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OFFICIAL RECORD

District Council: Superintendent, Rev. J. J. Cork; Assistant Superintendent, Rev. Dewey Close; Secretary, Velma Berggren; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Cork.

Additional members of the Council: Rev. B. J. Taylor; Frank Wing; E. A. Gafford.

Foreign Missionary Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Taylor.

Home Missionary Secretary Treasurer, Rev. A. N. Nease.

Examining Board: Rev. Dewey Close, B. J. Taylor and Mrs. Velma Berggren.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Each church is to raise at the rate of 5.00 per member a year. \$3.00 per year to District Superintendent, \$1.00 per year for District Expenses and \$1.00 per year for General Work. Children under 14 years old exempt.

Each church take up a free will offering once a quarter for Home Missions.

Each member of the church requested to place their tithes into the home church treasury.

MINISTERIAL RECORD

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Armstrong, W. W.Rexford, Kansas.
Berggren, Mrs. C. F.Monument, Kansas.
Cork, J. J.Colby, Kansas.
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Hiles, L. V.British Guiana, S. America.
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LICENSED MINISTERS

Cortner, R. W.Goodland, Kansas.
Craik, Mrs. JamesOakley, Kansas.
Close, D. R.Colby, Kansas.
Gafford, CharlesGoodland, Kansas.
Gafford, E. A.Goodland, Kansas.
Gross, R. A.Bird City, Kansas.
Mix, J. H.Bigbow, Kansas.
Mix, Mrs. J. H.Bigbow, Kansas.
Nease, A. N.Ulysses, Kansas.
Taylor, B. J.Winona, Kansas.
Wing, FrankScott City, Kansas.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Berggren, EstherMonument, Kansas.
Close, RayCincinnati, Ohio.
Faidley, EarlCincinnati, Ohio.
Faidley, CarrieOakley, Kansas.
Leach, WilliamBird City, Kansas.
Plummer, WayneMonument, Kansas.
Pummer, FlorenceMonument, Kansas.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday Morning, June 8, 1926

The first business session of the assembly opened at 10:30 in the new church at Big Bow, Kansas, Rev. J. J. Cork, State Superintendent, presiding. Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung and Rev. Armstrong led in prayer. Rev. J. J. Cork read the Scripture lesson from the 12th Chapter of Romans.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates.

Moved and carried that the first two rows of seats constitute the Assembly bar.

Moved and carried that we regulate our business sessions according to the rules laid down in the Manuel.

Moved and carried that the morning sessions begin at 9:30 and adjourn at 11:30 Sun time.

Moved and carried that the afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 and adjourn at 4:00 Sun time.

Moved and carried that we spend ten minutes in prayer for God's blessings upon the Assembly. The Glory fell.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Armstrong.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon

The Assembly convened at 1:30 by singing "The Sweetest One of All Will Be Jesus." Prayer was then offered by Rev. Maris. Scripture lesson read by Supt.

Roll Call.

The Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Moved and carried that the reports from the different pastors and churches be given.

The following personal reports were then read and accepted: Reverends Maris, Mrs. J. J. Cork, B. J. Taylor, Frank Wing, Nease, Mrs. Velma Berggren, Armstrong, Cortners, E. A. Gafford, Charles Gafford.

The following Church and Sunday School reports were read and accepted: Johnson, Colby, Winona and Goodland.

State Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Cork's report read and accepted.

Hazel Taylor's Missionary Secretary Treasurer report read and accepted.

Edwin Gafford's Home Missionary secretary Treasurer report read and accepted.

District Superintendent Rev. J. J. Cork's report read and accepted.

Moved and carried that we have the election of officers the first thing Thursday morning.

Moved and carried that we have an all night prayer meeting following the preaching services.

Prayer by C. F. Berggren.

Adjourned by singing "The Solid Rock."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Assembly convened by singing "He Leadeth Me." God blessed in a marvelous way. Prayer was then offered by several.

Reading of the Scripture lesson 1st Psalm by Superintendent.

Roll Call.

Reading of the Minutes of the previous session.

Moved and supported that we proceed to the election of officers. Tellers appointed, E. A. Gafford, James Mix and Rev. Nease.

The following officers were elected: District Superintendent, Rev. J. J. Cork; Assistant Superintendent, Rev. Dewey Close; Secretary, Velma Berggren; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Cork. Additional members of the council, B. J. Taylor, Frank Wing, Edwin Gafford. District Foreign Missionary Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Taylor. Home Missionary Secretary-Treasurer,, Rev. A. N. Nease.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Assembly convened by singing, "The Great Physician." Prayer was then offered by Dewey Close. Reading of the Scripture lesson by Superintendent.

