



Minutes  
of the  
Fifteenth Annual  
Assembly  
of  
The Kansas District  
of the  
Pilgrim  
Holiness  
Church



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#### OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

HOWARD J. BEECHER.....District Superintendent  
M. M. CONRAD.....Assistant District Superintendent  
HARLEY FORTNER.....District Secretary  
MRS. J. J. CORK.....District Treasurer

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#### DISTRICT COUNCIL

Howard J. Beecher                      M. M. Conrad                      Harley Fortner  
Mrs. J. J. Cork                              Benjamin Brockman  
Albert Smith                                      D. R. Close

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#### EXAMINING BOARD

Lloyd Waddell                              Mrs. C. F. Berggren                      Harley Fortner

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

1918	Beecher, Howard J.,	Argonia, Kans., (Box 25)
1923	Berkgren, Velma,	Monument, Kansas
1926	Brockman, Benjamin,	621 E. 5th St., Hutchinson, "
1926	Brockman, Mrs. C. A.,	621 E. 5th St., " "
1928	Close, D. R.,	Severy, Kansas
1923	Conrad, M. M.,	Portis, "
1916	Cork, J. J.,	Colby, Kansas, (250 N. Range)
1919	Cork, Mrs. J. J.,	" " " "
	Duncan, A. F.,	Scott City, Kansas
	Duncan, Mrs. A. F.,	" " "
1926	Fortner, Harley,	Coyville, Kansas
1918	Hirt, G. J.,	Hutchinson, "
1925	Hulse, Aaron,	760 S. Rutan St., Wichita, "
1924	McCracken, D. I.,	401 Parker Ave., Osawatomie, "
1927	McCracken, Theresa,	401 Parker Ave., " "
	McNall, C. C.,	Goodland, Kansas, (Box 485)
1921	Rubicam, Geo. E.,	Kansas City, Mo.
1922	Smith, Albert,	Lincoln, Kansas
1918	Solter, Harry L.,	Gopiganj, Benares State, U. P., India
1928	Taylor, B. J.,	Winona, Kansas
1925	Umbarger, S. H.,	Paola, "
1927	Upshaw, L. F.,	110 N. 14th St., Fredonia, "
1917	Waddell, Lloyd,	Sabetha, "

## ORDAINED DEACONESSES

1926	Umbarger, Mrs. S. H.,	Paola, Kansas
1928	Bean, Ruth H.,	Little River, Kansas
1928	Justice, Mrs. Elsie,	Pasadena, California

## LICENSED MINISTERS

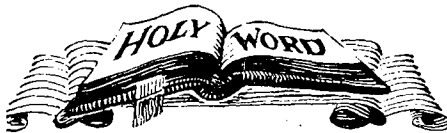
	Beecher, Mrs. Chrystal,	Box 25, Argonia, Kansas
1925	Busby, Howard K.,	Fall River, "
1927	Clary, R. E.,	Fredonia, "
1927	Close, Ray,	Colby, "
1927	Conrad, Mrs. M. M.,	Portis, "
1928	Dean, E. D.,	116 N. Lorraine, Wichita, "
1927	Felsburg, Oscar,	Lincoln, "
	Gafford, Charles,	Goodland, "
1924	Gafford, E. A.,	125 So. 3rd St., Fredonia, "
1926	Hahn, Carl J.,	Colorado Springs, Colo.
1928	Jones, Wilma,	Big Bow, Kansas
1927	Maris, O. M.,	Johnson, Kansas
1927	Mobley, Robert,	Humboldt, "
1928	Nible, Roy,	Lincoln, "
1927	Philpot, J. H.,	Fredonia, "
1927	Slate, Guy	Fredonia, "
1926	Smith, Ralph H.,	Lincoln, "
1928	Tromble, Ralph,	Lincoln, "
1928	Tromble, Roy,	" "
1927	Welsh, Frank,	Severy, "

## LICENSED DEACONESSES

1923 Mrs. E. A. Cooper . . . . . Pasadena, California  
1927 Grace Maris . . . . . Johnson, Kansas

## DELEGATES

ARGONIA, Ruth Isgrigg	MT. PLEASANT, F. A. Millard
BIRD CITY, Rev. C. C. McNall	OSAWATOMIE, Carrie Cortner
COLBY, Verna Ruth Harris	PAOLA, Claude Austin
FALL RIVER, Mrs. Shaffer	ROSS BRANCH, Earl Ware
FREDONIA, L. F. Upshaw	SABETHA, Mrs. Brammer
GOODLAND, Mrs. C. C. McNall	SEVERY, Mrs. Frank Welsh
HUMBOLDT, Robert Mobley	WICHITA, E. D. Dean
HUTCHINSON, Byrd Pritchard	WINONA, Bessie Cork
JOHNSON, F. A. Williamson	WOODLAWN, Peter Fletchall, Jr.
LINCOLN, Albert Rathbun	



# MINUTES

of the

## *Fifteenth Annual Assembly of the Kansas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church*

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### First Session Monday, August 6th, 1928

The first session of the fifteenth annual Assembly of the Kansas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Hutchinson, Kansas, 8:30 A. M., August 6th, 1928, with Rev. Howard Beecher in chair. Devotional services were led by Rev. Beecher. E. A. Gafford was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Roll Call read and corrected.

Moved and supported that the first five rows of seats constitute the Assembly bar.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the churches of Argonia and Wichita be received into the Assembly. Carried.

