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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned Session of The Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Grand Rapids

THE JOURNAL

Friday, September 25, 1942

Morning Session

The Adjourned Fourth Session of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened in Trinity Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, with Dr. Albert H. Pellowe as Conference Host. Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Resident Bishop of the Area, called the Conference to order at 9:30 a. m. This Session followed an inspiring Leadership Retreat on the afternoon of the previous day.

Devotional Service. Dr. Lester A. Kilpatrick led in the singing of hymns No. 23, "Come Thou Fount," No. 73, "Be Still My Soul," and No. 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing." Dr. A. H. Pellowe gave a devotional address using the theme: "John Wesley's Salvation by Faith." Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung.

Bishop Wade spoke briefly with reference to the high import of the Leadership Retreat and set forth the purpose of the Adjourned Session.

Roll Call. The roll call was taken by passing prepared slips of paper on which the members of the Conference and Accepted Supplies placed their names. (See attached list.)

Roll Call. J. W. Alexander, E. A. Armstrong, K. T. Avery, E. H. Babbitt, C. H. Bacon, A. W. Baker, A. E. Bartlett, L. G. Beacock, R. H. Beckett, W. E. Beckett, R. F. Bennett, A. B. Bogart, G. F. Bolitho, Paul Boodagh, E. H. Boldrey, M. E. Bowen, J. E. Bowker, R. V. Birdsall, Luther Brokaw, J. A. Brown, W. E. Brown, Stanley Buck, A. A. Buege, John Bullock, H. R. Carey, O. W. Carr, E. E. Carpenter, J. W. Cermak, J. C. Clemens, F. E. Chamberlain, Lynn Chapel, M. N. Clement, Lester Clough, C. M. Conklin, A. H. Coors, D. S. Coors, C. E. Davis, Eaden Davis, J. M. DeVinney, J. C. DeVinney, L. L. Dewey, Joseph Dibley, C. Dobbertin, Donn Doten, F. N. Drake, F. G. Dunbar, W. J. Dunn, W. S. Easton, W. A. Eley, H. W. Ellinger, Louis Ellinger, E. C. Finkbeiner, F. J. Fitch, W. H. Fleenor, G. B. Fleming, W. G. Flowerday, Glenn Frye, H. H. Fuller, D. P. Garrett, R. G. Geiger, F. E. George, H. T. Goodwin, J. R. Gregory, Kenneth Griswold, J. O. Hagans, L. H. Hagle, B. A. Hahn, C. B. Hahn, J. H. Hall, A. T. Halsted, K. L. Hayes, J. W. Hayward, W. H. Helrigel, W. T. Hill, I. E. Hodgson, J. K. Hoffmaster, M. E. Hoyt, Henry Hulme, W. H. Irwin, T. F. Jackson, H. A. Jayne, Theron Jenne, W. M. P. Jerrett, W. M. Jones, G. L. Jordan, K. H. Keefer, W. F. Kendrick, L. A. Kilpatrick, Hilding Kilgren, R. R. King, H. A. Kirchenbauer, Kearney Kirkby, H. R. Kinney, A. W. Klaiber, S. W. Large, R. M. Lawrence, R. F. Leisher, E. K. Lewis, J. E. Lockyer, C. W. Mackenzie, Scott MacDonald, L. W. Manning, W. P. Manning, T. W. Marshall, J. W. McCue, M. D. McKean, Lloyd Mead, R. E. Meader, R. C. Miles, Emerson Minor, I. W. Minor, G. A. Mooers, Raymond Norton, E. M. Mumby, L. J. Nevins, L. B. Niles, L. H. Nixon, W. C. Oldt, G. A. Osborne, S. B. Owens, A. H. Pellowe, W. C. Perdew, C. H. Phillips, W. S. Phillips, E. J. Plumb, W. Y. Pohly, J. R. Pollock, C. E. Pollock, W. R. Prescott, E. E. Price, H. R. E. Quant, W. T. Ratcliffe, L. S. Reed, D. L. Reedy, Thomas Rice, L. T. Robinson, P. E. Robinson, W. D. Robinson, J. W. Rochelle, J. A. Rogers, E. J. Prosser, E. A. Runkel, G. A. Salisbury, C. W. Satterlee, F. J. Schleuter, J. R. Scott, W. M. Simpson, J. R. Steele, L. W. Stone, H. R. Strong, E. M. Smith, Walter Smith, C. J. Snell, E. J. Snyder, R. B. Spurlock, G. P. Stanford, E. L. Sutcliffe, R. C. Swogger,

M. E. Taber, W. M. Tennant, W. G. Tennant, Stanley Thayer, C. E. Thies, V. W. Thrall, W. E. Timms, Joseph Tuma, H. V. Wade, J. L. Ward, A. F. Way, R. D. Wearne, L. R. Wheaton, C. S. Wheeler, G. H. Whipple, L. M. Whitney, L. M. Whittlemore, D. S. Winegar, G. F. Wingard, F. G. Wright, T. H. Wright, H. E. Wylie, G. D. Yinger, C. H. Zuse.

Roll Call of Lay Members. O. E. Balyeat, Smith Burnham, E. F. Bottum, Mrs. M. J. Bast, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Nellie M. Chase, Mrs. C. H. Chown, F. J. Carbine, Mrs. E. Davis, Jay Dodge, Alice Elliott, Mrs. L. H. Grettenberger, Mrs. O. E. Guyer, Mrs. Lee Griswold, Ralph Goodell, W. A. Gillett, Mabel Hinds, E. J. Harris, Mrs. Louise Hall, Lillian Hawken, Don Harrington, R. K. Hills, Genevieve Imus, Wm. J. Kennedy, C. F. Kussmand, V. W. Langworthy, F. E. Mohr, Jennie McNeal, Mrs. Carl Maurer, Ida Mizener, Archie McCrea, P. H. Newcombe, E. H. Ormiston, James Rugg, W. G. Roost, Mrs. W. Smith, E. M. Schaeffer, Mrs. Glennie Shepherdson, Mrs. J. H. Sikkenga, Wm. Scheets, Mrs. E. G. Tanis, G. J. Williams, J. Wassman, Mrs. L. R. White, Mrs. C. H. Zuse.

Roll Call of Accepted Supplies. A. A. Butterfield, K. P. Bryde, O. J. Curtiss, Bruce Crow, P. A. Carpenter, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, S. W. Hayes, G. D. Jacobs, A. R. Lewis, Lewis Magsig, H. S. Miller, H. G. Moore, F. A. Pierce, L. E. Price, H. M. Parks, Gorden Showers, R. C. Smith, Howard Spittale, G. D. Smith, R. M. Tweedy, D. J. Walker, J. E. Webb.

Excused. The following persons were excused from the session of Conference: H. M. Smart, Charles R. Elliott, N. Bruce Lawrason, John L. Seaton, Charles F. Kraft, Frederick Spence.

Greetings. By common consent the secretary was requested to send greetings to H. M. Smart, N. Bruce Lawrason and H. H. Harris who are ill.

Appreciation. The Conference voiced its gratitude and appreciation to A. H. Pellowe, and to Trinity Church for the gracious entertainment and courtesy extended to all in attendance.

Introductions. The following persons were introduced: John E. Marvin, Editor of Michigan Christian Advocate, Dr. Samuel J. Harrison, President, Adrian College, and Dr. George B. Ahn, Jr., Chicago Manager, Bureau of Public Information of the Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 145, "Above The Hills of Time," was sung.

Keynote Address. Dr. D. Stanley Coors addressed the Conference on the theme: "The Timeliness Of The Timeless Christ." After a brief meditation Bishop Wade led in prayer.

Hymn No. 148, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," was sung.

The Crusade. Bishop H. Lester Smith was introduced and addressed the Conference on the theme: "A Victorious Evangelistic Campaign."

Bishop Wade spoke briefly expressing his appreciation of the unanimity of purpose which prevails between the Detroit and Michigan Conferences. He appealed for utmost devotion to the Crusade on the part of all ministers.

Duet. A vocal number, "I Waited For The Lord," by Mendelssohn, was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. G. Dempster Yinger.

Report to Date. Dr. L. H. Nixon reported on the progress of the Crusade to date, and concluded with a stirring appeal for consecrated and earnest endeavor in promoting the Evangelistic Crusade.

Announcements. Bishop Wade announced necessary changes in the program, and A. H. Pellowe named the places for the District Conferences to be convened at 1:30.

Youth. Miss Beatrice Yeiter was introduced and spoke on the theme: "Youth and the Crusade."

Adjournment. Bishop Wade pronounced the benediction, closing the morning session.

Friday, September 25, 1942

Afternoon Session

Call to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 2:00 o'clock, immediately following the District Conferences.

Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung, and Raymond Norton led in prayer.

Responses. Mrs. Arthur A. Buege was introduced and spoke on "Prayer And The Crusade."

Ralph A. Goodell, Michigan Conference Lay Leader, was introduced and spoke on the theme: "The Response Of The Laymen."

August H. Coors, Retired, was introduced by Bishop Wade.

District Responses. The following men spoke for their respective Districts on the theme: "Our Response To The Challenge": D. Stanley Coors, Albion-Lansing District; John H. Hall, Big Rapids District; Kenneth P. Griswold, Grand Rapids District; Richard C. Miles, Grand Traverse District; Victor W. Thrall, Kalamazoo District.

Appreciation. Bishop Wade voiced the appreciation of the Conference to the Radio Station in Grand Rapids for the gratuitous announcement of the Thursday evening service and also the Adjourned Session of the Conference.

Methods. V. W. Thrall spoke on the theme: "My Responsibility List." Stanley M. Buck spoke on: "Securing the Working Personnel." An offering was taken, after which the Crusade Hymn, "Evangelize," was sung.

Closing Address. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes was introduced and delivered a very helpful closing address and concluded with a consecration service.

Adjournment. Bishop Wade pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THE JOURNAL, 1943

FIRST DAY, BENTON HARBOR

Wednesday, June 9, 1943

In the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, Bishop Raymond J. Wade, resident bishop of the Detroit Area, opened the Fifth Session of the Michigan Annual Conference at Peace Temple, Benton Harbor, 9:00 A. M., June 9, 1943, with Glenn M. Frye, Conference host.

Communion Service. The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Bishop Wade spoke briefly on the "Beauty of Christian Fellowship," and told of receiving a letter from the late Bishop Edgar Blake, written ten days before his death, in which he sent greetings to the Conference. A mixed quartet, Mesdames Gladys Colby, Margaret Drager, Marguerite Lawrence, and the organist, Mr. Warren L. Colby, rendered a selection, "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling," arranged by Mr. Colby. Bishop Wade, assisted by the district superintendents and by Glenn M. Frye and George M. Mooers, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and pronounced the benediction.

Memorial Service. George A. Osborne, chairman of the memorial service, was called to the platform. Hymn 19, "Let All On Earth," was sung. The Conference stood while the secretary, Byron A. Hahn, read the names of the deceased.

Honorary member: Bishop Edgar Blake.

Members of the Conference: George A. Beacock, Dresden E. Birtch, Granger D. Chase, William Coombs, James C. Dorris, John Dobson, Martin Luther Fox, Arthur M. Jayne, Albert H. Pellowe, Frederick Spence, Joseph B. Wilson.

Lay members: Luren D. Dickinson, J. L. Dodge.

Supply pastor: William Eugene Birdsall.

Wives and Widows: Mrs. Ralph L. Bates, Mrs. R. A. Baker, Mrs. David C. Crawford, Mrs. Walter I. Elmer, Mrs. James W. Rochelle, Mrs. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph B. Wilson.

Children: Vivian Kendall, Roger Phillip Wilson.

William Y. Pohly read the scripture lesson, taken from John 14, 1-19. L. A. Kilpatrick offered prayer. A ladies' trio rendered the selection, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," arranged by Mr. Warren L. Colby. William C. Perdew gave the memorial address, using the theme, "The Candle of the Lord"; his text, Prov. 20:27. Hymn 318, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung. J. R. Wooton offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Roll Call. Roll call was taken by passing out prepared cards on which the members of the Conference and Supply Pastors were to place their names. The following members were present.

John W. Alexander, Edward A. Armstrong, Keith T. Avery, E. H. Babbitt, Albert W. Baker, Allen E. Bartlett, Ralph L. Bates, Paul Battenhouse, L. George Beacock, Richard H. Beckett, William E. Beckett, John G. Biery, Ray V. Bird-sall, Amos B. Bogart, Edwin H. Boldrey, G. F. Bolitho, Paul Boodagh, Milford E. Bowen, James E. Bowker, Allen E. Bradley, Martin Luther Brokaw, J. A. Brown, Warren E. Brown, Stanley Buck, Arthur A. Buege, Orlow W. Carr, Albert T. Cartland, F. E. Chamberlain, Lynn E. Chapel, William Chapman, F. H. Clapp, John Clemens, Myron N. Clement, Lester Clough, C. M. Conklin, D. Stanley Coors, Floyd H. Cramer, C. E. Davis, Eaden Davis, J. Clyde De Vinney, J. Marion De Vinney, LeRoy L. Dewey, Joseph Dibley, Donn Doten, Floyd N. Drake, Charles Dobbertin, Willis J. Dunn, W. S. Easton, Erling C. Edwardson, Wilfrid A. Eley, Louis Ellinger, Albert R. Elliott, George Elliott, W. I. Elmer, Elvin Finkbeiner, F. J. Fitch, Wayne H. Fleenor, William G. Flowerday, F. P. Frye, H. Howard Fuller, Dorr P. Garrett, Robert Gieger, Floyd E. George, Philip R. Glotfelty, Jr., Heath T. Goodwin, Joseph Grimes, Kenneth Griswold, John O. Hagans, Leigh H. Hagle, Byron A. Hahn, Chas. B. Hahn, Alfred T. Halsted, Keith L. Hayes, William H. Helrigel, Ivan E. Hodgson, J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, Myron E. Hoyt, Henry Hulme, Victor J. Hufton, W. H. Irwin, Harold A. Jayne, Theron W. Jenne, J. M. Jensen, W. M. P. Jerrett, W. Maylan Jones, Grant L. Jordan, Karl H. Keefer, C. J. Kendall, W. F. Kendrick, Hugh Kennedy, Wm. J. Kennedy, Luther B. Kenyon, Lester A. Kilpatrick, Russell R. King, Harold R. Kinney, Kearney Kirkby, August W. Klaiber, Charles F. Kraft, Thomas Laity, Warren W. Lamport, S. W. Large, Ray M. Lawrence, Ralph Leisher, Elwin K. Lewis, Henry Liddicoat, John E. Lockyer, C. A. Lohnes, Paul L. Lowry, Scott D. MacDonald, Charles W. MacKenzie, Leon W. Manning, W. P. Manning, Elihu Mayhew, Lambert G. McClintic, John W. McCue, N. A. McCune, Maurice D. McKean, Lloyd Mead, Robert E. Meader, Ray William Merrill, Richard C. Miles, Emerson B. Minor, I. W. Minor, George A. Mooers, Earl M. Mumby, Leslie J. Nevins, Leo B. Niles, Victor B. Niles, Lloyd H. Nixon, Raymond Norton, Wesley C. Oldt, Geo. A. Osborne, Glenn R. Parrott, W. C. Perdew, Clark H. Phillips, W. S. Phillips, Earl J. Plumb, W. Y. Pohly, Cecil E. Pollock, James R. Pollock, Wm. Ray Prescott, Emerald E. Price, Earl I. Prosser, R. C. Puffer, Harry R. E. Quant, Walter T. Ratcliffe, L. S. Reed, Daniel L. Reedy, M. E. Reusch, Lewis M. Rigelman, L. T. Robinson, Paul E. Robinson, James A. Rogers, Emil A. Runkel, Gerald A. Salisbury, Claud W. Satterlee, Fred Schanzlin, Paul W. Schanzlin, F. J. Schleuter, John R. Scott, John L. Seaton, Wm. M. Simpson, H. M. Smart, Edgar M. Smith, Edward T. Smith, Raymond B. Spurlock, George P. Stanfort, Jack R. Steele, L. Winston Stone, Herbert R. Strong, E. Lenton Sutcliffe, B. B. Swem, Richard C. Swogger, Marcus E. Taber, Wilson Tennant, Wirth G. Tennant, Stanley Thayer, Charles E. Thies, Victor W. Thrall, Wm. E. Timms, Joseph Tuma, H. V. Wade, J. Lawrence Ward, A. F. Way, Richard D. Wearne, Clark S. Wheeler, Donald S. Winegar, J. R. Wooton, Frank G. Wright, T. H. Wright, Herbert E. Wylie, G. Dempster Yinger, Alton Zischke, C. H. Zuse.

Roll Call of Lay Members with Addresses. Alwood, William L., 136 St. Joseph St., Coloma; Annable, Russell W., 202 Maple Street, Three Oaks; Arndt, George, Ewart; Bancroft, Fred W., Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix; Blanchard, Miss May E., Box 5, Carp Lake; Bowers, Mrs. Russell E., 108 Banner St., S. W., Grand Rapids, (Burton Heights); Carter, Miss Grace, Lake Odessa;

Cartwright, Emery S., Mesick; Clark, Mrs. Arthur, 649 N. Marshall, Marshall; Chase, Nellie M., 827 Broadway, Grand Rapids 4, (Second St.); Conklen, Dr. Alice, R. F. D. 4, Dowagiac, (Silver Creek); Gotschall, Mrs. Mary, 618 Walnut Street, Three Rivers; Hall, Mrs. Louise, 724 Maple St., Big Rapids, (Third Ave.); Hawken, Lillian, Carson City; Helmer, Mrs. Paul, 908 Norfolk St., Jackson, (Greenwood Ave.); Hollick, Mrs. George L., 614 E. Melendg St., Ludington; Imus, Genevieve, 125 W. Michigan, Galesburg; Kigar, Mrs. Grace, Gladwin; King, Moses, Central Lake; Layne, Mrs. C. E., 311 Woodward Ave., Kalamazoo, (Simpson); McCall, Harlan R., 346 Pleasant, Charlotte; McRae, Mrs. Geo. F., ; Marshall, Mrs. O. K., Coopersville; Merritt, Frank G., 212 5th Ave., Manistee; Mizener, Ida, 209 Grand Ave., Grandville; Mohr, Forrest E., 319 No. Francis Ave., Lansing (First Methodist); Moon, Bessie D., R. F. D. 3, Lansing, (Delta Circuit); Payne, May H., Pompeii; Pfantz, Anna E., Harrietta; Roost, F. W., 127 Smith Ave., Lansing, (Main St.); Sanborn, Mrs. James, Lake City; Schrock, Mrs. Clarence, 1551 Wood St., Muskegon, (Wood Ave.); Sikkenga, Mrs. J. H., 2124 Logan Ave., Kalamazoo, (Oakwood and Oshtemo); Smart, Mrs. H. M., Frankfort; Smith, Fred A., 115 W. Center St., Hastings, (Hastings Circuit); Smith, Sidney J., Manton; Speese, McKinley, Whitehall; Stewart, Mrs. L. W., 526 Union St., Ionia; Stiefel, Mrs. Harry G., 222 Michigan St., Reading; Taylor, Willis, 930 Hillcrest, Kalamazoo, (Stockbridge); Tornblom, Albert A., R. F. D. 1, Big Rapids, (1st Methodist); Ullrey, Mrs. Clarence, Gobles; Veenboer, Mrs. W. H., 2701 Reeds Lake Blvd., Grand Rapids, (First); Yonker, Mrs. E., Buckley, R. F. D. 1, (Monroe Center).

Roll Call of Accepted Supply Pastors. Merle G. Benson, H. James Birdsall, Kenneth Bryde, Philip A. Carpenter, N. D. Chew, Bruce Crow, Bruce W. Densmore, F. E. Densmore, Mrs. Bertha Fillmore, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, Ernest J. Harris, George J. Kard, Olive Knapp, Lewis Magrig, Harold Mackey, W. A. Meadows, John L. Miles, C. Harry Moon, Howard G. Moore, W. J. Padelford, Herbert M. Parks, James H. Peters, Forrest A. Pierce, L. E. Price, Loyd M. Puffer, Bessie M. Rulison, Robert C. Smith, Walter Smith, Howard Spittuale, Geo. A. Tennant, Edson F. Vane, Dale B. Ward, A. L. Wagley, J. Ellis Webb, George F. Wingard.

Secretary. R. R. King, chairman of the nominating committee, named for secretary, B. A. Hahn, who was elected, and named as his assistants L. J. Nevins, C. H. Phillips, and D. L. Reedy.

Treasurer. J. L. Ward's election as treasurer was confirmed. He named his assistants: Herbert and Mrs. Parks, Myron and Mrs. Clement, Everett Love, Lynn Chapel.

Statistician. B. B. Swem was nominated as statistician and elected. He named as his assistants M. L. Brokaw, Donald Winegar, R. H. Beckett, Earl E. Carpenter, J. M. De Vinney, M. E. Taber.

Auditing Committee. Election of M. E. Bowen as auditor was confirmed, who named as his assistant A. E. Bartlett.

Election. On motion of E. H. Babbitt, J. A. Rogers was elected to fill the vacancy in the Nominating Committee, caused by the entrance of Thomas F. Jackson into the chaplaincy.

Transfer. Bishop Wade announced the transfer of Rev. Allen E. Bradley from the Troy Conference as of October 22, 1942; Dr. E. C. Prettyman from the Peninsula Conference as of May 16, 1943. Dr. Prettyman spoke briefly of his work as the Executive Secretary of the Michigan Temperance Foundation. G. C. Whipple was transferred to the New England Conference as of May 22, 1943, for the purpose of being ordained deacon and retransferred to the Michigan Conference on May 23, 1943. Kermit Meier was transferred to the New England Conference May 22, 1943, for the purpose of ordination as elder and retransferred to the Michigan Conference on May 23, 1943.

Merger. W. H. Helrigel introduced Erling C. Edwardson and Iver T. Slaatte, who, through the merger of the Norwegian-Danish Conference, become members of the Michigan Conference by virtue of the merger.

Introduction. Chaplain R. L. Bates was introduced and spoke briefly.

Bishop Leonard. Bishop Wade displayed a folder received from Iceland covering the funeral services of Bishop Leonard and stated that the officiating clergyman was R. W. Rogers.

Program. On motion, the printed program, with any necessary modifications, was made the official program of the Conference.

Announcements. Glenn Frye made certain announcements and welcomed the Conference on the part of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph churches.

Bar of the Conference. On motion of L. H. Nixon, the auditorium back to the point where the third window begins, together with the transepts if necessary, was made the bar of the Conference.

L. A. Kilpatrick was requested to convey to Donald Pellowe the sympathy and good wishes of the Conference.

Order of the Day. On motion of E. H. Babbitt, the casting of the first ballot for delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences was made the order of the day for 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

Excuses. The following members were excused from certain sessions of the Conference. S. D. McDonald, H. F. Weston, H. W. Ellinger, C. S. Phillips, Lester Clough, John Lockyer, Karl Keefer, A. W. Klaiber, R. F. Bennett, L. A. Kilpatrick, R. C. Swogger, N. A. McCune, A. T. Halsted, J. L. Seaton, Kearney Kirkby, John Clemens, Wilson Tennant, Thomas Rice, H. R. Carey, W. A. Blanding, J. H. Hall.

Introductions. Bishop Wade introduced Dr. John Marvin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate from the Detroit Conference, and Dr. Thomas B. Potter, general statistician of the Methodist Church.

Announcements. Places and hours for various committees were announced.

Adjournment. F. P. Frye pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, June 9, 1943

Afternoon Session

Call to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 2:00 p. m. Hymn 162, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Fred Bancroft, District Lay Leader, Grand Traverse District, led in prayer.

Corporate Session. W. C. Perdew called the Conference to order in Corporate Session.

Trustees' Report. W. C. Perdew read the report of the president of the Board of Trustees. Report accepted. (See report, page 57.)

Report of Treasurer. Hugh Kennedy presented the report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees and handed the secretary a check for \$1,200 for the Local Preacher's Retirement Fund, and reported \$14,000 for the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion, the report was accepted without reading and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See report, page 120.)

Personal Privilege. L. A. Kilpatrick spoke briefly with reference to the men coming into the Conference through the merger of the Norwegian-Danish Conference and stated that the merger had brought an added pension load of \$2,300, and a fund of \$3,400 for investment in the Michigan Conference Claimants' Fund.

He also stated that Lillie B. Moore left the residue of her large estate to be divided equally between the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church. She requested that the Board of Pensions arrange to have the proceeds of its share used for the Conference Claimants of the Michigan Conference. The Board of Pensions desires to turn the entire sum entrusted to its care over to the Michigan Conference. He then delivered a check for \$8,500 to the Conference Secretary as a partial settlement and stated that there would be about \$1,000 additional. On motion, the check was accepted and ordered turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for investment.

Election. R. R. King, Chairman, Nominating Committee, nominated Archie McCrea as trustee to complete the unexpired term of Wilson Geddes, deceased. To serve until 1946, A. F. Way, L. T. Robinson, L. G. Beacock. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing them.

Abandoned Church Property. W. H. Helrigel moved to declare the church at Ellsworth, Grand Traverse District, abandoned, and that the sale of the church and parsonage be authorized and the funds accruing be used on the District at the discretion of the District Superintendent. Motion carried.

L. H. Nixon moved that the Rice Creek Church be declared abandoned and authorized sold by the District Superintendent, the proceeds from which to be applied on the renovation of the Marengo property. Motion carried.

Personal Privilege. E. H. Babbitt spoke words of appreciation for the efficient and thorough work of the Conference Board of Trustees.

Adjournment. On motion, the Corporate Session was adjourned.

Bishop Wade resumes chair.

Committee on Policy. D. S. Coors, for the Board of Trustees, submitted the following resolutions:

1. That we reaffirm the previous action of the Conference calling for a Campaign to increase the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Retired Men of the Conference as soon as deemed advisable after the consummation of the Campaign for Adrian College, and that this Campaign for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund shall be considered to have a prior claim on the Conference over any campaign for other interests or institutions.

2. That we again call the attention of the Conference, as previously ordered, to the annual observance of the first Sunday in May, as a time when an appropriate tribute may be paid to the Retired Ministers and wives and widows and their claim be presented to our people. We recognize it as a fine opportunity to suggest to our constituency the privilege and value of making bequests, giving estate notes, and taking out annuities for the benefit of the Endowment Fund.

D. Stanley Coors, Chairman.

L. T. Robinson, A. F. Way, C. S. Wheeler

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

Introduction. Bishop Wade introduced Dr. Burt Bouwman, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education, who addressed the Conference.

District Superintendents' Report. L. H. Nixon read the composite report of the District Superintendents. The report was enthusiastically received. (See report, page 39.)

Introduction. Bishop Wade introduced Dr. Thomas B. Potter, General Statistician of the Methodist Church, who spoke to the Conference bringing an appeal for a more consecrated evangelistic endeavor.

Adjournment. Dr. James R. Pollock and Dr. Walter W. VanKirk came to the platform. Bishop Wade announced the lecture by Dr. VanKirk, "Pillars of Peace," and the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, June 10, 1943

Morning Session

Called to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 8:30 a. m.

Devotions. Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King." N. A. McCune led the responsive reading for the Third Sunday, "The Eternal Presence" and followed with a devotional message on theme, "What Does Your Religion Do For You?" Hymn 111, "Fairest Lord Jesus," was sung.

Journal. The journal for Wednesday was read and with certain corrections was approved.

Roll Call. Those answering roll call today are as follows: C. H. Bacon, James H. Bancroft, Howard R. Carey, John H. Hall, T. O. Lee, T. W. Marshall, Charles Oughton, Floyd S. Kinney, Herbert G. Ozanne, Thomas Rice, Clair J. Snell, John W. Stanton, Leroy M. Whitney, Louis M. Whittemore.

Roll Call of Lay Members. Backofen, Julia, 86 E. Goguac, Battle Creek, (Upton Avenue); Balyeat, O. E., Sparta; Bronson, W. W., 512 College St., Alma; Emmons, Russell H., Byron Center, R. No. 2, Grand Rapids, (So. Wyoming Joy Memorial); Fitch, Harold O., R. No. 1, Ludington; Fox, Mrs. Edna M., 5504 McCain Road, Jackson, (Haven); Goodell, Ralph, 123 S. Grand, Lansing, (Central); Haas, Mrs. H. N., Scotts; Johnson, Eileen, R. F. D. 2, Rosebush; Knowles, Melinda P., 121 Green St., S. E., Grand Rapids, (Valley Ave.); Lee, Whilma, R. F. D. 1, Marcellus, (Flowerfield Circuit); Low, M. C., Dorr; McCrea, Archie E., Muskegon Chronicle, Muskegon, (Lake-side); Ormiston, E. H., 416 Britain Ave., Benton Harbor; Phillips, Mrs. Ammie, Coldwater; Thomas, E., Mt. Pleasant, (Indian Mission); Van Dellen, Theodore, 420 Broadway Place, Albion; Wade, Mrs. B. F., Bear Lake; Wheeler, Gordon B., 939 Lakeshore Dr., S. E., Grand Rapids, (Trinity); White, Mrs. L. R., Mason; Winegarden, James.

Roll Call of Accepted Supply Pastors. C. E. Deal, Howard F. McDonald, Paul N. Mergener, Garth Smith, Ralph M. Tweedy.

Transfer. Bishop Wade introduced Paul Engene Robinson, and announced his transfer from the Northwest Indiana Conference as of June 10, 1942.

Greetings. The secretary read a letter of greeting to the Conference from Bishop Thomas Nicholson. On motion of J. L. Seaton, the secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Conference to Bishop Nicholson.

On motion of L. T. Robinson, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Edgar Blake and to the widows of deceased members during the year.

On motion of S. D. McDonald, the secretary was requested to send greetings to the Northwest Indiana Conference now in session at South Bend, Indiana.

The Secretary was requested to send greetings to the men in the retired relation who are not attending Conference.

Introductions. Bishop Wade introduced the following men as candidates for full membership this year: Edgar M. Smith, Keith T. Avery, Harold L. Kaufman, Wirth Tennant, Paul Battenhouse, Alton H. Zischke, Keith L. Hayes. They were given the right to vote on the election of delegates.

Ballot. On the basis of 287 members, our Conference is entitled to 4 ministerial and 4 lay delegates to General Conference and 10 ministerial and 10 lay delegates to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference.

Tellers. E. H. Babbitt named the following tellers: Paul Schanzlin, L. M. Rigelman, Ira Beckner, Mrs. H. G. Stiefel, Wesley Oldt, Earl Plumb, A. A. Tornbloom, Mrs. H. Kigar, Fred Dunbar, F. H. Cramer, Fred Smith, Mrs. Lee Griswold, Eaden Davis, Leigh Hagle, Wm. Pedelford, Frank Merritt, E. E. Price, Jack Steele, Russell Annable, Elmer Ormiston.

Bishop Wade gave instruction for the casting of the ballot.

Introductions. H. V. Wade was introduced, and announced his retirement and spoke briefly of his pleasant relationships as a member of the Conference.

Excused. Excused from certain sessions of the Conference: F. S. Goodrich, W. G. Flowerday, Ralph L. Bates, J. E. Bowker, E. A. Runkel.

Bishop Wade declared the balloting closed, and instructed the tellers relative to their duties.

Second Ballot. On motion it was decided that the second ballot would be taken immediately preceding the lecture hour.

Introductions. Bishop Wade introduced the following deaconesses: Miss Rosa M. Bradley, Miss Mildred Hewes, Miss Mary E. Shoemaker.

SECOND DAY**Thursday, June 10, 1943****Afternoon Session**

Call to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 3:58. Hymn 240, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung.

Memorial. Bishop Wade announced that memorials to General Conference had been received, and suggested that a committee on Memorials be appointed to consider them and to report at a later hour in the Conference Session.

On motion the Cabinet was instructed to appoint such a committee to consist of an equal number of ministers and lay members.

First Ballot. The results of the first ballot are as follows: Lay Delegates: votes cast 52, necessary to elect 26. Mrs. Warren E. Brown, having received 38 votes, Halph Goodell 34, and Mrs. Orson E. Munn 32, were elected. Ministerial: votes cast 158. Necessary to elect, 76. D. S. Coors received 77 and was elected.

Second Ballot. E. H. Babbitt named the following tellers for the second ballot: Walter Ratcliffe, Raymond Norton, Mrs. Bockhaven, C. E. Van Dellen, C. H. Zuse, Keith Avery, Miss Lillian Hawken, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Thos. Rice, Ray Merrill, O. S. Prettyman, A. B. Ryefield, Louis Ellinger, Ivan Hodgson, Miss Genevieve Imus, Willis Taylor, Ralph Leisher, Dorr Garrett, Mrs. Geo. Hollick, Frank Miller.

The ballot was cast for three ministerial delegates and one Lay Delegate.

Introduction. Dr. Robert L. Stewart, President of Taylor University, was introduced and spoke briefly in the interests of the University.

Educational Hour. W. C. Perdew, for the Board of Education, introduced J. L. Seaton, who read the report for Albion College. (See reports, page 48.) N. A. McCune gave the Wesley Foundation Report. (See reports, page 61.) Miss Beatrice Yeiter, president of the Conference Youth Fellowship, read the Youth Fellowship Report. (See reports, page 53.) Wayne H. Fleenor gave the report for the Church School. (See reports, page 45.)

Announcements. W. C. Perdew announced that a joint meeting of the Boards of Education of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences had authorized a committee to consist of the Bishop and the presidents of Albion and Adrian Colleges and they to name the other members, to coordinate the programs and purposes of the two colleges.

Bishop Wade reported progress in the formation of the committee. Dr. S. J. Harrison presented the report for Adrian College. (See reports, page 50.)

Recommendations. W. C. Perdew read the following recommendations for the approval of the Conference and moved the adoption of the first seven items:

The Board of Education of the Michigan Annual Conference submits the following recommendations for the approval of the Conference:

1. That the Conference express its appreciation of the excellent leadership of Wayne H. Fleenor and request his re-appointment as executive secretary of the conference board of education and director of youth work.

2. That co-operation with and support of the Michigan Council of churches and Christian education be continued.

3. That during the ensuing conference year, in all our churches and church schools the following Special Days for the dissemination of information and the receiving of an offering shall be observed in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline:

a. Rally Day on the last Sunday of September with an offering to be applied on the apportionment for our conference program of religious education.

b. Race Relations Day on the Sunday preceding Lincoln's birthday with an offering for negro education.

- c. Methodist Student Day (formerly known as Children's Day) in June, with an offering for the Methodist Student Loan Fund.
 - d. World Service Sunday, on the fourth Sunday of each month with an offering for World Service.
 - e. College Day on a Sunday during the Christmas recess period, in order that college students may be given recognition in the service.
4. That the Kennedy Plan, whereby a percentage of the World Service giving of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences is returned to these Conferences for the maintenance of their educational program, be recognized as a permanent plan for this purpose, and that the General Board of Education be requested to continue it.
 5. That the general board of education be requested to continue the special grant of \$5,000 per annum to Adrian College.
 6. That the general board of education be requested to continue the annual grant of \$250 to the Michigan Conference Board of Education for support of its program of Christian education in the local church.
 7. That, in view of the tremendous uncertainties of the present times, the conference commission on World Service and finance be given authority to act in case of any emergency needs of any of the educational institutions of Michigan Methodism during the conference year, after conferring with the bishop and the cabinet, such action to be taken jointly with the Detroit conference.
 8. That the conference give its whole-hearted support to the endowment campaign for Adrian College. W. C. Perdew, President.

These were adopted.

L. T. Robinson read that portion of his report for the Commission on World Service and Finance, having to do with the proposed campaign for Adrian College. (See reports, page 55.)

Dr. S. J. Harrison read resolutions regarding the Centennial Stabilization Fund for Adrian College. (See resolutions, page 52.)

Introduction. W. C. Perdew introduced Dr. N. F. Forsyth, of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, who addressed the Conference.

Women's Society of Christian Service. Bishop Wade introduced Mrs. Orson E. Munn, Conference president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, who read the report of the society. (See reports, page 128.)

Personal Privilege. W. T. Ratcliffe introduced Prof. Stanley Hopper, Drew University, who brought greetings from our Theological Seminary.

Introductions. Bishop Wade introduced Rev. Edward Erickson of the Wisconsin Conference, also Dr. E. W. Blakeman of the Detroit Conference, who spoke briefly.

Devotions. Hymn 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Bishop Wade brought the devotional address on the theme, "Religion, A Force In Life." His text was Moffatt's translation, 2 Timothy 3:5. He closed with prayer.

Adjournment. The Conference was adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, June 11, 1943

Morning Session

Called to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 8:30.

Devotions. Hymn 31, "When Morning Gilds the Skies." R. B. Spurlock brought the devotional message, based on Moffatt's translation of John 13:1-9 and closed with a prayer.

Journal. The journal for Thursday was read and approved.

Transfer. Bishop Wade announced the transfer of Earl I. Prosser to the Florida Conference as of June 12, 1943.

Committee on General Conference Memorials. E. H. Babbitt for the Cabinet, named the Committee on General Conference Memorials: L. A. Kilpatrick, W. C. Perdew, Ralph Goodell, Fred Bancroft, Stanley Thayer, A. E. McCrea.

Roll Call. Those responding to the roll call for today: John W. Price.

Introduction. Bishop Wade introduced O. L. Oelke, of the Detroit Branch of the Methodist Publishing House, who spoke briefly and presented a check for \$2,847.88, which was handed to the secretary for the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Introduction. E. I. Prosser was introduced and spoke briefly.

Report of Second Ballot. Laymen: 51 ballots cast, necessary to elect, 26. No election. Ministerial: 156 ballots cast, necessary to elect, 78. L. A. Kilpatrick received 90 and was elected.

Third Ballot was taken.

Excused. Henry Hulme, Karl H. Keefer, E. V. Hartman, D. S. Coors, W. J. Dunn, L. George Beacock, Ralph Goodell, Henry Liddicoat, Hugh Kennedy, Wayne Fleenor, H. H. Fuller.

Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall. Mr. A. R. Parker, president of the Board of Managers of the Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, read the reports of the deaconess work. (See report, page 129.) Reports were received and the secretary was instructed to print the same in the minutes.

Introduction. Bishop Wade introduced Chaplain and Mrs. Robert G. Gieger. The Chaplain spoke briefly. Bishop Wade read the list of chaplains from the Conference and letters from the following: J. W. Cermak, G. J. Cameron, Thomas Carter, and also, Mrs. D. L. Warmouth. Bishop Wade asked the Conference to unite with him in prayer for the chaplains and men in service.

Committee on Program for Methodist Men in Training Camps. S. D. MacDonald read the report for the Committee on Program for Methodist Men in Training Camps. On motion it was adopted. (See report, page 74.) Ralph Goodell reported for the treasurer of the Camp Committee and handed Bishop Wade a check for \$75.00 (balance from last year) for camp work.

Report of the Methodist Counsellor to Service Men at Fort Custer. L. M. Rigelman, Counsellor, was introduced and spoke briefly referring the Conference to the printed report, which had been distributed to the Conference. Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes. (See report, page 74.)

Bishop Wade read letters from Post Chaplain Capt. Wm. P. D. Powe, expressing the appreciation of the Commanding Officer, officers, and soldiers of Fort Custer for the splendid services of L. M. Rigelman, Methodist Coordinator at Fort Custer, also from Edgar Stohler, Captain Club Director.

S. D. MacDonald moved that we request Bishop Wade to continue L. M. Rigelman in his present capacity as Methodist Counsellor at Fort Custer. The motion carried.

Board of Missions. Glenn M. Frye, for the Conference Board of Missions, announced an increase of 15.9 percent in contributions for benevolences in the Conference this year, and introduced Dr. Karl Quimby, of the General Board of Missions, who addressed the Conference.

The chairman, Glenn Frye, gave suggestions for the cultivation of missions in the local church and introduced Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, who spoke in behalf of the Women's Society's program of missionary education.

Bishop Wade spoke words of appreciation for the increased giving to benevolences.

Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. L. T. Robinson reported for the Commission on World Service and Finance.

District Superintendent's Fund. Archie McCrea read that portion of the report having to do with district superintendent's support.

Upon motion, the entire report was adopted. (See reports, page 56.)

Conference Reports. Recommendations having to do with the Pastor's Report to Conference were read by L. T. Robinson, who moved their adoption. They were adopted. (See recommendations, page 57.)

Results of Third Ballot. Laymen: 54 ballots cast, necessary to elect, 28. Archie McCrea received 40 and was elected. Ministerial: 173 votes cast, necessary to elect, 87. Glenn Frye received 103, and was elected.

Ballot. The fourth ballot was taken for one ministerial delegate.

Devotions. Hymn 249, "I Love To Tell The Story," was sung. Bishop Wade presented Bishop Edwin F. Lee, who brought a devotional message on the theme, "The Individual and His Service For God." Scripture lesson, Job 38:1-7, and John 3:1-10. C. F. Kraft pronounced the benediction.

Adjournment. The Conference was adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, June 11, 1943

Afternoon Session

Called to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 2:00 p. m. Hymn 227, "Come Ye That Love The Lord," was sung. L. M. Whittemore led in prayer. L. M. Whittemore, having reached the retirement age, was granted the Retired relationship. He spoke briefly.

The Result of the Fourth Ballot. Ministerial: Number of votes cast, 161, necessary to elect, 81. No election.

Fifth Ballot for one ministerial candidate was cast.

Lake Louise. Mr. Dennis Strong, a layman from the Detroit Conference, was introduced and presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Lake Louise Christian Community and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See reports, page 73.)

Michigan Christian Advocate. John E. Marvin was introduced and gave the report for the Michigan Christian Advocate. The report was adopted. (See reports, page 62.)

Archie McCrea was presented and spoke in the interests of the 70th Anniversary of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

Results of Fifth Ballot. Number of ballots cast, 137, necessary to elect, 69. W. H. Helrigel received 104 and was elected.

The sixth ballot was taken for 6 ministerial delegates and 6 lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Area Wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. L. H. Nixon spoke setting forth in detail the proposed program of evangelism for the 1943 Detroit Area Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, copies of which were distributed to the Conference.

Conference Commission on Evangelism. R. L. Norton read the report for the Conference Commission on Evangelism. V. W. Thrall spoke to the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Introduction. Bishop Wade introduced Mr. George B. Ahn, who spoke in the interest of the Christian Advocate, and presented a book to R. C. Swogger for having the largest number of subscribers and to C. E. Deal for securing the largest percentage of increase of subscribers to the Christian Advocate.

Michigan Temperance Foundation. Upon the request of Dr. C. E. Prettyman, Amos Bogart and D. S. Coors were made members of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Temperance Foundation.

Bronson Hospital. A. F. Way read the report of Bronson Hospital. The report was gratefully accepted. Bishop Wade announced that the Superintendent-elect of the hospital is W. C. Perdew. He was presented and spoke briefly in acceptance of the office.

Appreciation. E. A. Armstrong moved that the Conference express high appreciation of the outstanding work accomplished by Dr. Alfred Way in connection with his office as Superintendent of Bronson Hospital. W. H. Helrigel moved an amendment that resolutions of appreciation be spread upon the records. The motion as amended was carried by a unanimous rising vote. The resolution is as follows:

The Michigan Annual Conference, in session at Benton Harbor, hereby expresses its highest appreciation for the fine work of Dr. A. F. Way as the Superintendent of Bronson Hospital of Kalamazoo for the past years. His unique ability to deal with the wide variety of problems which have arisen, his wise judgment, his careful contacts with the public which have given to Bron-

son Hospital a place of distinction, which have kept the institution truly religious and Methodist, make us proud of his relationship to our hospital. As he takes up his new relationship to the hospital, as he graduates to an advisory position, we pray God's richest blessings on him.

We hereby resolve that these words of appreciation shall be the expression of this body and become a part of the minutes of the Fifth Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

W. F. Kendrick moved that we request W. C. Perdeu be appointed Superintendent of Bronson Hospital; that we request the appointment of A. F. Way as assistant superintendent and director of public relations for Bronson Hospital. Motion adopted.

Adjournment. Conference stood adjourned to meet at 5:00 p. m.

Called to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 5:00 p. m.

Introduction. Mrs. R. J. Wade was introduced and spoke briefly.

Results of the Sixth Ballot. Laymen: Ballots cast, 52, necessary to elect, 27. E. V. Hartman received 45 votes, Mrs. O. K. Marshall, 45; Smith Burnham, 38; Forrest Mohr, 32; Fred W. Bancroft, 30; Mrs. Clarence Schrock, 27, and were elected. Ministerial: 134 votes cast, necessary to elect, 68. R. B. Spurlock received 91, E. H. Babbitt, 90, W. C. Perdeu, 76, and were elected.

Seventh Ballot was cast.

Adjournment. The benediction was pronounced by John E. Marvin and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, June 12, 1943

Morning Session

Called to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 8:30 a. m.

Devotions. Hymn 40, "Still, Still With Thee." The Second Responsive Reading for the twelfth Sunday was used and the Collect. G. A. Mooers brought a devotional message on the theme, "Twist Your Circle Into a Spiral." Hymn 72, "This Is My Father's World," closed the devotional period.

Excused. The following men were excused from certain sessions of the Conference. G. A. Osborne, H. R. Kinney, H. G. Ozanne, C. W. Dobbertin, E. E. Price, W. H. Irwin, H. T. Goodwin, Wirth Tennant.

Journal. The Journal for Friday was read and approved.

Result of the Seventh Ballot. Laymen: Number of ballots cast, 46, necessary to elect, 24. Mrs. L. W. Stewart received 41, Frank Merritt, 40; and Theodore VanDellen, 37, and were elected as three reserve lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conferences. Ministerial: Number of votes cast, 136, necessary to elect, 69. L. T. Robinson received 96, B. A. Hahn, 86, and were elected as delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The eighth ministerial ballot was taken.

Introduction. E. C. Edwardsen introduced Mr. and Mrs. Dan Soli, lay member, and his wife, for the Bethany Church in Ludington.

Conference Board of Missions. R. C. Swogger read the report for the Conference Board of Missions, including the treasurer's report. Report adopted. (See reports, page 69.)

Board of Lay Activities. Fred Bancroft, District Lay Leader of the Grand Traverse District, nominated the officers for the Conference Board of Lay Activities. (See boards, page 7.) They were elected.

Results of Eighth Ballot. 137 votes were cast, 69 necessary to elect. L. H. Nixon received 78, and was elected.

Ninth ballot was cast for three ministerial reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Joint Distributing Committee. B. A. Hahn stated that he had received an official copy of the report of the Joint Distributing Committee for the Norwegian-Danish Annual Conference to be filed. Also the report of the Distributing Committee for the Methodist and former Methodist Protestant Churches. L. A. Kilpatrick moved that this financial report be referred to

the Distributing Committee for the preparation of a brief report to be incorporated in the minutes. It was done. The report follows:

The Distributing Committee of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences of the Methodist Church and the Michigan Conference of the former Methodist Protestant Church filed their annual report with the Secretary. This report showed collections of \$955.25 on obligations to the Endowment Fund of the former Methodist Protestant Conference of which the Michigan Conference received 20 percent, of \$191.05 to be added to the Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants.

The Joint Distributing Committee of the Norwegian-Danish Annual Conference filed their report with the Secretary. This report shows that two charges of this Conference were within the bounds of the Michigan Conference, namely, Manistee and Ludington.

The Annuity responsibility of the Michigan Conference for the Retired members of this former Norwegian-Danish Conference, to begin a year hence, is 14 years for men and 21 years for widows. This Conference will receive 6.25 percent of the Endowment Funds involved in the Merger, or approximately \$3,000.00.

Question . What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and what apportionments to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved? L. A. Kilpatrick read the report for the Board of Conference Claimants. It was adopted. (See reports, page 116.)

Annuity Rate. L. A. Kilpatrick announced that the annuity rate for next year was set at \$15.00.

In Appreciation. W. E. Brown moved a word of appreciation for the fine work done by A. R. Elliott, Treasurer.

Proportional Payments Committee. F. N. Drake reported for the Committee on Proportional Payments. 99.2 percent of the fund has been collected from the churches and pastors for the Conference Claimants. The report was adopted.

Supply Pastors. E. F. Vane read the first section of the report of the Supply Pastors, L. A. Kilpatrick the concluding section. The entire report was accepted. (See reports, page 76.)

Conference Board of Education. Nominations: W. C. Perdew moved that the persons nominated by the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education to be members of the District Staff in Religious Education be elected and their names be placed in the minutes. Motion carried.

Question 12. Who have been discontinued? None.

Question 13. Who have been located? None.

Question 14. Who have been withdrawn or expelled? None.

Question 15. Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences? Earl I. Prosser to the Florida Conference as of June 12, 1943.

Question 16. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years has each held this relationship? C. H. Green (1), W. B. Hunting (1), Levant R. Wheaton (1).

Question 17. Who have been given retirement relations? T. O. Lee, F. E. Chamberlain (having attained age limit), W. S. Phillips, Fred Schanzlin, L. M. Whittemore.

Greetings. S. B. Owens brought greetings from Dr. P. J. Maveety and stated this is the first Conference he has missed in 55 years.

Question 18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? None.

Question 19. Who are admitted on trial? (a) In the studies of the first year? Phillip A. Carpenter, Harold Frank Mackey, Howard Francis McDonald, S. Walter Roshaven, Donald J. Walker, Leonard J. Washmuth (placed in studies of the first year for purposes of record).

Question 21. Who are received from other churches as Traveling Preachers? Herbert M. Parks from Free Methodist Church, placed on trial, ordained as deacon and placed in studies of the third year for special assignment work. Lafayette H. Mayfield from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, ordained as deacon, placed in the studies of the third year for special assignment work.

Question 25. Who are admitted into full membership? Keith Tuttle Avery, graduated from course of study; Paul Frederick Battenhouse, ordained elder under the Seminary Rule; Keith Lamont Hayes, entered in study of the third year; and Harold L. Kaufman, ordained deacon and entered in studies of third year, granted elder's orders under the Seminary Rule; Paul L. Robison, continued in studies of third year; Edgar M. Smith, granted elder's orders and graduated from the course of study; Wirth G. Tennant, graduated from course of study; Alton H. Zischke, placed in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 27. Who have been elected and ordained deacon? Harold L. Kaufman; J. Ray Gilham, transferred from the Nebraska Conference as of June 12, 1943 as a probationer, placed in the studies of the fourth year, George Wingard, placed in studies of the third year.

Question 27. Who have been elected and ordained elders? Paul F. Battenhouse; Ivan E. Hodgson, under Seminary Rule and graduated from the course of study; Verner E. Kilgren under Seminary Rule and graduated from the course of study; Edgar M. Smith; Harold L. Kaufman, under Seminary Rule.

Question 24. Who are continued in their studies? First year (a) John W. Bullock, Earl E. Carpenter, J. Bruce Crow, Donn P. Doten, Charles R. Elliott, Clarence W. Hutchens, Hilding Kilgren and Lambert G. McClintic. (c) Third year: Robert F. Bennett, Keith L. Hayes, Paul L. Robison, Kermit E. Meier. (d) Fourth year: J. Ray Gillham (for record); John W. Price (for record); Jack Ray Steele (for record).

Question 23. Who have completed their studies? (a) Of the first year. Allen E. Bartlett, Harold A. Kirchenbauer. (b) Of the second year. Harold L. Kaufman, Carl George Whipple. (c) Of the third year. Alton Zischke. (d) Of the fourth year. Keith Tuttle Avery, Paul F. Battenhouse, Ivan Hodgson, Verner E. Kilgren, Edgar M. Smith, Wirth G. Tennant.

Question 29. Who are the accepted supplies? J. C. DeVinney read the list of accepted supplies for 1943-1944. (See same, page 31.)

Report of Summer School Senate. C. W. Satterlee read the report of the Summer School Senate. Report accepted. (See reports, page 130.)

Question 31. Are the accepted Supply Pastors Blameless in their life and official administration? Nothing against anyone.

Question 30. What accepted supply pastors are now taking conference course of study? First year, Ohmer J. Curtis, Lewis E. Magsig, Harold A. Jacobs, George J. Kard, Howard G. Moore, Forrest A. Pierce, Garth D. Smith, Walter Parnell Smith, Ralph M. Tweedy, Kenneth Bryce; Second year, F. Edwin Densmore, James H. Peters; Third year, Gordon Showers (Deacon's Orders, 1942), George Wingard, E. J. Harris (recognized his orders from the Baptist Church as local deacon); Fourth year, none.

Question 32. What preachers coming from other churches with recommendations from the district or quarterly conference have had their orders recognized as local deacons or local elders? E. J. Harris, orders as a Baptist elder and recognized as a local deacon.

Question 38. What other personal notations are to be made? None.

Result of Ninth Ballot. Ministerial: Number of votes cast, 123, necessary to elect, 62. W. M. Jones received 86 and L. J. Nevins, 76, and were elected as reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Tenth ballot for ministerial reserve delegate was cast.

Question 43. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? On motion of E. H. Babbitt, the matter was referred to the Cabinet for action.

Committee on Minimum Salary. W. E. Beckett read the report of the Committee on Minimum Salary. On motion the report, with the amendments, was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

Result of Tenth Ballot. 126 votes were cast, 64 necessary to elect. J. L. Ward received 78 and was elected the third reserve ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Hymn 381, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung. Bishop Wade called the class to be admitted into full membership and asked of them the Disciplinary questions. Bishop Wade introduced Dr. Wm. Stidger, who addressed the class and the Conference on the theme, "Abideth Forever." Bishop Wade invited Dr. Stidger to join him in extending the right hand of fellowship to the class to be admitted on trial, and they were received.

Adjournment. W. W. Lamport was introduced and spoke briefly and pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, June 12, 1943

Afternoon Session

Called to Order. Bishop Wade called the Conference to order at 2:00 o'clock. Hymn 379, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung. F. E. George led in prayer. On motion of L. H. Nixon, the approval of the Journal is left with the Secretary with somebody appointed by Bishop Wade to cooperate with him.

Adjournment of Conference. On motion, it was ordered that following the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned subject to the call of the Bishop.

M. J. Clark Memorial Home. R. V. Birdsall read the report of the M. J. Clark Memorial Home. Upon motion the report was adopted. W. F. Kendrick moved that we request Bishop Wade to re-appoint R. V. Birdsall as superintendent of the Home for another year. Motion carried.

Social Service Report. Dempster Yinger read the Social Service report. With certain accepted changes, it was adopted. (See report, page 70.)

Historical Society. V. W. Thrall read the report for the Conference Historical Society and stated that Adrian College in its New Era program has completely revamped one of its buildings for a modern library. In this building, provision is being made for a historical reference room. It is hoped that all data pertaining to former Methodist Protestant Churches may be secured for permanent reference in this room. Contact Adrian College if data is available.

The report was adopted. (See reports, page 77.)

Temperance Resolution. Bishop Wade recognized Amos Bogart, who submitted the following recommendation: We recommend that the Churches of the Michigan Conference, under the leadership of their Ministers, give increased support to Dr. E. C. Prettyman, Supt. of the Michigan Temperance Foundation in his entire program, and the study and use by ministers and laymen of the book, "The Psychology of Drunkenness," by Albion R. King, Dean of Cornell College. The book is on sale at the Book Concern, for 50c.

The resolution was adopted.

Committee on Christian Stewardship. E. A. Armstrong read the following report for the Committee on Christian Stewardship: The Committee on Christian Stewardship reaffirms the same committee which was presented to and adopted by the Conference of 1942 and printed on page 989 of the Minutes of that year, and moved its adoption.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Publications. E. C. Finkbeiner read the report for the Committee on Publications and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See reports, page 75.)

Methodist Foundation. Bishop Wade referred to the report of the Methodist Foundation and read portions of it as submitted by Howard Field and turned the report over to the Secretary for printing. (See reports, page 59.)

Committee on General Conference Memorials. L. A. Kilpatrick read the report for the Committee on General Conference Memorials. The Amendment No. 1, concerning bishops, was voted upon with 125 in favor, against, none.

The Amendment No. 2, concerning central conferences, received a vote of 126 in favor, against, none.

Basic Salary. Enabling Act to permit a basic salary was presented. The Committee recommended not to approve. It was so voted.

Memorial relative to World Service credit for inter-church organizations was presented. The Committee recommended not to approve. It was so voted.

Memorial for lay representation. Memorial to the Annual Conference from the Lay meeting of Methodist Men. Whereas the Discipline provides for a Charge Lay Leader in each church or circuit, Whereas the advancement of the Lay work in the churches can be immeasurably advanced by united action among the Lay Leaders, Whereas the membership of the Annual Conference now consists of the pastor and the lay member from each church, THEREFORE be it resolved that this Michigan Annual Conference petition the General Conference, at its next session pass such legislation that will bring the charge lay leader to the annual conference in an official capacity. Forrest Mohr moved the amendment that the charge lay leader be the lay member or alternate. The amendment was adopted. The memorial was adopted as amended.

The accepted Supply Pastors' Association of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church hereby memorialize the General Conference to pass legislation permitting the granting of annuities and pensions to retired Supply Pastors on the same basis, and in the same amount as that paid to conference members who retire. The Committee recommended not to approve. It was so voted.

Period of Instruction. Resolved that the Grand Rapids District of the Michigan Conference go on record as favoring a necessary period of instruction for all who are to be received into membership by confession of faith and that we request the Michigan Conference to memorialize the General Conference meeting in 1944 to that effect. The Committee recommended acceptance. It was accepted.

Salary and House Rent. The Michigan Annual Conference memorializes the General Conference to make the salary of the General Superintendents, which includes cash salary and house rent, the ceiling support for secretaries, agents, editors, and all others elected or appointed to connectional positions. The Committee moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Reading of Appointments. Fred Schaezlin moved that the appointments be read Sunday afternoon, following the ordination service, if they are ready. Motion carried.

Committee on Accepted Supplies. On motion, Bernard Lomas was added to the list of accepted supplies.

Supernumerary Relationship. On motion William Thomas Skinner was changed from active to the supernumerary relationship.

Treasurer. J. L. Ward, Conference Treasurer, read his completed report and handed it to the Secretary for printing in the minutes. (See reports, page 113.)

Statistician. B. B. Swem, Conference Statistician, read his report and handed it to the Secretary for printing in the minutes. Report was accepted. (See reports, page 80.)

Introduction. W. H. Helrigel introduced Mrs. Bertha Fillmore, and Miss Anna E. Pfantz, of the Harrietta Charge.

Question of Privilege. L. H. Nixon presented H. E. Wiley, who has attended fifty consecutive sessions of the Michigan Annual Conference. He spoke briefly.

Auditor's Report. M. E. Bowen was given authority to complete his report and submit it for printing in the minutes.

Character. The characters of the District Superintendents and the ministers were passed.

Roll Call of Retired Ministers. The Bishop called the roll of retired members, and several responded. The Secretary read communications from Henry Knauff and from L. S. Matthews.

Deceased. E. H. Babbitt moved that the name of John Dobson be added to the deceased members of Conference. Motion carried.

District Conference. Upon motion the five districts were given the right to organize as District Conferences.

Children's Village Report. W. E. Brown moved that the report of the Children's Village submitted by Miss Frances Knight, Superintendent, unable to attend, be accepted and recorded in the minutes. Motion passed.

Communication. Secretary read a communication from Mrs. Albert Pellose and children.

Presentations. E. P. Davis expressed the appreciation of the men of the Grand Traverse District for the most exceptional work done by W. H. Helrigel, retiring District Superintendent, and presented him with a purse. He responded fittingly.

Stanley Thayer spoke in behalf of the men of the Big Rapids District expressing their appreciation for the splendid services of W. Maylon Jones, retiring District Superintendent, and presented him with a purse. He made a fitting response.

Adjournment. The lecture hour having arrived, Bishop Wade declared the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, June 13, 1943

Love Feast. The services of Conference Study opened with the Love Feast at 9:00 a. m. under the direction of A. R. Elliott and F. P. Frye. W. E. Brown directed the singing. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with many large baskets of peonies. F. P. Frye read the scripture lesson from the Ephesians and brought a devotional message. The remainder of the hour was spent in personal testimony and singing with an offering taken for the Conference Claimants Fund.

Morning Worship. G. M. Frye arranged a beautiful and impressive worship service, opening with the singing of the last stanza of "America," followed by silent prayer for our boys in the Armed Forces. G. A. Mooers read the scripture, 1 Timothy, Chapter 1, and offered prayer. A vocal solo, "O Divine Redeemer," by Goumel, was sung by Miss Betty Leiby. Bishop Raymond J. Wade delivered the sermon on the theme, "The Glory of Carrying On." He took 2 Timothy 2:3 as his text, "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Ordination Service. The Ordination Service took place at 3:00 p. m. During the playing of the prelude the Cabinet and candidates with those accompanying them, entered the sanctuary. Hymn 381, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung and G. M. Frye offered prayer.

Deacons. The Secretary read the names of the following candidates for Deacon's Orders: J. Ray Gillham, Harold Leo Kaufman, George F. Wingard. Bishop Wade, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained them and presented each with his credentials as a Deacon.

Elders. The Secretary read the names of those to be ordained Elders: Paul Battenhouse, Ivan E. Hodgson, Vernor E. Kilgren, Harold Leo Kaufman, Edgar Maxwell Smith. Bishop Wade, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained them and gave Certificates of Ordination to each of the Elders.

Board of Ministerial Training. Those who had completed the Conference Course of Study, or had completed the Seminary Course, were presented the Certificate of Graduation by C. W. Satterlee for the Board of Ministerial Training.

Committee on Resolutions. H. A. Jayne for the Committee on Resolutions submitted the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See reports, page 77.)

Nominating Committee's Report. On motion the Nominating Committee was authorized to submit its report to the Secretary for printing.

Transfers. The following men have been transferred to other Conferences: W. T. Ratcliffe, T. W. Marshall, Ivan E. Hodgson, W. G. Flowerday, all to the Detroit Conference as of June 13, 1943.

Those transferred in: Henry Ball, from the North Indiana Conference; J. Ray Gillham, from the Nebraska Conference; King D. Beach, from the Missouri Conference, all as of June 13, 1943; and Ross W. Stoakes and Dwight Large, both from the Detroit Conference as of June 20, 1943.

Journal. On motion of L. H. Nixon, the Journal when completed, will be the Official Record of the Conference Session for 1943.

Appointments. Bishop Wade read the Appointments.

Adjournment. The doxology was sung, F. P. Frye pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned subject to the call of Bishop Wade.

Raymond J. Wade

President

Byron A. Hahn

Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, June 13, 1943, in the Peace Temple Methodist Church, Benton Harbor, Michigan, I ordained as Deacons of the Methodist Church: Harold L. Kaufman, J. Ray Gillham and George Wingard. I also ordained as Elders: Paul F. Battenhouse, Ivan E. Hodgson, Verner E. Kilgren, Harold L. Kaufman and Edgar M. Smith.

Raymond J. Wade

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH—The Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Fifth Michigan Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Benton Harbor from June 9, 1943, to June 13, 1943. Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Presiding.

1. Organization—The following Officers were Elected.

Secretary: Byron A. Hahn, Big Rapids; Treasurer: J. Lawrence Ward, P. O. 1546 Sherman, S. E., Grand Rapids; Statistician: B. B. Svem, P. O. LeRoy.

2. Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?

- a. Board of Ministerial Training. See list.
- b. Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. See list.
- c. Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. See list.
- d. Committee of Investigation. See list.
- e. District Boards of Location and Building. See list.
- f. Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. See list.
- g. Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. See list.
- h. Town and Country Commission. See list.
- i. Annual Conference Deaconess Board. See list.
- j. Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. See list.
- k. Annual Conference Board of Education. See list.
- l. Annual Conference Board of Temperance. See list.
- m. Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. See list.
- n. Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. See list.
- o. Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism. See list.
- p. Distributing Committee. See list.
- q. Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. See list.
- r. Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. See list.
- s. Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards. See list.

