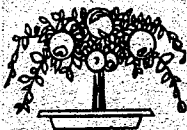


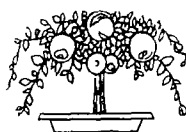
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CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Blytheville, Ark.	Mrs. Owen Doss in Charge
Caruthersville, Mo.	R. F. Bradley
Caruthersville, Mo., (Negro)	Mrs. W. S. Small
Cesar Rapids, Ia., (Interdenominational)	A. J. Stokes
Council Bluffs, Ia.	O. E. Fields
Des Moines, Ia.	Edward Boone
Eddyville, Ia.	Myrtle Rogers
Forbes, Mo.	M. L. Allen
Garden Grove, Iowa	Frank Brown
Garrison, Mo.	Lois Wright
Hannibal, Mo.	W. Lloyd Smith
Jonesboro, Ark.	W. R. Dillon
Kansas City, Mo.	William Kesler, in Charge
McFadden, Ark.	(To be supplied)
Pacific Junction, Iowa	George Durkee
Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg
Rector, Ark.	G. F. Tackett
St. Louis, Mo.	H. H. Bolender
St. Louis Gospel Tabernacle (Independent)	R. A. Beltz
Springfield, Mo.	To be supplied
Stanley, Mo.	R. F. Bradley
Steele, Mo.	Ray Benefield
Webster Groves, Mo.	Fredrick Lyon

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SITTING—Thursday, August 14, 1941.

Fifth Annual Assembly of the Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Missouri, at 9:15 A. M., Thursday, August 14, 1941. Rev. A. R. C. Howard led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Rev. R. A. Beltz of St. Louis led in prayer. Brother Howard sang "Amazing Grace," after which he led the congregation in singing "Showers of Blessing."

The District Superintendent introduced Rev. W. L. Surbrook, General Superintendent and presiding officer. Brother Surbrook read portions of the 12th chapter of First Corinthians and then addressed the Assembly on "The Talents and Troubles of the Ministry."

The Secretary called the roll. On motion the Assembly bar was fixed as the first five rows of seats on either side and the platform.

The following were introduced: Rev. H. H. Bolender, pastor at St. Louis; Rev. A. C. Wieand, minister of the Kansas District; Rev. W. Lloyd Smith, the new pastor at Hannibal; Rev. O. E. Fields, the pastor of the new church at Council Bluffs; Rev. G. F. Tackett, pastor at Rector, Ark.; Rev. Fredrick Lyon, pastor of the new church at Webster Groves, Mo.; Rev. Alvin Riessig, pastor of the new church at McFadden, Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Dillon, pastors at Jonesboro, Ark., and Rev. L. A. Windsor, evangelist from Brushy Knob, Mo. These were welcomed by the Assembly.

The Secretary stated that Mrs. H. H. Bolender's name failed to appear in the Minutes last year because of an oversight and asked permission to insert her name in the list of ordained ministers. Permission was granted by the Assembly.

It was moved and seconded that the times of meeting shall be from 9 to 11:45 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Motion carried.

The District Superintendent appointed H. T. Nutter to serve on the Auditing Committee, and Edward Boone on the Resolution Committee to fill vacancies.

The District Superintendent read his annual report which was accepted. (See District Superintendent's report.)

The District Statistician read the Statistical report. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted with the privilege of adding any other reports that may be received. (See statistics in back of this book.)

The Assembly recessed until 2 P. M. Benediction by Brother Bottenberg.

The Assembly re-convened at 2:15 P. M. M. L. Peterson led the singing. Rev. H. H. Bolender led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Peterson sang "But Now I'm Redeemed." Rev. and Mrs. Boone sang "Dying on Calvary." Brother Surbrook spoke on "Habits of Preachers." Miss Flora Belle Slater gave some interesting experiences of her missionary work in Mexico.

The Examining Board gave a partial report which was adopted. (See Examining Board's Report.)

The Ways and Means Committee gave their report which was adopted. (See Ways and Means Committee's Report.)

The election of officers then followed and the following were elected:

District Superintendent—W. O. Bottenberg.

Assistant Superintendent—H. H. Bolender.

District Secretary—W. Lloyd Smith.

District Treasurer—R. A. Beltz.

Additional Members of the Council, Edward Boone, G. F. Tackett and M. L. Peterson.

The District Superintendent appointed the Memorial Committee as follows: Edward Boone, R. A. Beltz, A. R. C. Howard.

The Assembly adjourned upon expiration of time. Benediction by H. H. Bolender.

SECOND SITTING—Friday, August 15, 1941

The Assembly was opened at 9:30 A. M. with Brother Boone leading the singing. W. Lloyd Smith led in prayer.

The General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbook, read the 37th Psalm and addressed the Assembly.

The Secretary called the roll. The ministers responded by pledging the number of subscriptions to the Advocate that they would attempt to secure during the year. One hundred and sixty-four subscriptions were pledged.

It was moved and seconded that William Bittick be seated as the delegate from the Caruthersville church and Mrs. G. F. Tackett as the delegate from the Rector church. Motion carried.

The Minutes of the former sitting were read and approved.

Miss Flora Belle Slater, missionary from Mexico and Rev. M. E. Stockman of Colorado Springs Bible School were introduced, welcomed by the Assembly and given honorary seats in the bar.

The Auditing Committee gave their report. (See Treasurer's report.)

M. L. Peterson read the report of the Resolution Committee, but action on this report was deferred to give time to other matters.

The District Council nominated the following members of the Examining and Educational Board: Edward Boone, 3 years; Mrs. H. H. Bolender, 2 years; W. Lloyd Smith, 1 year. It was moved and seconded that these nominees be elected. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer be the Board of District Trustees. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the District Council be a committee to draw up Articles of Incorporation for the District and present them at the next Assembly. Motion carried.

Delegates were elected to the General Assembly to be held in Owosso, Michigan in June, 1942. The delegates from Central District are as follows:

W. O. Bottenberg, District Superintendent.

H. H. Bolender, Assistant Superintendent.

W. Lloyd Smith, Secretary.

R. A. Beltz, Treasurer.

Edward Boone, G. F. Tackett and W. R. Dillon, Ministerial delegates. Myrtle Rogers, first alternate; A. R. C. Howard, second alternate.

Arkle Martin and H. T. Nutter, lay delegates.

W. O. Bain, first alternate; P. W. Campbell, second alternate; C. M. Shiery, third alternate.

The Assembly recessed. Benediction by R. A. Beltz.

The Assembly re-convened at 4 P. M. following a missionary address by Miss Flora Belle Slater from Mexico.

