



MINUTES
of the
Twenty--Seventh
Annual Assembly



PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Michigan District

Held at
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN
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Compiled by
L. W. STURK, Secretary

OFFICIAL RECORD

District Superintendent ----- Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Owosso, Mich.
Assistant Superintendent ----- Rev. C. E. Cliff, Owosso, Mich.
Secretary ----- Rev. L. W. Sturk, Flint, Mich.
Treasurer ----- Rev. A. T. Harris, Applegate, Mich.

Advisory Members of the Council: Rev. W. E. Posey, Battle Creek;
Rev. A. M. Frink, Lansing and Rev. P. F. Elliott, Owosso.

District Statistician ----- Rev. A. T. Harris

Board of Examiners: C. E. Cliff, S. I. Emery, P. F. Elliott, E. F.
Ewers, B. O. Shattuck.

District Trustees: J. R. Walker, E. F. Ewers, J. E. Strong, R. Wood-
cock and F. H. Skow.

Trustees of Rest Cottage: P. F. Elliott, C. E. Cliff, S. I. Emery, R.
Woodcock, J. E. Strong.

Trustees of Bible Holiness Seminary: C. E. Cliff, A. M. Frink, P. F.
Elliott, B. O. Shattuck, Geo. B. Kulp, S. I. Emery, J. E. Strong,
L. W. Sturk, E. F. Ewers.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday Morning, April 6, 9:00 o'clock

The first business session of the twenty-seventh Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Michigan District convened in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Battle Creek, Mich., April 6th, 1927 at 9 o'clock A. M., Rev. Geo. B. Kulp acting as chairman. The session opened with songs and prayer. Business was then taken up.

The roll was called as listed with the secretary.

Moved and supported that the two middle rows of seats constitute the bar of the conference. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the District Supt.

Committee on Resolutions—Bros. Shattuck, Frink, Sturk, Kridler, Thompson.

Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension—Bros. Ewers, Posey, Elliott, Manker, and Mrs. Ewers.

Ordination Committee—Bros. Kulp, Elliott, Shattuck, Posey and Cliff.

Welcoming Committee—Bros. Strong, Doehring, and Dafoe.

The **Committee on Worship** was appointed by the chairman as follows—Bros. Posey, Lounds, Kridler, Harmon and Elliott.

Rev. C. E. Cliff, district superintendent, then read his speech and gave his report. By motion this speech is to be spread on the minutes and published in same.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SPEECH

To the Annual Assembly of the Ministers and Delegates of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Michigan District

Mr. Chairman, Ministers and delegates, Greetings in the name of our glorious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. All praise and loving adoration belongs to Him for His tender providences since our last assembly, for bringing us together again under such favorable circumstances.

I feel assured that the pilgrims of this church are delighted to entertain this assembly. I also feel certain that as a representative body from the various parts of this great state we are delighted to be their guests. As we look back over the past, as a Church and District, we cannot boast of any mushroom growth. Generally speaking, people of this state are not easily stampeded. Neither has there been any dangerous lowering of the standards of our church or of broadening of the way of grace that would invite the same. However, ours has been a steady growth of a generally satisfactory nature and the past year has been no exception of this rule. I believe reports will show a general increase in the various departments of our church worthy of your approval. As your District Superintendent, I wish to assure you, that among our preachers and laity I have found a splendid spirit of sacrifice and purpose, which if appealed to in the Spirit of the Master, is ever ready to respond to any legitimate need that may arise in the advancement of our Master's Kingdom. Our minis-

ters show signs of increasing ability to preach, win souls and shepherd the sheep. Our Sunday schools are claiming a greater interest among us and I am certain there are possibilities and future blessings in the lives of our Sunday School children that are worthy of the most careful consideration of every pilgrim—possibilities, so gloriously great that I doubt if spiritual efforts in their behalf can be overdone or estimated too highly.

I would say further that during the past year we have secured some splendid church properties. These stand for permanency and are a splendid asset to our church, causing feelings of certainty in the minds of those favorable towards us who have not yet united with us. I would recommend that wherever possible permanent property should be secured, but not without the sanction of the District Superintendent. In case that he is not satisfied relative to its worth and location he may refer the same to the District Council for their decision in the matter.

I would call your attention to our Bible Holiness Seminary of which most of you are familiar. For years we have maintained this blessed institution among us. Splendid sacrifices have been made in its behalf in the past. These have born fruit of which we are not ashamed. Some of our most promising evangelists and pastors have gone forth from it and are blessing the church and a needy sinful world. Others have become educators and missionaries and are proving themselves workmen that need not be ashamed. Others have become splendid citizens and God-fearing fathers and mothers whose influence upon the children will make them the salt of the earth and set in motion influence that will be as far reaching as eternity. An institution of this kind is not looked upon with favor by the devil or the carnally minded in church or state. Therefore, if it is maintained and makes legitimate progress it calls for loyalty and support on the part of God's elect. The fine structure about completed exceeds in worth what it costs and stands as a monument of faith and courage. However, owing to our inability to sell long term bonds and a sufficient quantity of them, it calls at this time for a heroic effort and a sacrifice on the part of every loyal pilgrim, to the end that our credit as holiness people may be maintained at par and that the work of the Lord be not hindered. The quicker and the larger number of these bonds that are cancelled, the less interest we will need to pay. Again, an institution of this kind may be seriously discredited by those who may not agree with us in spirit and purpose. There are many sides to an institution of this kind and to keep all of its phases functioning one hundred per cent is a great task and calls for an unflinching faith and zeal. I beg of you to be long-suffering and patient, to stand by Bible Holiness Seminary with your prayers and offerings, ever bearing in mind that its objects, the teachings of sound doctrine, world evangelism and especially the eradication of the carnal mind, stirs all the subtle spirits of the devil's realms. Therefore, I exhort that as a church and district we pledge ourselves to the last member to push it forward as a coaling station for those seeking education in a spiritual atmosphere.