3. (a) What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?

J. Lawrence Ward, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000 (\$50,000 during June); Albert R. Elliott, Treasurer of Board of Conference Claimants, \$10,000; Hugh Kennedy, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, \$60,000; Gordon B. Wheeler, Assistant Treasurer of Board of Trustees, \$60,000; Wm. C. Perdew, Treasurer of Bronson Hospital, \$10,000; Secretary Fred B. Johnson and stenographer of the Methodist Foundation, \$12,000 (total); Ray V. Birdsall, Superintendent of Clark Home, \$10,000; Harold W. Smith, Treasurer of Clark Home, \$2,000; M. D. McKean, Treasurer of Board of Education, \$1,000; Adella L. Wyborn, Secretary to Conference Treasurer, \$2,000.

(b) Have their books been audited? (See report.)

4. **Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church? Yes.**
5. **Is this Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.**
6. **What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment? Sunday before Thanksgiving.**
7. **What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors? (See report.)**
8. **What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? (See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)**

[The following are as of Par. 470, page 152, of the 1940 Discipline.]

9. **What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?** (See report.)
10. **Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?**
Yes.
11. **What Preachers have died during the year?** George A. Beacock, Granger D. Chase, Wm. Coombs, John Dobson, James C. Dorris, Martin Luther Fox, Arthur M. Jayne, Albert H. Pellowe, Frederick Spence, Joseph B. Wilson.
14. **Who have withdrawn or been expelled?** None.
15. **Who are transferred to other Conferences?** W. G. Flowerday to Detroit Conference as of June 13, 1943; Ivan E. Hodgson to Detroit Conference as of June 13, 1943; Earl I. Prosser to Florida Conference as of June 12, 1943; Kermit Meier to New England Conference as of May 22, 1943; T. W. H. Marshall to Detroit Conference as of June 13, 1943; Walter Ratcliffe to Detroit Conference as of June 13, 1943; George C. Whipple to New England Conference as of May 22, 1943.
16. **Who are supernumerary?** C. H. Green (1), Willis B. Hunting (1), William T. Skinner (1), Levant R. Wheaton (1).
17. **Who are retired?** Levi Aler, Edward A. Armstrong, W. J. Atkinson, R. A. Baker, James H. Bancroft, Richard W. Bell, Milton Benedict, John H. Bennett, John G. Biery, Dresden E. Birtch, Marshall A. Braund, C. F. Brown, George A. Brown, Thomas G. R. Brownlow, A. T. Cartland, Frank E. Chamberlain, F. H. Clapp, F. M. Clough, John Claus, S. Arthur Cook, A. H. Coors, Louis Delamarter, Albert R. Elliott, Walter I. Elmer, Guy B. Fleming, John Wesley Foy, F. P. Frye, F. S. Goodrich, Alfred T. Goslin, John R. Gregory, Joseph Grimes, Lyman L. Hanthorne, Harley H. Harris, John W. Hayward, Charles W. Holden, W. H. Irwin, James W. Jensen, Charles H. Kelsey, W. F. Kendrick, Hugh Kennedy, Luther B. Kenyon, D. D. King, Floyd S. Kinney, Henry Knauff, Thomas Laity, W. W. Lampion, T. H. Leamon, T. O. Lee, Charles A. Lohnes, L. S. Matthews, W. P. Manning, Patrick J. Maveety, George W. Maxwell, Elihu Mayhew, John Wilson McCue, Robert E. Meader, August F. Nagler, Wesley B. Oldt, Charles Ostrom, George G. Ozanne, Reuben C. Parshall, Wade S. Phillips, H. R. E. Quant, Moses E. Reusch, James W. Rochelle, D. A. Rood, Harry L. Rood, Wm. D. Rowland, Fred Schaenzlin, Carl Scipp, Arthur W. Simmons, Howard D. Skinner, Wm. W. Slee, Alfred A. Stephens, Thomas W. Thompson, Frederick M. Thurston, Carl Treuschel, Davis A. VanDoren, John W. Vickers, Clark S. Wheeler, Ira T. Weldon, L. M. Whittemore, J. Ralph Wooton, Benson J. Youngs. SUPPLY PASTORS: Joseph Coles, John Cornelius, Frank Loomis, J. B. McGinnes, W. E. Ragan.
18. **Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?** None.
19. **Who are Admitted on Trial?**
- (a) In Studies of the First Year. Philip A. Carpenter, Harold Frank Mackey, Howard F. McDonald, S. Walter Roshaven, Donald J. Walker, Leonard Washmuth (for record).
- (b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.
- (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule. None.
20. **Who are Readmitted?** None.
21. **Who are received from other Church as Traveling Preachers?** Herbert M. Parks, from Free Methodist. Placed on trial but in studies of third year. Orders recognized as deacon's. Special assigned work. L. H. Mayfield, from Wesleyan Methodist; placed on trial in studies of third year; Orders recognized as deacon's. Special assignment.

22. **Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences?** Henry Ball, from North Indiana Conference as of June 13, 1943; King D. Beach, from Missouri Conference as of June 13, 1943; Allen E. Bradley, from Troy Conference as of October 22, 1942; J. Ray Gillham, from Nebraska Conference as of June 12, 1943; Dwight Large, from Detroit Conference as of June 20, 1943; Kermit Meier, from New England Conference as of May 23, 1943; E. C. Prettyman, from Peninsula Conference as of May 16, 1943; Paul E. Robinson, from North Indiana Conference as of June 10, 1942; Ross W. Stoakes, from Detroit Conference as of June 20, 1943; George C. Whipple, from New England Conference as of May 23, 1943.
23. **Who have completed their Studies:**
- Of the First Year? Allen E. Bartlett, Harold A. Kirchenbauer.
 - Of the Second Year? Harold L. Kaufman, Carl George Whipple.
 - Of the Third Year? Alton Zischke.
 - Of the Fourth Year? Keith Tuttle Avery, Paul F. Battenhouse, Ivan E. Hodgson, Vernor E. Kilgren, Edgar M. Smith, Wirth H. Tennant.
24. **Who have been continued in their Studies:**
- Of the First Year? John W. Bullock, Earl E. Carpenter, J. Bruce Crow, Donn P. Doten, Charles R. Elliott, Clarence W. Hutchens, Hilding Kilgren, Lambert G. McClintic.
 - Of the Second Year? None.
 - Of the Third Year? Robert Frank Bennett, Keith L. Hayes, Kermit E. Meier, Paul L. Robison.
 - Of the Fourth Year? J. Ray Gillham (for record), John W. Price (for record), Jack Ray Steele (for record).
25. **Who are Admitted into Full Connection?** Keith Tuttle Avery, Paul F. Battenhouse, Keith L. Hayes, Harold L. Kaufman, Paul L. Robison, Edgar M. Smith, Wirth H. Tennant, Alton H. Zischke.
26. **Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
- Traveling Preachers. Harold L. Kaufman, J. Ray Gillham.
 - Local Preachers. George Wingard.
27. **Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
- Traveling Preachers. Paul F. Battenhouse, Ivan E. Hodgson, Vernor E. Kilgren, Edgar M. Smith, Harold L. Kaufman (under Missionary Rule).
 - Local Preachers. None.
28. **What other Personal Notation should be made?** None.
29. **Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?** Merle Benson, H. James Bird-sall, Kenneth Bryde, Albert Butterfield, Homer K. Clauser, Walter P. Creason, Ohmer J. Curtiss, F. E. Densmore, Elwood J. Dodge, W. H. Fowler, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, Hartwell Gosney, Bessie Granger, E. J. Harris, S. W. Hayes, Henry Houseman, Gerald D. Jacobs, Harold Jacobs, George J. Kard, Olive Knapp, Everett M. Love, Lewis Magsig, James Matthews, William Meadows, Paul N. Mergener, John Miles, Harold S. Miller, Paul W. Miller, C. Harry Moon, Albert Moreno, T. Allen Nichols, James D. Nixon, William Noordyk, James Peters, Charles E. Peterson, Forrest A. Pierce, L. E. Price, Lloyd Puffer, Rollin Reynolds, Bessie Rulison, Gordon S. Showers, Garth Smith, Robert L. Smith, Walter Smith, Harold Spitalne, George Tennant, Ralph Tweedy, Edson F. Vane, A. L. Wagley, Dale Ward, George Wingard, Ellis Webb. COMMITTEE: J. C. DeVinney (Chairman), F. H. Cramer, Stanley Thayer, J. E. Bowker, M. E. Hoyt.
30. **What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—**
- The Conference Course of Study? First Year. Kenneth Bryde, Ohmer J. Curtiss, Harold A. Jacobs, George Kard, Lewis E. Magsig, Howard G. Moore, Forrest A. Pierce, Garth D. Smith, Walter Parnell Smith, Ralph M. Tweedy. Second Year. F. E. Densmore, James H. Peters, Third Year. E. J. Harris, Gordon Showers, George Wingard.
 - The Local Preachers' Course of Study? None

31. **Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?** Yes.
32. **What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders?** E. J. Harris.
33. **Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?** (See list.)
34. **Who is elected Conference Lay Reader?** Ralph A. Goodell, 123 S. Grand Ave., Lansing.
35. **What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?** (See report.)
36. **What is the report of the Statistician?** (See report.)
37. **What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference?** (See reports.)
38. **What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him?** (See reports.)
39. **What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?** (See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)
40. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?** (See report of Board of Conference Claimants.)
- (a) Claims on the Conference Claimants Fund: For Annuity distribution 4223 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$19.00 per year, \$80,237.
- (b) Received on these claims: From Balance Cash on Hand, \$2,824.88; From Interest, \$615.50; From Chartered Fund, \$.00; From Publishing House, \$2,847.88; From Pastoral Charges, \$46,472.71; From Annual Conference Investments, \$14,000.00; From Members One Percent, \$3,065.77; From Other Sources, \$280.23; Total, \$70,106.57.
- (c) Applied as follows: Annuities, Paid Quarterly, \$63,869.00; Necessitous Claims, \$600.00; Two percent of receipts from Pastoral Charges to Supply Pastors, \$929.44; Stabilization Fund, \$929.44; Clearing House, \$1,077.00; Expense Account, \$300.00; Prospective Balance, \$2,401.69; Total, \$70,106.57.
- (d) Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants, \$48,000.00. The schedule for the apportionment for this fund is: 50 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 up | 10% |
- Two per cent 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. Annuity rate of distribution—\$15.00. See report of the Treasurer for the detailed amount of appropriations to the Conference Claimants.
- Lester A. Kilpatrick
41. **What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year?** (See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)
42. **Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?** Referred to Cabinet.
43. **Where are the Preachers stationed this year?** See List of Appointments.

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

- Spencer B. Owens, Superintendent 400 Bidwell St., Albion, Mich.
- First Year
- Albion.....G. Dempster Yinger—M. 6
 Augusta.....L. M. Rigelman—M. 3
 Athens.....(Wm. Meadows)—S. 2
- Battle Creek:
- First.....W. Maylon Jones—M. 1
 185 Orchard
 Maple.....John Clemens—M. 3
 338 Capitol Ave., N. E.
 Upton Avenue
 Charles Oughton—M. 4
 254 Upton Ave.
- Urbandale
 Phillip Glotfelty, Jr.—M. 4
 27 Bond
- Battle Creek Circuit
 Marcius E. Taber—M. 5
 961 Capitol Ave., N. E.
- Bellevue.....Kearney Kirkby—M. 3
 Bronson.....S. W. Large—M. 3
 Camden.....Allen Bartlett—P. 1
 Center Eaton.....H. E. Wylie—M. 2
 P. O., Charlotte
 Charlotte.....W. E. Beckett—M. 1
 Coldwater.....Russel R. King—M. 2
 18 Church St.
- Concord Circuit
 Walter Roshaven—S. 5
- Delta Mills.....(E. J. Harris)—S. 1
 R. F. D. No. 4, Lansing
- Dimondale.....Wilson Tennant—M. 3
 Eaton Rapids.....Richard Miles—M. 1
 610 Main St.
- Grand Ledge..Henry Liddicoat—M. 3
 Hillsdale.....E. L. Sutcliffe—M. 7
 Holt.....A. W. Klaiber—M. 3
 Homer.....Allen Bradley—M. 1
- Jackson:
- Beatrice Isbell
 Raymond Norton—M. 2
 143 Moore St.
- Calvary.....W. M. P. Jerrett—M. 3
 931 Backus
- First.....King D. Beach—M. 1
 Greenwood...Myron L. Hoyt—M. 3
 1508 Greenwood Ave.
- Haven.....Amos Bogart—M. 1
 127 Seymour Ave.
- Vandercook...L. H. Mayfield—P. 1
 Jonesville.....T. H. Wright—M. 9
- Lansing:
- Bethel.....H. V. Wade—M. 5
 259 Washington
- Central.....D. S. Coors—M. 6
 210 Ottawa St.
- First.....Stanley Buck—M. 3
 1112 N. Cedar
- Main Street..Joseph Dibley—M. 17
 811 S. Chestnut
- Michigan Avenue
 W. Ray Prescott—M. 8
 1400 Jerome
- Mount Hope...Paul Boodagh—M. 4
 1821 S. Cedar
- Potter Park....E. K. Lewis—M. 2
 1011 Dakin
- Seymour Avenue
 Wilfrid A. Eley—M. 7
 618 Seymour Ave.
- Peoples'.....N. A. McCune—M. 27
 504 Abbott Rd.
- Leslie.....To be supplied
- Litchfield.....(Ellis Webb)—S. 2
- Marengo.....(Dale Ward)—S. 2
- Marshall....Warren E. Brown—M. 5
 210 E. Mansion
- Mason.....Claud Satterlee—M. 3
- Montgomery
 (Lambert McClintic)—S. 1
- Mullekin.....B. F. Wade—M. 1
- North Adams
 Phillip Carpenter—P. 3
- Okemos.....Harold A. Jayne—M. 3
- Osseo.....(Howard Spitnale)—S. 3
- Parma.....Willis J. Dunn—M. 3
- Potterville...Bruce Lawrason—M. 2
- Quincy.....L. S. Reed—M. 3
- Reading.....Keith L. Hayes—P. 4
- Sonoma Parish
 (To be supplied)
- Springport....Clair J. Snell—M. 2
 Assistant..(Bernard Lomas)—S. 1
- Sunfield.....(Merle Benson)—S. 1
- Union City....John Bullock—P. 1
- Vermontville... (Arlo Vandlen)—S. 1

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT**District No. 2**

Byron A. Hahn, District Superintendent, 417 Maple St., Big Rapids

First Year

Alma.....	Clark H. Phillips—M. 1	Howard City..	T. Allen Nichols—S. 2
	601 Pine Ave.	Ithaca.....	James A. Rogers—M. 2
Ashley and Bannister	E. M. Mumby—M. 5	Lakeview...	Mrs. A. J. Gibbs.....S. 1
	P. O., Bannister	Leaton.....	Elihu Mayhew—M. 15
Ashton.....	Walter P. Creason—S. 4	LeRoy and Luther..	B. B. Swem—M. 6
Barryton and Chippewa Lake	C. H. Zuse—M. 4	Marion.....	J. Ray Gillham—M. 1
		McBrides.....	S. W. Hayes—S. 4
Beaverton and Dale	Paul E. Robinson—M. 2	Mears.....	H. M. Parks—P. 1
		Middleton and Sethton	C. H. Bacon—M. 4
Big Rapids:		Morley.....	W. H. Fowler—S. 4
First.....	Stanley Thayer—M. 3	Mt. Pleasant First	C. W. Mackenzie—M. 15
Circuit.....	Henry Ball—M. 1	Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission	James Peters—S. 2
322 Second Ave., Big Rapids		Mt. Pleasant Mexican Mission	Albert Moreno—S. 6
Breckenridge	John W. Alexander—M. 3	Newaygo and Oak Grove	Gerald A. Salisbury—M. 2
Carson City.....	M. E. Bowen—M. 2	North Star...	Darwin Salisbury—S. 1
Clare and Farwell	Charles B. Hahn—M. 1	Paris.....	Harold Mackey—S. 2
		Pentwater and Summit	Heath T. Goodwin—M. 3
Coleman and N. Bradley	Earl Carpenter—P. 1	Pompeii.....	H. James Birdsall—S. 2
	Earl J. Plumb—M. 3	Reed City.....	W. M. Simpson—M. 1
Coral.....	C. E. Peterson—S. 5	Remus.....	John R. Scott—M. 2
Crystal Valley	H. A. Kirchenbauer—P. 2	Riverdale....	(To be supplied)
Edmore and Blanchard	Keith T. Avery—M. 3	Rosebush....	Hilding Kilgren—P. 3
	Earl J. Plumb—M. 3	Sand Lake.....	V. J. Hufton—M. 1
Evart and Sears	Ralph Tweedy—S. 3	Sanford and Averill	Edgar Smith—M. 4
	P. O., Evart	Shelby and Ferry	Wesley C. Oldt—M. 1
Evart Circuit...	S. J. Headly—M. 3	Shepherd and Pleasant Valley	George F. Bolitho—M. 1
	P. O., Sheridan	Sowers.....	Homer K. Clauser—S. 2
Fenwick.....	Theron Jenne—M. 1	St. Louis....	Harold R. Kinney—M. 3
		Stanwood....	Gordon Showers—S. 1
Fremont and E. Denver	Floyd N. Drake—M. 3	Wheeler and Rathbone	Kenneth Bryde—S. 2
		White Cloud.....	Matt Mullen—S. 1
Gladwin and W. Grout	L. J. Washmuth—M. 3	Winn.....	Lewis Magsig—S. 2
Gladwin Circuit	L. George Beacock—M. 3		
Greenville....	H. M. Parks—P. 1		
Hart.....	Edson F. Vane—S. 3		
Hesperia.....	Albert W. Lacey—S. 1		
Hope and Edenville			

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT**District No. 3**

E. H. Babbitt, Superintendent, 535 Rosewood Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids

Third Year

Alto.....	W. E. Timms—M. 1	Casnovia.....	M. E. Reusch—R. 1
Banfield.....	Robert Smith—S. 3	Cedar Springs....	Paul Lowry—M. 1
Bath.....	Paul Mergener—S. 2	Coopersville.....	Victor Niles—M. 4
Belding.....	Thomas Rice—M. 2	Courtland Circuit..	N. D. Chew—S. 4
Byron Center....	Paul Miller—S. 1	Delton.....	W. D. Robinson—M. 2
Caledonia....	J. Lawrence Ward—M. 4	DeWitt.....	L. E. Price—S. 4

Gunnesonville..C. Harry Moon—S. 4	Kent City....William Noordyk—S. 1
Eagle.....George Kard—S. 1	Lake Odessa.....C. E. Thies—M. 6
Elsie.....Harold L. Kaufman—M. 1	Lowell, First.....C. E. Pollock—M. 3
Freeport.....J. W. McCue—M. 1	Lowell, Zion.....John Claus—M. 18
Grand Haven Edwin H. Boldrey—M. 3	Lyons.....Gerald L. Jacobs—S. 1
334 Columbus	Maple Rapids L. M. Whittemore—R. 4
Grand Rapids :	Marne.....Hartwell Gosney—S. 10
Burton Heights..Leo B. Niles—M. 3	654 Lovett, S. E., Grand Rapids
1940 Horton, S. E.	Middleville.....I. W. Minor—M. 2
Epworth.....John Lockyer—M. 2	Montague...Myron N. Clement—M. 3
626 Lafayette, N. E.	Muskegon :
First.....L. A. Kilpatrick—M. 9	Central.....L. T. Robinson—M. 6
265 Madison, S. E.	1284 Ransom
Joy Memorial...Everett Love—S. 1	Lakeside.....Ray W. Merrill—M. 4
10 National, N. W.	2019 Harrison
Oakdale...John R. Gregory—R. 10	Wood Ave..William Chapman—M. 8
926 Alexander, S. E.	1020 Wood Ave.
Plainfield Ave.	Muskegon Heights
Howard R. Carey—M. 3	M. D. McKean—M. 6
214 Spencer, N. E.	936 Sanford
St. Paul's.....John H. Hall—M. 1	Nashville.....K. P. Griswold—M. 4
1160 Jefferson, S. E.	North Muskegon..G. W. Sower—S. 7
Second Street...Karl Keefer—M. 1	Ovid United...W. A. Blanding—M. 2
600 Turner, N. W.	Portland.....Geo. P. Stanford—M. 1
South.....E. A. Armstrong—R. 4	Rockford.....J. G. DeVinney—M. 2
1126 Watkins, S. E.	St. Johns.....Henry Ellinger—M. 3
Trinity..William H. Helrigel—M. 1	103 Linden
235 Calkins, S. E.	St. Johns Parish
Valley Ave..Floyd H. Cramer—M. 5	Herman Schwarzkopf—S. 1
1248 Flora Ct., N. W.	Saranac.....Paul F. Voelker—S. 2
Grandville.....Donn Doten—P. 1	1919 Leonard, Grand Rapids
Hastings.....L. W. Stone—M. 3	Saugatuck....W. F. Kendrick—R. 2
138 W. Walnut	R. D. 3, Holland
Hastings Circuit..Bessie Rulison—S. 2	S. Wyoming.....W. S. Phillips—M. 1
519 E. Green, Hastings	Sparta.....R. C. Swogger—M. 2
Hickory Corners..W. H. Erwin—R. 1	Wacosta.....Walter Smith—S. 1
Holland.....George Mooers—M. 1	Whitehall.....Lloyd Mead—M. 5
69 W. Tenth	Whitneyville....Guy Fleming—R. 5
Hubbardston.....C. E. Davis—M. 2	1961 Madison, S. E.,
Ionia.....Fred G. Dunbar—M. 7	Grand Rapids
119 E. Main	Woodland and Carlton Center
Ionia Circuit.H. Howard Fuller—M. 2	George Wingard—M. 3
Ionia	

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

District No. 4

Leslie J. Nevins, Superintendent	850 Washington St., Traverse City
First Year	
Alden.....Walter S. Easton—M. 2	106 State St.
Bear Lake.....E. W. Tink—S. 1	Copemish-Brethren
Bellaire.....C. M. Conklin—M. 1	C. A. Lohnes—R. 1
Boyne City	East Jordan...Howard Moore—S. 1
J. Marion DeVinney—M. 3	Elk Rapids....Floyd McCarty—S. 1
318 S. Park	Empire-Lake Ann..Bruce Crow—P. 2
Cadillac:	Fife Lake.....George Tennant—S. 4
First.....Alfred Halsted—M. 2	Frankfort-Elberta
205 E. Mason	H. M. Smart—M. 16
Peoples.....E. L. Shotwell—M. 1	Freesoil.....J. W. Stanton—M. 2
609 Selma	Grawn.....A. W. Baker—M. 3
Charlevoix.....Leigh Hagle—M. 3	R. D. No. 1, Bendon

Harbor Springs...	E. T. Smith—M. 5	Mesick Parish (To be supplied)	
Kingsley.....	Rollin Reynolds—S. 1	Bertha Fillmore	
Lake City...	Clarence Hutchens—M. 1	Moorestown.....	A. H. Zischke—P. 1
Levering.....	Dorr Garrett—M. 1	Northport.....	Ohmer Curtiss—S. 2
Ludington:		Ogdensburg....	Forrest Pierce—S. 2
First.....	Emil Runkle—M. 1	R. D. No. 1, Traverse City	
Bethany...	Erling Edwardsen—M. 8	Petoskey.....	Ross Stoakes—M. 1
Mackinaw City..	Don Carpenter—S. 1	722 Mitchell St.	
Mancelona.....	M. L. Brokaw—M. 3	Scottville.....	F. L. Fitch—M. 2
Manistee.....	Scott MacDonald—M. 4	Traverse City:	
Manistee Immanuel		Asbury.....	Ralph Leisher—M. 1
A. J. Slaate—M. 8		126 Spruce St.	
372 Second St.		Central.....	Eaden Davis—M. 1
Manton.....	C. J. Kendall—M. 3		

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

District No. 5

R. B. Spurlock, Superintendent

509 Davis St., Kalamazoo

Third Year

Allegan....	Chas. W. Dobbertin—M. 2	Oakwood-Oshtemo	
Bangor Circuit		Wirth Tennant—P. 4	
Elvin C. Finkbeiner—M. 4		Parchment.....	V. W. Thrall—M. 6
Benton Harbor..	Glenn M. Frye—M. 6	285 Glendale Blvd.	
226 Jefferson		Simpson.....	D. L. Reedy—M. 2
Berrien Springs		818 W. North St.	
John O. Hagans—M. 5		Stockbridge	
Bloomington..	Glenn R. Parrott—M. 3	Richard D. Wearne—M. 6	
Bradley Indian Mission		1009 Stockbridge Ave.	
F. E. George—M. 4		Wilson Memorial W. T. Hill—M. 11	
Buchanan.....	Grant L. Jordan—M. 1	Glendale Blvd.	
Burnips.....	A. L. Wagley—S. 1	Lawrence.....	Arthur A. Buege—M. 7
Burr Oak.....	R. E. Meader—S. 1	Lawton.....	Louis O. Ellinger—M. 1
Cassopolis.....	Paul Schanzlin	Marcellus.....	Henry Hulme—M. 1
Centerville....	Donald Winegar—P. 2	Martin.....	F. E. George—M. 4
Colon.....	Lynn E. Chapel—M. 2	Mendon.....	Donald Walker—P. 1
Constantine...	James A. Brown—M. 4	Morris Chapel (To be supplied)	
Climax.....	Lloyd Puffer—S. 3	New Buffalo	
Decatur.....	Harold Jacobs—S. 1	Richard H. Beckett—M. 2	
Dowagiac.....	R. C. Puffer—M. 4	Niles...J. Kenneth Hoffmaster—M. 5	
Edwardsburg....	Geo. C. Elliott—M. 3	310 Cedar St.	
Fennville Circuit		North Oshtemo.....	C. E. Deal—S. 9
O. W. Carr—M. 3		R. D. No. 9, Kalamazoo	
Flowerfield....	F. E. Densmore—S. 4	Otsego.....	L. M. Whitney—M. 2
R. D., Marcellus		Paw Paw.....	W. Y. Pohly—M. 4
Fulton Circuit..	Garth D. Smith—S. 3	Pokagon.....	(To be supplied)
Galesburg-Comstock		Plainwell.....	E. E. Price—M. 4
Geo. A. Osborne—M. 2		Euclid Center Riverside	
Ganges.....	Joseph Tuma—M. 2	Harold S. Miller—S. 2	
Gobles.....	H. R. Strong—M. 2	Salem Indian Mission	
Hartford.....	Lester Clough—M. 2	A. R. Wagley—S. 1	
Hopkins.....	Olive Knapp—S. 7	Schoolcraft...Frank G. Wright—M. 4	
Jones.....	F. M. Thurston—R. 1	Scotts.....	Albert Butterfield—S. 2
Kalamazoo:		Silver Creek..	(To be supplied)
Damon.....	Jack R. Steele—P. 2	South Haven...Jas. R. Pollock—M. 3	
3211 Portage Rd.		Stevensville.....	E. B. Minor—M. 3
East Main....	Ira E. Carley—M. 2	P. O., Galien	
541 Phelps Ave.		Sturgis.....	L. L. Dewey—M. 3
First.....	Dwight S. Large—M. 1	202 Pleasant St.	

St. Joseph...Leon W. Manning—M. 1	9th St.....W. J. Kennedy—M. 4
411 Main	Vicksburg.....LeRoy Lightfoot—M. 1
Three Oaks... (To be supplied)	Watervliet-Coloma
Three Rivers:	R. M. Lawrence—M. 3
First.....Jas. E. Bowker—M. 6	Wayland.....John Miles—S. 1
211 N. Main	White Pigeon...F. J. Schleuter—M. 2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Ray V. Birdsall, Supt. M. J. Clark Memorial Home, Trinity Quarterly Conference, Grand Rapids.

Wayne H. Fleenor, Executive Secretary Board of Education, Michigan Conference, Albion Quarterly Conference.

Royal G. Hall, Professor in Albion College, Albion Quarterly Conference.

H. O. Hendrickson, Professor in Albion College, Albion Quarterly Conference.

Charles F. Kraft, Associate Professor of Religion in Albion College, Albion Quarterly Conference.

A. W. Nagler, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, Battle Creek, Maple, Quarterly Conference.

W. C. Perdeu, Supt. Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, First, Quarterly Conference.

L. M. Rigelman, Methodist Counselor to Men at Fort Custer, Augusta Quarterly Conference.

John L. Seaton, President of Albion College, Albion Quarterly Conference.

A. F. Way, Assistant Supt. and Director of Public Relations, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, First, Quarterly Conference.

Harold F. Weston, Child Welfare Work, Allegan Quarterly Conference.

CHAPLAINS

Ralph L. Bates, Chaplain U. S. Army, Ionia Ct., Quarterly Conference.

George Cameron, Chaplain U. S. Army, Homer Quarterly Conference.

Thomas Carter, Chaplain U. S. Army, Albion Quarterly Conference.

John W. Cermak, Chaplain U. S. Army, Grandville Quarterly Conference.

Ralph M. Dean, Chaplain U. S. Army, Centerville Quarterly Conference.

Elwood J. Dodge, Chaplain U. S. Army, Fennville Quarterly Conference.

Robert G. Geiger, Chaplain U. S. Army, Wayland Quarterly Conference.

O. R. Grattan, Chaplain U. S. O., Jackson, First, Quarterly Conference.

Thomas F. Jackson, Chaplain U. S. Army, Reed City Quarterly Conference.

Thomas M. Pollard, Chaplain U. S. Army, Hartford Quarterly Conference.

Elmer J. Snyder, Chaplain U. S. Army, Mendon Quarterly Conference.

R. M. Trenery, Chaplain U. S. Army, Kent City Quarterly Conference.

Donald L. Warmouth, Chaplain U. S. Army, Evert Quarterly Conference.

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Robert F. Bennett

Verner E. Kilgren

Paul L. Robison

Paul F. Battenhouse

Kermit Meier

George G. Whipple

Oliver F. Drake

Howard F. McDonald

Carl G. Whipple

Clarence Hutchens

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Mildred Hewes, Wilson Memorial Church, Kalamazoo.

Miss Lela Powers, Methodist Community House Nursery School, Grand Rapids.

Miss Katherine Stroven, National Work, Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Miss Mary E. Shoemaker, Methodist Community House, Grand Rapids.

Miss Rosa Bradley, Awaiting retirement.

Miss Lillian Peugh, Gulfside School, Waveland, Miss.

Miss Leila Dickman, Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House, Fort Wayne, Ind.

VI. REPORTS

(A) District Superintendents' Report

District Superintendent's Report, 1943—Lloyd H. Nixon

(This report has been edited and reduced by writer for publication.)

Bishop Wade and Members of the Conference:

We trust that the faith of our fathers is living still but we are constantly made aware of the fact that the methods of our fathers have been subject to change. The district superintendent's report is an illustration to point for whereas formerly it was made individually, consuming much time and patience, today it is composite in character, a thing of brevity and a joy for only a little while.

Facts and figures which will be made available through the statistical reports during the conference session were not at hand when the report was in preparation and therefore could not be used to specifically reflect the gains and losses of the conference in the year just closed. They will be printed and distributed in due season that we may reflect upon their meaning and by them be challenged to more devoted application of time and talent to the ministry we have been called to promote. However, even without the actual tabulations, we believe we know sufficiently well the trends in our common life and the achievements registered in the immediate past, to make here a word of interpretation and appreciation for these collective gains.

We are not unaware of the fact that much credit is due to the leadership of Bishop Raymond J. Wade for this state of advance and would here register our genuine and grateful appreciation for his stalwart character, his firm convictions, his genial grace, his fair and practical judgments, and his untiring attention to the problems of the churches without regard to size or prestige. His place in our affections is ably enhanced by that gentle and lovely spirited lady of the Episcopal household whose devotion to duty and love of the church and interest in all our affairs makes her as much one of us as is her esteemed husband. It will be the delight of the present cabinet to join with others in the framing and passage of a resolution to the Jurisdictional Conference which will request the return of our presiding Bishop to the Detroit Area for another quadrennium. In these troublous times we need his leadership to guide us all to those achievements that will keep the church to the fore in the things that matter most for God and country.

That lay membership in the Annual Conference is now an accomplished fact must not be lost sight of. Even in making this report it is well to remember that it represents, not only the labors of some 326 active ministers but as many pastoral charges and these charges are composed 62,164 lay members who make possible the work of the minister and the maintenance of the churches. It must be kept constantly in mind that the programs and apportionments of the churches are now determined by equal numbers of laymen and ministers and that this representation begins in the local church and carries through the Annual, Jurisdictional, and General Conferences. It is therefore highly important that the best lay leadership of the churches be selected to serve as members of the Annual Conference for the coming quadrennium. They should be persons of affairs, busy people who are entrusted with many responsibilities in the home churches, people who find it difficult to get away but who can make a vital contribution to the total life of the conference when they come. We recommend that when they are chosen it be for the quadrennium as heretofore.

The development of such leadership is largely a matter of training in the local church. The women develop it and through their splendid organ-

ization their women become equipped for the many tasks their work involves. The lay leaders are coming into their own increasingly and in the not distant future will be in possession of a full orb'd program that will give dignity and point to their labors. A more careful organization of the local church for committee work as provided in our discipline, would, we are persuaded, be productive of an intelligent, well directed laity. However, we must constantly keep in mind that statement of the new discipline, "We reverently insist that a fundamental aim of Methodism is to make her organization an instrument for the development of spiritual life. We do not regard the machinery as sacred in itself; but we do regard as very sacred the souls for whom the church lives and works."

Property indebtedness has been decreased throughout the conference by considerable sums. Muskegon Central has led in this achievement by clearing \$30,708 and anticipates a final clearance of the debt by February of next year. Ludington has paid \$4,000 on a long standing debt; Battle Creek First has reduced its load by \$5,900 and intends to liquidate the entire debt by November 1st; Jackson First, upon the death of the pastor, had substantially \$13,000 pledged, which, together with an additional \$13,000 to be raised by November 1st, will make \$10,000 available from the Kresge Foundation, clearing that property of all incumbrance; Alma has completed its lovely edifice debt free, no ordinary achievement as you well know, having raised \$3,784 the current year plus \$6,000 for Ed. unit to make this possible; Peace Temple in which we are now meeting has applied \$10,000 to its debt; Grand Haven shows a payment of \$4,343; Kalamazoo First \$4,600; Decatur \$1,600; Stockbridge Avenue by \$2,200; St. Johns \$4,000; Simpson by \$2,000; Watervliet \$1,750 and Carson City \$1,000. Churches have been renovated by redecoration and other improvements at Edmore, Grand Haven, Weidman, Dowagiac, Three Oaks, Hartford, Bronson and Albion where in the latter case not only has the church been redeccorated but new carpeting and splendid new pews grace the sanctuary and this has been done at an approximate cost of \$11,000 with half of the necessary money in hand to date. New parsonage projects have been completed at Whitehall and Vandercook Lake. Disastrous fires have completely wiped out our rural churches at Hinchman, Hart, Base Line, Battle Creek, Lickley's Corners and the lovely city church at Cadillac was badly damaged by fire. All too often the insurance carried on these structures is wholly inadequate and ought to be increased with speed and care.

Our Conference institutions will each be reported by the officer in charge and there is no need that this report go into detail in a matter to be handled more accurately and elaborately by them. However, there are two matters that should have attention in passing. The Michigan Christian Advocate, coming to its seventieth anniversary this year, will be asking for the support of the conference and of the pastors and lay leaders in particular, to assist in the realization of a dream of a far larger reading constituency than heretofore enjoyed by this worthy publication. Were we to properly evaluate its contribution to our total program we would give the Advocate the boost needed for purely selfish reasons. And surely when we face all the reasons for participation in such a forward movement we will all want to get behind it with our best effort.

Adrian College will be asking the conferences to assist in the raising of a total of \$800,000. This will mean \$240,000 for the Detroit Conference and \$160,000 for the Michigan and four hundred thousand of the total will be raised by the larger gifts. It will mean an asking of about 7 times that of the District Superintendent's Claim for the Conference.

Due to the merger of Methodist churches in 1939 Michigan Methodism found herself with two colleges instead of one. There is room for Albion and Adrian within this great area and the churches will support them increasingly provided they fulfill their function by maintaining a distinctly Christian atmosphere in which young life can catch the stride and vision of Christian citizenship and service. Many other institutions much more heavily endowed and certainly more generously supported than ours, but without our Christian

heritage, can provide secular education of the highest order. And there is little excuse for our existence beside them if we do not produce, by way of sacred influences and moral and spiritual directives, what the other institutions in the field never have produced.

In a day when materialism's cold grasp holds man almost to strangulation, when secularism lures countless thousands of potentially Christian youth into paths away from the church and Christian service, and at a time when the Christian impact is more sorely needed in the world than ever before, we held the conviction that the Christian college should furnish the kind of leadership that generates inner Christian confidences, that creates a high order of belief in an evangelical interpretation of scripture, that yet is more effective in the transformation of life than any other, and that confirms rather than unsettles growing youth in the practice of the finest Christian ethics.

Christian education is not confined to the church related college. If it is to begin and end there heaven help the college and pity the student. Basic Christian training must begin in earliest childhood and be a progressive unfolding of the revelation that makes God and truth and all of life a very sacred thing. Often, the failure which we lay at the door of the church college could more justly be laid at the door of the home or of the local church from which the student comes, for there must be redemptive forces at work all along the line, if life is to finally reflect the grace and integrity which was the Master's. The ancient call, "Turn ye even unto me with all your hearts," has a timelessness about it that cannot be ignored and it is the business of the church through Christian Education to capture and conserve life for God in every generation.

We acknowledge with distinct appreciation the labors of Rev. Wayne H. Fleenor as Director of Christian Education and Youth Leader of our conference. His is a tremendously large field and the work he would promote must have our continued cooperation if it is to be maintained on effective levels.

Through no fault of Mr. Fleenor, the church schools of the conference will probably show a universal decrease in enrollment and a parallel decrease in average attendance. However, with the exodus of thousands of men and women from our churches into the services of the nation, with the complications in home life created by stepped up hours of employment and often by the employment of both parents, and with the increased tensions under which we now live, often near the breaking point, it is not to be wondered at that such a slump has occurred. In fact we would wonder if it did not occur.

It is now more imperative than ever before that we give ourselves with sobriety and earnestness to the reorganization and application of Christian Education in the local church. Few of our churches have seriously undertaken a faithful utilization of the new Board of Education as a coordinating planning group for the total educational program of the church. O yes, we are aware that these boards are provided for by proper nominations in every quarterly conference, but, like all too many of our quarterly conference committees, they go unused in the program of the church and become the laughing stock of those who are elected to them. Thank God there are a few exceptions, but all too few. Can we not begin here to give thoroughness to the planning that will mean the same kind of thoroughness to the application of our teaching ministry until every last child and youth and adult intrusted to our care will be benefited by the new spirit thus generated.

Vacation schools are on the increase and our district staffs are doing much to promote them. With juvenile delinquency a problem with which every community and school and court and home is now struggling, it seems proper that we should plan such a school wherever humanly possible and protract it for a longer period than heretofore. The idle months of the summer will take heavy toll in morals among the childhood and youth of the nation but the church can be of untold assistance in the reduction of an otherwise appalling figure. It will mean sacrifice and added effort and a will to be helpful but the dividends it pays are highly commensurate with the investment.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship did not get too graceful a start in the new church. Wrinkles then painfully evident are being smoothed out and we are emerging with a working organization that shows signs of progress against difficulties. For as the war has effected the church school so has it effected the older age ranges of the fellowship. Cooperation in district groups is at a fine high level. The weakest spots are in the local situations where rapid and almost constant readjustments have to be made to keep the fellowship a fact of life.

The importance of the some ten camps and institutes scheduled for the summer months cannot be overstated. What we have observed concerning the church vacation schools in relation to delinquency can also be said for these summer camps. They are morale builders for the nation, feeders for the local church, a kind of redemptive fellowship for youth that gives new meaning to life in our troubled times.

We believe the Methodist Youth Fund will show fine new gains this year. Our groups feel this to be their project and they are working it in dead earnest.

Christian missions will not be cancelled out by the present world turmoil. Taking the long look, our own Board of Missions is already anticipating the tremendous call of need that will be upon the church during post war reconstruction. The Board is now asking for fifty young men and women who can be made available for immediate service and one hundred seventy-five others who will make preparation for service in the near tomorrow. Doctors, nurses, evangelists, school supervisors and teachers, a book store manager, director of physical education, a social worker and a rural church pastor, these and many other types of workers are being called for already from Africa, China, India and Latin America. Also the board recognizes a long list of home mission needs, the meeting of which is of first importance. We have not yet begun to feel the strain and disaster of the war as the Christians in Great Britain have been made to feel it. Yet the report comes from over the sea that the Methodist Missionary Society of Great Britain reports an increase of forty thousand pounds over the receipts of the previous year for over seas missions. Our missionary givings throughout the church in America are up 11.9% and should go to 25%. (Our increase \$282,047 for year—British Methodists \$160,000). And we are more than eight times stronger numerically than the mother church.

Through the local Board of Mission and Church Extension, through the utilization of publicity materials and church periodicals, through the preaching of sermons frequently on our world responsibility, through adequate training of church school and fellowship groups, through determined efforts to advance the spirit and practice of Christian stewardship within our communion, we can lift the levels of our vision and raise the standard of our giving that it may be comparable to contemporary need.

Evangelism at home is the product of the same kind of compassion that makes the missionary program a possibility abroad. While Methodism was born in the white heat of a spiritual awakening that was both individual and social and while her spirit has been characterized by a kind of evangelical contagion that has made evangelism an integral part of her life, it is only a matter of recent adjustment that gives the church a Commission On Evangelism and makes this function of the church of equal status with Christian Education and Christian Missions.

Whenever the church has foolishly shied the implications of the abundant life as preached and experienced by the church in her days of highest achievement, a kind of spiritual mediocrity has overtaken her which always benumbs the spirit of earnest evangelism. Bishop Kern, in his "Methodism Has A Message" contends, "There is widespread belief in Methodist today that she needs to recapture the strength of her ancient strongholds. She needs to re-examine the weapons in her spiritual armory. She needs to evaluate some of her modern techniques against the ancient power of emphases which she has been willing too long to leave unexplored and unspoken. The integrity of that early emphasis on experience is grounded in the sound

and indisputable facts of human nature. This spiritual experience is native to the genius of Methodist and if compared with the New Testament doctrine as interpreted by St. Paul, it will be found that both are established on the same psychological basis and this basis of reality is attested to in every field of knowledge. It must not disappear from Methodist preaching or we shall find ourselves missing the open road to the heart of this generation."

Last year, under the enthusiastic leadership of our own Bishop Wade and the capable direction of Dr. Guy Black of the Commission On Evangelism, we inaugurated an area wide evangelistic crusade which constituted a revealing experience. It reflected our own lack of preparedness to do this business as a conference. Often the preparation of the church and later of the visitation teams was not thorough as it should have been and certainly the follow up was not sufficiently thorough. On one district alone, three months after the close of the active crusade, there were still 400 persons out of 1,400 reported reached by the visitation who had not yet been received into the fellowship of the church. The vital statistics will also reveal that the year saw a letting up on the training of youth for church membership. We are in for dangerous sailing ahead if we fail to check these oversights and weaknesses.

We indulge the hope that the program prepared by your area committee for a simultaneous evangelistic crusade this coming Fall will be an improvement in planning and consequently more efficient in obtaining results. The evangelistic spirit must be cultivated and the ministry and laity must together find that "Succession of the burning heart" that will make us courageous, eager and effective winners of those for whom we hold responsibility. Let the application of the passion begin within the church school and sweep through every age group and out to the last and least of those who are lost.

A war weary world furnishes the environment in which man is compelled to do his work today. There are many serious problems which evoke the interest and challenge the best thinking and action of the church. The temperance issue is more alive today than ever before with the Government reported as allowing the army to furnish iced beer for our soldiers in tropical countries but making no provision for cold water to slake the non-drinker's thirst. Taverns which become social rendezvous for parents who ought to be at home caring for little children as well as for youth who ought to be furnished more wholesome outlet for their energies, are one of the many moral hazards of the day, precipitated upon us by an administration that pledged America not to bring back the saloon. If half of the admissions made by our ministers concerning cocktail drinking officials and members of their churches be true, it is high time that we read again to heed it, paragraph 1724 of the Methodist discipline. (See discipline.)

Who of us has not been disturbed by the dissensions developed between labor and industry in these days when labor wastage means lives lost; who has not been provoked to protest at what appears to be discrimination against Japanese Americans of the second and third generation, under the pleas of national emergency, or who has not desired to do something about the Immigration Exclusion Act that segregates the Chinese for special prohibitions. We are all interested in the peace that shall be made following the present war. These and many other considerations face us and if the church has not already created to maintain it a spirit of consideration and good will in the world that shall furnish atmosphere for the solution of these problems, frankly, it does not seem that in the brief while before us we shall be able to do so. We believe that if the church will speak out boldly and courageously her requests will have weight. It is not now too early to let it be known at Washington that the church expects to be heard—this the Delaware Conference has already done.

Whether we care to admit it or not, the church has a vital stake in this war. Our sons and daughters are out there in places of peril to help hold the line against a type of aggression we cannot imagine the lovers of justice and righteousness allowing to dominate our civilization. There are conscientious objectors among us, and we honor their right to convictions which seem to

fit their picture of judgment and justice and mercy. But, as one minister has put it, there are also "Conscientious participators" who feel that there is work to be done today, in the name of God, and who will give the best and last they have to see the belligerent world forces disciplined to the point of impotency that the crushed and persecuted peoples of conquered countries may again have a chance to live free and untrammelled lives.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, in addressing the Delaware Conference, stated "That the distinctive moral mark of our times is the willingness of men to think in world terms." Said he, "We must believe that the world is one, that the race is one, and that any high ethics must think of moral responsibility in terms of the whole race." A brief summary of the conference was made by another member as follows, "If the mind of America is to be ready to understand and to accept the basically Christian adjustments, attitudes and motives that alone will make for a lasting and worthy peace in the post-war world, then the nation's mind—indeed the world's mind—must be prepared NOW for acceptance of drastic changes in almost every sphere of life. And the Christian church must lead in guiding men, individually and collectively, NOW, to an understanding of the problems, and to an attitude towards fellowmen the world over that will make willingness to accept these changes." Wendell Wilkie, in his recent publication, "One World" sounds like a prophet of God when he writes, "Freedom is an indivisible word. If we want to enjoy it, and fight for it, we must be prepared to extend it to everyone, whether they are rich or poor, whether they agree with us or not, no matter what their race or color or skin. We cannot, with good conscience, expect the British to set up an orderly schedule for the liberation of India before we have decided for ourselves to make all who live in America free." He adds, "In this war we are allied with four hundred million people of China and we count as our friends three hundred million people of India. Fighting with us are the Filipinos and the natives of Java and the East Indies and of South Africa. Together these people comprise almost half of the world's population. With none of them have the majority of Americans any ties of race. But we are learning in this war that it is not racial classifications nor ethnological considerations which bind men together; it is shared concepts and kindred objectives." In summary he concludes, "America must choose one of three courses after this war: narrow nationalism, which inevitably means the loss of our own freedom; international imperialism, which means the sacrifice of some other nation's liberty; or the creation of a world in which there shall be an equality of opportunity for every race and every nation. I am convinced that the American people will choose, by overwhelming majority, the last of these courses. To make this choice effective, we must win, not only the war, but also the peace, and we must start winning it now."

Some of the problems referred to above, calling for social conviction and action by the church, take time in the maturing. However, the immediate and highly specialized tasks of the church are before us and we must face them like men of God. With ten chaplains from our conference and some 1,500 from the entire church out there representing us in sober attempt to meet the religious needs of the men, with countless hundreds of our fellow Methodists sacrificing home and comfort and security for us, (whether we like it or not it is for us—for who of us would refuse the benefits accruing to us from their sacrifices) we cannot do less than yield in full length devotion of life to God. Only as we find new inner resource and Divine guidance can life be fitted to meet the crisis.

The church of the Living God, in spite of her omissions and shortcomings, is still the only institution that can lift her head above the storm and strife and claim universal relationship to all men. Therefore we cannot accept the pagan philosophy of a General McNair, commander of the ground forces of the United States, as reported in the Christian Century November 25, 1942, "We must hate with every fibre of our being. We must lust for battle: our object in life must be to kill; we must scheme and plan night and day to kill.

There need be no pangs of conscience, for our enemies have lighted the way to faster, surer, and crueler killing; they are past masters. . . . You are going to get killing mad eventually, why not now?" Put against this crass word of blood lust the words of the lovely Madame Chiang Kai Shek, "There must be no bitterness in the reconstructed world. No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who have injured us and remember only the lessons gained. . . . While it may be difficult for us not to feel bitterness for the injuries we have suffered at the hands of the aggressors, let us remember that recrimination and hatred will lead us nowhere. We should use our energy to better purpose so that every nation will be enabled to use its native genius and energy for the reconstruction of a permanently progressive world with all nations participating on an equitable and just basis." We are still under the Divine mandate to love our enemies and to do good to those that hate us and bless them that despitefully use us.

We must keep love alive in this world of hatred, suspicion and strife. Dr. Warren Quimby declares, "Because we do not realize what Jesus meant by love, we by-pass His command. To us love is a delicious emotion, to Jesus it was a stern obligation. To us love is joyous romance, to Jesus it was costly helpfulness. To us love of our enemies is an ideal occasionally used when results are assured, to Jesus it was the one workable principle and Christian love is good will in action." We can therefore only match the fury of the hatreds bred so easily in our confused day by the outreach of a global embrace that will enfold the world in the arms of love and only thus can the church become the channel of peace and good will.

Georgia Harkness helps us to see our way more clearly in her poem, "Prayer For A Time Of Turmoil" and with this I close:

Amid the turmoil of the tempest's din
 When systems shake and nations rent in twain
 Become a holocaust of fear and sin,
 Lord, let us hear Thy still small voice again.
 A glorious company of sainted souls
 Have stood, in every age, alone with Thee
 To wrest from earthquake's havoc and the coals
 A new world and a nobler destiny.
 Lord, hearing Thee above the sound of strife,
 More gleaming in thy greatness than the fire,
 Let my small voice in stillness speak Thy life,
 It's whisper blending in Thy mighty choir:
 And from quiescence great release,
 That through the noise and fire may come Thy peace.

LLOYD H. NIXON

(B) Institutions, Boards, Committees

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To assume that so called "facts and figures" may tell the fully complete and wholly accurate story of the progress or decline of the Christian enterprise is obviously to assume that which can never be true.

Christian living is a thing of quality as well as quantity and has to do with that inner being of the individual which may easily elude those who would put all things down on charts and tables.

Nevertheless, this being so, facts and figures are not without some importance. Perfection, the goal of all those who would become disciples of Him who said, "be ye perfect even as your Father" in and of itself soon loses point if it becomes the perfection of a smaller and smaller number of persons until the last perfect person vanishes from off the face of the

earth. The Kingdom of God, having to do with quality has also to do with quantity. Jesus' last word of direction to his followers instead of emphasizing the importance of perfection emphasized the imperativeness of projection, the reaching out after a larger and larger number of persons until all peoples from everywhere might be brought together into one vital brotherhood with God as the universal Father.

It is with the echo of these words, "go touch" in our ears that we turn to the year's reports to note what the figures say about the numbers of persons whose names are on our rolls and whose presence has been recorded in our various educational undertakings.

In terms of total enrollment the Church Schools of this conference show a decrease of 1,850 below the totals of a year ago. As might be expected, over two-thirds of this number lies within the range of the Youth division—1,282 less persons in this division than were enrolled at the close of last year. Not so easy to explain is the decrease of 270 in the Children's division, not so easy unless the fact that we have been trying to do the job with approximately 300 less teachers and officers has something to do with it.

Confronted with these reports of a decline in enrollment and a still greater decline in average attendance, 3,721 below that of last year, things become apparent to us.

First, the responsibility of carrying out Jesus' injunction to go teach assumes larger proportions for each person. As in this present world conflict between the nations those on the home front are called upon to do double duty making up for those who are now in the armed forces so in the carrying on of the Christian Enterprise a lessened number of those enrolled means an increased load for each.

Second, such increased responsibility calls for increased effectiveness and skill. Fewer workers may still do an acceptable job if they do not exhaust themselves with reflections upon how their ranks are being thinned but instead engage themselves with plans to improve their own abilities to do the thing that needs to be done.

The need is not for lament but for learning, not for complaint but for consecration, not for explanations and excuses but for aggressive action.

During the year there has come to the attention of the Executive secretary a number of instances where local church Boards of Education and individual Church School superintendents have put forth the effort to inform themselves about their job and have followed up their gaining of information with the outlining of a well planned program to be followed. The result in these cases has been for the most part that, in spite of all the disturbing influences and depleting effects of the present war effort their schools come to the end of the year with a good showing in numbers as well as in quality of work done.

It is from these examples of studious effort to know the program of Christian Education, acquire the skill to carry on this program and make the dedication which the program requires that the following conclusion is to be formed.

Our job for the immediate is to do an increasingly effective piece of Christian Education with those who are still reachable by our schools.

Last summer our vacation Church Schools enrolled 1,695 more children than a year ago, reaching a total of 7,512. We may, in spite of obstacles, set ourselves to reach even more this summer.

For all of the limitations placed upon travel we may make the extra effort to see that young people from more and more of our churches get the lift and the enlightenment of a week's experience at Institute and camp. If those of our youth who still remain in our churches are to acquire the insight and make the consecration necessary for them to become influential factors in the Christian reconstruction of our world. If they are not only to withstand the shock of afterwar strains but reduce those strains for others they will need everything the church can give them now by way of instruction and inspiration. The minister or the layman who uses his car to take some of

these young people to Institute or camp may be doing the most patriotic thing he could do this summer and the most pertinent for the Cause of the Kingdom.

While in this field of training for leadership two other enterprises call for attention. The School for Christian Leadership Education which will open on June 27 at Albion will offer again a unique opportunity for the training of new teachers to take the place of those who have been called to the service or compelled to ask for leaves of absence while they meet the demands placed upon them by work in war industries.

The Young Adult assembly to be held over the week end of July 3 and 4 with Dr. Mark A. Dawber as one of the leaders will provide again this year the chance for this age group to unite their individual interests and efforts at the point of the Christian determination to build a better world.

Still in this field of training we might look back upon the efforts of the year to provide thru district and subdistrict meetings help for the general officers and teachers of the church school, information for those who will soon be conducting our vacation schools and direction for our leaders of youth. In all your executive secretary shared in such meetings.

Out of the experience gained in such meetings will come the attempt during the year ahead to further define those contributions which the Conference and District programs may take to the meeting of local needs and at the same time define those contributions which the local church must itself make and which cannot be assumed by either Conference or district if the job is to be done effectively.

In such a report as this mention perhaps should be made of the achievement of our church schools not only in their teaching but in their expression of Christian concern for others. With less persons attending Sunday by Sunday the givings of our Church School members to world Service have risen to \$14,688.00 for the year, an increase of \$692.00 over a year ago.

Mention could be made of the plans for next fall's emphasis upon the part which the Church Schools are in a position to play so far as the Evangelistical program of our church at large is concerned. There is a part and thru a series of District meetings this part will be presented to each group of local church officers and teachers.

While there is no opportunity here to name all of the persons who have done work worthy of honorable mention in local church, district and Conference program acknowledgment should be made that there are such persons, Church School superintendents, officers, teachers, Institute leaders, District staff members and members of your Conference Board of Education who have taken seriously their responsibility and have sought with Christian devotion to help in the advancement of the Christian Enterprise thru a program of Christian Education that seeks in the words of one of our leaders to cooperate with God in all of those means by which personality is encouraged to develop into that Christlikeness which characterized the life of the Son of man.

For all of the efforts of these many, many persons this report closes with a word of appreciation.

Wayne H. Fleenor, Executive Secretary

Recommendations of the Conference Board of Education

The Board of Education of the Michigan Annual Conference submits the following recommendations for the approval of the Conference:

1. That the Conference express its appreciation of the excellent leadership of Wayne H. Fleenor and request his reappointment as executive secretary of the conference board of education and director of youth work.
2. That co-operation with and support of the Michigan Council of churches and Christian Education be continued.
3. That during the ensuing conference year, in all our churches and church schools the following Special Days for the dissemination of informa-

tion and the receiving of an offering shall be observed in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline:

- a. Rally Day on the last Sunday of September with an offering to be applied on the apportionment for our conference program of religious education.
 - b. Race Relations Day on the Sunday preceding Lincoln's birthday with an offering for negro education.
 - c. Methodist Student Day (formerly known as Children's Day) in June, with an offering for the Methodist Student Loan Fund.
 - d. World Service Sunday, on the fourth Sunday of each month with an offering for World Service.
 - e. College Day on a Sunday during the Christmas recess period, in order that college students may be given recognition in the service.
4. That the Kennedy Plan, whereby a percentage of the World Service giving of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences is returned to these conferences for the maintenance of their educational program, be recognized as a permanent plan for this purpose, and that the General Board of Education be requested to continue it.
 5. That the general board of education be requested to continue the special grant of \$5,000 per annum to Adrian College.
 6. That the general board of education be requested to continue the annual grant of \$250 to the Michigan Conference Board of Education for support of its program of Christian education in the local church.
 7. That, in view of the tremendous uncertainties of the present times, the conference commission on World Service and Finance be given authority to act in case of any emergency needs of any of the educational institutions of Michigan Methodism during the conference year, after conferring with the bishop and the cabinet, such action to be taken jointly with the Detroit conference.
 8. That the conference give its whole hearted support to the endowment campaign for Adrian College.

W. C. Perdew, President

REPORT OF ALBION COLLEGE

This report is intended to be mainly factual, to give in condensed form a picture of what has proved to be an eventful year. War has touched every phase of college life, involved serious complications, and brought changes whose final effects can only be surmised.

Students. The year began on a high note. We had anticipated a heavy loss in students. Happily events proved us to be wrong as far as Albion was concerned, but right for the country at large. The general loss was about twenty percent in the fall and that was followed by another heavy loss in the second semester. Albion's opening enrollment equalled that of a year ago. The total for both semesters was 771 compared with 774 last year. However, the facts are not as favorable as such figures indicate. The turnover within semesters has been very heavy as boys were called to various forms of service. By Commencement 171 students had been inducted, and many who remained were subject to early induction.

The work of the College inevitably suffered in many ways because of the war. Strong tides of feeling ran among the students. They were confused by conflicting announcements, harassed by radio and press reports, tempted by alluring offers, and occasionally embarrassed by suggestions of older people, safely beyond the draft age, that they should be in the armed forces. Fortunately the faculty and administration have remained calm, and have encouraged students to remain in college, and do the best work they could until the government indicated that they were needed in the armed forces or in industry. The results have been better than could reasonably have been expected.

Of course there have been changes in the extra-curricular life of the College. Most of it has ceased or has been much reduced. It is probable that next year life in college will approach the simplicities and seriousness which some of us older people profess to have been characteristic of our college days.

Most of the students at Albion come from good families belonging to what we somewhat vaguely call the "middle class" and are related to some church. With few exceptions they exhibit the qualities that accord with the Christian faith. In these trying times they have not been rebellious in spirit or unfaithful to responsibility. Nor have they let down in their ideals. The longer I know them and work with them, the more highly I regard them. Of such will be the dependable citizens of the state and the effective members of the church in the world of tomorrow. Knowing them as I do I cannot be pessimistic about the future.

The Faculty. The strains felt by students have been felt also by the faculty. I cannot speak too highly of the steadiness, devotion, and unity that have prevailed. In spite of uncertainties regarding next year, the necessity in some cases of teaching courses not within their proper field, and the allurements of higher pay in technical and industrial positions for which some of them are eligible, they have held steady and most of them plan to stay with Albion.

They are scholars—the percentage of Ph. D.'s is the highest among the faculties within the state—and they are effective teachers. We are proud of that, but above and beyond scholarship and professional technics are habits, ideals, and spirit. A Spanish author says that a writer must warm his ideas at the fire of his heart. That is true also of a teacher. He should be a religious man with all the qualities that religion at its best implies. It is a service of the first order for us to maintain at Albion a faculty of Christian scholars and a program which steadily holds Christ at the center.

Signal Events. The coming of Henry Hitt Crane for Religious Emphasis Week was an inspiration to the College and the community. His addresses were of the first order in thought and spiritual power, and he was very generous in his service to both individuals and groups.

Later in the year E. Stanley Jones came for an evening with "town and gown." It was a memorable occasion, and for weeks after his visit statements that he made and views that he advanced were current in discussions in Albion. Perhaps more important was the deep impression made on young people by his vital personality.

At Commencement the College was highly honored by the presence of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, who gave the Commencement address. A great deal of valuable publicity resulted. The church may well be proud that a man of such eminence would take the long trip from Washington for the sole purpose of speaking at the Commencement exercises, and should feel honored to receive a degree from Albion College.

Service to the Government. Early in the present crisis the College indicated its willingness to render whatever service it could. Courses were streamlined, vacations were abandoned, special curricula were organized, a summer school especially for seventeen-year old boys was planned, and various other adjustments were made.

After many inquiries Albion, because of its academic distinction, and in spite of certain deficiencies in desired housing facilities, was chosen first among the colleges of the State other than the University and Michigan State College to provide fundamental training. An Army pre-flight unit arrived on Friday, February 26, three days in advance of the date agreed upon, but we had them organized and in classes on the following Monday.

The classes are set up in complete separation from civilian classes, and largely under teachers doing little or no work with civilian students. Even Dr. Frederick S. Goodrich has been called back into service with two classes of the unit and has gladly responded. There is some joint use at different

hours of the library, the gymnasium, and the athletic field. Virtually we have two colleges running side by side with efficiency and complete amity.

On the whole, Albion is giving an excellent service to the government and to the boys, mostly from homes like our own, who soon will be fighting our battles in lands across the seas. We are proud to do it and we think that the friends of Albion College should be sufficiently proud of having us do it to assist us in whatever way they can.

How to Help. 1. Send to Albion good students, who should be in preparation for civilian occupations, especially teaching. The State is short more than 3,000 teachers. **If every pastor would win one student for our own colleges, both Adrian and Albion would overflow with freshmen.** Unless special efforts are made, both colleges are likely to have a loss of 50% or more in enrollments.

2. Remember and make clear to others that the civilian program at Albion will continue in full scope and effectiveness.

3. Aid to whatever extent and in whatever way possible in securing funds to compensate in part for heavily declining income and increased expense.

4. Seek to increase throughout the churches a knowledge and appreciation of Albion's achievements and high rank.

5. Talk up all the educational work of the church. Never was such work more needed than now.

John L. Seaton

REPORT OF ADRIAN COLLEGE

To the bishop and members of the Michigan and Detroit Annual Conferences, Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to greet you once again as we come to the end of this conference year. It has been a year exceedingly difficult for colleges to operate. We hear frequently that kites and airplanes rise against the winds. So do colleges and institutions that seek to establish ideals. The terrific winds of these days are good for testing the strength of our institutions. Following are the high points of the year that I'm happy to report:

I. The New Era. Two years ago last February we laid out a plan for revamping eventually, all the space available in our six buildings. In spite of the war, defense industries, rising wages, priorities, red-tape, our New Era program has gone steadily on. All the items included in our blueprints and plans of two years ago last February, have been carried out with the exception of finishing offices which are now under way, and the installation of further improvements of our heating system. The equipment needed for improvement of the heating system will not be available until after the war is over. Fortunately, also, the funds for that installation already earmarked will be held in abeyance and in trust until such time as the equipment needed will be available.

