

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA DISTRICT

Minutes of the Third Annual Assembly  
of the Arkansas-Louisiana District of  
the Pilgrim Holiness Church, held at  
Jonesboro, Arkansas, August 23, 24, and 25,  
1933

**MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH HELD AT JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, AUGUST 23, 24, AND 25, 1933.**

Morning session, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1933.

The Third Annual Assembly of the Arkansas-Louisiana District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Pilgrim Holiness Tabernacle, Jonesboro, Arkansas, at 8:30 a. m., August 23, 1933 with District Superintendent, Rev. G. T. Bustin in the chair.

After singing, "Revive Us Again," Rev. Mrs. J. W. Coleman led in prayer.

The chairman then read the wonderful 12th Chapter of Romans and commented upon it at some length. Rev. W. S. Sturdevant, Rev. James Siders, Rev. W. C. Bowman and others gave strong testimonies emphasizing a clean spirit-filled church rather than a large worldly church.

The roll was called and the bar for District Assembly delegates and ministers was fixed.

On motion the minutes of the last session of the last Annual Assembly were read and approved.

Moved and supported that Rev. James Siders, Rev. Albert S. Wolstencroft, Mrs. Rachel Stockman, Rev. Milton Stockman, Mrs. Ettabelle Coltman and J. M. Craft be granted a seat within the assembly bar. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the times of meeting shall be 8:30 a. m. to 12 and from 1:30 to 2:30 each day and that the evangelistic services each day shall be at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

The minutes of the Council meeting of Aug. 22, 1933 were read and approved.

The chairman appointed Rev. W. C. Bowman, Rev. W. S. Sturdevant, and H. T. Nutter on the Ways and Means Committee. The following were named on resolutions committee: Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Miss Johnnie Lee Sanders, and Rev. A. S. Wolstencroft.

Rev. W. C. Bowman was elected to fill the vacancy on the examining board.

Moved and supported that we hear the church and ministers' reports. Motion carried.

The reports of the Alexandria church were read by Miss Johnnie Lee Sandres and approved by the Assembly. Rev. G. T. Bustin, pastor of the Alexandria church gave a good report which was approved. Rev. Bustin as chairman of the assembly then took the floor and delivered a wonderful message upon the awful crime of taking the world and its followers of wicked customs and fashions into the church.

The reports of the Algoa church were read by Woodrow Heatherly and approved.

Rev. Ettabelle Coleman, the pastor, gave her report of the Algoa church which was approved by the assembly.

Rev. Arthur Whitlock and his wife, Rev. Gertrude Whitlock, pastors of the church at Bogalusa, being absent, the secretary read their reports which were approved by the assembly.

Rev. G. T. Bustin gave a report of the church at Forrest City which was approved.

The reports of the Istrouma church at Baton Rouge, La., were read by C. J. Goodspeed and approved. The pastor of that church, Rev. W. C. Bowman, gave a very wonderful report of his work which was approved by the assembly.

On motion the assembly adjourned with prayer by W. C. Bowman.

Afternoon session, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1933.

Rev. Willie Johnson led in prayer.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the morning session and the roll call were omitted.

A partial report of the churches at Brookland and Burnt Hill was given by Rev. Willie Johnson and approved by the assembly.

Mrs. Bessie Rudesill, the delegate from the Jonesboro church, being absent, Mrs. Minnie Curnutt was appointed by the pastor to act as delegate.

Rev. Willie Johnson read his report of the Jonesboro church which was approved. W. T. Purtee, the S. S. Supt. of the Jonesboro church read his report which was approved. Mrs. Minnie Curnutt read the Young Peoples' report of the local church which was approved and H. T. Nutter read the statistical and the treas-

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## TRUE HOLINESS

True holiness is of the heart. When the heart is absolutely right then everything else naturally adjusts itself. The dress is right. The manner, the language, the outward life, every act, deed and word is Christlike.

True holiness is humble, meek, lovely. There is no office seeking in true holiness but the holy man of God constantly seeks to know God's will and will work any where God leads. The holy man of God is always little in his own eyes.

True holiness is unselfish. All those who are proud, heady, high-minded, self-willed, self-centered and selfish have not ever tasted of holiness.

