

North Central District Pilgrim Holiness Church



Eighth Annual Conference Journal



Held at Pilgrim Holiness Church

**Warrenton, Missouri
July 22, 1957**

Presiding Officer—Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Sec'y Church Extension

Foreign Mission Representatives—Rev. W. F. Drown

Miss Annie Eubanks & Miss Lola Coats

Church Extension Representative—Rev. M. T. Cockman

Camp Meeting Evangelist—Rev. John Philpot

Camp Meeting Singers & Musicians—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Salvador

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

District Superintendent Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
Assistant Superintendent Rev. Edward Boone
District Secretary Rev. Ben Bebermeyer
District Treasurer Rev. Angus Jeffers

Councilmen

1. Rev. George Durkee
2. Rev. Howard Beecher
3. Mr. Wm. Schloeman

Educational & Examining Board

1. Rev. Ellis Maness
2. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
3. Rev. Edward Boone

District Trustees

1. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
2. Rev. Edward Boone
3. Rev. Ben Bebermeyer
4. Rev. Angus Jeffers

Ways and Means Committee

District Council

Resolution Committee

1. Rev. Angus Jeffers
2. Rev. Charles Mayfield
3. Rev. Howard Beecher

District Sunday School Committee

1. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Chairman
2. Rev. Charles Mayfield, Secretary
3. Rev. Angus Jeffers

District Statistician Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

Owosso School Board Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

Camp Meeting Committee

1. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Chairman
2. Rev. Angus Jeffers
3. Rev. Ellis Maness
4. Rev. Howard Beecher

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Rev. & Mrs. Frank Salvador, 266 Julian St., E. St. Louis, Mo.	
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Council Bluffs First Church

LOCATION—21st Ave. at 8th Street

PASTOR—Rev. H. A. Downing

DELEGATE—Mrs. Lu Wella Briggs

COUNCIL BLUFFS, NORTH SIDE

LOCATION—1427 Avenue J

PASTOR—Rev. E. Puffer

DELEGATE—Mrs. Marcotte

DES MOINES, IOWA

LOCATION—4045 Lower Beaver

PASTOR—Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr.

DELEGATES

1. Mrs. Grace Smith

2. Miss Marylin Armel

3. Miss Judy House

EDDYVILLE, IOWA

LOCATION—North Main Street

PASTOR—Rev. Gerald Beckwith

DELEGATE—Mrs. M. Biddlingmeier

GLENWOOD, IOWA

LOCATION—1 Block West of 34 Highway

PASTOR—Rev. Charles Mayfield

DELEGATE—Mrs. Charles Mayfield

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

LOCATION—2117 Market Street

PASTOR—Rev. Howard Beecher

DELEGATE—Mr. Richard De La Port

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—3100 East 13th St.

PASTOR—Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

DELEGATE—Mrs. Viola Phillips

PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION—Pacific Junction

PASTOR—Rev. George Durkee

DELEGATE—Mr. A. F. Green

St. LOUIS, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Roger Place & Tholozan

PASTOR—Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

DELEGATE—Mrs. Ruth Maness

WARRENTON, MISSOURI

LOCATION—North Market Street

PASTOR—Rev. Angus Jeffers

DELEGATE—Mrs. Angus Jeffers

WEATHERBY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Weatherby, Mo.

PASTOR—Rev. W. C. Houck

DELEGATE—Mr. Frank Reed

WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Chestnut and Elm Streets

PASTOR—Rev. Ellis G. Maness

DELEGATE—Mrs. Mary Maness

PILGRIM HOLINESS ADVOCATE

Rev. P. W. Thomas, Editor

We urge each pastor to keep the Advocate, our Church paper coming into each Pilgrim home.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

The North Central District affiliated with the N.A.E in 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 the name of our beloved and departed brother, Rev. M. L. Allen be removed from the list of ordained Ministers.

That the names of Orie Livingood and Roy E. Murphy be dropped from the roll.

That Rev. Earl Dustman be retained in the class of the first year.

That Rev. Daniel Copeland be retained in the class of the fourth year.

That Rev. Myrtle Stevens be retained in the class of the 2nd year.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The eighth annual conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:45 a.m. at Warrenton, Missouri, July 22, 1957. Rev. Ben Bebermeyer led the conference in singing the songs, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "He Hideth my Soul". Sister Ruth Maness assisted at the piano. Rev. Howard Beecher led in the opening prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hawkins was presented to the conference by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, the District Superintendent. After reading from the 2nd chapter of Acts, Rev. Hawkins gave an 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 center section and the platform.

