MINUTES

SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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IOWA - MISSOURI - ARKANSAS

HOME MISSIONARY DISTRICT

of the

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI JULY 8 - 9, 1938

OFFICIAL RECORD

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT Rev. R. A. Beltz, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo.

DISTRICT SECRETARY AND TREASURER Rev. F. W. Henry, 212 N.Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL Rev. Edward Boone, Box 200, Des Moines, Ia.

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Rev. R. A. Beltz, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo. Rev. F. W. Henry, 212 N. Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark. Rev. Edward Boone, Box 200, Des Moines, Ia.

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Rev. Geo. A. Smith, 3259 Gillham Road,

Kansas City, Missouri.

Rev. F. W. Henry, 212 N.Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Rev. R. A. Beltz, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo. Rev. F. W. Henry, 212 N.Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark. Rev. Edward Boone, Box 200, Des Moines, Ia.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Rev. A.R.C.Howard, 2601 N 19th St. St.Louis, Mo.
Rev. Edward Boone, Box 200, Des Moines, Ia.
Rev. R. F. Bradley, Caruthersville, Mo.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. A. C. Wieand, Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. Willie T. Johnson, Jonesboro, Ark. Rev. J. John Doll, 835 E Dale St., Springfield, Mo.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
Rev. Geo. A. Smith, 3259 Gillham Road,
Kansas City, Missouri.
Rev. A. C. Wieand, Hot Springs, Ark.

ASSEMBLY ROLL

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Alma Acton, Eugene, Mo. R. A. Beltz, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo. Edward Boone, Box 200, Des Moines, Ia. W. O. Bottenberg, 6104 Southwest Ave., St. Louis, Mo. R. F. bradley, 1003 Bell Ave., Caruthersville, Mo. Will Brantley, Hot Springs, Ark. G. R. Cleaver, Baden Springs, Ind. J. John Doll, 835 E. Dale St., Springfield, Mo. Friend Glendenning, University Park, Ia. Roy Glendenning, Eddyville, Ia. F. W. Henry, 212 N. Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark. Gladys Henry, 212 N. bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark. A. R. C. Howard, 2601 N. 19th St., St. Louis, Mo. Willie T. Johnson, 340 Monroe St., Jonesboro, Ark. S. E. Lacey, St. Louis, Mo. Vernon F. Poe, Eddyville, Ia. Geo. A. Smith, 3259 Gillham Rd., Kansas City, Mo. L. A. Windsor, Brushy Knob, Mo.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Leon L. Adams, 1928 Montgomery St., St. Louis, Mo. Leta bottenberg, 6104 Southwest Ave., St. Louis. Ina Childers, 909 Dollison St., Springfield, Mo. H. S. Glendenning, University Park, Ia. W. L. Kilwy, Decatur, Iowa. Geo. b. Knight, Mountain Grove, Mo. Francis Lynn, St. Louis, Mo. Ellis Maness, 17 Denver Place, Webster Grove, Mc. S. W. Maness, 17 Denver Place, Webster Grove, Mo. A. J. Stokes, 403 5th Ave., S.W. Cedar Rapids, Ia. A. C. Wieand. Hot Springs, Ark.

LICENSED DEAGONESS
Mae Anna Morgan, 1928 Montgomery St., St.Louis, Mo.

LAY DELEGATES

F. J. Secoy Woodrow Johnson May Bradshaw Nettie Bustin Fannie Luie Chas. J. Alcorn.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

ORGANIZED CHURCHES
Caruthersville, Mo. - R. F. Bradley.
Stanley, Mo. - R. F. Bradley.
Steele, Mo. - Ray benefield.
Springfield, Mo. - J. John Doll.
Hannibal, Mo. - R. A. Beltz.
St. Louis, Mo. - A. R. C. Howard.
Des Moines, Ia. - Edward Boone.
Garden Grove, Ia. - Friend Glendenning.
Jonesboro, Ark. - F. W. Henry.
Rector. Ark. - To be supplied.

PREACHING POINTS
Burnt Hill, Ark. - F. W. Henry.
Marcus, Ark. - A. C. Wieand.
Swift, Mo. - Woodrow Johnson.
Kansas City, Mo. - Geo. A. Smith.
Forbes, Mo. - M. L. Allen.
Decatur, Ia. - W. L. Kilwy.
Eddyville, Ia, - Vernon F. Poe.
Cedar Rapids, Ia. - A. J. Stokes.