Holiness makes a man bold as a lion yet harmless as a dove. The holy man is never afraid. He fears nothing. He is absolutely fearless. He will stand firmly for truth and righteousness when all others have run away.

True holiness always seeks to raise the standards but never to lower them. True holiness lives and testifies and preaches to please God rather than to please men. True holiness always seeks to lift men and women up and clean them up to fit the Bible standards instead of seeking to compromise with sin and lower the Bible standards to please the world and to fit sinful men and women. Why do men and women want to lower the Bible standards? Is it not because they yet love the world? John says, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him." Holy men of God do not love the world and will not compromise.

H. T. NUTTER

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urer's reports of the Jonesboro church. These reports were approved.

Rev. Willie Johnson, the District treasurer read an itemized report of district moneys received and paid out which report was approved by the assembly.

On motion the assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. James Siders.

G. T. Bustin, chairman  
H. T. Nutter, secretary

Morning session, Thursday, Aug. 24, 1933.

The session was called to order by the District Superintendent, Rev. G. T. Bustin. After singing a song W. T. Purtee led the prayer.

Rev. W. S. Sturdevant read the 23d and 24th Psalms after which every member of the assembly took part in a short testimony meeting.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the two sessions on yesterday were read and approved.

The chairman appointed Rev. Milton Stockman, Rev. Nettie Allen and H. T. Nutter on the Statistical Committee.

Rev. A. S. Wolstencroft gave a report of the Oakdale church which was accepted.

Rev. W. S. Sturdevant read the reports of the church at Shreveport and the assembly approved the same.

Miss Johnnie Lee Sanders read a report of the Woman's Missionary Society of Alexandria, La., which was approved.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman read the report of the Woman's Missionary Society of Jonesboro. This report was approved.

Rev. Nettie Allen gave her minister's report at Burnt Hill and Brookland churches which was approved.

Rev. John Cochran sent in his report which was read and approved.

Rev. Milton Stockman gave a report from Center Point, La., which was approved.

The District Superintendent read his report. A motion carried that this report be printed in the minutes of the Assembly.

A motion carried that the Assembly set 9 o'clock tomorrow as the time for electing officers.

The meeting adjourned with prayers by Rev. W. S. Sturdevant.

Afternoon session Thursday.

The session opened at 1:30 by singing "The Eastern Gates."

H. T. Nutter led in prayer.

The Ways and Means committee gave a lengthy partial report which was modified and adopted.

The Resolutions committee reported in part and the Assembly adopted the same.

The session adjourned with prayers by Miss Johnnie Lee Sanders.

G. T. Bustin, chairman  
H. T. Nutter, secretary

Morning session, Friday, Aug 25, 1933.

The session opened at 8:30 by singing "When We All Get To Heaven". All kneeling several led in prayer.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the two sessions on Thursday were read and approved.

The chairman, Rev. G. T. Bustin made a good short speech on district unity and harmony.

M. C. Johnson and W. S. Sturdevant were appointed tellers to assist the secretary in distributing, collecting, and counting the ballots during the election of officers.

Rev. G. T. Bustin, the present district superintendent, was unanimously re-elected for another year on the first secret ballot.

Rev. W. C. Bowman was elected assistant district superintendent by a large majority on the first secret nominating ballot.

H. T. Nutter was re-elected district secretary on the first ballot and Rev. Willie Johnson was re-elected district treasurer on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed that we nominate the three elective members of the District Council by secret ballot. Rev. W. S. Sturdevant and Rev. Mrs. J. W. Coleman were elected as members of the District Council on the first nominating ballot, and Rev. John Cochran was elected on the first regular ballot.

Therefore the following constitute the District Council for next assembly year: Rev. G. T. Bustin, Rev. W. C. Bowman, H. T. Nutter, Rev. Willie Johnson, Rev. W. S. Sturdevant, Rev. Mrs. J. W. Coleman, and Rev. John Cochran.

(Continued from Last Week)

A motion carried to suspend the rules and elect all other officers by acclamation.

The present home missionary board composed of Rev. G. T. Bustin, Rev. W. S. Sturdevant and H. T. Nutter were re-elected for another year.

The following were elected on the Foreign Missionary Board: Mrs. Lura Bustin, Miss Nettie Allen and Rev. W. C. Bowman.

