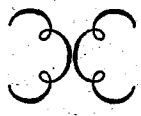
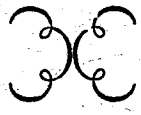


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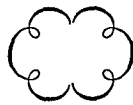
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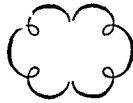
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Presiding Officer—Rev. R. G. Flexon, General Superintendent

Foreign Mission Representative—Rev. Edward Boone

Church Extension—Reverend C. M. Burcham

Camp Meeting Evangelist—Reverend Edward Boone

Camp Meeting Singers and Musicians—Mr. & Mrs. Max Hamilton

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

District Superintendent Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
Assistant Superintendent Rev. Edward Boone
District Secretary Rev. C. E. Hanks
District Treasurer Rev. Howard J. Beecher

Councilmen

1. Rev. George Durkee
2. Rev. Adrian Grout
3. Mr. Wm. Schloeman

Educational & Examining Board

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

District Trustees

1. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
2. Rev. Edward Boone
3. Rev. C. E. Hanks
4. Rev. Howard Beecher

Ways and Means Committee

District Council

Resolution Committee

1. Rev. Arnold Keyes
2. Rev. Ellis Maness
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. Arnold Keyes
3. Rev. Howard Beecher
4. Rev. C. E. Hanks

District Youth Director

Rev. Adrian Grout, Jr.

Colorado Springs Bible School Board member

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg
Mr. Wm. Schloeman

District Statistician

Rev. T. L. Aslin

Auditing Committee

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

Condolence Committee

1. Mrs. Ruth Maness
2. Mrs. P. E. Brown
3. Sister Anna Bebermeyer

Reception Committee

1. Mrs. Leta Bottenberg
2. Mrs. Arnold Keyes

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 Smelser, T. M., Glenwood, Ia.
 Williams, Lois, Eddyville, Iowa

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 Stephens, Myrtle, Hannibal, Missouri
 Arnold, Ivan, Eddyville, Iowa
 Keyes, Norma G., Warrenton, Mo.

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Rev. Edward Boone, 4045 Lower Beaver Rd., Des Moines, Iowa
 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. E. Puffer
 DELEGATE—Mrs. Arthur Marcotte
 ADVOCATES—10

DES MOINES, IOWA

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

1. Mrs. Gene Berry
 2. Mrs. Dean Hale
 3. Mrs. Max Smith
- ADVOCATES—50

DES MOINES, IOWA, TRINITY

LOCATION—3301 Cambridge
 PASTOR—Rev. Louis Adams
 DELEGATE—Mr. Don McCall
 ADVOCATES—15

EDDYVILLE, IOWA

LOCATION—North Main Street
 PASTOR—Mrs. Lois Williams
 DELEGATE—Mrs. Myrtle Williams
 ADVOCATES—12

GLENWOOD, IOWA

LOCATION—One Block west of 34 Highway
PASTOR—Rev. Ivan Ullom
DELEGATE—Brother Fred Ashcraft
ADVOCATES—20

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

LOCATION—2117 Market Street
PASTOR—Rev. Howard Beecher
DELEGATE—Sister P. E. Brown
ADVOCATES—15

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—3100 East 13th St.
PASTOR—Rev. T. E. Aslin
DELEGATE—Miss Carol Meschon
ADVOCATES—30

PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

LOCATION—Pacific Junction
PASTOR—Rev. George Durkee
DELEGATE—Brother A. L. Green
ADVOCATES—20

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Roger Place & Tholozan
PASTOR—Rev. C. E. Hanks
DELEGATE—Sister Ruth Maness
ADVOCATES—20

WARRENTON, MISSOURI

LOCATION—North Market Street
PASTOR—Rev. A. L. Keyes
DELEGATE—Mrs. Wesley Knipmeyer
ADVOCATES—20

WEATHERBY, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Weatherby, Mo.
PASTOR—
DELEGATE—

WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

LOCATION—Chestnut and Elm Streets
PASTOR—Rev. Ellis G. Maness
DELEGATE—Sister Lula Harris
ADVOCATES—20

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

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

CENTRAL PILGRIM COLLEGE
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

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 recommend:

Dan Copeland	4th Year
Mrs. Myrtle Stevens	2nd Year
Ivan Arnold	1st Year
Larry Yarrington	1st Year
Ron Adams	1st Year
That Elmer Briggs be dropped.	

