

MINUTES

THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

of the

IOWA - MISSOURI - ARKANSAS

HOME MISSIONARY DISTRICT

of the

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI

May 16 - 20, 1939

OFFICIAL RECORD

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Box 494, Blytheville, Ark.

DISTRICT SECRETARY

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

DISTRICT TREASURER

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

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Rev. A. R. C. Howard, 3112 N. 25th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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

Rev. R. F. Bradley, 1003 Bell Ave., Caruthersville, Mo.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. A. C. Wieand, Lambert, Ark.

Rev. J. John Doll, 2102 Travis St., Springfield, Mo.

Rev. Leon L. Adams, 1928 Montgomery St., St. Louis, Mo.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Geo. A. Smith, 3259 Gillham Rd., Kansas City,

Rev. A. C. Wieand, Lambert, Ark. (Mo.

L. A. Braden, Rector, Ark.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

H. T. Nutter, Jonesboro, Ark.

Rev. Leon L. Adams, St. Louis, Mo.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Flossie B. Doll, 2102 Travis St., Springfield, Mo.

Mary M. Beltz, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo.

Gladys Henry, 212 N. Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Rev. A. R. C. Howard, 3112 N. 25th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. J. John Doll, 2102 Travis St., Springfield, Mo.

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Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Box 494 Blytheville, Ark.

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

ASSEMBLY ROLL

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Alma Acton, Eugene, Mo.

*R. A. Beltz, 2117 Market St., Hannibal, Mo.

Edward Boone, Box 200, Des Moines, Iowa.

*W. O. Bottenberg, Box 494, Blytheville, Ark.

*R. F. Bradley, 1003 Bell Ave., Caruthersville, Mo.

*Will Brantley, Hot Springs, Ark.

*J. John Doll, 2102 Travis St., Springfield, Mo.

Friend E. Glendenning, Garden Grove, Iowa.

Roy Glendenning, Eddyville, Iowa.

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

Gladys Henry, 212 N. Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark.

*A. R. C. Howard, 3112 N. 25th St. St. Louis, Mo.

Willie T. Johnson, 405 Monroe St., Jonesboro, Ark.

S. E. Lacey, St. Louis, Mo.

Vernon F. Poe, Eddyville, Iowa.

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, Box 494, Blytheville, Ark.

Ina Childers, 909 Dollison St., Springfield, Mo.

*Flossie B. Doll, 2102 Travis St., Springfield, Mo.

H. S. Glendenning, University Park, Iowa.
W. L. Kilwy, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Geo. B. Knight, Mountain Grove, Mo.
*Ellis Maness, 17 Denver Place, Webster Grove, Mo.
A. J. Stokes, 403 5th Ave., S.W., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
*A. C. Wieand, Lambert, Ark.

* Denotes present at Assembly.

LICENSED DEACONESS

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

LAY DELEGATES PRESENT

F. J. Secoy - Caruthersville.
Vernon Hopkins - Caruthersville.
G. R. Hendrix - Stanley.
Ray Benefield - Steele.
Cecil Wallace - Springfield.
Emma Ludlow - Hannibal.
Mrs. S. W. Maness - St. Louis.
H. T. Nutter - Jonesboro.
L. A. Braden - Rector.
T. J. Shelby - Burnt Hill.

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.
Jonesboro, Ark. - F. W. Henry.
Burnt Hill, Ark. - F. W. Henry.
Rector, Ark. - L. A. Braden.
Blytheville, Ark. - To be supplied.
Garrison, Mo. - Ina Childers.
Garden Grove, Mo. - Friend Glendenning.

PREACHING POINTS

Lambert, Ark. - A. C. Wieand.
Kansas City, Mo. - Geo. A. Smith.
Forbes, Mo. - M. L. Allen.
Eddyville, Ia. - Vernon F. Poe.
Cedar Rapids, Ia. - A. J. Stokes.
Maplewood, Mo. - Woodrow Johnson.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SITTING

The Third Annual Assembly of the Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas Home Missionary District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 17, 1939 at the Fair Grounds, Caruthersville, Missouri.

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg of St. Louis, Mo. led the Assembly in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Near The Cross." Rev. R. A. Beltz, Hannibal, Mo. led in prayer.

Rev. R. W. Wolfe, Secretary of Home Missions and Acting District Superintendent of this District was present and presided. He spoke feelingly of the good Providence of God that had richly overshadowed us in the past year. He read the 12th chapter of Romans and commented freely from the standpoint of energetic doing, stating that there are certain positive elements that are required in the Christian life to attain unto God's best for us.

