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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY
DISTRICT COUNCIL

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. D. R. Close, Tel. 3627 W, 1201 West Pine, Enid, Oklahoma

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Marion Hill, Tel. 1482, 112 S. 7th, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. John F. Wilson, Tel. 295, 429 N. Maple, Newkirk, Oklahoma

DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. J. H. Fortner, Tel. Hopeton 512, Dacomia, Oklahoma

ADVISORY MEMBERS

W. P. Haltom, Hopeton, Okla. Rev. E. V. League, Pond Creek, Okla.
Rev. E. C. Gafford, P. O. Box 194, Henryetta, Okla.

BIBLE SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. D. R. Close Rev. Marion Hill

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

D. R. Close, John F. Wilson, J. H. Fortner, W. P. Haltom, M. G. Nelson

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Reception: Grace Nelson, Bobby Wilson

Editing: John F. Wilson, Marion Hill

Ways and Means: District Council

Resolutions: J. H. Fortner, E. C. Gafford, J. V. Hickman, E. J. Probst
Hobert Whittinghill

Auditing: Mrs. E. V. League, Mrs. Z. D. Fitts

Statistical: Marion Hill, E. V. League, Z. D. Fitts

Educational: Marion Hill, 1944-47. E. V. League, 1945-48.
John F. Wilson, 1945-46

Examining Board: Marion Hill, J. H. Fortner, E. V. League

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEES

Registration: Hobert Whittinghill

Dining Room and Purchasing Agent: Mrs. D. R. Close

Publicity: District Council

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. C. Gafford, E. V. League, Z. D. Fitts

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Rev. J. V. Hickman Rev. Hobert Whittinghill

ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES

Rev. E. V. League Rev. Mrs. D. R. Close

LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Mac Nelson

ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES

W. P. Haltom Dallas Cofelt

CONFERENCE ROLL
ORDAINED MINISTERS

Year of
Ordination

	Blakely, Belle	Richmond, Calif.
1926	Burge, Eliza	Hopeton, Okla.
1928	Close, D. R.,	Tel. 3627 W, 1201 West Pine, Enid, Okla.
1938	Close, Mrs. D. R.	Tel. 3627 W, 1201 West Pine, Enid, Okla.
1938	Davis, Roy. Missionary, India, 900 N. Hobart Blvd.,	Los Angeles, Calif.
1940	Edgar, J. M.	Hunnewell, Kansas
1926	Fortner, J. H.	Tel. Hopeton 512, Dacoma, Okla.
1929	Hill, Marion	Tel. 1482, 112 S. 7th, Blackwell, Okla.
	Huddleson, W. H.	Winchell, Texas
1913	Hull, Maggie	Hopeton, Okla.
	Ingram, T. C.	624 Beech, Plainview, Texas
	Ingram, Mrs. T. C.	624 Beech, Plainview, Texas
1943	League, E. V.	Pond Creek, Okla.
	Lingo, Wanda	700 Lombrano St., San Antonio, Texas
1914	Nelson, Grace	Dacoma, Okla.
1945	Hickman, J. V.	Tel. 6-4387, 2527 S. W. 32nd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1920	Ramsey, F. A.	601 Abott Ave., Hillsboro, Texas
	Scott, J. D.	Whitney, Texas
	Schilds, Mrs. F. C.	Louisville, Kentucky
1941	Wilson, John F.	Tel. 295, 429 N. Maple St., Newkirk, Okla.
1943	Wilson, Bobby	Tel. 841, Bethany, Okla.
1945	Whittinghill, Hobert	Devine, Texas
1945	Whittinghill, Emma	Devine, Texas
1901	Seaton, J. T.	Bethany, Okla.

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Budy, Edith

Dacoma, Okla.

THIRD YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Gafford, E. C. Henryetta, Okla.
 Davis, Mrs. Roy. Missionary. 900 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Mohlman, W. E. Oklahoma City, Okla.

SECOND YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Fitts, Z. D. Fairview, Okla.
 Probst, E. J. 907 N. Houston, Shamrock, Texas
 Phares, Bonita

Hillsboro, Texas

FIRST YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Huff, Thomas

719 N. Asbury, Bethany, Okla.

Miller, Dale

Shamrock, Texas

LICENSED SONG EVANGELIST

Lucous, Lester

125 E. Elm, Bradford, Ohio

Phares, Nellie

Hillsboro, Texas

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE OKLAHOMA & TEXAS DISTRICT.

First sitting convened at Hopeton, Oklahoma, July 24, 1945 at 8:30 A. M. District Superintendent, Rev. D. R. Close, presided.

Rev. Z. D. Fitts led the conference in singing, Nothing But The Blood and Ere The Sun Goeth Down. Bobbye Wilsen led in prayer. Rev. E. E. Leadingham addressed the conference from 1 Cor. 2:10-16.

D. R. Close read from the Church Manual, the duties of the district conference. The district Secretary gave the roll call.