The time of proceedings was set from 9:45 to 11:45 and 2:00 p.m. until finished.

The report of the District Superintendent was given and heartily received by the conference. Their appreciation was shown by giving Rev. Bottenberg a standing vote of thanks.

The new Council Bluffs, North Side, church was received into the conference with praise to God for their progress this year.

The Assistant District Superintendent gave a verbal report of his work during the past year. This report was received by a hearty Amen.

The report of the auditing committee was given and accepted.

The District Treasurer gave a very fine report which was accepted by the conference.

The Statistician gave his report which was accepted.

The report of the Sunday School Promotional Secretary was given and awards were presented to two of the Sunday Schools for their gains during the past year.

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

The Resolution Committee reported to the conference with the following change; under the heading Camp Meeting resolution No. 2. Resolved that each church of the district send enough money, for the purchase of 6 cups and saucers also 6 glass dessert dishes, to the camp for the coming year. Carried. This amount of money was set at \$3.00.

The first session adjourned by expiration of time.

SESSION TWO

The second session of the conference was opened with Rev. Sal-

vador leading the singing. Sister Salvador assisted at the piano.

Following prayer a motion was made that the conference omit the calling of the roll.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The Condolence Committee gave a report of the deaths on the district during the past year. Following this report the conference stood for a moment of silent prayer that God would bless the memory of their lives and that God would help us to be true to Him during the coming years.

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

The General Conference Memorials Committee brought two memorials to the conference also one to be sent to the General Board. They were approved by the conference.

The election of officers was as follows:

W. O. Bottenberg (elected last year—2 yrs.)	Dist. Superintendent
Edward Boone	Assistant Dist. Superintendent
Ben Bebermeyer	District Secretary
Angus Jeffers	District Treasurer
William Schloeman	Councilman
Howard Beecher	Councilman
George Durkee	Councilman

Ellis G. Maness was elected to serve on the Educational and Examining Board.

The motion was made with a second that Rev. W. O. Bottenberg serve on the Owosso Bible College Board. Carried.

Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference:

Rev. Howard Beecher

Rev. George Durkee

Rev. Ellis G. Maness

Rev. Charles Mayfield 1st Alternate

Rev. Frank Salvador 2nd Alternate

Rev. Omar Biddlingmeier 3rd Alternate

Lay Delegates to the General Conference:

William Schloeman

Ivan Yarrington

Elsie Maness 1st Alternate

Ruth Maness 2nd Alternate

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg made the committee appointments.

The Resolution committee again reported. This final report was accepted by the conference.

The 1957 Conference of The Pilgrim Holiness Church of the North Central District was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Edward Boone.

REPORT OF W. O. BOTTENBERG

To our Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, our Pastors, Evangelists, Laymen and Friends, in this eighth annual Conference of the North Central District, I bring you Greetings! Today we feel a deep sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to God Who has brought us safely through another year in victory. We are made to realize fully that it pays to serve God, the true God Who has never lost a battle, the God Who lives, and is the same yesterday, today and forever.

We appreciate the good Camp Meeting, the fine spirit, and we are going back to our fields of labor with greater zeal, and courage to labor for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom. We thank God and our courageous Pastors for the gains made this year in membership, in Sunday School attendance, and in property valuation, and the increase in finance raised.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

We have organized a new Church in Northwest Council Bluffs, with eleven charter members. Rev. E. Puffer is the pastor and they are doing fine work. God has given Brother Puffer some choice Saints who are pushing the battle with him, and I would like to add that this Church has never missed a month since its organization in paying their budget in full. Pray that this group will be able to acquire property that will be suitable for this growing young church. They have purchased some nice opera type chairs, which add greatly to the appearance of their present building.

OUR PASTORS

We surely appreciate our cooperating, and sacrificing pastors. We feel that in our pastors we have a group of men who are earnestly contending for the Faith once delivered unto the Saints. Our Pastors have a mind to work and see their church go forward. Much of the increase in property valuation is due to the sacrificing spirit of our pastors. We have always had full cooperation of our pastors, for which we thank you.

YOUNG PEOPLE

We appreciate the Youth of our District. The Youth societies are a great factor in our local churches, and they always prove a great blessing in our district gatherings.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Missionary Societies of the district have made great accom-

plishments. The display booth at the Camp gives us a faint idea of what they have been able to do. Then too, they have raised a great deal of money and many projects have received their attention. They have very successfully operated the Prayer and fasting Leagues, and many of us have been surprised at the amounts that have come in through this method. A complete report of the Societies is being compiled by Sister Bottenberg, which will appear in the new district minutes. We are indeed thankful for a Society in each Church.