The roll was called. A motion was made and carried that Ray Benefield, a local preacher who is pastor at Steele, Mo. be given a seat in the Assembly with full priveleges.

It was moved and seconded that the new churches at Garrison, Mo. and Blytheville, Ark. be received into the Assembly. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that the first six rows of seats and the platform constitute the Assembly bar.

Rev. A. R. C. Howard was appointed by the Chair to serve as reception committee.

The following persons were introduced to the Assembly and granted honorary seats in the bar: Rev. E. O. Howell, Superintendent of the Tennessee District; Rev. Elmer Moon, Rev. R. D. Brown, Rev. L. T. Wallingford, all of Tennessee; Rev. Dale G.

Zeits, evangelist of Frankfort, Ind. and Rev. Paul Tharett of the Methodist Church, Rector, Arkansas.

Moved and supported that inasmuch as Brother Wolfe is serving as Acting District Superintendent that he take the official places on the committees in this Assembly, formerly held by R. A. Beltz, and that inasmuch as Rev. Edward Boone is absent that Brother Beltz serve in the place of Brother Boone. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that all church reports be turned to the Statistical Committee and not read before the Assembly. Carried.

Moved and supported that Rev. R. W. Wolfe, Rev. F. W. Henry and Rev. R. F. Bradley serve as a Program Committee during this Assembly and Camp. Motion carried.

Motion carried that the hours of business session be from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. each morning.

The Assembly adjourned by expiration of time following the benediction.

SECOND SITTING

The Second sitting was opened at 9:30 A. M., May 18. Rev. J. John Doll led in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Glory to Jesus." Rev. L. T. Wallingford of the Tennessee District led in prayer. Rev. A. R. C. Howard sang by special request "Amazing Grace".

Rev. E. O. Howell, District Superintendent of the Tennessee District conducted the devotional service. He read II Tim. 2:3 for a text and gave an inspiring message on "Paul's Charge to Timothy." His message embraced two outstanding facts: first, Making a good soldier; Second, To make a good soldier one must endure hardness.

The minutes of the first sitting were read and approved after corrections.

Rev. E. G. Marsh, president-elect of Colorado

Springs Bible Training School; Rev. W. E. Honeycutt of Baton Rouge, La. and Brother White of Jonesboro, Arkansas were introduced to the Assembly and on motion were granted honorary seats in the assembly bar.

By common consent the Chair was empowered to appoint two additional members on the Statistical committee. L. A. Braden and Rev. Will Brantley were appointed.

Motion made and seconded that the Chair appoint an Auditing committee. Carried. Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Rev. J. John Doll and H. T. Nutter were appointed.

The Chair appointed Rev. R. A. Beltz as Camp and Assembly reporter.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted after a request for a more detailed report on District funds. (See Treasurer's report).

Rev. R. A. Beltz, former district superintendent, read his superintendent's report for the five months he held the office. The report was accepted. (See District Superintendent's Report).

A motion prevailed to adjourn until 9:30 A. M. Friday. Dismissed with prayer.

THIRD SITTING

The Third sitting opened at 9:30 A. M., Friday, May 19. Rev. A. R. C. Howard led in singing, "Saved to the Uttermost" and "Heavenly Sunlight." Rev. Ellis Maness led in prayer. Rev. J. John Doll read the second chapter of II Timothy and discussed, "Constancy and Perseverance in the Christian life."

The Minutes of the second sitting were read and approved as read.

The roll was called and completed.

Brother Phillips of the Ohio District and Rev.

E. B. Overholt of the Kansas District were introduced to the Assembly and on motion were granted honorary seats in the bar.

The Chairman called for a report of the Resolution committee, which report was read and taken up in detail. (See Report of the Resolution Committee As Adopted by the Assembly).

Rev. R. W. Wolfe, chairman reported on the action of the General Board relative to appointing a District Superintendent for this District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. A. Beltz. He reported that Rev. W. O. Bottenberg had been chosen and that the Ways and Means Committee had been working out a plan for his support and he then called for a report from this committee.

The Ways and Means committee read their report. (See Report of Ways and Means Committee as Adopted by the Assembly.)

On motion the time was extended to hear further from the Ways and Means Committee.

Rev. W. O. Bottenberg was called on for a speech and spoke briefly accepting the office of District Superintendent and pledging his best efforts to the work of the District.

The Assembly adjourned by expiration of time. Rev. W. R. Miner of California gave the benediction.