H. T. Nutter, Rev. Willie Johnson, and J. R. Hinchcliff were re-elected trustees of the Arkansas-Louisiana district.

District Woman's Missionary officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lura Bustin; Vice President, Rev. Ettabelle Coleman; Sec-Treas. Mrs. W. A. Carruth; Assistant Sec-Treas. Mrs. Eva Johnson.

The examining board as elected is composed of Rev. G. T. Bustin for three years, Rev. W. C. Bowman for two years and Rev. W. S. Sturdevant for one year.

The following camp meeting committee to provide dishes, linen, quilts etc. for the next camp meeting were elected: Mrs. W. S. Sturdevant, Mrs. Lura Bustin, Rev. Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and Miss Netta Allen.

A motion carried that the members of this Assembly resolve to fast one meal each Sunday during the next Assembly year and lay aside a piece of money each Sunday for missions and that we recommend that every pastor encourage his people to likewise fast one meal each Sunday and lay aside a piece of money for missions, and we further recommend that said money be paid into the local church treasury weekly and sent monthly by the local treasurer to the district treasurer to be equally applied on Home and Foreign missions.

On motion the session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. C. Bowman.

**AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1933**

After singing "Revive Us Again" Mrs. W. S. Sturdevant and Albert Foster led in prayer.

The committee on resolutions completed their report and all their resolutions were adopted in full by the assembly.

The statistical committee being unable to report in full on account of lack of time a motion carried unanimously by the assembly to leave the statistics in the hands of the secretary to complete after the final adjournment of the Assembly.

The Ways and Means Committee completed its report which was adopted with a few changes.

A motion carried to fix the place of the next assembly.

Only two places called for the next assembly—Jonesboro, Ark., and Center Point, La. After much discussion a motion carried to settle the question by secret ballot. After prayer the ballots were distributed and the vote taken. The result showed that the Assembly favored Jonesboro by a vote of more than two to one.

A motion carried leaving the time of the next Assembly in the hands of the District Council which time should be as soon after the close of the Assembly year as possible.

A motion carried limiting the time of the next Camp and Assembly to ten days.

A motion carried asking all the pastors of the District to take a special collection on the last Sunday of each quarter to be forwarded to the District Treasurer, Rev. Willie Johnson, Jonesboro Ark., to be applied on the salary of the next camp evangelist.

A motion carried to re-elect Rev. W. C. Bowman as District evangelist.

A motion carried to extend an invitation to Rev. James Siders to be our Camp Evangelist again next year and if for any reason Rev. Siders declines the invitation, then we call Rev. W. C. Bowman for Camp Evangelist.

A motion carried granting evangelistic commission to Rev. John Cochran.

Mrs. Lura Bustin reported as District Deaconess and the Assembly approved the same. Mrs. Bustin also read the report of the District Woman's Missionary Society which was approved.

The Examining Board reported and the Assembly adopted the same.

A motion carried that we recommend a District Ministerial Convention to be held at Alexandria, La., for three days, beginning on Friday morning next preceding the second Sunday in April, 1934.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. James Siders.

G. T. BUSTIN, Chairman  
H. T. NUTTER, Secretary.

**REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.**

1. We recommend that all our Young Peoples Societies take an of-

fering on the first Sunday of each month and forward it immediately to the District Treasurer to be equally applied for District Home Missions and for the General Budget.

2. We recommend that all the Sunday Schools forward the regular Sunday School offering of the third Sunday of each month to the District Treasurer to be equally applied on District Home Missions and the General Budget.

3. We recommend that all our pastors conduct revival meetings at points surrounding their regular churches and that their church membership heartily cooperate with them in this missionary program.

4. We recommend that the secretaries of the Young Peoples Societies give a weekly report to their local societies.

5. We recommend that all our Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Societies keep an accurate weekly report of the religious activities of these bodies in order to make a full report to the annual assembly.

6. We recommend that all the ministerial members of this assembly except the District Superintendent pay one tenth of their income from ministerial labor into their local church treasury and that the local church treasurer remit same to the District Treasurer for the support of the District Superintendent.

7. We recommend that the District Superintendent tithe his income from ministerial labor into the District Treasury for the support of the General Budget.