Motion was made and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes and the roll call.

The Memorial Committee read three memorials to the General Assembly. Their report was adopted. (See Memorials for the General Assembly.)

The report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted. (See Report of the Resolution Committee.)

R. A. Beltz was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Springs Bible Training School.

The District Treasurer, R. A. Beltz, read his annual report. On motion it was received. (See District Treasurer's Report.)

Upon expiration of time the Assembly adjourned. Benediction by Brother Surbrook.

THIRD SITTING—Saturday, August 16, 1941

The Assembly convened at 11:30 A. M. after a praise service led by Brother Howard. Brother Bottenberg led in prayer. The General Superintendent had to leave following the session yesterday and Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, District Superintendent, presided.

The Minutes of the former sitting were read and approved.

The final report of the Examining Board was read and adopted. (See Report of Examining Board.) It was moved and seconded that inasmuch as Rev. and Mrs. George Durkee and Rev. H. A. Miller of Pacific Junction, Iowa could not be present during this Assembly, but would probably be here over Sunday, that the Assembly instruct the Examining Board to examine them and that the District Council be empowered to grant their credentials. Motion carried.

The Committees for the 1942 Assembly were read by the District Superintendent. (See pages 1 and 2.)

The District Superintendent presented the five new churches: Pacific Junction, Iowa; Council Bluffs, Iowa; McFadden, Ark.; Webster Groves, Mo.; and Poplar Bluff, Mo. The delegates and pastors were introduced and gave their testimony.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary write a memorial for Rev. W. S. Small and print it in the Minutes. Carried.

"Rev. W. S. Small was the faithful pastor of the Negro Pilgrim Holiness Church at Caruthersville, Missouri. He was called to his reward during the past year. His labors had been blessed of God and our prayer is that God may raise up other workers to carry on the work which he had begun."

The business of the Assembly having been transacted, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Benediction by W. R. Dillon.

Signed,

R. A. BELTZ,
Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

We recommend that the following ministers be received into the Assembly: W. Lloyd Smith, an ordained minister from Kansas District; G. F. Tackett, an ordained minister from the Free Methodist Church; W. R. Dillon, a licensed minister from Illinois District, and that he be duly ordained; George Durkee, Mrs. George Durkee and H. A. Miller, ordained ministers from the Independent Church of Christ; Lois Wright, licensed minister from the Kansas District; O. E. Fields, first year licensed minister; Alvin Riessig, first year licensed minister; Fredrick Lyons, from the Church of the Nazarene and that he be duly ordained; A. C. Wieand, third year licensed minister from the Kansas District; Opal Dillon, first year licensed minister.

We recommend that Myrtle Rogers be duly ordained; that Paul F. Bittick be advanced to the second year; that Geo. B. Knight be retained in the third year class; that Leon L. Adams, M. L. Allen, Leta Bottenberg, L. A. Braden, S. H. Glendenning and M. L. Peterson be retained in the class of the first year.

We recommend that the following names be dropped from our roll: J. A. Thomas, transferred to Kentucky District; Friend Glendenning, transferred to Illinois District; Paul C. Hires, transferred to Rocky Mountain District; Geo. A. Smith, joined another church; Woodrow Johnson, turned in credentials; E. B. Overholt, transferring to another denomination.

W. O. BOTTENBERG,
R. A. BELTZ,
J. JOHN DOLL,
Examining Board.

EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD FOR 1941-1942

Rev. Edward Boone, Chairman—(3 yrs.) Box 200, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. H. H. Bolender, Sec'y—(2 yrs.) 3112a N. 25th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. W. Lloyd Smith, (1 yr.) 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo.

Examinations will be given on the following books by Rev. Edward Boone:

Bible Doctrines.
Elements of Divinity.
Homiletics and Pastoral Theology.

Examinations will be given on the following books by Mrs. H. H. Bolender:

Teachers' Training Lessons.
Jesus is Coming.
Church Manual.
Sell's Bible Study By Books.
Elements of English Composition.
Effective English Expression.

Examinations will be given on the following books by Rev. W. Lloyd Smith:

Entire Sanctification.
Guide to the Study of the Old Testament.
Manual of Bible History.
Practical Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure.
All About the Bible.

The District owns a set of the above books which will be loaned to those pursuing the Course of Study. A book will be loaned for 60 days without charge; if kept more than 60 days at one time a charge of 10 cents per week will be made. Each student taking an examination on any of the above books shall pay the respective examiner 50 cents per examination.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. Be it resolved that when churches are changing pastors at the end of the Assembly year, that the retiring pastor shall hold office to and including the last Sunday of the District Camp. The new pastor shall assume his responsibilities on the first Sunday following the Camp. The church shall pay the pastor's salary while he is attending Camp.

2. Be it resolved that each pastor consult the District Superintendent before calling an evangelist.

3. Be it resolved that each church pay their offerings to deputational workers of the Bible School, Foreign Missions and Home Missions through the District Treasurer, so that the District will receive credit for the same.

4. Be it resolved that each pastor be permitted to conduct two revival meetings in other churches during each Assembly year, if it can be planned so as not to conflict with the local church work.

5. Since our Camp meeting is growing from year to year, and many items are needed, such as bedding and cooking utensils, we recommend that each church furnish as many of these items as possible before next Camp. The District Council shall make a list of things needed and the pastors shall present this list to the churches.

6. Be it resolved that the Assembly year close June 30, 1942. All church and ministers' reports shall be sent immediately to the District Statistician so that they may be compiled before the Assembly. The District Treasurer shall close his books on July 6th; therefore, money must be mailed to the District Treasurer by July 1st to be included in the annual report. (This Assembly year will only be eleven months. By action of the District Council all churches who pay their District and General Budgets in full for eleven months will be counted as star churches, paid in full.)

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

8. Be it resolved that the District Council appoint a committee to investigate the purchasing of a permanent camp ground, said committee to be composed of five members. This committee, with the Council, shall be authorized to purchase a ground, if after their investigation they find a suitable place.

9. Be it resolved that the District Council select the location and date for a Christian Worker's Convention after receiving invitations from the churches, and that we urge all ministers, Sunday School Superintendents, and young people's workers to attend. (The Council decided that this Convention would be held in Des Moines, Iowa, March 17-19, 1942.)

Be it further resolved that the Council also select the location and date of our 1942 Assembly and Camp and call the evangelist and workers. (The Council voted that the Assembly and Camp would be held at Hannibal, Mo., July 14-19, 1942, unless it was possible for the District to purchase a new camp ground before that time.)

10. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the following for their labors in the Assembly and Camp of 1941:

To Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, our District Superintendent, for his splendid work and untiring efforts this past year over the District.