We are very happy indeed to report the acquisition of a new picture which, while not a part of the New Era program, will greatly enrich the religious life of the campus and be particularly appropriate in our chapel. Elsewhere there will be available the story of the acquisition of this picture by Carl Bloch, entitled "Come Unto Me." Formerly in the Swedish Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids it was secured for Adrian College through the kindness of Reverend Amos Bogart.

I. Accelerated Program. The accelerated program adopted a year ago, in view of the war situation, has proven to be entirely sound and has worked successfully. Our staff has been carrying on uninterruptedly during these eighteen months. We have brief vacations at Christmas, in April, in June, in September, and we believe that though our vacations are brief, they are properly spaced so as to carry on indefinitely for the duration of the war, without injury of health of either staff or students. While we have had a decrease in students, the decrease is less at Adrian than the average for the

nation. The decrease of full time students being 16.66%. This, however, is becoming increasingly acute.

III. Sports. Our sports, recreation and athletic program adopted a year ago, as a war measure, has also proven to be successful and valuable during this period. Miss Young, our director of recreation, has been very successful and has made a real contribution to the life of the campus this year.

IV. Centennial. You will recall that last year we set up certain provisions looking toward the centennial recognition of Adrian College in 1945. I am very happy to report on four items of this centennial recognition at the present time.

1. **History.** Dr. Feeman, Miss Cargo and Miss Hay have been working seriously for an entire year preparing a history of Adrian College for a hundred years. We have a great deal of material already assembled and in due time it will be thoroughly revised and edited and prepared for publication. We hope that it will be published by the Adrian College Press and made available in due time in appropriate form, both for our public and for people to whom we may want to present complimentary copies.

2. **Committee of One Hundred.** A year ago we set up what we called the Committee of One Hundred. This committee of one hundred carefully selected names, may be used from time to time as we get farther along in arrangements for our Centennial recognition. The administration would like to have suggestions as to procedure with reference to our Committee of One Hundred.

3. **Living Endowment.** According to the plans set up a year ago we moved forward on the promotion of the Living Endowment program. If we could have more assistance in the further organization of the alumni association, and cultivation through the various groups of alumni, the Living Endowment could be made a very substantial sort of income permanently for the college.

4. The fourth item, which is really the largest of all, has to do with the financial campaign leading up to our centennial celebration.

At our February meeting this year I set forth several proposals and recommendations with reference to the campaign. At that time a special committee was set up by the Board of Trustees to carry forward the considerations of the campaign. I am pleased to report that in seven consecutive meetings held both in Finance Commissions, Boards of Educations, and all groups preliminary to the introduction of this matter to the floor of the two annual conferences, we have been successful in carrying unanimous votes for the recommendation desired to the two annual conferences. Your Commission on Finances will report some definite procedures that are desired with reference to the campaign.

V. Our Church Relationship. During the year some significant developments have taken place with reference to the public relations of Adrian to its constituency in the state. One of the most important items was entertaining the Methodist Youth Convocation of the Detroit Conference over the week end of May 14-16. This convocation, under the auspices of the youth organization itself, was called with a good deal of concern with reference to transportation facilities. It was at first thought that 200 or 250 young people might be brought together for that week end to consider especially problems relative to youth in the present emergency. The convocation succeeded beyond all our expectations. The youth, with leaders, gathered, 470 strong for that week end. It was a well developed program and carried out with a good deal of efficiency and we were all delighted with the results of the experience.

This will be the third successive year in which we have entertained the Institute of Youth for the Ann Arbor District. This year we are to have another week of Institute for the youth of the Detroit District. These two

Institutes will bring young people from various churches in this part of the state and will serve in the development of the youth program of the church.

Miss Lucy Mildren, our Assistant Dean, has been active in the Districts of the Detroit Conference, with our youth, since February. She has been released for the most part from campus duties in order to work with the young people and help in the conference program and student recruiting. Her work has been gratifying and, I believe, successful, even though the war is making it exceedingly difficult.

Another item which has helped very materially in our public relations this year, is the publication here of the Michigan Christian Advocate. When you consider that over 10,000 copies of this magazine go into our Methodist homes every week from Adrian College, we can hardly over-estimate the value of this relationship which we enjoy with the church paper of Michigan.

You will be interested to know also of the outreaching of this college in the pulpits near by. We now supply twenty-three churches every Sunday. There are increasing needs for our trained leadership in the churches. Fortunately we have a growing number of young men and women preparing for this service—twenty young men and about the same number of young women.

I wish to express personally, and for the trustees of the college, my sincere gratitude for your cooperation. You have been wonderful in your friendship and in your encouragement and in your loyalty to the institution. It is my conviction, more today than ever before, that such institutions as Adrian have a particular mission in such a day as this. It is my growing conviction that in the days to come, as the readjustments of the post-war world are bound to come, this institution will be in the vanguard of those institutions that have their feet on the ground and their eyes fixed on heaven. Close to the grass roots of our society, we should continue to teach the value of truth and the dignity of labor. We should insist on that close relationship between church and college. We should learn the creative art of play and prayer. We should face the future bravely.

Respectfully submitted, Samuel J. Harrison, President

Abbreviated Plan for Raising the Adrian College Centennial Stabilization Fund

I. The total sought is \$800,000.00. Of the total one-half or \$400,000.00, is to be raised from the Methodist churches of the Detroit and Michigan conferences. This sum is to be secured 60% from the churches of the Detroit Conference and 40% from the churches of the Michigan Conference. The proper parties will apportion the respective amounts to the districts of each conference, thence to the churches.

II. Campaign Organization. A. (1) The campaign leaders shall be the President of the College, the Bishop of the Area, and the Campaign Director. If a layman can be found of the right caliber and interest to serve as general chairman, fine! If not, no such position will be mentioned.

(2) There shall be a general campaign committee which shall consider and approve plans for the campaign and assist in their execution. This Committee shall be widely representative of the interests involved.

(3) There shall be a Committee on Publicity charged with the details which the name implies.

V. (1) The ministerial setup of each conference shall be paralleled by a lay setup, i. e. there shall be a conference lay chairman, a district lay chairman for each district, and a charge lay chairman. Each minister and charge chairman may enlarge the number of laymen serving on their Adrian Committee if they choose.

(2) The minister and lay chairman of each charge shall be responsible for raising the amount apportioned to the church with an overplus of possible.

When all to be seen personally have been seen, a final presentation will be made to the congregation and an offering taken.

Of course everything will be done in such a way as to give each contributor the greatest possible amount of satisfaction as well as to get the most money.

III. The second \$400,000.

The campaign leaders will list the foundations which have their main offices in Michigan and those foundations with principal offices outside of Michigan which are considered fair prospects. Also corporations and individuals. And shall search out and utilize the best methods of approaching them. This effort may perforce require a longer time for its completion than the raising of the part to be given by the churches.

Time Schedule for Adrian College Campaign for \$800,000

June, 1943. Conference approval of actual raising of the money from the churches beginning January 1, 1944.

August 1, 1943. President and Campaign Director begin to set up organization and prepare publicity.

Sunday, October 3. Rally Day. Announcement to be made in all 1,050 Methodist Churches and Sunday Schools (Adult Departments) that Adrian College's Centennial will be observed in 1945 and that during 1944 the Church has voted to prepare for that event by bringing the college to full accreditation and by completing the work on the college plant already so auspiciously begun.

Fall and Early Winter. President and director in conjunction with the Bishop and district shall develop a committee on publicity and a general campaign committee, all needed printed matter, compile lists of special prospects, arrange for the launching of the general publicity, etc., etc. During this time the apportionments of the \$400,000 to be raised by the churches shall be effected, solicitation of foundations, corporations and individuals shall be made so far as possible.

Sunday, January 2. College day. Kick-off of campaign. This is to be prepared for to such an extent that it shall be a real event, educational and inspirational. It shall be followed by the actual raising of the apportionments. Whether it shall be the goal of the campaign committee to (1) conduct the money raising in all the churches in all the districts simultaneously, or (2) in all the churches in the districts of one conference, then follow with those of the other conference, or (3) in the churches of several districts first, then several more, etc., is a matter for careful consideration in full meeting.

The campaign committee should set a date when it is hoped the raising of the \$400,000 to be secured from churches is to be completed. The President and director will naturally push the raising of the other \$400,000 as much as possible, but there will of necessity be more uncertainty concerning its completion than of the other.

REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP — June 10, 1943

The year just past has presented new and perplexing problems to all of us and perhaps more especially to the Youth Fellowship. So many of our members and leaders have left for military service that at times our task may have seemed almost hopeless, but we have done our best to adjust ourselves to this fast changing world.

In August 1942, the conference and district officers met with our leaders and Bishop Wade at Lake Odessa for a weekend retreat. We discussed our conference program for the coming year. It has been the desire of our officers to bring about a closer relationship between the local churches and our conference group, as we seem to be rather far removed from the local work. As all the districts either already had a district paper or were going to start one, arrangements were made for a uniform date of publication throughout the conference and "Fellowship Facts," our conference youth paper, published in Albion by Wayne Fleenor, was mailed to the districts and enclosed with each of their papers. In this way, news of the conference youth has been brought to more of our young people than ever before.

Later, another monthly news sheet, "Letters from the Leaders" for conference and district officers came into being as a result of transportation difficulties. This was an effort to establish and maintain contacts between our officers and was published by our secretary, Donn Doten. This particular sheet was not as successful as we hoped it would be, but maybe in the coming year it will prove more satisfactory or perhaps something better can be found to take its place.

Also at Lake Odessa, discussion began concerning the Youth Fund and the Conference Youth Program Fund. It was our desire to somehow incorporate these two funds to end the confusion of each Youth Fellowship having to make two pledges this year. After a great deal of work on the part of Mr. Fleenor and Mrs. Clarke Phillips, a plan that was satisfactory to all concerned was put into action. I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. J. Lawrence Ward, the Conference Treasurer, and to the Woman's Society of Christian Service for their splendid cooperation in making this plan possible.

The total receipts for the two funds for the year are as follows: World Comradeship Fund—Albion-Lansing District, \$357.55; Big Rapids District, \$169.40; Grand Rapids District, \$305.50; Grand Traverse District, \$130.80; Kalamazoo District, \$179.11; total, \$1,142.36. Conference Youth Program—Albion-Lansing District, \$86.20; Big Rapids District, \$42.10; Grand Rapids District, \$71.12; Grand Traverse District, \$37.70; Kalamazoo District, \$44.78; total, \$281.90.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has paid \$250 into the Conference Youth Program Fund so that the pledge of \$500 to this fund has been met. Our pledge of \$25 to the National Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship has also been paid in full.

In September, about 18 delegates attended the National Convocation at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. This great meeting was a real inspiration to all of us. From the opening chord of Harry Emerson Fosdick's great hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," to the closing Communion Service, Methodist Youth from all over our land were thrilling to a mountain top experience. Being a part of the National Conference and learning that the problems which we face in Michigan may be the headache of another conference in the east, was indeed a never to be forgotten privilege. It was like living in an ideal world for a week—no discrimination, no prejudice. Black, white, and yellow; conscientious objector and the man in uniform, met on equal grounds. As our roommates were chosen for us before we arrived, we bashful people were forced to make new friends, and many of us Northerners had a trace of Southern drawl in our speech before the end of the week. From our speakers and commission leaders, our attitudes toward present day problems were strengthened, changed altogether, or altered to more closely measure up to Christian standards. We learned more of the tasks facing the church today and in the future, and how we might be better prepared to meet them.

During the winter months, the districts held their annual Mid-year Institutes. Contrary to all the forecasters, the number of youth attending these gatherings was larger than a year ago. With these meetings as an inspiration, plans for the summer institutes were begun.

As this year draws to its close, may I express my appreciation for the opportunity of serving this organization. Membership in the Epworth League and the Youth Fellowship in the local church, the district, and the conference will always stand out in my memory. To me, being a Christian is a growing experience, and these years of service in the youth work have been a vital part of that experience. My sincere thanks also to the Council for their help and cooperation, also to Wayne Fleenor for his advice and guidance. From here the coming year does not look too bright, but I'm sure the Youth Fellowship has what it takes, and (may I use a slogan we hear a lot nowadays?)

we can, we will, we must go forward toward making the Kingdom of God a reality—in our individual lives and in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice E. Yeiter, President,
Michigan Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

(a) The Commission on World Service and Finance held its annual meeting on May 10, at Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, with all members present except two and with the resident Bishop in attendance. All the various agencies and institutions seeking apportionments to the churches for financial support appeared before the commission either by personal representatives or made their requests in writing. Budgets indicating receipts and proposed expenditures for the coming year were submitted in all pertinent cases and were carefully examined.

Every budget submitted and every story told to the Commission was of similar character. It was a story of mounting salaries and wages and rising costs of operation. All the institutions need more money in order to carry on the usual program. Yet the spirit of those appearing before the commission representing our benevolent and charitable agencies here in Michigan was generous and Christian. Not one asked for more than an equitable share of the church's giving and each recognized the needs of other institutions as well as the one he represented.

The Commission found it absolutely necessary in most cases to keep the percentages at the same figures as last year. However it is our hope that all our churches and pastors will recognize the needs of our Homes, Hospitals and Colleges and other agencies, for additional funds to carry on in this period of rising costs, and that even if percentages must remain the same, they will produce a rising tide of giving during the year, which will provide more funds for those who are desperately seeking to balance budgets in these war times and carry the responsibility of managing our Christian philanthropies.

Not only have increased costs come to Michigan, but they have come in an unusual degree to our whole missionary enterprise. The foreign field is just now especially hard pressed by high costs of living in countries at war, such as China, and by the dislocation of missionary work and personnel throughout the far east. The claims of World Service upon us were never more urgent or important. Recognizing this fact the Commission allocated an additional per cent to World Service, making the division this year 65% to World Service and 35% to Annual Conference Benevolences, in place of 64% and 36% as last year. We believe the people called Methodists in this section of Michigan will so increase their giving this year that there will be no decrease, but an increase, in the total sum for Annual Conference benevolences even with this slight change of percentage in favor of World Service. We call upon our pastors to see that this prophecy comes true. And if we increase the annual conference benevolences we will of necessity more adequately support our World Service program.

At the request of the Board of Trustees of the Conference, and reaffirming the action of the Conference last year, we recommend that as soon as the Conference deems advisable, after the consummation of the campaign for Adrian College, a campaign shall be initiated to increase the Endowment Fund for the benefit of the retired members of the Conference, and that this campaign shall be considered to have prior claim in our Conference over any campaign for other interests or institutions.

The Commission desires to express its appreciation of the capable service rendered throughout the year by the Conference Treasurer, J. Lawrence Ward, and his assistant, Miss Della Wyborn. We hereby nominate J. Lawrence Ward as Conference Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Commission approves the work of the Michigan Council of Churches, and the Michigan Temperance Fundation. Funds given to these agencies will receive credit in the column, "Special Conference Benevolences."

We recommend that the Rally Day apportionment be continued at 8c per member of the Church School enrollment, exclusive of the Home Department and the Cradle Roll, and that this offering be used for the support of the Conference Director of Religious Education.

We recommend the acceptance of the amount set for the Conference by the General World Service Commission of \$111,858.69, with a practical goal for apportionment to the churches of \$85,000.00.

We recommend that the total amount to be apportioned to the church for Annual Conference Benevolences be \$50,000.00, and that the division of receipts between the General Benevolences and Annual Conference be on the basis of 65% to General Benevolences and 35% to Conference Benevolences.

We recommend the acceptance of the disciplinary apportionment of \$1,908.48 for the General Administration Fund, and of 2¼% of the pastors' cash salary for the Episcopal Fund.

We recommend that the Annual Conference benevolent receipts be divided according to the following percentages: Clark Memorial Home, 16%; Bronson Hospital, 19%; Board of Education, 3%; College and Wesley Foundations, 20%; Michigan Christian Advocate, 6%; Children's Vollege, 18%; Summer School, 1%; Board of Missions, .5%; Area Office, 4%; Minutes and Secretary's Expense, 3.5%; Albion College Emergency, 5%; Treasurer's Office, 4%

We again recommend that the additional 2% allocated to Colleges and Wesley Foundation last year and continued this year, be considered a preferential, to again be divided between Albion and Adrian Colleges by the Board of Education according to its schedule of percentages.

We recommend that the cabinet as in other years make apportionments to the Districts and the Charges for all causes, and that all apportionments for whatever causes be made on a uniform basis to the various churches.

L. T. Robinson

Adrian College Centennial

(b) Since the Conference has twice authorized a Centennial campaign for Adrian College in the year 1944-45, your Commission after consultation with the Detroit Conference Commission, and after an unofficial meeting called by the resident Bishop, including members of both Commissions and the Superintendents of both Conferences, had so recommended; recommends that the financial goal set for this Conference for this campaign shall be the sum of \$160,000.00. The raising of this sum shall be under the direction of the College and shall be contingent upon the action of the Detroit Conference in co-operating in the campaign and its acceptance of a goal of \$240,000.00. Should the Detroit Conference reduce its quota, the Michigan Conference quota shall be reduced in like proportions.

L. T. Robinson

District Superintendents Fund

(c) We recommend that the Conference Treasurer continue to act as treasurer of the fund, and the District Superintendents continue to act as treasurers of their respective districts.

We urge each church to follow the plan of remitting monthly to the District Superintendent or to the treasurer of this fund.

Because of the increased cost of living our recommendation is that the item of support for each superintendent be increased from \$3,500.00 to \$3,600.00 for the year, and that the travel and administration expense item be also increased from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00.

The budget for the District Superintendents Fund will be for the year 1943-44: District Superintendents' Salaries, \$18,000.00; Travel and Administration Expense, \$5,500.00; total, \$23,500.00.

The apportionment of this fund to the districts shall be made on an equit-

able basis determined by the district superintendents, and to the individual churches on each district at a uniform rate based on membership and pastor's cash salary.

The treasurer of the fund shall be authorized as in the past to borrow up to \$3,000.00 so that each superintendent may receive as nearly as possible a minimum monthly payment of \$300.00 each.

Each district shall continue with such arrangement for district parsonages and moving expenses of the Superintendent as the respective Boards of District Stewards may direct.

Archie McCrea

The Evanston Collegiate Institute

(d) In view of the fact that The Evanston Collegiate Institute, supported financially hitherto by gifts from the churches of the Norwegian-Danish Conference, and that now this support is jeopardized by the merger of the churches of this conference into the conferences of their geographical areas, your Commission recommends that the churches merging into our conference be permitted and authorized to send moneys raised for educational purposes to this institution.

L. T. Robinson

Fiscal Year

(e) Whereas there is a question concerning the authority of actions taken by the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the members of the annual Conference of the Methodist Church,

Therefore the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church hereby reaffirms the action of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference session in 1938, requiring all pastors to mail their financial and statistical reports to the Conference Treasurer ten days preceding the opening day of the conference session. The only exception to this rule shall be when a Sunday and a bank closing day shall intervene, in which case reports shall be mailed not later than eight days preceding the opening day of the conference session. This action of the conference shall be strictly observed by all pastors.

The treasurer shall notify by mail all those who were delinquent this year of 1943, and shall in subsequent years report to the conference all who fail to mail reports on time. Reports date-marked by the postal authorities on the specified dates shall be considered to have observed the rule of the conference.

At the urgent request of the General Commission on World Service and Finance for uniformity thruout the church, and in conformity with the action already taken by many annual conferences, we recommend that the fiscal year of Michigan Conference close May 31, 1944, and on the same date each year thereafter.

L. T. Robinson

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

June 9, 1943

The Trustees of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and their various committees have met at regular intervals during the past year to give careful consideration to the interests of the funds entrusted to their care. The Public Relations committee has supervised the collection of pledges, solicitation of gifts, and the securing of publicity. The need for increasing the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund and the Local Preachers Endowment Fund has been placed before our constituency through personal contacts, advertisements in the Michigan Christian Advocate, the distribution of literature and the observance of the first Sunday of May in the interest of our Conference Claimants. The Real Estate Committee has personally inspected all real estate properties in which our funds have an interest. The Investment Committee has given individual attention to each investment

in our portfolio. The Trustees have continued to employ Brown Brothers, Harriman and Company of New York as investment counsel.

The fiscal year of the Trustees has been changed to close on April 30, in order that the books may be audited before the annual conference session. The audit for the past fiscal year has been completed and the auditor's certificate will be deposited with the secretary of the conference. The surety bonds of the treasurer and the assistant treasurer have been inspected by the trustees and approved by them both as to quality and amount.

We have suffered a loss in the death of Wilson Geddes of Charlotte, a lay member of the Trustees, whose sound judgment and broad experience in the banking and investment field were of great value to us. It is our hope that the conference will elect another well qualified layman to fill his unexpired term.

The Conference Claimants Endowment Fund has been increased during the year by certain bequests: Carrie E. Hodge Osborne \$600, Kate Bradley \$315 and Agnes Louise and Martin Luther Fox \$2,500, total of \$3,415. Since the close of the fiscal year a bequest of \$1,000 also has been received from the estate of G. D. Chase. From estate notes and pledges the fund has received \$3,414, from special gifts \$117 and from new annuity bonds \$2,100, a total increase of \$9,046. Including all resources except the trusts administered for others, the Conference Claimants Endowment fund has now reached a total of more than \$585,000.

The Trustees are giving much thought to the campaign for this fund which, by vote of the conference one year ago, is to have priority over all other campaigns, following the campaign for Adrian College. As yet no definite plans have been made or goals set. However, it is in the thinking of your Trustees that the obligations of this conference to its conference claimants require that our endowment should be increased to not less than one million dollars. We urge pastors and laymen to keep before our people the need for increasing this fund by gifts and bequests. If just one person in every church in this conference should write into his will a bequest for \$1,000, these bequests would eventually almost double our Conference Claimants Endowment Fund.

Earnings have been slightly better than was anticipated one year ago. The average rate of gross earnings on our total invested funds during the past year was slightly over 4%, which, we believe, compares favorably with the experience of other endowment funds.

Due to the war time restrictions, residential building of the more desirable type has almost ceased. Our mortgage loans are being paid off more rapidly than new loans, having the required factor of safety, can be found. We have therefore purchased an additional \$10,000 of U. S. Government bonds of a type which are negotiable on the open market. These bonds, and similar purchases which may be made in the future, will be a source of capital for re-investment in first mortgages after the war, when we anticipate conditions for new construction will be more favorable. Experience has shown that carefully selected first mortgages on residential real estate are among our most valuable investments, both as to safety and earnings.

One year ago we reported that a substantial amount of common stocks had been purchased as a hedge against inflation. The primary purpose of this investment policy is now being fulfilled by the rising security prices which have prevailed during the past eight months.

In the Local Preachers Endowment Fund it should be noted that oil and gas developments in the vicinity of farm properties acquired by this fund many years ago through foreclosure of mortgages, have made it possible to sell these properties at prices which will recover most of the original investment.

In 1938 the Trustees took note of the fact that there were at that time \$110,000 of annuity bonds outstanding in the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund. The holders of these annuity bonds had been guaranteed two things: (1) that the Trustees would preserve the full amount of their annuity gifts

in the Endowment Fund and (2) that the Trustees would pay them the stated amount of interest on their annuity bonds as long as they lived. In order to pay this interest approximately \$5,500 per year was required, thus placing a heavy burden upon the earnings of the Endowment Fund. On January 10, 1939, the Trustees adopted a plan for segregating, for bookkeeping purposes, the \$110,000 of annuity bonds in a special fund to be known as the Annuitants Fund. To this fund has been added each year its proportionate share of the total earnings of all our investments, and out of the Annuitants Fund were paid all annuity interest, the deficit being made up out of the principal of the Annuitants Fund. This action immediately made a larger share of the earnings available for distribution to the Conference Claimants. Eventually, as holders of our annuity bonds died, the annuity interest payments declined to the point where the earnings of the Annuitants Fund not only cared for the annuity interest payments, but also began to replace the principal which had been depleted. It gives great pleasure to the Trustees to be able to make two announcements at this time:

(1) That we have kept faith with our annuity bond holders in that every dollar of annuity interest has been paid in full when due and the full amount of their annuity gifts has been preserved, and

(2) That the earnings of the Annuitants Fund this year over and above all interest payments and expense will increase the amount available for distribution to our Conference Claimants by approximately \$2,000.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to the treasurer, Dr. Hugh Kennedy and the assistant treasurer, Gordon B. Wheeler, for their faithful and devoted labors, to our Trustee Emeritus, Dr. C. S. Wheeler, for his wise counsel, and to Bishop Raymond J. Wade and the members of this conference for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Perdew, President

REPORT OF METHODIST FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN

The year that has passed since we gave our last report has brought some changes in the plans of your Foundation trustees and officers, but the year has been one of progress and advance toward the goals which the originators of the Foundation had in mind from the beginning.

The Campaign for the securing of \$100,000 for a Permanent Fund, the income of which is needed to make more secure the operating expenses of the Foundation was finally deemed inadvisable for the year through which we have been passing, and by the action of the Executive Committee was postponed until some future time.

Early in the year because of severe and long continued illness in the family of the Executive Secretary, it became necessary to relieve him of many of the duties of the field work, and adjustments were made whereby the office and records were transferred to the office of Dr. F. B. Johnston, who for a number of years has been the administrative secretary of the Foundation and is familiar with every phase of the needs and work, and only a portion of the work was left in the hands of the Executive Secretary.

The Report given to the Annual Meeting of the Trustees reveals the fact that the Foundation was never on a firmer ground than at present, never more needed, and never in better favor with our Methodist constituency than at the present time.

Investments have been made with the greatest care, income has been most satisfactory, idle funds have been reduced to a minimum. Our Annuitants have always been paid promptly on the day promised, and they have never been asked to take a lower annuity payment than originally agreed upon, altho the earning power of money invested under our care is rather less than more than it was when the annuity gifts were presented to us.

Estate, Scholarship and other pledges which were made to the Methodist Educational Advance, many years ago and similar pledges made to the Meth-

odist Foundation, none of which are due until the death of the persons making such pledges are being followed carefully through the Probate Courts and are in every case honored and allowed by the Courts if there are sufficient funds remaining in the Estate to care for the various claims. The amounts to be received on these pledges in the future will be a gradually decreasing amount as the years pass.

Annuity Agreements are being written, at the standard rates agreed upon by all our Methodist institutions and by almost all the other Communion outside the Methodist group.

During the year we have accepted the Funds for investment of another of our Methodist Institutions which in itself is another manifestation of the confidence our people have in your Foundation. Churches are also inquiring about and investing trust funds left to them, with the Foundation under Trust Agreements. Great satisfaction has been expressed by trustees of such organizations with the Foundation's earnings.

Wills continue to be written in which bequests are coming to the Foundation either to be paid direct to the various institutions of our Methodism in the State or to be invested permanently for the benefit of such institutions, the earnings to go each year as designated. We find Methodist people in considerable numbers who when leaving property to Methodist institutions prefer to leave it to a Foundation such as ours, which Foundation keeps in mind all our Methodist institutions in the State, and plans that each of them shall have its share of the yearly earnings. The earnings for distribution are as yet comparatively small. But they are bound to increase from year to year and the future is bright.

By action of the Trustees, the headquarters of the Methodist Foundation of Michigan for the year ahead will be at 2150 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan, and the Secretary will be Dr. F. B. Johnston, one of the most capable administrators we know.

In addition to the financial report herewith attached, we call attention to the following picture of Funds now being administered by the Methodist Foundation of Michigan.

Methodist Foundation of Michigan: Permanent Fund for Operating, \$14,216.57; Annuity Agreements, \$32,350.00; Permanent Fund for Distribution, \$24,903.49. Methodist Educational Advance: Estates Principal including \$19,300 Annuity Capital, \$33,969.72. Trust Funds: 18 Trust Funds, \$88,231.75; a total of \$193,671.53.

The financial report of the Foundation for the fiscal year closing January 31, 1943, is herewith presented.

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN, Assets: Cash in bank, \$1,129.82; Mortgages, \$22,792.95; Land contract, \$468.80; Savings and Loan, \$5,000.00; Bonds, \$11,200.00; Florida Property A/C, \$434.79; total, \$41,026.36.

Liabilities: Permanent Fund for Operating, \$14,216.57; Deficit, 2/1/42, \$6,783.55; Surplus, 1/21/43, \$236.62; (deficit \$6,546.93); total, \$7,669.64; Annuity Bonds Outstanding, \$32,350.00; Collins Collection A/C, \$17.33; Singleton Collection A/C, \$159.84; Notes Payable, \$816.00; Accounts Payable (Vic. Tax), \$13.55; total, \$41,026.36.

STATEMENT, Receipts and Disbursements, 2/1/42 to 1/31/43: Receipts—Int. on land contract, \$24.22; Int. on mortgages, \$1,116.68; Int. on stocks and bonds, \$665.14; From Kresge Foundation, \$1,250.00; Misc. revenue, \$67.81; Departmental revenue (M. E. A.), \$2,000.00; total, \$5,123.85. Disbursements—Annuity payments, \$1,544.14; Auditing, \$27.50; Salary, bkkr., \$637.00; Salary, F. B. J., \$562.44; Salary, H. A. F., \$1,500.00; Expenses, F. B. J., \$33.00; Expenses, H. A. F., \$49.23; Office rent, \$225.00; Telephone and telegraph, \$61.25; Supplies and printing, \$50.76; Postage, \$20.00; Misc., including equipment and surety bonds, \$176.91; total, \$4,887.23. Surplus 1/31/43, \$236.62; total, \$5,123.85.

PERMANENT FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION, Assets: Cash in hand, \$1,026.32; Savings and loan, \$70.00; Notes receivable, \$2,631.47; Land contracts, \$6,978.93; Mortgages, \$14,196.77; total, \$24,903.49.

Liabilities: Permanent Fund, \$24,280.49; Earnings on hand for distribution, \$623.00; total, \$24,903.49.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL ADVANCE, Assets: Cash in bank, \$1,179.51; Accounts receivable, \$1,442.71; Notes receivable, \$4,523.25; Savings and loan certifi., \$600.00; Stocks, \$103.00; Bonds, \$12,251.00; Mortgages, \$11,703.81; Land contracts, \$2,166.45; Pledges (Life Endowment, \$65,786.94; Estate, \$122,388.07; Ins. funded, \$26,500.00; Ins. estate, \$7,203.70; total, \$221,878.71); total assets, \$255,848.44.

Liabilities: Estates principal, \$232,970.38; Annuity bonds outstanding, \$19,300.00; Restricted Funds, (Albion College, \$3,109.46; Wes. Fd., Albion, \$255.15; Wes. Fd., Marq., \$61.01; Wes. Fd., E. Lansing, \$152.44; total, \$3,578.06); total liabilities, \$255,848.44.

STATEMENT, Receipts and Disbursements, 2/1/42 to 1/31/43: Receipts—Int. stocks and bonds—Sav. and Loan, \$314.16; Int. mortgages, land contracts, \$966.16; Rentals, \$127.50; Int. Life End. pledges, \$27.00; Int. estate pledges, \$39.38; total, \$1,474.20. Deficit, \$735.30; total receipts, \$2,209.50. Disbursements—Property exp., \$7.00; Administration chg., \$2,000.00; Legal expense, \$202.50; total, \$2,209.50.

In addition to above collections the following pledges were collected: Life Endowment pledges, principal, \$700.00; Estate pledges, \$7,270.66; total, \$7,970.66.

TRUST FUNDS, Methodist Foundation of Michigan, Jan. 31, 1943: Adams trust fund, \$1,000.00. Ralston trust fund, \$1,000.00; surplus, \$474.33; total, \$1,474.33. Insurance trusts, \$1,410.75; surplus, \$235.13; total, \$1,645.88. Children's Home trust, \$100.00; surplus, \$3.96; total, \$103.96. Slunt Memorial trust, \$2,703.42; surplus, \$760.76; total, \$3,464.18. Annuity trusts, \$3,172.04; surplus, \$121.65; total, \$3,293.69. Goss trust fund, \$1,534.75; surplus, \$569.57; total, \$2,104.32. Coomer trust fund, \$425.52; surplus, \$16.14; total, \$441.56. Johnston-Clapp trust fund, \$220.00; surplus, \$8.52; total, \$228.52. Currie trust fund, \$300.00; surplus, \$11.38; total, \$311.38. Orvis trust fund, \$9,631.45; surplus, \$2,792.15; total, \$12,423.60. Episcopal residence fund, \$11,500.00; surplus, \$849.42; total, \$12,349.42. England trust fund, \$2,000.00; surplus, \$389.45; total, \$2,389.45. Preston Church trust, \$12,470.00; surplus, \$199.62; total, \$12,669.62. Wilmarth trust fund, \$5,000.00; surplus, \$152.27; total, \$5,152.27. Woolfitt trust fund, \$6,000.00; surplus, \$237.28; total, \$6,237.28. Kelly Trust fund, \$311.20; surplus, \$13.19; total, \$324.39. Deaconess Home trust fund, \$22,500.00; surplus, \$117.90; total, \$22,617.90. Total trust funds, \$88,231.75. Howard A. Field, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF WESLEY FOUNDATIONS

This year over seven thousand Methodist students have attended college where our seven Michigan Wesley Foundations are at work. At any one time about five thousand Methodists are in attendance. The military situation has brought to the universities many short-time students, and the task of making Church contacts with them speedily is intensified. As military groups do not bring with them their own Chaplains, the ministers of the local Churches act in that capacity. Our Wesley Foundations greet these uniformed students when they come to the campus. Through Church services parties and programs we make as many creative contacts as possible, while they are in town. And we send to these men letters and devotional booklets when they have gone.

In Ann Arbor, men in uniform usher or sing in the Choir. Pictures of these groups are occasionally taken after the Sunday morning service and sent to the parents of the men. A Congress for post-war planning was held when students and soldiers represented the various nations and discussed

"How reeducate Europe for Peace," "How share the poverty," "How police the world." This series on Christian world planning came to a climax in a prolonged meeting Saturday and Sunday.

At Houghton, it is expected that after this term soldiers will make up the entire student body. When the men were in quarantine, religious services were held in the college dormitory and the Wesley Foundation has been distributing devotional booklets as well as sending greetings to the parents of men who attend Church service. Wesley Foundation girls are registered as junior hostesses, and work with others in a community center set up for the entertainment of men in uniform.

At Ypsilanti, the Church and Wesley Foundation have been deluged with great numbers of people who come to work at the Bomber Plant. Beside the thousand soldiers and the students of the Normal School and Cleary College, the Foundation has reached out to great numbers of young men and women workers who are being housed in government dormitories. Several recreational nights a week, Thanksgiving dinner, and a religious emphasis week-end with Dr. Hazen Werner as preacher have reached great numbers of young people.

At Mt. Pleasant and at Marquette, most interesting programs are seeking to develop Christian leadership. In Marquette, the Methodists have the only Church-centered student program in the city, and the only Sunday night program for students. An average of thirty-seven have registered their attendance at the Sunday evening devotional services.

East Lansing, with its unique interdenominational arrangement and with its great preaching on Sunday mornings, fairly throbs with young life. About a thousand Methodist students are part of the constituency for the varied program of activities centering in People's Church.

At Kalamazoo, our Wesley Foundation serves Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo College and Bronson Hospital School of Nursing. The work is done cooperatively by several denominations, but it is very much Church-centered. The First Methodist Church sends a printed welcome to every Methodist student who arrives in town and bids him attend a student evening in the Church. The pastor cultivates his own group through personal contacts and various other activities including a week-night banquet given by the Church with about a hundred and seventy-five students in attendance. This Church also follows its alumni by sending them personal letters and news sheets. The Church sends its men in military service a book and box of home-made candy so as to encourage the feeling of continuing fellowship.

The main task of all these Wesley Foundations is to win youth to Christ and to develop them in Christian fellowship, functioning to make a more Christian world. To this end, classes in Bible study, recreation programs, and great worship services have their part.

Some one has said, "We have conquered world spaces to wage a war but we must reconcile world spirits to win the peace." Who is going to reconcile world spirits? Can they be reconciled except by being reconciled to God? This is a task for religion. Your Wesley Foundations are engaged in it among about seven thousand students who will likely have leadership tomorrow. We ask your prayers, your financial help, and your assistance in reaching these students. Thank you.

The Wesley Foundations of Michigan
Wayne Fleenor

REPORT OF MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Of all the reports made to this Conference one from the Michigan Christian Advocate is perhaps the least necessary for the reason that each issue coming to your home is in itself a weekly report of what the official paper of this Conference is doing. There are, however, some behind-the-scene matters and some plans being made for the future that warrant your consideration.

The past year has been one of settling down to a routine at the new location at Adrian. This does not imply that everything is going unruffled by

the chaos of a world at war. We have had our problems as have all other businesses. We are thankful that we have not had more. So far as printing costs are concerned the Michigan Advocate has not been affected. There has therefore been no disposition to increase the price of the subscriptions nor is it likely there will be any increase although printing costs may jump next year. We believe that our subscribers appreciate this and will realize that some day when the other publications reduce their prices, that the Advocate should not be expected to do likewise.

As last year, the circulation figures hold to the ten thousand mark although no concerted drive has been made for subscriptions. One of the constantly revealing facts in our office is the comparative ease with which subscriptions can be secured when the pastor, or some one assigned by him, definitely seeks new friends for the Advocate. A woman in one of our larger churches sent in through the year a total of 76 new subscriptions. Some churches have sent the Advocate as a gift to new member-families for six months or a year. Many pastors report that the gifts have been greatly appreciated and have helped assimilate new members. Other churches have used the bundle and Junior agent plans with success. There is every evidence to show that the Michigan Advocate can be sold, is being sold, and that where even a reasonable effort is made results are oftentimes surprising.

I am happy to report a good financial condition this year. For the printed record the situation is summarized as follows: During the year, May 1, 1942, to April 30, 1943, we received a total of \$23,940.91 from the following sources: Subscriptions \$16,029.52; Advertising \$2,487.50; Interest—old bank account \$57.30; Lintotype \$125.25; Miscellaneous \$395.98; Engraving for others \$97.12; Apportionments \$4,748.24. For the same period our expenses amounted to \$21,892.53 leaving a balance of \$2,048.38 which will enable us to meet the inevitable summer slump without borrowing.

The Finance Commissions of both Conferences have again reduced the apportionments. If we had had our way they would not have been reduced quite so much. We are, however, not complaining and hope that if rising costs compel us to ask for a raise at some future time the Finance Commissions will not complain either. The total apportionment continues to be so very small and yet so essential to the maintaining of the standards we have set, that we believe no one will raise serious objection to it.

Something new in the history of the Michigan Christian Advocate took place at our last annual meeting when the Board of Trustees voted to increase the number of those responsible for its care of the Advocate. In addition to four trustees now elected from each Conference, it was voted that an advisory board be formed including the trustees, the Conference lay leaders, the Conference W. S. C. S. presidents, and a representative of youth to be elected from each Conference. This not only increases the size of the board but also the lay representation. As it now is six of the eight trustees are ministers. The probabilities are the additional members will be laymen or women, thereby giving the Advisory Board six ministers to a possible eight laymen, although it is conceivable a representative of the youth might be a member of the clergy.

Your editor was heartily in favor of this move and believes, as do the trustees, that it will give a better representation on the Advocate Board and elicit greater cooperation from the Conferences as a whole in promoting the cause of the Advocate.

According to the action of this Conference taken last year, the year 1943-44 is set aside for special observance of the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the Michigan Advocate. It was given a prior claim by your vote. A Committee of Seventy laymen and ministers has been selected and plans have moved forward for a fitting observance. Specifically the plans call for an Anniversary night at each Conference when the Advocate will be briefly presented and a guest speaker appear under the sponsorship of the Advocate. A 60-page special Anniversary issue is in the making and will bear the date of October 7. Other phases of the Anniversary include the education of our

people to the urgency of becoming informed Methodists and the securing of new subscribers. The Committee recommends for your approval the modest goal of 5,000 new subscribers for the Area.

There are certain reasons why your trustees and editor feel that this year is opportune for conducting a vigorous campaign for new subscribers. In the first place it has been several years since any concerted drive has been made for subscriptions. In fact since I joined the staff in 1936 I do not recall that any year has been designated as a year of priority for the Advocate. The usual promotional material has gone out to the pastors each year but no campaign worthy of the name has been conducted. In the second place we have a paper which some of us think has improved in the last year or two owing principally to the move to Adrian. There are many of our people unfamiliar with this changed format. Even some former subscribers whose subscriptions were permitted to lapse would, we believe, welcome with renewed interest the new model. Then of course there is the 70th Anniversary year which gives accession for reviewing the past and looking to the future. And as always, there is the need for extending the serviceableness of the Advocate to the Conferences by increasing its number of readers. It all adds up to the fact that this year is peculiarly fitted to be a Michigan Christian Advocate year.

The Bishop on consultation with his cabinets has recommended that the week of October 10-16 be set aside as Michigan Christian Advocate week. This comes just before the Evangelistic Crusade and just following the district meetings. This is as it should be because the Advocate, with 5,000 new subscriptions will therefore be in a better position to help promote the entire program of the new year.

The Bishop is acting as Honorary Chairman of the Committee of Seventy and Mr. Archie McCrea is the Chairman. Mr. McCrea has devoted a considerable part of his time and effort to the anniversary program. He and his committee are deserving of our unstinted support in making all of its phases successful.

Again to the trustees and pastors, our subscribers and friends goes my deep appreciation of the cooperation they have given during the past year. It is my fervent wish that in the year ahead I may be able to help make the Michigan Christian Advocate of greater service to Christ's cause here in the Detroit Area.

John E. Marvin

REPORT OF BRONSON METHODIST HOSPITAL

The hospital is the converging point where the desires of those who wish to be helpful meet the desires of those who need to be helped. It was formerly a place where one went to die, but now we know it is the place of quickest recovery. It is a place where death and disappointment sometimes come, but I am glad to say that, in 97% of cases in Bronson Hospital, it is a place where new life and hope walk together. I believe the hospital is one of the most practical expressions of Christ's compassion for those who suffer. It has a far-reach for good in its ministrations.

I am glad that the different branches of the Christian Church have been interested in hospital work. Our Catholic friends have set us a good example in their interest of the sick and the needy and, as a Methodist, I am glad that our church stands next in number of philanthropic institutions. The most recent report is that there are 79 hospitals under the Methodist supervision, caring for 636,458 patients in 1942, with an operating expense of \$19,117,790. The cost of free and part-pay work was \$2,694,245. There are 5,310 nurses in 61 training schools.

A significant thing about our Methodist Hospitals is that 73.1% are approved by the American College of Surgeons. This is the highest percentage of any religious group of hospitals. Bronson Methodist Hospital is one of the fortunate ones included in this approved list. We are also approved

by the American Medical Association for the training of laboratory technicians. In this connection we have an affiliation with Western Michigan College, whereby their students who have had three college years with adequate science courses, may receive fourth year credit for this twelve months' course in the laboratory.

The record of the past year in Bronson Hospital is rather significant: Total number of patients hospitalized for the year, 5,845; out-patients, 1,561; total, 7,406. Total patient days, 49,832. Average number of patients per day, 136.7. Last year the average was 123, and in 1941 it was 105.

The number of operations, 2,752; medical patients, 1,232; number of babies born, 1,076; number of accident patients, 430; children cared for (included in above figures), 669.

Total deaths for the year, 186; surgical deaths, 48; medical deaths, 104; obstetrical deaths, 2; deaths of babies, premature, 17, full term, 3; accident deaths, 12; mortality percentage for fiscal year, 3.1%, for the calendar year, 2.8%.

The number of meals served during the year was approximately 240,000; total pounds of laundry, 601,584.

The total value of hospital property in 1943 is \$873,574. In 1937 the value was \$473,000, a gain of \$400,574. The total volume of business for the past fiscal year was \$310,580. Total value of business reported in 1937 was \$159,000, or a gain of \$151,000.

I am sometimes approached by those who are sure there must be a debt on the Bronson Hospital. It is an interesting fact that over \$370,000 has been paid on building and improvements, but it is also a fact that we have no debt. We are indebted to our friends in Kalamazoo for approximately \$235,000 of this amount, in addition to the original gift of the old hospital, and to those from out-state for \$135,000.

We have had some loyal but anxious friends of Bronson Hospital, including myself, who expected an operating deficit of some proportion this year. I am now glad to announce that, instead of a deficit, we have something to the good. This is true first, because of the loyal and efficient volunteer help which has been given the hospital this year. A total of 6,384 hours have been given to date by the Red Cross Nurse Aides and Nutrition Aides.

With appreciation, I also acknowledge the generous help of the pastors and the churches throughout the state. They have given us this past year \$12,969 in cash and supplies. Of this amount \$6,440, cash, is from the Michigan Conference, and \$4,739, from the Detroit Conference. Supplies from both Conferences totaled \$1,032.23.

It was an interesting study to go over the old accounts, dating back to 1920, when the church assumed the responsibility of Bronson Hospital. This study reveals that the churches have contributed to date, \$421,000. This does not include gifts to the old building. It seems that this cooperation of friends in Kalamazoo and the churches of two Conferences is a happy combination.

Some improvements have been made during the past year. To mention a few: Hard-surfacing part of the parking lot, repair of dormitory roof, redecorating of the dormitory, and other improvements, totaling in all \$4,381.

The census for the past six months indicates that we have about reached our maximum volume until there is some further expansion. A number of things lie ahead for Bronson Hospital in the future. For example:

A Central Supply Department from which all supplies can be requisitioned, and departmentalized bookkeeping, which is rather difficult without this additional storage room.

In my judgment, an out-patient department, with interns, is needed for the work which we should be doing. In connection with the out-patient department there should be a cancer clinic. In 1942 cancer killed 160,000 persons, and in Michigan alone there were nineteen deaths every day from this dreaded disease. It is stated on good authority that 50% of these cases

could be saved by early treatment. Surely Bronson Hospital should be doing its share in preventive treatment as well as curative.

The building of a nurses' home would help to solve most of our physical problems. The nurses' home will not only furnish housing for the nurses, but will provide space for class rooms, laboratory, recreational rooms, work rooms for the White Cross Guild, and a meeting place for small gatherings. In addition, it would release 50 or more beds in the old part of the present building, for hospital use. These additional beds are an acute need, as there have been many times when patients could not be admitted because there were no beds available.

There should be an endowment fund, which would enable the hospital to do more free service, and thus fulfill its mission as a Christian institution. During the past year three \$500 bequests have been left to the hospital. One bequest by Miss Mary I. McColl, of Kalamazoo, one from the Will of Mrs. Georgina Jory, of Houghton, Michigan, and the third by Ex-Governor Luren Dickinson.

Our financial statement has some interesting items. For a few years we have set aside each month ten per cent of charges to patients for doubtful accounts. Last year there were some savings in the ten per cent, but we have continued to allow the ten per cent each month this year; we will have from this source approximately \$9,000 to set over in expansion fund for depreciation.

We now carry three accounts:

First, the expansion fund, in which we place undesignated bequests, payments on principal, and certain percent for depreciation. There is in this fund at present, \$66,586, carefully invested.

Second, there is the annuity fund in which we carry \$11,323.

Third, we have the endowment fund of \$5,863.

Chief among the assets of Bronson Methodist Hospital is its tradition of kindly Christian spirit, which, I believe, is in evidence most of the time about the building. It is a friendly house of healing; a place where skill and sympathy meet. Many people say to me, "I elect to come to Bronson Hospital because these things are true." It is also true that, because of these things, we are able to enlist a high type of young women for our School of Nursing. Parents are anxious that their daughters shall have training in this kind of atmosphere. It is my humble judgment that these conditions should be maintained at all costs.

With gratitude to the good Father of us all for health and the success of this year, I respectfully submit this annual report.

A. F. Way, Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT M. J. CLARK MEMORIAL HOME

Of all the splendid ministries rendered by the Christian church since our Lord healed the bodies of sick folk in the village and city streets and in the homes, none have exceeded the service of the M. J. Clark Memorial Home for people growing old. Let me give you a few examples:

Miss Sarah Warren, native of Grand Rapids, passed away in our hospital March 3 after ten years' residence with us. Upon her entrance she paid into our treasury the sum of \$1,150.00, all the funds she had. For ten years she had board, room, heat, light, laundry, medical and hospital care at a cost to her of \$115.00 per year, or \$9.50 per month. I ask where can that service be obtained elsewhere for four times that figure? But that is not all the story. For the last four of the ten years Miss Warren was confined to one of our hospital beds, unable to take a mouthful of food by her own hand. Consequently a faithful nurse brought from the hospital diet kitchen three times each day a tray of properly prepared food and fed her each mouthful of food which sustained her life. I was present when she passed away and observed the care given her. I accompanied her body to the grave. There were no near relatives. Clark Home family constituted the group who cared.

Mrs. J. W. Rochelle, queen of the parsonages of Michigan Conference where her husband served as pastor, came to our Home in June, 1939, palsied and suffering. A broken hip during last winter sent her to Blodgett hospital in our city and when she was brought back to us she had had X-ray service and had been placed in a cast. Day and night nursing service was furnished her in our hospital until her death January 5. The support which came from the churches of our conference helped to pay the bills.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith reached the age of 95 years on February 15. She was guest of honor that day in our main dining room, where she was made happy by proper observance of the great event. She passed away in March, having been faithfully cared for by our staff until the end.

Our people live well and are given many advantages. Everywhere I go throughout the conference I find aged people worrying about taxes, light bills, doctor's bills and funeral expenses to provide for. Here people live without those worries, consequently live for years beyond their expectancy. Religious services in the Home chapel provide a place of worship for those who are physically unable to attend any other church service. A class in Bible study on Wednesday morning a prayer service on Thursday evening and a devotional period following breakfast every morning provide means of religious expression for our members. Guests are welcome and friends come from the ends of the earth to visit us. Our Home does not need any advertising. Our churches furnish applicants sufficient to make a long waiting list. We try to be fair in recognizing needy cases from every district.

We now have 99 members of our family. 76 of these are life members, having paid in sufficient funds to add to our Life Membership Reserve to care for them during their natural lives and provide for burial. Nine are part pay cases with contracts drawn in such manner as will be honored by the State Bureau of Social Aid by the granting of pensions when their funds are exhausted. Eleven are strictly pension cases and three are boarders. The State of Michigan is kind to her elderly people without funds and the Kent County office cooperates very effectively.

We have received 18 persons during the year. We have lost 17 by death: one went to live with a daughter and one was committed to the State Hospital at Kalamazoo. Two new life members have been voted into membership by our board and there are now two vacant rooms to receive them. Surprising indeed are the requests coming from people outside the Methodist church for a place in our Home, and some are wishing they were fortunate enough to be members of a church which provides care for worthy, needy people.

Because of gas rationing and impossible trucking conditions we have been unable to make trips to pick up provisions and canned goods from the churches as in previous years. This is unfortunate, since the Home has replenished its supply in past years free of charge. Now we eat what we can get through the wholesale houses. We appreciate efforts of pastors to bring supplies to us.

This has been a most difficult year to secure help enough to do the work. Defense plants are bidding for workers at a wage we cannot pay and we are compelled to shift our help from one task to another to keep our buildings in order and to keep the tables provided with food, but we have managed it thus far.

We must have the east and south wings of our main building re-roofed at once and plans are under way. The walls of our rooms are painted once in three years. We are now asking new members who provide their own furniture to leave to the Home such pieces as we can use after their death. This provision guarantees comfort in future years to some who have no furniture to bring with them.

Clark Home Auxiliary, comprised of women from our Grand Rapids churches, meets once a month to replenish our supply of linens and bedding. Mrs. L. E. Buss is the president.

Victory garden plats have been leased off the south end of our farm and one can see the members of thirty families working industriously through

evening hours and on Saturdays to win the war against weeds and insects and incidentally to supply their home tables.

Our funds are carefully guarded and expenses are kept as low as possible commensurate with good service to our people. Our total maintenance cost for the year ending May 31 was \$48, 166.90, which is \$1,549.39 in excess of last year's expense, yet our wages alone have been raised \$2,564.79. Our balance at the close of the year in the maintenance fund is \$2,661.53, with all bills paid.

The board of trustees elected last year by this conference have stood faithfully by me through my first year's experience as superintendent and I greatly appreciate it. I shall be glad to go anywhere to interview a prospective member or to speak in your pulpits on Sundays.

Sincerely, Ray V. Birdsall, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

John Masefield once wrote, "Lord, give to men who are old and rougher the things that little children suffer, and let us keep bright and undefiled the young years of the little child."

The Methodist Children's Home Society is that agency within the Church whose high responsibility is to take upon its own shoulders the sufferings and trials of little children. Strengthened and supported by Christian grace, aided by the arts of healing and upbuilding, and guided by impulses of love and motives of mercy, this society is the medium through which the will and ministry of the Master find their way to those whom he still sets in the midst as the supreme object of His loving care—children hitherto deprived of the full rights and blessings of His kingdom.

The Church is fully aware that the war fronts are not confined to distant fields and remote areas, they reach to our own doorstep. Child delinquency, disintegration of homes, lax social practices and the breakdown of restraints at every quarter, are a part of the scourge of war, and must be met with firm courage and consecrated effort. Our Children's Home Society stands at the center of this tragic complexity and attempts to bring such remedial and restorative ministries as its means will permit, and thus the Church, through this Society, throws its protective arms around these innocent victims of war-time. The story of such manifold activities can be told only in small part, for figures point out these ministries without fully describing their great value and expanding results.

The Society gave care to 356 children during the year—170 girls and 186 boys. This program of care utilized 85,759 days, and every hour contained a ministry of helpfulness and guidance. Compact these days into years and you have approximately 234½ years of genuine Christian and scientific service performed in one year of time. Who can measure even in terms of days and years the extent of and ultimate range of the service the Society renders in the name of Christ and the Church? The variety of services rendered is an impressive picture. 2,396 office interviews were given, which were more than mere conversations. The welfare and destiny of little children is involved in these interviews. 10,200 visits were made by the workers of the Society in the interest of the needs of the hundreds of families and children.

To show that children do not come through dependency and other problematic conditions without hurt, these wounded warriors from the "battle fronts" call for the physical ministry of the Society: 1,667 visits were made to the medical clinic at the Children's Village for examinations, tests, and treatment, and the dental clinic took care of 632 children in the many forms of service belonging to that department. In addition to the care and service given in the Village clinics, 461 children received medical and dental services at various hospitals and clinics outside of the Children's Village.

If the Society had the means, a greatly extended service could be rendered to many more sufferers of broken homes, parental neglect and degen-

eracy. Every day sees children in great need, and discouraged friends and parents turned away because the limited means of the Society are not commensurate with the growing problem. This is one of the saddest aspects of the work. It is an expensive process to rebuild childhood, which requires long term treatment to body, mind and spirit. Normal children are comparatively easy to care for, but to repair neglected bodies, twisted minds and undermined faith is costly in money and effort. However, the Methodist Children's Home Society through its board and staff, is working constantly to meet the demands laid upon it.

Where do these bits of broken humanity, homeless children and others who are victims of misfortune, come from?

29 were referred by churches and ministers, others come as the result of personal applications, hospitals, social agencies and courts. What happens to these children when they no longer need the care of the Church and this Society? This year 84 children were released to parents, 29 were released to the Courts, 11 were legally adopted, 5 were released to other agencies, and 5 became of age. 222 children are at this time under the care of the Society.

The "White Gift" offering received from the Conference Treasurer, up to and including June 6th, for this conference year: \$5,253.14.

The League of Children's Friends invites individuals to personally express their interest in and concern for needy children by uniting with the League, thereby helping to give much needed service to those who would otherwise be deprived of the ministry of the Society. At this time the League memberships are known as: Patron, Constituent, Memorial, Sustaining, Active.

The Methodist Children's Home Society wishes to express to the Churches of this conference its gratitude for the interest manifested, gifts sent and personal services rendered; also to Bishop Wade, the District Superintendents, Church School Superintendents, pastors, The League of Children's Friends, workers and friends, generally throughout the conference, for their interest and support.

All who are responsible for the work, organization and ministry of the Society pledge their best service to the cause of needy children, and ask the prayers and help of the Methodist people of Michigan.

Sidney D. Eva

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Michigan Annual Conference met September 25, 1942, for its midyear meeting with Dr. Richardson as the representative of the central board setting the tempo for the year. The main theme being local church cultivation. It is a recognized fact that until every local church has uncovered every resource in increasing interest in a global gospel we can not afford to relax. The Conference Missionary Secretary was instructed to mail a carefully revised set of missionary goals to every pastor in the conference, clearing through the district missionary secretaries, and avoiding all duplication of circularization by the central board of missionary cultivation.

At the spring meeting of the Board the following suggestions were put forth to be incorporated into our 1943-44 program.

1. That the program of the sub-district institutes include a speaker to explain methods of procedures for local boards of missions.
2. That the conference missionary secretary draft a fourth quarterly report for local church use.
3. That we invite the central board to supply five missionaries for carrying on the sub-district institutes simultaneously within the five districts the week beginning November 28, 1943.
4. That the possibility of correlating the Board of Education and the Board of Missions in the smaller churches be explored.
5. That a committee be set up to investigate the possibilities and pro-

cedure of organizing a Town and Country Life program in the Michigan Conference.

6. That we face the problem of the post war world in relation to missions. The Conference Missionary Secretary, C. W. MacKenzie, reports:
 1. Sub-district missionary institutes were held on all districts.
 2. All monies were distributed according to askings at the midyear meeting. Refer to district superintendents' report to the board of missions.
 3. In the look ahead the secretary will seek to incorporate the suggestions made in the spring meeting.
 4. A missionary "News Letter" will be edited by the conference missionary secretary and mailed to each pastor at least six times during the coming conference year.

Missions is no longer to be looked upon as extra curricular, something to take up if one has time and means left over after other work has been done. It is the very heart of the Gospel. It is the key to virile evangelism. It is the "plus factor" in the Christian faith. Our churches have made splendid gains in the past year. Let us even choose to set our stakes beyond our present achievements, matching our dreams with our daring.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Balance, June 1, 1942, \$161.57; Receipts, \$217.01; Total, \$378.58. Expenditures, \$20.50; Balance \$358.08. Cynthia Williams Estate, \$1,000; Interest, \$10; Balance \$1,010.

Richard C. Swogger, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Bishop and Members of the Michigan Annual Conference:

We wish to make emphatic a sentence used by our Bishop earlier in this conference, "Evangelism is hard work." Work, well done, is the result of energy applied in the right channels. It is the expressed desire of the members of your Commission on Evangelism that a Conference program adequate to the present needs of our day be adopted and promoted with enthusiasm and devotion. Following the experiences of the past year, we are confident that our major emphasis should be placed upon the plan as presented by the Bi-Conference Committee on Evangelism. It is tangible, workable, and challenging enough to command the cooperation of Michigan Methodism. May we all sense the magnitude of our task and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we set forth to build the Kingdom of God within our respective communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Norton, Secretary

Victor W. Thrall, Chairman

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

I. Recommendation

1. In keeping with the Discipline, Article 1296 which says, "Each Annual Conference shall elect a Committee on World Peace, to promote the work of world peace within the boundaries of the Conference. . ." We recommend the establishment of a Michigan Conference committee on World Peace composed of nine members: four to be nominated by the Nominations Committee, and one from each district to be selected by the Cabinet. This Committee shall give guidance, and promote the activities of the world peace committees of local charges which are auxiliary to it. Appropriate literature may be disseminated, courses in leadership for peace education may be planned for our leadership training schools, and cooperation given to the Bishop's "Crusade for a Christian World Order."

2. We further recommend that the social service report to the Annual Conference be the responsibility of a committee of twelve. The five selected

from the various districts by the Cabinet to serve on the Conference peace committee; the four recommended by the nominations committee and elected by the Conference and serving on the peace committee; and the three officers of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, with the president of the latter serving as chairman.

3. We further urge that the Michigan Conference observe the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day as a time when the churches may take an offering for our men in Civilian Public Service Camps; such offering to be channelled through the Conference treasurer to the World Peace Commission, 740 Rush St., Chicago.

II. Statement of Guiding Principles.

Today's cataclysm is an indication that evil, terrible evil, exists in the world. It is nothing less than the judgment of God upon mankind. There is evil in Germany, Italy, and Japan, whose governments, as no other, stand condemned in the conscience of the world. Yet it would be an oversimplification to contend that the sole guilt for this war could be laid at the door of any one nation, or group of nations. Great and rich nations have sought their own advantage, have practiced a type of national sovereignty that is a fatal denial of the sovereignty of God, have incontinently exploited subject people, and have had millions of citizens, forgetting God and His righteousness, giving themselves over to short range practices.

In the midst of this palpable judgment is the time for Christianity to declare a major principle: that the world is one. God is Father. All we are brethren. If one sin, all suffer.

If we accept this as true, then we must begin to act on the basis of the truth; which means for one thing that national and racial arrogance must be abrogated. Let us begin now to treat orientals, negroes, and subject peoples as like unto ourselves. We call upon the government of the United States so to amend the Oriental Exclusion Act as to permit at once a due quota of immigration from countries, regardless of race; and continue to make abundantly clear to the nations of the world that we have no territorial designs. We heartily condemn racism, whether it be antisemitism, Jim Crowism, Nazism, KKKism, as a presumptions denial of the Fatherhood of God.

Accepting the principle of the universal sovereignty of God, we are morally obligated to renounce all selfish isolation, and spend ourselves in the building of the pillars of peace. (See, "Six Pillars of Peace," a study guide of the Federal Council of Churches.) We specifically reject revenge and retaliation in the settlement after the war as contrary to the spirit of Christianity. A global war must be transcended by a global peace, planned on the basis of the greatest good for all.

A specific note regarding Russia seems apropos: Now that Russia has abandoned the third internationale, which so long stood as a stumbling block to friendly relations with the outside world, we commend collaboration, expressing the hope that it may continue effectively into peace, thus removing a stark barrier to amicable relationships. We also cherish the hope that the provisions in its Constitution regarding religious liberty may be now so enlarged and implemented and made a vital and creative part of life.

We become increasingly aware of the wake that is a part of this moral storm. Every dearly bought virtue seems fearfully held under the shadow of apprehension. Particularly foreboding is the loosening of family ties. Juvenile delinquency increases with drunkenness, desertion, divorce, and mothers working out of the home. The number of children born out of wedlock continues apace. It is high time that Christian families reaffirm the basic importance of the family unit, and set an example to our nation in family health. We strongly advise against mothers working out unless absolutely necessary. We lament the loose and patronizing policy of our nation toward the liquor traffic. We pledge our determination to fight this and other evils making their inroads upon reverence for personality, respect for womanhood, and solicitude for the home.

The Church has always stood, and stands today for the right of labor to bargain for collective security. It is not in the public interest for any group to take advantage of a war emergency in order to further self-interest. We deplore the fact that any leaders should exploit present conditions for purposes contrary to the general good. The Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church warns its members, however, to be vigilant against propaganda which would destroy hard-won rights.

G. Dempster Yinger, Chairman
Kearney Kirkby, Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY REPORT

1. The Cash support of \$1,200.00 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; 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 \$1,200.00 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 \$1,200.00 cash and house rent.

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

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

A. Each effective member of the Conference, including members in detached or connectional service, and each accepted supply in regular work and each student pastor (except student pastors, whose cash salary 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%; \$1,501.00 to \$2,500.00, 1%; \$2,501.00 to \$3,500.00, $1\frac{1}{2}$ %; \$3,501.00 and up, 2%.

