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Pilgrim Holiness Church

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Held at Pilgrim Holiness Church  
**Warrenton, Missouri**  
**July 18, 1955**

Presiding Officer—Rev. Melvin Snyder, First Assistant General Superintendent

Foreign Missionary Representatives—Rev. and Mrs. R.R. Hughes and Children

Church Extension Representative—Rev. R. C. Hawkins

Owosso Bible College Representatives—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Silvers

Camp Meeting Evangelist—Rev. E. E. Leadingham

Camp Meeting Singers and Musicians—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### District Superintendent

Rev. W.O. Bottenberg

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Edward Boone

### DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

### DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. Ellis G. Maness

### COUNCILMEN

Mr. William Schloeman

Rev. Angus Jeffers

Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.

### EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Rev. Edward Boone

Rev. Angus Jeffers

Rev. W. O Bottenberg

### 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. Angus Jeffers

Rev. H. A. Downing

Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.

### DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. O. Bottenberg, Chairman

Charles Mayfield, Secretary

Angus Jeffers

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Charles Mayfield

Ted Wilson

### DISTRICT STATISTICIAN

Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

### YOUTH DIRECTOR

Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Phone
Allen, M. L.,	Union Star, Missouri	
Bebermeyer, Anna,	Warrenton, Missouri	2416
Bebermeyer, Ben,	1225 Illinois, Kansas City, Mo.	Benton 9148
Boone, Edward,	4045 Lower Beaver, Des Moines, Iowa	7-3000
Bottenberg, Leta,	4028 Fairview, St. Louis 16, Mo.	PROspect 6-5373
Bottenberg, W. O.,	4028 Fairview, St. Louis 16, Mo.	PROspect 6-5373
Brown, Perry,	Hannibal, Missouri	2535
Downing, H. A.,	2110 South 12th St., Council Bluffs, Ia.	3-8912
Downing, Mrs. H. A.,	2110 S. 12th St., Council Bluffs, Ia.	3-8912
Durkee, Florence,	Pacific Junction, Iowa	
Durkee, Geo.,	Pacific Junction, Iowa	
Fields, O. E.,	912 Fifth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Houck, W. C.,	Weatherby, Missouri	
Houck, Laura,	Weatherby, Missouri	
Jeffers, Angus,	Warrenton, Missouri	400
Livengood, Orie,	Glenwood, Iowa	
Maness, Ellis,	17 Denver Place, Webster Groves 19, Mo.	WO 2-4640
Patterson, Elmer J.,	1279 Ryan Ter., St. Louis, Mo.	
Puffer, E.,	1427½ Ave. J, Council Bluffs, Iowa	3-9564
Smelser, T. M.,	Glenwood, Iowa	
Williams, Lois,	1283 Ave. C East, Oskaloosa, Iowa	Orchard 3-5183

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Briggs, Elmer,	P.O. Box 201, Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Copeland, Dan,	1327 Mondamin St., Des Moines, Iowa	
Mayfield, Charles,	201 South Vine Street, Glenwood, Iowa	
Murphy, Roy E.,	4618 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	A. R. 4105
Salvador, Frank,	266 Julian Ave., East St. Louis, Illinois	
Salvador, Zelma,	266 Julian Ave., East St. Louis, Illinois	
Stanley, Wm.,	3004 Wayne, Kansas City, Missouri	
Stewart, Charles,	4633 Wabash, St. Louis, Mo.	WAbash 2846
Vernon, Carlis,	Statesville, North Carolina	
Williams, Jesse Jr.,	2117 Market Street, Hannibal, Missouri	
Wilson, Ted,	Eddyville, Iowa	

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

LOCATION—21st Ave. at 8th Street

PASTOR—Rev. H. A. Downing

DELEGATE—Mrs. Stubbs

### DES MOINES, IOWA

LOCATION—4045 Lower Beaver

PASTOR—Rev. Edward Boone

DELEGATES—Mrs. Rose Boone, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Hale

### EDDYVILLE, IOWA

LOCATION—North Main Street

PASTOR—Rev. Ted Wilson

DELEGATE—Mrs. Dunwoody

### GLENWOOD, IOWA

LOCATION—1 Block W. of 34 Highway

PASTOR—Rev. Charles Mayfield

DELEGATE—Mrs. Eunice Hillhouse

### HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

LOCATION—2117 North Market Street

PASTOR—Rev. Jesse Williams Jr.