The Board further recommends that Rev. Louis Adams, Rev. C. E. Hanks, Rev. Arnold L. Keys, and Rev. Mrs. Norma G. Keyes be accepted into the Conference.

The reception Committee represented by Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg, presented Mrs. R. G. Flexon, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wert, Mrs. R. Louis Adams to the Conference. These were greeted and given an honorary seat in the Conference bar.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The tenth Annual Conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 11:00 a.m., July 20, 1959 in Warrenton, Missouri.

Rev. George Durkee opened the first session of the Conference by leading the congregation in the singing of the Gospel hymn, "Standing on the Promises." Prayer was offered by Dr. C. E. Wert, President of Central Pilgrim College.

The Presiding Officer, Gen. Supt. R. G. Flexon was presented to the conference by District Superintendent Rev. W. O. Bottenberg.

Attention was drawn to an attendance and membership chart covering the past thirteen years of the churches of the district.

By reading portions from what has been called the Pilgrim Holiness Practical Version of the Bible found in Acts 6:1 and Acts 8:4, Dr. Flexon opened his challenging message for the conference.

The conference was told that many churches take on a dull appearance because they do not envision a great need and undertake any great task. The church must have goals—quantitative and qualitative.

One thing that has hindered our progress has been the fact that our programs have been too much a preacher and not a lay movement. The greatest revivals have been started by laymen. An illustration of an effective revival in the east was given which pointed out the power of lay vision.

The conference was told that the church programs should be set by the Advisory Board and thereby would escape the painful reorganization of new programs every time a new pastor begins a new ministry.

The most effective programs are those that are formed by a divine-human cooperation. Prayers and programs must go together.

By taking the inward rather than the outward and upward look many of our churches have invested energies in mistaken operations.

Going out and winning souls to Christ is the task of the ministry and laymen of the church. The challenge concluded with remarks concerning the ministry to the new people that are brought into the church. The imperative of the content and objective of preaching was impressed upon the conference.

Roll call was taken and the time for the session set. First session to close at 12:00 and afternoon session to resume at 1:15 and continue until completed. The Conference bar was set for the first four rows of chairs.

This first session dismissed by prayer.

THE TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Afternoon Session

The General Superintendent of Central Area gave opening remarks to the Conference.

Motion made that we omit afternoon roll call. Passed.

The minutes of the morning session were read and corrected and approved.

Our fine new church, The Trinity Pilgrim Church of Des Moines was introduced and accepted into the North Central District. This church has the fine leadership of Rev. Luis Adams as pastor.

The General Superintendent gave very encouraging remarks concerning the bright prospect of a new church being organized in St. Louis.

Introduction by Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg, of Grace, Modell, Joyce, and James Keyes, and Paul Hanks, to the Conference.

The report from the District Superintendent was received and accepted by a standing vote of appreciation.

The report from the Assistant District Superintendent received and honored by a standing vote of appreciation.

The report of the auditing committee, Rev. T. E. Aslin and Rev. R. Luis Adams was received. Accepted.

Report from District Treasurer was read and accepted.

Report from Statistician, Rev. T. E. Aslin read and received. A discussion followed relative to who reports and where the revivals held in the local church. The General Superintendent ruled that the pastor should report not only his own, but also local revival on the pastor's personal report blank. This will hold true until new report forms are available.

An oral report was given by S. S. Prom. Sec., T. E. Aslin.

The Condolence Committee reported to the conference those among our ranks who have passed to their reward. An appropriate moment was observed and prayer engaged in after this report.

Next followed the report of recommendations from the Ways and Means Committee.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted.

Motion made that a letter of condolence be sent to Rev. Jeffers. Carried.

