were among those dealt with by the various leaders brought to the campus for this series.

Dormitory vespers, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. have been a regular Thursday evening event in Susanna Wesley Hall and the various annexes.

The Wesley Fellowship has had another successful year.

In January D. John Tennant was appointed to the Albion Church. Already he has proven his ability to carry on in the high tradition of our Albion ministry. Planning with students and members of faculty and administration he has outlined a program that looks forward to even greater effectiveness on the part of the church in the life of our students.

In reviewing "Religion on the campus," however, there is a more extensive and permeating thing than that which may be observed in these definitely designated religious programs and activities. It is a spirit of a sensitivity to values, a disposition to form and further relationships that are marked by both consideration and helpfulness. It is how students regard and treat each other. It is faculty-student understanding and response. It is both atmosphere and action that manifests itself in the total life of the college. For these evidences of religion on the campus as well as the existence of the more formal aspects we are all very grateful.

One of the common characterizations of the small college is that it is a family. Such a possibility however is never automatically realized by mere limitation in the number of students and faculty. It is rather realized by the deep desire and the deliberate effort to know one another, care for one another, and share together in all of the experiences that may come to a college student body. It is pleasing to report that this year has been another year when there has been this mutual interest, concern and helpfulness, and that for both faculty and students Albion has been able to provide a family situation in learning and being together. Albion is a family, and for our youth preparing to deal with the issues of the day to have such an experience is, I am sure you will agree with me, a most vital part of their education.

William W. Whitehouse, President

ADRIAN COLLEGE

This is to report to you the activities of the 105th year of Adrian College. It also happens to be the close of a decade of my administration. It happens, also, to fall at the midway point of the twentieth century. You and I are, therefore, interested in the high points of the activities of the college of this year. The student enrollment has held steady, but is showing some slight decline as compared to the previous year. This is about the same as in other institutions of our kind in the state and across the nation. We have passed the high point of G.I. education. We are witnessing this decline for a few years, but the potential for student enrollment in the next decade seems to indicate that we will again face still higher enrollments within the next few years.

We have been particularly happy in the work done by the Vice President in Charge of Finance at Adrian College, Dr. Edmond H. Babbitt, a member of the Michigan Conference and formerly District Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District. He has come onto our staff with a fine personality and has demonstrated his excellent ability in the field for which he is employed. We are grateful for his strength and cooperation.

Some high points of the year have been the Faculty Retreat of the Fall in a two-day conference, the Religious Emphasis Week under the splendid leadership of Dr. Verner S. Mumbulo of Nardin Park Church, and the friendly visitation of the Secretary in Charge of Education from our Board of Education in Nashville, Dr. Myron Wicke. We have had a number of outstanding speakers on the campus and a sustained interest in the edu-

The Work Program of Adrian College continues to be of special significance, viewed from the standpoint of the need in the future in this state and across the nation. During his visit, Dr. Myron Wicks said, "The Work Program at Adrian College is a feature of major potential importance. With hard work and imagination it may indeed set Adrian quite apart from traditional liberal arts colleges." We need to go much farther in the emphases and importance that this phase of our educational program presents. In a decade our students have earned well over one-half of a million dollars toward their own self-support. This in itself validates the program and shows justification for the type of thing we are attempting to do. We, ourselves, however, feel that we may yet do a much better job with more coordination and attention to this phase of our program.

Time and space will not permit the review of many of the details of importance. I want, however, to express personally, for the Faculty and Trustees and the student body our deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the many pastors and laymen who have contributed money, shown interest in the program of the college, and directed worthy students our way.

Regarding the Department of Rural and Community Life, the statistical report of this department is very similar to the past years with the Director, Rev. Howard Western, traveling 12,000 miles, visiting churches, Granges, Farm Bureau meetings and taking deputation teams for leadership and entertainment to 115 different groups and communities.

We have 56 students preparing for the ministry or other full time Christian service. Eleven of these students have served 18 churches throughout the year. Five other students have served as assistants in nearby churches. These students have been given guidance and direction in an effort to help the Rural Ministry and plan to work in that field. Nine of our graduates plan to enter seminary this next year. Two of these have been accepted as missionaries to India. Sadashive Jadhav has returned to his native India, and plans to devote his life to ministering to the underprivileged there.

A uniform sign to mark Methodist churches, or direct people to them, has been developed. Four hundred of these signs now mark 150 Methodist churches in 15 different states. This project has meant more than the number would indicate. Many churches have been encouraged to make signs of their own. The object is to have every Methodist Church marked, as well as having signs pointing to its location.

The Director of this department spent September 17-22 as a resource person in a series of five Rural Church Clinics in the Troy Annual Conference. Michigan Methodism was represented at the Town and Country Church Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska. Michigan had seven representatives at the First Conference on the Town Church ever held by the Methodist Church. This was held at Lynchburg, Virginia, September 7-9. Our own Bishop Reed was one of the principal speakers on the program.

Mr. Western served as resource person and Director of a series of five meetings planned by Alfred P. Landon, District Superintendent of the Saginaw Bay District. These were for ministers and laymen. These meetings were well attended and the interest and discussion was keen. They were not made up of a planned program, but were work and planning conferences. This seems to be a pattern that might be followed by other Districts, with great help and benefit to the rural churches.

A one-day school designed especially for Supply Pastors and students was set up by Clark Phillips, Superintendent of Big Rapids District. This meeting held at Remus, was well attended by all the ministers of the District

and proved to be a type of meeting that would be a help in any district. Dr. Babbitt, of Adrian College, and Mr. Western were the leaders.

This department will try in every way to cooperate in the Twelve-Point Program as urged by the Rev. Glenn F. Sanford, Superintendent of the Department of Town and Country Work of our church. One of the highlights of the year was when Rev. Sanford visited Michigan and led us in the Annual Planning Conference of the Town and Country Commission, February 1. We will cooperate with the Commissions of Town and Country Work of both the Michigan and Detroit Conferences to carry out the five goals as suggested by this Conference for 1950-51. These goals are:

1. An increased devotion to service both on the part of ministers and laymen.
2. Organizing of the larger Parish or group ministry on a "natural area" basis.
3. More emphasis on resort town ministry.
4. Establishing "Methodist Men" groups in rural churches.
5. Availing ourselves of the facilities of Michigan State College, the Agricultural Extension Service, and other rural services, in our church programs, and for ministerial training.

Samuel J. Harrison, President

REPORT OF THE INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON STUDENT RELIGIOUS WORK FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

A little over two years ago the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Religious Work for the state of Michigan came into existence. Since then the regular meetings have been held to integrate the Wesley Foundation work between the state colleges and to supplement the program of the Wesley Fellowships at the two Methodist Institutions. At the same time we have become a bridge between state student movements and the national. Publicizing the needs of the student work is of real importance to get the backing of the Churches.

The efforts of the commission, through the Boards of Education, obtained an increase in the funds for student work from the Michigan Conference last year, and it is hoped that similar action will be taken by the Detroit Conference this year to make possible the traditional ratio between the conferences; but mostly to supplement the work at these schools.

Questionnaires sent to the individual foundations show that the number of Methodist students seeking higher education is not decreasing. Thus our contact with these youth away from home is most important. Their future is to a great extent the future of our Church. We must keep up their religious affiliation and interest, preparing them for life and for leadership in the church.

The work of bringing the various foundations and fellowships into united movement for the welfare of all has been started with a committee appointed to bring the directors together to study their needs and plan to help each other with program and emphasis. This committee will continue to function until we are able to have a full time director who can work between these religious groups within the state.

We feel that our work has been most rewarding this year and look forward to pushing the guidance for college age students in every way possible. We appeal for the complete support of the Conference Board of Education and the local Churches. If each local Church sends youth to these colleges, will study the religious program there, and direct the students into it, the religious attitudes will be more likely to be sustained. Likewise, if the local Church will support the projects and endeavors of this Commission as

they are made known, the religious emphasis on college students will be more vital. These college students are an important link in the chain of our educational program. We certainly must provide for them while they are obtaining their higher education. This commission, with your help, will do all that is possible to improve this influence at the college level.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold A. Jayne, Chairman

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Greetings to the Bishop, District Superintendents, Members of the Conference, and friends:

This is the fifth report of your Commission, though the first by this chairman. Each year brings the necessity of new approaches to old, new, and changing situations. This report is not just of the work of your Chairman, but is for the Commission, the cooperating District Superintendents, pastors, and a host of loyal men, women, and young people.

Miss Mariam V. Ristine of the Research Bureau of the Board of Missions and Church extension has reported that forty-three of our Bishops were from town and country churches and only fourteen from the cities—three times as many from the country as from the city. This proportion seems to hold true among many groups of church leaders as well. The Town and Country Church has been the recognized source of strength in Methodism. As a Church we must be concerned, therefore, not only with the Town and Country Church as such; but with all of the areas of community life. We need to do a bit of pioneering in working out a new method of serving our Town and Country fields.

Michigan State College three years ago held its first Rural Leadership School. Since that time, annually, in July, they have held similar sessions. Your Chairman is serving this year as chairman of this School. Last year six ministers and two laymen from this Conference were in attendance. We expect to have an even larger number enrolled this year.

Last fall the Council of Bishops called a meeting on the Town Church to be held at Lynchburg, Virginia. Five ministers from the Michigan Conference attended.

Your Commission has held three sessions during this past Conference year. Each cooperating Board and Agency was represented and invited to bring suggestions and recommendations.

From the joint planning session of the Town and Country Commission of the Area, held in March in Lansing, come these suggestions of goals: 1. An increase devotion to service both on the part of ministers and laymen. 2. Organization of larger parishes and group ministries on a "natural area" basis. 3. More emphasis on resort town ministry. 4. Establishing "Methodist Men" groups in rural churches. 5. Availing ourselves of the facilities of Michigan State College, the Agricultural Extension Service, and other services in our church programs, and for ministerial training.

Our sincere thanks are extended to many, but in particular to Richard Wearne for carrying through the program of a "Parsonage Book." This has meant that in each local church the parsonage committee has faced up to the condition of its parsonage, and made written statements of its findings. These records are assembled and are available for information as needed. Each year this record will be reviewed and brought up to date.

We are pleased with the response to the program of church advertising through the use of uniform signs. We commend this to those churches which have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity. We appreciate the work of Howard Western and Gerald Salisbury in this effort.

Your Chairman has been invited by the General Board of Missions and Church Extension to participate in a session next month which meets to study the methods and procedures in making Home Mission grants and Church Extension loans and donations.

Following the request of the last General Conference a National Methodist Town and Country Conference will be held at Sioux City on July 21-22 and 23 of next year. This will be a delegated Conference. We sincerely urge our Conference Boards and Agencies to plan for the participation of their representatives.

In the early fall the members of the Conference Cabinet and the officers of your Commission will spend some time in surveying the possibilities of larger parishes and group ministries. We have secured the services of Dr. Roy Strum of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension in this connection.

We wish to commend the General Board and Adrian College for making the services of Howard Western available to us. We extend our thanks to him personally for his fine cooperation.

We have appreciated the interest and efforts of our Secretary of Town and Country Work, Marcius Taber, and we request his re-appointment.

We suggest to the Bishop and his Cabinet that continued thought be given to the need for an Area Secretary of Town and Country Work.

Howard Ammi Smith, chairman

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

In our report a year ago, we stated that the interest of laymen was beginning to be aroused and their influence felt throughout the conference. It is our belief that that interest has broadened and deepened during the past year.

Our Board of Lay Activities annual meeting was held in Grand Rapids on September 17th and the work for the year outlined with special emphasis to be placed on the following:

1. Observance of Laymen's Sunday.
2. Conference-wide Laymen's retreat.
3. Holding District and/or sub-district rallies.
4. Support of the Judson Collins Memorial Fund, by means of a collection on Laymen's Sunday.
5. Improve type of lay leadership in the local church.
6. Organize Methodist Men in the local church.

Enthusiastic and well attended district meetings were held in all districts this year and in addition sub-district meetings were held in the Albion-Lansing and Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Districts. These districts and sub-district programs were set up to help accomplish our goals for the year with inspirational messages closing each one.

To improve our lay leadership we have in operation a system of rewarding merit citations with presentation of certificates to lay leaders and churches which have accomplished minimum standards. The following churches qualify for merit rating and will be awarded certificates this year: Albion, Second Street and Burton Heights at Grand Rapids, Ninth Street at Three Rivers, Lawrence, Oakwood and E. Main at Kalamazoo, Lakeside, Wood Avenue and Central at Muskegon, Ionia, Haven and Calvary at Jackson, First and Central at Lansing, Battle Creek First, Athens, Charlevoix, Benton Harbor Peace Temple, St. Joseph, Clare, Big Rapids, Ithaca, Mt. Pleasant and Gladwin.

During the year, 19 new units of Methodist Men have been organized, thus making a total of 33 for the conference. Eight more are pending. It

was our ambition to have 57 well organized and going groups this year, but much of that work will become a reality in the future. It is our belief that every church desiring to get more men to work and develop a stronger church could well afford to investigate our National Organization and become affiliated with it.

The recent death of Archie McCrae, Michigan's greatest Layman and our former Conference Lay Leader came as a shock to everyone. His honesty, fearlessness and foresight in dealing with the problems of the church is well known to all. His example is a stimulant to all laymen and we trust that we may have the courage to carry on and bring into a reality some of his dreams.

As we look forward, we see much work that needs to be done to bring the kingdom of God into the hearts of men. As laymen we need those enduring qualities that the great men of the early days of our church were noted for, and to that end we ask an interest in your prayers.

Leo Kallinger, secretary
Elmer H. Ormiston,
Conference Lay Leader

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Archie E. McCrea

It is with a feeling both of humility and pride that his associates on the Commission on World Service and Finance record their tribute to their late president, Archie E. McCrea. Humility in the memory of a truly great spirit, and pride in his life of triumphant achievement.

Others have recorded the many and varied interests—business, civic, philanthropic, educational, and religious—to which he gave himself so constantly and effectively. Wherever there was a forward movement in any of these fields, Archie McCrea was in the lead, giving to each of them more energy, leadership and intelligent devotion than most men can give to a single cause.

For twelve years Mr. McCrea served on the Michigan Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the last six years as its president. It would be an understatement to say that he was ideally fitted for that position, the duties of which require not only a thorough knowledge of our benevolent interests and administrative procedures, but also a generous amount of tact, firmness, and wise discernment. His was the warm heart of a churchman anxious to see his church expand its services to the utmost, tempered with the practical judgment trained in a successful business career.

Archie McCrea was an honest man, intellectually as well as morally. He was a humble man, without ostentation or pretense. He was a kind man and dependable, ever true to his ideals and loyal to his friends. He was a just man, tolerant, impartial and fair. He was a courageous man, never afraid to defend what he believed to be right and oppose what he believed to be wrong. And he was a happy man—happy in his family, in his work, and in the responsibilities in his church which were so much a part of his life.

In the words of the Sarum Antiphon, "He had understanding of righteousness, and discerned great and marvelous wonders; and he prevailed with the Most High, and is numbered among the Saintly Company."

Uniform Procedure

Your Commission is attempting to follow the uniform procedure recommended by the General Commission on World Service and Finance in pre-

paring and presenting its report to the Conference. Each Institution or Agency receiving funds from the Annual Conference on apportionments or from authorized collections is required to file with the Secretary of the Commission, Gordon B. Wheeler, an audited annual report. We propose to hold a special meeting of the Commission at which time these reports will be analyzed. This procedure is being followed by many of the Commissions across the nation.

The depositories for the Annual Conference Funds are as follows:
 Conference Treasurer—Peoples National Bank, Grand Rapids.
 Conference Trustees—Peoples National Bank and Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids; City National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago.
 Board of Conference Claimants—Home State Bank, Lawrence.

The names of the Treasurers of Conference Funds and the amounts for which they are bonded are listed under Disciplinary Questions, No. 3-a.

The Conference Agency reporting a salaried secretary is the Board of Education, Heath Goodwin, secretary. Salary \$3,600.00 and Expense Allowance \$1,100.00.

The salaries and office expense allowance for the Conference Treasurer's Office is \$3,000.00.

The recommendations which follow are for the year beginning June 1, 1950 and closing May 31, 1951.

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Your Commission recommends the acceptance of the asking from the General Commission which is \$119,739.00 and that \$120,000.00 be apportioned to the churches for World Service. We also recommend that \$56,000.00 be apportioned to the churches for Annual Conference Benevolences. Thus \$176,000.00 would be apportioned to the churches for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences:

- 68% for World Service.
- 32% for Annual Conference Benevolences.

We recommend that the Conference Benevolence receipts be distributed on the following schedule:

5.5% Michigan Christian Advocate	\$ 3,080.00
16.0% Methodist Children's Village	8,960.00
17.0% Clark Memorial Home	9,520.00
18.0% Bronson Methodist Hospital	10,080.00
40.0% Board of Education and Colleges	22,400.00
2.0% Board of Missions	1,120.00
1.2% Pastors' School	672.00
.3% Commission on Evangelism	168.00

100.0% \$56,000.00

We recommend that World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence Apportionments be spread to the church on the following schedule:

- 85% on Active Membership.
- 15% on Pastor's Cash Salary.

The District Superintendents are requested to make these apportionments directly to the churches.

We recommend that all donors to Detroit Area Agencies or Institutions be requested to designate their gifts for credit on apportionment.

Conference Claimants Fund

We approve and concur in the proposal of the Board of Conference Claimants to apportion to the churches of the Conference \$88,000.00 for

distribution to Conference Claimants. We recommend that the apportionments for this fund be made on the following basis:

65 cents for each active member and a percentage of the cash salary of the pastor as follows:

\$1,000.00 or less	1%	\$2,501.00 to \$3,000.00	6%
\$1,001.00 to \$1,250.00	2%	\$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00	7%
\$1,251.00 to \$1,500.00	3%	\$3,501.00 to \$4,000.00	8%
\$1,501.00 to \$2,000.00	4%	\$4,001.00 to \$5,000.00	9%
\$2,001.00 to 2,500.00	5%	\$5,001.00 and up	10%

3% shall be added to the total apportionment to each charge arrived at by this schedule for the support of the retired supply pastors and widows.

The Episcopal Fund

We recommend that the Conference accept and apportion to the churches the disciplinary 1 3/4% of the pastor's cash salary for the Episcopal Fund.

The District Superintendent's Fund

The Commission recommends that the salaries of the District Superintendents be increased from \$4,200.00 to \$4,500.00 a year, and that their travel and administration expense allowance remain at \$1,500.00 a year.

The recommended budget for the District Superintendents' Fund for the Conference year is:

For District Superintendents' Salaries	\$22,500.00
For Travel and Administration Expense	7,500.00

The Commission recommends that the Conference Treasurer continue to act as treasurer of the District Superintendents' Fund, and that the District Superintendents continue to act as treasurers for their respective districts.

The Commission renews the request that church treasurers remit monthly to the District Superintendent as treasurer of the district fund, and that District Superintendents likewise remit monthly to the Conference Treasurer.

The Commission recommends that the District Superintendents apportion this fund to the churches on a uniform rate according to the following schedule:

\$ 000.00 to \$1,500.00	1% Pastor's Cash Salary
\$1,501.00 to \$2,500.00	2% Pastor's Cash Salary
\$2,501.00 to \$3,500.00	3% Pastor's Cash Salary
\$3,501.00 and up	4% Pastor's Cash Salary

plus the amount per member that is necessary to raise the claim.

We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$5,000.00, if necessary, so that each Superintendent may receive a minimum payment of \$450.00 per month.

We recommend that each district continue such arrangements for district parsonages and moving expenses as the Superintendents and their respective Boards of Stewards shall direct.

Minimum Salary Fund

We recommend that the apportionment be spread according to the following table:

Up to	\$1,500.00	1 %
\$1,501.00 to	\$2,500.00	1½ %
\$2,501.00 to	\$3,500.00	2 %
\$3,501.00 and up		2½ %

Minister's Moving Expense Fund

We recommend that \$8,000.00 be apportioned to the charges for this fund and that the apportionment to the charges be figured on a percentage of the District Superintendents Claim.

May we call to your attention legislation on page 64 of the 1948 Conference Minutes.

Administration Funds

We recommend that the following items be apportioned under the general heading, Administration Funds:

Area Office	\$ 1,500.00
Area Executive Secretary	4,000.00
Conference Entertainment	500.00
Conference Minutes	2,300.00
Conference Treasurer's Office	3,000.00
Michigan Council of Churches	3,000.00
General Administration	6,325.00
Jurisdictional Expense	775.00
	\$21,400.00

We recommend that if there should be a shortage in the total receipts for this fund that the first six items have prior claim on the amount received and that the deficit in the last two items be carried forward into the next year's apportionment. May we call to your attention the legislation pertaining to the Conference Entertainment Fund printed on pages 64 and 65 in the Conference Minutes for 1949.

The amount designated for the Michigan Council of Churches is to be withheld until they have met the conditions set forth in the legislation recorded on page 28 of the 1949 Conference Minutes. We are asking the Council to submit an audited annual report.

The recommendation providing for the salary and expense account for an Area Executive Secretary is contingent upon the approval of this Conference and upon the Detroit Conference taking similar action and providing at least \$6,000.00 for his support. This fund is to be apportioned to the churches on a percentage of the D.S.'s Claim.

Non Ratio Benevolences

The Commission recommends that the goal for the Rally Day Offering be set at 12 cents per enrolled member in our Sunday Schools not including those enrolled in the nursery and home departments.

We approve the request of the Board of Education; that the date for Student Day be changed from the second Sunday in June to the second Sunday after Easter; that the regular Student Day Offering be taken; that the goal for this year's offering be set at \$8,000.00; that the first \$3,200.00 be directed to the General Board of Education for student loans and scholarships; that the balance of the offering be directed to the Conference Board of Education for student work in our two colleges and for student religious work in our Wesley Foundations. The goal of 18,000.00 shall in no wise be considered as an apportionment to the church.

The Commission recommends a non-ratio apportionment to the churches of the conference of two cents per member, to be paid through the Conference treasurer, for the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Special Requests

Representatives from the Conference Committee for Displaced Persons appeared before your Commission asking for aid in financing its work

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among displaced persons. We felt that it was not within the province of the Commission to recommend that an apportionment be made to the churches for this work. However, we do recommend that offerings be taken in our churches for this program. We recommend continued support for the work of the Michigan Temperance Foundation and that contributions be made by our churches for this cause.

General Items

The disciplinary provisions for auditing the books of the Conference Treasurer have been fulfilled. The Treasurer and his Assistant have been bonded in an adequate amount. We were asked to designate the Conference Treasurer's Office as the collection agency for all Blue Cross memberships held by ministerial members of the Conference. We believe that it is not within the province of the treasurer's office to serve as such an agency.

We deeply appreciate the courtesy of Clark Home in providing rent free office space for our Treasurer. The Commission is happy to acknowledge the efficient service of J. Lawrence Ward and his Assistant, Miss Della Wyborn. We regret having to accept Miss Wyborn's resignation from this office which she has filled so efficiently for the past nine years.

Mrs. Marie Taylor has been secured to fill the vacancy. As in the past we shall share the services and remuneration of the Treasurer's Assistant with Clark Home and the Trustees of the Conference.

L. George Beacock

THE RESERVE PENSION FUND

Although the Albion College campaign had priority this year, payments totalling \$4,332.45 have come in for the Reserve Pension Fund. The following Charges have completed paying total pledged since last Conference: Benton Harbor (140%), Eagle, Frankfort, Jackson Haven, Levering, Lyons and Pewamo, Morrestown, and White Pigeon. Altogether, forty-five charges have sent in payments in a praiseworthy effort to meet their full obligation.

A word of special commendation is due to the following for sending in additional payments over and above their total pledged: Diamondale, Hesperia, Ithaca, and the Michigan Avenue and Mt. Hope churches of Lansing.

It is interesting to note that the churches of the Conference have paid in a grand total of \$370,771.20, which exceeds the original \$370,000.00 which was spread on apportionment by \$771,20. This indicates that it is probable that had the entire amount needed for the Reserve Pension Fund been spread on apportionment at the outset, we might be celebrating complete victory today. The Reserve Pension Fund was inaugurated by the laymen of the Conference as an "APPRECIATION CAMPAIGN."

Thus far, one hundred two Charges have paid their pledges in full. Of the 178 Charges still owing pledged balances, 45 owe less than \$100.00, twenty-four others owe less than \$150.00, and another eight owe less than \$200.00. "NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS." By catching the fine spirit of those which have either paid in full or demonstrated "second mile" generosity by sending in extra, these seventy-seven Charges have an excellent opportunity to lead the way to ultimate VICTORY.

Our total Reserve Pension Fund Requirement and Objective: \$500,000.00
Grand Total in view from all sources (Pg. 69, 1949 Minutes) 458,015.38

Recapitulation of Total Paid in from all sources to date:

Total paid in by the churches previously	\$366,438.75
Total from the churches this Conf. year.	4,332.45

Total Miscellaneous	1,127.00
From the Kresge Foundation	30,000.00
Accrued Interest (1946-1947)	2,333.12
Accrued Interest (1947-1948)	7,923.79
Annuity Gift (George Heimbecker)	5,000.00
Annuity Gift (Dr. Ernest Burnham)	100.00
GRAND TOTAL FROM ABOVE SOURCES	\$417,265.11
The Board of Pensions reports two additional annual interest credits as follows:	
To June 1, 1949	1,653.92
To June 1, 1950	669.38
GRAND TOTAL	\$419,588.41
Deduct the annuity items which have been committed to the Conf. Bd. of Trustees for administration	5,100.00
	\$414,488.41
Deduct total campaign and follow-up expense to date:	
Amount reported (Pg. 70, 1949 Minutes)	\$33,059.43
Plus 1949-1950 Expense	638.35
	33,697.78

Present Net Balance Available and paid in to the Methodist Board of Pensions\$380,790.63

It is obvious that in the course of three years following any campaign circumstances may change. Some, who made pledges, are no longer living. Others have moved away. The financial ability of others may have changed. All such changes lead to campaign shrinkage. Most of the churches which have achieved the "VICTORY" of total pledged paid in full have made up for these changes through new pledges, special offerings, spreading their balance due in their budgets, otherwise. What these have done, all churches should do in fairness to them. The Reserve Pension Plan, which has been adopted and implemented by this Conference leads to a new method of retirement support for the ministry. It is therefore not an "elective." We must all regard our part in it as a sacred obligation until our initial objective has been fully attained.

Alfred T. Halsted, Field Representative

**TRUSTEES OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE
and of the
ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION**

The Trustees of the Conference are entrusted with the task of Administering the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, the Accepted Supply Pastors' Endowment Fund and some Accomodation Trusts for others. The task is a two-fold one; to invest the funds so that there shall be no loss in the capital structure; and to invest the funds so that the highest possible return shall be made to the beneficiaries of the funds. This is not an easy task in these days of changing investment standards and values. Preferred Stocks and Corporation and Municipal Bonds, the common source of investment for such funds as ours, are not so attractive as they formerly were because of their low interest rates and short terms. Government Bonds have largely replaced them in trust funds. Common Stocks are the other source of revenue. Their earnings are satisfactory but the present high market causes us to move with caution in securing them for our portfolio.

The Conference Claimants Endowment Fund ratio in bonds and stocks is as follows:

68.9% Government Bonds, Corporation Bonds and Preferred Stocks.

31.1% Common Stocks.

In the Accepted Supply Pastors' Fund the ratio is:

59.9% Government Bonds, Corporation Bonds and Preferred Stocks.

41.1% Common Stocks.

The generally accepted ration for such funds as ours is:

60% Bonds.

40% Common Stocks.

We would like to have a larger percentage of our funds invested in Real Estate Mortgages. We hope that the Real Estate Mortgage field is stabilizing and that we may find sound sources for investment in this field. The problem has been referred to the Real Estate Committee for study.

We are ready to administer Annuity Contracts in favor of the Reserve Pension Fund. These contracts afford our people a good return during their periods of retirement and also return to the Reserve Pension Fund a fair amount for investment.

The Trustees have met five times this year. The committees have met as need has arisen. The services of Brown Brothers Harriman and Co., investment counsellors, are being continued.

We wish to express our appreciation to Gordon Wheeler, our Assistant Treasurer, for his efficient service.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Miss Della Wyborn, our Office Secretary. She has served the cause of the Conference Claimants Endowment Funds for twenty six years. Her loyalty to and her interest in the cause and her efficient mastery of the detail of her office is deeply appreciated.

We believe that your Endowment Funds are still the corner stone upon which your pension system is based. They merit your continued loyal support.

L. George Beacock

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Michigan Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, operating through the Board of Education office, has recruited and given guidance to young people interested in fulltime church-related vocations. The names of 216 such youth are in our files: 49 interested in the ministry; 43 in Missionary service; 24 in religious education; 54 in nursing; and 46 in unspecified "full or part time vocational service." Responsibility for personal counselling and guidance of each has been assigned to an adult in the district to which the young person belongs.

The Commission has assisted six young people going into missionary service during the year. We have also recruited young persons for summer caravan and work camp projects. Of special interest has been the recruitment of four students for summer service at Cortezar, Mexico, with Miss Mamie Baird. In this instance we also arranged financial support. Retiring conference MYF president, William DesAutels, leaves this summer for three years Missionary service in Japan.

The Commission has built up a loan library of books, pamphlets, and visual aids in the field of Christian Vocation which is available to any church upon request. It has arranged leadership for district and subdistrict meetings of youth where the Christian choice of vocation was discussed. Guidance has been given local communities toward the inclusion of church vocations in career days. All resources of the Commission will be available

to 1950 senior camps in which the theme will be "Jesus' Way Our Way through Church and Vocation."

Plans are being made for a series of vocational guidance conferences in 1950-51. These will stress the Christian philosophy of vocation, Christian principles in the selection of a vocation, qualifications and educational preparation for various vocations, and the church-related professions.

Heath T. Goodwin, Chairman

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN

1950

Today we bring you a brief report of our stewardship of the twenty-five funds totalling \$260,851.30, consisting of principal and undistributed earnings, which the Methodist Foundation of Michigan managed during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1950. We also present without reading for printing in the Conference Minutes, the Balance Sheets of the Methodist Foundation, the Estate of Ethel P. Fowler, deceased, and the Estate of Hattie L. Thornton, deceased, as examined by Scovell-Wellington Company, Certified Public Accountants.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JANUARY 31, 1950

ASSETS

Mutual investment fund

Cash

Demand deposits in bank	\$ 6,918.65	
Time deposits in savings and loan associations	6,500.00	

\$13,418.65

Marketable investments

United States bonds at ledger values		
Savings bonds, Series D. due March 1, 1950 (maturity value \$10,000; redemption value \$9,800)	9,750.00	
Savings bonds, Series G. due May 1, 1954 (maturity value \$10,000; redemption value \$9,640)	10,000.00	
Savings bonds, Series G. due July 1, 1960 (maturity value \$20,000; redemption value \$19,380)	20,000.00	
Treasury, 2½% bonds, due June 15, 1967 (maturity value \$10,000; redemption value \$10,481.25)	10,000.00	

Common stock at ledger value

Detroit Edison Co., 330 shares, market value \$7,631.25	6,787.50	56,537.50
Mortgages receivable		93,881.57
Land contracts receivable		8,155.43

Total assets in mutual investment fund \$171,993.15

Agency trust fund, specific assets

Detroit Deaconess Home, Schedule A 4		
United States savings bonds, Series G. due Oct. 1, 1954 (redemption value \$5,766)	6,000.00	

Utility and railroad bonds (market value \$3,547.50).....		3,500.00	
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		9,500.00	
Stocks			
Preferred (market value \$4,815)	4,380.00		
Common (market value \$27,653.34)	17,892.838	22,272.83	31,772.83
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			203,765.98
Real estate trust funds, real estate at nominal values			
At 5021 Second Boulevard, used by Wesley Foundation of Wayne University ...		1.00	
At East Tawas, Michigan, undivided one-half interest		1.00	2.00
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			\$203,767.98
LIABILITIES			
Account payable, withholding tax			\$17.10

	Principal (Exhibit A 3 and Schedule A 1)	Undistributed Earnings to Specific Trusts (Schedule A 1)	Combined	
Trust fund				
Agency trust fund	\$ 76,241.65	\$2,651.39	\$78,893.04	
Special trust funds	74,698.81	3,606.11	78,304.92	
Permanent endowment fund for distribution to Foundation beneficiaries (upon order of board of directors of Foundation)	23,849.02	809.44	24,658.46	
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	174,789.48	7,066.94		181,856.42
Permanent endowment fund for operating				
Principal			19,037.22	
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1949 ...		2,366.73		
Net income for year ended Jan. 31, 1950, Exhibit A 2		488.51		
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Surplus, Jan. 31, 1950 ...			2,855.24	21,892.46
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Total Trust funds, other than real estate				\$203,748.88

Total liabilities and trust funds	203,765.98
Real estate trust funds	2.00
	\$203,767.98

**Estate of Ethel P. Fowler,
Methodist Foundation of Michigan, Trustee,
Under Will for Benefit of Methodist Church of
Saline, Michigan**

BALANCE SHEET as at JANUARY 31, 1950

Assets			
Demands deposits in bank			
Principal	\$ 459.35		
Income	2,452.38	2,911.73	
Investments, at cost or at values determined by Probate Court			
Investments, at cost or at values determined by Probate Court			
Bonds			
United States Treasury bond, 2¼%, 1967-72, par \$1,000, market value \$1,050.94	1,000.00		
United States savings bonds, Series G, maturity Dec. 1, 1954, par \$5,000, redemption value \$4,805	4,940.00		
United States savings bonds, Series G, maturity July 1, 1960, par \$10,000, redemption value \$9,690	10,000.00		
	\$15,940.00		
Common stock			
General Motors Corporation, 110 shares, market value \$8,057.50	\$5,500.00		
Detroit Edison Company, 300 shares, market value \$6,937.50	5,496.65		
Hanover Fire Insurance Co., 11 shares, market value \$396	297.00	11,293.65	27,233.65
Mortgages receivable			22,887.18
			\$53,032.56
Trust Principal			
Trust principal, as at Jan. 31, 1949 and Jan. 31, 1950		\$50,580.18	
Accumulated excess of income cash receipts over disbursements, as at Jan. 31, 1950, per books of account			2,452.38
			\$53,032.56

**Estate of Hattie L. Thornton,
Methodist Foundation of Michigan, Trustee**
BALANCE SHEET as at JANUARY 31, 1950

Assets**Demands deposits in bank**

Principal	\$ 222.01	
Income	50.76	272.77

Investments, at cost

United States savings bonds, Series G, maturity July 1, 1960, par \$2,000, redemption value \$1,938		2,000.00
Mortgage receivable, Gladys M. Course, payable in monthly installments of \$25 including interest of 5½%		1,114.22
Land contract receivable, Clifton Maloney, payable in monthly installments of \$30 including interest at 6%		663.77
		\$ 4,050.76

Estate

Estate principal, as at Jan. 31, 1949 and Jan. 31, 1950		4,000.00
Accumulated excess of income cash receipts over disbursements as at Jan. 31, 1950, per books of account		50.76
		\$ 4,050.76

A study of these three financial statements, which you can make at leisure, gives a complete picture of the Assets and Liabilities of the Foundation and the two Trusts. It also indicates that in spite of the difficulty of keeping all funds fully invested, and in spite of the necessity of operating on a very meager budget, the Foundation has completed a successful and profitable year.

We would point out that the problem of investment is always with us, sometimes more acutely than at other times. Yes, and the element of risk also is always present both in mortgages and stocks and bonds. Consequently, we seek to keep a diversified investment portfolio. To this end, the members of the Methodist Foundation of Michigan give freely of their time and counsel endeavoring to safeguard the funds intrusted to their care and serve the very best interests of the Foundation and all its beneficiaries.

The average rate of return on the investments of all funds except the Fowler and Thornton Trusts and the specific assets of the Detroit Deaconess Home was 3.394 percent which is slightly better than the previous year. The percent of yield on all funds, including the three above named, was approximately four percent, slightly better in fact. It should be pointed out that the Methodist Foundation of Michigan allocates earnings to its beneficiaries on the basis of the Mutual Fund which does not include the Fowler and Thornton Trusts or the specific assets of the Detroit Deaconess Home.

Included in the twenty-five Funds mentioned, the Foundation manages the following Funds intrusted to it for the benefit of various individuals and Methodist Institutions of Michigan:

Trust Fund for Michigan Christian Advocate	\$ 1,551.74
Trust Fund for Preston Church, Detroit	11,500.00
Judson Collins Centennial Trust Fund	10,953.24
Alice A. Chamberlain Memorial Trust	13,092.43
Annuity Bonds—Total	16,131.12
Springer Trust	12,000.00

The Judson Collins Fund of the Detroit Conference was placed with the Foundation for investment purposes. The intention is to leave it here until a decision is reached as to the appropriate time and place to use the money.

The Alice A. Chamberlain Memorial Trust is a Permanent Endowment Fund received from the Linda E. Nelson Estate. The earnings go to Albion College to be distributed at the discretion of the President to worthy students of the College.

On January 31, 1950, there was on hand in the Income Control Account, \$2,855.24 for operating purposes as compared with \$2,366.73 for the previous year. Since it is out of this fund that we pay the administrative costs, you can readily see the need for rigid economy. In fact, perhaps I should remind you that for several years now the Executive Secretary has served on a part time basis while giving the major portion of his time to the affairs of the Endowment Fund Commission of the Detroit Annual Conference.

We cannot close this report without a brief word of appreciation for the services of that choice layman, Archie E. McCrae. On February 12, 1929, he was elected Trustee of the Methodist Foundation of Michigan and served continuously until his resignation was presented at the Annual Meeting held April 24, 1950. From 1938 to 1945, he was its president. With keen interest he worked for the Foundation and the various Methodist Institutions it served. He was always deeply concerned for the church and its total program. He loved it, defended it and criticized it, but always served it loyally. His passing leaves an empty space against the sky as when a giant tree of the forest falls leaving a great space where once it stood.

Mr. W. Clark Dean, our new president, has given most generously of his time and counsel. The members of the Foundation have rendered capable and efficient service. And, working all together, the Foundation will continue its service on behalf of the churches and institutions of Michigan Methodism.

Versile D. Bentley, Secretary

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Bishop Reed and Members of the Conference:

The most encouraging fact I have to report this year is the story of two churches in the Michigan Conference that voted to send the Michigan Christian Advocate to every member-family and pay for the same out of the treasuries of those churches. I refer to Allegan church, Rev. Alfred T. Halsted, pastor, and Damon Church, Kalamazoo, Rev. Richard Beckett, pastor. Before Allegan approved this plan it had five subscribers. It now has 172. Damon had 23 prior to adopting the plan; it now has 96. Churches doing likewise will be allowed the special rate of \$2.00 per subscription instead of the regular \$2.50 rate. This is the modern 21st century way to circulate the Advocate. It avoids the necessity of securing individual sub-

scriptions. It gets the Advocate into the hands of every church member. It is efficient and businesslike. It is to be hoped many churches will follow the pioneering example of these pastors and their churches.

Approximately 150 other churches reached the goal of one subscriber for every twelve active members set by this conference last year. That goal is a minimum for all churches and is within the reach of all. Many churches continue to give gift subscriptions to new member-families and still others use the bundle plan of circulation. Any or all of these plans are good. The important thing is for every church to have some plan and to work it.

Circulation took a drop this year to a low of 9,689, the lowest in many years. The principal reason seemed to be that other pressing demands occupied the attention of the pastors and churches. However, before the year came to a close there was an increase in circulation so that the total figure stands at 10,503, a slight increase over that of a year ago.

By exercising rigid economy and running 16-page issues through the summer we have been able to finish the last fiscal year in the black. The audited figures follow:

Dec. 1, 1948, to November 30, 1949, we received a total of \$37,213.13 from the following sources: Subscriptions, \$23,549.79; Advertising, \$5,820.94; Interest, \$418.82; Miscellaneous, \$83.58; Engraving for others, \$172.11; Apportionments, \$7,110.92; Methodist Foundation, Advocate's Share of Distribution from Permanent Fund, \$46.97; Gift, \$10.00. For the same period our disbursements amounted to \$34,860.22, leaving a balance of \$2,352.91.

As always the strength and genius of the Michigan Christian Advocate is to be found in its local Michigan flavor and, at the same time, its world-wide scope. Your editor and staff try to make it live up to its slogan "The all-purpose publication for Michigan Methodists." We have been helped in this task by the Bishop who is one of our regular contributors and our other contributors Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Walker, Allan Gray, Leroy Whitney and Stanford Closson, besides the many laymen and ministers who have sent us copy. Without such cooperation we simply could not carry on. Our hearty thanks to all and to those who during the year have been ardent in promoting the subscription list.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Marvin, Editor

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The work of your Board of Hospitals and Homes has been a pleasant one this year, witnessing as it has a genuine advance in the splendid work of each of our three philanthropic institutions. We feel that we are most fortunate at this time in having definitely superior leadership in each of our institutions. Their reports will show the varied progress made during the year. But we want to add that mere reports can never quite show the superlative character of these men nor the high quality of achievement that they are making in their separate fields. Each of our institutions is making great strides forward toward the fuller meeting of their great tasks of ministering to the people who need their services. We urge that these administrators and their program be given every possible encouragement and support.

Our Board has been meeting, for the most part, with the Detroit Conference board in joint session and has found this procedure helpful as most of our projects involve joint concern and action. We have been carrying on publicity for our philanthropic work in this joint manner, and have considered problems of common concern to our work.

The greatest concern of your Board of Hospitals and Homes is for long range capital investment for our institutions. We feel that every phase of this work should continue to expand with the expanding need. And we feel that some plan should be devised to cultivate on a joint basis, support for the long term need. Plans are being considered along this line.

We can rightly be very proud of our hospitals and homes. They are among the best in the country and are doing a magnificent job. Congratulations to them and their leaders, and be it be true that "the best is yet to be."

William A. Blanding, Chairman

BRONSON METHODIST HOSPITAL

A. Hospital Operation

The normal operation of the hospital this year has been overshadowed by the tremendous activity of the construction program. Nevertheless, the number of patients hospitalized has been exceeded in only one previous fiscal year. We have cared for 7,280 in-patients and 4,294 out-patients, a total of 12,204. The value of service rendered to these patients totaled \$826,529, and increase of \$135,371 over the last fiscal year and of \$177,678 over that of 2 years ago. After having provided for all operating expenses, for adequate depreciation of buildings and equipment and for direct and indirect charity amounting to \$40,161, we closed the year with a balance of \$87.08.

Our School of Nursing received very gratifying recognition by being classified in the top 25% of all Schools of Nursing in the United States by the National Committee for Improvement of Nursing Education. Enrollment reached the highest point in our history in September with 119 students. An enrollment of 125 is anticipated this fall, which is the maximum for which we can provide housing at the present time. Ten scholarships of \$150 each are being provided for Methodist students from the contributions of the Methodist Churches and 6 other scholarships are being furnished by other groups.

The educational activity of the hospital was enlarged by the establishment of a Mothercraft training course for expectant mothers. The course which will probably be given 5 times a year consists of one session each week for 5 consecutive weeks. The course is designed to relieve the apprehensions of expectant mothers through a better understanding of the processes of pregnancy and normal birth and through instruction in the proper care of both mother and baby.

Although it will be at least a year before we can occupy the main addition, preparations for the enlargement of our services are steadily going forward, even though they are increasing our operating expense without a corresponding increase in revenue at this time.

Our budget is experiencing growing pains which may strain our operating finances during the current year; but we will be ready to operate the new facilities as soon as they are ready for occupancy.

Parking for hospital visitors continues to be a problem for which there seems to be no immediate solution.

The most important improvement in our professional services to patients was the opening of our new hospital pharmacy on March 15. The pharmacist will supervise all medications in the hospital, compound prescriptions for out-patients from the doctors offices and consult with the Medical Staff on selection of pharmaceuticals.

B. The Bronson Medical Center

The past fiscal year saw the completion of the Bronson Medical Center. It was opened to the public on National Hospital Day, May 12. The total cost including landscaping of the ground will be approximately \$675,000 at least \$25,000 less than the original estimate.

Sufficient space has been provided for 20 office suites of which 19 have been rented. The 19 offices will be occupied by 32 physicians.

The doctors' offices were constructed with a \$450,000 insurance company loan to be repaid out of rental. It is hoped that after making full provision for the payments on the first mortgage loan, the balance of the rental income will be sufficient to care for the taxes, insurance and operating expense, so that the doctors' offices will not in any way be a financial burden upon the hospital.

It is recognized that our Medical Center plan benefits both the doctors and the public by bringing together under one roof the professional knowledge, the scientific equipment and the skilled personnel to deal with the health problems of the individual.

The only portion of the Medical Center building remaining incomplete at this time is the chapel of memorials. The plans for the chapel have been revised again and again so as to obtain the most-pleasing and appropriate arrangement. Final designs were approved and the order placed last February. It is anticipated that the chapel will be ready for occupancy by early fall. Appropriate dedication services will be planned for that time. It is not anticipated that the budget of the hospital will be adequate to support a full time chaplain until all phases of our current construction program are completed, probably two years hence.

C. Construction Program

The construction of our additional hospital facilities has dominated and overshadowed all other hospital activities during the past year.

The erection of the main addition has proceeded as rapidly as the weather and adequate supplies of materials have permitted. The general contractor now estimates that the building and fixed equipment will be completed by mid-summer of 1951, after which the remodeling of existing buildings will take place. Present estimates indicate a total cost of \$2,942,566, not including the cost of the doctors' offices which are financed by an insurance company loan. Funds derived from the 1946 campaign, and special gifts, total approximately \$1,951,000, leaving a balance of \$991,600 to be secured. The Kresge Foundation has made a gift of \$250,000 on condition that the balance of the funds needed are secured from other sources. The trustees voted unanimously to accept this challenge and to put on a campaign with a goal of \$750,000 to culminate on December 5, 1950, the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the hospital. The \$750,000 will be used for the equipment and remodeling.

Friends of the hospital are unanimous in their praise of the quality of the new facilities which have been completed and opened to the public. We now need the encouragement and support of both Michigan Methodism and the Kalamazoo community to finish what has been so well begun.

W. C. Perdue, Superintendent

M. J. CLARK MEMORIAL HOME

The Christian Church through the centuries has developed four kinds of service institutions, because there are four kinds of Christian services that man be given effectively only by use of large establishments of pro-

perty, equipment and trained personnel. These four kinds of services are: care for the aged, care for children, healing of sick and injured and the Christian education of youth. The Church began such services with the care of the older, worthy widows in the time of the apostles; then of the fatherless children. James, in his New Testament letter, defined true religion as including a ministry to the widows and to the fatherless. These four kinds of institutions are permanent, ongoing channels of Christian service that will continue as long as the Gospel is preached.

Your Clark Memorial Home, one of sixty such Methodist Homes in the United States, is in its 44th year of service. During that time 641 aged people have found shelter, fellowship, comfort and good care. The present family of 112 persons have received to date 611 years of care. The cost of one year of care now is \$852. One member has been at Clark Home for 22 years. The average age of the present family is 81.8 years. There are fourteen who are 90 years old or older. There are four retired ministers at Clark Home, (two with their wives). Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Rood, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Skinner, Rev. George A. Brown, and Rev. Frederic M. Clough. There are also eight widows of ministers, three retired deaconesses and two missionaries. In the family are 12 men and 100 women. Forty-one of the Home members do not have children; twenty-four do not have any relatives nearer than cousins; thirty-one are unmarried women and sixty-seven are widows. There are now 116 applications on file from people asking membership in Clark Home.

During the past year 13 members of the Home have passed into their Heavenly Home. Among them were three Conference members: Walter I. Elmer, F. M. Thurston and George Craig. Rev. Craig served in both the Michigan and Northwest Indiana Conferences. Also, among the deceased was a conference member's father, Edmond H. Babbitt, Sr. 13 people joined the Home membership during the year. All but one have been members of the Methodist Church for many years. They came from Allegan, Belding, Big Rapids First, Clare, Hartford, Manistee, Stockbridge Ave., Kalamazoo, Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, and Greenwood Ave., Jackson. A Michigan raised missionary came from Richmond, Virginia.

Financial

Gifts to the building fund during the past year have amounted to \$91,000 including \$50,000 from the S. S. Kresge Foundation and \$10,900 from estates of deceased persons. Gifts to the Maintenance Fund totaled \$1,011. From the Conference benevolences \$9050 were received and applied to the operation expense. 9000 quarts of fruit and vegetables were sent to the Home by the Churches. Free care for the support of people in the Home who were unable to pay for their care amounted to \$14,570. More than one-third of the Home family (44 members) have no financial resources except the State Old Age Assistance. Twenty-one members are carried without pay because of old contracts with the Home and exhausted personal funds.

The Home has 43 employees. The wages for the year totaled \$43,778. Ten nurses are employed. About one third of the Home membership receive constant nursing care. Gas heat for the entire plant was installed at a cost of \$2500 for the installation.

The year has been one of building operations. A fire-proof wing, nearly 200 ft. long and of four floors is nearing completion. The dedication date is Sunday, October 1.

One whole floor is built especially for the Home Hospital and will be fully equipped and furnished, having a capacity for fifty people. This wing also has fifty-two single resident rooms, and a fine dining room and kitchen,

fully furnished and equipped to serve 200 people. This new building with its furnishings and equipment will be entirely paid for, and it will be dedicated without debt.

The next step in the building program is the fire-proofing of the old West wing. This wing was built by Mrs. M. J. Clark in 1912. It is a brick structure with wooden interior construction. Because of many disastrous fires among institutions the State is requiring safer buildings for Homes for the Aged. The State Fire Marshall has ordered extensive changes in this wing. To fire-proof the wing the cost will be at least \$90,000. The Home does not have funds available for this purpose.

Since the wrecking a year ago of the frame chapel building, the Home has had no place in which to hold Sunday chapel services, so they have been discontinued. A temporary chapel will be arranged in the old west wing when the new building is occupied. There is a great need for a new chapel. Nothing is more appreciated by the Clark Home residents than a suitable place of worship right in the Home. Infirm as many become with increasing age, only a few are able to leave the building to attend church services. The prayer meeting and Bible class groups have met regularly each week, crowding into the small reception room, offices and sun parlors. I am sure that the Conference will be concerned about these pressing building needs.

Clark Home is beautiful for situation. There are thirteen acres of lawns and gardens in the finest resident section of the city of Grand Rapids. Beauty, quietness and peace characterizes the place. The Michigan Conference may well be proud of this retreat and refuge toward which so many of its veteran soldiers of the cross are turning their hopes as the added years and the changing circumstances of life leave them helpless and alone.

What the Church does, it must do well.

Floyd N. Drake, Superintendent

REPORT OF METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY to the MICHIGAN AND DETROIT CONFERENCES

Your Methodist Children's Home Society ministered to three hundred and twenty-five children during the past year. Of these, one hundred and seven came under its care during the year. The Society's services are by no means confined to orphans. In fact, only five of the one hundred and ninety-four children that were in the Society's rolls at the end of the year had neither parents living.

About a third of the children come to us directly from maternity hospitals, children born out of wedlock, for whom our Society has been asked to find permanent homes. The rest of the children come from homes that have been broken through divorce, drink and tension, the children being perplexed and disturbed over what has happened to them.

About half of the children are in Children's Village, which has a capacity of 88. With the exception of the newborn infants in Gray Cottage, the children at the Village are all of school age. They live in family groups with eight to ten boys and girls in a home. Under the direction of a house mother, they have the opportunity of a relaxed and free family life, learning what it is to live and share responsibilities as a family. Most of them go out to public schools and become a part of the school community. For those who have gotten behind in school to the point of embarrassment, or who need special remedial education, a school is provided within the Village under skilled teachers.

Each child with the Village may choose within the total Village group particular activities that interest him, such as choir, garden, library, camera

club, dramatics, sewing, athletics, bicycle riding, wood shop and others. Most of these are under the direction of persons who volunteer their services. The children learn the value of work and how to manage money by doing satisfactorily certain jobs around the Village for which they are paid a nominal wage.

This past year the children have attended the Farmington Church Sunday School. The older children attend morning service in a church of their choice. The Village Service on Sunday afternoon led by one of the children, with the message brought by a visiting minister from a Detroit or other nearby church, provides a unique opportunity for training in worship and experience in understanding participation and leadership. At the Wednesday night assemblies, the children have opportunity for learning of the lives and work of Bible characters and other Christian leaders.

Many children are happier, or will get along better in a more individual family setting. For these the Society has over fifty Christian homes in which one, two or three children, may live as members of the family. These homes are used for children younger than those in the Village, and for school age children who have little or no contact with their own parents, and who will thereby profit most by a close relationship to foster parents in a more intimate family setting. Consecrated Christian couples who will take children of all ages, can render immeasurable service by giving a happy home to these children. There is need for homes especially for children in the twelve year to fifteen year group.

During the past year, Gray Cottage, the gift of Mrs. J. Ernest Wilde, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Almena Gray, has been completed and opened for the care of newborn babies. Most of these come directly from maternity homes and hospitals. Here they are given the best nursing care possible. While in Gray Cottage their backgrounds, personalities and potentialities can become known and they can be understandingly placed in permanent homes to which they are suited. Gray Cottage was opened about the first of last October. Since that time twenty-eight babies, between the Ages of five days and four months have been there. Twelve of these have already gone into adoption homes. Some went back to their own mothers when their circumstances made it possible for them to take the child home.

During the past year thirty-three children have been placed for adoption in Christian homes. The homes are carefully chosen for their Christian stability and their ability to furnish a happy home for a child. The homes into which these children have gone have been in all parts of the State of Michigan. Over five hundred couples have applied to adopt a child.

With the completion of Annesley Cottage in Children's Village a year ago May and the occupancy of Gray Cottage in September, the capacity of Children's Village was increased twenty percent. This together with the continuing high cost of food, clothing, labor and other commodities, has put a strain on the Society's budget. The year closed without deficit, however, thanks to the continuing generous support of our friends through their memberships in the League of Children's Friends, through the increase in Special Gifts, and through the meeting in full of their apportionment by most of the churches in both conferences. The Detroit Community Chest made a substantial increase in its contribution to the Society, and the investment in our endowment funds have improved their yield. Total operating receipts for the year just closed were \$243,688; total operating expenditures \$238,029. In addition to the completion of Annesley and Gray Cottages during the year, a new building, Cooper Cottage was built, the funds for this building coming from the estate of Mrs. Mabel M. Cooper.

The past year for the Society and its children has been a good one. So many of the children brought to us have never learned either to love or to

be loved. This is the service we can give them. The Methodist people of Michigan, through this loving ministry to its children are showing their concern for the physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual development of these children to the end that each child may grow "in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

WILLIAM I. LACY, Executive Director

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Because of other conference financial drives, it was moved at our annual meeting last fall "to defer heavy promotion of missionary specials until after the first of the year." Consequently the giving of our people has not made the advance we had hoped for this year.

The quadrennium plan called for one third advance in World Service giving on apportionment, plus specials equal to what we gave to the Crusade for Christ. The Michigan Conference chose Chile for its foreign specials and Alaska and certain Michigan Conference projects for its home specials. Since the conference was already engaged in raising \$10,000 a year for three years for the Judson Collins Chinese Scholarship fund, gifts to this fund were to be given Advance specials credit.

We were inspired by the report of Bishop and Mrs. Reed's visit to Chile in January and are further blessed by the ministry of Bishop Enrich Balloch of Chile in our churches during the last two months. We know that Michigan Methodists will be led to complete with joy their task of rebuilding and advancing Christ's work among our South American and Alaskan brethren. We recommend that each church secure an assignment of actual workers in these fields. By correspondence local boards of missions will attain personal interest and true missionary passion not otherwise secured.

During the first two years the Conference raised \$20,515.00 on the Judson Collins project. This year we have not done so well. Your Board recommends that we continue the Judson Collins Fund until the full \$30,000 goal has been realized. In a recent letter from Bishop Carleton Lacy of Foochow he said, "We have been more than grateful for this help. It has been the greatest single piece of service from the American church to the Fukien Area since I have been here, more far-reaching in its influence, and immediately useful. We just cannot think of this support of scholarships coming to an end."

In the visitation of missionaries to the churches this year we plan for closer cooperation with the Woman's Society to avoid conflicting dates. We are providing also that the Conference and District Missionary Secretaries keep a record of such visits so that in any one quadrennium there is ample cultivation in all churches. In this regard we must impress on visiting missionaries that they come to us for the purpose of general cultivation and not to promote any one particular project. Further, all offerings taken, after necessary expenses, shall be turned over to the district missionary secretary and divided equally between the treasuries of that district and the conference Board of Missions.

We are most interested in an active board of missions or committee in each local church. Through judicious reading, attendance at rallies, and correspondence with persons represented by the "special" accepted by that church, such local committees can be stimulated and fired with missionary zeal sufficient to lead the local parish.

Since the spiritual life of our churches depends in no small degree upon the missionary spirit and world vision among the people, it is imperative that missionary information be widely disseminated through our congregations. This can best be accomplished by placing the official general mis-

sonary organ of Methodism, **WORLD OUTLOOK**, in the homes of all our people. We recommend therefore that we undertake during the month of October each year to secure an increase in the circulation of **WORLD OUTLOOK** in the conference, that our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this movement, correlating with the similar work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

We regret the necessity of accepting the resignation of Dr. Charles W. Mackenzie, our Conference Missionary Secretary for the past decade. Through years of heavy parish work, extensive local missionary program, and serious family illness he has carried forth this educational work with consecration and effectiveness. With the added burden of a new building project he feels that he dare not finish the quadrennium. We are most grateful for his leadership so freely and richly given. The Board recommends that the Conference appoint Rev. Leslie Nevins to the office of Conference Missionary Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn M. Frye, President

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Missionary Rallies

From reports compiled by Rev. Richard Miles, district missionary secretary in charge of Missionary Rallies, and supplemented by reports from the office of the conference missionary secretary, the following missionaries worked in our conference promoting missions: Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Bauman, Chile; Rev. Constance Erickson, Alaska; Rev. D. D. Etchieson, superintendent Oklahoma Indian conference; Rev. Herbert J. Riley, Philippines; Dr. Edwin T. Inglehart, Japan; and Dr. F. L. Pederson, associate secretary of the Board of Missions, Philadelphia. The seven missionaries preached at 102 churches and at fifteen schools and service clubs, spent a total of fifteen weeks in the conference, with a gross attendance of more than 8,500.

Visual Aids

Our pastors are using visual and auditory aids in missionary promotion in increasing numbers in the local churches. Visual Aids are becoming one of the most effective ways to promote missions on the local church level. Because the more recent films, kodachrome lectures, strip films, and cartoons possess good technical quality, and are available in larger numbers than ever before, this method of promoting missions is in increasing favor. The printed material on missions in its various phases, released by our Board is of superior character and furnished free, and our forwarded thinking pastors who are missionary-minded are sharing this material with their people increasingly. We have a top-flight missionary journal in "World Outlook," and we regard the missionary annual "Christian World Facts" so highly that the Board of Missions sends a complimentary copy to each pastor in the conference.

Conference "Specials"

The recent addresses of Bishop Reed throughout the conference, after his return from Chile, the kodachrome lecture, and his highly interesting and informing articles in the Michigan Christian Advocate have created an added concern for our conference missionary special in Chile, which will no doubt result in an energetic effort by all our churches to underwrite our foreign missionary special.

Judson Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Glenn M. Frye's addresses, after his visit to China and the Far East, and particularly his strong article in the Michigan Christian Advocate, "Are the Judson Collins Scholarships Still Needed," which was reprinted

and was widely distributed throughout the conference, added considerably to the efforts of Rev. Emil Runkle, and the cooperation of the Laymen on Laymen's Sunday to raise the last \$10,000 of the \$30,000. Enough genuine interest and concern has been developed throughout the conference, as that this effort will not be discontinued until the full amount is raised.

Indians

Rev. James Peters, our Indian preacher at Mt. Pleasant, completed an itinerary of 1496 miles visiting, preaching and counseling with Indians outside the immediate borders of our conference. Among the places visited were Bay Mills; Spanish River Indian Reservation; Rama; South Hampton; Kettle Point and Walpole Island. A great deal of useful data have been gathered of use in working out an eventual program for the Michigan Indians. Many Indians from the places contacted will have delegations at our annual Indian Camp Meeting at Mt. Pleasant the week preceding Labor Day.

Migrants

The tragic crash landing of a plane carrying Porto Rican sugar beet workers to Michigan focuses attention on the new labor policy of the sugar beet growers and producers to substitute Porto Ricans for Mexicans. Some of these Porto Ricans are already employed in the Mt. Pleasant area. A class of Porto Ricans, led by a Porto Rican "exhorter" meets at the Mt. Pleasant Community Church. The work with the Mexican migrant is, and will be, for some time, a matter requiring considerable consideration. This year the load for relief and medical help was higher than usual. A Mexican group, with vernacular leadership meets regularly at our Community Church at Mt. Pleasant. But the trend will increasingly be Porto Rican rather than Mexican, at least in the sugar-beet area in Central Michigan.

The conference missionary secretary genuinely appreciated the energetic cooperation of the district superintendents, and the district missionary secretaries and the missionary-minded and missionary-concerned pastors of our conference, without whose prayerful and earnest help, no measurable program of missionary enterprise can be successfully promoted.

Charles W. Mackenzie, Missionary Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism in the Methodist Church is one of our newest official groups, but the business of evangelism has been at the very heart of Methodism since the days of Wesley. The entire organization, all the way from the general board on down through to the local committee on membership and evangelism, gives us an instrument through which we can do the evangelistic task more thoroughly and with united effort.

The greatest single effort in evangelism in the Methodist Church was completed in Philadelphia during this past year when in over 300 churches a simultaneous visitation and pulpit evangelism campaign was staged, with nearly 700 guests ministers either directing instruction in visitation evangelism or preaching each night for one week. The full report of this great effort has been given elsewhere. The conference secretary was present at this great effort and four members of the conference board were among the guest ministers.

The E. V. Moorman School of Evangelistic Preaching made possible a great training and practice experience for nearly 300 young ministers of our Church in April of this year in the quad-city area of Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, and East Moline. Our conference was represented at this school.

In our own conference there were many churches observing weeks of visitation evangelism. During the special week set aside for this effort throughout the Church (week of March 13) the conference school was centered in the greater Muskegon area. In Muskegon the Central Church, Lakeside, Wood Avenue, and Temple, were joined by Casnovia, Whitehall, and Holland in a simultaneous visitation effort. Training was directed by Dr. Robert Mulligan of Richards Street Methodist Church of Joliet, Illinois. Each district was represented with quest ministers who assisted the men in these host churches with this campaign. Out of this experience has grown the unanimous request that such a school of evangelism be planned in each district during the coming conference year.

In the Advance for Christ and His Church we are called to a special emphasis in evangelism during the coming months. The board of evangelism recommends the adoption of the general board's program as the overall program for our conference this year. This program is outlined in a special booklet which is in the hands of all of the ministers. It is under these headings:

"Six Victorious Months" October 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951

September—The month of Preparation.

There will be community studies in many communities Sept. 17-20.

"See You In Church" emphasis beginning Sunday, Sept. 24.

October—With general observance of "World-Wide Communion Sunday."

Week of Pulpit Evangelism (Reformation Sunday) October 22-29.

A pulpit exchange is recommended for this effort.

November—Special evangelistic emphasis in every district meeting.

December—Week of Visitation Evangelism, December 3-7.

With special ingathering of members on Sunday, December 24.

This will be in conjunction with 39 other denominations as we close the half century and the special "UNITED EVANGELISTIC ADVANCE."

Covenant Sunday to be observed on December 31.

January—"Church School Evangelism."

February—There has been a universal request for another "National Week of Visitation Evangelism." (February 25-March 1)

It is recommended that the entire period, through Holy Week and Easter and leading on up to Pentecost, shall see the greatest effort in conserving results and the establishment of new members that has ever been realized in our Church.

The Michigan Conference is uniting with the Detroit and Ohio Conferences in the sponsorship of the Youth School of Evangelism in the greater Toledo area, July 10 to 17. The National Conference of Methodist Youth and the General Board of Evangelism, jointly, have set up these schools in several centers. Dr. Neal Kelley of the Detroit conference is dean. Our secretary of evangelism is associate dean. Our conference is scheduled to send five young persons to this school. Wherever the expenses are not cared for in some other manner, it is recommended that the conference board of evangelism bear the expense of enrollment for these young people.

It is recommended that there be held in each district a school of evangelism which shall be under the direction of the conference board, the secretary, and the district secretaries of evangelism. The time and the place for these schools is to be set by the cabinet and the district committees on evangelism.

The continued and increasing use of the turn-over charts for training of laymen is urged upon all of our pastors and churches. There are trained men in our board of evangelism, who have had experience in national campaigns, who are available to help churches in every district.

Pulpit exchanges for evangelistic efforts are encouraged and the board stands ready to assist churches desiring special services in setting up a program for their needs.

The conference board expresses appreciation for the financial aid it has received this year and is continually seeking to be a good steward of all aid granted for this great work in our needy world.

Warren E. Brown, Secretary

RADIO COMMITTEE

Less than a generation ago at such a gathering as this the speaker spoke loudly enough to be heard to the back of the room. Today we have modern electronic equipment called public address systems. These we place on the platform hoping the various speakers will come within range of the "mike." We live in a radio—television—and electronic age in which even the small town preacher is involved from time to time in the use of these speaking helps. The medium of radio is now only slightly used by Christian forces. The radio committee of this conference is interested in a wider and proper use of these modern means of mass communication.

The survey taken this year through the statistician's office revealed there are fewer of us doing radio broadcasting today than last year. Five churches that we know of are now on the air either with their morning service or a special devotional program. This is four less than last year.

Seventy-five men participated in radio work during the past year. This figure includes fifty-five who participated on regular ministerial association programs. Without a doubt every man did his best for the five, ten or fifteen minutes he may have had on the air. But, since radio is not the same as preaching a sermon to the average congregation in person, many sincere men muffed the opportunity. A lack of radio training has been at the root of the condition which has made ministerial association programs the lowered programs in numbers of listeners. Most associations' programs are just not good radio.

