

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
OKLAHOMA-TEXAS DISTRICT
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



DISTRICT CAMP GROUND
HOPETON, OKLAHOMA
JULY 29, 1946

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

DISTRICT COUNCIL

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. D. R. Close, Tel. 2611-W, 603 N. 5th, Enid, Okla.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. J. H. Fortner, Tel. 1482, 112 S. 7th, Blackwell, Okla.

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. John F. Wilson, Tel. Hopeton 512, Dacoma, Okla.

DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. E. C. Gafford, Tel. 569-W, P. O. Box 194, Henryetta, Okla.

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. E. V. League, Tel. 164, Pond Creek, Okla.
W. P. Haltom, Hopeton, Okla. M. G. Nelson, Dacoma, Okla.

BIBLE SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. D. R. Close W. P. Haltom

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

D. R. Close, John F. Wilson, J. H. Fortner, W. P. Haltom, M. G. Nelson

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Reception: Grace Nelson, Bobbye Wilson.

Editing: John F. Wilson.

Ways and Means: District Council.

Resolutions: J. H. Fortner, E. C. Gafford, J. V. Hickman,
E. J. Probst, R. C. Bentley.

Auditing: Mrs. E. V. League, Mrs. Z. D. Fitts.

Statistical: Wayne Quinn, E. V. League, Z. D. Fitts.

Educational: John F. Wilson, 1946-1949. E. V. League, 1945-1948.
J. R. Kelley, 1946-1947.

Examining Board: D. R. Close, J. H. Fortner, E. V. League.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEES

Registration: J. H. Fortner

Dining Room and Purchasing Agent: Mrs. D. R. Close

Publicity: District Council

Entertainment: John F. Wilson, Grace Nelson

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. H. Fortner, E. V. League, Z. D. Fitts

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY

Mrs. D. R. Close

CONFERENCE ROLL

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Year of
Ordination

	Blakely, Belle -----	Little Rock, Arkansas
1926	Burge, Eliza -----	Hopeton, Oklahoma
1928	Close, D. R. -----	Tel. 2611W, 603 N. 5th, Enid, Oklahoma
1938	Close, Mrs. D. R. -----	Tel. 2611W, 603 N. 5th, Enid, Oklahoma
1938	Davis, Roy -----	900 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, California
1940	Edger, J. M. -----	Hunnewell, Kansas
1926	Fortner, J. H. -----	Tel. 1482, 112 S. 7th, Blackwell, Oklahoma
	Huddleson, W. H. -----	Winchell, Texas
1913	Hull, Maggie -----	Hopeton, Oklahoma
	Ingram, T. C. -----	624 Beech, Plainview, Texas
	Ingram, Mrs. T. C. -----	624 Beech, Plainview, Texas
	Kelley, J. R. -----	Bluejacket, Oklahoma
1943	League, E. V. -----	Tel. 164, Pond Creek, Oklahoma
	Lingo, Wanda -----	700 Lombrano St., San Antonio, Texas
	Bee A. Moores -----	
1914	Nelson, Grace -----	Dacoma, Oklahoma
1945	Hickman, J. V. -----	Tel. 6-4387, 2527 SW. 32nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1920	Ramsey, F. A. -----	601 Abott Ave., Hillsboro, Texas
1901	Seaton, J. T. -----	Bethany, Oklahoma
1941	Wilson, J. F. -----	Tel. Hopeton 512, Dacoma, Oklahoma
1943	Wilson, Bobbye -----	Tel. 841, Bethany, Oklahoma

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Budy, Edith ----- Dacoma, Oklahoma

THIRD YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Gafford, E. C. ----- Tel. 569-W, P. O. Box 194, Henryetta, Oklahoma
 Davis, Mrs. Roy ----- 900 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, California
 Mohlman, W. E. ----- 1228 NW. 8th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Ashcraft, Elizabeth ----- 700 W. Wade, El Reno, Oklahoma
 Bentley, Ralph C. ----- Devine, Texas

SECOND YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Fitts, Z. D. ----- Tel. 489, Fairview, Oklahoma
 Probst, E. J. ----- 907 N. Houston, Shamrock, Texas

FIRST YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Anderson, C. C. ----- Box 461, Bethany, Oklahoma
 Ibsen, Nels ----- 405 N. Maple St., Newkirk, Oklahoma
 Ibsen, Ruth ----- 405 N. Maple St., Newkirk, Oklahoma
 Lingo, Geo. ----- 700 Lombrano St., San Antonio, Texas
 Miller, Dale ----- Shamrock, Texas

LICENSED SONG EVANGELIST

James Butler
 Mrs. James Butler
 Lucous, Lester ----- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE OKLAHOMA & TEXAS DISTRICT.**

First sitting convened at Hopeton, Okla., July 29, 1946, at 8:45 A. M.,
Second Assistant General Superintendent, William H. Neff, presiding.

Rev. Nels Ibsen led the conference in singing "Love Divine." Rev. J. H. Fortner led in prayer.

