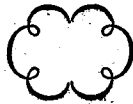
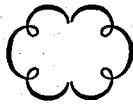


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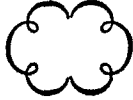
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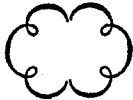
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Foreign Mission Representative—Rev. Edward Boone

Church Extension Representative—Rev. M. T. Cockman

Camp Meeting Evangelist—Rev. Jason Felter

Camp Meeting Singers and Musicians—Mark & Lois Waddell

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

District Superintendent **Rev. W. O. Bottenberg**

Assistant Superintendent **Rev. Edward Boone**

District Secretary **Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr.**

District Treasurer **Rev. Howard J. Beecher**

Councilmen

1. **Rev. George Durkee**
2. **Rev. Ellis Maness**
3. **Mr. Wm. Schloeman**

Educational & Examining Board

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

District Trustees

1. **Rev. W. O. Bottenberg**
2. **Rev. Edward Boone**
3. **Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr.**
4. **Rev. Howard Beecher**

Ways and Means Committee

District Council

Resolution Committee

1. **Howard Beecher**
2. **Rev. T. L. Aslin**
3. **Rev. E. Puffer**

District Sunday School Committee

1. **Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Chairman**
2. **Rev. T. E. Aslin, Secretary**
3. **Rev. Edward Boone**

Camp Meeting Committee

1. **Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Chairman**
2. **Rev. M. T. Cockman**
3. **Rev. Howard Beecher**
4. **Rev. Ellis Maness**

District Youth Director

Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr.

Colorado Springs Bible School Board member
Rev. W. O. Bottenberg

District Statistician
Rev. T. L. Aslin

Auditing Committee
1. Rev. T. L. Aslin
2. Rev. Ira Ullom

Condolence Committee
1. Mrs. Ruth Maness
2. Sister Laura Houck
3. Sister Anna Bebermeyer

Reception Committee
1. Mrs. Leta Bottenberg
2. Mrs. Zelma Salvador

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Stephens, Myrtle, Hannibal, Missouri
Arnold, Ivan, Eddyville, Iowa

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Salvador, 266 Julian St., East St. Louis, Illinois

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Council Bluffs First Church
LOCATION—21st Ave. & 8th Street
PASTOR—Rev. Elmer Briggs
DELEGATE

COUNCIL BLUFFS, NORTH SIDE

Location—1427 Avenue J
PASTOR—Rev. E. Puffer
Delegate—Mrs. Marcotte

DES MOINES, IOWA

LOCATION—4025 Lower Beaver Rd.
PASTOR—Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr.
DELEGATES

1. Mrs. Grace Smith
2. Mrs. Julian Lovelyn
3. Mrs. Dean Hale

EDDYVILLE, Iowa

LOCATION—North Main Street
PASTOR—Mrs. Lois Williams
DELEGATE—Mrs. Ivan Arnold

GLENWOOD, IOWA

LOCATION—One Block west of 34 Highway
PASTOR—Rev. Ivan Ullom
DELEGATE—Brother Fred Ashcraft

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

LOCATION—2117 Market Street

PASTOR—Rev. Howard Beecher
DELEGATE—Sister P. E. Brown

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—3100 East 13th St.,
PASTOR—Rev. T. E. Aslin
DELEGATE—Sister Laura Mae Barrows

PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION—Pacific Junction
PASTOR—Rev. George Durkee
DELEGATE—Brother A. L. Green

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Roger Place & Tholozan
PASTOR—Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
DELEGATE—Sister Ruth Maness

WARRENTON, MISSOURI

LOCATION—North Market Street
PASTOR—Rev. M. T. Cockman
DELEGATE—Mrs. James Williams

WEATHERBY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Weatherby, Mo.
PASTOR—Rev. W. C. Houck
DELEGATE—Brother Frank Reed

WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Chestnut and Elm Streets
PASTOR—Rev. Ellis G. Maness
DELEGATE—Sister Lula Harris
PILGRIM HOLINESS ADVOCATE

Rev. P. W. Thomas, Editor

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

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

The North Central District Conference affiliated with the N.A.E. in the year of 1950.

COLORADO SPRINGS BIBLE COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, Colorado

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

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

We present the following recommendations:

That we receive Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Aslin from Texas District.

Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr., from the North Carolina District.

Rev. Ivan Ullom from the Kansas District.

That Rev. Ivan Arnold of Eddyville, Iowa be granted 1st Year District License.

That the name of Rev. Earl Dustman be dropped.

That Rev. Daniel Copeland be retained in class of the 4th year.