The radio committee would like to help the situation by providing at least two radio workshops in the conference this coming year. Leadership would be provided by the Protestant Radio Commission, an interdenominational agency, of which the Methodist Church is a part. There are only one hundred ten men who reported interest in training in the field of radio. Since every minister in the conference will come face to face with a microphone this year we would also suggest that in the Pastor's School to be held this fall in Albion that some provision be made for experience and training in the proper use of a microphone.

Hundreds of professionally prepared radio programs are available for use by evangelical Protestants but this past year only 13 ministers were using the Upper Room Radio Parish (four less than last year) and only one used programs prepared by the Protestant Radio Commission or others. It is hoped that this year, through the secretary of the radio committee, or the regular channels of information that more ministers will avail themselves and their communities of these splendid programs.

With no financial backing there are limits to the present radio committee's work. It is suggested that the Bishop appoint a radio commission from the Area which would study further radio possibilities with some financial support. It is time the Church, and more specifically the Methodist Church, realize the horse and buggy days of communications are over. Let us do something about modern means of reaching people and accept the challenge of a wonderful day.

W. A. Meadows, Secretary

SOCIAL ACTION

The interest of the Methodist Church in social welfare springs from the labors of John Wesley, who ministered to the physical, intellectual, and social needs of the people to whom he preached the gospel of personal redemption.

In our historic position we have followed Christ in laboring to bring the whole of life its activities, possessions, and relationships into conformity with the will of God.

The followers of Christ and a depressed world look to a united Methodist for a statement of its position on social and economic questions.

The Methodist Church aims to view these perplexing times and problems in the light of the teachings of Jesus. Jesus taught us to love our neighbors; and because we love them, we seek justice for them. We believe that to be silent in the face of need, injustice, and exploitation would be to deny Him.

We believe that God is Father of all peoples and races, Jesus Christ is His Son, that we and all men are brothers, and that man is of infinite worth as a child of God.

We believe that personality possesses the highest value. We test all institutions and practices by their effect upon personality. Since personality is being oppressed in so many parts of the world, we seek for its emancipation and for those things which will enrich and redeem it. Since Jesus died for the redemption of human life, we believe we should live to fulfill our obligation to help save man from sin and from every influence which would harm or destroy him.

We repent of our blindness to the actual situations which have developed in society; therefore, applying the foregoing principles to the social problems of our day, the Methodist Church declares itself as follows:

1. We stand for equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life; for the protection of both the individual and the family by the single standard of purity; for education for marriage, parenthood, and homebuilding; for proper housing, proper regulation of marriage, and uniform divorce laws.

2. We stand for a proper regulation of working conditions for women, especially mothers, and the safeguarding of their physical and moral environment for the abolition of child labor; for adequate provision for the protection, education, spiritual nurture, and wholesome recreation of every child; and for the provision of educational programs which will attain these ends.

3. We believe that the industrial development which makes possible economic plenty for all, places upon men great moral responsibility in that the spiritual development of great masses of men is now needlessly hindered by poverty. We therefore stand for the abatement and prevention of poverty and the right of all men to live. We believe that it is our Christian duty to do our utmost to provide for all men opportunity to earn an adequate livelihood. Inasmuch as lack of significant employment tends to destroy human self-respect, we believe that workers must be safeguarded from enforced unemployment.

4. We oppose all forms of social, economic, and moral waste. We urge the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, from unsafe and unsanitary working conditions, and from occupational diseases.

5. We believe that we are under obligation as Christians to do all we can to provide training and employment for all our youth. Such training and employment would greatly reduce our serious problem of juvenile

delinquency. We therefore urge our local churches to provide wholesome activities for all our young people, especially among the poor.

6. We stand for reasonable hours of labor, for just wages, for a fair day's work for a fair day's wage, for fair working conditions, for periods of leisure for those who work, and for an equitable division of the product of industry.

7. We stand for some form security for old age, for insurance against injury to the worker, and for increased protection against those preventable conditions which produce want.

8. We stand for the right of employees and employers alike to organize for collective bargaining and social action; protection of both in the exercise of their right; the obligation of both to work for the public good.

9. We stand for the principle of the acquisition of property by Christian processes, and believe in stressing the principle of stewardship in its use; in the practical application of the Christian principle of social well being to the acquisition and use of wealth, and the subordination of the profit motive to the creative and co-operative spirit.

10. We recognize the basic significance of rural areas in relation to population supply, natural resources, community life, and Christian culture. Methodism, because of its large rural membership and world wide impact, must accept responsibility and leadership—not only in the United States, but throughout the world—for dignifying and supporting Christian Service, and for developing an adequate Christian program in rural areas, pertaining to people in their relationship to God, to soil and all natural resources, and to family, Church, and community welfare. We call upon the leaders of our Church, lay and clerical thus to help establish the Kingdom of God in the countryside.

11. We stand for all workers having at least one day of rest in seven.

12. We stand for the protection of the individual, the home, and society from the social, economic and moral waste of any traffic in intoxicants and habit forming drugs.

13. We stand for the application of the redemptive principle to the treatment of offenders against the law, to reform of penal and correctional methods, and to criminal court procedure. We recommend a continued and more intensive scientific study by Christians, citizens, governmental agencies, and other groups of the punishment of crimes now requiring the death penalty to the end that some method of handling the problem can be found which will protect society and at the same time not offend the sensibility of those who believe capital punishment is contrary to the teachings of Jesus the Christ. We urgently urge Christians and our Churches to initiate, co-operate with, and support such studies.

14. We stand for the rights of racial groups, and insist that the above social, economic, and spiritual principles apply to all races alike.

15. We stand for these propositions: Christianity cannot be nationalistic; it must be universal in its outlook and appeal. War makes its appeal to force and hate, Christianity to reason and love. The influence of the church must therefore always be on the side of every effort seeking to remove animosities and prejudices which are contrary to the spirit and teaching of Christ. It does not satisfy the Christian conscience to be told that war is inevitable. It staggers the imagination to contemplate another war with its unspeakable horrors in which modern science will make possible the destruction of whole populations. The methods of Jesus and the methods of war belong to different worlds. War is a crude and primitive force. It arouses passion which in the beginning may be unselfish and generous, but in the end war betrays those who trust in it. It offers no security that its decisions will be just and righteous. It leaves arrogance in the heart of the

victor and resentment in the heart of the vanquished. When the teachings of Jesus are fully accepted, war as a means of settling international disputes will die, and dying will set the world free from a cruel tyrant.

We have looked to international diplomacy to prevent war, and it has failed. We have trusted in international law to reduce the horrors and eliminate in a measure the cruelties of war, but war grows only hideous and destructive. The time is at hand when the Church must rise in its might and demand an international organization which will make another war impossible.

16. The Methodist Church, true to the principles of the New Testament, teaches respect for properly constituted civil authority. It holds that government rest upon the support of its conscientious citizenship, and that conscientious objectors to war in any or all of its manifestations are a natural outgrowth of the principle of good will and the Christian desire for universal peace, and holds that such objectors should not be oppressed by compulsory military service anywhere to at any time. We ask and claim exemption from all forms of military preparation or service for all conscientious objectors who may be members of the Methodist Church. In this they have the authority and support of their church. However, we recognize the right of the individual to answer the call of his government in an emergency according to the dictates of his Christian conscience.

17. We stand for the recognition and maintenance of the rights and responsibilities of free speech, free assembly, and a free press; and for the encouragement of free communication of mind with mind, as essential to the discovery of truth.

18. We stand for the right of ever individual and group of individuals to believe in and to advocate any peaceful method for the solution of any and all problems that may confront society. We stand upon the single principle of testing every such proposal in the light of the teachings of Jesus.

19. We believe that society has a right to expect that every person, not physically incapacitated, shall be constantly engaged, so far as possible, in some vocation productive of common good.

In implementing these principles the Michigan Conference recommends as follows:

1. That we strengthen the United Nations and its agencies to bring World Peace.
 - a. By observing United Nations Sunday Oct. 22 in our churches.
 - b. By establishing local study groups to consider the World Order through the United Nations and its agencies, also to consider the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and its sister document "A Covenant of Human Rights."
 - c. By the distribution of pertinent statements on the World Order and Peace through the local publicity channels as they may come from the Commission on World Peace, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Federal Council of Churches.
2. That the Methodist people and Church continue to support the Church World Service in fulfillment of its ecumenical obligations.
3. The observance of Rural Life Sunday both urban and rural parishes to give recognition to the important place the rural family holds in our church and national life.
4. We commend the present Federal investigation of organized crime and gambling and urge that it be conducted on a non-partisan level.
5. We ask the Methodist People to protest any appointment of a successor to Myron Taylor as a representative to the Vatican.
6. We urge the interpretation of the dangers in the Roman Catholic position in the marriage of Protestant and Catholics.

7. We would recommend Federal legislation which would support the public school program with financial aid in the needy sections of our nation. We oppose the use of public funds for the support of private or sectarian schools, whether it be for transportation, school books, salaries or teachers, rental of buildings, or in any manner which would shift the burden of support from sectarian to public funds.
8. We would ask Congress to give further allotments for displaced persons to enter our nation to establish homes. We urge the church to give aid to this project.
9. We ask Congress to defeat the Mundt-Ferguson-Johnson Bill (S2311) as a threat to the civil and spiritual liberties of our people.
10. We ask Congress to curb excessive waste in military expenditures.

Philip R. Glotfelty, Jr., Chairman

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Again we bring a call to action, and this time we do mean ACTION! For over one hundred and fifty years, Methodism has stood for total abstinence. Many glorious chapters have been written for temperance in the past. More recently however, we have been long on resolutions and short on action. We must now come to grips with the liquor traffic. The church must take the offensive. We therefore propose the following program of action:

1. Total abstinence for the individual and legal prohibition for the State. For drunkenness and alcoholism are the results of wrong moral choices, whether arising from the custom of social drinking or from personality deficiencies. Anything which blights personality is fundamentally opposed to the Gospel of Christ. With all due sympathy for the plight of the alcoholic, we still believe "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
2. We will continue our support of national legislation designed to curb or prohibit advertising of alcoholic beverages in Interstate Commerce.
3. Inasmuch as Michigan has a Local Option Law, we have proposed to use it. We call upon our bishop and cabinets to publicize the coming Local Option campaign in the several counties and to call upon every church of our area to receive a free-will offering in financial support thereof. All such money to be received and administered by the area office.
4. That a series of district institutes in alcohol and Christian action be held this Fall along the lines suggested by the national board.
5. A program of action pre-supposes an operating budget. We call upon the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance to make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars as a modest start for such a budget.
6. We commend the program of roadside bill board advertising inaugurated in the Nebraska Conference and suggest this as a project for local church boards of temperance.
7. We suggest that there be established annually, at either the June or September session of the conference, an evening devoted to the cause of temperance.
8. There are several effective media in support of the temperance cause which we wish to commend to the pastors and lay leaders for action in the local church, such as:
 - a) Letters, telegrams and telephone calls to our governmental representatives, local-state-and national, relating to the temperance cause.
 - b) The recruiting and supporting of Christian candidates for public office.

c) Promotion of speech contests for youth on the temperance cause.

9. We wish to commend the sterling quality of the work of our colleague in the cause, the Reverend E. C. Prettyman and the work of the Michigan Temperance Foundation. We request his reappointment as executive secretary.

In conclusion, we as soldiers of Christ today, wish to pay tribute to the leaders of the temperance cause of yesterday. We thank God for such staunch warriors as the late Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes and Dr. Ernest Hurst Cherrington, into whose labors we enter and carry on toward a glorious victory in Christ.

J. Paul Pumphrey, Detroit Conference Chairman
Stanford S. Closson, Michigan Conference Chairman

MINIMUM SALARY

1. Cash Support of \$1700.00 for single ministers, \$1950.00 for married ministers, and \$2150.00 for married ministers having dependent children, and house rent is fixed as the minimum support of all effective members of the Conference and Accepted Supplies in regular work; and student pastors in Garrett and whose wives live on the charge; and married men attending college and living on the charge. This does not include other student pastors except as permitted by the approval of the Cabinet and the Minimum Salary Committee, retired members serving as supplies, or any who are giving only part time service to pastorates.

2. The fields served so far as possible should produce the minimum support required. Therefore charges paying less than \$1700.00 should increase their support to the minimum standard or as near thereto as their resources may permit. Wherever practicable, churches should be so grouped in charges as to produce the minimum support of \$1,700.00 cash and house rent.

3. A minimum salary fund should be continued to supplement amounts raised by charges where such amounts are below the minimum.

4. The minimum salary fund should be based upon two principles: (a) pastoral sharing and (b) church participation:

A. Each Effective member of the Conference, including members in detached or connectional service, and each accepted supply in regular work, each student pastor (except student pastors, whose cash salary and full time and ad interim supplies is less than the minimum support, who do not receive from the fund) shall contribute a graduated percentage of his cash salary to the Minimum Salary Fund as follows; up to \$1,500.00 1%; \$1,501.00 to \$2,500.00, 1½%; \$2,501.00 to \$3,500.00, 2%; \$3,501.00 and up 2½%.

B. The amount asked of the chares shall be the same as that asked of their pastors, and the District Superintendents shall apportion such amounts to the charges.

5. Quarterly settlements shall be made by the pastors and charges.

6. In the event the total amount is not sufficient to raise all supports to the minimum, the amount available shall be prorated among the participants on the basis of the ratio of the total claim.

7. The plan and the fund shall be administered by a committee consisting of the resident Bishop, seven pastors (one from each District and two at large) and one Lay member from each District.

8. The Committee on Proportional payments shall proceed as with other claims in regard to minimum salary payments. We ask the Statistician to place pastor and church claim item on the proportional payment report card.

9. The treasurer of the Fund shall be elected by the Annual Conference.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Minimum Salary Fund

In the administration of the Minimum Salary Fund, the minimum Salary committee shall be required to consider faithfulness, efficiency, and acceptability as a basis for asking distribution to the several pastors.

1. The Church and pastor shall observe the disciplinary financial plan.
2. Conference Minutes shall give evidence of a successful cultivation of the charges served by the pastor in the interest of the various benevolences of the Methodist Church.
3. Conference Minutes shall show that the pastor has faithfully observed the requirements of the discipline relative to proportional distribution of funds raised for ministerial support.
4. Pastors' devoting their full time to the ministry, and whose incomes from this and other sources, not including perquisites, do not equal the amount of the Minimum Salary, shall be eligible to aid from this fund.
5. Pastors giving full time for six months in a given conference year shall be entitled to Minimum Support for that portion of the Conference year.
6. Charges not paying pastor's support in full shall not be eligible for unpaid balance from Minimum Salary Fund.
7. Charges unable to pay more than \$700.00 should become in part missionary fields or be supplied by part time workers.
8. Exceptions to rule seven shall be determined by the Cabinet and the Committee after a careful study has been made of each charge. So far as possible the maximum amount paid to pastors from this fund shall not be exceeded by $\frac{1}{4}$ (one-quarter) of the amount paid by the charge.
9. Effective Conference members in detached or connectional service shall be apportioned an equal amount to that apportioned to a pastor receiving the same salary.
10. Full-time supplies who are employed by Superintendents and ad-interim supplies shall be eligible to Minimum Salary Support.

William E. Beckett

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

With thankful hearts for God's guidance and strength, we look back on a successful year in the Michigan Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship work. It is difficult to fully measure the impact of our program, but judging from the overt displays of cooperation and enthusiasm on the part of our young people, one cannot help but notice progress. Enumerated—here are the main activities of the past year.

1. A well attended and effective annual Planning Conference was held at Camp Chief Noonday, July 2-4. Guided by Rev. Heath Goodwin and Miss May Titus, our plans were made for the coming year.
2. Three of our officers attended the North Central Regional Training Camp held at Epworth Forest, Indiana. This experience provided inspiring and capable leadership for our Conference cabinet. Each year at least two of the conference officers should participate in this camp.
3. As an outgrowth of the Regional Camp, our World Friendship Commission planned and carried out a Mission's Work Shop, the first of its kind in our conference. Under the leadership of commission chairman, Maryetta Baker, and Miss May Titus, an experience was provided which might well become a recommendation for the other commissions.
4. Two of our Conference officers attended the National Conference meeting at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, last fall. As a result, our Michigan

Conference has had a National Conference representative in the office of Financial Secretary.

5. The annual Conference Spiritual Life Retreat was held this year at Plainwell on March 10-12. A deeper sense of commitment and a keener sense of Christian responsibility grew naturally as a result of the leadership of George Harper. The new conference officers this year now include two capable young people from Plainwell.

6. The International Christian University project has received support from various communities throughout our Conference.

7. Receipts from the Youth Fund indicate a struggle to reach our quota of \$1,036.44 (over) \$8,271, a considerable increase over last year's quota. But last minute payments made the total \$9,307; over the top by \$1,036.

8. Our year was climaxed by an inspirational Spring Convocation, May 7, at Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Rapids. The principal speaker, Dr. Roy L. Smith, spoke to a grand group of almost 1,100 people. The entire program was carried out by the five districts in our conference, to the end of a very successful rally. Our only problem is to now find a larger church for next year.

As I finish my work in the Michigan Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, it is with heartfelt appreciation for the inspiration and guidance that has been given to me. It is with the hope that I may carry this same Christian spirit I've found in Michigan to the young people of Japan.

Respectfully submitted,
William DesAutels, President.

REPORT OF ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

In John Wesley's day, he found great help for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in the use of what he called the "Lay Ministry." These men were willing to proclaim the Word as they had opportunity. They loved their Lord. The Accepted Supply Pastors of today may be classed as their successors. Many of our smaller churches would be without pastoral leadership were it not for our Supplies. These pastors are willing to go to the weaker charges and carry on for our Saviour, although the financial returns may be meager. The assistance given through the minimum salary plan has cared for his family in many cases where the charge did not pay enough to care for their needs. The Supply Pastors appreciate especially this help which is essential for the feeding and clothing of the family.

When a Supply Pastor is sent to a Church, he notes that he is sent to supervise the running of a Corporation, if his Church is incorporated, as many of them are. He supplies leadership, and has others to assist him, but the Pastor is responsible for the smooth running of the Church, with the help of his officials, teachers, and others. He is expected to have some knowledge of the workings of the Church. He comes to the Annual Conference with his Lay Members. He watches his Lay Member vote on motions, on the outcome of which the Pastor is apt to be far better informed, but the Supply Pastor sits with crossed thumbs, for he has no vote on anything in the Conference. He cannot vote with the Laymen, nor can he vote with the ministers. We believe that the Accepted Supply Pastor should be given the privilege of voting on any matters which his Lay Member by his side is entitled to vote.

By actual count, the number of Supply Pastors is slightly over 1/3 of all Pastors on Charges. It figures about 33.6%. This indicates that of the men on Charges, when 100 of the laity and ministers vote, the vote actually amounts to the votes of 100 laymen, 67 preachers, and the other 33 Pastors have no vote. We believe that this should be adjusted, and that the Supply should vote, too.

We appreciate the additional 3% added to the asking for Conference Claimants to be used for the retired Supply Pastors, and request a continuance of the plan.

We count it an honor to carry the cross for our Master, to tell others of the plan of Salvation, to proclaim that Christ is still able to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We stand side by side with our brethren, the Members of the Conference, in preaching the Gospel to every creature, and trying to make this a better world.

Edson F. Vane, President

THE CAMP COMMISSION

As the Camp Commission faces the opportunities and the needs to be met in providing an adequate camping program for the youth of the conference, it is convinced that these opportunities and needs should be brought to the attention of every congregation and plans made for a steady and consistent advance towards the full attainment of development of camp sites as will be adequate for the 1500 young people who each summer attend senior institutes and intermediate camps.

A first step in this direction was the inclusion of an objective of \$5,000.00 per year in the plan for "specials."

A second step is now being suggested in the form of an enlargement of the Camping Commission to include one additional member from each district, this member to assume responsibility for providing churches with programs which set forth what is now being done in our camps and what resources are necessary to complete the present building projects.

The Commission would like to take note of the increasingly higher standards of work being set for the camping program of our church at large. We can be gratified that the leadership of our camps and institutes in this conference has given attention to these standards and are seeking to constantly improve every phase of the welfare and growth of our youth with the result that our Methodist camps are among the best in the state.

We would suggest that a larger number of directors become members of the Michigan Camping association thus keeping themselves in touch with each new development and in turn making their own unique contributions to the thinking of the camp leadership of this area.

Wayne Fleenor, Chairman

REPORT OF DISPLACED PERSONS COMMITTEE

The work for Displaced Persons in our Conference started in the fall of 1948. At that time, The Rev. Janis Laupmanis was receiving countless letters from personal friends in DP camps in Germany containing urgent pleas and describing unbearable camp conditions and the grim future outlook in Europe. These facts prompted him to mention the Displaced Persons problems in lectures and talks to churches and other groups. As a result, the first sponsors were secured for individual families.

The first group of DP families arrived in Kalamazoo in June, one year ago. Since that time 907 persons have been placed in Southwestern Michigan, of which 306 are young people and children. This was possible only through the cooperation of our Methodist pastors and churches. The Grand Rapids DP Committee, representing several churches assisted in settling 65 families. There are approximately 300 more families, having assurance papers, which will be coming in the near future. The Committee has also taken out a blanket assurance through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, covering 75 families. Jobs and housing must be found for these before they arrive. These homeless people are splendid Protestant folks

worthy of all that we can do for them. The files of the secretary of our committee contains hundreds more names of good people seeking Christian friends in America who will give them a chance for a new life.

The Displaced Persons Committee of the Conference, created at the last Annual Conference feels that the work during the past year has been greatly handicapped due to the fact that no provision for working funds had been made and the only source of income has been incidental gifts from individuals and church groups. The need for financial help will be greater than ever during the next few months. We plan to do everything possible to find sponsors for additional families and to continue cultivation among the churches of the conference. The resettlement problems arising among those already here require extensive travel, much correspondence, and many long distance telephone calls. We could well use the services of a full time secretary.

During the past year, the cost of the program has amounted to \$2,249.00. Contributions from the churches and youth camps netted \$314.69. The Displaced Persons themselves have contributed \$865.00 out of their meager earnings. However a larger part of the expense has come from the personal funds of Janis Laupmanis himself. This cannot continue, therefore, it is the recommendation of this committee that the churches of the conference be urged to take an offering during the Thanksgiving season to be sent to Byron Hahn, committee treasurer, and used to help our freedom loving friends from across the sea.

Raymond L. Norton
Janis Laupmanis
Byron Hahn

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the books of the Board of Evangelism and those of the Board of Education and Conference Claimants and have found them to be correct.

F. J. Fitch, Auditor

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

During a recent visit to the Campus of Adrian College we watched the presses of the printing plant turning out an issue of the Michigan Christian Advocate. We thought as we stood there of the hundred of Michigan Methodist Homes into which our Church paper would go in a few hours, with up to date news and views from leaders in the religious life of today. **THERE IS POWER IN OUR PUBLICATIONS PROVIDING THOSE OF US WHO ARE LEADERS IN THE CHURCH MAKE USE OF THEM.**

Many of our Conference Boards and commissions are doing a fine piece of work in keeping ever before us the names of publications which will help us to be more effective ministers of the Gospel today. The Board of Education, Missions and Evangelism have done an especially effective piece of work along this line. Methodist material is available to meet all the varied needs of our Church life and work. This material is geared to the Methodist program and we ought to make a greater use of this resource.

To "Know in whom we have believed" ought to be the birthright of every Methodist, but how shall they know unless someone guides them in the use of our publications. The "Spoken message" will always be central in the presentation of the Christian Message, but its effectiveness can be increased and its content enriched through ever greater use of the "Printed Word."

Wilson M. Tennant, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As we come to the close of this one hundred fifteenth session of the Michigan Annual Conference we feel that it has indeed been a period of inspiration and rich fellowship for us all.

We are most grateful to our beloved and highly esteemed Bishop for the messages each day. We appreciate his tireless work and the understanding and wisdom he has shown in his ministry and in his episcopal leadership. It has been a real inspiration to have had Bishop and Mrs. Reed with us during the Conference. May God richly bless them both in the days and years to come as they labor and fellowship among us.

To our Conference hosts, Dr. and Mrs. John Tennant, and their helpers in the church, and to President and Mrs. Wm. W. Whitehouse, Dr. Wayne Fleenor, and their assistants at the college, we are grateful and appreciate the wonderfully adequate facilities put at our disposal here.

To Prof. David Strickler, the Conference Choir, and Miss Nellie Field, organist, we wish to express a heartfelt thank-you for the truly inspiring music.

To those who have brought us great messages of Christ and His Church, causing us to dedicate ourselves anew to the task, we want to express deep appreciation for the time and thought shared with us during this Annual Conference.

We express a hearty thank-you to our District Superintendents for the devotion, understanding, and brotherliness they bring to their positions of administration.

Also, to the many persons who serve on our Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees we say thanks.

To our Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, and Conference Statistician, as well as to their assistants, we express our thanks.

Our deep appreciation goes also to the Nurses from Bronson Hospital, always at hand in time of need, and to the representatives from the Methodist Publishing House with their fine display of books.

We wish to thank all others who in any way have had a part in making our coming here the wonderful spiritual blessing it has been. It has done us all good to be here in Albion. We now go to our fields of labor with new dedication to work unceasingly for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Robinson, Chairman

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Mrs. Marie Taylor, Assistant Treasurer

TABLE NO. 1—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP									
			Bap- tisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year— Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults								
1	Albion	John Tennant	21	13	150	1020	49	22	35	12	5	26
2	Athens	Norman Bachman	4	1	28	86	3	1	1	1	1	1
3	Battle Creek First	Stanley Buck	41	17	255	1284	25	8	48	22	6	68
4	Maple	Floyd Cramer	27	17	.....	636	26	4	15	8	2	3
5	Upton	Wesley C. Oldt	10	11	12	234	16	3	5	1	1	2
6	Urbandale	Henry Ball	26	12	70	369	22	1	.....	10	5	70
7	Battle Creek Circuit	Gordon Showers	8	4	50	246	9	1	1	2	.....	6
8	Bellevue	Donald Winegar	11	14	.....	258	15	.....	3	6	6	.....
9	Bronson	Allen Bradley	4	4	32	233	12	5	9	2	2	29
10	Camden Circuit	Dale Ward	5	7	.....	201	6	2	11	1	.....	10
11	Center Eaton	Marjorie Hawkins	5	5	10	131	14	1	2	1	.....	.....
12	Charlotte	J. Ray Gillham	26	10	28	682	10	5	4	20	20	36
13	Coldwater	Spencer Owens	9	9	85	633	21	1	18	7	6	12
14	Concord	Aubrey Brown	14	24	90	233	28	2	3	9	.....	22
15	Delta Circuit	M. Schuurmanns	7	4	83	173	4	.....	4	1	6	1
16	Dimondale	Arlo Vandlen	4	4	44	71	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
17	Eaton Rapids	Eaden Davis	10	10	69	517	28	8	7	6	1	12
18	Grand Ledge	Claude Satterlee	9	10	67	400	22	2	7	7	4	1
19	Hillsdale	Richard Miles	14	14	36	527	26	1	19	6	.....	16
20	Holt	Wilson Tennant	15	27	68	476	56	8	3	3	5	8
21	Homer	Ohmer Curtiss	2	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....
22	Jackson: Beatrice Isbell	A. W. Klaiber	10	.....	9	186	7	.....	2	4	2	3
23	Calvary	John Hagans	17	15	140	609	28	2	18	6	6	15
24	Cooper Street	Discontinued	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	First	King Beach	55	9	325	1942	39	8	50	22	10	44
26	Greenwood	Clair Snell	11	7	50	234	22	5	6	5	.....	5
27	Haven	Amos Bogart	9	10	25	527	38	15	.....	1	10	.....
28	Vandercook	Donald Scranton	13	6	36	95	14	4	6	.....	4	8
29	Jerome	Emmett Coons	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Jonesville	Richard Atherton	10	25	39	356	5	11	2	10	10	131
31	Lansing: Central	D. Stanley Coors	68	45	82	2018	89	8	73	21	7	77
32	Faith Haven	Donald Carpenter	7	22	59	147	7	3	.....	1	1	2
33	First	William Blanding	66	7	164	851	26	2	11	4	4	26
34	Main Street	S. S. Closson	11	5	50	367	2	1	9	4	22	40
35	Michigan Ave.	Leo B. Niles	23	18	.....	841	52	2	12	7	.....	9
36	Mt. Hope	Harry Maunder	60	28	21	660	33	20	26	6	6	63
37	Potter Park	Dorr Garrett	10	5	23	218	4	1	15	2	5	4
38	Seymour Ave.	N. Bruce Lawrason	13	7	54	178	12	.....	9	1	3	1
39	Leslie	Earl Carpenter	3	14	14	198	12	6	10	2	3	2
40	Litchfield	Douglas Smith	12	.....	46	178	10	.....	10	5	.....	33
41	Marengo	Carlton Benson	1	2	29	71	5	1	1	3	2	1
42	Marshall	Warren Brown	17	15	76	532	39	8	16	10	6	8
43	Mason	Henry Liddicoat	18	14	56	534	30	1	10	3	5	10
44	Montgomery	Merton Jacobs	1	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	4	1	.....	6
45	Mulliken	R. J. Fields	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
46	North Adams	Lynn Chapel	1	2	38	128	4	.....	3	1	2	1
47	Okemos	Harold Jayne	14	1	36	285	6	4	8	2	7	25
48	Osseo Circuit	Leon Dayringer	4	.....	5	123	1	.....	1	2	10	10
49	Parma	Robert Dobbs	14	15	83	236	13	1	2	3	2	3
50	Pottersville	Rollin Reynolds	5	7	.....	165	7	.....	.....	5	.....	2
51	Quincy	Thomas Lindeman	2	.....	.....	184	.....	.....	6	2	.....	7
52	Reading	Walter Creason	13	11	.....	177	10	8	.....	3	1	.....
53	Robbins	Paul Mergener	5	9	.....	159	13	.....	2	2	.....	2
54	Sherwood	A. W. Wallis	1	.....	4	41	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1
55	Somerset Center	Donald Deyv	2	6	.....	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Sonoma Parish	Marcus Taber	12	4	141	173	7	4	16	5	3	10
57	Springport Parish	Gerald Salisbury	39	5	90	238	6	4	8	3	1	9
58	Sunfield Circuit	Harold Arman	18	2	40	134	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
59	Union City	Frank Wright	14	14	62	205	4	.....	8	.....	.....	14
60	Vermontville	George Whiteman	9	8	9	164	9	.....	3	2	2	.....
Total This Year			860	551	2947	22020	960	194	543	282	198	905
Total Last Year			936	611	2629	21653	879	205	483	209	163	815
Increase			.....	.....	318	367	81	.....	60	73	35	90
Decrease			76	60	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Report not in last year's used.

TABLE NO. 1—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS													List No.
Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP								ATTENDANCE				
					Officers and Teachers		Child. Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 yrs. and over		Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School—all ages	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Youth	
					Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)		16	17							18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
891	192	1083	1	1	17	40	190	263	25	112	647	377	156	8	88	1	
70	19	89	.....	1	12	7	35	11	.....	20	85	.....	40	.....	.....	2
1119	150	1269	1	1	66	68	221	69	31	203	658	658	273	36	66	3	
430	238	668	3	1	32	26	142	52	.....	85	337	337	180	.....	22	4
228	26	254	.....	1	20	40	118	65	10	75	328	328	125	18	.....	5
282	25	307	1	2	20	58	178	61	23	29	379	.....	158	.....	12	6
234	13	247	.....	2	21	36	89	26	8	64	244	.....	105	37	24	7
185	79	264	.....	2	30	92	169	59	22	77	449	326	148	14	14	8
196	30	226	1	2	25	23	68	26	5	61	208	178	88	.....	14	9
163	46	209	.....	3	40	75	162	78	8	110	473	473	191	.....	49	10
113	34	147	1	3	24	23	101	52	15	40	255	175	96	111	22	11	
525	100	625	.....	1	36	50	207	84	10	85	472	412	228	50	52	12
604	44	648	.....	1	21	50	171	64	25	115	446	371	194	.....	18	13
227	8	235	1	3	33	27	74	57	5	39	234	234	115	.....	15	14
97	76	173	.....	3	24	15	106	58	.....	56	259	259	127	47	18	15
58	10	68	1	1	27	30	62	71	5	27	222	187	85	12	12	16	
439	102	541	.....	1	27	45	123	141	125	45	506	506	245	86	50	17
358	61	419	.....	1	31	29	158	58	.....	68	344	315	147	70	27	18
461	80	541	.....	1	26	19	129	73	18	149	414	414	186	.....	30	19
471	56	527	1	1	19	37	75	65	30	75	301	265	135	17	45	20	
95	93	188	.....	2	15	52	45	35	57	10	214	.....	89	.....	26	21
133	47	180	.....	1	20	23	35	21	16	61	176	131	89	33	8	22
601	29	630	2	1	26	58	196	55	54	68	457	457	201	.....	14	23
1769	194	1963	.....	1	43	80	311	118	107	133	792	596	250	.....	25	24
232	25	257	.....	1	26	20	60	40	6	85	237	237	89	25	15	25
525	44	569	.....	1	32	68	123	151	15	172	561	.....	225	.....	27	26
92	15	107	.....	1	11	30	44	14	4	8	142	80	74	.....	15	28
9	15	24	.....	1	7	.....	30	11	.....	14	62	55	27	14	10	29
200	23	223	.....	2	28	30	20	50	25	77	230	230	110	.....	30	30
1722	361	2083	3	1	55	106	294	130	60	452	1097	1037	404	87	55	31	
125	28	153	.....	2	22	40	121	66	.....	41	290	250	122	.....	26	32
714	141	855	1	1	36	50	162	94	21	100	463	392	176	.....	25	33
313	.....	313	.....	1	28	35	84	40	.....	102	289	289	125	20	15	34
755	136	891	3	1	63	59	160	90	15	103	490	.....	210	65	74	35
560	104	664	.....	1	57	87	335	120	12	186	797	698	311	12	20	36
172	55	227	1	1	25	52	136	95	31	82	421	338	174	33	25	37	
182	12	194	.....	1	27	8	59	42	15	58	209	186	98	.....	18	38
176	23	199	.....	2	28	26	103	64	4	66	291	287	165	8	10	39
162	27	190	.....	2	21	79	90	38	15	65	308	244	135	.....	40	40
47	25	72	.....	2	10	8	39	12	.....	19	88	88	45	8	12	41
481	90	571	4	1	31	42	181	75	42	120	491	407	205	50	40	42	
473	84	557	.....	1	21	105	106	40	30	112	414	279	158	.....	43	43
52	57	109	1	3	16	.....	30	25	.....	38	109	109	80	.....	44	44
118	.....	118	.....	2	25	29	20	20	.....	25	119	67	.....	.....	45	45
127	4	131	.....	1	11	.....	42	34	.....	41	128	123	60	6	.....	46
248	21	269	.....	1	37	66	78	74	12	91	358	332	142	.....	21	47
94	17	111	.....	3	27	14	70	42	3	94	250	238	125	.....	48	48
164	80	244	.....	2	26	67	131	64	.....	60	348	281	152	.....	26	49
85	80	165	1	2	17	.....	72	25	3	46	163	163	75	40	18	50
181	.....	181	.....	2	27	38	75	31	21	98	290	145	115	.....	38	51
166	25	191	.....	2	24	17	81	85	.....	160	367	367	144	.....	16	52
128	42	170	.....	2	23	.....	60	43	.....	63	189	170	133	.....	30	53
20	14	34	.....	1	1	10	9	12	25	17	73	73	29	15	10	54
19	3	22	.....	1	6	.....	15	12	.....	12	45	45	35	.....	55	55
155	27	182	.....	3	27	17	123	72	.....	55	294	277	168	.....	12	56
215	28	243	.....	5	35	28	156	116	.....	94	429	404	170	20	40	57
123	14	137	.....	3	24	42	74	18	.....	26	184	142	129	.....	34	58
183	20	203	1	2	26	48	56	52	.....	69	251	.....	137	.....	20	59
124	48	172	.....	2	34	28	79	40	.....	71	252	.....	101	.....	60	60
18892	3440	22332	29	97	1606	2252	6483	3629	959	4700	19629	15037	8299	942	1251	.....
18955	3067	22063	17	98	1604	2360	6622	3539	952	4919	19996	14034	8292	1123	1330	
.....	373	269	12	2	90	7	1003	7	
63	1	108	139	219	367	181	79	

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List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL				W.S.C.S.										PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	GENERAL INFORMATION				31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41				
	27	28	29	30												Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offerings for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
1	28	67	28	28	✓	217	1	181	963	6	1	156250	12000	750	3200				
2	107	54	3	3	✓	55	1	40	637	100	1	7000	4000	.....	.....		
3	85	78	5	5	✓	296	1	311	2002	17500	1	262500	17500	6500	.....			
4	40	40	6	6	✓	259	1	291	1345	.....	1	85000	8500	.....	500		
5	136	136	14	14	✓	125	1	40	262	2	1	40000	7000	.....	500			
6	132	132	8	8	✓	123	2	118	1605	9	2	32000	6000	.....	.....		
7	151	151	13	13	✓	167	2	192	1820	.....	2	20000	12000	.....	700		
8	42	33	8	8	✓	135	2	88	906	10	2	50200	3500	.....	.....		
9	16	30	101	101	✓	196	3	155	1826	.....	2	56966	5000	9500	11000			
10	76	122	10	10	✓	201	3	114	814	9	3	28000	7100	650	.....			
11	93	93	9	9	✓	122	1	165	919	.....	1	12670	6000	257	.....			
12	39	39	1	1	✓	84	1	200	617	.....	1	114000	9200	9728	5168			
13	57	57	4	4	✓	522	1	118	1321	7	3	150000	12000	.....	.....		
14	20	60	1	1	✓	62	3	106	619	.....	3	36000	3500	1900	.....			
15	35	35	16	16	✓	157	1	29	602	.....	3	31500	.....	2900	.....			
16	50	90	17	17	✓	243	1	125	1781	20	1	10000	5000	.....	.....		
17	25	36	17	17	✓	139	1	237	593	30	1	117000	12000	12105	.....			
18	36	36	12	12	✓	104	1	119	1312	25	1	75000	10000	248	.....			
19	12	12	21	21	✓	132	1	119	1312	30	1	80000	6000	.....	.....		
20	10	164	3	3	✓	84	2	65	758	19	2	100000	8000	.....	.....		
21	12	12	3	3	✓	175	1	42	322	19	1	26000	8000	.....	.....		
22	10	10	12	12	✓	89	1	176	1909	42	1	42500	7500	700	170				
23	20	20	12	12	✓	175	1	650	5273	85	1	150000	12000	2443	.....			
24	8	8	10	10	✓	75	1	52	335	12	1	451139	21500	16425	.....			
25	100	100	12	12	✓	220	3	121	1141	.....	1	60000	10000	.....	.....		
26	16	16	9	9	✓	44	1	30	525	.....	1	40000	5000	.....	.....		
27	8	8	10	10	✓	9	3	70	1000	18	1	17000	6500	.....	300			
28	100	100	4	4	✓	180	1	15	17	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	
29	55	55	2	2	✓	166	3	44	220	4	2	2100	6000	.....	.....		
30	110	110	28	28	✓	300	1	625	4648	220	1	490000	15000	133395	.....			
31	105	105	2	2	✓	148	2	74	779	.....	2	23000	.....	.....	.....	
32	51	51	4	4	✓	167	1	160	796	65	1	112500	24500	10000	.....			
33	10	10	16	16	✓	50	1	136	775	60	1	100000	10000	2500	.....			
34	10	10	4	4	✓	155	1	231	497	78	1	120000	10000	8500	.....			
35	25	25	23	23	✓	357	1	200	871	75	1	150000	25000	10000	.....			
36	102	102	1	1	✓	340	1	60	254	15	1	35000	10000	5000	.....			
37	33	33	2	2	✓	91	1	44	220	4	1	44500	6000	1069	.....			
38	55	55	6	6	✓	180	2	93	998	.....	2	25000	2500	.....	300		
39	33	33	4	4	✓	166	2	124	581	5	2	35000	5500	.....	.....		
40	100	100	3	3	✓	43	2	48	640	1	1	13000	12500	.....	1300			
41	155	155	3	3	✓	257	1	170	793	17	1	150000	10000	3665	.....			
42	75	75	13	13	✓	178	1	253	963	.....	1	45000	6000	.....	.....		
43	60	60	4	4	✓	34	2	43	419	4	3	13000	2000	.....	.....		
44	5	5	4	4	✓	108	1	67	415	.....	2	10000	3500	.....	.....		
45	55	55	4	4	✓	66	1	68	297	10	1	18000	5000	.....	.....		
46	78	78	4	4	✓	151	1	106	527	31	1	32000	7500	44000	.....			
47	10	10	4	4	✓	179	3	83	830	.....	3	16000	4000	200	.....			
48	102	102	2	2	✓	56	2	172	202	.....	2	35000	6000	.....	2500		
49	25	25	2	2	✓	94	2	85	538	4	2	22000	4500	.....	400			
50	78	78	2	2	✓	60	2	88	.....	5	2	28000	5000	.....	.....		
51	53	53	1	1	✓	154	2	78	1396	8	2	40000	5000	1300	.....			
52	15	15	1	1	✓	80	2	56	1051	.....	2	21500	6000	.....	.....		
53	40	40	2	2	✓	109	1	14	175	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	
54	12	12	6	6	✓	139	3	108	1328	9	3	7000	.....	.....	.....	
55	50	50	4	4	✓	153	4	164	868	.....	5	30850	7500	1000	2100			
56	44	44	4	4	✓	80	3	110	1066	21	3	29300	8000	3200	.....			
57	125	125	5	5	✓	80	2	106	856	5	2	16000	4500	5000	300				
58	1078	3435	10	501	33	25	7846	104	7510	56164	1039	95	4008475	4508000	293457	28247			
59	1236	3940	42	458	32	22	9321	98	7218	74956	640	93	3809378	447094	287809	38403			
60	158	505	32	43	1	3	475	6	292	399	2	199097	3706	5648			
																10156			

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CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.	CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.
			Claim	Paid					Claim	Paid	
			\$	\$					\$	\$	
Battle Creek Cir.											
Conviss Union	123	128	1200	1200	233	Montgomery					
Baseline	121	126	1100	1100	178	California	14	9	225	225	31
Bellevue						Algansee	15	8	275	275	8
Bellevue	266	140	2050	2050	264	Montgomery	70	41	475	475	66
Kalamo	183	45	500	500	142	Osseo					
Camden						Osseo	123	111	550	550	220
Camden	189	62	1200	1200	150	Lickley's Corners	84	50	600	556	124
Frontier	142	48	900	900	150	So. Pittsford	43	35	200	171	42
Cambria	142	30	500	500	50	Parma					
Center Eaton						Parma	211	121	1940	1940	234
Gresham	79	22	300	300	77	N. Parma	82	35	460	460	84
Center Eaton	114	55	500	500	135	Potterville					
Brookfield	61	36	125	125	68	Potterville	122	65	1200	1200	212
Concord						W. Benton	37	20	600	600	106
Concord	129	106	950	950	175	Reading					
Hanover	45	71	800	800	109	Reading	308	142	2100	2200	350
Horton	61	56	800	800	92	W. Reading	54	22	400	400	100
Delta						Robbins-Grovenburg					
Millett	66	17	410	410	98	Robbins	90	85	1150	1150	153
Delta	86	41	545	545	136	Grovenburg	80	43	1150	1150	215
Delta Mills	98	39	545	545	61	Sonoma Parish					
Lansing						Sonoma	130	66	1000	1000	189
Faith Haven	192	78	1300	1300	561	Newton	90	59	1000	1000	224
Bethel	98	47	950	950	560	E. LeRoy	74	30	565	565	45
Jonesville						Springport Parish					
Jonesville	264	150	1800	1800		Charlesworth	34	21	225	225	30
Moscow Plains	115	50	900	900	30	Griffith	65	32	225	225	50
Leslie						Lee Center	57	30	400	400	39
Leslie	205	136	2200	2200	454	Pope	101	33	300	300	58
Felt Plains	82	40	500	500	103	Springport	180	99	1850	1850	45
Litchfield						Sunfield					
Litchfield	171	118	1500	1500	325	Sunfield	93	55	834	834	150
Allen	137	45	450	450	97	Sebewa Corners	99	54	833	833	150
Marengo						Sebewa Center	48	20	833	833	111
Marengo	35	19	500	500	67	Urbandale					
Lyon Lake	53	28	750	750	66	Urbandale	330	216	2400	2400	
						Washington Hts.	50	66	600	600	198
						Vermontville					
						Vermontville	179	109	1680	1680	88
						Bismark	73	12	420	420	50

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures For Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
			Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors			Total Paid Minister Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund—Appropriated	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid
							Pastor's Salary Estimated Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)			
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b			
1	Albion	John Tennant	4230	6600	2671	4500	4500	4500	328	321		
2	Athens	Norman Bachman	400	192	165	1650	1650	1650	45	45		
3	Battle Creek First	Stanley Buck	4619	12817	1218	4400	4400	4400	373	373		
4	Maple	Floyd Cramer	1800	3025	853	3000	3000	3000	158	158		
5	Upton	Wesley O. Oldt	1000	50	1650	2500	2500	2500	85	85		
6	Urbandale	Henry Ball	362	1209	552	3000	3000	3000	153	154		
7	Battle Creek Cir.	Gordon Showers	290		384	2100	2300	2300	85	85		
8	Bellevue	Donald Winegar	300	2781	3026	680	2550	2550	106	106		
9	Bronson	Allen Bradley	2614	2250	1177	374	2800	2800	119	119		
10	Camden Circuit	Dale Ward	459	934	825	2600	2600	2600	78	78		
11	Center Eaton	Marjorie Hawkins	311	284	293	925	925	925	26	26		
12	Charlotte	J. Ray Gillham	1028	4299	838	3200	3200	3200	207	207		
13	Coldwater	Spencer Owens	859	7821	517	4000	4000	4000	259	259		
14	Concord	Aubrey Brown	1196	1087	374	2550	2550	2550	116	116		
15	Delta Circuit	M. Schuurmanns	61	594	351	1500	1500	1500	33	33		
16	Diamondale	Arlo Vandlen	1043	398		1500	1550	125	25	25		
17	Eaton Rapids	Eaden Davis	33299	2924	788	3500	3500	3500	188	188		
18	Grand Ledge	Claude Satterlee	1273	2802	396	3300	3300	3300	156	156		
19	Hillsdale	Richard Miles	238	2896	721	4000	4000	4000	234	234		
20	Holt	Wilson Tennant	4700	1100	1974	400	3500	3500	175	175		
21	Homer	Ohmer Curtiss	2401		207	2000	2000	2000	56	56		
22	Jackson: Beat. Is.	A. W. Klaiber	658	1424	440	2300	2300	2300	68	68		
23	Calvary	John Hagans	675	982	464	4000	4000	4000	258	258		
24	Cooper Street								11	11		
25	First	King Beach	1278	19832	1640	9000	6000	3000	500	500		
26	Greenwood	Clair Snell	2968	1806	389	3000	3000	3000	124	124		
27	Haven	Amos Bogart	1200		1346	3300	3300	3300	185	185		
28	Vandercook	Donald Scranton	500	470	2260	253	1820	1800	50	50		
29	Jerome	Emmett Coons			63	260	260		5	5		
30	Jonesville	Richard Atherton	2500	2500	800	2700	2700		129	129		
31	Lansing: Central	D. Stanley Coors	17172	49113	1172	10900	7200	3700	500	500		
32	Faith Haven	Donald Carpenter	170	1512	395	2250	2250		65	65		
33	First	William Blanding	2300	155	4635	746	4200	4200	288	288		
34	Main Street	S. S. Closson	240	1845	490	3600	3600		206	206		
35	Michigan Ave.	Leo B. Niles	800	2267	861	4100	4100		294	294		
36	Mt. Hope	Harry Maunder	1500	5600	1462	4000	4000		262	262		
37	Potter Park	Dorr Garrett	1926	3150	455	2400	2500		79	79		
38	Seymour Ave.	N. B. Lawrason	207	1536	268	2800	2800		113	113		
39	Leslie	Earl Carpenter	1308	1411	500	389	2700	2700	115	115		
40	Litchfield	Douglas Smith	5468	862	278	1950	1950		65	65		
41	Marengo	Carlton Benson	1276	381	195	1250	1250		20	20		
42	Marshall	Warren Brown	1017	4692	708	4000	4000		236	236		
43	Mason	Henry Liddicoat	1850	2419	500	3000	3000		166	166		
44	Montgomery	Merton Jacobs	262	240	161	975	975		18	18		
45	Mulliken	R. J. Fields				1800	1800		44	44		
46	North Adams	Lynn Chapel	473	351	239	1800	1800		57	57		
47	Okemos	Harold Jayne	1125	3394	421	3700	3700		70	70		
48	Osseo Circuit	Leon Dayringer	485	361	259	1350	1277		31	31		
49	Parma	Robert Dobbs	500	11403	1087	589	2400		66	66		
50	Potterville	Rollin Reynolds	60		292	1800	1800		55	55		
51	Quincy	Thomas Lindeman	242	16	868	1800	2000		66	66		
52	Reading	Walter Creason	1816	911	417	2500	2600		76	76		
53	Robbins	Paul Mergener	5500	479	455	2300	2300		65	65		
54	Sherwood	A. W. Wallis		200	280	1000	1000		10	10		
55	Somerset Center	Donald Devy			394	394			6	6		
56	Sonoma Parish	Marcus Taber	800	1102	1197	522	2565		103	103		
57	Springport Parish	Gerald Salisbury	630	1189	543	3000	3000		128	128		
58	Unionfield Circuit	Harold Arman	400	100		352	2500		73	73		
59	Union City	Fran Wright	366	630	317	2340	2340		78	78		
60	Vermontville	George Whiteman	1700	573		2100	2100		61	61		
61	E. Lansing Peoples											
62	Miscellaneous											
Total This Year			14664	128029	174505	31364	166909	160786	6825	167361	77551	7643
Total Last Year			2412	156762	157276	25570	103941	155555	6300	161855	7439	7533
Increase			12252		17229	5794	62968	5231	525	5505	316	110
Decrease				28733								

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT															World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	List No.
Episcopal Fund—Appointed	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Appointed	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	Minimum Salary Fund Appointed to Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Paid by Pastor	Administration	Moving Expense Fund	Appointed	Accepted	Paid											
49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59							
79	1002	1002	1002	90	90	87	188	92	2177	2177	2465	10	100	294	.....	1					
28	115	115	115	16	16	16	9	4	223	223	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	2		
77	1006	1006	1006	88	88	88	216	104	2835	2835	2940	100	350	68	75	3						
52	452	452	452	45	45	45	92	44	1028	1028	1088	.....	.....	.....	.....	4		
44	265	265	265	25	25	25	49	14	563	475	525	6	.....	14	.....	5				
52	432	432	432	45	45	45	89	8	961	.....	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
37	277	277	277	21	21	21	49	24	663	500	401	10	.....	27	.....	7				
45	264	264	264	38	38	38	61	30	396	396	421	40	11	.....	13	8					
49	309	309	309	42	42	.....	69	33	572	500	499	28	.....	10	21	9				
44	239	239	239	5	5	5	25	45	22	337	337	368	.....	12	.....	10				
16	74	74	74	3	3	3	15	7	269	269	212	.....	20	.....	.....	11			
56	667	667	667	48	48	48	120	58	1620	.....	879	10	.....	.....	.....	12		
70	720	720	720	80	80	80	150	.....	1491	1491	1491	35	.....	137	85	13				
45	314	314	314	38	38	38	67	33	632	376	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	14		
26	116	116	116	8	7	8	19	9	295	295	294	47	40	25	29	15						
26	87	87	87	8	7	.....	14	7	197	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
61	579	579	579	53	52	52	109	53	1254	.....	1435	.....	.....	.....	72	17		
58	464	464	464	50	49	25	90	44	901	901	843	.....	410	.....	34	18				
70	622	622	622	80	80	80	136	66	1150	1150	1220	.....	.....	60	82	19				
61	529	529	529	53	52	52	101	49	1083	1083	1083	235	.....	.....	20	20				
35	146	5	20	20	20	20	8	16	293	.....	300	.....	.....	8	21	21			
40	205	205	205	23	23	23	39	19	385	385	454	.....	50	53	88	22					
70	717	717	717	80	80	80	150	73	1482	.....	1341	202	.....	45	47	23				
10	26	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
157	2029	2029	2029	165	165	165	290	140	4273	4273	4273	78	.....	173	25	25					
52	320	320	320	45	45	.....	72	35	573	.....	544	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
58	577	577	577	50	49	49	107	52	1288	.....	1328	70	30	.....	.....	27			
33	124	119	119	19	18	.....	27	13	226	221	221	.....	.....	28	.....	28		
4	14	14	14	2	1	.....	4	.....	30	30	30	.....	11	.....	11	29		
47	31	385	385	41	27	40	50	24	757	757	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	30		
185	2223	2223	2223	192	196	194	290	140	4284	4284	4425	25	700	500	52	31						
39	193	193	193	23	22	22	38	18	349	349	349	.....	155	.....	.....	32			
73	861	861	861	84	84	84	167	81	1879	1879	2409	205	610	.....	43	33					
63	542	542	542	72	72	72	120	58	979	979	979	.....	.....	.....	.....	34		
72	890	890	890	82	82	82	165	82	1909	1909	1145	.....	.....	.....	.....	35		
60	731	731	731	80	80	80	152	73	1520	1520	1520	.....	.....	218	50	36				
42	244	244	244	24	24	24	46	22	504	672	600	93	525	50	65	37						
49	285	285	285	42	42	42	66	32	491	491	417	.....	12	.....	40	38				
47	294	294	294	41	40	.....	67	33	557	.....	553	.....	.....	.....	10	39	
34	182	182	182	20	19	19	38	19	423	423	423	.....	.....	31	.....	40			
22	54	54	54	6	6	6	12	5	133	133	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	41		
70	628	628	628	80	80	80	137	66	1178	1178	1400	10	690	40	.....	42					
52	485	485	485	45	45	45	96	46	1143	900	936	.....	.....	21	26	43				
17	41	29	29	5	3	4	3	3	137	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	12	44		
31	107	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	.....	153	.....	110	.....	106	45
31	158	158	158	18	18	18	33	16	353	250	186	.....	5	.....	16	46				
65	400	375	74	74	74	41	20	975	.....	975	207	321	78	63	47	47					
23	111	112	7	6	6	18	7	290	290	305	.....	.....	41	.....	48	48			
35	163	120	24	4	24	8	18	420	420	318	.....	9	.....	.....	49	49			
31	147	147	18	18	.....	32	15	318	318	139	28	.....	.....	14	50	50			
31	194	194	18	18	.....	37	18	481	481	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	51	
44	230	233	25	25	5	.....	67	.....	441	441	450	.....	.....	25	52	52		
40	194	194	23	23	.....	38	18	346	350	420	.....	.....	54	54	53	53			
17	29	20	5	5	4	97	97	62	54	54					
4	14	14	3	3	4	30	40	11	55	55					
45	263	263	38	38	38	38	60	29	455	458	42	343	56	56					
53	324	324	45	68	90	151	2	721	265	10	57	57	57					
44	221	221	25	25	25	42	20	411	411	396	42	58	58					
41	243	243	23	23	23	23	45	22	509	468	547	59	59					
37	182	182	21	21	37	42	83	17	334	150	60	60					
.....	198	1797	255	61	61					
.....	62	62				
2899	2790	23709	23345	2487	2459	2372	4491	1957	49901	38095	48622	1481	4414	1805	1777				
2440	2356	21913	20541	2348	2311	2669	5823	47279	41636	47084	3631	1084	2629	1621				
459	434	1796	2804	139	148	1957	2622	1538	3330	156				
.....	297	1332	3541	2150	823				

TABLE NO. 2—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

List No.	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74		
	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benov., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences							District Pairs, and Emergency		Board of Lay Activities	All Other Benevolences
							Reserve Pension Fund	Conf. Members 2%	Supply Pastors 2%	C.R.O.P.	Albion Campaign	Judson Collins Fund					
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75		
1	135		50	75	34	1982				11556		22	17	9	36616		
2	48	12	10	25		83						8	1		3001		
3	73		63	127	15	1926				70		22		704	35329		
4		27	36	40		936				3800		15	8	76	11919		
5		25	25	25		313				67		12	4	7298			
6		30	30	30						75		14	2	77	7140		
7		83	19	15		543		120	29	220		11	5	73	4972		
8	53	38	30	65		367	20	48	60	613		13	3	26	11805		
9			13	15		121		48				14	4		10579		
10		26	15			105				88		12	3		5925		
11	15		17	25		169			37	329		4	8	2	3058		
12	10	22	37	40		772	487	60	5	583		16	13		13503		
13			38	40		817		60		2000		20	11	101	19351		
14		14	22			99				625		12	3	101	7057		
15		20	21	40	25	108				426		7	2		3623		
16	60	10	15			136	25		50			7	1		47437		
17	59	46	75			863	45	59		3032		17	9	60	11869		
18	116	14	33	78		647		60	5	950		16	6		13392		
19		31	38	65		1021		59	50	1545	50	20	8		14728		
20	12	15	28	75		271		59	45	187		17	8		5019		
21		10	10	5									1		6984		
22	25	20	21	20	4	484		60		247	40	11	2	166	10731		
23		41	32	43		767	38		2	468		20	11	125	47400		
24															11869		
25			65	108		3156	107	120		3825		45	34	220	10105		
26		38		40	300	81			12	50		15	4	82	10788		
27			44	50		1141	741	59		248		16		138	5909		
28			12			47				54		5	1		428		
29			5			5				15					9619		
30			28	25		319						13	3		103944		
31		100	100	100	250	5972		120		8744	200	53	33	485	5895		
32			23	50		328						11	2	253	19611		
33	75		38	109		1454		59		500	200	21	14	200	82		
34		31	27	35		570		60		493	29	18	7	82	14512		
35			86	100		982	100	82		2034		20	15	253	18963		
36			71	75		800	80			2065		12		150	10499		
37		4	36	50		412		52		56	25	12	4		7035		
38	15	16	16	35		223				818			3		148		
39			29		17	185				10		13	4	18	9824		
40	27		19	10		232			33	45	40		9	3	3398		
41			6	4											16460		
42			40	130		670		60		50	536	200	20	9	10394		
43		41	39	50						17	440		15	8	97		
44		6	5			29				9			5		1882		
45															2169		
46			11			168		36		29		9	2	26	3682		
47	23		32	102	25	298		60		29	472	50	18	5	12142		
48		10	23			220				40	55		2	67	3350		
49			8	10		123				10			2	1	16932		
50	32	4	9			178				10	35		9	1	2923		
51		10	26							760		9	3		4792		
52		3	25			154		58		165		12	2	278	7364		
53		24	17	25		25				320		11	2		10521		
54	15		6		5	482				40		5		15	1254		
55			3				14			1		4			498		
56	95		30	15		178	25	60		311	179	14	2	147	8661		
57			43	8		197	32			25		4	5		6791		
58			25			178						12	4	57	4516		
59			19	36		242	15			6	40		2	15	5050		
60		10	33			1006						10	2		6097		
61															2052		
62				30											228		
	912	724	1643	2080	675	32585	1810	1685	98	1350	48670	802	734	307	5190718345		
	1160	981	1493	1938	297	40332	4137	1818	68	3698	3322	395			4197667966		
			150	142	378				30		48670		339	307	99350379		
	248	257				7747	2327	133		2348		2520					

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP										
			Bap-tisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	Alma	Charles B. Hahn	19	3	198	699	10	6	21	7	2	28	
2	Ashley	LaVerne Steel	9	9	...	184	10	...	...	...	...	35
3	Ashton	Frank E. Gardner	1	2	20	109	3	...	6	...	...	7
4	Barryton	Frank Cozadd	4	2	10	86	...	2	1	1	1	2	
5	Beaverton	Donald Sailor	7	10	24	70	17	...	4	2	1	7	
6	Big Rapids First	James E. Bowker	8	3	...	394	12	4	14	4	6	15	
7	Big Rapids Circuit	Gale Gregg	5	9	...	204	11	...	...	...	4	5
8	Blanchard	William Bray	1	2	...	147	...	...	...	1	...	1
9	Breckenridge	Melvin W. Dixon	23	...	23	259	4	1	...	1	6	...	
10	Carson City	M. L. Brokaw	15	2	96	266	10	3	4	4	...	11	
11	Clare	Leslie J. Nevins	23	11	182	448	16	6	11	4	...	38	
12	Coleman	Loyal Thornton	16	...	...	175	1	...	...	...	...	2
13	Coral	Albert Frevert	10	2	45	118	...	...	...	1	1	...
14	Crystal Valley	Hubert Bengston	14	12	17	92	1	...	...	3	...	...
15	Edmore	R. A. Potts	14	14	44	127	6	3	2	3	...	5	
16	Evart	William E. Beckett	9	3	60	236	8	...	3	1	1	2	
17	East Osceola	Mrs. Wm. Garchow	2	7	12	155	2	...	3	2	2	13	
18	Fenwick	Edson F. Vane	2	3	15	165	2	...	4	2	2	2	
19	Fremont	Keith L. Hayes	18	7	40	362	13	13	11	4	6	16	
20	Gladwin	John R. Scott	6	14	28	216	16	3	...	1	1	5	
21	Gladwin Circuit	Louis R. Carroll	2	...	19	98	1	...	...	1	...	21
22	Greenville	Verner E. Kilgren	20	3	133	515	8	6	17	8	3	20	
23	Hart	Wm. E. Meadows	11	4	63	212	14	...	...	3	...	3
24	Hesperia	C. Lennart Polson	4	2	44	192	2	...	6	...	...	3
25	Holton	Henry Van Wesep	...	12	...	84	4	...	2	1	...	...
26	Hope	Arthur Delamarter	3	4	21	70	7	1	1	...	...	1
27	Howard City	W. H. Fowler	3	4	1	100	4	...	2	1	...	30	
28	Ithaca	D. L. Wamouth	16	9	...	407	20	2	3	5	...	8	
29	Lakeview	Fricis Timbers	...	...	...	157	...	...	4	...	...	...
30	Leaton	Robert Straley	3	...	45	73	...	...	...	1	...	...
31	LeRoy	B. B. Swem	8	9	47	147	4	1	1	2	2	2	
32	Marion	E. L. Shotwell	12	11	9	190	11	2	5	1	1	...	
33	McBrides	Frank Armstrong	1	1	15	107	...	...	...	3	...	5
34	Mears	Mrs. Blanche Neller	...	10	10	98	3	...	3	3	...	1	
35	Middleton	Lawrence Runyon	12	7	...	145	11	2	9	1	1	5	
36	Morley	Fred. J. Smith	...	3	11	45	4	...	...	1	...	1
37	Mt. Pleasant—First	C. W. Mackenzie	48	22	71	1010	43	4	16	14	...	32	
38	Community	Robert Newmann	9	10	32	71	...	1	...	...	...	6
39	Indian Mission	James Peters	...	...	14	94	7	...	...	4	...	...
40	Newago	Cecil H. Bacon	3	1	...	78	...	...	2	2	...	...
41	North Star	Ernest J. Dunn	...	...	...	116	2	...	...	...	...	2
42	Pentwater	H. James Birdsall	5	1	25	167	6	2	2	4	2	2	
43	Perrinton	Harvey E. Dowd	5	1	...	134	...	...	3	2	...	...
44	Reed City	Walter S. Easton	14	12	87	361	29	6	24	1	...	10	
45	Remus	John W. Bullock	9	7	8	231	15	2	...	...	...	2
46	Riverdale	Richard Marbeiter	9	...	82	113	...	...	...	...	...	2
47	Rosebush	Willis J. Dunn	...	...	...	155	8	5	...	2	1	...
48	Sand Lake	Milton McColley	4	4	13	97	...	...	1	...	...	...
49	Sanford	Bernard Randolph	4	4	16	134	1	...	2	...	6	32	
50	Shelby	George M. Hovda	8	7	...	367	5	2	...	2	1	4	
51	Shepherd	Myron N. Clement	7	3	...	183	6	...	8	3	...	2	
52	Sowers	Kenneth J. Bryde	2	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	St. Louis	P. A. Carpenter	15	6	50	423	15	4	12	3	3	3	
54	Stanwood	William Hoffman	6	2	65	162	...	1	2	1	...	1	
55	Wheeler	William Schoettle	5	2	8	118	...	...	6	2	...	...
56	White Cloud	Garth D. Smith	2	...	38	97	...	16	2	4	1	2	
57	Winn	Harley L. Lane	3	11	43	59	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Total This Year		459	287	1793	11357	379	99	217	116	54	390	
	Total Last Year		552	385	1763	11356	415	90	176	145	53	469	
	Increase		30	1	...	9	41	...	1	...	
	Decrease		93	98	36	29	...	79	

*Report not in—last year's used.