B. The amount asked of the charges 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 paid is not sufficient to raise all supports to the minimum, the amount that is 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.

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 to the ministry for six months in a given conference 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 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 exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ (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. There shall be a District Committee of three pastors and three lay members to assist the Conference Committee in the promotion of the fund on each District. Members of the Conference Committee within the District shall be members of the District committee.

11. Full-time supplies who are employed by superintendents ad interim shall be eligible to Minimum Salary Support.

W. E. Beckett, Vice Chairman

Philip R. Glotfelty, Jr. Sect.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LAKE LOUISE

To the Bishop and Members of Conference :

If some one should offer you, free and clear, six square miles of forest-covered hills, include a lake of matchless beauty in the most scenic part of Michigan—to be yours and your children's and your children's children's to use and enjoy till the end of time—well that is exactly what your Church offers you in Lake Louise.

From a modest beginning ten years ago buildings and equipment valued at more than \$20,000 have been provided, and the Camp has grown from the small group of 40 in 1935 to more than 700 in each of the last two summers. The project is now entirely free from debt, and only the war restrictions prevent us from adding four new buildings this year. The money has been promised whenever the restrictions are lifted. Some of the great Christian programs of the Nation will come to us when we have sufficient facilities to care for the larger numbers involved.

The Lake is becoming a Center for Methodist people, and 25 summer homes have been built. This summer, in addition to three District Institutes, the State Junior Camp and two weeks of open camp, there is to be a period for employed women, and a family week. The prices of both camp and building lots have been kept extremely low, that this whole project may be kept within the reach of everyone. We hope that each of you can visit Lake Louise this summer, and a letter to the Camp Director at Boyne Falls will secure reservations. Lake Louise is the Christian Heritage of the boys and girls in every church in the Conference, and we shall not be content until they

come into their own. And we are determined that the program shall continue distinctly Christian in every way, and to this end, solicit your interest, your prayers and your gifts.

For the Board of Trustees,

Samuel J. Harrison, Secretary
Dennis F. Strong, President

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR METHODIST MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS

The financial aspects of this report are incorporated in the report of the Treasurer of the Michigan Conference Laymen's Brotherhood, Mr. Ernest V. Hartman; this report will be presented by the President of the Michigan Conference Laymen's Brotherhood, Mr. Ralph Goodell.

The Camp activities in the Fort Custer Area will be presented by the Counsellor, Lewis M. Rigelman, and this excellent program is contained in a printed folder, which will be distributed at this Annual Conference as well as at the Detroit Conference, next week.

The Committee requests that the Michigan Conference Laymen's Brotherhood, and the Michigan Conference Women's Society of Christian Service carry on in this Camp service as was the case during the past year.

The Laymen contributed \$800.00 in funds collected from the several Districts. The W. S. C. S. contributed funds for the purchase of magazines, to be distributed at the Fort, through the several Fort Chapels.

There has not been any investment in leadership or in literature for any of the C. P. S. Camps, nor in any of the training centers, such as Grand Rapids and Traverse City; when the local leaders in these or any unmentioned camp centers need financial or personality aid, their case will receive attention, and if possible, some substantial aid.

It is recommended that the Committee on Program for Methodist Men in Training Camps be continued for another year.

Scott MacDonald, Chairman

TREASURER OF WAR CAMP COMMITTEE

During the Conference year of 1941-42, the laymen of the conference voted to support the War Camp program to the extent of \$600.00. Apportionments were sent out to all local churches accordingly and while at conference time a year ago we had not collected that much, sufficient funds came in at conference time and immediately following so that we remitted all of the \$600.00 to the Bishop. In order to do this our lay board voted to use a small portion of the funds allotted us by the Commission of Finance. The balance of the funds in our treasury which were granted us by the conference for operating expense is deposited with the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, where it earns 2½% dividends. The balance in that fund at present is \$177.37.

At the meeting of the laymen at conference a year ago, it was voted to raise \$800.00 during this conference year just closing for this important work. At a meeting of the War Camp committee in September last it was agreed that each district would assume the responsibility for raising its own quota of this money. The quotas accepted were as follows: Albion-Lansing, \$200.00; Grand Traverse, \$100.00; Grand Rapids, \$200.00; Big Rapids, \$150.00 and Kalamazoo, \$175.00.

Since the spreading of these quotas to the local churches were made in September last, I have received from the five districts the following amounts: Albion-Lansing, \$210.13; Grand Rapids, \$232.85; Grand Traverse, \$90.85; Big Rapids \$109.72 and Kalamazoo, \$157.33, a grand total of \$800.88. I have previously remitted to Bishop Wade \$725.00 and I here now tender our check for \$75.00 which pays our pledge in full.

E. V. Hartman, Treas.

REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK

The conference year of 1942-3 has been one of many adjustments in order to carry out the programs as outlined by our four Deaconesses of Michigan Conference. The war situation has had its effect in each of the fields of labor. The older young men have gone into Service; some of the older girls have gone into defense work but many have married—a situation which has its problems.

Mothers have gone to work, leaving children to look after themselves, in many instances, and bringing about a Juvenile delinquency which the whole nation recognizes as a result of the war.

With mothers working, the classes in sewing, Red Cross, Bible study, citizenship have practically been eliminated in each of the fields.

The Nursery school and young children's club work has been carried on in much the usual manner.

Calling has been difficult because with adults of the family working in different shifts in the defense plants, as many times some members of the family would be sleeping daytimes.

The employment of adults has had its advantages because with increased wages, old bills have been paid, new furnishing were possible, better clothing and food could be provided, but with the increased interest in material things because of more money to do with, there has been a let down of the spiritual interest.

The fundamental ideals of the Deaconesses have not been lost sight of nor neglected while overcoming the problems of the war situation. The purpose to teach proper social attitudes, to develop habits of obedience, sharing, cleanliness and fair play, together with a knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Friend and Savior all contribute to the Building of Christian Character. This work has been done thru the clubs and classes in hand-craft, story telling and Bible study.

Goals are being reached and the young people are taking their places as helpers in the fields of service.

Miss Rosa M. Bradley, who has completed thirty years of service, the last three of which have been at Forest Glen, Battle Creek, is asking for retirement.

We recommend the return of Miss Mary Shoemaker and Miss Lela Powers to the Community House in Grand Rapids where they have served so efficiently.

Also, we recommend the return of Miss Mildred Hewes to her Parish Work in connection with Wilson Memorial Church at Recreation Park, Kalamazoo.

They have been builders together with God—their temple—the soul of a child.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. R. Parker, President of the
Board of Managers of Aldrich
Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The open Bible was the source of strength, and a most important factor in the growth of Protestantism. The men in the armed forces are reading the Bible as never before. It will today meet the deeply spiritual need of all people. We highly commend the Gideons for their work in the distribution of the Scriptures to the men in the service. Also the American Bible Society deserves our support for being the greatest single force in the translation of the Bible and its wide distribution.

Early Methodism grew rapidly, largely because its people were readers of religious literature. Wesley published religious pamphlets, hymns, and sermons. Methodism has ever held high standards of excellency in its publications, but never higher than today. The books from our Abingdon-Cokesbury

Press, the Church School material from our Methodist Publishing House, and the periodicals are unexcelled in quality, and are sufficient in quantity for every church group. Our own Michigan Christian Advocate after 70 years is at its best. We endorse the forthcoming campaign and will give it our fullest cooperation.

The literature available through World Service is of exceptional interest and value. And much of it is free for the asking. But a large percentage of our pastors do not avail themselves of it. We suggest such mediums as literature tables, enclosures in church letters, and suggestions from the pulpit. The Good Literature committee in our local churches will promote and distribute our fine literature if we expect it of them, and will help them.

It is our observation that the denominations showing rapid growth are the ones that get their people to read, furnish much religious reading material to them inexpensively, or even free. We would recommend that our Publishing House publish inexpensively many more of our fine books for a larger distribution among the lay people of our churches.

We call upon our membership for an ever increasing earnestness to the reading of religious and devotional literature, so abundantly available, to the end that we may face the challenging tasks before us with a more enlightened consecration.

Submitted by Committee on Publications,
Elvin Finkbeiner, Chm.

REPORT OF ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Ever since John Wesley discovered that local preachers were of great assistance in carrying the Gospel, the Supply Pastor has been "Accepted." Most of our present Conference members supplied in pulpits before uniting with the Conference, thus gaining valuable experience in the actual work of the Church.

Sixty-two Accepted Supply Pastors are listed in the Minutes as having work during the past year.

Some years ago, the Supply Pastors voted to pay 1% of cash salary for the support of retired Supplies, on the same basis as the Conference men. This has largely been followed except in several cases where a man has been on the Supply list while a student, or until arrangements were made for him to unite with the Conference. These usually did not pay in. We hope that the Conference will be more successful in collecting!

Last year, \$2,491 was distributed among six men and seven widows, none of whom received more than \$225, and some were very needy cases. Until two years ago when the Conference added 2% to the amount raised for Conference Claimants, to be used for Supply Pastors, none of the retired Supply men received over \$90 a year unless he was in desperate need. Then one man got \$125 a year. While keeping other's "vineyards our own vineyard have we not kept" as far as producing funds for our own retirement.

The Supply men have assisted wherever they could, helping to raise the Endowment Fund for the members of the Conference, or in any other way that would help the regular members. We hope to continue to work side by side with the members of our Conference, sharing our mutual woes and our mutual burdens bearing, till all the world shall know of our Christ and His power to save from sin.

Respectfully submitted,

Edson F. Vane, Pres.

Supply Pastors' Association. Voted by the Supply Pastors' Association, June 10th, 1943, to request each supply pastor to send in this year as much as possible to be added to the supply pastors' endowment fund. Also, to take a special offering on some Sunday in September or some other Sunday, to be sent to the treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants and distributed next year to retired supply pastors. It was also voted to ask each supply

pastor to have his congregation purchase a war bond or its equivalent in cash to be added to the endowment fund for supply pastors.

Edson F. Vane, President
H. A. Jacobs, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On account of war conditions travel has been limited to the Kalamazoo District and a trip or two to Grand Rapids. More than eighteen thousand words have been added, making a total of eighteen volumes containing the photographs of ministers and laymen and church buildings with biographies and histories. A total of \$261.50 has been contributed and expended for the work.

The Society presents the following recommendations:

1. That the Annual Conference continue to authorize the collection of historical and biographical material and the solicitation of contributions to defray expenses;
2. That all ministers admitted to membership in this Annual Conference be requested to file their photographs with the Historical Society at the time of their admission;
3. That all other ministers, who have not already done so, be requested to furnish the Society with their photographs and biographical data as soon as possible;
4. That churches, excepting those which have already done so, be requested to send in, as soon as possible, their histories and photographs of their buildings;
5. That pastors and churches be requested to furnish the Society with photographs and biographical data of lay members who have contributed largely to the work of the churches to which they belong;
6. That the District Superintendents be requested to call attention to this work in the Quarterly Conferences;
7. That the Historical Society be given thirty minutes on the program of the next session of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor W. Thrall, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Pastors' Conference Reports, the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, the Treasurer of the Board of Education and the Treasurer of the Conference Methodist Youth Fund, and Conference Treasurer have been carefully examined and found correct and satisfactory.

Milford E. Bowen

Allen E. Bartlett, Ass't

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Michigan Annual Conference in its fifth regular session hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation for the fine entertainment by the Methodist Peace Temple of Benton Harbor.

Conscious of the unpeaceful conditions in the world, of the extra burden industries have made on the facilities of this city, the general unrest which fills the lives of all, the unusual conditions brought on by the recent cloud-bursts which flooded many homes, we are indeed grateful to the good people of this Church for making our stay a pleasant one which will not soon be forgotten.

The spirit of the cooperating Churches, serving meals with the facilities of other organizations, in general, caring for our every need in food, sleeping

quarters and hospitality, gives us a very great feeling of indebtedness which we would acknowledge.

To the City of Benton Harbor, for special privileges, and for a ready welcome, we are thankful. The Benton Harbor News-Palladium has been very generous in reporting the activities of the Conference, for which we thank the editors.

To the musicians, assistants in the Communion Service, and secretaries of this Church, we are grateful.

We would not be unmindful of the heavy load carried by the statisticians, treasurer, secretaries and others who have expended so many hours in service that their records may be accurate and complete.

Especially do we thank Rev. and Mrs. Frye and their committees for their careful and complete planning of our reception, entertainment, and the fine program we have received.

And to our Bishop, we give thanks for his fine spirit of thoughtfulness and brotherliness. He has brought the love of God into our midst in his own way. We thank God for him and pray that his leadership may continue to be ours in the years ahead.

Therefore, be it resolved, that these statements of the Committee on Resolutions become the expression of this Fifth Session of the Michigan Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, and become a part of its recorded action.

Committee: Henry Ellinger, C. J. Snell, H. A. Jayne, and Forest Mohr.

(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN**BLUCHER B. SWEM****LeRoy****Assistants:****J. M. DeVinney, M. E. Taber, R. H. Beckett, Earl Carpenter, Donald Winegar,
M. L. Brokaw****Table 1. Membership and Church Property****Table 2. Church School****Table 3. Finances**

(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER**J. LAWRENCE WARD****1546 Sherman Ave., S. E.,
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Ralph Witmer**

**NOTE: The proofreading of the Statistician's Report was done by the
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TABLE NO. 1—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP										
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Nonresident
1	Albion	G. Dempster Yinger	10	22	35	12	800	24	16	30	44	826	82
2	Athens	Williams Meadows	3	9	3	1	150		11		1	117	
3	Augusta	Lewis M. Rigelman	10	3	9	6	65	4	12	10	1	71	20
4	Battle Creek: First	Spencer B. Owens	17	13	17		1225	17	6	36	46	1238	157
5	Maple	John Clemens	14	9	19	9	504	10	14	19	4	454	89
6	Upton Avenue	Charles Oughton	15	5	3		211	3	5	4	7	216	30
7	Urbandale	Philip R. Glotfelty	29	19	13	1	189	16	31	22	9	223	17
8	Washington Heights	Philip R. Glotfelty	6	9	5		51	5	8			63	1
9	Battle Creek Circuit	Marcus E. Taber	8	14	2	2	216		13	5	5	198	31
10	Bellevue	Kearney Kirkby	5	9	5	3	236	3	7	14	10	194	56
11	Bronson	S. W. Large	3				233		1	6	4	236	20
12	Camden	Paul W. Schanzlin	5	17	12	30	120	2	13	11	6	140	
13	Center Eaton	Herbert E. Wylie	7			3	150			2	6	113	33
14	Charlotte	Leon W. Manning	33	16	20	10	462	10	27	32	32	499	141
15	Coldwater	Russell R. King	11	11			579		8	17	17	534	18
16	Concord and Horton	Walter Roshaven	4	2			133		5	12	10	132	8
17	Delta Mills	Lambert McClintie	2	7	7	13	81	1	16	3	4	99	25
18	Dimondale Circuit	Wilson Tennant	22	11		25			27		3	202	26
19	Eaton Rapids	Walter Ratcliffe	14	7	9		411	9	12	5	24	393	35
20	Grand Ledger	Henry Liddicoat	7	4	14	1	360	14	4	8	13	372	55
21	Hillsdale	E. L. Sutcliffe	12	7	7		403	7	8	13	46	385	42
22	Holt	A. W. Klaiber	13	28	16	20	303	14	6	13	23	310	51
23	Homer	Allen Bradley	9	1		8	144			7	10	105	36
24	Jackson: Beatrice Isbell	Raymond L. Norton	12	6	7	5	165	5	6	7	14	164	5
25	Calvary	W. M. P. Jerrett	12	23	36	17	462	19	21	16	16	502	132
26	First	Frederick Spence	42	10	16	22	1945	11	22	58	71	1965	
27	Greenwood Avenue	Myron E. Hoyt	9	8	8		157	8	9	7	5	168	10
28	Haven	Emil Runkel	28	20	16	3	440	13	45	12	15	473	22
29	Vandercook Lake	Allen Bartlett	9	8	9	6	68	3	15	4	2	88	46
30	Jonesville	T. H. Wright	5		4		199	4	4	3	4	189	5
31	Lansing: Bethel	H. V. Wade	3	1			52		4	3		55	
32	Central	D. Stanley Coors	52	23	27	2	1812	25	59	114	79	1728	171
33	First	Stanley M. Buck	25	22	12	5	653	9	32	39	94	605	33
34	Main Street	Joseph Dibley	13	21	14		200		24	10	9	225	11
35	Michigan Ave.	W. Ray Prescott	15	16	13		543	13	46	26	61	567	63
36	Mount Hope	E. K. Boodagh	29	16	12	18	761	21	34	61	131	629	89
37	Potter Park	W. K. Lewis	8	6	2	2	179	2	16	9	17	189	
38	Seymour Avenue	Wilfrid A. Eley	5	2		7	142		5	7	4	150	8
39	People's, East Lansing	N. A. McCune	66	27	212	3	2088		75	137	76	1754	539
40	Leslie	Theron W. Jenne	16	7	19	3	202	19	10	9	6	234	
41	Litchfield	Ellis Webb	6	1			125		3	5	3	112	18
42	Marengo Circuit	Dale Ward		1	6		81			5	3	87	
43	Marshall	Warren E. Brown	15	17	4	7	411	2	28	29	12	376	82
44	Mason	Claud W. Satterlee	8	11	9	10	467	9	16	10	25	409	68
45	Montgomery	E. J. Harris		8	7		96	7	4	7	3	96	11
46	Mulliken	Fred Schaezlin	9	2			111	1	5	2	2	116	25
47	North Adams	P. A. Carpenter	18	9	5		238	6	5	13	8	254	
48	Okemos	Harold A. Jayne	6	18	6		225	6	9	7	7	179	58
49	Oseco Circuit	Harold Spitalne	7				87		1	16	4	100	
50	Parma	Willis J. Dunn	23	6	4		229		17	8	3	180	71
51	Pottersville	Bruce Lawrason	33	16			239	4	13	3	4	253	27
52	Quincy	L. S. Reed	10	28			197		14	2	3	210	21
53	Reading	Keith L. Hayes	5	3			192		5	6	7	146	51
54	Sonoma Parish	Levant Wheaton	21	14			203		12	9	5	218	40
55	Springport Parish	Clair J. Snell											
		Bernard Lomas	5	2			242		2	6	36	214	12
56	Sunfield	Merle Benson	1				179				2	177	3
57	Union City	John Bullock	3	9	4	6	137		5	1		121	20
58	Vermontville	Victor Hufton	6		6		157			7	8	157	53
	Totals this year		784	584	654	257	21710	326	816	927	1068	20210	2645
	Totals last year		547	354	415	345	20717	314	435	678	1427	19519	3058
	Increase		237	230	239		993	12	381	249		691	
	Decrease					88					359		413

TABLE NO. 1—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE					List Number
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	
4	6	16	59	1	96000	4300	1	5000		662	80000					1
			1	2	5100		1	2000			6500					2
			1	1	10000		1	3500		1800	11200					3
4	4	1	2	1	140000	4700	1	10000			126500					4
	1	1	11	1	30000	1500	1	5000			28800					5
	1	12	1	1	28000		1	4000			19700					6
	1	7	20	1	14500	7683	1	2750			14500					7
			8	1	6000						4000					8
			36	3	8500		1	2500			7725					9
			11	3	37000		1	4000			39000	1		5000	2000	10
1	1		8	2	13000		1	3000	425	3500	10800					11
				2	27000	4000	3	3800			17000					12
				3	25000		2	3500			8400					13
				3	50000	224	2	4000			36500					14
	1	1		1	75000		1	6000			9867					15
			7	1	24500		2	2500			2100					16
				3	12000		1	1200			621					17
				3	16000		1	2500			22500					18
				3	18000		1	8000			17000					19
			12	1	53000		1	5000		4120	54000					20
				1	45000		1	4500			27500					21
			4	1	40000		1	5000			31000					22
				1	10500		1	3500		1800	9700					23
			4	2	27500		1	4000			4700					24
			9	2	38000		1	4000			27000					25
				1	128000	16652	1	10000			80600					26
				1	449806	59800	1	14000		10000	15298					27
			15	1	25000		1	7000			200000					28
			12	1	40000		1	5000			13000					29
			2	2	10000		2	6500			22000	1		126	126	30
				2	13000		1	2500			11700					31
				1	5000						3000					32
			200	1	375000		1	18000		5084	254000					33
			54	1	55000		1	6000			47000					34
			51	1	50000		1	6000			27500					35
			52	1	75000		1	6500		6000	58500					36
			6	1	86500		1	8500		3000	54500					37
			4	1	25000	428	1	6000			26000					38
			10	1	16000		1	4000		1000	13000					39
				1	265744	12000	1	3950		6200	295500					40
				3	14000		1	2500			13680					41
			3	1	20000		1	3000			7200					42
				3	6000		1	1200			7465					43
			38	1	80000		1	5000		1225	71600					44
			30	1	30000		1	5000			22500					45
				3	9000		1	1500			8700					46
			4	2	10000		1	1900			8000					47
			16	3	15000		1	2350			16800					48
			6	1	8000		1	5000		1600	7000					49
			9	2	5300		1	1500			6100	1		3400	2400	50
				2	14000		1	3000			11500					51
				3	19000		1	2000	270		11000					52
				3	42000		1	4000		865	16000					53
			10	2	11300		1	1800		850	22600					54
			2	3	15000		1	1500			10000					55
			10	5	17500		2	3500		3200	13500					56
				4	15000		1	1500			4000					57
				2	35000		1	6500		6000	21000					58
				2	17000		1	3000			17000					59
16	24	250	770	103	2828550	111287	62	253950	695	84992	2237670	3		8526	4526	60
13	25			103	2756121	135181	61	243560	5095	66659	1933225	1	2	170	170	61
3					72429		1	10390		18333	304445	2		8356	4356	62
1						23894			4400							63

TABLE NO. 2—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																		Woman's Work				
		Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance										Vacation & Week-Day Schools		Avg. Attendance in Such Meetings as: Children's Department, Epworth League, and Young Adult Meetings			Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)		Accessions on Profession of Faith		Lesson Materials Use Any Lesson Materials NOT Approved by General Board?	Number of Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools & Churches	Number of Societies	Members
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults	Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)								
1	Albion	75	95	70	21	175	19	40	320	55			25	15	15	335	16	No	6	1	30			
2	Athens	63	39	52	28	105	28	5	215			12			215	3	Yg		1	2	30			
3	Augusta	69	20	12	11	65			112	80		18	4	30	142	9	No		1	23	40			
4	Battle Creek: First	106	152	220	36	365	20	26	560			27	32		560	11	No		1	1	125			
5	Maple	133	106	130	30	202	9		408	36		2	30	2	417	5	No	5	1	1	125			
6	Upton Avenue	101	35	70	27	130	12		245	13		12	3		245	3	No		1	1	40			
7	Urbandale	126	73	27	25	143	70		321	60		15			321	29	No		1	1	40			
8	Washington Heights	47	15	30	10	50			102						102	6	No		1	1	162			
9	Battle Creek Circuit	45	43	72	24	81	37		221						300	3	No		1	1	211			
10	Bellevue	109	63	63	31	138	25	9	300	99		16	6		152		No		1	1	69			
11	Bronson	35	23	52	22	57	14	6	152				9		387		No		1	1	122			
12	Camden	79	75	84	46	155	80	14	387						387	13	No		1	1	40			
13	Center Eaton	39	38	50	17	92	6		156				9	2	152		No		1	1	136			
14	Charlotte	145	55	118	36	159	38	15	407			15		2	422	10	No		1	1	136			
15	Choldwater	100	35	105	29	133	36	30	335	40		50			335	10	No	36	1	1	135			
16	Concord and Horton	69	54	56	19	103	4	2	204				20		214	5	No		1	1	108			
17	Delta Mills	61	34	53	20	76	2		170	256		20	40		170	10	No		1	1	108			
18	Dimondale Circuit	130	124	106	31	177	94	7	492	182		22	37	14	101	593	3	Yes		1	1	107		
19	Eaton Rapids	114	116	69	26	169	38	12	375	28		60	14	12	375	9	No		1	1	141			
20	Grand Ledger	96	64	85	20	140	20	20	285	75		20	25		285	14	Yes		1	1	121			
21	Hillsdale	26	76	119	22	147	29	7	279			15	30		279	15	No		1	1	134			
22	Holt	82	76	98	43	165	48	207	554	15		15	19	7	561	6	Yes		3	2	100			
23	Home	70	29	40	16	80	31	16	202			14	15	12	202		Yes		1	1	84			
24	Jackson: Beatrice Isbell	35	51	74	16	130	15	6	197			15	10		197		No		9	1	20			
25	Calvary	125	61	131	26	176			343	115		35	40	30	358	19	Yes		1	1	141			
26	First	157	180	152	38	250	100	35	662	40		60	35	215	862	26	No		30	1	404			
27	Greenwood Avenue	51	54	46	18	130	36	7	212	59		6	12		213	8	No		1	1	124			
28	Haven	142	55	88	32	188	48	48	413	45		75	25		413	13	No		1	1	131			
29	Vandercook Lake & Cooper St.	52	79	29	22	89	20	4	206	2		16			206	9	Yes		2	1	27			
30	Jonesville	35	33	62	32	107		15	177			16			177	3	No		2	1	30			
31	Lansing: Bethel	30	28	41	22	90			121						121		No		1	1	11			
32	Central	286	111	386	40	242	143	61	1027	55		170	123	106	1027	25	No	15	2	1	573			
33	First	178	134	89	55	366	30	31	517	96		30	30	15	532	9	Yes	12	1	1	300			
34	Main Street	75	48	80	31	115	43		277						277	14			1	1	140			
35	Michigan Avenue	195	287	100	86	209	80	25	773	72		30	60		773		No		9	1	254			
36	Mount Hope	251	109	153	43	342	136	12	704	100		20	10	15	704	21	No		1	1	201			
37	Potter Park	127	106	76	27	209	62		398			15	12		398	10	Yes		1	1	49			
38	Seymour Avenue	26	27	21	18	55	19	12	123	3		6	25		123	2	Yes		5	1	35			
39	People's East Lansing	432	102	121	86	403	220		961	150		30	30		961	30	No		2	1	644			
40	Leslie	81	59	49	24	136			213	22		24			213	22	Yes		4	1	100			
41	Litchfield	43	21	81	17	66	29		191	37		15			191	3	No		1	1	69			
42	Marengo Circuit	25	22	25	9	28			81			15	4	19	100		No		3	1	35			
43	Marshall	157	75	58	27	161	27	12	356			50	20	20	356	11	No		1	1	165			
44	Mason	90	57	155	28	125	50	24	404	30		20	10	10	404		No		1	1	173			
45	Montgomery	38	25	41	24	59	31		159	41	24		10	3	25	184	8	Yes	15	2	37			
46	Mulliken	25	21	50	23	95	25	10	154	48			12		154	5			1	1	60			
47	North Adams and Somerset Center	81	46	75	24	126	28	6	260			45	12	59	260	6	Yes	10	3	1	120			
48	Okemos	72	73	69	16	120	11		241				15		241	15	Yes		1	1	64			
49	Osseo Circuit	34	33	71	27	80	22	5	192	20	25	14			192		No		2	1	123			
50	Parma	51	56	50	18	100	10		185	150			25		185				2	1	150			
51	Pottersville	78	85	55	28	141			246						246	5	No		3	1	119			
52	Quincy	82	65	133	25	118	34		339	70		12	32		339	16	Yes		3	1	100			
53	Reading	74	40	111	22	132	38	7	292	55			10		304	2	Yes		3	1	50			
54	Sonoma Parish	54	52	50	28	114	32		216						216	10	Yes		3	1	60			
55	Springport Parish	74	54	95	45	183	21	8	297	122					297	6	Yes		3	1	105			
56	Sunfield	69	46	81	40	119	22	12	270	80	25	20	15		35	205	2	No		2	1	57		
57	Union City	64	29	67	18	92	81		259	96		30	30		259	2	No		20	1	20			
58	Vermontville	50	30	61	26	80	19		186	50	8	12			186	6	Yes		1	1	120			
	Totals this year	5359	3794	4807	1651	8283	2104	736	18448	2506	82	803	999	722	511	18959	380	Yes 20 No 31	248	107	5289			
	Totals last year	5213	4084	4779	1597	8746	2018	480	18171	1378	97	819	1090	671	734	18878	488	Yes 19 No 20	174	112	7000			
	Increase	146		28	54		86	256	277	1128				51	62			Yes 1 No 11	74		589			
	Decrease		290			463					15	16	91		223		108				3			

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CIRCUIT REPORT—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.	CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.
			Claim	Paid					Claim	Paid	
Athens	99	65	500	500	143	Montgomery	73	63	400	400	88
Sherwood	67	37	350	350	100	Alamsee	49	16	265	265	18
Indian Mission	20	15	100	158	.....	California	26	17	235	235	30
Battle Creek Circuit—						Muliken	120	82	900	900	110
Convix Union	92	103	624	624	230	Dow	40	34	400	400	82
Baseline	99	71	500	500	98	North Adams	197	219	960	960	327
Briggs	45	24	280	280	21	Somerset Center	31	20	300	300	25
Bellevue	211	161	1200	1200	242	Jerom	32	15	180	180	10
Kalamo	89	33	300	300	49	Osseo	101	61	350	350	82
Bronson	113	205	1500	1500	241	Lickley's Corners	60	38	500	500	131
Snow Prairie	39	31	200	200	96	South Pittsford	31	22	150	150	37
Camden Circuit	155	28	750	750	80	Parma	185	180	1280	1280	.....
Frontier	141	71	475	475	170	North Parma .....	.....	.....	320	320	.....
Cambria	91	41	275	275	119	Potterville	90	111	800	800	50
Center Eaton	45	48	400	402	221	Robbins	112	98	500	500	43
Brookfield	45	25	100	112	63	West Benton	38	44	375	375	10
Gresham	63	40	300	301	137	Quincy	208	112	750	750	162
Concord	90	70	750	750	75	Allen	66	43	375	375	105
Horton	77	37	350	350	67	Fisher	65	57	375	375	86
Hanover	37	25	300	304	42	Reading	224	120	1200	1200	125
Delta Circuit (Mills)	67	68	500	500	100	West Reading	68	26	300	300	20
Delta Center	33	12	350	350	38	Sonoma Parish	58	74	450	450	80
Millett	70	19	350	350	53	Newton	37	69	550	550	110
Dimondale Circuit	235	77	700	735	96	East Leroy	121	52	400	400	60
Grovenburg	110	70	700	745	88	Springport	119	89	1100	1100	138
Faith Haven	123	55	500	520	87	Pope	41	27	240	240	38
Vandercook Lake	145	69	900	922	108	Griffith	26	24	175	175	24
Cooper Street	61	19	300	300	.....	Charlesworth	36	25	200	200	40
Leslie	126	155	1300	1300	193	Lee Center	56	49	285	285	46
Felt Plains	49	46	250	275	25	Sunfield	106	.....	288	298	65
Eden	42	33	250	250	20	Sebewa Center	83	.....	456	456	18
Marengo	50	41	550	488	5	Sebewa Corners	81	.....	456	456	125
Lyon Lake	32	31	360	360	13	Union City	206	125	800	800	190
Rice Creek .....	.....	12	150	59	.....	Girard	53	50	200	200	13
						Vermontville	100	137	880	880	74
						Bismark	80	20	220	220	11

TABLE NO. 3—ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Conference Benevolences		Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	W. S. C. S. Local Work	W. S. C. S. Sent to Conference Treasurer	
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted							Paid
1	Albion	3200	3200	288	288	72	72	624	624	1670	1201	856	107	23	16	880	960	
2	Athens	950	1008	42	42	19	19	84	84	244	244	24	8					
3	Augusta	1000	1000	37	37	23	23	32	32	215	25	38	15	6		396	61	
4	Battle Creek: First	3000	3000	306	306	68	68	793	793	1775	1415	1253	106	9	24	15	918	
5	Maple	2200	2200	152	152	50	50	323	323	882	460	645	97	21	12	11	1566	
6	Upton Avenue	1800	2000	101	101	41	41	178	178	586	243	250	123	10	8	9	293	
7	Urbandale	1600	1600	90	90	36	36	144	144	522	522	107	2	7	8	788	192	
8	Washington Heights	400	400	23	23	9	9	41	41	133	133	134	44			319	40	
9	Battle Creek Circuit	1404	1404	68	68	24	24	140	140	394	331	133	10	5	7	969	305	
10	Bellevue	1500	1500	74	74	38	38	151	151	429	429	291	65	16	6	7	1129	
11	Bronson	1700	1700	100	100	39	39	185	185	580	337	52	3	12	8	386	69	
12	Camden	1500	1500	70	70	30	30	110	110	350	369	40	4	5	7	600	53	
13	Center Eaton	800	815	39	40	21	22	58	59	226	237	32	1	9	4	301	101	
14	Charlotte	2300	2300	161	161	52	52	346	346	934	934	600	101	521	13	11	947	
15	Coldwater	2000	2425	149	169	45	54	370	390	864	864	201	9	12	12	444	390	
16	Concord and Horton	1400	1404	61	61	31	31	97	97	344	344	184	20	8	2	788	83	
17	Delta Mills	1200	1200	53	53	27	27	81	81	307	307	192	89	14	4	572	21	
18	Dimondale Circuit	1900	2000	98	98	41	41	160	160	568	271	81	13	5		1232	232	
19	Eaton Rapids	2400	2400	158	158	54	54	314	314	916	1101	225	5	13	12	508	696	
20	Grand Ledge	2200	2200	145	145	52	52	290	290	841	580	568	107	28	12	894	439	
21	Hillsdale	2300	2300	133	133	45	45	293	293	771	771	735	136	43	11	207	690	
22	Holt	1800	1800	111	111	42	42	224	224	644	644	751	169	47	9	529	165	
23	Homer	1500	1500	67	67	34	34	117	117	389	74	27	5			1386	140	
24	Jackson: Beatrice Isbell	1800	1600	86	86	36	36	142	142	499	499	121	2	3	3	350	424	
25	Calvary	2500	2500	177	177	56	56	386	386	1027	900	900	224	7	16	8	857	
26	First	8025	6525	500	500	135	135	1573	573	3735	460	62				3958	793	
27	Greenwood Avenue	1600	1600	86	86	36	36	143	143	499	260	235	12	7		269	324	
28	Haven	2450	2450	165	165	55	55	344	344	887	887	612	106	100	12	4	972	
29	Vandercook Lake and Cooper St.	1200	1222	48	48	27	27	58	58	278	108		5	4		251	5	
30	Jonesville	1200	1200	61	61	27	27	118	118	354	244	1	68	10		554	258	
31	Lansing: Bethel	850	850	30	30	19	19	32	32	174	282	22	17	2		202	183	
32	Central	5000	5000	500	500	19	19	1287	1287	3144	3144	500	1684	140	40	25	5463	
33	First	2600	2600	210	222	59	63	430	442	1585	1926	409	242	10	13	682	1110	
34	Main Street	2400	2400	128	128	55	55	210	210	642	733	1	1			455	294	
35	Michigan Avenue	3000	3000	233	233	67	67	452	452	1351	833	75	48	19	15	1874	619	
36	Mount Hope	2860	2860	221	221	85	85	467	467	1340	800	1008	185	11	18	14	1769	
37	Potter Park	1700	1700	94	94	39	39	159	159	540	500	540	39	8	8	350	325	
38	Seymour Avenue	1600	1600	85	85	36	36	135	135	493	266	57				511	115	
39	People's, East Lansing	7861	7861									400		7	4		45	
40	Leslie	1800	1825	97	97	41	41	171	165	553	553	238	33	11	8	9	763	
41	Litchfield	1250	1250	54	54	28	28	79	79	313	313	360	39	4	6	454	139	
42	Marengo Circuit	1060	907	35	35	21	5	61	25	202	15			6		355		
43	Marshall	2100	2300	146	146	47	52	260	280	846	740	1005	366	6	12	11	855	
44	Mason	1800	1800	120	120	40	40	268	268	695	552	78	5	10	9	611	686	
45	Montgomery	900	900	41	41	19	19	43	43	176	176	105	31	3		666	21	
46	Mulliken	1300	1300	54	54	24	24	64	84	143	143	192	135	40	5	4	200	95
47	North Adams & Somerset Center	1440	1440	80	80	32	32	186	186	264	264	351	10		4		281	
48	Okemos	1600	1750	45	45	25	25	50	50	510	270	82	2			195	48	
49	Oscio Circuit	1000	1000	39	39	23	23	54	54	226	249		34	2		340	129	
50	Parma	1600	1600	91	91	23	23	165	168	528	158	158	10		7		713	
51	Pottersville	1675	1675	97	98	36	36	184	184	586	103		36	2		755	220	
52	Quincy	1500	1500	73	73	34	34	144	144	420	420		10	6		443	98	
53	Reading	1200	1200	85	85	27	27	96	96	492	145		38	7	6	519	68	
54	Sonoma Parish	1400	1400	69	69	24	24	144	144	400	250	23	13	6	7	354	21	
55	Springport Parish	2000	2000	97	97	45	45	150	150	286	286	287	66	1	16	704	76	
56	Sunfield	1200	1200	61	61	20	20	112	112	354						135	68	
57	Union City	1000	1000	41	41	23	23	69	69	210	189	22	1	3		571	114	
58	Vermontville	1100	1100	55	55	25	25	101	101	319	105	9		4		43	69	
	Totals this year	113425	112971	6540	6574	2275	2272	13492	12526	38655	22110	29353	7350	1755	486	286	42949	19414
	Totals last year	107678	106695	6314	6250	2157	2083	11612	14310	34446	24676	25354	911	4334	431	3	44976	15897
	Increase	5747	6306	226	324	118	189	1880	1216	4209	3999	6439		55	283		3517	
	Decrease										2566		2579				2027	

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TABLE NO. 1—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership							
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Nonresident	
1	Alma	Byron A. Hahn	23	20	6	6	639	5	37	21	25	532	145	
2	Ashley and Bannister	E. M. Mumby	1	3	28	47	194	1	2	1	5	134	59	
3	Ashton Circuit	Walter P. Creason	8	2			42		8		6	44		
4	Barryton and Chipewa Lake	C. H. Zuse	4	6	3	9	107	3	2	2	5	109	15	
5	Beaverton and Dale	Paul E. Robinson	3	2			88		4		10	67	15	
6	Big Rapids: First	Stanley Thayer	3	9	8		444	3	17	13	109	322	46	
7	Third Avenue and Rodney	T. W. H. Marshall	4	4	23	13	182	10	13	7	3	212	35	
8	Breckenridge	John W. Alexander	16	14	16	15	207	3	10	4	2	213	9	
9	Carson City	M. E. Bowen	15	16	18	16	270	2	4	9	13	233	38	
10	Clare and Farwell	John Hall	15	16	3	10	251	15	14	25	14	260	31	
11	Coleman and North Bradley	Wesley C. Oldt	8	7		15	160	5	9	7	41	120	20	
12	Coral	C. E. Peterson	8	1			127		5	3	7	132	25	
13	Crystal Valley	H. A. Kirchenbauer	2		15	14	101	1	2	2	3	83	34	
14	Edmore and Blanchard	Earl J. Plumb	12	4			106		14	10	6	100	28	
15	Ewart and Sears	Keith T. Avery	12	6	15	10	222	5	17	5	4	190	55	
16	Ewart Circuit	Ralph Tweedy	6	9			133	3	10	3	9	110	30	
17	Fenwick Circuit	S. J. Headley	3	5			139		10	1	6	144	30	
18	Fremont and East Denver	Wm. E. Beckett	11	8			306	10	18	12	9	339	33	
19	Gladwin and West Grou	Floyd N. Drake	10	7	10		210	10	12	6	7	219	16	
20	Gladwin Circuit	L. J. Washmuth	6	17	8	17	90	1	5	2	9	92	13	
21	Greenville and Montcalm	L. George Beacock	25	10	26	57	397	7	17	18	20	395	24	
22	Hart	Wm. M. Simpson	15	3	3	5	222	1	15	1	19	125	85	
23	Hesperia	Edson F. Vane	3	10			178	2	11	6	7	157	33	
24	Hope and Edenville	Arnold R. Lewis	8	7	9	6	82	6	4	2	1	65	25	
25	Howard City	T. Allen Nichols	8	1			99		6	2	5	75	25	
26	Ithaca	James A. Rogers	12	4	8		378	8	8	11	18	300	60	
27	Lakeview	Earl Carpenter	5	4			124		3		1	9	123	25
28	Leaton	Elihu Mayhew	7	1			150		1	1	3	133	33	
29	LeRoy and Luther	Blucher B. Swem	1	2			167		21	4	3	89	39	
30	Marion	Paul Lowry	1	5	1		77	1	16	2		95		
31	McBrides and Entrican	S. W. Hayes	2	9	4	7	77	4	5	3	5	73	21	
32	Mears Circuit	Howard Moore	5	1			91		5	3		73	21	
33	Middleton and Sethon	C. H. Bacon	9	2			140		9	2	1	115	24	
34	Morley	C. H. Bacon	5	6	10		40	6	10	1		49	8	
35	Mt. Pleasant	W. H. Fowler	32	25	32	19	832	14	10	25	39	842	72	
36	Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission	C. W. Mackenzie												
37	Mt. Pleasant Mexican Mission	James Peters	13	1	9	5	90	9	5			90	14	
38	Newaygo & Oak Grove	Albert Moreno		3			33		3			36	5	
39	North Star	Gerald A. Salisbury	7	1			108		4	3	4	80	32	
40	Paris and Shepherd	Gordon Showers	6	1			170		1	4	3	123	59	
41	Pentwater and Summit	Harold Mackey	5				99			1	1	92	7	
42	Pompeii	Heath T. Goodwin	4	5			74		3	13	5	78	7	
43	Reed City	H. James Birdsall	1	26	15	11	142	4	12	8	8	124	21	
44	Remus	Thomas F. Jackson	2	2	2		221	2	4	5	38	149	45	
45	Riverdale	John R. Scott	10	16	4	8	199	3	18	8	13	200	9	
46	Rosebush	Mrs. A. J. Gibbs	8	1			142		2	1	5	140		
47	Sand Lake	Hilding Kilgren	8	6	4	3	117	4	10	5	8	117	13	
48	Sanford and Averill	F. E. Densmore	8	10	9	14	132		1	1	10	87	37	
49	Shelby and Ferry	Edgar M. Smith	8	2	3		61	7	6	5		72	7	
50	Shepherd and Pleasant Valley	George P. Stanford	13	2	3		239	3	14	5	10	251	18	
51	Sowers	Henry Hulme	8	3	3	15	219	3	8	2	4	196	32	
52	St. Louis	Homer K. Klausner	4	24	16			16	8	8	1			
53	Stanwood	Harold R. Kinney	9	1	3	56	308	2	8	15	11	297	25	
54	Wheeler and Rathbone	Donald Walker	10	30	24	9	65	27	5	5	3	99	13	
55	White Cloud	Kenneth Bryde	1				110			2	4	108		
56	Winn	W. T. Skinner	1	30	1		95	1	2		3	58	37	
		Lewis Magsig	7	10			93		11	3	2	88	17	
	Totals this year		451	372	346	387	9836	207	465	305	561	8916	1596	
	Totals last year		359	326	248	398	9840	181	267	225	577	8797	1571	
	Increase		92	46	98			26	198	80		119	25	
	Decrease					11	4				16			

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TABLE NO. 1—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE					List Number		
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed		Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	2	60	1	48500		1	3300		100	23500					1
		1	4	2	12500		2	4000			10800					2
				3	10000		1	1500			11000					3
			14	2	7000		1	1500			9000					4
		11	1	2	8500		1	2500			5000					5
	1	1	1	1	45000		1	8000		10627	46000					6
			16	2	9500		1	2000	646	1600	10687					7
		1	26	1	16000		1	6000			18850					8
		1	25	1	30000		1	3800		500	32000					9
	1	2	12	2	41000	277	2	5000		1000	26260					10
			16	2	13750		1	3500			12500					11
		6		3	10000		1	800			10500					12
	1	1	3	3	10500		1	1500			7200					13
		4	16	3	9500		1	2500		100	8500					14
		1	8	2	25000		1	3000			27800					15
		1	5	3	8500		1	2000			5800					16
		2		4	15000		1	1500			11200					17
		9		2	30000		1	5000			26500					18
	1	1	1	27	2	12000	1	3500			9700					19
			6	3	8000		1	2000			4900					20
				2	52000		1	4000		5300	45200					21
		1					1	4000			2500					22
			6	3	19000		2	6000		100	14200					23
		1	1	2	7000		1	1500			5000					24
			6	1	5000		1	2000			6200					25
		1	1	1	30000		1	5000			20000					26
	2	2	11	14	2	18000	1	3000			11500					27
		4		1	4000						4000					28
				2	6500		1	2750			6700					29
		9		2	15500		1	3500			12000					30
	1	11		2	10000		1	1500			13000					31
		8		3	13000		1	1500			10500	1				32
				2	10000		1	4000			11400		1	74	74	33
			5	1	5000		1	2000			5200					34
	5	3	35	1	40000	2880	1	15000		5000	50000					35
	5	5		2	3200						3200					36
					15000	6000										37
		1	11	2	27000	8000	1	2000			11150					38
				3	8500		1	1200			5400					39
		1		3	5000		1	1200								40
		6	7	3	14500		1	3500			11500					41
	1	2	8	3	15500	479	1	1500			12500					42
				1	28000	1845	1	2500			14200					43
			20	1	25000		1	6000			18500					44
			15	3	12500		2	1500		200	11900					45
		5	6	3	18000		1	5500			17100					46
	1	2	9	3	9500		1	1500			8900					47
	1	3	2	18	2	5000	1	2500		200	4800					48
				3	25000		2	6000			14000					49
			10	2	30200		1	2500			17700					50
					3000						2000					51
	1	1	11	1	36000		1	3000		450	23500					52
			13	3	8000		1	1000			9800					53
		2		2	10000		1	2000			10800					54
				1	7500	300	1	1800			4000					55
		6	1	3	7800		1	1000		100	7000					56
14	22	151	415	199	919450	19781	58	164850	646	25277	742987	1	1	74	74	
13	15			123	889850	15053	58	164050	902	25725	728400					10
1	7				29600	4728		800			14587	1	1	74	64	
				4					256	448						

TABLE NO. 2—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																			Women's Work		
		Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance								Vacation & Week-Day Schools		Avg. Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	Accessions	Lesson Materials	Enrollment in Leadership Schools & Classes	Number of Societies	Members			
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults								Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9	
															No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Does the Church School Use Any Lesson Materials NOT Approved by General Board?	Number of Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools & Classes	Number of Societies	Members				
1	Alma	146	109	95	30	184	120	30	530	123						530	18	No		1	157		
2	Ashley and Bannister	40	35	54	16	74	21		166	35		20				166		Yes			1	157	
3	Ashton Circuit	25	16	18	10	69			69	27					6	75		Yes			1	157	
4	Barryton & Chippewa Lake	31	25	15	9	47	11		91							91	3	No			1	157	
5	Beaverton and Dale	47	63	30	17	88	15	5	177	52		26				177	4	Yes			1	157	
6	Big Rapids: First	55	52	68	27	101	13	27	242	58		18	25			242	11	No			1	157	
7	Third Ave. & Rodney	63	76	49	21	104	21		230			20		20		250	15	Yes			1	157	
8	Breckenridge	63	38	111	15	86	38	12	277	50		7	8			277		No			1	157	
9	Carson City	37	32	45	17	75	25	10	166	38		20	12			166	2	No			1	157	
10	Clare and Farwell	139	118	88	30	187	31	10	416	151		26				416		No			1	157	
11	Coleman & North Bradley	64	32	12	65	20			140	43		20				140	5	No			1	157	
12	Coral	35	34	49	24	82	31	7	180	20						180		No			1	157	
13	Crystal Valley	21	50	33	20	56	5	11	165	6		22				165	1	No			1	157	
14	Edmore and Blanchard	75	55	31	23	106	30		258	76		15		14		272		No			1	157	
15	Ewart and Sears	55	40	64	18	102	15	12	204	80		30				204	17	No		2	1	157	
16	Ewart Circuit	42	39	32	20	83	31		164	31		12				164	10	Yes			1	157	
17	Fenwick Circuit	17	42	28	16	103			90							115		Yes			1	157	
18	Fremont & East Denver	94	53	129	20	165	13		296							296	2	Yes			1	157	
19	Gladwin & West Grout	55	49	38	22	84	68	10	232	45		8	10			232	10	Yes			1	157	
20	Gladwin Circuit	56	77	39	29	106	29	3	221	33		45		14		235	11	Yes			1	157	
21	Greenville and Montcalm	83	58	89	24	142	22	35	311							311	8	No			1	157	
22	Hart	61	20	38	11	60		4	134	21	16	10	6			134	5	No			1	157	
23	Hesperia	40	40	64	14	83	25		183	21						183	9	Yes			1	157	
24	Howe and Edenville	52	37	44	22	84	13	7	175	42		9	24	5		175	5	Yes		1	1	157	
25	Howard City	18	17	9	7	51			51	27		10	8	8		51	1	No			1	157	
26	Ithaca	54	60	71	19	120	64	12	268	75		35	12			268	10	Yes		19	1	157	
27	Lakeview	46	34	61	28	104	21		195							195		Yes			1	157	
28	Leaton	16	42	51	14	67	13		122							122	3				1	157	
29	LeRoy and Luther	48	28	22	18	70	17	7	140	16						140		Yes			1	157	
30	Marion	49	24	20	12	72	38	8	151			12	8		20	171	1	No			1	157	
31	McBrides and Entrican	40	40	40	15	75			145	43						145	12	Yes			1	157	
32	Mears Circuit	36	36	36	18	82			139			12	4	16		139		Yes			1	157	
33	Middleton and Sethon	52	36	60	21	87	15		152							152		Yes			1	157	
34	Morley	36	15	26	8	43			85							85	12	No			1	157	
35	Mt. Pleasant	120	283	102	18	240	65	41	629			40	38	67	24	653	14	No			4	1	157
36	Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission	13	21	65	9	63	19	10	148							148	12	No			1	157	
37	Mt. Pleasant Mexican Mis.	48	64	70	7	45	24		213							213	3				1	157	
38	Newago and Oak Grove	40	30	28	12	40	9		119							119					1	157	
39	North Star	23	34	42	20	80	17		136	66						136	1	No			1	157	
40	Paris and Shepherd	16	19	21	9	36			56			10				56					1	157	
41	Pentwater and Summit	46	26	38	11	74	12	20	153	25		11	40		22	175	1	Yes			1	157	
42	Pompeii	65	30	44	25	80	24		180	10			7			182	4	Yes			1	157	
43	Reed City	69	29	22	15	85	10	18	163	9		25	15			163		No			1	157	
44	Remus	40	24	16	14	59	14		108							108	6	No			1	157	
45	Riverdale	46	41	29	18	86	27	5	166							166		Yes			1	157	
46	Rosebush	63	34	49	25	87	36		207							207					1	157	
47	Sand Lake	25	17	34	17	56	14		107	29		10				107		Yes			1	157	
48	Sanford and Averill	72	47	27	27	112	45	25	218			29				218	6	No			1	157	
49	Shelby and Ferry	75	70	65	35	150	65	25	335					12		335	14	Yes			1	157	
50	Shepherd & Pleasant Valley	72	66	74	35	184	19	10	276							276	6	No			1	157	
51	Sowers	25	40	35	12	45			112	25		45				112	16	Yes			1	157	
52	St. Louis	106	62	48	24	132	18		258	73		50	45	12	19	277	5	No		15	1	157	
53	Stanwood	51	54	31	17	73	36		183	50		8	24			183	7				1	157	
54	Wheeler and Rathbone	36	33	24	24	65	14	10	141				7			141		Yes			1	157	
55	White Cloud	29	25	40	10	55			116	35						116					1	157	
56	Winn	34	24	22	14	75	2		96			15	20			96	10	Yes			1	157	
Totals this year		2905	2595	2585	1025	5029	1235	349	10685	1435	16	278	646	131	147	10533	270	Yes 22 No 26		41	112	634	
Totals last year		2961	2710	2517	1106	5287	1186	362	10842	1101	110	272	564	132	281	10949	235	Yes 19 No 25		189	116	636	
Increase				68			49			334		6	82				35	No 1		2	86		
Decrease		56	115		81	258		13	153		94			1	134	416		Yes 3		145			

*Last Year's Record.

CIRCUIT REPORT—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.	CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.
			Claim	Paid					Claim	Paid	
Ashley	50	47	600	600	45	Lakeview	103	91	850	850	226
Bannister.....	116	87	600	600	74	Belvidere.....	55	34	260	290	74
Ashton	21	17	300	300	17	Pleasant.....	32	10	125	134	2
Bethel.....	25	23	300	300	.....	LeRoy	74	102	900	900	156
Zion.....	23	15	300	300	.....	Luther.....	66	31	400	400	15
Barryton	52	56	700	700	34	McBrides	56	52	660	660	55
Chippewa Lake.....	39	53	300	300	21	Entrican.....	50	43	440	440	62
Beaverton	127	51	900	900	92	Mears	88	51	525	525	62
Dale.....	50	16	300	300	21	Elbridge.....	36	16	250	252	45
Big Rapids Circuit—						Smith Corners.....	15	6	125	110	10
Third Avenue.....	171	160	1040	1040	158	Middleton	92	71	1050	1050	115
Rodney.....	59	52	416	416	111	Sethon.....	60	44	350	350	60
Clare	311	242	1800	1800	732	Newaygo	58	66	1100	1191	105
Farwell.....	105	49	425	425	95	Oak Grove.....	34	14	300	210	.....
Coleman	104	99	1100	1100	91	North Star	66	45	350	350	22
North Bradley.....	36	21	400	400	9	Beebe.....	45	49	375	375	22
Coral	93	47	400	400	100	Newark.....	25	29	300	300	.....
Amble.....	60	67	450	450	106	Paris	13	35	450	402	37
Deerfield.....	27	18	150	150	7	Shepherd.....	23	50	325	229	9
Crystal Valley	67	31	300	325	70	Midgley.....	20	7	75	70	.....
Bethel.....	29	35	275	300	70	Pentwater	126	42	800	800	111
Walkerville.....	69	17	250	250	72	Summitt.....	49	36	450	475	164
Edmore	126	68	1100	1120	125	Pompeii	88	42	580	580	88
Blanchard.....	132	24	500	505	81	Fulton Center.....	35	47	320	320	62
Pine River.....	.....	8	.....	42	.....	Perrinton.....	59	35	300	300	54
Evart	157	142	1400	1400	471	Remus	62	137	1050	1050	155
Sears.....	47	48	250	250	79	Meosta.....	56	42	425	425	55
Evart Circuit—						Millbrook.....	.....	21	225	225	30
Sylvan.....	55	50	350	350	60	Riverdale	86	57	450	450	104
Avondale.....	64	41	350	351	60	Elwell.....	80	66	424	450	76
Middle Branch.....	46	19	225	225	38	Elm Hall.....	.....	17	200	205	37
Fenwick	55	62	450	450	41	Rosebush	47	23	550	550	50
Viekreyville.....	45	28	330	330	36	Center.....	44	54	600	600	98
Crystal.....	15	26	270	200	4	Weidman.....	116	40	550	577	105
Sheridan.....	.....	28	150	150	3	Sand Lake	51	47	525	525	79
Fremont	242	288	1600	1600	583	Pierson.....	29	13	150	150	22
East Denver.....	54	51	300	300	100	Ensley.....	27	27	225	225	35
Gladwin	182	192	1600	1600	658	Sanford	135	42	532	532	86
West Grou.....	50	27	400	400	109	Averill.....	83	30	468	468	90
Gladwin Circuit—						Shelby	208	1250	1275	.....
Wagerville.....	123	27	400	400	96	Ferry.....	.....	43	400	500	.....
McClure.....	42	30	375	375	90	Shepherd	151	115	1250	1250	98
Bethel.....	56	35	325	325	78	Pleasant Valley.....	125	72	350	350	70
Greenville	261	346	1850	1850	450	Wheeler	89	64	700	700	95
Montcalm.....	50	49	250	250	50	Rathbone.....	52	44	500	500	55
Hesperia	116	96	850	852	121	Stanwood	64	27	450	450	48
Holton.....	67	51	350	350	74	Higbee.....	57	25	350	350	31
Sitka.....	.....	10	100	100	6	Halls Corners.....	62	47	250	250	37
Hope	90	31	500	500	75	Winn Circuit					
Edenville.....	85	34	500	500	75	Coomer.....	32	32	200	200	67
						Deerfield.....	32	25	200	200	67
						Winn.....	32	31	300	300	68

TABLE NO. 3—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Conference Benevolences			Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	W. S. C. S. Local Work	W. S. C. S. Sent to Conference Treasurer
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted	Paid						
1	Alma	2700	2700	216	216	61	61	416	416	1056	700	1060	77	11	10	14	2246	687
2	Ashley and Bannister	1200	1200	55	55	27	27	81	81	300	200	119	38		1	1	612	28
3	Ashton Circuit	900	900	35	35	20	20	31	31	60	60	17					356	31
4	Barryton & Chippewa Lake	1000	1000	45	45	22	22	8	66	37	261	60	62	36			153	18
5	Beaverton and Dale	1200	1200	49	49	27	27	63	63	275	150	113	20		4		696	489
6	Big Rapids: First	2500	2500	186	186	56	56	313	313	859	300	364	118	1	12		454	44
7	Third Ave. & Rodney	1456	1456	75	75	29	29	137	137	381	269	269	33	33		4	1121	215
8	Breckenridge	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	172	172	567	567	567	45		9	8	1079	363
9	Carson City	1500	1500	83	83	33	33	103	103	414	325	339	187	25	2	7	1100	169
10	Clare and Farwell	2225	2225	147	147	50	50	242	242	786	710	827	131	1	11	11	510	39
11	Coleman & North Bradley	1500	1500	66	66	31	31	97	97	333	150	100	12	6	2	5	476	
12	Coral	1000	1000	48	48	22	22	75	75	275	275	225			4	6	441	66
13	Crystal Valley	825	825	35	35	18	18	44	44	240	210	212	57	5		7	74	74
14	Edmore and Blanchard	1600	1667	70	70	35	35	103	103	428	200	206	68		7	7	768	154
15	Evert and Sears	1650	1650	100	100	37	37	152	152	550	504	550	182	2	8	7	113	20
16	Ewart Circuit	925	926	41	41	20	20	60	60	150	150	158	28			4	113	20
17	Fenwick Circuit	1200	1130	55	43	5	5	109	84	339	103	80	14				693	18
18	Fremont & East Denver	1900	1900	124	124	43	43	224	224	650	250	308	340				1146	183
19	Gladwin & West Grou	2000	2000	118	118	40	40	189	189	800	690	690	57	13	8	3	833	71
20	Gladwin Circuit	1100	1100	50	52	25	25	89	89	264	264	265	18	4	4	3	54	12
21	Greenville & Montcalm	2100	2100	160	160	47	47	290	290	825	380	500	151	2	10		1203	168
22	Hart	1400	1400	75	75	31	31	128	128	375	300	172	23	39	7		879	86
23	Hesperia	1300	1302	61	61	29	29	113	112	279	279	135	66			1	376	45
24	Hope and Edenville	1000	1000	40	40	22	22	40	40	237	150	151	5	3			301	16
25	Howard City	900	900	39	39	20	20	52	52	233	150	167		15			177	15
26	Ithaca	2000	2000	155	155	45	45	275	275	1006	1006	805	92	1	10		1012	34
27	Lakeview	1235	1274	55	55	27	27	89	89	302	302	302	60	23	5	4	218	22
28	Leaton	550	550	30	30	13	13	82	82	240	150	150	10	11	3	1	141	21
29	LeRoy and Luther	1300	1252	60	55	29	20	108	35	327	200	171	75	14			304	153
30	Marion	1250	1250	60	60	28	28	68	68	291	291	291	29	29	1	6	560	78
31	McBrides and Entrican	1000	1100	50	52	22	21	50	50	180	150	117	30	13	3	5	431	12
32	Mears Circuit	900	857	39	38	20	19	44	44	235	235	117	44		3		63	
33	Middleton and Sethton	1400	1400	70	70	32	32	114	114	325	175	175	71		7		33	
34	Morley	500	500	30	30	11	11	22	22	170	105	21		3	2		23	
35	Mt. Pleasant	3500	3500	275	275	72	72	620	620	1536	1536	1536	254	6	16	10	1049	848
36	Mt. Pleasant Indian Mis.	400	400	5	5	4	4	20	20	*186	15	15	17	10	1		5	5
37	Mt. Pleasant Mexican Mis.	175	140	5	5	4	4	17	17	24	24	24			1			
38	Newago and Oak Grove	1400	1401	46	46	31	31	72	72	291	100	105	4				607	34
39	North Star	1025	1025	50	50	22	22	72	72	251	150	44	24				492	3
40	Paris and Shepherd	850	701	36	17	19	9	53	20	*196			17	18			260	2
41	Pentwater and Summit	1250	1275	60	60	28	28	62	62	325	200	164	104	1	6		223	114
42	Pompei	1200	1200	55	55	27	27	90	90	304	200	205	55		5		439	27
43	Reed City	1500	1405	75	75	34	34	121	121	356	225	264	65		1		1139	121
44	Remus	1700	1700	100	100	38	38	156	156	512	275	240	22		6		2207	27
45	Riverdale	1075	1105	50	50	23	23	82	82	217	217	217	35	1	5		1018	23
46	Rosebush	1700	1727	84	84	34	34	122	126	486	230	253	88	1	7		888	37
47	Sand Lake	900	900	50	50	20	20	65	65	274	137	138	39	26	4		201	25
48	Sanford and Averill	1000	1000	42	42	22	22	39	39	175	175	176	31	4	4		395	88
49	Shelby and Ferry	1650	1775	100	105	37	37	189	189	550	221	276	39				550	40
50	Shepherd & Pleasant Valley	1550	1600	95	95	36	36	165	168	550	275	168	30	40	12			1
51	Sowers	1200	1244	15	15	15	15	25	25	100	100	105			1		17	
52	St. Louis	1900	1900	124	124	43	43	225	225	650	624	155	14	8			577	182
53	Stanwood	1000	1000	45	45	22	22	51	51	150	116	6					516	116
54	Wheeler and Rathbone	1200	1200	50	50	25	25	69	69	300	150	151	8		2	6	553	10
55	White Cloud	800	800	45	45					*301	125	100	36				5	5
56	Winn	700	700	35	35	16	16	47	47	200	150	202	14	1	3		585	8
	Totals this year	74491	74642	4060	4032	1578	1550	6643	6504	21837	15492	15012	3098	376	231	137	28639	5342
	Totals last year	68880	68905	4054	4004	1516	1401	5430	5289	14386	12993	12088	136	776	225	11	32816	426
	Increase	5611	5737	6	28	61	149	213	1215	7451	2499	2924	2962		6	126		40
	Decrease																	4177

