

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT



HOPETON, OKLAHOMA

JULY 26, 1955

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Council

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. H. J. Beecher, Hopeton, Oklahoma

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. W. H. Penny, 112 S. 7th, Blackwell,
Oklahoma

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. C. W. Bogner, 428 Church, Alva, Okla-
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DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. H. L. Bland, Dacoma, Oklahoma

ADVISORY MEMBERS

W. P. Haltom, Hopeton, Oklahoma; J. L. Flick
Henryetta, Oklahoma; J. L. McGill, Bethany,
Oklahoma

BIBLE SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. H. J. Beecher, Hopeton, Oklahoma
W. P. Haltom, Hopeton, Oklahoma

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

W. P. Haltom, H. L. Bland, C. W. Bogner

EXAMINING BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. L. C. Hiles, 1958 Rev. H. L. Bland
1957 Rev. W. H. Penny, 1956

EDUCATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. C. W. Bogner, 1958 Mrs. W. H. Penny,
1957 Rev. J. R. Kelley, 1956

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. W. H. Penny, 1958 Rev. H. L. Bland,
1957 Rev. J. L. Flick, 1956

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Rev. J. L. Flick, 1108 W. Division, Henry-
etta, Oklahoma

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Reception: W. H. Penny
Editing: C. W. Bogner, H. L. Bland
Ways and Means: District Council
Resolutions: M. E. Williams, L. C. Hiles,
W. H. Penny, J. L. McGill
Auditing: J. L. Flick, Mrs. W. H. Penny
Statistical: Mrs. H. L. Bland, Mrs. C. W.
Bogner

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEES

Registration: H. L. Bland
Purchasing Agent: C. W. Bogner
Dining Room: Mrs. H. L. Bland
Church and Tent: J. R. Kelley
Publicity: District Council
Entertainment: H. L. Bland, H. J. Beecher,
C. W. Bogner

CONFERENCE ROLL

Year of Ordination

1949 Ashcraft, Elizabeth, Bethany, Oklahoma
1923 Beecher, H. J., Hopeton, Oklahoma
1937 Beecher, Mrs. H. J., Hopeton, Oklahoma
1939 Bland, H. L., Dacoma, Oklahoma
1948 Bland, Mrs. H. L., Dacoma, Oklahoma
1954 Bogner, C. W., 428 Church, Alva, Okla.
1955 Flick, J. L., 1108 W. Division, Henry-
etta, Oklahoma
1918 Hiles, L. C., Hopeton, Oklahoma
1919 Hiles, Mrs. L. C., Hopeton, Oklahoma
1954 Jones, G. A., 329 N. Clark, Wichita 12,
Kansas
1912 Kelley, J. R., Bluejacket, Oklahoma
1930 Maris, O. M., 707 5th, Alva, Oklahoma
1949 McGill, J. L., 503 N. College, Bethany,
Oklahoma

1955 McLane, R. E., Haigler, Nebraska
 1951 Penny, W. H., 112 S. 7th, Blackwell,
 Oklahoma
 1945 Penny, Mrs. W. H., 112 S. 7th, Black-
 well, Oklahoma
 1951 Williams, M. E., 215 W. Central, Fair-
 view, Oklahoma

EVANGELISTS

Hiles, L. C., Hopeton, Oklahoma
 Jones, G. A., 329 N. Clark, Wichita 12, Kan.
 Kelley, J. R., Bluejacket, Oklahoma
 McGill, J. L., 503 N. College, Bethany, Okla-
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ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Billbe, Armintha, 1642 Broadway, Indianapolis,
 Indiana
 Budy, Edith, Dacoma, Oklahoma

THIRD YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Murrow, H. E., Dacoma, Oklahoma

SECOND YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

McGee, F. A., Colorado Springs, Colorado R#1
 Turbyfill, Gus, Henryetta, Oklahoma

FIRST YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Allon, O. M., Friends University, Wichita,
 Kansas

DELEGATES

Alva	Mrs. H. O. Henry
Bethany	Mrs. J. L. McGill
Blackwell	Mrs. H. C. Bushman
Enid	Mrs. J. L. Todd
Fairview	Mr. E. C. Williams
Henryetta	Mr. Billbe
Hopeton	Mrs. L. C. Perceival
Newkirk	Mrs. John Brewer
Okla. City	Mrs. L. B. Lynch

Pl. View	Miss Metta Hofen
Timber Hill	No delegate

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Alva	C. W. Bogner	428 Church, Alva
Bethany	J. L. McGill	503 N. College, Bethany
Blackwell	W. H. Penny	112 S. 7th, Blackwell
Enid		603 N. 5th, Enid
Fairview	M. E. Williams	215 W. Central, Fairview
Henryetta	J. L. Flick	1108 W. Division, Henryetta
Hopeton	H. J. Beecher	Hopeton
Newkirk		405 N Maple, Newkirk
Okla. City		1501 SW Binkley, Okla. City
Pl. View	H. L. Bland	Dacoma
Tim. Hill	J. R. Kelley	Bluejacket

CHURCH	PHONE	CHURCH ADDRESS
Alva	1433	5th and Church
Bethany	Wh 9-2842	501 N. College
Blackwell	1482	7th and Blackwell
Enid		
Fairview	Ba 7-4875	3rd and Central
Henryetta	279W	1108 W. Division
Hopeton	43	Hopeton
Newkirk	198	4th and Maple
Okla. City	Me 2-3260	3215 S. Kentucky
Pl. View	51-2	Dacoma
Tim. Hill	--	Bluejacket

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Hopton, Oklahoma, July 25th, 1955, at 8:00 A. M.

