

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



HELD AT KESSLER HALL

Warrenton, Missouri

July 23rd. 1951



Presiding Officer—Rev. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent.

Camp Evangelist—Rev. Jason Felter

Singers & Musicians—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salvador

Foreign Missionary Representative—Miss Flora Belle Slater

Church Extension—Rev. R. A. Beltz

Owosso Bible College—Rev. Donald Wood

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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

DISTRICT SECRETARY

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

DISTRICT TREASURER

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

ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN

Rev. P. E. Brown, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo.

Rev. George Durkee, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Mr. William Schloeman, Montgomery City, Mo.

EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. P. E. Brown

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

Rev. Edward Boone

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY

Rev. Calvin Bebermeyer, Warrenton, Mo.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

Rev. Edward Boone

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

Rev. Ellis G. Maness

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

District Council

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. George Durkee

Rev. E. Puffer

Rev. Calvin Bebermeyer

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. P. E. Brown

Mr. Winifred Timbrook

Mr. Donald McCall

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Calvin Bebermeyer

Rev. W. C. Houck

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

W. O. Bottenberg

Edward Boone

Ellis G. Maness

DISTRICT STATISTICIAN

Ben Bebermeyer

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Bottenberg, Leta,	4028 Fairview Ave., St. Louis 16, Mo.	PR 5373
Brown, P. E.,	2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo.	2535
Durkee, George,	Pacific Junction, Iowa	-----
Durkee, Mrs. Florence,	Pacific Junction, Iowa	-----
Maness, Ellis G.	17 Denver Place, Webster Groves 19, Mo.	TU 4-0887
Miller, Harvey A.	Malvern, Iowa	3654
Livengood, O. E.	Glendwood, Iowa	-----
Puffer E.	2110 South 12th. St., Council Bluffs, Ia.	-----
Rogers, Myrtle	General Delivery, Springfield, Mo.	-----
Simmons, Floyd	1302 2nd. Ave., Des Moines, Ia.	35900
Smelser, T. M.	Glendwood, Iowa	-----

LICENSED MINISTERS

Allen, M. L.	Waldron, Mo.	-----
Bebermeyer, Mrs. Ben Sr.	Warrenton, Mo.	2416
Bebermeyer, Calvin,	Warrenton, Mo.	381
Briggs, Elmer P. O.	Box 201 Council Bluffs, Iowa	-----
Copeland, Daniel P. O.	Box 200 Des Moines, Iowa	54063
Houck, W. C.,	Route 1, Grand River, Iowa,	-----
Houck, Mrs. W. C.,	Route 1, Grand River, Iowa,	-----
House, Meredith,	Eddyville, Iowa	-----
Eyburn, E. C.,	Weatherby, Mo.	-----
Stephens, Myrtle	1092 Gordon St., Hannibal Mo.	-----
Wickham, Peter	1020 South Washington Ave., Owosso, Michigan	-----
Williams, Louis	Eddyville, Iowa	-----
Wood, Donald	1020 South Washington Ave., Owosso, Michigan.	-----

PASTORS AND LAY DELEGATES

Council Bluffs, Ia.,	Rev. E. Puffer	Mrs. E. Puffer
Des Moines, Ia.,	Rev Edw. Boone	Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall
		Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House
Eddyville, Ia.,	Rev Lois Williams	Meredith House
Hannibal, Mo.,	Rev. P. E. Prown	W. C. Timbrook
Kansas City, Mo.,	Rev. Ben Bebermeyer	Mrs. Lillie Wood
Pacific Junction, Ia.,	Rev. George Durkee	Mr. A. F. Green
St. Louis, Mo.,	Rev. W. O. Bottenberg	Chester Maness
Waldron, Mo.,	Rev. M. L. Allen	-----
Warrenton, Mo.,	Rev. Calvin Bebermeyer	Mrs. Lydia Knipmeyer
Webster Groves, Mo.,	Rev. Ellis G. Maness	Mrs. Olive Harris

PREACHING POINTS AND THEIR PASTORS

Grand River, Ia.,	Rev. W. C. Houck
Wabunsee, Ia.	Rev. O. E. Livengood
Weatherby, Mo.	Rev. C. E. Ryburn

PROCEEDINGS

The fifteenth annual Conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 A.M. in Kessler Hall, Warrenton Missouri, Monday July 23rd, 1951. The opening song service was conducted by Rev. P. E. Brown, with Sister Bottenberg at the piano. After the songs "There Is Power in the Blood" and "Where He Leads I'll Follow," Mr. Don McCall of Des Moines Ia. led in prayer.

