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OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Howard J. Beecher.....	District Superintendent
J. Earl Benjamin	Asst. District Superintendent
J. Paul Roper	District Secretary
Harley J. Fortner.....	District Treasurer

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Howard J. Beecher.	J. Earl Benjamin.	J. Paul Roper
Lloyd Waddell.	Maggie Hull.	M. M. Conrad.
	Harley J. Fortner.	

EXAMINING BOARD.

Lloyd Waddell.	Grace Nelson.	J. Earl Benjamin.
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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

1904	W. J. Webster	-----	
1906	J. Earl Benjamin	-----	Milan, Kansas.
1913	Maggie Hull	-----	Hopeton, Okla.
1914	Grace Nelson	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
1917	Lloyd Waddell	-----	La Fontaine, Kansas.
1921	Geo. E. Rubicam	-----	Paola, Kansas.
	G. R. Graves	-----	R. R. 10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1918	Harry L. Solter	-----	Babatpur, Benares, Dist. U. P., India.
	Howard J. Beecher	-----	202 N. 12th St., Fredonia, Kansas.
	M. M. Conrad	-----	Lincoln, Kansas.
	Sam T. Van Meter	-----	Bethany, Okla.
	A. E. Guyer	-----	1502 E. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
	Gerson J. Hirt	-----	Hutchinson, Kansas.
1916	Inez L. Roper	-----	Hutchinson, Kansas.
1925	J. Paul Roper	-----	Hutchinson, Kansas.
	S. H. Umbarger	-----	Box 132, Severy, Kansas.
1924	D. I. McCracken	-----	Milan, Kansas.
1926	Harley Fortner	-----	Wellington, Kansas.
	Ben Brockman	-----	Ozark, Arkansas.
	Mrs. C. A. Brockman	-----	Ozark, Arkansas.
	Eliza Burge	-----	Hopeton, Oklahoma.

ORDAINED DEACONESS.

	Mrs. G. R. Graves	-----	R. R. 10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
1926	Mrs. S. H. Umbarger	-----	Severy, Kansas.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

1917	James Baxter	-----	Hopeton, Okla.
1922	Leroy Upshaw	-----	
1923	Mira Todd	-----	Galena, Okla.
1924	R. L. Campbell	-----	Jones, Okla.
1911	Bertha L. Jones	-----	Freeport, Kansas.
	Glenn Hahn	-----	Osawatomie, Kansas.
1924	Anna Guyer	-----	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
	Guy Slate	-----	Fredonia, Kansas.
1925	Merritt Mathews	-----	Fredonia, Kansas.
	J. W. Clary	-----	219 N. 13th St., Fredonia, Kansas.
	Howard K. Busby	-----	Fall River, Kansas.
	Mrs. Crystal Beecher	-----	Fredonia, Kansas.
1926	Carl J. Hahn	-----	Osawatomie, Kansas.
	Ralph Smith	-----	
1924	Thressa M. McCracken	-----	Milan, Kansas.

LICENSED DEACONESS.

	Mrs. E. A. Cooper	-----	Pasadena, Calif.
	Mrs. Leona Van Meter	-----	Bethany, Okla.
	Elsie Justice	-----	Fall River, Kansas.
	Ruth Bean	-----	Terre Haute, Ind.

LAY DELEGATES.

Edgar T. Pierce.

Max Willbed.

Mrs. Howard K. Busby.

Floyd Prather.

W. E. Cutsinger.

Howard Beck.

H. E. Long.

Stella Hoffman.

Frank Welch.

Mrs. Zella Lyder.

C. A. Budy.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

Ester York.

Roy Johnson.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER AND CO-LABORER

Reverend Thomas Willis

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 23, 1926.

INASMUCH as God in His all-wise providence has deemed it best to call Home from our midst our most dearly beloved District Superintendent,

REVEREND THOMAS WILLIS

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we show our appreciation for his untiring labor and loyalty to the Church and our sympathy to his dearly loved and bereaved family by kneeling and offering a silent prayer in his behalf.