Rest Cottage needs no introduction, of this I am certain, but lest we forget let me say for years, day and night, its doors have been opened to those in need of help. Within its walls may be found rest and comfort for soul and body, grace that drives out the darkness of sin and lifts from the quicksands of time to the Rock of Ages. In the providences of God, Sister Brown, our matron, has guided this ship of rescue in channels of deep water, passed jagged rocks and treacherous shoals, and with the consecrated assistance of Sister Goodrich and others, has maintained it in an exceptionally creditable way. I believe the trustees will agree with me when I say that in the past twelve years or more they have been relieved from any serious burdens whatever. Rest Cottage has been a home and Sister Brown has

been a mother indeed. Its credit has been kept above question, also its domestic conditions have equalled that of any zealous housekeeper. Let us praise God and tender to our matron and workers a vote of thanks and appreciation for their untiring faithfulness.

As to the future of our church, I assure you its prospects were never more promising. Open doors are before us, challenging and calling for pilgrims with a spirit of holy conquest. Splendid church buildings in many places can be bought for sums far below their worth. I also feel this assembly would do well to take steps to secure another gospel tent and there are numerous places where an investment of a few dollars would launch a new church. Since the coming of the automobile, the sphere of influence from a Pilgrim Holiness Church may reach for miles and people can and will come to places where God sheds His glory and His grace. These opportunities call for an increase of funds either as Church Extension or Home Missions. Our position as a district offers a large field from Home Missionary work. Great portions of the Northern part of this State need the gospel we preach. I wish it could be possible for us to maintain one of our ministers to evangelize in these needy fields.

It is no doubt a question of seriousness that throughout our church there are various proceedings in methods of discipline that vary to some extent from our Manual. This calls for much grace and prayer. However I am certain that as a district we have stayed close to the ideals of our founders. Men who felt the straps of ecclesiasticism and sought relief from the same and in laying the foundation for us desire New Testament liberty in the spirit for one and all, seeking a common plane of brotherly love and freedom where deep spirituality might keep us far out beyond the bounds and need of law. I am confident our congregational form of government should become more so, inasmuch as there are already plenty of holiness denominations clothed with a large degree of ecclesiasticism. Our congregational methods may not bring to us rapid growth or smooth running machinery but I do feel it will tend to deeper spirituality, save us from ecclesiastical bosses and boastful leaders. God keep us from becoming top-heavy or trying to appear great, helping us to condescend to men of low estate that the poor may have the gospel preached unto them. You will be called upon to consider in this assembly the financial plan adopted at our last general assembly in its various relations, some of which I consider of vital importance to us as a district. I would advise that proper committees be appointed and that they bring before this assembly matter that will help clarify and give us an understanding of our duties to God and the Church. It has seemed to me that it would be wise and in harmony with the New Testament if we could find a way whereby our stronger churches could help bear the burdens of the weaker. I believe this to be worthy of our consideration. I would advise that ample time be taken to candidly consider these things and to the hearing of reports. Let us have two business sessions throughout the assembly if need be. Having thirty-four churches and two missions and an ever increasing number of ministers and deaconesses I would say as a matter of courtesy and justice to one and all I feel we should proceed in this manner until all business has been duly considered and taken care of then let us proceed with much prayer and brotherly love seeking to glorify God and make this assembly the best in our history.

I wish to say in closing that our General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox who had intended until of late to be with us, has been detained in the State of Florida, the land of hurricanes and sunshine where many a Northerner migrates annually seeking relief from rheumatic pains and the rigor of Northern Winters, to organize another district for the Pilgrim Holiness Church. We regret his absence but pray that glorious results will crown his efforts. He having instructed the hero of many battles, our former General Superintendent, Rev. George

B. Kulp of whom we are duly proud that he is a member of this assembly and duly resides among us, to occupy the chair in his place. I believe I can safely say for one and all that we are thankful to God for sparing him among us and do hereby heartily welcome him to preside. Let all the people say Amen.

Yours to serve,
CHAS. E. CLIFF.

It was then moved and supported that a committee on ways and means be appointed consisting of three men. Carried.

The following were named—Brothers Frink, Shattuck, and Lounds.

The District Treasurer report was then read.

The matter of disbursing surplus camp meeting funds was discussed at length after which it was moved and supported that all money raised for camp meeting expenses be retained from year to year as a permanent camp meeting fund. Carried.

It was moved and supported that the one hundred dollars loaned to the Alma church out of District Home Mission funds to be returned to the District Treasury. Carried.

Moved and supported that the pastors read all reports of church, Sunday Schools, etc. Motion lost.

Rev. E. F. Ewers, pastor Second Church, Detroit, reported. Report accepted. Brother Ed. Huth, delegate from Detroit Second Church, reported. Report accepted.

J. D. Sturk was added to the Auditing committee on motion.

The assembly adjourned by expiration of time.

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, April 6, 2 o'clock

The second session opened with songs and prayer by J. E. Strong. Rev. Geo. B. Kulp took the chair and the Assembly immediately proceeded to business. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Reports were then taken up, Mrs. E. F. Ewers, assn't pastor Detroit Second Church, reported. Report accepted.