* From 1942 Minutes

TABLE NO. 3—BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS													Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice	List Number	
Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Chaimants Endowment Fund	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Conference Members 1%	Supply, Pastor's 1%	District Emergency Fund	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Pastor	All Other Funds			
12	32	89	335	67	3591			45			2001	27		10	41	40	15	11468	1	
5	6	37	131	10	1508			64		32		12			6	6		1812	2	
	2		55	80				35			72	10			5	5	2	1478	4	
	10	41	115	67	345			23			23	12			6	6		1672	5	
	17	33	210	67	345			128	8	33	1843	25			25	25	35	6800	6	
3	20	62	181	48	30	210		47			484				7	11		3060	7	
10	15	43	175	33	555			52			452				16	16	39	4112	8	
	12	36	148	81	64	1850	154	87			586	14			8	8		6118	9	
15	22	90	332	44	1411	1150	50	113			2	22			22	22	24	7044	10	
	8		130	10	137			53			235			5	7	7	6	2454	11	
4	14	47	130	124			46	4			221				5	5		1927	12	
	10		132	30	78			45			189	11			4	22		1824	13	
	18		134	125	738			79			607				15	16		3969	14	
	14	77	182	31	538	34		143			833	17			17	16		4667	15	
3	4	60	95	11	102			31			140						23	1656	16	
			30		292			38									10	1744	17	
5	20		230		900			96			685	19			19	19		5115	18	
10	12	40	166	38	685			391			309	20			20	20	77	4590	19	
2	15		131	151	221			20			309				6	5	3	2415	20	
21	23	111	295	114	800			98		48	1438	21			21	21	31	6359	21	
9	7	28						36				14			7	7		2041	22	
5	3	50	121	27	180			39	2		218		12		6	6	65	2709	23	
7	6	30	136	89	65			46					10					1622	24	
3	9	59	203	29	220			38		25	150							1487	25	
17	17	33	189	96	350			115			950	20			20	20		5525	26	
10	8	10	76	146	140			63			327				6	6	19	2756	27	
5	6	34	130	68	321			29		10	183	13		3	3	50	1340	28		
13	11	73	168	57	262			57	5	6	242	20			6	6	69	2580	29	
	10		127		200			45			125		11		5	5	9	2833	30	
	4	6	38	42	94	20		60			146				5	4		1940	31	
5	5	42	95	13	88	82	8	46		4					7	7		1577	32	
25	39	106	301	49	400	401	126	73	3		221				5	5		2222	33	
					7			10			2850	35			53	52	55	730	34	
			8		18			60										11596	35	
								10			45							529	36	
7	13	39	117	10	2			24										2976	38	
	4		37	2	120			32			110							1521	39	
7	8		183	28	747			34			73				6	6	32	980	40	
1	12	42	180	7	62			68		5	234				7	7		3084	41	
10	8		158		1800			68			393		12		6	6	3	2398	42	
	11	39	120	40	185			101				14			7	7		4193	43	
6	11		109	23				105		25	425				17	17	3	3237	44	
2	13	78	154	126	1118			95		15			10		5	5	14	1754	45	
8	9		101	94	144			27	5		499				17	17	48	4446	46	
2	14	43	140	96	400			45	2		216		11		5	5	3	1899	47	
			275	90	300			180			112	10			16	16	6	2253	48	
14	21	21	268	160	500			57			10				16	16	10	3308	49	
21	4	103	97	99	1081	1077	5	11							16	16		3221	50	
8	9		180	43	366			66			600				19	19	48	3750	51	
11	10	24	107	18	512			35	2						19	19	3	4658	52	
	8	30	71	50		40		58			37	12			6	6	4	1564	53	
	5		51	28	211		50	12							5	5		1187	54	
								33	3		150				8	16	42	2305	55	
290	589	1866	7656	2636	21876	4894	389	3092	40	203	18895	336	87	21	493	534	772	175175		
251	474	2295	7482	2285	21307	5221	545	2789	48		18430	367	50	21	407	404	424	162786		
49	115		174	351	569			303		203	465		37		86	130	348	12489		
		429				327	156													

TABLE NO. 1—GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership							
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Nonresident	
1	Alto	F. E. Chamberlain	9	2			122	4	10	2			130	10
2	Banfield	Robert Smith	4	4		3	132	3	3			3	82	11
3	Bath	Paul N. Mergener	8	8	12		135	12	11	13		6	165	29
4	Belding	Thomas Rice	13	14		3	217	2	22	7		5	243	36
5	Bowne Center	J. W. McCue					70		1			1	35	35
6	Byron Center	Paul Miller		11			83		11	1		2	93	
7	Caledonia	J. Lawrence Ward	13	17	6	6	211		15	14		15	194	30
8	Cedar Springs	C. M. Conklin	6	6	2		137		12	10		4	155	
9	Coopersville	Victor Niles	10	3		4	134		5	8		6	141	43
10	Courland Circuit	N. D. Chew	3	7		4	143	4	4			3	149	10
11	Delton	W. D. Robinson	5		3	3	183	1		5		2	163	20
12	DeWitt, Emanuel and Gunnisonville	L. E. Priece												
		C. Harry Moon	13	14			172	18	29	6		1	225	30
13	Eagle	Harold Jacobs	8	1			67	6					72	24
14	Elsie	Harold L. Kaufman	21	5	12	21	227		10	11		13	170	65
15	Freepoint	Everett M. Love	8	5			98		3	2		3	100	20
16	Grand Haven	Edwin H. Boldrey	17	22	46	7	438	39	39	20		26	471	50
	Grand Rapids:													
17	Burton Heights	Leo B. Niles	13	14	15		834	15	34	51		99	835	237
18	Epworth	John Lockyer	6	7	6	15	221	1	3	3		30	191	11
19	Firat	Lester A. Kilpatrick	24	7	31	20	1614	11	10	65		92	1481	127
20	Joy Memorial	W. E. Timms	8		11		121		2	2		2	73	32
21	Oakdale	J. R. Gregory	14	5	2		98	2	4	4		8	100	27
22	Plainfield	Howard R. Carey	22	21	14		401	14	35	17		55	412	40
23	St. Pauls	Clark H. Phillips	15	12			382		34	19		47	380	60
24	Second Street	Amos Bozart	19	7	16	10	266	11	22	7		13	293	50
25	South	E. A. Armstrong	2	1	6	8	104		5	2		8	82	24
26	Trinity	Albert H. Pellowe	30	4	14		800	14	5	53		41	831	200
27	Valley Avenue	Floyd H. Cramer	15	22	4		314		27	6		15	332	67
28	Grandville	W. W. Stee	3	11	3		130	3	9	6		4	140	
29	Hastings	L. W. Stone	27	10	21		701	21	17	20		39	720	74
30	Hastings Circuit	Bessie Rulison	6	1			153		11	2		4	104	58
31	Hickory Corners	Amos L. Wagley					27		2	4		4	25	4
32	Holland	W. G. Flowerday	26	14			750		20	25		12	783	50
33	Hubbardston and Palo	C. E. Davis	12	2	11		231	13	4	9		9	188	51
34	Ionia	F. G. Dunbar	16	8	8	4	438	4	5	8		21	434	136
35	Ionia Circuit	H. H. Fuller	18	9	14	14	308		6	6		25	270	25
36	Kent City	M. E. Reusch	2	2	12		101	12	3	2		5	113	
37	Lake Odessa	C. E. Thies	7	3	5		308	5	8	3		9	233	80
38	Lowell: First	C. E. Pollock	17	2	2		309	2	2	9		1	330	
39	Zion	John Claus											26	
40	Lyons	G. D. Jacobs	5				108		1	7		1	101	
41	Maple Rapids	L. M. Whittimore	13	23	13	18	107	6	5	1		1	118	43
42	Marne	Hartwell Gosney	6	2	2	5	29						31	7
43	Middleville	I. W. Minor	12	4	19	10	244	10		1		5	219	20
44	Montague	Myron N. Clement	9	5	14	5	316	11	3	6		5	281	49
45	Muskegon: Central	LeRoy T. Robinson	23	6			1102		40	46		50	1138	158
46	Lakeside	Ray W. Merrill	24	5	2	3	273		22	12		8	288	10
47	Wood Avenue	William Chapman	15	14	20	15	430	27	13	16		36	450	20
48	Muskegon on Heights	M. D. McKeane	57	19	16	15	674	1	39	25		23	719	75
49	Nashville	Kenneth Griswold	6	9			165		9	16		9	152	25
50	North Muskegon	G. W. Sower	15	4	5	3	83	5	6	7		13	87	15
51	Ovid	William A. Blanding	5	5			316		6	3		7	271	27
52	Portland	George G. Whipple	14	16	4	2	289	6	15	5		4	228	83
53	Rockford	J. C. DeVinney	4	15	16	5	163	16	22	12		4	195	14
54	St. Johns	Henry W. Ellinger	6	7	4		443	4	10	30		30	428	54
55	St. Johns Parish	William Noordyk	2	2	2		105		5			5	110	28
56	Saranac	Paul F. Voelker	10	1	1		73	1	11	9		4	90	7
57	Saugatuck	W. F. Kendrick	2	4	5		50	5	1	1		2	44	11
58	Sparta	Richard C. Swogger	20	15	4		294	5	41	19		36	234	44
59	Wacousta	Walter Smith	2	1			169		1	4		1	136	29
60	Whitehall	Lloyd Mead	12	17	8	55	154		10	8		6	166	16
61	Whitneyville and Snow	Guy B. Fleming					40					7	33	25
62	Woodland	George Wingard	5	1	5	19	118	4	3	5		18	112	19
	Totals this year		704	456	424	275	16925	320	682	625		912	16595	2530
	Totals last year		560	345	385	254	16752	300	513	427		1052	16176	2652
	Increase		144	111	39	21	173	20	169	198			410	
	Decrease											140		132

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TABLE NO. 1—GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	List Number
8			1	8000		1	2000								1
2			2	10500		1	2500			6850					2
7		6	2	11500		1	3950			12300					3
19			2	55000		1	4000			1000					4
3			1	3000						2500					5
8			1	6000	450	1	2000			200					6
			3	16500	50	1	2500			300					7
		39	2	15000		1	4000			3050					8
			2	15000		2	5700								9
19			2	8000		1	3000	275		8300					10
3		3	2	13000		1	3000		250	8200					11
	1		3	14000		2	5000			19250					12
			1	6000		1	2000			1000					13
		10	3	17000		1	1500			18000		1		300	14
		21	3	15000		1	1500			5600					15
		1	3	44700	4721	1	2500			1000					16
		14	22												
	2		1	46500		1	8000			41000					17
			2	17000		1	3500			13200					18
		12	96	250000		1	13800	7030	28000	205300					19
		5	2	9800		1	3000	347	6834						20
		1	1	5000	545					2500					21
		2	1	22000	1700	1	3000			24000					22
		35	1	20000		1	6000		2500	22000					23
		15	1	60000		1	6000			31000					24
		1	1	6500		1				3000					25
	1	1	5	300000	84300	1	7000		5500	99900					26
			1	32000		1	3000			24500					27
			1	30000		1	3000			9000					28
			1	80000		1	5000		3000	74200					29
			3	9000		1	3500		500	7900					30
			2	7400		1	2000			6000					31
			1	74000		1	10000			51600					32
			3	17000		1	6000								33
			2	70000		1	5000		3043	19200					34
			2	37000		1	4000			14800					35
			2	15000	164	2	3000		500	16500					36
			1	36000		1	10000		2000	39000					37
			2	37000		1	6000		300	29800					38
			1	2500											39
			1	15500		1	3000		1000	12000					40
			11	18000		1	3000			9800					41
			1	8000						6000					42
			2	22500		1	2500								43
			1	13000		1	2000		340	15000					44
			1	300000	27500	1	10000			225900					45
			2	11350		1	4000		200	9300					46
			1	20000		1	6000		1200	19500					47
			2	51000		1	5000		2450	53500					48
			2	42000		1	4000			31000					49
			4	15000		1	5000			6500					50
			1	1		1	2500			27900					51
			1	50000		1	2000			34000		1	10	10	52
			1	18000		1	7000	300	4726	16500					53
			1	85000	1575	1	4500			69000					54
			15	9000						8000					55
			8	7500		1	3500			8000					56
			1	8000						3500					57
			57	30		1	4000			23000					58
			1	21		1	4500		1500	20000					59
			5			1	3000	1089		10200					60
			1			1	1500			4800					61
			2			1	1800			15500					62
2	11	318	581	97	2285750	121005	58	234750	9441	72843	1575350	1	1	310	110
8	19			95	2221400	157951	58	226200	19330	63398	1522350	1		35	35
				2	64350			8550		9445	53000		1	275	75
6	8					36946			9889						

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CIRCUIT REPORT—GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment		Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.	CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment		Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.
	Number of Active Members	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid				
Banfield	38	41	500	550	60	Hubbardston	42	61	650	650	85
Dowling	82	41	500	550	160	Palo	105	109	550	550	47
Bath	56	100	600	650	65	Matherton	18	100	100	100	1
South Bath	98	65	500	500	100	Ionia Circuit—					
Belding	212	163	1600	1675	185	LeValley	100	226	1000	1000	191
Orleans	81	44	300	325	55	Berlin Center	28	44	250	250	34
Caledonia	155	146	915	915	294	Kent City	64	50	600	531	75
Parmalee	73	48	325	325	107	Casnovia	108	63	600	560	104
East Caledonia			60	60		Lowell	171	294	1850	1850	429
Cedar Springs	212	122	1200	1275	293	Vergennes	49	36	250	250	46
East Nelson	44	33	225	225	59	Lyons	91	72	900	804	205
Coopersville	199	82	990	990	218	Pewamo	25	29	225	225	53
Ravenna	73	39	550	550	113	Maple Rapids	116	62	650	650	143
Nunica	71	20	260	260	58	Lowe	57	43	450	450	67
Courtland Circuit—						Middleville	156	190	1430	1430	274
Courtland	52	86	550	550	114	Irving	32	29	220	220	15
Oakfield	35	63	450	450	72	Montague	270	198	1050	1050	430
DeWitt	103	82	500	500	291	Claybanks	100	83	550	550	266
Emanuel	102	104	750	750		Nashville	181	131	1200	1200	200
Gunnisonville	56	39			34	Barryville	41	21	400	400	12
Elsie	121	136	1100	1100	191	Ovid	117	184	1133	1133	150
Duplain	29	34	400	400	145	Shepardsville	139	87	500	500	150
Freeport	61	77	780	780	116	St. Johns Circuit—					
Carlton Center		23	250	250	10	Greenbush	65	59	400	400	58
Joy Memorial	107	43	1500	1110	89	Price	68	46	400	420	47
South Wyoming	72	30		410	67	Saranac	67	41	450	450	40
Hastings Circuit—						Easton	65	37	300	300	11
Goodwill	62	29	325	325	123	Whitehall	100	155	1400	1400	94
Hendershott	46	18	200	200	80	Twin Lakes	37	11	300	300	
Martin	30	15	225	225	80	Whitneyville	15	18	260	275	30
Quinby	95	41	325	325	128	Snow	34	15	360	360	170
Hickory Corners	45	19	600	446	52						
N. E. Barry	20	6	300	291	36						

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work		
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Conference Benevolences			Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	W. S. C. S. Local Work	W. S. C. S. Sent to Conference Treasurer	
		Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Accepted	Paid							
1	Alto	900	900	41	41	20	20	79	79	212	200	212						353	5
2	Banfield	1000	1100	40	43	22	24	49	51	215	215	220	47					469	44
3	Bath	1100	1150	50	50	25	25	91	91	269	165	165	49	5				617	21
4	Belding	1900	2000	104	108	43	45	188	197	558	175	213	19	22	10			425	167
5	Bowen Center	400	458	15	16	7	7	7	7	88	88	88	44					347	46
6	Byron Center	600	553	29	29	14	14	48	48	156	105	93	11	6	3			459	54
7	Caledonia	1300	1300	59	59	27	27	116	116	387	387	401	57	100	5			624	82
8	Cedar Springs	1425	1500	61	61	32	32	113	113	352	352	352	48					316	
9	Coopersville	1800	1800	89	89	41	41	142	142	476	389	456		9	7			507	103
10	Courtland Circuit	1000	1000	48	48	22	22	83	83	256	132	186	23		4			960	20
11	Delton	1125	1125	55	55	25	25	106	106			259	57		3			619	76
12	DeWitt, Emanuel and Gunnisonville	1250	1250	66	66	28	28	113	113	325	325	325	55	41	5			235	122
13	Eagle	1200	1200	45	45	27	27	59	59	250	250	270	45	22	4	3		98	133
14	Elsie	1500	1500	66	66	28	28	123	123	354	225	336	87	6	5			866	293
15	Freeport	1030	1030	44	44	23	23	71	71	236	100	126	10	11	3			547	55
16	Grand Haven	2300	2380	172	175	52	52	341	352	923	923	528	260	107	13			1394	219
17	Grand Rapids: Burton Hts.	2700	2700	257	257	61	61	590	590	1300	1194	25	105	20				742	1068
18	Epworth	1800	1800	101	101	41	41	186	186	542	350	320	88		8			403	75
19	First	5700	5700	491	491	129	129	1376	1376	2636	2636	633	725	20				2086	1556
20	Joy Memorial	1500	1520	54	54	34	34	82	82	290	155	156	55		4			349	44
21	Oakdale	850	850	38	38	19	19	58	58	204	204	150		2				820	21
22	Plainfield	2000	2000	132	132	45	45	286	286	709	709	730	185	5	10			360	292
23	St. Pauls	2400	2400	168	168	54	54	313	313	902	800	847	302	5	13			724	629
24	Second Street	2000	2000	119	119	45	45	234	234	730		730	185	35	9			506	398
25	South	624	750	29	30	15	15	47	47	156	156	156	25		2			170	91
26	Trinity	3600	3600	302	302	81	81	702	702	1621	1621	1061	368	4	23			1731	857
27	Valley Avenue	2000	2023	121	121	45	45	244	244			478	54	6	9			694	245
28	Grandville	1450	1450	60	60	32	32	105	105			125	160	91	10			335	28
29	Hastings	2800	2800	245	245	63	63	529	529	1316	1316	1162	292	25	18			797	507
30	Hastings Circuit	1075	1075	44	44	23	23	69	69	409	409	411	81	20	4			678	81
31	Hickory Corners	900	745	30	30	21	14	23	15	161									48
32	Holland	3000	3000	263	263	68	68	566	566	1412	1412	1412	150		19			683	887
33	Hubbardston	1300	1300	62	62	29	28	132	132		200	133	44		3			280	111
34	Ionia	2100	2100	162	162	47	47	328	328	870		521	90	2	6			953	728
35	Ionia Circuit	1250	1250	66	66	28	28	134	134	456	225	225	51	5				479	147
36	Kent City	1200	1091	49	49	27	27	76	76	261	190	180	34	3	4			218	26
37	Lake Odessa	1700	1700	97	97	38	38	185	185	521		331	150		8			667	175
38	Lowell: First	2100	2100	145	145	47	47	264	264	779	475	475	131	53	11			750	256
39	Zion		312	12	5	7	2	23	23				29		1			25	
40	Lyons	1125	1029	48	48	25	25	78	78	256	256	258	32		7			359	106
41	Maple Rapids	1100	1100	46	46	25	15	75	100	115	115	169	79		6	2		693	15
42	Marne	520	520	19	19	12	12	21	157	157	157	15	4		2			279	
43	Middleville	1650	1650	98	98	38	38	192	192			294	30		8			443	116
44	Montague	1600	1600	99	99	36	36	201	201	532	532	538	136	22	8			312	315
45	Muskegon: Central	4200	4200	376	376	95	95	953	953	2019	1500	1553	422		10			1815	947
46	Lakeside	2100	2100	140	140	47	47	244	244	750	750	751	85	2	11			414	128
47	Wood Avenue	2200	2200	166	166	50	50	331	331	891	891	919	100	7	13			633	704
48	Muskegon Heights	2600	2600	231	231	59	59	503	503	1264	1264	1581	412	10				1298	480
49	Nashville	1600	1600	82	82	36	36	135	135	440	225	212	26	28	2			524	154
50	North Muskegon	800	800	35	35	15	15	40	40			97	149		2	1		731	51
51	Ovid	1633	1633	102	102	37	37	208	208	548	300	300	44	2	8			501	201
52	Portland	1500	1500	70	70	34	34	146	146	522		331	39	38	5			614	165
53	Rockford	1700	1700	88	88	38	38	146	146	473	300	310	135		7			428	48
54	St. Johns	2500	2500	183	183	56	56	353	353	983	500	517	76	500	14			811	317
55	St. Johns Parish	800	820	76	76	18	18	61	61	204	100	105		2	3			329	20
56	Saranac	750	750	32	32	17	17	45	45	172	145	41	13		3			150	11
57	Saugatuck	800	800	29	29	19	19	29	29	155	170	170	22						
58	Sparta	1800	1900	104	104	41	41	200	200	558	200	270	156	12	8			544	3
59	Wacousta	1000	1100	48	48	22	22	80	80	258	150	155	4	1	4			977	84
60	Whitehall	1700	1700	88	88	38	38	148	148			84	10		7			520	13
61	Whitneyville and Snow	620	635	24	24	14	14	29	29	200	200	200	26		2			415	5
62	Woodland	1000	1075	45	45	22	22	70	70	243	210	172	24		2			167	123
Totals this year		99177	100024	6260	6265	2229	2210	12594	12633	31072	24173	26988	5910	1945	420			836273	13724
Totals last year		93833	94350	6218	6190	2050	2007	10446	10395	32570	18819	23040	316	1896	381			2434605	12863
Increase		5344	5674	42	75	179	203	2148	2238		5354	3658	5594	49	39			1665	1361
Decrease										1498								16	

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Church School Finances				MISCELLANEOUS																
Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Claimants Endowment Fund	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Conference Members 1%	Supply Pastor's 1%	District Emergency Fund	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Pastor	All Other Funds	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice	List Number	
5	8		122		253		11		4		93	8			4	4	48	1820	1	
11	9	56	131	17	255			33			112			18	5	5	62	2183	2	
8	13		135	177	154			53	12		523						2	2550	3	
9	10	85	243	150	1050			109				20			19	10		4911	4	
5	5		51					5			52			7				814	5	
6	6	33	79	46	442			14			171				3	3		1579	6	
21	17	148	203	67	426	27		201			430	13			13	13	35	3619	7	
5	19	107	255	57	385			63			467	15			7	7	63	3454	8	
	13		206	119	25	20		146							18	16	45	3255	9	
10	8	22	97	63	122	525	45	32	4				10	5	5	22	2334	10		
6	19		198		90	250	15	19			90	11		5	6	6	25	2441	11	
	24	116	226	25	289			77			182	12		7	6		43	2896	12	
	14	36	118	15	188			27			219	12		6	6		80	2493	13	
8	9	9	154	46	750	281	12	128		34	567				8			4441	14	
4	6		48	20				15							5	2		1473	15	
22	25	38	181	27	5000	4344	344	73			928	24	5	23	23			15106	16	
36	50		391	258	154			65	86			27			27			7114	17	
7	8	69	127	67	209	100	12	64			669	18		18	18		1	3935	18	
10	42	252	366	160	1925	400	346	402	56		8950	57			114		203	26025	19	
5	14	76	146	107	74	351	22	17			302	15	14	8	7			3031	20	
	5	20	130	35	225	785	60	23			8			2				2411	21	
12	19	119	469	111	566	2620	246	25		22	1822	20			20	20	7	9664	22	
10	23	125	249	171	3577			70	27		2257	24		24	24		119	11306	23	
	20	157	267	120	400			108		133	2100	20			20	5	86	7034	24	
8	11	119	156	58	76			32			88				3	3	1	1552	25	
25	42	69	544	131	427	4.00	140.0	319			7670	56		10	72	92	87	22163	26	
15	21	47	198	250	1322			64			1302	20			20	20	6	6566	27	
6	12	83	143	25	501			52	6	30	424				7	3	5	3150	28	
27	26	67	276	36	65			176		73	2237			12	42	42	301	8954	29	
13	14	143	184	115	206			31			191	10		8	5	5		2590	30	
	7		70												5	4	34	990	31	
21	40	205	475	190	500			300			2600				45	10		10546	32	
	13		131	29	544			76			315	13			7	6	44	2991	33	
20	16	64	185		122			242		1200	1199	21			21	21	8	7039	34	
7	9		183		230			49	8		414				6	6	12	2830	35	
	12	25	161		70			71			96				6			1950	36	
12	10	69	276		50			98		160	612	17		20	17	17	51	3931	37	
	2	8			70			80			21			21	21			4423	38	
	10	72	144	120	59			14			110			15			2	520	39	
22	17		125	13	444			44			210	2	11		6	1	5	2195	40	
	7		63	97	203			38			258	11		10	5	5	10	2490	41	
10	15	38	121		363			84			142						2	1469	42	
11	18	114	287	55	142			94		17	16		9		6			3100	43	
25	40	365	495	120	302	275	225	52		25	220	16			16	16	48	3883	44	
16	16	113	255	71	686	464	14	56		10	9950	42		169	50	50	62	32014	45	
	30	147	493	193				15			690	21			21	21		5926	46	
	49	251	561	210	760						4829	26			22	22	140	6399	47	
10	12	48	139	10	288			110			409	16			39	39	164	12663	48	
5	10	13	150	81	100	1400	75	65	6	31	1		8		9	4	8	3295	49	
16	17	17	115	34	105			114		4	1240				4			3150	50	
10	12	48	149	15				88	5		832				16	16	15	4201	51	
17	18	109	291	16	16		15	93		100	733	17			8	4		3475	52	
	21	50	331	98	236	4500	250	107		24	1686	25		25	17	17	4	3971	53	
	8										200				25	25	9	11778	54	
	7		83	13	155			14							4			1317	55	
	3	30	58	66	712			30			243						15	1203	56	
10	10	63	230	10	1160			30							4	4	1	2190	57	
10	9	38	135	6	1439			52		15					18	18	35	4252	58	
	8		113	31	55	91	38	85			592			10	5			3197	59	
8	5	50	51	66	51			53							17	17	5	3113	60	
14	14	11	113	37	404			14	2		68			15	3		17	1285	61	
								46			277				3	5		2446	62	
550	972	3947	12218	4208	29013	20663	3220	5294	216	1925	60681	631	57	491	950	591	2128	325055		
480	959	3522	10552	5035	27939	16614	4343	4350	17		49600	681	110	56	527	706	925	272596		
70	13	425	1666		1074	4049		944	199		11081			435	423		1203	52459		
				827			1123									115				

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP										
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Nonresident
1	Alden	Walter S. Easton	4	4	12	8	123	4	19	7	10	143	
2	Bear Lake	B. F. Wade	2		3	4	105	1	3	10	9	110	9
3	Bellair & Central Lake	Eaden P. Davis	5				190		4	4	16	182	
4	Boyer City & Boyne Falls	J. M. DeVinney	8	1	10	8	349	2	1	6	23	283	52
5	Cadillac: First	Alfred T. Halsted	5	26	44		275	50	4	28	21	325	11
6	Peoples	George F. Bolitho	4	3		6	155		13	1	6	130	30
7	Charlevoix	Leigh Hagle	5	3	1	1	146	2	6	2	5	151	45
8	Copemish & Brethren	C. A. Lohnes		2	1		60	1				41	16
9	East Jordan	J. C. Matthews	8	2	3		118	3	3	13		137	
10	Elberta	J. B. Sluyter	4	1		21	54		1			52	
11	*Elk Rapids & Williamsburg	Floyd McCarty					200					132	68
12	Empire & Lake Ann	Bruce Crow	3	2		7	63		4	2	11	37	9
13	Fife Lake	George Tennant	2	8	1		87	1	14	6	6	95	24
14	Frankfort	H. M. Smart	9	2	21	14	85	21	4	3	4	109	50
15	Frossil	J. W. Stanton	1		1	1	92		1	3	1	68	28
16	Grawn Circuit	A. W. Baker	3			11	67		4	2	5	70	18
17	Harbor Springs	E. T. Smith		3	6	10	132	4	8	3	4	143	47
18	Kingsley	Rollin H. Reynolds	1	6	6		60	6				66	
19	Lake City	Donn Doten	8	4			89	4	19	5	29	88	10
20	Levering & Pellston	Dorr P. Garrett	3	3			169		2	3	5	106	69
21	Ludington	Karl H. Keefer	21	22			464		42	34	22	518	67
22	Mackinaw City	George Kard	6	18	9		46		9	7	6	55	4
23	Mancelona & Alba	Martin L. Brokaw	6	12			198		12	13	6	217	36
24	Manistee	Scott D. MacDonald	21	13	16	23	394	15	33	8	6	316	50
25	Manton	C. J. Kendall	3	5	10	5	5			2	2	130	
26	Mesick	E. L. Shotwell	2	4			81		4	1		64	12
27	Moorestown	H. M. Parks	2				44		6	6	9	47	10
28	Northport	Ohmer Curtiss	5	1	13	11	116	13		6	3	61	3
29	Ogdensburg	Forrest Pierce	4	1			83		1	2	5	74	8
30	Petoskey	Leslie J. Nevins	9	9	15	20	427	15	18	9	9	447	21
31	Scottville	F. J. Fitch	12	7			176		14	8	5	193	
32	Traverse City: Asbury	Ralph Leisher	15	11			203	28	28	8	9	268	
33	Central	Richard C. Miles	15	6	15	15	492	10	13	17	38	458	35
	Totals this year		196	179	187	165	5348	180	276	219	275	5310	732
	Totals last year		231	153	121	263	5353	92	175	207	302	4913	933
	Increase			26	66			88	101	12		397	
	Decrease		35			98	5				27		201
34	Churches from the former Norwegian & Danish Conference												
35	Ludington: Bethany	Erling C. Edwardsen										140	10
	Manistee: Scandinavian Methodist	Iver T. Slaatte										57	3

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Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					List Number
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage		Loss Collected
2	2	1	4	5	13500		1	3000	144	250	12650				1
1	1	1	19	2	8000		1	1100		5500	4100				2
2	2	1	12	2	7000		2	3700		4300					3
			15	2	35000		1	4000			21400				4
				1	40000	3500	1	5000			21500	1	20000	17000	5
				2	14000		2	3000		600	5000				6
				4	12500		1	5000			7500				7
				3	5500		1	800			6100				8
1	1	1		4	16500		2	4000			9900				9
			10	2	10000		1	2500		2000	9000				10
				3	15500		2	4500			13875				11
				2	8000		1	500			6500				12
	2	1	6	3	8000		1	1000			6100				13
		2	2	1	13000		1	3500			6450				14
		4	2	2						4800	4500				15
1	1	2	2	4	6000		1	1000			3000				16
			6	1	12000		1	2500			7500				17
		3	4	4	9000		1	1000			7200				18
1	1		7	2	9000		1	2500			4100				19
1	1			3	9500		2	2600		243	8800				20
1	1	20		1	120000	1800	1	6000			39000				21
2	1			1	3000		1	2500			5500				22
				4	7000		2	2100			6600				23
				1	25000		1	4000		15000	17200				24
				3	6500		1	1800			5000				25
				4	9500		2	1200			3800				26
1		1	12	4	7800		1	1000			2200				27
				3	14000		1	3000			5000				28
				4	3500		1	3100		18	3875				29
1	1	3	32	2	75800		1	5000			48500				30
		16	2	2	36000		1	3000			17700				31
		48		2	32000		1	5000							32
		2	36	1	65000					100	38500				33
12	17	141	213	80	653100	5300	38	88900	144	32811	358050	1	20000	17000	
15	21			81	653800	9920	39	90300	825	28000	394900	1	19	19	
										4811			19981	16081	
3	4			1	700	4620	1	1400	681		36850				
				1	25000		1	2500							34
				1	6000		1	3000							35

TABLE NO. 2—GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS														Women Work					
		Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance								Vacation & Week-Day Schools		Avg. Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings			Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)		Accessions	Lesson Materials	Number of Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools & Classes	Number of Societies	
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults							Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9
															No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith		Does the Church School Use Any Lesson Materials NOT Approved by General Board?	Number of Societies			
1	Alden	15	13	9	7	37	6	50					12				119	7	No		
2	Bear Lake	19	20	12	22	52	24	12	109	40			20			10	119	3	No		
3	Bellaire & Central Lake	38	24	54	28	83	16	4	164	49			17			4	168	3	No		
4	Boyne City & Boyne Falls	93	27	12	18	87	18	18	186	47			17	19	6	7	193	3	No		
5	Cadillac: First	55	67	58	21	114	38	22	261		76		12	18	16		261	55	No		
6	People's	50	30	100	30	175	30		240		20		10	10			240	10	No		
7	Charlevoix	42	20	17	12	50	6	4	95		30		7				95	2	No		
8	Copemish & Brethern	30	12	18	10	35	6	4	80								80				
9	East Jordan	42	35	30	32	95	7		139								139				
10	Elberta	49	48	16	17	90	25	7	162	16			10				162				
11	Elk Rapids & Williamsburg																				
12	Empire & Lake Ann	22	23	27	10	48	8		90				6				90		Yes		
13	Fife Lake	70	52	45	16	86	8		191								191	19	No		
14	Frankfort	55	48	8	17	88	72		200	55			20				200	17	No		
15	Freesoil	45	15	18	15	50	12		105	20											
16	Grawn Circuit	24	17	25	23	21			89				39				89	4	No		
17	Harbor Springs	52	35	31	21	57	22	5	166				40	39	25		166		No		
18	Kingsley	37	32	21	11	45	3		104				35	39	25		104	6	No		
19	Lake City	36	29	28	15	108	15		133	50			35	13	5		133		Yes		
20	Levering & Pellston	81	39	25	26	90	31	5	207								207		No		
21	Ludington	101	63	32	20	125	130		346	130			20	15	25		346	12	No		
22	Mackinaw City	41	10		5	35			51	8			7				51		No		
23	Mancelona & Alba	120	79	39	23	148	41		301	108			12	36			301	4	No		
24	Manistee	112	45	83	18	113	12	5	275				10				275	20	Yes		
25	Manton	60	64	51	32	130			207				24	44	33		207			32	
26	Mesick	35	22	42	27	80	9	1	136				22				136				
27	Moorestown	52	25	61	9	73	2		149				9				149				
28	Northport	31	43	27	11	39			112	36			35	39	54		112	13	No		
29	Ogdensburg	15	9	20	9	45	11		64				5	12	2	2	66	1	No		
30	Petoskey	95	55	83	35	175	17	43	328	96			20				328	16	Yes	1	
31	Scottville	43	57	20	15	78	15		150				30				150	7	No		
32	Traverse City: Asbury	120	67	36	43	160	30		295								295	28	No	14	
33	Central	80	25	25	18	110	15	12	175				25	12			175	10	No		
	Totals this year	1760	1150	1073	616	2732	616	142	5360	655	126	255	456	176	23	5228	233	Yes 6 No 13	47	70	27
	Totals last year	1879	1356	1137	655	3173	591	165	5783	655	88	195	490	175	388	6161	124	Yes 9 No 14	35	79	30
	Increase						25				38	60		1		109			12		
	Decrease	113	206	64	39	441		23	423				34		365	933		Yes 3 No 1			

CIRCUIT REPORT—GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.		CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.
			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
Alden	50	50	700	700	48		Lake City	121	58	1200	1200	100
South Milton		23	300	300			Merritt	85	17	360	360	15
Kewadin		48	360	360	34		Butterfield	30	13	240	240	20
Indian Mission		22	50	50			Levering	49	63	700	700	38
Bear Lake	59	67	550	550			Pelston	88	28	450	450	37
Pleasanton	50	43	350	350	68		Alanson	70	15	450	450	23
Bellaire	85	73	1067	1067	396		Mackinaw City	51	37	825	783	104
Central Lake	79	70	533	533	78		Carp Lake		18	275	275	32
Boyne City	151	254	1400	1400	186		Mancelona	192	128	900	900	299
Boyne Falls	35	29	450	450	23		Alba	109	89	600	650	25
Cadillac Circuit—							Manton			700	775	131
Peoples	160	130	800	800	175		Bloomfield			300	325	39
Sherman	40	30	400	400	58		Colfax			200	200	25
Hollister	25	20	375	375	27		Mesick	65	20	500	500	36
Highland	15	10	75	75	4		Sherman	18	13	100	100	6
Charlevoix	95	151	1700	1700	211		Grant	50	31	300	300	15
Greensky Hill	15	20		60	13		Wexford			100	100	
Copemish	30	15	300	300	52		Moorstown	54	17	120	225	13
Brethren	40	26	200	210	18		Pioneer	36	10	125	130	10
East Jordan	68	78	550	550	46		Stittsville	36	14	225	225	19
Barnard	47	47	275	275	29		Star City	20	6	100	100	8
Norwood	24	12	175	175	2		Northport	49	61	500	500	
Elberta	92	33	700	635	41		Leland	43	21	400	400	
Arcadia	70	19	300	267	21		Scottville	133	177	1600	1600	201
Empire		26	400	400	17		Victory		9	150	150	
Lake Ann		11	300	211			Fern		7	150	150	
Fife Lake	139	52	425	425			Traverse City—					
South Boardman	50	16	150	150			Asbury	225	203	1500	1600	675
East Boardman	88	27	150	150			14th Street	70	65	300	350	36
Freesoil		50	350	350	76		Kingsley	73	19	400	373	26
Fountain		18	200	200			Mayfield	45	29	100	100	
Grawn	39	30	200	200			Summitt City	31	7	50	50	
Inland	22	23	200	235			Matchett		11	100	100	
Monroe Center	25	17	100	100								
Bendon	14											

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Conference Benevolences			Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	W. S. C. S. Local Work	W. S. C. S. Sent to Conference Treasurer
		Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Accepted	Paid						
1	Alden	1410	1410	82	82	31	31	118	153	466	180	82	5	6	1410	3		
2	Bear Lake	900	900	44	44	19	19	52	52	286	145	113	18	4	362	19		
3	Bellaire & Central Lake	1600	1600	97	97	36	36	162	162	533	300	321	115	8	323	126		
4	Boyne City & Boyne Falls	1850	1850	141	141	40	40	222	222	600	209	209	109	7	704	102		
5	Cadillac: First	2100	2100	150	150	47	47	239	239	700	700	609	20	12	983	221		
6	People's	1650	1650	82	82	34	34	109	109	500	175	215	20	5	600	140		
7	Charlevoix	1700	1760	111	112	37	37	144	144	533	200	224	112	8	627	103		
8	Copemish and Brethern	500	510	25	25	11	11	36	36	90	70	70	2	2	156	23		
9	East Jordan	1000	1000	58	58	22	22	6	69	56	350	125	77	3	519	31		
10	Elberta	1000	902	36	36	22	22	25	26	75	62	105	105	3	519	31		
11	Elk Rapids & Williamsburg			71	51	27	7	92	61	400	105	105	11	1	32	22		
12	Empire and Lake Ann	700	611	29	25	15	13	33	225	40	17	2	1	161	23			
13	Fife Lake	725	725	37	37	14	14	51	51	241	100	100	18	15	50	32		
14	Frankfort	1000	1000	45	45	22	22	54	54	333	208	88	35	7	800	10		
15	Freesoil	1200	1200	26	26	11	11	36	36	100	77	77	1	5	218	51		
16	Grawn Circuit	500	535	27	27	11	11	39	39	175	50	50	23	1	490	6		
17	Harbor Springs	1200	1200	71	71	27	27	92	92	400	225	225	13	7	351	154		
18	Kingsley	650	628	25	25	14	14	18	18	195	76	72	1	8	683	46		
19	Lake City	1800	1800	98	99	36	36	119	119	533	335	335	68	8	1009	150		
20	Levering and Pellston	1500	1500	84	84	34	34	115	115	500	125	98	10	4	505	24		
21	Ludington	2000	2200	178	178	45	45	309	309	666	300	641	30	5	735	89		
22	Mackinaw City	1100	1058	35	35	20	20	30	30	300	126	136	76	1	882	226		
23	Mancelona and Alba	1500	1550	95	95	34	34	146	146	500	185	324	11	5	637	143		
24	Manistee	2400	2400	179	179	49	49	313	313	733	460	460	149	11	429	41		
25	Manton	1200	1300	73	73	27	27	97	97	400	215	160	35	4	165	33		
26	Mesick	1000	1000	46	46	22	22	54	54	60	50	50	5	24	350	10		
27	Moorestown	600	680	22	22	9	9	26	26	100	50	50	3	3	180	10		
28	Northport	900	900	39	39	20	20	43	43	300	15	15	13	13	570	415		
29	Ogdensburg	700	700	30	30	13	13	40	40	200	130	130	60	5	356	162		
30	Petoskey	2600	2600	206	206	58	58	379	379	866	866	866	184	38	700	439		
31	Scottville	1900	1900	126	126	42	42	166	166	200	200	201	2	10	1020	392		
32	Traverse City: Asbury	1800	1950	116	116	40	40	148	148	600	600	219	53	2	15981	3236		
33	Central	2200	2200	188	188	49	49	342	342	723	723	652	168	2	17095	2538		
	Totals this year	42885	43119	2672	2650	938	879	3918	3877	12308	7273	6855	1329	158	141	2	15981	3236
	Totals last year	41980	41038	2611	2571	925	880	3384	3238	12434	7132	5906	56	230	198	2	17095	2538
	Increase	905	2081	61	79	13	99	534	639	874	141	949	1273	28	43	2	686	698
	Decrease						1			126			72	57			1114	
34	Churches from the former Norwegian—Danish Conference																	
	Ludington: Bethany	2000	2000															
35	Manistee: Scandinavian Methodist	900	900															

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Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS														Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice	List Number
Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Claimants Endowment Fund	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Conference Members 1%	Supply Pastor's 1%	District Emergency Fund	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Pastor	All Other Funds			
5	4	12	67	63	95	270	40	65				14		8	7	7		2365	1	
13	5	11	79	56				5	3		114							1437	2	
4	12		161	109	247			73				16						3168	3	
21	11	13	190	8	198			135	4	43	516	19		14	16	16	2	3863	4	
6	23	65	339	52		500	200	96			1650	21			21	21		6321	5	
	8		275	150	700			30			300				16	16		3774	6	
	9	64	78	9	327	315		58		5	413			11	17	17	60	3814	7	
			60					25				2			2	2		782	8	
					220			80								5		1502	9	
3	5		130	15				15								4	50	1304	10	
3	10																	675	11	
4	3															3		2290	12	
4	11	62	92	44	1000	400	24	33			160		12		5	6	1	3208	13	
4	1		77		150	400	28	32	2		300	10		5	5	3		2061	14	
			75	10	198			25				12				6		959	15	
			64		263			16				5				3		2875	16	
	4	17	165					83			568	12			6	6	77	830	17	
								37							4	3		2678	18	
								46										3068	19	
	10		189	60	50			38			344	14			7	7	8	11196	20	
	12	9	172	19	516			46				22			11	11	3184	21		
10	10		331	84		4000		19			213				5	6	3	2158	22	
	3		39	18	274			37				15		3	7	6		3498	23	
1	9	24	214	12	140			90							24	24	20	5743	24	
17	21		265	106	700			37			672	7		17	24	24	20	2054	25	
	12	11	111	25				13			7	13					5	1531	26	
3	9	26	209			40		37				10		6	3	2		1253	27	
	6	9	70	15	177			12								3		2107	28	
	3		75		1000			11										1472	29	
5	4		70		195			11						7	3	4	25	8688	30	
25	23	254	377	24	1043	90		447	19	25	1408	26			39	39	63	2758	31	
	10	42	120	20	50			70						5	16	19	7	4580	32	
6	10	12	250	25	575	500		158								11	80	7808	33	
10	8	45	312	38	200	300	82	89			2700	22			22	22				
143	261	676	4636	971	8318	6815	374	1875	28	91	9648	233	12	76	233	203	3585	101849		
135	288	630	4027	1148	14950	3961	538	1460	36		11051	228	35		212	203	316	96829		
8		46	609			2854		415				5		76	21		3269	5020		
	27			177	6632		164		8		1403		23							

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP										
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Nonresident
1	Allegan	Chas. W. Dobbertin	8	7		7	255	7	20	18		259	31
2	Bangor	Elvin C. Finkbeiner	10	7			195		23	4	10	194	29
3	Benton Harbor	Glenn M. Frye	22	12	10	10	867		24	37	21	907	17
4	Berrien Springs	John O. Hagens	21	11	8		284	8	24	21	7	330	46
5	Bloomington	Glenn R. Parrott	2	10			127		8	3	17	94	27
6	Bradley Indian Mission	F. E. George					52				2	50	
7	Breedsville	E. C. Finkbeiner	3	1			85		6	1	1	66	26
8	Buchanan	Charles B. Hahn	23	5			289		16	14	7	312	95
9	Burnip	Alton H. Zischke		3			171		2	3	11	130	35
10	Burr Oak	Jack Poole	1	5			101	3	4	2	8	102	
11	Cassopolis	W. S. Phillips	1	1			140	1	1	10	5	147	14
12	Centerville	Donald Winegar	21	22		12	145	2	16	6	3	116	47
13	Climax	Lloyd Puffer	13	1			53		3	2	1	57	4
14	Colon	Lynn E. Chapel	2	1	7	1	181	6	3	3	4	144	45
15	Comstock	George A. Osborne		3	33	33	102		2	6	4	106	
16	Constantine	James A. Brown	9	4	12		171		14	5	7	195	24
17	Decatur	Earl I. Prosser	2	5	4	6	170	9	3	5	6	156	24
18	Dowagiac & Pokagon	R. C. Puffer	17	4			336		8	20	11	185	
19	Edwardsburg	George C. Elliott	2	1			79			5	4	80	15
20	Fennville	O. W. Carr	14	4	5		125	5	6	5	9	141	
21	Flowerfield	Bruce Densmore	2				37					22	11
22	Fulton	Garth Smith					41		6	1	1	42	5
23	Galesburg	George A. Osborn	8		6	18	177		4	10	3	188	
24	Ganges	Joseph Tuma	3	6	5	5	153		7	3	3	160	8
25	Gobles	H. R. Strong	6	2	4	10	155	4	6	5	2	121	169
26	Hartford	Lester Clough	5	12	21	9	204	12	13	10	9	191	39
27	Hopkins	Olive Knapp	1	2		6	123		3	6	10	122	41
28	Jones	F. M. Thurston					29					29	
29	Kalamazoo: Damon	Jack R. Steele	16	6	8	23	142	8	16	15	38	118	25
30	East Avenue	Ira E. Carley	22	10	13	5	192	12	32	12	18	230	23
31	First	William C. Perdw.	29	22	20		1169	20	32	76	44	1275	
32	Oakwood & Oshtemo	Wirth Tennant	3	2		6	117		1	6	3	123	9
33	Parchment	Victor W. Thrall	24	26	17	2	496	15	35	25	27	544	69
34	Simpson	Daniel L. Reedy	7	25	6	6	398		21	19	37	349	69
35	Stockbridge	Richard D. Wearne	16	9	6	3	354	5	10	25	30	364	54
36	Wilson Memorial	W. T. Hill	1	8	2	2	30		6			36	9
37	Lawrence	Arthur A. Buege	5	3			206		27	12	12	233	13
38	Lawton & Porter	Ivan E. Hodgson	9	1			167		7	10	6	178	29
39	Marcellus	LeRoy Lightfoot	1	4	2		215	1	8	2	8	190	28
40	Martin	F. E. George	4	6	8	10	276		8	4	3	255	30
41	Mendon	Elmer J. Snyder	8	10	4	1	141	4	10	7	1	161	44
42	Morris Chapel	Henry Houseman	3		11		45					45	
43	New Buffalo & Lakeside	Richard H. Beckett	13		2	2	128		4	8	3	142	8
44	Niles	J. K. Hoffmaster	41	9	7	7	347	3	26	28	13	404	96
45	North Oshtemo	C. E. Deal	5	2			37		3			39	2
46	Otsego	LeRoy M. Whitney	6	1	8		377	8	4	9	19	212	98
47	Paw Paw	W. Y. Pohly	8	24	2	6	200	2	20	21	6	178	59
48	Plainwell	Emerald E. Price	4	11	4	1	126	4	21	17	13	155	12
	Riverside & Euclid Center	Harold S. Miller											
50	Salem Indian Mission	Alton H. Zischke				1	33					17	15
51	Schoolcraft & Portage	Frank G. Wright	3	5	3	1	243	3	12	2	5	180	26
52	Scotts	Albert Butterfield	6	1		15	107		2	3	4	94	12
53	Silver Creek	Edgar M. Ross							2	2		38	
54	South Haven	James R. Pollock	11	20	29		296	29	9	21	13	343	94
55	Stevensville	Emerson B. Minor	13	11	8		130	8	9	3	6	144	11
56	Sturgis	LeRoy L. Dewey	15	20	14	15	753		52	13	19	653	165
57	St. Joseph	George A. Mooers	28	15			366		29	30	50	375	20
58	Three Oaks	Louis Ellinger	6	5			190		5	6	3	145	45
59	Three Rivers	James E. Bowker	9	23			405		27	25	13	400	75
60	Three Rivers, Ninth St.	Wm. J. Kennedy	7	1			80		4	4	7	81	20
61	Vicksburg	Grant L. Jordan	4	9	20		306	20	2	10	16	282	40
62	Watervliet & Coloma	Ray M. Lawrence	15	11	7	10	348	8	12	3	8	293	70
63	Wayland	John Miles	8	7	6		186		12	5	10	118	40
64	White Pigeon	F. J. Schleuter	4	10			149		31	11	19	165	65
	Totals this year		550	446	334	232	13601	207	721	639	633	13105	2127
	Totals last year		426	324	270	251	13082	221	400	498	604	12759	2104
	Increase		124	122	64		519		321	141	29	346	23
	Decrease					19		14					

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Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					List Number
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage		Loss Collected
20	1	1	25000	1	3000				18000					1	
2	1	1	15000	1	2500									2	
4	78	1	180000	8000	7500				175000					3	
1	28000	1	28000	1	4000				33250	1			8000	6000	4
7	11000	3	11000	1	2500			800	7350						5
	2000	1	2000						1000						6
	3500	1	3500						2000						7
	22300	2	22300	1	6000			200	20000						8
	12500	3	12500	1	2150				9700						9
	3500	4	3500	1	1500										10
	9000	16	9000	1	2500				3500						11
	4	2	14875	2	4000			6090	22275						12
	7000	1	7000	1	2250				7500						13
	20000	40	20000	1	5000				14700						14
	17500	1	17500	2800					10000						15
	18000	14	18000	1	2000				13500						16
	10000	5	10000	1	2000				7875						17
	14	2	35000	1	6000			500	12825						18
	13500	4	13500	1	4000			697	13500						19
	18000	1	18000	1	2000				9000						20
	6000	3	6000	1	2400				2600						21
	7000	2	7000	2	3000			1700	8600						22
	30000	1	30000	1	4000			1200	18250						23
	31000	3	31000	1	2000				19550	1	1	92	92		24
	14800	1	14800	1	2600				10400						25
	4	2	32000	2	4200				22250						26
	9000	3	9000	1	2000				9000						27
	2000	1	2000												28
	7400	1	7400	1	6000	325			8500						29
	20000	1	20000	1394	3000				19150						30
	325000	1	325000	69500				47313	251000						31
	5500	2	5500	1	1500				5300						32
	5000	1	5000	1	5647			3480	5000						33
	30000	1	30000	1	5000	600			41000						34
	25000	3	25000	2	9000				28700						35
	5000	2	5000						3000						36
	20000	1	20000	1	1500				17500						37
	12500	2	12500	2	3300				9800						38
	20000	1	20000	1	3500			5000	9500						39
	22500	15	22500	1	4000			4500	15000						40
	26000	3	26000	1	2300				24300						41
	3000	1	3000					3500	5500						42
	16500	14	16500	1	8000			150	14000						43
	40000	4	40000	1	3500				25000						44
	2000	22	2000						1550						45
	32000	1	32000	1	4000				27000						46
	12000	5	12000	1	4000			500	9000						47
	16000	5	16000	1	4000			1000	11300						48
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13	18	166	663	95	1588175	85758	59	195847	925	86800	1277025	3	2	15592	13092
8	22			97	1598800	150324	58	194250	1222	84857	1276375	1		1962	1962
5							1	1597		1943	650	2	2	13630	11130
4				2	10625	64566			297						

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CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.		CHURCHES OR SOCIETIES	Church School Enrollment	Number of Active Members	Pastor's Cash Salary		Paid to Gen. and Conf. Ben.
			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	
Berrien Springs	200	260	1450	1450	486		Gohles	143	91	950	950	208
Hinchman	93	70	650	650	160		Kendall	46	41	400	450	108
Bloomington	66	...	550	550	96		Hartford	128	172	1200	1200	136
Townline	50	...	325	325	61		Keeler	31	58	550	550	35
Glendale	40	...	275	275	42		Hopkins	124	97	650	725	192
Buchanan	351	275	1650	1650	458		So. Monterey	44	25	450	475	110
Oranoko	39	37	250	250	17		Kalamazoo	180	77	734	734	202
Burnips	74	34	300	300	71		Oakwood	65	46	366	366	44
Market Street	94	85	700	700	103		Lawton	133	137	1000	1000	175
Monterey	51	11	100	100	16		Porter	70	41	400	400	105
Centerville	139	99	1000	1000	183		Marcellus	147	147	1375	1375	201
Nottawa	43	15	150	150	2		Newberg	41	43	225	225	13
Climax	78	45	500	500	124		Martin	125	190	1300	1300	175
West LeRoy	61	12	245	245	62		Shelbyville	75	65	400	400	80
Constantine	206	17	1300	1300	...		New Buffalo	153	94	700	700	95
Jones	35	29	150	150	...		Lakeside	83	48	500	500	65
Dowagiac	147	225	1500	1500	194		Otsego	265	165	1500	1500	350
Pokagon	75	52	300	300	30		Trowbridge	64	47	500	500	71
Edwardsburg	74	55	900	882	74		Paw Paw	152	120	1150	1176	143
Smith's Chapel	45	25	300	300	70		Almena	85	58	325	384	50
Fennville	130	91	1100	1100	95		Schoolcraft	97	73	500	500	75
Pearl	39	32	300	300	...		Portage	115	106	825	825	281
New Richmond	50	18	200	200	...		Stevensville	52	64	600	600	93
Flowerfield	65	6	300	300	60		Galien	81	45	520	520	80
Edwards Corners	58	6	300	300	38		Dayton	35	35	250	250	38
Harmony Chapel	24	10	300	305	22		Watervliet	203	163	925	925	196
Fulton	64	37	400	400	59		Coloma	198	130	925	925	154
Leonidas	19	10	200	200	17							
Ganges	92	91	750	750	108							
Casco	43	53	450	450	72							
Glenn	30	16	300	300	...							