PROPERTY

St. Louis Church is debt free. New guttering has been installed on the parsonage. Webster Groves Pilgrims have their plans almost complete to start their new Church.

Warrenton has made a great improvement by installing a basement, with new Furnace and new Rest rooms.

Kansas City has added a new front to their parsonage which has increased the valuation at least \$1,000.00.

They are in a church building program, which when completed will give them many Sunday School rooms, a balcony and an auditorium that will seat over 250. Because of their people donating a great deal of labor, they expect to build this Church for around \$15,000.00 and it will be an edifice worth \$50,000.00 Much credit is due Rev. Beremeyer and his loyal people who have stood by him in this great undertaking. They have worked early and late each day to accomplish this great need.

Our Pilgrims in Weatherby have purchased the Presbyterian Church, a fine frame building, and they will be occupying it, just as soon as they have decorated it. The present church will be converted into a five room parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Houck have been very faithful, they are now seeing results that are gratifying. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olsen have made some splendid contributions to the Weatherby Church which has enabled us to go ahead. Pacific Junction has completed their Sunday School annex, and now have much room for their wonderful growing Sunday School.

Glenwood with their pastor Rev. Charles Mayfield have painted their parsonage, and expect to do some work on their Church.

The Council Bluffs 1st Church and their pastor Rev. H. A. Downing have done some fine work on their Church, painting it inside and out, and it is really looking nice.

Brother Boone and the Des Moines Pilgrims are making fine progress in finishing their new church, plastering their basement etc; Also they have purchased a beautiful new Organ.

Eddyville has enjoyed a fine year under the ministry of Rev. &

Mrs. Omar Biddlingmeier. They are looking forward to the time their Parsonage will be finished.

The Hannibal Church for two years now, has been working on improvements and repairs. Rev. Beecher and his helpers have been working on their property, inside and out, and the church and parsonage are looking very nice.

FORE MOVEMENT

We must all go in for greater Sunday Schools. May God give each of our Churches a great spirit of Revival. **WE MUST GO FORWARD!** We are thankful our goal of one Church organization has been reached. We are sorry that no Branch Sunday School has been started, trust we may launch out this year in this field.

We expect to get started on the new Dormitory building soon. We believe there is enough money in sight to get started, and we believe more money will come in as we keep you informed through the District Bulletin. We surely appreciate your fine interest in establishing a District Center, all of us working together will see the accomplishments we have been praying for. This will mean greater gatherings, greater Camp Meetings, and greater conventions.

We have enjoyed publishing the Bulletin with the Sunday School and Treasurers report. This bulletin seems to keep us all closer together. We have enjoyed printing Sister Bottenberg's Missionary Bulletin, and we expect in this way to keep every Pastor informed, and if you will be sure the Bulletins are tacked up in your Church the laity will be informed too.

I close this report wishing for you, and each and every member of North Central District God's very best. As a District we **MUST** accept God's Challenge Rise and build, Rise and Go into the Harvest field. This is no time to bury any talent. God will lead us, and help us. When the Bridegroom comes, let us not be sleeping.

Faithfully submitted.

W. O. Bottenberg

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY PRESIDENT

To our eighth annual Conference of the North Central District, Greetings.

It is indeed my pleasure to report to the conference a wonderful year of Missionary activities on our district.

Last year I felt a burden on my heart to bring about an organizing of district officers to promote a greater interest, and greater accomplishments of our Missionary work of the district. Thus, we were determined to try to have an organized Society in each church.

Because of the fine cooperation of all the churches, this was made possible, except for our fine little church at Weatherby, Missouri, where they were not yet fully organized. We are hoping this year a society can be organized there. Although they do not have an organized society at Weatherby, they give well to missions.

This has been a very enjoyable year for me. I was able to visit most of our churches of the district, and it was my happy privilege to personally organize several of the new societies. I would have visited all the churches of the district, had it not been for ill health.

I have enjoyed the full cooperation of all the societies, each one responding readily to all special projects and suggestions, and have had regular quarterly reports from them.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with Sister Boone, the district vice-president, and Sister Springer the district secretary, as well as all the fine society presidents and secretaries.