It was moved and seconded the first four rows of seats constitute the conference bar. Carried.

Bobbye Wilson gave a report of the work in Bethany. D. R. Close gave a report of the Enid work.

Moved and seconded we accept the Bethany and Enid churches into the conference. Carried.

J. T. Seaton and Bonita Phares were received into the conference and granted a seat within the conference bar.

Rev. J. H. Philpot, Rev. S. I. Emery and Rev. Clair Elkins were introduced to the conference and granted honorary seats within the conference bar.

J. H. Fortner gave the District Treasurer report. Moved and seconded we accept the report, subject to the Auditing Committees approval. Carried.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Second sitting convened at 1:30. J. H. Philpot led in singing "Shall We Gather At The River." Bro. Mac Nelson led in prayer.

E. E. Leadingham addressed the conference on the Minister's Pension Plan. Moved and seconded we accept the plan with some changes. Carried.

The recommendations of the Resolutions Committee were read and accepted.

Moved and seconded we adjourn until 9 A. M. the following day. Carried.

The third sitting convened at 9 A. M., July 25, 1945. Grace Nelson led in prayer. Rev. R. W. Wolfe, presiding.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins, Missionaries from South America, were introduced to the conference, and gave their testimonies.

Moved and seconded we organize the Oklahoma & Texas District, subject to the approval of the General Conference. Carried.

Moved and seconded we proceed with the election of officers. Carried.

The District Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

The recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee were read and accepted.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

JOHN F. WILSON, District Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the local churches be budgeted as follows:

	District Budget	General Budget	Foreign Missions	General Conference
Bethany -----	\$ 25.00	\$ 4.00	\$25.00	\$ 2.00
Blackwell -----	75.00	12.00	25.00	12.00
Enid -----	60.00	4.00	25.00	2.00
Fairview -----	25.00	2.00	12.00	2.00
Henryetta -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Hillsboro -----	50.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Hopeton -----	100.00	30.00	55.00	12.00
Devine -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Newkirk -----	25.00	5.00	10.00	2.00
Oklahoma City ----	18.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Plainview -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Pleasant View ----	100.00	40.00	95.00	12.00
Pond Creek -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Shamrock -----	25.00	2.00	10.00	2.00

2. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid 3 cents per mile travel expenses.

3. We recommend that all ministerial tithe be paid to the District Treasurer monthly, this money to be placed in the district fund.

4. We recommend that the birthday offering of the Sunday Schools be given in interest of the Bible School.

5. We recommend that the registration fee for adults at camp meeting be set at \$2.00 for those who stay the full time; that children ages 2 to 12 pay \$1.00. Active ministers and their families are exempt from fee.

6. We recommend the District Treasurer be paid \$20.00 for his services for the year.

7. We recommend the District Secretary be paid \$10.00 for his services for the year.

8. We recommend that the District postage, stationery, telegrams and telephone calls be paid out of the District Budget.

9. We recommend that all general and district funds be forwarded to the District Treasurer on the first of each month.

10. We recommend that all district checks from the bank be kept on file and be turned over with the Treasurer's books.

11. We recommend that the District Home Missionary offering which is taken the last Sunday of camp be applied to the interest of Home Missions; and that we use this money to get our weaker churches better established, rather than the opening up of new work for the coming year. The distribution of all home missionary money shall be left to the District Council.

12. We recommend that we have 200 copies of the Minutes of the 1945 conference printed, and that they be sold at 10c per copy.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

We recommend, that prior to the annual church meeting, the local church board shall nominate one or more candidates qualified for the office of church treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Standing Resolutions

