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ARCHIVES**

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE  
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, 4028 Fairview Ave., St. Louis 16, Mo.

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Rev. Edward Boone, 1320—41st St., Des Moines, Iowa

**DISTRICT SECRETARY**

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer, 3100 East 13th St., Kansas City 1, Mo.

**DISTRICT TREASURER**

Rev. Ellis G. Maness, 17 Denver Place, Webster Groves 19, Mo.

**ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN**

Mr. William Schloeman, Montgomery City, Missouri

Rev. George Durkee, Pacific Junction, Iowa

Rev. Angus Jeffers, Warrenton, Missouri

**EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD**

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

Rev. Edward Boone

Rev. P. E. Brown

**DISTRICT TRUSTEES**

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

Rev. Edward Boone

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

Rev. Ellis G. Maness

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

District Council

**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. P. E. Brown

Rev. Mrs. Lois Williams

Rev. H. A. Downing

**DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Rev. P. E. Brown

Rev. Angus Jeffers

Mr. Winifred Timbrook

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Donald Wood

Rev. Bernice Wells

**DISTRICT STATISTICIAN**

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Jeffers, Angus,	Warrenton, Missouri	
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Wood, Donald,	Weatherby Missouri	

## LICENSED

Allen, M. L.	Union Star, Missouri
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Salvador, Zelma	266 Julian, East St. Louis, Illinois
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

LOCATION—21st Ave., at 8th Street

PASTOR—Rev. H. A. Downing

DELEGATE—Mrs. Baggs

### DES MOINES, IOWA

LOCATION—University Ave., & Harding Road

PASTOR—Rev. Edward Boone

DELEGATES—Mrs. Edward Boone; Mrs. Julian Loveland; Miss  
Doris Hall

### EDDYVILLE, IOWA

LOCATION—North Main Street

PASTOR—Rev. Mrs. Lois Hall

DELEGATE—Mrs. Myrtle Williams

### LEON, IOWA

LOCATION, Leon, Iowa

PASTOR—Rev. & Mrs. W. C. Houck

DELEGATE—

### HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

LOCATION—2117 Market Street

PASTOR—Rev. P. E. Brown

DELEGATE—Mr. Winifred Timbrook

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—3100 East 13th Street

PASTOR—Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

DELEGATE—Mrs. Laura Mae Barrows

### PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION—Pacific Junction

PASTOR—Rev. George Durkee

DELEGATE—Mrs. Ferral

### ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Roger Place & Tholozan

PASTOR—Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

DELEGATE—Mrs. Mary Maness

### WALDRON, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Cliff Drive

PASTOR—Rev. Miss Bernice Wells

DELEGATE—

**WARRENTON, MISSOURI**

LOCATION—North Market Street  
PASTOR—Rev. Angus Jeffers  
DELEGATE—Mrs. Angus Jeffers

**WEATHERBY, MISSOURI**

LOCATION—Weatherby  
PASTOR—Rev. Don Wood  
DELEGATE—

**WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI**

LOCATION—Chestnut & Elm  
PASTOR—Rev. Ellis G. Maness  
DELEGATE—Mrs. Pearl Maness

Unorganized

**WABUNSI, IOWA**

LOCATION—10 Miles Southwest of Glenwood, Iowa  
PASTOR—Rev. O. E. Livengood

**UNION STAR, MISSOURI**

PASTOR—Rev. M. L. Allen

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS**

**"A United Voice serving over ten million Bible-Believing Christians"**  
Dr. Paul S. Rees, President

The members of the North Central District are affiliated with the N.A.E. Our district voted to unite with this organization in the Conference of 1950.

"Action" is an Interdenominational Journal published by the N.A.E. for \$2.00 per year, giving Church news of the world. United Evangelical Action, 111 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS ADVOCATE**

Rev. P. W. Thomas, Editor

Our new 20 page "Advocate" must come into each Pilgrim home. Urge your friends to subscribe. Remember Pastors, our goal is a subscription list equal to our membership.