8. We recommend that this assembly require the ministerial members to attend Assembly and Camp meeting and that they be present on the first day and remain until the close, that the churches keep up the salary of their pastors while attending the same and that if they do not attend they shall send report of their work and an excuse for their absence, and further more if they fail to do so for two consecutive years their names shall be dropped from the Assembly roll.

9. We recommend that the Woman's Missionary Society of each church conduct a missionary service and take a special offering in their second meeting of each month and send it to the District Treasurer for District and Foreign Missions.

10. We recommend that the District Superintendent visit each church twice during the year and that he

devote the remainder of his time to evangelistic work.

11. We recommend that each pastor urge his church to adopt the tithe system and insist that his members place their tithe in the local church treasury.

12. We recommend that the minutes of this assembly be printed in the Wayside Pulpit from issue to issue until all are printed.

13. We recommend that all the ministers do all they can to get our church paper, Pilgrim Holiness Advocate, into as many homes as possible.

14. We recommend that all the ministers and churches buy all Sunday School literature and mottoes and as much other supplies as possible through the Advocate office.

15. We recommend that each church be responsible for one comfort or quilt for Camp meeting purposes by next year and that the name of the donor be inscribed on the quilt.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. NUTTER

REV. W. C. BOWMAN

Rev. W. S. STURDEVANT  
Ways and Means  
Committee.

#### **REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.**

We recommend that Rev. W. C. Bowman be received into the assembly as an ordained minister from the Ohio District.

We recommend that Rev. Nettie Allen, Rev. Arthur Whitlock, Rev. Gertrude Whitlock and Rev. John Cochran be retained as third year licentiates.

We recommend that Rev. Willie Johnson be advanced to a second year licentiate.

We recommend that Rev. Milton Stockman, Rev. Albert S. Wolstencraft and Rev. Etta Belle Coleman be accepted as first year licentiates.

We recommend that Mrs. Lura Bustin be granted second year deaconess license.

We recommend that Mrs. Rachel Stockman be granted first year deaconess license.

We recommend that Rev. J. S. Wallace be received into the assembly as an ordained minister from the Church of the Nazarene.

Submitted by

G. T. BUSTIN

W. S. STURDEVANT

W. C. BOWMAN,

Examining Board.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPER-INTENDENT FOR THE ASSEMBLY

Year Ending July 31, 1933

To The Members and Friends of this Assembly:

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who, in His Great grace and love has kept us from sin and allowed us to live through another year.

We have no glowing report to submit. It is with sincere regret that we have done so little for our Christ who has done so much for us. The best thing we can say in the way of a report is that we have found God's wonderful grace abundantly sufficient to keep us from sin, and that we have victory in our soul up-to-date.

This has been a full year in the Masters service. We have faced more complicated problems than ever before. Alexandria has been the largest problem ever. Our hearts were almost broken when we returned there after last Assembly. We perhaps would not have stayed but for the fact we were absolutely certain that God led us there in the beginning of our Missionary labors in Louisiana. The impossible seemed to stare us in the face from every direction. God did for us the impossible. Our membership there is still small, but we have some good people who are united in faith and love. From absolutely nothing in the way of property God has given us property well worth \$2500.00 with an indebtedness of less than nine hundred dollars; to be taken care of at the rate of \$12.06 per month. The Lord is to be praised.

We have visited each of the churches twice during the year, with the exception of Shreveport. We have held six short revivals. One of these was held near Bono, Ark., immediately after last Assembly, and the other was conducted near Center Point, La., where we now have a Sunday School organized and regular preaching services conducted. Due to the extended building program we have preached only 148 times during the year. This is less than we have preached in any year previous since 1924. Around one hundred souls have professed victory, but many of those have turned back to the world. We have covered something over four thousand miles in the District work at a cost of \$77.00. We have received from district work \$112.37, leaving a balance of \$35.37 for our services.

The district paid \$82.50 on my car, making a total of \$194.87

With all the perplexing problems faced during the year we have enjoyed the work the Lord has given us to do, for

we have not had to labor alone. Praise His name.

We covet an interest in the prayers and cooperation of all Pilgrims that this Assembly year which we now face may be by far the most prosperous year in the things of God we have ever known. This year may usher in the Coming of Jesus. May God help us all to be found on the front in the midst of the fire when He comes.