Rev. Neff addressed the conference, bringing greetings from our General Superintendent, L. W. Sturk, and gave a very helpful message on "The Three Objectives of the Church."

The District Secretary gave the roll call.

It was moved and seconded the first three rows of seats on the South, and the first four rows in the center and on the North constitute the conference bar. Carried.

Rev. D. R. Close, District Superintendent, gave his report which was accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded we adjourn until 11 o'clock. Carried.

Second sitting convened at 11 A. M.

The Educational Committee's report was read and accepted.

The Examining Committee's report was read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded we adjourn until call of the Chair. Carried.

Third sitting of The Conference convened at 1:15 P. M.

The recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee were read and accepted.

The recommendations of the Resolutions Committee were read and accepted.

Moved and seconded we proceed with election of officers. Carried.

Motion made the district hire an Evangelist, by the year, to hold Home Missionary meetings on the district. Motion lost for want of a second.

JOHN F. WILSON, District Secretary.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Bethany	-----	Mrs. Bobbye Wilson	—
Blackwell	-----	J. H. Fortner	—
Devine	-----	Ralph C. Bentley	—
Enid	-----	D. R. Close	—
Fairview	-----	Z. D. Pitts	—
Henryetta	-----	E. C. Gafford	—
Hillsboro	-----		
Hopeton	-----	Grace Nelson	—
Newkirk	-----	Nels Ibsen	—
Oklahoma City	-----	J. V. Hickman	—
Plainview	-----	T. C. Ingram	—
Pleasant View	-----	John F. Wilson	—
Pond Creek	-----	E. V. League	—
Shamrock	-----	E. J. Probst	—

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the local churches be budgeted as follows:

	District Budget	General Administration	Foreign Missions	General Conference
Bethany -----	\$ 30.00	\$ 4.00	\$25.00	\$ 4.00
Blackwell -----	75.00	12.00	25.00	12.00
Enid -----	60.00	4.00	20.00	4.00
Fairview -----	30.00	2.00	12.00	4.00
Henryetta -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Hillsboro -----	50.00	2.00	10.00	4.00
Hopeton -----	120.00	12.00	55.00	12.00
Devine -----	36.00	2.00	10.00	4.00
Newkirk -----	25.00	5.00	10.00	4.00
Oklahoma City ---	24.00	2.00	10.00	4.00
Plainview -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	4.00
Pleasant View ---	120.00	12.00	95.00	12.00
Pond Creek -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Shamrock -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00

2. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid 3 cents per mile travel expenses.

3. We recommend that all ministerial tithe be paid to the District Treasurer monthly, this money to be placed in the district fund.

4. We recommend that the birthday offering of the Sunday Schools be given in interest of the Bible School.

5. We recommend that the registration fee for camp be as follows: \$2.00 for adults who stay the full time, \$1.00 for those who come on or after the last Thursday; Children, ages 5 to 12, pay one half of adult fee. Active ministers and their families are exempt from fee.

6. We recommend that the District Treasurer be paid \$20.00 for his services for the year.

7. We recommend that the District Secretary be paid \$10.00 for his services for the year.

8. We recommend that the district postage, stationery, telegrams and telephone calls be paid out of the District budget.

9. We recommend that all general and district funds be forwarded to the District Treasurer the first of each month.

10. We recommend that all district checks from the bank be kept on file and be turned over with the Treasurer's books.

11. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$1200.00 for the year.

12. We recommend that the District Home Missionary offering, which is taken the last Sunday of the camp, be applied to the interest of District Home Missions, and the distribution of all home missionary money shall be left to the District Council.

13. We recommend that we have 200 copies of the Minutes of the 1946 Conference printed, and that they be sold at 10c per copy.

REPORT OF SPECIAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

(Appointed by the District Superintendent.)

We recommend that plans be made for the organizing of a District Young People's Society; and that at their first meeting officers be elected and plans formulated for their work.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Standing Resolutions