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

year.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The ninth annual conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 10:00 a.m. at Warrenton, Missouri, July 21, 1958. Bro. Salvador led the conference in singing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder". Sis. Salvador assisted at the piano. Rev. Jeffers led in the opening prayer.

General Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon, was presented to the conference by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg. Rev. Flexon read I Cor. 12: 12-22 and gave a splendid message on the subject, "Good Organization".

The conference roll was read by the district secretary.

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

The time of proceedings was set from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. until finished.

The Education and Examining Board presented the following to the conference: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Aslin, Rev. C. Bogner, Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr., Rev. Ullom and Rev. Ivan Arnold. By action of the conference they were given a seat in the conference bar.

The Reception committee presented Sis. Flexon and Rev. Hiles to the conference. They were given a seat of honor within the conference bar.

The report of the District Superintendent was given and heartily received by the conference with a standing vote of appreciation.

The Auditing Committee's report was given and accepted.

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

The Statistician gave his report which was accepted.

The second report of the Education and Examining Board was given and accepted.

Bro. Grout dismissed the first session with prayer.

SESSION TWO

The second session of the conference was opened with Bro. Salvador leading the song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Sis. Salvador assisted at the piano. Bro. Wert, President of the Colorado Springs Bible College, led in prayer. Rev. Flexon read from Luke chapter nine.

It was moved and seconded that the conference omit the calling of the roll. Carried.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Rev. Wert spoke to the conference in regard to the future plans of the zone school.

The report of the Assistant Superintendent was given and received by the conference.

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

The report of the Resolution Committee was given and accepted.

The Condolence Committee gave a report of the deaths on the district during the past year. The conference stood for a moment of silent prayer. Rev. Flexon closed the prayer asking God to bless the memory of their lives and that God would help us always to be ready to meet our Lord when He should call for us.

The Education and Examining Board gave their final report which was accepted.

The election of officers was as follows:

W. O. Bottenberg (elected for 2 yrs.)	District Superintendent
Edward Boone	Assistant Dist. Superintendent
Adrien Grout, Jr.	District Secretary
Angus Jeffers	District Treasurer
Howard Beecher	Councilman
George Durkee	Councilman
Ellis G. Maness	Councilman

It was moved and seconded that a youth conference be held on the Wednesday of Camp 1959. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that a Communion service be conducted on the opening night of Camp. Carried.

The committee appointments were made by the District Superintendent.

The 1958 Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the North Central District was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg.

REPORT OF W. O. BOTTENBERG

To our General Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon, our Pastors, Evangelists, Laymen and Friends, GREETINGS! This Ninth Annual Camp has been a glorious success, with His gracious presence, anointing, and blessings. Today we are grateful to God, Who has brought us safely through another year, and has allowed us to participate in another District Conference. We thank God for our loyal Pastors who have stood with us, and have cooperated in every way.

PROPERTY VALUATION

This has been a year of considerable gain in Property Valuation. Des Moines Church under the fine leadership of Rev. Adrian Grout has erected a beautiful Brick Parsonage valued at \$28,000.00. This Parsonage is located near the Church, and surrounded with many opportunities to build and grow for the Lord.

Eddyville has plans to dispose of their present parsonage and purchase a modern one.

Pacific Junction has made progress. They have redecorated their church and purchased a beautiful new electric organ.

The Glenwood Church has put on new guttering, and made other repairs. Rev. Fred Ashcraft has done a fine work in pastoring the church there, and we appreciate each accomplishment.

The Council Bluffs Church has just called Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs to pastor the church. They filled the unexpired term of Rev. and Mrs. Downing, who were forced to resign because of the ill health of Sister Downing.

The North Side newly-organized church, with Rev. E. Puffer as their pastor, continues to make progress. Brother Puffer has been able to establish the work. The Enemy has hindered, but God has proven that He is able to lead His dear children along, as we watch the way God has led these folk. These two Council Bluffs churches consolidated in their Daily Vacation Bible School efforts, and it was quite successful.

Weatherby redecorated their church which was purchased last year. The pastors are now living in their newly-remodeled parsonage, which was their church prior to the purchasing of the Presbyterian Church.

Kansas City Pilgrims are now having services in their new church. This is a fine improvement over the original quarters. Even though it is not fully completed it helps to supply their demand for Sunday School and auditorium space, which has been needed for several years. We appreciate the fine work of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Beber-

meyer, and pray for them as they plan to labor in other fields, God's best in blessings, that their ministry will ever be fruitful. They are being succeeded by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Aslin.