Thanking all concerned for your love and patience manifested toward us in the face of all our glaring blunders,

Your little brother in Christ forever,  
G. T. Bustin.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

In as much as God has so marvelously blessed our Assembly, and helped to carry on the business of the District in love and harmony.

1. Be it resolved that we rise and sing song No. 30 in Pilgrim Praises to show our anticipation of a greater Assembly up yonder than that which we are now enjoying.

2. Resolved, That we feel indeed fortunate in securing the services of our beloved brother, Rev. James Sidors of Arcanum, Ohio, as camp evangelist, and that we feel his Godly life will forever be a blessing to us. May God's blessing rest upon his labors.

3. Resolved, That we thank our Heavenly Father for sending us our District Superintendent and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Bustin, whose close walk with God and sound doctrine have enabled us to live holier lives, and that we pledge them our prayers and cooperation for the coming year.

4. Resolved, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the beloved pastor, Rev. Willie Johnson and wife, of the Jonesboro church for their cooperation in the success of this Assembly.

5. Resolved, That we express our sympathy to our brother, Rev. W. C. Bowman, in his present affliction by placing his case before our Master in a session of special prayer that God's will may be done regarding his body that he may continue a fire for God.

6. Resolved That we show to Rev. and Mrs. Milton Stockman and Rev. A. S. Wolstencroft our appreciation of their sacrificial spirit in coming to the district, by rising vote.

7. Resolved, That we wish to thank Langford's Funeral Home for the use of so many chairs during the entire meeting.

8. Resolved, That we show our appreciation by special mention of the follow-

ing baking, dairy and ice companies that so faithfully supplied the temperola sustenance of the Assembly, daily, throughout the entire meeting of 15 days: Wood Spring, McDougal, Fields, Powers, and Cosby's Daries: The Star, Blue Ribbon and Peterson's Bakeries; and The Home, and Utilities Ice Companies.

9. Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the many liberal donations of every kind whatsoever, aggregating \$179.63 which have made it possible to maintain our District Assembly and Camp Meeting.

10. Resolved, That the District Secretary be instructed to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Ozella Johnson for her untiring efforts in preparing meals and supervising the Camp Home.

11. Resolved, That we appreciate the wonderful way in which the Jonesboro Evening Sun and the Jonesboro Tribune have so freely advertised our meeting from day to day.

12. Resolved, That the Pilgrims of our District be aroused to a greater zeal as His second coming draweth nigh, to walk closer to God, to fight sin harder, to shun worldliness and compromise, ever holding fast that which is good,—that when He comes our District shall be found on fire for God.—Let us go forward!

Humbly submitted by,

Etta Belle Coleman,  
Johnnie Lee Sanders,  
Albert S. Wolstencroft.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

Algoa Church: Mrs. J. W. Coleman, pastor,

Regular church services 36, times preached 36, visits to members 19, other visits 12, homes prayed in 20, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation 75, seekers professed regeneration 4, seekers professed sanctification 2, number prayed with for healing 15,

Do you tithe to the P. H. Church? Yes. Are you a subscriber to the Advocate? Yes.

Bogalusa La. Church: Rev. Arthur Whitlock and Rev. Gertrude Whitlock, pastors, Regular church services 136, prayer services 264, times preached 118, homes prayed in 145, revivals held in P. H. Church 3, seekers professed regeneration 49, seekers professed sanctification 19, number prayed with for healing 5, total support \$142.73. We tithe to the P. H. Church and subscribe for the Advocate.

Istrouma, La. Church: W. C. Bowman, pastor: Regular church services 104, prayer services 68, other services 80, times preached 202, visits to members

200, other visits 180, homes prayed in 250, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation, about 200, Revivals held in P. H. Church 4, in other churches 1, seekers professed regeneration about 115, sanctification about 25, number prayed with for healing 36, marriages 5, funerals 3, total support \$150, I tithe to the P. H. Church and take the Advocate.

Alexandria, La. Church: G. T. Bustin, pastor. Regular church services 82, Prayer services 44, other services 101, times preached 148, visits to members 138, other visits 72, homes prayed in 140, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation 200, revivals held in P. H. Church 1, in other churches 2, seekers professed regeneration 80, sanctification 20, number prayed with for healing 20, I tithe to the P. H. Church and subscribe for the Advocate. Total support from the Alexandria church \$164.89, from the outside \$49.07, from the district \$194.78, total from all sources \$408.83, paid out for traveling expenses \$77.00.

