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Presiding Officer—Rev. R. G. Flexon, Secretary of Foreign Missions.
Foreign Missionary Representative—Rev. R. G. Flexon
Church Extension Representative—Rev. C. M. Burcham
Owosso Bible College Representative—Rev. Otho Jennings
Camp Meeting Evangelist—Rev. J. H. Philpot
Camp Meeting Singers & Musicians—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Salvador

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

District Superintendent

W. O. Bottenberg

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Edward Boone

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Ben Bebermeyer

DISTRICT TREASURER

Ellis Maness

Councilmen

Wm. Schloeman

Angus Jeffers

Geo. Durkee

EXAMINING BOARD

W. O. Bottenberg

Edward Boone

Angus Jeffers

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

W. O. Bottenberg

Edward Boone

Ben Bebermeyer

Ellis Maness

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

District Council

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Angus Jeffers

H. A. Downing

Jesse Williams Jr.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. O. Bottenberg, Chairman

Charles Mayfield, Secretary

Angus Jeffers

DISTRICT STATISTICIAN

Rev Ben Bebermeyer

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.

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Allen, M. L.,	Route 3, Cook Road, St Joseph, Missouri	
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Downing, Mrs. H. A.,	2110 South 12th St., Council Bluffs, Ia.	3-8912
Durkee, Geo.,	Pacific Junction, Iowa	
Durkee, Florence,	Pacific Junction, Iowa	
Fields, O. E.,	912 Fifth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Houck, W. C.,	Weatherby, Missouri	
Houck, Mrs. Laura,	Weatherby, Missouri	
Jeffers, Angus,	Warrenton, Missouri	400
Livingood, Orie,	Glenwood, Iowa	
Maness, Ellis G.,	17 Denver Place, Webster Groves 19, Mo.	WO 2-4640
Mayfield, Charles,	201 South Vine Street, Glenwood, Iowa	
Murphy, Roy E.,	4618 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo.	WAbash 3-4105
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Puffer, E.,	1427 Ave. J., Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Salvador, Frank,	266 East Julian Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.	
Salvador, Zelma,	266 East Julian Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.	
Smelser, T. M.,	Glenwood, Iowa	
Williams, Lois,	1283 Ave. C. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa	ORchard 3-5183
Williams, Jesse Jr.,	P. O. Box 121, Hannibal, Missouri	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Copeland, Dan,	1327 Mondamin Street, Des Moines, Iowa	
Dustman, Earl, R. F. D. 3,	Trenton, Missouri	
Stevens, Myrtle,	Hannibal, Missouri	

EVANGELISTS OF NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Salvador,	Singers and Musicians	
	266 Julian Ave., East St. Louis, Illinois	
Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.,	Evangelist, Box 121 Hannibal, Missouri	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Council Bluffs, First Church
LOCATION—21st Ave. at 8th Street
PASTOR—Rev. H. A. Downing
DELEGATE—Lu Welia Miller

Council Bluffs, North Side
LOCATION—1427 Ave. J.
PASTOR—Rev. E. Puffer

DES MOINES, IOWA

LOCATION—4045 Lower Beaver Rd.
PASTOR—Rev. Edward Boone
DELEGATES—Rose Boone, Burton Brown

EDDYVILLE, IOWA

LOCATION—North Main St.
PASTOR—Rev. Omar Biddlingmeier
DELEGATE—Ivan Arnold

GLENWOOD, IOWA

LOCATION—1 Block West of 34 Highway
PASTOR—Rev. Charles Mayfield

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

LOCATION—2117 North Market St.
PASTOR—Rev. Howard Beecher
DELEGATE—Mrs. Jesse Williams

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Kansas City, First Church
LOCATION—3100 E. 13th Street
PASTOR—Rev. Ben Bebermeyer
DELEGATE—Maxine Bebermeyer

Kansas City, Mission
LOCATION—827 E. 12th Street

PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION—Pacific Junction
PASTOR—Rev. George Durkee
DELEGATE—A. F. Green

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Roger Place and Tholozan St.
PASTOR—Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
DELEGATE—Ruth Maness

WARRENTON, MISSOURI

LOCATION—NORTH MARKET St.