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES								Woman's Work	
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Conference Benevolences		Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	W. S. C. S. Local Work	W. S. C. S. Sent to Conference Treasurer		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted							Paid	
1	Allegan	1500	1500	84	84	33	34	151	151	361	275	310	44			7	555	145	
2	Bangor	1500	1500	70	70	33	33	145	145	382		102	45	19			326	115	
3	Benton Harbor	3900	3900	322	322	85	85	751	751	1915	1915	2055	300	96	26		1237	744	
4	Berrien Springs	2130	2130	122	125	45	45	252	252	473	473	653	74		12		1092	274	
5	Bloomington	1150	1150	59	59	25	25	79	79	240	185	199	25	1			424	24	
6	Broadley Indian Mission	125	125	10	5	2													
7	Breedsville	300	310	18	18			7	55	55	96	108	33	1	3		250	10	
8	Buchanan	1900	1900	114	114	46	46	224	224	453	453	475	21	20	11		986	261	
9	Burrips	1100	1100	64	64	25	25	90	90	318	318	190	24	6	6		105	38	
10	Burr Oak	1000	1000	47	47	22	22	62	62			114					112	31	
11	Cassopolis	1600	1600	86	86	36	36	133	133	393		238	23	1	8		485	59	
12	Centerville	1150	1150	70	70	25	25	98	98	284	150	185	28	1	4	6	460	99	
13	Climax	745	745	29	29	16	16	35	35	186	186	186					325		
14	Colon	1200	1200	56	56	22	22	80	80	272	272	246	12	18	6		161	41	
15	Comstock	900	900	50	50	21	21	99	99	200	190	190	16	1	5		128	72	
16	Constantine	1450	1450	76	76	29	29	135	135	380	186	186	3				467	105	
17	Decatur	1300	1300	63	63	29	29	120	120	325	325	96	48	6	7		258	23	
18	Dowagiac	1800	1800	100	100	45	45	154	154	440		195	16	13	10	10	341	78	
19	Edwardsburg	1200	1182	54	54	27	7	63	63	292		156	14	12	6		542	2	
20	Fennville	1600	1600	85	85	36	36	128	128	343		95	10				400	100	
21	Flowerfield	900	948	25	25	15	15	21	21			43							
22	Fulton	600	600	24	24	13	5	27	12	75	50	46	6	24	1	3	274	45	
23	Galesburg	1100	1100	68	68	26	26	146	146	262	262	262	73	5	7		482	138	
24	Ganges	1500	1500	76	76	37	37	123	123	350	350	157	26		8		887	307	
25	Gobles	1350	1400	67	69	30	30	120	120	299	299			14	7				
26	Hartford	1750	1750	95	95	39	39	155	155	453	100	171	5				647	80	
27	Hopkins	1100	1200	60	60	24	24	85	85	274	274	308	141	64	6		355	123	
28	Jones	300	300	15	15	6	6	31	31			25							
29	Kalamazoo: Damon	1400	1400	64	64	31	31	107	107	250	250	250	75	58	7		180	93	
30	East Avenue	1725	1725	94	94	38	38	136	136	400	250	250		47	8		883	275	
31	First	3800	3800	358	358	85	85	905	905	1692	1692	1758	302	28	31		2393	1496	
32	Oakwood and Oshtemo	1100	1100	50	50	24	24	82	82	250		246	13	5	6		201	43	
33	Parchment	3500	3500	200	200	78	78	450	450	1198	1198	1203	57	21	21		1350	257	
34	Simpson	2200	2200	180	180	49	49	286	286	839	804	839	43		13		654	647	
35	Stockbridge	2300	2300	180	180	51	51	296	296	803	803	915	146	2	14		838	475	
36	Wilson Memorial			10	10			5	7			18	20		4		90	10	
37	Lawrence	1800	1800	96	96	40	40	177	177	444	444	524	33	1	10		146	86	
38	Lawton and Porter	1400	1400	70	70	41	31	137	137	354	264	280	22	18	6		603	153	
39	Mareellus	1600	1600	85	85	36	36	160	160	405		162	23	8	9		204	92	
40	Martin	1700	1700	90	90	36	36	195	195	397	397	255	32	5	8		93	90	
41	Mendon	1200	1150	65	65	27	27	94	94	267		134	19		6		269	114	
42	Morris Chapel	208	212	18	9			24		70									
43	New Buffalo	1200	1200	65	65	27	27	86	86	250	150	160	11	6	6	3	535	108	
44	Niles	2550	2550	186	186	57	57	312	312	500	500	575	93	56	14		315	415	
45	North Oshtemo	400	411	10	10	7	7	21	21	65		68	12		2	2	32	69	
46	Otsego	2000	2000	140	140	45	45	282	282	536	536	421	127		14	7	672	393	
47	Paw Paw	1475	1560	65	65	32	32	86	86	350	150	117	38	9	4	5	713	127	
48	Plainwell	2000	2200	98	98	45	45	146	146	435	125	200	23	6	10		268	211	
49	Riverside & Euclid Center											12							
50	Salem Indian Mission			20															
51	Schoolcraft and Portage	1325	1325	72	72	30	30	134	134	413	413	356	44		8		445	318	
52	Scotts	900	900	40	40	20	20	60	60	219	219	219	35		5		90	84	
53	Silver Creek	260	260	15	15	5	5	15	15	52		52	22				250		
54	South Haven	2360	2360	145	145	53	53	242	242	514	514	478		242	13		654	413	
55	Stevensville	1370	1370	63	63	31	31	107	107	212	212	212		9	7		432	65	
56	Sturgis	2600	2600	230	230	58	58	477	477	1048	1048	1086	96	16	19		504	499	
57	St. Joseph	2600	2600	180	180	58	60	346	346	612	612	389	87	5	5		597	308	
58	Three Oaks	1320	1320	70	70	30	30	115	115	404	404	404	48	1	7		528	133	
59	Three Rivers	2180	2180	160	160	48	48	317	317	751	751	751		123	14	11	751	751	
60	Three Rivers: Ninth St.	1040	1040	42	42	22	22	51	51	244		147			4		262	116	
61	Vicksburg	1780	1800	105	105	40	40	214	214	454	454	333			12	9	399	106	
62	Watervliet and Coloma	1850	1850	100	100	40	40	214	215	388	388	351	99	45	11		524	135	
63	Wayland	1425	1425	74	74	33	33	139	139	370	370	282	190	1	8		139	57	
64	White Pigeon	1450	1450	58	58	32	32	91	91	345	345	370	214		7	7	450	189	
	Totals this year	92168	92648	5487	5478	2057	2016	10078	10035	24597	19664	20832	2936	1014	490	82	27883	11232	
	Totals last year	80410	88392	5506	5464	1976	1918	8484	8425	23179	17487	17988	233	2479	285	7	28495	9343	
	Increase	5758	4256		14	81	98	1594	1610	1418	2177	2844	2703		205	75		1889	
	Decrease			119													612		

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Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS														Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice	List Number
Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Chairmans Endowment Fund	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Conference Members 1%	Supply, Pastor's 1%	District Emergency Fund	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Church	Minimum Salary Fund Paid by Pastor	All Other Funds			
9	10	66	223	58	1072						859	15			8	7		4531	1	
32	35	168	531	137	1139	9500	816	239		1	15			3	8	7		3009	2	
13	19	57	302		86					20	1166		39	10	5	22	36	20965	3	
	14	16	144	146	670			42			130		11	5			40	2663	4	
								12										142	5	
		108	50									3		3	3	3		784	7	
11	5	67	280	94	493	700		56	5		774	19	3	1	19	19	154	5726	8	
6	4	148	155	244	28			41			148	11		5	5	6		2191	9	
5	8	47	58					7			28			1	2	3		1395	10	
4	8		126	17	210			100			288	16		16	16	16		2985	11	
8	11	15	105	177	64			77	20		537		2	6	6	6	17	2591	12	
	3		135		124			46			250							1570	13	
6	12	46	145	34	177	100		39			607		12	2	10	6		2224	14	
3	14	23	205	11		600	140	24			248	14		1	7			2966	15	
4	6	14	138	11	840			8			250	13		13	11			3284	16	
	15	4	5	108	50	990	33	83	3		414	18		2	6	7	5	3163	17	
34	15	34	226	198	332			83			99	12		2	6			3477	18	
	6	87	114	16	35			55						2	6			1847	19	
	12		186		1243			75		24				2	16	16		3636	20	
	4		76	94	322									3	3	4		1558	21	
	3	24	83	26	100			37		42	145			1			5	1208	22	
10	16		163	117	220			78		3				2	11	20		2475	23	
12	5	42	194		430			67		10	633	15		7	8			3608	24	
17	12	96	198	74	208			38			208	14		2	7	7		2724	25	
	4	24	142	15	440	145		115			565	17		3	17	15	15	3786	26	
8	14	133	163	45	254			45	4		146		10	2	5	6	77	2696	27	
			42															418	28	
		36	40	10	150	100	18	21			300			2	7	7		2920	29	
10	18	77	214	25	1000	400	72	34			325	17		2	17	17		4684	30	
18	35	192	417	113	770	4500	2111	345		157	6671	38		10	76	36		24560	31	
4	20	79	232	39	238			39	11		213			10	11		10	2436	32	
30	44		470	699	187						923	35		10	53	52	100	8158	33	
	35	62	427	340	2000	130		158		2	1708	22		5	22	22	99	9227	34	
22	29	130	332	93	2415			28		25	1161	23		5	23	23	181	8739	35	
4	4		102	72	6			13			799					10	6	1090	36	
15	21	146	185		452			83			275	18		3	18	18	41	3896	37	
13	17	100	179	122	211			46	2		548	14		1	14	14	76	3374	38	
	12	50	155	144	184			9		10	395	16		3	16	16	2	2995	39	
	9		193					64		36		10		13	2	10	3	2751	40	
10	15	20	110	12	327			94	2		428			2	6	5		2620	41	
							16											237	42	
8	15	36	139	76	650			91				12		2	6	6		2677	43	
36	36	118		45	200	1800		54		58				7	33	33	38	6598	44	
9	4	21	102	21				6	6		8		2					788	45	
7	20	55	180					15			85			2	20	20	25	4003	46	
12	9	30	158	15	420			58			250	15		3	8	7	27	3025	47	
	10	48	267	26	550			25	10		594	20		3	20	20	5	4757	48	
																				49
15	14	102	244		225	111	50	6			2			2	6	7	7	35	50	
6	6	65	214	105	73			32		5		13		1	6	4		3054	51	
	4	24	23	65	138						149			4	5	4		1898	52	
9	17	12	140	54	1700	2725	240	86			1000	10		5	23	20	53	599	53	
	14		121	145	300			42						2	7	7		10028	54	
	30	200	370	125	100									10	39		39	2504	55	
6	10		56	10	25			90			1850	26		5	39	39		6768	56	
13	20		220	65	200			112			397	13		2	7	6		6141	57	
10	28		298	138	8900			147			1266	21		5	7			3187	58	
	6		124	116	25			15			327			1	22	11	6	15202	59	
13	10	30	189	60	85			60		20	325	18		3	17	17		3417	61	
18	24	53	330	201	1890			137	2		1022	18		3	9	9	11	6545	62	
13	12	47	232	107				105		10	281			3	7	10	10	3003	63	
10			75		200			25	15			14		2	7	7	36	2821	64	
493	839	2953	10891	4527	32770	21801	3550	3426	95	1446	28812	648	16	149	811	709	1164	259589		
385	748	2693	10780	4387	31716	25233	5016	3440	56		32297	621	27	141	652	628	954	249895		
108	91	260	111	140	1054				39					8	159	81	210	9694		
						3432	1466	14			3485		11							

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RECAPITULATION—TABLE 1

List Number	DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	MEMBERSHIP										List Number	
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership							
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active		Total Full Members—Nonresident
1	Albion-Lansing...	Lloyd H. Nixon	784	584	654	257	21710	326	816	927	1068	20210	2645	1
2	Big Rapids	W. Maylan Jones	451	372	346	387	9836	207	465	305	561	8916	1596	2
3	Grand Rapids	Edmond H. Babbitt	704	456	424	275	16925	320	682	625	912	16595	2520	3
4	Grand Traverse	William H. Helrigel	196	179	187	165	5348	180	276	219	275	5310	732	4
5	Kalamazoo	Raymong B. Spurlock	550	446	334	232	13601	207	721	639	633	13105	2127	5
	Totals this year		2685	2042	1939	1316	67449	1240	2960	2715	3449	64136	9620	
	Totals last year		2123	1502	1439	1511	65744	1108	1790	2035	3962	62164	10318	
	Increase		562	540	500	805	1705	132	1170	680	487	1972	602	
	Decrease					195					513		698	

List Number	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE				List Number	
					Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed		Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	16	24	250	770	103	2828550	111287	62	253950	695	84992	2237670	3	8526	4526	1
2	14	22	151	415	119	919450	19781	58	164850	646	25277	742987	1	74	74	2
3	2	11	318	581	97	2285750	121005	58	234750	9441	72843	1575350	1	310	110	3
4	12	17	141	213	80	653100	5300	38	88900	144	32811	358050	1	20000	17000	4
5	13	18	166	663	95	1588175	85758	59	195847	925	86800	1277025	3	15592	13072	5
	57	92	1026	2642	494	8275025	343131	275	953997	11851	287425	6162783	9	44502	34802	
	57	102			499	8119971	423429	274	918450	27374	268639	5858250	4	2186	2196	
						155054		1	35547		18786	304533	5	242316	32606	
		10			5		80298			15523						

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RECAPITULATION—TABLE 2

List Number	DISTRICT	CHURCH SCHOOL									List Number	
		Sunday Schools: Enrollment and Attendance							Vacation and Week-Day Schools			
		Children 2 4-11	Youth 3 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department 4	Officers and Teachers 5	Average Attendance 6 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3 7	Home Department 8	Total Enrollment— Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 9	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools 10		Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools 11
1	Albion-Lansing	5359	3794	4807	1651	8283	2104	736	18448	2506	82	1
2	Big Rapids	2905	2595	2585	1025	5029	1235	349	10685	1435	16	2
3	Grand Rapids	4236	3058	3501	1380	6550	1672	642	14489	1616	197	3
4	Grand Traverse	1760	1150	1073	616	2732	616	142	5300	655	126	4
5	Kalamazoo	4195	3046	3340	1313	6671	1299	469	13662	1300	134	5
	Totals this year	18455	13643	15306	5985	20265	6926	2338	62644	7512	555	
	Totals last year	18615	14895	15555	6289	32986	6735	2122	64211	5820	778	
	Increase						191	216		1692		
	Decrease	160	1252	249	304	3721			1567		223	

List Number	STATISTICS							Woman's Work		List Number	
	Children 12	Youth 13	Adults 14	Average Attendance in Such Meetings as: Additional Sessions of Children's Department, Epworth League and Young Adult Meetings 15	Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Already Counted in 9 15	Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15) 16	Accessions No. Church School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of faith 17	Lesson Materials Does the Church School Use Any Lesson Material NOT Approved by the General Board? 18	Number of Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes 19		Number of Societies 20	Members 21
1	803	999	722	492	18959	377	Y 20 N 31	248	107	8298	1
2	278	646	131	147	10533	270	Y 22 N 26	41	112	4244	2
3	510	708	339	494	14983	487	Y 17 N 27	111	106	6113	3
4	255	456	176	23	5228	233	Y 6 N 13	47	70	2281	4
5	320	795	127	74	13736	465	Y 26 N 25	98	98	4994	5
	2166	3604	1495	1230	63420	1832	Y 91 N 122	545	493	25930	
	2159	3923	1846	3375	66537	1582	Y 94 N 116	719	516	26634	
	7					250	N 6				
		319	351	2145	3117		Y 3	174	22	704	

RECAPITULATION—TABLE 3

List Number	DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work		List Number
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Conference Benevolences			Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer	
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted	Paid							
1	Albion-Lansing	113425	112971	6540	6574	2275	2272	13492	12526	38655	22110	29353	7350	1755	486	286	42049	19414	1
2	Big Rapids	74491	74642	4060	4032	1578	1550	6643	6504	21837	15492	15012	3098	376	231	137	28639	5342	2
3	Grand Rapids	99177	100024	6260	6265	2229	2210	12594	12633	31072	24173	26698	5910	1945	420	8	36273	13724	3
4	Grand Traverse	42885	43119	2672	2650	938	879	3918	3877	12308	7273	6855	1329	158	141	2	15981	3236	4
5	Kalamazoo	92168	92648	5487	5478	2057	2016	10078	10035	24597	19664	20832	2936	1014	490	82	27883	11232	5
	Total this year	422146	423404	25019	24999	9077	8927	46725	46575	124488	88712	98755	20603	5248	1768	515	151518	52948	
	Total last year	398781	399350	24703	24479	8624	8289	39356	38657	117015	81107	84376	1652	9715	1520	45	157987	44434	
	Increase	23365	24054	316	520	453	638	7369	7918	7473	7605	14379	18972	248	470	6469	8514		
	Decrease																		

List Number	Church School Finances										MISCELLANEOUS										List Number
	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premium	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Claimants Endowment Fund	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Conf. Members 1%	Supply Pastor's 1%	District Emergency Fund	Paid by Church	Paid by Pastor	All Other Funds	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice		
1	687	943	5246	13283	4319	47953	47797	5255	6437	75	697	77692	780	15	310	813	954	1758	428369	1	
2	290	589	1866	7656	2636	21876	4894	389	3092	40	203	18895	336	87	21	493	534	772	175175	2	
3	550	972	3947	12218	4208	29013	20663	3220	5294	216	1925	60681	631	57	491	950	591	2128	325055	3	
4	143	261	676	4636	971	8318	6815	374	1875	28	91	9648	233	12	76	233	293	3585	101846	4	
5	493	839	2953	10891	4527	32770	21801	3550	3426	95	1446	28812	648	16	149	811	709	1164	259589	5	
	2163	3604	14688	48684	16661	139930	101970	12788	20124	454	4362	195728	2628	187	1047	3300	3081	9407	1290037		
	1789	3412	13996	45194	17437	133713	98602	14939	17342	214	187213	2677	249	513	2516	2901	4702	1152005			
	374	192	692	3490	776	6217	3368	2151	2782	240	8515	49	62	534	784	180	4705	138034			

TREASURER'S REPORT—MICHIGAN CONFERENCE**June 1943****EPISCOPAL FUND**

Cash received during year.....	\$ 5,869.88	
Received at Conference	3,031.55	
Total		\$ 8,901.43
Paid 1942		8,277.00
Increase		\$ 624.43

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Received at Conference	14,943.59	
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GENERAL and CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Cash received during year.....	77,675.61	
Voucher credit	4,139.43	
Received at Conference	18,092.04	
Total		99,907.08
Paid in 1942		85,703.93
Increase		14,203.15

SPECIAL GIFTS to GENERAL BENEVOLENCES

Cash received during year.....	11,508.23	
Voucher credit	5,693.66	
Received at Conference	613.22	
Total		17,815.11
Paid in 1942		1,106.74
Increase		16,708.37

SPECIAL GIFTS to CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Cash received during year.....	301.90	
Received at Conference	254.21	
Total		556.11
Paid in 1942		502.67
Increase		53.44

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Cash received during the year.....	\$ 814.55	
Received at Conference	956.86	
Total		1,771.41
Paid in 1942		1,516.42
Increase		\$ 254.99

JURISDICTIONAL EXPENSE FUND

Received during year	155.50	
Received at Conference	356.25	
Total		511.75
Received in 1942		30.00
Increase		481.75

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Received at Conference	136.50	
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STUDENT DAY FUND

Cash received during the year.....	1,772.78	
Received at Conference	253.00	
Total		2,025.78
Received in 1942		1,790.52
Increase		235.26

RALLY DAY

Received during year	3,385.56	
Received at Conference	354.16	
Total		3,739.72
Received in 1942		3,487.82
Increase		251.90

FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING AND SERVICE

Received during year	3,079.03	
Voucher credit	2,107.18	
Total		5,186.21

DISTRICT EMERGENCY

Received during year	58.90	
Received at Conference	300.37	
Total		359.27
Received in 1942		362.13

SUPPLY PASTORS

Received at Conference	111.95	
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MINIMUM SALARY

On hand at beginning of year		2,750.26
Received from Churches during year	2,271.52	
Received at Conference from Churches	1,017.55	
		3,289.07
From Pastors and Detached men		
during year	2,683.96	
At Conference, including detached men	1,532.39	
		4,216.35
Total		\$10,255.68
Amount paid out		6,370.65
Balance on hand		3,885.03

CONFERENCE MEMBERS 1%

Received at Conference	\$ 1,597.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS

Received during year	\$ 3,096.92	
Received at Conference	212.30	
Total		\$ 3,309.22

RACE RELATIONS

Received during year	219.02	
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CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT

Received at Conference	112.00	
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

On hand beginning of year	63.74	
Received during year	18,075.11	
Received from Charges at Conference	4,869.68	
Total		\$23,008.53
Refunds to Districts to Equalize		444.79
Net Total		22,563.74
District Superintendents' salaries		22,500.00
Balance on hand		63.74

Summary of Treasurer's Report, 1942-1943

Fund	Received during yr.	Voucher credit	Rec'd at Conf.	Total	Last Year
Episcopal	\$ 5,869.88		\$ 3,031.55	\$ 8,901.43	\$ 8,277.00
Conference Claimants ..			14,943.59	14,943.59	15,427.20
Gen'l & Conf. Benevo...	77,675.61	\$ 4,139.43	18,092.04	99,907.08	85,703.93
Spec. Gifts—Gen. Benev.	11,508.23	5,693.66	613.22	17,815.11	1,106.74
Spec. Gifts—Conf. Benev.	301.90		254.21	556.11	502.67
General Administration .	814.55		956.86	1,771.41	1,516.42
Jurisdictional	155.50		356.25	511.75	30.00
W. S. C. S.....			136.50	136.50	184.08
Student Day	1,772.78		253.00	2,025.78	1,790.52
Rally Day	3,385.56		354.16	3,739.72	3,487.82
Fellowship Suffer.-Serv..	3,079.03	2,107.18		5,186.21	749.00
Overseas Relief					1,264.78
District Emergency	58.90		300.37	359.27	362.13
Supply Pastors 1%.....			111.95	111.95	142.25
Conference Members 1%..			1,597.00	1,597.00	1,720.75
Min. Salary—Church ...	2,271.52		1,017.55	3,289.07	2,535.60
Min. Salary—Pastor	2,683.96		1,532.39	4,216.35	3,481.03
Miscellaneous	3,096.92		212.30	3,309.22	1,440.41
Race Relations	219.02			219.02	219.68
Dist. Superintendent ...	18,075.11		4,869.68	22,944.79	22,154.97
Conf. Claimants Endow..			112.00	112.00	
	\$130,968.47	\$11,940.27	\$48,744.62	\$191,653.36	\$152,096.98

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Received at Conference	\$ 48,758.12
Requested placed	48,744.62
Overrun	13.50

General Commission on World Service and Finance, Methodist Church.

Gentlemen:—At your request, I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church for the fiscal year ended May 31st, 1943, and hereby certify that, in my opinion, they contain a faithful and accurate record of the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements during the said fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

Harry V. Owen, Certified Public Accountant

(e) OTHER TREASURERS**REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**Lester A. Kilpatrick, Chairman
A. W. Klaiber, SecretaryCharles E. Thies, Vice Chairman
Albert R. Elliott, Treas.**Receipts**

On hand in Contingent Funds	\$ 2,791.93
From Interest on Deposited Funds	615.50
From Methodist Publishing House	2,847.88
From Board of Pensions, Special Reserve Fund.....	44.23
From Collections in Churches on Apportionment.....	46,472.71
From Treasurer of Invested Funds	14,000.00
From Pastor's One Percent	3,065.77
From Conference Sunday Offering	85.28
From Special Gifts, Mrs. A. R. Johns.....	141.00
Rev. A. T. Goslin.....	10.00
Total	\$ 70,074.30

Disbursements

Expense Account, Including Treasurer's Bond.....	\$ 300.00
Necessitous Claims	600.00
Annuities, Paid Quarterly	63,439.00
Two Percent of Offering from Churches for Supply Pastors.....	929.44
Stabilization Fund	929.44
Clearing House	1,077.00
Balance in Contingent Fund	2,799.42
Total	\$ 70,074.30

Full Annuity Years of Claimants

Full Annuity Years for Retired Ministers.....	2,774½
Full Annuity Years for Widows	1,423½
Full Annuity Years for Minor Children.....	35
Total Annuity Years	4,233
Annuitiy Rate of Distribution This Year.....	\$15.00

Disbursed to Ministers as Follows, 1943-1944

(In Quarterly Payments)

(Necessitous Claims paid in full with 1st Quarter)

The mail address of Conference Claimants will be found in the Pastoral Record.

N A M E	Total Years	Michigan Conf. Yrs. Annuity	Other Conf. Yrs. Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Grand Total
1. Aler, Levi	16	16	\$240	..	...	\$240
2. Armstrong, Edward A.....	46	46	690	..	...	690
3. Atkinson, William J.....	43½	19	285	24½	392	677
4. Bancroft, James H.....	30	30	450	..	...	450
5. Bell, Richard W.....	18	6	90	12	144	234
6. Benedict, Milton	20	20	300	..	...	300
7. Bennett, John H.....	18	18	270	..	...	270
8. Biery, John G.....	40	40	600	..	...	600
9. Braund, Marshall A.....	35	35	525	..	...	525
10. Brown, Charles F.....	35	29	435	6	90	525
11. Brown, George A.....	41	41	615	..	...	615
12. Brownlow, Thos. G. R.....	39	39	585	..	...	585

N A M E	Total Years	Michigan Yrs.	Conf. Annuity	Other Yrs.	Conf. Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Grand Total
13. Cartland, Albert T....	32	32	480	..	...	480	...	480
14. Clapp, Franklin H....	34	34	510	..	...	510	...	510
15. Claus, John	43	43	645	..	...	645	...	645
16. Clough, Frederic M....	29	29	435	..	...	435	50	485
17. Cook, S. Arthur.....	40	14	210	26	426	636	...	636
18. Coors, August H.....	37	37	555	..	...	555	...	555
19. DeLamarter, Louis ...	46	46	690	..	...	690	...	690
20. Elliott, Albert R.....	30	30	450	..	...	450	...	450
21. Elmer, Walter L.....	42	42	630	..	...	630	...	630
22. Fleming, Guy B.....	20	20	300	..	...	300	...	300
23. Foy, John Wesley....	36	36	540	..	...	540	...	540
24. Frye, Frank P.....	28	19	285	9	108	393	...	393
25. Goslin, Alfred T.....	16	16	240	..	...	240	...	240
26. Gregory, John R.....	29	17	255	12	227	482	...	482
27. Grimes, Joseph G....	30	18	270	12	224	494	25	519
28. Hanthorne, Lyman L..	13	10	150	3	55	205	...	205
29. Harris, Harley H....	43	43	645	..	...	645	...	645
30. Hayward, John W....	34	34	510	..	...	510	...	510
31. Holden, Charles W....	28	28	420	..	...	420	50	470
32. Irwin, William H....	39	39	585	..	...	585	...	585
33. Jensen, James M.....	32	32	480	..	...	480	...	480
34. Kelsey, Charles H....	28	28	420	..	...	420	...	420
35. Kendrick, William F..	46	46	690	..	...	690	...	690
36. Kennedy, Hugh	40	40	600	..	...	600	...	600
37. Kenyon, Luther B....	31	31	465	..	...	465	...	465
38. King, D. D.....	42 ½	21	315	21 ½	336	651	...	651
39. Kinney, Floyd S.....	29	29	435	..	...	435	...	435
40. Knauff, Henry	41	41	615	..	...	615	...	615
41. Laity, Thomas	30	30	450	..	...	450	...	450
42. Lampport, Warren H..	45	45	675	..	...	675	...	675
43. Leamon, Thomas H....	46	46	690	..	...	690	...	690
44. Lohnes, C. A.....	41	20	300	21	441	741	...	741
45. McCue, John W.....	35	35	525	..	...	525	...	525
46. Manning, Wallace P... 23	23	23	345	..	...	345	...	345
47. Matthews, L. S.....	17	17	255	..	...	255	...	255
48. Maveety, Patrick J... 50	50	50	750	..	...	750	...	750
49. Maxwell, George W... 37	37	37	555	..	...	555	...	555
50. Mayhew, Elihu	34	34	510	..	...	510	...	510
51. Meader, Robert E.... 39	39	39	585	..	...	585	...	585
52. Nagler, August F.... 42	42	42	630	..	...	630	...	630
53. Oldt, Wesley B.....	30	23	345	7	112	457	...	457
54. Ostrom, Charles	26	26	390	..	...	390	...	390
55. Ozanne, H. G.....	29	15	225	14	161	386	...	386
56. Parshall, Reuben C... 12	12	12	180	..	...	180	...	180
57. Quant, Harry R. E... 38	38	38	570	..	...	570	...	570
58. Reusch, Moses E.... 39	23	23	345	16	192	537	...	537
59. Rochelle, James W... 31	31	31	465	..	...	465	...	465
60. Rood, Dwight A.... 23	23	23	345	..	...	345	...	345
61. Rood, Harry L.....	28	28	420	..	...	420	...	420
62. Rowland, William D.. 31	31	31	465	..	...	465	...	465
63. Seipp, Carl	22	22	330	..	...	330	...	330
64. Simmons, Arthur W... 29	29	29	435	..	...	435	...	435
65. Skinner, Howard D... 46	46	46	690	..	...	690	...	690
66. Slee, William W.... 46	46	46	690	..	...	690	...	690
67. Stephens, Alfred A... 28	28	28	420	..	...	420	...	420
68. Thompson, Thomas W. 11	11	11	165	..	...	165	...	165
69. Thurston, Frederick M. 40 ½	25 ½	25 ½	383	15	270	653	...	653
70. Treuschel, Charles ... 49	49	49	735	..	...	735	...	735
71. Van Doren, Davis A... 36	36	36	540	..	...	540	50	590

N A M E	Total Years	Michigan Yrs.	Conf. Annuity	Other Yrs.	Conf. Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Grand Total
72. Vickers, John W.....	33	33	495	..	...	495	...	495
73. Weldon, Ira T.....	35	35	525	..	...	525	...	525
74. Wheeler, Clark S.....	48	48	720	..	...	720	...	720
75. Wooton, J. Ralph.....	48	48	720	..	...	720	...	720
76. Youngs, Benjamin J... 9	9	9	135	..	...	135	...	135

New Claimants

77. Chamberlain, Frank E. 36	36	540	..	...	540	...	540	
78. Lee, Thomas O.....	34	11	165	23	276	441	...	441
79. Phillips, Wade S.....	38	38	570	..	...	570	...	570
80. Schaenzlin, Fred.....	41	41	615	..	...	615	...	615
81. Wade, Herbert V.....	43	43	645	..	...	645	...	645
82. Whittemore, Louis M. 21	21	315	..	...	315	...	315	

Disbursed to Widows of Deceased Ministers, 1943-1944

The mail address of widows, if desired, can be obtained by writing to the Treasurer.

1. Beacock, George A....	22	13	137	9	132	269	...	269
2. Birtch, Dresden E.....	5	5	53	53	...	53
3. Bowerman, James F... 37½	37½	394	..	...	394	25	419
4. Bretz, John C.....	14	14	147	147	...	147
5. Brown, Charles A.... 22½	22½	236	..	...	236	...	236
6. Brown, George E.....	34	34	357	357	...	357
7. Brown, Nathan P.....	34	34	357	357	...	357
8. Bulman, Ora F.....	35	35	368	368	...	368
9. Burchfield, Charles S. 37	35	368	2	27	395	...	395	
10. Candler, Henry.....	28	14½	152	13½	131	283	...	283
11. Carr, Herbert A.....	27	27	284	284	...	284
12. Chamberlin, H. C.....	29	29	305	305	...	305
13. Chase, John C.....	19	19	200	200	...	200
14. Cilley, R. B..... 28½	28½	299	..	...	299	...	299
15. Coombs, William.....	7	7	74	74	...	74
16. Corbett, Fred W.....	21	21	221	221	...	221
17. Cosner, Francis M... 26½	26½	278	..	...	278	...	278
18. Deitrich, J. C.....	17	17	179	179	...	179
19. Demorest, F. C..... 7½	7½	79	..	...	79	...	79
20. Doty, William E.....	35	35	368	368	...	368
21. Duffey, Matthew W... 39	39	410	..	...	410	...	410
22. Emmons, John H.....	20	20	210	210	...	210
23. Exner, William A.... 28	28	294	..	...	294	50	344
24. Fairbank, George K... 22	22	231	..	...	231	...	231
25. Floyd, John C.....	50	50	525	525	...	525
26. Ford, Seldon B.....	32	32	336	336	...	336
27. Freeman, Oliver M... 22½	16½	173	6	48	221	...	221	
28. Freeman, Robert D... 32	32	336	..	...	336	...	336
29. Gardner, Martin L... 21	21	221	..	...	221	...	221
30. Geiger, Andrew A.... 4½	4½	47	..	...	47	...	47
31. Glass, William F.....	13	137	..	...	137	25	162
32. Golden, Owen J..... 25½	25½	268	..	...	268	...	268
33. Hart, Albert F.....	21	221	..	...	221	50	271
34. Hoag, Clarence E.... 35	35	368	..	...	368	...	368
35. Huff, Paul D..... 16½	16½	173	..	...	173	...	173
36. Jennings, William... 3½	3½	37	..	...	37	...	37
37. Johns, Alfred R..... 15½	15½	163	..	...	163	...	163
38. Kitzmiller, W. R.... 20	20	210	..	...	210	...	210
39. Kruse, Charles J.... 38½	38½	404	..	...	404	...	404
40. Leitch, James.....	5	5	53	53	...	53
41. Luther, A. T.....	27	27	284	284	...	284
42. Martin, D. D.....	43	43	452	452	...	452

N A M E	Total Years	Michigan Yrs.	Conf. Annuity	Other Yrs.	Conf. Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Grand Total
43. Middleton, Robert	14½	14½	152	..	..	152	..	152
44. Millar, George B.	25	6	63	19	213	276	..	276
45. Millard, Royce C.	14	4	42	10	147	189	..	189
46. Miller, Hale H.	6	6	63	..	..	63	..	63
47. Miller, Robert S.	15½	15	158	½	7	165	..	165
48. Morlock, Matthew C.	20	20	210	..	..	210	..	210
49. Morris, Arthur J.	24	24	252	..	..	252	..	252
50. Motyer, A. Clare	3½	3½	37	..	..	37	..	37
51. Murdick, Perry H.	33½	7	74	26½	388	462	..	462
52. Newcomer, John C.	12½	12½	131	..	..	131	..	131
53. Niles, Fred L.	35	35	368	..	..	368	..	368
54. Palmatier, Charles	25	25	263	..	..	263	..	263
55. Parsons, W. H.	8	8	84	..	..	84	25	109
56. Peatling, Joseph B.	31½	31½	331	..	..	331	..	331
57. Pellowe, Albert H.	19	19	200	..	..	200	..	200
58. Peschmann, Joseph F.	16½	16½	173	..	..	173	..	173
59. Phelps, William H.	43	43	452	..	..	452	..	452
60. Potter, Herbert L.	39	39	410	..	..	410	..	410
61. Puffer, William M.	50	50	525	..	..	525	..	525
62. Randall, Joshua O.	42	16	168	26	296	464	..	464
63. Richtmeyer, Loren P.	12	12	126	..	..	126	..	126
64. Scott, Archie	16	16	168	..	..	168	..	168
65. Sheehan, John W.	4½	4½	47	..	..	47	..	47
66. Sheneman, Gaylord C.	7	7	74	..	..	74	..	74
67. Showerman, Roy E.	25½	25½	268	..	..	268	50	318
68. Shrauger, H. S.	29	29	305	..	..	305	..	305
69. Slee, Robert J.	40½	40½	425	..	..	425	..	425
70. Spence, Frederick	45½	24½	257	21	309	566	..	566
71. Stewart, A. K.	22	22	231	..	..	231	50	281
72. Taylor, Frank M.	31	22	231	9	76	307	..	307
73. Taylor, William A.	8	8	84	..	..	84	..	84
74. Tench, Edwin	11	11	116	..	..	116	50	166
75. Tredinnick, John S.	37	4½	47	32½	364	411	..	411
76. Trott, Arthur	30	30	315	..	..	315	..	315
77. Walker, Harry E.	29	29	305	..	..	305	..	305
78. Walker, Quinton S.	13	13	137	..	..	137	..	137
79. Weeks, George W.	5	5	53	..	..	53	..	53
80. Westbrook, James H.	10½	10½	110	..	..	110	..	110
81. Whitman, Prentis E.	17½	17½	184	..	..	184	..	184
82. Wightman, Allen M.	2½	2½	26	..	..	26	..	26
83. Wright, George E.	34	34	357	..	..	357	..	357
84. Wright, Robert A.	28½	28½	299	..	..	299	..	299
85. Yinger, George D.	29½	29½	310	..	..	310	..	310
86. Yost, Richard E.	40	40	420	..	..	420	..	420
87. Zerbe, Floyd H.	6½	6½	68	..	..	68	..	68

Minor Children

	Age	Yrs.	Amount
1. Brown, Richard	12	9	\$ 34.00
2. Hunter, Frank	16	7	26.00
3. Miller, Eunice L.	15	22	85.00
4. Motyer, Gwendolyn	15	3½	13.00
5. Motyer, Shirley C.	13	3½	13.00
6. Motyer, Derwin C.	10	3½	13.00
7. Pellowe, Donald C. (Half Year)	17	22½	42.00
8. Pellowe, Mary Jane	12	22½	84.00
9. Sheehan, Ruth	16	40	150.00
10. Wilson, Richard D.	3	5½	21.00

**Account for Supply Pastors and Widows
Income**

On Hand in Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10.60
From Supply Pastor's One Percent.....	207.70
From Two Percent of Conference Claimants Fund.....	929.44
From Interest on Invested Funds.....	1,200.00
From Board of Pensions.....	300.00
Total	\$2,647.74

Disbursements

MEN'S LIST

1. Rev. Joseph Coles, Mancelona.....	\$ 200.00
2. Rev. John Cornelius, Lake View.....	250.00
3. Rev. Frank Loomis, R. F. D. No. 1, Belding.....	225.00
4. Rev. J. B. McGinnis, 2134 Plainfield, N. E., Grand Rapids.....	225.00
5. Rev. W. E. Ragan, R. F. D. No. 2, Stanton.....	225.00
6. Rev. C. L. Schleuter, White Cloud.....	225.00

WIDOW'S LIST

1. Mrs. G. S. Barnes, 850 N. Mitchell St., Cadillac.....	175.00
2. Mrs. E. E. Clark, Grawn	175.00
3. Mrs. Charles Hayward, Saranac	200.00
4. Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, 1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids.....	165.00
5. Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, Marion.....	225.00
6. Mrs. C. E. Maltman, 18 N. Courtland St., Hart.....	175.00
7. Mrs. A. C. Parsons, 321 Whitcomb, Kalamazoo.....	175.00
Balance in Contingent Fund	7.74
Total	\$2,647.74

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT FUND

Report of Hugh Kennedy, Treasurer of Board of Trustees
Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1943

Resources

(Funds invested as follows, at cost)

Cash in commercial bank accounts.....	\$ 13,676.23
Grand Rapids Savings Bank (impounded).....	731.09
Furniture and Fixtures	91.61
Bonds, less amortization for premiums.....	192,401.13
Stocks, less amortization for premiums.....	235,690.04
Real Estate Mortgages	78,899.52
Land Contracts	53,107.11
Notes Receivable	2,174.28
Real Estate	5,364.28
Outside trusts administered for this fund.....	4,885.98
Accommodation trusts for others	8,536.29
Total Resources	\$595,557.56

Liabilities

(Investments allocated to following funds)

General Endowment Fund	\$406,071.46
Special Mention Funds	32,058.55
Memorial Funds	14,225.00
Outside trusts administered for this fund.....	4,885.98
Total endowment available for income.....	\$457,240.99
Annuity Funds	\$114,328.73

Accommodation trusts for others	9,987.84	
Board of Conference Claimants, for distribution.....	14,000.00	138,316.57
Total Liabilities	\$595,557.56	

Analysis of Net Income, Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1943

Interest on Bonds	\$ 5,098.75	
Interest on Mortgages	3,112.32	
Interest on Land Contracts	1,637.12	
Dividends on Stocks	10,794.80	
Income Fund, Grand Rapids First Church.....	622.25	
Annual Distribution Fund	60.76	
Gross Income	\$ 21,326.00	
Interest payments to annuitants	\$ 1,234.25	
Expense: Investment Counsel	\$ 922.90	
General	1,659.51	2,582.41
Interest paid Board of Conference Claimants.....	187.50	
Amortization of Annuitants' Fund	222.32	
Amortization of Stock Purchases	3,099.52	7,326.00
Net Income, to Credit of Board of Conference Claimants for Distribution at 1943 Conference.....	\$ 14,000.00	

Statement of Total Endowment Funds, Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1943

Total endowment available for income, June 1, 1942.....	\$449,579.18	
General Endowment Fund increase:		
1924-1926 Campaign	\$ 3,204.92	
Notes and Pledges	125.00	
Special Assessments	85.00	
Bequests and gifts	1,032.00	
Property Gains	1,764.65	
Methodist Protestant Endowment Fund	88.70	\$ 6,300.27
Less: Property Losses, after amortization \$	517.78	
Transferred to Annuitants' Fund .	1,000.00	1,517.78
Net increase in General Endowment Fund.....	\$ 4,782.49	
Special Mention Fund increase	379.32	
Memorial Funds increase	2,500.00	
Total capital increases during year.....	7,661.81	
Total endowment available for income April 30, 1943.....	\$457,240.99	

Special Mention Funds

Melville R. and Anna S. Bissell Thankoffering Fund.....	\$ 8,678.75
J. C. Caldwell Memorial Fund	3,656.20
Bequest of Mauley 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
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 G. and Margaret M. Whitworth Thankoffering Fund.....	5,000.00
Elma Williams Bequest	1,000.00

Total Special Mention Funds\$ 32,058.55

Memorial Funds

Samuel and Belle C. Barr.....	\$ 300.00
Mrs. Adelia Lugene Bell for Rowland R. Bell.....	50.00
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
Arnes 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
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. Birlia Howard.....	100.00
William C. and Harriet C. Sorter.....	500.00
Hal H. Smith for his Mother, Mrs. Rachel Smith.....	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, by his sister, Cynthia M. Wilkins.....	500.00

Total Memorial Funds\$ 14,225.00

Investment Bonds

	Cost
United States Government	\$ 69,500.00
Foreign	44,656.25
Utilities	10,159.98

Railroad	50,057.02
Miscellaneous	18,450.00
Total Investment Bonds, cost	\$192,823.25

Investment Stocks

	Cost
Preferred	\$ 67,537.29
Common: Industrial	\$ 93,226.89
Railroad	6,611.00
Utilities	17,494.65
Oil and Mining	20,286.81
Miscellaneous	31,037.40
Total Investment Stocks, cost	\$236,194.04

Real Estate Mortgages

F. H. A. Mortgages, outstanding principal	\$ 27,086.67
Other First Mortgages, outstanding principal	51,812.85
Total Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 78,899.52

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 in the circumstances, and it included all procedures which I considered 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, 1943, and the results of its operations for the eleven month period then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Harry V. Owen, Certified Public Accountant

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 17, 1943.

LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Report of Hugh Kennedy, Treasurer
Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1943

Resources

(Invested as follows at cost)

Cash in commercial bank account	\$ 2,463.14
Grand Rapids Savings Bank (impounded)	254.53
Bonds, less amortization of premiums	15,541.63
Stocks, less amortization of premiums	17,484.24
Mortgages on Real Estate	1,749.98
Land Contracts	3,231.35
Real Estate	465.89
Total Resources	\$ 41,190.76

Liabilities

(Allocated to following funds)

General Endowment Fund	\$ 37,725.95
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Memorial Funds	667.75
Reserve	1,597.06
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Total endowment available for income.....	\$ 39,990.76
Board of Conference Claimants, for distribution.....	1,200.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 41,190.76

Analysis of Net Income, Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1943

Interest on Bonds	\$ 558.74
Interest on Land Contracts	24.00
Interest on Mortgages	39.58
Dividends on Stocks	749.05
From Reserve	39.14
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Gross Income	\$ 1,410.51
Expense	210.51
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Net Income for Distribution.....	\$ 1,200.00

Statement of General Endowment Fund, Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1943

General Endowment Fund, as of June 1, 1942.....	\$ 37,785.24
Collected on Notes and Pledges	5.00
Royalties received on Henry Oak farm.....	140.63
Property Gains	234.58
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	\$ 38,165.45
Less Property Losses	439.50
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General Endowment Fund, as of May 1, 1943.....	\$ 37,725.95

Investment Bonds

		Cost
United States Government	\$ 7,030.00	
Foreign	2,730.00	
Railroad	2,074.46	
Utilities	1,875.45	
Miscellaneous	1,877.50	
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Total Investment Bonds, cost	\$ 15,587.41	

Investment Stocks

		Cost
Preferred	\$ 7,649.84	
Common: Industrials	4,573.58	
Oil and Mining	1,804.57	
Utilities	2,965.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	9,843.15
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Total Investment Stocks, cost	\$ 17,492.99	

Auditor's Certificate:

I have examined the foregoing report, and have examined or tested the accounting records of The Trustees of the Michigan Conference Local Preachers' Association 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 in the circumstances, and it included all procedures which I considered 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 Conference Local Preachers' Association of the Methodist Church at April 30, 1943, and the results of its operations for the eleven month period then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Harry V. Owen, Certified Public Accountant
Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 17, 1943.

M. J. CLARK MEMORIAL HOME

Comparative Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of May 31, 1943 and May 31, 1942.

Assets	May 31, 1943	May 31, 1942
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$ 18,926.71	\$ 3,010.09
Land Contracts	51,071.65	58,156.74
Mortgages	754.57	4,044.00
Notes and Accts. Receivable	496.20	9,903.51
Savings & Loan Associations	17,401.01	13,746.42
Stocks and Bonds (cost)	144,367.48	134,301.08
Outside Real Estate	16,234.91	11,715.25
Clark Home Grounds	320,944.26	320,944.26
Endowment Campaign Expense (Unamortized Balance)	3,407.38	5,174.49
Cash in Closed Banks	3,111.56	3,914.73
Total Assets	<u>\$576,715.73</u>	<u>\$564,910.57</u>
Liabilities		
Notes and Accts. Payable	\$ 1,551.27	\$ 2,560.85
Niles Methodist Church Trust	525.94	525.94
Annuity Bonds	8,357.93	7,962.47
Total Liabilities	<u>10,435.14</u>	<u>11,049.26</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$566,280.59</u>	<u>\$553,861.31</u>
Represented by FUNDS, as follows:		
Clark Home Plant	\$320,944.26	\$320,944.26
Hospital Endowment Fund	1,185.44	1,145.44
General Endowment Fund	67,343.38	63,291.39
Campaign Additions to Endowment	73,442.17	71,726.83
Life Membership Reserve Fund	100,703.81	95,287.96
Maintenance Fund	2,661.53	1,456.43
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$566,280.59</u>	<u>\$553,861.31</u>

Maintenance Income and Expense

for the years ended May 31, 1943 and May 31, 1942

	May 31, 1943	May 31, 1942
Maintenance Fund Balance at the beginning of the year.....	\$ 1,465.43	\$ 763.78
Maintenance Income:		
Residents	\$ 40,124.97	\$ 36,777.93
Churches	5,918.96	5,673.07
Donations	721.17	1,128.54

Endowment Net Income	2,071.52	3,152.92
Miscellaneous Income	526.38	586.70
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Total Income	49,363.00	47,319.16
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Total to account for	50,828.43	48,082.94
Maintenance Expense:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 18,896.78	\$ 16,331.99
Provisions and Supplies	19,123.30	16,886.14
Fuel, Light and Power	4,756.64	5,138.66
Medical Care	865.96	2,864.72
Repairs	1,548.90	1,964.48
Building Improvements		89.09
Interest Paid		11.65
Annuities	70.00	100.00
Other Maintenance Expense	2,905.32	3,230.78
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Total Maintenance Expense	48,166.90	46,617.51
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Maintenance Fund Balance		
at the close of the year.....	\$ 2,661.53	\$ 1,465.43
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Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Smith, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate:

I hereby certify that the foregoing report was properly prepared from, and 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 May 31, 1943, and the result of its Maintenance operations during the year ended May 31, 1943.

Harry V. Owen, Certified Public Accountant
Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 7, 1943.

REPORT OF TREASURER—BOARD OF EDUCATION

of Michigan Conference

June 1, 1943

Balance on Hand June 1, 1942.....	\$	546.32
RECEIPTS (June 1, 1942 - May 31, 1943)		
From Conference Benevolences	\$ 1,014.39	
From Rally Day Offerings	3,953.04	
Youth Fund	406.50	
General Board of Education Allocation.....	270.87	
Miscellaneous		
Institute Refund	\$ 7.05	
Refund from W. Fleenor	8.78	
"Frozen" Bank Account	45.81	
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		61.64
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Total Receipts—June 1 - May 31.....	\$	5,706.44
Total	\$	6,252.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Secretary—Salary	\$ 2,658.00
House Rent of Executive Secretary	360.00
Secretarial Help	64.60
Travel Expense of Executive Secretary	687.63
Telephone and Telegraph	79.90
Postage and Express	189.52
Office Supplies and Equipment	325.00
Schools and Institutes	154.06
Rally Day Promotion	109.85
Volunteer Staff Travel Exp.	272.45
Miscellaneous	72.40
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,973.41
Balance on Hand May 31, 1943.	\$ 1,279.35

Maurice D. McKean, Treas.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

Report of the District Superintendents to the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of the disbursed missionary aid within the Conference.

Albion-Lansing District. Total received from the Board of Home Missions: January 20, \$317.50; May 20, \$317.50; Aug. 20, \$317.50; Nov. 20, \$317.50; Total, \$1,270.00. Disbursed as follows: Battle Creek Settlement (Forrest Glenn), \$400.00; Lansing, Faith Haven (Wilson Tennant), \$150.00; Montgomery (E. J. Harris), \$100.00; Somerset Center (P. A. Carpenter), \$100.00; Springport Parish (Clair J. Snell), \$100.00; Vandercook (Allen Bartlett), \$220.00; Athens (F. M. Thurston, \$100.00; Wm. Meadows, \$100.00), \$200.00; Total, \$1,270.00.

Big Rapids District. Receipts: Balance on hand June 1, 1942, \$75.00; From Woman's Society of Christian Service, \$200.00; From Board of Missions, \$1,450.00; Total, \$1,725.00. Disbursements: Mexican Mission, \$600.00; Indian Mission (Peters), \$300.00; Indian Mission (Mackenzie), \$100.00; Newaygo, \$75.00; Crystal Valley, \$150.00; Mears, \$100.00; Sand Lake, \$100.00; Winn, \$200.00; V. B. S. worker, \$100.00; Total \$1,725.00.

Grand Rapids District. Balance on hand, \$123.03; Received from General Board, \$75.00; Received from Special offerings, \$40.98; Total Receipts, \$239.01. Disbursements: Hastings Circuit, \$7.75; Banfield-Dowling, \$25.00; Hickory Corners, \$95.00; Bath, \$25.00; Waconsta, \$20.00; Miscellaneous, \$27.50; Total, \$200.25. Balance on hand June 1, 1943, \$38.76.

Grand Traverse District. Home Missions Maintenance Fund, \$1,720.00; District D. V. B. S., \$100.00; Conference W. S. C. S., \$250.00; Total, \$2,070.00. Disbursements: For Maintenance work, \$1,720.00; District D. V. B. S., \$100.00; For Frontier work, \$250.00; Total, \$2,070.00. Balance on hand \$0.00.

Kalamazoo District. Receipts: \$600.00. Disbursements: Kalamazoo, Wilson Mem. Deaconess, \$300.00; Flowerfield, pastor's support, \$50.00; Indian work: Salem Indian Mission, \$100.00; Bradley Indian Mission, \$100.00; Total disbursed, \$550.00. Balance on hand, \$50.00.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January, 1942, to January, 1943

	Albion-Lansing	Big Rapids	Grand Rapids	Grand Traverse	Kalamazoo	Totals
Number of Societies	95	105	88	66	78	432
Unorganized Churches	3	10	4	14	12	43
Number of Members	6,846	3,570	5,564	2,349	4,446	22,775
Number of Spiritual Life Secretaries	41	40	32	36	51	200
Subscriptions to Methodist Woman	629	255	367	222	478	1,951
Subscriptions to World Outlook	345	84	282	156	212	112
Total Amount Raised for Local Church Activities and Christian Social Relations	\$25,338.26	\$5,000.00	\$20,129.38	\$7,373.19	\$17,490.41	\$75,331.24

Mrs. Warren E. Sargent

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Treasurer's Report January, 1942, to January, 1943

Receipts

Balance on Hand January, 1942	\$ 1,459.37
Albion-Lansing District	16,457.68
Big Rapids District	4,957.92
Grand Rapids District	13,230.65
Grand Traverse District	3,015.04
Kalamazoo District	9,830.47
Conference Collections and other Items	327.60
Refund from Nat. Treas. for Conf. Projects	3,517.92
	\$ 52,796.65

Disbursements

Jurisdictional Cultivation Fund	\$ 221.89
Board and Room at Albion College (Phoebe Young)	195.00
National Treasurer	47,394.80
Vouchers	105.00
Conference Projects	2,975.00
Other Items	965.20
	\$ 51,856.89
Balance on Hand January 15, 1943	939.76

\$ 52,796.65

Total sent to National Treasurer January to June, 1943—\$19,623.05.

Total sent to National Treasurer January to June, 1942—\$17,396.63.

Balance on Hand June 1, 1943:

Cultivation	\$ 817.40
Mexican Pastor	133.33
Supplies	5.00
Phoebe Young	163.98
Emergency	83.06
For Mrs. Irwin, Treasurer	680.00
Other Items	54.63

\$ 1,937.40

Mrs. Fred E. Jones

ALDRICH DEACONESS HOME AND ESTHER HALL

June 1, 1942 to June 1, 1943

PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE FUND**Receipts**

Balance June 1, 1942.....	\$	307.52	
Mich. Conf. Woman's Society of Christian Service.....		625.00	
Total Receipts	\$		932.52

Disbursements

Insurance, Improvements and Repairs.....	\$	270.39	
Balance June 1, 1943	\$		662.13

DEACONESS FUND**Receipts**

Balance June 1, 1942.....	\$	627.56	
Mich. Conf. Woman's Society of Christian Service.....		1,562.50	
Youth Center for water, gas, and electricity.....		241.82	
Kalamazoo Meth. Union for Deaconess employed there.		428.40	
Interest on Endowment Fund		342.22	
Total Receipts	\$		3,221.50

Disbursements

Deaconess Allowances	\$	1,680.00	
Grand Rapids Community House activities.....		275.00	
Grand Rapids Community House upkeep		509.26	
Miscellaneous		171.50	
Total Disbursements	\$		2,635.76
Balance June 1, 1943	\$		585.74

ESTHER HALL FUND**Receipts**

Balance June 1, 1942.....	\$	469.69	
Mich. Conf. Woman's Society of Christian Service.....		180.00	
Board and Room		7,304.84	
Miscellaneous		29.56	
Total Receipts	\$		7,984.09

Disbursements

To Housemother	\$	7,304.84	
Accident insurance and Miscellaneous		45.40	
Total Disbursements	\$		7,350.24
Balance June 1, 1943	\$		633.86

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lewis N. Irwin, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL SENATE

For the year ending June 1, 1943

Enrollments in the Undergraduate School

Michigan Conference 14; Detroit Conference 14; Total.....28

Enrollments in the Graduate SchoolMichigan Conference 81; Detroit Conference 86; Total.....167
(An increase of 15 over last year and the largest in the history of the School.)**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Receipts**

Balance on hand, June 1, 1942.....	\$	268.42
Treasurer of the Detroit Conference.....		352.43
Treasurer of the Michigan Conference.....		338.13
Commission on Courses of Study.....		350.00
Registration fees: Graduate Students.....		322.00
Undergraduate Students.....		56.00
Sale of meal tickets to Graduate students.....		146.91
Dividend from Albion State Bank.....		8.08
Offering for flowers for Dr. Frederick G. Spence.....		18.51
Gift by a member of Central Methodist Church, Lansing.....		20.00
Total receipts.....	\$	1,880.48

Expenditures

Printing, postage, telephone calls, etc.....	\$	167.91
Meals for Graduate Students.....		146.91
Lecturers' fees, travel, meals, room.....		401.62
Instructors' and Officers' travel, meals, room.....		302.00
Financial Aid given to Undergraduates and Supply Pastors:		
Meals, \$262.71; Travel, \$144.21; and Dividend of \$3.00 each		
to the twenty-eight students, \$84.00.....		490.92
Total expenditures.....	\$	1,509.36
Balance, June 1, 1943.....	\$	371.12

Signed,

Claud W. Satterlee, Registrar

Harry A. Brewer, Sec.-Treas.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE

Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

Treasurer's Report—Conference Year 1942-1943

Received from the Districts	Budget	Paid	Deficit or Surplus
Albion-Lansing	\$6,075.00	\$6,075.00	None
Big Rapids	3,750.00	3,750.00	None
Grand Rapids	5,550.00	5,550.00	None
Grand Traverse	2,250.00	2,250.00	None
Kalamazoo	4,875.00	4,875.00	None
Paid to District Superintendents	Salary and Expense		Paid
Lloyd H. Nixon	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00
W. Maylan Jones	4,500.00		4,500.00
Edmond H. Babbitt	4,500.00		4,500.00
William H. Helrigel	4,500.00		4,500.00
Raymond B. Spurlock	4,500.00		4,500.00
Financial Statement, June 12, 1942, to June 12, 1943			
Bank Balance beginning fiscal year.....	\$	63.74	
Received during the year		22,944.79	
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Total			\$ 23,008.53
Paid District Superintendents		22,500.00	
Refunds to District Superintendents who overpaid.....		444.79	
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Bank Balance June 12, 1943.....			\$ 63.74

Analysis by Districts of District Superintendent's Fund

	Received from Charges	Paid Comm. on Finance	Dist. Par- sonage and other Exp.	Total Disburse- ments
Albion-Lansing	\$ 6,408.00	\$ 6,075.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 6,408.00
Big Rapids	4,007.66	3,750.00	257.66	4,007.66
Grand Rapids	6,200.00	5,550.00	650.00	6,200.00
Grand Traverse	2,600.00	2,250.00	350.00	2,600.00
Kalamazoo	5,497.50	4,875.00	622.50	5,497.50
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J. Lawrence Ward, Treasurer

VII. *Memoirs*

GEORGE A. BEACOCK

George A. Beacock, son of John and John and Sarah Beacock, was born in Blackstock, Ontario, January 17, 1867. He married Sidney L. Roe of New-bridge, Ontario, May 24, 1892. They were the parents of two children: Ava Aleen, who died when she was four, and Lee George, pastor of our church at Greenville.

Before entering the ministry he was engaged in retail merchandising. He owned stores in Toronto and Myrtle, Ontario. He came to the United States in 1905.

For a number of years while he was in business he served as a lay preacher in the Methodist Church of Canada. In the fall of 1906 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He joined the Detroit Conference in 1910. In 1919 he transferred to the Michigan Conference and served the following charges: Reading, Frontier, Orleans, Sunfield and Hopkins. He retired in 1933.

After retiring he and his wife made their home with their son.

On the evening of May 18 he attended the quarterly conference in his son's church. After making a brief but impressive address he collapsed. He was removed to his home and in a short time he passed on to his home sternal.

The memorial service was held in the Greenville Church on Friday, May 21. Dr. L. T. Robinson of Central Church, Muskegon, read the scripture and led in prayer. The Reverend Maylan Jones, Superintendent of the Big Rapids District, preached the memorial sermon. His body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsdale. The Reverend Russell King of Coldwater read the committal service. A number of his brethren in the ministry attended the services.

Lee George Beacock

REV. DRESDEN E. BIRTCH

Dresden E. Birtch was born in Forester, Michigan, in 1864 and departed this life May 17, 1943. In his young manhood he was converted and united with the Methodist Church. Not long after he felt the call to the Christian ministry and sought to prepare himself for that calling. He spent two years at Albion College. He served as a supply pastor for several years and was received into the Detroit Conference in 1895, where he served for ten years. The pastorates which he served were Indian River, Hillman, Au Gres, Uby and Smith's Crossing. In 1905 he transferred to the Idaho Conference but during the year returned to the Michigan Conference. The pastorates he held were Sunfield, Middleville, Rockford, Coopersville, Vicksburg and Centerville. He was retired in 1920.

At the beginning of his ministry Brother Birtch was married to Mrs. Josephine Ford who assisted him faithfully until her death. In December of 1913 he was united in marriage with Miss Ora M. Carrel, who survives him.

For the last 17 years Mr. and Mrs. Birtch lived at Trenton, Michigan, where the funeral was conducted by their pastor, the Rev. Marshall W. Hoyt, assisted by the Rev. Victor S. Darling, a former pastor of the Trenton Methodist Church. The remains were laid to rest in Roseland Cemetery, Detroit.

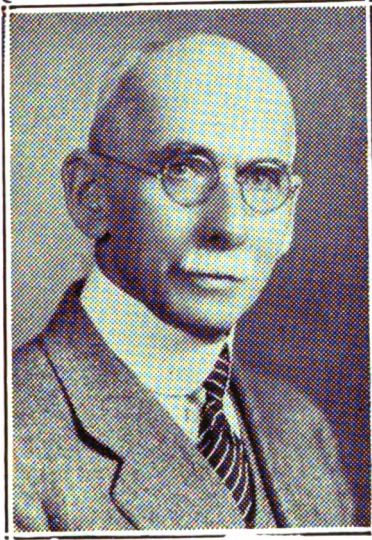
Mrs. Ora M. Birtch—W. Y. Pohly

REV. GRANGER DOUGLAS CHASE, D. D.

The Rev. Granger Douglas Chase was born in Bainbridge, Ohio, June 20, 1864, to Charles E. and Annette Ellis Chase. His early life was spent in

Bainbridge where he attended the rural schools until he entered the High School in Conneantville, Pa. In 1887 he was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1891 he received the degree of Master of Arts. During his pastorate at Mendon the Ohio Northern University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1887 upon the invitation of Dr. John C. Floyd, Dr. Chase came to Michigan and was received on trial in the Michigan Annual Conference. He was ordained Deacon in 1889 and Elder in 1891. His appointments were Pentwater, Whitehall, Central Church Traverse City, Marion, Cadillac, Charlotte, Central Church Lansing, Central Church Muskegon. In 1910 he took a supernumerary relation and supplied Charlotte Circuit. In 1913 he was made effective and was appointed to Eaton Center. His subsequent appointments were Mendon, East Ave. Kalamazoo, Bellevue, and Kalamo.



Dr. Chase had a keen mind and was a diligent student. He mastered the books he read and studied and then he spoke as one having authority. The people heard him gladly and with profit. He was a good administrator, administering the affairs of his churches with wisdom and fairness.

Aug. 2, 1888, Dr. Chase was united in marriage to Zella Davis of Deleware, Ohio. She brought to the duties of a pastor's wife rare qualifications of both mind and heart. To Dr. and Mrs. Chase five children were born, of whom only

one survives, Mrs. John Tanner of Coldwater, Mich., from whose home Dr. Chase was translated November 18, 1942. Mrs. Chase moved out from her earthly tabernacle into the home not made with hands eternal in the heavens July 5, 1930.

November 2, 1932, Dr. Chase was united in marriage with Mrs. Estella Johnson. She shared his ministry and retirement until her death in Oberlin, Ohio, in November, 1938.

Besides the daughter, he is survived by one brother, Wayne W. Chase and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Davis, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Bellevue, Nov. 21, 1942, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. Kearney Kirkby, and the Rev. Russell B. King of Coldwater, who brought a very comforting message. The Rev. P. J. Maveety, D. D., brought a personal tribute to Dr. Chase and his ministry. A large number of his brother ministers were present at the service. Interment was made in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing.

John W. Ivy - W. Y. Pohly

REV. WILLIAM COOMBS

The Rev. William Coombs, 76, a retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Midland Park, Gull Lake, where he has resided the last 27 years. He was born December 3, 1866, in Michigan, a son of David and Sarah Coombs. Surviving are the widow, Leah Ellen; a son, Edmund Coombs of Battle Creek; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ashley of Battle Creek; eight stepsons, a stepdaughter, three brothers and three sisters.

A prayer service was held at the Garret Funeral Home at Augusta Satur-

day evening at eight o'clock with Rev. Amos Wagley in charge. He was assisted by three resident ministers: Rev. Don Nichols, Midland Park; Rev. J. W. McCue of Freeport, and Rev. Victor Jones of Hickory Corners. The funeral services were held at the Deerfield Church, Sunday afternoon with Rev. Ernest Benedict officiating. Burial was made in Deerfield cemetery.

W. Y. Pohly

JAMES C. DORRIS

James C. Dorris was born September 18, 1859, in Henderson County, Illinois, son of William H. and Tabitha Dorris. He attended Simpson College for three years. He was married to Josephine Gasser at Chapman, Nebraska in 1887. Mrs. Dorris preceded him in death on February 9, 1937.

He was received on trial and ordained deacon in the Oklahoma Conference in 1890 and entered in full connection in 1892. He entered the Michigan Conference as a transfer in 1892. He served the following charges: Middleville, Ravenna, Fulton, Monterey, Parkville, Penfield, Partello, Woodland, Hoytville, Sanford and Averill, and Stanwood. He entered the retired relation in 1911.

Following years of breaking health in body and mind, he passed to his reward on May 14, 1943. The funeral service at the Greenhoe chapel, Grand Rapids, was conducted by J. C. DeVinney with other members of the Conference assisting. Interment was made in the Middleville cemetery with I. W. Minor in charge. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura J. Dorris, of Detroit, survives him.

J. C. DeVinney

MARTIN LUTHER FOX

In 1940 Doctor Fox wrote the following sketch of his life, all save the date of his death, to be printed in the conference minutes: "Martin Luther Fox was born in Park Township, St. Joseph County, March 5, 1865, and died November 11, 1942. Ordained to the ministry in the Reformed Church in the United States, June 30, 1895, and after three years united with the Michigan Conference wherein he served 32 years in South Haven, Ionia, Muskegon, Niles District, Lansing Central, Kalamazoo First, Saint Johns, Lansing Central, (second pastorate). Retired 1930.

"After retirement engaged as associate pastor with Peoples Church, East Lansing, and served three years when he was chosen associate pastor emeritus for life.

"Unto me who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, in that I should preach the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see."

May we add that Doctor Fox was the pastor supreme. He was always the good shepherd. He lived in the lives of his people, helping them bear their burdens, rejoicing with those who rejoiced, weeping with those who wept. He exemplified the words of Christ, "I have called you friends." Each church that he served received his comprehensive and careful attention in every department: the pulpit, pastoral calling, finance, Christian education, men's work, evangelism and benevolences. It can truly be said of him that he was a man of God. He made full proof of his ministry.

N. A. McCune

ARTHUR MATSON JAYNE

The Rev. Arthur Matson Jayne, D. D., was born at Central City, Iowa, on May 6, 1873, the son of Albert M. and Susie B. Jayne. He prepared for the teaching profession, graduating from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. After teaching in the public schools of Marion and Boone, Iowa, and in a preparatory school connected with Northwestern University, he became a member of the faculty of Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota.

A severe break in health compelled him to give up his work at Dakota Wesleyan, and while convalescing, he supplied several country churches near Davenport, Iowa. It was here that he discovered his true life work. In 1909 he was received into the Upper Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was ordained a deacon in 1911 and an elder in 1913. He served charges at Low Moore, Rockford, and St. Paul's Church, Cedar Rapids in the Oklahoma Conference, and Central Church, Lansing, in the Michigan Conference. He retired in 1938.

On June 29, 1901, he married Mary Margaret Collin, who preceded him in death on April 30, 1928. They became the parents of six children, all of whom survive: Albert M. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. F. Leroy Plumley of Indianapolis, Indiana; Carrol C. of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Martin L. Goslin of Manchester, New Hampshire; Rev. Harold A. of Okemos, Michigan; and Mrs. E. Wendell Smith of Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Jayne's preaching was stimulating and thoughtful, and had a special appeal to men. He developed the Church of Youth, which he organized in his last three charges, and it became the outstanding program of this type in the entire denomination. Under his administration more than a quarter of a million dollars was raised for building enterprises in the churches which he served. His outstanding pastorate was at St. Paul's Church in Cedar Rapids, where during the eleven years of his ministry to this church the membership grew from 1,100 to 2,200. He was a General Conference delegate from both the Upper Iowa and the Oklahoma Conferences.

After a brief heart attack, he departed this life on September 4, 1942, at Altadena, California, where he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Nina J. Hoagland. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church, Cedar Rapids, on September 10, 1942, with Dr. William C. Perdew of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Dr. Bready of Cedar Rapids, officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Wm. C. Perdew

ALBERT H. PELLOWE



Dr. Albert H. Pellowe, esteemed and honored member of the Michigan Annual Conference and pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Grand Rapids, died at his home in Grand Rapids on Sunday morning, June 6. A member of the Board of Trustees of Adrian College, he had attended the annual meeting at the college Friday and Saturday and with Dr. E. H. Babbitt, Grand Rapids District Superintendent, was returning home when stricken with a heart attack. Upon arriving home, his physician was immediately summoned, but to no avail.

Dr. Pellowe was fifty years old. He was born in Gloucester, England, September 27, 1892. He came to this country and to Albion, Michigan, in 1914 to join his brother, Dr. William C. S. Pellowe, now pastor of Port Huron Methodist Church and then a student at Albion College.

On September 19, 1917, the two brothers enlisted together in the 339th Ambulance Company of the 85th Division and later brother Albert was sent overseas where he served a year as a soldier.

Returning in 1919, he resumed his college work, graduating in 1920. The following year he spent as an instructor in the Syrian Protestant College of the American University at Beirut, Syria. He then entered Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois, where he completed his seminary studies in 1923. The following year was spent in graduate work in Chicago Theological Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Garrett Seminary in 1936.

He began his pastoral career at Jerome and Somerset Centre, also serving as a student pastor at Jonesville. He was received on trial in the conference in 1919 and was ordained elder in 1924. His pastorates were at Urbandale, Battle Creek; Haven Church, Jackson; Petoskey; and Trinity, Grand Rapids. He served three years as the District Superintendent of the Albion-Lansing District. He was for many years secretary and chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training of the Michigan Conference, a trustee of Clark Memorial Home and Bronson Hospital, a member of the Uniting Conference in Kansas City, and a delegate to the first General Conference of the Methodist Church in Atlantic City.

Organizations of which Dr. Pellowe was a member included Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, Murat Lodge F. & A. M. of Albion and Jonesville Chapter R. A. M.

Dr. Pellowe was married on September 1, 1924 to Miss Esther F. Johnson, of Geneva, Illinois. Surviving him besides his widow are a son, Donald, who was graduated from Central High School, Grand Rapids, June 11; a daughter, Mary Jane; his brother, Dr. W. C. S. Pellowe of Port Huron; and a sister, Mrs. Gordon Larsen of Detroit.

The funeral services were held at Trinity Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 8. His district superintendent, Dr. Edmond H. Babbitt, was in charge. Bishop Raymond J. Wade gave the sermon, Dr. William H. Helrigel spoke the eulogy and Dr. LeRoy T. Robinson made the committal. The pallbearers were fellow ministers and the trustees of Trinity Church were honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Pellowe was held in high esteem by his fellow ministers; he was a very much loved pastor, he was a considerate and affectionate husband, an understanding father, and a dependable brother. He was one of God's own men. He gave himself that others might have a more abundant life.

FREDERICK SPENCE

On the morning of May 5th, Frederick Spence was addressing the Michigan Methodist Graduate School of Ministerial Training on the theme, "Lost Leaders." As he began the sentence, "a real leader is everlastingly working for the principles of Truth, rather than personal advantage," his heart failed him, and he crumpled in coma that soon issued in death. The break came after he had spoken the words "a real leader," as though God at that point placed His hand of approval upon him as a "real leader." Zions Harold beautifully and accurately phrased the situation in a sentence captioning their publication of his address, "While he was yet speaking, suddenly he was not for God took him."

His last three words could serve as a fitting epitaph for Frederick Spence. He was a "real leader." And he incarnated the two basic qualifications of real leadership: Constant loyalty to the principles of Truth, rather than thought to personal advantage, and the presentation of Truth so that thoughtful people are won to its allegiance.