Wm. Clark, pastor Third Church, Detroit, reported. Pearl Weeks, delegate from Third Church, Detroit, reported. B. O. Shattuck, pastor First Church, Detroit, Reported. Mrs. Wm. Clark, delegate from First Church, Detroit, reported. A. Kridler, pastor Muskegon Church reported. Hugh Miller, delegate from Muskegon Church, reported. B. E. Manker, pastor Ellsworth, Phelps and East Jordan Churches, reported. Mrs. B. E. Manker, delegate from East Jordan Church, reported. Fabian Ecklund, delegate from Ellsworth and Phelps Churches, reported. Mae Breakey, delegate from Third Church, Flint, reported. H. N. Dafeo, pastor Second Church, Flint, reported. Mrs. H. N. Dafeo, delegate from Second Church, Flint, reported. L. W. Sturk, pastor First Church, Flint, reported. Mrs. Geo. Dofoe, delegate from First Church, Flint, reported. August Doehring, pastor Pigeon Church, reported. P. F. Elliott, pastor Owosso Church, reported. Mrs. August Doehring, delegate from Pigeon Church, reported. Carl Hightower, delegate from Owosso Church, reported.

It was then moved and supported that the order be changed and that we have reports from the various committess. Carried.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the District Treasurer and found them O. K.

It was moved and supported that we extend to Brother Harris a rising vote of thanks for his faithfulness in discharging his duties as

treasurer.

E. F. Ewers, chairman of committee on Home Missions reported that his committee recommends that one dollar per member be raised this year over the District for Home Missions. It was moved and supported that this report be laid on the table until the committee on District Superintendents' report be heard from. Carried.

Reports were again taken up. T. Fast, pastor Schomberg charge, reported. Sister Fast, delegate from Schomberg charge, reported.

It was moved and supported that the election of officers take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

The Assembly adjourned by expiration of time.

THIRD SESSION

Thursday Morning, April 7th, 9 o'clock

The third session opened with songs and prayer by A. M. Frink. Brother Kulp then took the chair and business was immediately taken up.

The financial report of Bible Holiness Seminary was given as follows:

Received back tuition for 1925 and 1926.....	\$ 533.61
Tuition for year 1926 and 1927.....	4,663.78
Received for music.....	44.25
Received for typewriting.....	37.25
Received for books.....	431.48
Received for laundry.....	24.00
Received for incidentals.....	943.54
Total receipts.....	6,877.91
Total amount paid out.....	6,219.77
Balance on hand.....	458.14

Moved and supported that this report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Reports were then taken up. A. M. Frink, pastor Lansing Church, reported, Caroline Ferle, delegate from Lansing Church, reported.

It was moved and supported that a vote of thanks be extended to the Kellogg people for their kind offer to show our people thru their plants furnishing conveyance for same. Carried.

Mrs. P. F. Elliott, deaconess, reported. F. H. Harmon, pastor Ola Church, reported.

The time having come for the election of officers the Assembly proceeded to the same. The tellers were appointed by the chairman as follows: J. E. Strong, J. D. Sturk and A. M. Frink. The Assembly then proceeded to elect the District Superintendent. While tellers were counting ballots the Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the Missionary Treasury and also of Paul Elliott, assistant treasurer of B. H. S. and found them O. K. The report of the committee was accepted by motion.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, district missionary treasurer, reported as follows:

From March 19, 1926 to March 25, 1927—	
Brought forward.....	\$ 70.54
Received.....	4,790.03
Total.....	4,860.57
Paid out.....	4,709.63
Balance on hand.....	150.94

It was moved and supported that Brother Boone favor the Assem-

bly with a special song. Carried. Brother Boone sang "It took a Hold of Me."

The tellers then reported that the balloting for District Superintendent resulted in the election of Rev. W. E. Posey. Brother Posey offered his resignation immediately which was accepted.

It was moved and supported that inasmuch as B. O. Shattuck had received the next highest number of votes the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for him for superintendent. Carried.

A speech was called for from the newly elected superintendent. It was then moved and supported that we extend to our former superintendent a rising vote of thanks for his faithful services in performing the duties of his office for the past six years. Carried.

Moved and supported that our visiting ministerial brethren be invited to take a place within the conference. Carried.

Rev. C. E. Cliff was elected Assistant Superintendent.

It was moved and supported that the chairman cast a ballot for L. W. Sturk for District Secretary. Carried.

It was moved and supported that the secretary cast a ballot for A. T. Harris for District Treasurer. Carried.

Sister Posey then favored the Assembly with a special song.

The balloting for councilmen resulted in the election of W. E. Posey, A. M. Frink and P. F. Elliott.

It was moved and supported that the office of District Missionary Treasurer be done away with. Carried.

It was moved and supported that Brother John Coleman be brought forward and introduced to the Assembly. Carried. Brother Coleman came forward and made a short speech.

It was moved and supported that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for A. T. Harris for District Statistician. Carried.

Assembly adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, April 7, 2 o'clock

The fourth session opened with song, and prayed by Brother Posey.

Brother Kulp in the chair. The Assembly immediately proceeded to the business of finishing the election of officers.

It was moved and supported that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for J. R. Walker for District Trustee. Carried.

Brother B. O. Shattuck was elected to serve on the board of examiners in the place of W. L. Surbrook. Term of office 1923-1928.

Rev. C. E. Cliff was elected to serve on the examining board for regular term.

It was moved and supported that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for P. F. Elliott to succeed himself in the office of Trustee of Rest Cottage. Carried.

The Assembly then proceeded to elect three men to serve on the Board of Trustees of Bible Holiness Seminary.

While tellers were counting ballots Brother Coleman addressed the Assembly on the subject of Home Missions.

The balloting for trustees of Bible Holiness Seminary resulted in the election of the following men, C. E. Cliff, A. M. Frink and P. F. Elliott.