FOURTH SITTING

The Fourth sitting opened at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, May 20. Rev. R. A. Beltz led in singing, "At the Cross" and "Blessed Assurance." Rev. A. C. Wieand led in prayer.

Rev. E. B. Overholt of the Kansas District led the devotional service, reading the fourth chapter of Ephesians.

The Minutes of the Third sitting were read and approved after correction.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had

examined the books and report of the District Treasurer and had found them to be correct. On motion their report was accepted.

The Resolution Committee gave their final report. (See Report of Resolution Committee as Adopted by the Assembly).

The Ways and Means Committee gave their final report. (See Report of Ways and Means Committee as Adopted by the Assembly).

Inasmuch as it is a custom of this Assembly for the District Superintendent to appoint all Assembly committees the Chair called on Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, newly appointed superintendent to make the appointment of the standing committees for next Assembly. (See pages 1 and 2 for committees as appointed).

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It was agreed upon by the Assembly that since Rev. R. A. Beltz is to edit and publish the Minutes of this Assembly that he be granted the permission to include and church reports that may have arrived too late for the Statistical Committee to compile.

A fifteen minute recess was called to give the Ways and Means committee time to consider another resolution, after which time the Chair called the Assembly to order.

It was moved and supported that the District read and approve the minutes of this sitting. Motion carried. (These minutes were read and approved by the Council).

Motion made and carried that the 1939 Assembly be adjourned. The Assembly was dismissed by prayer by Rev. W. O. Bottenberg, Superintendent.

R. W. WOLFE, CHAIRMAN
F. W. HENRY, SECRETARY.

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*(To be inserted in middle of page: The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted. See Reports in back of book.)

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. We recommend that all licensed and ordained ministers and evangelists of this assembly pay their tithe from income from ministerial 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 the District Budget: (By District Budget we mean monies used for District Superintendent support and expense, District Home Missions and miscellaneous District expense).

Blytheville	\$2.00	Jonesboro	\$7.00
Burnt Hill	1.00	Lambert	2.00
Caruthersville	6.00	Rector	2.00
Des Moines	6.00	St. Louis	6.00
Eddyville	1.00	Springfield	5.00
Garden Grove	2.00	Stanley	2.50
Garrison	1.00	Steele	1.00
Hannibal	8.00		

These apportionments shall begin with the month of June and shall be sent to the District Treasurer not later than the 10th of the following month.

3. Since the above amounts do not include the General Budget, (the 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 four times a year. That he be allowed the privilege of holding four revivals off the District between October 1 and May 1. (An exception shall be made this summer, giving him the privilege of holding two of these revivals this summer. 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 \$50.00 a month and two cents a mile for travelling expense for travelling on the

District in visiting churches and in Home Missionary work; that he be allowed expense for postage, phone calls and telegrams, the same not to exceed \$30.00 a year; that he be permitted to keep his evangelistic offerings over and above his salary, but he shall pay his own travelling expense to and from same. We further recommend that each church at the quarterly visit of the District Superintendent take an offering for him, the same to be applied on his travelling expense and the church shall be credited for this amount on their District Budget, providing it is sent to the District Treasurer.

6. Be it resolved that we ask the General Board to grant us permission to fully organize our District in the 1941 Assembly.

Be it further resolved that we petition the General Board to assist our District in the support of our District Superintendent for one year at the rate of \$30.00 a month, and the second year at the rate of \$20.00 a month for six months and \$10.00 a month for the second six months and that at the 1941 Assembly the District assume full responsibility for his support.

7. We recommend that we print 300 copies of the Minutes of this Assembly. We further recommend that we ask R. A. Beltz to print them by mimeograph, the same as last year and that he be paid \$30.00 to cover the cost of material and labor.

The Minutes shall be distributed among the churches and we urge that each pastor see that a copy is given to each family who are members of the church.

8. We recommend that the next Assembly and Camp be held at Caruthersville, Mo. August 9 - 18, 1940. The District Council shall be the Camp-meeting Committee and shall organize and manage the Camp.

9. We recommend that Rev. F. W. Henry be paid \$10.00 for his services during the last year and this Assembly.

10. We recommend that we have a District Christian Worker's Convention and that we urge all

Ministers, Sunday School Superintendents and Young People's leaders to attend. We further recommend that it be held November 29 to December 1, the first service on Wednesday night and the closing service on Friday night. The District Council shall decide on the place, after receiving invitations from the churches, but inasmuch as the Camp and Assembly is at Caruthersville, we recommend that if possible it be held in the central or northern part of the District.

