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of the

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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



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DISTRICT OFFICERS**SUPERINTENDENT**

Rev. Howard K. Busby, Telephone 7 Lamont, Kansas

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Rev. Claude Overholt—1953-1955 Big Bow, Kansas

Rev. Lorren Elliott—1953-1956 Bird City, Kansas

Rev. W. R. Plummer—1954-1957 Goodland, Kansas

Rev. Francis Hobbs—1954-1957 Lincoln, Kansas

EXAMINING BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. B. F. Durham—1952-1955 Lucas, Kansas

Rev. Roy Glendening—1953-1956 Wichita, Kansas

Rev. H. K. Busby—1954-1957 Lamont, Kansas

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Clarence Berggren—1952-1955 Oakley, Kansas

Rev. J. J. Cork—1953-1956 Colby, Kansas

A. L. Kearney—1954-1957 Big Bow, Kansas

DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICERS

Rev. James Butler, Executive Secretary Lakin, Kansas

Rev. Charles Colaw, Treasurer Oakley, Kansas

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Roy Glendening, Chairman Wichita, Kansas

Rev. Ray Jellison Johnson, Kansas

Rev. Lorren Elliott Bird City, Kansas

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SITTING

The Forty-First Annual Conference of the Kansas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Hutchinson, Kansas, August 2, 1954, at 8:00 a. m. The first sitting opened with a song service led by Rev. James Butler. The conference was then led in prayer by Rev. A. R. Wylie.

A letter of greetings from the General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk, explaining the reason for his absence from the district conference was read.

In the same letter he indicated that the Rev. R. G. Flexon was to act as the presiding officer of the conference.

Brother Flexon was then introduced to the conference. He proceeded to bring a message to the conference on the subject, "The Mechanics of Personal Evangelism. Some of the points emphasized were:

Consistent, spiritual church members should be trained to do personal work.

We need trained altar workers.

Personal house to house evangelism should be practiced. Without persistency we cannot expect much success.

Definite courteous testimony not only in church but elsewhere has a powerful influence for God.

Preach personal evangelism until our people catch the vision and begin to practice it.

We are fast becoming a prayerless people. We need to train a praying people.

The roll call was then read.

Moved and seconded that the center sections and the platform constitute the conference bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the conference continue until 12 noon, recess for dinner, convene at 1:30 p. m., and continue until 5:30 p. m. Carried.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Miller were introduced to the conference and gave their testimonies.

The report of the examining board was read and accepted.

The report of the district superintendent was read and received by a rising vote of appreciation.

The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted.

The report of the district treasurer was read and accepted.

The report of the resolutions committee was read and acted upon.

The report of the ways and means committee was read and acted upon.

The report of the foreign missionary committee was read and acted upon.

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

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be the order of the day at the beginning of the afternoon sitting. Carried.

Motion to recess until 1:30 p. m. prevailed.

SECOND SITTING

The afternoon sitting began with a song led by Rev. Wayne R. Plummer. Rev. L. L. Miller then led in prayer.

The election of officers as follows:

District Superintendent Howard K. Busby
 Assistant Superintendent Ray L. Jellison
 District Secretary J. H. Fortner
 District Treasurer Lorren D. Elliott

Other members of the council:

B. F. Ireland, F. M. Eichelberger, W. R. Plummer.

Educational Board Members for period 1954-1957

Francis Hobbs and W. R. Plummer.

Examining Board Member 1954-1957:

Howard K. Busby.

District Trustee 1954-1957:

A. L. Kearney elected by acclamation.

Bible School Board Member:

W. R. Plummer.

Moved and seconded to set aside the reading of ten pastoral reports this year and proceed with other business. Carried.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the statistical report. Carried.

The following resolutions were passed by a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. H. K. Busby for his labors as District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

LOCAL CHURCH WORK

1. Whereas many of our members are not familiar with the actions of this conference, therefore be it resolved: that each pastor shall at his earliest possible convenience familiarize his church with their responsibilities to the district as outlined by this conference.

2. We recommend that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed in our churches at least once each quarter.

3. We further recommend that opportunity for baptism be given by our churches at least once each year.

4. Resolved that each pastor may hold two revival meetings each year off his charge.

5. Be it resolved that our churches do not open their doors to other churches, organizations institutions, or individuals for financial appeals.

6. Resolved that no pastor employ an evangelist outside the Pilgrim Holiness Church without first consulting the District Superintendent.

7. Inasmuch as some of our churches are quite a distance from our district camp, be it resolved that each church pay the traveling expense of their delegate to camp and conference.

8. Resolved that the first prayer meeting of each month shall be donation night for the pastors of the district. The announcement to be made the Sunday previous by the Sunday School Superintendent.

9. Resolved that each pastor leaving his charge, leave the parsonage and premises clean; also he shall leave a complete calling list with the location.

10. We recommend that the churches of the district be encouraged as far as possible to purchase Sunday School and Church supplies through our own Publishing House.

11. Whereas some of our churches are failing to meet their financial requirements, therefore be it resolved that the District Superintendent as he visits the district shall give the matter careful consideration with each local church board.

12. We recommend that each pastor be granted two weeks vacation with pay.

13. Resolved that each pastor read to his church section 65, page 49 of the manual at regular intervals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

God is blessing the Sunday School of the Kansas District. Twenty-six of them have made gains and only four has shown a loss. We have shown a total gain of 155 numerically and 9.9 percentage gain.

There were Sunday School Conventions held at Topeka, Fredonia, Hutchinson, Goodland and Big Bow during the past year.

Wichita receives the General Conference certificates for the largest gain over the past four years in Sunday School attendance. Over the past conference year St. Francis receives the certificate for the highest gain numerically and Garden City for the highest percentage gain.

The Sunday School committee met twice during the year and sent into the District paper 9 monthly Sunday School Reports.

Sunday School Committee

RAY JELLISON

CLAUDE OVERHOLT

ROY GLENDENING, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH WORK

The duties of the Sunday School Committee in harmony with the manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church shall be as follows:

1. The District Sunday School Committee together with the District Superintendent shall arrange for Sunday School conventions to be held in the district during the year.

2. To promote and encourage the Sunday School work throughout the district.

3. To present an annual report to the Conference which shall include the following:

- A. A statement of the work accomplished during the year.

- B. A statement of the general condition of the Sunday

- School work in the District.

4. We recommend that where possible each local church conduct a Summer Vacation Bible School and a report of that work shall be sent to the District Sunday School Committee.

5. We further recommend that each pastor resolve to make an earnest effort to attend and bring as large a delegation as possible of Sunday School workers to the Sunday School Convention.

6. Be it resolved that each church strive for a 20 percent gain in Sunday School attendance this year, and that they use the plan suggested by the general church.

7. Be it resolved that each church of the Kansas District seek to establish children's meetings this conference year.

8. Be it resolved that each church on the Kansas District where Young People's Societies are not organized, or have no services in their behalf, endeavor to organize a chartered Young People's Society (as suggested by our general church) and where it is impossible to do so, that they strive toward this great goal.

9. We recommend that the District Young People's Committee arrange for Youth Conventions to be held throughout the state.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD

John Rovenstine, James MacIntosh and William Elkinton were granted Conference license.

The following were granted renewal of Conference license—Orval Gualtney, Richard Long, Ruby Long, Mrs. Avis P. Brophy, James Butler, Charles Colaw, Robert Durham, David Jellison, John Keller, Paul McNall, Ivan Ullom and Cecil Wallace.

Mrs. J. O. Keller and Mrs. Zella Lyder were granted renewal of Deaconess license.

Marvin Moberly was granted a song evangelist's license.

Rev. L. L. Miller and Mrs. L. L. Miller were received into the district on their (ordination) ministerial credentials.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that by a rising vote of thanks we express our appreciation to Rev. Miss Dorothy Abel for her faithful representation of foreign missions to our camp.

2. We recommend that the first Sunday afternoon of the 1955 Camp be devoted to the interest of foreign missions.

3. We recommend that the first Sunday of each month be designated as Missionary Sunday by our local churches, that prayer be offered, and that an offering be taken.

4. Because of the cost of our foreign missionary work, we recommend that our churches give as much as possible above the foreign missionary budget.

5. We recommend that our pastors encourage those who feel the call to God to special service, and that the church assist them in their preparation as much as possible.

6. We recommend that our local missionary societies be encouraged to send as many packages of used clothing as possible for distribution to the poor, and that the missionaries be remembered at Christmas and birthdays.