DELEGATE—Mrs. Perry Brown

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—3100 East 13th Street

PASTOR—Rev. Ben Bebermeyer

DELEGATE—Mrs. Dorothy Stewart

### PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION—Pacific Junction, Iowa

PASTOR—Rev. George Durkee

DELEGATE—Mr. A. F. Green

### ST. LOUIS MISSOURI

LOCATION—Roger Place and Tholozan

PASTOR—Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

DELEGATE—Mrs. Marie Luthy

### WARRENTON, MISSOURI

LOCATION—North Market Street

PASTOR—Rev. Angus Jeffers

DELEGATE—Mrs. Angus Jeffers

### WEATHERBY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Weatherby, Missouri

PASTOR—Rev. W. C. Houck

DELEGATE—Mrs. M. L. Allen

**WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI**

LOCATION—Chestnut and Elm Streets

PASTOR—Rev. Ellis G. Maness

DELEGATE—Mrs. Mary Maness

Unorganized Churches

**WABUNSIE, IOWA**

LOCATION—10 Miles Southwest of Glenwood, Iowa

Pastor—Rev. Orie Livengood

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI**

LOCATION—3 Miles Southeast of Excelsior Springs, Missouri

PASTOR—Rev. William Stanley

Evangelists of North Central District

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salvador, Singers and Musicians, 266 Julian,  
East St. Louis, Illinois

**PILGRIM HOLINESS ADVOCATE**

Rev. P. W. Thomas, Editor

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

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS**

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

## OWOSSO BIBLE COLLEGE

Owosso, Michigan

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

### Report of the Educational and Examining Board

We wish to make the following recommendations:

That Rev. Charles Mayfield be received from the Rocky Mountain district.

That Rev. Ted Wilson be received from the Ohio district.

That Mrs. Evelyn Stanley licensed Deaconess 2nd year from the Michigan district, be received.

That Rev. Roy E. Murphy licensed Minister from the Nazarene church be received;

Rev. Elmer Briggs renewal of 3rd years license, that he be granted an Evangelistic commission.

Rev. James Cook transferred to Rocky Mountain district;

That Rev. LaRue Parks be dropped from the roll.

We recommend the following for 1st year license:

Rev. Frank Salvador

Rev. Zelma Salvador

Rev. Carlis Vernon

We recommend the following for 2nd year license:

Rev. Myrtle Stevens

We recommend the following for 3rd year license:

Rev. Elmer Briggs

Jesse Williams Jr.

Charles Mayfield

We recommend the following for 4th year license:

Rev. Ted Wilson

Rev. Roy E. Murphy

Rev. Charles Stewart

Rev. William Stanley

We recommend the following for ordination:

Rev. W. C. Houck

Rev. Laura Houck

Rev. M. L. Allen

Rev. Elmer Patterson

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Held July 18, 1955 at Warrenton, Missouri

The sixth annual Conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at 9:00 a.m. at Warrenton, Mo., July 18, 1955. Rev. Bebermeyer led the conference in singing the songs, "A Shelter in The Time of Storm," "When I See The Blood," and "Since The Saviour Found Me." Sister Stanley assisted at the piano. Rev. Mayfield led the conference in prayer.

Rev. Melvin Snyder, Assistant Superintendent, was presented to the conference by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, District Superintendent. Rev. Snyder gave a splendid message on the subject "Going Forward", using a text found in the fourteenth chapter of the Book of Exodus.

The conference bar was fixed to include the first seven seats of the center section and the platform.

The District Secretary read the conference roll.

The time of proceedings was set at 9:00-11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. until finished.

The following delegates were admitted to the conference bar; Mrs. M. L. Allen, Weatherby, Missouri and Mrs. Charles Mayfield, Glenwood, Iowa.

The report of the examining board was given and accepted by the conference.

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

The Resolution Committee gave a partial report which was accepted by the conference.

The report of the Auditing Committee was accepted by the conference.

The District Treasurer read his report which was accepted.