MINUTES

of the

Thirteenth Annual Assembly of the Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

The opening session of the Thirteenth Annual Assembly of the Eastern Kansas-Oklahoma District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convening at Fredonia, Kansas, August 10th to 14th, 1926, with Assistant District Superintendent Howard J. Beecher in chair.

Devotional services were opened by congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Maggie Hull and Rev. Lloyd Waddell. Scripture reading, with comments by Rev. Beecher, followed by scripture reading and sermon by Rev. J. Earl Benjamin.

The session closed without business being taken up. Assembly singing " 'Tis a Glorious Church, Without Spot or Wrinkle, Washed in the Blood of the Lamb," as God poured His melting spirit out over the camp.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. N. B. Harrold of the Nazarene Church.

SECOND SESSION, AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10, 1926.

The second session opened with General Superintendent Rev. W. R. Cox in chair. Congregational singing followed, with prayer by Rev. G. R. Graves. After a short address by Brother Cox, the regular business of the Assembly was taken up.

First in order was roll call.

Moved and seconded that Assembly recognize Rev. D. I. McCracken and Rev. Eliza Burge as members of this conference with conference privileges. Carried.

Moved and seconded that first five rows of seats on each side constitute Conference Bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that all local preachers acting as pastors be admitted into the bar with conference privileges. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the local pastor and Rev. G. R. Graves be appointed as a reception committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Brothers Burgus, A. F. Poff, M. E. Poff, Ralph Smith, A. H. McClain, I. C. Dunbar, A. H. Frye and Satinfield be granted honorary seats in Conference Bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that time of morning session be from 8:15 to 12:00 noon, and the afternoon sessions be from 2:00 to 5:00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt rules laid down in manual governing deliberations. Carried.

Chair asked Assistant District Superintendent, District Secretary and District Treasurer to appoint necessary committees.

While committees were being appointed, reports of pastors were heard and acted upon by assembly.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of all delegates' reports covered by the pastor's report. Carried.

Moved and seconded that each pastor revise reports relative to over-pay of District Superintendent so as to conform to salary guaranteed by Assembly. Carried.

Report of Rev. S. H. Umbarger as evangelist, read and accepted.

Report of Pleasant View Sunday School read by C. A. Budy. Accepted.

Moved and seconded that time be extended to complete report of churches and hear appointments of the different committees. Carried.

Report of Humboldt Sunday School read by Ester York. Accepted.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Auditing: Mrs. Howard K. Busby; Mrs. G. R. Graves; Mrs. Eliza Burg.

Examining: Lloyd Waddell; G. R. Graves; J. Earl Benjamin.

Finance: Harley Fortner; S. H. Umbarger; M. M. Conrad.

Resolutions: L. F. Upshaw; Inez L. Roper; Glen Hahn.

Statistical: Howard K. Busby; G. R. Graves; Howard J. Beecher; Lloyd Waddell; J. Paul Roper.

Memorial: J. Earl Benjamin; G. R. Graves; Howard J. Beecher; Lloyd Waddell; J. Jaul Roper.

Motion to adjourn in order.

THIRD SESSION, AUGUST 11, 1926.

The third session was opened with General Superintendent Rev. W. R. Cox in chair.

After congregational singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Albert Smith. Rev. Cox gave a short exhortation; then the regular business of the session was taken up.

Roll call, followed by reading of minutes which were accepted as read.

Moved and seconded that new church organized this year be rec-

ognized by conference and that the delegate be admitted into assembly bar. Carried.

Evangelist Allie Bell Eastburn was recognized by assembly and given an honorary seat in assembly bar.

Reports of churches and Sunday Schools not heard in last session were read and acted upon by assembly.

Moved and seconded that all reports mailed in be turned over to the Secretary without reading. Carried.

Moved and seconded that letter from Brother Harry L. Salter, of India, be accepted, together with the invitation to his wedding. Carried.

Reports of unstationed preachers, evangelists and deaconesses were read and acted on by the assembly, all being accepted.

Moved and seconded that letter from Brother Webster, read by Secretary be accepted and that Secretary write to Bro. Webster and Bro. Salter, expressing appreciation of same.