PASTOR—Rev. Angus Jeffers

DELEGATE—Mrs. Angus Jeffers

WEATHERBY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Weatherby, Mo.

PASTOR—Rev. W. C. Houck

WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Chestnut and Elm Streets

PASTOR—Rev. Ellis G. Maness

DELEGATE—Mrs. Mary Maness

UNORGANIZED CHURCHES

COUNCIL BLUFFS, North Side

KANSAS CITY, Mission

PILGRIM HOLINESS ADVOCATE

P. W. Thomas, Editor

We urge each pastor to keep the Advocate coming into every Pilgrim home.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

The North Central District is affiliated with the N. A. E. since the conference of 1950.

OWOSSO BIBLE COLLEGE

Owosso, Michigan

Shall we each pray daily for our Zone College, the Faculty, and the Student body; also urge our Youth to attend.

Report of the Educational and Examining Board

We present the following recommendations:

That Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beecher ordained Ministers, be received from the Oklahoma District.

That Rev. Omar Biddlingmeier, Ordained Minister, be received from the North Carolina District.

That the following be transferred; Rev. Ted Wilson to the Kentucky District. Rev. & Mrs. Wm. Stanley, and Charles Stewart to the Michigan District.

We recommend Rev. Earl Dustmas for 1st Year license.

We recommend the following for Ordination:

Frank Salvador

Zelma Salvador

Elmer Briggs

Jesse Williams Jr.

Charles Mayfield

Roy E. Murphy

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The seventh annual Conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9 a.m. at Warrenton, Missouri, July 16, 1956. Rev. Elmer J. Patterson led the Conference in singing the song, "Constantly Abiding." Sister Boone assisted at the piano. Rev. Howard Beecher led the conference in the opening prayer.

Rev. R. G. Flexon, the general secretary of Foreign Missions, was presented to the conference by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, the District Superintendent. After reading from the 4th chapter of St. John, Rev. Flexon gave a fine inspirational message on "The Forward Movement" in the churches.

The District Secretary was called upon to read the conference roll. The Conference Bar was fixed to include the first seven seats of the center section and the platform.

The time of proceedings was set: 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. until finished.

The report of the educational and examining board was given and accepted.

The Reception Committee presented the following: Rev. and Mrs. Howard Beecher, Rev. and Mrs. Biddlingmeier, and Rev. Earl Dustman. These were received into the conference.

The District Superintendent gave a splendid report, which was heartily received by all.

The Assistant Superintendent gave a verbal report which was received.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted.

The District Treasurer gave his report which was accepted.

The Reception Committee presented Rev. Philpot and Rev. Roy Murphy to the conference.

The District Treasurer read a report dealing with the amount of budget paid to the District by each Church.

The Statistician gave his report which was accepted.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was given and accepted.

The Resolution Committee gave a partial report which was accepted.

The conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg.

The second session of the conference was opened with Brother Salvador leading the conference in singing the song, "At the Cross." Sister Salvador assisted at the piano. Rev. Jeffers led in prayer.

It was moved and seconded that the conference omit the calling of the roll. Carried.

The Minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The Resolution Committee again reported. This final report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary send General Superintendent Rev. Wm. H. Neff, and Rev. M. L. Allen an expression of love from this conference.

Rev. Jesse Williams Jr., District Youth Director, gave a fine verbal report, which was accepted.

The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Charles Mayfield, and was accepted. Awards were given to several Sunday Schools. This report showed a 13% gain over last year.

The election of officers was as follows:

W. O. Bottenberg.	lected for 2 yrs.. . . .	District Superintendent
Edward Boone	Assistant District Superintendent	
Ben Bebermeyer	District Secretary	
Ellis Maness	District Treasurer	
Wm. Schloeman	Councilman	
Angus Jeffers	Councilman	
George Durke	Councilman	

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg was re-elected to serve on the Educational Board.

Rev. Angus Jeffers was elected to the Owosso Bible College Board. Rev. Bottenberg made the Committee appointments.

ORDINATION SERVICE

The Ordination Service began with Rev. Ben Bebermeyer leading the conference in singing the song, "A Charge To Keep I Have". Sister Salvador assisted at the piano. Scripture was read by Rev. Boone. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg led in prayer. Rev. R. G. Flexon brought a fine message from I Timothy 3:1.