1. We recommend that the fiscal year close June 30th.
2. Inasmuch as the District Treasurer has so much work to do at the close of the year, be it resolved that all district and general monies be sent to the District Treasurer not later than July 15th.
3. Be it resolved that all delegates exceed the age of eighteen years.
4. Be it resolved that the Council make arrangements for a quarterly bulletin of district interests be sent to each church.
5. Whereas it is so expensive to buy new tents and we must conserve the ones we have, be it resolved that each time the tent is used for established churches the sum of \$5.00 be sent to the district treasurer, and that \$15.00 be paid for the use during District Camp; also that each Sunday School with an attendance of over 50 pay 20c per week and the schools with an attendance of under 50 pay 10c per week into the tent fund.
6. In order that we may conserve the Lord's money and give our churches the advantage of evangelistic meetings, be it resolved that we as pastors and churches consult our Superintendent in slating Evangelists and, if it is possible and practical, that they be slated for two or more consecutive meetings which would keep down traveling expense.
7. Inasmuch as there is a great blessing derived from a ministerial and Christian workers convention, be it resolved that during the year we have a three day convention in the district. The council shall be the committee to set the time and prepare the program.
8. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint all committees for the next year during the present conference sitting.
9. Be it resolved that our camp begin the third Friday in July.
10. Whereas it is quite a job to get ready for camp and to clean up after the camp and as camp comes in a busy time, be it resolved that each minister come a day earlier and stay throughout the camp and a day after camp unless excused by the District Superintendent.
11. Be it resolved that each pastor have the privilege of conducting two revival meetings off charge during the year; providing that his or her charge be supplied satisfactorily with the local church board.
12. Resolved that the camp have children and young people services, the District Council to secure a leader for each and said meetings to be announced on the camp meeting bills.
13. Resolved that the District Council set the date for the District Conference.
14. Resolved that each active minister be released for two Sundays during the camp and Conference and they receive their regular salary or offering, providing they attend Camp and Conference.
15. Resolved that the first prayer meeting night in each month shall be donation night for the pastors of the district. The announcement shall be made the Sunday previous by the Sunday School Superintendent.
16. Be it resolved that the pastors be required to see that all reports are mailed to the District Superintendent by the 15th of the month following the close of the quarter, and that the annual reports be mailed to the chairman of the Statistical Committee by July 15th.
17. Inasmuch as the U. S. Service Men's Christian Fellowship paper is greatly appreciated by the men of our armed forces, and that its support is somewhat neglected among our churches, be it resolved that our pastors take a special offering on the last Sunday of each quarter for this purpose and said offering be sent to the District Treasurer.

NEW RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that two zone rallies be held in the first and second quarter; and that the District Council set the time and place.
2. Be it resolved that the District Conference grant power to the District Council to act in all business matters or unfinished business occurring during the conference year.
3. We recommend that we devote at least one sitting of the Ministerial Convention to the interest of Sunday Schools.
4. Be it resolved that the District Conference grant power to the District Council to incorporate the District in the event the state law makes such requirements.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that we, the District Conference, express our appreciation to our District Superintendent by a rising vote of thanks, for his labors of love among us the past year.
2. Be it resolved that appreciation be expressed by the Secretary to the business firms who have donated to the camp.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Bethany	-----	Mrs. Bobbye Wilson
Blackwell	-----	Marion Hill
Devine	-----	Mrs. Hobert Whittinghill
Enid	-----	D. R. Close
Fairview	-----	Z. D. Fitts
Henryetta	-----	E. C. Gafford
Hillsboro	-----	Bonita Phares
Hopeton	-----	Grace Nelson
Newkirk	-----	G. N. Wickins
Oklahoma City	-----	J. V. Hickman
Plainview	-----	T. C. Ingram
Pleasant View	-----	J. H. Fortner
Pond Creek	-----	E. V. League
Shamrock	-----	E. J. Probst

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

We recommend J. V. Hickman, Hobert Whittinghill and Emma Whittinghill for ordination.

We recommend Elmer C. Gafford, W. E. Mohlman and Mrs. Roy Davis be granted third year license.

We recommend Bonita Phares, E. J. Probst and Z. D. Fitts be granted second year license.

We recommend Thomas Huff and Dale Miller be granted first year license.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books and find they are correct.

Mrs. E. V. League, Mrs. Z. D. Fitts.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We take a retrospective view of the past year as we stand on the threshold of a new year with its challenge to do greater things for God than we have done in the past. The past year has been one of Divine Leadership for the Oklahoma-Texas District. Our pastors have labored incessantly with one end in view, that is the building of their churches in attendance and interest upon spiritual foundations. We consider this year the best year we have had on the district.

Much has been accomplished this year in the way of advancement.

We have two new organized churches, one at Bethany and one at Enid, to present to the conference. Sister Wilson is to be commended for her untiring labors in giving to the Pilgrims one of our fine churches of the denomination in the thriving city of Bethany. A fine brick building valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Brother Gafford has done well at Henryetta, and is ready to start building a 32x50 brick church in a good location. Brother Gafford is fortunate in securing brick and lumber from a dismantled smelter.

Devine Texas has priority for material for a new church which should soon be erected.

Brother Fitts and Brother League have moved in buildings, and remodeled them and have given us fine parsonages at Fairview and Pond Creek.

Blackwell is also looking toward a building as they have had to move and now may have to move on a ten day notice.

Enid is also in need of a building, and if possible to see our way clear, wish to put up a building this coming year.

Our Sunday Schools have held up well. We have approximately 100 in Sunday School through our new organizations which we did not count last year.

We look forward to the coming year with hope and faith in God, trusting Him for Divine leadership and Grace to meet every issue as it arises.

We have the finest, most cooperative group of preachers the district has had. We appreciate working with our churches and pastors.

The past year we have preached 164 times, held one home missionary meeting at Enid, one revival at Pond Creek. We have held 16 board meetings, 18 church meetings, and made 13 visits to the churches. We have traveled 8,890 miles in district work, made 3 trips to Colorado Springs in interest of the Bible School, one General Board meeting and one Committee meeting of the General Board. We have received for travel expense \$374.36, for stationery, telegrams and telephone \$169.80.