7. We recommend that the district secretary send to each local church missionary society an annual report blank covering the yearly work. This blank is to be filled out and returned to the secretary with the annual church reports at the close of the conference year.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE

1. We recommend that a system of rules and regulations governing our camp and premises be adopted by this conference which shall read as follows:

Whereas the Pilgrim Holiness Church Camp Grounds at Hutchinson, Kansas, has been established and dedicated for the purpose of that fellowship and ministry that will promote and propagate scriptural holiness, it is expected that those attending shall willingly observe the following:

RULES

1. Smoking on grounds prohibited.
2. The wearing of immodest dress will not be tolerated.
3. No dogs or pets are permitted on camp grounds.
4. Those sleeping in dormitories are expected to be in by 10:45 p. m. unless special permission is obtained from those in authority.
5. Unmarried young ladies shall not be permitted to rent tents, ex-

cept by special permission and that only if properly chaperoned.

6. Loud talking, rowdiness, or behavior unbecoming a Christian will not be tolerated in the dormitories.

7. It is presumed that those attending the camp have read and are willing to observe the above rules and regulations.

8. Anyone refusing to comply with the above rules and regulations may expect to be asked to leave the camp premises without any refund of registration fee.

2. We further recommend that the above camp rules and regulations be printed on cards for display on camp premises and also that a copy be included in the camp advertisements sent to the churches.

3. We recommend that the first service of camp meeting be conducted on Friday night on the first week and that all pastors make a special effort to come on the day previous to assist in making preparations for the camp.

4. We further recommend that all pastors make a special effort to attend all of camp and conference.

5. Resolved that the District Camp have Children's and Young People's services; workers to be secured as soon as possible.

6. Resolved that we hold conference at the close of camp.

7. Resolved that each pastor urge his people to bring their instruments to camp.

8. Resolved that each church take a special offering for the camp by June 30th.

9. Be it resolved that the first Friday night service and the day services of the first Saturday be designated as Y. P. services and during this period the Youth Conference shall be held.

And be it further resolved that each church endeavor to have as many of their young people present as possible.

10. Inasmuch as the manual requires in section 90, page 68, paragraph 4 in 1950 or section 91, page 67, paragraph 4 in the 1946 manual that the ministers' reports be read at the district conference.

We resolve that one-third of the annual reports be read at each district conference; the selection being made by lot.

11. Resolved that those attending Sunday morning service of the camp meeting be given credit on the Sunday School attendance at home.

12. Resolved that we have men and women's prayer bands during camp meeting and that the leaders be appointed by the district council.

DISTRICT WORK

1. Be it resolved that our district have a ministerial convention to begin the first Tuesday of March and the place to be set by the district council.

2. Be it resolved that the district council appoint an editor for the district publication.

3. Resolved that any pastor, who is required to be away from his church on District, local or general business, shall receive his salary as usual.

4. Resolved that we, as the Kansas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church go on record as opposed to members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church being required to violate their religious convictions and the standards of the Church in physical education classes in the public Schools.

5. Resolved that the committees be appointed by the council, and the

names of those appointed on said committees be printed in the district minutes.

6. Resolved that in the event of death of any of pastor' or evangelists' immediate family, the District Secretary shall be immediately wired and in turn each pastor shall be notified by wire by the District Secretary.

7. Be it resolved that no mortgage be placed upon our District Camp Grounds, parsonage and equipment pertaining thereto, without two-thirds vote of this conference.

8. Be it resolved that each church strive for a 10 percent gain in membership and that each pastor work toward that goal.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that at each annual camp meeting, on the last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there shall be one daily session of the Educational and Examining Boards for the purpose of the examination of licensed ministers and deaconesses. All ministers knowing themselves due to appear before these boards are urged to be present with their recommendations.

We further recommend that the time of each session shall be announced from the platform.

2. We recommend that all ministers working toward ordination consult with the educational board by the close of the district conference.

3. We recommend that one-half year's credit on the study course be granted for each year of seminar work approved. This credit does not apply to the reading course required in the manual.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that each church furnish the district secretary with the names of its delegate or delegates at least 24 hours before the conference convenes.

2. Be it resolved that we as a conference show our appreciation to our camp evangelists Rev. Thomas Lee, Rev. Preston Harmon, and Rev. Bob French for their ministry, and to our song evangelists, Bro. Byron Crouse and family by rising vote of thanks.

THANK YOU NOTE

Rev. R. G. Flexon for his splendid address to the conference and for his chairmanship during the conference.

Rev. James Butler for his work with the youth.

Sister Rovenstine and Hofen for their work with the children.

Brothers Charles Colaw and Roy Glendening for their fine work in preparing the material for the Progress of the Pilgrims.

Mrs. H. K. Busby and Mrs. Ray Jellison for their fine work as cooks during the camp.

Brother M. L. Pottenger for his fine work as treasurer during the year and Brother J. H. Fortner as the district secretary.

Brothers Elmer Jantz, John Keller, and Lorren Elliott for their work in the kitchen and dining room.

Brothers Dave Jellison, Brophy and Francis Hobbs as tent men.

Brothers Jonas Nickel, Carl Dillon, and Albert Finkenbinder, each of whom furnished the camp with a fine beef.

The report of the stationing committee was read.

Moved and seconded that the district council be authorized to complete all unfinished business. Carried.

Brother James Butler favored the conference with a special song; after which Brother and Sister Wylie sang a song which was enjoyed by those present.

Motion to adjourn.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the 41st Annual Conference of the Kansas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church now in Session, Greetings;

I feel it is only through the mercy of God that we are privileged to assemble under such favorable circumstances. No hand of restraint is laid upon us as we strive to serve God and advance His Kingdom.

I wish to thank God, whose I am for the marked way, in which He has upheld His servant through the past year. By His help and yours we have been able to carry on. Any success achieved is due to co-operation, faith and answered prayer.

We should call attention to a number of forward steps taken by our churches. Osawatomie has nearly completed work on a full basement and other improvements costing several thousand dollars. Kansas City has carried out a long range program in building a church over their basement. They should be in the new building by early autumn. The Fields Memorial Church at Johnson is nearing completion. This has meant months of real effort on the part of the pastor and people.

Less than one week after the 1953 District Conference adjourned, we carried out the plan of the District Council and purchased a church in Topeka, as a venture in launching a new work. Though not elaborate, we do feel it is adequate and pray the day will soon come when we have a fully organized church in Topeka. L. C. Gray and family have labored there this year.

Attendance has been below what we hoped, but their financial report is encouraging.

Numbers of needed improvements have been made in places such as Lyndon, Toronto, Fall River, and others. Sharon Springs and Scott City have purchased pews, which are a fine addition.

The Bird City church has also made several hundred dollars worth of improvements.

In addition to other duties I have tried to pastor the church at Lamont. My remuneration for this labor has all been returned to the District Treasurer.

The District has paid me for 20,854 miles of travel. I have visited all of the churches twice except one. A tragic death kept me from keeping my engagement with this church. I conducted all of the annual meetings except one. During the year I visited the churches 78 times. Exclusive of these visits I called on the pastors 70 times and made 267 other calls. I preached 164 times, held two camps, our own and Binghamton, N. Y. and two revivals in the District, seeing some 275 souls bow at an altar for definite help. In addition, we either preached or assisted in nine funerals, delivered two baccalaureate addresses, presided at one District Conference and ordained four men to the ministry. As a member of the General Board and the Bible College Board, we tried faithfully to serve, attending all of their meetings. We also attended the mid-winter District Superintendent's meeting in Indianapolis and the General Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana. Further personal activity included Dedication of one church, one wedding and helping to baptize 17 persons.

My salary is paid in full and the churches have given me \$375.66 in love offerings.

This has been one of the busiest years of my life. The future unknown, is surely a safe one as we cling to God's unchanging hand.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOWARD K. BUSBY

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that all pastors pay all of their Ministerial tithe through their local church treasure; $\frac{3}{4}$ to be applied on District budget; $\frac{1}{4}$ to apply on loan fund for District Church Extension.

2. We recommend that the evangelist, District Superintendent, Home Missionary Workers, Evangelists singers, ministers pay 75 percent of their Ministerial tithe to the District treasure, one-fifth of which to apply on District Church Extension loan fund, the balance to apply on District budget. We further recommend that the conference payment for pension plan members be paid from the District budget.

3. We recommend that our churches be apportioned for the District Budget at the rate of \$2.00 per member in full standing; and at the rate of \$6.00 per member for the General Budget, which apportionment equals the following amounts for each church. The first item is the District budget.