We appreciate the new fans added in the Warrenton Church. We also are thankful for the wonderful hospitality extended to the entire Camp Meeting of the North Central District by the Warrenton Pilgrims and friends of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Webster Groves is in their building program. For several years they have looked forward to the time when they could build a new Pilgrim Holiness Church in Webster Groves. Their prayers are being answered and they will soon be in their new church.

St. Louis has made some improvements. They have purchased a new water heater for the parsonage. The Young People purchased the paint for the interior of the church and helped to complete the redecorating.

Our Hannibal Church, with Rev. Beecher their pastor has constantly worked and purchased material for the improvement of their church. A new grand piano was recently presented to the Hannibal Church by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Wilkerson and Mrs. Marjorie Lake in memory of their mother.

That our churches, at all times are seeking a way to improve their property, is a wonderful sign of aggressive leadership.

PASTORS

The pastors of North Central are cooperating in a most wonderful way. A number of our churches are Star Churches, having paid their budget in full.

We have always felt that we had the full cooperation of the pastors of North Central.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We must all strive to enlarge our Sunday School attendance. For the last eight months Des Moines Church has had great gains in its Sunday School. Much of this credit goes to Rev. Adrian Grout, pastor, and Mr. Gene Toulouse S. S. Superintendent, their teachers and aggressive workers. The Sunday School gain in North Central District the past quadrennium showed the greatest gain over the previous quadrennium of any organized district of the denomination.

YOUNG PEOPLE

We appreciate the efficient leadership of Rev. Adrian Grout among our youth. Our youth has made a wonderful contribution to the success of our camp. May we pray for our young people that

they may keep on the firing line, and be a blessing to other young people.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The missionary societies of the district have had another year of accomplishments. They have furnished the camp with a lovely display booth, showing some of the fine work of our ladies.

CAMP GROUND

We have investigated quite thoroughly the possibilities of building a new dormitory on our camp ground. We find that it would necessitate the making of a loan of more than \$12,000.00 with interest amounting to over \$700.00 per year, consequently, the District Council voted to wait until we accumulate more capital. However, we realize that something must be done soon to accommodate our fast-growing camp. Will you pray with us that God may help us in this undertaking, giving us wisdom that will help us to know His will in all these matters?

A BUSY YEAR

This has been a very busy year of activity for the Lord. In addition to the work of the District, we have pastored the St. Louis Church. We have printed the District Bulletin, eleven issues. Have also assisted Sister Bottenberg in the printing of the Missionary Bulletin. We attended the National Sunday School Convention at Frankfort, Indiana, and the Owosso College Board meeting in September. We attended Church Leaders Convention at Headquarters in January, and our Great General Conference in June. We have greatly enjoyed our visits to the Churches of the District.

We praise God for victory, also praise Him for the way He has undertaken for Sister Bottenberg's health. One year ago she was not able to attend the camp, now her doctor says she is in better health than she has been in for years.

My testimony is Psalms 62:1: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from Him cometh my salvation."

Faithfully submitted,

W. O. Bottenberg

REPORT OF EDWARD BOONE, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

It is a pleasure to report to this conference on my work for God during the past year which has brought a great change in my ministerial life from being a pastor to an evangelist. On September 15

of last year I gave my farewell message to the congregation I pastored for twenty years. God was good in giving the Des Moines Church a capable, energetic young man to succeed me as pastor and the work is going forward under his capable leadership. Since then I have held twelve revivals and one camp meeting in the homeland and five revivals in the Caribbean area and in South America. I preached 187 times in this country and 70 times on foreign soil, making a total of 257 times. There were 401 seekers in the United States and 1730 in the foreign fields or a total of 2171 seekers for the year. The best days of my entire ministry were enjoyed in my Caribbean trip. In one service I preached to over 3300 people and in one service there were over 120 at the altar. And God climaxed the trip with 160 seekers the last day of my ministry in the Island of St. Kitts. I returned better than when I went and I am hoping to return to spread the glad tidings to those who know so little about Jesus or have so little light. I still believe and preach that man must repent and that holiness of heart and life can be obtained through the blood of Jesus Christ and man can live a victorious life through the power of the Holy Spirit. I have been a tither for over forty years and still walk in that light. I have earnest love for the brethren and my fellowmen and hope to see Jesus before the next District Conference rolls around. I have received \$2920.00 as salary for the eleven weeks I served in the Des Moines Church and the evangelistic meetings held in various churches. To my Heavenly Father we give praise for His wondrous works and favor towards me. Whatever good has been accomplished we bow our hearts in deep humility and give Him all the glory with a thankful heart.