We are very happy to report a prayer and fasting league in each society. I am sure our large display booth at Camp Meeting speaks for itself of all the wonderful work of our missionary ladies, and besides this we have a very wonderful financial report. We have raised in our societies a cash offering of approximately \$2,104.12, General offerings \$865.38, Native Workers' support \$709.41, Local projects \$529.33. We have sent 68 boxes during the year, at an estimated value of \$645.75. We have a total membership of 170, and 140 members in the prayer and fasting leagues. We have had 181 regular services with an average attendance of 180 per month. We receive 137 News Sheets and 47 Bulletins from the Foreign Missionary department. A number have subscribed for the Special program book. I have issued a Bulletin each month, telling of the activities of the societies of the district. We have several very fine Junior Missionary Societies.

It has been a real pleasure to work with Miss Annie Eubanks, and we deeply appreciate the wonderful work of Brother & Sister Flexon, and all of our Missionary department.

Hoping to accomplish more for our great missionary cause this next year, respectfully submitted.

Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg, district president

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. Be it resolved that when a member of the General Board dies during his term of office a memorial service be held in the following General Conference and that the General Board appoint a special committee to be in charge of the service and where time permits, the time and place of this service be announced in advance in the Advocate.

2. In as much as the Young People are a great part of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in their activities, support and loyalty, be it resolved that the President of the society be a member of the church board by virtue of his office.

TO THE GENERAL BOARD

3. Be it resolved that the General Conference of The Pilgrim Holiness Church hold a memorial service for Rev. L. W. Sturk to commemorate his labors of love for the cause of Christ in the denomination he loved and served. Be it further resolved that the time and place be designated sometime before the General Conference and the same be announced in the Advocate so that the relatives of our departed leader who wish to attend will be informed. Be it further resolved that the General Board appoint a committee to make the arrangements for this service.

IN MEMORIAM

Inasmuch as God in His Divine Providence has called thirteen members of the North Central District to their heavenly home, we pay tribute to them.

Rev. M. L. Allen, ordained minister of the Weatherby Church. Bro. Allen suffered many months from cancer caused by an injury. While in the hospital four people were converted because of his godly life during his time of suffering.

Mrs. Boggs, one of the most faithful workers of the Council Bluffs Church. She was the grandmother of two of our missionaries in Africa. She was also the mother of Mrs. Downey the pastor's wife at Council Bluffs.

Mr. James Hicks, 93 years old, charter member of the Hannibal Church and an outstanding Christian.

Mr. Vernon Harper, St. Louis. Patient sufferer for 17 years. Loyal to God and His Church.

Mr. Wilford Bittick, St. Louis, a dependable man of God.

Mrs. Edna Halley, St. Louis, faithful member and loyal giver.

Miss Virgie Heath, St. Louis, faithful to the Lord and her church.

Mrs. Ollie Harris, charter member Webster Groves Church. One who loved missionary work.

Mrs. Mary Parks, loyal member of the Webster Groves Church.

Mrs. Sallie Gully, Kansas City, faithful to her family and church as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Jennie Newton, Des Moines, although a poor widow, when she was dying instructed that her tithe be given to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Green of Pacific Junction, Iowa, faithful to God and their church.

Signed—

Mrs. Ruth Maness, Mrs. Howard Beecher, Mrs. P. E. Brown

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 send \$3.00 to

the 1958 Camp for the purchase of 6 white china cups and saucers also 6 glass desert dishes.

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. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, to preside over our Conference. Let us show our appreciation by a warm "God Bless You".

3. For the ministry of our representative from the Foreign Missionary Department, Rev. W. F. Drown, Miss Annie Eubanks, and Miss Lola Coats, and from the Church Extension Department, Rev. M. T. Cockman we express our gratitude.

4. 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."

5. 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.

6. Inasmuch as Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg, beloved wife of our District Superintendent, has been unable to attend this camp and conference due to serious illness, let us extend our good wishes and prayers for her speedy recovery and express our love and deep appreciation for her faithful labors during the year, and especially compliment her for her successful work with the missionary society of the district this first year of their united labors as a district organization.

Also to Sister Edward Boone, wife of the Assistant Superintendent, who is ill let us instruct the Conference Secretary to send a note expressing our love and prayers for her health.

7. Let us express thanks to God for the little life of Terry Lynn Bebermeyer, four-months-old son of our District Secretary and Mrs. Bebermeyer, and grandson of our District Superintendent and Mrs. Bottenberg, and Mrs. Anna Bebermeyer, and since he is a potential minister of the North Central District, be it resolved that he be granted an honorary seat in the conference bar.