The Conference opened with singing "Blessed Assurance" which was led by Rev. J. L. Flick. The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Kelley.

Rev. P. W. Thomas, Editor of the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate and Sunday School Publications, was introduced as the chairman of the Conference and spoke a few words of greetings.

Rev. W. H. Penny read Psalms 91.

The first order of Business was the reading of the Conference Roll by the District Secretary and the placing of delegates from the various churches.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. E. C. Williams be placed as delegate for Fairview.

Motion made and seconded that Sis. J. L. McGill be placed as delegate for Bethany.

Motion made and seconded that the center section be affixed as the Conference bar.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the hours for the sittings as follows: (8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00, and 7:00 to finish.)

The Reception Committee introduced Dr. R. H. Heckart of Colorado Springs, Colorado to the Conference and was given an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The report of the District Superintendent, Rev. H. J. Beecher was read and accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Chairman of the Conference spoke con-

cerning the General Budget in relation to the Oklahoma District.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded to recess for twenty minutes.

Upon reconvening the report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and accepted.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution No. 10 as amended.

Motion made and seconded to drop Resolution No. 16.

Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution No. 1 under New Resolutions as amended.

Motion made and seconded that New Resolutions become Standing Resolutions.

The report of the Educational and Examining Board was read and approved.

Motion was made that the Ordination Service be the first order of business in the second sitting of Conference.

Our chairman presented the need of the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate in each Pilgrim home.

The election of officers was the next order of business.

Rev. W. H. Penny was elected as Assistant Superintendent.

Rev. C. W. Bognor was elected as District Secretary.

Rev. H. L. Bland was elected as District Treasurer.

W. P. Haltom, Rev. J. L. Flick and Rev. J. L. McGill were elected as Advisory Members.

Rev. L. C. Hiles was elected to the Examining Board by acclamation of the Conference.

Rev. C. W. Bogner and Mrs. W. H. Penny were elected to the Educational Board by acclamation of the Conference.

W. P. Haltom was elected to the Bible School Board by acclamation of the Conference.

The remainder of the Resolution Committee's Report was read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that all unfinished business be left to the District Council.

District Superintendent, H. J. Beecher appointed the Ordination Committee consisting of W. H. Penny, H. L. Bland, J. R. Kelloy, and C. W. Bogner.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Prayer by Sis. L. C. Hiles.

Second Sitting

The second sitting convened at 1:00 P. M. with Rev. P. W. Thomas presiding over the Ordination Service. Sis. W. H. Penny led in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have". Dr. R. H. Heckart prayed and "Rock of Ages" was sung. The following scriptures were read: I Tim. 2: 1-13, 2 Tim. 4:1-8, and Titus 1:1-11.

Rev. P. W. Thomas spoke from I Cor. 12: 1-2 on "Stewardship". He admonished the candidates that they must be faithful and loyal 1. to their God, 2. to their calling, 3. to the doctrinal interpretation of the Scriptures, 4. to the leadership of the church, and 5. to the institutions of the church.

The candidates, Rev. R. E. McLane and Rev. J. L. Flick, knelt at the altar.

Rev. P. W. Thomas laid his hands on each of the candidates as he read the covenant.

The Conference sang "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow". Rev. H. J. Beecher prayed.

Following the Ordination Service the minutes were read and accepted.

District Superintendent, H. J. Beecher read the District Conference Committees.

Our chairman, Rev. P. W. Thomas, dismissed the Conference in prayer.

Conference adjourned at 2:05 P. M.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend O. M. Allen for renewal of first year district license.

We recommend L. B. Lynch for renewal of first year district license.

We recommend F. A. McGee for renewal of second year district license.

We recommend Gus Turbyfill for renewal of second year district license.

We recommend H. E. Murrow for renewal of third year district license.

We recommend J. L. Flick for ordination. He has met educational requirements.

We recommend R. E. McLane for ordination. He has met educational requirements.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that the fiscal year close June 30th.
2. Inasmuch as the District Treasurer has so much work to do at the close of the year, be it resolved that all district and general money be sent to the District Treasurer not later than July 10th.
3. Be it resolved that the Council make arrangements for a quarterly bulletin of district interest to be sent to each church.
4. Be it resolved that all delegates exceed the age of eighteen years.
5. In order that we may conserve the Lord's money and give our churches the advantages of evangelistic meetings, be it resolved that we, as pastors and churches consult our Superintendent in slating Evangelists and if it is possible and practical, that they be slated for two or more consecutive meetings which would keep down traveling expense.
6. Inasmuch as there is a great blessing dervied from a ministerial and Christian worker's convention, be it resolved that during the year we have a three day convention in the district to be divided between the ministerial and Sunday School interests. The Council shall be the committee to set the time and prepare the program.
7. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint all committees for the next year during the present conference sitting.
8. Be it resolved that each pastor have the privilege of conducting two revivals off charge during the year, or one meeting and a two weeks vacation with pay providing the charge is supplied satisfactorily with the

local church board.