Moved and supported that we have reports read. Carried.

Complete report of Osawatomie church read and accepted.

Complete reports were read and accepted from the following churches: Humboldt, Hutchinson, Battle Creek, Big Bow, Bird City, Goodland, Johnson, Colby, Lincoln and Winona.

Rev. Sheets of the Nazarene Church was introduced to the Assembly and gave his testimony, after which a motion was passed granting him an honorary seat in the conference bar.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint all committees. Carried.

Moved and supported that Rev. Robert Mobley be admitted into the Assembly bar with assembly privileges. Carried.

Moved and supported that the time of Assembly be from 8:00 o'clock A. M. until 12:00 M. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Assembly be governed by rules of the Manual. Carried.

Moved and supported that Assembly hear appointment of committees. Carried. Committees appointed as follows:

EXAMINING BOARD—M. M. Conrad, Albert Smith and J. J. Cork.

RESOLUTION—C. A. Brockman, A. E. Cooper, Thressa McCracken

WAYS AND MEANS—Harley Fortner, Mrs. J. J. Cork and Benjamin Brockman.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY—Ralph Smith and Harley Fortner.

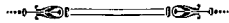
STATISTICAL—S. H. Umbarger, Ray Close and D. R. Close.

AUDITING—Mrs. B. J. Taylor and Miss Bessie Cork.

RECEPTION—D. I. McCracken and Mrs. C. A. Brockman.

CAMP GROUND—C. C. McNall, E. A. Gafford and H. J. Beecher.

Moved and supported that the Assembly send a message of sympathy to Rev. Waddell, who could not be present on account of sickness. Carried. Motion was made to adjourn.



## Second Session August 7th, 1928

Session opened with Gen. Supt. Rev. W. R. Cox in chair. Rev. Cox gave an inspiring and instructive message to the Assembly.

Roll Call read and approved.

Moved and supported that Brother and Sister W. J. Webster be granted a letter of transfer to the Idaho District and that their names be dropped from roll call. Carried.

Brother Hall of the Nazarene Church and Sister Burge of Oklahoma District were introduced to Assembly and gave their testimonies, after which it was moved and carried to grant them honorary seats in the conference bar.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Moved and supported that the Assembly suspend reading of reports. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Assembly consider buying a permanent camp ground. Carried. After discussion it was moved and supported that we locate state camp at Hutchinson. Carried.

Moved and supported that Rev. Beecher state to Assembly price and terms by which the present camp ground could be purchased. Carried. Moved and supported that Camp Ground Committee find definite terms on which present camp ground can be purchased. Carried.

Report of Resolution Committee read and acted on.

Report of Ways and Means Committee read and acted upon.

Moved and supported that all resolutions previously adopted by 1927 District Assembly remain in force until annulled. Carried.

Moved and supported that all reports not read be given to Statistical Committee to save time of reading. Carried.

Moved and supported that we suspend rules relative to time and that we adjourn. Carried.

## CONTINUATION OF SECOND SESSION.

Session convened at 4:00 P. M. with Supt. Cox in chair.

Report of Resolution Committee read and acted upon.

Rev. Meyers of Wichita, Rev. R. E. Dunham of the Nazarene Church, Rev. A. Hulse, Evangelist and Rev. J. E. Benjamin were introduced to the Assembly, after which a motion was passed granting them honorary seats in conference bar.

Moved and supported that we locate place for Ministerial Convention. Carried. Invitations were extended from Lincoln, Hutchinson, Wichita, Goodland, Argonia, Johnson and Sabetha. After a vote was taken the results showed that Lincoln received the largest number of votes. Moved and supported that we refer the date of Convention to the District Council for decision. Carried.

Moved and supported to have election of officers tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Moved and supported that we have 500 copies of the minutes printed; expense to be paid out of the District Treasury; 50 copies to be reserved for distribution at the next Assembly and that the District Secretary send number needed for each church according to membership and that the churches pay the amount out of church treasury. Carried. Motion to adjourn in order.



## Third Session August 8th, 1928

Session opened at 8:00 A. M. with Supt. W. R. Cox in chair. Rev. Cox brought a message on the necessity of more prayer among the ministry and laity.

Roll Call read and approved.

Rev. Hipple of the Nazarene Church was introduced to the Assembly after which it was moved and carried to grant him an honorary seat in the conference bar.

Moved and supported that we defer election until the return of the District Superintendent. Carried.

Election of officers after silent prayer:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—Rev. Howard J. Beecher.

ASSISTANT DIST. SUPERINTENDENT—Rev. M. M. Conrad.

DISTRICT SECRETARY—Rev. Harley Fortner.

DISTRICT TREASURER—Mrs. J. J. Cork.

Other members of the DISTRICT COUNCIL elected were:

Rev. Benjamin Brockman Rev. Albert Smith Rev. D. R. Close

HOME MISSIONARY—Rev. Aaron Hulse.

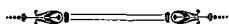
Motion to adjourn in order.

## CONTINUATION OF THIRD SESSION.

Session convened at 5:00 P. M. Moved and supported that we accept the resignation of Rev. Aaron Hulse as Home Missionary.

Rev. M. M. Conrad was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Aaron Hulse.

Motion to adjourn in order.