Reports were then taken up, Brother Houser, delegate from Ola

Church, reported.

It was moved and supported that the chairman appoint the auditing committee to serve the coming year. Carried. Brothers Harris, J. D. Sturk and Mrs. Geo. Dafoe were named.

E. F. Ewers, chairman of committee on Home Missions and District Superintendents report presented the following recommendation.

We recommend that the sum of one dollar per member, for all voting members, be raised over the District for Home Missions, said money to be used in pioneer evangelism where there is no organized work. We further recommend that all money raised for this purpose be sent to the District Treasurer and disbursed by the District Council. This recommendation was accepted by vote of the Assembly.

Reports were then taken up. S. I. Emery, pastor Burnips Church, reported. Daniel Brener, delegate from Burnips Church, reported. W. E. Posey, pastor from Battle Creek Church, reported. Mrs. Webster, delegate from Battle Creek Church, reported. Mrs. W. E. Posey, assistant pastor Battle Creek Church, reported. B. F. Sturk, pastor St. Louis Church, reported. L. G. Palmer, delegate St. Louis Church, reported.

The Auditing Committee then reported that they had examined the books of Rest Cottage and found them to be O. K.

The report of Rest Cottage was read by the secretary as follows:	
Total received from all sources.....	\$2,005.55
From P. H. Churches.....	1,528.03
From other sources.....	477.52
Estimated value of products other than cash in vegetables, etc.	500.00
Balance cash on hand.....	

This report accepted by motion.

James Thompson, pastor Merrill Church, reported. Geo. Dagg, delegate from Port Huron Church, reported. Brother Thorpe, acting as pastor of Monroe Church, reported.

Assembly adjourned by expiration of time.

FIFTH SESSION

Friday Morning, April 8, 9 o'clock

Devotional service in charge of C. E. Cliff after which Brother Kulp took the chair and the Assembly proceeded to the business. The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

It was moved and supported that the chairman appoint a committee to take up the matter of the District Superintendent's support. Brothers Posey, Emery and Cliff were appointed on said committee.

The auditing committee reported that the books of C. E. Cliff, treasurer of Bible Holiness Seminary were examined and found to be correct.

Reports were then taken up. Mrs. Anna Ben, delegate from Jackson Church, reported. J. H. Morningstar, pastor Ann Arbor church, reported. Etta Morningstar, delegate from Ann Arbor church, reported. J. D. Sturk, evangelist, reported. A. T. Harris, pastor Applegate church, reported. J. R. Walker, delegate from Applegate church, reported. J. E. Strong, evangelist, reported. Brother Whiting, delegate from Monroe church, reported. Mrs. J. E. Strong, evangelist, reported. Bernard Kraatz, evangelist, reported. Ruth Bowman, matron of Bible Holiness Seminary, reported. Bertha Keinbaum, reported. The reports of Paul and Myrtle Haines, T. H. Hoos,

Mrs. T. H. Hoos, and Alex Hoods were read by the secretary.

It was then moved and supported that Brother Kulp address the Assembly twenty minutes before the adjournment of this session. Carried.

Eunice Russell, deaconess, reported. Allen Dotson reported. Alton Joppie, evangelist, reported. Mary E. White, deaconess, reported. Hattie Dunkelberger, pastor Three Oaks church, reported.

Brother Kulp then addressed the Assembly for twenty minutes on subject of vital interest to all.

Session closed by expiration of time.

SIXTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, April 8th, 2:00 O'clock

Session opened with song, and prayer by J. D. Sturk. Brother Kulp took the chair and the assembly immediately proceeded to business.

In the absence of the regular secretary it was moved and supported that J. D. Sturk act as secretary pro tem. Carried.

Reports were taken up. Brother Clements, pastor Alma church, reported. Myrtle Clark, delegate from Alma, reported. Mrs. D. C. Haines, delegate from Chief church, reported. The delegate from Three Oaks church reported.

It was then moved and supported that the place and time of next year's Assembly be determined by secret ballot. Carried.

The first balloting resulted in Lansing receiving 22 votes, Flint 26 and Owosso 12. The second balloting resulted in Flint receiving 31 and Lansing 25 votes, thus fixing the place of Assembly at Flint. The time of the next Assembly was determined April 3rd to 8th.

B. F. Sturk and wife favored the Assembly with a special song.

The District Council was excused in order to prepare matter to bring before the Assembly.

It was moved and supported that we have a recess until the Council is ready to return. Carried.

After recess the District Council brought the following recommendation:

We, the District Council, do hereby recommend that the District Superintendent visit each church over the district twice each year and that the remaining time be spent in extending our work into new places over the district. This recommendation was accepted by the Assembly.

The District Council further recommends that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to C. E. Cliff, retiring Superintendent, as balance of money due him for services rendered the past year.

This recommendation was accepted by vote of the Assembly.

The Committee on the District Superintendent's support then offered the following recommendation:

We recommend that our District Superintendent be paid the sum of thirty-five dollars per week and twenty-five dollars a month for traveling expenses. We further recommend that the District Superintendent turn in all his offerings to the District Treasurer to apply on his salary, the balance to be raised as follows: Each pastor is to subscribe at this time the amount for which his church will be responsible, the same to be paid in quarterly installments.

We further recommend that the chairman take these subscrip-

tions immediately and that the District Secretary take up the matter with the churches not represented here. Signed: W. E. Posey, C. E. Cliff, S. I. Emery.

These recommendations were adopted by the Assembly.

It was moved and supported that all offerings from the churches and all money received by the District Superintendent be sent to the District Treasurer and that the Treasurer pay the District Superintendent weekly. Carried.