At the close of the message the Ordination Council met at the altar to ordain the following: Rev. Frank Salvador; Rev. Zelma Salvador; Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.; Rev. Charles Mayfield; Rev. Elmer Briggs; Rev. Roy E. Murphy. The Ordination Service was closed as the congregation sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The District Council was given the authority to take care of all unfinished business.

The 1956 conference of the North Central District was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Boone.

REPORT OF REV. W. O. BOTTENBERG District Superintendent

To our Secretary of Foreign Missions and presiding officer, Rev. R. G. Flexon, to our faithful pastors, evangelists, and to our devoted

lay people and friends in this seventh annual Conference of the North Central District, I bring you greetings. God has safely led us through another year. I feel that each of our churches has a spirit of zeal, and holy passion that characterized the early Christian Church. These men of old before they went out, waited before God until they were emptied of self, filled with the Holy Ghost, and endued with power from on high, went out into a pagan world, with a Gospel that changed men's hearts, and set captive souls free.

May North Central District ever strive to be spiritual, evangelistic and missionary, and make a commendable contribution to the Forward Movement, of the denomination, by going even beyond our quota. I believe the spiritual tide of our district is rising, and it should. While it is the opinion of many that this has been our best camp, this is as it should be each and every year.

We have a thirteen percent gain in Sunday School attendance. God has given us a new church in the northwest section of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a mission that operates each night in Kansas City, Mo. The new church in Council Bluffs will be ready for organization soon. Rev. E. Puffer has worked hard to bring this about. Their Sunday School has averaged between 35 and 40 for several months now. On November the 1st we took over the Mission in Kansas City, operating it as a district project. They purchased the mission equipment, and Rev. Ben Bebermeyer and Rev. Roy Murphy have charge of the services. The Mission is located at 827 East 12th Street. Someone is at the altar seeking the Lord in most every service. The mission right now is being redecorated, and a report will be given you in this conference more fully as to what is being done.

Weatherby has paid off their entire indebtedness on the church, and has made some building improvements. Pacific Junction has installed an addition to their church which gives them Sunday School rooms and additional auditorium. Their Sunday School has the largest numerical gain in the district. Glenwood shows a nice gain over last year. Council Bluffs, with Rev. Downing pastoring, have redecorated their church. Des Moines is steadily going forward in their building program, getting ready for the dedication of their new church. Eddyville, this past year under Pastor Ted Wilson purchased a parsonage. Eddyville and St. Louis had high percentage gains in Sunday School. Hannibal with Rev. Jesse Williams, pastor completed a valuable repair job on their church. St. Louis installed a new parsonage roof, and God has helped the St. Louis Pilgrims in the raising of funds that they will soon pay off their church indebtedness. Webster Groves is accumulating a fund for the erection of a new church. Warrenton usually makes forward progress, and their church,

pastor and friends of the town always make us welcome and happy at Camp Meeting time.

We appreciate the cooperation of each pastor. God has given our churches good revivals the past year, also a number of good Daily Vacation Bible Schools were reported. We must keep pushing our Sunday Schools fast as we can. Our need in most of our Sunday Schools is teachers. Our average attendance for each school on the district is 76.3. God will help us in getting these scholars converted. May we all earnestly strive to lead them to Christ.

We appreciate the fine spirit of the Camp Meeting, and the desire of all to develop the Camp Grounds. May we arise and go forward because it is getting late. Let us be faithful! The Lord is coming!

The past year we have traveled on the district 10,000 miles, attended the Church Leader's Conference in Indianapolis in January. Conducted one revival off district. We have had the privilege of praying with a number at the altar. Weddings two, funerals one. With the Sunday School Bulletin and News Sheet published each month, and with our personal letters, we have sent out over 500 pieces of mail.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Bottenberg

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE Church Government

1. Be it resolved that the conference year close June 30th. All Church and Minister's reports shall be sent to the District Statistician by 8th, so they may be compiled before the conference. The District Treasurer shall close his books on Thursday after the last Sunday in June. Money must be sent to the District Treasurer in time to be included in the annual report. By action of the conference all churches who pay their budgets in full will be counted as star churches.

2. 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.