Roll Call.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The following Church and Sunday School reports were given: Big Bow, Plainville, and Bird City.

The following ministerial delegates were elected to the General Assembly: Frank Wing, B. J. Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Cork. Lay Delegates, Brother Wright. He being unable to go, C. F. Berggren was elected delegate and Harry Pudge alternate.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1.—Resolved: That we urge our people to tithe into the church treasury, and that the different expenses such as Pastors' support, expenses of the church and District work be supported.

2.—Resolved: That no pastor shall call an Evangelist without the consent of two thirds of the church board and the District Superintendent; also that the board and pastor shall decide on the amount to be paid the Evangelist.

3.—Resolved: That the District Superintendent meet with the Advisory Board of each Church as early as possible after each annual Assembly and agree on an amount to be paid the pastor.

4.—Resolved: That the Assembly elect a District Home Mission Board consisting of three members, the District Superintendent already being a member by the right of his office.

Resolved: That this District Home Missionary Board have authority to work wherever they consider Home Missionary Work needed. Placing competent pastors over work already gained and paying their pastor enough over what the newly organized work pays, out of the Home Missionary Treasury to make it possible for him to stay and build up the work.

Resolved: That the Home Missionary Board shall hold regular Quarterly meetings to devise plans for raising money, opening new fields, getting places for pastors and evangelists to hold meetings and to care for what has already been gained.

Resolved: That no demand for money upon the Home Missionary Treasurer be honored unless an order be given, signed by the chairman and secretary of Home Missionary Board.

Resolved: That all offerings taken in Home Missionary Meetings shall be turned into the Home Missionary Treasury to be distributed by the Home Missionary Board.

Resolved: That one tenth of all money received by the District Home Missionary Board shall be sent Quarterly to the General Home Missionary Board.

5.—Resolved: That all our preachers pay their tithe to the District Superintendent, and the District Superintendent pay his tithes to the General Superintendent.

6.—Resolved: That the District Superintendent visit each Church not less than twice a year, and that the pastor shall announce his coming.

8.—Resolved. That this Assembly make plans for a Ministerial Convention to be held sometime and at some place to be decided later, during the coming year and that all ministers are expected to be there.

9.—Resolved: That the stationery and stamps for the official work of the District Officers be provided. Expenses to be taken from the District Treasury.

it over carefully, mend all holes and see to its repair in general before putting it away and that it shall be returned to Winona unless otherwise putting it away and that it shall be returned to Winona unless otherwise specified.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Friday morning session of the Assembly convened by singing, "When The Power Fell on Me." Prayer was then offered by Rev. A. F. Duncan.

Scripture reading by the Superintendent.

Roll Call.

The minutes of last session read and approved.

The following four resolutions were adopted:

11.—Resolved: That we as an Assembly give a rising vote of thanks to the Big Bow church for their kindness and hospitality shown to preachers and delegates.

12.—Resolved: That the District Council hold quarterly business meetings.

13.—Resolved: That all the churches take a free will offering each quarter for Home Missions, and that the pastors to see that these different resolutions be carried out to the best of their ability.

14.—Resolved: That we have two hundred minutes printed. Expenses to be paid out of the District Treasury.

Moved and carried that we have our next Assembly at the Plainview church to be held some time next June. Exact date to be given later.

Rev. Maris elected as the other member of the Home Missionary Board.

Moved and carried that we have a committee to help the Secretary get the minutes ready for publication.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday afternoon session of the Assembly opened by singing, "Jesus Paid it All." Prayer was offered by Re. Anderson.

Reading of the Scripture by the Superintendent.

Roll Call.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Sunday School Report