To Rev. W. L. Surbrook, our beloved General Superintendent, for the splendid and efficient way in which he has conducted this Assembly.

To Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bolender and those who assisted them, for their efficient and cheerful work done in the kitchen and dining hall.

To Rev. and Mrs. J. John Doll, pastors of the Hannibal church and their good people for their liberality and hospitality in entertaining the Camp.

To Rev. R. A. Beltz, our Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. M. L. Peterson, his stenographer, for their faithful service and their efficient and accurate work in compiling the records and minutes of this Assembly.

To Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg, Miss May Bradshaw and Rev. A. R. C. Howard for their services in securing rooms and beds for the visitors and for the registration of the same.

To Rev. Edward Boone, our Evangelist, who faithfully ministered God's Word, which was helpful and uplifting and enjoyed by everyone who attended the Camp.

To Miss Flora Belle Slater, our foreign missionary representative, for the inspirational foreign missionary services given us.

To Rev. M. L. Stockman, our Bible School representative for his services in our Camp.

To the churches on the District and individuals who have contributed quilts, bedding, and cooking utensils to the Camp meeting, and also to those who have made loans of the same.

To these and all others who may have assisted in any way to the success of this Assembly and Camp we wish to say, "Thank you and may the Lord bless you!"

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. We recommend that all licensed and ordained ministers and the evangelists of this Assembly pay their tithe from income from ministerial labors, and all pastors who are serving churches without salary pay their tithe from income from secular labor into the District Treasury for the support of the District Superintendent.

2. We recommend that each church and preaching point be apportioned the following amounts each month for District Budget and General Assembly expense: (District Budget is monies used for District Superintendent's support and expenses, District Home Missions and miscellaneous District expense.)

Blytheville	\$4.00	Kansas City	\$3.00
Caruthersville	7.00	McFadden	3.00
Council Bluffs	3.00	Pacific Junction	4.00
Des Moines	12.00	Poplar Bluff	3.00
Eddyville	4.00	Rector	4.00
Forbes	4.00	Springfield	9.00
Garden Grove	2.00	St. Louis	9.00
Garrison	1.00	Stanley	3.00
Hannibal	12.00	Steele	3.00
Jonesboro	7.00	Webster Groves	3.00

These apportionments shall begin with the month of August and shall be sent to the District Treasurer not later than the tenth of the following month.

3. Since the above amounts do not include the General Budget, (General Budget includes monies for Foreign Missions, General Home Missions and General Church Administrative expense,) we recommend that each church raise their General Budget monthly, on the basis as set by the General Assembly and the General Board.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent visit each church and preaching point three times this year; that he be allowed the privilege of holding four revival meetings off the District between October 1st and May 1st. The remainder of his time shall be devoted to District evangelism and home missionary work.

5. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$100.00 a month; two cents a mile for traveling on the District in visiting churches and Home Missionary work; that he be allowed expense for postage, phone calls and telegrams; that he be permitted to keep his evangelistic offerings over and above his salary, but he shall pay his own traveling expense to and from same. At each visit of the District Superintendent the churches shall take an offering for him, the same to be applied on his traveling expense and the church shall be credited for this amount on their District Budget. The Superintendent shall report all such offerings to the District Treasurer, who shall receipt the churches for the same.

6. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint a committee to edit and publish 500 copies of the Minutes of this Assembly and that he shall serve on this committee. The Minutes shall be distributed among the churches and the pastors will distribute them among the members.

7. We recommend that the churches and ministers be apportioned to the total amount of \$300.00 for the expenses of the 1942 Camp and Assembly, said apportionment to be made by the District Council and sent to the churches at least 90 days before the opening of the Camp.

We further recommend that there be a registration fee of \$1.00 per person above 12 years of age. Those paying the registration fee of \$1.00 will be assigned some work to be done in connection with the camp, said assignment to be written on the meal ticket. Those who do not wish to work may pay a registration fee of \$3.00 and be exempted. The following exceptions shall be made to paying a registration fee: the pastor and family and church delegate of a church who has paid their camp apportionment, and unstationed ministers and families who have paid their

camp apportionment. All who pay the registration fees and the above exceptions will be given a ticket which will entitle them to meals in the dining room.

8. We recommend that the District Treasurer be paid \$35.00 for his services during the year, and the District Secretary \$25.00.

9. Inasmuch as there is a pressing need for definite Home Missionary and Church Extension work in this District, and inasmuch as there are many people who would be glad to contribute to such work if they were contacted at the proper time, we recommend that a special pledge card be prepared which shall read as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT—PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

"Seeing the great need for rescuing the lost and advancing the Kingdom of God through Home Missionary work in this District, by God's grace I will give \$ to each of not more than three calls during this Assembly year. These calls shall be authorized by the District Council and to be paid within thirty days after I am notified."

This shall be followed by a blank space for signature with full address. These cards shall be used in the special Home Missionary service of the Camp and throughout the District during the entire year.

A. R. C. HOWARD, J. JOHN DOLL, R. A. BELTZ,

Ways and Means Committee.

MEMORIALS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following memorials were passed by the Central District to be presented to the General Assembly which meets in June, 1942.

1. Whereas, there has been no provision made in our General set up for creating a fund that may be loaned to needy Districts, thus giving essential life aid to struggling churches in such Districts, Therefore, be it resolved that the General Assembly instruct the General Treasurer to lay aside two per cent of all General funds to create a fund that is to be known as "The Building Loan Fund," the same to be loaned to Districts at two per cent interest upon application of the District Council, who, with the District shall be responsible for the same. Loans of this nature are to be granted by the General Treasurer only when approved by a majority vote of the Executive Council.

Be it further resolved that this "Building Loan Fund" is to be created as a trust fund and is not to be used for any purpose or purposes other than being loaned to needy Districts. The loan is not to be made directly to any local church, but to District Councils, who in turn may loan to the local church.

2. Whereas, our Home Missionary Districts face an almost impossible financial load when they are asked to assume the entire General Budget quota upon becoming a fully organized District, because they are cut off from all General Home Missionary funds, and the District must assume its District Superintendent's full salary, and the addition of many other expenses,

Therefore, be it resolved that the General Assembly provide that a newly organized Home Missionary District shall be assessed but \$1.50 of the General Budget quota for the first year following its organization into a fully organized District, and \$2.00 for the second year, and the third year \$2.50, and from then on shall assume its full quota.