3. We recommend that the Communion Service be observed at least once a quarter by our churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Resolved that each Sunday School strive earnestly to attain a 20% gain in attendance for the conference year.

2. We recommend that the following churches: Hannibal, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, and St Louis (And all other churches where possible) start Pilgrim Branch Sunday Schools, under the supervision of their local church board.

3. Resolved that this conference go on record as cooperating fully

with the General Sunday School Committee for Rally Day on the second Sunday in October.

4. We recommend heartily the observance of the Sunday School Revival in all of our churches. We further recommend that we conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

5. We recommend that our Pastors organize Lay Member Visitation Committees.

CAMP MEETING

1. Whereas our Camp Meeting begins on Tuesday night, continues through Sunday, and Conference convenes Monday, a total of one week: Therefore be it resolved that our Pastors come, and urge their people to attend the FULL TIME.

2. Resolved that each Church of the District shall furnish the 1957 Camp Meeting a pair of pillows (Size 18 x 36); Also a set of stainless steel knives and forks and spoons. Further where possible, that each church shall furnish one canvas apron for dining room workers.

CONFERENCE

1. The District Secretary shall issue Credentials to those entitled to them during the conference if possible.

PASTORAL

1. We recommend that each pastor be permitted to conduct one revival away from his own charge during each conference year.

2. We recommend that each pastor keep a record of all the names and addresses of the subscribers to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate in the vicinity of the pastor. We further recommend that each pastor endeavor to secure subscriptions equivalent in number to his membership roll.

YOUTH

1. We recommend that Youth Rallies be conducted in Kansas City, Warrenton, Council Bluffs, and Des Moines at times agreed upon by the District Superintendent, the Youth Director and the Pastor.

MEMOIRS

1. Since we, The North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, have again received good things from God by the messages of our able Evangelist, Rev. J. H. Philpot, the inspirational singing and playing of the Salvadors, therefore be it resolved that we show our appreciation by singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

2. We are indeed happy for the privilege of having Rev. R. G. Flexon, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, to preside in our Conference. Let us show appreciation and love by a warm "God Bless You."

3. Realizing the great responsibility of our beloved District Superintendent, Rev. W. O. Bottenberg who with the District Council and Camp Board, the Pastors and all other unpaid workers have labored untiringly to make possible the successful Camp Meeting; therefore, be it resolved we express our appreciation by saying, "Thank You."

4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Warrenton Pilgrim Holiness Church, and our many friends in the community for their hospitality, and cooperation during the Camp.

5. Inasmuch as our beloved General Superintendent Dr. Wm. H. Neff has been advised to take a leave of absence due to ill health, be it resolved that this conference stand for a period of silent prayer in his behalf, and that our secretary be instructed to send him an expression of our love, confidence and prayers.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Be it resolved that the telephone number of all ministers be added to the conference roll in our minutes.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. That each member of voting age pay \$1.35 per month budget. This budget of \$1.35 includes 60¢ District Budget; 50¢ 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 \$130.00 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 charge for room and meals for their Pastor, wife and children, also their delegates, with

their traveling expense. The travel expense is to be determined by the local Church board. The charge for meals is \$1.00 per day for adults; 50¢ per day for children 6 to 12 years of age; Children under 6 years of age will have their meals 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.

8. Be it resolved that each church pay its offering to deputational 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. Be it resolved that each church grant their pastor two weeks vacation with pay, and the church is to pay for the pulpit supply during this time.

10. We recommend that when a church is financially able, they pay all of the utilities of the parsonage, or the Pastor's home.

11. Each district shall raise the general church funds according to its own plan. When a local church has raised the monthly quota of the general budget asked of it by the district such local church shall be permitted to stipulate the interest, or interests, to which said surplus shall be directed, provided the budget is paid up to date.