The program for this convention shall be arranged by the District Council.

A. R. C. HOWARD

R. F. BRADLEY

R. A. BELTZ

Ways and Means Committee.

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 Assembly now in session, Be it resolved that we offer here at this time grateful thanks to God while Rev. R. A. Beltz leads us before the Throne of Grace in prayer.
2. Resolved that we express our appreciation to our good General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. R. W. Wolfe, for his soul-stirring messages, also for the admirable way in which he has so efficiently conducted the District Assembly by a rising vote of thanks, and furthermore that we uphold his hands in prayer that he may enjoy God's blessings and success upon his ministry.
3. Resolved that we express our appreciation to Caruthersville congregation and their good pastor, Rev. R. F. Bradley for the fine manner in which they entertained the ministers and visiting churches and for their untiring efforts to make this meeting a success. All who have been partakers of their hospitality shall give them a rising vote of thanks in one of the night services.
4. Resolved that our Secretary be instructed to send letters of appreciation to the Caruthersville Democrat Argus and the Republican papers for their splendid write-up of the proceedings of the Camp-

meeting and Assembly and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to them.

5. Resolved that we express our gratitude to our retired District Superintendent, Rev. R. A. Beltz for his sacrificial labors of love for the District and immortal souls, up to the time of his resignation, by a rising vote of thanks.

6. Whereas our District Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. F. W. Henry has so efficiently done a large portion of the District work, also has as manager carried the greater burden of this meeting, Be it therefore resolved that we extend to him a rising vote of gratitude.

7. Resolved that we express our appreciation to Rev. J. John Doll and the faithful cooks for their good work done in the kitchen and dining hall.

8. Resolved that we continue to build up our Pilgrim Holiness Advocate subscription list, thus endeavoring to have a leader among religious periodicals enter new homes.

9. Resolved that each church pay their offerings to deputational workers of Bible Schools, Foreign Missions and Home Missions through the District Treasurer, so that the District will get credit.

10. Whereas there are many neighboring communities over the entire District that have not heard the message of the Pilgrim Holiness Church with its program of Full Salvation, Be it therefore resolved that we follow the noble example of some of our pastors and that we all endeavor to enter new localities, during the next year with the Gospel message.

11. Resolved that each pastor be permitted to conduct two revivals a year off his charge, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the local church.

12. Whereas the local American Legion has donated the use of their buildings and equipment, the local ball club has cancelled one of their games that we might use the stadium, and the Koppies Bakery has made daily donations of bread, Be it

therefore resolved that our Secretary be instructed to send letters of appreciation to each mentioned concern.

13. Be it resolved that we ask our District Superintendent to appoint a Campmeeting advertising and publicity committee.

14. Inasmuch as this Home Missionary District is in need of many items for camp, such as quilts, cooking utensils, etc., such as can be provided by the Women's Missionary societies and its local church, We recommend that they be asked to make an secure these things as many as possible.

A. C. WIEAND

J. JOHN DOLL

Resolution Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL
BOARD AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. We recommend that the following names be dropped from the roll: S. W. Maness, who transferred to the Illinois District and is since deceased; G. R. Cleaver who transferred to Indiana District; Francis Lynn, inasmuch as he is not recommended for renewal by the local church board.

2. That Leon L. Adams, Leta Bottenberg, H. S. Glendenning, W. L. Kilwy, Geo. B. Knight and A. J. Stokes be retained as licensed ministers in the class of first year; Ellis Maness and A. C. Wieand in the class of second year; Flossie B. Doll and Ina Childers class of third year. (Ina Childers was voted ordination in the 1938 Assembly, but has not been present to be ordained.)

3. That Mae Anna Morgan be retained as a licensed deaconess.

F. W. HENRY

R. A. BELTZ

GEO. A. SMITH,

Examining and Educational Board.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
To the Third Annual Assembly,
Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas District,
Pilgrim Holiness Church:

I beg to submit the following report of my labors as District Superintendent from July 1, 1938 to December 1, 1938, a period of five months:

Church visits made - 15.

Sermons preached - 7.

Churches dedicated - 1. (Garden Grove, Ia.)

Miles travelled 3873.

Received for travelling expense - \$77.46.

Postage and miscellaneous expense - \$16.26

Salary for five months @ \$10.00 - \$50.00.

During this period a new church was organized at Garrison, Mo. and a new preaching point was opened at Elytheville, Ark. and a contract made on a church property. A new parsonage was built at Lambert, Ark. and a new church building started at Stanley, Mo.