For fifty-five years, with unusual eloquence, compelling logic and utter fearlessness Frederick Spence preached the Gospel of Christ who is The Truth for all ways of life and for all kinds of personalities. His exceptional mental integrity and acumen early made him the advocate of liberal theology, an advocacy that not infrequently brought upon him the condemnation of theological conservatives. His warm, compassionate heart made him a flaming prophet of what we call "the social gospel." Always he could be counted upon to lead in any fight for justice and for the rights of the oppressed, the disin-

herited, the exploited, and the souls damaged by the iniquitous practices of our pagan social order. For this prophetic stand he suffered the hatred of those who profit by the status quo, and often was he roundly condemned by them. His utterly free spirit, free with the freedom of Christ, frequently led him to condemn the mechanics of ecclesiasticism, especially when those mechanics seemed to be the major objectives of the church. For this attitude he was loved little by many in authority in our system. But in all his condemnation of the failure of the church he was moved by true love for the church as the potential body of Christ in the world and the only hope for suffering mankind.



One characteristic above all others stands out as one analyzes his genius. Frederick Spence was an excellent example of the conforming-nonconformist. While consistently he refused to conform to traditional beliefs, and popular, superficial demands and practices, he ever was in accord with those graces of mind and spirit which mark the truly cultured Christian gentleman and loyal friend. Always he was tolerant of those who honestly and frankly disagreed with him, reserving his castigations for the time-servers and the mentally indolent and dishonest.

His natural leadership qualities brought him some of those recognitions of which he deserved far more. His brethren of the Conference chose him to represent them in the General Conference of 1928 and in the Ecumenical Conference of 1931. For a number of years he was a valued member of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1922 Albion College honored itself by conferring upon him the Doctorate of Divinity. He was a member of the International Ministerial Society of Theta Phi, a 32nd degree Mason, a Rotarian, and a useful member of many other civic groups. Numerous challenging articles contributing to intelligent discussion of the relationship of religion with contemporary situations came from his pen and appeared in prominent periodicals; and he was a poet of more than average ability of expression and feeling.

His ministerial record reveals that he first was licensed to preach in England in 1888, at the age of sixteen years, having been born in Leeds on November 22, 1872. In 1893 he came to the "States" and served as assistant to the minister of Epworth Church, Saginaw. He joined Detroit Conference in 1894, was ordained Deacon in 1896, and Elder in 1902. His service in that Conference included the following charges: Bridgeport, Burt, Reese, Sebewaing, Munising, Escanaba, and Jefferson Church, Saginaw. In 1919 he was transferred to the Michigan Conference, having been appointed late in 1918 to Jackson First Church, where he still was pastor at the time of his death.

His quarter of a century of service at Jackson was one of exceptionally constructive leadership. During those years he saw the church membership grow from 1,061 to 1,965, salary increase from \$3,200 to \$7,500; the staff from one man to five full-time paid workers, and the property value leap from \$75,000 to \$500,000. In 1922 the present beautiful half-million dollar church

edifice was dedicated, and, had he lived till Conference, he would have been able to report it free of debt. As his laymen testified at the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner they gave him last January, "to manage the erection of this noble building and maintain at the same time a full church program was a most demanding task which he performed with amazing success."

But Dr. Spence's service in this quarter of a century was not limited by the bounds of his parish. The extent of his civic services was as wide as it was varied. Soon after arriving at Jackson he became recognized in the city as an exceptionally able and stirring preacher, and as a wise and kindly counsellor. Through his office passed a steady stream of all kinds and conditions of people, including civic officials and ministerial brethren of all denominations. To each he listened sympathetically and spoke helpfully. None left his presence without new hope, fresh courage and clearer insight for solving life's difficult problems. For many years he was the choice of successive senior classes of both the Junior and Senior High Schools of Jackson, as well as frequent commencement speaker at graduation exercises in many neighboring towns. All of which points to his obvious attraction for thinking youth, young men and women who delighted to call him "friend."

While at Epworth Church, Saginaw, on July 3rd, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Maud E. Hayler. Of this union were borne two children: Dorothy, now Mrs. Carleton Reade, of Kalamazoo; and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Frank Rutherford, of Flint. There are also four beautiful grandchildren. The home of the Spences was one of culture, freedom of thought and expression, and charming social graces. Countless friends found in this parsonage at Jackson warmth of fellowship and inspiration to finer living.

The funeral service was held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 8th, in the church he had built and made a great preaching center. The great sanctuary was filled with men and women from all walks of life. Over seventy of his brother ministers took the time and travelled the distances necessary to be present. The service was in charge of Spencer Bacon Owens, a fellow minister and a long-time intimate friend, who gave the eulogy. Scripture was read by Dr. Lloyd H. Nixon, District Superintendent, and prayer was offered by Emil Runkel, another personal friend and pastor of the Haven Methodist Church, Jackson. Bishop Raymond J. Wade was delayed in arrival by the exigencies of war-time travel, but arrived in time to assist in the last rites at Woodlawn Cemetery, Jackson, where Dr. Spence was laid to rest beside his quarter-century neighbor and loyal friend, Mr. C. K. Wetherby, for many years an active official of First Church.

A summary of the richly creative life lived by this progressive minister of Christ best can be expressed in lines he wrote in 1941, and which were published in a number of church and secular periodicals. He entitled them

"THE STALWARTS"

"Tall men were they and stalwarts;
 Like towering pines deep rooted
 By the lash of many a gale,
 They stood serene, majestic,
 Swayed by the storm of opposition
 They stood unmoved.
 Like granite rocks
 They towered above the common plain.
 When puppet kings their stern commands gave forth
 That men should bend the knee, proclaim them gods,
 These men refused, scorned to
 Insult the Living God by such idolatry.
 When ignorance stormed their door
 Because they saw the light of Truth,
 They stood unflinchingly,
 Laughing at threats and fears.

Why dread prison walls and
 Suffering and shame,
 If still the soul was free?
 They cried defiance to a pagan world
 And threw themselves on God and followed Truth.
 One day a Spirit touched their brow
 They marched apace into the path of light,
 Marked by a never-setting sun.
 Men said they died,
 But such men never die—
 They march the blazing trail
 In step with God, down through
 The vast Eternities."

Spencer Bacon Owens

REV. JOSEPH B. WILSON

MRS. EVELYN C. WILSON

ROGER PHILIP WILSON

Rev. Joseph B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Wilson of Fair Mount, Georgia, was born December 10, 1911, in Jasper, Pickens County, Georgia. He was graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky in 1937. After graduation he supplied the Methodist Church at Lyons, Michigan, and in June, 1930, he joined the Michigan Conference on trial and was appointed to Lyons. He also served churches at Galesburg and Union City.

On June 3, 1937, he was married to Evelyn Marian Chapman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman. She was educated at Taylor University and Western State Teachers College, from which she received a teacher's life certificate. To this union two children were born: Richard Duane, born January 9, 1940, and Roger Phillip, born September 27, 1942.

On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, their automobile was struck by a New York Central train just west of Galesburg. Roger Phillip was killed outright and Mrs. Wilson was so injured that she did not regain consciousness and died shortly after being admitted to Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Joseph Wilson died the following evening from injuries sustained from the accident. Little Richard Duane was the only member of the family to survive and he received a broken leg.

The people of Union City felt greatly bereft for Rev. and Mrs. Wilson had a splendid start there and were deeply in the affections of the people. Mr. Wilson gave promise of becoming a good and efficient minister of Jesus Christ. Mrs. Wilson matched the disciplined mind and heart of her husband with a splendidly balanced mentality, a winsome friendliness and a devoted spirit that made her a "Queen of the parsonage" indeed.

Two funeral services were held, one at Union City, where the District Superintendent, Dr. Lloyd H. Nixon, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Ingram of the Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Durkes of the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Bonnie of the Free Methodist Church, Rev. Allen Bartlett, close friend of Joseph, and Rev. Warren Brown. Following the service there at 1:00 P. M. a second service was held in the Marshall church where Evelyn had lived with her father and mother while attending Western Michigan State Teachers College. Here the District Superintendent again spoke words of comfort to the families and friends and was assisted by Dr. Raymond B. Spurlock of the Kalamazoo District and Dr. Edmond Babbitt of the Grand Rapids District. Rev. Warren Brown sang at both services. Thirty-eight of our pastors and many of their wives were present. The ministers sang, "Be Still My Soul" and "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less."

JOHN DOBSON

John Dobson died May 29, 1943, at the home of his son Robert, in San Francisco, where he had resided since 1927. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born August 6, 1854, in Ontario. He resided in Albion and vicinity from 1912 to 1924.

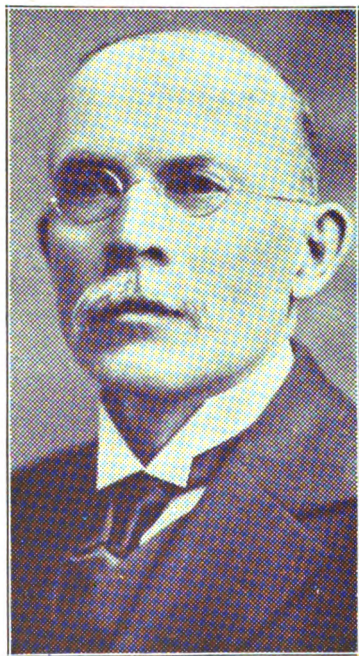
He joined the Michigan Conference in 1887, when he transferred from the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada. He served Okemos, Greenville Circuit, Orange, Palo, Vicksburg, Montague, Parma, Freeport. He retired in 1912. In 1924 he supplied Cooper Street Church in Jackson. His wife, Maria Hastings Dobson, died in Albion in 1924. He is survived by his son Robert, two daughters, Miss Louise Dobson of San Francisco and Mrs. N. Dan Braby, of Battle Creek, and five grandsons. He was a stalwart defender of the faith, and an earnest, active, and tactful pastor.

The funeral service was held in Albion. Dr. F. S. Goodrich officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Albion.

LAY MEMBERS

LUREN D. DICKINSON

Luren Dudley Dickinson was born in Niagara county, New York, April 15, 1859. The following year his parents came to Michigan and, four years later, settled on the farm near Charlotte where he lived and died.



He was taken out of school at the age of twelve to work on the farm. As a boy he saw much of the drinking and gambling prevalent. He later reclared:

"I am wondering how I escaped as much as I did. Even under such influences there came a desire to have an education. My father couldn't help me. I walked three miles to school. I paid my own tuition and bought my books. I went without dinners. In this way I prepared myself as a teacher."

He studied much at home on the farm and when teaching. A sense of responsibility for his pupils led him, at the age of twenty-four, to seek and find Christ at the altar of the Center Eaton Methodist church, which he and his father had helped to build, of which he was henceforth an official member for sixty years and in which he taught a Bible class for fifty years.

He early participated in civic affairs, served as supervisor and in other local offices and in 1896 was elected to the state legislature, where he wrote and promoted Michigan's present primary election law and was the recognized champion of the anti-liquor forces.

He was seven times elected lieutenant governor and, when, on March 16, 1939, Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald died, he became governor of the state. On January 1, 1941, he retired to private life, but filled speaking engagements at civic and religious gatherings until within eleven days of his death.

He had served as president of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League and was president emeritus of the Michigan Temperance Foundation. He was active in the cause of woman suffrage when that was an issue and chairman of the Near East Relief organization of Michigan in its day.

As a layman in Michigan Conference Methodism he was elected to the general conferences of 1912, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932 and 1936, heading the lay delegation in all but the first of these, serving on some of the most important committees and in the uniting conference of 1939. He also served as president of the Michigan Conference Laymen's Association and was a lay member of the conference at the time of his decease. He was vice president of the Men's Work Commission of America and for four years president of the Lay Association of the World.

In 1888 he was married to Zora Della Cooley, who died in 1940. They had an adopted daughter who married and deceased leaving two children, Robert and Della Patterson, the latter of whom was his house-keeper after Mrs. Dickinson's death and who inherits his home.

He passed away quietly at his home April 22, 1943, at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held in the Lawrence Avenue Methodist church in Charlotte, attended by Governor Kelley, ex-Governor Van Wagoner and twenty or more state officials and several hundred others, overflowing the church capacity. Mrs. Truman Gillette sang two solos, Dr. L. H. Nixon read the Scriptures, Rev. Leon Manning and Rev. A. L. Wagley offered prayers and the former governor's pastor, H. E. Wylie, proclaimed how, by his uncompromising fidelity to Christian principles and his faith in God, Luren D. Dickinson had, in high places and among the humble, "commended himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

Herbert E. Wylie

JAY L. DODGE

Simple but impressive funeral rites were held in the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, April 10, 1943, for the late Jay L. Dodge, who died in his home in Paw Paw, Thursday, April 8. The service was in charge of Rev. W. Y. Pohly, his pastor. The church was filled to capacity with friends from over the county and the large floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Dodge was held by his friends.

Jay L. Dodge, son of Franklin and Mary Dodge, was born in LaGrange, Indiana, July 25, 1890, and came to Paw Paw when 10 years of age. He joined the Methodist Church June 27, 1909.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Miller of Michigan City, Indiana, October 7, 1921, and to this union two children, Marston and Mavis, were born.

Mr. Dodge was a man of the type the community has too few and gave of his all in many civic enterprises. He was always interested in the welfare of the school, the boy scouts, the churches and various farm groups, serving many of them as an official.

His church was especially dear to him. At the time of his death he was a trustee and the financial secretary of the church. For 10 years he has served the church and the Michigan Conference as a lay member. The church will always remember him as a faithful, earnest and consecrated worker.

W. Y. Pohly

SUPPLY PASTOR

WILLIAM EUGENE BIRDSALL

Rev. William Eugene Birdsall, 81 years old, a retired Methodist minister, died Thursday, April 15, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Weber, 2238 Lincoln Street, Muskegon.

He had served with the Detroit and Michigan Conferences for many years and moved to Casnovia in 1941, following his retirement in 1937.

Born June 4, 1861, in Fenton, he received his education at Indian River. His first charge was in the Detroit Conference where he served for 15 years. Then for 16 years he served the Williamsburg Circuit in Grand Traverse County. On August 15, 1888, he was married to the former Emma Cole in Weare, Oceana County.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, William Ellsworth and Emory E. of Flint; three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Stanley, Mrs. John Mohr, and Mrs. Weber, all of Muskegon; three brothers, Frank of Cheboygan, Fred of Alanson, and Victor of Alba; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, April 17, at Wood Avenue Methodist Church, Muskegon, conducted by Rev. Wm. Chapman, pastor, assisted by Revs. M. D. McKean, Ray W. Merrill, George P. Stanford, Lloyd Meade, and M. N. Clement. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Muskegon.

W. Y. Pohly

WIVES AND WIDOWS

MRS. RALPH L. BATES

Mrs. Frances Mae Bates, 35, wife of Chaplain Ralph A. Bates, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 8:30 P. M., Sunday, May 9, 1943, at the home of her father, Clarence D. Townsend, in Battle Creek. She had been ill only four days.

Mrs. Bates with her son, James Townsend Bates, and her father who had spent the winter with the Bates family in Virginia, returned to Battle Creek, April 26. Prior to going to Fort Monroe, Chaplain and Mrs. Bates lived near Ionia, where he was the minister of the Lee Valley and Burlin Center churches.

Mrs. Bates was born April 8, 1908, at Kalamazoo and with her parents came to Battle Creek in 1918. She was graduated from Central High School in 1927, after which she worked for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. She was married to Chaplain Bates at the Upton Avenue Methodist Church, Dec. 23, 1928. They lived in Battle Creek until 1930, when they moved to Madison, N. J., where he attended Drew University. While at Drew, Mr. Bates held a pastorate at the Haines Falls Methodist Church. They returned to Michigan in 1933 and Mrs. Bates very ably assisted her husband in pastorates at Grandville, Delton, DeWitt, Lee Valley and Burlin Center.

Funeral services were conducted May 13 at the LeValley Church, Ionia, by Dr. E. H. Babbitt, Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett, and Rev. H. Howard Fuller. Interment was made at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mattawan.

W. Y. Pohly

MRS. D. C. CRAWFORD

Helen Lyon Crawford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred A. Eley, Seymour Avenue, Lansing, May 5th, at the age of 72 years. More than thirty years was spent in various Methodist parsonages of central Michigan. The influence of her life will long be remembered by her many friends.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred A. Eley, Lansing, and Mrs. LeRoy Chisholm of Albion; one brother, Rev. Norman E. Gibbs of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two grand-daughters; a son, William E. Crawford of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Funeral services were held May 8th at the Estes-Leadley Chapel, Lansing, in charge of her son-in-law, Rev. W. A. Eley, assisted by Rev. H. V. Wade and Rev. E. K. Lewis. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Wilfred A. Eley

EDNA E. ELMER

Edna E. Elmer, wife of Rev. W. I. Elmer of Pentwater, Michigan, died Nov. 20th, 1942, at the age of 83 years.

She was born in Hanover, Michigan, where she spent her early life and received her education. Later she moved with her parents to a farm near Albion. There she met W. I. Elmer, then a student in Albion college. They were married in Albion on Sept. 23, 1890.

Immediately following their marriage she accompanied her husband to their first charge and has been a faithful, devoted helpmeet at his side until her death, a period of 52 years of companionship and labor.

Her husband and daughters bear witness to the beauty and nobility of her Christian character and her great devotion as a wife and mother. Her sweet loving personality was a constant inspiration to all who knew her.

Beside her husband, two daughters: Laura Elmer of Muskegon and Mary Elmer of Ludington, and one brother, Newell J. Morehouse of Hollywood, California, survive.

The funeral was held in the First Methodist Church of Pentwater, Dr. William Chapman of Wood Ave., Muskegon, assisted by Rev. Heath Goodwin, speaking words of comfort. Burial was in Hanover, Michigan, Dr. Frederick Spence of the First Methodist Church of Jackson reading the committal service.

"Her Children arise up and call her Blessed;
Her husband also, and he praiseth her."

Proverbs 31-28.

W. Y. Pohly

MRS. MARY A. MACGREGOR

Mrs. Mary A. MacGregor, widow of the late Rev. Richard S. MacGregor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wagner, on February 1, 1943. She was 85 years old. She is survived by five children: Mrs. J. R. Hornell of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. C. D. Hodgeman of East Norwalk, Conn.; Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Ypsilanti; William R. MacGregor of Detroit; and Mrs. Clinton C. Brainerd, Hartford, Conn. There are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. MacGregor was the daughter of David and Nancy Holstead of Mason, Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. MacGregor served the Michigan Conference many years and the pastorates included Cadillac, Petoskey, Greenville, St. Johns, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, Ludington and Portland. Rev. MacGregor retired in 1919 and went to live in St. Johns but only lived on month. Mrs. MacGregor continued to make her home in St. Johns until 1938 when her health began to fail and she made her home with her daughter.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry W. Ellinger in St. Johns on Thursday, February 4. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

W. Y. Pohly

MRS. DELLA ROCHELLE

Mrs. Della Lyte Rochelle, age 74, died January 5, 1943, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. Rochelle was born Leonara Adelle Lytle, September 30, 1868, at Montgomery, Michigan, the daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth Lytle. The father was a native of Sharon County, Ohio; and the mother a native of Doylestown, Ohio. Mrs. Rochelle taught several terms of school before her marriage to James Rochelle, a Methodist minister on April 19, 1893.

As a pastor's wife, Mrs. Rochelle performed exemplary service, lending great support to all church activities, and conducting classes in Sunday school. Often she served as church pianist, and she faithfully accompanied her husband on his countless pastoral calls. It was invariably her practice to offer prayer at prayer-meetings.

While they served a great many churches in Michigan, they spent their last years in the ministry at Ashley and Manton, where Rev. Rochelle retired in 1937. At that time they moved to Battle Creek, where they lived for two years with their son Herschel; and in 1939 they entered Clark Home as permanent residents.

Mrs. Rochelle's fine character and lovable personality were appreciated by all who came in contact with her; and she leaves a host of friends and relatives. One of her strongest characteristics was her wish not to bother anyone. She had a very high sense of duty.

She is survived by her husband, James Rochelle; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Gault of Battle Creek; a son, Herschel of Battle Creek; two brothers, Elmer Lytle of Quincy and Barry Lytle of Jackson; three nephews and nieces of Jackson, Leon Lytle, Mrs. Cornell Marx, and Mrs. James Wilson; and there are six grandchildren: Robert Gault, John Gault, David Gault, and Joan Gault. Of her grandsons, one is abroad in the army and one is in the navy.

Burial was at Frontier, with Rev. E. W. Sutcliffe officiating.

Rev. E. W. Sutcliffe

MRS. HERBERT W. THOMPSON

Sarah Jennings Thompson, widow of Rev. Herbert W. Thompson, died at Root hospital, Leslie, Tuesday afternoon, May 18. She was born in Holland, July 21, 1867, and was married to Rev. Herbert W. Thompson, September 17, 1891. In later years Mrs. Thompson presided over the parsonages at Athens, Colon, Coloma, Elk Rapids, Centerville and Leslie. Failing health caused Mr. Thompson's retirement after three years service at Leslie. For two years before his death they lived in the home in Leslie which she has since occupied for twenty-five years. Their sons had not yet been released from military service at the time of their father's death, April 3, 1919.

Mrs. Thompson was active in all interests of her church. She was World Service treasurer of the Official Board, treasurer of the Sunday school, teacher of the Bible class and held at various times most of the offices in the women's societies. She was an efficient administrator and lifted the spiritual tone of every group to which she belonged.

She is survived by her sons, Bert Gay of Chicago and Leon of Hollywood, California; a sister, Mrs. Will Wilson of Holland; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Leslie Methodist Church, May 21, with the pastor, Rev. Theron W. Jenne, officiating, assisted by Rev. August Klaiber of Holt, and Rev. Henry Liddicoat of Grand Ledge. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Leslie.

VIVIAN KENDALL

Vivian Kendall, daughter of Rev. C. J. Kendall, left her work and home here below and went to be with her Lord Sunday night, March 7, 1943. She was born in the parsonage at Pope Church near Springport on October 20, 1911. Early in her life rheumatic fever left her with a weak heart and frail health. Her last illness was only for a few days. She lost her mother in May, 1943, and she never entirely rallied from the shock.

Vivian was a lovely Christian girl, and a fine worker with children and young people. She was an accomplished musician and a beautiful singer. She leaves to anticipate the coming reunion, her father, five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Leah Neeb, Hastings; Mrs. Bernice Anderson, Bay City; Mrs. Frances Meyer, Reed City; Mrs. Eleanor Derado and Joyce at home; Paul, of Hastings, and John at home.

The funeral was held at the Manton Methodist Church, Wednesday, March 10, 1943. The Rev. W. H. Helrigel, Superintendent of the District, was assisted by the Rev. Alfred T. Halsted, of Cadillac.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

For Roll of those deceased prior to October 1, 1927, consult Minutes of 1932 and before.

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	NATIVITY	Entered Mich. Reg. Ministry	Joined Mich. Conference
C. W. Jones	Oct. 1, 1927	Wayland, Mich.	85	Michigan	1880	1880
R. D. Freeman	Mar. 11, 1928	Grand Rapids, Mich.	64	Michigan	1894	1894
Albert Smith	Mar. 2, 1928	Grand Rapids, Mich.	75	Canada	1879	1886
John W. Buell	Mar. 23, 1928	Grandville, Mich.	77	Michigan	1879	1879
N. D. Marsh	April 10, 1928	Evanston, Ill.	92	Michigan	1868	1880
Jacob W. Steife	May 17, 1928	Albion, Mich.	73	Ohio	1880	1880
A. O. Carman	May 18, 1928	Pottsville, Mich.	74	Michigan	1888	1888
Quinton S. Walker	June 13, 1928	Battle Creek, Mich.	58	Scotland	1901	1901
Joel Hilburn	Sept. 17, 1928	Pacific Grove, Calif.	61	Iowa	1894	1894
Wilbur I. Cogshall	Oct. 13, 1928	South Haven, Mich.	78	Michigan	1871	1871
George S. Hickey	Nov. 20, 1928	Detroit, Mich.	88	Michigan	1869	1869
Richard W. Tindall	Jan. 24, 1929	Buffalo, N. Y.	79	Canada	1884	1884
Edward T. Lumbar	Sept. 8, 1929	Bay City, Mich.	80	England	1881	1881
Joseph Wilks	Oct. 24, 1929	Millbrook, Ont.	83	England	1888	1893
Clarence E. Hoag	Oct. 29, 1929	Kalamazoo	59	Michigan	1891	1895
John W. Shechan	Nov. 28, 1929	Lansing	64	New York	1888	1888
James Allen	Jan. 4, 1930	Coldwater	85	Ontario	1862	1888
Arthur K. Stewart	Mar. 2, 1930	Fullerton, Calif.	76	Ontario	1885	1885
Runa B. Cilley	Mar. 15, 1930	Vicksburg	62	Michigan	1897	1897
Alfred Chamberlain	July 14, 1930	Marcellus	68			1921
Ernest W. Wood	Aug. 24, 1930	Traverse City	76	Michigan	1889	1889
Morton D. Carrel	Oct. 8, 1930	North Adams	81	Ohio	1871	1871
Joseph B. Peatling	Jan. 13, 1931	Grand Rapids	66	Pennsylvania	1893	1893
John W. Hart	Mar. 18, 1931	Whittier, Calif.	70		1889	1889
Henry Candler	Mar. 31, 1931	Grand Rapids	59	England	1899	1916
Francis M. Cosner	April 30, 1931	Constantine	72	Ohio	1894	1894
William L. Mann	May 24, 1931	Gobles	60	Michigan	1904	1904
Charles H. Palmatier	May 31, 1931	Jackson	64	Michigan	1892	1892
George B. Millar	July 31, 1931	Saugatuck	80	Illinois	1910	1910
Judson P. Durham	Sept. 12, 1931	Muskegon	78	Canada	1883	1896
John A. Bready	Oct. 10, 1931	Grand Rapids	85	Ontario	1886	1886
J. R. T. Lathrop	Oct. 24, 1931	Chicago	75	Indiana	1870	1896
Isaiah Wilson	Feb. 28, 1932	Kalamazoo	89	Ireland	1873	1876
Frank M. Cottrell	Mar. 17, 1932	Lansing	64	Michigan	1899	1899
James H. Wesbrook	April 4, 1932	Middleville	76	(Canada, Ont.)	1888	1888
William W. Gray	April 9, 1932	Wayland	64	Missouri	1892	
George W. Plews	April 20, 1932	Lansing	52	England	1903	1910
Arthur W. Mumford	April 20, 1932	Dearborn	69	Michigan	1895	1895
Roy E. Showerman	April 21, 1932	Kalamazoo	59	Michigan	1906	1906
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
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		Forrest, 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	1908	1932
George K. Fairbanks	June 26, 1933	Ovid	70	Michigan	1894	1894
John E. Benz	Aug. 28, 1933	Kentucky	66	Iowa	1897	1933
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	Oct. 18, 1933	Georgetown, Mass.	77	Massachusetts		1911
W. Z. Cole	Jan. 29, 1934	Moscow, Idaho	76	Michigan	1889	1889
Eli Wigle	Fem. 12, 1934	Grand Rapids	92			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

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	NATIVITY	Entered Reg. Ministry	Joined Mich. Conference
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
Floyd 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
Albert 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	54	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
Arthur S. Miller	July 20, 1938	Boyne City	45	Ontario	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	1871
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	1903
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	1895
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
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	1903
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	1898
Joseph B. Wilson	Dec. 23, 1942	Calesburg, Mich.	31	Georgia	1937	1939
William Coombs	Apr. 29, 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	1906
James C. Dorris	May 14, 1943	Grand Rapids, Mich.	83	Illinois		1896
Frederick Spence	May 5, 1943	Lansing, Mich.	71	England	1894	1919
John Dobson	May 29, 1943	California	88	Ontario		1887
Albert H. Pellowe	June 5, 1943	Grand Rapids, Mich.	51	England	1916	1919

IX. HISTORICAL

Michigan Conference of the Former Methodist Episcopal Church
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	II. 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	II. 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	II. 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.

No.	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
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.
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	Sept. 13, 1939	Lansing	Edgar Blake	Edmond H. Babbitt.
Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church				
1	Sept. 13, 1939	Lansing	Edgar Blake	Edmond H. Babbitt.
2	June 6, 1940	Traverse City	Edgar Blake	Edmond H. Babbitt.
3	June 4, 1941	Kalamazoo	Raymond J. Wade....	Edmond H. Babbitt.
4	June 10, 1942	Grand Rapids	Raymond J. Wade....	Byron A. Hahn.
5	June 8, 1943	Benton Harbor	Raymond J. Wade....	Byron A. Hahn.

X. (a) MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Under the direction of the Commission of Courses of Study, Dr. William K. Anderson, Director, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Conference Officers to whom all communications should be addressed:
Chairman—L. W. Stone, 138 Walnut, Hastings, Michigan. Registrar—Claud W. Satterlee, Mason.

COURSE OF STUDY

- | Admission on Trial | Instructors |
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| *1. Lankard, The Bible Speaks to our Generation..... | L. W. Stone |
| *2. Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs..... | James Bowker |
| 3. Hewitt, Highland Shepherds | Myron Hoyt |
| 4. Goodloe, Principles and Development of Church
Government | Howard Carey |
| *5. Brown, Art of Preaching..... | C. W. Mackenzie |
| 6. Garber, The Methodists are One People..... | Stanley Thayer |
| First Year — Books for Examination | |
| 1. Abingdon Commentary: Old Testament..... | L. W. Stone |
| *2. Discipline of the Methodist Church..... | Howard Carey |
| 3. Hoyt, The Work of Preaching..... | W. C. Perdue |
| 4. Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story..... | L. W. Stone |
| 5. Nagler, The Church in History..... | Stanley Thayer |
| For Collateral Study | |
| 1. Sweet, Methodism in American History..... | Stanley Thayer |
| 2. Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission..... | Glenn Frye |
| 3. Cashman, The Business Administration of a Church.. | Howard Carey |
| 4. Pastor and Church (Pamphlets)..... | M. D. McKean |
| 5. Bible Readings | Harold Kinney |
| 6. Homiletical Work..... | W. C. Perdue |
| Second Year — Books for Examination | |
| 1. Abingdon Commentary. New Testament..... | Richard C. Miles |
| 2. Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus..... | Richard C. Miles |
| 3. Pratt, The Religious Consciousness..... | Stanley Buck |
| 4. Stewart, A Man in Christ..... | Stanley Buck |
| 5. Beaven, The Local Church..... | George Mooers |
| For Collateral Study | |
| 1. McGiffert, Martin Luther | Myron Hoyt |
| 2. Selections from Wesley (Edited by McConnell) Use
Welch for present | W. C. Perdue |
| 3. Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work..... | Stanley Buck |
| 4. Pastor and Church. (Pamphlets)..... | M. D. McKean |
| 5. Bible Readings | Harold Kinney |
| 6. Homiletical Work | C. W. Mackenzie |
| Third Year — Books for Examination | |
| 1. Rall, Christianity | James Pollock |
| 2. Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy..... | James Pollock |
| 3. Religious Education | |
| a. Smith, New Trails for the Christian Teacher | } M. D. McKean |
| b. Harner, The Educational Work of Church | |
| c. McKibben, Improving Religious Education | |
| 4. Oman, Concerning the Ministry..... | George Mooers |
| 5. Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (1st Half) .. | Harold Kinney |
| For Collateral Study | |
| 1. McConnell, John Wesley | Myron Hoyt |
| 2. Palmer, Art of Conducting Public Worship..... | George Mooers |
| 3. Lindstrom, The Church in Rural Life..... | W. E. Beckett |

4. Religion in Life.....James Pollock
 5. Bible ReadingsRichard C. Miles
 6. Homiletical Work.....C. W. Mackenzie
- Fourth Year — Books for Examination**
1. Lewis, God and Ourselves.....James Bowker
 2. Knudsen, Doctrine of Redemption.....James Bowker
 3. Soper, The Religions of Mankind.....Glenn Frye
 4. Bennett, Social SalvationW. E. Beckett
 5. Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible.
(2nd Half)Harold Kinney
- For Collateral Study**
1. Johnson, The Social Gospel Re-examined.....W. E. Beckett
 2. Barry, The Relevance of the Church.....Howard Carey
 3. Latourette, Missions TomorrowGlenn Frye
 4. Latourette, Anno DominiStanley Thayer
 5. Religion in Life.....James Pollock
 6. Bible ReadingsRichard C. Miles
 7. Homiletical WorkC. W. Mackenzie
- * Course for Local Preachers not desiring Ordination.

Detailed instructions in all subjects for examinations and for collateral work, which should be followed very closely by both students and instructors, will be found in "Student's Handbook" prepared by the Commission on Courses of Study and sold by the Publishing House.

CONFERENCE STUDIES FOR LOCAL PREACHERS SEEKING ORDINATION AND FOR ACCEPTED SUPPLY PREACHERS

Local preachers seeking ordination or desiring to be continued as Accepted Supply Pastors are required to take the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers.

This Course of Study under the direction of the Board of Ministerial Training is required of all un-ordained Local Preachers who desire to be employed by a District Superintendent. A Local Preacher in charge of a church should enroll at once for the Course of Study. Failure to do this and failure to complete the work within eight years will make it impossible for such a supply to be employed. LOCAL PREACHERS NOT DESIRING ORDINATION must take the course of four studies marked with an asterisk in the outline of courses. STUDENTS IN ALBION COLLEGE who wish to be admitted on trial in the Conference on graduation should contact Professor Kraft concerning the work for Admission on Trial.

GRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

All preachers of the Michigan Conference, in both the local and the traveling connection, who have completed the Conference Course of Study, are urged to enroll in one or more of the many Graduate Courses offered by the Commission on Courses of Study of the Methodist Church.

For each course or unit that is completed a certificate will be furnished. Upon the satisfactory completion of five of these courses or units a diploma will be granted, issued by the General Conference Commission. A complete list of the courses offered can be obtained by writing to the Director of the Commission on Courses of Study, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Conference Board of Ministerial Training is also the Committee on Enrollment for Graduate Courses. The graduate men of the Conference are urged to enroll in one or more courses during the year. Send registration fee of two dollars to the Commission on Courses of Study, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

SCHOOLS OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

(I) UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

A School of Ministerial Training for all students taking the Conference Course of Study is held annually. The 1942 School will meet at Lansing,

Central Church. All students in the Course of Study are required to attend this Undergraduate School except those who are carrying regular work in residence in an approved Theological Seminary. This includes all unordained Supply Pastors.

Class room work is offered in all subjects requiring examination in the Conference Course of Study. At the close of the School the required written examination in each subject is given. **Written work in all subjects requiring examination must be completed before the opening of the School. The required written work on Collateral books must be in the hands of the instructors 20 days before Conference.** A registration fee of \$4.00 will be charged each student attending the school, but in return each student will receive tickets entitling him to the meals served at the school and his equitable share of the expense fund.

(II) THE GRADUATE FUND

A School of Ministerial Training for Graduates meets annually, offering attractive courses provided by the General Conference Commission on Courses of Study. A strong educational program of lectures and forum discussions is appreciated by a growing number of ministers. This School is open to all preachers who have completed the Conference Studies. Work throughout the year in Graduate Study is advised, but is not a condition of attendance. The 1942 Graduate School will meet in Lansing, Central Church.

(III) SENATE AND OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOLS

The School Senate is responsible for these two Schools and is composed of the following members: The resident Bishop, the Chairman and the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training in both the Michigan and the Detroit Conferences, the Dean and Registrar of the Schools and one undergraduate and two graduate students from each conference. The present officers of the Senate are:

President—Bishop R. J. Wade, 1205 Kales Bldg., Detroit.

Executive Chairman and Dean—Marshall R. Reed, 5151 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit.

Vice-Chairman and Asst. Dean—A. H. Pellowe, 235 Calkins St., Grand Rapids.

Secretary-treasurer—Harry A. Brewer, 2024 Milbourne St., Detroit.

Registrar—Claud W. Satterlee, Mason.

STUDENTS—ATTENTION

(1) Read carefully Paragraphs 1095-1112 of the 1940 Discipline.

(2) No student will be permitted to take more than one year of work in the Course of Study, in addition to any conditions of the previous year, without the permission of the Board of Ministerial Training in advance.

(3) It is expected of each student that he write to the Chairman or Registrar of the Board not later than thirty days prior to the meeting of the Annual Conference a letter containing the following data:

A. Occupation during the year;

Attending school,
Name of school,
Grades,
In a pastorate,
In secular employment.

2. Credits expected this year;

C. Plans for the following year.

(4) Students who are not graduates of a Theological School and desire to submit credits to the Board for work done in such a school must present a transcript of credits listing the actual courses and grades.

(b) 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 judgment 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 out 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 reports 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' reports 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 or the Conference. It shall make its report to the Cabinet for their consideration, not later than the 1st day of the Conference Session, 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 the special order for the first day of the Conference session, immediately following the devotional exercises and the organization of the Conference.

(c) ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

Merle Benson	Sunfield	John Miles	Wayland
H. James Birdsall	Perrinton	Robert S. Miller	Euclid Center
Kenneth Bryde	Wheeler	Paul W. Miller	Byron Center
Albert Butterfield	Scotts	C. Harry Moon	Gunnesonville
Homer K. Clauser		Howard Moore	East Jordan
	Sowers, P. O. Ithaca	Albert Moreno	
N. D. Chew			Mt. Pleasant Mexican Mission
	Courtland Ct., P. O. Rockford	A. Allan Nichols	Howard City
Walter P. Creason	Ashton	James D. Nixon	(Navy)
Ohmer Curtiss	Northport	William Nordyk	Kent City
F. E. Densmore	Flowerfield	James Peters	
Elwood J. Dodge	(Chaplain)		Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission
W. H. Flower	Morley	C. E. Peterson	Coral
Mrs. A. J. Gibbs	Lakeview	Forrest A. Price	Ogdensburg
Hartwell Gosney	Marne	L. E. Price	DeWitt
Bessie Granger		Lloyd Puffer	Climax
E. J. Harris	Delta Mills	Rollin Reynolds	Kingsley
S. W. Hayes	McBrides	Bessie Rulison	Hastings Ct.
Henry Houseman		Gordon S. Showers	Stanwood
Gerald L. Jacobs	Lyons	Garth D. Smith	Fulton Center
Harold Jacobs	Decatur	Robert L. Smith	Banfield
George J. Kard	Eagle	Walter Smith	Wacousta
Olive Knapp	Hopkins	Howard Spitnale	Osseo
Everett M. Love		George Tennant	Fife Lake
	Joy Memorial, P. O. Grand Rapids	Ralph Tweedy	Evert Circuit
Bernard Lomas	Springport	Edson F. Vane	Hesperia
Lewis Magzig	Winn	A. L. Wagley	Burnips
James Matthews		Dale Ward	Marengo
Williams Meadows	Athens	George Wingard	Woodland
Paul Mergener	Bath	Ellis Webb	Litchfield

COMMITTEE: F. H. Cramer, Stanley Thayer, J. E. Bowker, M. E. Hoyt, J. C. DeVinney, Chairman.

(d) LOCAL PREACHERS

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Name	Address	License Expires
Barnes, Prof. C. C.	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Birdsall, H. James	Pompeii	Fall 1943
Birdsall, Mrs. H. James	Pompeii	Fall 1943
Bryde, Kenneth	Wheeler	Fall 1943
Elk, Elijah	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Fisher, Sy	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Gesick, Mrs. Julia	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Howe, Mrs. Bessie	Perrinton	Fall 1943
Meyhew, Mrs. Aurry	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Mendoka, George	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Moss, Arthur P.	Stanwood	Spring 1944
Peters, Frank	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Robinson, Prof. Frank	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Stockman, Prof. Vern	Mt. Pleasant	Spring 1944
Thayer, Mrs. Stanley	Big Rapids	Fall 1943

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

Aldrich, Sylvia	Lyons	Scranton, Donald...	Plainfield Avenue
Aurand, C. I.	Burton Heights	Showerman, Mrs. Mary....	Hastings
Bowers, Erwin	Burton Heights	Van Zee, Lawrence.	Plainfield Avenue
Graham, Carl	Whitneyville	Wheeler, Miss Fern	
Kepkey, Mrs. John.....	Middleville		Trinity, Grand Rapids

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

Dr. John R. Rodger.....	Bellaire	J. F. Brown.....	Fife Lake
Mr. Ben Austin.....	Bellaire	Forrest Pierce	
John Shumaker	Copemish		Traverse City, R. No. 1,
Bruce Crow	Empire		Ogdensburg charge
Mrs. Jessie Crego.....	Fife Lake	O. H. Ruley.....	Petskey
Harry Starbuck	Grawn	Mrs. Marie Welles Clapp..	Rapid City
Rollin Reynolds	Kingsley		Traverse City Central Q. C.
Mrs. Karl Kauffman			

Alanson, Levering charge

George Kard	Mackinaw City
George Stomm	Mackinaw City
Mrs. Bertha Fillmore	

Harrietta, Mesick charge

Floyd McCarty	Kalkaska
Ohmer Curtiss	Northport
Donn Doten	Lake City
Gerald Barner	Lake City
Clifford Johnson	Ludington

J. F. Brown.....	Fife Lake
Forrest Pierce	

Traverse City, R. No. 1,
Ogdensburg charge

O. H. Ruley.....	Petskey
Mrs. Marie Welles Clapp..	Rapid City
	Traverse City Central Q. C.

Indian Preachers

Sam Nada....	Kewadin, Alden charge
Frank Wesley.	Kewadin, Alden charge
John Willis.	Greensky Hill, Charlevoix
Amos Kahgee	

Greensky Hill, Charlevoix

Levi Cameron	
	Lake City, Moorestown charge

Amos John	Northport
Robert Smith	Northport

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

Burnips.....	M. C. Loew
Salem Indian Miss.....	Peter Stevens
Kalamazoo First..	Theodore Bennink
	Mrs. Ivan E. Hodgson
Otsego.....	Miss Eva Maxson
Otsego.....	Clyde Yearick

Schoolcraft.....	Mrs. F. G. Wright
Portage.....	Lewis D. Crawford
Vicksburg.....	Miss Mabel Hudson
Bradley Ind. Miss....	Selkirk Sprague
Niles.....	William Putnam

(e) PROBATIONERS

John Bullock.....	Union City
Allen E. Bartlett.....	Camden
Earl E. Carpenter.....	Coleman
J. Bruce Crow.....	Empire
Donn P. Doten.....	Grandville
Keith L. Hayes.....	Reading
Clarence W. Hutches.....	(School)
Hilding Kilgren	Rosebush
H. A. Kirchenbauer....	Crystal Valley
Harold F. Mackey.....	Paris

L. G. McClintic.....	Montgomery
Kermit Meier	(School)
S. Walter Roshaven.....	Concord
Jack R. Steele....	Damon, Kalamazoo
Wirth Tennant	

Oakwood and Oshtemo

Donald Walker	Mendon
Donald Winegar	Centerville
Carl G. Whipple.....	(School)
Alton H. Zischke.....	Moorestown

(f) LAY LEADERS**ALBION LANSING DISTRICT**

Albion—Robert Baldwin, Jackson Street.

Athens—

Augusta—Harold Chivington.

Battle Creek:

First—None.

Maple—Kenneth Armstrong, 86 Woodward Avenue.

- Upton Avenue—Jack Parrish, 380 Highland Avenue.
 Urbandale—Frank Ackerson, 7 N. Cedar Street.
 (Washington Heights)—Gail Wilson, 189 Glenurban Street.
- Battle Creek Circuit:**
 Briggs—Floyd Miller, R. 3, Bellevue.
 Base Line—William Struin, R. 3, Battle Creek.
 Convis—Clayton Huggett, R. 5, Battle Creek.
- Bellevue**—Theron Grover, Bellevue.
 Kalamo—Ernest Perry, R. F. D., Vermontville.
- Bronson**—Cecil Canfield.
 Snow Prairie—Mrs. Vesta Eastman, R. F. D., Coldwater.
- Camden**—C. D. St. John.
 Cambria—Ray Ennis, R. No. 3, Hillsdale.
 Frontier—Robert Crow, Camden.
- Center Eaton**—Arthur Tubbs, R. No. 4, Charlotte.
 Brookfield—
 Gresham—DeVere Grant, R. F. D., Charlotte.
- Charlotte**—Charles Smallwood, 424 W. Lovett Street.
 Coldwater—L. Dean Steffee, E. Chicago Road.
- Concord**—Harry Burk.
- Delta Circuit:**
 Delta Mills—Courtland Howe, R. No. 1, Lansing.
 Delta Center—LeRoy Steimer, R. No. 1, Lansing.
 Millett—H. Vandlen, R. No. 3, Lansing.
- Dimondale**—Clarence Lonsberry, R. No. 3, Lansing.
 Faith Haven—Harry Shipp.
 Grovenburg—Mathew Rens, R. F. D., Holt.
- Eaton Rapids**—Wallace Swank, R. F. D. 2.
- Grand Ledge**—Floyd Weeks, 420 W. Jefferson.
- Hanover**—
 Hillsdale—S. J. Grier, South Street.
- Holt**—Ray Miller, 4997 Miller Rd., Lansing, R. 2.
- Homer**—F. E. Denning.
 Clarendon—Arthur Dolph.
- Jackson:**
 Beatrice-Isbell—Floyd Davis, 1016 Martin Street.
 First—George Dobbin, Brown Street.
 Greenwood Avenue—
 Haven—R. A. Greene, 511 N. Elm Street.
 Vandercook-Cooper—John Mueller, 503 Meyers Street.
 Mrs. Homer Small, 2203 Cooper Street.
- Jonesville**—Chester Snyder.
- Lansing:**
 Bethel—
 Central—Ralph Goodell, 1573 N. Genessee Dr.
 First—Walter Kruger, 330 Denver Street.
 Main Street—George Williams, 1509 Mass Avenue.
 Michigan Avenue—Dr. C. D. Crockett, 1507 Roseland, E. Lansing
 Mt. Hope—Lewis Oppenlander, R. No. 3.
 Potter Park—Glen Porterfield, 504 Clifford Street.
 Seymour Avenue—Albert Kemp, 131 S. Foster Street.
 People's Church, E. Lansing—
- Leslie**—Ford Chapman (unofficial).
 Eden—Paul Redman, Leslie.
 Felt Plains, Clifford Ward, Leslie.
- Litchfield**—C. E. Wolfinger.
- Marengo**—Walter Gill, R. No. 4, Albion.
 Lyon Lake—Orvil Baird, R. F. D., Marshall.
 Rice Creek—

Marshall—W. F. Graff, Exchange Street.
 Mason—Glen Coon, 510 W. Ash Street.
 Montgomery—Mr. Stanley Bauman.
 California—
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 Mulliken—Ernest Wonser.
 Dow—Glen Jackson.
 North Adams—Wellington Lawrence, R. No. 1, Hillsdale.
 Somerset Center—
 Jerome—
 Okemos—
 Osseo—Mrs. Harve Eichler, Prattville.
 Likleys Corners—Same.
 S. Pittsford—Same.
 Parma—James Cameron.
 North Parma—
 Potterville—
 West Benton—
 Robbins—
 Quincy—Chester Lampman, R. F. D.
 Allen—Harry Hoopingamer, R. F. D.
 Fisher—Milner Quigley, R. F. D.
 Reading—Glen Stone.
 West Reading—Mrs. R. Kriser.
 Sonoma Parish—Carl Harleston, R. No. 1, E. LeRoy.
 Newton—Dale Flanders, 33½ Wabash, Battle Creek.
 East Leroy—Dan S. Chase, E. Leroy.
 Springport Parish—Ralph Pierson, R. R., Albion.
 Charlesworth—L. E. Harshey, R. R., Eaton Rapids.
 Griffith—Ralph Griffith, R. R., Eaton Rapids.
 Lee Center—Sylvester Golisha, R. R., Olivet.
 Pope—Lyle Smith, R. R., Springport.
 Sunfield—Ed Showerman, R. F. D.
 Sebewa Center—Same.
 Sebewa Corners—Same.
 Union City—C. A. Bartlett.
 Girard—Same.
 Vermontville—Mrs. William Gehman.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Alma—Clay A. North.
 Ashley and Bannister—Harry Grenlund, R. Bannister.
 Ashton—Foster Good.
 Barryton and Chippewa Lake—Clyde Mosier, Barryton.
 Beaverton and Dale—George Burr, Beaverton.
 Big Rapids, First—Harland Hagadone.
 Big Rapids Circuit—Russell Carr, Rodney.
 Breckenridge—Edgar Holton.
 Carson City—Floyd Warner.
 Clare and Farwell—Theo Wallington, Clare.
 Coleman and North Bradley—Ray Merritt, Coleman.
 Coral—Elmo Quigley.
 Crystal Valley—John Morrison, Wakerville.
 Edmore and Blanchard—Gary Chaney, Blanchard.
 Evert—Ralph Disbrow.
 Evert Circuit—Ray Arndt, R. D. Marion.
 Fenwick Circuit—Arlo Sinclair, Fenwick.
 Fremont and East Denver—Edmond VanSickle, Fremont.
 Gladwin and West Grout—Wm. Oldham, Gladwin.

Gladwin Circuit—Harl Stauffer, R. D. Gladwin.
 Greenville and Montcalm—Clyde Svoboda, Greenville.
 Hart—Warren Weldon.
 Hesperia—Guy Crawford.
 Hope and Edenville—Percy Sterling, Hope.
 Howard City—O. A. McNaughton.
 Ithaca—Charles Bloss.
 Lakeview—Wm. Hammel, R. D. Edmore.
 Leaton—Walter Keller, R. D. Mt. Pleasant.
 LeRoy and Luther—Harry Werner, LeRoy.
 Marion—A. J. Morton.
 McBride—Harry Thurber, Stanton.
 Mears—Leonard Peterson.
 Middleton and Sethton—Harry Bolyard, Middleton.
 Morley—Harry Brown.
 Mt. Pleasant—Frank E. Robinson.
 Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission—G. Mendoka, Mt. Pleasant.
 Newaygo and Oak Grove—Lawrence Herron, Newaygo.
 North Star—Rommaine Conklin, R. D. Alma.
 Paris—Ben Moss.
 Pentwater and Summitt—S. A. Loudon, R. D. Ludington.
 Pompeii—Wm. Kellogg, R. D. Perrinton.
 Reed City—Arthur Adamy.
 Remus—Oscar Kirvan, Mecosta.
 Riverdale—Lawrence Grunsted, Elwell.
 Rosebush—Harry Maybee.
 Sand Lake—Carl Abel.
 Sanford and Averill—Hazen Briggs, Midland.
 Shelby and Ferry—N. J. Fox, Shelby.
 Shepherd—Harry Brattin Sr.
 St. Louis—T. S. Nurnberger.
 Stanwood—Dale Griffin.
 Wheeler and Rathbone—Cullen Webb, R. D. Wheeler.
 White Cloud—Ray Grabill.
 Winn—John Johnson, Mt. Pleasant.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

Alto—Harry Klahn.
 Banfield—Lloyd Gaskill, R. F. D. 4, Hastings.
 Bath—Charles White, R. F. D. 1, Bath.
 Belding—Byron Moore.
 Byron Center—Joe VanKirk, R. F. D. No. 2.
 Caledonia—Henry Snyder.
 Cedar Springs—Rev. M. A. Braund.
 Coopersville—Wessel Shears.
 Courtland Circuit—Emerson Clement, R. F. D. No. 1, Rockford.
 Delton—Paul Kyburz.
 DeWitt—Theodore Lietzke.
 Eagle—Harper Westfall, Grand Ledge, Mich.
 Elsie—Clarence Cornwell.
 Freepport—William Mishler, R. F. D. 1, Alto.
 Grand Haven—Peter DeBoe.
 Grand Rapids:
 Burton Heights—
 Epworth—Martin VanStee, 456 Union N. E.
 First—Russell Duff, 1762 Kalamazoo Ave.
 Joy Memorial—Earl Adams, 48 Lexington, N. W.
 Oakdale—Victor Leslie, 1647 Nelson S. E.
 Plainfield—Lawrence VanZee, 1330 Plainfield N. E.
 St. Paul's—Lynn Mayne, 1016 Jefferson S. E.

Second Street—W. H. Corbin, 426 Pine N. W.
 South—Arthur Rose, 6609 Division S.
 Trinity—George B. Cook, 1315 Logan S. E.
 Valley Avenue—Werner Siebert, 2355 Oakwood N. E.
 Grandville—Grant Belfus.
 Hastings—E. F. Bottum, 320 E. Walnut.
 Hastings Circuit—Loyal Lowell, R. No. 1, Hastings.
 Hickory Corners—Oscar Harrington.
 Holland—E. V. Hartman.
 Hubbardston and Palo—Lewis Herrick, Fenville, Mich.
 Ionia—Frank Janes.
 Ionia Circuit—Louis Janes, R. No. 2, Ionia.
 Kent City—Anton Holben.
 Lake Odessa—Royal Fisher.
 Lowell, First—Frank Coons.
 Lowell, Zion—
 Lyons—Owen Smith.
 Maple Rapids—Austin Cowles, R. F. D. St. Johns.
 Marne—Mrs. Rudy Cross.
 Middleville—James L. Rugg.
 Montague—John Thiemann.
 Muskegon:
 Central—Walter Moessner, 724 Orchard.
 Lakeside—W. D. Sterling, 2362 Denmark.
 Wood Avenue—John Waldo, 1138 E. Forest.
 Muskegon Heights—Henry Moehlman, 636 Baker.
 Nashville—Ralph Pennock.
 North Muskegon—Harry J. Bandgren.
 Ovid—Mrs. E. C. Smith.
 Portland—Earl Dake.
 Rockford—Harry Conant.
 St. Johns—C. L. Shafley.
 St. Johns Parish—Roy Ormsby, R. F. D. No. 5, St. Johns.
 Saranac and Orleans—Harold Frost.
 Saugatuck—Stuart Sessions.
 Sparta—O. E. Balyent.
 Wacousta—C. F. Openlander, Grand Ledge, Mich.
 Whitehall—McKinley Speese.
 Whitneyville and Snow—Carl Graham, R. F. D. No. 1, Alto.
 Woodland—Reuben Wolcott.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

Alden—Mrs. Earl Pillman.
 Kewadin—Edgar Fox.
 South Milton—Wm. Hoopfer.
 Bear Lake—Luke Keddle.
 Pleasanton—Miss Jessie Hopkins, P. O. Bear Lake.
 Bellaire—Arthur Ward.
 Central Lake—Mrs. Moses King.
 Boyne City—Grant Watts.
 Boyne Falls—H. C. Bedelt.
 Copemish—John Shumaker.
 Brethren—Clyde Gofton.
 Cadillac, First—James Comp.
 Cadillac, Peoples—Irl Martin, 454 Boon St.
 East Jordan—Vernon Vance.
 Barnard—George Block, P. O. Charlevoix.
 Norwood—George Light, P. O. Charlevoix.
 Elberta—Mrs. Zada Price.
 Arcadia—Robert Brown.

Elk Rapids—James Winegarden.
 Williamsburg—Olaf Anderson.
 Yuba—Frank Dean.
 Empire—Bonal Treat.
 Lake Ann—Wm. Clark, P. O. Empire.
 Fife Lake—Robert Fuller.
 South Boardman—Perry Petty.
 East Boardman—James Montgomery.
 Frankfort—Robert Jones.
 Free Soil—Fred Coons.
 Grawn—Archie Stuart.
 Monroe Center—Elmer Yonker.
 Inland—Mrs. Harriett Price.
 Harbor Springs—D. E. Cosens.
 Kingsley—Myron Taylor.
 Summitt City—Mrs. Ed. Lueck.
 Matchett—Mrs. Clair Taylor, P. O. Kingsley.
 Lake City—H. G. Bacon.
 Merritt—Zoa Goodwin.
 Levering—M. S. Cadwell.
 Pelston—George McRae.
 Ludington—Gail G. Owen.
 Mackinaw City—George Stoman.
 Mancelona—Rev. James Coles.
 Alba—Harry Glidden.
 Manistee—Mrs. Thomas Rae.
 Manton—John Mucha.
 Bloomfield—Paul Kinsey, P. O. Kingsley.
 Colfax—Roy Slively, P. O. Manton.
 Mesick—Emery Cartright.
 Grant—Russell Bush.
 Sherman—Charles Catley.
 Wexford—Loren Davis, P. O. Buckley.
 Harrietta—Mrs. B. Filmore.
 Morristown—Charles Smith.
 Northport—Albert Steele.
 Leland—Ernest VanLee.
 Ogdensburg—Russell Gore.
 Petoskey—Owen C. Ruley.
 Scottville—R. Stephens.
 Traverse City, Asbury—Robert Barney, 1106 West Front.
 Traverse City, Central—Ed. Nicholson, 1117 West Elmwood

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

Allegan—Harold Terry.
 Bangor—Dr. E. L. Morrison.
 Benton Harbor—V. A. Vawter, North Shore Dr.
 Berrien Springs—Chas. N. Richards.
 Bloomingdale—Alton Murray.
 Burr Oak—Howard Carey.
 Buchanan—Earl Rizor.
 Burnips—M. C. Loew, Dorr, Rt. No. 1.
 Cassopolis—H. H. Maddox.
 Centerville—Earl Preston.
 Climax—Robert Becker.
 Colon—Dale Baad.
 Constantine—Earl Barr.
 Dowagiac—Forrest Potter, Walnut St.
 Edwardsburg—Wm. Dempsey.
 Fennville—J. E. Burch.

Fulton—Mrs. Lottie Jenkins, Fulton.
 Galesburg—Albert Carson.
 Comstock—
 Decatur—Cecil Haeffner.
 Ganges—Wayne Thomas, South Haven, Rt. No. 4
 Gobles—Darwin Brown.
 Hartford—
 Hopkins—Jesse Runkel.
 Kalamazoo :
 East Main—Robert Flegal, 1204 Madison.
 First—C. A. Krill, 1304 Maple St.
 Oakwood—J. Sikkenga, 2124 Logan.
 Parchment—Reginald Hills, 310 Glendale.
 Stockbridge—Walter Shaw, 2503 Outlook.
 Lawton—Francis Lewis.
 Lawrence—Norman Boyer.
 Martin—T. H. Lukins.
 Niles—E. H. Rifenberg.
 Paw Paw—L. B. Hoodmaker.
 Plainwell—Emor Rice.
 Riverside—Frank Nelson, Coloma, Rt. No. 2.
 Schoolcraft—LeRoy Howard.
 Stevensville—O. E. Howard.
 St. Joseph—Leo Kallinger, 1622 Forres Ave.
 South Haven—Leland Dilley.
 Sturgis—Marvin McNall.
 Three Oaks—V. I. Whittemore.
 Three Rivers :
 First—L. G. Patterson.
 9th St.—Russell Gotschall.
 Vicksburg—Clair Carvell.
 Watervliet—Elbert G. Milham.
 Coloma—Roger Carter.
 Wayland—Howard Clack.
 White Pigeon—R. A. Potts.

(g) LAY MEMBERS

ALBION-LANSING DISTRICT

Albion—George Mather.
 Athens—F. B. Price.
 Battle Creek :
 Circuit—Wm. Struin, Battle Creek, R. D. 3.
 First—Dr. E. M. Schaeffer, Battle Creek, 99 Borth.
 Maple—George Blake, Battle Creek, 592 Capital N. E.
 Upton—Mrs. Earl McComb, Battle Creek, 267 Grove.
 Bellevue—Ira Beckner.
 Bronson—Robert Ryan.
 Camden—C. D. St. John.
 Center Eaton—Arthur Tubbs, Charlotte, R. D. 3.
 Coldwater—L. L. Livermore, 50 N. Clay.
 Charlotte—Fred Murray, 121 W. Seminary.
 Concord—Harry Burk.
 Delta Circuit—Mrs. Bessie Moon, Lansing, R. D. 1.
 Dimondale—Harry Shipp, Lansing, R. D. 1.
 Eaton Rapids—Dwight Ballard, Onondago.
 Eden Circuit—Paul Redman, Leslie, R. D.
 Grand Ledge—Harry O. Culp.
 Hanover—Mrs. E. Tenney.

Hillsdale—S. J. Gier, 84 South.

Holt—Stuart Oppenlander.

Homer—Frank Demming, Tekonsha, R. D.

Jackson:

Beatrice Isbel—F. P. Davis, 1016 Martin.

First—W. C. O'Brien, 756 Crescent Rd.

Calvary—H. A. White, 816 Bash.

Greenwood Ave.—Mrs. A. J. Gillespie, 302 Randolph.

Haven—Mrs. Fred Fox, McCain Rd., R. D. 1.

Vandercook Lake—Mrs. C. B. Hill, Vandercook Lake, 314 Coler.

Jonesville—A. N. Brown.

Lansing:

Bethel—Mrs. Elno Hath, 1122 Seymour.

Central—Ralph Goodell, 1573 N. Genessee.

First—Forrest Mohr, 328 S. Holmes.

Main Street—Clyde Calvin, 1726 Maplewood.

Michigan Avenue—Ray Gorsline, 900 E. Michigan.

Mt. Hope—Wm. G. Roost, 1124 N. Mt. Hope.

Potter Park—C. E. Porterfield, 504 Clifford.

Seymour Ave.—Erich Stobby.

Lee Center—Mrs. Loid Snoke, Eaton Rapids, R. D.

Leslie—Mrs. Chas. Ranney.

Litchfield—Ralph Smith.

Marengo Circuit—Mrs. Espie Leach, Marshall, R. D.

Marshall—Wm. R. Simons, 301 N. Division.

Mason—Mrs. L. R. White, 703 S. Barnes.

Montgomery—Mrs. Albert Ferguson, Ray, Indiana.

Mulliken—Glenn Jackson, Sunfield, R. D.

North Adams—W. A. Lawrence.

Okemos—Mrs. Ralph Stillman, Mason, R. D.

Osseo—Mrs. Harvey Eichler, Hudson, R. D.

Parma—Mrs. Geo. Mapes.

Potterville—Emery Topliff, Eaton Rapids, R. D. 1.

Quincy—Mrs. Lewis Moore.

Reading—Mrs. H. G. Stiefel.

Somerset Center—Mrs. John Petrie.

Sonoma Circuit—D. S. Case, East LeRoy.

Springport—Mrs. Flora Landon.

Sunfield—Mrs. Melvin Buckner, Lake Odessa.

Union City—Mrs. Geo. Matthews.

Vermontville—Mrs. Wm. Gehman.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT

Alma—Ward W. Bronson, 512 College.

Ashley and Bannister—Harry Greenlund, Bannister.

Ashton Circuit—Mrs. Addie Swem, Ashton.

Barryton and Chippewa Lake—Mrs. Mark Lamos, Barryton.

Beaverton and Dale—Mrs. C. Hughes, Beaverton.

Big Rapids, First—A. A. Tornbloom.

Big Rapids, Circuit—Mrs. Louise Hall, Big Rapids.

Breckenridge, J. Westall.

Carson City—Miss L. Hawken.

Clare and Farwell—Mrs. Leah Garchow, Clare.

Coleman and North Bradley—Miss M. Allen, Coleman.

Coral Circuit—Mrs. Reva Jones, Coral.

Crystal Valley—Mrs. G. Brown.

Edmore and Blanchard—Mrs. R. Leighton, Blanchard.

Evart and Sears—Stanley Stein, Evart.

Evart Circuit—Ivan Chase, Evart.