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MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS																						
Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP													ATTENDANCE								
					Officers and Teachers		Child. Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 yrs. and over		Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Ave. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth	Ave. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	List No.									
Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	16	17	18	19	20		21	22							23	24	25	26					
567	132	699	1	1	43	40	111	107	45	120	466	466	262	20	38	1										
132	27	159	.....	2	1	27	28	19	34	19	156	156	71	.....	2	3								
90	21	111	.....	3	2	21	27	73	44	21	186	172	81	.....	21	3								
86	5	91	.....	2	2	18	15	60	18	26	137	122	92	.....	10	4								
80	8	88	.....	2	1	15	12	63	36	33	163	137	98	.....	34	5								
355	44	399	.....	1	2	24	50	70	43	10	66	263	263	103	.....	12	6							
143	63	206	.....	2	1	17	28	73	34	51	203	203	111	.....	7	7								
96	49	145	.....	3	2	22	38	38	34	8	36	138	138	73	.....	20	8							
235	20	255	.....	1	1	16	35	99	27	14	142	333	333	105	.....	8	9							
236	32	268	.....	1	2	16	25	77	37	10	40	190	190	83	.....	8	10							
402	37	439	.....	2	2	29	86	123	34	10	37	356	356	195	.....	16	11							
136	38	174	.....	2	2	17	20	63	31	10	10	189	189	99	.....	15	12							
99	17	116	.....	2	2	14	19	55	30	10	37	166	166	73	.....	22	13							
67	23	90	.....	3	2	21	7	59	36	7	42	165	151	102	.....	20	14							
103	27	130	.....	1	1	16	15	78	27	8	62	243	243	117	.....	12	15							
197	46	243	.....	1	1	16	27	75	27	12	62	217	217	92	.....	12	16							
93	50	143	.....	3	2	15	13	31	20	6	34	119	119	49	.....	17	17							
88	77	165	.....	2	1	12	6	22	24	.....	24	88	88	55	.....	18	18						
320	53	373	.....	2	2	12	54	75	66	.....	81	288	200	135	.....	25	19						
204	24	228	.....	1	2	21	21	98	40	8	40	228	228	131	.....	20	20							
52	25	77	.....	3	2	22	12	31	39	.....	37	141	141	83	.....	8	21						
435	80	515	.....	1	2	38	69	109	72	25	102	415	321	185	.....	10	16							
150	70	220	.....	1	1	17	46	60	33	30	35	221	140	108	.....	12	15							
156	41	197	.....	1	2	15	45	72	40	12	39	222	222	49	.....	24	24							
66	23	89	.....	2	2	9	14	35	24	.....	13	97	97	65	.....	25	25						
58	20	78	.....	2	2	20	10	24	38	.....	17	109	109	63	.....	12	26						
53	22	75	.....	1	1	8	11	24	24	.....	15	82	82	43	.....	27	27						
360	59	419	.....	1	2	20	21	60	102	11	94	308	276	130	.....	62	32							
114	47	161	.....	2	2	21	31	69	30	8	48	207	168	101	.....	32	29							
57	15	72	.....	1	1	16	9	36	27	.....	42	130	130	72	.....	18	30						
114	33	147	.....	2	2	19	15	36	17	15	15	117	87	46	.....	31	31							
139	67	206	.....	2	2	24	4	96	79	8	28	239	239	152	.....	28	32							
83	16	99	.....	2	2	19	18	60	.....	.....	51	148	148	103	.....	16	33					
80	20	100	.....	2	1	17	24	42	37	9	36	165	165	87	.....	30	21							
131	29	160	.....	2	2	25	.....	97	28	.....	80	230	230	134	.....	12	18					
39	8	47	.....	1	2	14	11	63	44	.....	17	149	149	72	.....	13	42						
941	86	1027	.....	4	1	28	65	240	199	22	153	707	707	230	.....	101	45							
65	1	66	.....	1	2	16	5	37	25	.....	12	95	89	63	.....	25	20						
90	7	97	.....	1	1	4	.....	13	15	.....	28	60	60	45	.....	13	15					
55	23	78	.....	1	2	14	32	53	32	2	24	157	157	76	.....	.....	40						
92	24	116	.....	3	2	21	27	36	55	.....	51	190	190	100	.....	26	41						
135	34	169	.....	3	3	34	24	80	34	8	49	229	201	131	.....	.....	42						
115	20	135	.....	3	2	28	25	54	25	20	48	200	200	110	.....	.....	43						
338	71	409	.....	2	2	28	45	79	40	20	74	286	286	129	.....	20	41							
193	53	246	.....	2	2	17	35	62	63	44	29	250	250	81	.....	6	21							
99	12	111	.....	2	2	27	74	84	40	33	27	285	232	92	.....	20	45							
130	35	165	.....	3	3	25	12	50	40	10	35	172	172	110	.....	15	20							
48	50	98	.....	3	3	19	21	62	42	.....	31	175	175	98	.....	.....	48					
52	47	99	.....	2	2	21	46	70	48	.....	12	197	197	92	.....	.....	49					
265	102	367	.....	2	3	31	55	110	53	17	70	336	336	223	.....	.....	50						
167	25	192	.....	1	2	35	75	106	102	18	95	431	431	164	.....	21	51							
32	3	35	.....	1	1	9	5	10	7	.....	16	47	23	23	.....	.....	52					
429	16	445	.....	1	2	40	40	155	70	13	33	335	320	143	.....	20	18							
122	41	163	.....	3	2	21	35	24	34	16	35	165	165	70	.....	10	19							
47	75	122	.....	2	2	13	13	23	13	2	34	98	57	61	.....	.....	53						
95	13	108	.....	2	2	18	12	56	40	8	52	186	186	93	.....	.....	55						
30	30	60	.....	2	2	15	12	32	14	.....	24	97	97	54	.....	.....	57					
9351	2136	11492	19	108	1127	1525	3752	2429	579	2561	11972	11287	5817	497	846	.....									
9251	2119	11370	27	107	1069	1496	3658	2305	546	2740	11814	7348	5528	493	713										
105	17	122	1	58	29	94	123	33	158	3939	289	4	133										
.....	8	179										

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List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL						W.S.C.S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
	Ave. Attend. Meetings of Church School—Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Yes Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offerings for World Service and Conference Benevolences										33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	19	115		11	✓	31	1	192	2916	56	1	140000	6000		4500	
2				9	✓	68	2	93	281	6	2	20000	4200			
3		86		2	✓	85	3	52	562		2	14000	5000			
4	5				✓	162	2	60	776	5	2	16000	3000			
5	10	73			✓	93	2	55	590		2	25100	5000		150	
6	50	60		3	✓		1	180	1914		2	62000	20000	10951		
7				2	✓	119	2	72	542		2	25000	5000	1500		
8	25			4	✓	130	3	31	460		3	13500	1000			
9				1	✓	116	1	85	1078		1	30000	10000			
10		50		5	✓	172	1	108	650		1	40000	6500			
11	60	146		13	✓	19	2	147	1321	18	1	73000	4500	1000	500	
12	16				✓	78	2	75	791		2	31280	6000			
13					✓	115	2	52	362		2	13000	3225	200		
14	8	95		1	✓	115	2	64	797	3	3	18000	2000			
15	8			3	✓	165	1	68	359		1	15000	5000	500		
16	15	127			✓	64	1	75	687	1	1	31500	5000			
17				2	✓	123	3	87	378	10	3	19600	3103	1641	4641	
18		30		10	✓	76	3	102	674		4	27000	3000	500		
19		45		10	✓	152	1	157	987	4	1	28500	7500	8600		
20		60		18	✓	113	2	85	680	20	2	23000	6000	200		
21					✓	126	3	50	89	3	3	15500	5800			
22	58	115			✓	188	2	120	700	35	2	85000	7000	33000		
23	16	110		8	✓	115	1	75	852	12	1	50000	8000		10000	
24		20			✓	103	2	34	490		1	16000	3500	2000		
25					✓	102	1	37	701		3	23500	3000	125	350	
26		20		1	✓	97	2	33	355	8	2	15000	3500	1050		
27					✓		1	32	462	1	1	200	3500	4686		
28		82		19	✓	200	1	178	1445		1	65875	8000	3471	2700	
29					✓	126	1	46	112		2	35000	4000	2500		
30	20	30		2	✓	15	1	35	361	3	1	4000	3500	525		
31				2	✓	48	2	60	758		2	9000	5900			
32	8			9	✓	99	2	76	1457	5	2	23500	3500			
33		81			✓	187				8	2	23000	5000			
34	18			3	✓	118	2	69	1012	14	2	20000	1500	1900		
35	16			13	✓	103	2	86	531	4	2	16000	4000			
36	8				✓	59	2		265		2	10000	3000			
37	130			36	✓	357	1	154	948	65	1	85000	25000	21700		
38	35	75			✓		2	54	500	2	2	24000	6550	800		
39	28			7	✓	98	1		175	3	2	3000				
40		59		3	✓	129	2	50	665	2	2	30000	4000			
41		35			✓	95	2	101	1000	3	3	21000	4000			
42		89	10	5	✓	152	3	94	707	6	3	39000	6000		900	
43		160			✓		3	94			3	15000	3000			
44	10	42		19	✓	90	2	113	988	11	2	81000	14000		2200	
45		98		6	✓	76	2	95	940	11	2	35000	10000	200		
46		12			✓	90	2	88	1520		2	16000	3000	500		
47	30	120		6	✓		3		2401		3	55000	9000		400	
48	14	58	26		✓	69	3	51	112		3	21100	3000			
49		80		1	✓	105	2	48	935	8	3	8000	9000			
50					✓	100	2		241		2	25000	7500			
51		10		4	✓	225	2	143	1270		2	58000	5000			
52					✓	88	1		100	1	1	5000				
53	39	125		5	✓	108	1	159	687	24	1	45000	6000	1200		
54	14	40			✓	27	3	81	634		3	24500	2000	500	120	
55		25			✓	52	2		540	4	2	25000	4000			
56	23	52			✓	224	2	69	546		2	12000	3250			
57					✓		2	60	650		2	8000	3000			
	773	2475	36	240	21	29	5656	103	4225	41954	376	113	1682155	311028	99449	27261
	543	2739	86	210	28	21	5613	103	3816	44950	287	113	1624475	285100	55212	28949
	230			30		8	43		409		89		57680	25928	44237	
		264	50		7					2996						1688

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CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members		Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.		CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members		Claim Paid Pastor's		Paid to World Service and Ben.
		Claim	Paid	Cash Salary	Paid					Cash Salary	Paid			
Ashley	79	61	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 182		LeRoy	57	93	\$ 1100	\$ 1100	\$ 196		
Bannister	77	71	750	750	182		Luther	21	21	400	400	32		
Ashton	114	36	450	450	82		Marion	190	115	2000	2000	302		
Bethel	35	36	375	375	62		Avondale	49	24	500	500	75		
Zion	23	18	375	375	81		McBrides	94	47	1000	1000	143		
Barryton	80	48	1200	1200	169		Entrican	54	36	1000	1000	39		
Chippewa Lake	33	38	500	500	85		Mears	128	63	1300	1300	168		
Beaverton	129	66	1600	1600	125		Elbridge	37	16	700	700			
Dale	34	14	900	900	53		Middleton	166	90	1334	1334	226		
Big Rapids Circuit							Sethton	64	41	666	666	114		
Third Avenue		103	1500	1500	354		Newago	128	53	2100	2100	248		
Rodney		40	600	582	141		Oak Grove	30	2	250	90			
Blanchard	37	17	650	650	82		North Star	110	32	700	700	76		
Pine River	61	38	600	600	91		Beebe	50	35	700	700	97		
Millbrook	37	18	400	400	61		Newark	30	25	700	700	75		
Clare	285	355	2800	2800	929		Pentwater	127	70	1050	1050	189		
Farwell	71	47	700	700	125		Summit	67	60	825	825	183		
Coleman	79	110	1400	1400	157		Smith Corners	21	5	250	250	24		
North Bradley	20	26	600	600	39		Reed City	211	294	2400	2400	621		
Coral	80	44	1300	1225	137		Paris	75	44	600	600	10		
Amble	86	55	700	700	137		Remus	164	183	1760	1760	335		
Crystal Valley	69	29	450	450	80		Mecosta	86	73	740	740	160		
Walkerville	71	25	400	400	68		Riverdale	144	46	876	876			
Bethel	25	13	350	350	58		Elwell	129	53	876	876	94		
East Osceola							Rosebush	74	45	800	800	109		
Sears	78	57	400	400	100		Center	78	28	800	800	109		
Sylvan	28	22	400	400	100		Weidman	20	56	1200	1200	151		
Middle Branch	13	14	200	200	51		Sand Lake	71	25	913	913	117		
Fenwick	55	69	590	590	107		Ensley	35	16	337	337	42		
Vickeryville	33	19	520	520	47		Pierson	69	7	250	250	48		
Crystal			150	150			Sanford	115		1200	1200			
Sheridan			30	152			Averill			600	600			
Gladwin Circuit							Shepherd	270	116	1600	1600	298		
Wagerville			536	420	57		Pleasant Valley	131	51	650	690	150		
McClure			508	508	57		Stanwood	50	37	550	550	117		
Bethel			456	456	48		Higbee	53	46	550	550	119		
Gladwin	189	185	2500	2500	600		Halls Corners	62	39	400	400	75		
West Grout	40	19	500	500	70		Wheeler	17	26	2150	2150	187		
Greenville	363	400	3100	3100	900		Rathbone	30	21					
Montcalm	52	35	400	400	130		White Cloud	136	71	1750	1750	229		
Holton	77	50	1266	1266	122		Big Prairie	46	24	600	600	41		
Twin Lake		7	422	350			Winn	57	14	650	650	52		
Sitak		9	211	130			Coomer	40	16	450	450	50		
Hope	65	38	900	900	97									
Edenville	52	20	700	700	60									

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures For Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
			Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors			Total Paid Minister Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund—Appointed	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid
							Pastor's Salary Estimated Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)			
1	Alma	Charles B. Hahn	6885	4969	624	4000	4000	4000	263	263		
2	Ashley	LaVerne Steele	754	112	164	1500	1500	1500	38	38		
3	Ashton	Frank E. Gardner	6	219	.....	1200	1200	1200	31	32	
4	Barryton	Frank Cozadd	1561	635	454	1700	1700	1700	50	50		
5	Beaverton	Donald Sailor	1722	590	8	2500	2500	2500	58	58		
6	Big Rapids First	James E. Bowker	1350	1943	496	3400	3400	3400	162	162		
7	Circuit	Gale Gregg	402	777	295	2100	2082	2082	65	65		
8	Blanchard	William Bray	.....	.....	158	1650	1650	1650	45	45
9	Breckenridge	Melvin W. Dixon	981	2772	400	2200	2700	45	2245	90		
10	Carson City	M. L. Brokaw	110	840	530	2500	2500	2500	90	90		
11	Clare & Farwell	Leslie J. Nevins	1600	704	2314	3565	3500	3500	173	173		
12	Coleman	Loyal Thornton	457	812	234	2000	2000	2000	61	61		
13	Coral	Albert Frevet	175	434	238	2000	1925	1925	58	58		
14	Crystal Valley	Hubert Bengston	806	282	250	1200	1200	1200	24	24		
15	Edmore	R. A. Potts	559	1242	834	2000	2000	2000	57	57		
16	Ewart	William E. Beckett	728	1894	465	2750	3000	3000	115	115		
17	East Osceola	Mrs. Wm. Garchow	1057	336	277	1000	1000	1000	26	26		
18	Fenwick	Edson F. Vane	722	553	265	1360	1412	1412	36	37		
19	Fremont	Keith L. Hayes	398	2112	854	3500	3500	3500	161	161		
20	Gladwin	John R. Scott	1400	2000	410	3000	3000	3000	126	126		
21	Gladwin Circuit	Louis R. Carroll	206	169	194	1500	1384	1384	23	23		
22	Greenville	Verner E. Kilgren	450	4375	980	3300	3500	3500	175	175		
23	Hart	Wm. E. Meadows	2424	800	1584	381	2800	2800	108	108		
24	Hesperia	E. Lennart Polson *	881	298	232	1800	1450	1450	58	.....	
25	Holton	Henry Van Wesep	250	1000	596	256	1800	1746	50	25		
26	Hope	Arthur Delamarter	.....	165	147	1550	1600	1600	40	37	
27	Howard City	W. H. Fowler	110	378	147	1300	1300	1300	24	24		
28	Ithaca	D. L. Warmouth	2300	700	2200	983	3200	3200	155	155		
29	Lakeview	Fricis Timbers	.....	58	288	1900	1950	1950	57	57	
30	Leaton	Robert L. Straley	12	48	.....	1300	1300	1300	23	23	
31	LeRoy	B. B. Swem	.....	192	177	1500	1500	1500	34	34	
32	Marion	E. L. Shottwell	1324	.....	399	2500	2500	2500	71	71	
33	McBrides	F. K. Armstrong	.....	620	2000	2000	2000	2000	51	51	
34	Mears	Mrs. Blanche Neller	4001	957	272	2000	2000	56	2056	53		
35	Middleton	L. V. Runyon	.....	428	2000	2000	2000	2000	60	60	
36	Morley	F. T. Smith *	542	231	255	1500	1450	1450	22	.....	
37	Mt. Pleasant First	C. W. Mackenzie *	904	5465	937	4500	4500	4500	338	338		
38	Community	Robert Neumann	.....	.....	.....	1200	1200	1200	15	20
39	Indian Mission	James Peters	.....	300	.....	500	400	400	20	20
40	Newago	Cecil H. Bacon	325	291	542	2350	2190	2190	58	55		
41	North Star	Ernest J. Dunn	750	1036	233	2100	2100	2100	58	45		
42	Pentwater	H. James Birdsall	1185	934	381	2125	2125	2125	65	65		
43	Perrinton	Harvey E. Dowd *	439	60	228	1900	1700	1700	64	64		
44	R-ed City	Walter S. Easton	100	4681	788	278	3000	3000	18	138		
45	Remus	John W. Bullock	130	1009	335	2500	2500	2500	80	83		
46	Riverdale	Richard Marbeiter	325	460	231	1750	1752	1752	52	52		
47	Rosebush	Willis J. Dunn	500	2400	811	322	2800	2800	104	104		
48	Sand Lake	Milton McColley	723	350	270	1500	1500	1500	23	23		
49	Sanford	Bernard Randolph	330	.....	1825	1825	1825	1825	57	57	
50	Shelby	George M. Hovda	3762	1894	728	2300	2100	2100	91	.....	
51	Shepherd	Myron N. Clement	1423	1516	414	2250	2352	2352	72	72		
52	Sowers	Kenneth J. Bryde	50	116	75	1100	1100	1100	17	17		
53	St. Louis	Phillip A. Carpenter	336	1066	669	2900	2900	2900	156	156		
54	Stanwood	William Hoffman	20	190	1013	173	1500	1500	40	40		
55	Wheeler	William Schoettle	540	.....	277	2150	2150	2150	41	41	
56	White Cloud	Garth D. Smith	190	1022	347	2350	2350	2350	50	50		
57	Winn	Harley L. Lane	200	50	180	90	1100	1100	18	18		
58	Ewart Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total This Year			7394	49536	54398	19810	120710	120093	101	120194	4284	4090
Total Last Year			3742	183599	50269	19871	114619	114874	80	114954	4134	4137
Increase			3652	4129	6091	5219	21	5240	150
Decrease			134063	61	57

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										World Service and Conf. Benevolences							
Episcopal Fund—Apporportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apporportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	Minimum Salary Fund Apporportioned to Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary .1254 Paid by Pastor	Administration	Moving Expense Fund	Apporportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	List No.	
49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59		
70	70	734	735	80	80	80	152	74	1542	1700	1700				101	1	
26	26	136	132	8	8	8	22	11	364	364	354				5	2	
21	21	99	99	6	6	6	24	9	297	225	230	19		14	20	3	
32	32	129	125	18	18	18	19	14	254	254	264				7	4	
44	44	160	155	25	25	25	12	6	200	200	169				17	5	
60	60	468	468	51	51	51	94	45	942	942	942				41	6	
37	37	199	198	21	21	21	38	18	392	392	456	29			71	8	
29	29	115	115	17	17	17	21	11	222	223	173	8			7	7	
39	39	272	272	22	22	22	49	24	628	628	655	101	100		7	9	
44	44	285	285	25	25	25	52	25	632	632	632			15	24	10	
61	61	521	521	53	53	37	100	8	1054	1054	1054			25	28	11	
35	35	168	168	20	20	20	35	13	363	332	252					12	
25	35	152	148	20	30	10	34	16	317	275	262					13	
31	21	71	69	6	6	6	14	7	204	204	206				10	14	
35	35	150	150	20	20	20	33	16	310	310	310				17	15	
48	48	289	289	41	41	41	67	32	540	540	540	5		45	27	16	
18	16	72	72	5	4	5	15	7	251	251	256			15	10	17	
24	22	139	135	7	8	7	11	10	348	348	154			5	4	18	
61	61	472	471	53	53	53	93	45	886	886	886	500	400	25	55	19	
53	53	327	327	45	45	45	73	35	598	598	670					20	
26	34	77	75	8	13	8	34	6	162	162	169	37			10	21	
58	58	536	535	50	50	50	101	49	1147	1100	1030			34	30	22	
42	49	268	260	42	84	84	137	30	429	429	369				10	23	
39	32	162	.....	18	18	29	34	16	367	367	293					24
32	17	135	78	18	50	50	1	.....	263	263	160					25
27	27	98	88	16	16	.....	23	11	173	173	151				11	26
23	23	81	81	7	7	.....	14	7	191	191	191				12	27
56	56	467	465	48	48	48	90	43	920	920	1006				50	28	
33	33	152	152	19	19	.....	33	16	324	324	418	100			29	29
23	23	81	79	7	7	7	13	6	182	157	157					30	
26	26	121	122	8	8	8	15	10	314	314	230			13	41	31	
44	44	211	212	25	25	25	40	16	377	377	377					32	
33	35	131	127	19	17	22	33	14	253	152	182	35				33	
35	35	133	133	20	20	.....	15	248	248	248	118			5		34
35	35	160	155	20	20	20	35	17	340	340	360					35	
26	26	70	.....	8	8	8	13	2	146	146	121	25				36
79	79	1041	1041	90	90	90	196	95	2312	2312	2312	5		25		37	
10	10	40	40	3	3	3	4	3	100	50	100					38	
7	7	60	60	2	2	2	3	2	98	98	98					39	
41	32	164	150	24	21	21	21	.....	235	235	248				9	40
37	33	170	153	21	19	22	30	14	290	290	283					41	
37	37	200	258	21	21	21	38	18	390	390	396	3				42	
39	29	191	185	22	16	.....	27	11	347	347	303	60				43
53	53	376	365	45	45	45	64	31	766	612	612				20	44	
44	44	246	246	25	26	15	62	24	496	496	475	30				45	
31	23	138	138	18	13	17	22	10	291	97	166					46	
49	49	253	246	42	42	42	61	29	381	381	420				19	47	
26	26	79	77	8	8	8	14	5	169	169	207	14				48	
32	32	154	150	18	18	18	33	16	340	340	174					49	
40	40	285	178	23	23	.....	53	25	696	575	695					50
39	39	221	222	23	23	23	42	20	448	448	448	13		53	41	51	
19	19	45	44	6	6	6	10	5	119	119	130				61	52	
51	51	452	439	44	44	14	91	.....	1045	1045	977		150		80	53
26	28	144	144	8	8	8	26	11	392	292	311	5				54	
27	27	101	101	8	8	8	57	11	187	187	217		15	9	12	55	
30	30	130	130	24	24	24	29	14	270	270	270		13			56	
19	19	43	.....	6	6	6	11	5	110	110	102					57
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
2087	2087	12374	11863	1357	1414	1320	2447	1033	25663	24884	24441	989	816	281	8851		
1692	1645	11521	10892	1274	1168	1268	3065	25070	23567	23822	1098	1522	-676	7711		
395	442	853	971	83	246	52	1033	593	1317	619	114		
.....	618	109	705	395		

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List No.	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benov. Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences							All Other Benevolences	
							Reserve Pension Fund	Conf. Members 2%	Supply Pastors 2%	C.R.O.P.	Albion Campaign	Judson Collins Fund	District Pairs, and Emergency			Board of Lay Activities
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
1			46	140		1097		60		1476	200	20	12	1010	23884
2			11			10				109	7		3		3274
3			14	5	19	37				144	8	21	3		2198
4			14	10		78		38		120		9	2		5139
5			15	20		35			250	9		5	1		5697
6	20		18	80		714			2	475		17	7	17	10453
7		5	33	5		145			5	158		11	3	41	4845
8			10							25		6	1		2340
9	58		24	45	5	355				221		11			8455
10		19	17	30		852	25			251		115	2	41	6533
11			10	40	26	225		60		23	1602	23	18	45	12828
12			20	25		30				12	121	10	10		4292
13			15	10		92				15		6	1	41	3189
14			21	5		119				226	5	6	2	82	5802
15			21	50		180		60	44	265	22	14	2	37	7997
16	66	10	11	12		64	5			363	13	5	2		3668
17	18	18	7	1	1	65			40	12	159	1	16	2	3742
18	52		18	45		299		60	4	696	2	18			10861
19		6	20	55		900		60		35	291	75	15	4	9645
20			9			35			70	70		22	1	20	2533
21	14		32	60		432		57		55	31			109	12301
22	52	56	32	5		131		59				14	3		9515
23	107		17	10			9						3		3342
24		18	1			56								25	4311
25			4	15		16				182		4	1	31	2529
26			7			10				83		7	1	15	2417
27			25	50		538	112	60		419	200	16	7		12773
28	2		13	50		20				5	233	9	10	2	3505
29		10	10	20					24	39			1		1772
30	12	15	10	20					24	36		73	2	27	2950
31	36		8		8	255		58		3	202	5	2	72	5711
32		15	25	20		182			24	103	34	10	1		3581
33			8		17	31				169			1	32	8003
34	45		13	10		201				757			2	10	4121
35			6	15								4	5		2724
36			13	20											
37			62	150		1092		60		5	2430	75	68	19	20240
38															1389
39			5			175				75		2	1		1152
40			8	10						53					3955
41			15									6	2		4751
42		30	18	9		159		52		174		21	3		5950
43		10	18									4	1		3155
44			10	55									4		10289
45			19	56		51				12	727	14	5		5882
46		3	15			117						9	2		3369
47			14	40		114				331	21	14	2	231	8612
48			12			51						8	1	16	3313
49			10			45						9	2		2728
50			27			1907				112			5		11549
51		52	32		44	140		60		147	416	45	11	3	7746
52			2			100			30			6	1		1717
53		25	37	141		459	21	58		25	365	15		80	8199
54		5	14	35		259				26	264	28	8	3	4161
55		10	4							300		8			3795
56	40		14	20	5			54		59		12	2	38	4737
57			5			5			38		72		6	7	1920
58		7													11
59		5		24											113
	522	330	909	1393	125	11878	178	842	210	818	14901	788	738	153	23571339130
	393	503	825	1358	168	10271	3486	767	380	2193		764	1200		19751447647
	129		84	35		1607		75			14901	24		153	382
		173			43		3308		170	1375			462		108517

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP											
			Bap-tisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
1	Alto	George F. Bolitho	12	4	55	210	4	6	11	5	3	7		
2	Banfield	Howard F. Fuller	13	5	71	150	5	4	4	2	1	1		
3	Bath	M. B. Elliott	5	.....	159	8	.....	.....	1	2	1	1
4	Belding	Lester Clough	16	.....	70	268	2	4	10	4	4	4	
5	Byron Center	Paul Miller	.....	3	18	112	6	3	2	1	4	1	
6	Caledonia	Victor Niles	12	9	34	256	.....	6	6	.....	1	.....	
7	Casnovia	Arthur A. Buege	1	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
8	Cedar Springs	J. S. Clayton	10	1	52	198	3	4	.....	2	2	4	
9	Coopersville	J. Lawrence Ward	26	27	118	289	33	5	4	5	1	3		
10	Courtland Circuit	B. F. Wade	11	.....	5	157	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2
11	Delton	C. H. Zuse	11	3	24	216	19	.....	2	3	.....	4
12	DeWitt	Henry M. Swan	2	5	14	105	11	.....	4	1	.....	7
13	Eagle	Russell R. Hoover	2	2	46	72	15	.....	2	1	.....	1
14	Elsie	Edgar M. Smith	20	6	62	249	6	2	1	5	.....	1	
15	Emanuel	C. Earl Champlain	1	1	21	72	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
16	Freeport	Wm. Noordyk	2	5	.....	132	7	3	.....	4	6	.....	
17	Grand Haven	Edwin Boldrey	22	11	110	675	20	5	15	4	1	4		
18	Gr. Rapids: Burton Hts.	W. Ray Prescott	46	25	181	1393	70	9	35	10	16	22		
19	Epworth	Grant L. Jordan	5	12	.....	220	22	3	4	.....	2	11
20	First	L. A. Kilpatrick	51	10	145	1719	36	22	52	21	12	25		
21	Joy Memorial	Lewis Boynton	.....	3	10	78	5	.....	1	1	2	.....	
22	Oakdale	Park H. Newcombe	6	9	42	134	6	1	17	2	1	4		
23	Plainfield	L. M. Whitney	17	9	14	580	22	6	9	7	8	12		
24	St. Paul's	Wm. Chapman	19	12	35	373	26	.....	10	4	4	64	
25	Second Street	Dwight M. Kitch	23	16	128	400	21	6	5	2	7	15		
26	South G. R.	Ralph M. Dean	19	2	85	91	3	3	4	.....	.....	25
27	Trinity	Maurice McKean	13	12	5	1315	17	10	48	15	15	4		
28	Valley Avenue	Paul Robinson	25	13	66	435	26	5	7	6	9	5		
29	Grandville	H. Kirchenbauer	9	4	37	190	4	6	8	3	1	5		
30	Hastings	Leon M. Manning	23	22	130	884	26	9	25	9	5	11		
31	Hastings Circuit	E. William Wiltse	5	.....	31	111	2	.....	5	2	.....	3
32	Hickory Corners	Alvin S. Witt	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
33	Holland	J. K. Hoffmaster	48	27	216	976	67	34	7	6	11	113		
34	Hubbardston	Darwin Secord	1	5	.....	207	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....
35	Ionia	Howard A. Smith	18	10	32	622	32	3	20	5	2	8		
36	Ionia Circuit	Willis Huntington	12	3	156	340	2	1	2	9	.....	1	
37	Kent City	Jack D. Harris	.....	4	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Lake Odessa	Forrest E. Mohr	6	14	59	373	14	11	6	3	5	4		
39	Lowell	Philip Glofelty	29	7	97	400	16	3	42	2	2	11		
40	Lyons	M. E. Hoyt	9	5	.....	135	8	2	1	2	1	3	
41	Maple Rapids	O. W. Carr	14	2	16	171	4	.....	6	2	.....	12
42	Marne	E. A. Armstrong	3	1	28	71	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
43	Middleville	Robert C. Smith	21	.....	15	276	7	2	4	1	.....	1
44	Montague	C. M. Hutchens	10	3	100	282	8	.....	7	2	3	6	
45	Muskegon: Central	George A. Mooers	41	30	250	1580	75	21	30	13	14	16		
46	Lakeside	Floyd J. Fitch	20	9	186	389	24	1	8	2	.....	2	
47	Wood Avenue	John H. Hall	30	28	49	421	43	4	10	7	2	15		
48	Muskegon Heights	Harold R. Kinney	45	43	361	825	102	13	22	5	10	72		
49	Nashville	Howard McDonald	14	.....	15	234	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4
50	Nunica	Hartwell Gosney	2	6	17	59	7	.....	2	3	1	.....	
51	North Muskegon	E. W. Tink	8	4	20	82	5	.....	1	.....	2	5
52	Ovid	Thomas E. Pollard	16	8	46	264	6	3	7	2	.....	1	
53	Portland	Keith T. Avery	13	14	58	293	27	6	20	4	6	11		
54	Rockford	Theron W. Jenne	10	9	80	224	18	6	13	1	4	7		
55	St. Johns	Emeral E. Price	22	16	35	472	36	14	14	6	.....	5	
56	St. Johns Parish	C. H. Moon	3	4	7	115	6	.....	3	1	3	13	
57	Saranac	Glenn McCarty	11	12	23	63	10	2	4	3	2	1		
58	Saugatuck	Paul Hincamp	5	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Snow	Cecil DeKracker	3	4	3	39	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1
60	South Wyoming	Paul Miller	1	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	1	1	9
61	Sparta	Henry W. Ellinger	21	3	20	334	8	2	5	1	3	3		
62	Wacousta	Ray V. Birdsall	6	2	36	174	2	.....	1	4	.....	3
63	Whitehall	Wm. M. Simpson	3	6	.....	127	15	.....	4	1	2	.....	
64	Woodland	Merle G. Bensen	4	.....	.....	183	14	1	1	.....	.....	.....
65	Shephardsville	Thomas Pollard	4	3	16	105	7	.....	.....	1	.....	3
Thotal This Year			880	513	3535	21404	994	244	535	210	185	580		
Total Last Year			854	405	3013	20867	769	240	476	210	157	451		
Increase			26	108	630	537	225	4	59	28	119		
Decrease				

*Report not in—last year's used.

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MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS																						
Total Full Members—Active—	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11) .	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP													ATTENDANCE					List No.			
					Officers and Teachers		Child. Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 yrs. and over		Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Youth										
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		20	21						22	23	24	25	26					
150	60	210	.....	2	24	30	34	41	30	41	200	200	60	33	10										
126	30	156	.....	3	37	35	73	34	5	38	220	180	113	.....	2									
137	26	163	.....	2	31	51	151	27	2	38	200	200	105	.....	3									
221	55	276	.....	2	29	70	138	55	2	72	376	294	143	.....	4									
85	32	117	.....	1	12	12	57	28	12	30	139	139	102	.....	5									
231	36	267	.....	2	18	24	70	20	.....	68	231	231	140	.....	6								
68	68	136	.....	1	8	.....	51	12	.....	14	57	57	29	.....	7							
168	29	197	.....	2	16	26	55	29	10	48	184	184	120	.....	8									
257	65	322	.....	2	23	35	97	83	.....	75	313	293	147	.....	9								
137	18	155	.....	2	18	23	40	32	6	42	161	161	82	30	19										
132	98	230	.....	3	18	36	81	53	10	32	230	230	136	.....	10									
105	7	112	.....	1	17	6	41	.....	.....	46	110	110	63	.....	11							
63	24	87	.....	2	14	21	28	36	.....	35	134	113	70	.....	12								
188	64	252	.....	2	19	52	100	22	2	60	255	201	109	.....	13									
55	19	74	.....	2	14	2	27	25	.....	13	81	81	55	.....	14								
110	22	132	.....	1	10	40	.....	18	.....	19	87	87	80	.....	15							
626	80	706	.....	1	25	60	95	51	50	21	302	302	121	.....	16									
1178	281	1459	.....	1	58	151	345	135	33	140	862	852	290	82	35										
196	40	236	.....	1	19	20	67	20	.....	18	144	144	90	.....	17								
1670	101	1771	.....	1	46	75	180	58	35	276	670	670	254	20	20										
60	21	81	.....	1	12	.....	25	35	.....	10	82	72	50	20	30								
122	29	151	.....	1	18	26	85	37	.....	40	206	154	90	35	14									
512	78	590	.....	2	24	16	63	64	35	34	236	236	144	45	16										
300	37	337	.....	1	18	27	91	46	10	84	276	239	128	12	25										
329	79	408	.....	1	24	58	79	42	20	67	290	171	119	15	18										
89	8	97	.....	1	17	43	88	50	.....	60	258	198	125	15	10									
1117	218	1335	.....	1	56	68	240	109	45	197	715	715	288	42	43										
349	104	453	.....	1	28	40	102	55	42	52	319	225	124	25	24										
187	12	199	.....	1	17	9	103	45	.....	9	183	124	101	8	16									
729	190	919	.....	1	26	98	167	53	6	150	500	500	148	30	25										
91	22	113	.....	1	21	19	45	25	3	45	158	158	77	23	19										
36	21	57	.....	1	15	4	45	35	.....	25	124	124	69	.....	32								
823	131	954	.....	1	48	81	253	.....	46	273	701	673	340	25	41									
189	19	208	.....	2	22	6	66	54	17	87	252	252	119	.....	34									
448	214	662	.....	2	24	22	110	40	38	90	324	288	115	.....	35									
302	33	335	.....	2	22	35	72	32	8	141	310	275	124	16	10										
58	7	65	.....	1	7	10	27	20	10	.....	74	74	40	.....	37								
333	59	392	.....	1	30	23	88	32	16	45	234	244	106	50	19										
388	58	446	.....	2	25	25	98	50	6	39	243	243	117	.....	39									
111	29	140	.....	2	16	30	62	38	30	71	247	247	114	14	16										
141	26	167	.....	2	24	28	.....	38	40	130	130	72	6	.....	41								
59	13	72	.....	1	8	2	35	15	6	6	72	72	30	.....	42									
224	63	287	.....	1	17	.....	98	33	12	32	192	154	87	15	16									
214	72	286	.....	.....	2	27	31	145	64	32	301	303	179	.....	34								
1567	96	1663	.....	1	50	70	330	105	29	171	755	755	367	.....	48									
417	1	418	.....	1	25	.....	135	74	.....	15	249	249	156	50	15								
418	36	454	.....	1	26	80	169	97	6	87	465	465	210	15	33										
781	94	875	.....	1	42	171	293	103	15	39	663	477	269	29	32										
180	49	229	.....	2	25	26	68	31	7	36	193	193	90	.....	49									
40	24	64	.....	1	8	11	30	15	.....	18	82	82	52	10	12									
81	.....	81	.....	1	10	26	82	50	.....	.....	168	168	90	.....	51						
239	38	277	.....	1	15	62	68	24	.....	30	199	199	96	.....	52								
275	50	325	.....	1	20	46	105	57	8	51	287	233	101	5	23										
239	10	249	.....	1	18	28	63	47	.....	75	231	231	117	.....	54								
419	106	525	.....	1	18	25	111	42	10	49	255	220	100	25	22										
107	.....	107	.....	2	22	10	24	26	28	.....	110	110	43	.....	56							
58	15	73	.....	1	12	15	10	.....	12	12	61	61	45	25	15									
61	6	67	.....	1	6	10	14	13	.....	9	52	52	34	.....	58								
34	1	35	.....	2	10	1	21	24	.....	25	81	91	75	15	10									
40	14	54	.....	1	12	13	18	.....	15	76	88	85	.....	.....	60							
311	31	342	.....	1	15	49	133	44	4	65	310	310	.....	.....	61								
149	21	170	.....	1	13	25	35	14	16	32	135	135	62	.....	10									
117	26	143	.....	1	9	15	33	17	10	7	91	91	37	10	8										
185	14	199	.....	2	21	28	57	42	35	76	259	259	104	5	12										
96	12	108	.....	1	14	16	36	18	38	.....	122	108	56	.....	14								
18928	3274	22202	13	88	1368	2191	5510	2726	895	3537	16227	15187	7354	781	1077										
18256	3268	21524	16	93	1437	2291	5469	2972	754	3624	16547	12447	7556	685	949										
672	6	678	41	141	2740	96	128										
.....	3	5	69	100	246	87	320	202										

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List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL										W.S.C.S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
	Ave. Attend. Meetings of Church School—Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Yrs Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	32	33	34	35										36	37	38	39	40	41
1	20	35		4	✓	62	4	120	1091	5	2	12000	4000	2500	.....				
2		55		5	✓	140	3	83	1767	.....	3	22000	3500	1015	.....				
3	20	173		2	✓	143	2	.....	474	5	2	29000	8000	2023	2269				
4	10	110		5	✓	134	2	90	250	13	2	61750	6500	.....	187				
5		30		.....	✓	25	.....	.....	.....	4	2	13000	13000	1000	4600	
6		60		7	✓	225	3	100	740	6	.....	16000	4800	.....	.....			
7				.....	✓	1	1	37	1000	.....	2	25000	1000	.....	.....			
8		53		3	✓	191	1	47	276	.....	2	40000	7000	2500	.....				
9	40	50		8	✓	80	2	195	2624	51	2	55000	13000	5500	3640					
10	20			2	✓	35	3	82	1971	14	3	21000	5000	.....	2900				
11		64		16	✓	151	3	80	1020	3	3	30000	5000	.....	.....			
12	50			8	✓	138	1	37	138	12	1	25000	6000	2250	.....				
13	20			15	✓	71	1	34	764	.....	1	15000	5500	3000	.....				
14		98		3	✓	136	2	113	1380	.....	1	40000	5000	.....	600			
15		90		.....	✓	53	.....	.....	.....	4	2	22000	4000	.....	1714
16			50	4	✓	.....	1	47	.....	2	1	23750	2500	.....	.....			
17	80	50		7	✓	67	1	135	1456	6	1	80500	500	3500	.....				
18	40	180		37	✓	277	1	343	1418	50	1	55000	8000	166335	.....				
19	12	62		12	✓	122	1	50	484	1	1	40000	7000	.....	.....			
20	40	15		25	✓	559	1	460	3547	211	1	300000	25000	37500	4700					
21	6			3	✓	150	2	20	145	14	1	8000	3000	.....	564				
22	26			5	✓	90	1	30	979	.....	1	8000	7500	1000	5700				
23	25	15		12	✓	277	1	88	602	38	1	87150	11000	.....	.....			
24		30		3	✓	123	.....	.....	345	30	1	30000	13000	5000	.....				
25	25	32		14	✓	131	1	75	716	48	1	75000	15000	375	.....				
26	20	100		.....	✓	140	1	40	1500	4	1	15000	.....	.....	.....		
27	20			9	✓	207	1	389	4264	19	1	60000	22000	2000	6982					
28	50	52		.....	✓	354	1	86	873	20	1	32000	8000	.....	.....			
29		35		4	✓	125	1	59	754	2	1	59000	6500	.....	.....			
30		100		15	✓	347	1	241	618	27	1	195000	12000	.....	5000				
31	14			2	✓	77	3	75	1214	.....	3	20700	5000	.....	.....			
32	100	50		.....	✓	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	22000	5000	.....	.....			
33	56	186	21	24	✓	310	1	210	1820	.....	1	120000	12000	15000	.....				
34				2	✓	114	2	89	861	.....	2	12000	6300	1550	.....				
35	35	38		9	✓	129	1	200	757	70	1	167844	6500	15623	.....				
36	40	120		.....	✓	31	2	128	184	14	2	50000	5000	800	.....				
37			20	.....	✓	15	1	1	410	.....	1	31500	6500	.....	.....			
38		70		11	✓	92	1	101	587	1	1	50000	12000	2000	.....				
39	12	72		11	✓	120	2	97	860	2	2	78500	7500	1367	.....				
40	30	60		3	✓	112	2	97	568	.....	2	15000	5000	1000	.....				
41	12	50		4	✓	75	2	75	765	12	2	33500	4000	1000	.....				
42		22		.....	✓	60	2	29	123	5	1	15000	.....	.....	.....		
43		118		1	✓	120	1	100	833	.....	1	40000	6000	.....	.....			
44	20	171		.....	✓	193	3	103	1621	10	2	40000	5000	100	4300				
45	75	40		11	✓	.....	1	276	1497	40	1	425000	12000	10000	.....				
46		50		10	✓	.....	1	178	857	18	1	36434	10000	.....	.....			
47		109		11	✓	643	1	108	818	.....	1	38000	13000	.....	.....			
48	15	108		27	✓	419	1	243	1988	1	1	80000	11000	15000	.....				
49	21	38		.....	✓	101	2	89	1068	2	2	65000	5000	36000	.....				
50		30		5	✓	75	1	39	768	3	1	9500	.....	.....	1600			
51		75		.....	✓	188	4	43	570	.....	1	15000	6000	.....	.....			
52		45		6	✓	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	50000	15000	.....	.....			
53	42			15	✓	78	1	115	859	.....	1	60000	7500	2244	.....				
54		60		10	✓	285	1	90	435	1	1	31000	12000	800	.....				
55	16			9	✓	36	1	122	927	31	1	180000	10000	2000	.....				
56	15	222		.....	✓	10	1	51	208	4	2	85000	14000	.....	.....			
57	5	20		3	✓	.....	2	.....	10	4	2	14000	5000	.....	.....			
58		30	50	.....	✓	85	1	10	100	5	2	25000	.....	.....	.....		
59		15		.....	✓	61	2	31	116	.....	2	16000	.....	.....	.....		
60				3	✓	75	1	.....	133	3	1	7500	.....	.....	.....		
61				.....	✓	104	1	120	192	17	1	85000	700	.....	.....			
62	35	71		2	✓	51	1	146	1789	18	1	55000	7900	.....	.....			
63	9	25		7	✓	44	1	35	678	.....	1	20000	5000	.....	400			
64	7	40		16	✓	51	2	83	1058	6	2	21000	6000	656	1000					
65		30		5	✓	.....	1	60	586	.....	1	12000	.....	.....	.....		
	1063	3454	146	434	35	29	8307	93	6125	56240	902	91	4061128	444200	340638	46156				
	1163	3465	245	485	36	25	8282	112	6120	72021	592	89	3915195	521750	200584	32709				
	4	25	5	310	2	145933	140054	13447					
	100	11	99	51	1	19	15781	77550					

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CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.		CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.
			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
Alto			\$	\$	\$				\$	\$	\$	
Alto	87	100	1680	1730	305	Hastings						
Brown Center	60	50	720	770	130	Goodwill	34	27	880	880	113	
Banfield						Martin	25	19	440	440	57	
Banfield	80	39	800	775	115	Quimby	91	48	880	880	113	
Briggs	47	30	600	542	49	Hickory Corners						
Dowling	91	57	900	900	196	Hickory Corners ..	100	45	1700	1595		
Bath						North East Barry	35	25	300	300		
Bath	91	65	1000	1000	135	Hubbardston						
South Bath	122	85	1000	1000	135	Hubbardston	110		1100	1100	257	
Belding						Palo	142		1100	1100	256	
Belding	285	179	2500	2500	502	Ionia Circuit						
Orleans	91	42	500	500	75	LeValley			2444	2340	599	
Caledonia						Berlin Center			550	550	229	
Caledonia	166		2100	2100	280	Lowell						
Parmalee	65		600	600	120	Lowell	183	340	3150	3150	652	
Cedar Springs						Vergennes	60	48	450	450	184	
Cedar Springs	172	144	2100	2100	400	Lyons						
East Nelson	27	22	300	300	76	Lyons	203	84	1525	1525	45	
Coopersville						Pewamo	44	27	475	475	406	
Coopersville	196	174	1834	1834	411	Maple Rapids						
Ravenna	97	83	916	916	226	Maple Rapids	131	80	1300	1300	220	
Courtland						Lowe	60	61	900	900	175	
Courtland	85	76	1200	1200	204	Montague						
Oakfield	76	61	1100	1100	63	Montague	227		1700	1700		
Delton						Claybanks	76		800	800		
Delton			1400	1400	250	Nashville						
Prairieville			400	400	40	Nashville	143	160	1925	1925	277	
Milo			250	250	58	Barryville	50	20	475	475	25	
Elsie						St. Johns Circuit						
Elsie	215	154	1750	1750	351	Price	69	72	700	700	151	
Duplain	40	34	500	500	343	Greenbush	41	35	500	500	151	
Emanuel						Woodland						
Emanuel	48	40	650	650	80	Woodland	216	152	2328	2328	390	
Gunnisonville	33	15	600	600	56	Carlton Center	42	33	472	472	30	

TABLE NO. 2—GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures For Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
			Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors					
							Pastor's Salary Estimated Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund—Appointed	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b			
1	Alto	George F. Bolitho	275	2400	375	2400	2400	2400	2500	74	74	
2	Banfield	Howard F. Fuller	718	1092	341	2300	2300	2300	2300	66	66	
3	Bath	M. B. Elliott	225	4118	620	2000	2000	2000	2000	62	64	
4	Belding	Lester Clough	567	2226	460	3000	3000	3000	3000	126	126	
5	Byron Center	Paul Miller	660	663	256	1900	1900	1900	1900	52	52	
6	Caledonia	Victor Niles	1500	750	328	2600	2700	2700	2700	116	116	
7	Casnovia	Arthur A. Buege	500	175	344	141	1300	1300	1300	25	25	
8	Cedar Springs	J. S. Clayton	1200	1484	314	2400	2400	2400	2400	77	76	
9	Coopersville	J. Lawrence Ward	7059	1935	731	2750	2750	2750	2750	120	120	
10	Courtland Circuit	B. F. Wade	300	1555	732	493	2300	2300	2300	69	69	
11	Delton	C. H. Zuse	947	529	284	2050	2050	2050	2050	61	52	
12	DeWitt	Henry M. Swan	193	568	285	2000	2000	2000	2000	57	57	
13	Eagle	Russell R. Hoover	405	386	663	2100	2100	2100	2100	51	51	
14	Elsie	Edgar M. Smith	200	825	987	381	2250	2250	2250	76	76	
15	Emmanuel	C. Earl Champlain	578	44	224	97	1250	1250	1250	22	14	
16	Freeport	Wm. Noordyk				105	2200	2000	2000	63	63	
17	Grand Haven	Edwin H. Boldrey	1200	500	3139	520	3700	3700	3700	252	252	
18	Gr. Rap. Bur. Hts.	W. Ray Prescott		2108	9229	1115	4800	4800	4800	391	391	
19	Epworth	Grant L. Jordan		1353	1292	548	2500	2500	2500	80	80	
20	First	L. A. Kilpatrick	7720	4914	18500	1117	7000	7500	7500	500	500	
21	Joy Memorial	Lewis Boynton	336	125	2100	145	1450	1450	1450	25	25	
22	Oakdale	Park H. Newcombe	200	5060	2180	331	2400	2400	2400	66	66	
23	Plainfield	LeRoy M. Whitney		895	3788	536	3600	3600	3600	212	212	
24	St. Paul's	Wm. Chapman		891	2233	613	2900	2900	2900	147	147	
25	Second Street	Dwight M. Kitch	177	534	3097	497	3000	3000	3000	145	145	
26	South G. R.	Ralph M. Dean		1000	850	750	1000	1000	1000	24	24	
27	Trinity	Maurice D. McKean	1921	2000	18500	1378	5000	5000	5000	386	386	
28	Valley Avenue	Paul Robinson		1759	2972	824	3000	3000	3000	146	145	
29	Grandville	H. Kirchenbauer		4163	1285	519	2500	2500	2500	80	80	
30	Hastings	Leon W. Manning	2500	10234	6887	842	4000	4000	4000	292	292	
31	Hastings Circuit	E. William Wiltse		584	1326	218	2200	2200	2200	59	59	
32	Hickory Corners	Alvin S. Witt		1085	340	240	2000	1895	1895	48	47	
33	Holland	J. K. Hoffmaster		522	8500	1600	3800	3800	3800	301	301	
34	Hubbardston	Darwin Secord		265	870	542	2200	2200	2200	76	76	
35	Ionia	Howard A. Smith		1172	3000	444	3500	3500	3500	189	189	
36	Ionia Circuit	Willis Hunting		233	5774	490	2994	2890	2890	144	168	
37	Kent City	Jack D. Harris		162	350	102	850	850	850	19	19	
38	Lake Odessa	Forrest E. Mohr		1274	1587	496	2900	2910	2910	58	58	
39	Lowell	Philip Gtofelty		1260	1462	527	3600	3600	3600	205	205	
40	Lyons	M. E. Hoyt		1692	884	733	2000	2000	2000	59	59	
41	Maple Rapids	O. W. Carr		651	500	171	2200	2200	2200	67	67	
42	Marne	E. A. Armstrong		726	350	102	850	850	850	19	19	
43	Middleville	Robert C. Smith	468	162	2254	379	2800	2800	2800	122	122	
44	Montague	C. M. Hutchens		10024	2003	598	2550	2550	2550	84	84	
45	Muskegon Central	George A. Mooers		2500	19488	2418	8300	5000	8300	500	500	
46	Lakeside	Floyd J. Fitch		410	3918	727	3300	3300	3300	165	165	
47	Wood Avenue	John H. Hall		1036	3570	842	3300	3300	3300	165	165	
48	Muskegon Heights	Harold R. Kinney		4073	6702	921	3600	3600	3600	235	235	
49	Nashville	Howard McDonald	725	602	995	247	2400	2400	2400	79	79	
50	Nunica	Hartwell Gosney		1068	633	108	977	978	978	16	16	
51	North Muskegon	E. W. Link		800	700	450	2200	2200	2200	58	58	
52	Ovid	Thomas E. Pollard		1150	1440	250	1550	1550	1550	52	52	
53	Portland	Keith T. Avery	302	1000	1979	643	3000	3000	3000	131	131	
54	Rockford	Theron W. Jenne			1020	218	2400	2400	2400	86	86	
55	St. John's	Emeral E. Price		2600	6267	495	3600	3600	3600	218	218	
56	St. Johns Parish	C. H. Moon			73	96	1000	1200	1200	30	30	
57	Saranac	Glenn McCarty		200		50	1200	1200	1200	22	22	
58	Saugatuck	Paul Hincamp		500		80	780	780	780	18	18	
59	Snow	Cecil DeKracker			50	457	780	735	735	42	21	
60	South Wyoming	Paul Miller		156	114	196	780	780	780	19	19	
61	Sparta	Henry W. Ellinger		1754	3200	480	2700	2700	2700	131	131	
62	Wacousta	Roy V. Birdsall		1001	465	229	2500	2500	2500	77	77	
63	Whitehall	Wm. M. Simpson	300	1100	2240	243	1500	1500	1500	37	37	
64	Woodland	Merle G. Bensen		5132	449	284	2800	2800	2800	113	113	
65	Shephardsville	Thomas Pollard		325	160	105	750	750	750	27	27	
66	Miscellaneous											
	Total This Year.		18587	98266	174744	31588	167061	164106	3465	167571	7656	7617
	Total Last Year.		10607	133546	161886	25009	158573	155600	3310	158910	7617	7726
	Increase		7980		12858	6579	8488	8506	155	8661	39	34
	Decrease			35280								

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Special Gifts to World Service			Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps			List No.
Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned to Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Paid by Pastor	Administration	Moving Expense Fund	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	List No.						
49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59							
42	42	224	224	24	24	24	35	21	435	350	436				18	1						
40	39	197	196	23	22	22	24	18	360	412	361		39	4	4	2						
35	35	168	168	20	20	20	30	17	369	270	270					3						
52	52	328	330	45	45	30	73	35	602	375	577		10		15	4						
33	33	135	135	19	19	19	25	15	264	160	134					5						
45	45	309	309	39	39	39	66	32	608		379				31	6						
23	23	87	87	7	6	6	14	7	210		130					7						
42	42	236	236	24	18	24	37	21	476	476	475					8						
48	48	319	319	41	41	42	60	34	616	616	637		108	41		9						
40	35	211	211	23	23	23	33	19	404	404	252	17	240	27	17	10						
36	36	185	195	20	41		29	17	348	348	348					11						
35	35	148	148	20	20	20	33	16	300	300	300	10	591	22		12						
37	37	142	142	21	21	21	30	14	194	194	194				18	13						
39	39	238	238	22	22	23	36	5	505	365	283	150	100		138	14						
22	22	61	41	6	3		19	4	169	169	136					15						
38	38	188	188	22	22		30	18	338		338					16						
65	65	715	715	74	74	74	121	71	1546	1546	1541	20	80		179	17						
84	84	1227	1227	96	96	96	227	109	2866		2866	3			46	18						
44	44	246	246	25	25	25	38	22	496	400	400				15	19						
123	123	1750	1750	140	140	147	240	140	3977	3977	3977	55		287	140	20						
25		85		7					192		70					21						
42	42	194	194	24	24	24	38	18	331	331	331				13	22						
63	63	563	563	72	72	72	102	59	1050		939	157		54	64	23						
51	51	415	415	43	43	43	85	41	818	918	918	20	75		60	24						
53	53	402	402	45	45	45	84	41	858	858	888	10	30	23	10	25						
18	18	66	66	5	5	5	11	7	228	228	228		5			25						
88	88	1198	1198	100	100	100	224	108	2701	2701	2861		20		318	27						
53	53	307	307	45	45	45	85	41	874	874	879	50	250	157	18	28						
44	44	246	246	25	25	25	46	22	496	496	521	5		38	24	29						
70	70	852	852	80	80	80	140	82	1944	1944	1944		25		166	30						
39	39	172	172	22	22	22	32	17	283	283	283					31						
35	33	113	112	20	19		29	12	179		37					32						
67	67	897	897	76	76	76	144	84	2153	2153	2153		78		30	33						
39	39	238	238	22	22	22	36	20	513	513	525	9			25	34						
61	61	582	582	53	52	52	110	53	1265	1265	1221	10	54		25	35						
52	52	399	345	45	44		69	40	849		596	33		19	51	36						
42	42	161	161	24	24		28	16	209		98			82		37						
51	51	391	391	44	43	43	68	39	838	838	838	180	225	7	170	38						
63	63	535	535	72	72	72	118	57	954	954	840			12	31	39						
35	35	156	156	20	20	20	28	17	328	328	400	43			35	40						
39	39	204	204	22	22	22	39	19	395	395	470	10			5	41						
15	15	49	49	4			11	5	170	170	170					42						
49	49	324	324	42	38	46	70	34	622	622	700	6	25	16	20	43						
44	44	264	264	25	25	25	40	24	558	558	618	22		47	67	44						
145	145	1695	1695	150	149	149	240	140	3724	3724	3725				47	45						
58	58	498	498	50	49	49	79	46	1018	1018	1073				20	46						
63	63	498	498	50	49	50	79	46	1016	1016	1016	20			5	47						
42	42	246	246	24	24	24	46	22	511	350	307					48						
17	17	35	35	5	9		9	4	122	122	122					49						
39	39	168	168	22	22	22	34	16	271		258				17	50						
23	23	192	98	10		7			869		16	500			12	51						
53	53	348	348	45	46	45	76	37	671	671	671		100	110		52						
42	42	274	274	24	24	24	49	24	605	605	538					53						
63	63	587	587	72	72	72	105	61	1131	1300	1300				30	55						
18	18	77	77	5	5	5	14	8	302	302	319		14	18	23	56						
21	14	66	33	6	4	3	9	7	185		45				100	57						
14	14	49		4	3	11	9		170		141	30				58						
32	20	98	49	18	11		14	7	146		147	29				59						
14	14	52	52	4	3	3	10	5	179	179	130					60						
47	47	362	362	40	40	40	76	37	773	773	877		76		16	61						
44	44	235	235	25	25	25	37	22	457	375	375					62						
26	66	131	131	7	7	12	32	10	348	250	217			28	48	63						
49	49	286	235	42	35		54	27	494	400	359					64						
11	11	87	87	3	3		13	14	300	200	270			140		65						
						256								225		60	66					
2940	2908	22686	22261	2326	2291	2370	3958	2090	48960	39853	46599	1406	2510	1062	2150							
2396	2371	21818	20882	2135	2056	2163	5722		45700	43086	43822	7762	641	771	2502							
544	537	868	1379	191	235	207		2090	3260		2777		1869	291								
							1764				3233		6356		352							

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List No.	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74		
	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benov. included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences							District Pars. and Emergency		Board of Lay Activities	All Other Benevolences
							Reserve Pension Fund	Conf. Members 2%	Supply Pastors 2%	C.R.O.P.	Albion Campaign	Judson Collins Fund	Board of Lay Activities				
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75		
1			13	36		113	23	46		25	621	11	3	46	6585		
2	44	9	18	30	8	35				218	211	9	2	6	5836		
3	49	26	16	25		8						3	3		7717		
4		10	22	75	5	275			65		5	40	18	4	73		
5			10			90					50	8	2		5231		
6	72		22	70							913	16	4		7431		
7			6	14		72					99	4	1		2954		
8						111					225	14	1	259	6937		
9	89	17	27	87	41	211	4	60	10	976	37	17	4	92	15597		
10	60	44	7	26		41		41		100	13	8	3		6648		
11		12	25	59		205		41	32	66		9	2		4979		
12	1	13	10	14	12	180			66	90		9	2	12	4707		
13	36		10	32		139	34			72		8	1	187	4601		
14	38	32	20	31		358		46	130	493	11	12	3	121	7048		
15		3	5							16		2	1		2459		
16	22		13	16		145						6	2		3006		
17			20	52		357	135	60		220					13095		
18		50	68	151	25	1944						47	23	322	25027		
19		10	15	15		170	25	57		197		12	3	22	7114		
20	780		55	88		7812		59		3776	630	61	32	435	60978		
21															4226		
22		13	16	39		67		51		82		11	2	10	11212		
23			19	208		533	35	60		197	100	27	8	85	12445		
24		18	19	80		1145	59			804		20	7	14	10701		
25			31	52		751	20			500	13	5	6		119		
26			21	15		107						2	2		4116		
27	150	25	44	90		1967	50			2625		47	2	224	39446		
28		37	19	41	20	293		60		667		20	7	86	11881		
29		25	33	38		174		60		350		12	3		10219		
30		31	33	80		1182		60		12358	200	36	12	325	42511		
31		5	13	27		90		55		63		10	2		5239		
32			8			42						10	2		3916		
33	169	59	66	122		1647		20		1422		26	17		21876		
34		3	13	28	11	198				339		12	4	125	5397		
35	45	10	34	10		821	50	59	10	1807		25	25	25	13431		
36			29	57	31	286	55			118		20	5		11172		
37			6	20		65						10	1		3448		
38	88	21	20	29	10	429		44	9	357		69	6	142	9691		
39		16	25	83		473		60		517	5	26	7	34	10100		
40	73	4	28	32			105	46	16	526	30	9	2	48	7041		
41		17	6	37		55				317		7			4858		
42		5	13			22				209	11	3	1		2581		
43	60		18	47	168		60		175	150	200	17	4	88	8500		
44		13	29	60		249		60				12	4		16877		
45			66	158		2255	358	126		2493		64	30		44999		
46	55		24	50		191	10			1047	5	21	8	104	11907		
47			34	220		1099	48	60		100	50	21	8	156	12530		
48		63	43	180	13	1132		60		884	40	30	14	286	21751		
49	48		20	40	7	234		55	31			12	4	26	6236		
50	15		8	13		26						4	1	41	3124		
51			12	40		169			36	200		4	2	6	5248		
52				20						30					5136		
53		27	24	68		360		60	10	335	5	18	5	10	9463		
54		37	20	27		113		48				11	4		4959		
55		10	25	30		647		60		850		28	9	48	17177		
56		19	12	30		40			17	223		3	2	39	2305		
57			5	9		29				30		2	4	10	1776		
58			5						20	35		3	1		1648		
59	4	12	26			18				55		3			1658		
60		10	7			34				60		2	1	16	1612		
61			26	49		1021				1710	46	18	6	28	12740		
62		17	14	25		205		57	87	10		12	3		5465		
63		2	11	9	6	89				500		7	2		6617		
64		28	14	33		154	49		58			13	2	39	9927		
65		6	11	20		140		58		87		4	2		2236		
66			55											290	886		
	1919	726	1288	3131	367	30777	1120	1598	124	9631	40187	1440	988	328	39991676933		
	1458	741	1248	2449	314	32155	6241	1809	61	3588		2301	1118		3190644515		
	461		40	682	53				63	40187				328	809	32418	
		15				1378	5121	211		2625		861	130				

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP									
			Bap- tisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year— Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	Alden	Loren Reed	19	23	107	32			3			
2	Bear Lake	Lester Priest	9	13	137	14	4	1	1	2	5	
3	Bellaire	Louis Ellinger	15	9	251	7		7	3	4	13	
4	Boyne City	Henry Alexander	6	28	262	22	6	4	4	4	7	
5	Cadillac First	Donn Doten	18	4	115	428	6	11	2	16	7	
6	Cadillac Peoples	John Alexander	7	3	12	151	18	2	2	10	7	
7	Cadillac Circuit	Alvin Doten	5	5	5	61	1				3	
8	Charlevoix	Gaylord Howell	11	4	70	359	7	4	3	3	3	
9	Copemish	Kenneth Snow		5	69	2	2				5	
10	East Jordan	Howard Moore	21	13	55	153	15	3	7	2		
11	Elk Rapids	Leona Winegarten	20	9	29	208	12	11	12	16		
12	Empire	Michael Svarcs	4	5	31	2						
13	Fife Lake	William Hunt	7	22	14	126	2	1	1	5	13	
14	Frankfort	Harry Smart	43	14	197	190	26	1	1			
15	Free Soil	Olive Knapp	5	1	37	81	1	1	2		3	
16	Grawn Circuit	George Tennant	1	1	30	120	14	1	4	5		
17	Harbor Springs	Floyd McCarty	12	26	12	170	19	7	7	2		
18	Harrietta	Agnes Ellingwood		2	49	2			1			
19	Kingsley	Imogene Quinn	6		6	72		2	2		1	
20	Lake Ann	Luther Kenyon	4	1	25	30			1			
21	Lake City	Cecil Scott	5	13		218	14	2	5		8	
22	Levering	Leon Shaffer	12	17		212	9		2		1	
23	Ludington First	Emil Runkel	22	12	54	550	30	12	8		13	
24	Ludington Bethany	Harold Clarke	8		19	175	3	3	3	1		
25	Mancelona	LeRoy Hoover	10	21	48	211	24	2	3	7	3	
26	Manistee First	Scott MacDonald	15	21	110	431	40		5	6	2	
27	Manistee Scandinavian	Iver T. Slaatte	3	1	31	69			3	1	3	
28	Manton	E. T. Smith	4	21	18	137	18		4	1	3	
29	Mesick	John Miller	6	3	7	82		2	2	1		
30	Moorestown	Margaret Nash	1	1	40	75		2	1		1	
31	Northport	Eduard Eidens	12		33	119		2	2	1		
32	Northport Ind. Mission	Amos Kahgee	9	11	66	127	15		4	6	1	
33	Ogdensburg	James Matthews	12	4	16	108	2		1		1	
34	Petoskey	Ross Stoakes	26	8	30	534	26	5	11	12	3	
35	Scottville	Wirth Tennant	7	6		197	6	2	7	4	2	
36	Traverse City Asbury	William Greer	7	6		197	6	2	7	4	2	
37	Central	Erling Edwardsen	25	6		506	34	5	6	16	15	
38	Kalkaska	Fred Dunbar	23	35	20	163	45	15	2	12	3	
	Total This Year		420	365	1139	7261	482	69	129	133	86	
	Total Last Year		423	248	1018	6879	442	52	140	103	55	
	Increase			117	121	382	40	17		30	31	
	Decrease		3						11		88	