Edward Boone

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY PRESIDENT

TO THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH, GREETINGS:

It is again my happy privilege to report a wonderful year of God's rich blessings and divine leadership.

God has truly blessed our Societies this year as we have worked for Him in the great cause of Missions.

Our Societies not only have a mind to work but many have their regular day of fasting and prayer. Prayer meetings are being conducted in our churches and in our homes. I believe God has helped us to catch a greater vision and burden for the lost than we have ever had. This could only mean one thing, as we are faithful to Him in prayer, God answers. Our missionaries are encouraged and helped, needs supplied and souls won for God.

Each of our Societies have worked and God has helped us to send out a fine number of boxes to the field.

Many beautiful quilts have been made by some of the Societies. Most of our Societies sent lovely Christmas boxes to missionaries, as well as helping on the Native Worker's Christmas fund. Surgical supplies, other much-needed articles, many award cards, bandages, clothing and food have gone to the fields from our Societies.

Gifts of money to help send supplies from headquarters to the field have been sent along with other cash gifts.

Our display booth at the camp is wonderful this year. All the Societies have fully cooperated and the booth is a center of attraction to all attending the camp.

A lovely gift of material for making award cards, has been presented to each Society by Mrs. Grace Smith of Des Moines.

I have sent out monthly Bulletins, including Society activities, suggested projects, and other information. We have featured three special projects during the year, as suggested for our District by Miss Eubanks. We helped to launch the nation-wide Linen Closet project for Miss Eubanks, by sending many beautiful linens directly to her at the close of our camp. We also helped to furnish kitchen supplies for our own district camp.

I have visited most of the churches twice this year. I wish to express my heart-felt appreciation for the fine cooperation of each Society President, other officers, and to each Society. May God bless and reward each one.

Lovingly submitted,

Mrs. Leta Bottenberg

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE Church Government

1. Be it resolved that the conference year close June 30th. All Church and Minister's reports shall be sent to the District Statistician by 8th, so they may be compiled before the conference. The District Treasurer shall close his books on Thursday after the last Sunday in June. Money must be sent to the District Treasurer in time to be included in the annual report. By action of the conference all churches who pay their budgets in full will be counted as star churches.

2. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent appoint all committees. All the above appointments shall be announced at this conference and their names be printed in the Minutes.

3. We recommend that the Communion Service be observed at least once a quarter by our churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Resolved that each Sunday School strive earnestly to attain a 10% gain in attendance for the conference year.

2. We recommend that the following churches: Hannibal, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, and St. Louis (And all other churches where possible) start Pilgrim Branch Sunday Schools, under the supervision of their local church board.

3. Resolved that this conference go on record as cooperating fully with the General Sunday School Committee for Rally Day on the second Sunday in October.

4. We recommend heartily the observance of the Sunday School Revival in all of our churches. We further recommend that we conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

5. We recommend that our Pastors organize Lay Member Visitation Committees.

CAMP MEETING

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

2. Resolved that each church of the district shall send \$5.00 to the camp treasurer by June 1, 1959 to purchase supplies for the dining room.

CONFERENCE

1. The District Secretary shall issue Credentials to those entitled to them during the conference if possible.

PASTORAL

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

2. We recommend that each pastor keep a record of all the names and addresses of the subscribers to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate in the vicinity of the pastor. We further recommend that each pastor endeavor to secure subscriptions equivalent in number to his membership roll.

YOUTH

1. We recommend that Youth Rallies be conducted in Kansas City, Warrenton, Council Bluffs, and Des Moines at times agreed upon by the District Superintendent, the Youth Director and the Pastor.

YOUTH

1. In appreciation of our fine youth, and considering the almost impossibility of having a youth camp at this time, be it resolved that the youth director be permitted to receive up to 50 applications of youth to attend the District Camp. And, that as many of these as wish shall be permitted to work for room and board.

A schedule of study, worship, and recreation will be maintained under directed supervision.

MEMOIRS

1. Since 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. Jason Felter, and our souls have been blessed by the inspirational music of our Singers, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Waddell, we want to praise the Lord and express our appreciation to Him.

2. 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.

3. Whereas, God in His good providence has given us the honor of having our General Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon, to preside over our Conference, be it resolved that we show our gratitude with a hearty "God Bless You".

4. For the ministry of Rev. Edward Boone in our great missionary services, and that of Rev. M. C. Cockman, from the General Church Extension Department, we give thanks.