Brookland and Burnt Hill Churches: Willie Johnson Pastor. Regular Services 80, prayer services 20, times preached 64, visits to members 48, other visits 16, homes prayed in 50, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation 85, revivals held in P. H. Church 1, seekers professed regeneration 65, sanctification 11, baptisms 18, number prayed with for healing 46, funerals 8, \$48.73 was the support from the churches during ten months. I tithe to the P. H. Church and take the Advocate. Rev. Nettie Allen pastored these churches for the last six weeks of the year. Regular church services 14, times preached 15, visits to members 7, homes prayed in 19, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation, many, seekers professed regeneration 12, total cash support \$26.62. I tithe to the P. H. Church and subscribe for the Advocate.

Jonesboro Church to June 1, 1933: Jason Sherwood, pastor. Times preached 80, preaching services 108, visits made 172, revivals 1, souls seeking regeneration 104, sanctification 22, prayed for haling 34, prayer meetings 36, funerals 1, marriages 5, street services 8, other services 26, total support \$558.78. Willie Johns in has been pastor of the Jonesboro church for the last two months of the year. Regular church services 16, other services 13, times preached 12, visits to members 65, homes prayed in 26, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation 16, seekers professed regeneration 12, sanctification 5, baptisms 13, prayed with for healing 27, funerals 7, support \$117.00.

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Shreveport, La. Church: W. S. Sturdevant, pastor. Regular church services 257, prayer services 51, times preached 257, total visits 433, homes prayed in 300, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation 250, revivals held 1, seekers professed regeneration 26, sanctification 5, children dedicated 11, number prayed with for healing 80, marriages 1, funerals 2, 1 tithe to the P. H. Church and subscribe for the Advocate.

### CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

Alexandria Church: G. T. Bustin, pastor; W. A. Carruth, Treasurer. Church property valued at \$2500, indebtedness on property \$851.76. Total church offerings, gifts, and donations to pastor \$281.30, Donations on church property \$1648.24, paid pastor \$164.89, rents \$68.88, lights \$19.46, evangelist \$15.00, District Superintendent \$9.72, balance on hand \$3.35.

Jonesboro Church: Jason Sherwood and Willie Johnson, pastors. H. T. Nutter, treasurer.

Church property valued at \$3,000, indebtedness on property \$325. Total church offerings including donations \$1501.17, paid pastor \$655, rents \$105, lights \$19.02, Evangelist \$74.00 paid on debts \$135.26, charity \$60.85, Wayside Pulpit \$159, District Superintendent \$69.75, Camp meeting \$72.50, Home Missions \$73.35, General Church \$12.04, Miscellaneous \$44.37, balance on hand \$20.48.

Shreveport Church; W. S. Sturdevant pastor, Mrs. G. L. Pack treasurer. Church organized March 5, 1933, place for worship including lights and gas donated. Total offerings \$42.25. Paid for seats \$25, song books, 6.25, pastor \$10, foreign missions \$1.00

Istrouma Church at Baton Rouge, La.: W. C. Bowman, pastor, Miss Edith Goodspeed, treasurer. Church property valued at \$3,000, debts on property \$740. Total offerings \$441.66, rent for pastor \$132, notes paid \$160, pastor's cash support, \$75, donated support \$75, lights and fuel \$20.34, evangelist \$20, miscellaneous \$30.00.

Bogalusa Church: Arthur Whitlock, and Mrs. Gertrude Whitlock, pastors, offerings, including donations and gifts, \$289. Paid out for rents \$70, fuel \$6.75, evangelists \$30.33, benches \$57, lights \$36, District Superintendent \$3, hauling \$14.72, Groceries \$71.20.

Algoa Church: Mrs. J. W. Coleman, pastor, H. K. Heatherly treasurer. Place to worship donated Total offering \$27.15, Paid for lights, rent and fuel \$15. Miscellaneous \$11.65.

Brookland Church: Willie Johnson and Rev. Nettie Allen, pastors. Value of property \$500, debts \$60.00, fuel donated, total offerings \$58.00. Paid for lights \$23, pastor \$35.00.