Moved and seconded that all reports not yet read before assembly be turned over to Statistical Committee. Carried.

Resolutions Committee report, see pages 12-13.

Reports of other unstationed preachers were heard and received by assembly.

Motion to adjourn in order.

FOURTH SESSION, AUGUST 11, 1926.

Session opened with General Superintendent Rev. W. R. Cox in chair. Congregational singing, followed by prayer by Rev. Maggie Hull.

Roll call, followed by reading of minutes of last session. Accepted as read.

Moved and seconded that a standing vote of appreciation be extended to Bro. Cox. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 11 (see page 13) be openly read at the Sunday afternoon service. Carried.

Financial Committee reports (see page 15)

Partial report of Examining Committee. For full report of this committee see pages 13-14).

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of the Examining Committee be received collectively. Carried.

Report of District Treasurer read and accepted as read.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Election of district officers next in order. Bros. Glenn Hahn and Howard K. Busby appointed by Chairman as tellers. The election resulted as follows:

District Superintendent.....	Rev. Howard J. Beecher.
Assistant District Superintendent.....	Rev. J. Earl Benjamin.
District Secretary.....	J. Paul Roper.
District Treasurer	Harley Fortner.

The other members of the Council elected were:

Rev. Lloyd Waddell; Rev. Maggie Hull and Rev. M. M. Conrad.

Moved and seconded that District Treasurer be allowed \$10.00 as a thank offering for his services. Carried.

Moved and seconded that District Secretary be given \$20.00 to furnish necessary help in publishing minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that privilege be granted Statistical Committee to close their reports and read their findings at next session. Carried.

Motion to adjourn in order.

FIFTH SESSION, AUGUST 12, 1926.

Session opened with District Superintendent Rev. Howard J. Beecher in chair. Congregational singing lead by Rev. Ben Brockman. Prayer by Geo. E. Rubicam.

Roll call, followed by reading of minutes. Accepted as read.

Bro. Glenn Hahn requests to be released as teller because of committee meeting. Granted by chair. Bro. Ralph Smith appointed to fill his place.

Moved and seconded that vacancy on Board of Trustees be filled. Carried.

Rev. S. H. Umbarger declared elected.

The election of a member for the Examining Board resulted in Rev. J. Earl Benjamin being declared elected.

Moved and seconded that a camp meeting committee consisting of five members be elected. Carried.

The election resulted as follows:

Rev. Howard J. Beecher; Rev. J. Earl Benjamin; Rev. Lloyd Waddell; Rev. M. M. Conrad and J. Paul Roper.

Report of Resolutions Committee read and acted on by assembly (see pages 12-13).

Fartial report of Committee on Memorials read.

Moved and seconded that no action be taken at this time on the above reading. Carried.

Adjournment in order.

SIXTH SESSION, AUGUST 12, 1926.

Session opened with District Superintendent Howard J. Beecher in chair. Song service led by Rev. Ben Brockman. Prayer by Rev. Fortner. Roll call suspended. Minutes of last session read and accepted.

Action was then taken up relative to resolutions presented by Committee on Memorials in last session. For result of such action see page 14.

Recommendations of Finance Committee read (see page 15).

Moved and seconded that Bro. and Sr. Brockman be recognized as Home Missionaries in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma, working under the auspices of the Eastern Kansas-Oklahoma District, with the consent of the General Superintendent. Carried.

Report of the Auditing Committee heard and accepted as read. Committee discharged.

Moved and seconded that the report of Statistical Committee be accepted after correction and referred to Secretary. Carried.

Moved and seconded the partial report and recommendations of Examining Committee be received collectively. Carried (see pages 13-14 for full report of this committee).

Moved and seconded that 350 copies of minutes be printed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that 3000 District letterheads be printed for use of State officers. Carried.

An offering of \$20.00 was taken up for Secretary to use in employing help in printing minutes and \$10.00 for a thank offering.

Moved and seconded that each church provide two comforts and one straw tick for camp use. Carried.

Adjournment in order.