## Fourth Session August 9th, 1928

Session opened at 8:00 A.M. with Gen. Supt. W. R. Cox in chair. Devotional service led by Brother Beecher.

Moved and supported that we omit the reading of the roll call. Carried. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Brother Cox gave instructive talk on better plans for systematic giving for our churches.

Partial report of Resolution Committee read and acted upon.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted.

Report of Statistical Committee read. Moved and supported that Statistical Committee and Publication Committee get accurate information from churches that failed to give complete reports before printing the minutes. Carried.

Moved and supported that we rescind action of getting minutes out in thirty days and give the committee sufficient time to receive the information needed. Carried.

Moved and supported to have Ordination Service at 2:30 P. M. Carried. Moved and supported to convene at 1:00 P. M. and continue Assembly until 2:30 P. M. Carried.

Motion to adjourn in order.

## CONTINUATION OF FOURTH SESSION.

Session convened at 1:00 P. M. with Supt. Cox in chair. Moved and supported to omit roll call. Carried.

Minutes of morning session read and approved. Moved and supported that matter of setting date of District Camp for 1929 be left to District Council. Carried.

Report of District Treasurer read and accepted.

Report of Dist. Foreign Missionary Treas. read and accepted.

Report of Camp Meeting Treasurer read and accepted.

Report of District Superintendent read and accepted.

Report of Home Missionary read and accepted.

Moved and supported that we buy this Camp Ground. Carried.

Motion to adjourn in order.



### Fifth Session August 10th, 1928

Session opened 8:15 A. M. with Rev. Howard Beecher in chair. Devotional service led by Brother Conrad.

Moved and supported to omit roll call. Carried. Minutes of last session read and approved. Partial report of Resolution Committee read and acted upon.

Moved and supported that we have three District Trustees. Carried. TRUSTEES elected: Rev. M. M. Conrad, Rev. Howard Beecher and Rev. O. M. Maris.

Harley Fortner was elected to fill vacancy on the Examining Board.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint Camp Ground Treasurer. Rev. Benjamin Brockman appointed.

Moved and supported that we elect a Camp Ground Manager, and that he be on the camp ground not later than the last Tuesday preceding Camp, and that he have power to appoint committees. Carried.

CAMP GROUND MANAGER elected: Rev. M. M. Conrad.

The Camp Ground Manager requests all the Ministers of the District to be present not later than Tuesday previous to the opening of the 1929 Camp to assist in the preparation for Camp and Assembly.

Moved and supported that Camp Manager appoint his own assistant manager. Rev. Benjamin Brockman appointed Assistant Camp Manager. Moved and supported that all Ministers of the District be present at District Camp Ground if possible, at time appointed by Camp Manager, to make necessary improvements. If impossible to be present, he shall provide a substitute or send an offering. Carried. Motion to adjourn in order.



## Ordination Services.

Ordination Services were held Thursday afternoon, August 9th, 1928, with Miss Ruth Bean, Mrs. Elsie Justice, Brother D. R. Close and Brother B. J. Taylor as candidates for ordination. Services were opened by singing, "The Solid Rock;" followed by an exhortation by Rev. W. R. Cox, after which Rev. Cox, Rev. Surbrook, Rev. Beecher and Rev. Conrad by prayer and the laying on of the hands set aside these candidates to the work whereunto God had called them.

## Report of Resolution Committee

1. Resolved that all reports be made out in full and presented to the District Secretary previous to the opening session of the Assembly. Carried.
2. Resolved that this Camp have a children's meeting and young people's service and that the workers for same shall be employed for the 1929 Camp.
3. Resolved that District Council appoint workers for children's and young people's meetings. Carried.
4. Resolved that we have at least one Ministerial Convention during the year and that the Assembly determine place and date. Carried.
5. Be it resolved that our pastors and evangelists be requested to arrange their slates so that their dates will not conflict with the date of Ministerial Convention. Carried.
6. Realizing the great need of an earnest and intense Home Missionary Spirit and zealous work in our District, be it resolved that the Assembly instruct the pastors and evangelists to hold at least two Home Missionary Meetings during the year at which time a special offering shall be taken and money forwarded to District Treasurer. Carried.
7. Inasmuch as God has favored us with the presence of our beloved General Superintendent Rev. W. R. Cox, be it resolved that we show our appreciation by rising vote. Carried.
8. Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to our Camp Meeting Manager Brother Conrad, and Committees and those working under their supervision for the entertainment of Camp and Assembly, by rising vote. Carried.
9. Be it resolved that each pastor be permitted to conduct at least one evangelistic or home missionary meeting off charge. Carried.
10. Be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the District Superintendent at this Assembly to work in connection with our District Secretary. Carried.
11. Be it resolved that the District Assembly convene Monday morning following the Camp. Carried.
12. We recommend that each active minister be released for two Sundays during Camp and that he receive his regular salary. Carried.
13. Resolved that no pastor shall call an evangelist for a revival without the indorsement of the District Superintendent. Carried.
14. Resolved that representatives from our various General Church institutions and departments shall be received in our District to represent their causes as they may be arranged for by District Superintendent or the District Council, and that they shall not be accepted at any other time. Carried.
15. Be it resolved that articles 1, 2, 7, 11 and 13, as contained in the report of the Resolution Committee of 1927, be cancelled. Carried.
16. We resolve that this Assembly instruct all pastors to do their best to get their churches to adopt a plan of systematic giving so that each member shall feel his responsibility to his church according to his ability. Carried.
17. Be it resolved that each church be requested to make two comforts and two straw ticks to be used for the Annual Camp and Assembly. Carried.
18. Be it resolved that this Assembly express by a rising vote of thanks its ap-

preciation to the Pastor and Members of the Hutchinson Church for their entertainment and hospitality. Carried.