3. Inasmuch as the responsibility of the church is placed on some board members from year to year, and inasmuch as there are other members of the church whose wisdom and foresight would be valuable to the church board, Therefore, be it resolved that no board member be allowed to serve more than three years in succession. After one year of absence they may be re-elected to the board. This is to apply to churches with a membership of thirty-five or more.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

GREETINGS TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH:

Another church year has gone, and we have much to be thankful for. Our entire field has enjoyed the blessings of God, and we give Him the praise for each Victory. We greatly appreciate the co-operation we have had from the ministry, and the laity as we have all labored together for His Kingdom; nor would we forget to mention our appreciation of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and her standards, also the assistance she has given us while operating as a Home Missionary District.

Five new churches have been organized this year in the following places: Pacific Junction, Iowa; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Webster Groves, Mo.; McFadden, Arkansas and Poplar Bluff, Missouri. These new churches bring to us an increase of 71 members. They each have efficient pastors and have already proved a blessing to the district.

Many improvements have been made this year. The St. Louis church is in a remodeling program. Des Moines has completely redecorated the interior of their church and installed a new lighting system. They have also recently remodeled the basement and have added several new Sunday School rooms, giving a large auditorium for the Young People's Service. Springfield has redecorated; Steele, Missouri has built a new church and they expect to pay out this year. Caruthersville has installed a fine cooling system; Hannibal has made new front steps. Pacific Junction brings to us a nice frame church and lot for a parsonage valued at \$2,500 and clear of debt. Council Bluffs has purchased a good church, well located and it has recently been painted, and this new church is self supporting. Webster Groves has a church site valued at \$600 which is clear of debt and plans are being made to erect a new church. McFadden, Arkansas has a building site and all the lumber for their new church. Garrison and Poplar Bluff each are working on building funds and Rector, Arkansas has painted their church and redecorated the interior.

This has been a very busy year. We have traveled over 20,000 miles in district work and have visited each of the churches at least three times, conducted the annual meetings and held seven revivals, attended one General Board meeting and one Bible School meeting, traveling a total of 30,000 miles. We have prayed with 330 seekers at our altars, baptized five and received 75 into church membership, and have preached 295 times. My salary from the district has been \$840.00, from the General Church \$300.00, from Revival Meetings \$368.50, and Love Offerings of \$40.82, making a total of \$1,549.32.

We now have 22 organized churches, and six preaching points, and two of our fine ministers, Brother Stokes and Brother Beltz, are pastoring Interdenominational churches. Fifteen preachers have come to Central District the past year.

We are happy that God has enabled us in this Assembly of 1941 to become a fully organized district.

We are one year nearer Home than when we met in our last Camp, and the need of repentance and Holiness being preached, and lived, was never greater. We believe God has greater things yet in store for the Central District, if we will keep Him first in all that we do. Yours for the lost.

W. O. BOTTENBERG.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

August 7, 1940 to August 7, 1941

SUMMARIZED REPORT

	Receipts	Expenditures
Brought forward	\$ 227.73	
District Budget	1,989.89	\$1,924.05
Camp fund (1940)	216.06	324.70
Camp fund (1941)	148.00	34.37
Bible School	158.65	158.65
General Budget	1,072.61	1,072.61
Beulah Redemption Home	13.30	13.30
Total	\$3,826.24	\$3,527.68
Balance on hand		298.56
		<u>\$3,826.24</u>

Summary of Balance:

District Budget fund	\$184.93
Camp meeting fund	113.63
	<u>\$298.56</u>

DISTRICT BUDGET ACCOUNT

Receipts:

BROUGHT FORWARD:

District Budget fund	\$ 44.53
Motto fund	23.56
Morgan Memorial fund	51.00
Total Brought Forward	<u>\$119.09</u>

From the Churches	\$ 677.20
Ministerial tithes	849.22
Tent pledges	209.00
Home Missionary Card calls	49.00
Motto sales	91.14
For Rev. W. S. Small	10.00
For Council Bluffs, Iowa	20.00
Offerings at Council Bluff meeting	26.66
For McFadden, Ark.	15.67
Convention Offerings	26.18
Love offering W. O. Bottenberg (Convention)	15.82

Total	\$1,989.89
Total receipts and carried forward	<u>\$2,108.98</u>

Expenditures:

W. O. Bottenberg, salary	\$ 840.00
Mileage	402.20
Postage and phone	43.24
Convention Love Offering	15.82
District Treasurer's Salary	60.00
District Treasurer's Salary Last year	25.00
Treasurer's Office expense	34.18
Printing Assembly Minutes (part)	24.62
Mottoes	40.51
Payments on tent	183.00
Hauling tent	10.50
Council Bluffs, Iowa, H. M.	118.70
Kansas City, Mo., H. M.	70.00
Rev. W. S. Small, gift	10.00
Ministerial Convention Expense	20.25
Miscellaneous	26.03

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,924.05
Balance on hand	\$ 184.93

CAMP MEETING AND ASSEMBLY**1940****Receipts:**

Brought forward	\$108.64
From Churches and ministers	46.00
Camp offerings, book stand and lunch stand	170.06

Total receipts	\$324.70
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Expenditures:

Groceries	\$110.91
Books	31.01
Advertising	6.25
Cooks	20.00
Evangelist	60.00
Piano Repairs	15.00
Love Offering for W. O. Bottenberg	23.73
Miscellaneous	40.42
Assembly Minutes (part)	17.38

Total	\$324.70
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1941**Receipts:**

From Churches and Ministers	\$148.00
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Expenditures:

Kitchen equipment	\$ 17.87
Advertising	12.75
Meal tickets	3.75

Total	\$ 34.37
Balance on hand	\$113.63

GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

Received from the churches	\$1,072.61
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Expenditures:

To E. V. Halt, General Treasurer	
Foreign Missions	\$ 825.49
Home Missions	153.37
Administration	93.75

Total	\$1,072.61
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BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Received from Churches, Conventions and Camp Offerings \$158.65
Paid to Colorado Springs Bible Training School \$158.65

BEULAH REDEMPTION HOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:
Blytheville \$ 1.50
Kansas City 1.60
Springfield 7.00
Jonesboro 2.20
Forbes 1.00

Total \$13.30
Paid to Beulah Redemption Home \$13.30

Signed,

R. A. BELTZ,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your auditing committee, find the District Treasurer's books accurately and beautifully kept. It is indeed a pleasure to audit such well kept church books.

Signed,

H. T. NUTTER, E. B. OVERHOLT,
Auditing Committee.

CHURCH REPORTS

BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

Pastor. (Mrs. Owen Doss, acting pastor). Sermons 35; prayer services 20; calls 440; seeking regeneration 10; seeking sanctification 5; souls dealt with 50; prayed with for healing 20; 7 months on field.