1. We recommend that the fiscal year close June 30th.
2. Inasmuch as the District Treasurer has so much work to do at the close of the year, be it resolved that all district and general monies be sent to the District Treasurer not later than July 10th.
3. Be it resolved that all delegates exceed the age of eighteen years.
4. Be it resolved that the Council make arrangements for a quarterly bulletin of district interests to be sent to each church.
5. Whereas it is so expensive to buy new tents and we must conserve the ones we have, be it resolved that each time the tent is used for established churches the sum of \$5.00 be sent to the district treasurer, and that \$15.00 be paid for the use during District Camp; also that each Sunday School with an attendance of over 50 pay 20c per week and the schools with an attendance of under 50 pay 10c per week into the tent fund.
6. In order that we may conserve the Lord's money and give our churches the advantage of evangelistic meetings, be it resolved that we as pastors and churches consult our Superintendent in slating Evangelists and, if it is possible and practical, that they be slated for two or more consecutive meetings which would keep down traveling expense.
7. Inasmuch as there is a great blessing derived from a ministerial and Christian workers convention, be it resolved that during the year we have a three day convention in the district. The council shall be the committee to set the time and prepare the program.
8. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint all committees for the next year during the present conference sitting.
9. Be it resolved that our camp begin the third Friday in July.
10. Whereas it is quite a job to get ready for camp and to clean up after the camp and as camp comes in a busy time, be it resolved that each minister come a day earlier and stay throughout the camp and a day after camp unless excused by the District Superintendent.
11. Be it resolved that each pastor have the privilege of conducting two revival meetings off charge during the year; providing that his or her charge be supplied satisfactorily with the local church board.
12. Resolved that the camp have children and young people services, the District Council to secure a leader for each and said meetings to be announced on the camp meeting bills.
13. Resolved that the District Council set the date for the District Conference.
14. Resolved that each active minister be released for two Sundays during the camp and Conference and that they receive their regular salary or offering, providing they attend Camp and Conference.
15. Resolved that the first prayer meeting night in each month shall be donation night for the pastors of the district. The announcement shall be made the Sunday previous by the Sunday School Superintendent.
16. Be it resolved that the pastors be required to see that all reports are mailed to the District Superintendent by the 15th of the month following the close of the quarter, and that the annual reports be mailed to the chairman of the Statistical Committee by July 15th.

New Resolutions

1. Be it resolved that at least two zone rallies be held on the district; and that the District Council set the time and place.
2. Be it resolved that the District Conference grant power to the District

Council to act in all business matters or unfinished business occurring during the conference year.

3. We recommend that we devote at least one service of the ministerial convention to the interest of the Sunday School.

4. Be it resolved that the District Conference grant power to the District Council to incorporate the district in the event the State law makes such requirements.

Special Resolutions

1. Be it resolved that we, the District Conference, express our appreciation to our District Superintendent for his labors of love among us the past year, by a rising vote of thanks.

2. Be it resolved that we, the District Conference, express our appreciation to our beloved Second Assistant General Superintendent, William H. Neff, for his labors during the Camp and Conference, by a rising vote of thanks.

3. Be it resolved that appreciation be expressed by the Secretary to the business firms who donated to the camp.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD

We recommend E. C. Gafford, Mrs. Roy Davis, W. E. Mohlman, Elizabeth Ashcraft and Ralph C. Bentley be granted third year license.

We recommend Z. D. Fitts and E. J. Probst be granted second year license.

We recommend C. C. Anderson, Nels Ibsen, Ruth Ibsen, Geo. Lingo and Dale Miller be granted first year license.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books and find they are correct.

Mrs. E. V. League, Mrs. Z. D. Fitts.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Oklahoma-Texas District Conference Convened at Hopeton,
Oklahoma, July 29, 1946.

We take a retrospective and a comparative view of the Oklahoma-Texas District at this Conference. We not only pass a milestone at this District Conference, but we stand at a transitional point in the history of this District. We were received into the General Conference as a fully organized District on June 15. We look backward to years of faithful service of others than ourselves who have helped to make possible the organization of this District. We look forward with a faith in God that is just as alive and hopeful to growth and responsibility for the District as we have ever had.

In our report we shall attempt to put into as permanent a form as possible the record of the past 10 years in order that we may have something of a permanent record in this part of the history of the District.

September 16 will have completed for us 10 years as Superintendent of this District. Nine of them have been under appointment by the General Board and one as elected by this District. These years have been a time of labor, prayer, and trusting God by us all to bring the District to a point of organization.

There are four essential things that must be worked out in the development of a Home Missionary District before it can be successfully operated as a regularly organized District. We feel these points have become an accomplished fact in this District and are as follows:

1. The Development of Administration.
2. The Establishment of a District Ministry.
3. The Formulation of a Sound Financial System.
4. The Working Out of a Stable Program.

We shall give a few comparisons and some figures of finances which will better enable us to measure the progress of the District in these 10 years.

In 1936 we had 7 organized churches, 5 church buildings, and 3 parsonages valued at \$11,168. In 1946 we have 14 organized churches, 13 church buildings, and 7 parsonages valued at \$66,091.00.

We have received from the General Church (exclusive of Oklahoma City with the exception of the amount put into their property by the General Church) \$11,312.67. We have sent from our District Treasurer to the General Treasurer for all purposes \$8,374.14, a difference of \$2,938.53. Of this \$11,312.67, \$3,130.00 was spent for District Home Missions. It was divided as follows: Fairview \$50.00, Blackwell \$75.00, Purchasing Tent \$500.00, Bethany \$500.00, Oklahoma City \$587.00, Enid property \$1,200, Enid tent meeting \$218.00. The rest went to supplement the Superintendent's salary.

We have received from the District for District home missions from 1939-1946, \$8,679.21. We did not reach the \$1,000.00 bracket until 1944. We did not have an accurate account prior to 1939 as the Home Missionary and District funds were handled as one fund. This makes a total of \$11,809.21 spent directly for our Home Missionary work. We have to show for this out of 10 churches that we have organized in 10 years the 8 following churches: Bethany, Blackwell, Devine, Enid, Fairview, Henryetta, Oklahoma City and Pond Creek with a property valuation of \$35,491.00.