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

6. We wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. J. Adrian Grout, Jr., our youth leader, for his fine work among our young people this past year, and especially compliment him for the supervised activities of the youth during the camp meeting. In addition we wish to thank the young people themselves for their efficient and unsolicited help in the dining room.

7. Inasmuch as God in His Divine Providence has called to Himself, Mrs. Edna Neff, wife of beloved Gen. Superintendent William Neff, let us extend our sympathy for his great loss, as well as our own, by standing for silent prayer for Bro. Neff. Further let our Secretary be instructed to send a note of love and sympathy from the North Central District Conference to him.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. That each member of voting age pay \$1.65 per month budget, which is now known as the United Stewardship Fund. This \$1.65 includes .60 District Budget; .66 $\frac{2}{3}$ General Budget .15 Camp Meeting; .08 $\frac{1}{8}$ Camp Ground Development; .05 District Home Missions; .05 General Conference Delegate Expense; .05 Colorado Springs Bible College. This \$1.65 per member is to be sent to the District Treasurer the 1st of each month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. We recommend that each church grant its Pastor two weeks vacation with pay, and the church is to pay for the pulpit supply during this time.

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

10. Each district shall raise the general church funds according to its own plan. When a local church has raised the monthly quota of the general budget asked of it by the district such local church shall

be permitted to stipulate the interest, or interests, to which said surplus shall be directed, provided, the budget is paid up to date.

Signed,
The District Council

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee have examined the books of the District Treasurer, and found them to be well kept and correct.

T. E. Aslin
Mrs. T. E. Aslin
Mrs. Ruth Maness

Respectfully submitted,

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

District Treasurer's Annual Report
July 9, 1957 to July 3, 1958 inclusive

DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance carried July 9, 1957	\$ 5.68
District Budget from churches	2089.42
Received from District Camp and Conference Fund	80.13
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Total Receipts	\$2175.23

EXPENDITURES:

District Superintendent's Salary	\$1200.00
District Superintendent's travel expense	475.00
District Superintendent's telephone and miscellaneous expense	131.72
District Superintendent's expense to Church Leaders Conference	66.40
District Secretary's salary	30.00
District Secretary's travel expense	26.00
District Treasurer's salary	120.00
District Treasurer's office expense	10.55
District Treasurer's travel expense	5.00
Council members' travel expense	78.64
Miscellaneous expense	10.63
Transferred to District Camp and Conference funds	21.29
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Total Expense	\$2175.23
Balance on hand July 3, 1958	00.00

GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance carried July 9, 1958	\$ 00.00
Camp offerings for Foreign Missions and specified projects...	190.00
Camp offerings for Church Extension	14.25
General Budget from Churches	1800.73
Specified funds:	
Foreign Missions	2003.98
Church Extension	597.38
Sunday School and Youth	77.77
Total Receipts	\$4684.11

EXPENDITURES:

Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Treasurer	\$4684.11
Balance on hand July 3, 1958	\$ 00.00

DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance carried July 9, 1957	\$ 866.06
Camp Cash offerings	253.80
Registrations	164.50
Cash meals	34.48
Cash from surplus groceries	1.20
Camp and Conference funds from Churches	522.92
For Camp Kitchen	13.00
Transferred from District Budget Account	21.29
Total Receipts	\$1877.25

EXPENDITURES:

Camp groceries, meat, ice	170.32
Rent dining hall and rooms	121.82
Evangelists offerings	300.00
Warrenton Church and Rev. A. R. Jeffers	40.00
Camp Cooks	100.00
District Statistician's Salary	30.00
Printing Conference Journals	116.41
Miscellaneous supplies and expense	13.17
Advertising	30.50
Laundry	20.00
Missionary Booth Posters	7.00

Total	949.22
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Transferred to District Budget Account	80.13
Transferred to Youth account	48.98
Transferred to General Conference Funds	421.64
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Total transferred	550.75
Total expenditures	1499.97
Balance on hand July 3, 1958	377.28

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 9, 1957	\$ 130.00
Received from Churches	174.26
Transferred from District Camp and Conference Fund	421.64
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Total receipts	725.90

EXPENDITURES:

General Conference Expense paid Rev. R. A. Beltz	430.10
General Conference Travel Expense for Delegates	295.80
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Total expenditures	725.90
Balance on hand July 3, 1958	00.00

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISTIC FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand	\$1785.04
Received from Churches	174.26
Received from Kansas City Mission	46.16
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Total receipts	2005.46

EXPENDITURES:

Refund to Rev. E. Dustman	400.00
Transferred to Camp Ground Account to pay Rev Dustman's pledge	100.00
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Total expenditures	500.00
Balance on hand July 3, 1958	\$1505.46

DISTRICT CAMP GROUND FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 9, 1957	\$1981.56
Camp Cash Offerings	16.95

Camp Cash Pledges	5.00
Received from Pledges paid	445.00
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Total receipts	\$2448.51
EXPENDITURES:	
Mowing Camp Lots	6.00
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Total expenditures	6.00
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Balance on hand July 3, 1958	\$2442.51

PILGRIM PENSION FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand July 9, 1957	\$ 00.00
Received from Rev. E. Maness	26.00
Received from Webster Groves Church	52.00
Received from Rev. A. R. Jeffers	52.00
Received from Warrenton Church	104.00
Received from Rev. H. Beecher	45.00
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Total receipts	279.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Paid Pilgrim Pension Plan	279.00
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Total expenditures	279.00
Balance on hand July 3, 1958	00.00

DISTRICT YOUTH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Received from youth rallies	\$ 80.72
Received transfer from District Camp and Conference Fund..	48.98
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Total receipts	129.70
EXPENDITURES:	
Travel expense Rev. J. Adrian Grout, Jr.	129.70
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Total expenditures	129.70
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Balance on hand July 3, 1958	00.00

SUMMARIZED REPORT

ACCOUNTS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
District Budget	\$2089.42	\$2175.23

General Budget and Specified Funds	4684.11	4684.11
District Camp and Conference Fund	1011.19	949.22
General Conference Fund	174.26	725.90
District Home Mis. and Evang. Fund	220.42	500.00
Camp Ground Account	466.95	6.00
Pilgrim Pension Plan	279.00	279.00
District Youth Account	80.72	129.70

Totals\$9006.07 \$9449.16

Recapitulation:

Balance on hand July 9, 1957	\$4768.34
Total receipts of all accounts	9006.07

Total13774.41

Less expenditures of all accounts 9449.16

Balance on hand in all accounts July 3, 1958\$4325.25

SUMMARY OF BALANCES—July 3, 1958

District Budget Account	\$ 00.00
General Budget and Specified Funds	00.00
District Camp and Conference Funds	377.28
General Conference Fund	00.00
District Home Missionary and Evangelistic Fund	1505.46
Camp Ground Account	2442.51
Pilgrim Pension Plan	00.00
District Youth Account	00.00

Balance in Bank July 3, 1958\$4325.25

Faithfully submitted,
Rev. Angus Jeffers, District Treasurer

PASTORS' REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Baptisms	Communion Services	Marriages	Funerals	Children Dedicated	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Expense Allowance	Gifts & Donations	Total Support
Council Bluffs, Ia.	25	10	16	2		4							Yes	1,290.00			1,290.00
Council Bluffs, No. Side	108	52	200	1	6	6					2		No	344.27	12.00	24.00	380.27
Des Moines, Ia.	145	45	800	2	150	30	3	3	1	2	2		Yes	3,690.00	450.00	45.00	4,185.00
Eddyville, Ia.																	
Glenwood, Ia.	27	13	25	1		2							Yes				
Hannibal, Mo.	100	44	302	2							2		Yes	2,340.00		140.55	2,480.55
Kansas City, Mo.	100	52	725	15	10	75	1	2	2	3			Yes	2,808.00	35.00	55.00	2,898.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	155	87	687	2	25	7	154	13	4	3	6	5	No				
St. Louis, Mo.	100	52	1,015	10	5	25		4			5	1	Yes	2,824.21			2,824.21
Warrenton, Mo.	116	45	656	1	33	14	135	4	4	2			Yes	2,600.00	40.00	104.00	2,744.00
Weatherby, Mo.	94	55	170	3	18	16		3			1		Yes	936.54			936.54
Webster Groves, Mo.	99	46	206	6				4	4	3			No	1,300.00	70.68	42.00	1,412.68
Total	1,069	501	4,802	9	268	66	420	14	24	14	26	8		18,133.02	607.68	410.55	19,151.25