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IN MEMORIAM REV. ORAL A. MORGAN

Rev. Oral A. Morgan passed to his eternal reward November 14, 1937. His death was caused by injuries received when his car was struck by a train on October 20. He was 38 years old.

He was pastor of the St. Louis church and District Treasurer. He served the church faithfully and carried a burden for the advancement of the work of the Lord. He started to preach at the ageof seventeen. He graduated from God's Bible School of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained to the ministry in the Pilgrim Holiness Church in 1923 and served the following churches as pastor: A circuit near Lamar, Colorado; Lycan, Colorado; Ashland, Kentucky; Arthur, Nebraska; Osawatamie, Kansas; Hutchinson, Kansas; Springfield, Missouri and St. Louis, Missouri.

His wife and one son, Orel Junior survive him.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

May God bless the memory of this faithful minister of the Gospel of Christ.

"Not till the loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unfold the pattern
And explain the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver,
In the pattern He has planned."

The above was written by the Memorial Committee and adopted by the Assembly.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Second Annual Assembly of the Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas Home Missionary District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 2 P. M., July 8,1938 at Hannibal. Missouri.

Rev. R. W. Ives, returned missionary from the West Indies led the Assembly in singing, "Come ye that Love the Lord." Rev. R. F. Bradley led in prayer.

Rev. R. A. Beltz, district superintendent introduced Rev. W. L. Surbrook, of Detroit, Michigan, general superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Brother Surbrook addressed the Assembly and then took charge as the presiding officer.

Moved and seconded that the first four rows of seats on both sides and the platform constitute the Assembly bar. Motion carried.

Motion made that M. L. Allen, a local preacher of

Forbes, Missouri be granted a seat in the bar. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we meet at 9:45 A. M. tomorrow, adjourn at 11:45, meet again at 2 P. M. and continue until finished. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint the necessary committees. Carried. The following committees were appointed:
Ways and Means, F. W. Henry, A. R. C. Howard and R. F. Bradley.

Resolution, Geo. A. Smith and A. C. Wieand, Statistical, Geo. A. Smith and A. C. Wieand. Auditing, Ellis Maness and Geo. A. Smith. Reception, A. R. C. Howard and Friend Glendenning. Memorial for Brother Morgan, F. W. Henry and R. A. Beltz.

The District Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

The reception committee presented Rev. R. W. Ives, returned missionary, Rev. Doss of Flytheville, Ark., Rev. J. John Doll of Lamar, Colo., Rev. D. T. Grout of Pasadena, Calif., Rev. R. S. Wheeldon of Marshall, Illinois and Mary Dice and Vada Deardorff of Jerseyville, Illinois. On motion these were granted honorary seats within the bar.

The report of the statistical committee was read and accepted.

The Examining and Educational Boards gave a partial report which was accepted.

The Memorial committee read a memorial for Rev. Orel A. Morgan, deceased and it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. See page 3.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until 9 A. M. Saturday. Motion Carried. Dismissed by prayer.

SECOND SITTING

The Assembly was opened with a song service led by Brother Beltz. Brother Doll and Brother Friend Glendenning led in prayer. Rev. R. W. Ives read a Scripture lesson and spoke briefly on the subject of "Sleep."

The Assembly roll was called and completed, after which the minutes of the previous sitting were a read and approved.

The Examining and Educational Boards gave their final report which was accepted. (See report.)

The Auditing committee reported as follows:
"We, your committee appointed to examine the financial records of the District for the year ending June 30, 1938 find them to be an honest and dependable record of the District finance."

SIGNED, ELLIS MANESS, GEO. A. SMITH.

The district treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See report.)

Moved and seconded that the District Council nominate the ministerial and lay delegates to the General Assembly and that three times as many nominations be presented as there are to be elected. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we have a ten minute recess. Carried.

After the recess a Bible School meeting was held which was in charge of Rev. Armor Piesker, president of the Colorado Springs Bible Training School.

A motion prevailed that we meet at 2:30 P. M. Adjourned due to expiration of time. Dismissed with prayer by brother Ives.

THIRD SITTING

The Assembly opened with a song service led by Brother Doll. Brother Bradley led in prayer.

On motion the roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint the Assembly committees a year in advance. Carried. (See page 1 for committees.) The election of delegates to the General Assembly was held and the following were elected:
Ministerial delegates, Edward Boone and R. F.
Bradley. Alternates, Friend Glendenning and A. R.
C. Howard. Lay Delegates, Winfred Timbrook and
H. T. Nutter. Alternates, Mrs. Longor and
Frank Secoy.