The past year has been one of building. The following churches have been built this year: Devine, value \$2,500.00; Oklahoma City, value \$4,000.00; Henryetta, value \$4,000.00; Newkirk put on a new roof, value \$1,000.00; Enid bought an 11-room duplex and remodeled it into a church and parsonage, value \$4,500.00. The Hopeton church burned in November and in May we dedicated this fine \$10,000.00 church free of debt. The total valuation of these new buildings stands at \$26,000.00.

It is easy to see the material side of God's work. We do not see the

burdens of prayer out of which come these buildings to better carry on God's work. Without these buildings we would have been definitely closed out of each of these places. We do appreciate the sacrificial giving and cooperation that has made this possible.

Let us not stop too long at this point looking backward at past accomplishments. Our objectives must ever be forward. We have much land ahead to be possessed. Our District Home Missionary program must be enlarged with every church participating. We must grow as a District. To do this, each pastor, church, and layman must feel that we have as a District a major responsibility in Home Missionary work.

We, therefore, present the following recommendations to the District Conference.

1. Home Missions

That we set for our goal during the next four years 6 organized churches. This is a new church for approximately each 50 members.

2. Sunday Schools.

That we strive to increase the attendance of our Sunday Schools. Our Sunday School Committee should present to us some definite plans for calling committees to be organized in each Sunday School.

3. Indebtedness.

We must do all we possibly can to reduce and liquidate our indebtedness at the earliest possible moment. Where our churches have an indebtedness, they should formulate a financial system whereby their indebtedness will be taken care of along with all their other responsibilities.

Prospects and plans for the coming year. We have had for a number of years some Pilgrims in San Antonio but have never been able to organize a church. We now have permission from the Foreign Missionary Department to use the chapel. This provides a place of worship for our Pilgrims there. We hope to get a church out of this effort. Brother Kelley is working a Sunday School at Bluejacket near Miami. Sister Wilson held a fruitful meeting there this spring. We trust God will give us a church here and eventually one in Miami.

This next year we hope to do some building in Blackwell, Pond Creek, and a new dining room and dormitory at the camp ground. This will mean another job for the preachers as it did at Oklahoma City.

We should put on one of our heaviest evangelistic programs this next year. To do this will require a spiritual effort that will call out our faith and exercise us to the utmost to bring people into the Kingdom.

We should plan for District Rallies to be held in each of our churches. We derive a benefit from these rallies which is beneficial to our whole church program.

Personal report. We have preached 112 times, held one camp meeting, have made 34 visits to the churches, have held 27 board meetings, and 15 church meetings. We have traveled in District work 10,743 miles, to General Board and Committee meetings 3,400 miles, and Bible School 270 miles, a total of 14,410 miles. We have received for District travel \$271.75, for stationery, telegram and telephone, \$134.94. We have received from the District and General Church for salary \$2,350.00.

We are trusting God for greater accomplishments of grace and faith and victory in the year to come than we have had in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. CLOSE, District Superintendent.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 10, 1945, to July 15, 1946

DISTRICT BUDGET

Credits		
Cash carried forward	\$ 180.27	
Received from churches	601.30	
Received from ministerial tithe	1344.49	
Total credits		\$2126.06
Debits		
District Superintendent's salary	\$1045.00	
District Supt., stationery and phone calls	170.91	
District Supt., travel expense	267.00	
District supplies, books, etc.	31.29	
District stationery and stamps	11.15	
District council expense	56.31	
Work travel expense	75.42	
District secretary, salary	10.00	
District treasurer's salary, June 1 to Jan. 1	15.00	
District Minutes	43.70	
Verle League (special help)	25.00	
District Sunday School Banner	7.65	
Transferred to other budgets	5.00	
Paid to Henryetta Church	100.00	
Paid to Devine Church	100.00	
Total debits		\$1963.43
Balance on hand		162.63

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS

Cash carried forward		\$ 301.22
Received	2157.35	
Received from Henryetta Church	90.42	
Total credits		\$2548.99
Debits		
Paid on Pond Creek note	\$ 250.00	
Paid on Fairview note	250.00	
G. N. Wicken's fare to Newkirk	37.00	
Interest on Fairview note	27.00	
Interest on Pond Creek note	37.00	
E. C. Gafford, salary	541.75	
Verle League, salary	150.00	
E. V. League, labor	20.00	
J. F. Wilson, salary	87.50	
G. N. Wickens, salary	62.50	
Z. D. Fitts, salary	99.95	
Henryetta hall rent	120.00	
Paid on Henryetta church	260.00	
Paid on Pond Creek parsonage	438.70	
Song Books	16.02	
Total debits		\$2397.51
Balance on hand		151.48

TENT FUND

Cash carried forward		\$ 107.54
Received	106.40	
Total credits	213.94	
Debits		
Tent repairs	\$ 11.00	
Freight on tent	17.93	
Total debits		28.93
Balance on hand		\$ 185.01