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MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS												List No.	
Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP								ATTENDANCE				
					Officers and Teachers	Child. Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 yrs. and over		Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Ave. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Ave. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth		
						Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)		Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
136	.....	136	1	2	25	11	72	48	29	.....	185	185	127	34	6
115	33	148	.....	3	29	42	87	30	6	44	238	238	118	28	8	
211	38	249	2	2	35	18	130	92	8	49	332	332	175	.....	10	
250	40	290	.....	2	30	41	86	32	22	20	231	231	.....	.....	4
390	28	418	1	1	20	80	101	51	6	41	299	213	129	35	5		
122	31	153	1	1	25	.....	61	64	.....	74	224	224	133	41	30
61	9	70	.....	3	16	23	.....	38	3	49	129	129	58	.....	7
176	185	361	3	1	15	16	68	46	10	34	189	169	80	5	20		
54	17	71	1	2	12	.....	52	30	.....	31	125	125	70	50	10
151	20	171	1	3	22	37	75	32	9	43	218	171	108	10	12		
110	93	203	.....	2	20	.....	87	34	.....	28	169	169	102	.....	11
23	9	32	.....	1	7	7	15	6	.....	4	39	20	25	.....	12
68	42	110	.....	3	22	18	53	45	.....	41	179	157	82	.....	19
128	90	218	.....	2	30	71	125	70	14	39	349	264	148	25	25	
63	15	78	.....	2	9	19	43	21	.....	10	102	102	54	15	12
110	16	126	.....	4	23	31	88	36	.....	61	232	239	.....	.....	16
186	15	201	.....	2	20	30	112	47	24	35	268	268	110	.....	33
42	8	50	.....	2	9	.....	24	23	.....	31	87	67	36	12	15
37	34	71	.....	1	7	10	16	16	.....	.....	49	49	45	.....	19
25	4	29	.....	1	12	21	36	20	.....	19	168	87	39	12	20
155	68	223	1	3	23	.....	88	51	.....	85	247	247	155	20	15
122	103	225	.....	4	30	48	90	52	.....	38	258	258	164	.....	22
460	111	571	.....	1	21	.....	49	45	.....	30	96	96	132	20	25
124	53	177	1	1	16	15	49	24	.....	25	129	99	69	.....	12
195	33	228	1	2	25	53	91	77	.....	49	295	295	142	.....	18
333	135	468	1	1	20	70	70	35	3	32	230	150	115	15	15		
58	4	62	.....	1	6	9	6	9	.....	2	32	32	18	.....	27
101	46	147	.....	2	15	16	59	52	.....	24	166	166	127	.....	28
71	14	85	.....	2	24	.....	64	20	.....	47	155	155	97	.....	29
60	15	75	1	1	7	36	10	20	.....	20	93	93	27	12	15	
53	69	122	.....	2	9	10	18	12	.....	18	67	67	55	.....	31
74	65	139	4	2	12	.....	20	55	.....	31	98	98	86	20	35
100	8	108	1	1	12	20	20	12	.....	15	79	59	48	.....	33
538	12	550	1	1	33	10	63	63	13	74	256	256	150	.....	13	
183	21	204	.....	2	20	16	86	43	.....	32	197	197	115	20	14
254	36	290	.....	2	32	38	119	41	.....	42	272	272	151	16	30
415	87	502	3	1	16	63	109	48	8	38	282	282	92	8	12		
175	35	210	.....	1	16	30	115	25	.....	19	205	175	130	.....	18
5929	1642	7571	24	70	725	909	2388	1465	155	1274	6916	6436	3508	398	422		
5808	1308	7116	23	101	647	906	2303	1561	300	1019	6736	5017	3377	260	476		
121	334	455	1	78	3	87	265	180	419	131	138		
.....	31	96	145	54		

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List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL										W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
	GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37										38	39	40	41
1	6	60			160	2	84	1101	20	2	14000	3000	3300	.....					
2		39		11	167	3	112	1296	9	3	25000	4000	1000	.....					
3		60			124	2	94	444	4	2	45000	14000	.....	.....				
4					70	2	127	367	8	2	44000	10000	.....	.....				
5			85		126	1	123	284	.....	1	108000	10000	.....	700				
6	54	57	54	18	192	1	42	405	12	1	20000	4000	2000	1000						
7		51		9	62	3	.....	263	.....	3	21500	7500	.....	.....				
8	22			5	74	1	90	1334	21	2	60000	12000	1000	.....					
9	20	25		2	25	3	25	.....	12	3	7000	1000	.....	.....				
10	12		22	.....	58	3	133	1139	.....	3	27500	5000	.....	.....				
11				12	78	3	73	1164	.....	2	27000	4000	.....	1500				
12	5				66	2	24	532	.....	1	5000	2000	283	.....					
13					194	2	36	573	3	3	8500	2800	.....	.....				
14	40			4	500	2	67	1795	10	2	70000	6500	.....	570					
15		53			104	3	48	386	7	2	12000	2000	.....	100					
16		24		13	69	2	47	482	3	4	14000	2000	.....	.....				
17	10	41		9	17	2	74	895	13	2	52000	5000	125	.....					
18	9	30		2	.....	2	24	376	3	2	8500	2400	.....	.....				
19				2	.....	3	.....	400	3	.....	83000	.....	.....	.....			
20		43			130	1	44	196	4	1	10000	.....	188	.....					
21		179		14	253	3	85	902	.....	3	39800	5000	.....	.....				
22				3	53	4	135	1942	7	4	26000	11000	.....	.....				
23	28	50	20	18	110	1	191	3216	18	1	150000	15000	.....	.....				
24	18	40		3	127	1	52	897	2	1	35000	6000	.....	2500					
25		53		19	132	2	84	628	7	2	35000	2600	.....	1000					
26		40		16	79	1	144	700	5	1	50000	15000	9200	.....					
27				7	5	1	30	227	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....		
28					106	3	86	663	6	3	35500	4500	.....	7000					
29		50			65	3	.....	505	3	2	18500	5000	.....	.....				
30	9	70			38	2	48	364	6	4	12000	2500	.....	.....				
31					5	2	51	938	6	2	20000	4000	.....	.....				
32	31				40	2	.....	.....	1	2	4000	.....	.....	.....			
33		26		2	8	.....	.....	120	5	1	7000	4000	6000	.....					
34		20		7	105	1	120	997	38	1	100000	8000	.....	5000					
35	7	60		1	53	3	86	445	7	3	53500	8500	.....	780					
36	15	38		6	123	2	104	426	31	2	37500	7500	.....	900					
37		12		5	20	1	156	986	30	1	70000	6000	.....	2500					
38		50		16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7000	3500	.....	.....				
	286	1231	181	217	24	12	3538	73	2642	27388	312	75	1362900	250300	23096	23550				
	172	978	99	236	22	12	3309	74	2686	34670	266	75	1117800	190300	104158	7524				
	114	253	82	2	229	245000	60000	16026				
	19	1	24	7282	46	81062				

CIRCUIT REPORT—GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.		CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.
			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
Alden	97	84	\$ 1300	\$ 1300	193		Harbor Springs	202	115	\$ 2200	\$ 2200	441
Kewadin	88	52	650	650	128		Alanson	66	35	600	600	55
Traverse City							Kingsley	27	27	505	505	75
Asbury	204	254	1900	1900	546		Summet City	3	3	64	64	7
Fourteenth St.	68	38	500	500	137		Machette	5	5	131	131	
Bear Lake	68	43	900	900	128		Lake City	128	109	1800	1800	355
Arcadia	75	54	500	500	94		Merritt	54	23	500	500	96
Pleasanton	84	50	600	600	107		Butterfield	65	23	300	300	72
Bellaire	181	155	1860	1860	435		Levering	78	64	1067	1067	100
Central Lake	151	56	840	840	199		Mackinaw City	61	21	1009	1000	131
Boyne City		213	2250	2250	315		Carp Lake	63	12	433	433	56
Boyne Falls		37	650	650	60		Pellston	56	25	600	600	75
Cadillac Circuit							Mancelona		120	1200	1200	840
Highland	22	11	300	300	31		Alba		75	1200	1200	146
Sherman	67	32	900	900	102		Manton	132	82	1700	1700	212
Hollister	37	18	700	700	78		Bloomfield	34	11	475	475	59
Charlevoix	189	155	2300	2300	428		Colfax		8	325	325	41
Greensky Hill (Indian Mission)		21	150	150	50		Mesick	111	31	1000	1000	110
East Jordan	133	104	1000	1000	219		Grant	50	32	800	800	107
Barnard	56	37	400	400	89		Sherman		8			
Norwood	29	10	300	300	66		Moorestown	24	300	300	57	
Fife Lake	70	42	450	450	136		Stittsville	16	300	300	57	
South Boardman	41	22	205	205	16		Pioneer	12	150	150	29	
East Boardman	50	18	220	228	65		Star City	8	150	150	29	
Frankfort	242	92	1700	1700	200		Northport	44	53	552	552	10
Elberta	107	361	1100	1100	100		Leland	30	15	400	400	59
Free Soil	50	44	475	475	90		Northport	100	74	600	600	40
Fountain	52	20	225	225	43		Kewadin Indian Mission					35
Grawn	117	30	400	500	107		Scottville	177	167	2300	2300	644
Monroe Center	32	28	275	275	57		Victory	20	9	130	130	32
Inland	32	37	300	275	8		Fern		7	175	175	11
Bendon	46	15	50	50	13							

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures For Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						
			Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors				Total Paid Minister (Minister(s))	District Superintendent's Fund—Appor-tioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid
							Pastor's Salary Estimated Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister (Minister(s))			
1	Alden	Loren Reed	620	392	435	2000	1950			1950	58	58	
2	Bear Lake	Lester Priest	2289	515	510	2000	2000			2000	58	59	
3	Bellaire	Louis Ellinger	1907	1143	472	2703	2700			2700	118	118	
4	Boyne City	Henry Alexander	1887	4164	277	2750	2900			2903	115	115	
5	Cadillac First	Donn Doten	2568	3252	507	3300	3300			3300	168	168	
6	Peoples	John Alexander	1489	1089	451	2000	2000			2000	63	63	
7	Cadillac Circuit	Alvin Doten	1330	190	162	1900	1900			1900	48	48	
8	Charlevoix	Gaylord Howell	275	462	866	251	2450	2450		2450	74	74	
9	Copenish	Kenneth Snow		165	45	110	770	664		664	16	16	
10	East Jordan	Howard Moore	100	890	827	450	1700	1700		1700	57	57	
11	Elk Rapids	Leona Winegarden		2699		387	2300	2300		2300	65	65	
12	Empire	Michael Svarcs		150	532	218	750	750		750	15	15	
13	Fife Lake	William Hunt		449	713	264	875	883		883	26	26	
14	Frankfort	Harry Smart	141	1885	1150	337	2800	2800		2800	108	108	
15	Free Soil	Olive Knapp		657	200	198	700	700		700	18	18	
16	Grawn Circuit	George Tennant		384	461	230	1000	1100		1100	28	28	
17	Harbor Springs	Floyd McCarty		129	1094	422	2800	2800		2800	113	113	
18	Harrietta	Agnes Ellingwood		344	47	92	600	600		600	13	13	
19	Kingsley	Imogene Quinn		100	150	105	700	700		700	14	14	
20	Lake Ann	Luther Kenyon		182	462	110	450	450		450	9	12	
21	Lake City	Cecil Scott		2795	1523	419	2600	2600		2600	110	110	
22	Levering	Leon Shaffer		585	825	543	3100	3100		3100	114	114	
23	Ludington First	Emil Kunkel		1868	3200	460	4000	4000		4000	241	241	
24	Bethany	Harold Clarke		2757	1936	182	2300	2300		2300	66	66	
25	Mancelona	LeRoy Hoover	2000	1784	911	313	2400	2400		2400	77	77	
26	Manistee First	Scott MacDonald			3400	175	3200	3200		3200	163	163	
27	Scandinavian	Iver T. Slatter		454	80	1200	1200			1200	23	23	
28	Manton	E. T. Smith		19990	582	651	2500	2500		2500	66	66	
29	Mesick	John Miller		1201	107	505	1800	1800		1800	47	47	
30	Moorestown	Margaret Nash		1206	128	107	930	900		900	19	19	
31	Northport	Edward Eidens			204	99	800	952		952	23	23	
32	Indian Mission	Amos Kahgee		209		46	450	600		600	21	21	
33	Ogdensburg	James Matthews		407	193	157	1800	1800		1800	53	53	
34	Petoskey	Ross Stoakes		19998	12000	686	3300	3300		3300	188	188	
35	Scottville	Wirth Tennant		719	75	1187	134	2600	2605	2605	108	108	
36	Trav. City Asbury	William Greer		585	2767	833	2400	2400		2400	92	95	
37	Central	Erling Edwardsen *	1000	2809	3496	471	3400	3200	200	3400	168	168	
38	Kalkaska	Fred Dunbar		544	3235	260	2010	2010		2010	34	34	
39	Miscellaneous												
	Total This Year		4235	77399	53333	12099	75305	75514	200	75714	2797	2804	
	Total Last Year		2684	50725	47168	11087	48037	69218	375	69593	2637	2482	
	Increase		1551	26674	6165	1012	27268	6296		6121	160	322	
	Decrease									175			

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	List No.
Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	Minimum Salary Fund Apportioned to Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Paid by Pastor	Administration	Moving Expense Fund	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								
49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59				
35	35	154	154	20	20	25	34	11	321	321	193				12	1			
35	35	152	153	20	20	20	34	16	314	314	329			45	27	2			
47	47	311	311	41	41	41	68	33	596	596	639	20	20			3			
48	48	297	297	41	41	41	67	32	540		393	26				4			
58	58	511	511	50	50	50	97	47	1062	1062	1108	45				5			
35	35	173	173	20	20	20	37	18	388	388	388	50			17	6			
33	33	119	120	19	19	19	28	13	211	211	211		25			7			
43	43	224	224	25	25	25	43	21	428	428	478				23	8			
13	13	42	42	4	4	2	5	4	146		158					9			
30	30	160	160	17	17	17	33	16	372	373	374	28			10	10			
40	40	195	195	23	23	23	38	18	348	348	388					11			
13	13	37	37	4	4	4	9	4	127	107	110					12			
15	15	76	76	4	4	4	15	7	263	263	217	14			6	13			
49	49	268	268	42	42	42	63	30	432	345	348				19	14			
12	12	49	49	4	4	4	10	5	171	133	133	2		7		15			
18	18	81	81	5	5	5	14	7	281		221			25	12	16			
49	49	287	287	42	42	42	79	32	496	496	496					17			
11	11	32	32	3	3	3	8	4	110		117				7	18			
12	12	34	34	4	4	4	5	4	118		82					19			
8	8	20	20	2	2	2	5	3	70		70					20			
46	46	285	285	39	39	39	64	31	523	523	523					21			
54	54	305	305	47	47	47	53	32	397	397	362				17	22			
70	70	648	648	80	80	80	140	67	1243	1243	1047				58	23			
40	40	197	197	23	23	23	38	18	358	358	358					24			
42	42	236	236	24	24	6	28	14	479		435				33	25			
56	56	493	493	48	48	48	95	46	1019	1019	1019		23	40	56	26			
44	44	68	68	6	6	6	13	6	195		205				24	27			
21	21	118	118	18	18	18	32	18	312	312	312				21	28			
16	16	49	49	5	5	5	11	5	172	172	181		9		14	30			
14	14	68	68	4	4	11	13	9	237		89				15	31			
8	8	71	71	2	1	10	6	6	40	40	133				6	32			
32	32	142	142	18	18	18	31	15	302		100					33			
58	58	587	587	50	50	49	109	53	1324	1324	1354		25	20	30	34			
46	46	279	279	39	39	39	63	30	502		686				3	35			
42	42	296	296	24	24	24	53	26	683	683	536				4	36			
56	56	513	513	48	48	48	97	47	800	800	872	45			103	37			
21	21	106	106	18	18	18	18				94					38			
2	2					84									4	39			
1302	1303	7875	7877	908	903	941	1579	742	15597	12326	14964	230	302	159	532				
1053	1052	7289	6847	824	804	863	1988	742	15740	14979	14658	866	248	314	919				
249	251	586	1030	84	99	78		742			306		54						
							409		143	2653		636		155	387				

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List No.	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benov., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences								
							Reserve Pension Fund	Conf. Members 2%	Supply Pastors 2%	C.R.O.P.	Albion Campaign	Judson Collins Fund	District Pars. and Emergency	Board of Lay Activities		All Other Benevolences
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
1			16		5				49	269		12	1	67	4358
2		4	15	11	6	55				178	2	19	2	83	6426
3		16	30	10		311		59		80		24	4	204	8508
4		22	12	15		204						24	1		10566
5		9	24	25		579		60		350		49	8	1028	13957
6		16	13	15		248		44		483		18	2	95	6754
7		29	17	40	3	163			24	276	15	15	1	30	4710
8	6	4				133	52		13	283		21	3	60	5920
9		15	19	25		102						6	1		1239
10		15							9	307		18	3	50	5257
11		5										21	2	40	6254
12		3											1		1852
13		4	13			16			34		113	8	9	2	2894
14	6	19	30	10	13	85	56	60		72	12		3		7655
15	14		6			68		60	6	190	7	6	1	20	2399
16			10		7	131		39		23		9			2810
17		12	18	36	7	56			12	25	5	34	3		5803
18			9	5	7					33		3	1		1332
19			4						35			3	1		1260
20	6		6							50	100	3		87	1574
21			24	25		160			8	166		33	4		8894
22			12	6		166	200			361	6	36	2		6863
23		10	27	35		3558		59		1149	13	12	10	81	17027
24			9	25		101			23	165	10	21	2	60	8454
25		28	24	10		163			7	213		24	2	50	8824
26	20		15	80		482		59		201	31	48	8		9806
27			3			65		39		325	46	6	1		2591
28			22	42		173		57				27	2	16	24803
29		8	15	5		42				50	16	27	1		4136
30			5	10		32	5		34	57	5	15			2817
31			7			27			33			1	3	13	1585
32			3							10	6				1130
33			8			20				75		15	2		3086
34	27	28	50			670	2	60	42	1378		57	10		40831
35			15			211		56	11	325		33			6664
36		23				401				100		27	5		8231
37		20	15	17		495				125		51		20	13863
38														103	6443
39															90
	52	239	528	612	41	8917	315	592	186	295	7632	282	756	92	2107127762
	159	156	480	694	86	4878	2620	640	265	1168		361	1544		1404227097
		83	48			4039				7632				92	703150665
	107			82	45		2305	48	79	873		79	788		

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP									
			Bap-tisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Remstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	Allegan	Alfred T. Halsted	12	8	89	394	8		14	3	1	8
2	Augusta	Howard A. Lyman	6	14	32	96	23	5				
3	Bangor	John W. Cermak	18	7	3	376	13	4	4			17
4	Benton Harbor	Glenn M. Frye	40	28	340	1268	49	14	28	15	6	22
5	Berrien Springs	Albert Butterfield	10	6	63	265		3	1	4	2	8
6	Bloomington	Homer Peden	9	4	45	142	8	1	7			6
7	Bradley	Lewis Church				51			3			1
8	Buchanan	William Y. Pohly	29	39	85	509	39	6	2	4	5	2
9	Burnips	Earl J. Stine	1		50	159	4	2		3	3	1
10	Burr Oak	Lester Poe				224	1		3	3	3	6
11	Cassopolis	Lester C. Bailey	12	6	34	184	11	2	2	1	1	
12	Centerville	Bruce Brown	6		54	190			1	3		4
13	Coloma	George Elliott	7	1		192	8		1	3	1	
14	Colon	Wm. E. Timms	5	1	43	219	7	1	4			4
15	Constantine	Earl I. Prosser	7	1	16	235	12			2	1	3
16	Climax	Royal Satterlee	3	12	19	90	2		2		3	3
17	Decatur	Gerald Jacobs	1	2	33	182	1	1	4	2	2	23
18	Dowagiac	B. Sanford Clark	4	5	47	257	7	2	3	3	3	1
19	Edwardsburg	Harold Bedient	6	6		95	8	2				7
20	Fennville	Albert Mandigo	8	1	48	226	8		5	2		
21	Flowerfield	Leonard Washmuth	2	7	31	48		2	3	1		1
22	Fulton	Donald C. Goid	8	5		70	4	1	5	1		1
23	Galesburg	J. Marion DeVinney	15	3	70	346	6	3	9	5	1	3
24	Galen	N. C. Middaugh	3	3	12	79	3		1	1		1
25	Ganges	Robert M. Cox	6	1	23	117	1		3			7
26	Glenn & Casco	William Short		2		104	2	6		1		
27	Gobles	Everett M. Love	10	3	60	184	10		10	1		24
28	Hartford	James A. Rogers	28	13	50	250	19	4	5	2	1	1
29	Hopkins	George Wingard	6	3	56	219	8			1		9
30	Kalamazoo: Damon	Richard Beckett	11	10	45	262	22		11	1	1	8
31	East Main	Janis Laupmanis	12	29	78	367	44	11	2	5	2	3
32	First	Dwight S. Large	81	32	20	1690	73	35	63	15	6	24
33	Oakwood	Wm. E. Brown	15	8		133	21	2	6			3
34	Parchment	James R. Pollock	29	18	120	622	69	18	16		4	57
35	Simpson	Paul Schanzlin	12	19	118	352	17	5	20	4	2	18
36	Stockbridge	E. L. Sutcliffe	21	12	131	506	24	2		1	6	
37	Wilson Memorial	Mrs. A. J. Gibbs	5	3		48	1	1	7			4
38	Laota	Donald Armstrong				114	1					1
39	Lawrence	M. E. Bowen	11	4	42	266	6	4	6	2	2	1
40	Lawton	John Lockyer	20		56	233			1	2	5	13
41	Marcellus	Clyde E. Smith	12	3	25	201	13	4	2	3		4
42	Martin	Robert G. Geiger	8		43	309	2		2	8		6
43	Mendon	E. C. Finkbeiner	15	13	61	153	34		2	5		11
44	Morris Chapel	Henry Houseman	8	12		61	15				2	
45	New Buffalo	George W. Chaffee	6	5	6	173	11			3		8
46	Newberg	E. F. Miller	1	3	15	37	5		1	1		
47	Niles	L. George Beacock	35	7	32	658	28	7	15	9	2	1
48	Oshtemo	Donald Zerbe	9	6	41	119	4	1	17	2	1	2
49	Otsego	Hilding Kilgren	26	1	135	291		7	7	5	3	4
50	Paw Paw	R. L. Norton	7	4	35	224	8		8	1	4	
51	Plainwell	Chas. L. Swan	4	8		298	19		13	2		4
52	Schoolcraft	Thomas Rice	15	7	23	244	6	3	14	2		3
53	Scotts	Charles Fry	3	1	41	121	1		6	1	2	1
54	Silver Creek	Frank Flagg	2			44						
55	South Haven	Paul Boodagh	3	5		391	14	2	5	4	3	17
56	Stevensville	Emerson Minor	7	2	37	188	14		8	1	1	2
57	Sturgis	Byron A. Hahn	43	12	171	809	27	19	17	7	8	13
58	St. Joseph	W. Maylan Jones	16	2	125	580	12	2	17	6	1	23
59	Three Oaks	Joseph Tuma	8	8	5	211	5	2	2			3
60	Three Rivers: First	Stanley Thayer	11	2	128	516	17	4	9	5	2	19
61	Ninth Street	Harold Jacobs	5	4	57	167	5	5		5		3
62	Vicksburg	George Stanford	16	1	50	289	4		10	4		5
63	Wayland	Ralph M. Dean	10	4	60	176	8		15	2	1	5
64	Watervliet	Ralph M. Tweedy	6	4	94	272	6		2	2	6	5
65	White Pigeon	Frank Webb	10	2	48	222			3	1	1	72
	Total This Year		771	432	3145	18118	798	191	424	181	98	56
	Total Last Year		1218	475	2752	17681	823	165	466	190	130	59
	Increase					393	437		26			
	Decrease		447	43			25		42	9	32	91

*Report not in—last year's used.

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MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS													List No.	
Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP								ATTENDANCE					
					Officers and Teachers		Child Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 yrs. and over		Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Ave. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Ave. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth		
					Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)		Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
352	52	404	1	1	18	43	70	54	12	53	250	250	135	55	18			
99	22	121	1	1	19	14	111	34	.....	.....	178	178	108	.....	12
280	97	377	2	2	22	19	47	39	20	16	163	151	91	.....	15		
1169	147	1316	1	1	63	106	339	129	35	162	834	693	300	20	25			
193	62	255	3	3	26	35	96	43	.....	68	268	233	130	12	8		
37	16	53	4	2	24	18	70	28	.....	51	191	191	92	.....	6	
469	76	545	2	2	36	47	199	137	10	17	55	55	26	.....	7		
113	45	158	2	3	29	7	52	87	3	73	251	237	166	41	31			
151	65	216	1	1	17	.....	106	25	.....	35	183	183	81	18	12	
153	44	197	1	1	13	36	89	27	.....	10	175	129	60	18	25		
110	74	184	1	2	22	23	75	52	4	29	205	178	73	20	17			
159	39	198	2	1	28	20	79	34	12	30	203	203	100	.....	12		
146	76	222	2	2	12	25	53	17	6	36	149	149	72	.....	5		
192	49	241	1	1	15	34	25	37	10	61	182	138	66	25	5			
67	21	88	.....	2	13	8	117	45	.....	14	197	148	83	.....	17
115	46	161	.....	1	12	8	49	31	.....	26	126	118	64	15	17	
190	72	262	.....	1	12	35	75	49	16	33	220	189	85	4	35		
92	6	98	.....	2	23	12	58	14	1	35	143	136	65	.....	19	
193	44	237	.....	3	27	21	97	69	.....	28	242	221	134	5	44	
36	15	51	1	3	26	23	26	34	.....	52	161	161	75	.....	23	
78	.....	78	.....	2	17	16	75	32	24	.....	164	164	85	65	18
311	44	355	1	2	39	27	192	57	10	97	422	422	226	52	30			
81	.....	81	.....	2	15	30	79	16	.....	21	161	151	90	.....	24
82	26	108	.....	1	13	12	46	15	12	33	131	131	71	.....	9	
76	35	111	.....	2	22	14	31	6	9	45	127	117	65	25	2		
138	41	179	2	2	26	16	97	62	.....	69	270	254	156	.....	16	
196	78	274	.....	2	16	20	64	62	18	22	202	164	106	.....	16	
180	37	217	.....	2	28	25	44	37	.....	64	198	198	109	.....	15
250	35	285	.....	1	20	30	125	85	6	35	301	295	125	.....	20	
401	13	414	.....	1	31	48	203	79	9	73	443	386	161	25	31		
1591	225	1816	1	1	61	160	337	167	24	122	871	687	403	20	37			
146	13	159	1	1	14	15	86	.....	30	42	187	157	119	.....	8	
556	108	664	1	1	47	81	272	139	26	67	632	612	296	50	28			
300	70	370	.....	1	31	33	140	114	.....	190	508	475	245	70	31	
399	126	525	.....	1	35	20	202	79	10	66	412	412	181	12	28		
35	18	53	.....	1	7	.....	24	10	.....	4	45	45	21	6	18
77	37	114	1	1	12	7	10	36	.....	15	80	53	25	10	38		
260	17	277	.....	1	26	40	65	50	18	96	295	269	141	7	30		
197	17	214	.....	2	23	21	116	25	9	35	229	206	109	.....	23	
159	54	213	.....	2	27	15	35	41	.....	74	192	192	101	.....	41
229	70	299	.....	2	22	36	98	48	10	80	294	256	140	.....	8	
147	26	173	1	1	18	.....	89	36	10	24	177	177	85	10	10		
74	.....	74	1	1	19	.....	28	41	.....	21	169	109	67	.....	44
163	10	173	.....	2	19	35	89	40	.....	18	201	201	103	.....	15
23	19	42	.....	1	10	15	6	6	.....	12	49	49	31	.....	46
580	116	696	1	1	30	102	222	95	30	100	579	447	238	.....	41		
106	30	136	.....	2	21	.....	61	40	12	25	159	144	96	.....	22
243	50	293	1	2	24	85	136	42	15	53	355	251	135	15	49			
188	47	235	.....	2	23	20	84	59	10	57	253	213	112	16	30		
297	27	324	.....	1	16	35	132	56	12	48	299	252	107	.....	25	
244	18	262	3	2	34	28	126	105	31	144	468	468	220	40	50			
93	31	124	2	1	11	51	155	.....	15	37	269	222	76	8	13		
23	21	44	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	83	32	.....	54
349	39	388	.....	1	20	21	78	23	27	44	213	190	95	.....	55	
197	9	206	1	2	23	10	51	34	3	50	171	171	84	13	22			
700	144	844	.....	1	29	82	207	72	24	112	526	415	185	24	15		
495	86	581	1	1	41	50	139	45	15	49	339	339	168	30	53			
164	53	217	.....	1	21	45	130	61	21	60	338	338	131	29	14		
434	86	520	1	1	26	39	118	41	27	72	323	323	127	28	13			
152	17	169	1	2	22	14	88	54	.....	64	242	242	112	12	15		
272	22	294	2	1	27	23	161	115	17	88	431	431	174	.....	30		
181	10	191	.....	1	20	50	35	30	10	80	225	205	141	12	8		
203	64	267	.....	1	18	19	50	60	6	75	228	228	109	5	14		
118	33	151	1	1	33	32	116	.....	5	72	258	253	150	.....	8	
15641	3105	18746	38	98	1511	1963	6488	3209	651	3513	17335	15888	8086	832	1076			
15391	2827	18218	32	96	1460	2055	5919	3279	733	3324	16770	11314	7963	752	950			
250	278	528	6	2	51	569	189	565	4574	123	80	126			
.....	92	70	82			

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List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL										W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Yes Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	32	33	34	35										36	37	38	39	40	41
1	45			8	✓	80	1	104	1025		1	60000	9000	190	.....			
2		105		13	✓	22	1	43	513		1	41252	8000	1000	.....			
3				8	✓	43	2	80	1236		2	38000	5000		600				
4		61		26	✓	506					2	210000	10000		.....			
5	14	70			✓	8	1	52	532		1	30000	9000		.....			
6		30		8	✓	46	1	18	128		3	12000	2500		.....			
7					✓	6	2	17	33		2	4500			.....			
8	40	130		25	✓	140	2	114	882		2	53000	10000	563	.....			
9	41	63	20	4	✓	233	3	55	139		3	27500	5000		2800				
10		70			✓	89	1	68	471		1	17500	4500		200				
11	20				✓	72	1	97	638		1	15000	5000		.....			
12	12	70			✓	100	2	82	1113		2	22500	5500	7900	125				
13	13	25		3	✓	4	1	49	216		1	35000	6000	2148	.....			
14				2	✓	176	1	56	672		1	50000	8000	2000	.....			
15	8	37		12	✓	79	1	54	2194		1	51000	5000	1704	.....			
16		130			✓	69	2	49	1126		2	10000	2500	3200	.....			
17		32			✓	113	1	34	565		1	28500	8000	2408	7564				
18	15	35		7	✓	100	1	55	756		1	35000	12000	1000	164				
19	30	33		6	✓	123	2	74	973		3	20000	7000		.....			
20	22	116		6	✓	130	3	103	1001		3	25000	3000		.....			
21		27		8	✓	112	3	45	228		3	10000	2700		.....			
22	50	90		2	✓	131	2	49	464		4	17000	5000	800	.....			
23	8	110		4	✓	200	2	96	1518		2	72500	10000	300	2500				
24	4			3	✓	10	1	10	44		8	17000	5000		.....			
25	23			1	✓	50	1	40	281		1	50000	7500		1200				
26	10				✓	18	2	62	1333		5	16000			.....			
27	30	127		7	✓	195	2	58	949		1	13000	4000	2000	181				
28		90		2	✓	100	2	108	639		2	32500	5000		.....			
29		49		6	✓	509	2	48	389		2	25000	5000		.....			
30		100		6	✓	208	1	48	705		90	13000	8000	27000	.....			
31	14	104		4	✓	170	1	108	764		27	40000	14000		608				
32				80	✓	271	1	452	4266		125	723000	14000	21044	9344				
33		67			✓	113	1	11	80		13	4000		13000	.....			
34		102	50	29	✓	77	1	188	1601		20	4165	8292	15000	.....			
35	176	96		12	✓	117	1	115	1795		36	68000	10000	18500	.....			
36	51	100		9	✓	218	1	155	900		18	53000	8000	26000	.....			
37				1	✓		1	14			3	8640	5000	360	583				
38	15	10			✓	8	1	20	200		1	11000		381	516				
39	120	65		6	✓	190	1	111	411		1	37500	4500		.....			
40	25	52			✓	156	2	89	623		2	19355	4840	800	.....			
41		25		10	✓	104	2	96	436		2	28000	5000		.....			
42		70		1	✓	259	2	132	1913		3	55000	6000	4500	.....			
43		50		8	✓	117	1	100	547		13	55000	6500	7500	.....			
44		35		4	✓	158	2	49	352		2	8000		3000	.....			
45				10	✓	78	2	81	1864		2	35000	10000		.....			
46		6	5	2	✓	1	1	27	150		1	3500			.....			
47				13	✓	293	1	164	1047		1	105000	10000	3300	.....			
48	20	7		3	✓		2	47	524		1	20000	5000	200	.....			
49		65			✓	111	3	125	2386		11	102500	8520	425	2300				
50		62	28	5	✓	100	2	118	910		9	52000	8000		455				
51		40	35	1	✓	95	1	71	558		8	25000	6000		.....			
52	20	95		6	✓	165	2	99	907		2	59000	6000	500	9644				
53	4	202		1	✓	167	1	33	125		6	7000	2500	50	.....			
54					✓			48			2	12000			1000				
55	25	60		6	✓	95	1	61	613		3	75000	12000		.....			
56	36			8	✓	136	3	74	285		19	22500	5000		.....			
57	45	113		14	✓	248	1	232	1205		60	83000	10000		.....			
58		50		3	✓	52	1	135	1820		1	165000	11000	10000	5800				
59	40			4	✓	60	1	71	1205		20	29750			.....			
60	45	60		3	✓	182	1	116	977		1	80000	10000		.....			
61	19	83		2	✓	14	2	82	506		2	30200	5000		7821				
62		60		4	✓	200	1	125	1162		1	35000	6000	1000	1600				
63		75			✓	300	1				1	30000	12000		.....			
64	10	30		2	✓	125	1	51	324		6	20000	5500		.....			
65	6	75			✓	232	1	50	384		7	35000	4000		.....			
	1068	3434	164	393	38	25	8267	94	5218	51603	622	98	3192862	3998521	177773	55005			
	671	3378	152	389	37	23	7632	83	5143	49461	434	97	2706895	3964901	412530	32997			
	397	56	12	4	1	2	635	11	75	2142	188	1	485967	3362	22009			
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CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.		CHURCHES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to World Service and Ben.
			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
Bangor	108	237	\$ 2400	\$ 2400	\$ 700		Galien	94	64	\$ 1100	\$ 1100	155
Breedsville	55	36	600	600	165		Dayton	67	18	45	45	261
Bloomingtondale	92	82	1040	1040	168		Gobles	174	88	1700	1700	261
Townline	60	25	780	780	83		Kendall	96	50	800	800	115
Glendale	38	30	420	420	73		Hartford	144	140	2444	2444	216
Bradley	23	18	200	200			Keeler	58	56	825	825	130
Salem	32	17	60	60	64		Hopkins	141	139	1800	1800	387
Buchanan	500	427	2300	2300	825		South Monterey ..	57	41	900	900	161
Oronoko	75	42	300	300	123		Lawton	190	164	1950	1950	1001
Burnips	101	37	702	702	124		Porter	39	34	500	500	198
Market Street	81	54	1534	1534	210		Martin	192	168	2025	2025	445
Monterey Center ..	55	22	364	364	50		Shelbyville	104	61	675	675	215
Centerville	150	78	1800	1800	330		Morris Chapel	54	64	350	350	141
Nottawa	56	32	300	300	54		Pokagon	55	46	400	400	83
Climax	155	57	1600	1600	80		New Buffalo	150	119	1600	1600	281
West Leroy	42	10	400	400			Lakeside	50	44	800	800	155
Coloma	160	116	1900	1900	350		Oshtemo	81	63	1575	1575	154
Riverside	43	43	600	600	119		Northwest Oshtemo	78	51	825	825	196
Decatur	126	115	2000	2000	333		Otsego	321	42	2625	2625	519
South Wayne		12	300	300			Trowbridge	30	201	875	875	41
Edwardsburg	115	68	1850	1850	115		Paw Paw	197	142	2100	2100	574
Smith's Chapel	21	24	600	600	73		Almena	56	46	600	600	113
Fenville	179	121	1650	1650	137		Schoolcraft	165	93	1050	1050	247
Pearl	43	37	475	475	20		Portage	303	152	2100	2100	382
New Richmond	20	35	350	350	25		Stevensville	65	100	1300	1300	252
Flowerfield	33	6	300	301	30		Hinchman	104	97	1300	1300	253
Edwards Corners ..	66	14	500	500	53		Three Rivers					
Harmony Chapel	52	16	500	539	39		Ninth Street	189	123	2100	2100	360
Fulton	92	49	880	880	105		Jones	53	29	500	500	93
Leonidas	72	29	440	440	70							

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures For Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
			Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors			Total Paid Minister(s) Associate Minister(s)	District Superintendent's Fund—Appointed	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid
							Pastor's Salary Estimated Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)			
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b			
1	Allegan	Alfred T. Halsted	2608	2152	516	3500	3500		3500	163	163	
2	Augusta	Howard A. Lyman	345	1480	606	2400	2400		2400	62	62	
3	Bangor	John W. Cermak	2208	2095	228	3000	3000		3000	143	143	
4	Benton Harbor	Glenn M. Frye	2261	17710	3570	5660	5660		5660	411	411	
5	Berrien Springs	Albert A. Butterfield	127	1939	612	2600	2600		2600	119	119	
6	Bloomington	Homer Peden	482	665	266	2240	2240		2240	67	67	
7	Bradley	Lewis Church	64	66	36	260	134		134	12	12	
8	Buchanan	William Y. Pohly	564	1550	596	2600	2600		2600	159	159	
9	Burnips	Earl J. Stine	800	1242	1539	474	2600	2600	2600	97	97	
10	Burr Oak	Rollie Poe	17	224	492	287	2500	2500	2500	79	79	
11	Cassopolis	Lester C. Bailey	515	2108	288	3000	3000		3000	115	115	
12	Centerville	Bruce Brown	25	190	1000	288	2100	2100	2100	64	64	
13	Coloma	George C. Elliott	915	1610	385	2500	2500		2500	77	80	
14	Colon	Wm. E. Timms	3182	898	445	2400	2400		2400	82	82	
15	Constantine	Earl I. Prosser	1418	926	279	2340	2340		2340	79	79	
16	Climax	Royal Satterlee	476	371	208	2000	2000		2000	53	53	
17	Decatur	Gerald Jacobs	106	327	1760	315	2300	2300	2300	59	59	
18	Dowagiac	B. Sanford Clark	77	252	1739	467	2300	2301	2301	77	77	
19	Edwardsburg	Harold A. Bedient	190	276	433	1850	1850		1850	52	35	
20	Fennville	Albert Mandigo	1058	516	787	2475	2475		2475	82	82	
21	Flowerfield	L. J. Washmuth	24	435	286	179	1300	1340	1340	19	19	
22	Fulton	Donald C. Gould	327	646	332	1320	1320		1320	25	25	
23	Galesburg	J. Marion DeVinney	2266	1491	725	2925	2925		2925	140	140	
24	Galien	N. C. Middaugh	200	200	0	1100	1145		1145	22	22	
25	Ganges	Robert M. Cox	800	282	967	235	1500	1500	1500	30	30	
26	Glenn & Casco	William Scott	0	0	553	186	1140	1200	1200	23	23	
27	Gobles	Everett M. Love	377	744	386	2500	2500		2500	70	70	
28	Hartford	James A. Rogers	4700	1675	320	3294	3269		3269	132	132	
29	Hopkins	George Wingard	450	911	539	2700	2700		2700	112	112	
30	Kalamazoo: Damon	Richard H. Beckett	1200	2000	521	3300	3300		3300	138	138	
31	East Main	Janis Laupmanis	270	4637	2050	599	3500	3500	3500	162	162	
32	First	Dwight S. Large	444	292275	25156	1278	9600	6000	3600	9600	500	500
33	Oakwood	Wm. E. Brown	0	0	0	2500	2500		2500	70	70	
34	Parchment	James R. Pollock	3370	7038	1515	4750	4750		4750	279	279	
35	Simpson	Paul Schanzlin	3330	3687	1274	3000	3000		3000	142	142	
36	Stockbridge	E. Lenton Sutcliffe	18000	2400	455	3600	3600		3600	221	221	
37	Wilson Memorial	Mrs. A. J. Gibbs	0	389	110	1976	1976		1976	16	16	
38	Lacota	Donald Armstrong	2073	0	195	1500	1500		1500	28	28	
39	Lawrence	M. E. Bowen	1464	1338	357	2600	2600		2600	119	119	
40	Lawton	John Lockyer	1436	1231	384	2450	2450		2450	85	85	
41	Marcellus	Clyde S. Smith	2824	1036	275	2600	2800		2800	107	107	
42	Martin	Robert G. Geiger	1145	647	580	2700	2700		2700	122	122	
43	Mendon	Elvin C. Finkbeiner	344	1382	392	2500	2500		2500	72	72	
44	Morris Chapel	Henry Houseman	0	0	406	700	750		750	17	17	
45	New Buffalo	George W. Chaffee	2140	906	439	2400	2400		2400	76	76	
46	Newberg	E. F. Miller	0	0	250	260	260		260	8	8	
47	Niles	L. George Beacock	38448	4605	804	4200	4200		4200	262	262	
48	Oshtemo	Donald Zerbe	2492	631	298	2400	2400		2400	64	64	
49	Otsego	Hilding Kilgren	6700	2380	500	3500	3500		3500	146	146	
50	Paw Paw	R. L. Norton	2367	1407	365	2600	2700		2700	111	111	
51	Plainwell	Chas. L. Swan	1001	2766	350	3200	3200		3200	141	141	
52	Schoolcraft	Thomas Rice	1856	2297	2385	1246	3150	3150	3150	133	133	
53	Scotts	Charles Fry	1420	695	589	1650	1650		1650	51	51	
54	Silver Creek	Frank Flagg	1000	0	0	480	480		480	9	9	
55	South Haven	Paul Boodagh	700	2594	371	3500	3500		3500	164	164	
56	Stevensville	Emerson Minor	890	876	360	2600	2600		2600	108	108	
57	Sturgis	Byron A. Hahn	1716	6875	710	4200	4200		4200	286	286	
58	St. Joseph	W. Maylan Jones	500	6300	7471	469	3500	3500	3500	193	193	
59	Three Oaks	Joseph Tuma	54	1048	481	2300	2300		2300	74	74	
60	Three Rivers: First	Stanley Thayer	267	2755	513	3800	3800		3800	225	225	
61	Ninth Street	Harold Jacobs	12987	1390	806	2600	2600		2600	104	104	
62	Vicksburg	George Stanford	1000	50	611	609	3016		3016	138	138	
63	Wayland	Ralph M. Dean	1500	1200	600	3000	3000		3000	120	120	
64	Watervliet	Ralph M. Tweedy	880	662	277	2500	2500		2500	86	86	
65	White Pigeon	Frank Webb	352	1253	361	2200	2200		2200	64	64	
66	Miscellaneous											
	Total This Year		6919	442712	139229	32477	172710	169481	3600	173081	7266	7235
	Total Last Year		6338	120297	121510	32563	163895	162666		162666	6972	6638
	Increase		581	324215	17719		8815	6815	3600	10415	294	597
	Decrease					86						

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														World Service and Conf. Benevolences				List No.
Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	Minimum Salary Fund—Apportioned to Church	Minimum Salary Fund—Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Paid by Pastor	Administration	Moving Expense Fund	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps			
49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59			
61	481	418	53	53	52	95	46	918	918	918	918			31	18			
44	262	177	25	25	25	36	20	262	262	284	284				24			
53	393	393	45	45	60	82	40	826	826	881	881			5	37			
96	1317	1317	108	108	108	238	115	2784	2784	3180	2225	750	100	266	4			
46	322	322	39	39	39	69	33	652	652	669	303		32	11	5			
39	201	201	22	22	22	39	19	376	241	303			40		6			
5	37	18	2	2	2	3	1	127	71	64					7			
46	480	480	39	4	39	92	45	1195	948	948			61	56	8			
46	236	236	39	39	39	56	27	356	356	384			15	47	9			
44	242	242	25	25			22	483	400	395			8	11	10			
53	285	285	45	45	90	67	32	456	456	812					11			
37	197	197	21	21	20	37	18	378	378	384					12			
44	235	235	25	25	25	45	22	465	465	469			42	16	13			
42	256	256	24	24	24	48	23	545	489	489				40	14			
41	245	245	23	23	23	46	22	516	400	400				13	15			
35	132	132	20	20	20	31	15	245	245	80	25				16			
35	178	178	20	20	20	32	16	333	333	336	3		7	7	17			
40	242	242	23	46	23	113	22	511	511	558	18	66	10	20	18			
33	137	137	19	19	19	30	5	278	183	115					18			
44	253	253	25	25	16	19	522	140	122	122				9	20			
23	64	64	7	8	7	4	129	122	121					20	21			
23	88	88	7	6	7	15	7	209	169	215	14	120	15	5	22			
51	390	387	44	44	44	81	39	818	820	865				22	23			
19	66	66	6	6	6	13	6	191	191	233				24	24			
26	105	105	8	8	8	17	8	256	256	256				7	25			
20	71	71	6	6	11	13	6	204	204	204					26			
44	208	208	25	25	25	41	9	367	367	376				52	27			
58	369	369	49	49	49	77	37	575	575	308			38		28			
47	288	288	41	41	40	65	31	517	517	547				10	29			
58	390	390	50	50	50	80	39	646	646	684					30			
61	478	478	53	53	53	94	45	905	500	500					31			
168	1896	1896	192	192	192	290	140	3730	3730	3730				762	32			
44	208	208	25	25	25	41	20	367	367	323					33			
83	790	790	95	95	95	162	78	1379	1379	1379			89	13	34			
53	389	389	45	45	45	82	40	812	812	812				20	35			
63	598	598	72	72	72	128	62	1172	1172	1279			50	54	36			
17	43	43	5	5	5	9	4	109	109	130				8	37			
26	98	98	8	8	8	5		213	100	45	21				38			
46	322	322	39	39	39	69	33	655	655	705		50	66	52	39			
43	270	271	25	25	25	49	25	584	584	511				35	40			
46	275	275	39	39	39	61	29	491	439	439				50	41			
47	330	330	41	41	40	71	34	660	660	695	50		51	42	42			
44	215	215	25	25	25	42	20	391	391	391				12	43			
12	48	48	4	4	4	6	7	166	166	199	58				44			
42	224	224	24	24	24	44	21	467	375	436			6	10	45			
4	25	25	2	1		5		83	83						46			
74	761	761	84	84	84	152	73	1435	1435	1435					47			
42	188	188	24	24	24	37	18	313	313	489	40		21	26	48			
61	414	414	53	53	53	85	41	685	550	560	150			13	49			
46	291	291	39	40	39	64	27	549	549	686			32	53	50			
56	410	410	48	48	48	82	39	734	900	881	42			10	51			
55	376	376	47	47	47	77	37	629	629	629	10			10	52			
29	121	121	17	17	17	30	14	299	299	299	15		14		53			
8	21		2	4	2	5	3	71	71	71					54			
61	483	483	53	53	53	95	46	925	925	925				51	55			
46	279	279	39	39	39	63	30	505	505	528			4		56			
74	854	854	84	84	84	166	80	1754	1754	1754	140	250		80	57			
61	599	599	53	53	53	112	54	1322	1322	1350			166	195	58			
40	231	231	23	23	23	43	21	470	470	495					59			
67	602	602	76	76	76	131	63	1132	1132	1132			79	57	60			
46	262	262	39	39	39	60	29	443	443	459				12	61			
53	376	376	45	45	45	75	39	769	500	482		50		2	62			
53	303	303	45	45	126	150	34	515	515	475		50		5	63			
44	270	270	25	18	25	52	24	579	579	587		140		36	64			
39	194	204	22	22	22	37	18	359	359	361	72			36	65			
						154									35	66		
3007	3137	21414	21209	2397	2379	2611	4183	1996	41813	39697	40772	2883	1526	951	2700			
2460	2368	19521	18861	2240	2095	2317	5215		42028	37929	39458	3565	172	2004	2398			
547	769	1893	2348	157	284	294		1996		1768	1304		1354		302			
							1032			215		682		1053				

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List No.	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74	
	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benov. Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences							Board of Lay Activities		All Other Benevolences
							Reserve Pension Fund	Conf. Members 2%	Supply Pastors 2%	C.R.O.P.	Albion Campaign	Judson Collins Fund	District Pars. and Emergency			
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
1		18	35	31	282		59					53	7	412	11528	
2		31	10		109		55					22	1	45	5831	
3		15			253						210	15	6		9898	
4		60	200	65	1800	500	60				1625	1000	28	22	43548	
5		20			268		60				538		39	5	7614	
6		17			25						150	22	59	3	4712	
7		4												1	414	
8		43	30	3	345						195	27	155	10	8290	
9		33			83						141	20	39	2	8037	
10		27	20		30		46		19		120	3		3	4597	
11		17	20		146		59						45	3	7692	
12		9	20		123						337	220	37	3	5176	
13		25	14	3	102		25				129	20	12	3	6814	
14			60		65		39				200	17	36	4	8401	
15		12	13	10	189		53				11	201	57	4	6452	
16		14	24		47						65		27	2	3621	
17		10			112		52				124		20	2	5841	
18		16	32	11	176						365		95	4	6874	
19	34	9	12	10	35	14					300		19	2	3587	
20		25	20	42	138								86	3	5720	
21		4	13	5	92	10	11				107		15	4	2816	
22		16	10	15	11								30	1	3313	
23		40	85	18	276		59		34		837	200	73	6	10686	
24		10		20	348						86	5		1	2394	
25		16	8	20							65		61	2	8	
26		10			143								8	2	12	
27	16	20	20	10	180	50					259	17	82	2	5	
28		16	19	10	183		60		65		106		42	26	73	
29		20	45		140		60		10		508		13	4	127	
30		20	50		181	600	60				153		194	3	6708	
31		32	30		432		38						68	7	30	
32	7	30	72	205	88	5880	119				4350	400	615	29	1787	
33		21											43		350193	
34		30	53	130	356		59				600	80	343	10	3864	
35		28			928		60				140	14	15	6	431	
36		48	22	197	879			44			420		80	9	12431	
37		5	15		11			59					5		161	
38		8	10								10		17	5	2807	
39	57	31	20	50	228		60				587	16	117	5	20	
40		15	20		283		50				552		12	4	495	
41		7	12		134						160		29	3	37	
42	69	56	13	10	262		60		106		707	6	126	5	20	
43		7	5				56						12	28	3	
44		5	10		15						185			2	5570	
45	10	11	7	11	246	150	60				77		12	3	2103	
46															7379	
47		45	100		533		59		25		150		121	11	266	
48		13	10	14	135		60		10		112		36	2	52026	
49		28	22		348		60		100		235		29	2	7195	
50		10	22		290		57				50	200	138	3	15505	
51			90								265	200	48	5	9070	
52		17	26	60	515	5		14			1025		51	5	9682	
53		6	14	20	107				15		209		8	2	14073	
54		8													5351	
55	33	22	14		495		60				952	10	172	7	1581	
56		15	20		128		36				452		106	4	10861	
57		37	75		1250	3	59				850	100	391	4	6623	
58		28	25	35	508		60				1000	200	242	10	20166	
59		20	28	35	244		26				45		34	3	23390	
60	14		29	52	1042		60				933	166	132	9	5300	
61		22	22	45	208		52				120		61	3	12319	
62	5	24			279									3	19377	
63	5	25	15										15		6845	
64		7	10	30	147		46				823	100	112	4	7766	
65	37	24	20	25	226	101	50				53	11	97	2	7162	
66														2	4709	
															510	
	412	753	1233	2118	397	21989	1433	2033	117	387	21723	3270	4749	322	4935	
	722	797	1246	1983	283	21061	8421	1902	60	1834	21723	3250	7837	322	951871	
				135	114	928		131	57		21723	20			3543	
	310	44	13			6988			1447				3088		583955	

RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 1

List No.	DISTRICT	SUPER-INTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
			Bap- tisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year— Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian Youth, Adults	All Others; Children, Youth, Adults								
1	Albion-Lansing	William H. Helrigel	860	551	2947	22020	960	194	543	282	198	905
2	Big Rapids	Clark H. Phillips	459	287	1793	11357	379	99	217	116	54	390
3	Grand Rapids	L. Winston Stone	880	513	3535	21404	994	244	535	210	185	580
4	Grand Traverse	Russell R. King	420	365	1139	7261	482	69	129	133	85	151
5	Kalamazoo	Richard D. Wearne	771	432	3145	18118	798	191	424	181	98	506
	Total this year		3390	2148	12559	80160	3613	797	1848	922	621	2532
	Total last year		3983	2124	11175	78436	3328	752	1741	857	558	2551
	Increase		24	1384	1724	285	45	107	65	63	1	19
	Decrease		593									

List No.	MEMBERSHIP					CHURCH SCHOOLS										
	Total Full Members— Active	Total Full Members— Inactive	Total Full Members— Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE			
						Officers and Teachers		Child. Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Adult Div. 24 yrs. and over			Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						23	24	25	26
1	18892	3440	22332	29	97	1606	2252	6483	3629	959	4700	19629	15037	8299	942	1251
2	9356	2136	11492	19	108	1127	1525	3752	2428	579	2561	11972	11287	5817	487	846
3	18928	3274	22202	13	88	1368	2191	5510	2726	895	3537	16227	15187	7354	781	1077
4	5929	1642	7571	24	70	725	909	2388	1465	155	1274	6916	6436	3508	398	422
5	15641	3105	18746	38	98	1511	1963	6488	3209	651	3513	17335	15888	8086	832	1075
	68746	13597	82343	123	461	6337	8840	24621	13457	3239	15585	72079	63835	33064	3440	4672
	67661	12581	80291	115	495	6217	9108	23971	13656	3285	15625	71863	50160	32176	3303	4418
	1085	1016	2052	8	120	650	199	46	41	216	13675	348	137	254		
				34	268	199	46	41								

List No.	GENERAL INFORMATION										W.S.C.S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Ave. Attend. Add't'l Meetings of Church School—Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Yes	No	for World Service and Conference Benevolences Church School Offerings	The Christian Advocate	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	Number of Preaching Places				
1	1078	3435	10	501	33	25	7846	104	7510	56164	1039	95	4008475	450800	293457	28247				
2	773	2475	36	240	21	29	5656	103	4225	41954	376	113	1682155	311028	99449	27261				
3	1063	3454	146	434	35	29	8307	93	6125	56240	902	91	4061128	444200	349638	46156				
4	286	1231	181	217	24	12	3538	73	2642	27388	312	75	1352800	250300	23096	23550				
5	1068	3434	164	393	38	25	8267	94	5218	51603	622	98	3192862	399852	177793	55006				
	4268	14029	537	1785	151	120	33614	467	25720	233349	3251	472	14307420	1856180	934413	180220				
	3785	14500	624	1778	155	103	34157	470	24983	276058	2219	467	13173743	1840734	1062093	140582				
	483			7		17			737		1032	5	1133677	15446		39638				
		471	87		4		543	3		42709					125880					

RECAPITULATION—TABLE NO. 2

DISTRICT	SUPER-INTENDENT	Expenditures For Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Paid on Build- and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund—Appointed	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid
						Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister Associate Minister(s)		
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b		
Abion-Lansing ..	William H. Helrigel	14664	128029	174505	31364	166909	160786	6825	167361	7755	7643
Big Rapids	Clark H. Phillips	7394	49536	54398	19810	120010	120093	101	120194	4284	4080
Grand Rapids ...	L. Winston Stone	18587	98266	174744	31588	167061	164106	3465	167571	7656	7617
Grand Traverse ..	Russell R. King ..	4235	77399	53333	12099	75305	75514	200	75714	2797	2804
Kalamazoo	Richard D. Wearne	6919	442712	139229	32477	172710	169481	3600	173081	7266	7235
Total This Year		51799	795942	596209	127338	701995	689980	14191	703921	29758	29379
Total Last Year		25783	644800	537980	113622	588765	657613	10065	667678	28799	28066
Increase		26016	151142	58229	13716	113230	32367	4126	36243	959	1313
Decrease											

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										World Service and Conf. Benevolences					
Episcopal Fund—Appointed	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Appointed	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	Minimum Salary Fund Appointed to Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary .1254 Paid by Pastor	Administration	Moving Expense Fund	Appointed	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps
49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59
2899	2790	23709	23345	2487	2459	2372	4491	1957	49901	38095	48622	1481	4414	1806	1777
2087	2087	12374	11863	1357	1414	1320	2447	1033	25663	24884	24441	989	816	281	885
2940	2908	22686	22261	2326	2291	2370	3958	2090	48960	39853	46599	1406	2510	1062	2150
1302	1303	7875	7877	908	903	941	1579	742	15597	12326	14964	230	302	159	532
3007	3137	21414	21209	2397	2379	2611	4183	1996	41813	39697	40772	2883	1526	1951	2700
12235	12225	88058	86555	9475	9446	9614	16658	7818	181934	154855	175398	6989	9568	4259	8044
12437	9792	82062	78023	8821	8434	9280	21813	.....	175817	161197	168854	16922	3667	6394	8211
.....	2433	5996	8532	654	1012	334	.....	7818	6117	.....	6544	.....	5901	.....	.....
202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5155	.....	.....	6342	.....	9933	.....	2135	167

BENEVOLENCES															
Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benov., Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Reserve Pension Fund	Conf. Members 2%	Supply Pastors 2%	C.R.O.P.	Albion Campaign	Judson Collins Fund	District Pars. and Emergency	Board of Lay Activities	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
912	724	1643	2080	675	32585	1810	1685	98	1350	48670	802	734	307	5190	718345
522	330	909	1393	125	11878	178	842	210	818	14901	788	738	153	2357	339130
1919	726	1288	3131	367	30777	1120	1598	124	963	40187	1440	988	328	3999	676933
52	239	528	612	41	8917	315	592	186	295	7632	282	756	92	2107	277762
412	753	1233	2118	397	21989	1433	2033	117	387	21723	3270	4749	322	4935	951871
3817	2772	5601	9334	1605	106146	4856	6750	735	3813	133113	6582	7965	1202	18588	2964041
3892	3178	5292	8422	1148	108697	24905	6936	834	12481	.....	9998	12094	.....	14309	2571180
.....	.....	309	912	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133113	.....	.....	1202	4279	.....
75	406	.....	.....	.....	2551	20049	186	99	8668	.....	3416	4129	.....	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT—1949-1950

	Albion-Lansing	Big Rapids	Grand Rapids	Grand Traverse	Kalamazoo	Miscellaneous	Total 1949-50	Total 1948-49
Gen. & Conf. Benevo	48,727.41	24,453.38	46,609.90	14,970.19	40,854.10	.....	175,614.98	168,915.60
Spec. Gifts to Gen. Benevo. (itemized below under various headings)								23,276.70
Conf. Benevo. ....	.....	15.00	6.79	21.00	.....	.....	42.79	188.00
M. Y. F.	2,072.47	1,408.00	3,134.33	607.00	2,099.84	.....	9,321.64	8,429.77
Ministers Pension ...	1,811.12	218.00	1,003.89	261.00	1,427.30	.....	4,721.31	25,202.75
Min. Sal. Pastor ...	2,403.14	1,273.46	2,415.47	942.30	2,612.52	.....	9,646.89	9,369.96
Min. Sal. Church ...	2,468.45	1,367.38	2,279.70	903.60	2,380.77	.....	9,399.90	8,448.64
Admr. Fund	4,497.90	2,448.85	3,961.63	1,584.50	4,017.81	.....	16,510.69	21,841.49
Dist. Supt.	7,325.00	4,099.00	7,409.00	2,563.00	7,116.05	.....	*28,512.05	24,885.18
Conf. Claimants ...	3,310.40	2,066.26	1,939.40	793.30	1,889.50	.....	9,998.86	15,951.10
Dist. Emergency ...	140.91	175.09	35.08	6.00	60.34	.....	417.42	275.56
Episcopal	2,792.49	2,089.07	2,910.90	1,313.58	3,122.30	5.00	12,233.34	9,802.07
Rally Day	1,664.75	900.96	1,296.67	535.45	1,211.56	.....	5,609.39	5,315.54
Student Day	730.48	332.76	727.82	242.84	745.35	.....	2,779.25	3,201.99
Dist. Supt. to Treas. Office	42.50	404.25	176.00	.....	35.00	.....	657.75	526.67
Miscellaneous ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.25
Albion College	836.64	.....	310.00	100.00	539.33	.....	1,785.97	2,200.00
Kal. City Missions ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Kal. Council of Churches ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Conf. Members 2% ..	60.00	.....	.....	.....	10.51	.....	70.51	269.00
Council of Churches ..	.....	.....	290.00	.....	.....	.....	290.00	67.00
G. R. Conn. Center ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Cons. Objectors ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Crystal Springs, etc. ..	.....	.....	105.00	.....	116.00	.....	221.00	25.00
Dist. Parsonage	2.50	5.10	89.90	6.00	30.00	.....	133.50	713.77
Lay Activities	336.69	156.72	335.83	92.50	268.36	.....	1,190.10	16.00
Save the Children Federation ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.80
Supply Pastors 2% ..	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	23.00	15.00
Temperance ..	.....	2.00	.....	.....	22.72	.....	24.72	294.70
Tri Dist. Camp Fund ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278.10
W. S. C. S. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.25
Moving Fund ..	1,954.52	1,034.97	2,091.88	757.50	1,997.73	.....	7,836.60	.....
Judson Collins Memorial ..	802.23	773.79	1,442.12	282.14	3,045.42	.....	6,345.70	10,016.39
Race Relations ..	141.19	125.28	195.84	41.35	339.28	.....	842.94	1,160.84
Advance for Christ ..	4,238.60	942.59	2,593.83	2.04	1,585.00	.....	9,564.02	3,667.93
Week of Dedication ..	1,500.77	182.00	689.64	140.16	591.09	.....	3,103.66	6,408.00
Overrun ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Suffering & Serv. ..	1,160.68	702.81	1,133.34	382.62	1,176.12	.....	4,560.57	.....
Overseas Relief ..	693.07	105.50	528.51	140.38	1,313.32	212.30	2,993.08	.....
C. A. R. E.	413.75	25.50	120.00	.....	75.50	.....	634.75	.....
C. R. O. P.	390.95	39.44	434.62	.....	25.40	.....	890.41	.....
American Bible Society ..	.....	20.00	13.30	.....	11.00	.....	44.30	.....
Misc. Spec. Gifts to W. S.	457.30	403.00	177.05	35.00	2,512.47	.....	3,584.82	.....
One Great Hr. of sharing ..	314.53	162.46	269.15	20.97	485.09	.....	1,252.20	.....
	91,290.44	45,932.62	84,731.59	26,969.38	81,716.78	222.30	330,863.11	351,044.05

The World Service percentage, 68%, yielded \$119,418.21. The apportionment was \$120,000. The Conference Benevolence percentage, 32%, yielded \$56,196.77. The apportionment was \$56,000.

DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Fund	% of division	1949-50	1948-49
Michigan Christian Advocate	5.5 %	\$ 3,090.82	\$ 3,040.48

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Colleges & Wesley Foundations &			
Board of Education	40%	22,478.72	17,736.14
M. J. Clark Memorial Home	17%	9,553.45	9,121.44
Bronson Hospital	18%	10,115.40	10,134.94
Children's Home	16%	8,991.49	9,121.44
Conference Board of Missions	1.8 %	1,011.53	1,013.49
Pastors' School	1.2 %	674.38	506.76
Commission on Evangelism5 %	280.98	
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		\$56,196.77	\$50,674.69

DISTRIBUTION OF ADMINISTRATION FUND

		Apportionments	Paid	Deficit	
			1949-1950		1948-1949
Area Office	9 %	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,485.96	\$ 14.04	\$1,500.00
Entertainment	2½%	500.00	412.77	87.23	500.00
General Administration .....	.36 %	6,112.00	5,943.84	168.16	6,112.26
Jurisdictional	3½%	775.00	577.87	197.13	775.00
Council of Churches .....	.18 %	3,000.00	2,971.93	28.07	
Minutes Fund13 %	2,200.00	2,146.38	53.62	2,000.00
Treasurer's Office18 %	3,000.00	2,971.94	28.06	3,000.00
Moving					8,000.00
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		\$17,087.00	\$16,510.69	\$576.31	

COMMISSION ON FINANCE

**Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church
Treasurer's Report — Conference Year
1949 - 1950**

Received From Districts	Budget	Paid	Surplus or Deficit
Albion-Lansing District	\$ 7,284.00	\$ 7,325.00	\$41.00
Big Rapids District	4,099.00	4,099.00	None
Grand Rapids District	7,409.00	7,409.00	None
Grand Traverse District	2,563.00	2,563.00	None
Kalamazoo District	7,116.00	7,116.05	.05
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		\$28,471.00	\$28,512.05 \$41.05

Financial Statement

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$ 994.89
Received from the Districts	28,512.05
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Paid to District Superintendents	\$29,506.94
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Balance on hand	\$ 1,006.94

Analysis by Districts of Apportionments for the Fund

	Paid	Dist. Parsonage	Total
	Commission	& Other Expenses	Disbursed
	on Finance		
Albion-Lansing District	\$ 7,284.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 7,484.00
Big Rapids District	4,099.00	200.00	4,299.00
Grand Rapids District	7,409.00	247.00	7,656.00

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Grand Traverse District	2,563.00	200.00	2,763.00
Kalamazoo District	7,116.00	200.00	7,316.00
	<u>\$28,471.00</u>	<u>\$1,047.00</u>	<u>\$29,518.00</u>

**Minimum Salary Report
June 10, 1950**

	1948-49		1949-50
Balance on hand June 1, 1948	\$10,172.83		\$ 9,716.53
Received from Churches	\$8,448.64	9,399.90	
	9,369.96	9,646.89	
	<u>17,818.60</u>		<u>19,046.79</u>
Total Receipts for Expenditures	\$27,991.43		\$28,763.32
Paid out for 50 recipients	\$18,274.90	(60)	\$26,916.00
	<u>\$ 9,716.53</u>		<u>1,847.32</u>
Balance on hand			1,847.32
Refund of overpayment			40.00
			<u>\$ 1,887.32</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and that it is my opinion, based on a partial examination of the books and records of the Treasurer, that the report accurately sets forth the financial activities of the Conference during the conference year ended June 15, 1950, and that all funds entrusted to the Treasurer have been faithfully distributed for the purposes expressly designated by the Conference.