Bro. Snyder spoke to the conference concerning the paying of Budgets. He also urged the pastors to get the Advocate in as many homes as possible.

The report of the Statistician was accepted by the conference.

It was moved and seconded that the Ordination Service be conducted at the close of business. Carried.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. Bottenberg.

The second session of the conference was opened with Bro. Williams leading the conference in singing, "No Not One". Bro. Boone led in prayer.

The conference voted to omit the calling of the roll. Carried.

The District Superintendent gave a very fine report of progress on the district during the past year. The report was heartily received by all.



The verbal report of the Assistant Superintendent was received by the conference.

The Resolution Committee again reported. The report was accepted.

The verbal report of the Youth Director was given and accepted by the conference.

It was moved and seconded that the following be the trustees of the church near Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Bro. Arthur Ackerman — chairman; W. O. Bottenberg; B. E. Bebermeyer; Glenn Springer and William Stanley.

By a motion of the conference the tellers were appointed by the District Superintendent. Rev. Jesse Williams; Rev. Elmer Briggs; Rev. William Stanley and Bro. Arthur Ackerman.

The election of officers was as follows:

W.O. Bottenberg Elected 1954 for 2 years	.....District Superintendent
Edward Boone	..... Assistant Superintendent
B. E. Bebermeyer	..... Secretary
Ellis G. Maness	..... Treasurer
Angus Jeffers	..... Councilman
William Schloeman	..... Councilman
Jesse Williams Jr.	..... Councilman

Rev. Edward Boone was elected to serve on the Education and Examining Board.

The council was appointed to serve as the Ways and Means Committee.

The Resolution Committee — Rev. Angus Jeffers; Rev. Jesse Williams; and Rev. H. A. Downing.

The Statistician for the coming year — B.E. Bebermeyer

The Auditing Committee — Ted Wilson and Charles Mayfield.

#### ORDINATION SERVICE

The Ordination Service began with Rev. Jesse Williams leading the conference in singing the song, "Rock of Ages". Rev. Ellis Maness led in prayer. Rev. B. E. Bebermeyer sang the song, "A Charge To Keep I Have". Scripture was read by the following: Rev. W. O. Bottenberg; Rev. Edward Boone; and Rev. Angus Jeffers.

Rev. Melvin Snyder brought a fine message from I Timothy the fourth chapter.

At the close of the message the Ordination Council met at the altar to ordain the following to the ministry: Rev. M. L. Allen; Rev. Elmer Patterson; Rev. W. C. Houck and Rev. Mrs. W. C. Houck.

Following the ordination service the council was given the authority to take care of all unfinished business.

The 1955 conference of the North Central District was dismissed with prayer.

## REPORT OF REV. W. O. BOTTENBERG DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the sixth annual Conference of the North Central District, Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session at Warrenton, Missouri, Greetings! Today we praise God for victory, and for His wonderful leadership through another year. The blessings and the goodness of God, far outweigh the toils and problems. Last Conference year our district showed the second largest gain of the denomination in membership, and this year our hearts rejoice because of another gain in membership, Sunday School attendance, and finance.

These fine gains could only be brought about by the full cooperation of our loyal pastors, and wonderful laity whom we deeply appreciate. We pray God's richest blessings upon each pastor, and each church.

This has been another very busy year. We have visited most of the churches twice, and some of them more. We have also covered the district by zones for Youth Meetings with Rev. Jesse C. Williams Jr., Youth leader of the district. We attended the Church Leader's Conference in Indianapolis in January. In addition to this we have pastored the St. Louis Church, making 789 calls.

We were in a service at Weatherby, Missouri, when the sad news came of the death of our beloved General Superintendent: Rev. L. W. Sturk. We immediately made plans to attend the funeral in Owosso, Michigan, not only because of my personal desires, but that North Central District might be represented in showing our respects and love for our great leader.

I have traveled over ten thousand miles in district work, and twenty thousand miles in pastoral work, over thirty thousand miles in all.

A beautiful new church has been erected in Des Moines. We attended their Ground Breaking service in September, their opening service in June. They plan a Dedication Service in the early Fall. The erection of this wonderful church has been realized through the untiring efforts of Brother and Sister Boone pastors, and the faithful members of their church. A great many hours of labor were donated, and many gifts were presented to the church. We thank God for this beautiful church which is not only very valuable to the City of Des Moines, but to the North Central District, as well as the Pilgrim Holiness Denomination.