SEVENTH SESSION, AUGUST 13, 1926.

Session opened with District Superintendent Howard J. Beecher in chair. Singing led by Rev. Ben Brockman. Prayer by Rev. S. H. Umbarger.

Roll call was suspended. Minutes of last session read and accepted as read.

Recommendations of Finance Committee heard and acted on by assembly. See page 15).

Report of Resolutions Committee read and resolutions acted on by assembly. See pages 12-13.

Moved and seconded that all active preachers of District be re-

quested to be present on ground two days previous to opening of Camp, unless providentially hindered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Cutsinger be reimbursed out of Camp Meeting Fund for work performed on camp ground previous to assembly. Carried.

Recommendations of Examining Committee heard and acted on by assembly.

Report of Committee on Memorials heard and acted on by assembly.

Election of Ministerial Delegates to General Assembly in order.

Moved and seconded that Rev. M. M. Conrad, Maggie Hull, Eliza Burg, Inez L. Roper, J. Paul Roper, G. R. Graves, Mrs. G. R. Graves, Glenn Hahn and Ralph Smith be elected by acclamation. Carried.

The election of lay delegates to General Assembly resulted in Sister Jennie P. Benjamen, Sister Wilson and Sister Thomas Willis being declared elected.

Adjournment in order.

EIGHTH SESSION, AUGUST 14, 1926.

Session opened with Assistant District Superintendent Rev. J. Earl Benjamen in chair. Song service led by Rev. Eliza Burg after prayer and roll call. Minutes of last session read and accepted.

First was correction of roll call for final acceptance by assembly.

Bro. Rubicam gives his testimony which greatly blesses the assembly. This was followed by several others which caused general rejoicing by all present.

Final report of Resolutions Committee acted on by assembly.

Moved and seconded that a free will offering be taken up to defray traveling expenses of Sister Thomas Willis to General Assembly and return. Carried.

Moved and seconded that each pastor or delegate be instructed to assess each class the sum of 15c per member to be used directly to defray the traveling expenses of the District Superintendent to General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that each pastor be instructed to raise one-half of the district apportionment at the first regular service following their return from District Assembly. Also that special assessment of 15c per member be raised, and that local treasurer forward same to District Treasurer at earliest possible date. Carried.

All business of this year's Assembly having now been completed, it was moved and seconded that we adjourn until call of the Council. Carried.

Report of Home Missionary.

Sermons preached, 82; calls made, 14; revivals conducted, 4; re-generations or sanctifications, 16; cases of healing, 1; cash received, \$175.04; expenses, \$98.99; received on expenses, \$61.44; subscriptions to Advocate, 2; churches organized, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. THOMAS WILLIS,
BY MRS. THOMAS WILLIS.

District Superintendent's Report.

Churches visited twice, found to be in fair condition.

Times preached	90
Number saved	5
Number sanctified	1
Number prayed with for healing	19
Calls made	59
Subscriptions for Advocate	3
Amount received for district work	\$369.55
Expenses	46.95
Received for expenses	46.95

Respectfully submitted,

REV. THOMAS WILLIS,
BY MRS. THOMAS WILLIS.

Treasurer's Report.**Apportionment Fund:**

Brought forward	\$ 29.41
Received this year	178.78
Total for year	\$ 208.19
Disbursements for year	147.16
Balance in apportionment fund.....	\$ 61.03

Home Missionary Fund:

Brought forward	\$ 361.46
Received this year	419.80
Total for year	\$ 781.26
Disbursements for year	336.30
Balance in Home Missionary Fund....	\$ 444.96

Foreign Missionary Fund:

Brought forward	\$ 90.02
Received this year	638.65
Total for year	\$1,000.59
Disbursements for year	938.42
Balance in Foreign Missionary Fund \$	62.17

General Superintendent's Fund:

Amount received this year -----	\$ 78.50
Amount paid out -----	55.00
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Balance in Gen. Supt. Fund-----	\$ 23.50

Camp Meeting Fund:

Brought forward -----	\$ 67.88
Received this year -----	630.65
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Total for year -----	\$ 706.53
Disbursements -----	643.02
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Balance in Camp Meeting Fund-----	\$ 58.51

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY FORTNER,

Treasurer.