Church	Assessable members	Dist. Budget	Gen. Budget
Argonia	53	\$106.00	\$318.00
Big Bow	12	24.00	72.00
Bird City	22	44.00	132.00
Brewster	13	26.00	78.00
Colby	32	64.00	192.00
Fall River	24	48.00	144.00
Fowler	26	52.00	156.00
Fredonia	74	148.00	444.00
Garden City	5	10.00	30.00
Goodland	51	102.00	306.00
Humboldt	10	20.00	60.00
Hutchinson	44	88.00	264.00
Johnson	20	40.00	120.00
Kansas City	11	22.00	66.00
Lakin	16 at $\frac{3}{4}$ budget	24.00	72.00
Lamont	12	24.00	72.00
Lincoln	31	62.00	186.00
Lyndon	11	22.00	66.00
Natoma	8	16.00	48.00
Osawatomie	32	64.00	192.00
Oakley	36	72.00	216.00
Sabetha	53	106.00	318.00
Scott City	28	56.00	168.00
Sharon Springs	19	38.00	114.00
St. Francis	33	66.00	198.00
Syracuse	52	104.00	312.00
Toronto	13	26.00	78.00
Wichita	56	112.00	336.00
Winona	15	30.00	90.00
Woodlawn	22	44.00	132.00

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent have the privilege of conducting one revival meeting off the District, and that he have a two weeks vacation each year.

5. We recommend that all the churches send in all money to the District Treasurer so as to reach him by the tenth of each month.

6. We recommend that we pay our District Superintendent at the rate of \$225.00 per month and his traveling expense, and pay his telephone bill and \$15.00 per month for utilities.

7. We recommend that each Sunday School be apportioned the following per month for District Home Missions.

Argonia	\$4.00	Lakin	\$2.00
Bird City	3.00	Lincoln	3.00
Brewster	1.50	Lyndon	1.00
Colby	4.00	Natoma	1.00
Big Bow	4.00	Osawatomie	2.00
Fall River	1.00	Oakley	3.00
Fowler	2.00	Sabetha	4.00
Fredonia	4.00	Scott City	4.00
Garden City	1.00	Sharon Springs	2.00
Goodland	5.00	St. Francis	3.00
Humboldt	1.00	Syracuse	5.00
Hutchinson	4.00	Toronto	1.00
Johnson	4.00	Wichita	5.00
Kansas City	1.00	Winona	2.00
Lamont	2.00	Woodlawn	1.50

8. Whereas the General Board has requested that each district place its zone school in its district budget, be it resolved that each of our churches raise a monthly free will offering for our school.

9. We recommend that all churches take a love offering for the District Superintendent at the time of his regular visits.

10. We recommend that all money raised by the representatives of the General Church and institutional interests be turned over to the local church treasurer and be used for the purpose for which it was raised.

11. We recommend that our District Secretary be paid \$50.00 per year and that our District Treasurer be paid \$75.00 per year.

12. Be it resolved, that the traveling expense of any minister whose travel is authorized by the district have his traveling expense met on the same basis as the District Superintendent.

13. We recommend that each Sunday School take one special offering during the year for the District Sunday School Committee.

14. We recommend that a form copy of the budget apportionments for each church be sent to the local church treasurer immediately after the conference.

15. We recommend that each church be assessed at the rate of 25c per member per year or \$1.00 per quadrennium for General Conference Expense.

RAY JELLISON
ROY GLENDENING
CLAUDE OVERHOLT
WAYNE PLUMMER
M. L. POTTENGER

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Argonia — Telephone 68	Rev. F. M. Eichelberger
Big Bow — Telephone Johnson 5-F-21	Rev. Claude Overholt
Bird City — Telephone 145-J	Rev. L. D. Elliott
Brewster — Telephone 65-J	Rev. J. V. Hickman
Colby — Telephone 102, 825 W. 4th	Rev. J. H. Fortner
Fall River — Telephone 38	Rev. Mrs. Avis P. Brophy
Fowler — Telephone MI-65227	Rev. Paul Sickler
Fredonia — Telephone 709, 902 N. 7th	Rev. J. T. Randall
Garden City — Telephone 3892, 1409 A Street	Rev. John Rovenstine
Goodland — Telephone 5150, 217 East 10th	Rev. W. R. Plummer
Humboldt — Telephone 691-W, R. F. D. No. 1	Rev. A. R. Wylie
Hutchinson — Telephone 6268, 1107 East 5th	Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Griffin
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Lakin — Box No. 348	Rev. James Butler
Lamont — Telephone 7, Box 3	Rev. H. K. Busby
Lincoln — Telephone 181, 307 East Main	Rev. Francis Hobbs
Lyndon — Telephone 262	Rev. Warren Ruble
Natoma — Telephone 17, Box 91	Rev. Robert Durham
Oakley — Telephone ORange 2-3728	Rev. Charles Colaw
Osawatomie — Telephone 869, 401 Parker St.	Rev. O. R. Hofen
Sabetha — Telephone 79-M, 605 Oregon	Rev. B. F. Ireland
Scott City — Telephone 373	Rev. E. H. Jantz
Sharon Springs — Telephone 238	Rev. Paul McNall
St. Francis — Tele. 293, 209 N. Quincy	Rev. Marion B. Hill
Syracuse — Telephone 322	Rev. L. L. Miller
Topeka — 3701 West 12th	Rev. Dave Jellison
Toronto — Telephone 116-R	Rev. Ivan Ullom
Wichita — Telephone 79822, 1104 West 2nd	Rev. Roy Glendening
Winona — Telephone 71	Rev. L. C. Gray
Woodlawn — Sabetha R. R. No. 1	Rev. John Keller

CHURCHES AND THEIR DELEGATES

Argonia	Geo. Kollmorgan	Lincoln	Carl Dillon
Big Bow	Marjorie Albertson	Lyndon	Rlyn Wiley
Bird City	John Magley	Natoma	Alvin Pruter
Brewster	Mrs. Wm. H. Meyers	Oakley	Glen Honeyman
Fall River	Frank Welsh	Osawatomie	Billie Spellman
Fowler	Mrs. John Frazier	Sabetha	Tommie Brammer
Fredonia	Bliss Doane	Scott City	Hester Cook
Garden City ...	Mrs. O. P. McCay	Sharon Springs ...	Minnie Kidwell
Goodland	Harold Staley	St. Francis ...	Mr. Elmer Moberly
Humboldt	Mrs. Esther York	Syracuse	Evelyn Buck
Hutchinson	Stella Spaulding	Toronto	Mrs. Jessis Hanson
Johnson	Bertha Gillum	Wichita	Violet Lockhart
Lakin	Helen Bell	Woodlawn	Ralph Fletchall
Lamont	Mrs. H. K. Busby		

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

1938	Armstrong, Ralph	Kansas
1923	Berkgren, Mrs. Velma	Oakley, Kansas
1928	Boardman, Glenn I.	Miltonvale, Kansas
1944	Bogart, Donald	Glenwood Springs, Colorado
1930	Busby, Howard K.	Lamont, Kansas
1947	Clark, A. H.	R. R. No. 3 Lawrence, Kansas
1944	Carroll, Granville	712 N. Cooper, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1916	Cork, J. J.	Colby, Kansas
1919	Cork, Mrs. J. J.	Colby, Kansas
1936	Craik, Mrs. J. D.	Oakley, Kansas
1921	Cummins, A. P.	Boyer, Colorado
1926	Doll, J. John	1221 Ida, Wichita, Kansas
1944	Doane, Joye	540 West Monument, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1932	Durham, B. F.	Lucas, Kansas
1945	Eichelberger, F. M.	Argonia, Kansas
1950	Elliott, Lorren D.	Bird City, Kansas
1950	Farr, George	Address Unknown
1912	Freetag, H. C.	4312 Georgia Ave., Kansas City, Kansas
1926	Fortner, J. H.	Colby, Kansas
1948	Gillum, S. A.	Frankfort, Indiana
1929	Glendenning, Roy	Wichita, Kansas
1952	Gray, L. C.	Winona, Kansas
1942	Griffin, F. N.	Hutchinson, Kansas
1942	Griffin, Mrs. F. N.	Hutchinson, Kansas
1945	Hickman, J. V.	Brewster, Kansas
1920	Hamilton, Mrs. Anna	Argonia, Kansas
1929	Hill, Marion B.	St. Francis, Kansas
1948	Hobbs, Francis	P. O. Box 241, Lincoln, Kansas
1949	Hofen, O. R.	Osawatomie, Kansas
1949	Hofen, Mrs. O. R.	Osawatomie, Kansas
1939	Ireland, B. F.	Sabetha, Kansas
1942	Isgrigg, J. E.	Wichita, Kansas
1950	Jantz, Elmer	Scott City, Kansas
1935	Jellison, Ray	Johnson, Kansas
1924	Keller, J. Orvan	Logan, Kansas
1930	Koehler, Mrs. Carrie	McDonald, Kansas
1944	Lyder, Mrs. H. H.	Lyndon, Kansas
1936	Miller, L. L.	Syracuse, Kansas
1945	Miller, Ruth	Syracuse, Kansas
1951	Overholt, Claude	Big Bow, Kansas
1930	Philpot, J. H.	126 N. 13th, Fredonia, Kansas
1935	Plummer, Wayne R.	Goodland, Kansas
1940	Pottenger, M. L.	536 West Monument, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1953	Randall, J. T.	Fredonia, Kansas
1944	Reisig, Alvin	407 N. Howard Street, Indianola, Iowa
1950	Ruble, Warren D.	Lyndon, Kansas
1944	Sickler, Paul	Fowler, Kansas
1918	Solter, H. L.	Johnson, Kansas
1922	Solter, Mrs. H. L.	Johnson, Kansas
1928	Taylor, B. J.	Winona, Kansas
1927	Upshaw, L. F.	Fredonia, Kansas
1950	Wade, H. Dean	Box 175, Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I.
1950	Whittington, A. E.	Address Unknown
1940	Wylie, Andrew R.	Humboldt, Kansas