12. That each church take a special offering no later than January 1, 1957 for the new Mission in Kansas City, Missouri.

Signed,
The District Council

KANSAS CITY PILGRIM MISSION
Financial Report

November 1st to June 28th 1956

	Income	Expenditures
Balance on Hand	\$ 57.45	
November	103.61	\$ 152.96
December	211.04	133.10
January	94.69	121.96
February	95.36	114.17
March	147.11	139.79
April	95.29	91.87
May	67.03	106.45
June	167.07	155.37
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Total	\$1038.65	\$1015.67
Total Income	\$1038.65	
Total Expenditures	\$1015.67	
Balance on Hand June 28, 1956		\$22.98

Services conducted	277
Meals served	277
Attendance	12,047
Fed	8,421
Knelt for prayer	210
Hands raised for prayer	1,340
Pieces of clothing given away	300
Furnished beds	75

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 submitted,
Charles Mayfield, Elmer Briggs

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

**District Treasurer's Annual Report
July 9, 1955 to July 9, 1956 Inclusive**

DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955	\$ 220.82
Receipts:	
District Budget from churches	\$1781.74
Offering from Young People's Zone Rally	4.74
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Total Receipts	1786.48
Total	\$2007.30
Add--Received from District Camp & Conference Fund	159.58
Grand Total	\$2166.88
Expenditures:	
District Superintendent's Salary	\$1200.00
District Superintendent's Mileage Expense	471.10
District Superintendent's Telephone and Postage Expense	89.31
District Superintendent's Miscellaneous Expense	13.64
District Superintendent's Expense to Church Leaders	
Meeting at Indianapolis, Indiana	61.86
District Secretary's Salary	30.00
District Secretary's Office Expense	25.65
District Treasurer's Salary	120.00
District Treasurer's Office Expense	9.15
Miscellaneous Expenses for Ministerial Meeting	52.42
Mileage Expense for Council Members	45.10
Miscellaneous Expenses	48.65

Total Expenditures	\$2166.88
Balance on Hand July 9, 1956	0000.00

Note:

This account owes the District Camp & Conference Fund \$159.58.

GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions	75.76
Camp Meeting Offering for Church Extension	46.80
General Budget from churches	1484.72
Easter Offering for Church Extension	317.59
Self-Denial Offerings for Foreign Missions	524.80
Offerings for Native Workers Support	1108.80
Special Offerings from churches for Foreign Missions	212.80
Special Offerings from churches for Church Extension	60.35
Special Offering for Forward Movement of General Church ...	38.11
Special Offering for National Youth Convention	10.00
Special Offerings for Youth Project	11.32
Special Offering for Missionary Home in Frankfort, Indiana ..	5.00
Special Offering for Parsonage in San Luis, Potosi, Mexico ...	10.00
Special Offering for Walker's Christmas Box	5.07
Special Offering for Barbados	11.00
Special Offering for Ferryman's House	25.00
Special Offering for Stony Hill church, Jamaica	5.00
Special Offering for Blankets for Jembo Mission	20.00
Special Offering for Support of Indian Student in New Mex. ..	10.00
Special Offerings for Missionary Projects of the month	25.00
Special Offerings for Missionary Work on Antigua	26.00
Special Offering for Benches for White Park Church, Barbados	4.08
Special Offering for Native Workers Christmas Fund	22.00
Total Receipts	\$4059.20
Expenditures:	
To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer	\$4059.20
Total Expenditures	\$4059.20
Balance on Hand July 9, 1956	\$0000.00

DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955	\$1068.33
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Cash Offerings	\$180.00
Camp Meeting Registrations	142.10

Refund on Groceries70
Miscellaneous Offerings	10.00
Received from churches	451.96
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Total Receipts	784.76
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Total	\$1853.09
Expenditures:	
Expenses for operating Dining Room for Camp & Conference \$	189.20
Rental of Dining Hall for Camp & Conference	100.00
Rental of rooms for Guests	48.60
Offerings for Evangelists	300.00
Salary for Cooks for Camp & Conference	100.00
Signs and Advertisement for Camp & Conference	37.19
Camp Meeting Equipment	16.34
District Statistician's Salary	30.00
Printing of District Minutes	107.89
Miscellaneous Expenses	22.01
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Total Expenditures	\$ 951.23
Add--Transferred to District Budget Account	159.58
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Grand Total	\$1110.81
Balance on Hand July 9, 1956	\$ 742.28

BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount brought forward July 9, 1955	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering for Bible School	\$ 9.46
Budget from churches for Bible School	148.53
Special Offerings from churches for Bible School	65.39
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Total Receipts	\$ 223.38
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Total	\$ 223.38
Expenditures:	
To Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Michigan	\$ 223.38
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Total Expenditures	\$ 223.38
Balance on Hand July 9, 1956	\$ 000.00

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY & EVANGELISTIC FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955	\$ 754.96
Receipts:	
Received from churches	\$ 148.53
Total Receipts	\$ 148.53
Total	\$ 903.49
Expenditures:	
Purchase of Equipment for Kansas City Mission	\$ 225.00
Offering to Kansas City Mission	70.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 295.00
Balance on Hand July 9, 1956	\$ 608.49

DISTRICT CAMP GROUND FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955	\$ 758.97
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Cash Offering for Camp Ground	\$ 59.05
Pledges and Offerings	589.50
Total Receipts	\$ 648.55
Total	\$1407.52
Expenditures:	
Cutting of Weeds on Camp Ground	\$ 3.50
Total Expenditures	3.50
Total	3.50
Balance on Hand July 9, 1956	\$1404.02

PENSION FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
From Warrenton, Missouri church	\$ 93.60
From Rev. Angus Jeffers	46.80
From Webster Groves, Mo. church	37.44
From Ellis G. Maness	18.72
Total Receipts	\$ 196.56
Total	\$ 196.56

Expenditures:

To Pilgrim Pension Plan\$ 196.56

Total Expenditures\$ 196.56

Balance on Hand July 9, 1956\$ 000.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955\$ 130.00

Receipts 000.00

Total\$ 130.00

Expenditures 000.00

Balance on Hand July 9, 1956\$ 130.00

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1955\$ 000.00

Receipts:

Rally Day Offerings from churches\$ 132.59

Total Receipts\$ 132.59

Total\$ 132.59

Expenditures:

To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer\$ 132.59

Total Expenditures\$ 132.59

Balance on Hand July 9, 1956\$ 000.00

SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures
District Budget	\$ 1786.48	\$ 2166.88
General Budget	4059.20	4059.20
District Camp & Conference	784.76	951.23
Bible School	223.38	223.38
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic	148.53	295.00
District Camp Ground	648.55	3.50
Pension Fund	196.56	196.56
General Conference Fund	000.00	000.00
General Sunday School	132.50	132.50
Totals	\$ 7980.05	\$ 8028.34

Recapitulation:

Balance on Hand July 9, 1955\$ 2933.08

Total receipts of all accounts 7980.05

Grand Total\$10913.13

Less expenditures of all, accounts 8028.34

Balance on hand in all accounts July 9, 1956\$ 2884.79

Summary of Balances as of July 9, 1956

District Camp & Conference Fund\$ 742.28

District Home Missionary & Evangelistic Fund 608.49

Camp Ground Fund 1404.02

General Conference Fund 130.00

Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand July 9, 1956\$ 2884.79

Remarks: District Superintendent's Salary and expenses, as well as all salaries and expenses of other District Officers, are paid in full for the Conference Year ending July 9, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis G. Maness, District Treasurer

PASTORS' REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Baptism	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Expense Allowance	Gifts & Donations	Total Support
Council Bluffs, Ia.	104	80	305					1	1	2	2	1 Yes		1,245.00		90.00	1,335.00
Council Bluffs, No. Side	98	50	150	27	5	7			1			No				150.00	150.00
Des Moines, Ia.	108	42	1628				1		4	5	1	14 No		4,160.00	1,120.00		5,180.00
Eddyville, Ia.	81	40	578	6	2	10			4	1		1 Yes	780.00			141.51	921.51
Glenwood, Ia.	88	48	258	20	10	8						1 Yes	1,096.00	26.00	139.00		1,261.00
Hannibal, Mo.	120	30	553	2	91	11	42	3	2	1	2	2 Yes	2,240.00		34.00		2,374.00
Kansas City, Mo.	132	48	676	2	55	15	12		3	4	2	3 Yes	2,756.00		47.00		2,803.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	152	60	518	2	74	9	234	16	2	6	3	11 No					
St. Louis, Mo.	135	48	800	3	34	20	19		2	6	2	1 Yes	2,860.00				2,860.00
Warrenton, Mo.	109	47	734	2	19	4	135		4	1	6	Yes	2,340.00	63.10	80.00		2,483.10
Weatherby, Mo.	90	40	155	2	1	1	7		3				460.12	172.07			632.19
Webster Groves, Mo.	92	44	134						1	1		No	936.00		38.00		974.00
Total	1309	617	6489	13	327	77	481	20	27	27	18	34		18,873.12	1,380.17	719.51	20,973.80