Report of Resolution Committee.

(1) Resolved that a portion of the forenoons of the Camp Meeting, previous to the opening of the Assembly, be devoted to the discussions of ministerial church and Sunday school problems, and that these discussions be conducted under the direction of the District Superintendent. Adopted.

(2) Resolved that all reports be made out in full previous to the opening session of the Assembly. Adopted.

(3) This resolution was relative to Art. 2, Page 54, of the Manual, and was rejected because Manual covered point involved.

(4) Resolution No. 4. Rejected.

(5) Whereas, there is a dangerous tendency on the part of church members of other denominations toward worldliness in dress that borders on immodesty, and

Whereas, there is a noticeable carelessness among our own members along this same line;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Assembly instruct each pastor and evangelist of the district to exercise the greatest care to impress upon the minds of prospective members the necessity of conforming in their dress to the bible and the manual and that this Assembly, composed of members of Eastern Kansas-Oklahoma District, place ourselves on record as being opposed to bobbed hair, short sleeves, short skirts, low necks, and the wearing of jewelry. Also that present members who refuse to regulate their dress so as to comply with the bible, the manual and this resolution, be refused the privilege of voting, holding office or teaching class. Resolution adopted.

(6) Resolution Number 6 rejected; it being understood that the manual covered the point in question.

(7) Resolved that all active pastors of this district be advised by the Assembly to employ evangelists of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in preference to evangelists of other denominations. Resolution adopted.

(8) Resolved, that the District Council cause to have printed District letterheads and that all members of the Council be permitted to use the same free of charge. Also that the Assembly recommend that all pastors, evangelists, deaconesses, local preachers and members of the District, other than those already referred to, use this stationery, the same to be obtained at cost from District Secretary. And that Assembly state the amount to be printed. Adopted.

(9) Resolution Number 9, rejected. Manual covering point involved.

(10) Inasmuch as God has favored us with the presence of our dearly beloved General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox, be it resolved that we show our appreciation of this favor by a rising vote. Adopted.

(11) Inasmuch as the people of Fredonia and surrounding community have so liberally and loyally provided for the Camp, be it resolved that we show our appreciation to them by a rising vote, and that this resolution be openly read at the last Sunday afternoon service. Adopted.

(12) Resolution Number 12, rejected.

(13) Resolved, that we hereby recommend that each church, after prayerful consideration with pastor and advisory board, allow the pastor to hold at least one home missionary meeting or revival. Adopted.

(14) Resolved, that a special Young People and Children's Worker be employed for the 1927 Camp. Adopted.

(15) Resolution Number 15, rejected.

(16) Inasmuch as it is impossible for one home missionary to cover the District in a satisfactory manner, therefore, be it resolved that the home missionary work of the district be under the direct supervision of the District Superintendent, he filling the office of Home Missionary Superintendent, directing the activities of all missionary work in the district, calling workers from or out of the district for any special meeting, or series of meetings as his judgment may direct. It being understood that the District Superintendent is not the Home Missionary himself, but simply supervising the work. Adopted.

(17) Resolved that the next year's camp meeting be held on corresponding dates of this year, and that the District Assembly be called together at a time determined by the Council. Adopted.

(Signed) L. F. UPSHAW,
INEZ L. ROPER,
GLENN HAHN.

Report of the Examining Committee.

The complete report of the Examining Committee as given below was accepted by the Assembly.