Respectfully yours,
Harry V. Owen
Certified Public Accountant

Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 3, 1950

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Lester A. Kilpatrick, Chairman J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, Vice Chairman
Amos A. Bogart, Secretary M. E. Bowen, Treasurer

Receipts 1949-1950

Balance from previous year	\$ 1,784.56
Pastoral Charges of 1949-50 Apportionment	86,848.13
Pastoral Charges on 1948-49 Apportionment	1,388.40
Income: Conference Endowment Fund	24,049.61
Interest on Current Balances	1,264.44
Special Appointment Reserve	542.82
Distribution Reserve Account	10,000.00
Chartered Fund	65.00
Other Conferences for Interterritorial Transfers	150.00
Refund from overpayment to Board of Pensions	38.00
Methodist Publishing House	5,171.86
Gifts	261.00
Delinquent one-percent assessments	119.00
Total	<u>\$131,682.82</u>

Prospective Disbursements 1950-1951

Regular Conference Claimants on basis of service:

Payable Quarterly	\$120,149.00
Necessitous Grants	100.00
Special Conference Claimants (Supplies)	6,440.00
Regular Conference Claimants (Supply Claim)	1,821.00
Regular Conference Claimants (Supply Claim) (Now related to other Conferences)	201.00
Due to Clearinghouse	2,082.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	750.00
Total	\$131,643.00

Annuity Years of Claimants

Annuity years for Retired Ministers	2,878½
Annuity years for Widows (1,975¾ times 70%)	1,383
Annuity years for Minor Children (42½ times 25%)	10½
Total Annuity years	4,272
Annuity Rate of Distribution 1950-1951	\$28.00

**Disbursements to Ministers 1950-1951
(In Quarterly Payments)**

The mail address of Retired Ministers will be found in the Pastoral Record.

	Total Years	Mich. Years	Conf. Annuity	Other Years	Conf. Annuity	Total Annuity	Supply Claim	Relief
1. Armstrong, Edward A.	45¾	45¾	1281	...	...	1281	...	...
2. Atkinson, William J.	44¾	18¾	525	25½	609	1134	...	...
3. Baker, Albert W.	39¾	39¾	1113	...	...	1113	33	...
4. Bancroft, James H.	30¾	30¾	861	...	...	861	...	...
5. Beebe, Clarke L.	20	20	560	...	...	560	...	...
6. Benedict, Milton	20	20	560	...	...	560	...	...
7. Biery, John G.	39¾	39¾	1113	...	...	1113	19	...
8. Braund, Marshall A.	34¾	34¾	973	...	...	973	19	...
9. Brown, George A.	41	41	1148	...	...	1148	...	...
10. Brown, James A.	28¾	28¾	805	...	...	805	...	...
11. Brownlow, Thomas G. R.	38¾	38¾	1085	...	...	1085	38	...
12. Buege, Arthur A.	28¾	28¾	805	...	...	805	57	...
13. Carley, Ira E.	22¾	17¾	497	5	170	667	...	...
14. Carr, Orlow W.	24	21	588	3	54	642	152	...
15. Cartland, Albert T.	31¾	31¾	889	...	...	889	...	...
16. Clough, Frederic M.	28¾	28¾	805	...	...	805	19	50
17. Conklin, Charles M.	23¾	23¾	665	...	...	665	19	...
18. Cook, S. Arthur	39	14	392	25	736	1128	...	...
19. Coors, August H.	37	37	1036	...	...	1036	19	...
20. Davis, Charles E.	35¾	35¾	1001	...	...	1001	19	...
21. Dunbar, Frederick G.	36¾	36¾	1029	...	...	1029	19	...
22. Elliott, Albert R.	29¾	29¾	833	...	...	833	29	...
23. Fleming, Guy B.	20	20	560	...	...	560	...	...
24. Foy, John Wesley	37	37	1036	...	...	1036	19	...
25. Frye, Frank P.	33¾	24¾	679	9	207	886	...	...
26. George, Floyd E., Sr.	34¾	34¾	973	...	...	973	57	...
27. Gregory, John R.	29	17	476	12	375	851	...	...
28. Grimes, Joseph G.	30¾	17¾	497	13	370	867	...	50
29. Hanthorne, Lyman L.	13	10	280	3	84	364

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30. Harris, Harley H.	42¾	42¾	1197	1197
31. Hayward, John W.	34	34	952	952	57	...
32. Hulme, Henry	35¾	26¾	749	9	252	1001
33. Irwin, William H.	38¾	38¾	1085	...	...	1085	38	...
34. Jensen, James M.	33	33	924	...	...	924	38	...
35. Jerrett, William M. P.	39¾	39¾	1113	...	...	1113	38	...
36. Kelsey, Charles H.	29	29	812	...	...	812	....	...
37. Kendall, Charles J.	37¾	37¾	1057	...	...	1057	19	...
38. Kenyon, Luther B.	32	32	896	...	...	896	....	...
39. Laity, Thomas	30	30	840	...	...	840	38	...
40. Large, Samuel W.	40¾	40¾	1141	...	...	1141	38	...
41. Lohnes, Charles A.	40¾	19¾	553	21	714	1267	....	...
42. McCue, John W.	34¾	34¾	973	...	...	973	....	...
43. McCune, Newell A.	42¾	42¾	1197	...	...	1197	....	...
44. Mayhew, Eliheu	33¾	33¾	945	...	...	945	10	...
45. Mead, Lloyd A.	25	25	700	...	...	700	38	...
46. Meader, Robert A.	40	40	1120	...	...	1120	....	...
47. Minor, Irving W.	40¾	40¾	1141	...	...	1141	....	...
48. Osborne, George A.	38¾	33¾	945	5	115	1060	24	...
49. Ostrom, Charles	27	27	756	...	...	756	57	...
50. Oughton, Charles	35¾	35¾	1001	...	...	1001	72	...
51. Ozanne, H. G.	29	15	420	14	336	756	....	...
52. Parshall, Reuben C.	12	12	336	...	...	336	....	...
53. Phillips, Wade S.	37¾	37¾	1057	...	...	1057	19	...
54. Pollock, Cecil E.	45¾	45¾	1281	...	...	1281	....	...
55. Quant, Henry R. E.	42¾	42¾	1197	...	...	1197	....	...
56. Robinson, William D.	39¾	39¾	1113	...	...	1113	19	...
57. Rood, Dwight A.	23	23	644	...	...	644	....	...
58. Rood, Harry L.	28	28	784	...	...	784	....	...
59. Schleuter, Fred J.	31¾	31¾	889	...	...	889	19	...
60. Skinner, Howard D.	46	46	1288	...	...	1288	19	...
61. Slee, William W.	46¾	46¾	1309	...	...	1309	19	...
62. Stanton, John W.	30¾	30¾	861	...	...	861	57	...
63. Stephens, Alfred A.	28	28	784	...	...	784	19	...
64. Strong, Herbert R.	32¾	30¾	861	2	56	917	....	...
65. Swan, Henry M.	13	5	140	8	249	389	....	...
66. Thies, Charles E.	33¾	33¾	945	...	...	945	14	...
67. Thompson, Thomas W.	12	12	336	...	...	336	29	...
68. Thrall, Victor W.	45¾	26¾	749	19	524	1273	....	...
69. Wade, Herbert V.	42¾	42¾	1197	...	...	1197	....	...
70. Way, Alfred F.	43¾	43¾	1225	...	...	1225	19	...
71. Wheeler, Clark S.	47¾	47¾	1337	...	...	1337	19	...
72. Whittmore, Louis M.	20¾	20¾	581	...	...	581	95	...
73. Wooten, J. Ralph	47¾	47¾	1337	...	...	1337	....	...
74. Wright, Truman H.	25¾	25¾	721	...	...	721	266	...
75. Wylie, Herbert E.	50¾	50¾	1421	...	...	1421	38	...
Seaton, John L.—Relinquished								

New Claimants

76. Beach, King D.	38¾	13	364	25¾	834	1198	....	...
				Par.	1628	150	....	...
77. Boldrey, E. H.	45¾	11¾	329	34	1020	1349	....	...
78. Ellinger, Henry W.	42¾	42¾	1197	...	...	1197	....	...
79. Jones, W. Maylan	35¾	30¾	861	5	170	1031	5	...
80. Klaiber, August W.	44¾	43¾	1225	1	28	1253	38	...
81. Slaatte, Iver T.	41	9	252	32	911	1163	....	...
82. Smart, H. M.	32¾	21¾	609	11	374	983	....	...
83. Stoakes, R. W.	42¾	7	196	35¾	1046	1242	....	...
84. Tennant, George A.	25	3	84	22	578	662	....	...
84. Tennant, George A.	37¾	15¾	441	22	578	1019	....	...
Totals	2891¼	2551¼	71449	339¾	9812	81261	1679	100
Par. 1630 Art. 16 (Other Conferences)								
Bostwick, LeRoy O. (S.C. Ariz.)							38	
Bready, Charles J. (No. Iowa)							52	
Bryan, Fred J. (Minn.)							19	
Miller, J. Wesley (Gen.)							38	
Total							147	

Disbursed to Widows of Deceased Ministers, 1950-1951
The mail address of Widows follows this list.

1. Beacock, George A.	22	13	255	9	214	469	....	....
2. Bell, Richard W.	18	6	118	12	235	353	....	....
3. Birtch, Dresden E.	4¼	4¼	93	...	...	93	....	....
4. Bretz, John	13¼	13¼	270	...	...	270	....	....
5. Brown, Charles A.	21¼	21¼	417	...	...	417	....	....
6. Brown, Nathan P.	33¼	33¼	662	...	...	662	....	....
7. Candler, Henry	28	14½	284	13½	223	507	....	....
8. Carr, Herbert A.	27	27	529	...	...	529	....	....
9. Chamberlain, Frank E.	35¼	35¼	701	...	...	701	13	....
10. Chamberlin, Howard C.	29	29	568	...	...	568	....	....
11. Chase, John C.	19	19	372	...	...	372	....	....
12. Clapp, Franklin H.	33¼	33¼	662	...	...	662	....	....
13. Claus, John	27½	27½	539	...	...	539	....	....
14. Clemens, John	37¼	37¼	740	...	...	740	27	....
15. Coombs, William	7	7	137	...	...	137	....	....
16. Conser, Francis M.	27½	27½	539	...	...	539	....	....
17. Demorest, Frederick C.	7½	7½	147	...	...	147	....	....
18. Dewey, Leroy L.	40¼	40¼	789	...	...	789	....	....
19. Doty, William E.	34¼	34¼	681	...	...	681	....	....
20. Fairbank, George K.	22	22	431	...	...	431	....	....
21. Eley, Wilfred A.	13	13	255	...	...	255	....	....
22. Floyd, John C.	50	50	980	...	...	980	....	....
23. Freeman, Oliver M.	22¼	16¼	328	6	101	429	....	....
24. Freeman, Robert D.	32	32	627	...	...	627	....	....
25. Geiger, Andrew A.	4¼	4¼	83	...	...	83	....	....
26. Goodrich, Frederick S.	45¼	23¼	466	21¼	513	979	....	....
27. Hagle, Leigh H.	20¼	5	98	15¼	375	473	....	....
28. Headley, Shirley J.	34¼	34¼	681	...	...	681	13	....
29. Hill, William T.	25¼	25¼	495	...	...	495	....	....
30. Huff, Paul D.	16¼	16¼	323	...	...	323	....	....
31. Hufton, Victor J.	36½	20¼	397	16¼	387	784	....	....
32. Johns, Alfred R.	15½	15½	304	...	...	304	....	....
33. Kendrick, William F.	45¼	45¼	897	...	...	897	....	....
34. Kinney, Floyd S.	28½	28½	559	...	...	559	....	....
35. Knauff, Henry	11	11	216	...	...	216	....	....
36. Leamon, Thomas H.	44¼	44¼	877	...	...	877	27	....
37. Lee, Thomas O.	33¼	10¼	211	23	290	501	....	....
38. Lewis, Elwin K.	37	37	725	...	...	725	27	....
39. Luther, A. T.	28	27	529	1	22	551	....	....
40. Maxwell, George W.	37	37	725	...	...	725	13	....
41. Merrill, Ray W.	36½	36½	715	...	...	715	....	....
42. Millar, George B.	25	6	118	19	426	544	....	....
43. Millard, Royce C.	15	4	78	11	262	340	....	....
44. Miller, Robert S.	15	14¼	289	¼	5	294	....	....
45. Morris, Arthur J.	25	25	490	...	...	490	....	....
46. Motyer, A. Clare	3¼	3¼	64	...	...	64	....	....
47. Murdick, Perry H.	33¼	7	137	26½	547	684	....	....
48. Newcomer, John C.	12½	12½	245	...	...	245	....	....
49. Oldt, Wesley B.	29¼	22¼	446	7	157	603	13	....
50. Pellowe, Albert H.	18¼	18¼	368	...	...	368	....	....
51. Peschmann, Joseph F.	16¼	16¼	328	...	...	328	....	....
52. Phelps, William H.	43	43	843	...	...	843	....	....
53. Puffer, William M.	50	50	980	...	...	980	....	....
54. Randall, Joshua O.	42	16	314	26	517	831	....	....
55. Reusch, M. E.	19¼	19¼	387	...	...	387	....	....
56. Richtmeyer, Lorin P.	12	12	235	...	...	235	27	....
57. Robinson, Leroy T.	25¼	25¼	505	...	...	505	....	....
58. Rohrstaff, Ole	27½	2	39	25½	508	547	....	....
59. Scott, Archie	16	16	314	...	...	314	....	....
60. Sheehan, John W.	4¼	4¼	83	...	...	83	....	....
61. Sheneman, Gaylord C.	6¼	6¼	132	...	...	132	....	....
62. Shrauger, H. S.	29	29	568	...	...	568	....	....
63. Taylor, Frank M.	31	22	431	9	176	607	....	....

64. Taylor, William A.	8¼	8¼	162	...	...	162	....	...
65. Tredinnick, John S.	37	4½	88	32½	625	713	....	...
66. Trott, Arthur	30	30	588	...	...	588	....	...
67. Van Doren, Davis A.	35¾	35¾	701	...	...	701	....	...
68. Vickers, John W.	27¼	27¼	534	...	...	534	....	...
69. Walker, Harry E.	29	29	568	...	...	568	....	...
70. Walker, Quinton S.	13	13	255	...	...	255	....	...
71. Weeks, George W.	5¼	5¼	113	...	...	113	....	...
72. Weldon, Ira T.	33	33	647	...	...	647	....	...
73. Wightman, Allen M.	3¾	3¾	74	...	...	74	....	...
74. Wright, George E.	33¾	33¾	662	...	...	662	....	...
75. Wright, Robert A.	28¾	28¾	564	...	...	564	....	...
76. Yinger, George D.	29¾	29¾	583	...	...	583	13	...
77. Yost, Richard E.	40	40	784	...	...	784	13	...
78. Youngs, Benson J.	10	10	196	...	...	196	....	...
Totals	1975¾	1700¾	33338	275	5583	38921	186	...
Par. 1630 Art. 16 (Other Conferences)								
James, Frank (Ore.)								27
Twomley, G. E. (S.C. Ariz.)								27
Total								54

Minor Children

	Age	Years	Amount
1. Brown, Richard	19	10	\$ 70.00
2. Motyer, Darwin C.	17	3¼	23.00
3. Pellowe, Mary Jane	19	23¾	42.00
4. Wilson, Richard Duane	10	5½	39.00
Totals		42½	\$174.00

Mailing Address of Widows

1. Beacock, Mrs. George A., 310 Cedar Street, Niles, Mich.
2. Bell, Mrs. Richard W., 1712 N. Bond St., Saginaw, Mich.
3. Birtch, Mrs. Dresden E., 2521 Riverside Drive, Trenton, Mich.
4. Bretz, Mrs. John, 828 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall, Mich.
5. Brown, Mrs. Charles A., Gladwin Road, Coleman, Mich.
6. Brown, Mrs. Nathan P., 227 Holmes St., Eaton Rapids, Mich.
7. Candler, Mrs. Henry, 1300 West View Ave., Hillcrest Village, Apt. 251 B East Lansing, Michigan.
8. Carr, Mrs. Herbert A., 1546 Sherman St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
9. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank E., R.3. Williamston, Mich.
10. Chamberlin, Mrs. Howard C., 6924 Regnier St., Detroit 9, Mich.
11. Chase, Mrs. John C., 808 Bush St., Jackson, Mich.
12. Clapp, Mrs. Franglin H., 366 Main St., Wintersfield, Conn.
13. Claus, Mrs. John, 2916 Springdale Rd., Louisville, Ky.
14. Clemens, Mrs. John, 602 Michigan Ave., Albion, Mich.
15. Coombs, Mrs. William, R.4 Box 376, Battle Creek, Mich.
16. Cosner, Mrs. Francis M., Jennings Terrace, 276 S. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois.
17. Demorest, Mrs. Frederick C., 201 N. 2nd Ave., Apt. 23, Marshalltown, Iowa.
18. Dewey, Mrs. Leroy L., 45 N. Manning St., Hillsdale, Mich.
19. Doty, Mrs. William E., % Maude Hoyt, 108½ S. Superior, Albion, Mich.
20. Fairbank, Mrs. George K., 1546 Sherman St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
21. Eley, Mrs. Wilfred E., 1108 Seymour Ave., Lansing, Mich.
22. Floyd, Mrs. John C., 303 Gladstone Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
23. Freeman, Mrs. Oliver M., 2907½ S.W. 22nd Avenue, Miami 33, Florida.
24. Freeman, Mrs. Robert D., 1520 Sherman St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
25. Geiger, Mrs. Andrew A., R.1, Wocottville, Indiana.
26. Hagle, Mrs. Leigh H., 746 McAllister St., Benton Harbor, Mich.
27. Headley, Mrs. Shirley J., 355 Hampton Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
28. Hill, Mrs. William T., 337 Glendale Blvd., Parchment, Mich.

29. Huff, Mrs. Paul D., 1013 Eureka St., Lansing, Mich.
30. Hufton, Mrs. Victor J., 205 Ingham St., Albion, Mich.
31. Johns, Mrs. Alfred Ray, Dalebrook Farm, R.2, Biglerville, Penna.
32. Kendrick, Mrs. William F., 89 W. 12th St., Holland, Mich.
33. Kinney, Mrs. Floyd S., Concord, Mich.
34. Knauff, Mrs. Henry, Home for the Aged, Elyria, Ohio.
35. Leamon, Mrs. Thomas H., 44 Garden St., Cambridge 38, Mass.
36. Lee, Mrs. Thomas O., 208 S. 9th St., Mayfield, Kentucky.
37. Lewis, Mrs. Elwin K., % Rev. E. E. Carpenter, Leslie, Mich.
38. Luther, Mrs. A. T., 1546 Sherman St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
39. Maxwell, Mrs. George W., 7429 W. Outer Drive, Detroit 19, Mich.
40. Merrill, Mrs. Ray W., 2039 Lakeshore Drive, Muskegon, Mich.
41. Millar, Mrs. George B., Saugatuck, Michigan.
42. Millard, Mrs. Royce C., 1101 Lathrop St., Lansing 12, Mich.
43. Miller, Mrs. Robert S., 810 Riverside Drive, Lowell, Mich.
44. Morris, Mrs. Arthur J., % Rev. Floyd W. Morris, Poplar Ridge, N.Y.
45. Motyer, Mrs. A. Clare, Howard City, Michigan.
46. Murdick, Mrs. Perry H., 200 Windsor Rd., Benton Harbor, Mich.
47. Newcomer, Mrs. John C., Cliffside, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.
48. Oldt, Mrs. Wesley B., % Esther Oldt, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
49. Pellowe, Mrs. Albert H., % Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.
50. Peschman, Mrs. Joseph F., Martin, Michigan.
51. Phelps, Mrs. William H., 1103 E. Cass St., Albion, Michigan.
52. Puffer, Mrs. William M., 632 Summer, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
53. Randall, Mrs. Joshua O., 1546 Sherman St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
54. Reusch, Mrs. M. E., East Home, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.
55. Richtmeyer, Mrs. Lorin P., 907 W. Erie St., Albion, Mich.
56. Robinson, Mrs. Leroy T., 109 N. Hannah St., Albion, Mich.
57. Rohrstaff, Mrs. Ole, 611 Pine, Manistee, Michigan.
58. Scott, Mrs. Archie, % Rice Fowler, 423 W. Lawrence, Charlotte, Mich.
59. Sheehan, Mrs. John W. 13130 Woodward, %Y.W.C.A., Highland Park 3, Michigan.
60. Shenaman, Mrs. Gaylord C., 1947 Wood St., Muskegon, Michigan.
61. Shrauger, Mrs. H. S., Falmouth, Mich.
62. Taylor, Mrs. Frank M., 3124 Rowena Ave., Los Angeles 27, California.
63. Taylor, Mrs. William A., 576 Capital S.W., Battle Creek, Mich.
64. Tredinnick, Mrs. John S., Roscoe, New York.
65. Trott, Mrs. Arthur, 1546 Sherman St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
66. Van Doren, Mrs. Davis A., 72 Division St., Coldwater, Michigan.
67. Vickers, Mrs. John W., 214 Maple St., Grand Ledge, Michigan.
68. Walker, Mrs. Harry E., 236 9th St., Traverse City, Mich.
69. Walker, Mrs. Quinton S., 702 Park Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.
70. Weeks, Mrs. George W., 1002 Washington St., Evanston, Ill.
71. Weldon, Mrs. Ira T., 1027 Maple St., Albion, Michigan.
72. Wightman, Mrs. Allen M., 1638 Beach St., Flint, Mich.
73. Wright, Mrs. George E., 419 John St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Bronson Hospital.
74. Wright, Mrs. Robert A., 35 N. Hudson St., Coldwater, Mich.
75. Yinger, Mrs. George D., 308 Michigan Ave., Marshall, Mich.
76. Yost, Mrs. Richard E., Oshtemo, Michigan.
77. Youngs, Mrs. Benson J., 3409 Aldringham Rd., Toledo 6, Ohio.
78. Goodrich, Mrs. Frederick S., Oshtemo, Michigan.

Special Conference Claimants (Supply Pastors and Widows)

Annuity Rate: Ministers, \$19.00; Widows, \$13.30

Ministers	Years	Annuity
Baker, B. A., Howard City	15	285
Bartholomew, Scott, R.1., East Jordan	16	304

Bateman, John C., 1326 Blakeslee, Kalamazoo	21	399
Hayes, S. W., R.2, Lakeview	24	456
Loomis, Frank, R.4, Ionia	20	380
Peterson, Charles A., Mears	26%	508
Ragan, W. E., Stanton	24	456
Rulison, Bessie M., Round Lake, N.Y.	23½	447
Wagley, A. L., 424 N. Foster, Lansing	29	551
Fillmore, Bertha	6	114
Widows	Years	Annuity
Barnes, Mrs. G. E., 850 N. Mitchell, Cadillac	20	266
Clark, Mrs. E. E., 1546 Sherman, Grand Rapids	26	346
Coles, Mrs. Joseph, Mancelona	8	106
Cornelius, Mrs. John, Lakeview	38	505
Jaggers, Mrs. Abram, R.2., Fennville	18	239
Price, Mrs. L. E., 2038 Plainfield, Grand Rapids	46	612
Schleuter, Mrs. C. L., 488 LaMarck Dr., Snyder, N.Y.	30	399
Silas, Mrs. Estelle, Oscoda	5	67
Total		6440

Board of Education

June 1, 1949-June 1, 1950

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Balance on Hand, June 1, 1949		\$ 8.46
Annual Conference Benevolences	\$ 3,678.85	
Rally Day	5,481.39	
General Board of Education	300.00	
*Youth Support	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	843.18	11,303.42
Total Receipts		\$11,311.88
DISBURSEMENTS		
Executive Secretary Salary	3,600.00	
House Rent and Ex. Secretary	700.00	
Secretarial Help	643.05	
Travel Expense of Ex. Sec.	1,276.04	
Telephone and Telegraph	193.16	
Postage and Express	515.38	
Office Supplies and Equipment	734.13	
Schools and Institutes	308.52	
Promotion of Rally Day, Advance	22.50	
District Staff	274.79	
Children's Work	388.29	
Adult Work	324.42	
Volunteer Travel Expense	135.56	
Student Work	50.00	
Miscellaneous	809.22	
Total		\$ 9,975.06
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1950		\$ 1,336.82
College and Wesley Foundations		
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1949		\$.59
Annual Conference Benevolences	\$16,713.91	
Miscellaneous	746.53	
Total Receipts		17,460.44
Total Receipts		\$17,461.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Adrian	\$ 2,887.11	
Albion	8,660.07	
Central Michigan	384.52	
Eastern Michigan	555.07	
Ferris Institute	36.02	
Michigan State	1,337.11	
Northern Michigan College of Ed.	148.48	
Northern Mich. College of Mines	147.98	
Sault Ste. Marie	36.02	
University of Michigan	1,280.93	
Western Michigan	852.04	
Wayne University	384.52	
Miscellaneous	746.53	
Total		\$17,456.40
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1950		\$ 4.63

Total Balance in Funds \$ 1,341.45

HAROLD A. JAYNE, Treasurer

*Includes \$500 Youth Fund 1950-1951.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Balance, June 1, 1949	\$ 902.99	
Receipts for the year	909.19	\$1,812.18

EXPENDITURES:

Rural Conference Scholarships	125.00	
Judson Collins Fund Promotion	70.40	
Commission on Town and Country	10.00	
General Promotion	687.67	
Travel of Board Members	169.55	
Secretary's Expense	5.50	1,068.12

Balance, June 1, 1950 \$ 744.06

CYNTHIA WILLIAMS ESTATE FUND:

Balance, June 1, 1949	\$1,078.44	
Dividends	13.26	

Balance, June 1, 1950 \$1,091.70

JAMES A. ROGERS, Treasurer

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Statistical Report—1949

	Albion- Lansing	Big Rapids	Grand Rapids	Grand Trav- erse	Kala- mazoo	To- tal
No. Societies	91	104	87	66	85	433
New Societies	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dist. Members	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wesleyan Service						
Guilds	12	3	13	7	12	47
New Guilds	1	0	4	2	0	7
Unorganized Circuits	3	7	4	7	10	31

WSCS Members	7171	4479	6434	2650	5289	26032
New Members	544	338	496	88	366	1832
WSG Members	498	88	300	115	345	1346
New WSC Members	88	23	128	38	34	298

Total Membership						
WSCS & WSG	7669	4567	6734	2765	5634	27369

MRS. GLENN HORNBAKER, Promotion Secretary

Treasurer's Annual Report—1949-1950

Balance on hand May 1, 1949						\$ 4,405.29
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Receipts:

Albion-Lansing					\$32,093.54	
Big Rapids					9,267.73	
Grand Rapids					27,449.24	
Grand Traverse					6,278.09	
Kalamazoo					21,986.70	97,075.30

Woman's Division					\$11,110.77	
Youth (J. L. Ward)					3,115.02	
Institutes					4,236.31	
Conf. Collection					496.98	
Supp. Offering					260.25	
WFMS (Trust Funds)					282.72	
Miscellaneous					235.75	
Hoffman & Cochran					25.00	
WSG Cultivation Fund					8.04	
Division Voucher					50.00	19,820.84

\$121,301.43

Disbursements

Woman's Division					\$97,325.81	
Conference Gifts					1,309.18	
Albion Scholarship					1,087.00	
GRCH Appro. & Supply					3,654.58	
Olney Appro. & Supply					2,337.50	
Institutes					4,301.04	
WSG Cult. Fund					232.27	
Miscellaneous					156.25	
Org. & Promotion					2,792.11	
Transient					71.35	
Deaconess Salaries					600.00	
WSG Project VC					5.00	
Jurisdiction Cult.					366.52	
Division Cult.					63.31	114,301.92

Balance on hand May 1, 1950						\$ 6,999.51
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Sent to Woman's Division of Christian Service,
150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y.

Adult Missions					\$64,589.19	
Missionary Projects					7,984.96	
Memberships:						
Adult Life					1,250.00	
Honorary Life					200.00	
Memorial					250.00	
Baby					45.00	

K-3 and I-3 Salaries	473.00	\$74,792.15
WSG Adult Missions	\$ 3,481.27	
WSG Missionary Projects	1,157.00	4,638.27
		<u>\$79,430.42</u>
Youth Fund	\$ 3,115.02	
Children	710.22	
Foreign Supplies	2,586.59	
Home Supplies	1,523.02	
Conf. Supplies:		
GRCH	474.88	
Olney Rest	2,162.90	
Esther Hall	15.00	
Week of Prayer	3,191.41	
J-3's (final)	500.00	
I-3's and K-3's Supp.	215.35	
Supp. Gifts	401.00	
Supp. Elder Bequest	3,000.00	17,895.39
		<u>\$97,325.81</u>
Balance on hand May 1, 1950:		
Cultivation Fund	\$ 1,784.37	
Adult Life Memberships	75.00	
WSG Cultivation Fund	173.62	
Grand Rapids Community House	90.35	
Olney Rest Cottage	706.25	
Albion Scholarship	122.90	
Overseas Relief	21.59	
Conference Projects	3,282.50	
Conference Supply Funds	259.04	
General Transient	315.96	
Grand Rapids Community House	312.93	
Esther Hall	5.00	
		<u>\$ 6,999.51</u>
Woman's Society Pledge	\$78,419.00	
Wesleyan Service Guild's Pledge	4,500.00	
Total		<u>\$82,919.00</u>
Total Paid		<u>\$79,429.52</u>

VERNA J. LEE, Treasurer

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 13, 1949	\$ 132.78	
Received from Conference churches and Miscellaneous	1,059.95	
Total receipts June 7, 1950		<u>\$1,192.73</u>

Expenditures:

Total expenditures for the year including \$200 to the General Board of Lay Activities and expenses of the President of the Michigan Conference Board of Lay Activities	\$ 612.42	
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Balance on Hand June 7, 1950	\$ 580.31
Bills outstanding	234.22
Balance	\$ 346.09
Balance on Hand in the unused Camp Fund	\$1,124.26

ERNEST V. HARTMAN, Treasurer

M. J. CLARK MEMORIAL HOME

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 1950

Assets	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 74,461.77
Land Contracts and Mortgages	25,836.90
Stocks and MBonds (cost)	385,598.61
Outside Real Estate	6,259.00
Clarke Home Grounds	49,289.27
Clark Home Buildings	417,816.33
New Furniture and Equipment	3,841.01
Paid-up Life Insurance	1,594.72
Total Assets	\$964,697.61
Liabilities and Funds	
Accounts Payable	3,142.61
Niles Methodist Church Trust	525.94
Endowment Annuity Bonds	10,582.61
General Annuity Bonds	13,469.96
Members' Deposits	14,945.76
Life Membership Reserve Fund	109,126.22
Maintenance Fund	11,510.74
Building Fund	152,543.04
Endowment Funds	177,904.12
Clark Home Plant	470,946.61
Total Liabilities and Funds	\$964,697.61

Maintenance Income and Expense during the period beginning June 1, 1949 and ending April 30, 1950

Maintenance Fund, June 1, 1950	\$ 6,821.85
Maintenance Income:	
Residents	\$ 71,285.52
Churches	8,002.95
Donations	1,011.26
Endowment Net Income	6,333.50
Miscellaneous Income	21.23
Total Income	86,654.46
Total to account for	93,476.31
Maintenance Expense:	
Salaries and Wages	38,911.37
Provisions and Supplies	25,472.97
Fuel, Light, and Water	6,353.08
Medical Care	2,193.38
Repairs	2,206.52
Other Maintenance Expense	6,828.25

Total Expense		81,965.57
Maintenance Fund, April 30, 1950		\$ 11,510.74
Maintenance Expense (above)	81,965.57	
Depreciation of Buildings	5,000.00	
Total Cost of Maintenance		\$ 86,965.57

HOWARD WISE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is in accord with the books and records of the M. J. Clark Memorial Home, and that, in my opinion, it correctly sets forth the financial condition of the M. J. Clark Memorial Home as of April 30, 1950, and the results of its maintenance operations during the eleven month period ended April 30, 1950.

HARRY V. OWEN

Certified Public Accountant

Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 5, 1950

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT FUND

Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1950

Resources

(Funds invested as follows, at cost)

Cash and commercial bank accounts	\$ 17,189.12	
Furniture and Fixtures	93.82	
Bonds, less amortization of premiums	334,143.57	
Stocks	255,449.45	
Real Estate Mortgages	41,975.85	
Land Contracts	18,091.86	
Notes Receivable	1,299.28	
Accommodation trusts for others	9,901.17	
Outside trusts administered for this fund	9,242.36	
Total Resources		\$687,386.48

Liabilities

(Investments allocated to following funds)

General Endowment Fund	\$464,558.34	
Special Mention Funds	35,238.95	
Memorial Funds	15,421.50	
Outside trusts administered for this fund	9,242.36	
Total endowment available for income	\$524,461.15	
Annuitants' Fund	128,272.80	
Accommodation trusts for others	12,222.70	
Board of Conference Claimants, for distribution.....	22,429.83	
Total Liabilities		\$687,386.48

Statement of Total Endowment Funds Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1950

Total endowment available for income, May 1, 1949..	\$524,505.12
General Endowment Fund increase or decrease:	
1924-'26 Campaign	\$ 510.00

Special Assessments	195.00	
Property Gains	1,239.13	
Special gifts and bequests	105.00	\$ 2,049.13
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Less Property Loss		2,278.15
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Net Decrease in General Endowment Fund		229.02
Special Mention Funds Increase		185.05
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Total capital decrease during year		43.97
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Total endowment available for income, April 30, 1950		\$524,461.15
Analysis of Net Income		
Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1950		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 8,655.78	
Interest on Mortgages	2,319.55	
Interest on Land Contracts	923.33	
Dividends on Stocks	15,114.12	
Income Fund, Grand Rapids First Church	780.20	
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Gross Income		\$ 27,792.98
Interest payments on old annuities	438.70	
Expense: Investment Counsel	\$1,500.00	
General	2,254.69	3,754.69
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Miscellaneous Income deductions	1,169.76	5,363.15
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Net Income, to credit of Board of Conference Claimants for distribution at 1950 Conference		\$ 22,429.83
Investment Bonds		
United States Government, cost	\$234,071.94	
Others, cost	100,443.78	
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Total Investment Bonds, cost, before amortization		\$334,515.72
Investment Stocks		
Preferred Stocks, cost	\$102,725.65	
Common Stocks, cost	152,723.80	
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Total Investment Stocks, cost		\$255,449.45
Real Estate Mortgages		
F.H.A. Mortgages, outstanding principal	\$ 2,461.89	
Other first mortgages, outstanding principal	39,513.96	
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Total Real Estate First Mortgages		\$ 41,975.85
Special Mention Funds		
Melville R. and Anna S. Bissell Thankoffering Fund	\$10,604.04	
J. C. Caldwell Memorial Fund	4,811.31	
Bequest of Manley Chase	677.00	
Cooper Church Fund	339.14	
W. P. and Alice E. Custard Memorial Fund	600.00	

Douglas Church Fund	1,033.65
Julia A. Eddy Memorial Fund	500.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Elliott Anniversary Fund	100.00
Charles W. Hard Estate Fund	666.01
John and Eliza Hicks Memorial Fund	2,000.00
Ionia Camp Meeting Memorial Fund	280.22
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. T. Lathrop Fund	500.00
Lansing District Legacy	425.00
Liberty Parsonage Fund, Albion District.....	57.36
Samuel Miller Memorial Fund	29.22
Bequest of Alfred W. Newark	500.00
Ransom Parsonage Fund, Albion District	40.00
Alice J. Robinson Fund	500.00
Robinson Church Fund	378.50
Mary J. Scudder Fund	3,000.00
Fund from Estate of M. Ida Stafford	881.22
Charles W. Watkins Legacy	443.92
Mary C. Wheeler Fund	200.00
Charles H. and Christine H. Wheelock Fund	672.36
George C. and Margaret H. Whitworth Thankoffering Fund	5,000.00
Elma Williams Bequest	1,000.00
Total Special Mention Funds	\$35,238.95

Memorial Funds

Samuel and Belle C. Barr	\$ 300.00
Mrs. Adelia Lugene Bell for Rowland R. Bell	50.00
Mary Ella Bennett Bequest for her father, Rev. Loren M. Bennett	100.00
Martha Brown, St. Joseph	300.00
Charles A. and Anna M. Brunk	200.00
John D. and Emily A. Burghdurf	500.00
Mrs. R. S. Chappell for her mother	200.00
R. S. and Lucy A. Comstock	500.00
Marshall L. and Belle W. Cook	1,000.00
Estate of Rev. J. W. Davids	100.00
Mrs. F. L. Dahl for her mother, Ella Youngs Summer	25.00
Sanford F. and Minnie B. Deatsman	500.00
Walter Drew, for his mother, Mrs. Angeline M. Drew	200.00
Sarah L. Defendorf, Dowagiac	1,000.00
John H. Emmons	50.00
Mrs. Amy Eagle, Pioneer	100.00
Mrs. M. Edith Ellsley Eley	50.00
Arta Fisher, for Mr. and Mrs. S. Phelps	154.00
Agnes Louise and Martin Luther Fox	2,500.00
Ella M. Gum for Margaret Whoolly	50.00
William G. and Melissa P. Hudson	1,000.00
Mrs. Pamela S. Jordan	500.00
Henry and Myrtle Klahn	400.00
Jacob and Acelia Kratz	100.00
Charles W. Loomis	500.00
Mrs. Mattie B. Kitzmiller	100.00
John McDougal Estate	500.00
Samuel Miller Estate	142.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mustard	400.00
Samuel H. and Mary E. Rinker	500.00
Estate of Mrs. Helen Rosecrans	100.00
Estate of Margaret A. Russell	300.00
Sada M. Soule for her mother, Mrs. Biria Howard	100.00

William C. and Harriet C. Sorter	500.00
Hal H. Smith for his mother, Mrs. Rachel Smith	500.00
Perry and Leora J. Teed	500.00
Alpheus D. and Theodocia H. Towsley	100.00
Charles H. Wheelock for his mother, Millicent B. Wheelock	500.00
G. L. Wilkins Estate Fund for his sister, Cynthia M. Wilkins	500.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton	300.00

Total Memorial Funds\$15,421.50

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I have examined the foregoing report, and have examined or tested the accounting records of The Trustees of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent I deemed appropriate. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the circumstances, and it included all procedures which I consider necessary.

In my opinion, the accompanying report was properly prepared from the books of, and presents fairly the position of, The Trustees of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at April 30, 1950, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Harry V. Owen

Certified Public Accountant

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 31, 1950.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report, Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1950

Resources

(Invested at cost as follows)

Cash in commercial bank account	\$ 1,484.82
Bonds	10,979.93
Stocks	24,879.31
Mortgages	5,300.97

Total Resources\$42,645.03

Liabilities

(Allocated to following funds)

General Endowment Fund	\$38,230.84
Memorial Funds	720.30
Reserve	1,609.18

Total endowment available for income\$40,560.32

Annuitants' Fund	464.93
Board of Conf. Claimants, for distribution	1,619.78

Total Liabilities\$42,645.03

Statement of General Endowment Fund - Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1950

General Endowment Fund, as of May 1, 1949	\$38,574.35
Royalties and Rentals during year	23.94

\$38,598.29

Property Losses realized during year	367.45
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General Endowment Fund, as of
April 30, 1950\$38,230.84

Investment Bonds

United States Government, cost	\$ 8,027.06	
Others, cost	2,952.87	
Total Bonds, cost		\$10,979.93

Investment Stocks

Preferred Stocks, cost	\$10,301.18	
Common Stocks, cost	14,578.13	
Total Stocks, cost		\$24,879.31

**Analysis of Net Income
Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1950**

Interest on Bonds	\$ 374.23	
Interest on Mortgages	254.03	
Interest on Land Contracts	6.15	
Dividends on Stocks	1,267.52	
Gross Income		\$ 1,901.93
Expense	\$ 262.16	
Interest on annuity	19.99	282.15
Net Income for distribution		\$ 1,619.78

FLOYD N. DRAKE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I have examined the foregoing report, and have examined or tested the accounting records of The Trustees of the Accepted Supply Pastors' Association of the Michigan Conference, and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent I deemed appropriate. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and it included all procedures which I consider necessary.

In my opinion, the accompanying report was properly prepared from the books of, and presents fairly the position of, The Trustees of the Accepted Supply Pastors' Association of the Michigan Conference at April 30, 1950, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

HARRY V. OWEN

Certified Public Accountant.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 31, 1950.

ALDRICH DEACONESS HOME AND ESTHER HALL

June 1, 1949 - May 31, 1950

Deaconess Fund**Receipts**

Balance June 1, 1949		\$ 965.81
Michigan Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service	\$ 600.00	
Interest on Endowment Fund	312.75	
Payment on Bonds	199.50	
		\$ 1,112.25
Total Receipts		\$ 2,078.06

Disbursements

Deaconess Allowance	\$ 1,741.20	
Deaconess Assessments	14.20	

U.S. Withholding Tax	53.20
U.S. Bonds (Endowment Fund)	100.00
Miscellaneous	21.40
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,930.00
Balance May 31, 1950	\$ 148.06
Property and Maintenance	
Balance June 1, 1949	\$530.29
Paid for Insurance and repairs	72.94
Balance May 31, 1950	\$457.35

**Esther Hall
Receipts**

Board and Room	\$11,914.19
Disbursed	
To Superintendent	\$11,914.19

MRS. LEWIS N. IRWIN, Treasurer

PASTOR'S SCHOOL SENATE

Enrollment

Undergraduate School at First Methodist Church, Owosso, April 17-21, 1950,
presenting class work in the Course of Study:

Michigan Conference	15
Detroit Conference	30

Total Undergraduate Enrollment 45

**Financial Statement
Receipts**

Balance, June 1, 1949	\$148.35
Treasurer of the Detroit Conference	782.59
Treasurer of the Michigan Conference	605.66

\$1,536.60

Expenditures

Publicity, printing, postage, etc.	\$126.51
Instructors' and officers' travel, meals, room	232.58
Undergraduate expense: travel, meals, room	838.11

1,197.20

\$ 339.40

The Michigan Pastors' School will be at Albion College, September 4-8. There will be workshops in Christian Education and Christian Social Action. The guest lectures will be Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard, Dr. Russell J. Humbert, and the Rev. Andrew W. Blackwood, Jr.

Claude W. Satterlee, Registrar
Dan B. Jorgensen, Sec.-Treas.

LAKE LOUISE

Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1948 - October 31, 1949

On Hand November 1, 1948

Albion Account	837.79
Gaylord Account	3,120.95

Receipts			
Assessments		\$ 719.73	
Camp		4,764.88	
Gifts:			
Albion-Lansing District	\$ 75.00		
Big Rapids District	150.00		
Grand Traverse District	150.00		
Saginaw District	150.00		
Saginaw District Int. Inst.	50.00		
Methodist Foundation	46.97		
R. G. and Norma H. Toncray	2,000.00		
Tull Bible Class	382.35	3,004.32	
Insurance		2,327.79	
Leases		717.50	
Miscellaneous		313.91	11,717.40
			\$15,676.14
Expenditures:			
Operating		1,644.19	
Property Maintenance		317.53	
Equipment		157.73	
Permanent Improvements		7,134.17	
Care Taker		1,888.79	
Trustees		173.65	
Miscellaneous		175.82	11,491.88
On Hand:			
Albion Bank			2,090.83
Gaylord Bank			2,224.16
			\$15,676.14
Assessments		719.73	

WAYNE H. FLEENOR, Treasurer

SALARIES OF MEN WITH SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Babbitt	\$5,000	plus house rent
Thomas Carter	5,200	
Floyd N. Drake	4,600	plus house rent
John L. Cheek	4,300	
Wayne H. Fleenor	5,500	
Heath T. Goodwin	3,600	plus house rent
Royal G. Hall	5,200	
Homer O. Hendrickson	4,800	
Charles F. Kraft	5,200	house included
Richard D. Leonard	2,700	plus house rent
A. W. Nagler	4,200	house included
W. C. Perdew	7,200	plus house rent
Edgar C. Prettyman	3,760	plus house rent
Howard W. Western	2,500	plus house rent
W. W. Whitehouse	8,400	plus house rent
Robert M. Trenery	3,000	plus house rent

HOME MISSIONS

(General Mission Board funds expended through District Superintendents.)

Albion-Lansing: Received: \$1,000.00. Disbursed: Springport Parish, \$1,000.00.

Big Rapids District: Received \$3,800.00. Disbursed: Ashton \$300.00; Crystal Valley \$300.00; Fenwick Circuit \$250.00; Leaton \$350.00; Mt. Pleasant Community \$400.00; Perrinton \$200.00; Sand Lake \$200.00; Sowers \$400.00; Stanwood \$200.00; Winn \$200.00; Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission \$1,000.00. Total disbursed \$3,800.00.

Grand Rapids District: Received \$200.00. Disbursed Oakdale, Grand Rapids, \$200.00.

Grand Traverse District: Received \$4,550.00. Disbursed: Copemish-Brethren \$500.00; Empire \$400.00; Fife Lake \$300.00; Freesoil \$500.00; Grawn Circuit \$400.00; Harrietta \$500.00; Kingsley \$400.00; Mesick \$150.00; Moorestown \$400.00; Northport \$500.00; Northport-Kewadin Indian Mission \$500.00.

Kalamazoo District: Received \$800.00. Disbursed: Wilson Memorial Church, Kalamazoo \$450.00; Fulton and Leonidas \$150.00; Bradley and Salem Indian Mission \$200.00.

VII. MEMOIRS

A. MINISTERS

FRANK EUGENE CHAMBERLAIN

Frank Eugene Chamberlain, son of Wilbur Sumner and Orlena Kellogg Chamberlain, was born at Dale, Wyoming Co., New York, January 1, 1868, and passed away at his home in Williamston, July 15, 1949.

His ancestors on both sides were of the oldest and purest New England stock. He was tenth in line of descent from Isaac Allerton of the Mayflower. He held eligibility in many patriotic organizations through Rev. Henry Chamberlain, a soldier of the Revolution and Capt. Ebenezer Sumner also of Revolutionary fame.

His father was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. Both his father and grandfather were ordained ministers, thus his early training gave him a fitting background for his life work in the Christian ministry, and accounted for his intense patriotism, his firm belief in the fundamentals of religion, and his knowledge of the history of Methodism. He excelled in the Phrasology of prayer.

He was admitted to the Michigan Conference at Albion in 1907 and served the following charges, North Star, Ashley, Alto, Montague, Marcellus, Elsie, Lawrence, Breckenridge, Hartford, Martin, Stevensville, and a second appointment at Alto, from which place he retired in 1943.

His preaching was understandable and convincing. Five hundred people were added to the church under his ministry. He performed his church duties faithfully and well.

His professional influence gained much from his personal traits. He was fearless in forming and expressing his opinions, and loved for his genial, benevolent disposition. His hospitality was known, and nothing pleased him better than to see his friends in his own home.

While intensely interested in his country's welfare, he never aspired to political office, though when called upon he rendered important service in a confidential manner in World War I, and under his guidance brought about some lasting civic improvements in several communities which he served.

Surviving are his wife Alice, and two daughters, Mrs. Leone Pittman, of Elsie and Mrs. Laura Gritzner of Mesa, Arizona, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the Gorsline Funeral Home in Williamston on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. N. A. McCune pastor emeritus of the People's Church of East Lansing officiating. The commitment was in the family plot in the Rowley cemetery in view of his home which he dearly loved and where he was happy to spend his last days.

Alice Chamberlain

WALTER I. ELMER

Rev. Walter I. Elmer, aged 86 years died at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home, July 13, 1949, where he had lived for six years.

He gave 42 years of active and fruitful service in the ministry of the Methodist Church in the Michigan Conference. He was received into the

Conference in 1890 and served the following charges; Eden, Tompkins, Penfield, Olivet, Sonoma, Athens, Vicksburg, Battle Creek Upton Ave. Jackson, Greenwood Ave., St. Louis, Muskegon Wood Ave., North Muskegon, Dowagiac, Marshall and Pentwater. Te retired in 1943 at Pentwater where his wife died in 1942.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary Elmer of Battle Creek and Laura Elmer of Muskegon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Chapman, assisted by the Rev. George A. Brown. The interment was in Rest Lawn Cemetery, Muskegon.

AUGUST F. NAGLER

The parents of August F. Nagler were of devout German Lutheran fellowship, and grew up together in the village of Ranspach, Germany. His father was a carpenter and cabinet maker, who saw service as an officer for six years in the artillery division of the German army. On March 4, 1852, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Nagler left the port of Bremen with their two small children and after forty-five days of a rough voyage landed at Baltimore harbor. They reached Pittsburgh, Pa., by rail a few days later. There the father found work at 75 cents per day.

While residing in Pittsburgh for seven years the Nagler's became attached to a German Methodist mission. In 1859 the family moved to a farm of 90 acres which they had purchased a few miles west of where Freeport, Michigan, now stands. In 1860 a log cabin was erected and therein August was born October 30, 1862. His boyhood was spent in pioneer conditions where the wolves in the mighty forests sometimes made the nights hideous with their howling and native, but not hostile, Indians roamed at will.

Other German families settled in the neighborhood until there were fifteen or twenty such families and a German Methodist Sunday School and Society was organized, and became a part of a large circuit with headquarters in Grand Rapids. German was the language of the Society and the Community. The Sunday School, which never numbered more than thirty-five, gave four preachers to the Methodist Church. The other three were Dr. Franz L. Nagler, August's older brother, Rev. Adam Buehler, and Rev. Andrew A. Geiger.

August's parents filled their home with the spirit of devotion with family worship, grace at meals and conversations concerning the Word of God. August said of himself that he "had red hair and a disposition to match." He related that he often quarrelled with a brother John and a sister Lena, that his "fiery, gun-powder" temper and selfish spirit brought him under condemnation and conviction for sin: "I knew my heart was not right before God." At the age of nine years he came into a definite Christian experience and became a member of the church, in which his father was a class leader.

August attended the crowded rural school in the neighborhood for four or five months during the winters where from 75 to 90 were in attendance. There were no regular grades, but when at 19 years of age he entered German Wallace College, Berea Ohio, he was classified as a sophomore and received the highest mark in each study semester. His three semesters in college cost him \$174.43. Every Sunday he and another student walked several miles to a country school house and conducted a Sunday School. He also took charge of a mission at Grove Chapel, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1882 he returned to his Michigan home and taught school at Logan and Freeport, and superintended both the German and English Methodist

Sunday Schools. He also joined the Good Templar Lodge and led the village cornet band.

In March 1886 he was married to Miss Carrie Fox of Freeport, and they became the parents of seven children, one of whom died in infancy.

August's parents naturally wanted him to enter the German ministry. He was offered financial assistance by a man of wealth on condition that he would become a German Methodist minister, but declined the offer. He decided rather to enter the English ministry and was received into the Michigan Conference in 1886.

In forty-two years of ministry he served the following charges: Sheridan, Howard City, Reed City, Bellevur, Charlevoix, Jackson, Ida Stiles Memorial, South Haven, Marshall, Dawagiac, Lake Odessa and Plainwell. It was from Plainwell on August 7, 1928 that Mrs. Nagler left for the home over there.

Mr. Nagler's support at Sheridan, his first charge was fixed at \$500.00 for the year and the parsonage use was estimated at \$50 of this amount. At the end of the first year the cash support was \$62.00 short. Also he had to buy a horse and buggy at a cost of \$125.00.

Forty people began the Christian life in a revival he held at Sheridan, and the greatest revival of his ministry was at Howard City. One Sunday he baptized 38 by immersion at Bill's Lake.

Mr. Nagler was active in Sunday school work and served as President of three county organizations: Osceola, Charlevoix and Jackson. He was also active against the liquor traffic and during one contest his parsonage at Reed City was set on fire by the enemy.

He was one of a committee of men invited by the Pere Marquette Railway Company to go to Ludington to select the site on which to found the Epworth Training Assembly and Epworth Heights was selected. While at Charlevoix he preached to the Indians at their missions where he found that nature themes with religious applications were most effective. He was probably the first Protestant to preach on Beaver Island at St. James, where a lumber company was harvesting 10,000 acres of timber.

For twenty years Mr. Nagler served the Michigan Conference as a member of the Board of Examiners, and for twenty five years he was a member of the conference male quartette.

He was a faithful, courageous, and devoted minister of Jesus Christ. He was a clear thinker and forthright in declaring his convictions. The man he was gave great weight to his messages and many were turned to righteousness by his earnest appeals. Doubtless there are many stars in the crown of his rejoicing.

Mr. Nagler retired from the active ministry in 1928 after the death of his wife, and made his residence at Sylvan Solace on the Muskegon River twelve miles from Evart. In late years he spent the colder months of winter with his daughter, Eula Nagler, in Evanston, Illinois, and it was here that he suffered a stroke on January 1, 1950, and passed away on January 11. Four children survive: Melva L. Nagler, of Hammond, Indiana; Eula A. Nagler of Evanston, Illinois; Etha M. Nagler, lately of China; and Reed G. Nagler of Evart, Michigan. Also surviving are a foster sister, Mrs. Nora Fox, of Woodland, Michigan, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A brief service was held in Evanston with Rev. Kenneth Thompson of First Methodist Church officiating. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. John O. Hagans, Pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson, Michigan, assisted by Rev. Keith Avery of Portland and Rev. William Noordyk of Freeport, were

held in the Freeport Methodist Church. Other ministers attending were Clark S. Wheeler, William Chapman and Edward A. Armstrong. Interment was in the Freeport cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Nagler,
Robert E. Meader

WILLIAM D. ROWLAND

William D. Rowland had the distinction of being the oldest member of the Michigan Conference for many years. For this honor he was the holder of the Conference Cane, the traditional gift of the Whitworth family of Grand Rapids.

William D. Rowland was born in Amboy township, Hillsdale county May 8th, 1850. He attended the common schools of his day but for the most part he was self educated, a wide reader and a lover of good literature.

As a young man he met and wooed Miss Helen Green with whom he was united in marriage on February 4, 1871. Together they settled on a farm. Two sons were born of this union, Fred, on the farm in Amboy township and Maurice in Jackson, Michigan.

In 1885 Mr. Rowland left the farm and began his ministry at Irving. He became a member of the Michigan Conference in 1899 and was ordained an elder in 1891. He served in succession on the Hastings Circuit, Byron Center and Dorr, Cosnovia, Lake City, Harrison, Rushville, Leaton and Indian Mission, Cadillac Circuit, Greenville Circuit, Lakeview, Parkville, Sonoma, Prairieville, Kalamo and Maple Grove, and Goblesville where he retired. After retirement he served one year at Waldron.

From Waldron Mr. and Mrs. Rowland moved in 1920 to Pioneer, Ohio, where they remained the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Rowland preceded Mr. Rowland in death in August 1926. Mr. Rowland answered the final summons on May 22, 1950.

Because of his active life in civic and community affairs the people of Pioneer gave special recognition to Mr. Rowland on the occasion of the centennial in that community.

As a pastor, he was a faithful servant of God and the church giving thirty-five years to the ministry of the Methodist church.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor of the Pioneer Methodist church, Reverend Mr. Pfeiffer and the sermon was given by Dr. William H. Helrigel. Interment was at Pioneer, Ohio.

William H. Helrigel.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY BUDGET URCH

Rev. William Henry Budget Urch was born at Kingswood, England, October 4, 1862 and died in Glendora, California, October 6, 1949. Coming to the United States around 1886 he served as pastor at Hersey and Ashton on the Big Rapids District and from there went to Albion to attend college. He was admitted into the Michigan Conference in 1890. While attending Albion he served at Cooper St. Church, Jackson. Following graduation he was sent to Singapore to the English speaking church for three years. Returning to Michigan he served at Grand Rapids Joy Memorial, Mason, Ionia and Albion. In July 1905, Dr. Urch exchanged pulpits with Dr. Frank E. Day of Oklahoma City. Residing in Oklahoma for 20 years, he then moved to Glendora, California, where he remained until his death. He is survived by one sister, Katherine, in Glendora, one brother Charles in Jackson, Michigan; and numerous nephews and nieces one nephew still residing in England.

FREDERICK M. THURSTON

Frederick M. Thurston was born in Oneida County, New York January 24, 1872. He took his high school work at Casenovia Seminary, Casenovia, New York, and worked his way through Syracuse University, graduating with an A.B. degree in 1900.

On October 31, 1900 he was married to Ruth A. Osgood of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. In the same year he joined the Central New York Conference on trial. He was ordained an elder in 1904. The first seven years of his ministry were at Cardiff, followed by four years at Solway and four years at the Erwin Methodist Church at Syracuse. In 1916 he transferred to the Michigan Conference. He served the following churches: Traverse City Central, Grand Rapids Second Street, Three Rivers First, Sturgis, Kalamazoo Parchment, Battle Creek Community and Washington Churches, Lansing Mt. Hope, Marshall and Greenville. He retired in 1941 and took up his residence in Three Rivers. After his retirement he served one year at Athens.

In 1945 his wife passed away. The last two years of his life were spent at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home, where he departed from this life on June 5, 1950. He is survived by one son, John Wesley, of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The funeral service was held in Three Rivers, Rev. Stanley Thayer, officiating. Several yastors were in attendance. His body was laid to rest in the Three Rivers cemetery. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ.

Floyd N. Drake

B. MINISTERS' WIVES, WIDOWS

MRS. CORA D. CILLEY

Mrs. Cora Dell Preston Cilley, 74, widow of the Rev. R. B. Cilley of the Michigan Conference, died in Franklin Memorial Hospital, Vicksburg, Sunday, July 3, 1949, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered the previous week.

The daughter of William and Anna Preston, Cora was born April 30, 1875, on a farm in Iona County. In 1900 she was married to Rev. R. B. Cilley and shared with him the work of pastorates at West Olive, Grandville, Leslie, Jonesvile, Parma, Hart and Vicksburg. He was pastor at Vicksburg from 1921 to 1929 when he retired because of ill health. He died in 1930.

As a church and community service worker, Mrs. Cilley stood at the side of her husband in all of his pastorates, assuming charge of the Woman's organizations. She organized the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Vicksburg and served as its first president.

Mrs. Cilley is survived by one son, Burt P. Cilley of Kalamazoo; a daughter, Mrs. Mabelle Harper, Vicksburg; four grandchildren, Carla and Buddy Cilley of Kalamazoo, and Elizabeth and Robert Harper of Vicksburg; one sister, Mrs. Millie Ruckel, South Bend, Ind; and two brothers, Cecil Preston of Hastings, and Arthur Preston of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held in the Critz Chapel with Rev. George Stanford, Miss Mable Hudson and Rev. Richard Wearne officiating. Interment was in South Boston Township cemetery, Saranac.

MRS. LAURA CHAPMAN

Mrs. Laura Chapman, 65, wife of Rev. William Chapman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, died Sunday, December 18, 1949 at the parsonage, 1214 Lafayette Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Mrs. Chapman, the daughter of David and Sarah Coon was born at Frankford, Ontario, March 15, 1884. She married William Chapman in 1905. Their courtship began while Mr. Chapman was a student pastor at Frankford, while attending Albert College, Belleville, Ontario.

Mrs. Chapman served with her husband in the following charges: in the Michigan Conference: Byron Center and Dorr, Pentwater, Constantine, Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek Maple St., Hillsdale, Lansing Central, Cadillac, Traverse City Central, Marshall, Muskegon Wood Avenue and Grand Rapids St. Paul's.

Mr. Chapman had suffered a stroke in 1947 just prior to their move to St. Paul's. The eleven years in Wood Ave. Church, Muskegon were filled with great service to the church and community in building the spiritual life and welfare of the members. She was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the choir, in the Sunday School and in youth work, and especial-

ly as a teacher of the Bible. She was most conscientious in all her religious life and gave herself and her means sacrificially. She was a soul winner and loved by all whom she and Mr. Chapman served.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Arvin DeGraw of Grand Rapids; a son, Raymond of Tucson, Ariz., a brother Wilbur Coon of Belleville, Ont.; and five grandchildren.

An evening service was held in St. Paul's Church on December 21, for her friends and relatives. Rev. L. Winston Stone presided and read the scripture, Rev. Clarke S. Wheeler offered prayer, and the Rev. Frederick Dunbar preached the sermon. On Thursday the services were held in Brooks Memorial Methodist Church, Marshall at which Rev. Warren Brown gave the tribute. Rev. and Mrs. Brown sang a duet. Burial was in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Michigan, in the family lot where daughter, Evelyn, and son-in-law the Rev. Joseph B. Wilson and baby boy were buried, who met a tragic death seven years ago.

MRS. ALICE AMELIA GOLDEN

Mrs. Alice Amelia Golden, widow of the Rev. Owen J. Golden, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Knapp, in Kalamazoo, on April 11, at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Golden had lived with her daughter since the death of her husband in 1923.

She was born March 21, 1865, at Dixborough, daughter of Martha and Marcus Crippenu. She graduated from Ann Arbor high school in 1866 and entered the teaching profession. At the time of her marriage to the Rev. Golden on December 30, 1896, she was principal of the Belding high school.

Her unusual ability as a teacher was immediately felt in the various communities where they lived during the next 27 years. Blessed with great sympathy and understanding for youth, she was active in the youth Bible groups of various churches and gave freely of her time and energy to the missionary programs. At one time she served as president of the Kalamazoo District Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Following the four years at Belding, the Golden family lived in Potterville, Perrinton, Elsie, Martin, Galesburg. At the Conference of 1922 Mr. Golden took the retired relationship but was appointed to Richland and did a year of active, useful service, up to his death on October 19, 1923.

Dr. Dwight L. Large and the Reverend Paul F. Albery, ministers of First Church, Kalamazoo, conducted the funeral services which were held in the city of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Golden's home for the past 15 years. Reference was made to the active interest upon the part of Mrs. Golden in her church, locally and throughout the state, the nation and the world. Even in her last illness of 18 months, she was vitally concerned with the programs and building-projects of First Church, Kalamazoo. She received deep satisfaction from the devotion and the leadership upon the part of her daughter and her daughter's husband, D. Gordon Knapp, who serves as Church School Superintendent. The same sincere interest and concern was expressed in the school and religious activities of her grandchildren. In addition to the daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. Golden is survived by another daughter.

The bearers at the service were all Methodist ministers from Kalamazoo and vicinity.

Dwight S. Large

MRS. JOHN R. GREGORY

Mrs. Ada V. Gregory, wife of Rev. John R. Gregory, entered into rest from her late home in Grand Rapids on June 30, 1949. She was born in Oregon, Missouri, February 27, 1872. She received her education at Cornell College, Iowa, and Ohio Wesleyan University. She was a graduate of the Chicago Training School. On January 11, 1899, she was united in marriage with Rev. John R. Gregory. For over fifty years she was a faithful and devout follower of Jesus Christ, and a source of great strength and helpfulness to her husband in the various pastorates they served together. For many years she was a constant sufferer, and she bore the suffering uncomplainingly and with a deep and abiding trust in Christ. It could be said of her that "she endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Gregory is survived by her husband, a retired member of the Michigan Conference, and a son, Benjamin, both of Grand Rapids; a twin sister, Mrs. Ida Rankin of Cody, Wyoming, and another sister, Mrs. Alice Kunz of McAllen, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Greene Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Edward A. Armstrong, Rev. Fred G. Dunbar, assisting. Burial was at Rosedale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won;
Now cometh rest."

Edward A. Armstrong

MRS. ADELIA F. LeGEAR

Mrs. Adelia F. LeGear, widow of James T. LeGear, D.D., formerly of Lansing, died July 26. She was born October 1, 1863 in Goderich, Ontario, the daughter of David and Mary Church Fisher. She married James T. LeGear August 16, 1887. Mrs. LeGear is survived by one sister, Mrs. William W. Smith, Detroit; one brother, E. E. Fisher, Astabula, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. James P. Maher, Toronto, Ontario, and Mrs. Edwin G. Bagley, Worcester, Mass.; and one grandson, Frederick L. Doty, Montreal, Quebec.

MRS. CORA LEITCH

Mrs. Cora Leitch was born October 20, 1859 at Schenectady, New York, and grew up in Michigan, near Tustin. On March 26, 1879, she was married to Mr. Judson E. Houghton. After his death, she married Rev. James Leitch on September 28, 1929, and with him served so well in several Michigan communities. She passed away on February 23, 1950, at Traverse City, and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Doris Kowalske, of Muskegon, with whom she made her home in later years, and a son, Rev. Harry W. Houghton, a missionary at Lihua Kuaii, T. H.

In recollecting her faithful service to the church she loved, I recall that she taught one Sunday school class for eighteen years. She always loved to sing her faith in choirs. She worked unceasingly for both Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, although she favored Foreign Missions, which interest she inspired her son to carry on. Always she was ready to care for the sick and sorrowing, ministering to needy families without a thought for herself in spite of failing health. And how she cherished her little white ribbon and the work of the W.C.T.U.! These testimonials from friends she taught reveal how effective was her loving service for Christ: "What a lovely and lovable person she was. I know her life's work was an inspiration to hundreds as well as to yourself." And "You have the consolation of knowing she has been prepared to meet her Keeper a good many years. I want to live so I can meet her some day."