Fenwick Circuit—Mrs. L. Conklin, Sheridan.
 Fremont and East Denver—Don Vanderwerp, Fremont.
 Gladwin and West Grout—Mrs. H. Kigar, Gladwin.
 Gladwin Circuit—Cyrus Hinckley, Gladwin.
 Greenville and Montcalm—Emory Blanding, Greenville.
 Hart—Mrs. Emma Hawley.
 Hesperia Circuit—Mrs. Pearl Saxton, Holton.
 Hope and Edenville—Percy Sterling, Hope.
 Howard City—Mrs. J. B. Haskell.
 Ithaca—C. D. Bardon.
 Lakeview—Mrs. M. Larsen.
 Leaton—Mrs. F. Spickerman, Rosebush.
 LeRoy and Luther—Mrs. Wm. Prosch, LeRoy.
 Marion—A. J. Morton.
 McBride Circuit—Mrs. L. Houghton, Stanton.
 Mears Circuit—Mrs. J. L. Linton, Mears.
 Middleton and Sethton—Jack Terry, Ithaca.
 Morley—Mrs. Dale Ward.
 Mt. Pleasant—C. C. Barnes.
 Mt. Pleasant Indian Mission—Elijah Elk, Mt. Pleasant.
 Newaygo and Oak Grove—Mrs. Emma Race, Newaygo.
 North Star Circuit—Reason Sailor, North Star.
 Paris Circuit—Ben Moss, Paris.
 Pentwater and Summitt—Harold Fitch, R. Ludington.
 Pompeii Circuit—Mrs. J. W. Payne, Pompeii.
 Reed City—Earl Randall.
 Remus Circuit—Mrs. Earl Carr, Remus.
 Riverdale Circuit—Mrs. L. Grunsted, Elwell.
 Rosebush Circuit—Mrs. W. Schauppner, Weidman.
 Sand Lake Circuit—Mrs. Olin Corby, Sand Lake.
 Sanford and Averill—Miss Freda Lamphier, Midland.
 Shelby and Ferry—Miss W. Wylie, Shelby.
 Shepherd and Pleasant Valley—Mrs. V. Wetzell, Shepherd.
 St. Louis—Mrs. Calvin Custer.
 Stanwood Circuit—Mrs. F. Brack, Stanwood.
 Wheeler and Rathbone—Mrs. Della Story, Wheeler.
 White Cloud—Ray Grabill.
 Winn Circuit—Mrs. F. Rigel.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT

Alto—Henry Klahn.
 Banfield—Mrs. Karl Bellinger, R. 2, Delton.
 Bath—Mrs. Franklin Moldenhauer, Haslett.
 Belding—Mrs. Eston Bates.
 Byron Center—Mrs. Sybil Lyendecker.
 Caledonia—Mrs. E. J. Stanton.
 Cedar Springs—Charles Fea.
 Coopersville—Wessel Shears.
 Courtland Circuit—Emerson Clements, R. 1, Rockford.
 Delton—L. N. Bush.
 DeWitt—Henry Zischke, DeWitt.
 Eagle—Ira Howe, Grand Ledge.
 Elsie—Mrs. V. Temple.
 Freeport—Charles Moore.
 Grand Haven—Peter DeBoe.
 Grand Rapids:
 Burton Heights—Mrs. Russell Bowers, 108 Banner S. E.
 Epworth—Mrs. Lois Roth, 706 Clancy N. E.
 First—Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, 2701 Reeds Lake Blvd.
 Joy Memorial—E. Adams, 48 Lexington N. W.

- Oakdale—Hubert Taylor, 1008 Adams S. E.
 Plainfield—Chas. Chown, 400 Elmwood N. E.
 St. Paul's—Miss Nellie Chase, 827 Broadway N. W.
 Second Street—Lynn L. Mayne, 1016 Jefferson S. E.
 South—Arthur Rose, 6609 Division S.
 Trinity—Gordon B. Wheeler, 939 Lakeside Dr.
 Valley Avenue—Russell Stahr, 221 Richards N. W.
 Grandville—Miss Ida Mizener.
 Hastings—E. F. Bottum, 320 E. Walnut.
 Hastings Circuit—Fred Smith, 115 W. Center, Hastings.
 Hickory Corners—Merrill Hursley, R. Augusta.
 Holland—E. V. Hartman.
 Hubbardston and Palo—Frank Daily, R. Carson City.
 Ionia—Mrs. L. W. Stewart.
 Ionia Circuit—C. J. Linebaugh, R. 4, Ionia.
 Kent City—Mrs. H. L. Miller.
 Lake Odessa—Miss Grace Carter.
 Lowell, First—Frank Coons.
 Lowell, Zion—
 Lyons—Charles Wright, R. F. D., Pewamo.
 Maple Rapids—Ralph Bottum, R. St. John.
 Marne—Ralph Burrell.
 Middleville—James L. Rugg.
 Montague—J. Melvin Chapman.
 Muskegon :
 Central—A. B. Ryefield, 1844 John.
 Lakeside—A. E. McCrea, 2471 Lakeshore Dr.
 Wood Avenue—Mrs. Clarence Schrock, 1551 Wood.
 Muskegon Heights—O. G. Prettyman, 712 Jefferson.
 Nashville—Mrs. L. A. Day.
 North Muskegon—Harry J. Bandgren.
 Ovid—Mrs. E. C. Smith.
 Portland—Mrs. Wm. McClelland.
 Rockford—Harry Conant.
 St. Johns—Glenn Tupper.
 St. Johns Parish—Miss Margaret Sherman, R. 3, St. Johns.
 Saranac and Orleans—Harold Frost.
 Saugatuck—Stuart Sessions.
 Sparta—O. E. Balyeat.
 Wacousta—C. F. Openlander, Grand Ledge.
 Whitehall—McKinley Speese.
 Whitneyville and Snow—Carl Graham, R. 1, Alto.
 Woodland—Mrs. Ralph Leffler.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT

- Alden—Mrs. Earl Pillman, Alden.
 Bear Lake—Mrs. B. F. Wade, Bear Lake.
 Bellaire—Mr. L. G. Van Liew, Bellaire.
 Boyne City—Mr. W. J. Petts, Boyne City.
 Cadillac :
 First—Mr. T. O. Huckle, Coldwater.
 Mr. Andrew Lood (Reserve), Cadillac.
 Peoples—Mr. Milton Burk, Cadillac.
 Charlevoix—Dr. F. F. McMillan, Charlevoix.
 Copemish—Mr. John Shumaker, Copemish.
 East Jordan—Mrs. Edith Swafford, East Jordan.
 Elberta—Mr. Howard Rupright, Elberta.
 Elk Rapids—Mr. William Sheets, Williamsburg.
 Empire—Mr. Cecil Bates, Empire.
 Fife Lake—Mrs. Jessie Crego, Fife Lake.

Frankfort—Mrs. H. M. Smart, Frankfort.
 Freesoil—Mr. William Tobey, Freesoil.
 Grawn—Mrs. Elmer Youker, Buckley.
 Harbor Springs—Mr. Dewey E. Cosens, Harbor Springs.
 Kingsley—Mrs. Harry Sergeant, Mayfield.
 Lake City—Mrs. James Sanborn, Lake City.
 Levering—Mrs. George McRae Sr., Pellston.
 Ludington—Mrs. George Hollick, Ludington.
 Mackinaw City—Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Carp Lake.
 Mancelona—Mrs. James Williams, Mancelona.
 Manistee—Frank Merritt, Manistee.
 Manton—Mr. S. J. Smith, Manton.
 Mesick—Mr. Alonzo Oatley, Mesick.
 Moorestown—Dr. W. L. Coffey, Lake City.
 Northport—Mrs. Warren Thomas, Northport.
 Ogdensburg—Mr. George Harvey, Traverse City, R. No. 1.
 Petoskey—Mr. William G. McCune, Petoskey.
 Scottville, Mr. J. J. Cox, Scottville.
 Traverse City :
 Asbury—Mr. Robert Barney, Traverse City.
 Central—Mr. Frank Miller, Traverse City.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

Allegan—Robert Ogden.
 Benton Harbor—E. H. Ormiston, 416 Britain.
 Berrien Springs—E. E. Feather.
 Bloomingdale—Alton Murray.
 Breedsville—Rep. by Bangor.
 Buchanan—Mrs. J. K. Simple.
 Cassopolis—Mrs. Geo. Hawkins.
 Centerville—Walter Hall.
 Colon—Mrs. Riley Schaeffer.
 Dowagiac—M. J. Kroth.
 Edwardsburg—Wm. Dempsey.
 Fennville, Mrs. John Bast.
 Flowerfield—Miss Wilma Lee, Marcellus, R. F. D.
 Fulton, Mrs. Mae Chenoweth, Leonidas, Mich.
 Galesburg—Miss Genevieve Imus.
 Comstock—Mrs. R. W. Carpenter.
 Decatur—Jay Lyle, Paw Paw.
 Ganges—Walter Wightman.
 Gobles—Mrs. Ray Feely.
 Hartford—Milton Weed.
 Hopkins—Walter Runkel.
 Kalamazoo :
 First—Smith Burnham, 131 S. Prairie.
 Oakwood—Mrs. J. Sikkenga, 2124 Logan.
 Parchment—Reginald Hills, 310 Glendale.
 Simpson—Mrs. C. E. Layne, 311 Woodward.
 Stockbridge—Mrs. Edw. Tanis, 1007 Clinton.
 Wilson Memorial—Mrs. F. Taylor, 908 Village.
 Lawton, Mrs. C. E. Lewis.
 Lawrence—John Wassman.
 Marcellus—W. L. Bent.
 Martin—T. H. Lukins.
 New Buffalo—Miss Minnie Guhl.
 Niles—Fred Vandenberg.
 North Oshtemo—Fred Bohnet.
 Otsego—Ted Hicks.

Plainwell—Emor Hice.
Riverside—Frank Nelson, Coloma, Rt. No. 2.
Schoolcraft—Ward Bailey.
Silver Creek—Dr. Alice Conklin, Dowagiac, Rt. No. 4.
Stevensville—O. E. Howard.
St. Joseph—Richard Krause, R. F. D.
South Haven—George Manfield.
Sturgis—Ray Kimball.
Three Oaks—Russell Annable.
Three Rivers:
 First—William Shumaker.
 9th St.—Mrs. Russell Gotschall.
Vicksburg—Merritt Harper.
Watervliet—Mrs. B. F. Rogers.
Wayland—Howard Clack.
White Pigeon—Harry Morris.

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

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. 1205 Kales Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Honorary Member. 812 Summit Ave., Mount Vernon, Iowa.

*ALER, LEVI—(R., 1887; D., 1889; E., 1891). Paris, 1887; Stanwood and Altoona, 1888; Hersey, 1889; Chippewa Lake, 1890; Shepherd, 1893; Boyne City, 1894; Fife Lake, 1895; Manton, 1896; Monroe Center, 1898; Wexford, 1899; Cross Village, 1900; Retired, 1904. Address, Cross Village.

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.

*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; Byron Center and Dorr, 1928; Caledonia, 1932; Alto, 1934; Grandville, January, 1937; Retired, 1937; (Whitneyville and Snow, 1937; Ravenna, 1939; Grand Rapids, South, 1940). Address, 1126 Watkins St., Grand Rapids.

*ATKINSON, W. J.—(R., 1896; D., 1896; E., 1899). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1921; Fremont, 1921; Manistee, 1922; South Haven and Casco, 1925; Ewart 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). Ewart and Sears, 1941. Address, Ewart.

RABBITT, 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. Address, 535 Rosewood, S. E., Grand Rapids.

BACON, CECIL H.—(R., 1923; D., 1927; E., 1931). Transferred as a Probationer from Dakota Conference, 1923; Elk Rapids, 1923; Cadillac, Peoples Church, 1924; Cedar Springs, 1925; Caledonia, 1934; Middleton and Sethon, 1940.

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; Gallen, 1931; Ferrinton, 1932; Wheeler, 1934; Hopkins, 1936; Lawton, 1937; Gladwin Circuit, 1940; Grawn Circuit, 1941.

*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, 442 Emmett St., Battle Creek.

BALL, HENRY—(R., 1932; D., 1931; E., 1934). Transfer N. W. Indiana Conference, 1943; Big Rapids Circuit, 1943. Address, 322 Second Ave., Big Rapids.

*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, Otsego.

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. Address, Camp Pickett, Va.

BATTENHOUSE, PAUL FREDERICK—(R., 1941; D., 1942; E., 1943). In school, 1942.

BEACH, KING D.—(R., 1905; D., 1907; E., 1909). Transfer from S. W. Missouri Conference, 1943; Jackson, First, 1943.

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. Address, 212 W. Cass St., Greenville.

BECKETT, RICHARD H.—(R., 1936; D., 1939; E., 1942). (Lacota, 1935), 1936; Bloomingdale, 1937; Colon, 1940; New Buffalo, 1942.

- BECKETT, WILLIAM ERVINE—(R., 1922; D., 1924; E., 1926). Alto Parish, 1922; Fennville, 1929; Shelby, 1934; Fremont, 1938; Charlotte, 1943.
- *BELL, RICHARD W.—(R., 1906; D., 1906; E., 1910). Transferred from Northern Minnesota Conf., 1918; Hesperia, 1918; Palo, 1919; Wheeler, 1921; Leave of Absence, 1923; Supernumerary, 1924; (Pope, 1925); Retired, 1925. Address: 1712 N. Bond St., Saginaw.
- *BENEDICT, MILTON—(R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1911). At school, 1907; Sherman, 1908; Clarion, 1909; South Frankfort, 1910; Jennings, 1911; Williamsburg, 1912; Leroy, 1914; Rosebush and Indian Mission, 1917; Hesperia, 1919; Gallien, 1921; Vandalia and Jones, 1924; Leave of absence, 1926; Supernumerary, 1927; Retired, 1928. Address, Jonesville.
- *BENNETT, JOHN H.—(R., 1887; D., 1888; E., 1890). Ada, 1887; Casnovia, 1888; Caledonia, 1889; Grand Haven, 1891; Muskegon, Wood Avenue and North Muskegon, 1893; Coopersville, 1894; Three Oaks, 1897; Retired, 1898; (Ada, 1899); Irving, 1900; Freeport, 1901; Vergennes and Keen, 1903; Conference Evangelist, 1905; Supernumerary, 1906; (Whitneyville and Snow, 1906-7); Grandville, 1910; Retired, 1911. Address, Ada.
- BENNETT, ROBERT FRANK — (R., 1940; D., 1942; E.,) (Sheridan, 1935; Kalamazoo, Oshtemo, 1937); Burr Oak, 1940; At school, 1942.
- *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, 216 S. Foster St., 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 Street, 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. Address, 1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids.
- 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.
- 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. Address, 334 Columbus St.
- BOLITHO, GEORGE FREDERICK—(R., 1936; D., 1939; E., 1940). (Bear Lake, 1934); Harbor Springs, 1936; At school, 1939; Cadillac, Peoples and Circuit, 1940; Shepherd and Pleasant Valley, 1943. Address, Shepherd.
- BOODAGH, PAUL—(R., 1923; D., 1925; E., 1927). Transferred from Dakota Conf., 1926; Sheridan, 1926; Okemos and Holt, 1927; Boyne City and Boyne Falls, 1931; Manistee, 1933; Lansing, Mt. Hope, 1940. Address, 1821 S. Cedar St.
- 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.
- 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. Address, 215 N. Main.
- BRADLEY, ALLEN E.—(R.,) ; D., 1930; E., 1933). Transferred from Troy Conference, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1942; Homer, Oct. 22, 1942.
- *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. Address, Bellaire.
- *BROWN, CHARLES F.—(R., 1885; D., 1887; E., 1889). Transferred from Minnesota Conf., 1892; Allen, 1892; Kinderhook, 1894; Stevensville, 1896; Mattawan, 1899; Bloomingdale, 1901; Banfield, 1903; Fulton, 1905; Augusta, 1907; Bowne, 1908; Barryton, 1912; Rosebush and Indian Mission, 1915; Millbrook, 1917; Luther, 1918; Retired, 1920. Address, 307 Jefferson Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids.
- *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: 1327 Cambridge Drive, Kalamazoo.
- 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.

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.

***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. Address, 1112 N. Cedar St.

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.

CAMERON, GEORGE JAMES—(R., 1940; D., 1941; E., 1942). (Eden Circuit, 1939); 1940; Homer and Clarendon, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, Oct. 1942.

CAREY, HOWARD RAY—(R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1936). At school, 1932; Byron Center, 1934; Newton, Sonoma and East Leroy, 1935; Bronson, 1937; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Ave., 1941. Address, 214 Spencer St., N. E.

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. Address, 541 Phelps Ave.

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.

CARTER, THOMAS—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1918). Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1926; Professor in Albion College, 1926; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1942.

***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, Indian

Mission and Leland, 1931), 1932; East Jordan and Ellsworth, 1934; Grandville, 1937; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1943.

***CHAMBERLAIN, FRANK E.**—(D., 1894; E., 1898, in Free Methodist Church. Received as Elder from Free Methodist Church, 1907). (Ashley, 1906), 1907; Completed course of study, 1909, ordained previously; North Star, 1909; Alto, 1912; Montague, 1916; Marcellus, 1920; Elsie, 1924; Lawrence, 1927; Breckenridge, 1933; Hartford, 1936; Martin, 1937; Stephensville, 1938; Alto, 1939; Retired, 1943. Address, Saranac.

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; Pompeii and Perrinton, 1938; Colon, 1942.

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, 1933; Traverse City, Central, 1924; Marshall, 1931; Muskegon, Wood Avenue, 1936. Address, 1020 Wood Ave.

***CLAPP, FRANKLIN H.**—(R., 1902; D., 1903; E., 1907). Transferred from New York East Conf., 1903; Jackson, Haven, 1903; Alma, 1906; Niles, 1907; Manistee, 1909; Grand Rapids, Second Street, 1914; Battle Creek, First, 1917; D. S. Albion District, 1919; Leave of Absence, 1925; Field Secretary, Drew Theological Seminary, 1926; President Gammon Theological Seminary, 1928; Reed City, 1932; Traverse City, Central, 1934; Retired, 1937; (Scottville Parish, 1941). Address, Pulaski, Tenn.

***CLAUS, JOHN**—(R., 1888; D., 1890; E., 1892). Cannelton, Ind., 1888; White Creek, Ind., 1889; Hamilton, Ohio, 1894; Indianapolis, Ind., 1899; Louisville, Ky., Jefferson St., 1901; Santa Claus, Ind., 1907; Evansville, Ind., Second, 1911; Boonville, Ind., 1915; Caborn, Ind., 1921; Lowell, Mich., 1925; Retired, 1931. (Lowell, 1931); Transferred from Central German Conf., by merger, 1933. Address, Lowell.

CLEMENS, JOHN—(R., 1906; D., 1910; E., 1914). (Scotts, 1904; Cambria, 1905); Aurelius, 1906; Camden, 1907; Discontinued, 1908; Readmitted, 1909; Ashley, 1909; Alden, 1912; Williamsburg, 1914; East Jordan, 1915; Quincy, 1917; Breckenridge, 1920; Traverse City, Asbury, 1922; Manistee, 1925; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1930; Grand Haven, 1933; Battle Creek, Maple, 1941. Address, 338 Capitol Ave., N. E.

CLEMENT, MYRON N.—(R., 1927; D., 1933; E., 1935). (Ewart Circuit, 1924; Paris, 1926), 1927; At School, 1928; Coral and Amble, 1930; Riverdale, 1934; Edmore and Blanchard, 1937; Montague and Claybanks, 1941.

***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, R. F. D. No. 3, Hillsdale.

CLOUGH, LESTER—(R., 1933; D., 1935; E., 1937). (Wesley, 1932), 1933; Paris and Stanwood, 1936; Carson City, 1937; Hartford and Keeler, 1942. Address, Hartford.

CONKLIN, CHARLES MELVIN — (R., 1923; D., 1926; E., 1929). (Wexford, 1922), 1923; Ellsworth, 1924; Galien, 1928; Hastings Circuit, 1931; Cedar Springs, 1936; Elsie, 1943.

*COOK, S. ARTHUR—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1899). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1921; Traverse City, 1921; Cadillac, 1924; Grand Ledge, 1927; Lyons, 1930; Alden, 1932; Supernumerary, 1934; (Alden, 1934); Retired, 1935. Address, R. F. D. No. 3, Traverse City.

*COOMBS, WILLIAM—(R., Mich. Conf., M. P., 1888; E., 1891). Mt. Pleasant, 1888; Montrose, 1889; Atlas, 1890; Peck, 1891; Left in hands of the President, 1892; Left without appointment at his own request, 1893; Left in charge of Conf. President, 1898; Supernumerary, 1899; Banner, 1902; Left in charge of President, 1903; Brant, 1904; Frederic, 1905; Davidsburg, 1907; Gageton, 1909; Linn, 1913; Newburg, 1914; Retired, 1917. Address, R. F. D. No. 1, Augusta.

*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. Otawa.

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. Address, 1248 Flora Ct., N. W.

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; Ewart, 1916; Howard City, 1917; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1920; Pottersville, 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. Address, Hubbardston.

DAVIS, EADEN POWELL—(R., 1935; D., 1935; E., 1937). (Reading, 1934), 1935; Bellevue, 1937; Bellaire and Central Lake, 1941; Traverse City, Central, 1943. Address, 601 S. Union St.

DEAN, RALPH M.—(R., 1917; D., 1923; E., 1925). (Elwell, 1916), 1917; U. S. Army,

1918; At school, 1920; Alba, 1921; Pellston, 1925; Centerville, 1928; U. S. Army Chaplain, 1935.

*DELAMARTER, LOUIS—(R., 1880; D., 1880; E., 1884). Leslie, 1880; Mendon, 1883; Mason, 1886; Eaton Rapids, 1889; Kalamazoo, First, 1894; Muskegon, Central, 1898; P. E. Lansing District, 1901; Coldwater, 1907; Greenville, 1910; Ovid, 1913; Hillsdale, 1914; Field Secy., Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, 1918; Retired, 1926. Address, 507 S. Walnut St., Lansing.

DEVINNEY, JAMES CLYDE—(R., 1900; D., 1902; E., 1904). Parkville, 1900; Goblesville, 1903; Douglas and Saugatuck, 1906; Comstock and Stockbridge, 1907; Kalamazoo, Stockbridge, 1908; Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, 1910; Mt. Pleasant, 1916; Big Rapids, First, 1919; Transferred to Detroit Conf., 1922; Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1923; Holland, 1923; Conference Claimants Endowment Secy., 1926; D. S. Big Rapids District, 1928; Grand Rapids, Second Street, 1933; Coldwater, 1940; Rockford, 1942.

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. Address, Boyne City.

DEWEY, LEROY L. — (R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1911). (Breedsville, 1901); Girard, 1907; Galien, 1908; Cassopolis, 1910; Reading, 1912; Shepherd, 1916; Ithaca, 1919; Big Rapids, First, 1922; Hastings, 1927; Grand Rapids, Burton Heights, 1934; D. S. Grand Rapids District, 1935; Sturgis, 1941. Address, 202 Pleasant St.

DIBLEY, JOSEPH—(R., Detroit Conf., M. E. Church, 1911; D., 1911; E., 1914; Unionville, 1911; Discontinued, 1914; Received Mich. Conf., M. P., 1914). Postoria, 1914; Clio, 1919; Lansing, Main Street, 1927. Address, 811 S. Chestnut St.

DOBBERTIN, CHARLES W.—(R., 1936; D., 1936; E., 1938). (Edwardsburg, 1935), 1936; New Buffalo, 1937; Allegan, 1942.

DRAKE, FLOYD N.—(R., 1922; D., 1924; E., 1926). Edwardsburg and Smith's Chapel, 1922; Middleton, 1925; Hubbards-ton and Palo, 1928; Breckenridge, 1936; Gladwin, 1941.

DRAKE, OLIVER F. — (R., 1937; D., 1938; E., 1939). Pentwater, 1937; At School, 1940. Address, 27 Wheeler, Boston, Mass.

DUNBAR, FREDERICK G.—(R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1911). (Sanford, 1906), 1907; Sears, 1908; Harrison, 1909; Lakeview, 1911; Middleton and Sethton, 1913; Wheeler, 1914; Scottville, 1918; Carson City, 1922; Belding, 1926; Ithaca, 1930; Ionia, 1937. Address, 119 E. Main.

DUNN, WILLIS J. Jr.—(R., 1936; D., 1938; E., 1940). (Delta Circuit, 1935), 1936; Parma, 1941.

EASTON, WALTER S.—(R., 1928; D., 1931; E., 1935). Transfer from Oklahoma Conference, 1941. Scottville Parish, 1941; Alden, 1942.

EDWARDSSEN, ERLING CHRISTIAN—(R., 1922; D., 1923; E., 1925). Received, Michigan Conference by Merger with Norwegian-Danish Conference, 1943; Bethany, Ludington, 1943.

ELEY, WILFRID A. — (R., 1915; D., 1920; E., 1922). (Traverse City, 14th Street, 1911); Frankfort, 1915; Pellston, 1917; Rockford, 1920; Stevensville, 1922; Montague and Whitehall, 1926; Ovid, 1929; Boyne City and Boyne Falls, 1933; Lansing, Seymour Avenue, Dec. 1937. Address, 618 Seymour Ave.

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. Address, 103 Linden St.

ELLINGER, LOUIS ORLIN—(R., 1939; D., 1940; E., 1941). In school, 1939; Three Oaks, 1940; Lawton, 1943.

*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, 1923; Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial, 1929; Constantine, 1931; Augusta, 1935; Retired, 1940. Address, Constantine.

ELLIOTT, GEORGE C.—(R., 1939; D., 1941; E., 1942). (Mackinaw, 1938), 1939; Edwardsburg, 1941.

*ELMER, WALTER I. — (R., 1890; D., 1891; E., 1894). (Eden, 1889); Thompkins, 1890; Penfield, 1892; Olivet, 1894; Sonoma, 1895; Athens, 1899; Vicksburg, 1901; Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1904; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1908; St. Louis, 1910; Muskegon, Wood Avenue and North Muskegon, 1913; Muskegon, Wood Avenue, 1914; Dowagiac, 1921; Retired, 1924; (Marne, 1925); Pentwater, 1926; Retired, 1934; (Pentwater, 1934-6). Address, Pentwater.

FNKBEINER, 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 Breedsville, 1940. Address, Bangor.

FITCH, FLOYD JAY—(R., 1937; D., In Baptist Church; E., Orders recognized from Baptist Church, 1939). (Woodland, 1936), 1937; Pottersville, 1939; Scottville, 1942.

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. Address, Administration Bldg., Albion College, Albion, Mich.

*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). 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, H. HOWARD—(R., 1925; D., 1927; E., 1929). (Kalkaska, 1920; Lickley's Corners, 1921; At school, 1922); Old Mission, 1926; At school, 1929; Transferred to Bolivian Mission Conf., 1930; (Mulliken, 1932); Transferred from Bolivian Mission Conf., 1933; Stanwood, 1933; Litchfield, 1936; Lyons, 1940; Ionia Circuit, July 15, 1942. Address, Ionia.

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. Address, Levering.

GEIGER, ROBERT G.—(R., 1931; D., 1933; E., 1935). At school, 1931; Lawton, 1933; Mendon, 1937; Wayland, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1942.

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.

GILLHAM, J. RAY—(R., 1942; D., 1943; E.,). Transfer from Nebraska Conference, 1943; Marion, 1943.

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. Address, 27 Bond St., Battle Creek.

*GOODRICH, FREDERICK S.—(R., 1892; D., 1890; E., 1893). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1914; Professor in Albion College, 1914; Chaplain in Albion College, 1935; Retired, 1942. Address, 302 College Ct., Albion.

GOODWIN, HEATH T.—(R., 1940; D., 1940; E., 1942). In school, 1940; Pentwater and Summitt, 1942.

*GOSLIN, ALFRED T.—(R., 1900; D., 1902; E., 1904). West Casco, 1900; Comstock, 1901; Delton, 1903; At school, 1904; Pokagon, 1907; Vandalla, 1910; Vandalla and Jones, 1911; Stanwood, 1912; Wesley,

1914; Beaverton, 1915; Supernumerary, 1916; Retired, 1919. Address, 56 Louise Avenue, Highland Park.

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.

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.

*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 Street, Grand Rapids.

*GRIMES, JOSEPH—(R., 1910; D., 1913; E., 1916). Transferred from Indiana Conf., 1923; Camden and Austin, 1923; Fennville, 1925; Fulton and Leonidas, 1926; Bear Lake, 1927; Northport, 1929; Big Rapids Circuit, 1931; Homer and Clarendon, 1935; Sunfield, 1937; Somerset Center, 1939; Retired, 1941. Address, Homer.

GRISWOLD, KENNETH P.—(R., 1933; D., 1935; E., 1937). St. Johns Parish, 1933; Ionia Circuit, 1936; Nashville, 1940.

HAGANS, JOHN OLIVER—(R., 1934; D., 1934; E., 1936). Transferred as a Probationer from Southwest Kansas Conf., 1935; Galesburg, 1935; Berrien Springs, 1939.

HAGLE, LEIGH H.—(R., 1921; D., 1923; E., 1928). Transferred from Detroit Conference, 1941; Charlevoix, 1941. Address, 106 State 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. Address, 417 Maple St., Big Rapids.

HAHN, CHARLES B.—(R., 1929; D., 1931; E., 1934). Beaverton and Edenville, 1929; Gobles and Kendall, 1931; Martin, 1938; Buchanan, 1940; Clare, 1943.

HALL, JOHN H.—(R., 1915; D., 1917; E., 1919). Transferred from Nebraska Conference, 1941; Clare, 1941; Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, 1943. Address, 1160 Jefferson, S. E.

HALL, ROYAL GLENN—(R., From Congregational Church as Elder, 1926). Professor at Albion College, 1926. Address, 1000 E. Porter 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. Address, 205 E. Mason St.

*HANTHORNE, LYMAN L.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1915). Transferred from De-

troit 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.,). (Reading, 1940); 1941.

*HAYWARD, JOHN W.—(R., 1900; D., 1902; E., 1908). (Kingsley, 1897; Stittsville, 1899); Sethton, 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.

HEADLEY, SHIRLEY J.—(R., 1911; D., 1915; E., 1920). Mesick and Harrietta, 1910; Thompsonville, 1911; Boyne Falls, 1912; Winn, 1913; Wesley, 1915; Luther, 1916; Gladwin Circuit, 1918; McBain, 1920; Ashton, 1921; Sand Lake and Pierson, 1925; Copemish, 1927; Copemish and Brethren, 1928; White Cloud, 1931; Coral and Amble, 1936; Hope and Edenville, 1939; Fenwick, 1941.

HELRIGEL, WILLIAM H.—(R., 1919; D., 1923; E., 1924). 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. Address, 850 Traverse District, 1938; Grand Rapids, Trinity, 1943. Address 235 Calkins St., S. E.

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.

HILL, WILLIAM T.—(R., 1901; D., 1903; E., 1905). (Freesoil, 1900), 1901; Grawn, 1903; Supernumerary, 1905; Marion, 1906; Stanton, 1907; White Pigeon, 1908; Pellston, 1910; Kalkaska, 1911; North Adams and Wheatland, 1913; Eau Claire, 1915; Comstock, 1917; Scotts, 1918; Lacota, 1919; Kalamazoo, Damon, 1921; Leave of Absence, 1923; Supernumerary, 1924; Kalamazoo, Wilson Memorial, 1933. Address, 337 Glendale Blvd., Parchment.

HOFFMASTER, JAMES KENNETH —(R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1937). (Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1931), 1932; Banfield, 1933; Sparta, 1935; Niles, 1939. Address, 310 Cedar St.

*HOLDEN, CHARLES W.—(R., From the Congregational Church as Elder, 1896). (Caldwell, 1895); Remus, 1896; Chippewa Lake, 1898; Sears, 1899; Harrison, 1901; McBain, 1902; Supernumerary, 1905; Barryton, 1908; Rosebush, 1910; Rosebush and Indian Mission, 1911; Lakeview, 1913; Farwell, 1915; Leroy, 1917; Coral, 1921; Stanwood, 1922; Coleman, 1923; Crystal Valley, 1924; Holton, 1925; Retired, 1927; (Freesoil, 1929-32). Address, 205 Travar Apts., Monroe.

- 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. Address, 1508 Greenwood Ave.
- HUFTON, VICTOR J. — (R., 1909; D., 1909; E., 1914). Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1926; East Jordan, 1926; Frontier, 1928; Coleman, 1930; Mulliken, 1933; Battle Creek Circuit, 1936; Vermontville, 1939; Sand Lake, 1943.
- 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.
- HUNTING, WILLIS B.—(R., 1938; *D., 1939; E., 1940). Mesick, 1938; Lake City, 1939; at school, 1940; Supernumerary, 1943. Address, 1666 Broadway, Ann Arbor.
- *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, Plainwell.
- JACKSON, THOMAS F.—(R., 1936; D., 1936; E., 1938). (Sanford and Averill, June to Sept., 1936); Newaygo, 1936; Rosebush, 1938; Reed City, 1940; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1943.
- JAYNE, HAROLD A.—(R., 1936; D., 1938; E., 1939). (Faith Haven, 1935), In school, 1936; Sonoma Parish, 1940; Okemos (Federated), 1941.
- 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, 1920-7; (Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1924; Byron Center, 1926); Quincy and Fisher, 1928; Quincy and Allen, 1929; Homer and Clarendon, 1931; Springport and Pope, 1934; Leslie, 1938; Fremont and East Denver, 1943. Address, Fremont.
- *JENSEN, JAMES M.—(R., 1903; D., 1902; E., 1908). (Coleman, 1902), 1903; Missionary to Nevada, 1904; Rosebush, 1905; Remus, 1908; 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, 140 Rust Ave., Big 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. Address, 931 Backus St.
- JONES, WILLIAM MAYLAN—(R., 1914; D., 1915; E., 1917). 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. Address, 185 Orchard Place.
- 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.
- KAUFMAN, HAROLD L.—(R., 1941; D., 1943; E., 1943). Elsie, Feb. 20, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1943.
- KEEFER, KARL H. — (R., 1916; D., 1924; E., 1926). (Devereaux, 1914; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1915), 1916; Discontinued, 1918; Received on Trial, 1923; Hastings Parish, 1923; Pottsville, 1928; Watervliet and Coloma, 1934; Gladwin, 1937; Ludington, 1941; Grand Rapids, Second St., 1943. Address, 600 Turner Ave., N. W.
- *KELSEY, CHARLES H.—(R., 1905; D., 1908; E., 1911). (Delta, 1903), 1905; Okemos, 1906; Perrinton, 1909; Bangor, 1913; Homer, 1918; Millet, 1920; Paw Paw, 1921; Union City, 1923; Delta Group, 1925; Retired, 1935. Address, R. F. D. No. 2, Grand Lodge.
- 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; Mantou, 1941.
- KENDRICK, WILLIAM F.—(R., 1896; D., 1898; E., 1900). Battle Creek, Upton Avenue, 1896; Ganges, 1899; Greenville, 1902; Grand Rapids, Second Street, 1908; D. S. Grand Traverse District, 1911; Kalamazoo, First, 1916; D. S. Grand Rapids District, 1919; Ionia, 1925; D. S. Kalamazoo District, 1931; Supt. M. J. Clark Memorial Home, 1935; Retired, 1942; (Saugatuck, 1942). Address, R. F. D. 3, Holland.
- *KENNEDY, HUGH—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1899). Sherman, 1895; Traverse City, Asbury, 1899; Mt. Pleasant, 1906; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1909; Big Rapids, First, 1910; D. S. Albion District, 1914; Centenary Executive Secy. and Detroit Area Staff, 1919; Area Secy., Detroit Area, 1925; D. S. Grand Rapids District, 1932; Retired, 1935. Address, 363 Benjamin Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids.
- KENNEDY, WILLIAM J.—(R., From Friends Church into Mich. Conf., M. P., 1912). LaGrange, 1912; Assyria, 1914; Without appointment at his own request, 1917; Three Rivers, 1921; Without appoint-

ment at his own request, 1933; Transferred from Detroit Conf., 1940; Three Rivers, Ninth Street, 1940.

*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). Address, 605 W. Eighth St., Traverse City.

KILGREN, VERNER EMANUEL—(R., 1940; D., 1942; E., 1943). (Ewart Circuit, 1936); Pentwater, 1940; at school, 1941.

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, D. D.—(R., 1885; D., 1887; E., 1889). Transferred from Wyoming Conf., 1893; Olivet, 1893; Parma, 1894; Jackson, Greenwood Avenue, 1896; White Pigeon, 1898; Transferred to Central New York Conf., 1900; Transferred from Central New York Conf., 1913; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Avenue, 1913; Ovid, 1914; Lake Odessa, 1917; Decatur, 1919; Retired, 1922; Grand Rapids, Epworth, 1923; Oshtemo and Comstock, 1925; Retired, 1927; (Oshtemo, 1927, 1930-31; Howard City and Morley, Summer of 1933; Grand Rapids, Oakdale, 1933); Mackinaw City and Carp Lake, 1934; Retired, 1935. Address, 1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids.

KING, RUSSELL R. — (R., 1927; D., 1932; E., 1936). (Paris, 1922; Ewart Circuit, 1923; Weidman and Leaton, 1924; North Star, 1926), 1927; Stanwood, 1929; Edmore and Blanchard, 1933; Scottville, 1936; Coldwater, 1942. Address, 18 Church St.

*KINNEY, FLOYD S. — (R., 1907; D., 1913; E., 1915). (Crystal, 1906); At school, 1907; Delta, 1910; Bath, 1913; Duplain, 1916; Wacousta, 1918; Parma, 1921; Banister, 1923; At school, 1925; Elsie, 1927; Quincy and Allen, 1931; Union City and Sherwood, 1933; Bath, 1936; Alto, 1937; Galesburg, 1939; Retired, 1940. Address, Concord, Mich.

KINNEY, HAROLD R.—(R., 1933; D., 1934; E., 1935). At school, 1933; Center-ville, April, 1934; Vermontville, 1934; Hart, 1936; St. Louis, 1941.

KIRKBY, KEARNEY — (R., 1937; D., 1940; E., 1941). (Marengo, 1935-6); Vermontville, 1937; In school, 1938; Bellevue, 1941.

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.

*KNAUFF, HENRY—(R., 1897; D., 1895., E., 1902, In Northern German Conf.) La Mounre, N. Dakota, 1897; West Superior, Wis., 1898; Clear Water, Minn., 1900; Maple Grove, Minn., 1904; Transferred to Central German Conf., 1906; Seymour, Ind., 1906; Pittsburg, Pa., 1912; Marion, Ohio, 1916; Cleveland, Ohio, Bethany, 1920; Cincinnati, Ohio, Auburn Avenue, 1929; Transferred from Central German Conf. by merger, 1933; Lansing, Seymour Avenue, 1933; Retired, 1938. Address, 191 E. Center St., Berea, Ohio.

KRAFT, CHARLES FRANKLIN — (R., 1938; D., 1939; E., 1941). Received on trial, Southern Illinois Conference, 1938; Deacon, North Minnesota Conference, 1939; Elder, Michigan Conference, 1941. Transfer from Southern Illinois Conference, 1941. Assistant Professor of Religion, Albion College, 1941.

*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.

*LAMPOR, WARREN W. — (R., 1879; D., 1881; E., 1883). (Shelby, 1878), 1879; Hesperia, 1880; Luther, 1883; Mattawan, 1884; Hartford, 1886; Decatur, 1888; Martin, 1890; Climax, 1892; Vicksburg, 1894; Jonesville, 1897; Leslie, 1899; East Jordan, 1907; Mancelona, 1910; Frankfort, 1917; Lake City and Jennings, 1919; Central Lake, 1922; Retired, 1924. Address, 1137 Iilsley Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LARGE, DWIGHT SHERER—(R., 1928; D., 1936; E., 1937). Transfer from Detroit Conference, 1943; Kalamazoo, First, 1943. Address, 208 S. Park St.

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; Ewart, 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.

LAWRASON, NATHANIEL BRUCE — (R., 1925). (Burr Oak, 1923); Hesperia, Circuit Group, 1925; Discontinued, 1925. (R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1932). Transferred from Wilmington Conf., April 9, 1934; Sunfield, 1933; Quincy, 1937; Portland, 1941; Potterville, 1942.

LAWRENCE, RAY M.—(R., 1919; D., Elected to full membership to be ordained in Rock River Conf., 1923; E., 1924). (Liberty, 1917; Horton, 1918), 1919; At school, 1920; Constantine, 1924; Edwardsburg, 1925; Camden, 1926; Pellston, 1928; Shelby, 1930; Leslie, 1934; Traverse City, Asbury, 1938; Grand Rapids, Plainfield Ave., 1939; Watervliet and Coloma, 1941. Address, Watervliet.

*LEAMON, THOMAS H. — (R., 1893; D., 1895; E., 1897). (Freesoil, 1891; White Cloud, 1892), 1893; Farwell, 1894; Banfield, 1899; Fennville, 1903; Buchanan, 1907;

Vermontville, 1911; Cassopolis, 1915; Augusta, 1919; Colon, 1920; Watervliet and Coloma, 1925; Kalamazoo, Damon and Comstock, 1930; Vicksburg, 1931; Retired, 1939. Address, Haslett, Mich.

*LEE, THOMAS OTTO—(R., 1908; D., 1909; E., 1911). Transferred from Illinois Conf., 1931; St. Louis, 1931; Niles, 1935; Watervliet and Coloma, 1939; Sabbatical year, 1941; Supernumerary, 1942; Retired, 1943. Address, Coloma, Mich.

LEISHER, RALPH FRANKLIN—(R. on recognition of elders' orders in Northern Baptist Convention, 1940; E., 1942). (Alden, 1939); 1940; Traverse City, Asbury and 14th St., 1942. Address, 126 Spruce St.

LEWIS, ELWIN K.—(R., 1911; D., 1913; E., 1915). (Douglas, 1909); Lacota and Breedsville, 1911; Hopkins, 1913; Middleville, 1917; Bellevue and Kalamo, 1921; Kalamazoo, East Avenue, 1927; Ovid, 1933; Jackson, Beatrice Ishell, 1936; Lansing, Potter Park, 1942. Address, 1011 Dakin St.

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.

LIGHTFOOT, LEROY—(R., 1916; D., 1918; E., 1919). (Burlington, 1915), 1916; Newton, 1918; Kamtee, India, 1920; Transferred to Central Provinces, India, 1921; Transferred to Bombay Conf., India, Dec. 1921; (Schoolcraft, 1935); Transferred from Bombay Conf., 1937; Edwardsburg, 1937; Marcellus, 1938; Vicksburg, 1943.

LOCKYER, JOHN—(R., 1912; D., Omitted thru 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. Address, 626 Lafayette, N. E.

*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; Marlon, 1940; Retired, 1941; (Copenish-Brethren, 1943). Address, 701 Colfax St., Cadillac.

LOWRY, PAUL L.—(R., On credentials from Congregational Church, 1938; D., 1909; E., 1911). (Kingsley, 1937), 1938; White Cloud, 1939; Marlon, 1941; Cedar Springs, 1943.

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. Address, 372 2nd St.

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, 109 W. Wisconsin St.

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. Address, 504 Abbott Rd.

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. Address, 936 Sanford 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. Address, 411 Main St.

*MANNING, WALLACE P.—(R., 1908; D., 1903; E., 1918). (Shepherd, 1892; Ravenna, 1893; At school, 1894; Ashton, 1895; Cadillac Circuit, 1896; Morley, 1899; Big Rapids Circuit, 1900; South Lowell, 1902; Byron Center and Dorr, 1903; Cedar Springs, 1905); Conference Evangelist, 1908; Sheridan, 1909; Woodland, 1911; Homer, 1912; Field Secy., Supply Pastor's Endowment Fund, 1913; Bronson, 1922; Paw Paw and Almena, 1924; New Buffalo, 1927; Galesburg and Scotts, 1930; Lawrence, 1933; Retired, 1937. Address, 1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids.

*MATTHEWS, LEANDER S.—(R., 1879; D., 1881; E., 1883). (Benona, 1878); Marcellus, 1879; LaGrange, 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.

*MAVEETY, PATRICK J.—(R., 1878; D., 1880; E., 1882). Olivet, 1878; Bellevue, 1880; Cassopolis, 1883; Homer, 1884; Ovid, 1887; Benton Harbor, 1892; Hillsdale, 1893; Jackson, First, 1895; P. E. Albion District, 1897; Battle Creek, First, 1903; Field Secy., Board of Education, 1907; Corresponding Secy., Freedman's Aid Society, 1908; Retired, 1928. Address, 398 Main Street, Battle Creek.

*MAXWELL, GEORGE W.—(R., 1894; D., 1896; E., 1898). (Leroy, 1893), 1894; Sears, 1895; Farwell, 1899; Clare, 1904; Belding, 1908; Mason, 1913; Grand Haven, 1918; Sparta, 1921; Lawton, 1926; Retired, 1929. (Schoolcraft and Portage, 1929), 1931; Augusta, 1932; Retired, 1933. Address, Sparta.

*MAYHEW, ELIHU—(R., 1908; D., Elected, 1910; ordained previously; E., 1912). Hersey, April, 1908; Greenville Circuit, 1910; Marlon, 1914; Stanton, 1918; Shepherd, 1924; Leaton and Indian Mission, 1929; Retired, 1942; (Leaton, 1942).

MEAD, LLOYD—(R., As Deacon from M. P. Church, 1913; E., 1918). (Bowne, 1912), 1913; Supernumerary, 1914; Gresham, 1915; Supernumerary, 1916; Potterville, 1917; Middleton, 1920; Leslie, 1922;

Supernumerary, 1926; Located at his own request, 1930; (Whitehall, 1939), Readmitted, 1940; Whitehall, 1940.

*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. Address, 1320 Race St., Kalamazoo.

MEIER, KERMIT ERWIN—(R., 1942; D., 1942; E., 1943). Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1943.

MERRILL, RAY WILLIAM—(R., 1907; D., 1909; E., 1912). Vermontville, 1907; North Adams and Wheatland, 1910; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1912; Marshall, 1914; Boyne City, 1917; Alma, 1923; Hillsdale, 1926; St. Johns, 1928; Lowell, 1931; Cadillac, 1934; Berrien Springs, 1937; Cassopolis, 1939; Muskegon, Lakeside, 1940. Address, 2019 Harrison Ave.

MILES, RICHARD C.—(R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1931). (Sonoma, 1927), 1928; Bronson, 1929; Traverse City, Central, 1937; Eaton Rapids, 1943. Address, 610 S. Main St.

MINOR, IRVING W.—(R., 1902; D., 1902; E., 1908). 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.

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. Address, 65 W. Tenth St.

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. Address, Bannister.

NAGLER, ARTHUR W. — (R., 1910; Transferred from North Indiana Conf., as a Probationer, 1911; D., 1915; E., 1918). Galesburg, 1911; At school, 1912-4; Galesburg, 1915; Instructor in Garrett Biblical Institute, 1916. Address, Evanston, Ill.

*NAGLER, AUGUST F.—(R., 1886; D., 1888; E., 1890). Sheridan, 1886; Howard City, 1889; Reed City, 1894; Bellevue, 1897; Charlevoix, 1898; Jackson, Ida Stiles, 1904; South Haven, 1908; Marshall, 1913; Dowagiac, 1914; Lake Odessa, 1919; Plainwell, 1922; Retired, 1928. Address, Ewart.

NEVINS, LESLIE J. — (R., 1920; D., Elected, 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. Address, 850 Washington St., Traverse City.

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. Address, 1940 Horton, S. E.

NILES, VICTOR B.—(R., 1922; D., 1926; E., 1928. (Spring Arbor, 1921); At school, 1922; Okemos, 1926; Sheridan, 1927; Ferrinton, 1928; Vermontville, 1930; Galien, 1932; Fennville, 1934; Paw Paw, 1937; Coopersville and Ravenna, 1940. Address, Coopersville.

NORTON, RAYMOND L.—(R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1937). Lansing, First, Ass't., 1932; Beaverton, Edenville and Hope, 1933; Marion, 1936; Lansing, Potter Park, 1944; Jackson, Beatrice Isbell, 1942. Address, 143 Moore St.

*OLDT, WESLEY B.—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1899). Transferred from Rock River Conf., 1918; Manistee, 1918; St. Louis, 1922; Leave of absence, 1925; Battle Creek, Urbandale, 1926; Battle Creek, Community, 1928; Charlotte, 1930; South Haven, 1934; Mason, 1938; Retired, 1941. Address, R. F. D., Coldwater.

OLDT, WESLEY C.—(R., 1931; D., 1933; E., 1935). (Wesley, 1930), 1931; At school, 1932; Kalkaska Federated, 1935; Coleman, 1938; Shelby and Ferry, 1943. Address, Shelby.

OSBORNE, GEORGE A.—(R., 1910; D., 1912; E., 1914). (Scottville, June-Sept., 1907); At school, 1910; Transferred to Iowa Conf., 1912; Transferred from Iowa Conf., 1917; Breckenridge, 1917; Belding, 1920; Nashville, 1923; Battle Creek, Maple Street, 1925; Hillsdale, 1930; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 1935; Galesburg-Comstock, 1942. Address, Box 306, 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; Me-Bain, 1910; Weldman, 1911; Coral, 1914; Sand Lake and Pierson, 1918; Sanford and Hope, 1920; Morley and Stanwood, 1923; Coral and Morley, 1925; Marion, 1927; Marion and Ewart Circuit, 1928; Newaygo, 1930; Retired, 1932; Maple Rapids, 1934; Retired, 1936. Address, Shepherd.

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. Address, 254 Upton Ave.

OWENS, SPENCER B.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1913, in Northern New York Conf.). Transferred to Genesee Conf., Feb. 1, 1923; Transferred to Michigan Conf., 1932; Albion, 1932; Battle Creek, First, 1938; D. S., Albion-Lansing District, 1943. Address, 400 Bidwell St., Albion.

*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; Man-

- celona, 1934; Retired, 1936. (Eckford, 1936). Address, 115 W. Walnut, Albion.
- PARKS, H. M.—(R., 1943; D., 1943; E.,). Hart, 1943.
- PARROTT, GLENN R.—(R., Iowa-Missouri Conf., M. P. Church, 1934; E., 1937). In school, 1935; Butterfield, 1937; Transferred from Iowa-Missouri Conf., 1939; Butterfield, 1939; Bloomingdale, 1941.
- *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, 1921. Address, 523 N. State St., Big Rapids.
- 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. Address, 601 Pine Ave.
- *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.
- PLUMB, EARL J.—(R., Mich. Conf., M. P., 1925; E., 1928). Student Relations, 1925; Birch Run, 1926; Saginaw, Stephens Street and Sheridan Avenue, 1930; Stephens Street, 1933; Dimondale, 1935; Edmore and Blanchard, 1941. Address, Edmore.
- POHLY, WILLIAM Y.—(R., 1914; D., 1916; E., 1921). Potterville, 1914; Ashley, 1916; Mulliken, 1919; Decatur, 1923; Supernumerary, 1926; Located, 1931. (Climax, 1935). Restored to Membership and made Effective, 1937; Fennville, 1937; Paw Paw, 1940.
- 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.
- POLLOCK, CECIL E. — (R., 1902; D., 1904; E., 1906). Stanton, 1902; Howard City, 1903; Shepherd, 1906; Grand Ledge, 1910; Portland, 1915; Coloma and Water-vliet, 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.
- 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.
- 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. Address, 1400 Jerome St.
- PRETTYMAN, E. 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.
- PUFFER, ROLLAND CHARLES — (R., 1932; D., 1935; E., 1939). (Stittsville, 1920; Wexford, 1924; Wexford and Kingsley, 1925; Big Rapids Circuit, 1928; Leroy and Paris, 1931), 1932; Leroy and Luther, 1937; Buchanan, Oct. 1, 1938; Dowagiac and Pokagon, 1940. Address, Dowagiac.
- *QUANT, HARRY R. E.—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1899). Partello, 1895; Burlington, 1898; Osseo, 1899; Osseo and Pittsford, 1900; At school, 1902; Comstock, 1903; Athens, 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.
- REED, LOREN S.—(R., 1921; D., 1923; E., 1925). (Stittsville, 1910-1; Old Mission, 1920), 1921; Levering, 1924; Marion and Evert Circuit, 1930; Bellaire and Central Lake, 1936; Quincy, 1941.
- REEDY, DANIEL L. — (R., 1923; D., 1929; E., 1931). (Evert Circuit, 1921); Paris, 1923; Eckford, 1926; Lake City, 1928; Mancelona and Alba, May, 1933; Potterville, 1934; Cassopolis, 1936; Traverse City, Asbury and 14th St., 1939; Kalamazoo Simpson, 1942. Address, 432 Woodward Ave.
- *REUSCH, MOSES E. — (R., 1896; D., 1899; E., 1903). (Ellsworth, 1895); Aiden, 1896; Traverse City, Second or Asbury, 1897; Jackson, Diamond and North Street, 1899; Transferred to Iowa Conf., March, 1903; Transferred from Iowa Conf., Dec., 1918; Jackson, Haven, Dec., 1918; Grand Rapids, Plainfield, 1923; Mt. Pleasant, 1926; Sturgis, 1929; D. S. Grand Traverse District, 1931; Retired, 1936. (So. Grand Rapids, 1938); (Casnovia, 1943). Address, 843 Ardmore St., S. E., Grand Rapids.
- 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.
- RIGELMAN, LEWIS M.—(R., 1927; D., 1932; E., 1934). Newton and Sonoma, 1927; Middleville, 1935; Portland, 1939; Augusta and Fort Custer, 1941. Address, Augusta.
- ROBESON, PAUL LAZERN—(R., 1941; D., 1942; E.,). At school, 1942.
- ROBINSON, LEROY T.—(R., 1909; D., 1912; E., 1914). Crystal, 1909; At school, 1910; Duplain, 1912; Harbor Springs, 1916; Jackson, Ida Stiles, 1920; (Changed to Calvary in 1928), Calvary, 1929; Grand Rapids, Trinity, 1931; Muskegon, Central, 1938. Address, 1284 Ransom St.

ROBINSON, PAUL EUGENE—(R., 1938; D., 1940; E., 1942). Transferred from Northwest Indiana Conference, 1942; Beaverton and Dale, 1942.

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.

*ROCHELLE, JAMES W.—(R., 1896; D., 1896; E., 1906). Vergennes and Keene, 1896; Caledonia, 1898; At school, 1900; Discontinued, 1901; (Kinderhook, 1905); (Received on trial in studies of Second Year, 1906). Kinderhook, 1906; Pokagon, 1910; Wacousta, 1911; Shepardsville, 1914; Conference Evangelist, 1916; Hanover and Moscow, 1918; Coleman, 1919; Leave of absence, 1921; Supernumerary, 1922; Kalkaska and East Boardman, 1923; Mancelona, 1924; Athens and Indian Mission, 1925; Ravenna, 1927; Delton, 1928; Perrinton, 1930; Ashley and Banniser, 1932; Manton, 1936; Retired, 1937. Address, 1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids.

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.

*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.

*ROWLAND, WILLIAM D. — (R., 1887; D., 1889; E., 1891). (Irving, 1885); Hastings Circuit, 1887; Byron Center and Dorr, 1890; Casnovia, 1892; Lake City, 1894; Harrison, 1895; Dushville, 1898; Leaton and Indian Mission, 1899; Supernumerary, 1900; Cadillac Circuit, 1901; Greenville Circuit, 1903; Lakeview, 1905; Parkville, 1908; Sonoma, 1911; Pralrieville, 1913; Kalama and Maple Grove, 1916; Goblesville, 1918; Retired, 1919. (Waldron, 1920). Address, Pioneer, Ohio.

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.

SALISBURY, GERALD A.—(R., 1940; D., 1941; E., 1942). (Marengo Circuit, 1939); 1940; Newaygo and Oak Grove, 1942. Address, Newaygo.

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. Address, 208 E. Ash St.

*SCHAENZLIN, FRED — (R., 1902; D., 1904; E., 1906). Muskegon, 1902; Goshen, Ind., 1905; Kockville, Mich., 1908; Marine City, Mich., 1912; Elmore, Ohio, 1916; Akron, Ohio, 1920; North Braddock, Pa., 1925; Hopkins, Mich., 1929; Transferred from Central German Conf. by merger, 1933; DeWitt, 1933; Mulliken, 1938; Retired, 1943. Address, 311 E. Hamilton St., Homer.

SCHANZLIN, PAUL WESLEY — (R., 1939; D., 1940; E., 1942). (Partello Circuit, 1935; Homer and Clarendon, 1937); Camden, 1939; Cassopolis, 1943.

SCHLEUTER, FRED J.—(R., 1912; D., 1914; E., 1916). (Kendall, 1911); Kalama, 1912; Kalama and Maple Grove, 1913; Mulliken, 1915; Perrinton, 1919; Hart, 1923; Fremont, 1927; Otsego and Trowbridge, 1931; Greenville, 1936; Sparta, 1939; White Pigeon, 1942.

SCOTT, JOHN R.—(R., 1938; D., 1940; E., 1942). (Jackson, Cooper Street, 1934-7); Jackson, Vandercook Lake, 1938; Big Rapids Circuit, 1939; Remus, 1942.

SEATON, JOHN L.—(R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1901). Transferred from California Conf., 1924; President Albion College, 1924. Address, Albion.

*SEIPP, CARL—(R., 1906 from Wesleyan Methodist Church on recognition orders; E., 1903). (Crystal Valley, 1905; Leaton and Indian Mission, 1906; Okemos, 1909; Middleton and Sethton, 1912; North Star, 1913; Gresham, 1916; DeWitt, 1918; Retired, 1923; Woodland, 1924; Eagle, 1927; Retired, 1929. (Gunnisonville, 1938). Address, Williamston.

SHOTWELL, EVERETT LYMAN—(R., 1928; D., 1930; E., 1932). Transferred from North Dakota Conf., 1938; Elberta, 1938; Mesick, 1940; People's Church, Cadillac, 1943. Address, 609 Selma St.

*SIMMONS, ARTHUR W. — (R., 1895; D., 1897; E., 1899). Eaton Circuit, 1895; Okemos and Holt, 1896; Breckenridge, 1897; Orleans, 1899; Woodland, 1900; De Witt, 1903; Orange, 1906; Girard, 1908; Berrien Springs, 1910; Marcellus, 1913; Supernumerary, 1915; Bannister, 1918; Aurelius, 1919; Litchfield, 1920; Centerville, 1922; Bronson, 1925; Retired, 1927. Address, 304 West Grand River Avenue, East Lansing.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM M. — (R., from Baptist Church, Elder's Orders recognized, 1936). (Manton, 1934); Ashley and Ban-

nister, 1936; Hesperia and Holton, 1939; Hart, 1941; Reed City, 1943.

*SKINNER, HOWARD D.—(R., 1888; D., 1890; E., 1892; (Eden, 1881); 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.

SKINNER, WILLIAM THOS.—(R., In Missouri Presbytery, 1929; E., 1929). R., into St. Louis Conf. M. E. South, 1936; Braggadocio, Mo., 1936; Kakoka, Mo., 1937; Transferred to Mich. Conf. August 13, 1939; Sand Lake, 1939; Rosebush Circuit, 1940; White Cloud, 1941; Supernumerary, 1943.

SLAATTE, IVER T.—(R., 1909; D., 1911; E., 1913). Received from Norwegian-Danish Conference by Merger, 1943; Norwegian-Danish Methodist, Manistee, 1943. 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.

SMITH, EDGAR MAXWELL—(R., 1941; D., 1941; E., 1943). (Moorestown, 1936; Lee Center and Charlesworth, 1937; Sanford and Averill, 1940); 1941.

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 Alma, 1923; Clare, 1924; Clare and Farwell, 1926; Hart, 1927; Ewart and Sears, 1929; Weldman, 1930; Bannister and Ashley, 1931; Colon and Leonidas, 1932; Colon, 1933; Homer, 1934; Big Rapids Circuit, 1935; Elk Rapids, Sept., 1937; Harbor Springs, 1939.

SNELL, CLAIR J.—(R., 1931; D., 1933; E., 1935). (Eagle, 1930), 1931; Courtland Circuit, 1933; Gallen, 1934; Gobles, 1938; Springport Parish, 1942.

SNYDER, ELMER J.—(R., 1940; D., 1940; E., 1942). Wayland, 1940; Mendon, 1941; Chaplain U. S. Army, 1943.

SPURLOCK, RAYMOND B.—(R., 1922; D., 1926; E., 1928). Transferred from Missouri Conf., 1927; Grand Rapids, Trinity, Asst., 1927; Albion, Student Pastor, 1928; Mendon and Parkville, 1929; Berrien Springs, 1933; Jackson, Calvary, 1937; D. S., Kalamazoo District, 1941. Address, 509 Davis St., Kalamazoo.

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.

STANTON, JOHN W.—(R., 1915; D., 1917; E., 1920). (Bendon, 1910-1; Clarion, 1913); Northport and Indian Mission, 1915; Manton, 1919; Grandville, 1920; Perrinton, 1924; Edmore and Blanchard, 1928; Remus, 1933; Rosebush, 1934; Newaygo, 1938; Freesoll, 1942.

*STEPHENS, ALFRED A.—(R., 1889; 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, W. ROSS — (R., 1908; D., 1910; E.,). Transfer from Detroit Conference, 1943; Petoskey, 1943. Address, 722 Mitchell St.

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, Burton Heights, 1935; Hastings, 1941. Address, 138 W. Walnut St.

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. Address, Gobles.

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. Address, 45 Manning St.

SWEM, BLUCHER B.—(R., 1918; D., 1921; E., 1924). (Ewart Circuit, 1916); Cadillac Circuit, 1918; Delton, 1920; Fulton, 1921; Lake City, 1924; Sunfield, 1925; Weldman and Leaton, 1926; Cadillac, People's, 1929; Manton, 1930; Stanton, 1934; Hastings Circuit, 1936; Leroy and Luther, Oct. 1, 1938. Address, Leroy.

SWIGGER, RICHARD C.—(R., 1937; D., 1938; E., 1939). (Faith Haven, Lansing, 1933; Concord, 1934-5); At school, 1937; Remus, 1939; Sparta, 1942.

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. Address, 961 Capital Ave., N. E.

TENNANT, WILSON M.—(R., 1937; D., 1939; E., 1941). (Northport, 1936), 1937; Edwardsburg, 1939; Dimondale Circuit, 1941.

TENNANT, WIRTH GEORGE — (R., 1941; D., 1940; E., 1943). (Empire and Lake Ann, 1938; Kalamazoo, Oakwood and Oshemo, 1940); 1941.

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. Address, 202 Warren Ave.

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, 1938.

*THOMPSON, THOMAS W.—(R., 1921; D., 1924; E., 1926). (Richland, 1920), 1921; Martin, 1922; Oshemo Parish, 1924; Center Eaton, 1925; Supernumerary, 1928; Gresham, 1929; Sunfield, 1930; Vermontville, 1932; Retired, 1934. Address, 8681 Larsen Way, LaMesa, California.

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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.

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*VAN DOREN, DAVIS A. — (R., Mich. Conf., M. P., 1905; E., 1909). Otter Lake, 1905; Fostoria, 1908; Three Rivers, 1909; Britton, 1911; Franklin, 1912; Greenwood,

1915; New Lathrop, 1917; Leonard, 1919; Livingston, 1920; Caro, 1923; Smith's Creek, 1925; Cass River, 1926; Kinde, 1927; Otter Lake, 1930; Barryville, 1931; Wacousta, 1939; Retired, 1942. Address, 63 E. Washington St., Coldwater.

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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.

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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. Address, 2224 Benjamin St., Kalamazoo.

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ZUSE, CLAYTON HILL—(R., as elder in full membership on recognition of orders from United Brethren church). (Barryton, 1940); Barryton, 1941.

ZISCHKE, ALTON HENRY—(R., 1941; D., 1940; E.,). (Kingsley, 1935; Marango, 1937; Gresham, 1938; Bloomingdale, 1940); Burnips, 1941; Moorestown, 1943.

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