We recommend that Bro. Harley Fortner be ordained. We recommend that Sister Ruth Bean be granted second year deaconess license. We recommend that Sister Leona Van Meter be granted renewal of first year's deaconess license after examination by District Super-

intendent. We recommend that James Baxter be granted renewal of third year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. Merrit Mathews be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. J. W. Clary be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. Glenn Hahn be granted third year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. Ben Brockman be ordained. We recommend that Sister C. A. Brockman be ordained. We recommend that Sister Eliza Burge be ordained. We recommend that Bro. L. F. Upshaw be granted third year preacher's license. We recommend that Sister Mira Todd be granted renewal of second year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. R. L. Campbell be granted renewal of second year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. Guy Slate be granted renewal of second year preacher's license. We recommend that Sister Elsie Justice be given second year deaconess' license. We recommend that Sister Crystal Beecher be granted renewal of third year preacher's license. We recommend that Sister S. H. Umbarger be ordained. We recommend that Bro. Carl Hahn be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. D. I. McCracken be received into this District on his credentials. We recommend that Sister Thressa M. McCracken be received into this District on her credentials. We recommend that Bro. Howard K. Busby be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend that Bro. C. F. Burgess be granted second year preacher's license on his credentials. We recommend that Bro. Ralph Smith be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend that Sister Anna Guyer be granted a renewal of her preacher's license after examination by District Superintendent. We recommend that Bertha L. Jones be granted third year preacher's license. We recommend that Sister E. A. Cooper be granted renewal of second year deaconess' license.

(Signed) LLOYD WADDELL,
J. EARL BENJAMAN.
G. R. GRAVES.

Report of the Committee on Memorials.

- (1) Since it requires an expenditure of thousands of dollars to hold a General Assembly, Be it therefore resolved that our General Assembly be held every four years. Adopted.
- (2) Resolution No. 2 tabled.
- (3) Resolution No. 3 referred back to committee and was not presented to Assembly again.
- (4) Resolution No. 4, rejected.
- (5) Resolution No. 5, tabled.
- (6) Resolution No. 6, rejected.
- (7) Resolved that we elect a transportation secretary. Adopted.
- (8) Resolution No. 8, rejected.
- (9) Resolved that the members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church be assessed the sum of 25c each for the erection of new church buildings, upon the recommendation of the District Council, and approval of the District Superintendent of the District in which the proposed building is to be erected. Adopted.

(10) Resolved that the rules as pertaining to class leaders on page 52, Art. 145, also be applied to all applicants for the ministry, including deaconesses, and that our Manual be changed to so read. Adopted.

(Signed) J. EARL BENJAMAN.
G. R. GRAVES.
HOWARD J. BEECHER.
LLOYD WADDELL.
J. PAUL ROPER.

Report of the Finance Committee.

(1) We recommend that the District Treasurer's books be closed August 1, 1927. Recommendation accepted.

(2) We recommend that a charge of \$3.50 be made for the use of small tents and that tents be engaged thirty days previous to date of Camp. Adopted.

(3) We recommend that Bro. Waddell be paid at least \$50.00 for the use of his tent. Accepted.

(4) We recommend that the churches be apportioned the following amounts: Osawatomie, \$20.00; Fredonia, \$20.00; Pleasant View, \$20.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$12.00; Paola, \$12.00; Hutchinson, \$12.00; Hopeton, \$6.00; Lone Star, \$5.00; Humboldt, \$5.00; Severy, \$7.00; Fall River, \$7.00; New Albany, \$5.00; Lincoln, \$12.00; Battle Creek, \$5.00; Harmony, \$5.00; Ross Branch, \$5.00. Recommendations adopted.

(5) Recommendation No. 5, rejected.

(6) Recommendation No. 6, rejected.

(7) Recommendation No. 7, rejected.

(8) We recommend that we guarantee our Home Missionaries that are appointed by the Home Missionary Superintendent to work in this District, the sum of \$75.00 per month above traveling expenses, hall rent, etc. This amount to be taken from Home Missionary Treasury Fund. This guarantee to apply only pro rata to time engaged in Home Missionary work. Recommendation adopted.

(9) We recommend that each church of the District take a monthly offering for foreign missions, same to be sent to District Treasurer each month. Adopted.

(10) We recommend that the District Council be requested that the home missionary work be presented in this Assembly and that a pledge offering be taken for the same. Adopted.

(11) We recommend that all active preachers of the District pay one-half their tithes into the home missionary fund, this to apply only to money derived from ministerial labor. Adopted.