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 60c District Budget; 50c General Budget; 15c for Camp Meeting expense; 5c for District Home Mission; 5c for General Conference fund. That each church take a free will offering for the Owosso Bible College during the coming year. 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. 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.

5. That each church pay the camp meeting charge for room and meals for their pastor, wife and children, also their delegates, with their travel expense. The travel expense is to be determined by the church board. The charge for meals is 50c per meal for adults; 25c per meal for children 6 to 12 years of age; children under 6 years of

age will receive their meals free. Anyone will be permitted to work for their meals.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

Signed,

The District Council

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the District Treasurer's books and annual report and have found them to be neat and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Mayfield, Howard Beecher

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

District Treasurer's Annual Report

July 10, 1956 to July 8th 1957 Inclusive

DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
District Budget from churches	\$ 2283.23
Total Receipts	2283.23
Total	\$ 2283.23
Add—Received from District Camp & Conference Fund	161.71
Grand Total	\$ 2444.94

Expenditures:

District Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1200.00
District Superintendent's Mileage Expense	438.25
District Superintendent's expense to Church Leaders	
Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana	65.70
District Superintendent's Telephone and Miscellaneous	
Expenses	109.41
District Secretary's Salary	30.00
District Secretary's Office expense	32.02
District Treasurer's Salary	120.00
District Treasurer's Office expense	11.48
Mileage expense of District Council Members	123.40
Miscellaneous expenses	9.00

Total Expenditures\$ 2139.26

Add—Transferred to District Camp & Conference Fund 300.00

Grand Total\$ 2439.26

Balance on Hand July 8, 1957 5.68

Note:

This account owes the District Camp & Conference Fund \$21.29 to-date.

GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956\$ 000.00

Receipts:

Camp Meeting Offering for Church Extension	50.50
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions, specified for	
expense of sending the Storey's to Mission Field	\$ 660.86
General Budget from churches	1753.14
General Budget from church, specified for Rev. John	
Nichols, in New Mexico	210.50
Easter Offerings for Church Extension	166.68
Self-Denial Offering for Foreign Missions	555.54
Offerings for Native Workers support, in Natal Africa	135.00
Offerings for Native Workers support, in Saba	34.42
Offerings for Native Workers support in Antigua	255.00
Offerings for Native Workers support, no field specified	60.07
Offerings from churches for Church Extension	214.48
Offerings for Native Workers support, in Mexico	451.88
Offerings for Pilgrim Youth Missionary Project	14.64
Offerings for Missionary Projects of the Month	25.00
Offering for building church on St. Thomas	100.00
Special Offerings from churches for Foreign Missions	94.64
Offerings for expenses of sending The Storey's to	

mission field	15.00
Offering for Educational Fund for the children of our missionaries	2.00
Special Offering for Foreign Missionary work on Antigua	25.00
Special Offering for The Rundell's	15.00
Offering for Christmas Box for The Missionaries	10.00
Offerings for Blankets for Jembo Mission	28.20
Offerings for Bush Negro in Surinam	80.00
Offering for Mission Home on Trinidad	5.00
Offerings for Medical Care of Missionaries	13.05
Offering for Transportation of Missionary to Africa	40.00
Offering for The Bonner's support	4.95
Offering for Christmas Box for The Bonner's	5.96
Offerings for The Indian Work in New Mexico	25.50
Offerings for Native Workers Christmas Fund	17.00
Offering for sending out Gospel Teams, during Youth Week ..	30.00
Offerings for The Forward Movement	53.86
Offerings for Helping Hand Fellowship	95.00
Offerings for Operation Missio	42.93
Offering for Transportation of Miss Anna Eubanks	10.00
Offering for Staff at Pilgrim Indian Mission School	3.00
Offering for Transportation of Rosemary Maddox to No. Rhodesia	10.00
Offering for Shepstone Church in Africa	15.00
Pledge for expenses of returning The Avery's from Peru	50.00
Offering for Aluminum Tabernacle in Davao City, Philippines	10.00
Total Receipts	\$5358.80
Expenditures:	
To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer	\$5358.80
Total Expenditures	\$5358.80
Balance on Hand July 8, 1957	\$0000.00

DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956	\$ 742.28
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Cash Offerings	\$177.26
Camp Meeting Registrations	197.45
Cash Offerings for Meals	58.18
Sale of Surplus Groceries	11.00
Received from churches	570.77