Mrs. Doris Kowalske

MRS. MARY C. SHOWERMAN

Mary C. Laser was born in Shelby, Ohio, February 4, 1874, and spent her early life in Wright Township, Hillsdale County. She married Rev. Roy E. Showerman at White Pigeon when he was engaged in evangelistic work and spent about 10 years assisting him in that work. In 1906 Mr. Showerman joined the Michigan Conference and together they served at Stevensville, Burr Oak, Levering, Frankfort, Remus, Shelby, Lake Odessa, Montague, North Muskegon, Grand Rapids Joy Memorial, Hastings Circuit and White Pigeon.

After her husband's death in 1932 Mrs. Showerman held a two year pastorate at Prattville and served in the evangelistic field until her health prevented. She died February 24, 1950 at Hudson, Michigan at the home of her niece, Mrs. Carl Cunningham.

She is survived by one son, Elmer, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Coman, Prattville, Mrs. Lee Fellows, Waldron, and Mrs. Claude Keiser, Berrin Springs; six brothers, Clement Laser, Washington, D.C., Clarence, Elmer and James Laser of Prattville, Bart Laser of Waldron and Clyde Laser of Durand. One sister Mrs. Clara McFate, preceded her in death.

A service was held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at Hudson with the Rev. A. D. Wright, Wesleyan Methodist of North Adams, a friend of the family, of-

ficiating. Another service was held in the Hastings Methodist Church on Monday with the Rev. A. D. Wright and the Rev. Leon Manning Officiating. Rev. James Birdsall of Pentwater sang a solo and the Rev. George Wingard of Hopkins and his sister Mrs. James Birdsall sang a duet. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Hastings.

C. FORMER CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

ARCHIE E. McCREA

When word went out over the radio announcing the passing of Archie E. McCrea, Methodists of the Michigan Conference and throughout the country felt a definite and distinct loss. In many ways he was an outstanding man. Born on a farm near Fremont, Michigan, December 15, 1880, he was graduated from the Fremont High School, and that, with two years in the vocational school of Muskegon, constituted his formal education, although Albion College gave him an L.L.D. degree in June 1941.



Yet there is not a man in Muskegon who contributed more to the welfare of the city than he. His first service with the Muskegon Chronicle was solicitation of subscriptions, using a bicycle to get around the county. From that he rapidly ascended the ladder of success to the position of Editor in which office he wrote editorials that were widely read and quoted. His vocation was the newspaper, his avocation was Methodism, and sometimes it was a question to which he gave the hardest work. He was a member of the Lakeside Methodist Church for forty-five years and for twenty-five of those years was the Superintendent of its Sunday school. Just prior to his death he confided to his Brother that the achievement of his life that had brought the most personal satisfaction was not the many honors that had come to him; but the class of youth

he had taught for many years in the Sunday school. There he could see impressions on character and permanent values.

Mr. McCrea was a pioneer in the work of the Methodist men, often travelling far to speak to groups of men. The success of the movement in the Conference is in a very real way a product of his genius and devotion. He was chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and three times a delegate to General Conference. As a member of the Committee on the Episcopacy at the Jurisdictional Conference of 1948 he had a voice in the selection of our Bishop Reed and of his being assigned to the Detroit Area. Limited space forbids more than mention of his work with the Y.M.C.A. The State and National Boards depended on his wisdom and advice and the Muskegon local can thank him for his dogged persistence in

keeping it alive when its demise was threatened. The present building is a result of his solicitation of funds.

The last work he did for Methodism was his organization and promotion of the recent Albion College Campaign. To this work he literally gave his life. He personally selected the men to be District Chairmen and met and talked to groups in every district of the Conference, often after a long day at the office. Unable to drive because of a weak heart, his Minister was his chauffeur and well knows the late hours at which he reached home after those long, arduous meetings. A tired body became the victim of a virus infection, and after months in the hospital he returned home to die on May 1, 1950.

Mr. McCrea is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eudora McCrea to whom he was married September 4, 1907. One son, Malcolm, is with the Saginaw News; a second son, Bruce is now with the Muskegon Chronicle and a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cowles, lives in Burr Oak, Michigan. Funeral services were held at the Lakeside Church May 3. The Reverend Samuel Oliver of the First Congregational Church, a long time friend, conducted the service and the writer gave the eulogy, using the text from John 1:6, "There came a man sent from God." Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery of Muskegon.

F. J. Fitch

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

For Roll of those deceased prior to May 12, 1932, consult Minutes of 1934 and before.

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age	Nativity	Entered Reg. Ministry	Joined Mich. Confer-ence
Isaac H. Riddick	May 12, 1932	Albion	86	Ohio	1875	1896
Burton S. Mills	Aug. 26, 1932	Scottville	90	New York	1868	1868
John W. Hallenbeck	Aug. 26, 1932	Detroit	87	New York	1872	1873
John C. Dietrich	Dec. 9, 1932	Lansing	72	New York	1892	1892
Albert J. McCulloch	Dec. 9, 1932	Albion	61	Missouri	1902	1920
Leroy N. Pattison	Jan. 7, 1933	Ann Arbor	85	Indiana	1883	1890
A. Clare Motyer	Jan. 24, 1933	Howard City	37	Hamilton, Bermuda Islands		1929
John S. Tredinnick	Feb. 7, 1933	Port Huron	62	England	1895	1928
Elight A. Treadgold	Feb. 24, 1933	Forest, Ontario	88	England	1869	1869
Charles Nease	Feb. 24, 1933	Grand Rapids	81	Ohio	1885	1888
Charles S. Burchfield	Mar. 9, 1933	Eckford	65	Indiana	1894	1912
Andrew A. Geiger	May 28, 1933	Carson City	65	Michigan	1891	1891
Oliver Morton Freeman	June 10, 1933	Fulton	63	Iowa	1897	1933
George K. Fairbanks	June 26, 1933	Ovid	70	Michigan	1894	1894
John E. Benz	Aug. 28, 1933	Kentucky	66	Iowa	1908	1932
Lloyd Martin Brown	Sept. 15, 1933	Kalamazoo	32	Michigan	1922	1922
N. M. Barnes	Oct. 6, 1933	Grand Rapids	85	Indiana	1892	1892
W. M. F. Emery	Dec. 18, 1933	Georgetown, Mass.	77	Massachusetts	1889	1911
W. Z. Cole	Jan. 29, 1933	Moscow, Idaho	76	Michigan	1889	1889
Eli Wigle	Feb. 12, 1934	Grand Rapids	92	Pennsylvania		1874
L. E. Lennox	Feb. 27, 1934	Cabot, Pa.	90	Canada		1886
Alfred Hart	April 28, 1934	Lawrence	77	Michigan	1886	1886
Geo. D. Yinger	May 9, 1934	Kalamazoo	59	Michigan	1904	1904
Robert J. Slee	May 25, 1934	Kalamazoo	66	England	1892	1892
A. Raymond Johns	Sept. 13, 1934	Petoskey	69	Michigan	1890	1915
Fred W. Corbett	Sept. 24, 1934	Lansing	76	Michigan	1888	1888
Geo. S. Robinson	Jan. 20, 1935	Lansing	73	Ontario	1884	1884
Dempster D. Martin	April 5, 1935	Albion	73	Michigan	1884	1889
George Varion	May 7, 1935	Grand Rapids	91	Ireland	1879	1879
Foyd H. Zerbe	July 8, 1936	Kalamazoo	49	Michigan	1927	1927
Matthew C. Morlock	July 26, 1936	Downers Grove, Ill.	75	Ontario	1889	1911
William M. Puffer	Oct. 10, 1936	Kalamazoo	76	Vermont	1884	1884
Paul D. Huff	Nov. 14, 1936	Charlotte	74	Ontario	1894	1894
Ora T. Bulman	Dec. 10, 1936	Grand Rapids	66	Michigan	1900	1900
John A. DeGraff	Mar. 4, 1937	Homer	79	Michigan	1888	1888
Arthur S. Williams	Apr. 16, 1937	Detroit	79	New York	1887	1887
Harry E. Walker	June 21, 1937	Oshtemo	65	Indiana	1902	1902
John C. Newcomer	July 4, 1937	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	73	Pennsylvania	1891	1891
John C. Floyd	July 16, 1937	Grand Rapids	85	Michigan	1876	1876
Joshua O. Randall	Aug. 18, 1937	Belding	60	Ohio	1889	1921
Elbert O. Mather	Aug. 23, 1937	Albion	79	New York	1889	1889
Herbert A. Carr	Sept. 15, 1937	Morley	69	New York	1910	1910
W. W. Hurd	Oct. 20, 1937	Oshtemo	64	Michigan	1906	1908
William P. French	Feb. 16, 1938	Detroit	88	Canada	1878	1881
Perry H. Murdick	Apr. 19, 1938	Benton Harbor	59	Vermont	1903	1934
Robert S. Miller	July 20, 1938	Boyne City	45	Indiana	1915	1918
Richard E. Yost	July 27, 1938	Kalamazoo	70	England	1895	1897
Nicholas L. Bray	Aug. 31, 1938	Chelsea	94	England	1870	1872
Elmer E. Vaughen	Nov. 27, 1938	Flat Rock	75	Ohio	1905	1908
Seldon B. Ford	Jan. 2, 1939	Albion	77	New York	1894	1896
Albert N. Eldred	Mar. 3, 1939	Benton Harbor	90	New York	1877	1879
Herbert L. Potter	Mar. 5, 1939	Allegan	78	Michigan	1891	1894
Nathan P. Brown	Apr. 11, 1939	Eaton Rapids	76	Michigan	1891	1893
William H. Phelps	June 23, 1939	Royal Oak	67	Michigan	1894	1897
William E. Doty	Sept. 23, 1939	Marshall	70	Michigan	1901	1901
Duncan M. Ward	Oct. 7, 1939	Keego Harbor	96	Michigan	1871	1874
J. R. F. Bowerman	Jan. 24, 1940	Battle Creek	67	Ontario	1899	1903
Loren P. Richtmeyer	Feb. 13, 1940	Albion	75	Michigan	1894	1896
Charles J. Kruse	Mar. 13, 1940	Cadillac	62	Michigan	1895	1895
William A. Exner	Mar. 24, 1940	St. Petersburg, Fla.	74	Michigan	1892	1894
John H. Rayle	Sept. 28, 1940	Lebanon, Ind.	69	Indiana	1897	1912
David E. Reed	Oct. 19, 1940	Albion, Mich.	75	Michigan	1892	1894
G. N. Gillett	Dec. 27, 1940	Grand Rapids, Mich.	78	New York	1892	1892
Emory A. Baldwin	Jan. 3, 1941	Weedsport, N.Y.	87	New York	1877	1900
George Ervine Wright	Aug. 18, 1941	Nashville, Mich.	68	Michigan		1905

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John C. Chase	Sept. 29, 1941	Jackson, Mich.	83	New York	1888	1888
Matthew Wilson Duffey	Aug. 23, 1941	Kalamazoo, Mich.	69	England	1901	1901
Arthur J. Morris	Mar. 7, 1942	Maple Rapids, Mich.	74	Michigan	1890	1900
James Leitch	Jan. 22, 1942	Muskegon, Mich.	73	Scotland	1892	1909
Archie Scott	June 28, 1941	Holt, Mich.	84	Canada	1887	1887
George Emerson Brown	Aug. 1, 1941	Marshall, Mich.			1892	1908
William Penn Mosher	Mar. 8, 1942	Bellaire, Mich.	85	Michigan	1882	1882
Alexander T. Luther	Jan. 14, 1942	Ionia, Mich.	87	Michigan	1887	1887
James Henry Potts	Mar. 11, 1942	Algonac, Mich.	93	Canada	1869	1871
Arthur M. Jayne	Sept. 4, 1942	California	69	Iowa	1909	1933
Granger D. Chase	Nov. 18, 1942	Oberlin, Ohio	79	Ohio	1887	1889
Martin Luther Fox	Nov. 11, 1942	Lansing, Mich.	77	Michigan	1895	1895
Joseph B. Wilson	Dec. 23, 1942	Galesburg, Mich.	31	Georgia	1937	1939
William Coombs	Apr. 1943	Gull Lake, Mich.	76	Michigan	1888	1891
George A. Beacock	May 18, 1943	Greenville, Mich.	76	Ontario	1910	1919
Dresden E. Birtch	May 17, 1943	Trenton, Mich.	79	Michigan	1895	1926
James C. Dorris	May 14, 1943	Grand Rapids, Mich.	83	Illinois	1896	1896
Frederick Spence	May 5, 1943	Lansing, Mich.	71	England	1894	1894
John Dobson	May 29, 1943	California	88	Ontario	1887	1887
Albert H. Pellowe	June 5, 1943	Grand Rapids, Mich.	51	England	1916	1919
William T. Hill	Oct. 11, 1943	Kalamazoo	69		1901	1901
Levi Aler	Nov. 16, 1943	Cross Village	91	Ohio	1887	1887
Charles F. Brown	Nov. 23, 1943	Grand Rapids	87	England	1885	1892
Benson J. Youngs	Mar. 27, 1944	Pottsville	78		1894	1894
Franklin H. Clapp	May 21, 1944	Kalamazoo	72	New York	1903	1903
Ray William Merrill	June 29, 1941	Muskegon	61	Michigan	1907	1907
Louis Delamarter	Aug. 15, 1944	Lansing	93	Michigan	1880	1880
Carl Seipp	Sept. 16, 1944	Lansing	82	Germany	1900	1906
LeRoy T. Robinson	Sept. 29, 1944	Muskegon	60	Indiana	1909	1909
Arthur W. Simmons	Oct. 27, 1944	East Lansing	78	Michigan	1895	1895
Douglas D. King	Dec. 17, 1944	Grand Rapids	82	Wyoming	1885	1896
John H. Bennett	Dec. 18, 1944	Miami, Fla.		So. Wales	1887	1887
John Claus	Jan. 2, 1945	Lowell	80	Germany	1888	1933
George W. Maxwell	Jan. 4, 1945	Sparta	82	Michigan	1894	1894
William F. Kendrick	Jan. 5, 1945	Holland	76	Michigan	1896	1896
John Clemens	Aug. 6, 1945	Munising	67	England	1906	1926
Wilfred Arthur Eley	Aug. 13, 1945	Lansing	61	England	1915	1915
Alfred T. Goslin	Nov. 19, 1945	Highland Pk., Mich.	68	Michigan	1900	1900
Moses E. Reusch	Feb. 16, 1946	Grand Rapids	76	Michigan	1896	1896
Floyd S. Kinney	Aug. 7, 1946	Concord	61	Michigan	1910	1910
James W. Rochelle	Oct. 19, 1946	Grand Rapids	75	Michigan	1896	1896
Leigh H. Hagle	Nov. 19, 1946	Fort Custer	50	American	1921	1941
Victor J. Hufton	Nov. 21, 1946	Osseo	63	England	1909	1926
Patrick J. Maveety	Nov. 22, 1946	Battle Creek	91	Ireland	1878	1880
Henry Knauff	Dec. 21, 1946	Berea, Ohio	75	Germany	1921	1921
Thomas H. Leamon	Feb. 6, 1947	Cambridge, Mass.	82	Newfoundland	1893	1895
Richard W. Bell	Feb. 8, 1947	Albion	84	Michigan	1890	1892
Ira T. Weldon	Feb. 14, 1947	Coldwater	75	Michigan	1905	1939
Davis A. VanDoren	Apr. 26, 1947	Monroe	90	Canada	1895	1906
Charles W. Holden	May 10, 1947	Grand Rapids	79	Michigan	1892	1908
Wallace P. Manning	May 11, 1947	Concord	62	Michigan	1906	1907
W. W. Lamport	Jan. 24, 1948	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	92	Indiana	1879	1879
J. C. DeVinney	Mar. 8, 1948	Grand Rapids	70	Michigan	1900	1900
Thomas O. Lee	Mar. 17, 1948	Mayfield, Ky.	64	Missouri	1908	1931
Wesley B. Oldt	Mar. 31, 1948	Winter Haven, Fla.	73	Pennsylvania	1895	1918
F. S. Goodrich	Apr. 17, 1948	Albion	82	Connecticut	1892	1914
LeRoy Dewey	Apr. 25, 1948	Hillsdale	65	Michigan	1907	1907
Hugh Kennedy	July 12, 1943	Grand Rapids	81	Michigan	1895	1895
Charles Trueschel	Nov. 16, 1948	Haines City	94	Alsace, France	1875	1933
John W. Vickers	Nov. 6, 1948	Grand Ledge	92	England	1883	1889
Wm. J. Kennedy	Dec. 27, 1948	Addison	66	Michigan	1909	1912
E. K. Lewis	Nov. 3, 1948	Leslie	67	Michigan	1909	1909
S. J. Headley	Jan. 2, 1949	Sheridan	67	Indiana	1908	1910
Fred Schanzlin	Jan. 21, 1949	DeWitt	77	Germany	1902	1933
L. S. Matthews	Jan. 25, 1949	Ridgely, Md.	99	Indiana	1898	1898
Walter I. Elmer	July 13, 1949	Grand Rapids	86		1890	1890
Frank E. Chamberlain	July 15, 1949	Williamston, Mich.	81	New York	1907	1907
August F. Nagler	Jan. 11, 1950	Evanston, Ill.	87	Michigan	1886	1885
William D. Rowland	May 22, 1950	Pioneer, Ohio	100		1887	1887
Frederick M. Thurston	June 5, 1950	Grand Rapids	78	New York	1901	1916

IX. HISTORICAL

Organized by the General Conference of 1836.

No.	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	Sept. 7, 1836	Mansfield, Ohio	J. Soule	H. O. Sheldon.
2	Sept. 6, 1837	Detroit, Mich.	R. R. Roberts	Edward Thompson.
3	Sept. 5, 1838	Tiffin, Ohio	Beverly Waugh	Edward Thompson.
4	Sept. 4, 1839	Ann Arbor, Mich.	J. Soule	Edward Thompson.
5	Aug. 19, 1840	Marshall, Mich.	E. Hedding	H. Colclazer.
6	Sept. 15, 1841	White Pigeon	R. R. Roberts	H. Colclazer.
7	Aug. 17, 1842	Adrian, Mich.	T. A. Morris	H. Colclazer.
8	Aug. 16, 1843	Ann Arbor, Mich.	J. Soule	J. S. Harrison.
9	Oct. 2, 1844	Coldwater, Mich.	L. L. Hamline	H. Colclazer.
10	Sept. 10, 1845	Detroit, Mich.	E. S. Janes	H. Colclazer.
11	Sept. 23, 1846	Marshall, Mich.	E. S. Janes	H. Colclazer.
12	Sept. 15, 1847	Ypsilanti, Mich.	T. A. Morris	E. H. Pilcher.
13	Sept. 6, 1848	Kalamazoo, Mich.	E. S. Janes	E. H. Pilcher.
14	Sept. 5, 1849	Adrian, Mich.	L. L. Hamline	E. H. Pilcher.
15	Sept. 4, 1850	Albion, Mich.	T. A. Morris	E. H. Pilcher.
16	Sept. 3, 1851	Monroe, Mich.	T. A. Morris	E. H. Pilcher.
17	Sept. 15, 1852	Niles, Mich.	Levi Scott	E. H. Pilcher.
18	Sept. 14, 1853	Detroit, Mich.	Beverly Waugh	E. H. Pilcher.
19	Sept. 13, 1854	Ann Arbor, Mich.	O. C. Baker	T. C. Gardner.
20	Sept. 5, 1855	Flint, Mich.	E. R. Ames	T. C. Gardner.
21	Oct. 1, 1856	Coldwater, Mich.	T. A. Morris	R. C. Crawford.
22	Sept. 26, 1857	Lansing, Mich.	Beverly Waugh	R. C. Crawford.
23	Sept. 15, 1858	Kalamazoo, Mich.	E. R. Ames	R. C. Crawford.
24	Sept. 14, 1859	Marshall, Mich.	E. S. Janes	R. C. Crawford.
25	Sept. 27, 1860	Ionia, Mich.	M. Simpson	T. H. Sinex.
26	Oct. 2, 1861	Battle Creek, Mich.	E. R. Ames	T. H. Sinex.
27	Oct. 2, 1862	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott	T. H. Sinex.
28	Sept. 22, 1863	Jackson, Mich.	M. Simpson	T. H. Sinex.
29	Sept. 28, 1864	Niles, Mich.	O. C. Baker	J. W. Robinson.
30	Sept. 13, 1865	Albion, Mich.	E. R. Ames	L. R. Fiske.
31	Sept. 6, 1866	Hillsdale, Mich.	M. Simpson	A. A. Dunton.
32	Sept. 11, 1867	Lansing, Mich.	D. W. Clark	M. B. Camburn.
33	Sept. 3, 1868	Three Rivers, Mich.	E. R. Ames	M. B. Camburn.
34	Sept. 15, 1869	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott	M. B. Camburn.
35	Aug. 31, 1870	Coldwater, Mich.	D. W. Clark	M. B. Camburn.
36	Sept. 13, 1871	St. Joseph, Mich.	E. S. Janes	M. B. Camburn.
37	Sept. 18, 1872	Jackson, Mich.	E. R. Ames	J. I. Buell.
38	Sept. 10, 1873	Ionia, Mich.	I. W. Wiley	J. I. Buell.
39	Sept. 9, 1874	Kalamazoo, Mich.	M. Simpson	G. B. Jocelyn.
40	Sept. 8, 1875	Battle Creek, Mich.	L. Scott	G. B. Jocelyn.
41	Sept. 13, 1876	Niles, Mich.	G. Haven	G. B. Jocelyn.
42	Sept. 5, 1877	Grand Rapids, Mich.	S. M. Merrill	A. R. Boggs.
43	Sept. 4, 1878	Three Rivers, Mich.	J. T. Peck	A. R. Boggs.
44	Sept. 10, 1879	Ionia, Mich.	R. S. Foster	H. M. Joy.
45	Sept. 15, 1880	Muskegon, Mich.	T. Bowman	H. M. Joy.
46	Aug. 31, 1881	Jackson, Mich.	R. S. Foster	H. M. Joy.
47	Sept. 6, 1882	Coldwater, Mich.	E. G. Andrews	W. I. Cogshall.
48	Sept. 5, 1883	Albion, Mich.	W. L. Harris	W. I. Cogshall.
49	Sept. 19, 1884	Lansing, Mich.	W. X. Ninde	W. I. Cogshall.
50	Sept. 21, 1885	Grand Rapids, Mich.	H. W. Warren	W. I. Cogshall.
51	Sept. 15, 1886	Kalamazoo, Mich.	J. F. Hurst	W. I. Cogshall.
52	Sept. 6, 1887	Bay View, Mich.	W. X. Ninde	I. R. A. Wightman.
53	Sept. 4, 1888	St. Joseph, Mich.	S. M. Merrill	James W. Reid.
54	Sept. 11, 1889	Greenville, Mich.	Cyrus D. Foss	James W. Reid.

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55	Sept. 10, 1890	Muskegon, Mich.	E. G. Andrews	W. I. Cogshall.
56	Sept. 9, 1891	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	J. P. Newman	W. I. Cogshall.
57	Sept. 14, 1892	Hillsdale, Mich.	C. H. Fowler	P. J. Maveety.
58	Sept. 6, 1893	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	T. Bowman	P. J. Maveety.
59	Sept. 12, 1894	Jackson, Mich.	W. F. Mallalieu	P. J. Maveety.
60	Sept. 18, 1895	Albion, Mich.	John F. Hurst	P. J. Maveety.
61	Sept. 16, 1896	Lansing, Mich.	John M. Walden	P. J. Maveety.
62	Sept. 15, 1897	Kalamazoo, Mich.	John H. Vincent	P. J. Maveety.
63	Sept. 14, 1898	Lansing, Mich.	S. M. Merrill	M. M. Callen.
64	Sept. 13, 1899	Ionia, Mich.	C. H. Fowler	M. M. Callen.
65	Sept. 12, 1900	Battle Creek, Mich.	D. A. Goodsell	M. M. Callen.
66	Sept. 11, 1901	Muskegon, Mich.	H. W. Warren	M. M. Callen.
67	Sept. 17, 1902	Traverse City, Mich. ...	J. N. FitzGerald	M. M. Callen.
68	Sept. 23, 1903	Jackson, Mich.	Cyrus D. Foss	E. A. Armstrong.
69	Sept. 14, 1904	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	Chas. C. McCabe	E. A. Armstrong.
70	Sept. 6, 1905	Charlotte, Mich.	L. B. Wilson	E. A. Armstrong.
71	Sept. 12, 1906	Cadillac, Mich.	J. F. Berry	E. A. Armstrong.
72	Sept. 10, 1907	Albion, Mich.	W. F. McDowell	E. A. Armstrong.
73	Sept. 16, 1908	St. Joseph, Mich.	J. W. Hamilton	E. A. Armstrong.
74	Sept. 22, 1909	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	David H. Moore	Clark S. Wheeler.
75	Sept. 21, 1910	Jackson, Mich.	Earl Cranston	Clark S. Wheeler.
76	Sept. 13, 1911	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Wm. A. Quayle	Clark S. Wheeler.
77	Sept. 18, 1912	Big Rapids, Mich.	Earl Cranston	Clark S. Wheeler.
78	Sept. 17, 1913	Battle Creek, Mich. ...	William Burt	Clark S. Wheeler.
79	Sept. 16, 1914	Muskegon, Mich.	William Burt	Clark S. Wheeler.
80	Sept. 8, 1915	Hastings, Mich.	William Burt	George A. Brown.
81	Sept. 27, 1916	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	Theodore S. Henderson.	George A. Brown.
82	Sept. 12, 1917	Traverse City, Mich. ...	Theodore S. Henderson.	George A. Brown.
83	Sept. 11, 1918	Jackson, Mich.	Joseph S. Berry	George A. Brown.
84	Sept. 9, 1919	Lansing, Mich.	Theodore S. Henderson.	George A. Brown.
85	Sept. 14, 1920	Battle Creek, Mich. ...	Theodore S. Henderson.	George A. Brown.
86	Sept. 20, 1921	Benton Harbor, Mich. ...	Theodore S. Henderson.	J. R. Wooton.
87	Sept. 12, 1922	Albion, Mich.	Theodore S. Henderson.	J. R. Wooton.
88	Sept. 11, 1923	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	Theodore S. Henderson.	J. R. Wooton.
89	Sept. 10, 1924	Jackson, Mich.	Thomas Nicholson	Clark S. Wheeler.
90	Sept. 9, 1925	Lansing, Mich.	Francis J. McConnell ..	Clark S. Wheeler.
91	Sept. 8, 1926	Traverse City, Mich. ...	Thomas Nicholson	Clark S. Wheeler.
92	Sept. 7, 1927	Battle Creek, Mich. ...	William F. Anderson ..	J. R. Wooton.
93	Sept. 19, 1928	Ionia, Mich.	Thomas Nicholson	J. R. Wooton.
94	Sept. 11, 1929	Kalamazoo, Mich.	C. W. Burns	J. R. Wooton.
95	Sept. 10, 1930	Muskegon, Mich.	Charles E. Locke	J. R. Wooton.
96	Sept. 9, 1931	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	Thomas Nicholson	John W. Broxholm.
97	Sept. 7, 1932	Lansing, Mich.	Edgar Blake	John W. Broxholm.
98	Sept. 20, 1933	Benton Harbor, Mich. ...	Edgar Blake	John W. Broxholm.
99	Sept. 22, 1934	Petoskey, Mich.	Frederick D. Leete	Lloyd H. Nixon.
100	Sept. 11, 1935	Grand Rapids, Mich. ...	Edgar Blake	Lloyd H. Nixon.
101	Sept. 9, 1936	Battle Creek, Mich. ...	Edgar Blake	Lloyd H. Nixon.
102	June 9, 1937	Big Rapids, Mich.	Wallace Brown	Lloyd H. Nixon.
103	June 15, 1938	Albion, Mich.	Edgar Blake	Lloyd H. Nixon.
104	June 7, 1939	Jackson, Mich.	Edgar Blake	Edmond H. Babbitt
105	June 6, 1940	Traverse City	Raymond J. Wade	Edmond H. Babbitt
106	June 4, 1941	Kalamazoo	Raymond J. Wade	Edmond H. Babbitt
107	June 10, 1942	Grand Rapids	Raymond J. Wade	Byron A. Hahn
108	June 8, 1943	Benton Harbor	Raymond J. Wade	Byron A. Hahn
109	June 7, 1944	Lansing	Raymond J. Wade	Clark H. Phillips
110	June 6, 1945	Grand Rapids	Raymond J. Wade	Clark H. Phillips
111	June 5, 1946	Albion	Raymond J. Wade	Clark H. Phillips
112	June 4, 1947	Albion	Raymond J. Wade	Clark H. Phillips
113	June 9, 1948	Muskegon	Raymond J. Wade	Clark H. Phillips
114	June 9, 1949	Albion	Marshall R. Reed	Clark H. Phillips
115	June 8, 1950	Albion	Marshall R. Reed	Harold R. Kinney

X. (a) MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Under the direction of the Commission on Ministerial Training, Dr. J. Richard Spann, Director, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., and the Michigan Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

Conference Officers to whom communications should be addressed:
 Chairman: Claud W. Satterlee, 119 W. Scott St., Grand Ledge, Michigan.
 Registrar: James Bowker, 202 Warren Ave., Big Rapids, Michigan.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE SEEKING TO ENTER THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY

First of all one must be sure that he is called into the ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. How this call comes and how it is to be described is so varied that no one simple statement or description can be adequate. We suggest that one should make sure that the conviction of it is so real and strong that one can endure any sacrifice in order to continue in it and that no disappointing experience or new and unusual challenge can discourage it. It would be wise to read the little book entitled "My Call To Preach" compiled by E. A. Hunter and published by "Tidings." Also read the book by Shoemaker entitled "A Young Man's View of the Ministry." Paragraph 301 in the Methodist Discipline (1948) should be read thoughtfully.

One should ask himself also whether he has the gifts and graces which a minister should have or seek after: an open mind, courtesy, and love as interpreted by the Apostle Paul. At least there should be a willingness to examine himself daily in the matters of the character, teaching, and spirit of Jesus Christ.

THE LICENSE TO PREACH

When one is assured that he should become a minister in the Methodist Church he may request a Local Preacher's License. This request can be made through the pastor of the church of which he is a member or the District Supt. The Quarterly Conference makes the recommendation to the District Conference which issues the license. The District Licensing Committee gives the examination or such other body as the District Superintendent may direct. See paragraph 2041 of discipline (notes 6 and 7)

STUDIES FOR LICENSE TO PREACH

The Student Handbook.
 The Bible Speaks to our Generation. Lankard.
 The Christian Faith and the Christian Way. Rall.
 Methodism Has a Message. Kern.
 A Young Man's View of the Ministry. Shoemaker.

EDUCATION

Candidates for the ministry should make early contact with the Board of Ministerial Training. This should be done through the Chairman of the Board or Registrar or one of the District Counselors. These persons should be informed of the educational plans of the candidate. There are many colleges and seminaries which are not approved. Often persons not on the

Board have misguided young men because they did not know this. The District Counselors appointed by the chairman of the Board to assist in advising candidates are as follows:

Grand Traverse District: Harold Jayne, Petoskey.
 Big Rapids District: William E. Beckett, Evart.
 Grand Rapids District: Keith Avery, Portland.
 Kalamazoo District: Thomas Pryor, Kalamazoo.
 Albion-Lansing District: Stanley Buck, Battle Creek.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL INTO THE CONFERENCE

Every candidate for the ministry in the Methodist Church should seek membership in the Annual Conference. Two steps are involved in this. One must first be received on trial. This period on trial is two years and is a fixed law of the church regardless of one's qualifications. The limit may be four years with no discredit to the candidates if he is in school. The requirements for admission on trial are stated in the Discipline in paragraph 321 and following. A Condensed statement of these is given below as they apply to the Michigan Conference.

FIRST: Obtain the blanks for Ministerial Qualifications which are furnished in quadruplicate. They may be obtained from the chairman or the registrar of the Board. These should be filed as follows. The white and blue blanks should be sent to the registrar. The yellow blank to the chairman. The green blank should be filed with the District Counselor named above. These should be filed early in the year and by April 15th if possible. There is also an additional questionnaire which may accompany the above blanks or will be sent later which must be filed with the above or soon after.

SECOND: A recommendation from a district conference must be filed with the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training. Also a transcript of college credits together with some evidence of graduation from an approved college must be filed.

THIRD: The candidate must be enrolled in some approved seminary or school of theology and be planning to attend within the period of the next six months.

FOURTH: The candidate for admission on trial must appear before the Board of Ministerial Training in person at the meeting which is set before the date of conference and must also appear at the conference at the time provided in the program.

ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP

After Admission on Trial the candidate must pursue certain studies under the direction of the Commission on Ministerial Training and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. There are many seminaries under the direction of the Methodist Church. Normally these seminaries are to be preferred. However if the candidate feels that because of certain circumstances it is wiser to attend a seminary outside of the Methodist Church he should make sure that this seminary has the approval of the Board. It is also to be noted that in case the candidates does make such a choice that it is required that he shall pass an examination in Methodist History, Polity and Doctrine. Any candidate who plans to ask for full membership in the conference should, well in advance of the date, write to the chairman or registrar of the Board and ask for information on the procedure. If he intends to ask credit for work done at the school which is expected to fulfill this requirement he should send the information showing credit received and outline of the course.

After a candidate has been on trial for not less than two years he is eligible for admission into full membership provided:

FIRST: He must have completed acceptably two-thirds of the graduation requirement from a school of theology approved by the University Senate.

SECOND: In this work he must have completed the equivalent of the subjects covered in the first two years of the course of study as outlined by the Course of Study from the General Conference Commission on Ministerial Training. This course includes the Discipline (1948).

THIRD: He must have served the church for two years under a District Superintendent.

FOURTH: He must have been ordained a deacon. This may take place at the same conference session.

FIFTH: He must appear before the Board in person at a meeting held before the conference session. He must also answer the questions in the Discipline paragraph 343 (1948) at the conference session.

MINISTERIAL ORDERS

Conference members on trial may become eligible to be elected deacon two years after admission provided they have completed the two years of required studies. They are eligible for the order of elder one year later, provided they have been received into full membership and have completed their studies.

Accepted Supplies and preachers who are not seeking conference membership may be elected to the orders of deacon and elder by taking the course of study and fulfilling other requirements as listed in paragraphs 393 and 402 of Discipline.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

The Commission on Ministerial Training has provided a Course of Study for those who, for certain reasons, may not attend a seminary. This course is completed by correspondence and brief class room work under the instructors assigned by the Michigan Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. This course provides the Admission Year which is required of all Candidates for the ministry in the church. The subjects and the instructors assigned for each course are listed below.

All correspondence concerning any one of these subjects and the written work is to be sent to the instructor named.

The Handbook contains the guidance which is needed for the study of all the subjects in all years of the course. It gives directions as to the written work which is to be prepared.

STUDIES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL

1. Harkness, Understanding the Christian FaithCharles Hahn
2. Spann, The MinistryWilliam Beckett
3. Smith, The Church in Our TownHoward Western
4. Thomas, How To Live Your FaithWilliam Blanding

FIRST YEAR—Books for Examination

1. Abingdon Bible CommentaryWilliam Blanding
2. "A Guide for Bible Readers" (No Examination)Eaden Davis
William, The Books of the Law
Shroyer, The Synoptic Gospel
3. Branscomb, The Teachings of JesusStanley Buck
4. Soper, The Religions of MankindHarold Jayne
5. Discipline of the Methodist ChurchKeith Avery

FOR COLLATERAL STUDY

1. Stewart, Heralds of GodStanley Buck

2. Fosdick, The Meaning of Faith William Beckett
3. Anderson Pastor and Church Thomas Pryor
4. Nagler, The Church in History Erling Edwardsen
5. Bryan, A Workable Plan of Evangelism Howard Lyman
6. McKeown, Achieving Results in Church Finance Charles Hahn

SECOND YEAR—Books for Examination

1. Abingdon Bible Commentary,
Old Testament Articles Harold Kinney
2. "A Guide for Bible Readers" Howard Western
Hicks, The Books of History
Barnett, The Letters of Paul
3. Johnson, Psychology of Religion Stanley Buck
4. Luccock, In the Minister's Workshop Howard Lyman

FOR COLLATERAL STUDY

1. Luccock, Hutchinson, and Goodloe,
The Story of Methodism Richard Miles
2. Fosdick, The Meaning of Prayer Harold Kinney
3. Seidenspinner, A Protestant Primer M. D. McKean
4. Dicks, Pastoral Work and Personal Counselling
(revised) Thomas Pryor
5. Brewer, The Church at the Cross Roads William Blanding

THIRD YEAR—Books for Examination

1. Abingdon Bible Commentary,
New Testament Articles Eadon Davis
2. "A Guide for Bible Readers" William Beckett
Chanter, The Prophets
Blair, Acts and Apocalyptic Literature
3. Rall, Christianity John Tennant
4. McKibben, Christian Education Through the Church M. D. McKean
5. Broadus-Weatherspoon,
On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons Erling Edwardsen

FOR COLLATERAL STUDY

1. Craig, The Beginning of Christianity John Tennant
2. Welch, Selections from the Writings of the
Rev. John Wesley Eadon Davis
3. Leiffer, The Effective City Church Thomas Pryor
4. Palmer, The Art of Conducting
Public Worship Harold Jayne
5. Brightman, Nature and Values Richard Miles

FOURTH YEAR—Books for Examination

1. "A Guide for Bible Readers" Erling Edwardsen
Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom
Knox, The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles
2. Knudson, The Principles of Christian Ethics Keith Avery
3. Rowley, The Relevance of the Bible Harold Jayne
4. Rall, According to Paul Richard Miles
5. Lindherst, The Minister Teaches Religion Harold Kinney

FOR COLLATERAL STUDY

1. Van Dusen, World Christianity M. D. McKean
2. Scherer, For We Have This Treasurer Howard Lyman
3. McConnell, John Wesley Howard Western

4. Harmon, The Organization of the
Methodist Church Keith Avery
5. Religion in Life Charles Hahn

All Accepted Supplies who have not been ordained elder are required to take the above Course of Study. Accepted Supplies who are in college and these who are not holding a full time charge may be excused.

Those taking the course should make note of the following directions:

FIRST: The Handbook is necessary for all parts of the course. It gives the directions and tells the student what written work is required. This book and the books of the course which are to be studied can be purchased from the Methodist Publishing House, Detroit.

SECOND: Begin the work on the course early in the year by following the directions in the Handbook and doing the written work required. Send the written work to the instructor whose name appears after the text above.

THIRD: The examination subjects above require an examination also. This examination cannot be taken until the written work is completed for the subject. The collateral studies do not require examinations. The two Conferences (Detroit and Michigan) hold an Undergraduate School which provides ten days of class room discussion under an instructor. The examination is given on the last day. This school will probably be held in April 1951. (NOTE: At the school in 1951 class room work and examinations are offered only in the Admission Year and the Second and Fourth Years.) Funds are provided to assist the Undergraduates who attend this school. These funds pay a large portion of the expense, provided the student attends all the classes.

FOURTH: Those who desire to submit credits, from courses pursued elsewhere, to apply on subjects in the above course should note the following. The course must be in the same text or one that is clearly equivalent. The student must submit a transcript. It will also be necessary to indicate clearly the texts which were used. The student should explain this matter to the instructor listed above.

FIFTH: No student will be permitted to take more than one years work in one year except those courses in which he may be conditioned, unless the Board grants permission in advance.

NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE AWAY AT SCHOOL

Keep the Board informed each year of the school which you are attending and your progress. Write a letter stating what progress you are making towards the requirements for Full Membership or Orders. Are you serving a church and in what way? What are your plans for the next year?

(b) PROBATIONERS AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

In this record P in front of the name indicates those who are Probationers in the Conference. R means reception on Trial. F means full membership. D means Deacon's Orders. E means Elder's orders. The figure is the year.

FIRST YEAR OF STUDIES

- P.—Carlton A. Benson R50Potterville
P.—Neil F. Bintz R50Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston
P.—Lyle S. Chapman R50Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.
P.—David L. Crawford R50Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston
P.—Ohmer Curtis R49Homer

- P.—Wm. W. Des Autels R50 (J-3)133 Glendale Blvd., Parchment,
Kalamazoo.
- P.—Melvin Dixon R49Breckenridge
- P.—Marcel B. Elliott R50White Pigeon
- P.—John Francis R49White Cloud
- P.—Gale Gregg R49Big Rapids
- P.—George Hartmann R50745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
- P.—Merton A. Jacobs R50143 Moore, Jackson
- P.—A. Thomas Lindeman R50Union City
- P.—Milton McColley R49Sand Lake
- P.—Ralph Pratt R50Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston
- P.—Donald Sailor R49Beaverton
- P.—Donald J. Scranton R50504 E. McDevitt St.,
Vandercook Lake, Jackson
- P.—Wm. R. Short R50Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston
- P.—Douglas Smith R50Litchfield
- P.—Clyde E. Smith R49Marcellus
- P.—Harold M. Taber R50Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston
- P.—Keith Whittern R49Unalaska, Alaska
- P.—Floyd H. Zerbe R502010 Royce Ave., Kalamazoo

STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR

- P.—Merle Benson R48Woodland
- P.—Bruce Bowman R49Box 171 Yale Divinity School,
New Haven, Conn.
- P.—Harold Clark R48612 Danahar, Ludington
- P.—Kenneth Lindland R59Drew Theological Seminary,
Madison, N.J.
- P.—Albert Mandigo R47Cassopolis
- P.—Floyd McCarty R49Harbor Springs
- P.—Norman C. Middaugh R48Galiien
- P.—John Peatling R49Box 156, 409 Prospect St.,
New Haven, Conn.
- P.—Robert Pitcher R46Care of Methodist Church, McBrides
- P.—Earl J. Stine R49Burnips
- P.—James Thomas R48745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
- P.—Robert Wentworth R49745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR

- S. Burdette Clarke R45 D49 F50Dowagiac
- P.—Robert Cox R49 D49Ganges
- P.—John Clayton R49 D43Cedar Springs
- P.—Charles Wm. Martin R48 D50745 Commonwealth Ave.,
Boston, Mass.
- Wm. Meadows R45 F49 D49Hart
- P.—Paul Miller R48 D49Byron Center
- P.—Park Newcombe R49 D50911 Alexander S.E., Grand Rapids
- P.—Homer Peden R49 D50Bloomingdale
- Robert Rahn R47 D50 F50Apt. No. 2 70 Central Ave.,
New Haven, Conn.
- P.—Wm. Pyles Jr. R48 D48Special Hospital Service,
Manteno, Illinois

STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR

- Walter Creason R44 F48 D48Reading
- Garth Smith R45 F49 D49Fennville
- Ralph Tweedy R45 F47 D47519 E. Green St., Hastings
- Dale Ward R45 F47 D47Camden

(c) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The rules of the General Conference shall be the rules of this Conference in so far as they are applicable to the proceedings of an Annual Conference and in so far as they do not conflict with our printed rules.

2. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 a.m. spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. but may alter the time of meeting or order extra sessions at its discretion.

3. The Secretary shall keep a Journal of the Conference proceedings which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Minutes and when so published it shall be the official Journal of this Conference. He shall edit all matters for publication in the Minutes except the statistics, and shall make contracts for the publication thereof for the next Annual Conference or Quadrennium as in his judgement may seem best. He shall have charge of the Journal and Conference files, and forward them to the seat of the next Annual Conference. He shall be the custodian of the ancient documents of the Conference.

4. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. There shall be created a Standing Committee on Conference Rules of Order, to be comprised of ten, five ministerial and five lay members of the Conference. All motions for consideration by the Conference, except recommendations of Boards, Commissions, and Committees, shall be referred to the Committee on Rules of Order, by one-third vote of the Conference, to be reported on not later than the following day.

6. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary or any member requests it.

7. Any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second, at any time before the decision or amendment.

8. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject or more than five minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

9. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the Conference except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a majority vote, the question shall be so taken.

10. No motion, resolution or report of committee shall be laid on the table or referred until the mover or introducer be allowed to speak on the question.

11. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes shall present their report typewritten, double spaced, and in duplicate, to the Secretary at the time of making same.

12. All candidates for readmission, for admission on trial, for admission on credentials from other churches, for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders shall be required to appear before the Board of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, and furnish such information as may be desired, touching their general qualifications for the ministry.

13. Conference visitors shall be allowed not more than fifteen minutes in which to address the Conference. District Superintendents' report shall be limited to fifteen minutes, or if presented by one of their number, to forty-five minutes; and reports of committees, to five minutes.

14. In the distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds, the action of the Board of Conference Claimants shall be final.

15. The Board of Conference Claimants shall give a general report of its work to the Conference, and furnish the Conference Secretary for publication in the Minutes answers to Disciplinary Questions Nos. 9 and 10. Widows of deceased ministers who have never traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and shall be referred to the Board of Conference Claimants, who shall decide each case from year to year.

16. The Board of Conference Claimants shall pay annuities to the Conference Claimants quarterly, the first payment to be made on July 1 after the close of each Conference session, and the subsequent payments each succeeding three months thereafter.

17. The Biographical Secretary shall also be elected to membership on the Board of Conference Claimants, and shall be ex-officio the Assistant Secretary of said Board. The chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants shall be a member of the Committee on Memoirs.

18. The Conference shall elect a Conference Auditor who shall be authorized to nominate one assistant from each district, and the auditor and his assistants shall be the Auditing Committee required by the Discipline.

19. The Conference Treasurer shall give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars). The Conference shall pay for the cost of said bond.

20. All applications for collections to be apportioned to the charges in the Conference under the head "Ordered by the Annual Conference," shall be referred to the Committee on World Service and Finance and reported to the Conference in budget form.

21. The nominating Committee of the Conference shall consist of ten members of the Conference other than District Superintendents, nominated by the Cabinet. There shall be five ministerial and five lay members, one of the lay members to be chosen from each district. The term of membership shall be three years, one ministerial and five lay members elected in 1940. One lay member shall be elected for three years, two for two years and two for one year and thereafter in order. The committee shall designate one of its members as Chairman. This Committee shall make all nominations, including the chief executive officers of the Conference, unless otherwise ordered by the Discipline of the Conference. It shall make its report to the Cabinet for their consideration, not later than the 1st day of the Conference Sessions, and then to the Conference for final adoption. No member of the Conference shall be nominated to more than two Boards, committees or commissions except by consent of the Conference, and no retired member to more than one committee.

22. The meeting of the Corporate Conference shall be the special order for two o'clock p.m. on the first day of the Conference session.

23. The Conference may order an executive session at any time by two-thirds vote.

24. The Memorial Service shall be held at that time during the first day or evening of the Conference session that seems appropriate to the Committee on Memoirs in consultation with the Committee on Conference Program; and both arrangement of details and the conducting of the service shall be the duty of the Committee on Memoirs.

(d) ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

H. C. Alexander	Boyne City	John Bray	
Harold E. Arman.....	Concord Circuit	Aubrey Brown	
Frank K. Armstrong	Entrican	Kenneth J. Bryde	Sowers
Norman Bachman		Louis R. Carroll	Gladwin Circuit
Hubert Bengston	Crystal Valley	Earl Champlain	Emanuel

Louis Church	Donald H. Launstein
Bradley & Salem Indian Mission	J. C. Matthews .....Ogdensburg
Mrs. Marie Welles Clapp	Glenn McCarty .....Saranac
Frank Cozadd .....Barryton	Paul Mergener ..Robbins-Grovenburg
Leon Dayringer .....Gobles	Ernest F. Miller .....Newberg
Robert W. DeKalands .....Bath	John M. Miller .....Mesick
Cecil DeKraker .....Snow	Harry Moon .....St. Johns Parish
Arthur Delamarter	Howard G. Moore .....Bellaire
Hope and Edenville	Margaret Nash .....Moorestown
Robert Dobbs .....Parma	Mrs. Blanche, Neller .....Mears
Fred Dunbar	Robert Neuman
Ernest J. Dunn .....North Star	Community-Mt. Pleasant
Agnes Ellingwood .....Harrietta	William Noordyk .....Freeport
R. J. Fields .....Mulliken	Burton Patrick
Fred H. Fiske .....Lacota	James Peters
Frank Flagg .....Silver Creek	Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission
W. H. Fowler .....Howard City	C. Lennert Polson .....Hesperia
Albert Frevort .....Coral	R. A. Potts .....Edmore & McBrides
Charles Fry .....Scotts	Lester Priest .....Bear Lake
Leah M. Garchow .....East Osceola	Imogene Quinn .....Grawn Circuit
Frank E. Gardner .....Ashton	Bernard Randolph
Mrs. Clara Gibbs	Sanford and Averil
Wilson Memorial, Kalamazoo	Rollin Reynolds
Donald C. Goold .....Fulton	Battle Creek Circuit
Hartwell Gosney .....Nunica	Lawrence Runyon .....Middleton
William L. Greer	Royal Satterlee .....Climax
Asbury, Traverse City	William Schoettle .....Wheeler
J. Oliver Hall	Meinte Schuurmans .....Delta Circuit
Alfred T. Halstead Jr.	Kenneth Snow .....Copemish
Marjorie Hawkins .....Center Eaton	Cecil Scott .....Lake City
Paul Hincamp .....Saugatuck	Frederick T. Smith .....Morley
William T. Hoffman .....Stanwood	Laverne Steele .....Ashley
LeRoy Hoover .....Mancelona	Donald Strohl .....Osseo Circuit
Russell Hoover .....Eagle	Loyal Thornton .....Coleman
Henry Houseman .....Morris Chapel	E. W. Tink .....North Muskegon
George Hovda	Arlo Vandlen .....Dimondale
William Hunt .....Burr Oak	Edson F. Vane .....Fenwick
Amos Kahgee	H. Henry VanWesep .....Fife Lake
Northport Indian Mission	George E. Whiteman .....Vermontville
Aryle Keesler .....Kingsley	Leona Winegarden .....Elk Rapids
Olive Knapp .....Free Soil	John Willis .....Springport
Harley L. Lane .....Winn	

(e) LOCAL PREACHERS

ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

Norman Bachman .....Athens	Donald Bodley .....Coldwater
Mrs. Frank Wright .....Athens	Miss Marjorie Hawkins.....Charlotte
Mrs. Marie Welles Clapp.....Albion	Meinte Schuurmanns .....Lansing
George Hartman.....Albion	Harold Moore .....Dimondale
John Sluyter .....Albion	Merton A. Jacobs .....Jackson
Harold Taber .....Albion	Harold Foote .....Jackson
Sanford Burr .....Albion	James W. MacKenzie .....Jackson
Ralph Pratt .....Battle Creek	Donald Scranton .....Jackson
Harold Lehman .....Battle Creek	Donald Devy .....Adrian
Lewis Rigelman .....Battle Creek	Fred Fiske .....Lansing
Eugene Richardson .....Battle Creek	Neal Bintz .....Lansing

Ernest Combellack	Lansing	Don Stroab	Albion
Fred Dunbar	Kalkaska	Mrs. Helen Riggs Brown.....	Marshall
Lewis Hekhuis	Lansing	Mrs. Emma Yinger	Marshall
Don Leatherman	Lansing	Robert King, Jr.	Marshall
Lewis Redman	Marshall	Keith Hirschy	Parma

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Charles C. Barnes	Mt. Pleasant	Donald G. McAlvey	Morley
Mrs. H. James Birdsall	Pentwater	George Mandoka	Mt. Pleasant
Lyle Chapman	Greenville	Arthur Moss	Stanwood
Elijah Elk	Mt. Pleasant	T. Allen Nichols	Alma
Owosso Gesick	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Peters	Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. Julia Gesick.....	Mt. Pleasant	Emil Pfister	Mt. Pleasant
C. S. Howard	Big Rapids	Verne Stockman	Mt. Pleasant
Willis Jackson	Mt. Pleasant	Eli Thomas	Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. Elihu Mayhew	Mt. Pleasant	Fred Wildfong	Newaygo

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

C. I. Aurand ..	Burton Heights, G. R.	Lawrence Van Zee	
John Gillette ..	Plainfield Ave., G.R.		Plainfield Ave., G.R.
Mrs. Alma H. Glotfelty ..	Lowell	Douglas Wingeier	Lowell
Lewis Herrick	Hubbardston	Bruce Charles	
Lee Kaufman ..	Joy Memorial, G.R.		Wood Ave., Muskegon
Edwin McCurry ..	Central, Muskegon		
Lawrence Olson			
	Plainfield Ave., G.R.		

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

Lester Priest	Bear Lake	Cecil H. Scott	Lake City
Henry C. Alexander	Boyne City	LeRoy J. Hoover	Mancelona
Kenneth L. Snow	Brethren	John M. Miller	Mesick
William Hunt	Fife Lake	Margaret F. Nash	Morrestown
Olive P. Knapp	Freesoil	Amos Kahgee	Petoskey
Agnes C. Ellingwood	Harrietta	James C. Matthews ..	Traverse City
Imogene Quinn	Kingsley	William Greer	Traverse City
Fred Dunbar	Kalkaska		

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

Donald Armstrong	Colon	Charles Fry	Scotts
Homer Arnett		Charles Garrod	Lawrence
	Stockbridge Ave., Kalamazoo	Wayne Groat	Vicksburg
Grey Austin		George Hartman	Watervliet
	Stockbridge Ave., Kalamazoo	George Hoeksema	Colon
Al. Becker	Plainwell	Henry Houseman	Decatur
Stanley J. Benjamin	Galesburg	O. E. Howard	Stevensville
F. J. Binckes	Gobles	Miss Mabel Hudson	Vicksburg
Lloyd C. Bronson	Otsego	Edward Klein	White Pigeon
Maynard Brown	Schoolcraft	Martin Loew	Burnips
Mrs. Bruce Broan	Centerville	William Male	Mendon
Virgil Chapman	Lawrence	Mrs. Rollie Poe	Burr Oak
Lewis D. Crawford	Portage	William Putnam	Niles
David Crawford	Portage	Roy Raab	Burnips
Wm. Des Autels		C. D. Smith, Jr.	Augusta
	Parchment, Kalamazoo	Walter Smith	Scotts
Harold Filbrandt	Lacota	William R. Short	Glenn

Selkirk Sprague	Bradley	Mrs. Stanley Thayer	Three Rivers
Fred Sprague	Bradley	Karl Thomas	Oakwood, Kalamazoo
Joe Sprague	Bradley	John Willis	Bangor
Robert Strauss	St. Joseph	Deil S. Wright	Three Rivers
Mrs. Earl Stine	Burnips		

(f) LAY LEADERS

ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

- Athens—Mason Streeter, Athens,
 Albion—Clifford Smith, 420 Allen Pl.
 Battle Creek:
 Circuit—E. W. McDermid, RFD
 No. 3, Battle Creek
 First—E. C. Galloway, 22 Henry
 St., Battle Creek
 Maple—Jesse Hagelshaw, 32 N.
 Union St., Battle Creek
 Upton Ave.—Buford Grimes, 122
 Lakeview St., Battle Creek
 Urbandale—Frank Ackerson, 7 N.
 Cedar St., Battle Creek
 Bellevue—Harry Green, RFD No. 2,
 Bellevue
 Bronson—Cecil Camfield, Bronson
 Camden Circuit—Albert Clevenger,
 Camden
 Center Eaton Circuit—Arthur Tubbs,
 Charlotte, Mich.
 Coldwater—Byron Thomas, 10 Wal-
 nut St., Coldwater.
 Concord Circuit—Harry Burk, Con-
 cord.
 Delta Circuit — Roland Richmond,
 RFD No. 2, Grand Ledge.
 Dimondale — Clarence Lonsberry,
 Dimondale, Mich.
 Eaton Rapids—John Wendell Bird,
 122 So. River St., Eaton Rapids.
 Grand Ledge—Donald W. Church,
 407 E. Jefferson St., G.L.
 Hillsdale—Carl Gleis, RFD, Hillsdale.
 Holt—Paul Van Sickle, 5436 Miller
 Rd., Lansing, Mich.
 Homer—Clarence Zuck, Homer.
 Jackson:
 Beatrice Isbell — Donald Burke,
 1035 Williams St., Jackson.
 Calvary—Darrell H. Perrine, 906
 Lincoln, Jackson.
 First—George J. Dobbin, 515 S.
 Brown St., Jackson, Mich.
 Greenwood Ave.—Cortez F. Day,
 217 N. Durand St., Jackson.
 Haven—Alton Greene, 511 N. Elm
 St., Jackson.
 Vandercook — Paul Kelley, 401
 McDevitt St., Jackson.
 Jonesville—Wilbur Haskins, Jones-
 ville.
- Lansing:
 Central—Robert Smith, 309 W.
 Saginaw St., Lansing.
 Faith Haven — Kenneth Jones,
 1921 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing.
 Bethel—Roy Root, RFD, No. 3,
 Eaton Rapids.
 First—Harold Wood, 2710 North
 East St., Lansing.
 Main Street—F. J. Mills, J., 524 N.
 Washington St., Lansing.
 Michigan Avenue—Maurice Car-
 many, Sr., 624 Brookland Blvd.,
 Lansing.
 Mt. Hope — Archie Fuller, 434
 Pacific St., Lansing.
 Potter Park—Clayton Smith, 1033
 E. Main St., Lansing.
 Seymour Avenue — Calvin Colt,
 RFD, Julien Rd., Lansing.
 Leslie—Ford Chapman, Leslie.
 Litchfield—C. E. Parsons, Litchfield.
 Allen—Howard Cook, Allen.
 Marengo-Lyon Lake — Guy Mayes,
 RFD, No. 2, Marshall.
 Marshall—Ralph Kline, 602 N. Kala-
 mazoo St., Marshall.
 Mason—Leland Austin, 315 E. Elm
 St., Mason.
 Mulliken—Ernest Wonsler, Mulliken.
 North Adams—Alvin Wells, RFD,
 North Adams.
 Osseo Circuit — Arthur Blagdon,
 Osseo.
 Parma—Mrs. Leonard Biskie, Parma.
 North Parma — Lewis Newcomer,
 Parma.
 Pottersville—Lauren LaParl, Potter-
 ville.
 Quincy—Milner Quigley, Quincy.
 Reading—Paul Scholl, Reading.
 Robbins—David Klink, RFD No. 1,
 Eaton Rapids.
 Grovenburg — Leon North, RFD
 No. 1, Holt.
 Sherwood—Almon Cole, Sherwood.
 Sonoma Parish—Giles G. Bole, RFD
 No. 2, Battle Creek.
 Sonoma—Carl Harleston, RFD No.
 1, E. Leroy.

East Leroy—L. Duane Hoag, East Leroy.
 Newton—Wendell Smith, RFD No. 1, Burlington.
 Sunfield—Edgar Fleetham, Sunfield.
 Sebewa Center—Wilbur Gierman, RFD No. 1, Portland.

Sebewa Corners — Mrs. Clara Showerman, Sunfield.
 Union City—John Matthews, RFD, Coldwater.
 Girard—Peter King, Union City
 Vermontville—Dean Frith (Charge), RFD, Nashville.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Alma—Robert Anthony
 Ashley—Milford Cordray
 Bannister—Albert Ensign
 Ashton—Mrs. Dorella Sweet
 Bethel—George Stolp, Rt. 3, Reed City
 Zion—Lewis Bowman, Rt. No. 3, Reed City
 Barryton—Otto Enyart
 Chippewa Lake — Thomas Hahn, R.R. Rodney
 Beaverton—Earl Burr
 Big Rapids—Victor I. Whittemore
 Big Rapids Circuit
 Third Ave.—
 Rodney—Tracy Carr
 Blanchard—Floyd Myers
 Millbrook—C. D. Capen
 Pine River — Earl S w a y z e,
 Blanchard
 Breckenridge—Edgar Holton
 Carson City—George Miner
 Clare—Theo Wallington
 Coleman—Vernell Burke.
 Coral—Harold Taylor
 Amble—Ray Switzer
 Crystal Valley—Robert Peterson, Rt. 1, Pentwater.
 Bethel — Ed. Magnuson, Rt. 1, Pentwater.
 Walkerville—Erbiné Gowdy
 East Osceola
 Sears—Jesse Smith, Rt. 2, Ewart.
 Sylvan — Claude Defreeze, R.R., Ewart.
 Middle Branch—Richard Anderson, Rt. 5, Marion
 Edmore—William Carr.
 McBrides—Harry Thurber, R.R., Stanton.
 Entrican—Gilbert J. Crooks, Rt. 1, Stanton.
 Ewart—Guy Dible
 Fenwick—Ferris Thompson
 Vickersville — Karl Ralph, R.R., Sheridan
 Fremont—Fred Jesty.