The Kansas City Church have made some wonderful improvements, and gains in attendance. Additional room has been gained by moving partitions. The Pastor's new study has been completed, New Rest Rooms have been installed. We thank the Lord for the Kansas City Church, the pastors Brother and Sister Bebermeyer, for this fine gain.

Some wonderful improvements have been made on our church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. and Mrs. Downing are the energetic pastors. A full basement has been put under the church, making it possible for the fine Sunday School to expand.

Glenwood Church has installed a new bathroom in the parsonage, also new Cabinets in the parsonage kitchen.

Weatherby Sunday School, Brother and Sister Houck pastors, received the Sunday School award for the highest percentage gain; Kansas City won the award for the highest attendance gain.

Warrenton has high numerical gains, they have painted the church the past year. Webster Grove continues working on their building fund; St. Louis has paid \$1,500.00 on indebtedness beside the interest. Hannibal has made good gains. Successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in Des Moines, Pacific Junction, Weatherby and Kansas City.

We appreciate the offering taken yesterday for the Camp Ground development. Trust we will soon realize the use of a new building on our Camp Ground.

I thank God for His rich blessings upon my own soul and praise Him for His wonderful love and mercy. I am fully persuaded to be led by His hand.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W.O. Bottenberg

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

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

II. 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.

III. 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.

IV. 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.

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

VI. 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.

VII. The District Secretary shall issue Credentials to those entitled to them during the Conference if possible.

VIII. Be it resolved that each church of the district shall furnish for the 1956 Camp Meeting 1 white table cloth 2 ft. 7 in. wide, and 11 ft. long; also 1 white sheet 81 inches wide, and 96 inches long.

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

X. Whereas, we the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church have been highly privileged to enjoy a great spiritual feast through the good messages of our Evangelist Rev. E. E. Leadingham; and our souls have been blessed by the inspirational music of our Singers, Brother and Sister E. W. Lewis, we want to praise the Lord and express our appreciation to Him.

XI. Recognizing the heavy duties of our beloved District Superintendent Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, who with the District Council and many other faithful unpaid workers, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a standing vote of thanks.

XII. Whereas God in His wise providence has given us the privilege of having our First Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Snyder to preside over our Conference, be it resolved that we express our appreciation with a hearty, God Bless You.

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

XIV. Inasmuch as God who doeth all things well, and whose ways are high above our ways, has called to his reward our beloved General Superintendent Rev. L. W. Sturk, be it resolved that we express our deep respect for him, by standing for one minute of silent prayer for his family and the Church.

Be it further resolved that our District Secretary send Sister L. W. Sturk a telegram of sympathy and love from the North Central District Conference.

XV. Whereas God in His gracious goodness has given to our de-

nomination Brother and Sister S. M. Stikeleather, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 20th, Be it resolved that we send them a message of congratulations and affection from our Conference.

#### REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. That each member of voting age pay \$1.35 per month budget. This budget of \$1.35 includes 60¢ District Budget; 50¢ General Budget; 15¢ for Camp meeting expense; 5¢ for Owosso Bible College; 5¢ for District Home Missions. This budget is to be sent to the District Treasurer the first of each month.

2. The District Council shall meet at the close of this Conference to determine the District Superintendent's Salary, provide for his expenses, and help to plan his work for the year. We further recommend that the Council determine the amounts of salary to be paid to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician.

3. The Superintendent at each visit to the churches shall take a special offering for the purpose of assisting the churches in raising their budgets. This offering is to be sent to the District Treasurer who shall receipt the churches for the same.

4. The District Treasurer shall set aside \$130.00 each year for General Conference expense.

5. Inasmuch as the pension plan for preachers has been passed by the General Conference, therefore, be it resolved that we encourage all our pastors and evangelists to cooperate with this plan.

6. That each Church pay the Camp Meeting charge for meals for their Pastor, wife and children, also their delegates, with their traveling expense. The travel expense is to be determined by the local Church board. The charge for meals is \$1.00 per day for adults; 50¢ per day for children 6 to 12 years of age; Children under 6 years of age will have their meals free.

