PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCHES
OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

BUSINESS SESSION HELD AT HOPETON, Okla.,
JULY 19, 20, 1935.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT,
Rev. C. H. Dauel, Hopeton, Okla.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Rev. R. A. Beltz, Dacoma, Okla.

ADVISORY MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
W. P. Haltom, Hopeton, Okla.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS,
R. A. Beltz, Dacoma, Okla.
Belle Bleakley, Newkirk, Okla.
C. H. Dauel, Hopeton, Okla.
Mrs. C. H. Dauel, Hopeton, Okla.
Eliza Burge Harless, Hopeton, Okla.
Maggie Hull, Alva, Okla.
Grace Nelson, Dacoma, Okla.
Nellie P. Mix, Hillsboro, Texas.
F. A. Ramsey, Hillsboro, Texas.
S. H. Umbarger, Higgins, Texas.

ORDAINED DEACONESES,
Edith, Budy, Dacoma, Okla.
Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, Higgins, Texas.

LICENSED MINISTERS,
W. O. Bottenberg, Hopeton, Okla.
Ona B. Kelley, Tulsa, Okla.
A. F. Poff, Dove Creek, Colo.
Ival Trueblood, Dacoma, Okla.
Waldo Van Winkle, Cordell, Okla.
Mrs. R. K. Williams, Newkirk, Okla.
Bobbye Wilson, Mayfield, Okla.
CHURCHES AND PASTORS FOR 1935-36.
Pleasant View (Dacoma) - R. A. Beltz.
Hopeton, - W. O. Bottenberg.
Newkirk - To be supplied.
Payson - To be supplied.
Hillsboro - Nellie P. Mix.
Shamrock - Mrs. Woods.
Cordell - Waldo Van Winkle.
Mayfield - Bobbye Wilson.
Higgins (Plainview Church) - S. H. Umbarger.

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CAMP MEETING FOR 1936, HOPETON, OKLA., JULY 9 - 19, 1936.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Ministers and delegates of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of Oklahoma and Texas met in business session at Hopeton, Okla., at 2:30 P. M., Friday July 19, 1935. We were priveleged to have with us our General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook who brought us a splendid address on the subject, "Our Talent, Trouble and Time."

The roll was called of ministers and delegates.

Moved and supported that Sister Bleakley and Brother Van Winkle be granted the privilege to vote. Carried.

The report of R. A. Beltz, former District Superintendent was read and accepted.

The report of John J. Doll, Home Missionary was read and accepted.

The auditing committee's report as follows was read and accepted: "We the undersigned auditing committee have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Okla. and Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and find same to be correct." Signed, MRS. W. P. HALTOM, PAUL W. FINCH.

The report of R. A. Beltz, Treasurer was read and accepted.

The following minister's reports were read and accepted: R. A. Beltz, Nellie Mix, W. O. Bottenberg, S. H. Umbarger, Sister Harless, Maggie Hull, Flossie Doll, Grace Nelson, Waldo Van Winkle.
Sister Hull also gave her testimony of how God had so wonderfully answered her prayers the past year and it proved a great blessing to the Assembly.

Sister Dauel and Sister Mix gave their testimony and it was followed by a song by Brother Slate, "Just a Little While." These proved to be indeed times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

A report of the Advisory Council containing ten resolutions was read and after consideration of each one they were adopted. (See resolutions Adopted.)

Motion to adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow. Carried. Benediction by Brother Surbrook.

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The roll was called and the ministers pledged themselves to obtain subscription to the Advocate as follows: R. A. Beltz 25, W. O. Bottenberg 40, Sister Harless 10, Maggie Hull 5, Grace Nelson 5, S. H. Umbarger 15, Belle Bleakley 5, C. H. Dauel 25, Nellie Mix 12, Waldo Van Winkle 10, Chester Whittington 10. A total of 162.

Brother Surbrook made some remarks concerning our Burial Association and the Ministerial Benefit Association and urged our people to join same.

The following church reports were read and accepted: Cordell, Higgins, Hillsbor9, Hopeton, Newkirk, Payson, Pleasant View and Shamrock.

Sister Bleakley read her report and gave her testimony which proved a great blessing.

Mrs. R. K. Williams' minister's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. S. H. Umbarger ordained deaconess gave a verbal report.

Motion made that the council have charge of printing the Minutes. Carried.
The Minutes of the former session were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint a committee to draft resolutions of thanks and appreciation to be read the last day of the Camp. Carried. R. A. Beltz, W. O. Bottenberg and Nellie Mix were appointed.