Burnt Hill Church: Willie Johnson and Rev. Nettie Allen pastors: Value of church property \$200, fuel and lights donated, offerings including donations, \$40.35 all of which was paid the pastors.

### CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

Alexandria Church: G. T. Bustin pastor. No. members on roll last report 44, dropped from roll 19, additions by letters 3, present membership 28, ordained ministers 1, licensed ministers, 1, local ministers 1, deaconesses 4, preaching services 82, Prayer services 44, cottage meetings 12, Tithers 10, Subscribers to Advocate 9.

Jonesboro Church: Pastors. Jason Sherwood and Willie Johnson. Members on roll last report 66, dropped from roll 5, transferred by letter 6, deaths 1, additions by professions of faith 12, ordained ministers 1, licensed ministers 4. Present membership 66, preaching services 135, open air service 15, church prayer services 46, cottage prayer meetings 47, Tithers 23, subscribers to Advocate 7.

Shreveport Church: W. S. Sturdevant, pastor, newly organized with 26 members at present, preaching services 257, tithers, 11, prayer meetings 51, other services 28, subscribers to advocate 1.

Pilgrim Holiness Tabernacle Church at Baton Rouge: W. C. Bowman pastor additions by profession of faith 25, licensed ministers 1, local ministers 2, present membership 28, preaching services 143, open air services 15, church prayer meetings 36, cottage meetings 32, W. M. S. meetings 20, number tithers 7, subscribers to Advocate 3.

Bogalusa Church: Arthur and Gertrude Whitlock, pastors. Members on roll last report 8, dropped from roll 2, additions 5, licensed ministers 2, present membership 11, preaching services 136, prayer meetings 256, tithers 3, subscribers to Advocate 2.

Algoa Church: Mrs. J. W. Coleman pastor, members on roll last report 13, dropped 5, present membership 13, preaching services 42, Prayer services 65, tithers 2, subscribers to Advocate 2.

Brookland Church: Willie Johnson and Nettie Allen Pastors, members on roll last report 26 dropped 19, present membership 7, preaching services 56, average attendance at preaching services about 50.

Burnt Hill church: Willie Johnson and Nettie Allen, pastors members on

roll last report 22, additions 1, present membership 23, preaching services 40, average attendance at each service about 60.

Forest City Church: no pastor last report 16 members. At present only 3 members standing true.

Oakdale Church: No pastor, last report 20 members, At present 4 members remaining true.

Total Church membership of the District 208. Total members last year 223, Total dropped during year 87. Total additions during the year by profession of faith and by letter 72. Net loss of 15 members on the district. Sunday School enrollment last year 289. Enrollment this year 458. Total attendance last year 7598, this year 10,842. Average Sunday School attendance throughout the district during the year of 52 Sundays equals 208 which is exactly equal to the district church membership.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jonesboro Church, W. T. Purtee, superintendent, Number of sessions 50, classes 8, teachers and officers 11, enrollment 135, total attendance 4439, souls led to Jesus 25, regular offerings \$75.40, Birthday offerings \$8.00, Special offerings \$20.50, total \$103.90. Paid S. S. Literature \$33.20, Missions \$12.48, Bibles \$1.00, General Budget and foreign Missions \$11.63, Christmas treat \$9.75, 4th of July outing \$10.80 and the balance \$25.09 paid to the church treasury.

Alexandria Church: G. T. Bustin pastor, Miss Luella Baden Sec-Treasurer, Number sessions 46, Classes 4, Teachers and officers 6, enrollment 40, total attendance 1099, total offerings \$23.20, paid S. S. Literature \$7.16, Missions \$4.77, miscellaneous \$10.73.

Shreveport Church: W. S. Sturdevant pastor, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Superintendent, Sessions 20, classes 3, teachers and officers 5, enrollment 30, total attendance 592, total offerings 6.38. Paid S. S. Literature \$2.38, Missions \$1.22, Balance \$3.60.

Pilgrim Holiness Tabernacle Church at Baton Rouge, La., S. S. Superintendent, Clarence J. Goodspeed, Miss Thelma Smith Sec-Treas., Number of sessions 31, classes 5, Teachers and officers 8, enrollment 86, total attendance 1474, total offering \$40.54, paid S. S. Literature \$16.00, paid on electric bill \$23.46.