Motion made that Evangelists Ed. Boone and the Salvadors be approved. Carried.

The election of officers was held, electing:

Assistant District Superintendent—Ed Boone

District Secretary—C. E. Hanks

Treasurer—Howard Beecher

Council—George Durkee, Schloeman, Grout
Education and Examining Board Member—Rev. Bottenberg
Central College Board Member—Bro. Schloeman

Words of testimony and praise were given by our District Superintendent's wife, Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg.

In conclusion, the conference asked Rev. and Mrs. Flexon to stand at the front of the building as the conference joined together singing the Doxology and shaking the Flexons' hands pledging our faithfulness to God and to our church the coming conference year.

Motion was made and passed that the District Council transact any unfinished business.

Conference adjourned.

REPORT OF W. O. BOTTENBERG

To our beloved General Superintendent, Dr. R. G. Flexon, our pastors, evangelists, laymen and friends—GREETINGS! The tenth annual Camp Meeting of the North Central District—Pilgrim Holiness Church, is now history. This Camp has been outstanding because of the remarkable presence of the Lord. The Holy Spirit has anointed our workers, Reverend Edward Boone, and Brother and Sister Hamilton, time and again, and then our God has definitely spoken to hearts, and has given us souls at the altar. The messages of Brother Boone have been enlightening and inspiring; the music and singing of the Hamiltons has been greatly enjoyed. We were glad to have General Superintendent Dr. R. G. Flexon preaching in the Camp and presiding in our Conference today.

Another great feature in the camp was the wonderful attendance of our youth. We wish to commend Reverend Adrian Grout, Jr., our District Youth Director for his fine work, and we wish to thank our youth for the wonderful project they have decided on for the coming Conference year.

A fine new church has been organized in Des Moines the past year. Rev. and Mrs. Louis Adams are the pastors. This church is going forward under the capable leadership of their pastor. The church is located in East Des Moines, and they are now worshipping in their new church. This church was brought about by the First Pilgrim Church with their pastor Rev. Grout. About twenty-five members from First Church saw the need of another church in their city, and they searched until they found a good location in which to build. We appreciate this new church, and each of the Des Moines churches has had a splendid representation in our Camp.

We are indeed grateful to our district for the manner in which they have paid budgets the past year. Dr. Flexon informs us that we paid a fraction over 92 per cent. Without a doubt the secret in

paying the full budget, both local and general, is to pay the monthly amount each month. May we enter the new conference year with a full determination to pay all budgets 100%.

This has been a very busy year. We have covered the district three times,—once with General Superintendent Flexon as we visited each of the four zones. The ministry of Reverend Flexon was a great blessing to our people. The other times I visited each of the churches.

During the past year we have had published ten issues of the North Central Pilgrim, our district bulletin. We have pastored the St. Louis Church eight months in connection with the work of the district. On March 3rd we moved to Mexico, Missouri, the County Seat of Audrairie County. Shortly after our arrival we signed a contract for radio time, 11 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday on Station KXEO. We have received a fine response and we believe this will help us in establishing a new church.

The following churches paid their budgets in full: Warrenton, Kansas City, Pacific Junction, Council Bluffs, Des Moines First, Trinity Pilgrim in Des Moines, Eddyville, Hannibal, St. Louis, and Webster Groves. The following churches have made building improvements: The two churches in Council Bluffs have united and Rev. Puffer is the pastor; and they have recently installed a new roof. Rev. Groute and his people of Des Moines First have made more Sunday School rooms, and have provided a room for youth meetings. Trinity has built a new church, Eddyville has sold their parsonage and have plans for a new one. Hannibal has done repairing, St. Louis has made progress, Webster Groves is now in their new church, Warrenton has installed a new water heater in their parsonage, and has put in street curbing in front of their church. Kansas City is still working on their new building, Pacific Junction has painted their church, Weatherby has the paint for their church, and Glenwood has installed new roof on their parsonage.