OWOSSO BIBLE COLLEGE

Owosso, Michigan

W. L. Surbrook, A.M., B.D., LL.D. President

Let us pray for our Zone School; the Faculty, and the Student body. Also urge our Youth to attend.

Educational and Examining Board

We wish to make the following recommendations:

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Downing, Ordained Ministers from the Oklahoma District, be received into the District.

Rev. E. C. Ryburn be transferred to the Tennessee District.

Rev. Floyd Simmons' name be dropped.

We recommend the following for 1st year license:

Rev. Frank Salvador

Rev. Zelma Salvador

Rev. La Rue Parks

We recommend the following for 2nd year license:

Rev. W. C. Houck

Rev. Laura Houck

Rev. Myrtle Stephens

We recommend for the 3rd year license:

Rev. Elmer Briggs

We recommend for the fourth year license:

Rev. M. L. Allen

Rev. Dan Copeland

## PROCEEDINGS

The fourth annual Conference of the North Central District, Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at 10:30 a.m. at Warrenton, Missouri, July 20, 1953. Rev. Angus Jeffers was in charge of the singing with Sister Bottenberg assisting at the piano. Rev. R. E. Strickland led in prayer. The Conference then sang the song "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, General Secretary, was presented to the Conference by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, District Superintendent. Rev. Stikeleather gave a very helpful message using Acts 6th chapter.

The Secretary, Rev. Ben Bebermeyer, read the Conference roll. The Bar was fixed to include all seats in the center section of the church, including the platform, leaving the two side sections for visitors.

The Reception Committee, Mrs. Anna Bebermeyer and Mrs. Leta Bottenberg, presented the following: Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Strickland missionaries from Africa; Mrs. Jessie Bartram from New York; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Downing from Oklahoma District; Rev. and Mrs. Angus Jeffers from the Northern Indiana District. These were all received with a hearty Amen!

The District Superintendent gave an encouraging report which the Conference readily accepted.

The report of the Statistician was given and accepted.

The report of the Educational and Examining Board was accepted by the Conference.

The Ways and Means Committee gave their report, which was accepted.

At this time the Conference presented Brother Stikeleather with a New Testament on his seventy-fifth birthday, also his forty-eighth wedding anniversary. Congratulations were wired to Sister Stikeleather.

The Conference adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

Benediction of the first sitting by Rev. Edward Boone.

The second session of the Conference was opened with Brother Durkee leading the song service, with Sister Downing at the piano.

Following prayer by Sister Lois Williams, Rev. S. M. Stikeleather asked the Conference to quote Scripture verses which had been a blessing to them.

Minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather spoke in behalf of the "Advocate" and the pastors pledged again, a subscription list equal to their membership.

The report of the Auditing Committee was accepted.

The District Treasurer read his report, which was accepted by the Conference.

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer gave a report of Young People's activity for the last three months of the year.



The Sunday School promotional secretary, Rev. P. E. Brown gave a good report, which was accepted by the Conference.

The report of the Resolution Committee was received.

The Committee on Memorials for the General Conference read their memorials, which were approved by the Conference.

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg was reelected to serve on the Educational and Examining board.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Bottenberg serve as a trustee on the Owosso Bible School board. Carried.

Rev. Bottenberg, Rev. Boone, Rev. Bebermeyer and Rev. Ellis Maness were approved by the Conference as trustees for the District.

The Sunday School Executive Secretary Rev. P. E. Brown presented the Achievement of Award to Rev. Edward Boone and the Des Moines Church for the best gains of the District, in behalf of their Sunday School.

The following tellers were appointed by the Superintendent: Rev. George Durkee, Mr. Wm. Schloeman and Rev. Donald Wood.

Election of officers was as follows.

W. O. Bottenberg .....	District Superintendent
Edward Boone .....	Assistant Superintendent
Ben Bebermeyer .....	Secretary
Ellis G. Maness .....	Treasurer
Angus Jeffers .....	Councilman
William Schloeman .....	Councilman
George Durkee .....	Councilman

Ministerial delegates to the General Conference: W. O. Bottenberg, Edward Boone, Ben Bebermeyer, Ellis G. Maness, P. E. Brown, Angus Jeffers, George Durkee. Alternate H. A. Downing.