LICENSED MINISTER

Brophy, Avis P.	Fall River, Kansas
Butler, James	Lakin, Kansas
Colaw, Charles	Oakley, Kansas
Durham, Robert	Natoma, Kansas
Elkinton, William	540 W. Monument, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Jellison, David	3701 W. 12th, Topeka, Kansas
Keller, John	Sabetha, Kansas
Long, Richard	Lewellen, Nebraska
Long, Mrs. Richard	Lewellen, Nebraska
McIntosh, James	540 W. Monument, Colorado Springs, Colo.
McNall, Paul	Sharon Springs, Kansas
Rovenstine, John	Garden City, Kansas
Ullom, Ivan	Toronto, Kansas
Wallace, Cecil T.	423 N. Vouloutria, Wichita, Kansas

ORDAINED DEACONESS

1950	Carroll, Mrs. Elverda,	712 N. Cooper, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1948	Durham, Mrs. B. F.	Lucas, Kansas
1951	Overholt, Doris	Big Bow, Kansas
1953	Wade, Mrs. Edna May,	Box 175 Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I.

LICENSED DEACONESES

Keller, Mrs. J. O.	Logan, Kansas
Lyder, Mrs. H. H.	Lyndon, Kansas

COMMITTEES FOR 1955

Reception Committee; David Jellison, Ivan Ullom.

Auditing Committee: Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. B. F. Ireland.

Foreign Missionary; H. L. Solter, Richard Long, Francis Hobbs, L. L. Miller.

Ways and Means Committee: W. R. Plummer, Roy Glendening, L. D. Elliott, B. F. Ireland, F. N. Eichelberger.

Resolutions: Claude Overholt, F. N. Griffin, R. L. Jellison, J. V. Hickman, C. B. Colaw.

Memoirs: Bessie Plummer, Avis Brophy.

Statistical: J. H. Fortner, A. L. Kearney, Warren Ruble, Paul McNall.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 22, 1953 to July 18, 1954

DISTRICT BUDGET

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 22, 1953	\$ 798.89
Received from Ministerial Tithe	4,309.78
Received from Churches on Dist. Budget	1,774.17
Received for Ministerial Convention	217.82
Transferred from General Conference Fund	414.92
Total Receipts	\$ 7515.58

Disbursements:

A. I. Wise Superintendent's Salary	\$ 400.00
Rev. H. K. Busby Superintendent's Salary	2,700.00
Superintendent's expense account	821.59
J. H. Fortner, Secretary's Salary	50.00
M. L. Pottenger Treasurer's Salary	75.00
Expense account for district workers	126.31
Ministerial Convention Expense	187.64
Bond for Treasurer	7.50
Printing	114.54
Postage	40.43
Telephone	293.64
Utilities	189.54
Minutes for Conference	325.00
Check Charges	15.25
Deposit box rental	3.60
Flowers	12.14
Sunday School Convention	3.26
Sunday School Bulletins	268.50
Conference payment to Pensions Fund	292.10
Taxes	84.50
General Conference expense	803.56
Total Expenses	\$ 6,814.10
Balance on hand July 18, 1954	\$ 701.48

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS

Balance on Hand July 22, 1953	\$ 4,449.15
Received at Camp	776.09
Received from loan	3,500.00
Received from Churches	2,557.88
Total Receipts	\$11,283.12

Disbursements:

L. C. Gray Salary	\$ 1,840.00
E. R. Snook Salary	240.00
Ivan Williams Salary	75.00
B. F. Durham Salary	75.00
Moving expense Gray and Rovenstine	105.00
Expense Account for Workers	13.00
Paid to Natoma Church for Aid	75.00
Purchase of building at Topeka	7,000.00

Taxes on Topeka property	151.77	
Insurance	<u>9.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 9,583.77
Balance in fund July 18, 1954		\$ 1,699.35

DISTRICT CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND

Received from assessment on Ministerial Tithe	\$ 1,329.72	
Paid to Kansas City Church on loan	<u>600.00</u>	
Balance in fund July 18, 1954		\$ 729.72

CAMP MEETING FUND

Balance on hand July 22, 1953	\$ 283.20	
Received from 1953 Camp cash offering	1,223.67	
Received from Registration	1,066.47	
Received free will offering for meals	81.92	
Received special for Tabernacle improvements...	1,136.00	
Received from Churches	<u>2,003.10</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 5,794.36

Disbursements:

Salary for Workers	\$ 725.00	
Camp food and supplies	1,230.92	
Repairs, supplies and equipment	469.81	
Improvements on Tabernacle	2,213.59	
Utilities	95.64	
Taxes	287.44	
Insurance	275.60	
Camp Advertising	<u>19.45</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 5,317.45
Balance in fund July 18, 1954		\$ 476.91

General Conference Fund:

Balance on hand July 22, 1953	\$ 302.47	
Received from Churches	<u>112.45</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 414.92
Transferred to District Budget Fund		\$ 414.92

GENERAL HOME MISSIONS

Received from Camp 1953	\$ 358.61	
Received from Churches	<u>1,734.26</u>	
Total Received and paid to General Treasurer		\$ 2,092.87

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Received from Churches and paid to General Treasurer		\$ 785.49
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GENERAL FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received from Camp 1953	\$ 575.99	
Received from Churches	<u>11,999.72</u>	
Total Received and paid to General Treas.		\$12,575.71

SENIOR COLLEGE FUND

Received and paid to General Treasurer	\$ 543.01
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GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

Received from Churches	\$ 240.14	
Received from Rally Day Offerings	228.68	
Received for Youth Project	<u>5.97</u>	
Total Received and paid to Gen. Treasurer		\$ 474.79

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND

Received and paid to General Treasurer	\$ 381.49
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PENSION FUND

Received for Pastors and Evangelists	\$ 276.40	
Received for Church apportionment	256.40	
Received from District Budget for Evangelists and workers	<u>292.10</u>	
Total received and paid to General Pension Fund		\$ 824.90

BIBLE SCHOOL

Received from Camp 1953	\$ 586.43	
Received from Churches	<u>4,756.64</u>	
Total Received and paid to School		\$ 5,343.07

SUMMARY

Balance in all Funds July 22, 1953	\$ 5,833.71	
Total Receipts in all Funds	<u>43,110.40</u>	
Grand Total		\$48,944.11
Grand Total Expenditures		<u>\$45,336.65</u>
Balance in Fund July 18, 1954		\$ 3,607.46