We appreciate the beautiful cooperation we have received from the pastors. May we go to our field of duty and activity carrying with us the spirit of soul winning we felt in our hearts Sunday afternoon.

Faithfully submitted,

W. O. Bottenberg

REPORT OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Through the kind providence of God I am able to give another report of my work as evangelist. I have held 14 revivals in the United States and 4 in South America or a total of 18. Among these was the 25th anniversary revival in the church at Rockford, Michigan which I founded while pastoring in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Then

last March we held the 30th anniversary revival in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In both churches there were still charter members living. Memorial services were held in both places for the members who had departed.

Last New Year I left for my second Missionary trip, which took me into South America. It was my pleasure to serve in both British Guiana and Surinam. I saw heathenism as I never realized it to be. I had many experiences and took many pictures which I told and showed in most of our revivals preceding the preaching service. The severe poverty, the superstition, the penitent seekers, the hunger for God, the baptismal services along with the sacrifice of the missionaries will never be forgotten. They urged me to return.

While on this trip we started a District library in British Guiana so the native pastors can have good sermon material and the laity can have good reading material to build them up in the holy faith. If any reading this report would have any good books that would be in harmony with the teachings of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, which you would like to contribute you can mail them to me and I will forward them on to the proper authorities.

I preached 285 times, this includes the number of times I showed my slides, which had to be explained and sometimes quite lengthy. I made 285 calls, 100 in one revival and 50 in another as I went from house to house witnessing for Christ and inviting folks to the services in progress. There were 1465 seekers in all services at home and abroad. I took part in 2 communion services, conducted two funerals, prayed with several for healing. My ministerial salary for the year was \$2540.00. I rejoice in Christ my Saviour and I am looking for His soon return.

Edward Boone

MISSIONARY REPORT

To the tenth annual Conference of the North Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, greetings. It is indeed a pleasure to report to this Conference of the wonderful blessings of God, upon the fine Missionary Societies of this District. Not only have our societies worked faithfully, responding quickly and readily to all special projects assigned to us as a district, by Miss Eubanks, but have also been faithful in prayer and fasting.

Many fine boxes have been sent directly to the field, as well as to headquarters, with gifts of money to help defray the cost of shipping. A number of native workers are being supported by our societies. Cash offerings for Native Workers Christmas fund have been sent to headquarters, also lovely Christmas boxes to our Missionaries. Very valuable gifts of medical supplies for our hospitals have been sent by our Webster Groves Church. Beautiful quilts, and

hundreds of lovely award cards were only a part of the contents of the many boxes sent by our societies.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and all the fine work and prayers of each society.

Also, we want to express our sincere appreciation for the Junior Missionary Societies of our district, and their fine work. May God bless them, and direct their lives. Perhaps God will choose to call some of them into His great harvest field.

We were very grateful to have Reverend Leonard Leitzel from Surinam, South America visit the churches of our district this year. His services were a blessing to all of us.

We are gratefully privileged to have Rev. Flexon, Sister Annie Eubanks and our own Brother Boone as our Missionary representatives in this Camp. I am sure words cannot express how much we have enjoyed their wonderful services and the pictures showed by Brother Boone. We deeply appreciate the kind words expressed by each one of them concerning the work of our North Central District Societies.

Truly we can say this has been a great and wonderful year working for the Lord, and may we strive to do our best as we labor together for Him through the coming Conference year.

Respectfully yours,
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.

6. Inasmuch as the North Central District purposes by the help of God to attain at least its share of the goals set by the General Conference in its program for Sunday School promotion,

Be it resolved: that each pastor with his Sunday School and church board review carefully the General Conference program for Sunday School promotion, and that they take immediate steps to improve the Quality and outreach of their schools, and that each school establish a goal of not less than 10% in average attendance. Special attention is called to the General Conference program on Teachers Training, Lay Visitation, Daily Vacation Bible School, Rally Day, and Branch Sunday School Projects.

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, 1960 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. Inasmuch as the District Youth Conference has organized for district-wide promotion of youth work, and inasmuch that the District Youth Council may have maximum latitude to accomplish the work we expect of it,

Be it resolved: that Youth Resolution No 1, in the 1958 Conference Journal be rescinded.