(12) We recommend that the churches be assessed the following amounts for District Superintendent's support: Fredonia, \$60.00; Osawatomie, \$60.00; Pleasant View, \$60.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$40.00; Paola, \$30.00; Hutchinson, \$35.00; Lincoln, \$35.00; Severy, \$25.00; Fall River,

\$20.00; Hopeton, \$25.00; Lone Star, \$15.00; Humboldt, \$17.00; New Albany, \$20.00; Battle Creek, \$15.00; Harmony, \$15.00; Ross Branch, \$10.00. Adopted.

(Signed) HARLEY FORTNER.
S. H. UMBARGER.
M. M. CONRAD.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services conducted in memory of our late District Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Willis, were held Saturday afternoon, August 14, 1926. After congregational and special singing, prayer was offered by Rev. P. W. Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Memorial addresses were then made by Rev. J. Earl Benjamin and Rev. Maggie Hull. Closing song by the Hoffen family.

Ordination Services.

Ordination services were held Sunday morning, August 15th, with Bro. Harley Fortner, Bro. Ben Brockman, Sister C. A. Brockman, and Sister S. H. Umbarger, as candidates for ordination. Services were opened by congregation singing "Take My Life" and "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer was offered by Evangelist W. S. Dean. Ordination address was given by Rev. P. W. Thomas of the Colorado Springs Bible Training School. Scriptural Reading by Rev. J. Earl Benjamin, Rev. Maggie Hull and Rev. Lloyd Waddell. Then by prayer and the laying on of the hands the candidates were set apart for the work whereunto God had called them.

Unstationed Ministers',
Evangelists' and
Deaconess' Report

	Sermons Preached	Cottage Prayer Meetings Held	Church Prayer Meetings Held	Number of Calls Made	Number of Sick Visited	Nc. of Revivals Held in P. H. Church	Nc. of Revivals Held Elsewhere	Total Revivals	Profession of Regeneration	Profession of Sanctification	Number of Baptisms	Number of Children Dedicated	Number Prayed With and Anointed for Healing	Number of Poor Helped	Garments Distributed	Money for Poor	Are you working in or under the P. H. Church	Marriages	Funerals	Are you pursuing the Prescribed Course of Study	Number of Books Read	Number of pages in Books	Subscriptions to Advocate	Churches Organized	Amount Raised for Home Missions	Amount Raised for Foreign Missions	Amount Paid to State Work	Received for Support	Gifts and Donations	Total Support	Number of Miles Traveled	Are You Supported by the Church	Do You Tithe	Do You Place Your Tithe in the P. H. Church	Are You a Subscriber to the Advocate
W. J. Webster	176	5	16	265	4	4	38	22			10						no	2			2	300	5				\$ 632.69	\$ 50.00	\$ 682.69	9000	no	yes	part	yes	
J. Earl Benjamin	29						20										no	1			3	400					147.19		147.19	2000	no	yes		yes	
L. L. Waddell	256			70		10	353			73							no	1									26.32		26.32		no	yes		yes	
S. H. Umbarger	70			90	1	3	22														5	330				116.72	5.00	121.72		yes	yes	part	yes		
A. E. Guyer	18	2	4	82			1														6	2000	4			374.60	76.20	450.80	4630	yes	yes	part	yes		
Harley Fortner	52			15	2	2	24			24											6	2000				45.00	10.00	55.00	2200	yes	yes	yes	yes		
R. L. Campbell	44			77	1	1	2			26										yes	11	5000				39.30	2.49	41.79		no	yes	part	yes		
O. G. Hahn	16			30	1	1	2			3											2					1.75		1.75	2000	yes	yes	yes	yes		
I. L. Roper	5	6		240	3	2	4			5							yes				25				8.50					no	yes	yes	yes		
Chrystal Beecher	85			40	2	2	4			5											3	621				5.00	103.56	4.00	107.56		no	yes	yes	yes	
J. W. Clary	66		9	34		1	1			2											3	598									yes	yes	yes	yes	
Eliua Burg	4			20						5											3										yes	yes	yes	yes	
Guy Slate	21		6	10						3											3								65.56		yes	yes	yes	yes	
C. M. Matthews	35			40		2	2	11		2																	28.51			1110	no	yes	yes	yes	
Mrs. G. R. Graves			5	50	13					6			7.00				yes		*												no	yes	yes	yes	
Mrs. A. E. Cooper			7	16	6					1							yes		yes		7		2								no	yes	yes	yes	
Mrs. S. H. Umbarger			5	250						2							yes		yes												yes	yes	yes	yes	
Miss Elsie Justice			4	102	32					1							yes		yes		2	368									no	yes	yes	yes	
G. J. Hirt			1	70													yes		yes		1						100.00		100.00		yes	yes	yes	yes	
	1049	12	56	1552	51	8	19	31	490	182			120	1		7.00		3	6		47	9617	37		80.00	13.50	\$ 4091.06	\$277.95	\$ 4048.53	20,940					