Respectfully Submitted,

M. L. Pottenger, Dist. Treas.

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment	District Home Missions	Transferred to Church Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Argonia	47.88	255.36	19.72	309.39	632.35	159.25			294.46	99.76	553.47	78.88
Big Bow	4.94	281.86	16.62	76.52	379.94	110.34			143.93	122.99	377.26	2.68
Bird City	37.20	228.12	15.96		281.28	100.10	.94		18.00	132.38	251.42	29.86
Brewster	771.96	929.56	12.70	73.51	1,787.73	132.54	73.14	18.00	7.44	102.00	333.12	1,454.61
Colby	33.26	264.34	10.25		307.85	66.32			10.25	220.03	296.60	11.25
Fall River	61.99	211.10	11.79		284.88	115.65			106.04	51.79	273.48	11.40
Fowler	82.64	457.28	22.54	63.84	626.30	148.12			48.00	381.74	577.86	48.44
Fredonia	53.77	143.19	6.05	13.50	216.51	83.29			43.09	51.99	178.37	38.14
Garden City	151.26	496.59	20.97	340.68	1,012.50	332.32	54.95		123.30	470.45	981.02	31.48
Goodland	6.21	76.33	6.51		89.05	49.54			27.25	7.30	84.09	4.96
Humboldt	71.55	435.70	19.45	179.99	706.69	247.58	82.39		152.39	200.75	683.11	23.58
Hutchinson	39.67	307.82	18.05	17.77	333.31	157.35	7.85	36.00		181.95	383.15	.16
Johnson	5.41	137.26			142.67	49.03			85.00	6.87	140.90	1.77
Kansas City	194.84	353.74	8.94		557.52	121.45	3.38		365.00	44.78	534.61	22.91
Lakin	147.78	518.39	15.02	25.07	706.26	131.98		24.00	255.77	67.78	479.53	226.73
Lamont	68.28	228.94	27.49		324.71	157.83				118.96	276.79	47.92
Lincoln	None	183.34	8.64	8.66	205.64	52.83		11.00	17.30	124.51	205.64	None
Lyndon	6.09	122.68	6.64	7.16	142.57	69.28			27.30	32.18	128.76	13.81
Natoma	36.99	277.40	16.21	7.68	338.28	143.45	106.18		88.65		338.28	None
Oakley	25.64	231.19	13.57	63.79	334.19	167.42		25.97		122.45	315.84	18.35
Osawatomie	152.98	693.08	26.63		872.69	124.66			419.05	118.75	662.46	210.23
Sabetha	62.14	267.27		218.43	547.84	178.73	115.08		218.43		512.24	35.60
Scott City	45.07	248.57	9.33	10.03	313.00	168.93	7.10		33.76	47.00	256.79	56.21
Sharon Springs	9.96	239.54	9.05	89.60	348.15	120.27			89.60	84.72	294.59	53.50
St. Francis	66.14	457.05	16.90		540.09	243.10	27.84			189.59	460.53	79.56
Syracuse	36.71	175.86	12.29	32.51	257.37	90.01	12.30		105.28	23.03	230.62	26.75
Toronto	6.17	23.91	1.57	12.34	43.99	18.28			13.91	7.00	39.19	4.80
Topeka	None	631.86	24.87	136.34	793.07					793.07	793.07	None
Wichita	7.32	100.83	8.16		116.31	52.89	27.15		24.00		104.04	12.27
Winona	24.17	170.96	7.93		203.06	51.85	123.98				175.83	27.23
Woodlawn												
TOTALS	2,261.02	9,154.12	393.85	1,686.81	13,496.80	3,644.39	642.28	114.97	2,717.20	3,803.82	10,922.66	2,573.14

SUNDAY SCHOOL
STATISTICAL
REPORT

S. S. ENROLLMENT

S. S. ATTENDANCE

	No. Teachers And Officers	No. Pupils Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance Last Year	Average Weekly Attendance This Year	Gain	Loss	No. On Cradle Roll	No. Sessions	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joined Church	No. Books In Library
Argonia	9	63	72	61	59		2	5	52			
Big Bow	10	73	83	49	52	3			51			96
Bird City	7	33	40	32	33	1		1	52	1		
Brewster	8	35	43	30	33	3			52			
Colby	9	84	93	51	52	7		10	52	1		
Fall River	6	45	51	37	41	4		7	52			
Fowler	8	44	52	39	44	5			52			
Fredonia	12	79	91	69	70	1		20	52	5		
Garden City	6	58	64	24	37	13			51			
Goodland	13	141	154	119	112		7	21	52			
Humboldt	4	20	24	14	17	3			52			
Hutchinson	11	100	111	75	81	6		8	50			
Johnson	10	106	116	77	79	2		12	52			
Kansas City	7	16	23	14	16	2			52			
Lakin	7	32	39	45	51	6		5	52	21	1	
Lamont	6	70	76	34	36	2			52			
Lincoln	10	50	60	50	57	7		1	52	7	1	
Lyndon	7	28	35	20	27	7			52		2	
Natoma	8	39	47	24	27	3		1	52			
Oakley	8	60	68	41	51	10		6	52			
Osawatimie	8	60	68	49	64	15		3	52			
Sabetha	10	89	99	57	68	11			52			
Scott City	8	90	98	57	72	15		24	52	4	3	
Sharon Springs	10	55	65	49	49			6	52			
St. Francis	9	92	101	51	69	18		21	52	7	2	2
Syracuse	11	111	122	119	113		6	19	52			6
Toronto	9	51	60	23	33	10			52			
Topeka	6	22	28	28	23		5		52			
Wichita	15	205	220	175	190	15		27	52			
Winona	8	28	36	21	34	3			52			
Woodlawn	12	40	52	31	34	3			52	4	5	
TOTALS	272	2,019	2,291	1,565	1,720	175	20	197	1,606	50	14	104

CHURCHES		PASTOR'S REPORT																		PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Name of Pastor
		Yr. On Charge	Licensed or Ordained	No. Sermons Preached	No. Prayer Services	Calls On Members	Calls On Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revival on Field	Elsewhere	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Dealt With In Personal Work	Prayed for Healing	No. Baptisms	No. Communion Services	No. Children Dedicated	No. Marriages	No. Funerals	Cash Support From Church	Estimated Donations And Gifts	Parsonage Supplied	Total Support	
Argonia	1	L	63	25	156	84	240	2	2	2	2	6	1	21	2			1	1,810.00	639.00	Yes	2,449.00	J. Butler	
Big Bow	2	O	80	40	78	334	412	2		5	1	6			3				2,210.00	505.65	Yes	2,715.65	C. Overholt	
Bird City	2	O	90	31	69	272	341	2		12	1	10	3					1	1,560.00	225.00	Yes	1,785.00	L. Elliott	
Brewster	2	O	75	40	152	427	579			4		11			3	12		2	1,300.00	444.60	Yes	1,744.60	J. Hickman	
Colby	6	O	84	16	174	298	472	3		4	2	6	3					2	2,130.00	195.00	Yes	2,325.00	J. Fortner	
Fall River	1	L	65	23	227	319	546			42	19	18	7		12			1	1,081.14	146.87	Yes	1,228.01	A. Brophy	
Fowler	1	O	68	44	248	505	753								1				1,572.00	93.25	Yes	1,665.25	P. Sickler	
Fredonia	1	O	111	52	254	334	588	2		14	9	29	51			2	2	1	2,250.00	195.09	Yes	2,445.09	O. Hofen	
G'den City	2 1/3	L	66	14	53	113	166			7	10	5	3						569.76	313.69	Yes	883.45	J. Rovenstine	
Goodland	3	O	75	41	219	409	628	2		20	15							2	2,600.00	614.18	Yes	3,214.18	W. Plummer	
Humboldt	2	O	205	50	18	106	124	1	17	3	28	6			1			4	773.20	21.00	Yes	794.20	A. Wylie	
Hutch'son	2 1/3	O	86	18	330	425	755			4	2	15	4	3	2	1		4	1,846.45	210.00	Yes	2,056.45	F. Griffin	
Johnson	3	O	81	29	84	296	380	1	1	24	7	91	50	6	1	3	4	3	2,860.00	220.00	Yes	3,080.00	R. Jellison	
Kan. City	5 2/3	O	92	100	12	18	30			2	2	8					2		750.00	20.00	No	770.00	H. Freetag	
Lakin	2	L	119	44	176	714	890	2	2	74	16	175	4		1			1	1,501.25	364.00	Yes	1,865.25	D. Jellison	
Lamont	3	O	63	27	85	182	267	1	2					17			1	9	840.00	9.50	Yes	849.50	H. Busby	
Lincoln	2	O	156	22	70	196	266	1	2	24	5	38	12		1	1	1	1	1,788.50	57.00	Yes	1,845.50	F. Hobbs	
Lyndon	1	O	42	20	100	100	200											1	1,133.84	214.41	Yes	1,348.25	W. Ruble	
Natoma	1	L	79	40	235	631	866			6	3		3		1				576.64	88.00	Yes	664.64	R. Durham	
Oakley	1	L	103	23	127	75	202	2	3	14	15	25	5		1		1		1,890.00	197.66	Yes	2,087.66	C. Colaw	
Osawatomie	2	O	67	28	285	572	857			12	1	85	6		1	1	1	1	1,940.00	432.66	Yes	2,372.66	R. Armstrong	
Sabetha	2	O	8	3	148	452	600			9	3	23	9		2			1	2,340.00	188.42	Yes	2,528.42	B. Ireland	
Scott City	3	O	74	57	117	780	897			40	11	50	21		4	2	3		1,907.19	239.00	Yes	2,196.19	E. Jantz	
Sharon Spgs.	1	O	70	35	90	121	211	2	2	24	14	40	2		1				1,075.00	130.00	Yes	1,205.00	G. Farr	
St. Francis	1	O	75	25	174	260	434			4	1	10	6		3	1	1	1	2,252.22	419.84	Yes	2,672.06	M. Hill	
Syracuse	2 2/3	O	88	29	202	290	492	2	1	15	6		3		1			1	2,600.00	244.43	Yes	2,844.43	F. Eichelberger	
Toronto	2	L	90	49	71	188	259			5	4	9	1		3	1			780.00	128.27	Yes	908.27	I. Ullom	
Topeka	1	O	71	29	25	683	708			4		10	6		1			1	1,720.00	159.00	Yes	1,879.00	L. Gray	
Wichita	9	O	86	70	240	724	964	2	1	25	21	20	26		1	1	1	2	2,600.00	190.00	Yes	2,790.00	R. Glendening	
Winona	1	O	89	40	127	46	69								2	1	1		920.00	195.70	Yes	1,115.70	C. Conard	
Woodl'n	3 1/3	L	113	70	146	254	400	1		4	3			4	2			5	1,040.00	647.35	Yes	1,687.35	J. Keller	
TOTALS			2,715	1,134	4,492	10,172	14,664	27	17	472	176	710	237	51	50	22	19	47	50,217.19	7,798.57		58,015.76		