2. 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.

MEMORIAL

In order to guard against any oversight in compiling the annual memorials of deceased members,

Be it resolved: that each pastor or church secretary send the names of deceased members to the chairman of the committee on condolence immediately following the close of each conference year.

PENSION PLAN

Inasmuch as the Pilgrim Pension Plan is now a mandatory responsibility upon all of our churches, and in order that this obligation may be clearly and effectively set before our people,

Be it resolved: that section 70, Pr. 2, of the P. H. Church manual be made a part of the Conference Journal.

Pilgrim Manual, Sec. 70, Par. 2, "Each local church shall contribute to the Pilgrim Pension plan fund each month an amount equivalent to 4% of the salary of the pastor, the same to be remitted to the district treasurer, who will forward same to the General Pension treasurer. If the pastor of the local church is not a member of the Pilgrim Pension plan, the said 4% paid by the church which he is pastoring shall be placed in a fund to assist aged ministers.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

(as passed by conference)

1. That each member of voting age pay \$1.65 per month budget. This \$1.65 includes .60 District Budget, .66 2/3 United Stewardship Fund, .15 Camp Meeting, .13 1/3 District Home Missions, .05 General Conference Delegate Expense, .05 Bible College (Central Pilgrim College). This \$1.65 per member 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. 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 Camp Meeting grounds located in Warrenton be sold and the money from the sale placed in the District Home Missions Funds.

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.

11. We recommend that our Pastors receive a love offering for the District Superintendent at his two visits to the churches each year.

12. That the District Council be empowered to change to a central location the District Camp if they think best and feel the leading of the Lord.

District Council

Treasurer's report was approved by the Auditing Committee.
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

District Treasurer's Annual Report

July 3, 1958 to July 6, 1959 Inclusive

Cash Receipts and Expenditures of Dist; Checking
 Account, American Trust Company Bank, Hannibal, Mo.

	Over- draft July 3, 1958	Balance July 3, 1958	TOTAL Receipts	Expend- itures	Balance July 6, 1959	Deficits July 6, 1959
Dist. Budget Acc't	\$ 80.13	\$	\$ 2430.00	\$ 2284.46	\$ 65.41	\$
Dist. Camp & Conf. Fund		377.28	2062.02	1170.74	891.28	
Camp Gr. & Impr. Fund		2442.51	2827.46	35.10	2792.36	
Dist. Home Miss. Fund		1505.46	1707.99	1075.18	632.81	
Gen. Conf. Exp. Fund	421.64		202.53	.00		219.11
Central P. College		.00	192.13	192.13	.00	
Cent. P. C. Specified		.00	349.68	349.68	.00	
Pilg. Pension Plan		.00	230.64	230.64	.00	
Dist. Youth Acc't	48.98		60.49	63.50		51.99
Dist. Supt. Reserve Fund		.00	40.00	40.00	.00	
United Ste'drship F.		.00	2685.06	2685.06	.00	
For. Miss. Specified		.00	1636.46	1636.46	.00	
For. Miss. Self Denial		.00	570.53	570.53	.00	
Gen. Church Ext.		.00	32.53	32.53	.00	
Helping Hand Ch. Ext.		.00	115.00	115.00	.00	
Easter Off. Ch. Ext.		.00	328.65	328.65	.00	
Sun. School & Youth		.00	10.50	10.50	.00	
Rally Day S. S. Acc't		.00	123.55	123.55	.00	
Totals of Accounts	\$550.75	\$4325.25	\$15605.22	\$10943.71	\$4381.86	\$271.10
Overdraft Fund Transferred to Expense Acc't				550.75		
Grand Totals			\$15605.22	\$11494.46	\$4381.86	\$271.10
Expenses, also Deficits Less Receipts			11494.46	Deficit	271.10	
Cash Balance by Bank & Book			\$ 4110.76		\$4110.76	
Bank Reconciliation:						
Balance Statement July 6, 1959			5022.70			
Outstanding Checks:						
Number—68—Am't		\$ 28.00				
Number—69—Am't		529.33				
Number—70—Am't		52.50				
Number—71—Am't		94.69				
Number—72—Am't		11.00				
Number—73—Am't		6.50				
Number—74—Am't		186.57				
Number—75—Am't		3.35				
			911.94			
Totals		\$911.94				
Cash Balance, Less Balance Statement			\$4110.76			