7. That the District Council be empowered to erect a Tabernacle and additional buildings on the Camp ground in Warrenton, Missouri. They may borrow money if necessary to accomplish the same.

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

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

10. We recommend that when a church is financially able, they

pay all of the utilities of the parsonage, or the Pastor's home.

Signed:

W. O. Bottenberg, Edward Boone, Ben Bebermeyer, Ellis G. Maness,  
Angus Jeffers, Jesse Williams Jr.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

Respectfully,  
Charles Mayfield, Ted Wilson

### PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 9, 1954 to July 8, 1955 Inclusive

#### DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....	\$000.00
Receipts:	
District Budget from churches .....	\$ 2311.32
Offerings from Young People's Conventions .....	75.23
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>2386.55</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2386.55</b>
Expenditures	
District Superintendent's Salary .....	\$1000.00
District Superintendent's Mileage Expense .....	509.40
District Superintendent's Telephone & Postage Expense .....	86.03
District Superintendent's Expenses to Church Leaders	
Meeting at Indianapolis, Indiana .....	53.25
District Secretary's Salary .....	30.00
District Secretary's Office Expense .....	18.30
District Treasurer's Salary .....	120.00
District Treasurer's Office Expense .....	6.30
Mileage Expense of District Council Members .....	25.00
Offering for Speaker at District Young People's Conventions	40.00
Offering to National Association of Evangelicals .....	40.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	12.85
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$1941.13</b>
Add—Transferred to District Camp & Conference Fund .....	94.60
Add—Transferred to General Conference Fund .....	130.00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$2165.73</b>
Balance on Hand July 8, 1955 .....	\$ 220.82

GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions .....	68.34
Camp Meeting Offering for Church Extension .....	13.30
General Budget from churches .....	1924.87
Easter Offerings from churches for Church Extension .....	376.33
Self-Denial Offerings from churches for Foreign Missions .....	467.70
Offerings from churches, specified for Support of Native Workers .....	90.00
Offerings from churches, specified for shipping clothing to the Mission Field .....	118.71
Offerings from churches, specified for Ferryman's House .....	45.00
Offerings from churches, specified for Support of Brother Vander-Kuyp .....	60.00
Offerings from churches, specified for Brown Hill Church (Nevis) .....	160.76
Offerings from churches, specified for Christmas Fund, for Native Workers .....	10.00
Offerings from churches, specified for Christmas Fund for the Missionaries .....	10.00
Offerings from churches, specified for Foreign Missions .....	40.55
Offerings from churches, specified for Youth Projects .....	19.26
Offerings from churches, specified for Support of Student in School in New Mexico .....	10.00
Offerings from churches, specified for Church Extension .....	34.23
Offerings from churches, specified for Operation, Orlando, Fla.	39.40
Offerings from churches, specified for Missionary Projects of the Month .....	20.00
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$3508.45</u>
Expenditures:	
To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer	
General Budget .....	\$1924.87
Camp Meeting Offering for Foreign Missions .....	68.34
Camp Meeting Offering for Church Extension .....	13.30
Easter Offerings from churches for Church Extension .....	376.33
Self-Denial Offerings from churches for Foreign Missions .....	467.70
Money specified for other Special Projects .....	657.91
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$3508.45</u>
Balance on Hand July 8, 1955 .....	0000.00

### DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....	\$ 912.98
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Cash Offerings .....	\$ 193.58
Camp Meeting Registrations .....	148.55
Sale of Surplus Groceries .....	14.83
Received from churches .....	579.65
Miscellaneous Offerings .....	4.00
Total Receipts .....	940.61
Total .....	\$ 1853.59
Add—Received from District Budget Account .....	94.60
Add—Received from District Camp Ground Fund .....	48.53
Grand Total .....	\$ 1996.72

Expenditures:	
Expenses for operating Dining Room for Camp & Conference \$	224.30
Camp Meeting Evangelists .....	300.00
Salary of Cooks for Camp and Conference .....	60.00
Rental of Dining Hall .....	100.00
Rental of Rooms for Guests .....	37.34
Purchase of Camp Equipment .....	22.84
Advertising for Camp and Conference .....	22.95
Laundry for Camp and Conference .....	18.00
District Statistician's Salary .....	30.00
Printing of District Minutes .....	106.20
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	6.76
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 928.39
Balance on Hand July 8, 1955 .....	\$1068.33

### BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....	\$ 000.00
Receipts:	
Camp Meeting Offering for Bible School .....	\$ 14.52
Received from churches .....	203.27
Total Receipts .....	\$ 217.79
Expenditures:	
To Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Michigan .....	\$ 217.79
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 217.79
Balance on Hand July 8, 1955 .....	\$ 000.00



**DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY & EVANGELISTIC FUND**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....\$ 561.69  
Receipts:  
Received from churches .....\$ 193.27  
  
Total Receipts ..... 193.27  
  
Total .....\$754.96  
Expenditures .....\$ 000.00  
Balance on hand July 8, 1955 ..... 754.96

**DISTRICT CAMP GROUND FUND**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....\$ 000.00  
Receipts:  
Camp Meeting Cash Offering .....\$ 15.50  
Pledges on Camp Ground ..... 732.00  
Miscellaneous Offerings ..... 10.00  
  
Total Receipts .....\$ 807.50  
  
Total .....\$ 807.50  
Expenditures .....\$000.00  
Add—Transferred to District Camp & Conference Fund .....\$ 48.53  
  
Grand Total .....\$ 48.53  
Balance on hand July 8, 1955 .....\$ 758.97

**PENSION FUND ACCOUNT**

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....\$ 000.00  
Receipts:  
From Warrenton, Missouri church .....\$ 83.20  
From Rev. Angus Jeffers ..... 41.60  
From Webster Groves, Missouri church ..... 37.44  
From Ellis G. Maness ..... 18.72  
From Rev. James Cook ..... 15.00  
  
Total Receipts .....\$ 195.96  
  
Total .....\$ 195.96  
Expenditures:  
To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer .....\$ 195.96  
  
Total Expenditures .....\$ 195.96  
Balance on Hand July 8, 1955 .....\$ 000.00

### GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....	\$ 000.00
Receipts .....	\$ 000.00
Total .....	\$ 000.00
Add—Received from District Budget Account .....	\$ 130.00
Grand Total .....	\$ 130.00
Expenditures .....	\$ 000.00
Balance on Hand July 8, 1955 .....	\$ 130.00

### GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance brought forward July 9, 1954 .....	\$ 00.00
Receipts:	
Received from churches, Rally Day Offerings .....	\$ 94.73
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 94.73
Total .....	\$ 94.73
Expenditures:	
To Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer .....	\$94.73
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 94.73
Balance on hand July 8, 1955 .....	\$ 00.00

### SUMMARIZED REPORT

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures
District Budget .....	\$ 2386.55	\$ 1941.13
General Budget .....	3508.45	3508.45
District Camp & Conference .....	940.61	928.39
Bible School .....	217.79	217.79
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic .....	193.27	000.00
District Camp Ground .....	807.50	000.00
Pension Fund .....	195.96	195.96
General Conference Fund .....	000.00	000.00
General Sunday School .....	94.73	94.73
Totals .....	\$ 8344.86	\$ 6886.45
Recapitulation:		
Balance on Hand July 8, 1954 .....		\$ 1474.67
Total Receipts of all accounts .....		8344.86
Grand Total .....		\$ 9819.53

Less Expenditures of all accounts .....\$ 6886.45

Balance on hand in all accounts July 8,1955 .....\$2933.08

Summary of Balances as of July 8, 1955

District Budget Account .....	\$ 220.82
District Camp & Conference Fund .....	\$ 1068.33
District Home Missionary & Evangelistic Fund .....	754.96
District Camp Ground Fund .....	758.97
General Conference Fund .....	130.00

Balance in Bank and Cash on hand July 8, 1955 .....\$ 2933.08

Remarks: District Superintendent's Salary, as well as all other District Officers' Salaries are paid in full for the year ending July 8, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis G. Maness, District Treasurer  
North Central District