Bogalusa Church: Arthur Whitlock, Supt., number of sessions 35, classes 5, teachers and officers 8, Enrollment 27, total attendance 520, total offering \$16.72, paid for S. S. Literature \$12.10, on rent \$3.30, testaments .50.

Algona Church: Chas. C. McKay, Supt., F. E. Delashmitt, Sec-Treas., number of sessions 33, classes 4, teachers and of-

ficers 6, enrolment 70, total attendance 1158, Total offering \$9.58, paid for S. S. Literature \$8.24.

Burnt Hill Church: William Foster, Superintendent, number sessions 32, classes 4, teachers and officers 5, enrollment 70, total attendance 1560.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

Jonesboro Church: Zack Tate president, Miss Lena Black Sec-Treas. Tuesday night prayer meetings 42, Sunday night services 45, visits to members 75, persons dealt with personally about salvation 40, Souls seeking pardon 8, Sanctification 3, Active members 27, Associate members 25, Honorary 7, total offerings \$12.05, paid out to Rev. Surbrook \$1.00, Missions \$1.05, light bulb 25 cents, Rev. Sherwood 50 cents, Home Missions \$1.05, Balance \$5.40.

Alexandria Church: Johnnie Lee Sanders, Sec-Treas. Number prayer meetings, 12, visits to members 370, visits to non-members 193, number pieces gospel literature distributed 2007, active members 12, associate 1, Honorary 4, total offerings \$4.31, paid for missions 65 cents Tracts, 20 cents, Tabernacle 36 cents, advocate 75 cents miscellaneous \$2.35.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

Jonesboro Church: Mrs. F. C. Lucas, Pres., Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Sec-Treas, number members 28, meetings held weekly with an average attendance of 14, charity work \$188.44, other offerings \$23.71 most of which was spent for flowers for funerals, sick visits made 1171. We have wonderful spiritual feasts and sweet fellowship in all our services. We can truthfully say that God meets with us at every service.

Alexandria Church: Mrs. W. A. Caruth, vice-pres., Mrs. Lois Brown, Sec-Treas., regular services 35, special missionary services 3, average attendance 6, visits made 171, Charity \$9.05, special missionary offerings sent to District \$1.50, total money received through sale of materials and offerings \$39.91, all of which was used for various church and benevolent purposes except 15 cents in the treasury.

Report of Mrs. Lura Bustin, District Deaconess, Regular services attended 153, other services 39, prayer meetings 47, Jail and street meetings 24, Special missionary services 3, Homes visited 88, Homes prayed in 54, souls dealt with personally about salvation 32, Literature distributed 126, number of missionary societies on the District 4, Special missionary services held over the District 5.

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## MONSTROUS BLUNDER

They ordered the destruction of five million hogs when there are forty million men, women and children in the United States hungry for Pork Chops, Ham, and Bacon. They ordered millions of acres of cotton plowed up when last winter in the United States more than twenty million men, women and children were ragged and cold. I doubt if there was ever a day during the last thousand years when there were not millions of people in the world hungry for bread and meat and suffering for lack of clothing. If destroying property would restore prosperity, then we should have been prosperous for a hundred years after the World War.

**How foolish! How foolish and how criminal! We ought to be statesmen but we do things as foolish as babies. Why don't we begin at the consumers end of the problem and feed the hungry and clothe the naked first?**

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## THE WORST NOT YET

Pilgrims, prepare for the winter. The worst is not yet. As usual the poor man is hard hit. Leaving the gold standard has caused the prices of food and other necessities to go higher and higher. The poor man's wages are lagging far behind and for a long time will continue to do so. Therefore use every possible means of economy. Can all the fruit and vegetables you can. Dry all the corn and beans and fruits that you cannot can.

Never yet did man lift himself by his own bootstraps. Neither can a nation. Never yet has mankind brought a permanent blessing to mankind by the waste and destruction of property and commodities. Neither can a nation. Man cannot create values. He cannot make something out of nothing. Only God is able to do that.

The N. R. A. and the Blue Eagle are doing what they can. But at best they cannot do much. The move for beer and liquor more than counteracts all the good done by the N. R. A. The downward landslide toward beer and liquor means greater waste and greater hunger and greater suffering during the coming winter.

H. T. NUTTER.