During our sickness we appreciated much the consideration shown us. Brother Wilson willingly made a trip to Texas and Brother Fortner made a trip to Henryetta for us.

My God bless each one.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. CLOSE, District Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Oklahoma-Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

July 7, 1944 to June 1, 1945

DISTRICT BUDGET

Credits

Cash carried forward -----	\$ 179.91	
Received -----	329.05	
Received from ministerial tithe -----	1101.47	
Total credits -----		\$1610.43

Debits

District Superintendent's salary -----	\$ 630.00	
District Superintendent's stationery and phone --	113.00	
District Superintendent's mileage -----	374.36	
Transferred to General Conference -----	4.00	
District Sunday School banner -----	7.00	
District stationery and stamps -----	19.25	
District printing (ledger sheets, etc.) -----	17.13	
District telephone calls -----	28.90	
District Minutes -----	50.70	
District secretary -----	10.00	
District treasurer (11 months) -----	18.25	
Travel of council members -----	70.59	
Bank service charge -----	.77	
Transferred to Home Missions -----	150.00	
Total debits -----		\$1493.95
Cash on hand -----		116.48

HOME MISSIONS

Credits

Cash carried forward -----	\$ 197.03	
Received -----	2298.12	
Borrowed from bank -----	650.00	
Received from Enid church on loan -----	100.00	
Received from district budget -----	150.00	
Total credits -----		\$3395.15

Debits

Henryetta tent meeting -----	\$ 46.68	
Henryetta hall rent and parsonage -----	390.00	
Loaned to Enid church -----	100.00	
Hauling tent from Bethany -----	4.00	
Interest on loan -----	15.69	
Bethany church -----	250.00	
Z. D. Fitts, support -----	125.00	
E. V. League, support -----	137.50	
J. F. Wilson, support -----	104.16	
E. C. Gafford, support -----	476.74	
Pond Creek house rent and utilities -----	116.48	
Pond Creek parsonage -----	781.21	
Firview parsonage -----	631.45	
Total debits -----		\$3178.91
Cash on hand -----		216.24

TENT FUND

Credits

Cash carried forward -----	\$ 48.14	
Received -----	25.30	
Total credits -----		\$ 73.44

Debits

Tent poles -----	\$ 2.00	
Total debits -----		\$ 2.00
Cash on hand -----		\$ 71.44

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Credits		
Received	\$ 911.19	
Total credits		\$ 911.19
Debits	\$ 911.19	
Total debits		\$ 911.19

GENERAL BUDGET

Credits		
Received	\$ 116.12	
Total credits		\$ 116.12
Debits		
Sent to headquarters	\$ 116.12	
Total debits		\$ 116.12

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Credits		
Cash carried forward	\$ 76.77	
Received	18.00	
Total credits		\$ 94.77
Cash on hand		\$ 94.77

BIBLE SCHOOL

Credits		
Received	\$ 621.67	
Total credits		\$ 621.67
Debits		
Sent to Bible School	\$ 621.67	
Total debits		\$ 621.67

BIBLE SCHOOL CALF

Credits		
Cash carried forward	\$ 27.60	
Received	33.27	
Total credits		\$ 60.87
Debits		
Paid on calf	\$ 32.27	
Total debits		\$ 32.27
Cash on hand		\$ 28.60

EASTER HOME MISSIONS

Credits		
Received	\$ 288.02	
Total credits		\$ 288.02
Debits		
Sent to Headquarters	\$ 288.02	
Total debits		\$ 288.02

GENERAL S. S. OFFERING

Credits		
Received	\$ 29.99	
Total credits		\$ 29.99
Debits		
Sent to Headquarters	\$ 29.99	
Total debits		\$ 29.99

CAMP GROUND

Credits		
Cash carried forward	\$ 65.19	
Received	1.17	
Total credits		\$ 66.93
Debits		
Water, etc.	\$ 9.23	
Total debits		\$ 9.23
Cash on hand		\$ 57.70

CAMP MEETING

Credits

Cash carried forward -----	\$ 167.90	
Received -----	529.73	
Total credits -----		\$ 697.63

Debits

Paid for truck -----	\$ 7.98	
Groceries -----	50.00	
Camp Cooks -----	50.00	
Camp Ground care -----	35.00	
Dining room supervisor -----	20.00	
Lights -----	7.50	
Telephone -----	3.25	
Piano tuning -----	8.00	
Evangelists -----	232.10	
Use of tent for Camp Meeting -----	15.00	
Cheese cloth -----	13.56	
Incidentals -----	10.97	
Total debits -----		\$ 503.36
Cash on hand -----		\$ 194.27

NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Credits

Received -----	\$ 54.85	
Total credits -----		\$ 54.85

Debits

Sent to Headquarters -----	\$ 54.85	
Total debits -----		\$ 54.85

SOLDIERS FELLOWSHIP

Credits

Received -----	\$ 96.93	
Total credits -----		\$ 96.93

Debits

Sent in to headquarters -----	\$ 96.93	
Total debits -----		\$ 96.93

**LOCAL
CHURCH
FINANCIAL
REPORT**

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Rents	Improvements	Church Property Indebtedness	Tent Fund
Bethany, Okla. -----	\$ 102.13	\$ 1,393.53	\$ 4,525.59	\$ 5,919.12	\$ 632.06	\$213.50	\$ 402.80	\$4,008.50	
Blackwell, Okla. -----	7.16	2,929.44		3,031.57	1,403.05	182.50		494.00	
Devine, Texas -----		803.16	434.94	1,245.26	529.00	322.00	148.70		
Enid, Okla. -----		857.43	1,354.00	2,211.43	158.00	135.00	569.23		
Fairview, Okla. -----	22.92	567.90	1,499.02	2,089.84	431.06		949.41		
Henryetta, Okla. -----		859.63	698.12	1,557.75	368.66		200.36		
Hillsboro, Texas -----	73.42	838.73	19.35	931.50	445.50		129.42		2.50
Hopeton, Okla. -----	25.18	1,463.56	2,237.43	3,726.17	1,215.06		119.50		10.40
Newkirk, Okla. -----	1.50	525.30	284.49	811.29	400.11		57.65		
Oklahoma City, Okla. -----	210.50	932.18	724.72	1,867.40		25.00			
Plainview, Texas -----		639.15	682.85	1,322.00	305.00		275.00	425.00	
Pleasant View, Okla. -----	17.69	4,336.13		4,353.82	1,540.00				
Pond Creek, Okla. -----	79.56	462.64	301.00	843.20	423.53		72.00		
Shamrock, Texas -----		434.41	244.73	679.14	108.50		201.48	191.73	
Totals -----	540.06	17,043.19	13,006.24	30,589.49	7,959.53	878.00	3,125.60	5,119.23	12.90

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	Evangelists	District Supt.	District Budget	District Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	General Adm. Exp.	Bible Schools	Incidentals	Special Interests	Headquarters	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Bethany \$	517.09			22.49	23.45							5,826.38	92.74
Blackwell	300.00		74.34	188.07	31.61	20.00		83.78				2,777.35	254.22
Devine		70.40	12.00	8.00	54.27		2.93	12.81	40.16			1,200.27	44.99
Enid	247.13			75.00	49.02	100.00			129.69			1,473.12	738.31
Fairview	322.00		16.00	100.00	41.83			6.00	161.26		10.00	2,058.91	30.93
Henryetta	267.47		12.00		21.90	9.12	2.00	9.25	386.68	3.00	28.35	1,277.44	280.31
Hillsboro	92.95	12.50			11.25	30.75	2.00	16.75	163.96		9.35	916.93	14.57
Hopeton	381.73		82.00	549.00	295.25	75.75	35.00	351.50	529.59			3,644.78	81.39
Newkirk	215.00		20.00		10.00		5.00	5.00	96.72			809.48	1.81
Ok. City	280.50		20.00	35.00	84.26	932.18		2.50	170.91			1,550.35	317.05
Plainview	80.00	52.00	50.00						55.00	80.00		1,322.00	
Pleas. View	548.35		87.00	861.03	359.17		50.00	228.80	328.49		18.81	4,353.03	.79
Pond Cr.	52.00		20.00	5.00	15.45	12.70	2.00	5.00	20.00		5.75	633.43	209.77
Shamrock					35.00			122.46				659.17	19.97
Totals	3304.22	134.90	393.34	1,843.59	1,032.46	1,180.50	98.93	843.85	2,082.46	420.87	72.26	28,502.64	2,086.85

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members on Roll Last Report	Names Dropped	Transferred By Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Profession Of Faith	Additions By Letter	Total Additions	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary Members	Members in Full Standing Besides Min.	Total Membership	Members of Voting Age	Preaching Services
Bethany	-----					26		26	26	3		1		4	18	26	18	134
Blackwell	48		2		2			46	46	2					44	46	44	131
Devine	15									1	3				11	15	13	102
Enid	-----					14	2	16	16	2					14	16	12	102
Fairview	7		2		2	5		5	10		1				9	10	10	118
Henryetta	11					2		2	2		1				12	13	13	127
Hillsboro	24	2			2		3	3	27	1	1				25	27	24	30
Hopeton	32			2		5		5	38	3					35	38	38	151
Newkirk	29	7		2	9	6		6	27	2					25	27	25	76
Oklahoma City	19		7		7			12	12		2				10	12	11	122
Plainview	26	2			2			24	24	2					22	24	24	99
Pleasant View	52		2	4	6			46	46	1		1	1		43	46		70
Pond Creek	9			1	1			8	8	1					7	8	8	110
Shamrock	15		3					12	12		1				11	12	12	55
Totals	282	11	16	9	31	58	5	63	276	18	9	2	1	4	286	320	252	1427

Note—Per Capita giving \$88.06.