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg presented Rev. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent, to the Conference. Rev. Sturk spoke on the program of Evangelism, expressing the need of Revivals, The Family Altar, Also the necessity of fasting and prayer. This splendid message was a help and encouragement to us.

The secretary was called upon to read the Conference roll. The Conference seated Mr. Meredith House as delegate for the Eddyville, Ia., church. The Conference bar was fixed, and the time for sittings was 9 A.M. to 12:00; 2:00 P.M. until finished.

The district superintendent gave a wonderful report of progress and gains on the district for the past year, which was heartedly accepted by the Conference.

The Assistant Superintendent gave a verbal report, which was accepted.

A partial report of the Resolution Committee was given with changes made as follows: Resolution 4 "Be it resolved that the Conference Year close June 30th. All Church and Minister's reports shall be sent to the District Statistician by July 8th., so that they may be compiled before the Conference. The District Treasurer shall close his books on July 8th., therefore money must be mailed to the district treasurer in time to be included in the annual report. By action of the district Conference all churches who pay their district, and general budgets in full will be counted as star churches." Resolution 13 "Be it resolved that each church of the district make a quilt or comfort and other articles of bedding for next Camp Meeting."

Following the report of the Resolution Committee, the Ways and Means Committee reported the following recommendations: Number 7 "That each church pay the registration of their pastor, His wife, and delegates, and that the church pay their traveling expenses, the amount of travel expense to be determined by the local church board." Number 8 "That the district council be given full authority to decide on the location and the purchase price of the Camp Ground, adding improvements, and facilities, at their discretion. That they be empowered to borrow money if necessary to accomplish the same."

The Conference adjourned until 2 P.M.

Signed Ben Bebermeyer, Secretary.

SECOND SETTING

The second sitting was opened with the song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The song service was conducted by Ben Bebermeyer, with Sister Brown at the piano.

The Statistician's report was accepted as read.

Rev. Calvin Bebermeyer gave a fine report of the district Young People's work, which was readily accepted by the Conference.

The examining board's report was accepted.

The election of officers was the next procedure.

The district superintendent appointed the following for tellers: Donald Wood, Chester Maness and Donald McCall.

District Superintendent W. O. Bottenberg

Assistant Superintendent Edward Boone

Treasurer Ellis G. Maness

Secretary Ben Bebermeyer

Additional Councilmen P. E. Brown, George Durkee,
William Schloeman

The Conference unanimously voted to set the District Membership as a goal for Advocate Subscriptions for the coming year.

The resolution committee gave their final report which was accepted by due action.

At this time the 1951 Conference closed with prayer by our General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk.

Signed Ben Bebermeyer, Secretary

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD

We the examining board recommend the following receive 1st year license: Rev. E. C. Ryburn.

The following to be advanced to the 2nd year class:

Mrs. Ben Bebermeyer Sr.

Rev. W. C. Houck

Mrs. W. C. Houck

The following to be retained in the 2nd year class:

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens

Rev. M. L. Allen

The following to be advanced to the 3rd class

Rev. Elmer Briggs

The following to be advanced to the 4th year class:

Calvin Bebermeyer

Daniel Copeland

Peter Wickman

Lois Williams

Don Wood

We recommend that Rev. E. Puffer be received as an ordained Minister from the Nazarene Church.

We recommend that Rev. Meredith House be received, as a licensed Minister and placed in the class of the 1st year, pending his transfer from the Ohio district.

We recommend that Rev. R. D. Mccloud be dropped from the roll.