9. Resolved that the camp have children and young people's services, the District Council to secure a leader for each and said meetings to be announced on the camp meeting bills.

10. Be it resolved that the first Sunday of each month be donation's day for the pastors of the District and that the deacons announce same the preceding Sunday; we further urge that the District Superintendent lay special emphasis upon this at each quarterly visit.

11. Resolved that the District Council set the date for the District Conference.

12. Be it resolved that the pastors be required to see that all reports are mailed to the District Superintendent by the 15th of the month following the close of the quarter, and that the annual reports be mailed to the chairman of the Statistical Committee by July 15th.

13. Be it resolved that the District remain divided into zones as follows: Zone 1, Hopeton, Alva, Pleasant View, and Fairview; Zone 2, Blackwell, Newkirk, and Enid; Zone 3 Timber Hill, Henryetta, Oklahoma City, and Bethany.

14. Be it further resolved that the pastors of each one constitute the committee to prepare for the rallies in their respective zones.

15. We further recommend that when practical and possible one rally be conducted in each zone during the year, and that all rallies shall be under the supervision of the District Superintendent.

16. We recommend the following goals for the next year: 20% increase in Sunday School attendance; 15% increase in membership; 100% up on budgets each quarter. We recommend

that a report be gotten out at the end of each quarter and sent to each church, the same being placed on the bulletin board showing each church's standing for the quarter and that special emphasis be placed on soul winning and the spiritual growth of the church.

17. Whereas there is a danger of valuable papers becoming lost in our local churches, we recommend that the District rent a safety box and all churches send their abstracts, deeds, etc., to the District Superintendent for safe keeping in said box. This box shall be rented near the District Superintendent's residence.

18. Be it resolved that all pastors desiring or considering changing pastorates, shall send in their request to the District Superintendent prior to the annual meeting. Be it further resolved that the District Superintendent present to each church a complete list of available pastors to be voted upon.

19. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be granted two weeks vacation with pay.

20. Be it resolved that the Church Secretary help count all offerings with the Church Treasurer.

21. Inasmuch as we have no record of ministerial tithes other than that appears in the District Treasurer's books, be it resolved that one extra column be added to the Pastor's Statistical Report to give said amounts.

22. Resolved that one day of the District Camp be devoted to the young people's interests.

23. We recommend that all children attending camp be accompanied by a parent or

guardian and that they be subject to all camp rules.

24. We recommend that the Sunday Schools of the district be permitted to record the average of their yearly attendance for the Sunday of Camp.

25. Inasmuch as it seems so many of our pastors and people do not come to the camp for the full time, we recommend that we have a six (6) day camp beginning in 1955, beginning on the Tuesday night, following the third Friday, over Sunday and that each pastor be required to come on Monday morning and stay one day after conference. No excuses accepted except on emergencies.

NEW RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the Sunday School hour on the last Sunday of our District Camp be designated as District Sunday School Hour. This service shall be in charge of and the program arranged by the District Sunday School Committee.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that this Conference express its appreciation for the labors of our District Superintendent the past year by a rising vote of thanks.

2. Be it resolved that this Conference express its appreciation to the cook and kitchen help by a rising vote of thanks.

3. Be it resolved that this Conference express its appreciation to Rev. P. W. Thomas for his labors as chairman of this Conference by a rising vote of thanks.

4. Be it resolved that the District Secretary write letters of appreciation to the Golden Krust Bakery, Andrew Haltom, Everett Haltom and all others who made donations to the camp.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend the Churches be budgeted as follows: General Budget six dollars per member.

ALVA	126.00	HOPETON	174.00
BETHANY	84.00	NEWKIRK	60.00
BLACKWELL	162.00	OKLA. CITY	78.00
ENID	96.00	PL. VIEW	240.00
FAIRVIEW	54.00	TIM. HILL	66.00
HENRYETTA	78.00		

District Budget

We recommend that the District Budget consist of an amount equivalent of 10% of all cash support of pastor and that the District Budget be prorated as follows: District Expense Fund 80%, District Home Missions 10%, and the General Conference Expense Fund 10%.

2. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid four (4) cents a mile travel expense.

3. We recommend that the District Treasurer be paid a salary of 50.00 a year.

4. We recommend that the District Secretary be paid a salary of 30.00 a year.

5. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of 75.00 a month.

6. We recommend that all ministerial tithe (Evangelists 75%) be paid through the local treasurer the first of each month the same to be applied to the District Fund.

7. We recommend that Sunday Schools under fifty (50) pay ten (10) cents per week and Schools over fifty (50) pay twenty (20) cents per week to the District Parsonage Fund and that an offering be taken each year for this Fund.

8. We recommend that the registration fee be set at one (1) dollar for all those over twelve (12) with the expectation of helping on the camp ground.

9. We recommend that all district and

general money be forwarded to the district treasurer the first of each month.

10. We recommend that district postage, telephone, and telegrams be paid from the district fund.

11. We recommend that all district checks be kept on file and turned over with the treasurer's books.

12. We recommend that the Home Missions offering taken the last Sunday of camp be applied to the District Home Missions interests as directed by the District Council.