CHURCH
TREASURER'S
REPORT
NO. 1

RECEIPTS	Cash On Hand	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred From Young People	Pastor's From Tithe	Transferred From Missionary Society	Total Receipts
Argonia	\$ 2,473.89	\$ 3,072.53	\$ 3,019.55	\$ 1,219.02					9,784.99
Big Bow	543.69	2,360.72	1,894.51		396.98			100.00	5,295.90
Bird City	567.81	3,176.72	3,461.66	1,600.00	268.95	9.25			9,084.39
Brewster	117.79	1,816.52	1,441.69		63.23	63.88			3,503.11
Colby	84.04	2,685.83	1,805.55						4,575.42
Fall River40	1,588.13	640.54						2,229.07
Fowler	164.29	2,057.74	1,068.85		53.34				3,344.22
Fredonia	12.78	3,022.43	1,759.31						4,794.52
Garden City	21.05	1,095.34	117.00		43.09				1,276.48
Goodland	221.45	3,956.64	2,684.49		528.05	88.06			7,478.69
Humboldt	65.61	859.45	621.93		27.25				1,574.24
Hutchinson	123.66	5,136.48			139.88	187.58			5,587.60
Johnson	51.88	2,919.97	1,229.07		36.00				4,236.92
Kansas City	786.64	1,937.46	72.75	918.43	20.00	45.45			3,780.73
Lakin	168.57	2,014.58	1,028.28	238.75	365.00				3,815.18
Lamont	42.44	1,052.19	1,185.38		115.59		84.00		2,479.60
Lincoln	103.85	2,291.90	922.20	905.05					4,223.00
Lyndon	13.93	1,133.84	624.19			13.00			1,784.96
Natoma	None	1,002.15	376.55		27.30			11.23	1,417.23
Oakley	981.81	2,409.18	1,647.87	1,070.23	88.65		196.00		6,393.74
Osawatomie	174.97	2,519.91	4,772.95	572.25					8,040.08
Sabetha	298.78	3,592.02	3,123.02						7,013.82
Scott City88	2,652.13	453.83	715.55	218.43				4,040.62
Sharon Springs ...	143.70	1,927.08	986.53	300.00	42.03	55.31			3,454.65
St. Francis	11.47	2,940.01	1,635.25		89.71	22.19			4,698.63
Syracuse	48.19	3,902.08	2,512.62		20.00	10.00			6,492.89
Toronto	47.59	826.69	497.10	176.43	126.15				1,673.96
Topeka	174.88	1,613.12							1,788.00
Wichita	386.09	5,860.09	4,015.87	633.75	793.07				11,688.87
Winona		938.71	1,192.31		24.00				2,155.02
Woodlawn	72.44	1,487.69	757.85			25.00			2,342.98
TOTALS	\$7,904.57	\$73,849.33	\$45,548.70	\$ 8,349.46	\$ 3,486.70	\$ 519.72	\$ 280.00	\$ 111.23	\$140,049.71

LOCAL CHURCH INTERESTS

DISTRICT INTERESTS

Church Treasurer's Report No. 2 Expenditures	Pastor's Salary	Interest and Insurance	Improvements	Paid On Indebtedness	Rents	Evangelists And Singers	Love Offerings	Miscellaneous	District Superintendent	Ministerial Tithes	District Budget	Camp and Conference	District Home Missions	Pension Fund	Mid-Year Conference	Camp Grounds
Argonia ...	2,080.00					667.08		1,354.23	20.59	264.75	105.40	19.50	71.88			8.66
Big Bow ...	2,210.00					437.30	273.70	228.54	6.00	221.95	35.00	70.00	181.50			
Bird City. 1,560.00		79.46	2,430.14	400.00		475.00	40.79	501.04	3.83	156.00	46.00	20.00	36.22		5.00	
Brewster ..	1,300.00	50.89				336.20	148.11	432.62	14.13	130.00	26.00	26.25	96.97		9.15	
Colby	2,130.00		174.91			674.73	97.10	292.81	12.25	183.00	62.66	25.00	65.00			65.51
Fall River .	1,144.41	7.75	50.92			250.00		303.54	13.41	111.42	50.00		17.46			
Fowler ...	1,575.00	92.75	55.34			355.87	38.60	399.62		76.90	58.00		10.00			
Fredonia ...	2,601.00	62.52	23.35			445.59		919.20	13.01	225.00	120.25		45.00			
Garden City	685.52		35.00			82.00	30.00	328.71	4.05	100.40						
Goodland ...	2,600.00	160.62		549.98		715.37	206.45	982.70	24.02	255.00	100.50	47.71	110.00	156.00		25.00
Humboldt .	773.20					60.00		248.18	1.95	77.85	22.35		12.00			
Hutchinson	2,115.00					170.00		1,036.40	24.00	202.50	104.00	196.96	245.00	23.30		55.00
Johnson ...	2,860.00					357.01	47.03		15.48	166.00	37.00		36.00			
Kans. City	750.00	52.50	1,668.67					132.81			76.85	20.00	47.51			
Lakin	1,501.25	45.99	285.81			281.51		617.60	19.87	155.00	77.20	70.53	45.00		6.00	
Lamont	850.00					50.00		194.82		34.00	26.03		24.00			686.00
Lincoln ...	1,788.50		934.78			343.00		299.46	5.00	154.00	62.00	45.00	71.00			
Lyndon ...	1,133.84		236.29					48.00		113.38	5.69		25.00			
Natoma	605.96	101.56	84.74			135.21	30.00	322.70	3.00	56.50	4.00		12.00			2.00
Oakley	2,020.00	17.50	105.70	1,860.67		538.40	287.78	254.51	8.66	216.00	76.00	132.70	81.00			
Osawatimie	1,757.00	318.75	2,109.13	34.00		381.32	258.95	482.89	20.00	173.75	64.00	55.00	2.00		3.66	
Sabetha ...	2,340.00					525.25	70.00	575.53	19.79	226.50	110.04		251.76		22.25	179.60
Scott City .	1,907.19	60.60		654.95		389.40	28.98	429.14	13.49	177.19	58.00	2.17	34.00			
Sharon Spgs.	1,171.00	633.69	366.48			280.35	17.00	75.33	10.00	125.59	22.01		22.50	78.00	5.00	15.25
St. Francis .	1,800.10	3.29	122.22	100.00				718.39		320.44	229.30	14.00	15.80	142.95		
Syracuse ...	2,600.00	159.16	32.02			407.34	386.19	410.89	35.06	255.00	112.00	47.65	493.00		18.25	35.00
Toronto ...	780.00	10.78	126.38			140.00	7.00	152.95	5.28	78.00	32.55	8.02	12.00		4.05	
Topeka						175.00	11.22	792.14	5.35	156.00			204.28			
Wichita ...	2,600.00	193.35	327.08	1,720.31		606.33	176.31	3,443.66		243.50	108.00	65.00	143.35			
Winona	1,160.00	8.14	41.38	342.27	49.99			290.85	4.75	94.00	28.00	5.00	24.00			
Woodlawn ...	1,040.00	47.89	90.82			201.00	128.00	137.71	12.31	104.00	34.00	10.80	50.00			
TOTALS	49,438.97	2,107.19	7,510.31	5,662.18	49.99	9,480.26	2,283.21	16,106.97	315.28	4,903.62	1,892.83	881.29	2,535.23	400.25	73.60	1,072.02