Session adourned by expiration of time.

SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, April 9th, 9:00 O'clock.

The seventh session opened with prayer by S. I. Emery. Brother Kulp took the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

The District Council offered the following recommendation:

We, the District Council, do hereby recommend that Brother Sumerrill, coming to us from the P. H. Church, Indiana District, be recognized as an ordained minister in our District.

We further recommend that C. B. Greenman, Telle Fast, J. W. Smith and Ruth Bowman be ordained to the ministry. We further recommend that Paul Elliott, Edmund Vansickle, Wilbur Thorpe and Marshall Cliff be licensed to preach.

These recommendations were accepted by the Assembly.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

We recommend that the pastors give credit of parsonage rent on their salary and that the church make a monthly allowance of ten dollars to the pastor for automobile expenses.

This recommendation was rejected.

It was moved and supported that we take an offering, at this time, for Brother Kulp to show our appreciation for the excellent service rendered by him as chairman of this Assembly. Carried.

It was moved and supported that the same method be used in publishing the minutes as was used last year.

It was moved and supported that, as a district, we reject the budget system as recommended by our last General Assembly. Carried.

By motion a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Moved and supported that we offer the pastor, members and friends of the Battle Creek church a vote of thanks for their splendid entertainment of the preachers and delegates of this Assembly. Carried.

Brother Posey spoke a few minutes by invitation of the Assembly. Assembly adjourned.

L. W. STURK, District Secretary.

MINISTERS AND DEACONESSSES OF THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bowman, Ruth	Owosso, Mich.
Boone, E.	Hastings, Mich.
Brown, Emma E.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Cliff, Chas. E.	Owosso, Mich.
Churchford, Nellie	Holland, Mich.
Dafoe, H. N.	Flint, Mich.
Doehring, A. C.	Pigeon, Mich.
Doehring, Sophia	Merrill, Mich.
Ewers, E. F.	Detroit, Mich.
Ewers, Ella	Detroit, Mich.
Elliott, P. F.	Owosso, Mich.
Evans, G. F.	
Emery, S. I.	Dorr, Mich.
Frink, A. M.	Lansing, Mich.
Forshee, Claudia	Owosso, Mich.
Fast, T.	Schomberg, Mich.
Greenman, C. B.	
Harmon, F. H.	Pompeii, Mich.
Hoos, T. H.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Hoos, Mrs. T. H.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Hendrickson, Ford	South America
Hendrickson, Mrs. Ford	South America
Harris, A. T.	Applegate, Mich.
Haines, Paul E.	Seoul, Korea
Kulp, George B.	Battle Creek, Mich.
Kraatz, Bernard	Merrill, Mich.
Kridler, A.	Muskegon, Mich.
Keinbaum, Bertha	Owosso, Mich.
Lounds, George	Croswell, Mich.
Lounds., Mrs. George	Croswell, Mich.
Lamb, Grace	Kingswood, Ky.
Morningstar, J. H.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Manker, B. E.	Ellsworth, Mich.
Posey, W. E.	Battle Creek, Mich.
Posey, Madge S.	Battle Creek, Mich.
Reed, Wm. E.	Natal, South Africa
Rice, Chas	
Sturk, J. D.	Durand, Mich.
Sturk, L. W.	Flint, Mich.
Shattuck, B. O.	Owosso, Mich.
Strong, J. E.	Battle Creek, Mich.
Strong, Mrs. J. E.	Battle Creek, Mich.
Smith, J. W.	Lansing, Mich.
Summerill, J. J.	Three Oaks, Mich.
Thompson, James	Merrill, Mich.
Woodcock, Robt.	R. F. D., Owosso, Mich.
Woods, Mrs. Harry	Seoul, Korea

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alldaffer, T. G. -----	Jackson, Mich.
Alldaffer, Mrs. T. G. -----	Jackson, Mich.
Brown, Leon F. -----	Chief, Mich.
Clark, William -----	Detroit, Mich.
Cliff, Marshall -----	Owosso, Mich.
Dotson, Allen -----	Cheboygan, Mich.
Elliott, Paul -----	Owosso, Mich.
Frink, Mrs. A. M. -----	Lansing, Mich.
Hoos, Alex. -----	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Joppie, Alton -----	McKeesport, Penna.
Loew, Mary -----	Dorr, Mich.
Morningstar, Etta -----	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Morse, F. G. -----	
Swanson, James -----	Schomberg, Mich.
Thomas, Geo. F. -----	Flint, Mich.
Thorpe, Wilbur -----	Monroe, Mich.
Van Note, Emmett -----	Ashley, Mich.
Van Sickle, Edmund -----	Owosso, Mich.
Wickstrom, Odin -----	Fence, Wis.

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Elliott, Mrs. P. F. -----	Owosso, Mich.
Haines, Mrs. Paul E. -----	Seoul, Korea
Reed, Mrs. William -----	South Africa
Kridler, Rilla -----	Muskegon, Mich.

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Davidson, Mrs. William -----	Lansing, Mich.
Elliott, Mrs. Frank -----	Lansing, Mich.
Doehring, Mrs. A. -----	Pigeon, Mich.
Ferle, Caroline -----	Lansing, Mich.
Russell, Eunice -----	Muskegon, Mich.
McCormack, Cora -----	Muskegon, Mich.
White, Mary E. -----	Flint, Mich.