Humbly submitted,

H. J. Beecher, Dist. Treas.

PASTOR'S REPORT

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Total Calls	Revivals	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed with for Healing	Baptisms	Communion Services	Marriages	Funerals	Children Dedicated	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Expense Allowance	Gifts, Donations & Fees	Total Support
Council Bluffs, 1st	28	13	40	2	3	2	3	1						259.66			259.66
Council Bluffs, No, Side	74	35	200	2	6	2	12	1			2			247.74		12.08	259.82
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	183	46	700	2	97	6	4	3	1	2	4	Yes		5,200.00		560.00	5,760.00
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity	28	12	30			14		1		1							
Eddyville, Ia.	39	20	57	2	12	4	5	1	1	1				80.00			80.00
Glenwood, Ia.	90	46	70				3			1				414.11		100.00	514.11
Hannibal, Mo.	92	40	270	1			10			2	3	2	Yes	2,340.00		70.00	2,410.00
Kansas City, Mo.	89	34	604	2	21	9	58	4	3	2	6	Yes		2,538.00	100.00	142.86	2,780.86
Pacific Jct., Ia.	157	80	936	2	32	8	30	4	3	5	8			1,800.00			1,800.00
St. Louis, Mo.	55	12	128	1	39						1			850.00			850.00
Warrenton, Mo.	152	30	609	2	57	21	23				2	Yes		2,000.00			2,000.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	100	47	161				5	1	3	2	2	2	Yes	1,300.00		30.00	1,330.00
Weatherby, Mo.	81	42	110	1	2		8	3					Yes	592.87	25.00		617.87
Total	1168	457	3915	17	269	66	161	1	21	13	21	22	6	17,622.38	125.00	914.94	18,662.32

STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Last Report	Dropped from Roll	Transferred by Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Added by Prof. of Faith	Added by Letter	Total Additions	Members in full Standing	Non-voting Members	Preaching Services	Other Services	Prayer Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions	Total Members
Council Bluffs, 1st	13	3	3		6				8		26	2	13	41		8
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	151	7	2	2	11	15	2	17	122	14	117	1	59	177	20	136
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity						7	20	27	27		54	1	22	77	14	27
Eddyville, Ia.	22		2	1	3				19		90	27	46	163	5	19
Glenwood, Ia.	10								10		102	4	57	163	9	10
Hannibal, Mo.	21								21		110		44	154	18	21
Kansas City, Mo.	46	9	1	1	11	12		12	35	12	112	2	38	152	17	47
Pacific Jct., Ia.	87	2			2	2		2	21	66	104	38	80	222	6	87
St. Louis, Mo.	30		2		2		2	2	26	4	118		51	169		30
Warrenton, Mo.	35			2	2				29	4	111	8	53	172	26	33
Webster Groves, Mo.	17								17		102	3	52	157	13	17
Weatherby, Mo.	16	4		1	5				10	1	81		51	132		10
Total	448	25	10	7	42	36	24	60	345	98	1101	84	553	1738	124	446