	Open Air Services	Jail and Other Services	Ch. Prayer Services	Cottage Meetings	Total Services	No. of Tithers	Subscribers to Advocate
Bethany	-----		45	43	222	13	3
Blackwell	-----		47		178	36	8
Devine	-----	6	50		158	10	6
Enid	-----		26	13	141		
Fairview	-----		60		178	6	9
Henryetta	-----		45	11	183	10	5
Hillsboro	-----		14	14	58	15	4
Hopeton	-----		50		201		
Newkirk	-----		52		128	10	10
Oklahoma City	22		51		195	7	3
Plainview	3	2	52	3	159	10	4
Pleasant View	-----		45		115		
Pond Creek	-----		38		148	8	3
Shamrock	-----				55	4	2
Totals	25	8	570	84	2119	129	62

SUNDAY
SCHOOL
STATISTICAL
REPORT

	Teachers and Officers	Net Enrollment	Total	Av. Weekly Attendance	Av. Weekly Attendance Last Report	No. on Cradle Roll	Net Gain	Net Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Books in Library
Bethany -----	7	33	40	36		4	40		52			
Blackwell -----	9	108	117	60	60	9			52	3		22
Devine -----	6	30	36	18	24			6	52			
Enid -----	6	31	37	32		6	32		39			
Fairview -----	6	44	50	27	18		9		51	5	1	
Henryetta -----	5	18	23	26			26		51	2	1	
Hillsboro -----	6	26	32	16	25			9	49			
Hopeton -----	8	62	70	57	48		9		52			
Newkirk -----	7	90	97	50	46	29	4		52			
Oklahoma City -----	7	23	30	23	27	2		4	52			
Plainview -----	5	37	42	27	27	5			52			
Pleasant View -----	11	114	125	73	75	12		2	52			100
Pond Creek -----	6	32	38	13	11	2	2		49			
Shamrock -----	3	18	21	20	15		5		50			
Totals -----	92	666	758	452	*397	69	127	21	605	10	2	122

*—Based on actual figures from last year.

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SUNDAY
SCHOOL
FINANCIAL
REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Bible School	Equipment & Misc.	Tent Fund	Building Fund
Bethany -----	\$	\$ 177.82	\$ 1.67	\$	\$ 179.49	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Blackwell -----					179.59					
Devine -----	23.70	152.60			176.30	22.50		130.87	5.00	
Enid -----		106.80		98.70	205.50	54.32				
Fairview -----	10.40	70.11	7.37	39.76	134.25	33.63		26.66	5.10	
Henryetta -----		99.50	9.25		108.75	51.23		6.30	5.20	
Hillsboro -----	13.80	48.61	2.14		64.55	25.59		9.58		
Hopeton -----		423.45	15.69		439.14	68.35		123.28		
Newkirk -----	11.41	294.55	9.51		315.47	52.59	5.00	228.17		
Oklahoma City -----		181.59	3.52		185.11	65.13	1.90	4.25	5.20	108.63
Plainview -----		15.00	2.15		17.15	14.00		3.15		
Pleasant View -----		1,493.16	17.61		1,510.77		17.61			
Pond Creek -----	2.06	56.62	1.69		60.37	47.94			5.20	
Shamrock -----	17.02	94.69			111.71			96.20		
Totals -----	78.39	3,221.10	70.60	138.46	3,508.66	435.28	24.51	628.46	25.70	108.63

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	Transferred to Church	Special	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Bethany -----	\$	\$	\$ 158.55	\$ 21.04
Blackwell -----				
Devine -----			158.37	17.93
Enid -----		112.70	167.02	38.48
Fairview -----		34.18	99.57	34.68
Henryetta -----			62.73	46.02
Hillsboro -----	26.83		62.00	2.55
Hopeton -----	247.51		439.14	
Newkirk -----		23.00	308.76	6.71
Oklahoma City -----			185.11	
Plainview -----			17.15	
Pleasant View -----	1,493.16		1,510.77	
Pond Creek -----			53.14	7.23
Shamrock -----			96.20	15.51
Totals -----	1,767.50	169.88	3,318.51	190.15