The report of the Ways and Means committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

A joint recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee and the District Council regarding the 1939 Assembly was read and adopted.

It was moved and supported that the parties taking examinations under the District Educational board shall pay the respective examiner 50¢ per examination. Motion carried.

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

It was moved and supported that we send a letter of appreciation to the Illinois District for the use of their small tents during our campmeeting. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Council read and approve the minutes of this sitting. Carried.

A motion to adjourn carried. After singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" we were dismissed by prayer by our General Superintendent and presiding officer, Rev. W. L. Surbrook.

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REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. All licensed and ordained ministers of this
Assembly shall pay their tithe from income from
ministerial labor into the district treasury to
be used in the District work.

2. Each church shall pay five per cent of the gross receipts into the district treasury for the district work. The following funds shall be exempt from this five per cent: Foreign missions, General budget and all building funds.

- 3. The District Superintendent shall be paid a salary of ten dollars a month until he can give full time to the district work.
- 4. The District shall pay the travelling expense of the District Superintendent at the rate of two cents a mile for all travelling on the district. His postage, stationery, telegrams and phone calls necessary for district work shall be paid by the district.
- 5. Each church shall take a liberal free-will offering for the District Superintendent at each visit to apply on his travelling expenses.
- 6. The District Superintendent shall make two visits a year to each church on the district.
- 7. Each church shall raise its foreign missionary and general budget monies separately.
- 8. Each local church treasurer shall send all district and general monies to the district treasurer not later than the 10th of each month.
- 9. Each church shall raise the following amounts for General Assembly expense:
 Hannibal \$10.00 Des Moines \$6.00
 St. Louis 6.00 Garden Grove 2.00
 Caruthersville 10.00 Eddyville 2.00
 Jonesboro 10.00 Rector 2.00
 Springfield 6.00 Kansas City 2.00
 The above amounts shall be sent to the district treasurer not later than August 15. If the expense exceeds the above amounts it shall be
- 10. The District Superintendent shall be permitted to hold four revival meetins off the district each year and to keep all revival offerings.
- 11. We recommend that we print 200 copies of the minutes of this Assembly and that we ask each pastor to pledge the number of copies his church will buy at ten cents per copy.

F. W. HENRY, R. F. BRADLEY,
A. R. C. HOWARD,
Ways and Means Committee.

taken from the District fund.

RESOLUTION REGARDING DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Inasmuch as our District does not have sufficient equipment to properly care for a ten days campmeeting in connection with our annual Assembly, and to equip for same involves such a heavy expense, and since so few of our people can come for the ten days. BE IT RESOLVED.

That we have our annual Assembly during the month of May, beginning on a Tuesday evening and closing on the Sunday night following.

The night services shall be evangelistic. The Assembly shall convene on Wednesday and one sitting shall be held each day until the business is completed. The remaining day services shall be conducted along lines that will benefit and inspire the ministers and Christian workers.

The Assembly shall be held in one of our churches, the place and exact date to be decided by the District Council and announced not later than November 1.

The Council shall estimate in advance the approximate cost of the Assembly and shall pro rate this amount among our churches to be raised and sent to the district treasurer before the Assembly convenes. The entertaining church shall bear an amount equal to at least one third but not more than one half of the expense. All ministerial members of the Assembly who are not pastors shall be asked to pay \$2.00 to the Assembly expenses. All members and delegates of the Assembly shall be entertained free. Visitors shall be charged 50¢ per day for board and room.

The amounts to be raised shall be sent to each church not later than Jan. 1. Programs of the Assembly shall be printed and mailed out thirty days in advance.