19. Be it resolved that all those who can, remain for at least one day to assist in clearing up the camp ground. Carried.

20. Whereas, there is a dangerous tendency noticeable on the part of some of our members toward worldliness in dress that borders on immodesty, therefore be it resolved, that this Assembly instruct each pastor and evangelist of the District to exercise the greatest care to impress upon the minds of prospective members the necessity of conforming in their dress to the Bible and the Manual and that this Assembly, composed of members of the Kansas District, place ourselves on record as being opposed to bobbed hair, short sleeves, short skirts, low necks, and the wearing of Jewelry. Also that present members who refuse to regulate their dress so as to comply with the Bible, the Manual and this Resolution, be refused the privilege of voting, holding office or teaching class. Carried.

21. Resolved that all active pastors of this District be advised by the Assembly to employ Evangelists of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in preference to Evangelists of other denominations. Carried.

22. Resolved that the District Council cause to have printed District stationery and that all members of the Council be permitted to use the same free of charge. Also that the Assembly recommend that all pastors, evangelists, deaconesses, local preachers and members of the Assembly other than those already referred to, use this stationery; the same to be obtained from the District Secretary at cost. Carried.

23. Resolved that we hereby recommend that each Church after prayerful consideration with pastor and advisory board, allow the pastor to hold at least one Home Missionary or Revival Meeting off charge. Carried.



## REPORT OF THE Ways and Means Committee

1. We recommend that this District observe the financial plan recommended by the General Assembly with the privilege of supplementing it. Carried.

2. We recommend that each Sunday School pay the sum of \$1.00 per month into the Home Missionary fund. Carried.

3. We recommend that this District pay the District Superintendent \$1000.00, and his traveling expenses be met by a free will offering from the churches on his visits. Carried.

4. We recommend that a Home Missionary Fund be created as follows: Bro. Reed of Colorado Springs Bible Training School has offered to visit the Churches of the District once during the year in the interest of the Colorado Springs Bible School and Home Missionary work; one-half of all offerings raised through his efforts is to be given to the Bible School at Colorado Springs and one-half to be given to the Home Missionary work in Kansas. Carried. Moved and supported that the pastors see that one-half of all such offerings go to the Home Missionary work of the District unless specified for the Bible School. Carried.

5. We recommend that the Minutes of the Assembly be sold at ten cents per copy. Carried.

6. Be it resolved that we ask each local congregation to pay one-half of the

ministerial tithe to the District Treasurer for Home Missionary work in the District. Carried.

7. Be it resolved that we ask each pastor to raise from his church an amount equal to twenty-five cents per member for General Superintendent support. Carried.

8. We recommend that this Assembly elect a Home Missionary to work under the supervision of District Council; said Missionary to be paid \$20.00 per week and expenses. Carried.

9. We recommend that the District pay the District Superintendent for two months over calendar year included in this conference year at the same rate per month as his regular salary. Carried.

10. We recommend that the Home Missionary take offerings, and these offerings be forwarded to the District Treasurer for Home Missionary work. Carried.

11. We recommend that the Home Missionary report to the District Council the first of each month. Carried.

12. We recommend that this Assembly buy this tent and the District Council be authorized to make the purchase. Carried.



### FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that a Foreign Missionary be called for the Camp of 1929 and that at least one service be devoted to the interest of Foreign Missions. Carried.

2. We recommend that our District Superintendent send a letter of greeting to Brother Solter from this Assembly. Carried.



### Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report

1927 Camp Meeting Fund:

Brought forward,	- - - -	\$ 91.11
Received this year,	- - - -	672.79
	Total for year,	\$763.90
Disbursements	- - - -	668.40
Balance in Camp Meeting Fund,	-	\$ 95.50

### FOREIGN MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

1927 Foreign Mission Fund:

Brought forward,	- - - -	\$ 24.64
Received this year,	- - - -	645.40
	Total for year,	\$670.04
Disbursements	- - - -	662.31
Balance in Foreign Missionary Fund,	-	\$ 7.73

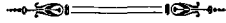
Respectfully submitted,  
 HARLEY FORTNER, Treasurer

## District Treasurer's Report

Total on hand and received:

Total Credit	- - - - -	\$1241.41
Total Debit	- - - - -	<u>1121.09</u>
Cash on hand,	- - -	\$ 120.32

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. J. J. CORK, Treasurer



## HOME MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

1927 Home Mission Fund:

Brought forward,	- - - - -	\$ 52.81
Received this year,	- - - - -	<u>629.70</u>
Total for year,	- - -	\$682.51
Disbursements,	- - - - -	<u>674.49</u>
Balance in Home Mission Fund,	- - -	\$ 8.02