Lay delegates: William Schloeman, Elzie Maness. Alternate Laura Mae Barrows.

The Conference voted that the District Council take care of any unfinished business.

We closed our Conference by singing the doxology and the closing prayer by Rev. Stikeleather.

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

I. Be it resolved that each pastor be permitted to conduct two revival meetings away from his own charge during each conference year, if it can be planned so as not to conflict with the local church work.

II. Be it resolved that the Conference year close June 30th. All Church and Minister's reports shall be sent to the District Statistician by July 8th, so that they may be compiled before the Conference. The District Treasurer shall close his books on July 8th, therefore money must be mailed to the District Treasurer in time to be included in the annual report. By action of the District Conference all churches who pay their Budgets in full will be counted as star churches.

III. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent appoint all committees. All the above appointments shall be announced at this conference and their names be printed in the Minutes.

IV. Be it resolved that we have a Sunday rally as was provided in the previous General Conference and two sacred pictures or banners be provided by the District and given, one for gain in attendance above the previous quarter, and other given on the largest percentage of gain over the previous quarter. That only schools who report regularly shall be eligible. The eligibility of such schools shall be left to the discretion of the Sunday School Secretary and Sunday School Board Chairman.

V. Be it resolved that the telephone numbers of all ministers be added to the conference roll in our Minutes.

VI. Be it resolved that the District Council elect a District Sunday School Board of four, including the District Superintendent. The duties of the District Sunday School Board, in harmony with the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, shall be as follows:

1. The District Sunday School Board shall arrange for an annual Sunday School convention to be held at the time of the Christian Workers Convention and that the morning services of one day be devoted for that purpose.
2. To promote and encourage the Sunday School work throughout the district.
3. To present an annual report to the District 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 on the District.
  - (c) To recommend to the District Conference through the ways and means Committee the amount considered necessary to finance the district Sunday School work.
4. If for any reason there is a vacancy on the District Sunday School Board the District Superintendent may fill the vacancy by appointment.
5. To have published each quarter, a District Sunday School sheet showing the attendance of each Sunday School on the district for the month, the preceding month, and the attendance for the same month a year ago as well as the average attendance for the year. This sheet to be sent to each pastor and he make it his duty to see it reaches the reporter.

VII. Resolved that inasmuch as we see the need of increasing the attendance in our Sunday School be it resolved that we ask our churches to sponsor and conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and send a report of same to annual Conference. Be it further resolved that we ask our District Sunday School Board to give all the assistance possible in giving information and securing supplies.

VIII. The District Secretary shall issue Credentials to those entitled to them during the Conference if possible.

IX. Each Church of the District shall send to the Camp Meeting during the Conference year 12 Tea Towels and the sum of \$2.00 for the purpose of buying the proper dishes.

X. Whereas in the good providence of God we have been permitted to enjoy another season of fellowship with the saints in this another District Camp Meeting and Conference, we want to thank the Lord, and express our appreciation to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg; Rev. P. F. Elliott; Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Thomas; Rev. Stikeleather; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Strickland; Rev. and Mrs. Dale Emory; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hollman; Rev. and Mrs. Silvers; Rev. Edward Boone; Rev. Ben Bebermeyer; Rev. and Mrs. Ellis G. Maness; Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Armel and daughter Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Maness; Rev. and Mrs. Angus Jeffers; Rev. Parks; Mrs. Cleo Turner and all those who so graciously assisted in the dining room, to the Warrenton Pilgrim Holiness Church, and their friends for their fine cooperation and hospitality.

XI. Be it resolved that the rates of our District Camp Meeting, Annual Conference, Ministerial Convention, and Young People's Convention be printed on the back cover of the District Minutes, if possible.

Mrs. Lois Williams, Angus Jeffers, George Durkee.

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the fourth annual Conference of the North Central District, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings. It is with grateful heart, that we bring this report to you. The Lord has given us a good Camp with the best attendance we have ever had, and we have surely enjoyed the messages from our church leaders, and the pastors of our district. We praise God for His wonderful leadership and blessings during the past year. Throughout the year we have had the best of cooperation on our District, and it is indeed marvelous the way our people have pulled together and worked during the Camp Meeting. We are thankful to God for each advancement that has been made.