Financial. Total receipts \$236.48; Expenditures: improvements \$45.30; indebtedness \$25.00; evangelists \$64.03; camp \$10.00; district budget \$9.31; tent pledges \$5.00; general budget \$23.23; Bible school \$1.90; incidentals \$51.21; Beulah Redemption home \$1.50. Total expenditures \$236.48.

Statistical. Members last report 23; present membership 24; members of voting age 23; preaching services 131; open air services 10; jail services 1; church prayer meetings 46; cottage meetings 8; total services 196; tithers 6; subs for Advocate 4.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 5; total enrollment 45; average attendance 38; average attendance last year 37; cradle roll 35; sessions 49. Receipts \$84.23. Expenditures \$84.23.

Young People's Society. Meetings 30; members last report 28; Present membership: active 5, associate 9, honorary 3. Average attendance 15.

Property Statement. 1 ch. bldg., value \$1500. Debt \$175. Equity \$1,325.

BURNT HILL, ARK.

(Small point near Jonesboro, Ark.) 3 members. No further report.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

Pastor. R. F. Bradley. Sermons 145; prayer services 41; calls 250; revivals 5; seeking regeneration 152; seeking sanctification 31;

prayed with for healing 19; baptisms 56; children dedicated 10; marriages 14; funerals 25; 12 years, 9 months on charge. Cash support \$760.77.

Financial. Total receipts \$1,220.00. Expenditures: Pastor \$760.77; improvements \$175.00; evangelists \$89.00; dist. budget \$72.00; incidentals \$119.23. Total expenditures \$1,217.00. Cash on hand \$3.00.

Statistical. Members last report 102. Present membership 60; members of voting age 58; preaching services 148; prayer services 58; cottage meetings 46; total services 262; tithers 25; subs for Advocate 18.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 8; Average attendance 98; average attendance last report 116; cradle roll 65; sessions 52; offerings \$91.10; paid for literature \$38.82; other expenditures \$52.28; cash on hand \$4.72.

Young People's Society. Meetings 49; membership: active 13, associate 7; honorary 4; average attendance 18. Offerings \$7.00. Expenditures \$7.00.

Property Statement. 1 church building. No value given.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO. (NEGRO)

11 members. No report sent in.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Pastor. O. E. Fields. Sermons 42; prayer services 13; calls 19; revivals 2; seeking regeneration 4; seeking sanctification 3; souls dealt with 13.

Financial. Total receipts \$34.40. Expenditures: Payments on church \$20.00; improvements \$2.11; incidentals \$6.27. Total expenditure \$28.38. Cash on hand \$6.02.

Statistical. Church organized this year. Present membership 14; preaching services 10; prayer services 5; total services 15; tithers 12; subs to Advocate 15.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 8; enrollment 61; average attendance 38; sessions 5. Offerings \$4.28; paid for literature \$3.91; cash on hand \$0.37.

Property Statement. 1 church building. Value \$1000; debt \$835; equity \$105.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Pastor. Edward Boone. Sermons 204; prayer services 46; calls 241; revivals 2; baptisms 4; communion services 4; children dedicated 6; marriages 5; 3 years, 9 months on charge. Cash support \$1,620; gifts \$50; total support \$1,670.

Financial. Cash brought forward \$45.02; regular offerings \$3,442.50; special offerings \$1,630.80; total receipts \$5,118.32. Expenditures: Pastor \$1,620; rents \$300.00; improvements \$1,213.82; indebtedness \$540.00; evangelists \$347.00; dist. supt. \$80.61; dist. budget \$96.00; general budget \$30.00; incidentals \$833.83; total expenditures \$5,061.26. Cash on hand \$57.06.

Statistical. Members last report 83; present membership 111; members of voting age 106; preaching services 154; prayer services 72; cottage meetings 20; total services 246; tithers 88.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 14; average weekly attendance 171; average last report 141; net gain 30; sessions 52; scholars converted 20; joined church 22. Cash brought forward \$51.57; regular offerings \$471.60; birthday offerings \$38.82; special offerings \$12.97; total receipts \$574.96. Expenditures: literature \$70.95; equipment \$381.19; total expenditures \$452.14; cash on hand \$122.82.

Young People's Society. 49 meetings. Average attendance 18. Cash brought forward \$15.99; offerings \$154.70; total receipts \$170.69. Expenditures: carpet for church \$118.22; drapes and blinds \$37.17; miscellaneous \$15.30; total expenditures \$170.69.

Property Statement. 1 church building, value \$15,000; debt \$5,600; equity \$9,400.

EDDYVILLE, IOWA

Pastor. Miss Myrtle R. Rogers. Sermons 57; prayer services 39; calls 182; revivals assisted in 2; seeking regeneration 17; seeking sanctification 11; souls dealt with 192; prayed with for healing 6; communion services 1; 2 years on charge; cash support \$213.98; donations \$8.25; love offering \$11.10; gifts \$39.00; total support \$272.33.

Financial. Brought forward \$1.06; regular offerings \$398.26; special offerings \$90.56; special gifts for pastor \$58.35; total receipts \$548.23. Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$213.98; love offering \$11.00; gifts \$39.00; donations \$8.25; rents \$60.00; visiting ministers \$9.29; evangelists \$63.68; Dist. budget \$36.39; Gen. budget \$48.42; Bible school \$16.57; incidentals \$30.49; camp \$10.00; total expenditures \$547.17; cash on hand \$0.06.

Statistical. Members last report 21; present membership 27; members of voting age 20; preaching services 81; prayer services 6; cottage meetings 37; total services 124; tithers 18; subs to Advocate 11.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 7; total enrollment 42; average attendance 25; average last report 34; net loss 9; sessions 47; scholars converted 8; joined church 1. Cash brought forward \$2.96; regular offerings \$29.07; birthday offerings \$6.02; special offerings \$2.00; total receipts \$40.05. Expenditures: Literature \$19.24; equipment \$15.18; total expenditures \$34.42; cash on hand \$5.63.

FORBES, MO.

Pastor. M. L. Allen. Sermons 144; prayer services 60; calls 75; seeking regeneration 9; seeking sanctification 2; communion services 2; 4 years on charge; gifts \$10.00; total support \$10.00.

Financial. Total receipts \$229.09. Expenditures: Indebtedness \$24.26; evangelists \$86.96; District budget \$40.00; general budget \$22.24; Bible school \$21.50; incidentals \$58.39; total expenditures \$229.09.