Total Receipts	1014.66
Total	<u>\$1756.94</u>
Add-Received from District Budget Account	300.00
Grand Total	<u>\$2056.94</u>
Expenditures:	
Groceries, Meat, & Ice for District Camp & Conference	\$ 256.58
Equipment for District Camp & Conference	24.69
Rental of Dining Hall for Camp & Conference	100.00
Offering for Camp Meeting Evangelists	300.00
Salary for Cooks for Camp & Conference	100.00
Rental of Rooms for Guests	35.15
District Statistician's Salary	30.00
Offering to Warrenton Church & Pastor	25.00
Printing for Camp & Conference	17.95
Laundrying of Camp Linens	20.90
Printing of District Minutes	105.96
Miscellaneous Expenses	12.94
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1029.17</u>
Add-Transferred to District Budget Account	161.71
Grand Total	<u>\$1190.88</u>
Balance on Hand July 8, 1957	\$ 866.06
Note: District Budget Account owes this Account \$21.29 to-date.	

BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956	\$000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering by Rev. Edward Boone	\$ 50.00
Received from Churches	190.30
Special Offerings from Des Moines, Iowa Church	59.00
Jubilee Debt Free Offering	
from Rev. Edward Boone	36.00
Offering for Travelling Expenses of Owosso	
Bible College Quartet, by Warrenton, Mo.	
church	14.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$349.30</u>
Total	<u>\$349.30</u>
Expenditures:	

To Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Michigan \$349.30

Total Expenditures \$349.30

Balance on Hand July 8, 1957 \$000.00

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY & EVANGELISTIC FUND

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956 \$ 608.49

Receipts:

Received from churches \$ 190.30

Special Offering from Rev. Dustman 1000.00

Special Offerings for Kansas City Mission 84.88

Total Receipts \$1275.18

Total \$1883.67

Expenditures:

Bus Fare for Rev. E. J. Clem, to Kansas City, Mo... \$ 13.75

To Kansas City, Mission 84.88

Total Expenditures 98.63

Total \$ 98.63

Balance on Hand July 8, 1957 \$1785.04

DISTRICT CAMP GROUND FUND

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956 \$1404.02

Receipts:

Camp Meeting Cash Offering \$ 36.04

Pledges 545.00

Total Receipts: \$ 581.04

Total \$1985.06

Expenditures:

Cutting Weeds on Camp Ground \$ 3.50

Total Expenditures \$ 3.50

Balance on Hand July 8, 1957 \$1981.56

PENSION FUND

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956 \$000.00

Receipts:

Rev. Angus Jeffers \$ 49.40

Warrenton, Missouri church 98.80

Rev. H. S. Downing	30.00
Council Bluffs, Iowa church	60.00
Ellis G. Maness	26.50
Webster Groves, Missouri church	53.00
Total Receipts	\$317.70
Total	\$317.70
Expenditures:	
To Pilgrim Pension Plan	\$317.70
Total Expenditures	\$317.70
Balance on Hand July 8, 1957	\$000.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956	\$130.00
Receipts	000.00
Total	\$130.00
Expenditures	\$000.00
Balance on Hand July 8, 1957	\$130.00

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance brought forward July 10, 1956	\$000.00
Receipts:	
Rally Day Offerings from churches	\$59.81
Total Receipts	59.81
Total	\$ 59.81
Expenditures:	
To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treas.	\$59.81
Total Expenditures	\$ 59.81
Balance on Hand July 8, 1957	\$ 00.00

SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures
District Budget	\$ 2,283.23	\$2,139.26
General Budget	5,358.80	5,358.80
District Camp & Conference	1,014.66	1,029.17
Bible School	349.30	349.30
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic	1,275.18	98.63
District Camp Ground	581.04	3.50
Pension Fund	317.70	317.70

General Conference Fund	0,000.00	0,000.00
General Sunday School Fund	59.81	59.81
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Totals	\$11,239.72	\$9,356.17
Recapitulation:		
Balance on Hand July 10, 1956		\$ 2,884.79
Total receipts of all accounts		11,239.72
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Grand Total		\$14,124.51
Less Expenditures of all accounts		9,356.17
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Balance on Hand in all accounts as of July 8, 1957		\$ 4,768.34

SUMMARY OF BALANCES as of July 8, 1957

District Budget Account	\$ 5.68
District Camp & Conference Fund	866.06
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic Fund	1785.04
District Camp Ground Fund	1981.56
General Conference Fund	130.00
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Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand as of July 8, 1957 \$4768.34

Remarks: District Superintendent's salary and expenses paid in full for the Conference Year, as well as all other salaries and expenses of District Officers.