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REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED

1. Inasmuch as God has been especially good to
us in sparing our lives, giving us a good year
and a wonderful and marvellous spirit in our Campmeeting and Assembly now in session, Be it therefore
resolved that we offer here and now grateful thanks

- unto our God as Rev. F. W. Henry leads us before the Throne of Grace in prayer.
- 2. Resolved that we express our appreciation to our good evangelist, Rev. J. H. Philpot for his soul stirring messages and to our song leader, Mrs. D. R. Close for her splendid singing by a rising vote of thanks.
- 3. Resolved that we express our appreciation to Rev. R. W. Ives for his splendid presentation of songs and messages during the camp meeting by a rising vote.
- 4. Resolved that we express our appreciation to our Hannibal friends and the Pilgrim Church for their contributions of food and the use of their church building and furniture.
- 5. Resolved that our Secretary be instructed to send a letter of appreciation to the Hannibal Courier-Post for their daily write up of the camp meeting and furthermore that a copy of this resolution be mailed to them.
- 6. Resolved that we give Rev. A. R. C. Howard a rising vote of thanks for his faithfulness in arousing the campers and urging them to attend the morning prayer meetings, also for his faithfulness in getting the people to and from the dining hall and providing beds for the visiting saints and their families.
- 7. Whereas our District Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. F. W. Henry has so efficiently performed so large a portion of the district work, Be it therefore resolved that we extend to him a hearty vote of thanks.
- 8. Resolved that we express our gratitude to our District Superintendent and his wife for their sacrificial labors of love for the District and immortal souls by a rising vote of thanks, and furthermore that throughout the entire year we pray for the success of his ministry and work.
- 9. Resolved that we express our appreciation to Rev. S. W. Maness and the faithful cooks for their good work done in the kitchen and dining room.

- 10. Whereas our Pilgrim Holiness Advocate takes a front rank among religious periodicals and so few of our church members and friends are taking it, Be it therefore resolved, That all our pastors earnestly endeavor to build up the subscription list and see that the Advocate enters many new homes.
- new homes.

 11. Whereas there has been some carelessness during the past in regards to answering letters and returning quarterly and yearly reports and sending them in on time and the reports and work
 - sending them in on time and the reports and work of our church officials are often held up by it, be it therefore resolved, That we do our best to send in our reports on time and to be more prompt in answering the letters of our District
 - send in our reports on time and to be more prompt in answering the letters of our District officials, thus saving them a lot of inconvenience.

 12. Resolved that we ask the District Council to carry out the provisions of Par. 7, Section 101
- Director of Sunday School work, provided they deem such action advisable at this time.

 13. Resolved that we extend to our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook a rising vote of thanks for the admirable way in which he has conducted the Dietrict Assembly and

of our church manual, also to appoint a District

- which he has conducted the District Assembly, and furthermore that we pledge ourselves together to hold up his hands in prayer that God might give His blessings and success upon His ministry.

 A. C. Wieand, Geo. A. Smith,

 Resolution Committee.
 - REPORT OF THE EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY
- 1. That the following ordained ministers be received into the Assembly by transfer:
- Will Brantley of the Arkansas, Louisana Dist. Edward Boone of the Michigan District.

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- W. O. Bottenberg of the Okla.-Texas Dist.

 A. R. C. Howard of the Kansas District.
- A. R. C. Howard of the Kansas District. J. John Doll of the Rocky Mountain District.
- 2. That the following licensed ministers be received into the Assembly by transfer:
 Leta Eottenberg of the Okla. Texas District,
 - class of the first year.

 George B. Knight of the Rocky Mountain Dist.,

 class of the first year.

- Flossie B. Doll of the Rocky Mountain Dist., Class of the third year.
- 3. That Albert J. Stokes of Cedar Rapids, Iowa be received into the Assembly and that he be placed in the class of the first year.
- 4. That Mae Anna Morgan a licensed deaconess, formerly registered in the Kansas District by received into the Assembly.
- 5. That Ina Childers and Willie T. Johnson be duly ordained. (Note: Willie T. Johnson was duly ordained on July 10, 1938 but Ina Childers was not present for the ordination service.)
- 6. That Leon L. Adams, Herbert S. Glendenning, Francis Lynn and W. L. Kilwy be retained in the Assembly as licensed ministers, class of the first year.
- 7. That Ellis Maness and Arthur C. Wieand be promoted to the class of the second year.
- 8. That S. W. Maness, a licensed minister of the class of the third year be issued a transfer to the Illinois District, but that his name be retained on our Assembly roll until he is formally accepted by the Illinois District.
- 8. That J. F. Wilson be dropped from our Assembly roll inasmuch as he has transferred to the Rocky Mountain District.

R. A. BELTZ, F. W. HENRY, Examining Board. Geo. A. Smith, F. W. Henry, Educational Board.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT To the General Superintendent and the Second Annual Assembly of the Iowa - Missouri - Arkansas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

Greetings! It is again through the providence of God that we have been permitted to assemble in this another Camp meeting and Assembly. As we look over the past we are conscious that this has been a year of battles, but also a year of victory.