Statistical. Members last report 18; present membership 12; members of voting age 10; preaching services 104; prayer services 60; cottage meetings 52; total services 216; tithers 4; subs to Advocate 4.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 5; enrollment 50; average attendance 30; average attendance last report 35; cradle roll 20; sessions 52. Total receipts \$95.00. Expenditures: Literature \$75.00; incidentals \$13.05; total expenditures \$88.05; cash on hand \$6.95.

GARDEN GROVE, IOWA

Pastor. J. A. Thomas. Sermons 152; prayer services ~~\$78.00~~ 78; seeking regeneration 10; seeking sanctification 6; communion service 1; children dedicated 1; funerals 2; 10 months on charge; cash support \$76.46.

Financial. Total receipts \$229.58. Expenditures: Pastor \$76.46; rents \$45.18; evangelists \$10.85; district budget \$11.67; Bible school \$2.84; incidentals \$23.61; total expenditures \$231.68; cash on hand \$2.10.

Statistical. Members last report 24; present membership 13; preaching services 152; open air services 2; prayer services 38; cottage meetings 40; total services 230; tithers 5.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 4; average attendance 15; cradle roll 3; regular offerings \$11.14; birthday offerings \$3.09; paid for literature \$13.46; cash on hand \$2.11.

Property Statement. 1 church building. Value \$500.00. No debt.

GARRISON, MO.

Pastor. Lois Wright. Sermons 14; prayer services 7; calls 25; souls dealt with 4; funerals 1; 2 months on charge. Cash support \$21.90; donations \$20.31; gifts \$3.00; total support \$45.21.

Financial. Total receipts \$89.92. Expenditures: Pastor \$33.15; evangelist \$22.00; district budget \$7.50; general budget \$4.12; incidentals \$4.10; total expenditures \$70.87; cash on hand \$19.05.

Statistical. Members last report 13; present membership 14; members of voting age 12; preaching services 48; prayer services 18; cottage meetings 10; total services 76; tithers 7; subs to Advocate 1.

HANNIBAL, MO.

Pastor. J. John Doll. Sermons 111; prayer services 12; calls 10; revivals 1; seeking regeneration 50; seeking sanctification 16; souls dealt with 40; prayed with for healing 7; marriages 1; 10 months on charge. Cash support \$1,102.50; donations \$78.00; total support \$1,188.59.

R. A. Beltz, (Pastor, August 1 to September 15, 1940). Sermons 10; prayer services 6; calls 56; souls dealt with 5; prayed with for healing 2; cash support \$157.50; donations \$26.50; total support \$184.00.

Financial. Brought forward \$23.45; regular offerings \$962.07; Sunday school \$830.91; rents \$81.50; donations \$57.50; total receipts \$1,955.43. Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$1,125.00, donations \$57.50; love offerings \$24.50; improvements \$54.85; evangelists \$124.00; district budget \$120.00; general budget \$80.38; Bible schools \$21.45; incidentals \$347.73; total expenditures \$1,955.41; cash on hand \$0.02.

Statistical. Members last report 50; present membership 66; preaching services 128; prayer services 51; total services 179; tithers 40; subs to Advocate 9.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 14; enrollment 164; average attendance 106; average attendance last report 92; net gain 14; sessions 52. Regular offerings \$810.05; birthday offerings \$20.86; total offerings \$830.91. Expenditures: Literature \$56.96; treat \$11.30; to the church \$762.65; total expenditures \$830.91.

Property Statement. 1 church building with parsonage above. Value \$6,000.00. No debt.

JONESBORO, ARK.

Pastor. W. R. Dillon. Sermons 152; prayer services 81; calls 1,160; revivals 2; seeking regeneration 16; seeking sanctification 14; prayed with for healing 116; communion service 7; marriages 1; funerals 10; 11 months on charge. Cash support \$500.00; donations \$190.00; total support \$690.00.

Financial. Receipts: Regular offerings \$800.16; special offerings \$302.70; for ads in Wayside Pulpit \$146.00; from Sunday school \$83.65; Women's Missionary Society \$94.25; total receipts \$1,426.76. Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$544.03; donations \$190.38; interest \$40.00; improvements \$118.29; indebtedness \$20.00; evangelists \$60.00; pastor's tithe \$39.25; printing Wayside Pulpit \$146.00; dis-

district budget \$37.68; general budget \$38.50; Bible school \$6.58; incidentals \$185.73. Total expenditures \$1,426.44; cash on hand \$0.32.

Statistical. Members last report 56; present membership 45; preaching services 121; prayer services 63; cottage meetings 24; total services 208; tithers 13.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 10; enrollment 115; average attendance 72; sessions 52; scholars converted 8. Regular offerings \$107.00; birthday offerings \$9.82; special offerings \$11.55; total receipts \$128.37. Expenditures: Literature \$44.72; to the church \$83.65; total expenditures \$128.37.

Property Statement. 1 church building, value \$3000.00. 1 parsonage, value \$2,400.00; debt \$445.00; equity \$1,955.00.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Pastor. M. L. Peterson. Sermons 48; prayer service 15; calls 510; revivals 3; seeking regeneration 12; seeking sanctification 12; souls dealt with 2, prayed with for healing 4; funerals 1; 1 year on charge. Cash support \$99.13; donations \$22.50; from district \$35.00; total support \$156.63.

Financial. Total receipts \$516.00. Expenditures: Pastor \$99.13; rents \$204.00; evangelists \$54.29; district budget \$18.60; general budget \$16.41; incidentals \$122.09; total expenditures \$514.52. Cash on hand \$1.48.

Statistical. Members last report 16; present membership 15; preaching services 128; prayer meetings 42; cottage meetings 2; total services 172; tithers 5; subs to Advocate 3.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 5; enrollment 35; average attendance 25; average attendance last report 17; net gain 8; sessions 50. Brought forward \$6.20; regular offerings \$34.66; total receipts \$40.86. Expenditures: Literature \$15.09; incidentals \$3.58; to church \$22.19; total expenditures \$40.86.

Young People's Society. Meetings 9. Members: Active 4; associate 3; average attendance 4.

McFADDEN, ARK.

Organized this year. 7 members. No further report.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, IOWA

Pastor. George Durkee. Sermons 60; calls 114; revivals 1; seeking regeneration 10; seeking sanctification 2; prayed with for healing 10; marriages 2; funerals 11.

Statistical. Present membership 24. (Organized this year). Preaching services 24.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 7; enrollment 35; average attendance 25.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Pastor. Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg. Sermons 104; prayer services 52; calls 350; revivals 2; seeking regeneration 25; seeking sanctification 15; souls dealt with 25; prayed with for healing 10; baptisms 5; 1 year on charge; donations \$50.00.