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers & Officers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Average Attendance	Average Att. Year Ago	Sessions	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Paid for Literature	Paid for Equipment	Miscellaneous	Total Expense	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, 1st	8			33	25	16	4.19	46.78		5.09	56.06	27.07		29.99	56.06	
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	49	375		284	294	51	254.14	1,785.12	240.73	728.28	3,008.27	985.21	984.50	670.27	2,639.92	368.35
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity	10	52	1	50		26		182.86	38.16		221.02	90.83		12.24	103.07	117.95
Eddyville, Ia.	12	77	19	45	67	52	44.16	397.89		19.41	461.46	133.85	2.73	274.69	411.27	50.19
Glenwood, Ia.	8	42	1	23	23	52	21.98	111.09	6.40	3.01	142.48	71.78		17.68	89.46	53.02
Hannibal, Mo.	9	89		72	65	52		1,830.02	19.89		1,849.91	183.31		1,676.60	1,849.91	
Kansas City, Mo.	12	97	10	74	94	52		606.68	19.85	12.26	638.79	189.51		449.28	638.79	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	11			82	85	52		118.44	10.18	15.00	143.62	143.62			143.62	
St. Louis, Mo.	9	83		68	70	51		484.69	31.55		516.24	105.00		368.09	473.09	43.15
Warrenton, Mo.	8	65		50	40	52	27.16	204.03	17.45		255.73	127.20	58.51	70.02	255.73	
Webster Groves, Mo.	8	75	10	44	40	51		780.55	23.12	14.83	818.50				818.50	
Weatherby, Mo.	4	8		7	14	52	22.68	98.33	5.66	32.73	159.40	66.25		16.49	82.74	76.66
Total	140	963	41	799	792	543	370.12	6,599.70	412.99	825.52	8,215.42	2,086.56	1,045.74	3,555.36	7,506.10	709.32

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Rents	Interests	Improvements	Evangelists	Budgets	Miscellaneous	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Expense	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, 1st												
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	550.64	25,759.30	5,300.00		2,708.05	3,199.48	1,040.00	2,027.79	8,700.06	2,074.97	25,050.35	708.95
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity		12,826.99	210.00	450.00	78.41	10,232.87	173.00	303.44	1,172.85	57.73	12,678.30	148.69
Eddyville, Ia.	77.41	4,059.15	80.00				270.95	435.60	1,100.63	948.35	2,835.53	1,223.62
Glenwood, Ia.	51.34	1,518.26	460.61			316.54		147.30	560.12		1,484.57	33.69
Hannibal, Mo.	233.75	4,739.30				248.52	190.00	415.80	1,010.78	480.00	4,685.94	53.36
Kansas City, Mo.	49.48	7,509.07	2,848.00		129.34		175.00	613.80	1,689.28	2,030.66	7,486.08	22.99
Pacific Jct., Ia.		3,021.00	1,800.00					436.20	548.37		2,784.57	236.43
St. Louis, Mo.	29.07	5,776.99	2,700.00		310.70		130.00	514.80	1,563.82	554.40	5,773.72	3.27
Warrenton, Mo.	237.40	7,478.91	2,553.58		67.50	1,122.55	230.00	613.80	1,779.89	750.00	7,117.32	361.59
Weatherby, Mo.	14.34	990.71	592.87				40.00	118.71	222.34		973.92	16.79
Webster Groves, Mo.	771.65	6,781.63	1,300.00	80.00	144.25	1,409.13	75.00	317.25	1,782.62	1,332.32	6,440.57	341.06
Total	2,015.08	80,461.31	17,845.06	530.00	3,438.25	16,529.09	2,323.95	5,944.49	20,130.76	8,228.43	77,310.87	3,150.44

PROPERTY STATEMENT

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Value	Church Debt	Parsonage Debt	Total Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Council Bluffs, 1st									
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	150,000.00	28,000.00	178,000.00	32,220.48	16,117.00	48,337.48	117,779.52	11,883.00	128,662.52
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity	14,000.00		14,000.00	9,940.00		9,940.00	4,060.00		4,060.00
Eddyville, Ia.	3,000.00		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
Glenwood, Ia.	12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00				12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00
Hannibal, Mo.	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00		1,440.00	1,440.00	4,000.00	2,560.00	6,560.00
Kansas City, Mo.	35,000.00	6,000.00	41,000.00	9,440.00	1,700.00	11,140.00	25,560.00	4,300.00	29,860.00
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		5,610.44	5,610.44	25,000.00	8,389.56	33,389.56
Warrenton, Mo.	6,500.00	8,000.00	14,500.00		750.00	750.00	6,500.00	7,250.00	13,750.00
Weatherby, Mo.	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00
Webster Groves, Mo.	29,000.00		29,000.00	14,000.00		14,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Total	282,500.00	78,000.00	360,500.00	65,600.48	25,617.44	91,217.92	216,899.52	52,382.56	268,282.08