PASTOR'S
REPORTS

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Calls to Members	Calls to Non-members	Total Calls	Revivals	Regenerations	Sanctif- cations	Dealt with In Personal Work	Prayed With For Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages
Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Close -----	105	6	123	208	331	3	15	10					4	
Z. D. Fitts -----	92	68			327	4	76	14			3	1		1
J. H. Fortner -----	77	12	154	129	283	2	10	6	20	7				1
E. C. Gafford -----	82	29	87	176	263	2	9	4	4	3	1	1		1
Marion Hill -----	162	36	126	144	270	2	50	36	47	4	5	4	7	
T. C. Ingram -----	87	40	80	425	505	1	7	4	130	22		4		4
E. V. League -----	95	38	55	158	213	1	8	1	45	10		2		1
C. J. Meyers -----	88	30	50	382	432	2	33	15						
Mrs. Grace Nelson -----	70	30	84	137	221	2	28	22	25	18		1		1
Bonita Phares -----	30	28	43	149	192		9	8	3	3				
E. J. Probst -----	75	5	150	475	625		2	1		5				
Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittinghill -----	86	16	89	181	270		8	11	49	12		1		
Mrs. Bobby Wilson -----	134			285	285	3	74	45		36		1		
John F. Wilson -----	137	52	114	157	271	2	23	8	10	3			11	
Totals -----	1320	390	1155	2721	4488	24	352	185	333	130	9	15	11	9

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	Funerals	Licensed	Or- der- ed	Cash from Church	Donations	Gifts	Total Support
Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Close -----	1		X	\$ 158.00	\$ 44.10	\$ 64.00	\$ 266.10
Z. D. Fitts -----	11		X	536.23	84.32	231.07	851.62
J. H. Fortner -----	6		X	1,540.00	65.00	226.00	1,831.00
E. C. Gafford -----		X		* 888.74	65.06	44.38	998.18
Marion Hill -----	2		X	1,338.20	156.80	554.25	2,049.25
T. C. Ingram -----	2		X	235.00	10.00	60.00	305.00
E. V. League -----	2		X	* 573.53	40.00	25.00	538.53
C. J. Myers -----			X		35.00		35.00
Mrs. Grace Nelson -----	8		X	1,010.48	18.20	137.29	1,165.97
Bonita Phares -----		X		150.00	5.55		155.55
E. J. Probst -----	1	X		60.00	48.00		108.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittinghill -----		X		529.00	48.93	17.50	595.43
Mrs. Bobby Wilson -----	1		X	632.06	20.00	29.00	681.06
John F. Wilson -----	3		X	400.11	40.00	100.00	540.11
Totals -----	37			8,051.35	680.96	1,388.49	10,120.80

*—Partial support from
district.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

	No. Meetings	Members Last Report	Active	Associate	Honorary	Net Gain	Net Loss	Average Attendance	\$ Cash Brought Forward	Offerings	Total	Expenditures	Total Expenditures
Oklahoma City	40	11	4				7	10	\$6.00	\$10.89	\$16.89	\$16.89	\$16.89
Bethany	25		10	5	4	17		15	\$6.00	\$10.89	\$16.89	\$16.89	\$16.89
Totals	65	11	14	5	4	17	7	25	\$6.00	\$10.89	\$16.89	\$16.89	\$16.89

EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Calls to Members	Calls to Non-members	Total Calls	Revivals	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Personal Work	Prayed With For Healing	Services Assisted in	Communion Services	Ordained	Homes Prayed in	Other Services	Support
Eliza Burge		1			30						27		X			\$ 56.00
Mrs. D. R. Close	29					3	20	3					X			
Maggie Hull	2	4	30	9	39				8	6		1	X			
Wanda Lingo	80					6	153	80		29	36				3	302.00
Robert Whittinghill	21					1	15	10					X			126.00
Totals	132	5	30	9	69	10	188	93	8	26	63	1		3	3	494.00

PROPERTY STATEMENT

	Church Value	Debt	Equity	Parsonage Value	Debt	Equity	Total Value	Total Debt	Total Equity
Bethany, Okla.	\$10,963.53	\$6,955.03	\$ 4,008.50	\$	\$	\$	\$10,963.53	\$6,955.03	\$ 4,008.50
Blackwell, Okla.	1,300.00	278.00	1,022.00	1,300.00	278.00	1,022.00	2,600.00	556.00	2,044.00
Fairview, Okla.	1,800.00		1,800.00	900.00		900.00	2,700.00		2,700.00
Hillsboro, Tex.	1,500.00		1,500.00	500.00		500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Hopeton, Okla.	2,700.00		2,700.00	550.00		550.00	3,250.00		3,250.00
Newkirk, Okla.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,250.00		1,250.00	2,450.00		2,450.00
Plainview, Tex.	1,500.00	425.00	1,075.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	425.00	1,075.00
Pleasant View, Ok.	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
Pond Creek, Okla.	575.00		575.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,575.00		3,575.00
Shamrock, Tex.	1,700.00	61.78	1,638.22			1,700.00	1,700.00	61.78	1,638.22
Totals	26,738.53	7,719.81	19,018.72	10,000.00	278.00	9,722.00	36,738.53	7,997.81	28,740.72

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Of the District Treasurer of the Oklahoma-Texas District