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

PASTORS' REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached		Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Baptisms	Communion Services	Marriages	Funerals	Children Dedicated	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Expense Allowance	Gifts & Donations	Total Support
Council Bluffs, Ia.	104	40							1	2	3	3	Yes		1,560.00			1,560.00
Council Bluffs, No. Side	96	48	240	1	25	10	10		2				No		235.36		15.00	250.36
Des Moines, Ia.	114	44	1,057	3						3	3	11	10	No	4,160.00	980.00		5,140.00
Eddyville, Ia.	79	23	379		26	5						1	Yes		735.00		785.34	1,520.34
Glenwood, Ia.	120	35	255	1	15	5	10					2	Yes		982.64	20.00	50.00	1,052.64
Hannibal, Mo.	34	33	488	1	4	2	4			1	1	2	Yes		2,160.00		55.00	2,215.00
Kansas City, Mo.	124	38	493		38	11	49			3	3	5	Yes		2,808.00			2,808.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	144	68	643		157	14	159	8	2	4	4	6	6	No				
St. Louis, Mo.	131	45	871	2	45	19	118			4		4	Yes		2,805.00			2,805.00
Warrenton, Mo.	114	46	675	1	15	8	134			4	1		1	Yes	2,517.50	34.00	64.09	2,615.59
Weatherby, Mo.	89	45	190	1	4	2	9			3		1	Yes		887.50	197.94	20.15	1,105.59
Webster Groves, Mo.	99	43	129		17	7		13	6	1	5	2	No		1,325.00	70.68	20.00	1,415.68
Total	1,298	508	5,420	10	346	83	493	24	32	16	40	20	8	Yes	10,176.00	1,302.62	1,009.58	22,488.20

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.	21	4	1	2	7	4	1	5 19-	1	125			60	205	12
Council Bluffs, No. Side						11		11 11+	1	68	7	34	121	7	
Des Moines, Ia.	163			1	1	8		8 170+	30	123	2	104	249	70	
Eddyville, Ia.	22	2	2		4	2	2	4 22°		99	16	51	166		
Glenwood, Ia.	22	10			10			12-		108	28	52	80	6	
Hannibal, Mo.	24			1	1			23-		120		49	170	21	
Kansas City, Mo.	45			1	1	3		3 47+	16	104	12	38	154	23	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	75	6	1	2	9	9		9 75°	56	52			104		
St. Louis, Mo.	36	1		4	5	5		5 36°	4	102		52	154	15	
Warrenton, Mo.	30					2		2 32+	1	106		52	158	10	
Weatherby, Mo.	10	1	1	1	5	1	1	2 9-		105	12	46	163	1	
Webster Groves, Mo.	16			2	2	3		3 17+	2	104	51	50	165	5	
Total	464	24	5	14	45	48	4	52 473	111	1,216	128	640	1,889	170	

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.	9	49	14	37	35	48	30.75	257.68							257.68		30.75		242.99	14.69
Council Bluffs, No. Side	5			33	37	52	4.00	84.03							83.03	73.32			73.32	14.71
Des Moines, Ia.	19			223	227	53	201.09	1,446.86	192.46	125.59	1,966.00	633.63	361.70	330.23	1,325.56	640.44				
Eddyville, Ia.	18	100	13	67	72	53	35.61	452.45							488.06	147.41		305.80	474.26	13.80
Glenwood, Ia.	7	43	4	40	45	52	65.54	155.26	11.69	43.62	276.11	78.57	146.15	25.00					249.72	26.39
Hannibal, Mo.	9	81		72	80	53		1,661.02	19.62						1,680.64				1,680.64	
Kansas City, Mo.	14	125	9	103	109	52		661.00	25.40						686.40	129.09	15.80	52.69	686.40	
Kansas City Mission	4			69	36	52		54.29							54.29	25.00		29.29	54.29	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	12	193	15	91	89	52		165.74							165.74	165.74			165.74	
St. Louis, Mo.	11	104	12	72	74	51		528.56	14.92						543.48	73.45		90.77	543.48	
Warrenton, Mo.	9	48		50	55	53	28.12	213.08	17.88	8.29	267.37	129.29	13.85	33.99	185.42					81.95
Weatherby, Mo.	4	13		13	11	51	4.71	70.15							77.09			70.72	70.72	4.71
Webster Groves, Mo.	5	57		50	47	53		501.33	18.07	21.75	541.15	103.50							541.15	
Total	126	813	67	920	917	675	369.82	6,251.45	300.04	199.25	7,087.34	1,726.96	591.45	938.49	6,293.69	796.69				