From November 6 to November 21 I travelled the District with Rev. R. W. Wolfe, Secretary of Home Missions, visiting all the churches and preaching points except Springfield and Garrison, Mo.

On December 1, 1938 we had 11 organized churches and 5 preaching points with 531 members. There was a gain of 56 members or 11.7% during these 5 months.

Besides the travelling in the interest of the District I travelled 5,780 miles in deputation work for the General Church and 1,200 miles, to and from the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. BELTZ.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
July 10, 1938 to May 12, 1939.

RECEIPTS:

Foreign Missions	\$176.26	
General Home Missions	53.42	
General Admisintration	53.52	
General Budget	28.02	
Bible School	13.84	
District Funds	873.39	
Total receipts		\$1198.45

EXPENDITURES:

R. A. Beltz, salary	\$50.00
R. A. Beltz, travelling exp.	27.50
Trailer tires and repairs	36.50
Assembly Minutes	13.77
D. T. Grout, car fare	36.00
Elytheville, H. M. meeting	98.00
Elytheville church property	300.00
Garden Grove church	15.00
Assembly and Camp	12.00
General Assembly Expense	76.50
Miscellaneous District Expense	71.45
Total District funds	<u>\$736.72</u>
Foreign Missions	176.26
General Home Missions	53.43
General Church Administration	53.52
General Budget	28.02
Bible School	13.84
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1061.98</u>

BALANCE:

Morgan Memorial Fund	\$44.00
District fund	92.47
Total Balance	<u>\$136.47</u>

1938 CAMP MEETING

Received for all purposes	\$419.97
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EXPENDITURES:

Evangelist	\$100.00
Singer	50.00
Groceries & Cooks	150.00
Incidentals	53.00
Printing	10.25
Song books	12.00
Rent on grounds	12.00
Utilities	15.00
Freight on tents	10.64
Plumbing	6.07
Total expenditures	<u>\$419.97</u>

F. W. HENRY
Secretary & Treasurer.

CHURCH REPORTS

STATISTICAL REPORTS

BLYTHEVILLE: 12 members; organized this year; preaching services 113; open air services 29; church prayer meetings 34; total services 176; tithers 8.

BURNT HILL: 14 members; preaching services 42; tithers 3.

CARUTHERSVILLE: 101 members; preaching services 117; church prayer meetings 68; cottage meetings 42; total services 227; tithers 20; subs to Advocate 20.

DES MOINES: 55 members; preaching services 114; church prayer meetings 56; cottage meetings 20; Total services 190.

EDDYVILLE: 7 members; preaching services 60; church prayer services 6; cottage meetings 46; total services 112; tithers 6; subs to Adv. 10.

GARDEN GROVE: 30 members. (No further report).

GARRISON: 11 members; organized this year; preaching services 14; prayer meetings 5; Total services 19.

HANNIBAL: 40 members; preaching services 104; church prayer meetings 80; cottage meetings 5; radio services 16; total services 205; tithers 30; subs to Adv. 1.

JONESBORO: 60 members; preaching services 113; church prayer services 43; cottage meetings 42; funeral services 13; total services 211; tithers 14.

KANSAS CITY: members 18; tithers 3; subs for Adv. 4.

LAMBERT: unorganized; preaching services 135;

cottage meetings 36; other services 5; total services 176; tithers 2; subs for Adv. 5.

RECTOR: 40 members; preaching services 171; open air services 4; church prayer meetings 55; cottage meetings 35; funerals 1; total services 266; tithers 25; subs for Adv. 2.

ST. LOUIS: 51 members; preaching services 92; church prayer meetings 45; cottage meetings 30; total services 167; tithers 20; subs for Adv. 19.

SPRINGFIELD: 64 members; preaching services 122; church prayer services 55; cottage meetings 25; total services 202.

STANLEY: 52 members; preaching services 92; open air services 22; cottage meetings 46; total services 160; subs for Adv. 2.

STEELE: 29 members; preaching services 91; church prayer services 26; total services 117; tithers 9.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BLYTHEVILLE: total receipts \$88.18.
Expenditures: Home Missions \$1.85; Total paid out \$88.18. 1 ch. bldg., value \$500.00; debt \$200.00; equity \$300.00.

CARUTHERSVILLE: total receipts \$1,046.93.
Expenditures: pastor \$565.93; indebtedness \$319.00; evangelists \$80.50; General Assembly \$10.00; incidentals \$71.50; total paid out \$1,046.93. 1 ch. bldg, value \$3,000.00, no debt; 1 parsonage, value \$3,000.00, debt \$600.00, equity \$2400.00.