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Last Report	Dropped From Roll	Transferred by Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Added by Prof. of Faith	Added by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Non-voting Members	Preaching Services	Other Services	Church Prayer Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions
Council Bluffs, Ia.	19	3	3		6				13-	1	25	8	10	43	14
Council Bluffs, No. Side	11	2	3		5				6-		106	3	52	161	
Des Moines, Ia.	170	2	2	1	5	14	2	16	181+	30	108	3	49	175	35
Eddyville, Ia.	22		2		2		2	2	22		99		48	166	6
Glenwood, Ia.	13	1			1				12-	2	96	9	40	144	1
Hannibal, Mo.	23			2	2				21-		104		49	153	16
Kansas City, Mo.	47								47°	16	104	10	52	166	15
Pacific Jct., Ia.	75			1	1	13		13	87+	65	155	35	52	246	
St. Louis, Mo.	36	7			7	4		4	30	4	102		52	154	15
Warrenton, Mo.	32	2	2		4	7		7	35+	4	116	29	45	190	24
Webster Groves, Mo.	9					7		7	16+	1	94		55	149	1
Weatherby, Mo.	17								17	2	102	8	52	162	2
Total	474	17	12	4	33	45	4	49	490	125	1,211	105	556	1,909	129

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers & Officers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Average Attendance	Average Year Ago	Sessions	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offering	Birthday Offering	Special Offering	Total Receipts	Paid for Literature	Paid for Equipment	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, Ia.	9	35 10	25 37-	52	3.75	434.35	4.00				439.28	434.35		6.18	439.28	3.75
Council Bluffs, No. Side	5	30	26 33-	52	14.71	112.31				450	135.52	117.30			119.30	16.22
Des Moines, Ia.	46	487	276 223+	52	640.44	1,551.83	191.23	837.08	3,256.52	1,457.43	717.03	307.49	3,002.38	254.14		
Eddyville, Ia.	12	77	67 64	52	13.80											
Glenwood, Ia.	6	42	20 25-	52		91.24	6.02			97.26	63.85		17.33	81.18	7.06	
Hannibal, Mo.	8	80	65 72-	52		1,490.53	21.51		1,512.04	158.33			12.30	1,512.04		
Kansas City, Mo.	13	135 10	94 103-	52		657.98	11.13	58.51	732.68	132.22			25.00	732.68		
Pacific Jct., Ia.	11	190 27	85 91-	52		1,832.97			1,832.97	186.31				186.31	308.00	
St. Louis, Mo.	11	106 10	70 72-	52		520.56			520.56				520.56	520.56		
Warrenton, Mo.	8	47	40 50-	51	81.95	183.59	14.54	10.00	290.08	122.67	5.53	134.72	262.92	27.16		
Weatherby, Mo.	8	38	14 10+	51	2.60	135.95	5.83	5.00	144.38	67.73	65.33		138.06	2.60		
Webster Groves, Mo.	8	65 10	40 50-	51		549.07	19.71	27.00	595.78				595.78	595.78		
Total	145	1,332 67	822 830	621	743.45	7,560.38	272.97	942.09	9,557.07	2,740.19	787.89	1,619.36	7,590.49	618.93		

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.		2,217.99	1,290.00				146.00	78.98	218.80	493.53	2,217.99	
Council Bluffs, No. Side		636.61	344.27	260.00			82.25	128.00	19.50		634.00	2.61
Des Moines, Ia.	596.14	44,713.91	4,235.00	1,000.00	2,049.35	1,651.96	451.28	1,848.00	7,690.15	2,101.99	39,574.87	1,300.61
Eddyville, Ia.	164.72	1,494.51	999.83			28.82	155.00	118.80	591.53	300.00	2,554.30	77.41
Glenwood, Ia.	29.86	611.45				126.97		96.70	125.93	129.91	467.58	51.34
Hannibal, Mo.	127.63	4,511.77	2,340.00			52.00		372.60	671.45	480.00	4,278.02	233.75
Kansas City, Mo.	21.32	6,883.81	2,808.00		654.49		125.00	251.10	151.55	1,910.00	6,834.33	49.48
Pacific Jct., Ia.		1,880.97				944.00		356.40			1,880.97	
St. Louis, Mo.	65.77	6,568.92	2,824.21		394.55	14.04		347.16	1,251.60	472.33	6,483.93	84.99
Warrenton, Mo.	393.90	6,521.46	2,600.00		112.50	264.20	175.00	502.20	539.01	1,000.00	6,230.73	290.73
Weatherby, Mo.	11.12	2,170.65	936.54	80.00		335.79	207.07				2,156.31	14.34
Webster Groves, Mo.	7,260.13	13,507.74	1,300.00	240.00	20.00	10,105.51	145.00	243.00	598.99		13,431.91	771.65
Total	8,730.59	92,719.79	19,677.85	1,580.00	3,230.89	13,523.27	1,486.60	4,542.94	11,858.51	5,887.78	86,744.94	2,876.91