## PASTORS' REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Baptism	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Expense Allowance	Gifts & Donations	Total Support
Council Bluffs, Ia.	113	66	450	2			20	4	1	2	2	Yes	1,050.00	105.00			1,155.00
Des Moines, Ia.	92	38	602						4	14	1	14	No	4,160.00	960.00		5,120.00
Eddyville, Ia.	79	38	135		10	2				3	2	1	No	573.00			573.00
Glenwood, Ia.	78	35	255	1					1				Yes	1,400.00		85.00	1,485.00
Hannibal, Mo.	102	32	852	1	55	10	5		2	2			Yes	2,050.00	27.00	110.00	2,187.00
Kansas City, Mo.	124	48	642	1	45	15	25		2	2	1	2	Yes	2,756.00	26.00	75.00	2,857.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	127	52	432	2	34	9	72	34	2	6	2	9	No			60.00	60.00
St. Louis, Mo.	150	50	789	2	12	10	31		3	5	1	3	Yes	2,860.00			2,860.00
Warrenton, Mo.	112	48	785	1	15	6	122		4	2	5	2	Yes	2,100.00	46.00	118.66	2,264.66
Weatherby, Mo.	90	49	162	1	1		12						No	724.43		20.00	744.43
Webster Groves, Mo.	95	49	113		3	5	4	4	1				No	936.00		46.00	982.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>5217</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>18,609.43</b>	<b>1,164.00</b>	<b>514.66</b>	<b>20,288.09</b>

## CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Last Report	Dropped From Roll	Transferred	Deaths	Total Removals	Added by Prof. of Faith	Added by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Non-voting Members	Preaching Services	Other Services	Church Prayer Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions
Council Bluffs, Ia.	21	2	2		4	4	1	5	22	1	124	25	85	234	10
Des Moines, Ia.	171		9		9	16		16	178	8	97	81	42	220	75
Eddyville, Ia.	25		4		4				21		94	16	48	158	
Glenwood, Ia.	15								15		52	6	26	84	10
Hannibal, Mo.	28	1			1	2	1	3	30		104	21	50	175	
Kansas City, Mo.	45	4		1	5	4	1	5	45	17	104	17	52	173	28
Pacific Jct., Ia.	72			1	1				71	46	127	15	56	198	
St. Louis, Mo.	43	1	7		8				35	6	100		52	152	32
Warrenton, Mo.	29					3		3	32	3	104	12	52	168	23
Weatherby, Mo.	12								12	5	108	15	49	162	
Webster Groves, Mo.	10					1	5	6	16	1	116		50	166	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>188</b>

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers & Officers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Average Attendance	Average Year Ago	Sessions	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offering	Birthday Offering	Special Offering	Total Receipts	Paid for Literature	Paid for Equipment	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	7	60	9	32	35	51		209.17	15.00		224.17	85.94		138.23	211.10	13.07
Des Moines, Ia.	17	319		232	232	52	109.98	1,299.93	166.28	27.84	1,604.03		149.25	1,041.94	1,191.19	412.84
Eddyville, Ia.	10	63		58	62	52	41.75	471.48	12.24		525.47	138.41		272.10	457.48	67.99
Glenwood, Ia.	8	30	3	40	33	52	74.23	154.92	9.00	53.53	295.78	112.49	10.51	26.62	219.45	76.33
Hannibal, Mo.	12	116		87	67	52		1,863.61	19.67	15.00	1,898.28	183.76		1,714.52	1,898.28	
Kansas City, Mo.	14	160		104	80	52		780.10	15.02		795.12	142.90	32.45	569.66	795.12	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	14	165	10	71	61	52		1,215.02			1,215.02	132.92		1,082.10	1,215.10	
St. Louis, Mo.	10	85	24	59	60	51		335.81	19.77		355.58	95.00		260.58	355.58	
Warrenton, Mo.	7	70		54	46	52	86.84	251.68	18.46	8.18	365.16	117.92	14.25	189.93	322.10	43.06
Weatherby, Mo.	3	20		18	12	50		95.70		3.83	99.53	45.48		44.91	90.39	8.14
Webster Groves, Mo.	9	60		46	41	52		392.30			392.30	74.39		317.91	392.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>312.80</b>	<b>7,069.72</b>	<b>290.44</b>	<b>108.38</b>	<b>7,770.44</b>	<b>1,130.21</b>	<b>256.46</b>	<b>5,658.50</b>	<b>7,148.09</b>	<b>621.43</b>