Signed Examining Board

W. O. Bottenberg

Edward Boone

P. E. Brown

REPORT OR THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that each of our resolutions remain in effect from year to year except when revoked by the District Conference

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

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

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

5. 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.

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

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

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

1. The District Sunday School Board shall arrange for an annual Sunday School convention to be held at the time of the Christian workers Convention and that the morning services of one day be devoted for that purpose.
2. To promote and encourage the Sunday School work throughout the district.
3. To present an annual report to the District Conference which shall include the following:
 - (a) A statement of the work accomplished during the year.
 - (b) A statement of the general condition of the Sunday School work on the District.
 - (c) To recommend to the District Conference through the ways and means Committee the amount considered necessary to finance the district Sunday School work.
4. The District Sunday School Board shall be amenable to the District Council.

5. The District Council shall have the right to remove, or cause to be removed, any member of the District Sunday School Board who, in the judgment of such council is not in harmony with the teaching of the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
6. If for any reason there is a vacancy on the District Sunday school Board, the District Council, by a majority vote, may fill the vacancy.
7. The District Sunday School Board shall work in conjunction with the General Sunday School Committee in promoting the annual Rally Day, Etc.
8. To have published each quarter, a District Sunday School sheet showing the attendance of each Sunday School on the district for the month, the preceding month, and the attendance for the same month a year ago as well as the average attendance for the year. This sheet to be sent to each pastor and he make it his duty to see it reaches the reporter.
9. Resolved that inasmuch as we see the need of increasing the attendance in our Sunday School, be it resolved that we ask our churches to sponsor and conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and send a report of same to annual Conference. Be it further resolved that we ask our District Sunday School Board to give all the assistance possible in giving information and securing supplies.
10. Be it resolved that no church or evangelist arrange his revival so as to conflict with the district camp and conference.
11. Resolved that the Secretary shall issue credentials to those entitled to them while they are at this conference, and if not present, they shall be mailed within a week.
12. Be it resolved that each pastor shall give one day's work in preparing for the annual camp meeting and conference or send \$5.00 to the district treasurer not later than 10 days prior to the opening service, to pay for the labor needed.
13. Be it resolved that each church of the District make a quilt or comfort or donate other articles of bedding to the camp meeting.
14. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the following by rising and saying, "God Bless You."
 - Rev. R. A. Beltz, Secretary Church Extension.
 - Rev. L. W. Sturk General Superintendent
 - Flora Belle Slater, Foreign Missions Representative
 - Rev. J. Felter, Camp Evangelist,
 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salvadore, Singer and Musicians
 - Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, District Superintendent
 - Donald Woods, Owosso Bible College Representative
 - Rev. Ellis Maness, Treasurer
 - Rev. Calvin Bebermeyer, Young People's Executive Secretary
 - Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bebermeyer, District Secretary and Statistician.
 - Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg, Children's Worker
 - Mrs. Chester Maness, Clerical work
 - The Wright Sisters, For their Lovely Flowers

Mrs. Ben Bebermeyer, Sr. for plants
Mrs. Cleo Turner, Mrs. Ziegler, and all who assisted with the
cooking, and operation of the dining room.
For the Cooperation of the Warrenton Pilgrims and all other
donators of foods and supplies.

We further recommend that Mr. Bill Zimmerman be sent
a letter by the Secretary thanking him for the use of the
Radio facilities. To God we ascribe all the glory for His
rich blessings and manifestations of His presence during
this camp and conference.

Signed:

G. O. Durkee
E. G. Maness
Z. Salvadore

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We, the Ways and Means Committee, present the following re-
commendations:

1. That each member of voting age pay \$12.00 per year budget;
\$5.50 to the general budget and \$6.50 to the district budget. This
amount to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per member per month, and
sent to the District Treasurer the first of the month.

2. The District Council shall meet at the close of this Con-
ference to determine the District Superintendent's salary, provide
for his expenses, and help him 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 budget. This offering is to be sent directly to the District
Treasurer who shall receipt the churches for the same.