13. We recommend that we have 200 copies of the 1955 minutes printed and that each church take an offering to help pay the same.

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings to the Youth of Oklahoma-

Another year is gone. On lightning wings the golden minutes have passed and we stand to meet a new year. The world faces the future with uncertain gaze, but with us it need not be so. We know not what the future holds but knowing Him who holds the future we can move ahead in victory. Wasn't it David Livingstone that said "Anywhere just so it is forward"?

The Lord has helped us this past year. We have had some good rallies and great fellowship among the youth.

I have traveled several miles in the interest of youth, attended all the rallies. Rallies were held in Henryetta, Oklahoma City Pleasant View, Newkirk, Blackwell and Enid. The first part of the year we had zone meetings, but thought major district rallies would be more effective, at least for a time so we opened all the spring rallies to all the churches. Our best attended rally was at

Enid with 82 in attendance.

The Young People's Council has worked on the paper--Oklahoma Youth. Three issues have been printed.

I attended the Youth Camp in Colorado Springs last August and the Youth Leader's Meeting in Indianapolis in September.

I want to say that I have had good cooperation and appreciate it deeply.

You have been good to stand by us in attending the rallies and in giving of your means to support the youth work.

I feel like God holds Oklahoma in the palm of His hand and wants to help the Youth program go forward.

We must recognize that Young People are the Church of Tomorrow and the Hands and Feet of the Church Today. With that in mind let us pool our resources, unite our faith, join hands and hearts in asking God to bless the Youth of Oklahoma.

For Him,
J. L. Flick

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUSINESS MEETING

Journal of Proceedings

The Young People's Business Meeting was opened at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, July 23, 1955 by our District Executive Secretary.

The Conference was led in singing by Bro. L. B. Lynch. Prayer by Sis. Allen Freak.

The Business Meeting was conducted by Dr. R. H. Heckart, President of Colorado Springs Bible College.

Motion was made and seconded that the first three rows of seats be for the business meeting.

The report of the Executive Secretary was read and accepted.

Auditor's Report was read and accepted.
Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The officers for the next year are:

Rev. J. L. Flick, District Executive Secretary; Mrs. L. B. Lynch, Secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Penny, Treasurer.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved that the young people support the general church youth project.

2. Resolved that the District Young People's Executive Council revise the point system for the banner.

3. Resolved that every church try to have at least one delegate to the Young People's Conference next year.

4. Resolved that young people's rallies be held Memorial Day and Labor Day and that a live and moving program be planned at least six weeks ahead so each one may prepare.

5. Resolved that 10% of young people's offerings in each local church be sent to the young people's treasurer to be divided between district home missions projects and operating expense.

6. Resolved that each society keep a Pilgrim Youth News in each Pilgrim home.

7. Resolved that the young people's project be that each society buy and erect road signs for their local church.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

1. Resolved that the members of this business meeting give a rising vote of thanks for the work of the District Executive Secretary and their pledge of support for the coming year.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Twenty-Ninth annual conference of the Oklahoma District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church now in session, Greetings:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God that we meet here today. We meet, I am sure, with a deep sense of responsibility to serve faithfully our present age, and get the message of full salvation to all men everywhere.

It is in and through the medium of the Sunday School that we have one of our greatest opportunities to teach and preach full salvation. Surely in this evil age we must make full use of every means to get the gospel out.

In the past year God has given us some good victories. Some of our Sunday Schools have made substantial gains. Henryetta under the leadership of Bro. Flick made a gain in attendance of 59% above the previous year. Bro. Bogner and the good people at Alva were able to show a gain of more than 25%. Blackwell and Enid both showed gains of 10% or more. We feel that they are certainly to be commended for the faithfulness that made this possible. Others barely held even and there were a few places that showed a loss. We would not try to place any blame; but would earnestly urge every pastor and Sunday School to put forth every effort possible, to see this arm of the church prosper. It is through the agency of the Sunday School that we gather material for our revivals, and reach those who will be leaders in our church tomorrow.

In the past year we have gotten our seven District Sunday School Bulletins. Also we have sent out monthly; to each pastor cards

on which their Sunday School Attendance could be reported. Most of our pastors have been quite faithful in their reports---we have tried faithfully to get to our General Sunday School Secretary the reports that he must have. I would call your attention to the fact that this can be done, as you in turn get in your reports.

In the past year as a district we made a numerical gain of thirteen; and a percentage gain of 3.63%. Five Sunday Schools showed gains. Five showed loss, and one remained the same as last year.

We trust that in the coming year we shall be able to push ahead to greater gains for His glory.

Promotional Secretary
H. L. Bland

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-Ninth annual conference of the Oklahoma District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Grace be to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Another milestone of life's pilgrimage is history. A record of our labors and efforts are accurately recorded and shall be revealed in that final Day. With a deep sense of sorrow we quote from our departed Beloved General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk in his last message to the general board; truly, no one can predict with any degree of certainty what a day shall bring forth. (end of quote) How careful then ought I to live, with what religious fear; to know that I account must give, for my behavior here.

I do feel that all the pastors of this district have given their very best to promote a spiritual work for Christ and the

church. The past year has been one of many problems and burdens, yet in Him we march on. He who walked in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks has been in our midst, praise His Holy Name!