We have visited each of the Churches at least two times, it has been a pleasure to counsel with our pastors, we appreciate the work they are doing. We attended the Superintendent's Conference in Indianapolis in January. This is always a fine time of fellowship, with our Bible School Presidents and Superintendents. We also were invited to attend the General Board meeting in May, in behalf of a Church in Glenwood, Iowa. The last of January we went to Owosso, Michigan to attend the board meeting of our Zone School. The 15th of April Sister Bottenberg and I attended the Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Cincinnati, held in the Taft Building. We enjoyed this Convention a great deal. We appreciate the fact that the N.A.E. drew up a Charter which was signed on July 4th by President Eisenhower, and the nation called to prayer. Prayer that our nation may be blessed with the Seven Divine Freedoms that God's children enjoy daily, related to us so beautifully in the 23rd Psalm. We are living in a day of problems. There are great national problems. At this time we are much concerned about the situation in Korea, the signing of a peace truce, the present spiritual condition of our world. Just what will another Conference year bring forth?

This has been a good year on North Central District. Some of our

churches have had good revivals, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. We appreciate the gains in Sunday School attendance, and hope that each church may show good gains next year.

The District is taking forward steps in providing for a Camp Meeting ground, and as we press forward may we each put our shoulder to the wheel and do all that we can, as we develop this District center.

This is a great undertaking as we look at the price of material and labor, but God will see us through. We believe that a good Holiness Camp Meeting on 40 Highway will be a great blessing to this country. I am sure that each one of us will give all the money and labor that we possibly can. On October 1st, with the full cooperation of each one, we plan to finish paying for this Camp Ground. The District Council is already weighing plans for some buildings to be erected.

At Weather, Missouri, where Rev. Don G. Good is the pastor, we have a new church building almost completed. Brother M. L. Allen has two preaching points, Union Star and Fairview, that we did not have last year. Council Bluffs, Iowa, under the leadership of Rev. E. Puffer, has had a nice gain. Des Moines Church is now operating two Sunday School buses, they have installed a new gas furnace and made improvements to the amount of several thousands of dollars. The Eddyville, Iowa, Church was dedicated free of debt last fall. Improvements have been made in the Warrenton parsonage valued over \$1,500.00, completely modernizing it. The Kansas City Church and parsonage have been redecorated inside and out. There has been some repairs and redecorating on the St. Louis parsonage.

We had a very fine Ministerial Convention in Kansas City, March 10, 11 and 12. It was well attended and a fine spirit of revival prevailed. Each of our churches are making plans to go forward this year. We are not retreating on any of our lines of battle front. Let us as preachers and laymen earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints, Jude 3.

May each church go in for revivals! We MUST carry the true spirit of the program of evangelism all the way out, even to the smallest preaching point. Surely these are the last days—we need to keep our lamps trimmed and burning, with oil in the vessel.

Finally, brethren, be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

W. O. Bottenberg

#### REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We, the Ways and Means Committee, present the following recommendations:

1. That each member of voting age pay \$1.25 per month budget. This budget of \$1.25 includes 55¢ District Budget; 45¢ General Budget; 15¢ for Camp Meeting expense; 5¢ for Owosso Bible College; 5¢ for District Home Missions. This budget is to be sent to the District Treasurer the first of each month.

2. The District Council shall meet at the close of this Conference to determine the District Superintendent's Salary, provide for his expenses, and help to plan his work for the year. We further recommend that the Council determine the amounts of salary to be paid to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician.

3. The Superintendent at each visit to the churches shall take a special offering for the purpose of assisting the churches in raising

their budgets. This offering is to be sent to the District Treasurer who shall receipt the churches for the same.

4. The District Treasurer shall set aside \$100.00 each year for General Conference expense.

5. Inasmuch as the pension plan for preachers has been passed by the General Conference, therefore, be it resolved that we encourage all our pastors and evangelists to cooperate with this plan.