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New churches have been organized at Hannibal, Stanley and Steele, Missouri. We have also a new work at Des Moines, Iowa with twenty-two members and a nice property, but not fully organized yet. A preaching point has been started at Marcus. near Hot Springs, Arkansas. Brother Brantley dug out this work and brother Wieand is going there to pastor following the Assembly. Another preaching point has been started at Decatur, Iowa. Erother Kilwy is the pastor there. Another has been started at Swift, near Caruthersville, Mo. Rev. A. J. Stokes, pastor of an Interdominational church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa has joined our church and is a licensed minister of this Assembly. has opened his church to our Missionaries and has asked the District Superintendent to always visit his church when making the regular district rounds.

The Jonesboro church has built a fine new six room, modern parsonage. The Springfield church has sold the old church building and has purchased a much better property and in a better location.

One of our faithful ministers, Rev. O. A. Morgan, District Treasurer and pastor at St. Louis has fallen in battle. This has been a serious blow, both to the District and to the St. Louis church. Our Pilgrims there have struggled bravely in the face of many difficulties during the past year, but we have kept the work going. Brother Howard has been called to pastor this church.

We now have ten churches and eight preaching points. The entire membership of the District is 475. Comparing this with the 377 members reported last Assembly gives us a gain of 98 members, or 26%.

I have made 48 church visits and have preached 60 times. I have travelled in the interest of the District 15,144 miles. I have received for travelling expenses from the District two cents per mile or \$302.88. I have received for postage, phone calls and telegrams \$50.54. I have received from the General Church \$300.00, representing

ten months salary at \$30.00 per month from July 1, 1937 to May 1, 1938.

I attended two General Board meetings and made two special trips to General Headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana. Last summer I visited five District Camps in General Home Missionary deputation work, viz: Oklahoma-Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. I travelled in this work 3,332 miles, the expense of which was paid by the General Church.

Plans are made for two Home Missionary tent meetings following this camp. New doors are being opened continually to us. The radio work of the Boone Family at Des Moines, Iowa and Brother Bradley at Caruthersville, Missouri has introduced our church into thousands of new homes. If this can be followed up with Home Missionary meetings we shall be able to reap a harvest.

We could advance far more rapidly if more funds were available and if we could have a District Superintendent devoting full time to District work. I would suggest that this Assembly give careful study to our District finance and adopt a better financial plan.

We have enjoyed blessed fellowship with both the ministers and the laity of our District, and to them belong the credit for the progress made during the past year. Our people are loyal and sacrificing.

The past year is gone, but a new year with glorious possibilities lies ahead. Shall we not heed the words of the Lord as He spoke through Moses to the Children of Israel, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward!"

Respectfully submitted, R. A. BELTZ, District Superintendent.

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DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1937 to April 15, 1938.

RECEIPTS:

Home Missions	\$233.66	
District Fund	326,26	
Foreign Missions	125.55	
1937 Campmeeting	387.58	
Bible School	6.00	•
Total		\$1079.05

EXPENDITURES:

balance on hand

Home Missions	214.96	
Dist. Supt. Expense	234.19	
Misc. Dist. Expense	118.13	
Foreign Missions	85.59	
1937 Campmeeting	387.58	•
Total		1040.45

LEON L. ADAMS, Acting Treasurer.

38.60

41.41

April 16, 1938 to June 30, 1938.

RECEIPTS:

Bal. brought forward Received for all	38.60	
purposes Total	325.94	\$364.54

EXPENDITURES:

Balance on hand

F. W. HENRY, DISTRICT TREASURER.

CHURCH REPORTS

STATISTICAL REPORTS

BURNT HILL: 11 members. (No further report)

CARUTHERSVILLE: 129 members; preaching services 119; church prayer services 93; cottage meetings 48: total services 260; tithers 20.

DES MOINES: 22 members: 66 preaching services; 18 prayer meetings; total services 84; subs. for Advocate 50.

EDDYVILLE: 6 members; 78 preaching services; 46 cottage meetings; total services 124; tithers 5: subs. for Advocate 7.

GARDEN GROVE: 18 members; 104 preaching services; 100 church prayer meetings; 40 cottage meetings; total services 244; tithers 6.

HANNIBAL: 37 members; 105 preaching services; 45 prayer meetings; total services 150; tithers 25.