Paul said we are troubled on every side yet not distressed. We are perplexed but not in despair. Never have I been more conscious of the help and indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit in our heart and midst. In this fluctuating age we must be a united front, united in the Faith, united in sound doctrine, united in true holiness, united in spirit and practice as revealed in the Word of God and set forth in the New Testament, united in christian understanding and love. United we stand divided we fall. I am sorry that I am not free from mistakes. I really have striven to keep out of the way and let the Holy Spirit lead in all the interests of this His work.

Again my personal observance of the district need is to get ourselves on a better financial basis. In spite of the fact that over half of the churches of the district are struggling under heavy debts plus drouth and crop failures and other discouragements I am happy to tell you that substantial gains have been made financially.

Pastors and churches have done remarkably well in reducing debts. Two years ago the District Expense Fund alone was not too far from a thousand dollars deficit plus a more than two year old note at the bank of nearly five hundred but today the bank is paid and the District Expense Fund has a few dollars balance. Praises to God and thanks to you.

The District in its home Missionary department has substantially helped at Alva, Enid, Henryetta and Bethany. The Pond Creek

Church which had been closed for more than a year was sold and proceeds invested in a church property at Enid by action of District Council.

Under careful leadership I do believe that Enid has great potentialities.

My personal report:

Miles traveled in interest of District, 9740; District Council Meetings, 8; Visited all the churches twice and most of them three to five times; Church Board Meetings, 22; Revivals on District, 2; Conducted all the annual meetings except one; Funerals conducted, 3; Sermons on District, 52; Attended Superintendent's Conference at Indianapolis, Indiana; Attended one Bible School Board Meeting at Colorado Springs. My monthly salary is paid in full.

Humbly Submitted,
Howard J. Beecher

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 16, 1954 to JULY 15, 1955

District Budget

Credits Received	
Received From Churches	619.75
Received Ministerial Convention Off.	19.58
Received For Alva Church Insurance	61.98
Received For Ministerial Tithe	1025.82
Received District Minutes	13.10
Received Conference Assessment	2.00
Received Love Offering Dist. Supt.	75.00
Total Credits	1817.23

Debits Paid

Pd. Dist. Supt. Love Offering	75.00
Pd. Dist. Minutes	21.32
Pd. Dist. Supt. Salary	900.00
Pd. Alva Church Insurance	61.98
Pd. For Joint Ministerial Convention	19.58
Pd. D. S. Phone and Dist. Postage	53.69
Pd. Church Leaders Conference	88.25
Pd. Dist. Council Expense	15.69
Pd. Miscellaneous	17.50
Pd. Dist. Soc'y Salary	30.00
Pd. Dist. Treas. Salary	50.00
Pd. Dist. Home Missions Transfers	62.53
Pd. Gen. Conference Transfers	62.53
Deficit From Previous Year	323.95
Total Debits	1782.02

Cash on Hand	35.21
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District Home Missions

Credits Received	
Cash Brought Forward	330.76
Credits Received	1241.20
District Home Missions Transfers	62.53
Sale of Pond Creek Property	5467.70
Total Receipts	7102.19

Debits Paid	
Enid Church Interest & Principle	138.00
Hopeton Bank Note	385.23
Central National Bank Alva, Church	
Note and Interest	581.00
Henryetta Church on Interest	20.00
Mrs. Maris on Henryetta Church	
Note and Interest	802.15
Bethany Church	165.00
E. C. Gafford Cabinets in Pond	
Creek Parsonage	25.00
Escrow Payment on Enid Church	1000.00
Logal Work	10.00
Total Debits	3126.81
Cash on Hand	3975.81

Camp Meeting

Receipts Received	
Cash Brought Forward	162.50
Camp Offering Received	1049.88
Registration Received	106.00
Total Receipts	1318.38

Debits Paid	
Evangelists and Singers	525.00
Cooks	110.00
W. M. Starr Lumber Co.	71.10
Hopeton Church	50.00
Camp Incidentals	55.48
Camp Groceries	202.07
Total Debits	1013.65
Cash on Hand	304.73

Foreign Missions

Credits Recieved	656.53
Debits Sent to General Treasurer	656.53

General Budget

Credits Received	355.13
Debits Sent to General Treasurer	355.13

General Conference

Cash Brought Forward	4.74
Received From Church	2.00
General Conference Transfers	62.53
Total Receipts	69.27

Cash on Hand	69.27
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District Parsonage Fund

Credits	
Cash Brought Forward	521.80
No Receipts	
Cash on Hand	521.80

Bible College

Credits Received	482.90
Debits Sent to College	482.90

S. S. And Youth

Credits Received	24.45
Debits Sent to General Treasurer	24.45

Pension Plan

Credits Received	107.63
Debits Sent to Pension Treasurer	107.63

General Home Missions

Credits Received	353.41
Debits Sent to General Treasurer	353.41

Summary of Totals

Cash Carried Forward in all Depts.	695.85
Received	12113.07
Total Receipts	12808.92
Total Expenditures	7902.10
Balance in all Departments	4906.82
Cash on Hand	4906.82