PASTOR'S REPORT—MICHIGAN DISTRICT, 1926

LOCATION OF CHURCH	PASTOR IN CHARGE	No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Sermons Preached By Pastor	Visits Made	No. of Revivals	No. of Re-generated	No. Sanctified	Anointed	Baptism	Marriages	Funerals	Children Dedicated	Sub. to Advocate	Do you Tithe?	Years on Charge	Months on Charge	Ordained	Licensed	Local		
Croswell Jedds Port Huron	Geo. A. Lounds	2	0	164	272	2		25	0	2	7	0	20	yes	3	9	2					
Flint 2nd Church				1	1	96	417	1	14	4	10	0	2	3	5	7	yes	3	1	1		
Muskegon				1	0	71	241	2	12	6	123	0	0	4	0	16	yes	7	4	1		
Burnips	S. I. Emery	1	1	122		1						3	3	25	yes	3	3		1			
Flint 1st Church	L. W. Sturk	1	1	162		12	397		26	0	5	2	21		yes		3	3	1	1		
Ann Arbor	J. H. Morningstar	1	0	113		2	40		25	1		1				1		1				
Applegate	A. T. Harris	3	1	165	357	3	74		45	0	1	1	0	15	yes	1		1		1		
Detroit 2nd Ch.	E. F. Ewers	1	1	76	228		17	15	146		1	2	6			2		1				
Detroit 2nd Ch.	Mrs. Ewers, Asst.			33	261		12	100	93					7		2		1				
Detroit 1st Ch.	B. O. Shattuck	1	1	117	331				52									1				
Chief	Leon Brown	1	0	115	95	1	11	5	5	0	0	0	0	9	no	1	2	0	1			
Cheboygan	Allen Dotson	0	0	180	157	1	31	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	yes	1	8	0	1			
Maple City Cedar Run Good Harbor	T. M. Fast	3	1	78	60				6		1	2	0		yes		6		1	1		
Phelps																						
East Jordan																						
Ellsworth	B. E. Manker	3	1	103	234	3	17	6	6	2	0	3	0		yes	2	9	1				
St. Louis	B. F. Sturk	1	1	30	20	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	yes		3	1				
Pigeon	A. C. Doehring	1	1	79	230	2	50	19	22	0	0	1	0		yes	1		1		2		
Detroit 3rd Church	W. H. Clark	1	0	77	0	0	9	4		10	1	0	0		yes	1			1			
Three Oaks	Hattie Dunkellerger	1	0	36	40	3	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	yes	3	6	1				
Owosso	P. F. Elliott, Sr.	1	0	130	193	2	300		44	0	0	2	0	19	yes		9	1				
Lansing	A. M. Frink	1	1	100	350	2	50	30	10	1	0	5	3	120	yes	4	2	1				
Sault Ste. Marie	T. H. Hoos	2	1	99	562		78	60	27	18	0	3		4	yes	2	7	1				
Merrill	Jas. Thompson	1	1	88	120	1	23	18	11	0		1		2	yes	3	4	1				
Pompei	F. H. Harmon	1	0	76	40	0	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	11		4	8	1				
Battle Creek	W. E. Posey	1	1	102	555	2	178	46	40	3	7	7	0	67	yes	4		6		4		
Jackson	T. G. Alldaffer	1	0	60	319	1	156	128	87	0	3	3	2	4	yes	1	10		1			
Sault Ste. Marie	Mrs. T. H. Hoos, As.			38	39								3	yes	2	7			1			
Jackson	Mrs. F. E. Alldaffer			27	48				22					yes					1			
Battle Creek	Mrs. W. E. Posey As.			8	246				20					yes	2				1			
Flint 3rd	Geo. F. Thomas			28	37								25	yes		8			1			
Hastings Mission	Edw. Boone	1	0	99	754						1	9		yes	4	6						
Totals		32	14	3359	6673	97	3461	546	890	45	32	70	45	411	32	64		33	11	17		

FINANCIAL REPORT—MICHIGAN DISTRICT—1926

NAME OF CHURCH	Amount Brot Forward	Offerings Received	Total Cash Received	Paid To Pastor	In Cash	In Donations	Paid to Gen. Supt.	Paid to Dist. Supt.	Paid to Evangelist	To District Home Missions	Paid to Charity	Paid to Foreign Missions	To Orphanage Homes	To Rescue Home
Croswell	\$ 8.14	\$ 1,763.57	\$ 1,771.71	\$ 872.49			\$ 11.75	\$ 76.74	\$ 211.00			\$ 134.74		
Flint 2nd	229.61	3,178.54	2,508.15	1,579.17			18.83	86.03	184.37	2.00	147.01	155.03		29.00
Muskegon	7.73	1,702.23	1,709.96	910.13			15.00	92.27	364.46				10.00	45.92
Burnips	109.15	6,836.04	6,945.18	1,821.49	1,818.49	3.00	43.00	200.00	375.00		82.04	1,828.67	23.75	331.15
Flint 1st														
Ann Arbor			1,295.84	1,129.07	929.07	200.00	18.25	73.00		23.07		62.85		
Applegate			2,494.00	861.16			13.55	98.05	103.35		6.00	171.06	59.41	36.33
Detroit 2nd	16.94	2,477.06	5,402.38	1,590.00			4.50	96.00	170.00			151.22		55.00
Detroit 1st	177.29	5,225.09	435.89	442.68	293.50	149.18	4.14	18.40	62.79	3.81				
Cheif	1.05	434.84		242.52	170.06	72.46								
Cheboygan			452.21				3.25	55.12	328.50	10.00		31.20		
Maple City		888.55	2,215.72	920.23	872.52	48.71	9.75	52.04	230.00	5.00		207.90		
Ellsworth	30.40	2,185.32	2,328.70	683.53	552.95	130.58	4.50	30.85	244.14			10.00		20.00
Pigeon			639.86	261.00	261.00		3.50	64.00	100.00	6.00				1.75
Three Oaks	78.70	555.16	774.22	210.79				30.76	125.25			30.00		22.85
Macomb Pk, Det.			583.47	100.00	60.00	40.00		5.00	43.00					
Alma		583.47	2,981.01	1,088.38			21.00	94.09	469.48		5.50	396.00		81.00
Owosso	9.41	2,971.60	4,446.67	2,051.80			35.00	150.00	150.00	114.41		919.00		75.00
Lansing	16.24	4,430.43	229.57	91.82				8.86						
Sault Ste. Marie	44.11	193.57	1,922.85	999.35	780.00	219.35	7.75	24.82	127.75			12.00	15.00	
Merrill	254.82	1,668.03	382.11	313.41		68.70	3.00	6.99		6.20		6.00		15.00
Pompei			210.01					36.05	91.50					
Jackson	80.39		8,290.14	2,597.10			38.00	162.48	774.77	608.16	267.76	552.60		91.00
Battle Creek		8,290.14	284.14	84.70				4.21	38.25		11.80	1.17		
Flint 3rd	52.56	231.58	4,019.51	1,845.19	1,300.00	545.19		7.50	322.50			597.00	51.17	75.00
Hastings Mission	166.41	2,515.91	435.25	47.35				1.90	51.00					
St. Louis														
Totals	1,282.94	46,141.13	55,421.82	18,291.28	7,356.00	1,477.17	254.77	1,424.26	4,567.11	708.65	510.11	5,265.44	159.33	978.79