4. The District Treasurer shall set aside \$25.00 per month to
apply toward the purchasing of a District Camp ground.

5. The District Treasurer shall set aside at least \$100.00 each
year for General Conference expenses.

6. Inasmuch as the Pension plan for preachers has been passed
by the General Conference, therefore, be it resolved that we en-
courage all of our pastors and evangelists to cooperate with this
plan.

7. That each church pay the Camp Meeting registration amount
for their pastor and wife, also delegates with their traveling expense.
The travel expense to be determined by the local church board.

8. That the District Council be given full authority to decide
on the location and purchase price of a Camp Ground, adding im-
provements and facilities at their discretion. That they be impow-
ered to borrow money if necessary to accomplish same.

Signed:

W. O. Bottenberg; Edw Boone; Ben Bebermeyer; Ellis Maness; P. E.
Brown; Geo. Durkee and Wm. Schloeman

Ed. Note—North Central as a District voted to unite with the
“National Association of Evangelicals” in the District Con-
ference of 1950. In April of 1951 our application for mem-
bership was unanimously received by the board of Administra-
tion at its semi-annual session.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the 15th annual conference of the North Central District now in session at Warrenton Missouri, Greetings! It is with grateful heart we submit this report, which covers some of our work throughout the past Conference year. Psalms 62:1 "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my Salvation." This has been a good year with substantial gains.

A fine Young People's Convention was enjoyed, and well attended at Eddyville Iowa, with Rev. L. W. Sturk General Superintendent the special speaker. A Ministerial Convention in St. Louis in March, proved a great blessing to our district. The Workers were Rev. P. W. Thomas and Rev. R. A. Beltz. These men were each qualified to present the program of National Evangelism until our hearts were stirred in a great measure.

The new brick basement church in St. Louis has been completed, and Rev. Sturk was called to dedicate this property on December 10th 1950. We are grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation in St. Louis, God has given us a good year there. The Warrenton Pilgrims have purchased a nice church building from the Methodist, and this has been a great step forward. The church in Eddyville has reduced their indebtedness, and are going forward. The Kansas City Pilgrims have completely liquidated their indebtedness, and we were called there to assist in their mortgage burning service just before Easter. The church at Council Bluffs have purchased a nice six room modern parsonage, just four blocks from the church.

We have one new church organization at Waldron Missouri, Rev. M. L. Allen is the pastor. Rev. O. E. Livengood has a Sunday School and preaching point at Wabunsee, Iowa. We have opened new places at Weatherby Missouri, Rev. E. C. Ryburn pastor; At Grand River Iowa with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Houck pastors. We especially appreciate these new pastors, who have put forth such an heroic effort, and manifested such a spirit of sacrifice to move out for God in these towns. Our pastors have all cooperated beautifully. Seventy five percent of our pastors have paid their budgets in FULL.

We attended the Superintendent's Conference in Indianapolis last January. During the year we have conducted special series of meetings in Waldron Missouri, Council Bluffs Iowa, and Weatherby Missouri. Each church of the district has been visited at least two times. We have traveled over 11,000 miles, have had a number of seekers and have earnestly tried to boost each department of the church.

The messages of Rev. Jason Felter, and the Singing and music of the Salvadors has been greatly appreciated in this Camp Meeting. We are certainly delighted because of the interest shown yesterday in behalf of a Camp Ground for the district. I feel that God is answering prayer in a wonderful way for this great need. I am praying that as we go back in to the harvest field from this Conference, that we may realize the necessity of pushing the battle as never before.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Bottenberg.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISTRICT SECRETARY

To the fifteenth annual conference of North Central District, now in session in Warrenton, Missouri. Greetings in Jesus Name:

As we come to the close of this conference year, we want to thank God for the blessings he has given us. We can truly say this has been one of our best years, even though the problems have been many.

As we worked with the Young People, we were keenly conscious of our weakness and our utter dependence upon God.