REV. BENJAMIN BROCKMAN



## REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend D. R. Close be ordained. We recommend B. J. Taylor be ordained. We recommend Mrs. Elsie Justice be ordained deaconess. We recommend Ruth H. Bean be ordained deaconess. We recommend Ralph Smith be granted third year preacher's license. We recommend H. K. Busby be granted a renewal third year preacher's license. We recommend E. A. Gafford be granted a renewal third year preacher's license. We recommend Mrs. E. A. Cooper be granted a renewal third year deaconess license. We recommend Mrs. Crystal Beecher be granted a third year deaconess license. We recommend Wilma Jones be granted a third year deaconess license. We recommend Ray Close be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend Oscar Felsburg be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend O. M. Maris be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend Roy Nible be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend Charles Gafford be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend Robert Mobley be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend J. H. Philpot be granted second year preacher's license. We recommend Mrs. Grace Maris be granted second year deaconess license. We recommend Roy Tromble be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend Frank Welch be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend R. E. Clary be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend Mrs. M. M. Conrad be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend Ralph Tromble be granted first year license. We recommend E. D. Dean be granted

first year preacher's license. We recommend Guy Slate be granted first year preacher's license. We recommend Alice Pratt be granted first year preacher's license after examination by District Superintendent or parties appointed by him. We recommend that Aaron Hulse be accepted into conference on his credentials. (Ordained 1925). Moved and supported to accept recommendation as read. Carried.



## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of the work done as your District Superintendent for the year 1927-1928.

Every period has its vital issues. The tides of civilization and progress rise and fall. If we were to look at failure there is enough to sadden us, but if we look to success there is enough to encourage us, and if we will but trust in God and have our eyes set on the golden future which is sure to come, we can keep singing in the midst of conflict.

Now that another conference year is history with all its golden opportunities, we feel that it is fitting to pause here in acknowledgement to our loving Heavenly Father for all his manifold blessings upon us. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.

Through Him we have had sufficient physical strength to keep engaged during this, the busiest year of our life. Through His blessings a number of good revivals have been conducted resulting in the salvation of sinners and sanctification of believers. Through Him the pastors and evangelists have manifested a hearty interest for the lost. Through Him our Faith holds secure, and we praise God and take courage.

The problems and battles were many yet for the most part, the work has been pleasant, and I have been happy in His love and service.

Wife and I after spending much time and effort, by the help of the Lord were enabled to organize a good church with twenty charter members at Argonia. This work has already purchased a seven-room parsonage nicely located, with sufficient ground to build a church, and plans are being made to that end.

The Lee Memorial Mission at Wichita that was under the supervision of Rev. Paul Thomas by unanimous vote agreed to come into the Pilgrim Holiness Church of this district. They are doing a big work and I'm sure we welcome them with our heartiest co-operation.

Home Missionary meetings have been conducted in the following places: Nickerson, Wichita, Leota, Haviland, Ellsworth, Beverly, Argonia, Bird City, and two school house points. Despite the fact that our funds have been very limited, the pastors helped to make this work possible. The district has purchased a good tent 40x60 feet and strongly consider buying another.

Through the labors of Brother Conrad and our good people of Sabetha they have built a new church which is well located.

Brother and Sister Maris and their people at Johnson have erected

a nice cozy little church and parsonage.

Brother McNall and people of Goodland suffered the loss of their old church by fire, while in the midst of a revival; but they refused to be discouraged and have erected a large and commodious building. They have also made improvement on their parsonage. ....

I took ten subscriptions to the Advocate, and have had a number of seekers to pray through to real victory.

Number of churches.....	21
Visits made to churches.....	75
Sermons preached, District.....	72
Homes called in.....	116
Trouble calls .....	1
Funerals .....	2
Children dedicated .....	2
Marriages .....	1
Amount of cash received from District.....	\$800.00
Amount of love offering and donations.....	\$ 25.00
Total received .....	\$825.00
Miles traveled visiting churches.....	12,500
Traveling expenses .....	\$300.00
Telegrams, telephone, postage.....	\$ 25.00
Do you tithe.....	yes
Do you place your tithe in the P. H. Church.....	yes
Are you a subscriber to the Advocate.....	yes

Humbly submitted,

HOWARD BEECHER,  
District Superintendent.



Respectfully submitted by the Publication Committee.

EVA FORTNER,  
CARRIE CORTNER,  
HARLEY FORTNER, Chairman.

CHURCH STATISTICAL  
REPORT.