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>ENID</u>	<u>FAIRVIEW</u>	<u>HENRYETTA</u>
Members Last Report	18	20	33	17	9	11
Names Dropped	-	3	3	-	-	-
Transferred	2	5	3	1	-	-
Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Removals	2	8	6	1	-	-
Professions of Faith	1	-	-	-	-	-
By Letter	4	2	-	-	-	2
Total Additions	5	2	-	-	-	2
Ordained Ministers	2	2	2	-	1	-
Licensed Ministers	-	1	1	-	-	2
Local Ministers	-	1	-	2	1	-
Deaconesses	-	-	1	-	-	-
Probationary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Members in Full Stand-						
ing Beside Ministers	19	10	23	14	7	11
Total Members	21	14	27	16	9	13
Gain	3	-	-	-	-	2
Loss	-	6	6	1	-	-
Net Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preaching Services	89	102	126	-	114	84
Ch. Prayer Services	130	81	48	50	85	68
Total Services	219	183	174	50	199	152
Advocate Subscribers	12	2	-	-	3	-
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LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	<u>HOPETON</u>	<u>NEWKIRK</u>	<u>OKLA.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PL.</u>	<u>VIEW</u>	<u>TIM.</u>	<u>HILL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Members Last Report	29	12		12		42	12		215
Names Dropped	1	4		3		-	1		15
Transferred	1	-		-		2	-		14
Deaths	2	-		-		-	-		2
Total Removals	4	4		3		2	1		31
Professions of Faith	-	2		2		-	-		5
By Letter	4	-		2		-	-		14
Total Additions	4	2		4		-	-		19
Ordained Ministers	4	-		1		2	1		15
Licensed Ministers	-	1		1		-	-		6
Local Ministers	-	-		-		-	-		4
Deaconesses	-	-		-		1	-		2
Probationary	-	-		-		-	1		1
Members in Full Stand- ing Beside Ministers	25	9		11		37	9		175
Total Members	29	10		13		40	11		203
Gain	-	-		1		-	-		6
Loss	-	2		-		2	1		18
Net Loss	-	-		-		-	-		12
Preaching Services	101	115		104		122	93		1170
Ch. Prayer Services	42	47		69		64	40		724
Total Services	143	162		173		186	133		1774
Advocate Subscribers	10	6		10		12	2		57

PASTOR'S REPORT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>ENID</u>	<u>FAIRVIEW</u>	<u>HENRYETTA</u>
Name of Pastor	C. W.	E. C.	W. H.	G. A.	M. E.	J. L.
	Bogner	Gafford	Penny	Jones	Williams	Flick
Sermons Preached	101	91	91	80	82	83
Prayer Services	70	46	20	43	48	38
Calls on Members	346	51	150	50	105	54
Calls on Non-Member	650	339	200	175	295	481
Total Calls	996	390	350	225	400	535
Revivals Conducted	2	2	2	1	2	3
Seeking Regeneration	7	6	1	-	39	11
" Sanctification	4	1	2	-	-	8
Souls Dealt With	30	12	10	25	2	2
Prayed For Healing	52	2	10	30	1	-
Communion Services	2	1	2	1	-	1
No. Baptized	4	-	-	1	-	-
Children Dedicated	-	-	-	1	-	2
Marriages	-	-	1	1	-	-
Funerals	-	-	2	1	-	1
<u>Pastor's Support</u>						
Cash Support	1300.00	300.00	1575.50	475.06	462.99	417.75
Donations	360.27	105.00	100.00	-	168.82	81.00
Total Support	1660.27	405.00	1675.50	475.06	631.81	498.75
Minister's Tithes	42.83	-	145.00	17.00	63.18	45.9.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Name of Pastor	<u>HOPETON</u>	<u>NEWKIRK</u>	<u>OKLA CITY</u>	<u>PL VIEW</u>	<u>TIM HILL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
	H. J. Boecher	R. E. McLane	J. L. McGill	H. L. Bland	J. R. Kelley	
Sermons Preached	75	98	100	99	89	989
Prayer Services	20	44	46	64	40	479
Calls on Members	106	42	148	196	22	1270
Calls on Non-Members	107	180	100	308	25	2860
Total Calls	213	222	248	504	47	4130
Revivals Conducted	3	1	1	3	1	21
Seeking Regeneration	10	-	9	21	9	113
Seeking Sanctification	4	-	5	9	2	35
Souls Dealt With	-	5	-	50	11	147
Prayed For Healing	5	-	1	10	3	114
Communion Services	1	3	2	-	1	14
No. Baptized	-	-	-	1	-	6
Children Dedicated	-	-	-	-	-	3
Marriages	-	2	1	-	-	5
Funerals	3	1	1	-	-	9
<u>Pastor's Support</u>						
Cash Support	1915.73	345.01	1040.00	1886.55	70.11	9788.70
Donations	60.00	41.72	75.00	75.00	70.10	1137.91
Total Support	1975.73	386.73	1115.00	1961.55	141.21	10926.61
Minister's Tithe	259.08	38.57	120.33	178.50	-	1010.40

PROPERTY STATEMENT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>ENID</u>	<u>FAIRVIEW</u>	<u>HENRYETTA</u>
Church Value	10000.00	10000.00	28500.00	6000.00	3500.00	8000.00
Debt	3975.00	1537.00	4560.42	1800.00	-	1200.00
Equity	6025.00	8463.00	23939.58	4200.00	3500.00	6800.00
Parsonage Value	-	5000.00	5500.00	-	2500.00	2500.00
Debt	-	1260.00	-	-	-	-
Equity	-	3740.00	5500.00	-	2500.00	2500.00
Total Value	10000.00	15000.00	34000.00	6000.00	6000.00	10500.00
Debt	3975.00	2797.00	4560.42	1800.00	-	1200.00
Total Equity	6025.00	12203.00	29439.58	4200.00	6000.00	9300.00