PROPERTY STATEMENT REPORT

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value	Church Debt	Parsonage Debt	Total Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Council Bluffs, Ia.	18,000.00	6,500.00	24,500.00		4,200.00	4,200.00	18,000.00	2,300.00	20,300.00
Des Moines, Ia.	150,000.00	28,000.00	178,000.00	35,400.00	16,417.00	51,818.00	114,600.00	11,583.00	23,183.00
Eddyville, Ia.	3,000.00	1,900.00	4,900.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	900.00	3,900.00
Glenwood, Ia.	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00				12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Hannibal, Mo.	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00		1,920.00	1,920.00	4,000.00	2,080.00	6,080.00
Kansas City, Mo.	35,000.00	6,000.00	41,000.00	11,500.00	2,300.00	13,800.00	23,500.00	3,700.00	27,200.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	9,000.00		9,000.00				9,000.00		9,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	25,000.00	14,000.00	39,000.00		6,164.84	6,164.84	25,000.00	7,835.16	32,835.16
Warrenton, Mo.	6,000.00	7,000.00	13,000.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	5,500.00	11,500.00
Weatherby, Mo.	30,000.00		30,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	4,000.00	5,000.00	9,000.00				4,000.00	5,000.00	9,000.00
Total	296,000.00	76,400.00	372,400.00	61,900.00	33,501.84	95,402.84	234,100.00	42,898.16	173,998.16

EVANGELISTS' & UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

	Sermons	Prayer Services	Calls Members	Calls Non-members	Total Calls	Prayed with for Healing	Communion Services	Funerals	Seekers Salvation	Revivals	Salary	Mileage
Edward Boone	257								2171	18	\$2,920.00	
Leta Bottenberg	10	12	163	653	816	25						
Florence Durkee	15	20	400	200	600	30	4	2				
Frank and Zelma Salvador—Singers	61								450	23		11,856

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.	6	13	52	6	1.75	11.50	13.25	10.25	3.00
Des Moines, Ia.	31	35	50	23	31.84	51.89	190.03	10.60	179.43
Eddyville, Ia.	22	22	42	22	7.86	51.98	59.94	45.74	14.20
Kansas City, Mo.	15	15	52	25		286.56	286.56	286.56	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	20	20	48	18	7.00	10.00	17.00	15.00	2.00
St. Louis, Mo.	20	18	49	21	52.61	88.94	141.55	95.04	46.51
Warrenton, Mo.	21	21	24	14	11.69	23.06	34.75	11.00	23.75
Webster Groves, Mo.	12	16	6	10	22.24	5.47	27.71		27.71
Total	147	160	323	139	134.99	529.40	770.79	474.19	296.60

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

	Cash Forward	Offerings	Total Expenses	Local	District Church Ext.	General Church Ext.	Foreign Missions	Total	Cash Balance	Boxes	Est. Value of Boxes
Council Bluffs, Ia.	9.54	80.71	90.25				80.71	80.71	9.54	7	70.17
Council Bluffs, No. Side		6.35	6.35				5.00	5.00	1.35	1	5.67
Des Moines, Ia.	59.04	332.81	391.85	380.27				380.27	11.58	107	1,253.60
Eddyville, Ia.	16.87	65.52	82.39	10.50	5.00		49.28	64.78	17.61	13	
Glenwood, Ia.		3.59	3.59	3.59				3.59		3	7.00
Hannibal, Mo.		86.99	86.99	20.26		10.00	56.73	86.99		4	25.00
Kansas City, Mo.		131.05	131.05				131.05	131.05		4	63.00
Pacific Jct., Ia.	30.60	32.52	63.12	5.00	3.00		14.23	22.23	40.89	2	25.00
St. Louis, Mo.	18.71	190.91	209.62	26.67			173.54	200.21	9.41	15	151.00
Warrenton, Mo.	11.33	86.24	97.57	85.15			10.00	95.15	2.42	7	46.00
Weatherby, Mo.											
Webster Groves, Mo.	12.38	100.08	112.46	22.28			88.06	110.34	2.12	8	70.00
Total	158.47	1,116.77	1,275.24	553.71	8.00	10.00	608.60	1,180.32	95.92	171	1,616.44

CAMP MEETING
July 14-19—1959
WARRENTON, MISSOURI

YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 14—1959

WORKERS

REV. ALTON S. JOPPIE

Evangelist

MR. and MRS. MAX HAMILTON

Singers

CONFERENCE

Monday July 20, 1959

Presiding Officer

REV. R. G. FLEXON

General Superintendent