Gladwin—Jesse Huggett
 West Grout — Charles Harrold, R.R. Gladwin
 Gladwin Circuit — Melvin Greer, Rt. 1, Gladwin
 Greenville—Eldon Hansen
 Montcalm — Bernie DeSpelder, R.R. Greenville
 Hart—Maurice Johnson
 Hesperia—Guy Crawford
 East Denver—George Robertson, Jr., R. 2, Fremont
 Holton—Nyle Bauer.
 Hope—Sylvester Cassaday
 Deenville—Mrs. Violet Burgess, R.R., Hope.
 Howard City—O. A. MacNaughton
 Ithaca—Philip G. Becker.
 Lakeview—Sheldon Crook.
 Belvidere—William Hammel, R.R. Six Lakes
 Leaton—Mrs. Russell Cole, Rt. 5, Mt. Pleasant.
 LeRoy—Harry B. Werner
 Marion—Peter Cook
 Avondale — William Yarhouse, R.3, Ewart
 Mears—Leonard Peterson
 Middleton—E. V. Bekken
 Sethton—Don Pendell, R.R., Carson City
 Morley—Harry Brown.
 Deerfield—Mrs. Allen Brewster, R.R., Morley
 Mt. Pleasant—Frank E. Robinson
 Community—George Moreno, R.3
 Newaygo—Lawrence Herron
 North Star—Reason Sailor
 Beebe—Emory Anderson, R.R., St. Louis
 Newark—Guy Hibner, R.R., Ithaca.
 Pentwater—Daniel Reed
 Summit—Guy Birdsall, Rt. 1, Pentwater.
 Perrinton—Harley Detrich
 Pompeii—Robert Barnes
 Fulton Center—James DeMott, R.R., Ashley

- Reed City—Samuel H. George
 Paris—Frank Round, R.R., Big Rapids
 Remus—Earl Carr
 Mecosta—O. R. Kirvan
 Riverdale—J. Millard Hopkins
 Elwell—Lyle Sadler
 Rosebush—Harvey Lowery
 Center — David Bellinger, R.R., Rosebush.
 Weidman—A. P. Smith.
 Sand Lake—Robert Braford
 Pierson—Daniel Durst
 Ensley—Carl Swanson, R.R. Grant
 Sanford—Ed. Dowling.
 Shelby—Wilbert Wagner.
 Ferry — Elmer Hedges, R.R., Shelby
- Shepherd—Charles Zook.
 Pleasant Valley — Homer Teagardin, RFD, St. Louis
 Sowers—Keith Clark, R.4, Ithaca
 St. Louis—Harold Vargason.
 Stanwood—Dale Griffin.
 Higbee — John Brockway, R.R., Mörley.
 Halls Corners—Joel Chapin, R.R., Remus.
 Wheeler—Maurice Barnes.
 Rathbone — Cullen Webb, R.R., Wheeler.
 White Cloud—Arthur Fowler.
 Winn—Thomas Crockery.
 Coomer—George Kniffen, Rt. 3, Mt. Pleasant.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

- Alto—William Johnson
 Banfield—Leon Tack, R.2, Delton.
 Bath—
 Belding—
 Byron Center—Edward Van Selkema.
 Caledonia—Robert Near
 Casnovia—H. G. Clintsman
 Cedar Springs—Avery Gaffield
 Coopersville—Wessel Shears
 Courtland Circuit—Emerson Clement, R. 1, Rockford
 Delton—Harry Beavens
 DeWitt—Wm. Dalman
 Eagle—Marvin Fisher, R. 2, Grand Ledge
 Elsie—Clarence Cornwell
 Emanuel—Mrs. Herbert Kowalk, R.4, Lansing
 Freeport—Mrs. C. Blough
 Grand Haven—Stephen Mead, 427 Grant.
 Grand Rapids:
 Burton Heights — Richard Jochems, 1914 Philadelphia, S.E.
 Epworth—Floyd Welch, 457 North Ave., N.E.
 First—L. E. Westerman, 862 Calvin, S.E.
 Oakdale—James Taylor, 78 La Grave, S.E.
 Plainfield Ave.—Adrian Geldhof, 1223 Penn N.E.
 St. Paul's—Robert Bower, 2705 Leonard, N.W.
 Second Street—William Pope, 534 College, N.E.
 South—Theron Bloomer, 4929 Florida, S.W.
 Trinity — Roy Fetherston, 957 Maxwell, S.E.
 Valley Ave.—Robert Farner, 1001 Lincoln, N.W.
 Grandville — Harold Becker, 227 Fairway.
 Hastings — John W. Hewitt, 838 Dibble
 Hastings Circuit—Ray Erway, R.5, Hastings
 Hickory Corners—Robert Baker.
 Holland—Niel Van Leeuwen, 106 W. 11th
 Hubbardston—Leslie Moore
 Ionia—E. R. Yoemans, R3
 Ionia Circuit—A. J. Chamberlain, R2, Ionia
 Kent City—Antone Holben.
 Lake Odessa—Russell Hewitt
 Lowell—F. F. Coons
 Lyons—Donald Berger.
 Maple Rapids—Harold Annis.
 Marne—Zeno D. Henry, 154 Guild, N.E., Grand Rapids
 Middleville—Charles Cox.
 Montague—Hugh Ludlow.
 Muskegon:
 Central — Walter Moessner, Y.M.C.A.
 Lakeside — Carl Hanson — 2308 Westwood Dr.
 Wood Ave.—Edgar Blakley, 921 Wood

- Muskegon Heights—Gerald Wheaton, 744 Waalkes
 Nashville—Joseph Otto.
 Nunica—Frank Butler
 North Muskegon—
 Portland—Clifford Melstead
 Rockford—Dallas Harger.
 St. Johns—Bennie Pocius.
 St. Johns Parish—Roy Ormsby, R. 5, St. Johns
 Saranac—Harold Frost
- Saugatuck—Mrs. B. Monroe
 Snow—Alex Robertson, Lowell.
 Shepardsville — Clare Alderman, Ovid.
 South Wyoming—Russell Emmons, R.2, Byron Center
 Wacousta — Bernard Cotton, R.1, DeWitt.
 Sparta—F. L. Bull
 Whitehall—McKinley Speece, Sr.
 Woodland—Rheuben Wolcott

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

- Alden—Mrs. Earl Pillman.
 Kewadin—John Hockin
 Bear Lake—Mr. Devere Randall
 Arcadia—Robert Brown
 Pleasanton—Robert Eldridge.
 Bellaire—Ben Austin
 Central Lake—Moses King
 Boyne City—William J. Petts
 Boyne Falls—Elmer Schoen.
 Cadillac First—Francis Hiscock
 Cadillac Peoples—Milford McConnell
 Cadillac Circuit:
 Hollister—Floyd Whaley
 Sherman—Guy Culver
 Highland—Robert Johnson
 Charlevoix—Donald Bogart
 Copemish—Rev. John Shumaker
 Brethren—Wendell Ford
 East Jordan—Vernon Vance
 Barnard—Carlton Smith
 Norwood—Bud Klooster.
 Elk Rapids—James Winegarden
 Williamsburg—James Grey
 Empire—Leonard Sandburg
 Fife Lake—George A. Fuller
 East Boardman—James Montgomery, South Boardman
 South Boardman—Perry Petty
 Frankfort—Frank Jewell, Elberta
 Freesoil—William Tobey
 Grawn—Okele Reams
 Monroe Center — Elmer Youker, Buckley
 Inland — Herman Gray, Bendon, RFD
 Bendon—Claude Worden
 Harbor Springs—Dewey Cosens
 Alanson—Mrs. Queenie Kaufman
 Harrietta—John Brastrom
- Yuma—Alan Smith
 Kingsley—William Chappel
 Lake Ann—William Clark, Empire
 Lake City—Gerald Barner
 Merritt—A. J. Goodwin
 Butterfield—Ella Shrauger, Fal-mouth
 Levering—O. R. Cook
 Carp Lake—Theodore Schmalzreid
 Pellston—Clarence Brown.
 Ludington First—Dan V. Dewey
 Ludington Bethany—Stanley Benson
 Mackinaw City—George Stom
 Mancelona—Alvin Bengston.
 Alba—Mrs. Eva Kline
 Manistee First—Charles Boyer
 Manistee Scandanavian—Miss Emma Fredriksin, 320 Fourth Ave., Manistee.
 Manton:
 Bloomfield—Edgar Powell
 Colfax—Roy Shively
 Mesick—Clare Shively
 Grant—Loren Davis
 Morrestown—Fred Wilson, RFD No. 2, Lake City
 Northport—John Veldman.
 Leland—Ernest VanZee
 Northport-Kewadin Indian Mission — Robert Smith, Hastings St., Traverse City
 Ogdensburg—Russell Gore, Traverse City, RFD No. 1.
 Scottville—Leslie Bragg.
 Asbury, T.C.—Clyde Downer, Rt. 2, Traverse City
 14th Street—Dick Leggett, Traverse City
 Central, T.C. — Francis Wolbrink, 305 Sixth St.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

- Allegan**—Lew Wright, Hubbard St.
Augusta—Charles J. McPeck, Augusta.
Bangor—Harold Laffler, Bangor
Berrien Springs — Marcus McLaughlin, 114 N. Main St.
Benton Harbor—James Owen, R.2
Bloomington — James Murray, Bloomington
Townline—Glen McKnight, Bangor, RFD
Glendale—Edwin Chase, Paw Paw, RFD
Bradley-Salem Indian Mission—
Buchanan — Ervin Heierman, Jr., 310 Maple
Oronoko—Elton Rough, Buchanan, R.1
Burnips—Merle Jacox, Burnips.
Market St. — John Hildebrand, Dorr R.1.
Monterey Center — Bert Moulens, Hopkins, R.1
Burr Oak — Howard Carey, Burr Oak, R.D.
Cassopolis — Marshall Wichersham, Cassopolis
Centerville—Willis Lugenbill, R.1
Climax—Herman Moody, Climax
Coloma—William Alwood, Coloma
Colon—George H. Hosesema, Colon.
Constantine — George Young, 185 Rice St.
Decatur—Russell Calbetzor, RFD
Dowagiac—Charles Grayson, 419 W. Railroad
Edwardsburg—Bertrand Long, Edwardsburg
Fennville — Wayne Woodby, RFD
Flowerfield—Wilma Lee, Marcellus, R.3
Fulton—Clifford Munn, Fulton.
Galesburg, John Henshaw, R.1, Galesburg.
Comstock — Samuel R. Crisman, Kalamazoo, R.3.
Galien—Frank Kelley, Galien
Ganges—Howard Margot, Fennville, R.1
Glenn-Casco—Walter Harry, South Haven, RFD
Gobles—Glenn Miller, Gobles
Hartford—J. Robb Harper, Hartford
Hopkins—Walter Runkel, Hopkins
Kalamazoo:
Damon — Herbert Schelb, 1316 Miles.
East Main—Merrill Evans 2485 Nazareth Rd.
First—Nelson Budde, 1627 Grove St.
Oakwood — Kenneth Starbuck, Vanderbilt Road
Parchment—Reginald Hills, 310 Glendale Blvd.
Simpson—O. K. Christian, 1411 Grand Avenue
Stockbridge Ave.—Harry Miller, 1227 Egleston Ave.
Wilson Memorial — Francis Gilbert, 2226 Olmstead Rd.
Lacota—
Lawrence—Norman Boyer
Lawton—Joseph Baker
Marcellus—Riley Pyle, RFD.
Martin—Meredith F. Gabbard, Martin.
Shelbyville—Robert Schrier, Shelbyville.
Mendon—Albert Hartleb, Mendon
Morris Chapel & Pokagon—
Newberg—
New Buffalo—
Niles—Mahlon Smith, 1116 Hickory
Oshtemo—Garrett Vermeulen, Oshtemo
North West Oshtemo — Robert Brown, Kalamazoo Rt. 9.
Paw Paw—George Schultz, Paw Paw
Plainwell—Clarence Lubbers, Plainwell.
Otsego—
Scotts—Mr. Glen Harbeck, Scotts.
Portage — Howard Shikoski, R.7, Kalamazoo.
Schoolcraft — Wyborn Cowgill, Schoolcraft
Silver Creek—Paul Knapp, Dowagiac, R.4
South Haven—William Hinz, 317 Clinton Ave.
Stevensville—Warren Burden, Baroda RFD.
Hinchman — Merle Stemm, Sr., Berrien Springs R.D.
Sturgis—Clarence Loose, 703 N. Nottawa.
St. Joseph—Claude Cowles, 2520 Langley.

Three Oaks—
Three Rivers—
Three Rivers Ninth—Russell Got-
schall, 618 Walnut St.

Vicksburg—
Watervliet—Otto Helwig
Wayland—Robert Crofoot
White Pigeon—Belmont Ott

(g) LAY MEMBERS

ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

- Albion—Clifford Smith, 420 Allen Pl., Albion
- Athens—Floyd Oldacre, Athens.
- Battle Creek:
 Circuit—Warren Fenn, 145 N. Wabash
 First—Mrs. W. A. Tholen, 461 W. VanBuren, Battle Creek
 Maple — Jesse Hagelshaw, 32 N. Union St., Battle Creek
 Upton Ave.—Buford Grimes, 122 Lakeview St., Battle Creek.
 Urbandale — Frank Ackerson, 7 N. Cedar, Grand Rapids
- Bellevue—Ira Beckner, R.R. No. 2, Bellevue
- Bronson—Cecil Camfield, Bronson.
- Camden Circuit—Mrs. Walter Donhue, Hillsdale
- Center Eaton Circuit—Arthur Tubbs, Charlotte
- Charlotte—Earl Lavengood, 432 So. Sheldon St., Charlotte.
- Coldwater — Dale Harpham, 119 Division
- Concord Circuit—Dale Williams, Concord
- Delta Circuit—Mrs. Harold Krieger, R.F.D. No. 2, Grand Ledge.
- Dimondale — Clarence Lonsberry, Dimondale
- Eaton Rapids — Wallace Swank, R.F.D. No. 2, Eaton Rapids.
- Grand Ledge—David Morris, R.R. No. 3, Grand Ledge
- Hillsdale—Carl Gleit, R.R., Hillsdale
- Holt—Harold Laycock, Holt.
- Homer—Frank Benham, Homer.
- Jackson:
 Beatrice Isbell—Ray Fry, 206 E. High, Jackson
 Calvary—Harold Foote, 1214 N. Washington, Jackson
 First—Fred L. Smith, 321 Carr, Jackson
 Greenwood—E. Jack Futrell, 1708 W. Franklin
 Haven—Mrs. Don O. Sullivan, 1809 E. Mich., Jackson
 Vandercook—Mrs. Floyd H. Rhoad, 311 E. McDivitt, Jackson
- Jerome-Somerset Center—Mrs. Anna Seeley, Jerome.
- Jonesville — Mrs. Milton Benedict, Jonesville
- Lansing:
 Central—Robert Smith, 309 W. Saginaw St., Lansing.
 Faith Haven—Mrs. H. V. Wade, 529 N. Washington, Lansing
 First—Walter G. Kruger, 330 Denver, Lansing
 Main St.—Adelbert Moray, 1037 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing
 Michigan Ave. — Floyd Curtis, 1606 E. Michigan, Lansing
 Mt. Hope—Lewis T. Openlander, R.R. No. 3, Lansing
 Potter Park—Ray Cook, 1240 Climax, Lansing
 Seymour Ave.—Calvin Colt, Julien Rd., RFD, Lansing
- Leslie—Mrs. A. N. Gearing, Leslie
- Litchfield—J. D. Hawkes, R.R.
- Marengo—Oscar Eishen, RFD No. 1, Tekonsha
- Marshall—Robert King, R.R. No. 1, Marshall
- Mason—Wilbert Cummings, 418 So. Park St., Mason.
- Mulliken—Ernest Wonser, Mulliken.
- North Adams — DeWitt Sawyer, North Adams
- Okemos — Mrs. Irene McKane, Okemos
- Osseo Circuit — Arthur Blagdon, Osseo.
- Parma—Mrs. Howard Zantop, Parma
- Potterville—Mrs. Ralph Van Loten, Potterville.
- Quincy—Paul McQueen, Quincy
- Reading—Mrs. Harry F. Stiefel, Reading
- Robbins—Guy McCue, R.R., No. 1, Holt
- Sherwood—R. V. Bell, Sherwood.
- Sonoma Parish—Giles G. Bole, RFD No. 2, Box 640, Battle Creek.
- Springport Parish — Mrs. Albert Brown, Springport
- Sunfield—Mrs. Beth Suntkin, Sunfield.
- Union City—Claude Whitney, Union City
- Vermontville—Mrs. W. L. Gehman, Vermontville.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

- Alma—Harold F. Redman
 Ashley—Miss Alice Bishop, Bannister.
 Ashton—Dan Richards, R.R., Reed City
 Barryton—Mrs. Marian Lamos
 Beaverton—Harold Broka
 Big Rapids—Albert Tornblom
 Big Rapids Circuit — Mrs. Louise Hall.
 Blanchard—Mrs. Ray Leighton
 Breckenridge—Roy Rosenberger
 Carson City—George Miner
 Clare—Donald E. Holbrook
 Coleman—Ray Merritt
 Coral—Mrs. Rebecca Hamlyn, Cedar Springs.
 Crystal Valley—Mabel Cummins
 East Osceola — Mrs. Ada Porter, Sears.
 Edmore—Mrs. Theron Crane
 Entrican—Mrs. Charles Crooks, Rt. 2, Stanton.
 Evart—H. A. McLachlan
 Fenwick—Miss Helena Bates
 Fremont—George Howarth
 Gladwin—Mrs. Gordon Capling
 Gladwin Circuit — Harl Stauffer, R.R., Gladwin
 Greenville—Lawrence Brown
 Hart Maurice Johnson
 Hesperia—Guy Crawford
 Holton—Mrs. Pearl Saxton
 Hope—Mrs. Earl Filmore
 Howard City—Mrs. J. B. Haskins.
 Ithaca—C. D. Barden
 Lakeview—Mrs. Russell Stephens
 Leaton—Alvin Keller, R.R., Rosebush
 LeRoy—Harry Werner
 Marion—Mrs. B. L. Swiler.
 Mears—Mrs. W. C. Augar.
 Middleton—W. G. Troub
 Morley—Donald G. McAlvey
 Mt. Pleasant—Frank E. Robinson
 Mt. Pleasant Community—Mrs. Lyle Bristol.
 Newaygo—Mrs. Emma Race
 North Star—Reason Sailor
 Pentwater — Harold Fitch, R.1, Ludington
 Perrinton — Mrs. C. L. Entrican, Pompeii
 Reed City—Earl Randall
 Remus—Charles Hewlett
 Riverdale—Lyle Sadler, R.R., Ellwell
 Rosebush—Ray Forbes, Weidman
 Sand Lake—Mrs. Olin Gorby
 Sanford—
 Shelby—Florence Wylie
 Shepherd—Homer Teagardin, R.R., St. Louis.
 Sowers—Mrs. James Nelson, R.R., Ithaca
 St. Louis—William Griffith.
 Stanwood—Mrs. C. G. Chapin, R.R., Mecosta
 Wheeler—Mrs. Della Story
 White Cloud—Raymond Corrie
 Winn — Mrs. Al Albar, R.R., Mt. Pleasant.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

- Alto—Warren Bergy
 Banfield—Mrs. Lloyd Gaskill, R.2, Hastings.
 Bath—Mrs. Lyle Brook, R.1, E. Lansing
 Belding—Elwyn Williams
 Byron Center—Rodger Adams
 Caledonia—Mrs. George Snyder
 Casnovia—Mark Hersey
 Cedar Springs—Mrs. Blanche Watson
 Coopersville—Wessel Shears
 Courtland Circuit—Emerson Clement, R.1, Rockford
 Delton—Arthur Lathrop.
 DeWitt—Paul Shafley
 Eagle—Mrs. Frank Baker
 Elsie—George Carter
 Emanuel—Ernest Carter, R.4
 Freeport—Mrs. M. Miner
 Grand Haven—L. E. McLaughlin, 921 Sheldon.
 Grand Rapids:
 Burton Heights—P. A. Hartesveldt, 333 Hobart, S.E.
 Epworth — Miss Della Wyhorn, 408 Paris, N.E.
 First—L. S. Westerman, 862 College, S.E.
 Oakdale—Mrs. Hubert Taylor, 1008 Adams, S.E.
 Plainfield Ave.—Mrs. I. Moerland, Lambertton Lake.

- St. Paul's—Mrs. Lynn Mayne, 1700 Nelson, S.E.
 Second St.—Mrs. B. Green, 755 Scribner, N.W.
 South—Mrs. Louis Yerrick, 260 Lombard, S.W.
 Trinity—Gordon B. Wheeler, 939 Lakeside Dr., S.E.
 Valley Ave.—Mrs. Lewis Irwin, 351 Glenhaven, N.W.
 Grandville—Mrs. L. Vanderscoors.
 Hastings—John L. Hewitt, 838 S. Dibble.
 Hastings Circuit — Ed. Rice, R.4, Hastings.
 Hickory Corners—Oscar E. Harrington, R.2, Augusta.
 Holland—E. V. Hartman, 242 W. 10th
 Hubbardston—Lewis Herrick, Fenwick
 Ionia—Mrs. L. W. Stewart
 Ionia Circuit—A. J. Chamberlain, R.2, Ionia
 Kent City—Miss Anna Kriger
 Lake Odessa—Miss Grace Carter
 Lowell—Frank Coons
 Lyons—Owen Smith
 Maple Rapids—Mrs. Fred Larkin
 Marne—Mrs. C. J. Clayton
 Middleville—Mrs. Edward Jackson
 Montague—Mrs. Elmer Ackerson
 Muskegon:
 Central — Walter F. Moessner, Y.M.C.A.
 Lakeside—Mrs. Paul Elliott, 1528 Nelson
 Wood Ave.—Mrs. Clarence Schrock, 1679 Manz
 Muskegon Heights—O. G. Prettyman, 712 Jefferson
 Nashville—Mrs. Wm. Dean.
 North Muskegon—Mrs. Fred Kreis, 2018 Mills Ave.
 Nunica—Mrs. Alta Skeels
 Ovid—Charles Sheltema
 Portland—Earl Dake
 Rockford—Dan Gitchell
 St. Johns—Norman Sleight
 St. Johns Circuit—Miss Helen Post, R.3, St. Johns.
 Saranac—Harold Frost
 Saugatuck—Mrs. B. Monroe
 Snow — Mrs. Lawton Cole, R.2, Lowell.
 South Wyoming—Russell Emmons, R.2, Byron Center
 Sparta—Dr. F. L. Bull
 Wacousta — Charles Openlander, R.2, Grand Ledge
 Whitehall—McKinley Speece, Sr.
 Woodland—Mrs. Lawrence Hilbert

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

- Alden — Merle Naylor, R.F.D., Kewadin.
 Bear Lake—Mrs. Leo Reed
 Bellaire—Mrs. Ellen Stevens, Central Lake
 Boyne City—Mrs. Ada Davis
 Cadillac First—Mrs. Myron Way, RFD No. 3, Cadillac
 Cadillac Peoples — Henry Kidder, 617 Selma
 Cadillac Circuit — Milton Burke, RFD No. 2, Tustin
 Charlevoix—Leslie Everts
 Copemish—John Shumaker.
 East Jordan—George Block, Charlevoix
 Elk Rapids—Olaf Anderson, Williamsburg
 Empire—Leonard Sandberg, Glen Arbor
 Fife Lake—Mrs. George Aldridge, South Boardman.
 Frankfort—Frank Jewell, Elberta
 Freesoil—Mrs. Fred Hansen, Fountain
 Grawn—
 Harbor Springs—Mrs. Floyd Hoover
 Harrietta—Donna Skinner.
 Kingsley—Mrs. Art Hoeflin
 Lake Ann—D. T. Clark
 Lake City—Mrs. Cora Webb
 Levering—Mrs. Percy Reed
 Ludington First—Mrs. George Caplon, 503 E. Loomis
 Ludington Bethany—Theodore Tallefson, 718 E. Loomis
 Manistee First—Charles Boyer, 346 Third Street
 Manistee Scandinavian — Stella Thorsen (Mrs.) 17 Clay
 Mancelona—Mrs. James Williams
 Manton—Ransom Harris.
 Mesick—Charles Oatley
 Morrestown — Fred Wilson, RFD No. 2, Lake City
 Northport—Mrs. Warren Thomas

Northport—Kewadin Indian Mission
—Mrs. Frank Wesley, North-
port.
Ogdensburg—Mary Christopher, R.
No. 1, Traverse City.

Petoskey—
Scottville—Mrs. Max Jenks
Traverse City:
Asbury—Mrs. W. H. Darrow, 702
Monroe
Central—Francis Wolbrink

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

Allegan—Edward Peterson
Augusta—Mrs. Martin Kelly Sr.
Bangor—Clyde Smith
Berrien Springs, Lester L. Hogle
Benton Harbor—Reid B. Sprague,
364 Empire Ave.
Bloomington—Edwin Chase, Paw
Paw, Mich.
Bradley & Salem—Joseph Sprague,
Shelbyville
Buchanan — Earl Rizor, 410 W.
Front St.
Burnips—M. C. Loew, R.R.1, Dorr,
Mich.
Burr Oak—Mrs. Anna Decker, Burr
Oak
Cassopolis—Louis Miller
Centerville—Earl Preston
Climax—Herman Moody.
Coloma—Wm. Alwood
Colon—Geo. H. Hoeksema
Constantine—Orsie Linn, 365 E. 2nd
St.
Decatur—Wallace Moline, R.F.D.
Dowagiac — Clarence Mullen, 104
Center St.
Edwardsburg—Mrs. Lowell Hurley.
Fennville—Mrs. Ted VanDussen
Flowerfield—Miss Wilma Lee, Mar-
cellus R.3.
Fulton—Mrs. Lucille Valentine
Galesburg—Miss Geneieve Imogene,
125 W. Michigan.
Galien—Frank Kelley
Ganges—Walter Wightman, Fenville
R.2.
Glenn & Casco — Walter Harry,
South Haven
Gobles — Mrs. Willard Ramsdell,
Gobles
Hartford—Mrs. Laura Rush, Water-
vliet
Hopkins—Jesse Runkel, Hopkins
Kalamazoo—
Damon — Herbert Schelb, 1316
Miles Ave.
East Main—Harold Moore, East-
land Drive
First—Thomas W. Peck, 302 Glen-
dale Bl'vd., Parchment

Oakwood — Dayton Gunn, 3255
King Ave.
Parchment — Clarence Bell, 235
Oak Grove.
Simpson — O.K. Christian, 141
Grand
Stockbridge — Ernest Wise, 602
Stockbridge Ave.
Wilson Memorial — George Holtz,
2404 Glendale Bl'vd., Parchment
Lacota—Frank Hills
Lawrence—John Wassman
Lawton—Gifford Adams
Marcellus—Carroll B. Jones
Martin—Mrs. Gerald Fenner, Plain-
well, R.2.
Mendon—Daniel Kaufmass
Morris Chapel — Mrs. Fred Frost,
Niles RFD
Newburg—
New Buffalo—Hale A. Crosby.
Niles—E. H. Rifenberg, 1103 Regent
Oshtemo—Robert Brown, Kalama-
zoo Rt. 9.
Otsego — Ruth Bronson, RFD 2
Paw Paw—Roy Harrington
Plainwell—Mrs. Forrest Burchfield
Scotts—Mrs. Carlton Horsfall
Portage—Mrs. Paul Shikoski, Kala-
mazoo R.7.
Silver Creek—Mrs. Hazel Trow-
bridge, Dowagiac R.4
South Haven—L. A. Dilley, 224
Erie St.
Stevensville—Warren Burden, Baro-
da R.F.D.
Sturgis—Dr. G. N. Morrill, 212 W.
Electric
St. Joseph—Claude Cowles, 2520
Langley
Three Oaks—Mrs. Nora Duddleson
Three Rivers:
First — Lou Patterson, 245 E.
Mich.
Ninth St.—Mrs. Eugene Buller,
808 Canal St.
Vicksburg—Mrs. Elmer Yoder.
Watervliet—A. M. Collins
Wayland—Fred Greenawalt.
White Pigeon—Belmont Ott

(h) Missionaries Gone Out From Michigan Conference

- (1) Regular and Special Missionaries of the Division of Foreign Missions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension:.

ACTIVE:

Miss Elizabeth Ploeg, Kiansi Conference; Water of Life Hospital, Kiukiang, Ki, China.

Miss Deanetta Ploeg, Kiansi Conference; Water of Life Hospital, Kiukiang, Ki, China.

Mrs. Mathew D. Smith, Central America Conference; Apartado 1037, Panama, Republic of Panama.

RETIRED:

Mrs. Burr J. Baughman, Malaya; Box 998, Henderson, N.C.

Rev. C. J. Stauffacher, M.D., Africa; Box 45, Kambini, Inhambane, S.E., Africa.

Rev. Henry M. Swam, India; DeWitt, Michigan.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, China; 810 Fairview Ave., Arcadia, Calif.

- (2) Missionaries of Woman's Division of Christian Service supported by Michigan Conference:

Mamie Baird, Mexico; Jennie Ball, India; Lucy Beach, India; Joyce Carpenter, India; Elizabeth Clark, Japan; Lila Corbett, Malaya; Mildred Drescher, India; Bernice Elliott, India; Esther Fenner, Peru; Elizabeth Graves, Brazil; Berdice Lawrence, China; Ada McQuie, Korea; Etha Nagler, China; Treva Overholt, Peru; Mary Jane Spindlew, Korea; Elizabeth Tennant, Japan; Mary Jean Tennant, Portugal; Lula Tubbs, Africa; Harriet Whitmer, China.

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

(a) Members of the Conference

In this record R stands for year of reception on trial in any Methodist Conference or for reception into this Conference from other denominations; D stands for year of ordination as Deacon; E for year of ordination as Elder, and (*) for a retired member. The appointments listed are for charges served in this Conference only and those listed within brackets are for the years served as a supply pastor. The dates given are for the years of appointment and previous to 1937 were in September, unless otherwise noted. All postoffice addresses, except for the retired men, will be the same as the last appointment. Except in cases where the appointment named is identical with the Post Office Address, the address has been added to this list.

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Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Honorary Member. Bay View, Michigan.

ALBERY, PAUL F.—(R., 1941; D., 1943; E., 1943). Transferred from Detroit Conference, March 1, 1946; Plainwell March 1, 1946; Kalamazoo, First (Associate) 1949; St. Joseph, 1950.

ALEXANDER, JOHN W.—(R., 1918; D., 1920; E., 1923). (Charlotte Circuit, 1917); Allen, 1918; Butler, 1921; Levering, 1922; Harbor Springs and Circuit, 1924; Bellaire, 1931; Charlevoix and Indian Mission, 1936; Breckenridge, 1941; People's Church, Cadillac, 1948. Address, 609 Selma St.

ARMAN, HAROLD E.—(R., 1950; E., 1950). (Sanford, 1944; Sunfield, 1947); Concord Circuit, 1950.

*ARMSTRONG, EDWARD A.—(R., 1891; D., 1893; E., 1895). Sherwood, 1891; Quincy, 1893; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1896; Jackson, Ida Stiles Memorial, 1897; Cadillac, 1899; Ludington, First, 1904; D. S. Albion District, 1908; Big Rapids, First, 1914; St. Johns, 1917; D. S. Big Rapids District, 1920; Conference Secretary of Home Missions, 1926; Bryon Center and Dorr, 1928; Caledonia, 1932; Alto, 1934; Grandville, January, 1937; Retired, 1937; (Whitneville and Snow, 1937; Ravenna, 1939; Grand Rapids South 1940; Marne, 1946). Address, 1126 Watkins St., Grand Rapids.

ATHERTON, RICHARD EDWARD—(R., 1942; D., 1945; E., 1947). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1948; Jonesville, 1948.

*ATKINSON, W. J.—(R., 1896; D., 1896; E., 1899). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1921; Fremont, 1921; Manistee, 1922; South Haven and Casco, 1925; Evert and Sears, 1926; Scottville, 1929; Newaygo and Holton, 1933; Harbor Springs, 1934; Battle Creek Community and Washington Heights, 1936; Retired, 1940. Address, Litchfield.

AVERY, KEITH TUTTLE—(R., 1941; D., 1940; E., 1942). Evert and Sears, 1941; Associate pastor, Jackson First Church, 1946; Portland, 1949.

BABBITT, EDMOND H.—(R., 1924; D., 1927; E., 1929). (Climax and Sonoma, 1923); Kalamazoo, Damon, 1924; Edwardsburg, 1928; Watervliet and Coloma, 1930; Muskegon Heights, 1934; Hastings, Oct., 1938; D. S. Grand Rapids District 1941; Associate Secretary Board of Hospitals and Homes, 1947. Vice-President Adrian College.

BACON, CECIL H.—(R., 1923; D., 1927; E., 1931). Transferred as a Probationer from Dakota Conference, 1923; Cadillac, People's Church, 1923; Cedar Springs, 1925; Caledonia, 1934; Middleton and Sethton, 1940; Newaygo and Oak Grove, December 1, 1947. Address, Newaygo.

BAILEY, LESTER CHARLES—(R., 1944; D., 1944; E., 1949). Transferred from Erie Conference, June 7, 1945; (White Pigeon, Aug. 1, 1944), 1945; Cassopolis, 1947; Battle Creek, Urbandale, 1950.

*BAKER, ALBERT W.—(R., 1908; D., 1908; E., 1912). (Boyne Falls, 1907), 1908; Fife Lake and South Boardman, 1910; Riverdale, 1913; North Star, 1916; Climax and Sonoma, 1919; Oshtemo, 1921; Martin Parish, 1924; Colon, 1926; Bellaire, 1928; Galien, 1931; Perinton, 1932; Wheeler, 1934; Hopkins, 1936; Lawton, 1937; Gladwin Circuit, 1940; Grawn Circuit, 1941; Fife Lake, 1946; Retired, 1948. (Fife Lake, 1948).

*BAKER, RALPH A.—(R., 1911; D., 1913; E., 1916). Sears, 1911; Entrican, 1912; Entrican and McBride, 1913; White Cloud, 1915; Supernumerary, 1917; Banfield, 1918; Partello, 1919; Supernumerary, 1920; Retired 1926. Address, 1222 Woodlawn St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

BALL, HENRY—(R., 1932; D., 1931; E., 1934). Transferred from N. W. Indiana Conference, 1943; Big Rapids Circuit, 1943; Rosebush, March 20, 1947; Urbandale and Washington Heights, Battle Creek, 1948. Ionia Circuit, Address Ionia, R. No. 2.

***BANCROFT, JAMES H.**—(R., 1908; D., 1911; E., 1913). Cedar Springs, 1908; Shepardsville, 1909; Sheridan, 1913; Berrien Springs, 1917; Portland, 1922; Otsego and Trowbridge, 1925; Mason, 1931; Hillsdale, 1935; Leave of Absence, 1937; Field Representative Conference Claimants Fund, 1938; Retired, 1939. Address, 342 Merriman Ave., Asheville, North Carolina.

BATES, RALPH LEO—(R., 1926; D., 1931; E., 1933). In school, 1926; Partello, 1929; In school, 1930; Grandville, March 1933; Delton, 1935; DeWitt, 1938; Ionia Circuit, 1940; Chaplain U. S. Army, July 20 1942; in school, 1946. Address, 40 Patton Ave., Princeton, New Jersey.

***BEACH, KING D.**—(R., 1905; D., 1907; E., 1909). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1919; Grand Rapids, First, 1919; Transferred to Rock River Conference, 1926; Transferred from S. W. Missouri Conference, 1943; Jackson, First, 1943; Retired, 1950. Address, 1109 First St., Jackson.

BEACOCK, LEE GEORGE—(R., 1926; D., 1928; E., 1930). Crystal Valley and Walkerville, 1926; Bannister and Ashley 1928; Muskegon, Central, Asst., 1930; Battle Creek, Community and Washington Heights, 1932; Quincy, 1933; St. Louis, 1937; Greenville and Montcalm, 1941; Niles, January, 1945. Address, 310 Cedar St.

BECKETT, RICHARD H.—(R., 1936; D., 1939; E., 1942). (Lacota, 1935), 1936; Bloomingdale, 1937; Colon, 1940; New Buffalo and Lakeside, 1942; Kalamazoo, Damon, Jan. 15, 1947. Address, 3219 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo.

BECKETT, WILLIAM ERVINE — (R., 1922; D., 1924; E., 1926). Alto Parish, 1922; Fennville, 1929; Shelby, 1934; Fremont, 1938; Charlotte, 1943; Eart, 1949.

BEDIENT, HAROLD ARTHUR — (R., 1934; D., 1936; E., 1938). (Climax, 1933), 1934; Byron Center, 1935; Maple Rapids, 1936; Levering and Pellston, 1940; Professor in Evansville College, September, 1942; Dept. Head in Chemistry, Purdue Technical Institute, Hammond, Indiana, 1947; Burr Oak, 1947; Professor Purdue University, Pastor Edwardsburg, 1948. Address, Edwardsburg.

***BEEBE, CLARK L.**(R., 1898; D., 1900; E., 1902). Keeler and Silver Creek, 1898; Pokagon, 1901; Colon, 1903; Mason, 1909; Ithaca, 1913; Supernumerary, 1918; Readmitted for purpose of retirement; 1947. Address, Ithaca.

***BENEDICT, MILTON**—(R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1911). At school, 1907; Sherman, 1908; Clarion, 1909; South Frankfort, 1910; Jennitts, 1911; Williamsburg, 1912; Leroy, 1914; Rosebush and Indian Mission, 1917; Hesperia, 1919; Galien, 1921; Vandalia and Jones, 1924; Leave of absence, 1926; Supernumerary, 1927; Retired, 1928. Address, Jonesville.

***BIERY, JOHN G.**—(R., 1897; D., 1897; E., 1901). (Pittsford 1896), 1897; Partello, 1898; Martin, 1903; Athens and Indian Mission, 1906; Norwood, 1909; Perrinton, 1913; Okemos, 1916; Greenville Circuit, 1918; Crystal,

1920; Delta, 1921; Saranac, 1922; Delta Circuit, 1924; East Lansing, People's Church, Asst., 1925; Old Mission and Yuba, 1933; Gresham, 1935; Faith Haven, 1936; Retired, 1937. (Faith Haven, 1937). Address, 3346 Pleasant Grove Road, Lansing.

BIRDSALL RAY V.—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1918). (Ashley, 1913), 1914; Orleans, 1916; Shepardsville, 1919; Tekonsha, 1921; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell and Vandercook Lake, 1924; Beatrice Isbell and Cooper treet, 1925; Beatrice Isbell, 1926; St. Louis, 1928; Portland, 1931; Lansing, Potter Park and Bethel, 1933; Potter Park, 1939; Cadillac, First, 1940; Supt. M. J. Clark Memorial Home, 1942; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1944; Wacousta 1947. Address R. F. D. 1, Eagle.

BIRDSALL, HARZIE JAMES—(R., 1945; D., 1948; E., 1950). (Perrinton and Pompeii, 1942); 1945; Pentwater and Summit, 1946. Address, Pentwater.

BLANDING, WILLIAM A.—(R., 1925; D., 1932; E., 1933). (Crystal Valley, 1923; Horton and Liberty, 1924), 1925; Caledonia, 1926; Vandercook Lake, 1928; At school, 1929; Beaverton and Edenville, 1932; Transferred to New York East Conf., April 3, 1932 for purposes of election to full membership and Deacon's orders, and then transferred back to Michigan Conf.; Hartford, 1933; Byron Center and South Grand Rapids, 1936; Belding, Oct. 1937; Ovid, 1942; Lansing, First, 1947. Address, 1112 N. Cedar St.

BOGART, AMOS B.—(R., 1922; D., 1924; E., 1926). (Wexford, 1919; Marne, 1920), 1922; Ravenna, 1923; Augusta, 1925; Kalamazoo, Damon and Wilson Memorial, 1928; Cassopolis, 1930; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1936; Grand Rapids, Second Street, 1940; Jackson, Haven, 1943. Address, 127 Seymour Ave.

***BOLDREY, EDWIN HOWE** — (R., 1904; D., 1904; E., 1906). Transferred from Indiana Conf., October 1, 1938; Big Rapids, First, 1938; Grand Haven, 1941; Retired, 1950. Address, 809 Sheldon, Grand Haven.

BOLITHO, GEORGE FREDERICK — R., 1936; D., 1939; E., 1940). (Bear Lake, 1934); Harbor Springs, 1936; At school, 1939; Cadillac, People's and Circuit, 1940; Shepherd and Pleasant Valley, 1943; Alto, 1946.

BOODAGH, PAUL—(R. 1923; D., 1925; E., 1927). Detroit Conference, Woodside, Bay City, Sept. 1922; South Dakota Conference, Lansford, Oct. 1923-25; Trans. Mich. Conference, Sheridan, 1925; Okemos, 1927; Bovne City, 1931; Manistee, 1933; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1940; South Haven, 1947.

BOWEN, MILFORD E.—(R., 1927; D., 1929; E., 1931). (DeWitt, 1926), 1927; Transferred from Central German Conf. by merger, 1933; Burnips, 1933; White Pigeon, 1937; Carson City, 1942; Cedar Springs, 1946; Lawrence, 1949.

BOWKER JAMES E. — (R., 1918; D., 1920; E., 1924, Elected and ordained elsewhere). Jerome and Liberty, 1918; Liberty and Somerset Center, 1919; Jackson, St. Luke's Asst., 1920; Jackson, North Street,

1921; At School, 1923; Coleman, 1927; Traverse City, Asbury, 1929; Jackson, Calvary, 1933; Mason, 1935; Three Rivers, 1938; Big Rapids, First, 1945. Address, 202 Warren Ave.

BRADLEY, ALLEN E.—(R. 1928; D., 1930; E., 1933). Transferred from Troy Conference, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1942; Homer, Oct. 22, 1942; Lawton, 1946; Bronson, 1949.

***BRAUND, MARSHALL A.**—(R., 1905; D., 1907; E., 1909). (Bailey and Ashland, 1904), 1905; Alto, 1906; Grand Rapids, Epworth, and Berlin, 1909; Leave of absence, 1911; Elk Rapids, 1912; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1913; Breckenridge 1915; Transferred to Oklahoma Conf., 1917; Three Rivers, 1918; Transferred from Oklahoma Conf. 1919; Nashville, 1920; Ewart, 1923; Ewart and Sears, 1924; Alma, 1926; Eaton Rapids, 1935; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, 1936; Retired, 1940. Address, Cedar Springs.

BROKAW, MARTIN LUTHER—(R., 1938; D., 1940; E., 1942). (Manton, 1937); 1938; Mancelona and Alba, 1941; Bellaire and Central Lake, 1943; Carson City, 1946.

***BROWN, GEORGE A.**—(R., 1892; D., 1893; E., 1896). Camden, 1892; White Pigeon, 1894; Ewart, 1898; Allegan, 1905; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1908; Kalamazoo, East Avenue, 1911; Lyons, 1915; Coloma and Watervliet, 1919; Ganges Parish, 1922; Cassopolis, 1927; Paw Paw and Almena, 1930; Retired, 1933. Address: 1546 Sherman St. S. E. Grand Rapids 6, Michigan.

***BROWN, JAMES A.**—(R., 1915; D., 1917; E., 1919). Delta, 1915; Tompkins and Winfield, 1916; Hanover and Moscow, 1919; Hubbardston, 1921; Remus, 1928; Elsie, 1933; Constantine, 1940; Retired, 1944. Address, R. F. D., Ionia.

BROWN, WARREN E.—(R., 1932; D., 1934; E., 1936). (Leslie, Asst. 1931); Spring Brook, 1932; Hopkins, 1933; Portland, 1936; Marshall, 1939. Address, 210 E. Mansion St.

BROWN, WILLIAM EDWARD—(R., 1947; D., 1948; E., 1949); (Jackson Cooper St., 1943; Kalamazoo, Oakwood, 1946); 1947; Montague, 1950.

***BROWNLOW, THOMAS G. R.**—(R., 1901; D., 1902; E., 1905). (Saugatuck, 1899); Fulton, 1901; Marengo, 1903; Scottville, 1905; Carson City, 1909; Ovid, 1911; Alma, 1913; Cadillac, First, 1917; Lansing Michigan Avenue, 1922; Eaton Rapids, 1926; Grand Rapids, Second Street, 1930; Holland and Saugatuck, 1933; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1936; Retired, 1940. Address, 909 S. Blvd., Lakeland, Florida.

BUCK, STANLEY M.—(R. 1932; D., 1934; E., 1935). (Spring Brook, 1931); At school, 1932; Colon, 1934; Boyne City, Jan., 1938; Lansing, First, 1941; Battle Creek, First, 1947. Address, 185 Orchard Ave.

***BUEGE, ARTHUR A.**—(R., 1919; D., 1923; E., 1925). (Ferry, 1916); Freeport, 1919; Wayland, 1922; White Pigeon, 1926; Martin 1931;

Martin and Bradley Indian Mission, 1935; Lawrence, 1937. Retired, 1949 (Casnovia, 1949). Address, Sparta, Mich.

BULLOCK, JOHN WILLIAM—(R., 1941; D., 1945; E., 1947). (Hope and Edenville, 1937; Sunfield, 1940); 1941; Union City, January, 1943; Remus, 1948.

BUTTERFIELD, ALBERT ALLEN—(R., 1945; D., 1947; E., 1948). (Hastings Circuit, Nov., 1938; Scotts, 1942); Galien, 1945; Berrien Springs, April 7, 1948.

CAMERON GEORGE JAMES—(R., 1940; D., 1941; E., 1942). (Eden Circuit, 1939); 1940; Homer and Clarendon, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, Oct. 1942; Public Relations Agent, Albion College, Albion, 1946; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1947. Address, 1st Army Air Force Base Unit; Bolling Field, D.C.

***CARLEY, IRA E.**—(R., 1919 D., 1921; E., 1922). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1930; Reading, 1930; Battle Creek, Community and Washington Heights, 1933; Potterville, 1936; Middleville, 1939; Kalamazoo East Main, 1942; Granted Sabbatical leave, 1947; Retired, 1948. Address, 808 Dwillard Dr., Kalamazoo.

CARPENTER, PHILLIP ALBERT—(R., 1943; D., 1945; E., 1946). (North Adams, 1941); 1943; Bellevue, 1944; St. Louis, 1947.

CARPENTER, EARL E.—(R., 1942; D., 1944; E., 1947). (Sanford and Averill, 1936; Lakeview, 1940); Lakeview, 1942; Coleman and North Bradley 1943; Dewitt and Gunnisonville, 1945; Dewitt, 1947; Maple Rapids, 1948. Leslie, January 1, 1949.

CARPENTER, DONALD G.—(R., 1945; D., 1945; E., 1945). Lansing, Faith Haven and Bethel, 1946. Address, 935 S. Holmes St.

***CARR, ORLOW W.**—(R., 1911; D., 1913; E., 1915). (Saugatuck, 1908; Kalamo, 1909; Sonoma, 1910); Hopkins, 1911; Breckenridge, 1913; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1915; County Secretary Y. M. C. A., 1916; Elsie, 1917; Transferred to Central Illinois Conf., 1919; Transferred from Central Illinois Conf., 1922; Vicksburg, 1922; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1923; Supernumerary 1924; Withdrawn, 1925; (Stephensville, 1934); Readmitted, 1937; Stephensville, 1937; Decatur, 1938; Fennville, 1941; Retired, 1948; (Kent City, 1948); Maple Rapids, January 1, 1949).

CARTER, THOMAS—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1918). Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1926; Professor in Albion College, 1926; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1942; professor in Albion College, Albion, 1946.

***CARTLAND, ALBERT T.**—(R., 1897; D., 1899; E., 1901). Danby 1897; Wacousta, 1898; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1899; Bath, 1900; Cassopolis, 1903; Supernumerary, 1905; Fremont, 1909; Dowagiac, 1912; Manistee, 1914; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge Avenue, 1917; Supernumerary, 1919; Kalamazoo, Damon, 1920; Located at own request, 1921; (Kalamazoo, Damon, 1923); Readmitted, 1926; Carson City, 1926; Lowell, 1927; Lake Odessa 1931; Rockford, 1934; Climax, 1937; Retired, 1939. Address, Augusta.

CERMAK, JOHN WALTER—(R., 1932; D., 1934; E., 1937). (Northport, Indiana Mission and Leland, 1931), 1932; East Jordan and Ellsworth, 1934; Grandville, 1937; Chaplain U.S. Army, 1943; Empire, 1945; Bangor, 1947.

CHAFFEE, GEORGE WILLIAM — (R., 1945; D., 1948; E., 1949). Transferred from Nebraska Conference 1949. New Buffalo, 1949.

CHAPEL, LYNN ERMAN—(R. 1933; D., 1935; E., 1938). (Student Supply at Partello and Lee Center, 1931); Ashton and Luther, 1933; Luther, 1934; At school, 1935; Sheridan, 1937; Pompeit and Perrinton, 1938; Colon, 1942; Vermontville, 1944; Sanford and Averill, 1947; North Adams, 1948.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM — (R., 1906; D., 1909; E. 1911). (Byron Center and Dorr, 1904); Pentwater, 1906; Constantine, 1909; Chaplain, Battle Creek Sanitarium, 1912; Battle Creek Maple Street, April, 1913; Hillsdale, 1918; Lansing Central, Asst., April, 1922; Cadillac, January, 1923; Traverse City, Central, 1924; Marshall, 1931; Muskegon, Wood Avenue, 1936; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, 1947. Address, 1214 Lafayette Ave., S. E.

CHEEK, JOHN L.—(R., 1938; D., 1938; E., 1940). Transferred from Rock River Conference, 1948. Professor Albion College, 1948.

CLARK, BURDETTE SANFORD — (R., 1945; D., 1949; E.). Dowagiac, 1949.

CLEMENT, MYRON N. — (R., 1927; D., 1933; E. 1935). (Evert Circuit, 1924; Paris, 1926); 1927; At School, 1928; Coral and Amble, 1930; Riverdale, 1934; Edmore and Blanchard, 1937; Montague and Claybanks, 1941; Granted Sabbatical leave, 1945; Supernumerary, 1946; Effective, 1948; Shepherd and Pleasant Valley, 1948. Address, Shepherd.

CLOSSON, STANFORD STILLMAN — (R., 1924; D., 1925; E., 1926). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1948. Lansing Main St., 1948; Manistee, 1950. Address, 381 First St.

***CLOUGH, FREDERIC M.** — (R., 1902; Elected D., 1904; Ordained as local Deacon, 1895; E., 1906). (Sonoma, 1901), 1902; Hopkins, 1904; Gladwin, 1905; Aurelius, 1907; Concord, 1908; Montague, 1910; Grandville 1911; Eau Claire and Sodus, 1914; Supernumerary, 1915; Cedar Springs, 1923; Centerville, 1925; Augusta, 1928; Paw Paw, 1929; Colon and Leonidas, 1930; Middleton, 1932; Hart, 1933; Vermontville, 1936; Camden and Frontier, 1937; Retired, 1939. Address, 1546 Sherman St., S. E.; Grand Rapids 6.

CLOUGH, LESTER—(R., 1933; D., 1935; E., 1937). (Wesley, 1932), 1933; Paris and Stanwood 1936; Carson City, 1937; Hartord and Keeler, 1942; Evert, 1946; Belding, 1949.

***CONKLIN, CHARLES MELVIN** — (R., 1923; D., 1926; E., 1929). (Wexford, 1922), 1923; Ellsworth, 1924; Galien, 1928; Hastings Circuit, 1931; Cedar Springs, 1936; Elsie, 1943; granted Sabbatical leave, 1946; Retired, 1947. Address, 716 East Park Terrace, Lansing.

***COOK, S. ARTHUR**—(R., 1895; D. 1897; E., 1899). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1921; Traverse City, Central, 1921; Cadillac, 1924; Grand Ledge, 1927; Lyons, 1930; Alden, 1932; Supernumerary, 1934; (Alden, 1934); Retired, 1935. Address, R. F. D. No. 3, Traverse City.

***COORS, AUGUST H.**—(R., 1888; D., 1890; E., 1892). (Gladwin, 1887); Pentwater 1888; Clare, 1892; Vicksburg, 1897; Hart, 1899; Sparta, 1904; Shelby, 1906; Bellevue, 1913; Bath, 1918; Whitehall, 1920. Retired, 1925. Address, Whitehall.

COORS, D. STANLEY — (R., 1917; D., 1917; E., 1918). (Ferry, 1911); Transferred from New York East Conf., 1919; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Avenue, 1919; Grand Rapids, Burton Heights, 1923; Kalamazoo, First, 1925; Muskegon Central, 1934; Lansing Central, 1938. Address, 210 W. Ottawa.

CRAMER, FLOYD H.—(R., 1912; D., 1914; E., 1916). (Trowbridge, 1909; Kalamo, 1910); Augusta, 1912; Stanton, 1915; Stanton and Entrican, 1916; Remus, 1918; Lake Odessa, 1923; St. Louis, 1925; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1928; Belding, 1934; Shepherd, 1936; Grand Rapids, Valley Avenue, 1939; Battle Creek Maple, October 1, 1945. Address, 338 Capitol Ave., N. E.

COX, ROBERT M.—(R., 1949; D., 1949; E.,). Ganges, 1949.

CREASON, WALTER PRESTRIDGE — (R., 1944; D., 1948; E.,). (Ashton, 1940); 1944; Sonoma Circuit, 1945; Reading, 1948.

***DAVIS CHARLES E.**—(R., 1909; Admitted on Deacon's credentials from Christian Crusaders, 1909; E., 1912). (Paris, 1908); Leaton and Indian Mission, 1909; Wesley, 1911; Shepherd, 1912; Evert, 1916; Howard City, 1917; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1920; Potterville, 1923; Reading, 1924; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1925; Grandville, 1928; Hart, 1929; Coopersville and Marne, 1931; Cedar Springs, 1934; Edmore and Blanchard 1936; Riverdale, 1937; Delton, 1938; Hubbardston and Palo, 1942; Retired, 1945. (Whitneyville 1945). Address, 326 E. St. Joseph St., Lansing.

DAVIS, EADEN POWELL—(R., 1935; D., 1935; E., 1937). (Reading, 1934), 1935; Bellevue, 1937; Bellaire and Central Lake, 1941; Traverse City, Central, 1943; Eaton Rapids, 1948. Address, 610 S. Main St.

DEAN, RALPH M.—(R., 1917; D., 1923; E. 1925). (Elwell, 1916), 1917; U. S. Army, 1918; At School, 1920; Alba, 1921; Fellston, 1925; Centerville, 1928; U. S. Army Chaplain, 1935; Wayland, 1946; Wayland and South Grand Rapids, 1948. Address, Wayland.

DEVINNEY, JAMES MARION—(R., 1925; D. 1927; E., 1928). At school, 1925; Caledonia, 1928; Rockford, 1932; Lake City, 1934; Mancelona and Alba, 1937; Boyne City and Boyne Falls, 1941; Galesburg and Comstock, 1947; Associate, Jackson First. Address, 247 Rockwell, Jackson.

DOBBERTIN, CHARLES W.—(R., 1936; D., 1936; E., 1938). (Edwardsburg, 1935), 1936; New Buffalo, 1937; Allegan, 1942; Sabatinal Leave, 1949; Supernumerary, 1950.

DOTEN, DONN PERSHING—(R., 1942; D., 1946; E., 1949). (Northport, 1939; Lake City, 1940); Grandville, 1943; Cadillac First, 1947. Address, 205 East Mason St.

DRAKE, FLOYD N.—(R., 1922; D., 1924; E., 1926). Edwardsburg and Smith's Chapel, 1922; Middleton, 1925; Hubbardston and Palo, 1928; Breckenridge, 1936; Gladwin, 1941; Supt. M. J. Clark Memorial Home, 1944. Address, 1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids.

*DUNBAR, FREDERICK G.—(R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1911). (Sanford, 1906), 1907; Sears, 1908; Harrison, 1909; Lakeview, 1911; Middleton and Sethon, 1913; Wheeler, 1914; Scottville, 1918; Carson City 1922; Belding, 1926; Ithaca, 1930; Ionia, 1937; Retired, 1944; (Casnovia, 1944). Address, 47 Benjamin Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids.

DUNN, WILLIS J. Jr.—(R., 1936; D., 1938; E., 1940). (Delta Circuit, 1935), 1936; Parma, 1941; Professor of Sociology, and Director of Public Relations, Taylor University, 1945; Director of Public Relations, Taylor University and pastor Rosebush, 1948. Address, Rosebush.

EASTON, WALTER S.—(R., 1928; D., 1931; E., 1935). Transfer from Oklahoma Conference, 1941. Scottville Parish, 1941; Alden, 1942; Reed City and Paris, 1945. Address, Reed City.

EDWARDSSEN, ERLING CHRISTIAN—(R., 1922; D., 1923; E., 1925). Received, Michigan Conference by Merger with Norwegian-Danish Conference, 1943; Bethany, Ludington, 1943; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1944; Vicksburg, 1946; Traverse City, Central, 1948. Address, 339 Washington.

EIDINS, EDUARD—(R., 1922; D., 1925; E., 1927). Transferred from Baltic-Slavic Conference, 1948; Northport, 1948.

*ELLINGER, HENRY W.—(R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1912). Winfield, 1907; Jerome and Wheatland, 1908; Horton and South Jackson, 1909; Horton, 1910; Eckford, 1911; Hanover and Moscow, 1913; Sunfield, 1915; Shepherd, 1919; Fremont, 1922; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1926; D. S. Kalamazoo District, 1935; St. Johns, 1941; Sparta, 1946; Retired, 1950; (Hickory Corners) 1950. Address, 1210 Maple St., Kalamazoo.

ELLINGER, LOUIS ORLIN—(R., 1939; D., 1940; E., 1941). In school, 1939; Three Oaks, 1940; Lawton, 1943; Bellaire, 1946; Frankfort, 1950.

*ELLIOTT, ALBERT R.—(R., 1910; D., 1912; E., 1914). (Cannonsburg, April and Sept., 1909), 1910; Ravenna, 1911; Holton and Sitka, 1914; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1918; Lansing, Potter Park and Bethel, 1923; Kent City and Casnovia, 1928; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1929; Constantine 1931; Augusta, 1935; Retired, 1940. Address, 109 S. Jefferson, Sturgis.

ELLIOTT, GEORGE C.—(R., 1939; D., 1941; E., 1942). (Mackinaw, 1938), 1939; Edwardsburg, 1941; Coloma and Riverside, 1944. Address, Coloma.

EVANS, DAVID S.—Transferred from Wyoming Conference; associate, Jackson, First, 1949; Okemos, 1950.

FINKBEINER ELVIN C.—(R., 1923; D., 1925; E., 1927). Butler, 1923; At school, 1924; Pokagon, 1925; Schoolcraft and Portage, 1927; Decatur, 1929; Rosebush and Weidman, 1931; Levering, 1934; Bangor and Bredsville, 1940; Concord, 1945; Mendon, 1949.

FITCH, FLOYD JAY—(R., 1937; D., in Baptist Church; E., Orders recognized from Baptist Church, 1939). (Woodland, 1936), 1937; Pottersville, 1939; Scottville, 1942; Battle Creek, Urbandale, 1944; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1948. Address, 2019 Harrison Ave.

FLEENOR, WAYNE H.—(R., 1924; D., 1926; E., 1928). Transferred from Indiana Conf., 1926; Three Oaks, 1926; Jackson, First, Asst., 1929; Camden, 1932; Parma, 1934; Eaton Rapids, 1936. Executive Sec'y, Board of Education, Mich. Conf., 1941; Director Public Relations, Albion College, 1947.

*FLEMING, GUY B.—(R., 1906; D., 1908; E., 1910). Leroy, 1906; Scottville, 1909; Grand Rapids, Burton Heights, 1915; Holland and West Olive, 1919; Eaton Rapids, 1923; supernumerary, 1926; located, 1934; effective, for purpose of retirement, 1941; Retired, 1941. (Whitneyville and Snow, 1939; Snow, 1944; Grand Rapids, South 1946). Address, 1961 Madison, S. E., Grand Rapids.

*FOY JOHN WESLEY—(R., 1891; D., 1891; E., 1902). (Old Mission, 1890), 1891; At school, 1892; Eden, 1892; Comstock, 1897; Glen and Casco, 1899; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1901; Vicksburg, 1904; Martin, 1906; Schoolcraft, 1910; Penfield, 1913; Bellevue, 1918; Bellevue and Kalamo, 1920; Reading and Cambria, 1921; Lawrence, 1924; Bronson, 1927; Retired, 1929. Address 513 N. Main St., Bellevue.

*FRYE, FRANK P.—(R., 1908; D., 1895; E., 1902. Ordination in Methodist Protestant Church). Transferred from Iowa Conf., 1927; (Orleans, 1926); Rural Evangelist, 1927; Center Eaton, 1928; Saranac and Orleans, 1930; Eagle, 1933; Stanton Circuit, 1936; McBride, 1938; Retired, 1939. Address, 266 Jefferson St., Benton Harbor.

FRYE, GLENN M.—(R., 1921; D., 1921; E., 1923). Transferred from Nebraska Conf., 1925; Ithaca, 1925; Lansing, First, 1930; D. S. Grand Traverse District, 1936; Benton Harbor, 1938. Address, 266 Jefferson St.

FULLER, HOWARD H.—(R., 1925; D., 1927; E., 1929). (Kalkaska, 1919, Lickley's Corners, 1920; In School, 1921-1924; In School, 1925; Old Mission, 1925; In School, 1928; Transferred to Bolivian Mission Conference, 1929; (Mulliken, 1932); Transferred from Bolivian Mission Conference, 1933; Stanwood, 1933; Litchfield 1936; Lyons, 1940; Ionia Circuit, July 15, 1942; Transferred to Colorado Conference, 1946; Transferred from Colorado Conference, 1947; Banfield, 1947.

- GARDNER, FRANK ERNEST—(R., ; D., 1948; E., 1950). (Hesperia 1946; Ashton, 1949.). Ashton, 1950.
- GARRETT, DORR PRESCOTT—(R., 1932; D., 1934; E., 1936). Copemish, 1932; Leland, Northport and Indian Mission, 1934; Alden, 1935; Alden and Williamsburg, 1937; Elk Rapids and Williamsburg, 1939; Levering and Pellston, Oct. 1, 1942; Parma, 1945; Lansing, Potter Park, 1948. Address, 1011 Dakin St.
- GEIGER, ROBERT G.—(R., 1931; D., 1933; E., 1935). At school, 1931; Lawton, 1933; Mendon, 1937; Wayland, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1942; Martin, 1946.
- *GEORGE, FLOYD E. Sr.—(R., 1910; D., 1912; E., 1914). (Casnovia and Kent City, 1907; Kent City, 1909); Saranac, 1910; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1912; Kalamazoo East Avenue, 1915; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1918; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1921; St. Joseph, 1924; Muskegon Heights, 1925; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Avenue, 1928; Ludington, 1934; Jackson, Calvary, 1935; Holt, 1937; Dowagiac, 1938; Martin, 1940; Constantine, 1944; Retired, 1945; (Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial 1945.) Address, 127 Caledonia St., N. E.
- GILLHAM, J. RAY—(R., 1942; D., 1943; E., 1944). Transfer from Nebraska Conference, 1943; Marion, 1943; Belding, 1947; Charlotte, 1949.
- GLOTFELTY, PHILIP R.—(R., 1926; D., 1931; E., 1932). Transferred from Southern Illinois Conf., July 1, 1937; Middleton, 1937; Battle Creek, Urbandale and Washington Heights, 1940; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1944; Lowell, 1948.
- GOODWIN, HEATH T.—(R., 1940; D., 1940; E., 1942). In school, 1940; Pentwater and Summitt, 1942; St Louis, 1944; Executive Secretary Board of Education Michigan Conference, 1947. Address, 620 E. Cass St., Albion.
- GRATTON, OTIS R.—(R., 1915; D., 1918; E., 1922). (Litchfield, 1917), 1918; Transferred from Missouri Conf., 1918; Transferred to Detroit Conf., 1919; Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1923; Kalamazoo, Parchment, 1923; Niles, 1925; Muskegon Heights, 1928; Traverse City, Central, 1931; St. Joseph, 1933; Sturgis, 1938; Chaplain in CCC, 1941; Chaplain U. S. O., 1943; Medical Social Service Research, 1946. Address 1841 Meramier, Los Angeles 4, California. Located.
- GREEN, CHAUNCEY H.—(R., 1923; D., 1927; E., 1931). (Bath, 1922); Mulliken, 1923; Barryton, 1924; Central Lake, 1925; Coral and Morley, 1927; Eckford, 1929; Concord, 1930; Fulton, 1933; Athens and Indian Mission, 1934; Springport and Pope, 1938; Leave of Absence, 1942; Supernumerary, 1943. Address, R. F. D. No. 2, Ovid. Located.
- *GREGORY JOHN R.—(R., 1898; D., 1900; E., 1902). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1917; Hastings, 1917; Grand Rapids, Second Street, 1920; Retired, 1927. (Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1934). Address, 936 Alexander S.E., Grand Rapids.
- *GRIMES, JOSEPH—(R., 1910; D., 1913; E., 1916.) Transferred from Indiana Conf., 1923; Camden and Austin, 1923; Fenville, 1925; Fulton and Leonidas, 1926; Bear Lake 1927; Northport, 1929; Big Rapids Circuit, 1931; Homer and Claredon, 1935; Sunfield, 1937; Somerset Center, 1939; Retired, 1941. Address, Homer.
- HAGANS, JOHN OLIVER—(R., 1934; D., 1934; E., 1936). Transferred as a Probationer from Southwest Kansas Conf., 1935; Galesburg, 1935; Berrien Springs, 1939; Jackson, Calvary, 1944. Address, 931 Backus St.
- HAHN BYRON A.—(R., 1918; D., 1920; E., 1922). (Hersey, 1917), 1918; Cedar Springs, 1919; Big Rapids Circuit, 1923; Concord, 1926; Lansing, Potter Park and Bethel, 1928; Jackson, Haven, 1933; Alma, 1937; D. S. Big Rapids District, 1943; Sturgis, 1949.
- HAHN, CHARLES B.—(R., 1929; D., 1931; E., 1934). Beaverton and Edenville, 1929; Gobles and Kendall, 1931; Martin 1938; Buchanan, 1940; Clare and Farwell, 1943; Alma, 1949.
- HALL, JOHN H.—(R., 1915; D., 1917; E., 1919). Transferred from Nebraska Conference, 1941; Clare, 1941; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, 1943; Muskegon, Wood Ave., 1947. Address, 1020 Wood St.
- HALL, ROYAL GLENN—(R., From Congregational Church as Elder, 1926). Professor at Albion College, 1926. Address, 307 Burr Oak St., Albion.
- HALSTED, ALFRED T.—(R., 1922; *D., 1924; E., 1929). Transferred from France, 1927; (Lyons, 1926), 1927; Union City and Sherwood, 1930; Marcellus, 1933; Kalamazoo, Damon and Comstock, 1938; Cadillac, First, 1942; Field Representative, Reserve Pension Fund, 1947; Allegan, 1949.
- *HANTHORNE, LYMAN L.—(R. 1909; D., 1911; E., 1915). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1919; Mt. Pleasant, 1919; Retired, 1924. Address, Chetopa, Kansas.
- *HARRIS, HARLEY H.—(R., 1897; D., 1899; E., 1901). Alanson, 1897; Manton, 1898; Sherman, 1900; Kalkaska, 1905; At school, 1910; Sheridan, 1911; Lawrence, 1913; Lowell, 1919; Middleville 1924; Galesburg and Comstock, 1928; New Buffalo, 1930; Wayland, 1935; Retired, 1940. Address, Wayland.
- HAYES, KEITH LAMONT—(R., 1941; D., 1942; E., 1943). (Reading, 1940), 1941; Augusta, 1943; Fremont and East Denver, 1945. Address, Fremont.
- *HAYWARD, JOHN W.—(R., 1900; D., 1902; E., 1908). (Kingsley, 1897; Stittsville, 1899); Sethon, 1900; Ashley 1902; Breckenridge, 1904; DeWitt, 1906; Marengo, 1908; Kent City, 1910; Gladwin, 1912; Pierson, 1915; Cedar Springs, 1917; McBain, 1919; Greenville Circuit, 1920; Sanford and Hope, 1923; Frontier, 1925; Leave of Absence, 1928; Burr Oak, 1929; Edwardsburg, 1930; Montgomery, 1932; Retired, 1934. Address, R. F. D. 1, Montgomery.

HELRIKEL, WILLIAM H.—(R., 1919; D., 1923; E., 1924). (Jerome and Somerset Center, November, 1917 to June, 1918; U. S. Army, June, 1918, to September, 1919); Jerome and Wheatland, 1919; Eaton Rapids Parish, 1920; Okemos, 1921; New Buffalo, 1922; Berrien Springs, 1924; Boyne City and Boyne Falls, 1928; Kalamazoo, Parchment, 1931; D. S., Grand Traverse District, 1938; Grand Rapids, Trinity, 1943; D.S., Albion-Lansing District 1949. Address, 400 Bidwell St., Albion.

HENDRICKSON, HOMER O.—(R., 1914; D. 1916; E., 1920). Transferred from Iowa Des Moines Conf., Oct. 1, 1939; (Professor in Albion College, 1928), 1939. Address, 1109 Perry St., Albion.

HOFFMASTER, JAMES KENNETH—(R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1937). (Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1931), 1932; Banfield, 1933; Sparta, 1935; Niles, 1939; Holland, Nov. 15, 1944. Address, 65 W. Tenth St.

HOWELL, GAYLORD DWIGHT—(R. 1943; D., 1944; E., 1945). Transferred from North-West Indiana Conference, June 11, 1945; Charlevoix, 1945.

HOYT, MYRON E.—(R., 1906; D., 1908; E., 1910). Transferred from Detroit Conf., as Probationer, 1907; Weidman, 1907; Glen and Casco, 1909; Bellevue, 1911; Supernumerary, 1913; Lake City, 1914; East Jordan, 1917; Hastings Parish, 1920; Augusta, 1923; Traverse City, Asbury, 1925; Grandville, 1929; Nashville, March, 1933; Okemos (Federated), 1936; Jackson, Greenwood Ave., 1941; Lake Odessa, 1944; Ludington, Bethany, Oct. 1, 1944; Lyons, 1947.

***HULME, HENRY**—(R., 1910; D., 1910; E., 1914). Transferred from Wisconsin Conf., 1920; Lawrence, 1920; East Jordan, 1922; Bronson, 1924; Constantine, 1925; Augusta, 1929; Schoolcraft and Portage 1932; Remus, 1935; Shepherd, 1939; Marcellus, 1943; Retired, 1947. Address, Schoolcraft.

HUNTING, WILLIS B.—(R., 1938; D., 1939; E., 1940). Mesick, 1938; Lake City, 1939; at school, 1940; Supernumerary, 1943; Kalamazoo, Wilson Memorial, 1944; Effective, 1945; Executive Secretary Goodwill Industries, 1948; Ionia Circuit, Oct. 3, 1948; At School, 1950.

HUTCHENS, CLARENCE WILLARD—(R., 1942; D., 1945; E., 1945). (At school, 1942); Montague, 1945; Sparta, 1950.

INGHAM, CLARE MILTON—(R., ; D., 1949; E., 1950). In School, 1949; Associate, Trinity, Grand Rapids, 1950.