	<u>HOPETON</u>	<u>NEWKIRK</u>	<u>OKLA. CITY</u>	<u>PL. VIEW</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Church Value	7000.00	3000.00	5000.00	5500.00	86500.00
Debt	-	-	-	-	13072.42
Equity	7000.00	3000.00	5000.00	5500.00	73427.58
Parsonage Value	8000.00	3000.00	4000.00	3000.00	33500.00
Debt	-	-	1709.06	-	2969.06
Equity	8000.00	3000.00	2290.94	3000.00	30530.94
Total Value	15000.00	6000.00	9000.00	8500.00	120000.00
Debt	-	-	1709.06	-	16041.48
Total Equity	15000.00	6000.00	7290.94	8500.00	103958.52

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>ENID</u>	<u>FAIRVIEW</u>	<u>HENRYETTA</u>
No. Teachers Enrolled	7	5	8	7	4	6
No. Scholars Enrolled	45	35	63	25	17	45
Total Enrollment	52	40	71	32	21	51
Ave Wkly Att Last Report	34	30	44	20	15	27
Ave Wkly Att This Report	43	28	50	23	13	43
Gain	9	-	6	3	-	16
Loss	-	2	-	-	2	-
No. on Cradle Roll	-	-	-	-	6	-
No. Sessions	52	52	52	52	52	52
No. Scholars Converted	7	-	9	-	-	-
No. Joined Church	3	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>HOPETON</u>	<u>NEWKIRK</u>	<u>OKLA CITY</u>	<u>PL VIEW</u>	<u>TIM HILL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
No. Teachers Enrolled	8	5	6	11	6	73
No. Scholars Enrolled	62	30	48	79	20	469
Total Enrollment	70	35	54	90	26	542
Ave Wkly Att Last Report	51	25	30	65	17	358
Ave Wkly Att This Report	41	21	31	62	17	372
Gain	-	-	1	-	-	35
Loss	10	4	-	3	-	21
Net Gain	-	-	-	-	-	14
No. on Cradle Roll	4	-	-	7	-	17
No. Sessions	52	52	52	52	49	569
No. Scholars Converted	-	-	-	-	4	20
No. Joined Church	-	-	2	-	-	5

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>EWID</u>	<u>FAIRVIEW</u>	<u>HENRYETTA</u>
Cash Bro't Forward	-	-	25.00	-	7.75	-
Regular Offerings	178.57	110.42	164.87	85.13	101.90	128.26
Birthday Offerings	-	-	-	1.08	5.88	8.68
Special Offerings	-	-	-	88.14	-	28.00
Total Receipts	178.57	110.42	189.87	174.35	115.53	164.94
Literature	-	-	-	81.54	-	79.16
Equip. and Misc.	-	-	119.37	-	98.22	2.85
Transf. to Church	178.57	110.42	24.88	88.14	5.31	82.93
Total Expenses	178.57	110.42	144.25	169.68	103.53	164.94
Cash on Hand	-	-	45.62	4.67	12.00	-

	<u>HOPETON</u>	<u>NEWKIRK</u>	<u>OKLA CITY</u>	<u>PL VIEW</u>	<u>TIM HILL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Cash Bro't Forward	10.78	3.10	1.47	-	12.77	60.87
Regular Offerings	473.53	160.06	249.05	210.89	66.07	1928.75
Birthday Offerings	18.68	8.34	-	18.12	2.40	63.18
Special Offerings	-	208.08	-	-	19.59	343.81
Total Receipts	502.99	379.58	250.52	229.01	100.83	2396.61
Literature	96.21	56.25	87.08	-	36.17	436.41
Equip and Misc.	390.46	297.56	90.08	-	6.95	1005.49
Transf. to Church	-	-	71.01	229.01	50.40	840.67
Total Expenses	486.67	353.81	248.17	229.01	93.52	2282.57
Cash on Hand	16.32	25.77	2.35	-	7.31	114.04

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>HEIRYETTA</u>	<u>PL. VIEW</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Members Last Report	10	11	10	-	10	41
Meetings Hold	48	40	31	-	47	166
Active Members	3	5	-	-	4	12
Associate Members	6	4	-	-	9	19
Honorary Members	1	1	-	-	-	2
Total	10	10	10	-	13	43
Gain	-	-	-	-	3	3
Loss	-	1	-	-	-	1
Net Gain	-	-	-	-	-	2
Average Attendance	9	10	10	-	13	42
Cash on Hand	13.85	5.96	5.37	4.13	8.25	37.56
Offerings	36.37	21.00	26.32	34.15	11.11	128.95
Total Receipts	50.22	26.96	31.69	38.28	19.36	166.51
Total Expenses	50.22	26.96	25.95	38.27	7.00	148.40
Cash on Hand	-	-	5.74	.01	12.36	18.11