We traveled about 3000 miles in the interest of the District this year in the youth work. About 1000 of this being to the regional Youth Convention held at Owosso, Michigan. We took with us young people from three of the churches to represent our District. We enjoyed the fellowship of Rev. Elliott, our National Youth leader, and also the young people of the several states represented. This trip, we feel, has been a great blessing to us this year.

Also, God gave us a very good convention for our own District. This was held at Eddyville, Iowa and the Reverend L. W. Sturk, our General Superintendent, was the evangelist. His spirit filled messages were a great inspiration to everyone present. On the last night the Church was filled to overflowing. Several children and young people received help at the altar during this convention.

We visited all but two of the Churches during the year and we felt the blessings of the Lord upon the work of each Church and Young People's Society. We deeply feel that God has been with us this year and we find our young people at the front lines fighting the battle for God and righteousness.

We want to express our appreciation for the prayers and co-operation, not only through out the year, but also during the Camp. May we ever strive to meet again, one-and-all, on "Yonder Blissful Shore."

Yours in His service,
C. W. Bebermeyer

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have examined the District Treasurer's books, and annual report, and find them easily comprehended, neat, and accurately kept.

Respectfully
G. O. Durkee
C. W. Bebermeyer

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT July 13th., 1950 to July 13th., 1951 DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 230.76
Receipts:	
District Budget funds from churches.....	\$2110.25
District Superintendent's tithes	60.00
Offerings from District Young People's Convention	119.00
Offerings from District Ministerial Meeting	25.00
Ministerial tithes	5.00
Miscellaneous offerings	10.00
Total Receipts	2329.34

Add—Transferred from District Camp & Conference Fund		1.74
Grand Total		<u>\$2561.84</u>
Expenditures:		
District Superintendent's Salary Rev. W. Lloyd Smith	\$ 50.00	
District Superintendent's Salary, Rev. W. O. Bottenberg	770.00	
Mileage expense to District Superintendent, Rev. W. Lloyd Smith	69.50	
Mileage expense to District Superintendent, Rev. W. O. Bottenberg	556.00	
District Superintendent's Telephone expense	60.00	
District Secretary's Salary	30.00	
District Secretary's office expense	8.00	
District Treasurer's salary	120.00	
District Treasurer's office expense	12.79	
District Statistician's salary for 1950	30.00	
District Statistician's office expense	2.00	
Expenses of Rev. W. O. Bottenberg to District Superintendents Meeting in Indianapolis	50.00	
District Young People's Secretary's expense	95.69	
Expenses of District Ministerial Meeting	49.48	
Expenses of District Young People's Convention..	74.21	
Miscellaneous expenses	90.50	
Total Expenditures	2068.17	
Add—Transferred to General Conference Fund	100.00	
Grand Total	<u>\$2168.17</u>	
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	393.67	

GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

Amount brought forward July 13, 1950	\$000.00
Receipts:	
General Budget from churches	\$1798.68
Camp Meeting Offering for General Home Missions, specified for Portable Tabernacle	35.39
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions, specified for Mazateka, Mexico	275.22
Self-Denial Offering from churches for Foreign Missions	221.49
Pledges for Foreign Missions, specified for Mazateka, Mexico	145.00
Special Offerings for Mrs. Blann's Hospital expense	39.33
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Foreign Missions	92.94
Special Offerings for Youth Project	11.50
Special Offerings for Bible School in Puerto Rico	16.00
Easter Offerings for General Home Missions	149.31
Total Receipts	<u>2784.86</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$2784.86</u>

Expenditures:

To Rev. E. V. Halt, General Treasurer:	
Camp Meeting Offering for General Home Missions, specified for Portable Tabernacle	\$ 35.39
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions, specified for Mazateka, Mexico	275.22
Self-Denial Offerings for Foreign Missions	221.49
Pledges for Foreign Missions, specified for Mazateka, Mexico	145.00
Special Offerings for Mrs. Blann's Hospital expense	39.33
Special Offerings from churches, specified for Foreign Missions	92.94
Special Offerings for Youth Project	11.50
Easter Offerings for General Home Missions	149.31
Special offerings from churches, specified for Bible School in Puerto Rico	16.00
General Budget:	
General Administrative	\$327.02
General Home Missions ..	327.02
Foreign Missions	654.04
Sunday School & Youth Work	81.76
Church Extension Loan Fund	163.53
Senior College Fund	245.31
	1798.68
Total Expenditures	\$2784.86
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	000.00

DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 61.43
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Cash Offerings and Pledges	\$ 794.45
Registration Fees	237.50
Miscellaneous Offerings	10.00
Total Receipts	1041.95
Grand Total	\$1103.38
Expenditures:	
Camp Meeting Evangelists and Singers	\$ 300.00
Rental of Buildings	60.00
Salary to Cooks	100.00
Expenses for operating Dining Room	222.17
Miscellaneous Expenses	256.99
Printing and Mailing District Minutes	124.79
Transferred to South Central District	13.85
Total Expenditures	\$1077.80
Add—Transferred to District Budget Account.....	1.74
Grand Total	\$1079.54
Balance on Hand July, 13, 1951	\$ 23.84

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY & EVANGELISTIC FUND

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 400.00
Receipts:	
Payments on loan from Eddyville, Iowa church ..	\$ 450.00
Interest on loan from Eddyville, Iowa church ..	15.00
Total Receipts	465.00
Grand Total	\$ 865.00

Expenditures:	
Transferred to South Central District	\$ 432.50
Total Expenditures	\$ 432.50
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	\$ 432.50

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Rally Day Offerings from churches	\$ 34.32
Total Receipts	\$ 34.32
Expenditures:	
To Rev. E. V. Halt, General Treasurer	\$ 34.32
Total Expenditures	\$ 34.32
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	\$ 000.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 000.00
Receipts	\$ 000.00
Add—Transferred from District Budget Account	100.00
Grand Total	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	000.00
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	\$ 100.00

PENSION FUND ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Received from church (Webster Groves, Mo.) ...	\$ 31.20
Received from pastor (Ellis G. Maness)	15.60
Total Receipts	\$ 46.80
Grand Total	\$ 46.80
Expenditures:	
To Rev. E. V. Halt, General Treasurer	\$ 46.80
Total Expenditures	46.80
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	\$ 000.00

BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 13, 1950	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering	\$ 60.00
Offering from Des Moines, Iowa church	220.20
Total Receipts	\$ 280.20
Grand Total	\$ 280.20
Expenditures:	
To Owosso Bible College	\$ 280.20
Total Expenditures	\$ 280.20
Balance on Hand July 13, 1951	\$ 000.00

SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accounts	Receipts	Ept.
District Budget	\$2329.34	\$2068.17
General Budget ..	2784.86	2784.86
District Camp & Conference	1041.95	1077.80
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic	465.00	432.50
General Sunday School	34.32	34.32
Pension Fund	46.80	46.80
Bible School	280.20	280.20
Totals	\$6982.47	\$6724.65
Recapitulation:		
Balance on Hand July 13, 1950 ..	\$ 692.19	
Total Receipts of all accounts	6982.47	
Grand Total	\$7674.66	
Less expenditures of all accounts	6724.65	
Balance on hand in all accounts July 13, 1951	\$ 950.01	

Summary of Balances as of July 13, 1951

District Budget Account	\$ 393.67
District Home Missionary and Evangelists Fund	432.50
District Camp & Conference Fund	23.84
General Conference Fund	100.00

Balance in bank and cash on hand July 13, 1951\$ 950.01

Remarks: District Superintendent's salary paid to date, and also salaries of all other District officers. District Statistician has not been paid for this conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis G. Maness, District Treasurer