	No. Mem. on roll last rpt.	Members dropped	Mem. transferred by lett'r	Number deaths	Total removals	Addns by profession faith	Additions by Letter	Total additions	Present membership	Number tithers	Number subs. to Advocate	Number Revivals	Professions of Sanctific'n	Professions of Regen'rat'n	Number Ministers	Number Ordained Ministers	Number Licens'd Ministers	Number Local Ministers	Number Deaconesses	No. Preaching Services	No. Ch. Prayer Meetings	No. Cottage Pryr. Mt'ings	Total Number Services
BATTLE CREEK	12							12			6	2	2	2	4		2	2		90	22	22	134
BIG BOW	31		1					32				2	6	30	4		3	1		105	28	12	145
BIRD CITY	17		1			1	3	20				1	1	17	2		2	2		67	41	5	113
COLBY	31		1	1	2	3		32	25	11		2	3	7	4	2	1	1		70	48	18	136
FALL RIVER	27	2		1	4			23		11		2	3	5	4		1	1		120	48	2	170
FREDONIA	64	16		1	17	10	10	67			35	1	4		6	2	4			112	46	40	198
GOODLAND	51	1			1	4	6	10	60	3	2	17	26	2	2	1	1			143	51	16	210
HUMBOLDT	19	2			3	1		1	17	12	6	1	5	9	1		1			128	50	22	200
HUTCHINSON	49	5			6	8	2	10	53	50	3	30	50	3	3					190	103	50	343
JOHNSON	10					3	2	5	15	7	1	1	3	5	2			1		151	33	11	195
LINCOLN, KANS.	60	19			19	1	2	3	44	27	2	1	4	23	3	1		2		136	55	1	192
MT. PLEASANT	32	3	2		5	1		1	28	15		2	8	15	3	2	1			117	31	4	152
OSAWATOMIE	45	4			4	2	2	4	45	16	2	15	25	6	2			4		127	58	11	196
PAOLA	26	4	2		6			1	21	12	9	2	28	35	4	3		1		141	90	30	271
PLAINVIEW	24	1			1			23				1	5	8	6	1	1	4		100	49		149
ROSS BRANCH	8		2		3	3		3	8			1	7	13						24	48	2	74
SEVERY	46	28	6		34		8	8	20	4			1	1	1		1		1	60	45		105
WINONA	10							10	10	7		1	1	1			1			64	44		108
SABETHA	32		2		2	5		5	35	20	11	2		3	1	2				90	45	15	150
WOODLAWN	61	4	5	2	11	5		5	55			1		5	1								
Total	655	90	25	5	118	47	36	83	620	102	191	29	152	276	57	20	19	18	4	2035	935	261	3231



PASTOR'S REPORT,

	Number Churches	Number parsonages	Sermons preached	Pastoral calls	Revivals off charge	Regenerations off charge	Sanctifications off charge	Anointed for healing	Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals	Children dedicated	Subscriptions to Advocate	Years on charge	Months on charge	Ordained, Licensed or Local?	Do you tithe?
BATTLE CREEK, Kan...	Ralph H. Smith	1	86	24	2	1		2			1		2	2		Licensed	Yes
BIG BOW	Ray Close	1	64	50	1	2								7		Licensed	Yes
BIRD CITY	C. C. McNall	1	40	20										9		Ordained	Yes
COLBY	Mrs. J. J. Cook	1	40	25	1					1	1	2		4	5	Ordained	Yes
FALL RIVER	Howard Busby	1	138		3	11	2	1		4	4			3		Licensed	Yes
FREDONIA	E. A. Gafford	1	83	303				16		1	4		8	11½		Licensed	Yes
FRESPORT	Howard J. Beecher	1	50	40										1		Ordained	Yes
GOODLAND	C. C. McNall	1	63	74	1				17	3		1	3	2	1	Ordained	Yes
HUMBOLDT	Robert Mobley	1	93	116				11			3		6	10		Licensed	Yes
HUTCHINSON	Benjamin Brockman	1	129	265	4	16	9	32		1	1		25	1	2	Ordained	Yes
JOHNSON	O. M. Maris	1	56	50				6		2			5	4	6	Licensed	Yes
LINCOLN, KANS.	A. E. Smith	1	102	217	1	3		12		2	1	2	20	1		Ordained	Yes
OSAWATOMIE	D. I. McCracken	1	54	149				9					16	11		Ordained	Yes
PAOLA, KANS.	Harley Fortner	1	86	128		2		11					4	1		Ordained	Yes
SABETHA	M. M. Conrad	1	40	100	1			12					15	7		Ordained	Yes
SEVERY	Frank Welsh	1	60	56				12		1		1	1	6		Licensed	Yes
WINONA	D. J. Taylor	1	64	12									2	2		Licensed	Yes
TOTAL		15	8	1253	1629	14	35	17	124	17	11	15	6	104			

UNSTATIONED MINIS-  
TERS' EVANGELISTS'  
AND DEACONESS'  
REPORTS.

	Sermons preached	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Church Prayer Meetings	Calls made	Number sick visited	Revivals held in P. H. Ch.	Revivals held elsewhere.	Total Revivals held	Regenerations	Sanctifications	Anointed for Healing	Number Poor helped	Are you working in or under P. H. Church?	Marriages	Funerals	Are you pursuing the prescribed course of study?	Subscriptions for Advocate	Received for Support	Gifts and donations	Total Support	Are you supported by the Church?	Do you tithe?	Do you place your tithe in P. H. Church?	Are you a subscriber to the Advocate?	Ordained, Licensed, or Deaconess
C. A. BROCKMAN..... Hutchinson, Kans. . . . .	46			260											2	27	\$ 35 19	\$	\$ 35 19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
R. E. CLARY ..... Fredonia, Kans. . . . .	25	1	8	53							25					1	48 00	3 50	51 50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Licensed	
D. R. CLOSE ..... Colby, Kans. . . . .	94	2	11	29		2	1	3	12	3					4			151 87	151 87	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Licensed	
M. M. CONRAD ..... Sabetha, Kans. . . . .	100			40		5	2	7	100	100	5						400 00		400 00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
J. J. CORK ..... Colby, Kans. . . . .	65			57					2		1	5				10	143 09	15 16	158 25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
A. F. DUNCAN ..... Scott City, Kans. . . . .	45		4				1	1							1		10 00		10 00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
MRS. A. F. DUNCAN ..... Scott City, Kans. . . . .	35						1	1	11	3					1		5 00	6 00	11 00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
MRS. D. L. McCracken..... Osawatomic, Kans. . . . .	44			166					3	3										Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
J. H. PHILPOT ..... Fredonia, Kans. . . . .	20		50	60			1	1	5	4	5	1			3		50 00		50 00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Licensed	
GEO. E. RUBICAM ..... Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	60	30	70	40		3	3	7	7	2	10				1		25 00		25 00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
GUY SLATE ..... Fredonia, Kans. . . . .	29			36					4								103 20		103 20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Licensed	
S. H. UMBARGER ..... Paola, Kans. . . . .	57			187		1	1	15		4	7				1		141 00	15 00	156 00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
L. F. UPSHAW ..... Fredonia, Kans. . . . .	19	1	1	65							18						57 09		57 09	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ordained	
MRS. A. E. COOPER..... Pasadena, Calif. . . . .				2								1	Yes			Yes				No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Deac'ness	
MRS. ELSIE JUSTICE..... Severy, Kans. . . . .				76	27							2	Yes			Yes				No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Deac'ness	
MRS. GRACE MARIS ..... Johnson, Kans. . . . .				80								4	Yes			Yes				Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	Deac'ness	
Total .....	639	34	146	1145	27	7	10	17	159	120	78	7	2	12	40	\$1017 57	191 53	\$1209 10							