DES MOINES: Brought forward \$106.02; receipts \$1884.44; total receipts \$1990.46.
EXPENDITURES: Pastor \$392.70; improvements \$174.91; indebtedness \$607.50; evangelists \$265; District Budget \$93.00; Bible School \$6.18; incidentals \$393.29; total paid out \$1932.58; cash on hand \$57.88. 1 ch bldg, value \$10,000.00; debt \$6,025.00; equity \$3,975.00.

EDDYVILLE: Total receipts \$312.15. Expenditures: Pastor \$17.70; rent \$55.00; improvements \$24.65; evangelists \$61.42; Dist. Supt. 85¢; Home Missions \$5.50; foreign missions \$28.70; Bible School \$8.78; incidentals \$6.00; Total paid out \$308.60. Balance on hand \$3.55. Property (church furniture) \$25.00.

GARDEN GROVE: Total receipts \$1113.58. Expenditures: pastor \$135.00; rents \$84.00; interest \$8.00; improvements \$700.00; indebtedness \$110.00; evangelists \$75.16; dist. Supt. 56¢; total expenditures \$1112.72; cash on hand 86¢. 1 church building, value \$700.00; debt \$110.00; equity \$590.00.

GARRISON: Brought forward \$13.00; receipts \$34.50. Paid to pastor \$32.50; camp fund \$2.00; total paid out \$34.50. Bal. on hand \$13.00.

HANNIBAL: cash brot forward \$9.82; receipts \$1941.68; total receipts \$1951.50. Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$777.20, donations \$124.50; interest \$22.50; improvements \$50.36; indebtedness \$243.03; evangelists \$162.20; Home mission \$38.30; foreign missions \$78.08; general budget \$39.04; incidentals \$408.11; total paid out \$1943.34. cash on ahdn \$8.16. 1 ch. bldg. (parsonage upstairs) value \$6,000.00. no debt.

JONESBORO: Total receipts \$1425.48; Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$686.42; love offering and donations \$47.05; interest \$50.00; publishing Wayside Pulpit \$121.00; indebtedness \$200.00; evangelists \$45.25; dist. supt. \$68.42; dist. budget \$32.95; foreign missions \$32.02; Bible School \$18.00; incidentals \$124.36. Total paid out \$1425.48. 1 ch. bldg, value \$3200, no debt; 1 parsonage, value \$2400, debt \$529.92, equity \$1870.08.

KANSAS CITY: Total receipts \$96.60. Expenditures: pastor support \$28.00; campmeeting \$2; dist. budget \$15.00; Assembly expense \$2.00; total paid out \$49.50; cash on hand \$47.10.

RECTOR: Cash brot forward \$15.89; receipts \$415.38; total receipts \$431.27; Expenditures:

pastor \$39.02; interest \$30.00; improvements \$34.24; evangelists \$69.39; Dist. Supt. \$2.00; Dist. Budget \$7.00; Bible School 46¢; incidentals \$147.24; total expenditures \$337.35. cash on hand \$93.92. 1 ch bldg., value \$1500; debt \$300, equity \$1200; 1 parsonage, value \$600, no debt.

ST. LOUIS: Total receipts \$1321.65; Expenditures: Pastor \$573.00; rents \$349.00; interest \$36.00; Dist. Assembly \$12.50; Dist. Budget \$43.19; Gen. Home missions \$13.00; foreign missions \$49.85; general budget \$13.00; Bible School \$8.45; incidentals \$221.59. Total paid out \$1319.58. Cash on hand \$2.07. Equity in property at 1201 Armstrong Ave. \$860.00.

SPRINGFIELD: Total receipts \$1221.27. Expenditures: pastor \$440.00; rents \$44.00; interest \$47.73; improvements \$20.16; indebtedness \$110.00; evangelists \$100.00; Dist. Budget \$45.50; Home Missions \$24.97; Foreign Missions \$52.54; general budget \$7.00; Bible Schools \$9.28; incidentals \$266.56; total expenditures \$1167.74; cash on hand \$48.53. 1 ch bldg. value \$2000.00, debt \$690.00, equity \$1310.00.

STANLEY: Total receipts \$311.39. Expenditures: pastor \$223.27; evangelists \$75.71; incidentals \$6.40; total paid out \$305.38; cash on hand \$6.01. 1 ch bldg., value \$2000.00, debt \$808.00, equity \$1102.00.