PASTOR'S REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed with for Healing	Baptisms	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Donations and Gifts	Total Support
Council Bluffs, Ia.	66	60	51	1	8	1	6	3	1	0	0	1	Yes	\$ 318.70	\$ 11.94	\$ 330.64
Des Moines, Ia.	148	37	498	1	98	32	18	0	11	4	4	5	Yes	3113.95		3113.95
Eddyville, Ia.	72	40	92	0	18	7	2	0	0	5	4	0	No	562.50	105.00	667.50
Hannibal, Mo.	100	45	230	2	20	12	10	0	1	0	3	4	Yes	1820.00	50.00	1870.00
Kansas City Mo.	135	50	1051	2	16	12	21	0	3	0	2	3	Yes	2080.00	46.00	2126.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	192	58	302	0	12	8	108	7	2	8	0	7	No		50.00	50.00
St. Louis, Mo.	140	51	1000	2	30	20	25	0	3	0	3	2	Yes	2600.00	25.00	2625.00
Warrenton, Mo.	101	45	109	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	Yes	1269.00	121.00	1390.00
Waldron, Mo.	201	51	10	1	30	2	2	0		0	1	0	No		80.00	80.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	92	49	134	0	9	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	No	780.00	18.56	798.56
Total	1247	486	4477	9	243	96	197	10	20	19	17	23		\$12444.15	\$507.50	\$13051.65

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members last Report	Dropped from Roll	Transferred	Deaths	Total Removals	Added by Profession of Faith	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Assessable Members	Preaching Services	Other Services	Church Prayer Services	Total Services
Council Bluffs, Ia.	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	15	15	104	5	52	161
Des Moines, Ia	188	5	7	1	13	14	0	14	189	176	131	10	117	258
Eddyville, Ia.	24	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	28	28	100		112	212
Hannibal Mo.	31	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	31	31	128		50	173
Kansas City, Mo.	50	2	5	4	11	11	0	11	50	30	104	20	52	176
Pacific Jct., Ia.	26	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	28	28	156	10	52	218
St. Louis, Mo.	35	4	1	1	5	7	0	7	37	37	102	34	51	187
Warrenton, Mo.	14	1	2	0	3	4	0	4	15	15	102	1	50	153
Waldron, Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	8	8	102		51	151
Webster Groves, Mo.	15	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	11	102		49	151
Total	394	15	15	8	38	47	9	56	412	379	1131	80	636	1847

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers and Officers	Net Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Average Year Ago	Cradle Roll	Sessions	Cash Bro. Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Paid for Literature	Paid for Equipment	Paid for Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	4		30	23	52		\$ 133.40	\$	\$	\$ 133.40	\$ 78.95	\$ 2.50	\$ 26.00	\$ 107.45	\$ 15.00		
Des Moines, Ia.	15	188	203	172	183	52	265.87	1149.57	280.18		1695.62	1087.40	321.90		1409.30	286.32	
Eddyville, Ia.	6	85	91	59	55	14	75.41	231.13	13.90	7.67	428.11	90.36	43.25	146.75	353.03	75.08	
Hannibal, Mo.	9	107	116	73	63	15	52	1563.82			1663.82	110.97		20.75	1563.82		
Kansas City, Mo.	9	139	148	73	71	10	52	366.85	9.28	55.00	431.13	41.62		380.51	431.13		
Pacific Jct., Ia	7	85	92	31	37	52		280.26	3.77		284.03	84.03		200.00	284.03		
St. Louis, Mo.	9	60	69	46	42	10	51	20.67	257.58	18.33		296.58	100.00	41.95	16.92	290.72	5.86
Warrenton Mo.	4	25	29	27	20	1	52	8.23	126.63	9.69		136.32	61.12	10.50	11.15	91.90	52.65
Waldron, Mo.	5	20	25	15			52	35.90	222.89		8.37	267.16	32.89	89.79	106.60	229.28	37.88
Webster Groves, Mo.	6	32	38	31	37		51			20.06		260.08	77.02		183.00	260.08	
Wabunsee, Iowa	4	44	48	41													
Weatherby, Mo.				20													
Totals	78	753	859	618	531	50	518	\$406.08	\$4572.15	\$355.23	\$71.04	\$5505.25	\$1764.36	\$509.53	\$1091.74	\$5020.74	\$472.79