Financial. Total receipts \$483.05. Expenditures: Interest \$122.84; indebtedness \$126.16; evangelists \$99.65; district budget \$5.00; general budget \$50.00; Bible school \$1.81; incidentals \$38.18; camp \$5.00; total expenditures \$448.64; cash on hand \$34.41.

Statistical. Organized this year. Present membership 8; members of voting age 7; preaching services 104; prayer services 52; revival services 30; total services 186; tithers 8; subs to Advocate 5.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 5; enrollment 40; average attendance 36; average last report 32; net gain 4; sessions 52; total receipts \$57.39. Expenditures: Literature \$13.68; transferred to church \$43.00; total expenditures \$56.68; cash on hand \$0.71.

Young People's Society. Meetings held 52; average attendance 15.

Property Statement. 1 church building and parsonage combined, value \$2,100.00; debt \$1,748.89; equity \$351.16.

RECTOR, ARK.

Pastor. L. A. Braden, acting pastor. Sermons 60; prayer services 20; funerals 2.

Financial. Cash brought forward \$40.81; regular offerings \$392.48; building funds \$474.75; total receipts \$1,208.04. Expenditures: Pastor \$297.85; improvements \$386.00; indebtedness \$106.75; evangelists \$80.50; district budget \$36.00; general budget \$45.00; Bible school \$2.30; incidentals \$239.46; total expenditures \$1,175.86; cash on hand \$32.18.

Statistical. Members last report 30; present membership 37; preaching services 192; prayer services 48; cottage meetings 19; communion services 4; funerals 4; zone meetings 2; total services 269; tithers 15.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 8; enrollment 131; average weekly attendance 88; average last report 88; sessions 52; cash brought forward \$18.82; regular offerings \$51.53; total receipts \$70.35. Expenditures: Literature \$57.37; treats \$3.89; total expenditures \$61.26; cash on hand \$9.09.

Young People's Society. Meetings 40; members 10; offerings \$2.39.

Property Statement. 1 church building, value \$2,000.00; 1 parsonage, value \$1,000.00. No debt.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Pastor. Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bolender. Sermons 100; prayer services 30; calls 465; revivals 1; seeking regeneration 25; seeking sanctification 15; souls dealt with 40; prayed with for healing 10; baptisms 1; communion services 2; children dedicated 2; marriages 3; 1 year on charge; cash support \$815.00; donations \$17.00; gifts \$37.40; total support \$869.40.

Financial. Cash brought forward \$5.65; regular offerings \$2,-452.90; special offerings \$468.02; total receipts \$2,926.57. Expenditures: Pastor \$852.40; interest \$90.00; improvements \$332.42; indebtedness \$849.20; evangelists \$60.00; district superintendent \$3.20; camp meeting \$20.00; district budget \$78.00; general budget \$39.92; Bible schools \$4.35; incidentals \$561.85; total expenditures \$2,816.54; cash on hand \$72.63.

Statistical. Members last report 44; present membership 39; preaching services 116; prayer services 59; cottage meetings 15; total services 190; tithers 24; subs to Advocate 10.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 9; enrollment 76; average weekly attendance 62; average attendance last report 59; cradle roll 20; sessions 52. Cash brought forward \$6.28; regular offerings \$83.69; birthday offerings \$9.72; total offerings \$99.69. Expenditures: Literature \$42.35; equipment \$13.99; turned to church \$43.35; total expenditures \$99.69.

Young People's Society. Meetings 48; members last report 18; present membership: Active 11; associate 6; honorary 1; average attendance 20. Total receipts \$76.55. Expenditures: Foreign Missions \$38.27; building fund \$38.28; total expenditures \$76.55.

Property Statement. 1 church building, 1 parsonage, value \$5,000.00; debt \$827.20; equity \$4,172.80.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Pastor. E. B. Overholt. Sermons 74; prayer services 36; calls 640; revivals 1; seeking regeneration 9; seeking sanctification 7; souls dealt with 30; prayed with for healing 40; communion services 2; funerals 5; 10 months on charge; cash support \$420.00; donations and gifts \$34.00; total support \$454.00.

Financial. Cash brought forward \$36.84; regular offerings \$1,-658.47; total receipts \$1,695.31. Expenditures: Pastor \$545.00; interest \$41.22; improvements \$38.46; indebtedness \$230.00; evangelists \$126.21; District budget \$90.00; ministerial tithes \$60.10; camp \$20.00; home missions \$30.12; general budget \$169.24; Beulah Home \$7.00; tent and camp pledges \$26.00; Bible schools \$34.47; insurance \$26.08; incidentals \$243.68; total expenditures \$1,687.48; cash on hand \$7.83.

Statistical. Members last report 66; present membership 63; members of voting age 55; preaching services 252; open air services 8; prayer services 70; cottage meetings 12; total services 342; tithers 20; subs to Advocate 25.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 15; enrollment 127; average weekly attendance 75; average last report 90; net loss 15; sessions 52; cash brought forward \$12.01; regular offerings \$115.83; birthday offerings \$34.47; total offerings \$162.31. Expenditures: Bible school \$34.47; literature \$44.05; equipment and miscellaneous \$61.59; total expenditures \$151.11; cash on hand \$11.20.

Property Statement. 1 church building, value \$2,000.00; debt \$248.70; equity \$1,751.30; 1 parsonage; value \$1,200.00; debt \$766.00; equity \$434.00.

STANLEY, MO.

Pastor. R. F. Bradley. Sermons 52; prayer services 10; calls 22; revivals 1; seeking regeneration 36; seeking sanctification 8; baptisms 9; 11 years, 9 months on charge.

Financial. Total receipts \$503.19. Expenditures: Pastor \$270.69; indebtedness \$200.00; district budget \$16.50; general budget \$5.00; Bible school \$6.00; total expenditures \$498.19; cash on hand \$5.00.

Statistical. Members last report 52; present membership 44; members of voting age 37; preaching services 97; church prayer services 35; total services 132.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 7; enrollment 70; average weekly attendance 55; average last report 60; sessions 50; scholars converted 4; joined church 4. Cash brought forward \$6.06; regular offerings \$54.81; birthday offerings \$4.75; total receipts \$65.62. Expenditures: Literature \$23.84; other expenses \$38.00; total expenditures \$61.84; cash on hand \$3.78.

Property Statement. 1 church building, value \$1,800.00; debt \$200.00.

STEELE, MO.

Pastor. Ray Benefield. Sermons 126; calls 185; seeking regeneration 18; seeking sanctification 6; souls dealt with 120; prayed with for healing 22; baptisms 2; communion services 11; 4 years on charge; cash support \$28.10; donations \$6.00; total support \$34.10.