STEELE: Total receipts \$116.93. Expenditures: pastor \$43.50; on lot \$40.00; incidentals \$32.56; total paid out \$116.06. Cash on hand 87¢. 1 vacant lot, value \$50.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

BLYTHEVILLE: Enrollment 43; officers & teachers 4; average attendance 35; sessions 34. Receipts \$13.93; Paid for literature \$8.64. Cash on hand \$8.64.

BURNT HILL: Enrollment 107; officers & teachers 7; average attendance 58; sessions 30. receipts \$11.73. Paid for literature \$9.11;

Cash on hand \$2.62.

CARUTHERSVILLE: Enrollment 248; officers & teachers 9; average attendance 175; sessions 52; receipts \$111.00. Paid for literature \$60.00; equipment \$51.00. Total paid out \$111.00.

DES MOINES: Enrollment 131; officers & teachers 12; average attendance 88; sessions 44; Receipts \$422.17. Paid to literature \$90.98; church improvements \$314.15; total paid out \$405.13; on hand \$17.04.

EDDYVILLE: Enrollment 51; officers and teachers 5; average attendance 25; sessions 41; receipts \$27.69. Paid for literature \$16.00; equipment 9.39; total paid out \$25.39; cash on hand \$2.30.

GARDEN GROVE: Enrollment 39; officers & teachers 6; average attendance 24; sessions 41; receipts \$24.98. Paid to literature \$11.12; Bible School \$2.00; incidentals 42¢; equipment \$3.69; total paid out \$17.25; cash on hand \$7.75.

HANNIBAL: Enrollment 135; officers & teachers 10; average attendance 82; sessions 46; receipts \$435.78. Paid for literature \$21.91; to ch. treas. \$322.03; Foreign Missions \$84.36; incidentals \$7.48; total paid out \$435.78.

JONESBORO: Enrollment 110; officers & teachers 10; average attendance 75; sessions 46; receipts \$148.26. Paid to literature \$19.18; parsonage \$12.06; incidentals \$5.00; to ch. treas. \$112.02; Total paid out \$148.26.

RECTOR: Enrollment 100; officers and teachers 8; average attendance 72; sessions 46; receipts \$45.31; Paid to literature \$31.93; cash on hand \$13.38.

ST. LOUIS: Enrollemnt 70; officers & teachers 11; average attendance 61; sessions 46; Receipts \$84.41; Paid to literature \$70.26; Bible School \$1.98; incidentals \$5.67; total paid out \$77.91; cash on hand \$6.50.

SPRINGFIELD: Enrollment 92; officers & teachers 12; average attendance 83; sessions 46; receipts \$85.57; Paid to literature \$27.62; equipment \$37.29; total paid out \$64.91; cash on hand \$20.66.

STANLEY: Enrollment 136; officers & teachers 8; average attendance 80; sessions 46; receipts \$54.72; paid to literature \$20.85; incidentals \$24.61; total paid out \$45.46; cash on hand \$9.26.

STEELE: Enrollment 60; officers & teachers 6; average attendance 43; sessions 28; receipts \$15.35; Paid to literature \$5.40; equipment \$4.71; Total paid out \$10.11. On hand \$5.24.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORTS

JONESBORO: Meetings held 84; active members 12; associate 5; honorary 5; Receipts \$4.13; paid out \$2.50; cash on hand \$1.63.

RECTOR: Meetings held 17; members 12; receipts \$1.48. Cash on hand \$1.48.

ST. LOUIS: Meetings held 46; active members 9; associate 1; honorary 8; receipts \$51.86; Paid to Foreign Missions \$49.85; General budget \$2.00; total paid out \$51.85; on hand 1¢.

SPRINGFIELD: Meetings held 45; active members 7; assocaites 14; honorary 20;

PASTOR'S REPORTS

R. A. BELTZ. Hannibal, Mo. Sermons 66; calls 480; seeking regeneration 15; sanctification 10; funerals 2; cash support \$777.22; donations \$124.50; total support \$901.72.

RAY BENEFIELD. Steele, Mo. sermons 91; calls 25; seeking regeneration 35; sanctification 7; cash support \$43.50; donations \$7.00; total support \$50.50.

EDWARD BOONE: Sermons 126; calls 260; marriages 3; funerals 3; cash support \$1540.00.
Des Moines, Ia.

R. F. BRADLEY: Caruthersville, Mo. Sermons 122; calls 202; seeking regeneration 60; sanctification: 24; marriages 8; funerals 26; support \$565.93.