Paid for Rent: Detroit 2nd, \$152.00; Detroit 1st, \$400.00; Alma, \$20.00; Pompei, \$96.00; Jackson, \$188.00; Hastings Mission, \$420.00. Total \$1,276.00.

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NAME OF CHURCH	To Bible Schools	To Gen. Church Pub. Int.	Paid on Property	Paid on Improvements	Incidental Expense	On Indebtedness	Total Paid Out	Bal. in Treasury	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Total Value of Property	Total Indebtedness
Croswell	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	\$	1	\$	\$	\$
Flint 2nd				97.40	162.11	444.36	1,776.85		1	5,000.00	1		5,000.00	2,400.00
Muskegon	70.44				269.53	559.00	3,131.23	276.92	1	2,050.00			2,527.00	58.00
Burnips	10.00	6.63			245.34		1,702.75	7.21	1	1,200.00	1	700.00	1,900.00	1,400.00
Flint 1st	671.30		492.30	197.96	662.23		6,891.99	53.19	1	12,000.00	1	8,000.00	20,000.00	805.00
Ann Arbor									1					
Applegate		8.00	21.47	14.94	95.66		1,226.21		3	6,000.00	1	1,200.00	7,200.00	500.00
Detroit 2nd	30.00		443.83	9.95	196.81		2,100.90	24.82	1	6,000.00	1	5,000.00	11,000.00	3,047.00
Detroit 1st	81.00		565.00	29.36	321.36			110.72	1	4,500.00	1	9,000.00	13,500.00	11,400.00
Cheif			14.77	5.00	18.93		421.34	14.55	1	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Cheboygan														
Maple City	37.50	5.75	133.50		38.91		1,022.05		1		1	400.00	400.00	250.00
Ellsworth	246.20	4.65	72.00	70.25	301.67		2,169.48	15.34	3		1			
Pigeon	10.00			150.00	176.68	1,000.00	2,328.70		1		1			2,000.00
Three Oaks	5.00	3.10			118.46		562.81	72.05	1	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Macomb Pk. D.					73.53	239.45	733.63	40.58	1	2,000.00			2,000.00	855.40
Alma			100.00	315.47			583.47		1	5,000.00			5,400.00	1,600.00
Owosso	80.00	15.00		36.00	442.39	225.00	2,953.84	27.17	1	7,500.00			7,500.00	1,675.00
Lansing	145.00			506.68	468.16	429.33	4,421.58	25.09	1	8,000.00	1	6,000.00	14,000.00	8,796.92
Sault S Marie			133.00		34.91				1	1,500.00	1		1,500.00	1,000.00
Merrill				42.75	142.25	260.00	1,631.67		1		1			
Pompei					11.75		599.52	291.18	1	2,500.00	1	2,500.00	5,000.00	1,080.00
Jackson			1,092.48		97.03		1,715.50	16.03	1	3,200.00			3,250.00	1,406.66
Battle Creek	1,387.76	89.85	265.50	510.14	648.48		8,290.14		1	50,000.00	1	6,000.00	56,000.00	
Flint 3rd			76.00		41.49			24.85					350.00	75.00
Hasting Ms'n	50.00				154.96		3,980.69	205.23						
St. Louis			200.00		139.00	439.25	878.50		1	2,700.00				
Totals	2,823.76	132.98	3,599.85	1,985.90	4,634.64	3,396.29	49,122.95	1,209.93	27	121,650.00	14	38,800.00	158,977.00	92,050.98

Paid to General Home Missions: Flint 1st, \$98.10; Applegate, \$9.05; Detroit 2nd, \$15.25; Detroit 1st, \$47.00; Battle Creek, \$306.54. Total \$476.39.