June 1, 1945 to July 10, 1945

Cash carried forward	\$ 779.50
Cash received	959.55
Total credits	1739.05
Total paid out	729.68
Cash on hand in all departments	\$1009.37
District Budget	
Cash carried forward	\$ 116.48
Cash received	58.89
Transferred from ministerial tithe	192.90
Total credits	368.27
Total paid out	188.00
Cash on hand	\$ 180.27
Ministerial tithe received	\$ 192.90
Transferred to District Budget	\$ 192.90
Home Missions	
Cash carried forward	\$ 216.24
Cash received	\$ 211.40
Total credits	427.64
Paid out	126.42
Cash on hand	\$ 301.22
Foreign Missions	
Cash received	\$ 188.48
Sent to Headquarters	\$ 188.48
General Budget	\$ 18.66
Sent to headquarters	\$ 18.66
Tent Fund	
Cash on hand	\$ 71.44
Cash received	36.10
Total Tent Fund	\$ 107.54
Headquarters Building	
Cash received	\$ 78.89
Sent to headquarters	\$ 78.89
Bible School	
Cash received	\$ 146.00
Sent to Colorado Springs Bible School	\$ 146.00
Easter Home Missions	
Cash received	\$ 27.07
Sent to Headquarters	\$ 27.07

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year July 7, 1944, to July 10, 1945.

Total amount raised in the various departments not including the cash brought forward.	
District Budget	\$ 480.84
Ministerial tithe	1294.37
Total received for year	1775.21
Home Missions	2499.51
Foreign Missions	1099.67
General Budget	134.78
Tent Fund	61.40
General Conference	57.00
Bible School	767.67
Bible School Calf	33.27
Easter Home Missions	315.09
General Sunday School Offering	29.99
Camp Meeting	529.73
Camp Ground	1.17
New Headquarters Building	133.74
Soldier's Fellowship	96.93
Total	\$7535.16

IN MEMORIAM

SHOOK

Arthur A. Shook was born in Illinois and moved to Oklahoma early in life. While a young man he gave his heart to God, and was a living example of the Grace of God. All during his long illness he testified of the presence of God, and his desire to be with Jesus.

He was a charter member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Newkirk, Oklahoma. Always willing to do his best for his church, he was a faithful attendant at each service until his last illness.

We feel Heaven is a little brighter by the home going of Brother Shook.

BEARD

Catherine Adellah Beard was born in Fayette County, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1862, and departed this life June 25, 1945, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 21 days. She was a faithful member of the Pleasant View Pilgrim Holiness church near Hopeton, Oklahoma. She was converted at 16 years of age, and on October 19, 1916, under the preaching of Rev. Thomas Willis, she was sanctified. Sister Beard was well known for her faith, faithfulness, and victorious life.

MYERS

Maggie M. Rilla Myers was born in Sangmond County, Illinois, Nov. 27, 1868, and passed away at her home southeast of Alva, June 30, 1945, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, and 3 days. She was converted when a girl and became a charter member of the Pleasant View Pilgrim Holiness church in 1908. She was a faithful mother and Christian, always loving her Bible.

BEARD

Charles J. Beard was born in Green County, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1858, and passed away at his home southeast of Hopeton, Okla., Feb. 13, 1945, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 18 days. When a young man, he was converted and later was sanctified. As a young Christian he was a Methodist. After moving to the Pleasant View community, he united with the Pilgrim Holiness church of which he remained a faithful member until his departure. He was very faithful in his attendance of the services of the church as long as his health permitted.

WALKER

Mrs. Elvira Walker, better known as Grandma Walker, was born at Nettle Lake, Ohio, January 15, 1853, and departed this life Oct. 3, 1944, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gately, east of Carmen, Okla., at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 18 days. Grandma Walker was a charter member of the Pleasant View Pilgrim Holiness church and she remained faithful in her attendance of the services and in the support of the church as long as she was physically able.

KELLY

A beautiful, patient, consistent Christian left her earthly home April 18, 1945, to dwell in her eternal mansion. Mrs. Kelly came from Kentucky to Oklahoma with her family in 1909. They settled near Jet, Okla., and she found the Lord in an old-fashioned revival meeting. For nearly thirty years she lived as an "example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." All who knew her loved and respected her, for she had matured in grace until her presence in any group was a benediction. Mrs. Kelly became suddenly ill April 14 and left us April 18. She was a charter member of the Pond Creek Pilgrim Holiness church.

VEATCH

William Ross Veatch, son of Peter Lowery and Sarah Ann Veatch, was born April 4, 1875 in Schuylar County, Missouri, and passed away at his farm where he had lived for 44 years, May 11, 1945, at the age of 70 years. Brother Veatch was converted as a young man. He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church and had taught Sunday School for 35 years. We, as a church and community, believe that many will rise up and call him blessed.

HASS

John Jacob Hass, son of John Jacob and Elizabeth Hass, was born Sept. 5, 1870, in the province of Wurtemberg, Germany. He departed this life at his home, Hopeton, Okla., Dec. 20, 1944, at the age of 74. He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church at Hopeton, Okla. He loved to testify to the saving grace of his Savior and that he was ready to meet Him. He passed away with the praise of the Lord on his lips.