6. That each church pay the Camp Meeting Registration amount for their pastor and wife, also delegates with their traveling expense. The travel expense is to be determined by the local Church Board. The registration fee is to be \$1.00 per day for adults; 50¢ per day for children 6 to 12 years of age; children under 6 years, free.

7. That the District Council be empowered to erect a tabernacle and additional buildings on the Camp Ground in Warrenton, Missouri. They may borrow money if necessary, to accomplish the same. That a full report be given to the District at the Ministerial Convention, as to the size of buildings, the kind of material, and the leasing of lots for the building of individual cabins.

8. Be it resolved that each church pay its offering to deputation-al workers of the Owosso Bible College, Foreign Missions and Church Extension through our District Treasurer, so that the District will receive credit for the same.

9. That a local committee be appointed by the pastor to examine, audit, and correct all treasurer's records of the local church at the close of each year.

Signed:

W. O. Bottenberg; Edward Boone; Ben Bebermeyer; Ellis G. Maness; William Schloeman; George Durkee; Angus Jeffers.

#### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

To the fourth annual Conference of the North Central District now in session at Warrenton, Missouri—Greetings!

For the past several years we have seen a slow but steady growth in the Sunday Schools of our District. The increase has not been spectacular, but it has been steady. Last year our Sunday School average was 611 scholars per Sunday, while this year the average was 630. This was a gain of 19 scholars per week over last year. The most spectacular gain perhaps was in finances. Last year our total receipts in Sunday Schools were \$5,310.62, while this year the receipts were \$6,507.53 or a gain of \$1,196.91. Our prayer is that we may prosper spiritually as we have financially.

The Des Moines S. S. leads the District in numerical and percentage gain for the year. The numerical gain was 26 scholars per week, while the percentage gain was 8.2 per cent. Council Bluffs was a close second with a percentage gain of 7.9.

We wish to thank the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents and all others who helped make this year a success. Above all, we think God for His help, guidance, and blessings. We pray for His continued presence.

Respectfully yours,  
P. E. Brown

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have examined the District Treasurer's books and annual report and have found them to be neat and accurate.

Respectfully,  
Donald G. Wood; Miss Bernice Wells.

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 9, 1952 to July 8, 1953 Inclusive

### DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$ 216.43
Receipts:	
District Budget from churches .....	\$ 2288.87
Ministerial Tithe .....	20.00
Total Receipts .....	2308.87
Grand Total .....	\$ 2525.30
Expenditures:	
District Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 900.00
District Superintendent's Mileage Expense .....	558.25
Expenses of District Superintendent to Indianapolis, Ind. ....	60.00
Expenses of District Superintendent to Owosso, Michigan ....	58.00
District Superintendent's Telephone and Postage Expense ....	123.83
District Secretary's Salary .....	30.00
District Secretary's Office Expense .....	30.64
District Youth Director's Mileage Expense .....	47.85
District Statistician's Salary .....	30.00
District Treasurer's Salary .....	120.00
District Treasurer's Office Expense .....	11.87
Expenses for Ministerial Meeting in Kansas City, Mo. ....	96.04
Printing and Mailing of District Minutes .....	106.05
Mileage Expense of District Council Members .....	112.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	16.83
Total Expenditures .....	\$2301.36
Add—Transferred to General Conference Fund .....	100.00
Grand Total .....	\$2401.36
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	123.94

### GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering for Church Extension .....	55.25
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions .....	33.45
General Budget from churches .....	1872.70
Self-Denial Offerings from churches, for Foreign Missions ..	310.60
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Indian Work ..	40.00
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Foreign Missions .....	217.72
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Church Extension .....	74.04
Easter Offerings from churches, specified for Church Extension .....	359.75
Camp Meeting pledges for church Extension .....	67.00
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Nurses' Home ..	10.00
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Youth Projects ..	34.66
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Aged Ministers ..	7.50
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Native Workers ..	225.00
Special Offerings from churches, specified for support of W. H. Reynolds .....	10.00
Total Receipts .....	\$ 3317.67

Expenditures:

To Rev. E. V. Halt General Treasurer	
Camp Meeting Offering for Church Extension .....	\$ 55.25
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions .....	33.45
Camp Meeting Pledges for Church Extension .....	67.00
Self-Denial Offerings from churches, for Foreign Missions	310.60
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Church Extension .....	74.04
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Indian Work	40.00
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Foreign Missions .....	217.72
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Nurses' Home	10.00
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Youth Projects .....	34.66
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Aged Ministers	7.50
Special Offerings from churches, specified for support of Native Workers .....	225.00
Easter Offerings from churches, for Church Extension .....	359.75
Special Offerings from churches, specified for the support of Rev. W. H. Reynolds .....	10.00
General Budget:	
General Administrative .....	\$340.49
Church Extension .....	340.49
Foreign Missions .....	680.94
Loan Fund .....	170.25
Senior College .....	255.37
General Sunday School Fund .....	85.16
	<u>1872.70</u>
Total Expenditures .....	\$3317.67
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$0000.00

DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$ 67.53
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Cash Offerings .....	\$632.86
Registrations .....	94.65
Miscellaneous Offerings .....	3.20
Camp and Conference Funds from churches .....	624.23
	<u>1354.94</u>
Total Receipts .....	1354.94
Grand Total .....	\$1422.47
Expenditures:	
Rental of Buildings for Camp and Conference .....	\$100.00
Advertising for Camp and Conference .....	27.25
Camp Meeting Evangelist and Workers .....	310.00
Rental of rooms for guests .....	49.00
Salary for Camp Meeting Cook .....	60.00
Expenses for Operating Dining Room .....	191.79
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	21.20
	<u>759.24</u>
Total Expenditures .....	\$759.24
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$663.23

**DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISTIC FUND**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$681.50
Receipts .....	000.00
Total .....	\$681.50
Expenditures:	
Song Evangelists in District Work .....	\$150.00
Church at Walron, Missouri .....	40.00
Church at Wetherby, Missouri .....	200.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$390.00
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$291.50

**GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$00.00
Receipts:	
Rally Day Offerings from churches .....	\$95.49
Total Receipts .....	95.49
Grand Total .....	\$95.49
Expenditures:	
To Rev. E. V. Halt, General Treasurer .....	\$95.49
Total Expenditures .....	\$95.49
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$00.00

**GENERAL CONFERENCE ACCOUNT**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$200.00
Receipts .....	000.00
Total .....	\$200.00
Add—Transferred from District Budget Account .....	100.00
Grand Total .....	\$300.00
Expenditures .....	\$000.00
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$300.00

**PENSION FUND ACCOUNT**

Balance brought forward July 8, 1952 .....	\$000.00
Receipts:	
Received from Warrenton, Mo. church .....	\$62.40
Received from Rev. Angus Jeffers .....	31.20
Received for Webster Groves, Mo. church .....	37.44
Received from Ellis G. Maness .....	18.72
Total Receipts .....	\$149.76
Expenditures:	
To Rev. E. V. Halt, General Treasurer .....	\$149.76
Total Expenditures .....	\$149.76
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$000.00

**DISTRICT CAMP GROUND ACCOUNT**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$ 864.12
Receipts:	
Pledges on Camp Ground .....	\$320.00



Total Receipts .....	320.00
Grand Total .....	<u>\$1184.12</u>
Expenditures:	
Payment on Camp Ground .....	\$1000.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	4.25
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$1004.25</u>
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	179.87

#### BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering for Bible School .....	\$ 6.55
Camp Meeting Pledges for Bible School .....	50.00
Bible School Funds received from churches .....	208.11
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$264.66</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>\$264.66</u>
Expenditures:	
To Owosso Bible College .....	\$264.66
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$264.66</u>
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$000.00

#### N. A. E. FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1952 .....	\$00.00
Receipts:	
Received from churches .....	\$7.10
Total Receipts .....	<u>7.10</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>\$ 7.10</u>
Expenditures .....	\$00.00
Balance on Hand July 8, 1953 .....	<u>\$ 7.10</u>

#### SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures
District Budget .....	\$2308.87	\$2301.36
General Budget .....	3317.67	3317.67
District Camp and Conference .....	1354.94	759.24
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic .....	0000.00	390.00
General Sunday School .....	95.49	95.49
General Conference .....	0000.00	0000.00
Pension Fund .....	149.76	149.76
District Camp Ground .....	320.00	1004.25
Bible School .....	264.66	264.66
N.A.E. ....	7.10	0000.00
Totals .....	<u>\$7818.49</u>	<u>\$8282.43</u>
Recapitulation:		
Balance on Hand July 9, 1952 .....		\$2029.58
Total Receipts of all accounts .....		<u>\$7818.49</u>
Grand Total .....		<u>\$9848.07</u>
Less Expenditures of all accounts .....		<u>\$8282.43</u>
Balance on hand in all accounts July 8, 1953 .....		<u>\$1565.64</u>

Summary of Balances as of July 8, 1953

District Budget Account .....	\$ 123.94
District Camp & Conference Fund .....	663.23
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic Fund .....	291.50
General Conference Fund .....	300.00
District Camp Ground Fund .....	179.87
N.A.E. Fund .....	7.10
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Balance in Bank and cash on hand July 8, 1953 .....	\$1565.64

Remarks: District Superintendent's Salary paid in full for Conference Year, as well as all other District Officers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellis G. Maness, District Treasurer  
North Central District

## PASTOR'S REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revival	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Baptism Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Gifts and Donations	Total Support
Council Bluffs, Ia.	102	90		1	7		4	6	2		Yes		513.00	76.20	589.20
Des Moines, Ia.	126	52	523	5	204	82	31		4	22	1	4 Yes	3764.00	570.00	4334.00
Eddyville, Ia.	75	27	168		10	2	6			4	1	1 No	556.25	20.00	576.25
Hannibal, Mo.	98	30	150		20	5	25			2	4	6 Yes	1845.00	100.00	1945.00
Kansas City, Mo.	120	52	775	2	30	18	45		3	1	1	3 Yes	2600.00	60.00	2660.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	164	59	307		36	1	57	9	1	6	1	9 No			
St. Louis, Mo.	134	52	900	3	35	21	15		4			4 Yes	2600.00		2600.00
Waldron, Mo.	96	41	254	1	2		2		1			2 No	417.98	117.69	535.67
Warrenton, Mo.	126	59	585	2	6	2	138		4	1		2 Yes	2305.00	183.95	2488.95
Weatherby, Mo.	75	45	103	1								No	227.60	75.00	302.60
Webster Groves, Mo.	99	53	141		9				2			2 No	936.00	10.00	946.00
Total	1215	554	3026	15	359	131	323	15	21	36	8	33	15764.83	1212.84	16977.67

## CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Last Report	Dropped from Roll	Transferred	Deaths	Total Removals	Added by Profession of Faith	Added by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Assessable Members	Preaching Services	Other Services	Church Prayer Services	Total Services
Council Bluffs, Ia.	14		1		1	4	6	10	23	18	108	52	52	212
Des Moines, Ia.	189	7	4	1	12	12		12	189	170	110		96	206
Eddyville, Ia.	31								31	24	98	23	45	168
Hannibal, Mo.	33			2	2	1		1	32	29	124		47	171
Kansas City, Mo.	50	1	2		3	2	1	3	50	27	104	12	52	168
Pacific Jct., Ia.	28								28	28	175		52	227
St. Louis, Mo.	38	3		1	4	2	2	4	38	37	104	10	52	166
Waldron, Mo.	8	3			3		1	1	6	6	97	9	38	144
Warrenton, Mo.	16	2			2		2	2	16	16	114		50	164
Weatherby, Mo.	9	4	2		6		2	2	5	5	99		45	144
Webster Groves, Mo.	12	2			2				10	9	105	5	53	163
Grand River, Ia.						4		4	4	4				
Total	428	22	9	4	35	25	14	39	432	373	1238	111	582	1933



## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Rents	Interests	Improvements	Evangelists	Budgets	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Paid on Indebtedness
Council Bluffs, Ia.	1917.85	513.00				115.00	47.07		1810.40	107.45	
Des Moines, Ia.	19765.90	3875.00			3517.09	555.95	2913.35	933.77	17092.56	2673.34	624.00
Eddyville, Ia.	2040.52	556.52			112.23	288.68	251.44		1948.05	92.78	
Hannibal, Mo.	3805.94	1845.00				310.36	460.80	1015.18	3694.60	111.34	
Kansas City, Mo.	4856.82	2600.00			178.36	175.00	432.00	578.28	4192.93	663.89	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	1111.54				102.55		316.80		886.00	235.54	
St. Louis, Mo.	7253.96	2600.00		710.11		175.00	244.20	1251.61	7087.78	166.18	1389.77
Waldron, Mo.	766.07	535.67	25.32		52.00	28.85	37.00	31.25	710.09	55.98	
Warrenton, Mo.	5104.90	1925.00		60.00	1355.34	52.25	201.60	1046.05	4922.93	181.97	
Weatherby, Mo.	2307.65	227.60				22.29	108.00		2283.72	23.93	
Webster Groves, Mo.	2194.83	936.00	165.00			10.00	156.20	93.12	1915.07	2922.82	
<b>Total</b>	<b>51125.98</b>	<b>15613.52</b>	<b>190.32</b>	<b>770.11</b>	<b>5317.57</b>	<b>1733.38</b>	<b>5168.46</b>	<b>4949.26</b>	<b>45544.13</b>	<b>7224.92</b>	<b>2013.77</b>

## PROPERTY STATEMENT REPORT

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value	Church Debt	Parsonage Debt	Total Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Council Bluffs, Ia.	7000.00	6000.00	13000.00	1221.67	3400.76	4622.43	5778.33	2599.24	8377.57
Des Moines, Ia.	25000.00	10000.00	35000.00	1800.00		1800.00	23200.00	10000.00	33200.00
Eddyville, Ia.	3000.00		3000.00				3000.00		3000.00
Hannibal, Mo.	5000.00	5000.00	10000.00				5000.00	5000.00	10000.00
Kansas City, Mo.	8500.00	7000.00	15500.00				8500.00	7000.00	15500.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	7000.00		7000.00				7000.00		7000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	25000.00	14000.00	39000.00	3500.00	8462.47	11962.47	21500.00	5537.53	27037.53
Waldron, Mo.									
Warrenton, Mo.	2500.00	7000.00	9500.00		2900.00	2900.00	2500.00	4100.00	6600.00
Weatherby, Mo.	2000.00		2000.00	800.00		800.00	1200.00		1200.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	1500.00		1500.00				1500.00		1500.00
Total	86500.00	49000.00	135500.00	7321.67	14763.23	22084.90	79178.33	34236.77	113415.10

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	Membership	No. Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Received	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	15	52	20					
Des Moines, Ia.	35	52	27	358.95	118.90	477.85	350.05	127.80
Eddyville, Ia.	18	66	18	16.67	87.71	104.38	84.81	19.57
Hannibal, Mo.	20	52	20		30.00	30.00	30.00	
Kansas City, Mo.	30	52	25		27.90	27.90	27.90	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	15	52	12		48.00	48.00	48.00	
St. Louis, Mo.	20	50	32	4.50	107.76	112.26	76.26	36.00
Warrenton, Mo.	13	17	13	11.69	24.75	36.44	19.00	17.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>391.81</b>	<b>445.02</b>	<b>836.83</b>	<b>636.02</b>	<b>200.81</b>

## UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

	Number Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed with for Healing	Baptisms	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals
M. L. Allen	70	12	23				3			1	2	
Anna Bebermeyer	6											
Leta Bottenberg	2	18			5	3	6					
Elmer Briggs	25	10	30		4	2	4					
Dan Copeland	3	2	52									
H. A. Downing	123	15		6	34	22	20					
O. E. Livengood	12	12	34				3					
Frank Salvador	5		160	23	175	125						
Mrs. Frank Salvador	10	50	150	23	175	125		1				
W. C. Houck	12											
Laura Houck	12											
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	