STATISTICAL REPORT—MICHIGAN DISTRICT—1926

PASTOR	ADDRESS	Numbers Last Report	Member Dropped	No. Transferred	No. Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Faith	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Present Membership	No. Deaconesses	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings
Geo. A. Lounds	Croswell	32	2	0	0	2	5	2	7	37	3	40	41
H. N. Dafoe	947 Leland, Flint	68	3	1	1	5	11	0	11	74	3	57	22
Albert Kridler	359 Southern, Muskegon	29	1	0	0	1	11	0	11	39	0	40	9
S. I. Emery	Dorr, R. F. D.	180	13	9	2	24	18	1	19	175	1	48	75
L. W. Sturk	1506 Bennett, Flint	12	1	0	0	1	8	2	10	21	0	50	48
J. H. Morningstar	612 Spring, Ann Arbor	33	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	35	0	38	38
A. T. Harris	Applegate	27	2	0	1	3	9	1	10	34	0	18	31
E. F. Ewers	Highland Park, Gen. Del.	39	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	40	0	65	16
B. O. Shattuck	15365 Ohio, Detroit	17	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	0	28	15
Leon Brown	Cheif												
Allen Dotson	224 E. State, Cheboygan, Church	not organized											
T. M. Fast	Maple City	70	5	6	0	11	2	2	4	61	0	149	5
B. E. Manker	Ellsworth	44	1	5	0	6	5	3	8	46	0	152	9
A. C. Doehring	Pigeon	22	1	0	1	2	22	0	22	42	0	48	14
H. A. Dunkellarger	Three Oaks	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	62	
W. H. Clark	Macomb Park, Detroit	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	21	0	51	4
H. D. Clements	Alma	86	5	4	0	9	14	2	16	93	1	44	45
P. F. Elliott	709 S. Park, Cwosso	86	5	4	0	9	14	2	16	93	1	44	45
A. M. Frink	412 W. Kilbourn, Lansing	61	7	5	1	13	10	23	33	82	3	50	46
T. H. Hoos	Saulte Ste. Marie R. R.	29	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	26			
Jas. Thompson	Merrill R. R.	49	6	1	1	8	0	2	2	43	0	48	67
F. H. Harmon	Pompei R. R.	46	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	44	0	46	8
W. E. Posey	36 Corwin, Battle Creek	114	4	0	3	7	26	3	29	136			
T. H. Alldaffer	2103 Tyson, Jackson	31	13	3	0	16	15	11	26	41	0	42	114
Geo. F. Thomas	3rd Church, Flint	8	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	14	0	45	2
Edw. Boone	City Mission, Hastings											148	5
B. F. Sturk	St. Louis	46	27	2	0	29	19	0	19	36			
	Totals	1074	99	39	11	157	199	61	260	1175	8	1304	639

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—MICHIGAN DISTRICT—1926

LOCATION	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Sessions	Amount Cash Brot Forward	Amount Offerings	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Total Offerings	Paid for S. S. Literature	Paid to Home Missions	Paid to Foreign Missions	Paid to Orphan Homes	Special Donations	Incidentals	Total Amount Paid Out	Balance in Treasury
Croswell	56	25	52	9.92	66.64	36.60	10.48	66.64	36.06		43.38	10.03	1.50		71.41	5.15
Jedds																
Port Huron	26	17	8		.591	5.71	.52	6.23	4.90						4.90	1.01
Flint 2nd	141	91	52	41.21	336.21	292.38	43.83	336.21	182.94		33.75	53.00	20.00	40.00	329.69	47.73
Muskegon	79	84	52	9.82		106.21		139.90	91.39		33.69			11.00	136.08	3.82
Burnips	99	65	47	3.33	239.47			242.80	48.51		199.88	65.37		5.60	220.37	22.43
Flint 1st		150	51	36.80	299.88	277.67	136.55	750.90	218.27		264.85	45.00	24.95	30.50	583.57	167.33
Ann Arbor																
Applegate	79	49	47	26.95	124.64	61.35	13.64	151.59	48.04	17.82	62.27			3.13	131.26	20.33
Ridge	18	12	18	1.80		7.76		10.76	6.79		1.63				8.42	2.77
Detroit 2nd	133	50	52	50.20	111.04				94.35		13.11	25.12		27.99	161.60	2.00
Detroit 1st		40	52	7.85	155.40	138.94	8.61	147.55	95.65		25.56	20.73		13.20	155.14	.26
Cheif	37	31	52	8.43	61.12	31.78	8.88	69.45	24.00	3.00	35.36		18.60		60.60	8.85
Cheboygan		22						44.56	14.38	27.67					42.05	2.51
Maple City	30	20	31		14.41	12.83	1.58	14.41	12.00				1.58		13.58	.83
Good Harbor	36	25	47	2.28		27.25		29.53	30.50						30.50	
Ellsworth	25	18	49	16.71	49.63		2.44	66.34	19.61		22.01			18.23	59.85	6.49
Phelps	51	45	50	9.38		87.25	41.11	137.74	47.14		87.84				135.98	1.76
East Jordan	32	19	52	1.61	32.60		10.42	43.02	20.22		7.00			9.93	37.15	1.89
Pigeon	57	46	49	1.26	99.72			128.92	60.43		27.94			26.85	26.85	41.64
Three Oaks	26	18		23.80	37.38			61.18	23.40		23.00	6.00		4.45	56.85	4.33
Detroit 3rd	41	30	46	36.31		99.56		135.87	45.94					70.99	116.83	18.94
Owosso	113	100	48		274.27	128.60	145.67	274.27	93.57		100.00		8.61	10.09	212.27	
Lansing	103	65	50	4.98	123.54	112.11	25.77	261.42	70.06		128.52		15.00	34.56	248.14	18.26
Sault S. Marie		33	52		59.95				43.71		12.22			2.00	57.93	2.02
Merrill	68	47	49	6.92	70.76			77.68	35.36					32.20	67.56	10.12
Pompei	66	20	41	2.00	30.07			31.41	30.10					.39	30.49	1.58

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