GENERAL CHURCH INTERESTS

Other Interests

CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

No. 3

EXPENDITURES

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	General Administration	Sunday School Extension And Youth	Senior College	General Conference	Church Extension Loan Fund	Miscellaneous	Bible School	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Argonia	795.49	52.70	52.70	13.26	39.56	7.96	101.84		350.71		6,006.31	3,778.68
Big Bow	746.62	87.67	15.00	20.05	11.25	2.25	7.50	100.00	164.31		5,032.79	263.11
Bird City	2,419.80	51.57	23.00	13.50	17.25	3.45	11.50		481.85		8,829.55	254.84
Brewster	270.11	102.61	13.00	35.07	9.75	1.95	6.50		244.06		3,241.22	261.89
Colby	426.90	77.92	31.34	7.84	23.50	4.70	15.66		122.35		4,493.13	82.24
Fall River	117.10	25.00	25.00	6.25	18.75	3.75	12.50		55.89		2,213.15	15.92
Fowler	487.61	49.20	29.00	7.25		4.35	14.50		83.38		3,337.37	6.85
Fredonia	147.39	48.70	43.00						82.31		4,776.32	18.20
Garden City									10.80		1,276.48	None
Goodland	820.49	54.50	50.25	22.53	37.71	7.56	25.07		306.90	75.00	7,333.36	145.33
Humboldt	89.14	20.37	10.92	5.75	8.25	1.65	5.50		39.75		1,376.86	197.38
Hutchinson	759.63	83.07	51.87	11.31	39.00	7.80	82.00		224.09		5,430.93	156.65
Johnson	168.83	40.88	20.00	5.00	15.00	3.00	10.00	374.97	59.38		4,215.08	21.84
Kansas City	44.24	40.60							40.00		2,873.18	907.55
Lakin	257.52	35.00						45.35	169.00		3,612.63	202.55
Lamont	26.03	13.07	13.07	3.26	9.81	1.99	6.55	107.97	58.00		2,154.60	325.00
Lincoln	225.77	39.75	31.00	7.95	23.25	4.65	15.50		22.20		4,072.61	150.39
Lyndon	171.18	19.66		8.66		7.75			15.51		1,784.96	
Natoma	26.19	3.30		2.66	8.08				4.06		1,402.96	14.27
Oakley	182.09	19.45	38.00	9.50	28.50	5.70	37.55		401.40		6,321.11	72.63
Osawatimie	101.72	32.00	32.00	8.00	24.00	4.80	16.00		53.81	65.00	5,997.78	2,042.30
Sabetha	1,362.31	126.15	54.60	13.80	41.40	8.40	57.60		420.69		6,405.67	608.15
Scott City	120.21	36.00	29.00	16.33	22.32	4.35	14.50		20.00		4,018.32	22.50
Sharon Springs	52.94	27.45	10.30	9.76	8.27	1.67	5.51		103.45	17.60	3,059.15	395.50
St. Francis	123.00	109.71		10.00		5.00			230.62		4,552.47	146.16
Syracuse	765.35	102.60	56.00	36.89	42.00	8.40	28.00	15.83	406.51		6,453.14	39.75
Toronto	131.68	17.00	17.00	12.12	12.75	2.55	21.93		70.74		1,642.78	81.18
Topeka	59.96								30.34		1,434.29	353.71
Wichita	720.60	88.00	54.00	23.50	40.50	8.10	27.00		339.63		10,928.22	760.65
Winona	49.40	26.49	14.00	3.50	10.50	2.10	7.00	4.29	36.55		2,202.31	*47.29
Woodlawn	296.71	30.23	17.00	4.25	12.75	2.55	8.50		5.00		2,233.52	109.46
TOTALS	11,966.01	1,460.14	731.05	315.49	504.15	116.13	538.21	648.41	4,653.29	157.60	128,712.30	11,277.39

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RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENT

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Cash On Hand in All Departments
Argonia	\$ 9,784.99		\$ 37.51	\$ 9,822.50	\$ 6,006.31		\$ 35.85	\$ 6,042.16	\$ 3,780.34
Big Bow	5,295.90	632.35		5,928.25	5,032.79	553.47		5,586.26	341.99
Bird City	2,084.39	379.94	9.36	2,473.69	3,829.55	377.26	9.36	4,216.17	257.52
Brewster	3,503.11	281.28	127.76	3,912.15	3,241.22	351.42	127.42	3,620.06	292.09
Colby	4,575.42	1,787.73	30.93	6,394.08	4,493.18	333.12	30.68	4,856.98	1,537.10
Fall River	2,229.07	307.85		2,536.92	2,213.15	296.60		2,509.75	27.17
Fowler	3,344.22	284.88	68.73	3,697.83	3,337.37	273.48	68.32	3,679.17	18.66
Fredonia	4,794.52	626.30	85.28	5,506.10	4,776.32	577.86	69.00	5,423.18	82.92
Garden City	1,276.48	216.51		1,492.99	1,276.48	178.37		1,454.85	38.14
Goodland	7,478.69	1,012.50	130.62	8,621.81	7,333.36	981.02	96.06	8,410.44	211.37
Humboldt	1,574.24	89.05		1,663.29	1,376.86	84.09		1,460.95	202.34
Hutchinson	5,587.60	706.69	198.04	6,492.33	5,430.93	683.11	196.70	6,310.74	181.59
Johnson	4,236.92	383.31	202.11	4,822.34	4,215.08	383.15	37.00	4,635.23	187.11
Kansas City	3,780.73	142.67	51.05	3,974.45	2,873.18	140.90	45.45	3,059.53	914.92
Lakin	3,815.18	557.52	69.85	4,442.55	3,612.63	534.61	42.00	4,189.24	253.31
Lamont	2,479.60	706.26		3,185.86	2,154.60	479.53		2,634.13	551.73
Lincoln	4,223.00	324.71		4,547.71	4,072.61	276.79		4,349.40	198.31
Lyndon	1,784.96	205.64		1,990.60	1,784.96	205.64		1,990.60	None
Natoma	1,417.23	142.57		1,559.80	1,402.96	128.76		1,531.72	28.08
Oakley	6,393.74	338.28		6,732.02	6,321.11	338.28		6,659.39	72.63
Osawatomie	8,040.08	334.19		8,374.27	5,997.78	315.84		6,313.62	2,060.65
Sabetha	7,013.82	872.69	362.29	8,248.80	6,405.67	662.46	307.21	7,375.34	873.46
Scott City	4,040.82	547.84		4,588.66	4,018.32	512.24		4,530.56	58.10
Sharon Springs ..	3,454.65	313.00		3,767.65	3,059.15	256.79		3,315.94	451.71
St. Francis	4,698.63	348.15	35.95	5,082.73	4,552.47	294.59	25.45	4,872.51	210.22
Syracuse	6,492.89	540.09	17.88	7,050.86	6,453.14	460.53	10.53	6,924.20	126.66
Toronto	1,673.96	257.37		1,931.33	1,642.78	230.62		1,873.40	57.93
Topeka	1,788.00	43.99		1,831.99	1,434.29	39.19		1,473.48	358.51
Wichita	11,688.87	793.07	100.49	12,582.43	10,928.22	793.07	88.78	11,810.07	772.36
Winona	2,155.02	116.31		2,271.53	2,202.31	104.04		2,306.35	*35.02
Woodlawn	2,342.98	203.06		2,546.04	2,233.52	175.83		2,409.35	136.69
TOTALS	\$140,019.71	\$13,495.80	\$ 1,527.85	\$155,073.36	\$128,712.30	\$10,922.66	\$ 1,189.81	\$140,824.77	\$14,248.59