***IRWIN, WILLIAM H.**—(R., 1900; D., 1902; E., 1904). (Woodville and White Cloud, 1898); Scottville and Indian Mission, 1900; Reed City, 1904; Traverse City, Asbury, 1906; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1908; Clare, 1912; Sparta, 1914; Buchanan, 1919; Hartford, 1922; Reed City, 1924; Portland, 1928; Muskegon, Lakeside 1930; Grand Rapids, Valley Avenue, 1935; Retired, 1939; (Hickory Corners, 1943). Address, 944½ 11th Ave., South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

JACOBS, GERALD D.—(R., 1944; D., 1949; E., 1950). Decatur, 1947.

JACOBS, HAROLD ALONZO—(R., 1944; D., 1945; E., 1945. Three Rivers Ninth St., 1947.

JAYNE, HAROLD A.—(R., 1936; D., 1938; E., 1939). (Faith Haven, 1934). In school, 1936; Sonoma Parish, 1940; Okemos (Federated), 1941; Petoskey, 1950. Address, 722 Mitchell St., Petoskey.

JENNE, THERON WHINNERY—(R., 1914; D., 1917; E., 1926). (Thompsonville, 1913); At school, 1914; Osseo, 1916; Jerome and Somerset Center, 1917; Supernumerary, 1918; Leave of Absence, 1919. Teaching in Mt. Zion Seminary; Supernumerary, 1920-1927; (Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1924; Byron Center, 1926); Quincy and Fisher, 1928; Quincy and Allen, 1929; Homer and Claredon, 1931; Springport and Pope, 1934; Leslie, 1938; Fremont and East Denver, 1943; Rockford, 1945; Oakwood, Kalamazoo, 1950. Address, 2313 Parkview, Kalamazoo.

***JENSEN, JAMES M.**—(R., 1903; D., 1902; E., 1908). (Coleman, 1902) 1903; Missionary to Nevada, 1904; Rosebush, 1905; Remus, 1906; Gladwin, 1909; Leroy, 1912; Rockford, 1913; Wayland, 1917; Pellston, 1920; Galesburg, 1922; Hopkins, 1924; Riverdale, 1925; Alto Parish, 1929; Ionia Circuit, 1930; Retired, 1936; (Morley, 1938). Address, 1907 Union Blvd., S. E., Grand Rapids.

***JERRETT WILLIAM M. P.**—(R., 1905; D., 1907; E., 1909). (Edenville and Hope, 1904); Hersey, 1905; Farwell, 1906; Orleans, 1910; Frankfort, 1913; Grandville, 1914; Lowell, 1917; Dowagiac, 1919; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1921; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1924; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge, 1929; Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, 1932; Lansing, First, 1936; Jackson Calvary, 1941; Berrien Springs, 1944; Retired, 1945. Address, 808 Cumberland Ave., Lakeland, Florida.

***JONES, WILLIAM MAYLAN**—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1918). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1919; Jackson First, Asst., 1919; Elsie, 1921; Buchanan, 1924; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1926; Ludington, 1929; Hastings, 1934; D. S. Big Rapids District, Oct. 1, 1938; Battle Creek First, 1943; St. Joseph, 1947; Retired, 1950. Address, 613 Hamilton, Lansing.

JORDAN, GRANT L.—(R., 1910; D., 1914; E., 1916). (Delta, 1908); Cambria, 1910; Aurelius, 1911; Pokagon, 1914; Marcellus, 1915; Sparta, 1920; Jackson, First, Asst., 1921; Lawrence, 1922; Dowagiac, 1924; Grand Haven, 1928; Kalamazoo, East Avenue, 1933; Gladwin, 1934; Watervliet, 1937; Vicksburg, 1939; Buchanan, 1943; Battle Creek, Upton Ave., 1945; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1947. Address, 626 Lafayette, N. E.

***KAUFMAN, HAROLD L.**—(R., 1941; D., 1943; E., 1943). Transferred from Detroit Conference, Feb. 20, 1941; (Elsie, Feb. 20, 1941); Chaplain U. S. Army, 1943; Bronson, 1944; Three Oaks, 1946; Supernumerary, 1947. Retired, 1950. Address, P. O. Box 362, West Los Angeles Station, Los Angeles, Calif.

*KELSEY, CHARLES H.—(R., 1905; D., 1908; E., 1911). (Delta, 1903), 1905; Okemos, 1906; Perrinton, 1909; Bangor, 1913; Homer, 1918; Millett, 1920; Paw Paw, 1921; Union City, 1923; Delta Group, 1925; Retired, 1935. Address, R. F. D. No. 2 Grand Ledge.

*KENDALL, CHARLES J.—(R., 1906; D., 1908; E., 1913). (Chippewa, 1905), 1906; Millbrook, 1907; Winfield, 1909; Thompkins and Winfield, 1911; Aurelius, 1914; Fulton and Scotts, 1917; Fulton, 1918; Athens and Indian Mission, 1919; Hopkins, 1920; Bloomingdale, 1922; Leave of absence, 1925; Delton, 1926; Hastings Circuit, 1928; Shepherd, 1929; Central Lake and Ellsworth 1930; Concord, 1933; Center Eaton, 1934; Osseo and Lickley's Corners, 1936; Jackson, Vandercook Lake and Cooper St., 1939; Manton, 1941; Retired, 1944. (Whitneyville, 1944; Irving, 1945). Address, 730 Webster, Traverse City.

*KENYON, LUTHER B.—(R., 1885; D., 1889; E., 1892). Belding, 1885; At school, 1886; Eaton Circuit, 1887; Liberty, 1888; Lakeview, 1891; Saranac, 1892; Eagle, 1895; Breckenridge, 1899; Perrinton, 1900; Potterville, 1903; Missionary to Nevada, 1905; Orleans, 1906; Duplain, 1910; Woodland, 1912; Litchfield 1915; Montgomery, 1917; Retired, 1918. (Partello, 1920-4; Cadillac Circuit, 1929; Gresham, 1931-4; Old Mission, 1935; Lake Ann, 1944). Address, 615 W. Eighth St., Traverse City.

KILGREN, HILDING WILLIAM — (R., 1942; D., 1944; E., 1945). (Stanwood, 1937; Rosebush, 1941); 1942; Otsego, February 23, 1947.

KILGREN, VERNER EMANUEL — (R., 1940; D., 1942; E., 1943). (Evert Circuit, 1936); Pentwater 1940; at school, 1941; Greenville and Montcalm, January, 1945. Address, 212 W. Cass St., Greenville.

KILPATRICK, LESTER A.—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1918). Transferred from Genesee Conf., October 18, 1935; Grand Rapids, First, 1935. Address, 265 Madison Ave., S. E.

KING, RUSSELL R.—(R., 1927; D., 1932; E., 1936). (Paris 1922; Evert Circuit 1923; Weidman and Leaton, 1924; North Star, 1926), 1927; Stanwood, 1929; Edmore and Blanchard, 1933; Scottville, 1936; Coldwater, 1942; D.S., Grand Traverse District, 1949. Address, 850 Washington St., Traverse City.

KINNEY, HAROLD R.—(R., 1933; D., 1934; E., 1935). At school, 1933; Centerville, April, 1934; Vermontville, 1934; Hart, 1936; St. Louis, 1941; South Haven, January 1944; Muskegon Heights, 1947. Address, 936 Sanford St., Muskegon Heights.

KIRKBY, KEARNEY—(R., 1937; D., 1940; E., 1941). (Marengo, 1935-6); Vermontville, 1937; In school, 1938; Bellevue, 1941; Director Christian Education Michigan Council of Churches, 1944; Associate pastor Lansing, Central, January 1, 1948. Address, 1812 New York Ave., Lansing 6.

KIRCHENBAUER, HAROLD A. — (R., 1942; D., 1944; E., 1945.). Crystal Valley, 1942;

Hastings Circuit, 1944; Banfield, 1946. Transferred to Iowa-Des Moines Conference, 1947. Transferred from Iowa-Des Moines Conference 1949; Grandville, 1949.

KITCH, DWIGHT MOODY—(R., 1921; D., 1922; E., 1924). Transferred from Wyoming State Conference, 1944; Ionia, 1944; Grand Rapids, Second St., 1948. Address, 1548 Bridge St., N. W., Zone 4.

*KLAIBER, AUGUST WILLIAM — (R., 1903; D., 1903; E., 1910). (Santa Cruz, Calif., 1902); 1903; Cleveland, Ohio, Zion, 1904; Toledo, Ohio, Galena Street, 1906; Montague and Muskegon, Mich., 1910; Henrietta, Ohio, 1912; Akron, Ohio, 1916; Detroit Mich., Third Church, 1920; Roseville, 1925; Grand Rapids, Valley Avenue, 1929; Transferred from Central German Conf. by merger, 1933; Montague and Whitehall, 1935; Montague and Claybanks, 1939; Holt, 1941; Bangor and Bredsville, 1945; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1947; Retired, 1950. Clark Home, 1546 Sherman St., S.E., Grand Rapids.

KRAFT, CHARLES FRANKLIN — (R., 1938; D., 1939; E., 1941). Received on trial, Southern Illinois Conference, 1939; Elder, Michigan Conference, 1941. Transfer from Southern Illinois Conference, 1941. Professor of Religion, Albion College, 1941; Professor of Old Testament, Depauw University, 1946; Associate Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois 1947.

*LAITY, THOMAS—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1900). (Oshtemo, 1892-3); Bloomingdale, 1895; Schoolcraft, 1897; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1900; Glen and Casco, 1901; Galesburg, 1903; Plainwell, 1905; Lake Odessa, 1910; Grand Ledge, 1917; Lansing, First, 1920; Retired, 1923; Conference Evangelist, 1925; Retired, 1927. Address, 825 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor.

*LARGE, SAMUEL W.—(R., 1902; D., 1905; E., 1909). (Alden, 1901); Petoskey, Grace Church, 1902; Clarion and Horton Bay, 1904; Montgomery, 1907; Montgomery and California 1909; Tekonsha, 1910; Cassopolis, 1912; Clare, 1915; Evert, 1917; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1920; Retired, 1923; Grand Haven, 1924; St. Johns, 1926; Lansing Michigan Avenue, 1928; South Haven and Casco, 1931; Grand Ledge, 1934; Holt, 1938; Bronson, 1941; Retired, 1944. Address, Eaton Rapids.

LAUPMANIS, JANIS—(R., 1932; D., 1934; E., 1937). Transfer from Slavic and Baltic Conference, 1945; Lacota, 1945; Special representative Division Foreign Missions, Board Missions and Church Extension; Kalamazoo, East Main, 1947. Address, 541 Phelps Ave.

LAWRASON, NATHANAEL BRUCE—(R., 1925). (Burr Oak, 1923); Hesperia, Circuit Group, 1925; Discontinued, 1926. (R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1932). Transferred from Wilmington Conf., April 9, 1934; Sunfield, 1933; Quincy, 1937; Portland, 1941; Potterville, 1942; Lansing, Seymour Ave., 1945. Address 618 Seymour Ave.

LEONARD, RICHARD DAY—(R., 1925; D., 1925; E., 1927). Transferred from Troy Conference April 16, 1944; Middleville, 1944; Professor in Adrian College, 1946. Address, Adrian.

LIDDICOAT HENRY—(R., 1913; D., 1915; E., 1917). Mosherville, 1913; Osseo, 1914; Jackson, North Street, 1916; Leslie, 1917; Breckenridge, 1922; Buchanan, 1926; Big Rapids, First, 1929; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge Avenue, 1932; Battle Creek, Maple, 1938; Grand Ledge, 1941; Mason, 1946. Address, 208 E. Ash St.

LOCKYER, JOHN—(R., 1912; D. Omitted through War Emergency Act; E., 1918). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1927; Charlevoix and Indian Mission, 1927; Clare and Farwell, 1931; Remus, 1934; Carson City, 1935; Rockford, 1937; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1942; Dowagiac, 1945; Lawton, 1949.

*LOHNES, CHARLES A.—(R., 1900; D., 1900; E., 1904) Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1921; Plainwell, 1921; Clare, 1922; Hesperia, 1924; Wayland, 1926; Alto, 1930; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1934; Cadillac, People's and Circuit, 1937; Marion, 1940; Retired, 1941 (Copenish-Brethren, 1943; Moorestown, 1944). Address, 701 Colfax St., Cadillac.

LOVE, EVERETT MEHLIN—(R., 1947; D., 1949; E., 1949). (Alba, 1934; Wacousta, 1937; Freeport, 1939; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1943; Gobles, 1945-1948). Gobles, 1949; Upton Ave., Battle Creek, 1950. Address, 254 Upton Ave.

LYMAN HOWARD ARTHUR—(R., 1945; D., 1945; E., 1947). Transferred from New York East Conference, June 24, 1946; Augusta, June 24, 1946.

MAC DONALD, SCOTT D.—(R., 1918; D., 1920; E., 1924). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1922; Pope, 1921; Eaton Rapids Parish, Onondaga, 1923; Bath, 1926; Lawton, 1929; Bangor and Breedsville, 1933; Manistee, 1940; Lansing Main St., 1950. Address, 811 S. Chestnut.

MACKENZIE, CHARLES W.—(R., 1919; D., 1919; E., 1921). Transferred from Wyoming Conf., 1921; Grand Rapids, Trinity, Asst., 1921; Coldwater, 1923; Mt. Pleasant, 1929. Address, 401 S. Main St.

MANNING, LEON W.—(R., 1926; D., 1928; E., 1932). Transferred as Probationer from North Indiana Conf., 1926; Vandalia, 1926; Spring Arbor, 1927; Pokagon, 1929; Three Oaks, 1930; Lake Odessa, 1934; Charlotte 1938; St. Joseph, 1943; Hastings, 1947. Address, 138 W. Walnut St.

MARSHALL, THOMAS — (R., 1912; D., 1914; E., 1916.) Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1930; Delton, 1930.

MARTIN, CHARLES WILLIAM — (R., D., 1950; E.,) At School.

*MATTHEWS, LEANDER S.—(R., 1879; D., 1881; E., 1883). (Benona, 1878); Marcellus, 1879; La Grange, 1880; Berrien Springs, 1882; Hartford, 1884; Edwardsburg,

1885; Bronson, 1887; Girard, 1888; Supernumerary, 1889; Benzonia, 1891; Boyne City, 1895; East Jordan 1897; Supernumerary, 1898; (East Jordan, 1899); Retired, 1901. Address, Ridgeley, Maryland.

MAUNDER, HARRY LANGHAM — (R., 1910; D., 1914; E., 1916). Transferred from Wisconsin Conference, 1947; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1947. Address, 1821 S. Cedar St.

*MAYHEW, ELIHU—(R., 1908; D., Elected, 1910; Ordained previously; E., 1912). Hersey, April, 1908; Greenville Circuit, 1910; Marion, 1914; Stanton, 1918; Shepherd, 1924; Leaton and Indian Mission, 1929; Retired, 1942; (Leaton, 1942).

MCLINTIC, LAMBERT GERHARDT — (R., 1942; D., 1945; E., 1947). (Delta Circuit, 1941); 1942; Montgomery, 1943; at school, 1945; Litchfield, 1946; Edmore, 1947; Supernumerary, 1948. Address, 200 Myers Ave., Vandercook Lake, Jackson. Supernumerary, 1950.

*McCUE, JOHN WILSON—(R., Michigan Conf., M. P., 1907; E., 1910). Tracy, 1907; Hickory Corners, 1912; Capac, 1916; Flint, First, 1921; Pres. Michigan Conf., M. P., 1930; Detroit, Harger Memorial, 1933; Evangelist, 1938; Hickory Corners, 1939; Retired, 1942; (Bowne Center, 1942; Freeport and Bowne Center, 1943) . Address, Freeport.

*McCUNE, NEWELL A.—(R., 1906; D., 1906; E., 1908). At school, 1906 (Preached at Williamsburg.) Three Rivers, 1907; Benton Harbor, 1910; East Lansing, People's Church, 1917. Retired, 1949. Address, 504 Abbott Rd., East Lansing.

MCDONALD, HOWARD FRANCIS — (R., 1943; D., 1944; E., 1945). (Beaverton and Da'e, 1941; at school, 1942); Coral, 1945; Nashville, 1949.

McKEAN, MAURICE D.—(R., 1925; D., 1927; E., 1928). (Sherwood, 1922; Burr Oak, 1924). 1925; Middleville, 1929; Grand Rapids Epworth, 1935; Muskegon Heights, Oct. 1, 1938; Sturgis, 1944; Grand Rapids Trinity, 1949. Address, 549 Gladstone S.E.

*MEAD, LLOYD—(R., As Deacon from M. P. Church, 1913; E., 1918). (Bowne, 1912), 1913; Supernumerary, 1914; Gresham, 1915; Supernumerary, 1916; Pottersville, 1917; Middleton, 1920; Leslie, 1922; Supernumerary, 1926; Located at his own request, 1930; (Whitehall, 1939). Readmitted, 1940; Whitehall, 1940; Nashville, November 1, 1943; Dimondale and Faith Haven, 1945; Dimondale and Grovenburg, 1946; Dimondale, 1947; Retired, 1948. Address, 7419 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida.

*MEADER, ROBERT E. — (R., 1896; D., 1897; E., 1902). Augusta, 1896; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1898; Mendon, 1900; Eaton Rapids, 1903; Benton Harbor, 1906; Coldwater, 1910; D. S. Grand Traverse District, 1916; Ionia, 1919; Charlotte Parish, 1921; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1923; D. S. Kalamazoo District, 1925; Niles, 1931; Representative Board of Pensions and Relief, 1935; Retired, 1936; (Burr Oak 1943) . Address, Box 253, Zephyrhills, Florida.

MEADOWS, WILLIAM—(R., 1945; D., 1949; E.,). Hart, 1946.

MEIER, KERMIT ERWIN—(R., 1942; D., 1942; E., 1943). Chaplain, U. S. Navy, Oct. 1, 1943. Address, N.A.A.S. Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Texas.

MILES, RICHARD C.—(R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1931). (Sonoma, 1927). 1928; Bronson, 1929; Traverse City, Central, 1937; Eaton Rapids, 1943; Hillsdale, 1948. Address, 45 Manning St.

MILLER, PAUL WARREN—(R., 1948; D., 1949; E.,). South Wyoming.

MINOR, EMERSON B.—(R., 1941; D., 1944; E., 1947). (Stevensville and Galien, 1941); 1944; Stevensville and Hinchman, 1945; Watervliet, 1950.

*MINOR, IRVING W.—(R., 1902; D., 1902; E., 1903). Prattville, 1902; Jackson, Diamond, 1904; (Name changed to Beatrice Isbell, 1908). Beatrice Isbell, 1908; Supernumerary, 1910; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1911; Grand Haven, 1913; Traverse City, Asbury and 14th Street, 1918; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge Avenue, 1921; Ovid, 1925; Montague and Whitehall, 1929; Muskegon, Wood Avenue and North Muskegon, 1932; Otsego, 1936; Middleville, 1942; Retired, 1944; (Kalamazoo, Oakwood, 1944). Address, Stevensville.

MOHR, FORREST EDWARD—(R., 1945; D., 1947; E., 1949). Jonesville, 1945; Lake Odessa, 1948.

MOOERS, GEORGE ANSEL—(R., 1925; D., 1923; E., 1927). Transferred from Central Illinois Conf., 1926; Reading, 1926; Belding, 1930; Charlotte, 1934; St. Joseph, 1938; Holland, 1943; Muskegon, Central, Nov. 15, 1944. Address, 1284 Ransom St.

MOORE, HOWARD GLENN—(R.,); L.D., 1946; L.E., 1949). East Jordan, 1943; Bellaire, 1950.

MUMBY, EARL M.—(R., 1924; D., 1927; E., 1931). Bellaire, 1924; Manton, 1928; Old Mission, 1930; Central Lake, 1933; Hesperia and Ferry, 1936; Hesperia and Holton, 1937; Ashley and Bannister, 1939; Granted Sabbatical leave, 1945; Supernumerary, 1946. Address, Ashley.

NAGLER, ARTHUR W.—(R., 1910; Transferred from North Indiana Conf., as a Probationer, 1911; D., 1915; E., 1918). Galesburg, 1911; At school, 1912-1914; Galesburg, 1915; Instructor in Garret Biblical Institute, 1916. Address, Evanston, Ill.

NEVINS, LESLIE J.—(R., 1920; D., Elect-ed, 1923, ordained previously; E., 1924). Marengo, 1920; At school, 1922; Supernumerary, 1924; Union City, 1925; Union City and Sherwood, 1927; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1930; Ludington, 1935; Petoskey, 1938; D.S., Grand Traverse District, 1943; Clare and Farwell, 1949. Address, Clare.

NEWCOMBE, PARK HUNT—(R., 1949; D., 1950; E.,). Hubbardston and Palo, 1945; Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1950.

NILES, LEO B.—(R., 1911; D., 1913; E., 1916). Butler, 1911; Leonidas and Sherwood, 1914; Bronson, 1918; Eaton Rapids Parish, Onondaga Group, 1921; At school, 1923; Portland, 1925; Greenville, 1928; St. Johns, 1936; Grand Rapids, Burton Heights, 1941; Lansing, Michigan Ave., 1945. Address, 1400 Jerome St.

NILES, VICTOR B.—(R., 1922; D., 1926; E., 1928). (Spring Arbor, 1921; (At school, 1922; Okemos, 1926; Sheridan, 1927; Perrinton, 1928; Vermontville, 1930; Galien, 1932; Fennville, 1934; Paw Paw, 1937; Coopersville and Ravenna, 1940; Bronson, 1946; Caledonia, 1949.

NORTON, RAYMOND L.—(R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1937). Lansing, First Ass't., 1932; Beaverton, Edenville and Hope, 1933; Marion, 1936; Lansing, Potter Park, 1940; Jackson, Beatrice Isbel, 1942; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1944; Paw Paw, March 15, 1946.

OLDT, WESLEY C.—(R., 1931; D., 1933; E., 1935). (Wesley, 1930), 1931; At school, 1932; Kalkaska Federated, 1935; Coleman, 1938; Shelby and Ferry, 1943; Battle Creek, Upton Ave., 1947; Hartford, 1950. Address, 6 Church St., Hartford.

*OSBORNE, GEORGE A.—(R., 1910; D., 1912; E., 1914). (Scottville, June-Sept., 1907); (Burlington June, 1909-1910); At school, 1910; Transferred from Iowa Conf., 1917; Breckenridge, 1917; Belding, 1920; Nashville, 1923; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1925; Hillsdale, 1930; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1935; Galesburg-Comstock, 1942; Grandville, 1947. Retired, 1949; (Comstock, 1949). Address, 44 Brookview, Comstock.

*OSTROM, CHARLES—(R., 1907; D., 1910; E., 1914). (Cooper and Alamo, 1904; Kendall, 1905); Delton and Cressy, 1907; Delton and Milo, 1908; Irving, 1909; McBain, 1910; Weidman, 1911; Coral, 1914; Sand Lake and Pier-son, 1918; Sanford and Hope, 1920; Morley and Stanwood, 1923; Coral and Morley, 1925; Marion, 1927; Marion and Evert Circuit, 1928; Newaygo, 1930; Retired, 1932; Maple Rapids, 1934; Retired, 1936. Address, St. herd.

*OUGHTON, CHARLES—(R., 1913; D., 1915; E., 1917). (Copemish and Pomona, Jan. and Sept. 1910; Jerome and Somerset Center, 1911; Horton and Spring Arbor, 1912), 1913; Montgomery, 1915; Concord, 1917; White Pigeon, 1919; Union City, 1921; At school, 1923; Grandville, 1924; Reed City, 1928; Dowagiac, 1932; Plainwell, 1937; Battle Creek, Upton Ave., 1940; Nashville, 1945. Retired, 1949. Address, 1888 N.E. Capital, Battle Creek, R. 1.

OWENS, SPENCER B.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1913, In Northern New York Conf.); Transferred to Genesee Conference, Feb. 1, 1923; Transferred to Michigan Conf., 1932; Albion, 1932; Battle Creek, First, 1938; D. S. Albion-Lansing District, 1943; Coldwater, 1949. Address, 18 Church St.

*OZANNE, HERBERT G.—(R., 1900; D., 1899; E., 1909). Transferred from Dakota Conf., 1921; Hesperia, 1921; Harbor Springs, 1922; Bangor and Breedsville, 1924; Marcellus,

1928; Reading, 1933; Mancelona, 1934; Retired, 1936. (Eckford, 1936). Address, 115 W. Walnut, Albion.

*PARSHALL, REUBEN C.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1913). Entrican, 1909; New Buffalo, 1912; Bowne, 1915; Norwood, 1917; U. S. Army, 1918; Mancelona, 1919; Bellaire, 1920; Retired, 1912. Address, 1630 Walnut, Wilmette, Illinois.

PEDEN, HOMER CLYDE—(R., 1949; D., 1950; E.,); Bloomingdale, 1950.

PERDEW, WILLIAM C.—(R., 1917; D., 1920; E., 1924). Transferred from Upper Iowa Conf., 1930; Grand Rapids, Burton Heights, 1930; Kalamazoo, First, 1934; Supt. Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, 1943.

PHILLIPS, CLARK H.—(R., 1925; D., 1927; E., 1928). At school, 1925; Vermontville, 1927; Wayland, Bradley Indian Mission and South Grand Rapids, 1930; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1935; Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, 1940; Alma, 1943; D. S., Big Rapids District, 1949. Address, 304 Maple St., Big Rapids.

*PHILLIPS, WADE S.—(R., 1905; D., 1907; E., 1910). (Holton, 1904), 1905; Wayland, 1907; Freeport, 1910; Hubbardston and Fowler, 1915; St. Johns Circuit, 1921; Newaygo, 1928; Shepherd, 1930; Ovid, 1936; Cassopolis, 1940; Retired, 1943; (South Wyoming, 1943). Address, 50 State St., Grandville.

POE, ROLLIE—(R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1933). Transferred from Nebraska Conference, Sept. 1, 1943; Lake City, 1943; Burr Oak, 1948; Elsie, 1950.

POHLY, WILLIAM Y.—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1921). Pottersville, 1914; Ashley, 1916; Mulliken, 1919; Decatur, 1923; Supernumerary, 1926; Located, 1931. (Chimax, 1935). Restored to Membership and made Effective, 1937; Fennville, 1937; Paw Paw, 1940; Buchanan, March 15, 1946.

POLLARD, THOMAS EDWARD — (R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1939). (Beaverton and Edenville, 1931); Edwardsburg, 1932; Bloomingdale, 1933; Mendon and Parkville, 1936; Hartford, 1937; Hartford and Keeler, 1939; Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1942; Grand Rapids, Valley Ave., Oct. 1, 1945; Ovid and Shepardsville, April 1, 1948. Address, Ovid.

*POLLOCK, CECIL E.—(R., 1902; D., 1904; E., 1906). Stanton, 1902; Howard City, 1903; Shepherd, 1906; Grand Ledge, 1910; Portland, 1915; Coloma and Watervilet, 1916; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge Avenue, 1919; Otsego and Trowbridge, 1921; Charlevoix and Indian Mission, 1925; Big Rapids, First, 1927; D. S. Lansing District, 1929; D. S., Albion-Lansing District, 1931; Petoskey, 1935; Ludington, 1938; Lowell First, 1941; Retired, 1948. Address, 2143 N. Cedar St., Holt.

POLLOCK, JAMES RUSSELL—(R., 1932; D., 1933; E., 1934). Montgomery, April to Sept., 1932; Vermontville, April to Sept., 1934; Supply in New York East Conference, 1935-37; Grand Ledge, 1938; South Haven, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, January, 1944; Kalamazoo, Parchment, 1946. Address, 285 Glendale Blvd.

PRESCOTT, W. RAY—(R., 1915; D., 1917; E., 1919). Partello, 1915; At school, 1917; Edmore, 1920; Shelby, 1922; Lawton, 1925; Mason, 1926; St. Johns, 1931; Lansing, Michigan Avenue, 1936; Grand Rapids, Burton Heights, 1945. Address, 1940 Horton St., S. E.

PRETTYMAN, EDGAR C.—(R., 1909; D., 1909; E., 1911). Transfer from Peninsula Conference, Delaware, 1943; Michigan Temperance Foundation, 1943. Address, 215 S. Washington Ave., Lansing.

PRICE, EMERALD EVERETTE — (R., 1934; D., 1936; E., 1937). (Winn, 1931); Fulton, 1934; Constantine, 1935; Plainwell, 1940; Chaplain U. S. Navy, 1944; Grand Rapids, Second St., 1945; St. Johns, 1948. Address, 103 Linden St.

PROSSER, EARL I.—(R., 1916; D., 1918; E., 1921). Transferred from Dakota Conference, 1922; Bear Lake, 1922; Manton, 1925; Mulliken, 1928; Howard City and Morley, 1933; Burnips and Salem Indian Mission, 1937; Decatur, 1941; Transferred to Florida Conference, 1943; Transferred from Florida Conference, Nov. 1, 1943; Whitehall, Nov. 1, 1943; Constantine, 1948.

PRYOR, THOMAS M.—(R., 1925; D., 1926; E., 1929). (Whitemore Lake, 1925); At School, 1927; Montrose, 1930; At School, 1931; Newburg, 1932; Detroit, Whitefield, 1933; Royal Oak First, 1937; Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1950; Kalamazoo, First, 1950. Address, 212 S. Park St.

*QUANT, HARRY R. E.—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1899). Partello, 1895; Burlington, 1898; Osseo and Pittsford, 1899; At school, 1902; Comstock, 1903; Athens, March, 1904; Ganges, 1906; Hartford, 1909; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1911; Mason, 1918; Charlevoix and Indian Mission, 1921; Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, 1925; Big Rapids, First, 1932; Battle Creek, Maple, 1935; Retired, 1938. Address, 1426 Bemis St., S. E., Grand Rapids.

RAHN, ROBERT—(R.,); D., 1950; E.,). At School.

REED, LOREN S.—(R., 1921; D., 1923; E., 1925). (Stittsville, 1910-1911, Old Mission, 1920), 1921; Levering, 1924; Marion and Evert Circuit, 1930; Bellaire and Central Lake, 1936; Quincy, 1941; Alden, 1945; Mackinaw City, 1950.

RICE, THOMAS—(R., 1917; D., 1919; E., 1923). (Spring Arbor, 1918; Montgomery, 1919; Osseo, 1921); Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1922; Pokagon, 1922; Three Oaks, 1924; Decatur, 1926; Buchanan, 1929; Grand Rapids, Epworth, Oct. 1, 1938; Belding, 1942; Schoolcraft and Portage, 1947. Address, Schoolcraft.

ROBINSON, PAUL EUGENE—(R., 1938; D., 1940; E., 1942). Transferred from North west Indiana Conference, 1942; Beaverton and Dale, 1942; Harbor Springs, Sept. 10, 1943; Grand Rapids, Valley Ave., April 1, 1948. Address, 1248 Flora Court, N. W.

*ROBINSON, WILLIAM D.—(R., 1908; D., 1908; E., 1912). (Northport and Indian Mission, 1907), 1908; Levering, 1909; Burr Oak,

1911; Galesburg, 1914; Middleton and Sethton, 1915; Parma, 1920; Middleville, 1921; Marcellus, 1924; Breckenridge, 1928; Elsie, 1931; Coleman, 1933; Reed City, 1938; Hubbardston and Palo, 1940; Delton, 1942. Retired, 1948. Address, 931 East State St., R.F.D. 4, Hastings.

ROGERS, JAMES ALBERT—(R., 1921; D., 1923; E., 1926). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1923; Harbor Springs Circuit, 1923; Homer, 1924; Harbor Springs, 1931; Reed City, 1934; Clare and Farwell, 1938; Transferred to Nebraska Conference, Dec. 1, 1940; Transferred from Nebraska Conference, 1942; Ithaca, 1942; Hartford, 1946; Plainwell, 1950.

*ROOD, DWIGHT A.—(R., 1901; D., 1900; E., 1904). (Berlin Center, 1897; Crystal, 1899), 1901; Hoytville, 1903; At school, 1904; Wacousta, 1906; Coloma and Watervliet, 1909; Galien, 1911; Central Lake, 1912; Norwood, 1913; Copemish, 1916; Retired, 1919; (Bellaire, 1920), 1923; Traverse City, 14th Street, 1924; DeWitt, 1925; Maple Rapids, 1926; Orleans, 1927; Supernumerary, 1928; Retired, 1934. Address, Vermontville.

*ROOD, HARRY L.—(R., 1889; D., 1891; E., 1893). (White Pigeon, 1888); Coldwater Circuit, 1889; Camden, 1890; Gillead and Ovid, 1891; Lacota, 1892; Lawton, 1893; Keeler and Silver Creek, 1895; Supernumerary, 1896; At school, 1897; Bellaire, 1898; Northport, 1900; Benzonia, 1901; Casnovia, 1903; Casnovia and Kent City, 1904; Berlin and Lamont, 1906; Supernumerary, 1907; Secretary to President of Clark University, 1911; Supernumerary, 1912; Kendall and Alamo, 1915; Fulton, 1916; Kent City, 1917; Wayland, 1920; Freeport, 1922; Ashley, 1923; Retired, 1925; (Palo, 1925; Alden, 1927-8). Address, 238 E. Franklin Street, Otsego.

RUNKEL, EMIL A.—(R., 1925; D., 1925; E., 1929). Edgerton, Ohio, 1925; Holt, Michigan, 1928; Transferred from Central German Conf. by merger, 1933; Jackson, Haven, 1937; Ludington, First, 1943. Address, 304 E. Loomis St.

RUPERT, HOOVER—(R., ; D., ; E.,). Transferred Kansas Conf. June 1, 1950; Jackson First, 1950.

SALISBURY, GERALD A.—(R., 1940; D., 1941; E., 1942). (Marengo Circuit, 1939); 1940; Newaygo and Oak Grove, 1942; Springport Parish, 1945.

SATTERLEE, CLAUD W.—(R., 1919; D., 1921; E., 1923). (Whitehall, 1918), 1919; Orleans, 1920; Big Rapids Circuit, 1921; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1923; Carson City, 1927; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1931; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1936; Mason, 1941; Grand Ledge, 1946.

SCHANZLIN, PAUL WESLEY—(R., 1939; D., 1940; E., 1942). (Partello Circuit, 1935; Homer and Clarendon, 1937); Camden, 1939; Cassopolis, 1943; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1947. Address, 818 W. North Street.

*SCHLEUTER, FRED J.—(R., 1912; D., 1914; E., 1916). (Kendall, 1911); Kalamo, 1912; Kalamo and Maple Grove, 1913; Mulliken, 1915; Perrinton, 1919; Hart, 1923; Fremont, 1927; Otsego and Trowbridge, 1931; Greenville, 1936; Sparta, 1939; White Pigeon, 1942; Retired, 1944. Address, 1418 Krom Ave., Kalamazoo.

SCHLOOP, LLOYD MCKINLEY — (R., 1943; D., 1943; E., 1945). Transferred from Troy Conference, April 5, 1945; (Sonoma Parish, April 5, 1945; Levering, 1945; Union English Speaking Church, Lima, Peru, South America, 1949.

SCOTT, JOHN R.—(R., 1938; D., 1940; E., 1942.) (Jackson, Cooper St., 1934-1937; Jackson, Vandercook Lake, 1938; Big Rapids Circuit, 1939; Remus, 1942; Gladwin and West Grout, 1944. Address, Gladwin.

*SEATON, JOHN L.—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1901). Transferred from California Conf., 1924; President Albion College, 1924; Retired, 1945. Address, 2 So. Pierson Rd., Maplewood, N.J.

SHAFFER, M. LEON—(R., 1941; D., 1941; E., 1943). Transferred from North Indiana Conference Sept. 15, 1944; Scottville, Nov. 1, 1944; Levering, 1949.

SHOTWELL, EVERETT LYMAN — (R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1932). Transferred from North Dakota Conf., 1938; Elberta, 1938; Mesick, 1940; People's Church, Cadillac, 1943; Marion, 1947.

SHOWERS, GORDON SAMUEL — (R., 1946; D., 1942; E., 1948). (North Star, 1939; Stanwood, 1943); Battle Creek Circuit, 1946; Quincy, 1950.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM M.—(R., from Baptist Church, Elder's Orders recognized, 1936). (Manton, 1934); Ashley and Bannister, 1936; Hesperia and Holton, 1939; Hart, 1941; Reed City, 1943; Constantine, 1945; Portland, 1948; Whitehall, 1949.

*SKINNER, HOWARD D.—(R., 1888; D., 1890; E., 1892). (Eden, 1887; Summit, 1888; Fremont, 1891; Perrinton, 1895; Elsie, 1898; Kalamazoo, East Avenue, 1900; Otsego, 1902; Dowagiac, 1907; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1912; Grand Haven, 1921; Muskegon, Wood Avenue, 1924; White Pigeon, 1932; Retired, 1934. Address, 410 Douglas Street, Jackson.

SLAATTE, HOWARD ALEXANDER — (R., 1939; D., 1941; E., 1943). Transferred from Norwegian-Danish Conference, 1943; In school, 1943.

*SLAATTE, IVER T.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1913). Received from Norwegian-Danish Conference by Merger, 1943; Norwegian-Danish Methodist, Manistee, 1943; Retired, 1950. Address, 340 Fifth St., Manistee.

*SLEE, WILLIAM W.—(R., 1895; D., 1898; E., 1900). (Caldwell, 1894); Ada, 1895; Newaygo, 1897; Spring Lake, 1899; Cedar Springs, 1901; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1903; Homer, 1907; Portland, 1910; Eaton Rapids, 1915; Sturgis, 1918; Benton Harbor, 1925; Niles, 1928; Coldwater, 1931; Ithaca, 1937; Retired, 1942. Address, 56 Church St., Coldwater.

*SMART, HARRY M.—(R., 1917; D., 1919; E., 1921). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1929; Frankfort, 1928; Retired, 1950. Address, Frankfort.

SMITH, DONALD E.—(R., 1943; D., 1945; E., 1948). Transferred from Colorado Conference, June 17, 1945; Freeport, 1945. Left without appointment to attend school, 1948.

SMITH, EDWARD T.—(R., 1911; D., 1913; E., 1915). (Robinson, 1908; Ravenna, 1909); Casnovia, 1911; Morley, 1914; Edmore, 1916; Marion, 1918; Gladwin, 1920; Paw Paw and Almena, 1923; Clare, 1924; Clare and Farwell, 1926; Hart, 1927; Ewart and Sears, 1929; Weidman, 1930; Bannister and Ashley, 1931; Colon and Leonidas, 1932; Colon, 1933; Homer, 1934; Big Rapids Circuit, 1935; Elk Rapids, Sept., 1937; Harbor Springs, 1939; Mancelona, 1943; Manton, 1949.

SMITH, HOWARD AMMI.—(R., 1941; D., 1943; E., 1945). Transferred from Montana Conference, 1944; Remus, 1944; Ionia, 1948. Address, 119 E. Main St.

SMITH, GARTH.—(R., 1945; D., 1949; E.,). (Fulton, 1941 White Cloud, 1945); Fennville, 1950.

SMITH, ROBERT CHARLES.—(R., 1944; D., 1945; E., 1946). (St. Johns Parish, 1940; Banfield-Dowling, 1941); 1944; Middleville, 1946.

SNELL, CLAIR J.—(R., 1931; D., 1933; E., 1935). (Eagle, 1930), 1931; Courtland Circuit, 1933; Galien, 1934; Gobles, 1938; Springport Parish, 1942; Jackson, Greenwood Ave., 1944. Address, 1508 Greenwood Ave.

STANFORD, GEORGE P.—(R., 1916; D., 1922; E., 1924). (West Olive, 1915); Crystal, 1916; U. S. Army, 1918; At school, 1920; Transferred to Detroit Conf., (Studies of 2nd Year), 1921; Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1925; Jonesville, 1925; Bannister and Ashley, 1926; Ellsworth, 1928; Alanson and Levering, 1930; Clare and Farwell, 1934; Shelby and Ferry, 1938; Portland, 1943; Vicksburg, 1948.

*STANTON, JOHN W.—(R., 1915; D., 1917; E., 1920). (Bendon, 1910; Clarion, 1912); Northport and Indian Mission, 1915; Manton, 1919; Grandville, 1920; Perrinton, 1924; Edmore and Blanchard, 1928; Remus, 1933; Rosebush, 1934; Newaygo, 1938; Freesoil, 1942; Copemish and Brethren, 1944; Retired, 1946. Address, R. F. D. 1, Thompsonville.

*STEPHENS, ALFRED A.—(R., 1898; D., 1890; E., 1893). (Marion, 1888); Gladwin, 1889; Summit, 1891; Vermontville, 1894; Bath, 1895; Perrinton, 1898; Elsie, 1900; Retired, 1903; (Horton's Bay, 1903); Sheridan, 1904; Hart, 1906; Retired, 1910; (Horton's Bay, 1910); Colon, 1912; Traverse City, Asbury, 1914; Ithaca, 1918; Lawrence, 1919; Retired, 1920; (Mancelona, 1920; Mancelona and Antrim, 1922). Address, R. F. D. No. 2, Boyne City.

*STOAKES, ROSS WILLIAM.—(R., 1908; D., 1910; E., 1912). Transfer from Detroit Conference, 1943; Petoskey, 1943; Retired, 1950. Address, 1313 E. Mitchell Rd., R. No. 2, Petoskey.

STONE, L. WINSTON.—(R., 1915; D., 1920; E., 1922). Transferred from North Indiana Conf., 1925; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1925; Charlotte, Feb., 1928; Dowagiac, 1930; Montague and Whitehall, 1932; Grand Rapids, S., Grand Rapids District, 1947. Address, ids, Burton Heights, 1935; Hastings, 1941; D. 535 Rosewood Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids.

STRANGE, CARL BRITTON — R., 1940; D., 1941; E., 1942). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1946; Associate pastor Muskegon Central, 1946; Grand Haven, 1950.

*STRONG, HERBERT R.—(R., 1910; D., Elected, 1914, Ordained previously; E., 1916). Transferred from North Dakota Conf., as Probationer, 1914; Waldron, 1913; Shepardsville, 1916; Riverdale, 1919; De Witt, 1923; Supernumerary, 1925; Maple Rapids, 1930; Coopersville and Marne, 1934; Coopersville and Ravenna, 1935; Coopersville, 1938; Coopersville and Nunica, 1939; Ganges, 1940; Gobles and Kendall, 1942; Mendon, 1945; Retired, 1949. Address, Kendall, Mich.

SUTCLIFFE, E. LENTON.—(R., 1920; D., 1922; E., 1925). Orange, 1920, changed to Ionia Circuit, 1922; Ionia Circuit, 1922; Scottville, 1925; Plainwell, 1929; Hillsdale, 1937; Muskegon Heights, 1944; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge Ave., 1947. Address, 1009 Stockbridge Ave.

SVARCS, MIKELIS.—(R., ; D., ; E.,). Transferred from Baltic-Slavic Conference, 1947; Empire, 1948; Supernumerary, 1950.

SWAN, CHARLES LUNDEEN.—(R., 1932; D., 1934; E., 1936). Transferred from Hyderabad Conference, India, Feb. 15, 1947; New Buffalo and Lakeside, Feb. 15, 1947; Oshemo, 1950.

*SWAN, HENRY M.—(R., 1905; D., 1905; E., 1908). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1944; Watervliet, 1944; Retired, 1948. (Dewitt, 1948). Address, Kansas City, Mo.

SWEM, BLUCHER B.—(R., 1918; D., 1921; E., 1924). (Ewart Circuit, 1916); Cadillac Circuit, 1918; Delton, 1920; Fulton, 1921; Lake City, 1924; Sunfield, 1925; Weidman and Leaton, 1926; Cadillac, People's, 1929; Manton, 1930; Stanton, 1934; Hastings Circuit, 1936; Leroy and Luther, Oct. 1, 1938. Address, Leroy.

TABER, MARCIUS E.—(R., 1928; D., 1938; E., 1940). (Gladwin Circuit, 1927); Crystal Valley and Walkerville, 1928; In school, 1930; Discontinued, 1931; (North Star, June, 1935). Received on Trial, 1936; North Star, 1936; Reading, July 1937; Battle Creek Circuit, 1939; Ionia Circuit, 1946; Sonoma Parish, Sept. 2, 1948. Address, R. 7, Box 1082A, Battle Creek.

TEFFT, C. BRANDT—Peoples' East Lansing, 1949.

*TENNANT, GEORGE ALFRED — (R., 1906; D., 1908; E., 1911). (Wesley, 1936; Moorestown, 1937; Kingsley, 1939; Fife Lake, 1940; Grawn, 1946). Transfer from Wisconsin Conference, 1947; Grawn, 1947; Retired, 1950; (Yuba). Address, Fife Lake.

TENNANT, JOHN W.—(R., 1910; D., 1911; E., 1912). Northwest Indiana Conf., Jan. 1, 1950; Albion, 1950. Address, 316 E. Porter.

TENNANT, WILSON M.—(R., 1937; D., 1939; E., 1941). (Northport, 1936), 1937; Edwardsburg, 1939; Dimondale Circuit, 1941; Holt and Grovenburg, 1945; Holt, 1946.

TENNANT, WIRTH GEORGE—(R., 1941; D., 1940; E., 1943). (Empire and Lake Ann, 1938; Kalamazoo, Oakwood and Oshtemo, 1940); 1941; Traverse City Asbury, 1944; Scottville, 1949.

THAYER, STANLEY—(R., 1920; D., 1920; E., 1922). Sunfield, 1920; Sears and Barryton, 1922; Gladwin, 1924; Sparta, 1926; Okemos, 1932; Fremont, 1934; South Haven, 1938; Big Rapids, First, 1941; Three Rivers, First, 1945. Address, 215 N. Main St.

*THIES, CHARLES E.—(R., 1910; D., 1912; E., 1916). (Northport and Indian Mission, 1909), 1910; Copemish, 1912; Manton, 1916; Elk Rapids and Kewadin, 1919; Leave of absence, 1923; Old Mission, 1924; Ionia Circuit, 1925; Mancelona and Alba, 1930; Traverse City, Asbury, May, 1933; Lake Odessa; Retired, 1944. Address, Center Road, Box 24, Traverse City.

*THOMPSON, THOMAS W.—(R., 1921; D., 1924; E., 1926). (Richland, 1920), 1921; Martin, 1922; Oshtemo Parish, 1924; Center Eaton, 1925; Supernumerary, 1928; Gresham, 1929; Sunfield, 1930; Vermontville, 1932; Retired, 1934. Address, R. No. 1, Utica, Ohio.

*THRALL, VICTOR W.—(R., 1902; D., 1904; E., 1905). Transferred from Holston Conf., 1925; Albion, 1925; Battle Creek, First, Kent City, 1929; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1931; Three Oaks, 1934; Leave of Absence, 1936; Supernumerary, 1937; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1940; Alto, 1943; Shepherd and Pleasant Valley, 1946; Colon, 1948.

TIMBERS, FRICIS R.—(R., 1922; D., 1923; E., 1925; Transferred from Slavic and Baltic Conference, 1947; Lakeview, 1948.

TIMMS, WILLIAM E.—(R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1932). (Cadillac, People's, 1927), 1928; Kent City, 1929; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1931; Three Oaks, 1934; Leave of Absence, 1936; Supernumerary, 1937; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1940; Alto, 1943; Shepherd and Pleasant Valley, 1946; Colon, 1948.

TRENER, ROBERT MATTHEW—(R., 1937; D., 1939; E., 1942). Transfer from Detroit Conference, 1942; (Kent City, 1941); Kent City, 1942; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1943; Hickory Corners, Sept. 8, 1946; Chaplain St. Louis Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, 1948.

TUMA, JOSEPH—(R., 1910; D., 1910; E., 1912). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1926; Shelby, 1926; Cooperaville and Marne, 1928; Breckenridge, 1931; Ewart and Sears, 1933; Parma, 1936; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1938; Ovid, 1940; Ganges and Casco, 1942; Three Oaks, 1947; DeWitt, 1950.

TWEEDY, RALPH MERSHON—(R., 1945; D., 1947; E., 1948). (Mears Circuit, 1939; Ewart Circuit, 1941; Fulton and Leonidas, 1944); Fulton and Leonidas, 1945; Courtland Circuit, 1946; Watervliet, 1948; Hastings Circuit, 1950. Address, 519 E. Green St.

WADE, BENJAMIN F.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1913). Empire, 1909; Sherman, 1910; Marengo, 1912; Tompkins and Winfield, 1914; Wesley, 1916; Sanford and Averill, 1918; Coral, 1920; Supernumerary, 1921; (Winn, 1923); Caledonia, 1924; Potterville, 1926; Mackinaw City, 1928; Hart, 1931; Middleton, 1933; Newaygo, 1934; Beaverton, Edenville and Hope, 1936; Bear Lake, 1937; Mulliken, 1943; Litchfield, 1945; Woodland, 1946; Courtland Circuit, 1948. Address, R.F.D., Rockford.

*WADE, HERBERT V.—(R., 1900; D., 1902; E., 1904). (North Cambria, 1898); Empire, 1900; Pellston, 1903; Wheatland, 1906; Litchfield, 1908; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1910; Carson City, 1911; Lansing, First, 1915; Grand Ledge, 1920; Cadillac, First, 1927; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Avenue, 1934; Lansing, Bethel, 1939; Retired, 1943; (Lansing, Bethel, 1943). Address, 529 N. Washington Ave.

WARD, J. LAWRENCE—(R., 1930; D., 1932; E., 1934). (Greenbush, 1928), 1930; At school, 1933; Courtland Circuit, 1934; Caledonia, 1940; Lake Odessa, Oct. 1, 1944; Coopersville and Ravenna, 1946. Address, Coopersville.

WARD, DALE BRICE—(R., 1945; D., 1948; E., 1949). (Marengo, 1942); Camden, 1945.

WARMOUTH, DONALD LEROY—(R., 1932; D., 1936; E., 1938). Transferred as a Probationer from Wyoming Conf., 1938; Big Rapids Circuit, 1938; Ewart and Sears, 1939; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1940; Ithaca, 1946.

WASHMUTH, LEONARD JOHN—(R., 1943; D., 1932; E., 1941). (Scotts, 1937; Fenwick Circuit, 1939; Gladwin Circuit, 1941), 1943; Burnips, 1945; Flowerfield, 1949.

*WAY, ALFRED F.—(R., 1901; D., 1903; E., 1905). (Danby, 1900); Sheridan, 1901; Orange, 1904; Nashville, 1906; Ithaca, 1909; Three Rivers, 1913; Charlotte, 1916; Hastings, 1921; Field Secy., Methodist Educational Advance of Michigan, 1923; Secy., Methodist Foundation of Michigan, 1927; Also Area Secy., Michigan Part of Detroit Area, Jan., 1933; Superintendent Bronson Hospital, 1937; Asst. Supt. and Director of Public Relations, Bronson Hospital, 1943; Retired, 1945. (Public Relations Director, Bronson Hospital, 1945.) Address, Gourdneck Lake, R. F. D., No. 6, Kalamazoo.

WEARNE, RICHARD D.—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1918). Glen and Casco, 1914; Battle Creek, Urbandale, 1916; Burr Oak, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919; Center Eaton Group, Charlotte Parish, 1920; Rockford, 1923; Berrien Springs, 1928; Kalamazoo, Damon and Comstock, 1933; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge, 1938; D. S. Kalamazoo District, 1947. Address, 1228 Miller Road, Kalamazoo.

WEBB, FRANK ASHTON—(R., 1927; D., 1930; E., 1933). Transferred from Pittsburgh Conference, Sept. 1, 1944; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, Sept. 1, 1944; White Pigeon, 1947; Kent City, 1950.

WESTERN, HOWARD H.—(R., 1936; D., 1938; E., 1940). Transferred from Northwest Indiana Conference, 1945; Dept. Rural and Community Life, Adrian College, Adrian, 1945.

WESTON, HAROLD F.—(R., 1921; D., 1925; E., 1927). (Liberty and Somerset Center, 1920); 1921; Lickley's Corners, 1922; Banfield, 1924; Martin, 1927; Allegan, 1931; Dowagiac, 1937; Leave of Absence, 1938; Child Welfare Work, 1939; Supernumerary, 1947. Address, Detention Home, Kalamazoo. Located.

***WHEELER, CLARK S.**—(R., 1890; D., 1892; E., 1896). (Marion, 1889); Paris, 1890; At school, 1892; Prairieville, 1895; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1896; Shelby, 1899; Bellevue, 1901; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1903; South Haven, 1906; Jackson, Ida Stiles, 1908; Hillsdale, 1911; D. S. Big Rapids District, 1914; St. Joseph, 1920; Petoskey, 1924; D. S. Big Rapids District, 1926; D. S. Grand Rapids District, 1928; Supt. Clark Memorial Home, 1932; Director Financial Campaign for M. J. Clark Memorial Home, 1935; Retired, 1938. Address, 70 College, N. E., Grand Rapids.

WHITEHOUSE, WILLIAM W.—(R., 1913; D., 1915; E., 1916). Transferred from Wisconsin Conference, 1919; Parma, 1919; at school, 1920; Professor in Albion College, 1922; Dean of Albion College, 1929; Transferred to Detroit Conference, 1940; transferred from Detroit Conference, June 17, 1945; President Albion College, 1945. Address, Albion.

WHITNEY, LEROY M.—(R., 1919; D., 1922; E., 1923). (Wesley, 1918); At school, 1919; Farwell, 1920; Rosebush, 1924; Gladwin, 1928; Kalamazoo, East Avenue, 1934; Otsego and Trowbridge, 1942; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Ave., Feb. 3, 1947. Address, 214 Spencer St., N. E.

***WHITTEMORE, LOUIS M.**—(R., 1922; D., 1920; E., 1921). (Traverse City, 14th St., 1917; Fife Lake and South Boardman, 1919); 1922; Ravenna, 1925; North Muskegon and Holton, 1927; North Muskegon, 1928; Lyons, 1932; Kent City and Casnovia, January, 1937. Leave of Absence, 1939; Maple Rapids, 1940; Retired, 1943 (Maple Rapids, 1943). Address, Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Florida.

WILTSE, EUGENE WILLIAM—(R., 1947; D., 1949; E., 1950). Hastings Circuit, 1949; Rockford, 1950.

WINEGAR, DONALD STEPHENSON—(R., 1942; D., 1944; E., 1945). (St. Johns Circuit, 1936 Howard City, 1937); Centerville, 1942; Bellevue, 1947.

WINGARD, GEORGE F.—(R., 1945; D., 1943; E., 1948). (White Cloud, 1936; Kent City, 1939; Woodland, 1941); 1945; Hopkins, 1946.

***WOOTON, J. RALPH**—(R., 1892; D., 1894; E., 1897). Crystal Lake, 1892; Stanton, 1893; Freeport, 1894; Shepardsville, 1897; Lansing, First, 1898; Alma, 1900; Ovid, 1903; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, 1906; Lowell, 1910; Eaton Rapids, 1911; Grand Ledge, 1915; Ovid, 1917; Marshall, 1919; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1924; Greenville, 1926; Hillsdale, 1928; Battle Creek, Community, 1930; Fremont, 1931; Okemos, 1934; Nashville, 1936; Retired, 1940. Address, 628 N. Euclid, Princeton, Ill.

WRIGHT, FRANK G.—(R., 1910; D., 1913; E., 1915). (Bloomington, 1908), 1910; Fennville, 1911; Lacota, 1914; Pokagon, 1915; Alto, 1917; Newaygo and Oak Grove, 1919; Hesperia, 1922; Supernumerary, 1924; Wacousta, 1925; Saranac and Orleans, 1933; Ganges, January, 1935; Schoolcraft, 1940; Colon, 1944; Union City, 1948; Athens, 1950.

***WRIGHT, TRUMAN H.**—(R., 1921; D., 1916; E., 1920). (Saugatuck, 1907; Banfield, 1908; Glen and Casco, 1912; DeWitt, 1914; Wheeler, 1918); Orleans, 1921; Springport, 1923; Pope, Griffith and Springport, 1930; Kent City and Casnovia, 1931; Jonesville, 1935; Leslie, 1943; Retired, 1947. Address, Brooklyn, Michigan.

***WYLIE, HERBERT E.**—(R., 1895; D., 1898; E., 1900). (Alba, 1893), 1895; Kingsley, 1896; Elm Hall, 1897; Lyons, 1903; Maple Rapids, 1908; Montague, 1911; Manton, 1913; Hesperia, 1916; Holton and Sitka, 1918; West Reading, 1921; North Adams, 1925; Osseo and Likely's Corners, 1929; Bath, 1931; Union City and Girard, 1936; Center Eaton, 1942; Retired, 1946. Address, Lyons, Michigan.

ZUSE, CLAYTON HILL—(R., as elder in full membership on recognition of orders from United Brethren church). (Barryton, 1940); 1941; Reading, 1945; Delton, 1948; Alden, 1950.

(b) Accepted Supplies

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BROWN, AUBREY—Cooper St., Jackson, 1942; Concord, 1950.

BRYDE, KENNETH JAMES—(E., February, 1941; LD., ; LE.,). Sumner Center, February, 1941; Wheeler-Rathbone,

1942; Howard City, 1945; Sowers Memorial, 1947. Address, Ithaca.

CURTISS, OHMER J.—(E., 1942; LD., ; LE.,). Northport, 1942; Climax, 1944; Homer, 1947; Supernumerary, 1950.

DUNBAR, FREDERICK—(E., 1949; L.D., ; L.E.,). Kalkaska, December, 1949.

ELLINGWOOD, AGNES C.—(E., 1923; L.D., 1928; L.E., 1930). Milan, New Hampshire, 1923; North Charleston, N. H., 1930; Jefferson, N. H., 1936; Chichester, N. H., 1940; Mesick, Michigan, 1943; Copemish, 1946; Harrietta, 1949.

ELLIOTT, MARCEL B.—(E., 1945; L.D., ; L.E.,). Eagle, 1945; Bath and South Bath, 1947. Address, Bath.

FLAGG, FRANK—(E., 1906; L.E., 1907). Churches of Christ, Decatur, 1906-1910 and 1913-1917; Dowagiac, 1917-1919; Decatur, 1920-1923; Silver Creek Methodist, 1943. Address, Dowagiac.

GIBBS, CLARA V.—(E., 1919; L.D., 1937; L.E., 1939). Angola, West Africa, 1919-1930; Middleton, co-pastor with husband; 1934; Ferry, co-pastor, 1937; Riverdale, 1938; Lakeview, 1943; Edwardsburg, 1947; Kalamazoo, Wilson Memorial, 1948. Address, 2509 Lake St., Kalamazoo 22.

GREER, WILLIAM LEWIS—(E., 1944; L.D., ; L.E.,). Winn, 1944; Fulton-Leonidas, 1946; Scotts, 1947; Traverse City, Asbury, 1949.

HINKAMP, PAUL EUGENE—(E., Presbyterian, 1914; L.D., ; L.E.,). First Presbyterian, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 1915-1918; Professor Bible and Religion, Hope College, since 1918; now registrar Hope College; Saugatuck, 1946. Address, 64 W. 14th St., Holland.

HOOVER, RUSSELL R.—(E., 1941; L.D., ; L.E.,). Scottville, Pilgrim Holiness, 1942-1945; Winn, 1945; Eagle, 1947.

HOUSEMAN, HENRY — (E., 1942; L.D., ; L.E.,). Morris Chapel, December, 1942; Morris Chapel and Pokagon, 1943; Address, Decatur.

KNAPP, OLIVE PEARL—(E., 1923; L.D., 1924; L.E., 1926). Brethren, 1923; Edwardsburg, 1926; Keeler, 1928; Hopkins, 1937; Kent City, 1946; Friesland, 1947.

McCARTY, FLOYD W.—(E., 1948; L.D., ; L.E.,). Harbor Springs, 1948.

MILLER, JOHN MOORE—(E., 1945; L.D., ; L.E.,). Leaton, 1945; Gladwin Circuit, 1946; Mesick, 1949.

MOON, C. HARRY—(E., 1940; L.D., ; L.E.,). Gunnisonville, 1940; St. Johns Parish, 1949. Address, Dewitt.

MOORE, HOWARD G.—(E., 1938; L.D., 1946; L.E.,). Crystal Valley, 1938; Mears, 1941; East Jordan, 1943.

NASH, MARAGARET FLORENCE—(E., 1923; L.D., 1924; L.E., 1926). White Cloud, 1923; Farwell, 1924; Winn, 1926; Boyne Falls, 1928; Gladwin Circuit, 1931; Fulton, 1935; Bloomingdale, 1936; Fife Lake, 1937; Ogdensburg, 1940; Leave of Absence, 1942; Moores-ton, 1947.

NOORDYK, WILLIAM—(E., Presbyterian, 1938; L.D., ; L.E.,). St. Johns Parish, 1942; Kent City, 1943; Snow and Whitneyville, 1946; Freeport, 1948.

PETERS, JAMES HENRY—(E., 1936; L.D., ; L.E., 1946). Indian Mission, Mt. Pleasant, 1936.

*PETERSON, CHARLES AUGUST—(E., 1922; L.D., ; L.E.,). Gladwin Circuit, 1922; Sanford, 1925; Traverse City, 14th St., 1929; Kingsley, 1930; Mears, 1935; Coral, 1939; Ashton, 1945; Retired, 1949.

QUINN, IMOGENE A., (E., Evangelistic work, 1917; L.D., 1920; L.E., 1924). Northport, 1944; Harrietta and Yuma, 1946; Kingsley, 1948.

*RAGAN, WILMER EUGENE—(E., Detroit Conference, 1903; L.D., 1906; L.E., 1911); Hinsdale-Saco, Montana, 1905-1906; Mabton, Washington, Columbia River Conference, 1907; Traverse City, 14th St., 1915; Empire, 1917; Kalkaska and East Boardman, 1919; Levering and Alanson, 1921; Alamo and Kendall, 1923; Saranac, 1924; Stanton, 1926; Wheeler, 1929; Perrinton, 1934; Riverdale, 1943; Ashley and Bannister, 1945; Retired, 1947. Address, Stanton.

*RULISON, BESSIE M.—(E., Detroit Conference, 1919; L.D., 1924; L.E., 1926). Ganges Parish, Feb., 1924; Banfield and Dowling, 1929; Wacouta, 1933; Bath, 1937; Hastings Circuit, 1942; Scotts, 1944; Retired, 1947. Address, Round Lake, New York.

SAILOR, DONALD O.—(E., 1943; L.D., ; L.E.,). Beaverton, 1943.

SCHUURMANS, MEINTE — (E., March, 1945; L.D., ; L.E.,). Delta Circuit, March, 1945. Address, 307 E. Mount Hope Avenue, Lansing.

SCOTT, CECIL—Lake City, 1948.

SCRANTON, DONALD J.—(E., 1942; L.D., ; L.E.,). Byron Center, 1942; Elk Rapids, 1943; Petoskey (associate), 1945; Marengo, 1946; Pottsville, 1947; Jackson, Vandercreek Lake, 1948. Address, 504 E. McDevitt.

SMITH, FREDERICK THEODORE—(E., 1944; L.D., ; L.E.,). Winn, 1944; U. S. Army; Morley, 1946.

STRALEY, ROBERT LEE — (E., 1946; L.D., ; L.E.,). Leaton, 1946.

TABER, HAROLD—(E., ; L.D., ; L.E.,). Springport Parish, 1950.

VANE, EDSON FRANCIS—(E., 1912; L.D., 1923; L.E., 1927). Barryton, June, 1912; Colfax 1913; Old Mission, 1914; Alba, 1915; Wexford, 1916; Ellsworth, March, 1919; Friesland, 1919; Empire, 1921; Copemish, 1923; Grawn and Bendon, 1924; Bloomingdale, 1925; Banfield, 1927; Sanford, 1929; Sand Lake, 1930; Osseo, 1933; Montgomery, June, 1936; Hesperia, 1941; Fenwick, 1946. Address, Sheridan.

WILLIS, JOHN—(E., ; L.D., ; L.E.,). Assistant, Springport Parish, 1950.

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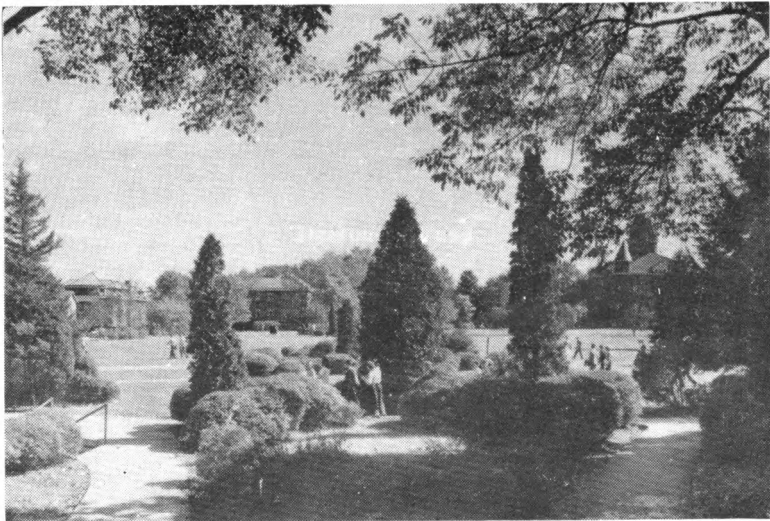
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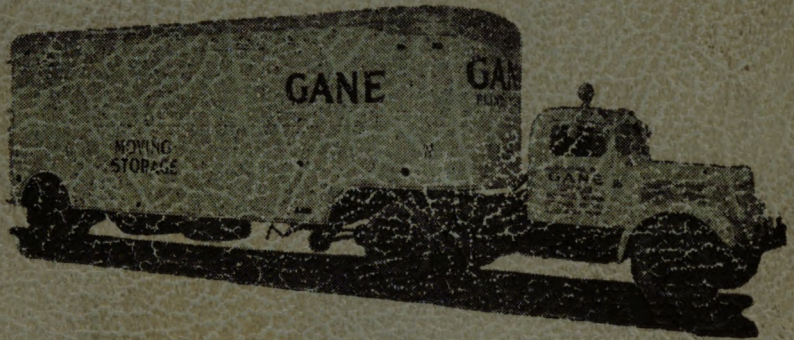
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