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Last Report	Dropped From Roll	Transferred by letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Added by Prof. of Faith	Added by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Non-voting Members	Preaching Services	Other Services	Church Prayer Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions
Council Bluffs, Ia.	22	3			3	2		2	21	2	117	10	75	202	10
Des Moines, Ia.	178	19	9	3	31	14	2	16	163	23	128	39	50	217	60
Glenwood, Ia.	15			1	1	8		8	22	1	104	28	42	184	6
Hannibal, Mo.	28	4			4				25		110	1	51	162	
Kansas City, Mo.	45	3	6		9	9		9	45	15	104	20	52	176	15
Pacific Jct., Ia.	71						4	4	75	46	156	8	52	216	
St. Louis, Mo.	35						1	1	36	4	102		51	157	17
Warrenton, Mo.	32	1	4	1	6	2	2	4	30	2	109		47	156	16
Weatherby, Mo.	12	1		1	2				10						
Webster Groves, Mo.	16								16	1	104	11	50	165	5
Eddyville, Ia.	21	1			1		2	2	22		99	66	45	210	
Total	475	32	19	6	57	35	11	46	465	80	1584	183	515	1845	128

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers & Officers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Average Attendance	Average Year Ago	Sessions	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offering	Birthday Offering	Special Offering	Total Receipts	Paid for Literature	Paid for Equipment	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	4	50		35	32	52	.39	201.86	15.72	6.10	223.37	57.80		38.84	192.62	30.75
Council Bluffs, No. Side	5	42		37				35.94			35.94	17.40	14.00		31.40	4.54
Des Moines, Ia.	17			227	232	52	412.74	1,330.74	153.62	376.35	2,273.45	1,226.14	456.65	226.00	2,072.36	201.09
Eddyville, Ia.	10	92	20	72	58	52	67.99	519.43	14.93	29.14	587.42	420.96	170.85		551.81	35.61
Glenwood, Ia.	9	40	4	45	40	52	76.33	135.80	17.25	70.90	300.28	114.34	17.78	37.28	228.03	72.25
Hannibal, Mo.	9	101		80	87	52		1,612.20	20.74	10.00	1,642.94	142.43	34.70	1,449.54	1,642.94	
Kansas City, Mo.	14	165	15	109	104	52		758.23	14.01	167.16	939.30	126.00	98.29	715.01	939.30	
Kansas City Mission	4			36		32		56.89			56.89	10.00		46.89	56.89	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	11	179	12	89	71	52		1,564.38		65.10	1,629.48	36.45	122.85		1,629.48	
St. Louis, Mo.	11	100	10	74	59	51		458.83	23.06	30.27	512.16	173.45		338.71	512.16	
Warrenton, Mo.	9	57		55	54	52	45.17	252.40	18.36	14.23	330.16	134.60	17.44	134.29	300.56	29.60
Weatherby, Mo.	3	20		12	18	52	8.14	60.89	6.42	3.42	78.87	54.13		18.21	76.01	2.86
Webster Groves, Mo.	8	50	11	47	46	52		344.43	15.33		359.76	116.81		242.95	359.76	
Total	114	896	72	918	801	603	610.76	7,332.02	299.44	772.67	8,969.96	2,630.51	932.56	3,247.72	8,593.32	376.70