| | Enrollment | Average Attendance | S. S. Officers and Teachers | Amt. brought forward | Regular offering | Birthday offering | Special Offering | Total | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Incidentals | Amount paid for S. S. Literature | Amount paid to Special Donations | Total paid out | Balance in Treasury |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Johnson | 11 | 10 | 5 | | \$33.91 | | | \$33.91 | | | | 6.05 | 26.93 | | 32.98 | 93 |
| Bird City | 30 | 30 | 6 | \$39.25 | | | 6.11 | | | 26.10 | | 11.70 | | | 80.41 | 23.81 |
| 5 Winona | 18 | 16 | 7 | 9.40 | 68.53 | | | 77.93 | 5.00 | 27.65 | | | 33.63 | | 66.28 | 11.65 |
| Colby | 33 | 29 | 9 | | 46.62 | 1.96 | | 160.25 | | 111.67 | | | 23.53 | 15.00 | 150.20 | 10.05 |
| Plain View or No. 35 | 23 | 23 | 6 | 1.37 | 52.56 | | | 53.93 | | | 25.00 | 7.17 | 19.83 | | 52.00 | 1.93 |
| Keystone | 30 | 25 | 9 | 1.18 | 41.97 | | | 43.15 | | 17.42 | | | 23.29 | | 40.71 | 2.44 |
| Goodland | 76 | 38 | 7 | 2.40 | 35.96 | 6.10 | 26.02 | 70.48 | | 17.00 | | 4.50 | 18.99 | | 40.49 | 29.99 |
| Big Bow | 57 | 45 | 7 | 11.81 | 18.64 | .50 | | 30.95 | | 2.00 | 10.00 | | 15.30 | | 27.30 | 3.65 |
| Totals | 278 | 216 | 53 | 65.41 | 298.19 | 8.56 | 32.13 | 320.60 | | 201.84 | 35.00 | 29.42 | 161.50 | 15.00 | 490.37 | 85.45 |

Report of Ministers

| | | Sermons | Church Prayer Meeting | Street Meeting | Cottage Prayer Meeting | Calls | Revivals conducted, Planned and assisted in | Regenerations | Sanctifications | Healings | Funerals | Cash received for support | Gifts and Donations | Total Support | Subscriptions | Baptisms |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| J. J. Cork | Dist. Supt. | 76 | 7 | 5 | | 84 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 3 | | \$ 575.41 | | \$ 575.41 | | 3 |
| Mrs. J. J. Cork | Pastoral | 59 | 52 | | 52 | 34 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 10 | | 638.00 | 47.40 | 685.40 | | |
| O. M. Maris | Pastoral | 55 | 42 | | 21 | 45 | | 1 | | 3 | | 83.50 | 47.40 | 130.90 | | |
| Edwin Gafford | Pastoral | 98 | | | | 67 | | | | | 3 | 415.25 | 22.82 | 438.07 | 3 | |
| Frank Wing | Pastoral | 49 | | | 4 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 180.45 | 97.50 | 277.95 | | |
| Mrs. C. F. Berggren | Pastoral | 100 | 51 | | 8 | | 2 | 30 | 5 | 11 | | 423.06 | | 423.06 | | |
| B. J. Taylor | Pastoral | 45 | | | | 29 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 155.99 | | 155.99 | 1 | |
| J. H. Mix | Pastoral | 121 | 63 | | 32 | 170 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | | |
| Mrs. J. H. Mix | Asst. Past. | 18 | | | | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| R. A. Gross | Pastoral | 30 | | | | 46 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | 437.51 | 170.41 | 607.92 | 11 | |
| R. W. Cortner | Pastoral | 75 | | | | 103 | | 8 | | | 1 | 437.51 | 138.07 | 575.58 | | |
| A. R. Neese | Pastoral | 149 | 53 | | | 173 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 512.00 | 15.00 | 527.00 | | |
| D. R. Close | Evangelistic | 71 | 16 | | 5 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | | 202.95 | 5.00 | 207.95 | | 5 |
| C. F. Gafford | Pastoral | 75 | 34 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. J. Craik | Evangelistic | 20 | 3 | | 6 | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 31.36 | | 31.36 | | |
| Carrie Faidley | Evangelistic | 36 | | | 32 | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 5 | | 35.23 | 5.35 | 40.58 | | |
| Ray Close | In School | 12 | | | | 14 | | | | | | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | |
| Earl Faidley | In School | 44 | 4 | | | 10 | | 15 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | |
| M. A. Mitchell | Evangelistic | 5 | | | | 7 | | | | 1 | | 11.68 | | 11.68 | | |
| Rev. W. Armstrong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 1138 | 325 | | 160 | 849 | | 140 | 43 | 60 | 26 | \$4,149.90 | \$548.95 | \$4,698.85 | 15 | 8 |