JONESBORO: 58 members; preaching services 116; 50 church prayer meetings; 48 cottage meetings; total services 204; tithers 16.

KANSAS CITY: 18 members; 86 preaching services; other services 40; total services 126; radio broadcasts 25: tithers 7.

RECTOR: 31 members; 177 preaching services; 9 open air services; 48 church prayer meetings; 1 cottage meeting; total services 283; tithers 8.

St. LOUIS: 54 members; 136 preaching services; 52 church prayer meetings; 24 cottage meetings; total services 212; tithers 19.

SPRINGFIELD: 63 members; 147 preaching services; 56 church prayer meetings; 35 cottage meetings; total services 241; tithers 20; subs. for Advocate 10.

STANLEY: 19 members. Organized this year. STEELE: 9 members. Organized this year.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE: Total receipts, \$1450.35; Expenditures: pastor, \$897.20; indebtedness, \$290.08; evangelists \$110; dist. supt. \$2.17; incidentals \$150.90; total paid out \$1450.35. 1 ch. bldg, 1 parsonage; property value \$8000.00, debt \$600.00, equity \$7400.00

DES MOINES: total receipts, \$2153.33. Expenditures: Dist. Supt. \$5.00; dist. budget \$28.00; sent to gen. Treas. \$2014.31; cash on hand \$106.02. 1 ch. bldg, value \$7500, debt, \$6615; equity \$885.00.

EDDYVILLE: total receipts \$198.61.

Expenditures: pastor \$4.12; rent \$60; improvements \$7.06; evangelists \$27.25; Dist. Supt.

\$2.70; dist. budget \$8.95; foreign missions \$39.25; general budget \$5.00; Bible school \$8.48; incidentals \$19.60. total expenditures \$197.61. cash on hand \$1.00. No church bldg.

GARDEN GROVE: Total receipts \$116.19. Expenditures: rent \$98.45; indebtedness \$10.00 evangelists \$2.04; Dist. supt. \$1.70; Home missions \$2.00: Foreign missions \$2.00. Total expenditures \$116.19. Property consists of one lot. value \$150.00. no debt.

HANNIBAL: Total receipts \$1798.48.

Expenditures: pastor \$975.29; interest \$30.00; improvements \$227.71; indebtedness \$140.00; Home missions \$48.70; Foreign missions \$35.80; bible School \$1.50; incidentals \$329.66; total expenditures \$1788.66. cash on hand \$9.82. 1 ch. bldg and parsonage combined, value \$6000; debt \$248.56, equity \$5751.44.

JONESBORO: Total receipts \$2699.51.

Expenditures: pastor \$776.41; rent \$75.00; publishing ch. paper \$184.00; building parsonage \$1402.55; dist. budget \$60.36; Home Missions \$10.28; Foreign Missions \$28.66; Bible School \$10.00; incidentals \$108.23; S. S. literature \$44.02. Total expenditures \$2699.51. 1 ch. bldg. value \$3200, no debt; 1 parsonage, value \$2400, debt \$675.

KANSAS CITY: Total receipts \$325.47.

Expenditures: pastor \$211.58; rent #5.00;
evangelists \$31.48; Dist. budget \$27.84; song a
books \$4.75; Foreign missions \$7.75; incidentals
\$30.07; total expenditures \$325.47. No property.

RECTOR: Total receipts \$554.75.
Expenditures: pastor \$139.22; interest \$30.00; improvements \$195.92; evangelists \$48.32; Dist. Supt. \$3.14; Dist. Budget \$10.00; Home Missions \$1.00; Foreign Missions \$1.12; Bible School \$3.09; incidentals \$107.05. Total expenditures \$538.86. Cash on hand \$15.89. 1 ch. bldg. value \$1200, debt \$350, equity \$850. 1 parsonage, value \$600, no debt.

ST. LOUIS: Total receipts \$2110.56. Expenditures: pastor \$999.74; rent \$300.00; interest \$11.75; indebtedness \$300.00; evangelists \$75.00; Foreign Missions \$5.17; incidentals \$345.37; Total expenditures \$2037.03. Cash on hand \$73.53. Equity in property at 1201 Armstrong St. \$860.00.