EVANGELISTS & UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

	Sermons	Prayer Services	Calls on Members	Calls on Non-members	Total Calls	Prayed with for Healing	Communion Services	Funerals	Seekers—Regeneration	Seekers—Sanctification	Revivals & Camps	Children's Services	Salary	Mileage
Edward Boone	285	20			285	4	2	2	823	642	18		2,540.00	
W. O. Bottenberg	72	36	100	500	600	24	3	3	30	16	2		1,980.00	
Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg	12	14	62	47	109	15								
Florence Durkee														
Frank & Zelma Salvador—Singers	42								229	147	19			18,000
Ivan H. Arnold	7	4			90				6					
	418	74	162	547	1084	43	5	5	1088	805	39		4,520.00	18,000

YOUTH SOCIETY REPORT

	Present Membership	Membership Last Report	Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Council Bluffs, 1st									
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	26	31	51	14	175.09	101.09	276.18	269.83	6.35
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity	7		26	7		12.00	12.00	6.50	5.50
Eddyville, Ia.	15	22	45	15	14.20	33.23	47.43	26.82	20.61
Kansas City, Mo.	31	15	50	32		261.76	261.76	261.76	
Pacific Jct., Ia.	20	20	44	15		180.00	180.00	180.00	
St. Louis, Mo.	19	20	50	20	6.70	67.87	74.38	72.93	1.45
Warrenton, Mo.	21		24	15	23.75	35.00	58.75	58.75	
Webster Groves, Mo.					27.17		27.17	27.17	
Total	139	108	290	118	246.91	690.95	937.67	903.76	33.91

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings	Total Receipts	Local Expense	Dist. Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Total Expense	Cash Balance	Est. Value of Boxes
Council Bluffs, 1st									
Des Moines, Ia., 1st	11.58	666.79	678.37	139.42		538.95	678.37		1,885.00
Des Moines, Ia., Trinity		15.95	15.95	4.63			4.63	11.32	
Eddyville, Ia.	20.38	89.62	110.00				92.30	17.70	100.00
Glenwood, Ia.		6.85	6.85	3.20			3.20	3.65	
Hannibal, Mo.	25.70	155.02	180.72	20.72	10.00	125.97	170.97	9.75	52.00
Kansas City, Mo.	5.01	209.03	214.04	37.72		150.41	188.13	25.91	140.50
Pacific Jct., Ia.	18.75	114.89	133.64			44.08	44.08		90.75
St. Louis, Mo.	9.41	135.12	144.53	20.45		116.73	137.18	7.35	
Warrenton, Mo.	2.42	58.59	61.01	48.55		7.30	55.85	5.16	30.00
Weatherby, Mo.									
Webster Groves, Mo.	2.12	85.24	87.36	14.29		65.75	80.04	7.32	90.00
Total	95.37	1,537.10	1,632.47	288.98	10.00	1,049.19	1,454.75	88.16	2,388.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Rally Day—October 11, 1959

Youth Rally at Kansas City, Mo. —November 27, 1959

District Council Meeting at K. C. November 27 a.m.

Thanksgiving, Self-Denial Offering Sunday November 22, 1959

SPECIAL CONVENTION WITH OUR THREE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS PRESENT: Dr. Neff, Dr. Flexon and Dr. Snyder. January 26 & 27, 1960 at Kansas City, Missouri

Easter, April 17, 1960 Special Offering for General Church Extension

CAMP MEETING July 12 thru 17—1960

Youth Conference Saturday, July 16

District Conference Monday, July 18

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Musician and Singers. Dr. R. G. Flexon, General Superintendent presiding in the Conference.