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.	194.06	3,129.52	1,574.47			132.83	93.00	78.00	151.89	612.00	2,935.46	18.90
Council Bluffs, No. Side		798.48	235.36	185.00				121.50	37.25	75.00	783.77	14.71
Des Moines, Ia.	1,576.62	26,621.99	4,160.00		1,912.04	4,785.08	928.93	1,848.00	3,392.83	1,883.80	25,113.02	1,508.79
Eddyville, Ia.	64.41	3,518.56	735.00	3.30	63.62	264.04	163.41	356.47	169.89	236.38	3,315.21	203.35
Glenwood, Ia.	90.18	2,200.18	982.64			50.00	170.00	81.81			2,200.18	90.18
Hannibal, Mo.	115.27	4,420.21	2,340.00			146.42	202.60	388.80	702.39	480.00	4,260.21	160.00
Kansas City, Mo.	314.11	8,448.70	2,808.00		216.52	590.86	225.00	381.86	994.31	1,746.84	8,427.48	21.22
Pacific Jct., Ia.		2,872.02				1,271.22		259.20		578.12	2,706.04	165.98
St. Louis, Mo.	307.09	8,145.90	2,805.00		415.03	283.73	150.00	518.40	1,207.16	950.20	8,080.13	65.77
Warrenton, Mo.	539.92	9,527.99	2,517.50		40.00	3,510.21		453.60	430.34	1,000.00	9,040.12	487.87
Weatherby, Mo.	31.55	1,753.06	887.50	140.00		55.00	330.86	46.95	58.83		2,293.11	36.26
Webster Groves, Mo.	5,710.08	5,260.43	1,325.00	240.00	18.65		210.00	243.00	850.81		3,710.38	1,260.13
Kansas City Mission	22.98	1,497.31		615.00		50.25			855.04		1,520.29	
Total	8,966.27	78,194.35	20,370.47	1,510.00	2,665.86	11,139.64	2,473.80	4,779.59	8,850.74	7,562.34	74,385.40	4,033.16

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		4,518.67	4,518.67	18,000.00	1,981.33	19,981.33
Des Moines, Ia.	150,000.00		150,000.00	37,212.06		37,212.06	112,787.94		112,787.94
Eddyville, Ia.	3,000.00	1,900.00	4,900.00		1,144.45	1,144.45	3,000.00	755.55	3,755.55
Glenwood, Ia.	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00				12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Hannibal, Mo.	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	2,520.00		2,520.00	1,480.00	4,000.00	5,480.00
Kansas City, Mo.	25,000.00	6,000.00	31,000.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	10,500.00	17,000.00	3,500.00	20,500.00
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		6,681.25	6,681.25	25,000.00	7,318.25	32,318.75
Warrenton, Mo.	6,000.00	7,000.00	13,000.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	4,500.00	10,500.00
Weatherby, Mo.	2,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00				2,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	1,500.00		1,500.00				1,500.00		1,500.00
Total	256,000.00	48,400.00	304,400.00	47,732.06	17,344.37	65,076.43	208,267.94	31,055.13	239,323.57

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	

SINGER'S & EVANGELIST'S REPORT					
Rev. & Mrs. Frank Salvador	14	36	75	25 353236	16,000

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.	13		50	13	6.57	39.07	45.64	43.43	2.21
Des Moines, Ia.	35	35	50	18	22.97	24.20	47.17	15.33	31.84
Eddyville, Ia.	25		45	20	26.01	57.41	83.42	75.46	7.96
Hannibal, Mo.									
Kansas City, Mo.	15	15	52	20		93.39	93.39	93.39	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	20	25	26	17		7.00	7.00	7.00	
St. Louis, Mo.	20	22	49	26	24.95	75.76	100.71	48.10	52.61
Warrenton, Mo.	21	19	24	17	10.21	37.12	47.33	46.64	.69
Webster Groves, Mo.	16	15	24	13	17.30	28.69	45.99	23.75	22.24
Total	165	131	320	144	108.01	362.64	470.65	353.10	117.55