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Credits		
Received		\$1306.36
Debits		
Paid to headquarters		1244.53
Balance on hand		61.83

GENERAL BUDGET

Cash on hand -----	\$ 6.00	
Received -----	117.20	
Total credits -----		\$ 123.20
Debits -----		
Sent to headquarters -----		\$ 108.20
Balance on hand -----		\$ 15.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Credits -----		
Cash carried forward -----	\$ 133.77	
Received -----	106.55	
Total credits -----		\$ 240.32
Total paid out -----		\$ 270.45
Deficit -----		\$ 34.01

BIBLE SCHOOL CALF

Cash carried forward -----		\$ 28.60
Transferred to Bible School Fund -----		\$ 28.60

GENERAL HOME MISSIONS

Received -----		\$ 239.38
Sent to headquarters -----		\$ 239.38

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Received -----		\$ 22.37
Sent to headquarters -----		\$ 22.37

SOLDIERS FELLOWSHIP

Received -----		\$ 19.45
Sent to headquarters -----		\$ 19.45

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Received -----		\$ 84.91
Sent to headquarters -----		\$ 84.91

BIBLE SCHOOL

Transferred from Bible School Calf Fund -----	\$ 28.60	
Received -----	464.18	
Total credits -----		\$ 492.78
Sent to Colorado Springs Bible School -----		\$ 449.88
Balance in treasury -----		\$ 42.90

CAMP MEETING

Cash brought forward -----	\$ 194.27	
Received -----	683.30	
Total credits -----		\$ 877.57
Debits -----		
Groceries -----	\$ 131.03	
General expense -----	16.16	
Evangelists -----	330.00	
Cooks -----	43.00	
Use of tent -----	15.00	
Use of Hopeton Church -----	15.00	
Electric bill -----	3.45	
Water Bill -----	2.05	
Song books -----	16.02	
Camp bills -----	5.50	
Camp seats -----	100.00	
Total debits -----		\$ 677.21
Balance on hand -----		\$ 200.36

CAMP COTS

Received -----		\$ 56.70
Paid on cots -----		\$ 177.28
Deficit -----		\$ 120.58
Cash carried forward in all departments -----	\$1009.37	
Cash received -----	7391.46	
Total receipts -----		\$8400.83
Total paid out -----		\$7678.51
Balance in treasury in all departments -----		\$ 722.32

SUMMARIZED STATISTICS

Local Church Statistical Report

Members on roll last report	318
Names dropped	26
Transferred	29
Deaths	2
Total removals	47
Additions by profession of faith	30
Additions by letter	9
Total additions	39
Ordained ministers	19
Licensed ministers	8
Local ministers	5
Deaconesses	1
Members in full standing	277
Total membership	310
Members of voting age	280
Preaching services	1611
Open air services	6
Jail services	2
Church prayer services	574
Cottage meetings	90
Other services & unspecified	303
Total services	2586
Tithers reported	181
Reported subscribers to Advocate	95

Sunday School Statistical Report

Officers and Teachers	91
Net enrollment	694
Total enrollment	785
Average weekly attendance	470
Av. weekly attendance last report	478
Number on cradle roll	83
Net loss	8
(Gain 21) (Loss 29)	
Sessions	716
Scholars converted	22
Scholars joined church	15
Books in library	159

Sunday School Financial Report

Receipts	
Cash brought forward	\$ 97.94
Regular offerings	2744.85
Birthday offerings	63.48
Special offerings	266.13
Total receipts	3172.40
Expenditures	
Literature	437.24
Bible School	10.94
Equipment and miscellaneous	1068.78
Transferred to church	1061.05
Special offerings	293.85
Total expenditures	2871.87
Cash on hand	300.53

Local Church Financial Report

Cash brought forward	\$ 2,404.87
Regular offerings	16,935.41
Special offerings	17,181.08
Total receipts	36,521.36
Expenditures:	
Interest	\$ 341.61
Pastor's support	9,207.10
Rents	844.42

Headquarters building	85.01
Improvements	6,146.49
Indebtedness	7,601.03
Evangelists	3,102.60
District budget	597.53
District home missions	1,881.47
Foreign missions	1,262.24
General home missions	353.54
General Administrative exp.	166.22
Bible school	465.54
S. S. Supplies	134.64
Incidentals	1,774.04
Special interests	611.21
Total expenditures	34,574.69
Cash on hand	1,946.67

Property Statement

Church value	\$50,191.42
Debt	11,141.68
Equity	39,049.74
Parsonage value	16,000.00
Debt	250.00
Equity	15,750.00
Total value	66,191.42
Total debt	11,391.68
Total equity	54,799.74

Pastors' Reports

Sermons	1130
Prayer meetings conducted	483
Calls to members	867
Calls to non-members	2393
Total calls	3265
Revivals in local churches	22
Seeking regeneration	177
Seeking sanctification	103
Souls dealt with about salvation	303
Prayed with for healing	143
Baptized	7
Communion services	13
Children dedicated	5
Marriages	8
Funerals	15
Cash support from local churches	\$ 8,727.92
Donations	631.26
Gifts	1,776.83
District support	770.04
Total support	11,906.10

Evangelists & Unstationed Ministers

Times preached	182
Prayer meetings conducted	26
Services assisted in	25
Calls	68
Homes prayed in (reported)	12
Revivals	8
Souls seeking regeneration	32
Souls seeking sanctification	27
Individuals dealt with about salvation	10
Prayed with for healing	12

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Summarized Statistics
(Continued from preceding page.)