Churches
and
Pastors

Churches	Church buildings Organized this year	Parsonages	Valuation of Church property	Paid on indebtedness	Paid on improvements	Paid on erection of new buildings	On hand for new buildings	Number members dropped	Number transferred by letter	Total number removals	Additions by Profession of Faith	Additions by letter	Net gain since last report	Net loss since last report	Total membership	Sermons preached	Pastoral calls	Among members	Among others	Revivals	On charge	Off charge	Professions of regeneration	On charge	Off charge	Professions of sanctification	On charge	Off charge
Hopeton, Okla.—Maggie Hull	1	1	\$ 2000.00		\$108.70						1	1			17	118	89	79	10	2	1	9	5	4	7	3	4	
Lincoln, Kan.—M. M. Conrad	1	1	5000.00	1150.00	2.08				1	1	31	30			63	269	330	190	140	6	3	76	34	42	66	34	22	
Battle Creek, Kan.—R. W. Smith	1	1						6	6						10	18	20	6	14	1	1	5	5	5	5	5		
Fall River, Kan.—Howard K. Busby	1	1	2100.00	350.00				1	5	2	4	4			23	77	50	35	15	7		100	2	98	20	1	19	
Mt. Pleasant, Kan.—D. I. McCracken	1	1	1500.00					2	2	2	2	7			44	66	17	11	6	1	1	8	3	5	1	1		
Fredonia, Kan.—Howard Beecher	1	1	1150.00		125.83			5	2	6	6	4			62	101	204	164	40	4	2	2	30	15	15	31	20	11
New Albany, Kan.—R. E. Clarey	1	1						2	2	2	4	4			25	21	10	10										
Oswatomie, Kan.—L. F. Upshaw	1	1	1800.00					2	2	2	4	4			77	104	808	444	364	3	2	1	60		48			
Hutchinson, Kan.—J. P. Roper	1	1	1500.00				387.76	2	2	2	4	4			47	96	231	144	38	4	2	2	51	40	11	34	25	9
Severy, Kan.—S. H. Umbarger	1	1	1000.00		29.65			2	2	2	4	4			33	99	343	245	98	3	1	2	39	27	12	11	10	1
Paola, Kan.—Geo. E. Rubican	1	1	4000.00					2	1	1	1	1			32	152	138	77	61	2	2	2	2	2	3	3		
Pleasant View, Okla.—A. H. McClain	1	1	3000.00		34.38			2	2	2	2	4			56	94	98	76	22	2	2	6	6	2				
Lone Star, Okla.—Mira Todd	1	1						2	2	2	2	2			13	129	55	34	34	4	1	3	31	8	23	13	5	8
Harmony, Okla.—G. R. Graves	1	1						2	2	2	2	2			18	72	45		2	2	1	1	8	5	3	4		
Humboldt, Kan.—R. E. Clarey	1	1	4000.00	62.00				2	2	2	2	4			20	40	86	66	20	1	1				3			
Ross Branch, Kan. (unassigned)	1	1													11													
	14	10	1	5	\$27050.00	\$ 1552.00	\$301.36	\$337.76	12	19	37	75	17	17	522	1344	2609	1601	912	40	20	20	362	175	198	235	102	81