CHURCH'S FINANCIAL  
REPORT.

	Amount brought forward	Offerings received	Total received	Paid to Pastor	Paid in cash	Paid in donations	Received off charge	Paid to evangelists	Paid to deaconesses	Paid to dist. organization	Paid to charity	Foreign Missions	Orphanage Homes	Rescue Homes	Home Missions
BATTLE CREEK, Kan...	\$ 1 38	\$ 173 42	\$ 174 80	\$ 38 29	\$ 38 29	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 107 00		\$ 4 55		\$ 25 06			\$14 00
BIG BOW .....			857 17	197 45	197 45			162 00		15 70		2 50			5 00
COLBY .....	11 57	1276 49	1288 06	653 95	599 31	13 34	41 30	346 00		69 91		74 50			
FREDONIA .....	122 49	1885 07	2007 56	1102 05	1102 05			135 00				265 59			15 09
FALL RIVER .....		743 97	743 97	471 14	471 14			135 33						5 00	6 50
GOODLAND .....	04	4764 96	7514 96	1265 00	1265 00			250 00			46 95	230 50			
HUMBOLDT .....	5 81	917 00	922 81	553 19	511 99	41 20		19 11				50 76	46 00		
HUTCHINSON .....	74 57	2356 81	2431 38	810 00	705 94	104 06		341 20		112 79	20 00	60 00	15 00	22 75	13 43
JOHNSON .....	79 60	2554 71	2634 31	239 20	159 60	79 60		57 50	43 55	90 00	5 00				8 00
LINCOLN .....	18 02	2653 07	2671 09	1111 50	936 50	175 00		430 00		129 46		71 27	18 20		35 75
MT. PLEASANT .....		567 19	567 19	247 87	247 87			143 54		41 27		55 00			
OSAWATOMIE .....	70 77	1226 84	1297 61	505 00	450 00	55 00		70 00				72 42			80 75
PAOLA .....	14 47	1118 72	1133 19	504 55	504 55			141 23		56 95	2 00		12 00		16 03
PLAINVIEW .....	7 63	1162 57	1170 20	476 58	476 58			139 10		53 23		139 10	10 00		29 05
ROSS BRANCH .....			208 48	92 18	92 18			88 73		8 00					
SABETHA .....			689 45	508 68	457 68	51 00		28 20		48 00		5 00			
SEVERY .....	19 56	243 62	263 18	171 01	171 01					10 36					
WINONA .....		352 13	352 13	136 43	131 43	5 00				142 45					12 50
WOODLAWN .....			913 61	505 44	505 44			89 99				5 05			11 57
	425 91	21996 57	27841 15	9589 51	9024 01	524 20	41 30	2683 93	43 55	954 93	73 95	1048 19	101 20	27 75	247 67

CHURCH'S FINANCIAL  
REPORT.

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	Eible Schools	Publication interests	Paid on property	Paid on improvements	Paid for rent	Incidental expenses	Erecting new Churches	Paid on indebtedness	Total paid out	Balance in Treasury	Number Church buildings	Value of Church buildings	Number of parsonages	Value of parsonages	Total property valuation	Total indebtedness
BATTLE CREEK, Kan...									174 80							
BIG BOW .....	19 00	2 90		103 11		29 01		311 50	857 17	1	2500 00				2500 00	
COLBY .....		9 50				86 78			1278 07	9 99	1	1500 00			1500 00	
FREDONIA .....		18 90				330 65			2001 85	5 71	1	3000 00			3000 00	47 41
FALL RIVER .....		9 00		17 00		50 00			693 97	50 00	1	2100 00			2100 00	485 00
GOODLAND .....		10 00		1230 81		290 09	3711 39		7512 64	2 36	1	5000 00	1	2500 00	7500 00	2500 00
HUMBOLDT .....		8 00		67 00		71 11		63 87	921 24	1 57	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	3000 00	186 00
HUTCHINSON .....	135 00	2 06		37 66	225 27	285 18		324 00	2369 34	62 04	1	5000 00			5000 00	1449 71
JOHNSON .....	64 25	3 00				165 51	2084 30		2599 91	34 40	1	3000 00	1	500 00	3500 00	240 00
LINCOLN .....	150 75	15 00	500 00	27 15		102 53		225 00	2641 61	29 48	1	3400 00	1	1600 00	5000 00	2500 00
MT. PLEASANT .....		6 00				20 54			564 29	2 90	1	1500 00			1500 00	
OSAWATOMIE .....	30 57	10 31			275 00	301 60			1265 94	31 67			1	1400 00	1700 00	
PAOLA .....	13 01	5 25		56 14	10 00	91 31		196 00	1113 23	19 96	1	2500 00	1	1500 00	4000 00	1100 00
PLAINVIEW .....	111 00	14 00	175 10			23 04			1170 20		1	3000 00			3000 00	
ROSS BRANCH .....						20 30			208 48							
SABETHA .....	27 50					21 36			673 24	16 21	1	3500 00			3500 00	1400 00
SEVERY .....		3 00				43 49		29 95	257 81	5 37	1	1000 00			1000 00	350 00
WINONA .....	36 50	6 00				16 00			349 88	2 25	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	3000 00	
WOODLAWN .....	11 56						290 00		913 61		1	3000 00			3000 00	
Total .....	599 14	122 92	675 16	1438 87	510 27	1948 50	6085 69	1150 32	27567 38	273 91	16	44000 00	7	9500 00	53800 00	10258 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
REPORT.