Stanley, Mo. Sermons 37; calls 25; seeking regeneration 75; sanctification 10; support received \$223.37.

INA CHILDERS, Garrison, Mo. sermons 16; calls 15; seeking regeneration 1; support \$32.50.

J. JOHN DOLL. Springfield, Mo. sermons 74; calls 872; seeking regeneration 41; sanctification 12; funerals 1; cash support \$440.00; donations \$60.00; total support \$500.00.

FRIEND E. GLENDENNING. Garden Grove, Ia. sermons 120; calls 180; seeking regeneration 35; sanctification 18; funerals 1; support \$215.00.

FRANK W. & GLADYS HENRY. Jonesboro, Ark. sermons 116; calls 475; seeking regeneration 58; sanctification 6; marriages 6; funerals 13; cash support \$675.00; donations \$49.05; total support \$724.05.

A. R. C. HOWARD. St. Louis, Mo. sermons 87; calls 1100; seeking regeneration 10; sanctification 1; marriages 4; funerals 6; cash support \$639.00; donations \$161.45; total support \$800.45.

VERNON F. POE: Eddyville, Iowa. Sermons 71; calls 50; seeking regeneration 8; sanctification 7; cash support \$58.63; donations \$83.05; total support \$141.68.

GEO. A. SMITH. Kansas City, Mo. sermons 28; Marriages 1; cash support \$28.00; donations \$7.00; total support \$35.00.

A. C. WIEAND. Lambert, Ark. Sermons 65; calls 158; Seeking Regeneration 20; Sanct. 4; Cash support \$192. Donations \$125. Total \$317.00.

EVANGELISTS & UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

ALMA ACTON. calls 10; seeking regeneration 10; sanctification 5; support \$6.50.

W. O. BOTTENBERG. sermons 299; calls 100; revivals 16; seeking regeneration 396; sanctification 183; funerals 1; support \$864.53.

LETA BOTTENBERG. Assisted husband in 16 revivals; 100 children and young people's meetings.

WILL BRANTLEY. Sermons 89; calls 37; seeking regeneration 103; sanctification 23; marriages 7; funerals 5; Donated to church and parsonage \$1100.00.

FLOSSIE B. DOLL. Sermons 1. Calls 750.

OWEN DOSS. Sermons 186. Calls 20. Seeking regeneration 140; sanctification 35; funerals 3; support \$53.00.

ROY GLENDENNING. Sermons 80. Revivals 3. funerals 1; support \$47.50.

S. H. GLENDENNING. sermons 12; calls 3; seeking regeneration 3; sanctification 1; support \$2.40.

WILLIE JOHNSON. sermons 36; calls 54; seeking regeneration 15; sanctification 8; marriages 2; funerals 1; support \$2.52.

MAE ANNA MORGAN. (Deaconess). Services conducted 29; visits 37; poor helped 3; souls dealt with 11. professed regeneration 2.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT TOTALS

STATISTICAL: Members last report 475; present membership 584; gain this year 109 or 23%; preaching services 1376; prayer services 473; cottage meetings 327; other services 90; total services 2256; tithers reported 137; sub. to Advocate 58.

FINANCIAL: Total receipts \$11,474.89; Expenditures: Pastor's support \$4,125.79; rents \$532.00; interest \$194.23; improvements \$1,044.32; indebtedness \$1,589.53; evangelists \$954.63; district budget \$326.97; Home Missions \$70.62; foreign missions \$241.19; general budget \$72.04; Bible School \$51.15; incidentals \$1,808.61; total expenditures \$11,187.86. On hand \$281.95.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: 9 ch. buildings; 4 parsonages; valuation of all property \$35,835.00; debt \$9,262.92; equity \$26,572.08.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Schools reporting 13; enrollment 1322; officers & teachers 108; average attendance 901; sessions 546; Total receipts \$1483.80; Expenditures: literature \$393.06; equipment \$106.69; improvements \$314.15; Bible School \$3.98; foreign missions \$84.36; church treas. \$434.05; total paid out \$1358.95. Cash on hand \$93.19.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: No. societies reporting 4; meetings held 192; active members 40; associate members 20; honorary members 33; receipts \$57.47; Paid to foreign missions \$49.85; to Gen. Budget \$2.00; Total paid out \$54.35. Cash on hand \$3.12.

PASTORS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS: sermons 1708; calls 4816; seekers of regeneration 1025; seekers of sanctification 354; marriages 32; funerals 63; Cash support \$6,406.60; donations \$617.05. Total support \$7,023.65.

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