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Rents	Interest	Improvements	Evangelists	Budgets	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Indebtedness
Council Bluffs, Ia.	\$ 1045.46	\$ 460.00	\$ 120.00	\$	\$ 190.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 54.66	\$	\$ 69.66	\$	\$ 254.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14406.37	3113.95	25.00		1545.40	1295.00	1144.00	3146.98	11970.03	268.92	
Eddyville, Ia.	3145.14	562.50		15.00		235.79	136.18	58.17	2546.61	1124.41	1532.53
Hannibal, Mo.	3349.66	1820.00				250.00	360.00		3155.46	193.20	698.00
Kansas City, Mo.	4355.70	2070.00	3.00	16.15	51.09	290.00	445.00	622.54	4041.23	314.47	539.25
Pacific Jact., Ia.	640.71		40.60				177.10		211.70	71.69	
Warrenton, Mo.	3009.10	1296.00	25.00	47.67	55.94		168.00	138.75	2656.94	215.44	900.00
Waldron, Mo.	278.91								229.28	49.63	
Webster Groves, Mo.	2028.29	780.00	180.00			143.00	299.43	263.37	1708.66	2287.62	
St. Louis, Mo.	20270.35	2625.00	1250.00		1287.73	450.00	494.33	1029.67	19291.45	978.90	12688.16
Totals	\$52528.69	\$12700.45	\$1643.60	\$7882	\$3130.16	\$2741.79	\$3278.70	\$5259.48	\$45881.02	\$4501.28	\$16611.94

PROPERTY STATEMENT REPORT

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value	Church Debt	Parsonage Debt	Total Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Council Bluffs, Ia.	7,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	1,400.00	3,820.00	5,320.00	5,600.00	1,080.00	6,680.00
Des Moines Ia.	15,000.00	8,000.00	23,000.00				15,000.00	8,000.00	23,000.00
Eddyville, Ia.	3,000.00		3,000.00	550.00		550.00	2,450.00		2,450.00
Hannibal, Mo.	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Kansas City, Mo.	5,000.00	6,000.00	11,000.00				5,000.00	6,000.00	11,000.00
Pacific Junction, Ia.	7,000.00		7,000.00				7,000.00		7,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	25,000.00	14,000.00	39,000.00	5,500.00	9,200.00	14,700.00	19,500.00	4,800.00	24,300.00
Warrenton, Mo.	1,500.00	5,000.00	6,500.00	500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	4,500.00
Waldron, Mo.									
Webster Groves, Mo.	1,200.00		1,200.00				1,200.00		1,200.00
Total	\$69,700.00	\$43,000.00	\$112,700.00	\$7,950.00	\$14,620.00	\$22,570.00	\$61,750.00	\$28,380.00	\$90,130.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	Membership	Number Meetings	Average	Cash Brought	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
	Held	Attendance	Forward					
Council Bluffs, Ia.								
Des Moines, Ia.	38	98	28	\$ 85.07	\$298.69	\$383.76	\$323.21	\$ 60.55
Eddyville, Ia.	17	75	16	6.87	51.14	58.01	46.19	11.82
Hannibal, Mo.	12	49	15		38.43	38.43	33.00	5.43
Kansas City, Mo.	27	52	25		68.35	68.35	68.35	
Pacific Junction, Ia.	20	35	15		20.00	20.00	17.75	2.25
St. Louis, Mo.	20	51	20	27.16	50.06	77.12	41.87	35.25
Warrenton, Mo.								
Waldron, Mo.								
Webster Groves, Mo.		21			13.85	13.85	13.85	
Total	134	381	119	\$119.10	\$540.52	\$659.52	\$544.22	\$115.30

UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORTS

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Calls	Revivals	Seeking	Regeneration	Seeking	Sanctification	Prayed with for	Healings	Number Baptisms	Funerals	Marriages
Myrtle R. Rogers	73	15	146	4	41	27	22						3
E. C. Ryburn	35	8	382	2	2	7	10						
Floyd H. Simmons	11	2											
Donald G. Woods	8				1	1							
C. W. Bebermeyer	20				6								
Total	147	25	528	6	50	35	32						3