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Church Statistical Report

| | No. of Members on Roll Last Report | Dropped | Deaths | Transferred by Letter | Added by Letter | Total Removals | Total Added | Present Membership | Gain or Loss | No. Revivals | Regenerations | Sanctifications | Anointed for Healing | Preaching Services | Church Prayer Meetings | Cottage Prayer Meetings | Baptisms | Total Services | Professions of Faith | Members without church home |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Goodland | 16 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 24 | gain 8 | 2 | 167 | | 8 | 185 | 126 | 8 | | 319 | 8 | |
| Bird City | 26 | 3 | | | | 4 | | 24 | Less 2 | 2 | 30 | 26 | 5 | 137 | 78 | 22 | | 237 | 6 | |
| Johnson | 9 | | | | | 2 | | 7 | Less 2 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Colby | 28 | | | 3 | | 3 | 7 | 32 | Gain 4 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 111 | 52 | 52 | | 215 | 7 | |
| Winona | 12 | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 112 | 61 | | | 173 | | |
| Plain View or No. 35 | 12 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 12 | 22 | Gain 10 | 1 | 20 | 21 | 11 | 84 | 51 | 8 | | 143 | 12 | |
| Keystone | 10 | | | | 3 | | 6 | 16 | Gain 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 63 | 45 | | | 108 | 3 | |
| Big Bow | 35 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 34 | Loss 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 150 | 63 | 32 | 3 | 245 | | |
| Members with Church Home | | | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 5 | | 7 | 7 | 16 | 35 | 185 | Gain 23 | 12 | 245 | 59 | 37 | 742 | 476 | 122 | 3 | 1440 | 36 | |

Church Financial Report

| | Amt. brought forward | Offering received | Total | Pastor | General Work | Dist. Supt. | Revivals | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Pub. Int. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Camp Meeting Winona 1925 | | 1017.97 | 1017.97 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 126.73 | | |
| Johnson | | 119.82 | 119.82 | \$119.82 | \$2.00 | \$6.00 | | 2.50 | 4.50 | | 3.00 |
| Bird City 1.50 | | | 1789.61 | 627.30 | 10.00 | 82.00 | 470.00 | 3.00 | 9.70 | | 7.00 |
| Winona ..... .60 | | 757.50 | 758.10 | 616.68 | 25.00 | 60.00 | | 20.00 | | | 11.50 |
| Colby 2.34 | | | 1204.33 | 685.40 | 28.00 | 105.00 | 150.00 | 19.72 | 38.50 | | 8.36 |
| Goodland 5.00 | | 1953.79 | 1953.79 | 595.58 | 6.00 | 19.00 | 1072.78 | 25.00 | | | 3.85 |
| Big Bow 24.99 | | | | 678.07 | 5.00 | 24.71 | 130.18 | 3.87 | 34.91 | 13.00 | 6.00 |
| Keystone 3.50 | | 444.54 | 448.04 | 176.75 | 2.00 | 8.00 | 70.00 | 3.00 | 9.64 | 5.00 | |
| Plain View or No. 35 | | 2349.97 | 2349.97 | 423.06 | 16.30 | 53.00 | 226.59 | 373.75 | 256.72 | 60.00 | |
| Oakley ..... |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | \$37.93 | \$6643.59 | \$9646.73 | 3921.66 | 94.30 | 359.71 | 2119.55 | 449.84 | 480.70 | 78.00 | 39.71 |

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Church Financial Report Continued

| | Incidental | Buildings | Improvements | Church Extension | Total paid out | Bal. in Treasury | Valuation of Bldgs. | Amt. Indebtedness | No. Church Bldgs. | Parsonages | Bible School |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Camp meeting Winona 1925 | | | | | 751.85 | 266.12 | | | | | |
| Johnson | 5.50 | | | 1.00 | 143.32 | | | | | | |
| Bird City | 90.25 | | 371.02 | 15.00 | | 47.56 | 56 50 | 1690.00 | 1 | 1 | |
| Winona | 19.90 | | | | 753.08 | 5.02 | 30 00 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Colby | 47.32 | | 160.50 | | 1195.40 | 11.27 | 20 00 | 10.00 | 1 | | |
| Goodland | 332.97 | | 32.50 | | 1944.61 | 14.18 | 35 00 | | 1 | 1 | 10.00 |
| Big Bow | 97.78 | 905.00 | 95.00 | | 1995.52 | 8.63 | 25 00 | 660.00 | | | |
| Keystone | 3.00 | 167.15 | | | 444.54 | 3.50 | 14 00 | 150.00 | 1 | 1 | |
| Plain View or No. 35 | | 53.75 | 25.00 | 211.29 | 1902.21 | 447.76 | 25 00 | | 1 | | |
| Oakley | | | | | | | 7 00 | | | | |
| Total | 601.72 | 1125.90 | 674.02 | 227.29 | 9130.53 | 804.04 | 212 58 | 2510.00 | 7 | 4 | 10 00 |

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