	Pupils enrolled	Officers and teachers	Total enrollment	Average attendance	Sessions	Cash brought forward	Amount of offerings	Regular offerings	Birthday offerings	Special offerings	Total offerings	Paid for S. S. literature	Paid to Home Missions	Paid to Foreign Missions	Paid to Orphanage	Paid to special donations	Paid for incidentals	Total paid out	Balance in Treasury
BATTLE CREEK . . . . .	16	4	20	16	55	\$11 69	\$ 23 43	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 35 12	\$15 78	\$11 00	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 4 05	\$ 30 83	\$ 4 29
BIRD CITY . . . . .	24	6	30	24	45	2 13	23 39	36 90	4 53	42 20	25 52	10 88	12 00	1 15	24 03	1 49	86 87	3 14	
COLBY . . . . .	24	7	31	23	49	6 38	83 63	1 73	26 59	18 06	90 01	20 93	13 00	50 00	2 94	3 00	48 88	97 72	2 36
FALL RIVER . . . . .	46	7	53	29	56	2 70	97 38	174 02	129 37	100 08	100 08	40 34	8 50	3 00	26 06	3 00	48 88	97 72	2 36
FREDONIA . . . . .	112	13	125	83	52	48 77	174 02	129 37	26 59	18 06	222 79	97 71	13 00	69 61	26 06	3 00	48 88	188 80	33 99
GOODLAND . . . . .	93	11	104	59	52	23 30	262 05	111 08	16 24	134 73	285 35	78 78	27 40	69 61	102 91	102 91	52 03	276 78	8 57
HUMBOLDT . . . . .	44	6	50	29	56	3 04	66 33	46 21	9 66	10 46	69 37	25 40	12 00	21 94	5 20	1 40	65 94	3 43	
HUTCHINSON . . . . .	72	10	82	59	52	42 85	288 80	113 24	15 05	160 51	331 65	60 10	11 00	104 25	67 07	7 55	46 10	301 67	29 98
JOHNSON . . . . .	15	6	21	17	52	7 22	62 50	35 59	8 63	18 23	63 22	20 80	7 13	4 48	3 00	5 93	41 34	21 88	
LINCOLN . . . . .	59	7	66	46	52	7 22	111 66	105 50	5 66	50 00	118 88	25 61	13 00	45 00	27 00	110 61	8 27	110 61	8 27
MT. PLEASANT . . . . .	69	6	75	47	52	5 60	98 87	92 87	6 20	104 47	104 47	43 82	12 00	43 20	99 02	5 45	99 02	5 45	
OSAWATOMIE . . . . .	46	8	54	48	52	4 17	108 59	80 03	16 00	12 56	112 76	49 58	13 00	28 56	5 37	1 08	97 59	15 17	
PAOLA . . . . .	28	8	36	22	52	7 86	76 72	35 58	8 03	25 25	68 86	19 16	7 00	32 69	5 00	10 51	74 36	2 42	
PLAINVIEW . . . . .	30	7	37	37	47	4 24	33 29	29 70	3 59	38 46	75 12	16 33	14 52	42 22	73 07	37 06	73 07	2 05	
SABETHA . . . . .	33	10	43	35	52	5 17	33 29	29 70	3 59	38 46	90 75	21 49	13 00	47 13	88 05	112 85	37 06	53 69	
SEVERY . . . . .	26	10	36	26	46	10 16	80 75	72 06	12 98	7 10	90 81	21 49	13 00	47 13	88 05	112 85	32 77	5 69	
WINONA . . . . .	13	5	18	13	52	10 16	80 75	72 06	12 98	7 10	90 81	21 49	13 00	47 13	88 05	112 85	81 62	9 29	
WOODLAWN . . . . .	63	7	70	50	48	33 05	92 14	72 06	12 98	7 10	125 19	24 80	187 55	369 97	157 79	173 23	325 85	1832 93	223 50
Total . . . . .	813	138	951	663	219 05	1693 55	889 66	133 16	479 15	2048 51	571 51	187 55	369 97	157 79	173 23	325 85	1832 93	223 50	