Financial. Total receipts \$404.78. Expenditures: Pastor \$28.10; indebtedness \$305.27; evangelists \$16.20; district budget \$1.85; incidentals \$42.00; total expenditures \$393.42; cash on hand \$11.36.

Statistical. Members last report 29; present membership 32; members of voting age 28; preaching services 150; prayer services: 47; cottage meetings 50; other services 9; total services 275; tithers: 8.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 5; average weekly attendance 45; sessions 52; receipts \$27.67. Expenditures: Literature: \$15.69; equipment \$10.00; total expenditures \$25.69; cash on hand: \$1.98.

Young People's Society. Meetings 48. Membership: Active: 15, associate 7; honorary 5; average attendance 17. Offerings \$5.00.

Property Statement. 1 church building, value \$1,200.00; debt: \$337.10.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Pastor, Fredrick Lyon. Sermons 33; prayer services 17; calls 14; seeking regeneration 6; seeking sanctification 4; prayed with for healing 1; communion services 1; 1 year, 9 months on charge. Cash support \$2.00; donations \$2.50.

Financial. Total receipts \$182.89. Expenditures: Rent \$5.04; incidentals \$67.50; total expenditures \$72.54; cash on hand \$110.35.

Statistical. Organized this year. Present membership 13; members of voting age 9; preaching services 35; prayer services: 17; cottage meetings 1; total services 51; tithers 5.

Sunday School. Officers and teachers 6; enrollment 45; average attendance 28; sessions 15. Total receipts \$38.49. Expenditures: Rent \$18.95; literature \$1.59; equipment \$7.30; miscellaneous \$5.35; total expenditures \$33.19; cash on hand \$5.30.

Property Statement. 1 vacant lot, value \$600.00. No debt.

EVANGELIST AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

Alma Acton. Calls 22; seeking regeneration 6; prayed with for healing 1; support \$1.85.

R. A. Beltz. (Pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Church of St. Louis.) Sermons 99; prayer services 35; calls 231; seeking regeneration 25; seeking sanctification 20; souls dealt with 50; prayed with for healing 10; baptisms 15; communion services 10; children dedicated 10; marriages 1; funerals 4; 10 months on charge; cash support \$2,010.00; donations and gifts \$378.25; total support \$2,-388.25.

Paul F. Bittick. Sermons 39; calls 85; seeking regeneration 1; prayed with for healing 2; funerals 2; received for support \$120.45; miles traveled 5100.

Ina P. Childers. Sermons 26; calls 100; seeking regeneration 7; seeking sanctification 1; prayed with for healing 30; support \$43.70; miles traveled 700.

Mrs. George Durkee. Sermons 21; calls 118; seeking sanctification 2; hospital calls 9; funerals 1.

S. H. Glendenning. Sermons 4; calls 3; seeking regeneration 2; prayed with for healing 1.

Willie Johnson. Sermons 22; calls 30; seeking regeneration 8; seeking sanctification 5; prayed with for healing 6; funerals 2; support \$8.80; miles traveled 380.

Geo. B. Knight. Sermons 12; calls 4; miles traveled 50.

O. E. Livengood. Sermons 27; calls 7; seeking regeneration 4; prayed with for healing 2; funerals 2.

H. A. Miller. Sermons 50; calls 68; funerals 2; support \$5.53; miles traveled 1,580.

E. B. Overholt. Sermons 74; calls 30; revivals 4; seeking regeneration 20; seeking sanctification 10; prayed with for healing 30; marriages 1; funerals 1; support \$55.75; miles traveled 600; subs to Advocate 9.

V. F. Poe. Sermons 131; calls 118; revivals 4; seeking regeneration 31; seeking sanctification 30; prayed with for healing 3; marriages 1; cash support \$225.38; gifts \$79.50; miles traveled 7000; subs to Advocate 25.

T. M. Smelser. Sermons 6; calls 50; support \$6.00; miles traveled 400.

A. J. Stokes. (Pastor Interdenominational Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa) Sermons 90; calls 250; seeking regeneration 18; seeking sanctification 5; children dedicated 1; marriages 2; funerals 3; subs to Advocate 1.

L. A. Windsor. Sermons 97; revivals 5; calls 50; seeking sanctification 36; prayed with for healing 17; marriages 1; funerals 3; support \$86.00; miles traveled 5000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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Number of Churches	22	Prayer Meetings	775
Preaching points	6	Cottage Meetings	336
Members last report	674	Other services	62
Present Membership	684	Total services	3324
Gain this year	10	Tithers	303
Preaching services	2151	Subs to P. H. Advocate	205

FINANCIAL

Total receipts	\$20,253.57	Evangelists	1,304.37
Expenditures:		District Budget	1,526.42
Pastors' support	6,797.14	General Budget	1,072.61
Rents	614.22	Bible Schools	158.65
Interest	294.06	Incidentals	3,330.23
Improvements	2,671.58	Total expenditures	19,890.70
Indebtedness	2,121.37	Cash on hand	362.87

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Number schools reporting ..	17	Number of sessions	776
Officers and teachers	135	Conversions	40
Total enrollment	1620	Joined the church	27
Average weekly attendance ..	1008	Total receipts	\$2,379.29
Average weekly attendance last year ..	964	Expenditures:	
Net gain in attendance	44	Literature	637.30
Number on cradle roll	143	Equipment	628.95
		Other interests	938.38
		Total expenditures	2,204.63
		Cash on hand	174.66

MINISTERS' REPORTS

Ministers reporting	27	Baptisms	94
Sermons	2284	Communion services	41
Prayer services conducted ..	583	Children dedicated	29
Calls made	6374	Marriages	30
Revivals	30	Funerals	62
Seeking regeneration	527	Cash support	\$8 576.02
Seeking sanctification	262	Donations and gifts	1,073.65
Souls dealt with	671	Total support	9,649.67
Prayed with for healing	367	Parsonages supplied	9

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Number of societies	8	Total membership	103
Meetings held	325	Net loss	44
Members last report	147	Average attendance	99
Present membership:		Total receipts	\$271.63
Active	58	Expenditures	269.24
Associate	32	Cash on hand	2.39
Honorary	13		

PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church buildings	14	Equity	5,389.00
Value	\$39,100.00	Total value of all	
Debt	10,476.89	property	45,700.00
Equity	28,623.11	Total debt on all	
Parsonages	6	property	11,687.89
Value	6,600.00	Total equity of all	
Debt	1,211.00	property	34,012.11

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