SPRINGFIELD: Total receipts \$1249.63.
Expenditures: pastor \$515.00; indebtedness \$262.75; evangelists \$135.00; Dist. supt. \$9.85; Dist. Budget \$51.00; Home Missions \$53.04; Foreign missions \$23.95; Bible School \$10.00; incidentals \$275.63. Total expenditures \$1249.63.1 ch. bldg. value \$2000.00, debt \$800, equity \$1200.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE: Av. Attendance 155; officers and teachers 9; sessions 52; Receipts \$91.14; Paid for literature \$35.00, equipment \$54.53, total paid out \$89.53. Cash on hand \$1.61.

EDDYVILLE: Av. attendance 26; officers and teachers 6; sessions 22. regular offerings \$13.85; birthday offerings \$4.72; total receipts \$18.57. Expenditures: literature \$12.82; equipment \$.40; total expenditures \$13.22. cash on hand \$.63.

GARDEN GROVE: av. attendance 15; officers and teachers 5; sessions 50. cash forwarded \$.46;

regular offerings \$10.88; birthday offerings \$1.77; total receipts \$14.11. Expenditures: equipment \$10.64; incidentals \$2.77; total expenditures \$13.41. Cash on hand \$.70.

HANNIBAL: av. attendance 68; officers and teachers 8; sessions 50. regular offerings \$238.81; birthday offerings \$5.14; total receipts \$243.95. Expenditures: To church treasury \$148.28; literature \$29.64; Christmas treat \$7.76; Home missions \$18.03; Foreign Missions \$40.24. Total expenditures \$243.95.

JONESLORO: av. attendance 72; officers and teachers 11; sessions 52. Regular offerings 166.49; birthday offerings \$6.80; special offerings \$9.80. Total receipts \$183.10. Expenditures: Literature \$44.42; flowers \$1.60; missions \$3.60; Christmas treat \$4.60; to ch. treasurer \$128.88. Total expenditures \$183.10.

KANSAS CITY: Av. attendance 25; officers and teachers 5; sessions 37. Cash forwarded \$.63; Regular offerings \$17.33; special offerings \$7.38; total receipts \$25.34. Expenditures: literature \$3.37; miscellaneous \$21.97; total expenditures \$25.34.

RECTOR: av. attendance 56; officers and teachers 7; sessions 52. Cash forwarded \$7.60; regular offerings \$36.27; total receipts \$43.87. Expenditures: literature \$37.23; equipment \$4.15; total expenditures \$41.38. Cash on hand \$2.49.

ST. LOUIS: Av. attendance 65; officers and teachers 11; sessions 52. Regular offerings 73.56; birthday offerings \$7.93; special offerings \$4.70. Total receipts \$86.19. Expenditures: Literature \$8.20; To the church \$75.48; total expenditures \$83.68. Cash on hand \$2.51.

SPRINGFIELD: av. attendance 45; officers and teachers 6; sessions 49. Regular offerings \$12.61. Expenditures: Literature \$8.29; Total expenditures \$8.29. Cash on hand \$4.32.

STANLEY: av. att. 80; officers and teachers 7; sessions 52; Receipts \$5.08. Pd. Literature \$5.08.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE: Meetings held 52; active members 11; associate 8; honorary 6. Receipts \$10.00. Expenditures \$10.00.

HANNIBAL: meetings held 14; active members 10; offerings received \$48.40. Pd. on Neon sign for church \$44.63. Bal. on hand \$3.77.

ST. LOUIS: meetings held 52; active members 9; associate 1; honorary 8.

PASTOR'S REPORTS

- M. L. ALLEN. Forbes, Mo. sermons 98; calls 59; seeking regeneration 3; sanctification 1; funerals 1.
- R. A. BELTZ. Hannibal, Mo. sermons 82; calls 290; seeking regeneration 2; marriages 1; funerals 1; cash support \$877.19; donations \$98.10; total support \$975.29.
- EDWARD BOONE. Des Moines, Ia. sermons 62; calls 104; seeking regeneration 110; senctification 40; funerals 1; Cash support \$910.00.
- W. ORIE BOTTENBERG. St. Louis, Mo. sermons 40; calls 250; seeking regeneration 20; sanctification 10; Cash support \$388.00.
- ROY F. BRADLEY. Caruthersville, Mo. sermons 195; calls 500; seeking regeneration 45; sanctification 22; marriages 8; funerals 21; cash support \$897.08.
- F. W. HENRY & WIFE: Jonesboro, Ark. sermons 162; calls 388; seeking regeneration 26; sanctification 12; marrigaes 13; funerals 23; cash support \$780.00; donations \$35.00; total support \$815.
- W. L. KILWY. Garden Grove and Decatur, Ia. sermons 59; calls 161; seeking regeneration 3; sanctification 2; cash support \$95.00; donations \$5.00; total support \$100.00.