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Rents	Interests	Improvements	Evangelists	Budgets	Miscellaneous	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	146	4,174.55	1,245.00			1,649.05	77.00	39.81	103.82	557.50	3,980.49	194.06
Des Moines, Ia.	267.20	39,746.60	4,160.00		1,687.50		860.00	1,870.00	4,159.45	1,459.18	37,945.92	1,800.68
Eddyville, Ia.	205.97	3,867.66	780.00	180.00	5.83	224.19	275.20	402.51	283.05	519.17	3,741.63	126.03
Glenwood, Ia.	50.08	2,244.18	1,024.35			27.25	216.00	17.62	519.22		2,154.00	90.18
Hannibal, Mo.	27.57	7,526.92	2,340.00			609.29	106.00	162.00	687.75	120.00	7,397.40	115.27
Kansas City, Mo.	128.60	6,944.41	2,756.00		340.94	355.77	100.00	99.89	1,261.74	863.30	6,630.30	314.11
Pacific Jct., Ia.	239.85	2,812.02				1,906.55	113.00	237.60	557.00	1,306.55	2,812.62	71.00
St. Louis, Mo.	188.02	7,603.90	2,600.00		437.78		385.00	260.00	1,078.56	1,491.10	6,271.86	332.04
Warrenton, Mo.	102.50	5,023.76	2,340.00	60.73	40.60		205.00	317.27	475.60		4,438.57	585.19
Weatherby, Mo.		1,909.57	460.12	107.50		30.94	438.16	62.72	61.29	367.50	1,897.14	12.43
Webster Groves, Mo.	4,336.97	8,319.22	936.00	256.00			220.00	234.90	327.40		2,518.78	5,724.84
Total	5,548.22	90,172.79	18,641.47	604.23	2,512.65	4,803.04	2,995.36	3,704.32	9,514.88	6,684.30	79,788.71	9,365.85

PROPERTY STATEMENT REPORT

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value	Church Debt	Parsonage Debt	Total Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Council Bluffs, Ia.	18,000.00	6,500.00	24,500.00	4,837.52		4,837.52	13,162.48	6,500.00	19,662.48
Des Moines, Ia.	125,000.00		125,000.00	38,541.00		38,541.00	86,459.00		86,459.00
Eddyville, Ia.	3,000.00	1,900.00	4,900.00		1,380.83	1,380.83	3,000.00	519.17	3,519.17
Glenwood, Ia.	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00				12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Hannibal, Mo.	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Kansas City, Mo.	15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	1,800.00	3,200.00	5,000.00	13,200.00	1,800.00	15,000.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	9,000.00		9,000.00				9,000.00		9,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	25,000.00	14,000.00	39,000.00	500.00	7,131.45	7,631.45	24,500.00	6,868.55	31,368.55
Warrenton, Mo.	2,500.00	7,000.00	9,500.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	8,500.00
Weatherby, Mo.	5,000.00		5,000.00				5,000.00		5,000.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	1,500.00		1,500.00				1,500.00		1,500.00
Total	221,000.00	43,400.00	244,400.00	48,678.52	12,712.28	61,390.80	165,321.48	30,687.72	203,009.20

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Services Conducted	Total Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Dealt with in Personal Work	Baptisms	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Cash Support	Miles Traveled
M. L. Allen	40	10	37		1		1	30			3	2	1	10.00	
Anna Bebermeyer	8	3	15												
Leta Bottenberg															
Elmer Briggs	30	6	35		25	6	8	5				1			
Florence Durkee															
Roy E. Murphy	160	160	25		125	10	30	100		10		2	1		
Elmer Patterson	17	12	55		1	1		3	1						
Total	255	191	167		152	17	39	138	1	10		5	2	10.00	

SINGERS' AND EVANGELISTS' REPORT

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Salvador 4 150 24 285 205

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	Present Membership	Membership Last Report	No. Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.			50	15	10.10	37.03	47.13	40.56	6.57
Des Moines, Ia.	35	35	49	20	59.87	49.13	109.00	86.03	22.97
Eddyville, Ia.					12.08	58.37	70.45	44.44	26.01
Glenwood, Ia.									
Hannibal, Mo.	20	20	50	18		5.89	5.89	5.89	
Kansas City, Mo.		25	50			80.20	80.20	80.20	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	25	20	45	25	35.00		35.00	20.00	15.00
St. Louis, Mo.	22	27	45	26	17.80	37.84	55.64	30.69	24.95
Warrenton, Mo.	19	19	20	17	20.80	26.41	47.21	37.00	10.21
Weatherby, Mo.									
Webster Groves, Mo.	15		30	15		17.76	17.76	3.00	14.76
Total	136	146	339	136	155.65	312.63	468.28	347.81	120.47