EVANGELISTS, UNSTATIONED MINISTERS, AND DEACONESSES REPORT

	E. Ashcraft	F. Bland	E. Budy	L. C. Hiles	A. Hiles	M. Kaup
Services	3	10	1	-	7	3
Sermons	5	5	-	10	10	3
Total Calls	75	475	30	25	207	4
Regeneration	10	-	-	-	-	-
Sanctification	7	-	-	-	-	-
Healing	10	-	10	-	-	-
Personal Work	25	18	25	-	-	-
Funeral	-	-	-	1	-	-
Support	25.00	-	-	94.50	-	-
Minister's Tithe	-	-	-	5.75	-	-

	L. LYNCH	H. MURROW	G. TURBYFILL	J. WILSON	TOTALS
Services	5	-	3	-	32
Sermons	10	10	11	-	64
Total Calls	20	-	22	-	878
Regeneration	-	-	7	-	17
Sanctification	-	-	2	-	9
Healing	-	-	-	-	20
Personal Work	2	-	16	-	86
Funeral	-	-	-	-	1
Support	-	25.00	-	-	144.50
Minister's Tithe	-	-	-	15.00	20.75

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>ALVA</u>	<u>BETHANY</u>	<u>BLACKWELL</u>	<u>ENID</u>	<u>FAIRVIEW</u>
Cash Bro't Forward	15.96	123.84	152.25	23.57	1.62
Regular Offerings	1537.10	1027.49	2679.15	906.40	657.14
Special Offerings	1238.41	290.27	347.54	99.90	210.59
Building Fund	-	-	78.24	14.65	-
Transf. from S. S.	178.57	120.25	24.88	80.24	6.65
Total Receipts	2970.04	1561.85	3282.06	1124.76	876.00
Pastor's Support	1300.00	300.00	1575.50	488.62	468.99
Ins. and Int.	150.00	-	240.22	64.45	-
Improvements	95.63	180.03	-	-	-
Pd. on Local Debts	145.92	660.00	467.78	41.82	-
Evangelists	250.00	211.72	301.77	14.65	44.00
Pension Plan	-	-	-	7.00	-
Misc.	518.87	180.03	493.82	350.58	278.36
District Budget	130.00	-	2.01	25.00	-
Minister's Tithe	125.00	-	145.00	17.00	63.18
Home Missions	25.00	12.00	5.00	-	-
Bible School	12.70	-	11.80	-	4.22
General Adm.	-	-	-	45.00	-
Foreign Missions	115.96	-	22.91	2.91	13.34
Gen. Ch. Extension	50.00	-	10.93	5.00	1.09
S. S. and Youth	5.94	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	2925.02	1543.78	3276.74	1062.02	873.18
Cash on Hand	45.02	18.07	5.32	62.74	2.82

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>HENRYETTA</u>	<u>HOPETON</u>	<u>NEWKIRK</u>	<u>OKLA. CITY</u>
Cash Bro't Forward	47.92	47.21	-	15.50
Regular Offerings	704.88	2109.83	397.36	2217.58
Special Offerings	240.83	1899.15	307.85	478.97
Building Fund	74.71	-	-	-
Transf. from S. S.	82.93	-	-	55.68
Total Receipts	1151.27	4056.19	705.21	2767.73
Pastor's Support	417.75	1915.73	345.01	1188.30
Ins. and Int.	80.43	93.40	-	-
Improvements	-	184.69	-	239.76
Pd. on Local Debts	95.72	-	-	360.00
Evangelists	164.67	191.38	109.83	154.00
Pension Plan	-	-	-	28.80
Misc.	261.45	124.02	2.40	312.98
District Budget	21.50	191.59	34.61	122.50
Minister's Tithe	45.91	281.58	38.57	120.33
Home Missions	-	420.00	59.00	10.00
Bible School	16.81	206.35	3.63	18.75
General Adm.	5.00	174.00	72.00	-
Foreign Missions	8.79	166.71	24.21	159.15
Gen. Ch. Extension	28.00	100.00	15.95	11.88
S. S. and Youth	-	-	-	9.22
Total Expenses	1146.03	4049.45	705.21	2735.67
Cash on Hand	5.24	6.74	-	32.06

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Cash Brought Forward	1.03	-	428.90
Regular Offerings	3687.55	106.37	16030.85
Special Offerings	-	30.63	5144.14
Building Fund	-	-	167.60
Transf. from S. S.	229.01	50.40	828.61
Total Receipts	3917.59	187.40	22600.10
Pastor's Support	1886.55	70.11	9956.56
Insurance and Interest	-	-	628.50
Improvements	-	-	700.11
Paid on Local Debts	-	-	1771.24
Evangelists	301.13	22.54	1765.69
Pension Plan	71.83	-	107.63
Miscellaneous	346.98	17.25	2886.74
District Budget	105.04	6.30	638.55
Minister's Tithe	178.50	-	1015.07
Home Missions	472.00	-	1003.00
Bible School	163.74	19.59	457.59
General Adm.	44.50	15.13	355.63
Foreign Missions	171.37	19.59	704.93
Gen. Ch. Extension	9.65	5.00	237.50
S. S. And Youth	-	3.50	18.66
Total Expenses	3751.29	179.01	22247.40
Cash on Hand	166.30	8.39	352.70
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DISTRICT CAMP
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