- S. W. MANESS. Springfield, Mo. sermons 84; calls 220; seeking regeneration 35; sanctification 25; marriages 1; cash support \$519.00; donations \$58.40; total support \$577.04.
- O. A. MORGAN. St. Louis, Mo. July 1, 1937 to Oct. 10, 1937. Sermons 26; calls 207; seeking regeneration 19; sanctification 7; funerals 2.
- VERNON F. POE. Eddyville, Iowa. sermons 55; calls 38; seeking regeneration 19; sanctification 7; marriages 1; funerals 1; cash support \$24.03; donations \$26.00; total support \$50.03.
- G. A. SMITH. Kansas City, Mo. sermons 44; calls 421; seeking regeneration 7; marriages 1; funerals 2; cash support \$211.58; donations \$56.20; total support \$267.78.
- A. J. STOKES. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Sermons 100.
- A. C. WIEAND. Rector, Ark. Sermons 158. Calls 346; funerals 7; seeking regeneration 22; sanctification 15; cash support \$145.90; donations \$118.50; total support \$263.50.

EVANGELIST'S & UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

ALMA ACTON. Sermons 13. Calls 4. Support \$3.50.

W. ORIE BOTTENBERG. Sermons 188; calls 65; seeking regeneration 118; sanctification 56; support \$456.38.

LETA BOTTENBERG. 150 children and young people's meetings. Helped husband in 10 revivals.

WILL BRANTLEY. sermons 85; calls 23; seeking regeneration 185; sanctification 53; marriages 7; funerals 5.

INA CHILDERS. sermons 24; calls 20; seeking regeneration 2; support \$36.90. Funerals 1.

FRIEND GLENDENNING. sermons 145; calls 115; seeking regeneration 50; sanctification 26; funerals 1; support \$176.00.

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HERBERT GLENDENNING. Sermons 16. calls 4; seeking regeneration 3; support \$.50.

ROY GLENDENNING. Sermons 165; Calls 60; seeking regeneration 50; sanctification 33; support \$147.50.

GEO. B. KNIGHT. Sermons 27; Calls 7; funerals 2.

ELLIS MANESS. Sermons 42; calls 50; seeking regeneration 1. Support \$12.98.

S. E. LACEY. Sermons 15; calls 10.

VERNON F. POE. Sermons 103; calls 29; seeking regeneration 56; sanctification 31; support \$238.56.

L. A. WINDSOR. Sermons 76; calls 19; seeking regeneration 31; sanctification 12; marriages 3; funerals 2; support \$37.00.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT TOTALS

STATISTICAL: Members last report 377; present membership 475; gain this year 98 or 26%; preaching services 1134; prayer services 463; other services 333; total services 1930. Tithers reported 126; subs. to Advocate reported 23.

FINANCIAL: Total receipts \$12,622.13.

Expenditures: Pastor's support \$4518.56; rents \$538.45; interest \$71.75; improvements \$1833.24; indebtedness \$1002.83; evangelists \$436.09; Dist. Supt. \$24.56; Dist. Budget \$177.20; Home missions \$127.97; Foreign Missions \$142.95; Gen. Eudget \$5.00; Bible Schools \$33.07; Incidentals \$1598.28; to Gen. Treas. from Des. Moines work \$2014.31; Total Expenditures \$12,556.64. Cash on hand \$100.24.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: 8 ch. Buildings; 4 parsonages. Valuation of all property \$33,625.00. Debt \$10.928.56. Equity \$22,697.44.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: No. Schools reporting 10; enrollment 893; officers and teachers 68; average weekly attendance 607; sessions 456. Regular offerings \$569.20; birthday offerings \$33.70; total receipts \$637.07. Expenditures: literature \$148.57; total expenditures \$773.02. Cash on hand \$141.21.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: No. societies reporting 3; active members 30; associate members 9; honorary members 13; meetings held 132. Offerings \$59.50; expenditures \$55.53. Cash on hand \$3.97.

PASTORS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS: sermons preached 2188; calls made 3301; souls seeking salvation 808; seeking sanctification 312; marriages 35; funerals 70. Cash support \$6058.98; donations \$407.00. Total support \$6465.98.