Funerals -----	2
Support in cash -----	\$709.50

Young Peoples Societies

Statistical:

Meetings -----	146
Members, last report -----	38
Active members -----	31
Associate members -----	10
Honorary members -----	11
Net gain -----	10
Average attendance -----	57

Financial:

Cash brought forward -----	\$00.00
Offerings -----	93.92
Expenditures -----	59.77
Cash on hand -----	34.15

IN MEMORIAM

Edgar Milford Kelley was born May 19, 1869, in Holden County, Kentucky, and went to his heavenly home February 7, 1946, from his home at Medford, Oklahoma. Brother Kelley was preceded in death eight months by his wife. He leaves a daughter and two granddaughters to mourn his passing.

He was converted thirty years ago in an old fashioned camp meeting at Jet, Oklahoma. Brother Kelley united with the Pilgrim Holiness church in 1938 and served faithfully in the church and Kingdom until ill health halted his activities. The vacancy in our ranks caused by his home going can never be filled, but some day we expect by God's grace to be united again where death shall no more claim its prey, nor partings ever be spoken.

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

	Members on Roll Last Report	Names Dropped	Transferred	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Profession of Faith	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary	Members in Full Standing
Bethany, Okla.	26	6	5		11	15	1	16	3	1	1			26
Blackwell, Okla.	46	7	1		8	3	1	4	2		1			39
Devine, Texas	15						1	1	2	1	1			11
Enid, Okla.	16	3			3		2	2	2					13
Fairview, Okla.	10	3	1		4	6		6		1				11
Hillsboro, Texas	27	3	2		5	2		2	1	1				22
Henryetta, Okla.	11	2			2	1		1		1				9
Hopeton, Okla.	38								3					35
Newkirk, Okla.	27		3		3	2		2	2					24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12	2	1		3		3	3	1	1				10
Plainview, Texas	24								2					22
Pleasant View, Okla.	46		7	1	7				1		1	1		36
Pond Creek, Okla.	8			1	1	1	1	2	1					8
Shamrock, Texas	12									2	1			9
Totals	318	26	20	2	47	30	9	39	19	8	5	1		277

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	Total Membership	Members of Voting Age	Preaching Services	Open Air Services	Jail Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Meetings	Other Services & Unspecified	Total Services	Tithers	Subscribers To Advocate
Bethany, Okla.	31	22						294	294		13
Blackwell, Okla.	42	38	147			45	10		202	32	7
Devine, Texas	16	15	91			47	4	8	150	13	5
Enid, Okla.	15	12	135			50			185	15	
Fairview, Okla.	12	12	142	2		52	12		208	10	12
Hillsboro, Texas	24	24	156			48	46		250	6	4
Henryetta, Okla.	10	10	125	1		45	15		186	8	
Hopeton, Okla.	38	35	116			52		1	169	25	10
Newkirk, Okla.	26	25	132			52			184	8	10
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12	12	136			42			178	12	3
Plainview, Texas	24	24	99	3	2	52	3		159	10	4
Pleasant View, Okla.	39	30	125			43			168	30	12
Pond Creek, Okla.	9	9	110			46			156	8	8
Shamrock, Texas	12	12	97						97	4	7
Totals	310	280	1611	6	2	574	90	303	2586	181	95

per Capita giving \$141.36

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special	Total Receipts	Interest	Pastor's Support	Rents	Headquarters Building	Improvements
Bethany, Oklahoma	\$ 86.06	\$ 2,241.05	\$ 6,025.08	\$ 7,352.19	\$324.11	\$1,259.15	\$	\$10.00	\$ 348.99
Blackwell, Oklahoma	598.24	2,148.21	3,105.59	5,852.04		1,562.50	287.00		1,262.15
Devine, Texas	44.99	1,038.56	1,837.36	2,920.91	17.50	540.00	289.00		1,320.99
Enid, Oklahoma	738.41	925.39	1,801.77	3,465.57		121.72	178.00		310.77
Fairview, Oklahoma	30.93	924.96	704.58	1,660.47		761.77			81.49
Henryetta, Oklahoma	306.86	674.06	2,127.05	3,107.97		154.70	90.42		2,226.42
Hillsboro, Texas		854.35		854.35		423.50			
Hopeton, Oklahoma	81.89	1,777.46	1,435.76	3,294.61		1,195.18		51.41	
Newkirk, Oklahoma	1.81	642.71		644.52		426.51			
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	296.17	637.86	707.06	1,641.09		637.86		20.00	503.11
Pleasant View, Oklahoma	.79	4,197.22	.97	4,198.98		1,590.00			
Plainview, Texas									
Pond Creek, Oklahoma	217.68	680.73	307.86	1,206.27		504.71		3.60	92.57
Shamrock, Texas	1.54	192.85	128.00	322.39		29.50			
Totals	2,404.87	16,935.41	17,181.08	36,521.36	341.61	9,207.10	844.42	85.01	6,146.49