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Rents	Interests	Improvements	Evangelists	Budgets	Miscellaneous	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	5.00	3,980.47	1,050.00			1,122.68	232.00	78.51	447.75	159.00	3,489.94	490.53
Des Moines, Ia.	1,500.00	112,874.21	4,160.00	1,530.00			80.00	2,524.50	5,129.05	97,425.06	110,848.61	322.36
Eddyville, Ia.	46.40	2,137.10	573.00				113.86	469.01	174.96		1,851.06	286.04
Glenwood, Ia.	5.56	1,913.06	1,328.53				125.96				1,862.98	50.08
Hannibal, Mo.	39.67	3,967.65	2,227.25			90.98	372.09	471.60	772.16		3,940.08	27.57
Kansas City, Mo.	125.10	8,019.98	2,756.00		228.63	1,241.27	290.50	453.60	2,254.88	660.50	7,841.38	128.60
Pacific Jct., Ia.	148.15	1,429.02				80.00		356.40	752.77		1,189.17	239.85
St. Louis, Mo.	44.88	7,463.91	2,860.00		501.64	20.00	241.00	136.35	2,037.87	1,443.24	7,240.10	223.81
Warrenton, Mo.	127.78	4,672.86	2,100.00		130.00		125.00	421.20	1,218.50	500.00	4,494.70	178.16
Weatherby, Mo.	7.28	1,063.45	567.90				177.75	107.86	34.08	175.00	1,062.59	8.14
Webster Groves, Mo.	3,377.66	6,704.52	936.00	240.00	21.94		170.00	167.90	831.71		2,367.55	4,336.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,427.48</b>	<b>154,226.13</b>	<b>18,558.68</b>	<b>1,770.00</b>	<b>882.21</b>	<b>2,554.93</b>	<b>1,934.16</b>	<b>5,257.23</b>	<b>13,653.73</b>	<b>100,412.80</b>	<b>146,188.16</b>	<b>6,292.11</b>

## PROPERTY STATEMENT REPORT

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value	Church Debt	Parsonage Debt	Total Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Council Bluffs, Ia.	12,000.00	6,500.00	18,500.00	2,000.00	2,800.00	4,800.00	10,000.00	3,700.00	13,700.00
Des Moines, Ia.	125,000.00		125,000.00	42,000.00		42,000.00	83,000.00		83,000.00
Eddyville, Ia.	3,000.00		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
Glenwood, Ia.	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00				12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Hannibal, Mo.	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Kansas City, Mo.	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	1,400.00	3,600.00	5,000.00	18,600.00	1,400.00	20,000.00
Pacific Jct., 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	1,500.00	7,598.67	9,098.67	23,500.00	6,401.33	29,901.33
Warrenton, Mo.	2,500.00	7,000.00	9,500.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	8,500.00
Weatherby, Mo.	5,000.00		5,000.00	350.00		350.00	4,650.00		4,650.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	3,000.00		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,500.00</b>	<b>41,500.00</b>	<b>261,000.00</b>	<b>47,250.00</b>	<b>14,998.67</b>	<b>62,248.67</b>	<b>172,250.00</b>	<b>26,501.33</b>	<b>198,751.33</b>





## YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	Present Membership	Membership Last Report	No. Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.									
Des Moines, Ia.	35	35	49	20	38.60	60.61	99.61	61.33	37.88
Eddyville, Ia.	15	15	49	18	6.05	68.78	74.83	62.75	12.08
Glenwood, Ia.									
Hannibal, Mo.	20	20	52	15		13.39	13.39	7.50	5.89
Kansas City, Mo.	25	25	52	20		77.27	77.27	77.27	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	30	15	51	20	2.35	35.00	37.35	28.35	9.00
St. Louis, Mo.	19	28	50	28	5.34	61.47	66.81	49.01	17.80
Warrenton, Mo.	19	17	35	16	32.48	44.75	77.23	56.43	20.80
Weatherby, Mo.									
Webster Groves, Mo.									
Total	163	155	338	137	84.82	361.27	446.49	342.64	103.45

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**CAMP MEETING, JULY 10-15, 1956**

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