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LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT	MEMBERSHIP															CHURCH SERVICES						
	No. On Roll Last Report	Dropped From Roll	Transferred By Letter	No. Deaths	Total Removals	Additions		Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary	Members in full standing beside Ministerial	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions
						By Letter	By Faith															
Argonia	64	14		1	15	1	3	1	1				51	53			111	47	1		159	8
Big Bow	15	2	1		3			3			1		8	12		11	120	47		80	247	
Bird City	23		1		1			4	1				17	22			120	44		2	173	21
Brewster	13							1					12	13			119	42		7	185	8
Colby	33							1					31	33			132	50	17	11	193	23
Fall River	24			1	1		1		1				23	24			102	52			154	
Fowler	29							2	1		1	3	22	29			121	49	6	16	192	14
Fredonia	74							3					71	74			135	52		12	199	
Garden City	9	5		1	6	2				1			4	5		4	100	49	5		154	2
Goodland	54	2	4	2	8	5		1					50	51		3	125	47	12	18	202	40
Humboldt	11			1	1			2					8	10			220	50		4	274	1
Hutchinson	52	2	7	1	10	2		3					41	44		8	118	51		10	179	
Johnson	20							1					19	20			156	50		14	220	12
Kansas City	11							1					10	11			106	100			206	18
Lakin	16	1			1		1		1	1			14	16			100	50		28	178	11
Lamont	13	1			1			1					11	12		1	66	27		7	100	22
Lincoln	30						1	3					27	31	1		139	74		16	229	
Lyndon	7					2	2	2			1		7	11	4		100	45		5	150	3
Natoma	10	2			2				1				7	8		2	81	45		16	142	5
Oakley	38	2	1		3		1	1	3				32	36		2	119	45		3	167	14
Osawatomie	32							2	1				29	32			106	28			134	26
Sabetha	56		3		3			3			1		47	53		3	114	50		52	216	34
Scott City	28					3		2		1		1	28	31	3		98	54	16		168	18
Sharon Springs	22	1	2		3			1					18	19		3	128	48			176	5
St. Francis	32		3		3	3	1	1					32	33	1		124	50		1	175	4
Syracuse	53	6	3	1	10		9	1		2			49	52		1	104	51	81		236	39
Toronto	17	2	2		4				1				12	13		4	90	13	12	1	116	18
Wichita	54	2	1		3	2	3	3	1				52	56			130	50	35	25	240	48
Winona	12					1	2	3					12	15	3		102	52			154	9
Woodlawn	17					1	4		1	1			20	22	5		113	54	16		183	12
Topeka (unorganized)																						
TOTALS	869	42	28	8	78	22	28	46	13	10	4	4	764	841	19	47	3,499	1,466	208	328	5,501	415

EVANGELISTS
AND
UNSTATIONED
MINISTERS'
REPORT

	No. Sermons	No. Songs Sung	No. of Calls	Revivals in P. H. C.	Revivals Elsewhere	Total No. Revivals	Weekend Meetings	No. Seeking Regeneration	No. Seeking Sanctification	Children Dedicated Prayed With For Healing	No. of Marriages	No. of Funerals	Amount of Support	No. Miles Traveled	Do You Tithe	To The P. H. C.	Subscriptions to Advocate	Are You A Subscriber To Advocate
H. H. Lyder	13		50												Yes	Yes		Yes
J. Orvan Keller	280		800	5	7	12		54	28	10		2	2,324.92	8,000	Yes	Part	5	Yes
J. H. Philpot	283		75	20		20		327	201	20			3,304.00	15,650	Yes	Yes	73	Yes
James T. Randall	35		50										266.00		Yes	Yes		Exp.
J. A. Doane	25	1		1		1							101.40	400	Yes	Yes		Yes
J. J. Cork	43		102	2		2	6	8	3	37			410.65	1,800	Yes	Yes	4	Yes
Cecil T. Wallace	14	20	169					3		2					Yes	Yes		Yes
A. H. Clark	5		68											4,203	Yes	Yes		Yes
L. F. Upshaw	2	11	159												Yes	Yes		Yes
E. R. Snook	23		20					8	3	3			435.00		Yes	Yes		Yes
Marvin K. Moberly	332	195	7	8	15								1,512.40	4,500	Yes	Yes		Yes
H. L. Solter	23	12	8							10			123.00	390	Yes	Yes		Yes
Edith G. Solter	12		20							2					Yes	Yes		Yes
Anna Hamilton			39												Yes	Yes		Yes
Paul McNall	5	10													Yes			Yes
Glen I. Boardman	104		5	1	6								967.00	6,500	Yes	Yes		Yes
Marion B. Hill	55	47	2	1	3	4	39	16		1	2		821.53	4,140	Yes	Yes		Yes
B. F. Durham	250	15	40	14	1	15		305	302	7	20	1	3,267.00		Yes	Yes	50	Yes
Richard E. Long	10		10						2						Yes	Yes		Yes
G. B. Carroll	16			1	1			9	3	2			136.00		Yes	Yes		Yes
TOTALS	1,198	448	1,805	56	19	75	10	753	558	9	111	1	2	13,668.90	45,583			132

YOUNG
PEOPLE'S
SOCIETY
REPORT

	Membership Last Report	STATISTICAL REPORT						Average Attendance		FINANCIAL REPORT						
		PRESENT MEMBERSHIP					No. Meetings Held	Last Report	This Report	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES			Cash On Hand
		Active	Associate	Honorary	Gain	Loss				Cash Brought Forward	Offering Received	Total Receipts	Transferred To Church Treasury	Misc.	Total Ex- penditures	
Argonia	13	12	3		2		36	11	11	10.70	26.81	37.51		35.85	35.85	1.66
Bird City	18	7	1	10			18	15	15	9.36			9.36		9.36	
Brewster							49	13	13	11.24	116.52	127.76	95.24	32.18	127.42	.34
Colby	21	9	8	5	1		22	14	15		30.93	30.93		30.68	30.68	.25
Fowler	17	7	6	4			17		17	1.10	67.63	68.73		68.32	68.32	.41
Fredonia		19		3			22	15	15	26.51	58.77	85.28		69.00	69.00	16.28
Goodland	15	12	11	5	13		28	15	25	21.35	109.27	130.62		96.06	96.06	34.56
Hutchinson	31	8	10	18	5		36	37	33	6.57	191.47	198.04		196.70	196.70	1.34
Johnson							47		34	114.13	87.98	202.11		37.00	37.00	165.11
Lakin	14	11	6	5	8		22	18	25	12.20	57.65	69.85	19.83	22.17	42.00	27.85
Sabetha	30	6	3	21			30	29	22	96.36	265.93	362.29	295.86	11.35	307.21	55.08
St. Francis		16	2	10			23		15	6.28	29.69	35.97		25.45	25.45	10.50
Syracuse	10	10	2		2		12		6	6.36	11.52	17.88	10.00	.53	10.53	7.35
Wichita	33	17	8	14	6		39	22	25	28.75	71.74	100.49		88.78	88.78	11.71
Kansas City										51.05	51.05		45.45		45.45	5.60
TOTALS	202	134	60	95	37		289	194	282	410.89	1,176.96	1,527.85	475.74	714.07	1,189.81	338.04

DEACONESS
REPORT

	Present	Field	Church Services	Prayer Services	Other Services	Visits	Homes Prayed In	Scripture Read In Homes	Souls Dealt With	No. Professed Regeneration	No. Professed Sanctification	Do You Take The Advocate	Time On Field	Sermons	Do You Tithe
Zelma Keller	Licensed	Evangelistic			63							Yes			Yes
Zella Lyder	Licensed	Lyndon			20			14	2	2		Yes	3 Yrs.		Yes
Doris Overholt	Ordained	Big Bow			62							Yes			Yes
TOTALS					65	82		14	2	2					

DISTRICT CAMP

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

July 29 to August 7, 1955

WORKERS

Rev. H. J. Olson **Evangelist**

Rev. R. G. Flexon **Evangelist**

E. W. and Caroline Lewis **Singers**



CONFERENCE

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

August 8, 1955

Joint Ministerial Convention

**OKLAHOMA, KANSAS and ROCKY MOUNTAIN
DISTRICTS**

March 8-11, 1955

Syracuse, Kansas

Worker: Gen. Supt. L. W. Sturk