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	Indebtedness	Evangelists	District Budget	Sunday School Supplies	District Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	General Administration Expense	Bible School	Incidentals	Special Interests	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Bethany	\$4945.06	\$ 337.53	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 28.74	\$ 5.95	\$	\$ 7,342.03	\$ 10.16
Blackwell	556.00	365.97	84.35	55.32	23.17	66.38	79.00	26.32	93.17	422.88	16.35	4,875.56	976.48
Devine	100.00	65.95	79.30		29.75	63.10	4.26	10.90	94.38	49.74	5.95	2,670.82	250.09
Enid	2000.00	296.83	60.00		68.40	145.14	7.40	2.00	19.84	110.23	14.00	3,334.33	131.24
Fairview		404.00	25.00		75.00	84.00	70.00	6.00		124.79	5.95	1,638.00	22.47
Henryetta		149.27				17.39	9.00		1.46	438.58		3,087.24	20.73
Hillsboro		251.00	50.00			10.00	5.00	7.00		107.85		854.35	
Hopeton		266.21	100.00		877.00	507.35	65.00	52.00	135.95	25.95	9.30	3,285.35	9.26
Newkirk		173.10	5.85				16.46	4.00		11.83		637.75	6.77
Okl. City		214.00	18.00			52.00	9.42	6.00	20.00	97.28		1,577.67	63.42
Pleasant View		389.43	100.00	79.32	783.00	279.52	58.50	40.00	51.75	277.99	548.51	4,198.02	.96
Plainview													
Pond Creek		77.31	25.00			12.36	3.00	6.00	4.25	42.14	11.15	782.09	424.18
Shamrock		112.00	25.00		25.15				16.00	83.83		291.48	30.91
Totals	7601.06	3102.60	597.50	134.64	1881.47	1262.24	353.54	166.22	465.54	1774.04	611.21	34,574.69	1946.67

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Bible School	Equipment and Miscellaneous	Transferred To Church	Special	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Bethany	\$17.39	166.50	\$	\$	\$ 183.89	\$ 62.57	\$	\$ 91.36	\$	\$	\$ 153.93	\$ 29.96
Blackwell												
Devine	6.32	76.30			82.62	23.14		34.08			57.22	25.40
Enid		119.43	4.03	126.38	249.84	31.65		216.58			248.23	1.61
Fairview	34.63	118.08	10.94	23.05	186.75	32.65	10.94	108.65		23.05	175.29	11.46
Henryetta	14.44	96.31	1.46		112.21	29.73		63.92			93.65	18.56
Hillsboro	13.80	35.91	3.16		52.86	21.00		13.80			34.80	18.06
Hopeton		435.44	17.00	109.15	561.59	81.12		148.51		230.80	460.43	101.16
Newkirk	6.71	265.41	8.07		280.19	35.18		220.87		10.00	266.05	14.14
Okla. City		121.47	3.93	7.55	132.95	43.49		69.01		30.00	121.92	11.03
Pleas. View		1048.72	14.90		1063.62				1061.06		1061.06	2.56
Plainview												
Pond Creek	4.60	119.98			124.58	76.71		35.00			111.71	12.87
Shamrock		141.30			141.30			87.58			87.58	53.72
Totals	97.94	2744.85	63.48	266.13	3172.40	437.24	10.94	1068.78	1061.06	293.85	2871.87	300.53

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	Officers and Teachers	Net Enrollment	Total	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Weekly Attendance Last Report	Number on Cradle Roll	Net Gain	Net Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Books in Library
Bethany	7	33	40	43	36	4	7		52	12	6	
Blackwell	9	108	117	63	60	16	3		52	6	2	23
Devine	6	20	26	14	18			4	44			
Enid	5	41	46	29	32			3	52			
Fairview	6	35	41	26	27			1	52		2	
Henryetta	5	13	23	22	26			4	52	1	1	
Hillsboro	6	27	33	18	16	1	2		52		2	
Hopeton	8	113	121	57	57	10			51			
Newkirk	7	90	97	46	50	30		4	52			
Oklahoma City	7	15	22	13	23			10	51			
Pleasant View	11	107	118	70	73	15		8	52			100
Plainview	5	37	42	27	27	5			52			
Pond Creek	6	32	38	20	13	2	7		52	3	2	36
Shamrock	3	18	21	22	20		2		50			
Totals	91	694	785	470	478	83	21	29	716	22	15	169

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**PASTORS'
REPORTS**

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Calls to Members	Calls to Non-members	Total Calls	Revivals	Regenerations	Sanctifications	Souls Dealt With	Prayed With For Healing	Baptized	Communion Services
D. R. and Mrs. Close	125		61	162	223	3	6	4				1
Z. D. Fitts	82	79	49	300	349	3	9	1				1
J. H. Fortner	79	2	100	82	182	2	15	9	15	2		
E. C. Gafford	80	35	60	100	160	2	1		7	3		
J. V. Hickman	97	31	58	547	605	2	18	20	41	12		1
Marion Hill	147	45	126	171	297	2	28	25	49	10	7	4
Grace Nelson	85	48	91	200	291	1	5		15	62		1
E. J. Probst	91	2	120	435	555		2			20		
Emma Whittinghill	69	9	49	131	180	1	3	5	30	17		
Bobbie Wilson	87	135	68	86	154	2	78	37	115	13		3
J. F. Wilson	45	25	26	28	54	1	2	1		1		
E. V. League	104	46	25	134	159	2	6	4	34	4		2
R. C. Bentley	39	29	34	22	56	1	4	2		4		
Totals	1130	486	867	2398	3265	22	177	108	306	148	7	13

	Children Dedicated	Marrriages	Funerals	Cash Support	Donations	Gifts	District Support	Total Support
D. R. and Mrs. Close		2		\$ 90.00	\$ 44.23	\$ 133.07	\$	\$ 267.30
Z. D. Fitts		1	1	757.52	103.90	184.90	99.96	1,146.28
J. H. Fortner			2	1590.00	45.00	602.85		2,237.85
E. C. Gafford				154.70	78.55	30.00	520.08	783.33
J. V. Hickman			1	637.86	37.00			674.86
Marion Hill	3	1	2	1693.40	122.94	572.20		2,388.54
Grace Nelson		1	4	1166.56	24.00	28.62		1,219.18
E. J. Probst			1	29.50		15.00		44.50
Emma Whittinghill			1	530.00	48.66	63.24		641.90
Bobbie Wilson	2			1259.15	12.00			1,271.15
J. F. Wilson		1	1	200.00		30.00		230.00
E. V. League		1	1	401.73	102.98	73.00	150.00	727.71
R. C. Bentley		1	1	217.50	12.00	44.00		273.50
Totals	5	8	15	8727.92	631.26	1776.88	770.04	11,906.10

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**EVANGELISTS AND
UNSTATIONED
MINISTERS
REPORTS**

	Services Assisted In	Souls Dealt With	Calls	Prayed With For Healing	Homes Prayed In	Times Preached	Prayer Meetings	Revivals	Souls Seeking Regeneration	Souls Seeking Sanctification	Funerals	Support In Cash
Eliza Burge	25		28		12	1	1					\$
Bee A Moore		10		12		12	10					
J. M. Edgar			5			5						
J. T. Seaton			35			16	15					
J. F. Wilson						148		8	32	27	2	709.50
Totals	25	10	68	12	12	182	26	8	32	27	2	709.50

**YOUNG
PEOPLES
SOCIETY
REPORTS**

	Meetings Held	Members Last Report	Active Members	Associate	Honorary	Net Gain	Net Loss	Average Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Bethany, Okla.	40	14	9	7		2		12	\$	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.25
Blackwell, Okla.	50	24	12	2	10			17		43.87	26.79	17.08
Pleasant View, Okla.	42		5	1	1	7		14		43.80	27.98	15.82
Oklahoma City, Okla.	14		5			1		14				
Totals	146	38	31	10	11	10		57	00.00	93.92	59.77	34.15

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**PROPERTY
STATEMENT**

	Church Value	Debt	Equity	Parsonage Value	Debt	Equity	Total Value	Total Debt	Total Equity
Bethany, Okla.	\$10,391.42	\$ 3,840.68	\$ 6,550.74	\$	\$	\$	\$10,391.42	\$ 3,840.68	\$ 6,550.74
Blackwell, Okla.				3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00
Devine, Texas	2,500.00	250.00	2,250.00				2,500.00	250.00	2,250.00
Enid, Okla.	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00				4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Fairview, Okla.	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,500.00	250.00	1,250.00	4,000.00	250.00	3,750.00
Henryetta, Okla. ...	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Hopeton, Okla.	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4,000.00	1,701.00	2,299.00				4,000.00	1,701.00	2,299.00
Pleasant View, Okla.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Shamrock, Texas ...	3,500.00		3,500.00				3,500.00		3,500.00
Pond Creek, Okla. ...	600.00		600.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,600.00		3,600.00
Hillsboro, Texas	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Newkirk, Okla.	2,200.00	425.00	1,775.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	4,700.00	425.00	4,275.00
Plainview, Texas ...	1,500.00	425.00	1,075.00				1,500.00	425.00	1,075.00
Totals	60,191.42	11,141.68	39,049.74	16,000.00	250.00	15,750.00	66,191.42	11,391.68	54,799.74

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