The Minutes were read and approved. A motion to adjourn carried. Dismissed by prayer.

SIGNED, R. A. BELTZ, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. Whereas we are to raise $30.00 per month for the support of our Superintendent, Be it resolved that each Church raise the following amounts:
   Pleasant View $60.00
   Hopeton 50.00
   Shamrock 12.00
   Newkirk 12.00
   Hillsboro 12.00
   Mayfield 12.00
   Higgins 12.00
   Cordell 6.00
   Payson 6.00
   Total $182.00
   These amounts shall be divided into monthly payments and sent to the District Treasurer.

2. Inasmuch as the above amounts will not be sufficient to take care of the Superintendent, Be it resolved that our pastors and evangelists pay their tithe from ministerial income into the District Treasury for the Superintendent support and that it be mailed in the first of each month.

3. We recommend that the District Superintendent tithe into the District Treasury for the support of Home Missions.

4. Since there has been no provision made for the travelling expense of the Superintendent, other than free-will offerings and since the District is so large that it will necessarily mean a lot of travelling, Be it resolved that a liberal love offering be given him at each quarterly visit to our churches, same to be over and above the amounts apportioned each church and the minister's tithe. Be it also further resolved that he
be paid the minimum of two and a half cents a mile, and that the above offerings be applied on same and the balance be paid from the Home Mission fund.

5. Inasmuch as prayer is so important in carrying out the Great Commission, Be it resolved that each church have a Missionary prayer meeting each month, and that the pastors urge their people to pray especially for our Home and Foreign Missionary work.

6. Since the Bible teaches us that faith without works is dead, Be it resolved that in addition to our Missionary prayer meetings that each Church or Sunday School take an offering each month for Home Missions and also an offering for the General Budget and Foreign Missions and that the amounts specified by our General Board, namely $1.00 per member for General Budget and $2.00 per member for Foreign Missions be our goal.

7. Inasmuch as there is a need of a miscellaneous fund in the District to take care of the cost of report blanks, printing, postage, etc., Be it resolved that each Church raise the following amounts during the year for that fund.

- Pleasant View $10.00
- Hopeton 10.00
- Shamrock 2.00
- Newkirk 2.00
- Hillsboro 2.00
- Mayfield 2.00
- Higgins 2.00
- Cordell 1.00
- Payson 1.00

Total 32.00

8. Whereas it is so expensive to buy new tents and we must conserve the good tent that we have, Be it resolved that each time the tent is pitched for a meeting that the sum of not less than $5.00 be raised and placed in the Treasury to be used in repairing the tent when needed.

9. In order that we may conserve the Lord's money and give our churches the advantages of evangelistic meetings, Be it resolved that we as pastors and churches consult our Superintendent in slating evangelists and where it is possible and practical they be slated for two or more consecutive meetings which would keep down travelling expense.

10. Inasmuch as there are such great blessings derived from a Ministerial and Christian Worker's Convention, Be it resolved that during the year we have a three day
convention on the District. The Council shall be the committee to set the time and place and prepare a program.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dearly Beloved:

It is again thru the Providence of Almighty God that we are permitted to meet in our Annual Camp Meeting and for this Convention. The all seeing Eye has not failed to watch over us during the past year and we have ample proof on every side that God still cares for His own.

This has been a year of advancement in many ways. The glorious spirit of progress and pushing ahead that was so manifest in last years Camp and especially in the great Home Missionary Service the last Sunday morning has continued to be felt throughout the year. Through the gifts and sacrifices of our people and the help given us by the General Board we have been able to keep a Home Missionary, Rev. John Doll in the field all during the year. While it was necessary at different times for him to give some time to revival work in our smaller churches yet a number of meetings were held in new fields.

Four churches were organized during the year at Cordell, Payson, Newkirk and near Higgins, Texas. We urge that steps be taken as soon as possible to strengthen these places.

Besides this there has been progress made in the churches we had last year. Last summer the Mayfield church had a good revival and a number of members were taken into the church. This is a very needy field and plans should be made for a tent meeting to be held there soon.

The Hillsboro and Shamrock churches have paid off all the indebtedness on their properties during the year. To we who know how dark the future looked for our Hillsboro work a few years ago when a mortgage threatened to take all our property this is indeed a worth accomplishement. Shamrock has had a battle because they have been without a pastor most of the year. We should get a pastor on that field at once.

The Hopeton Church has enjoyed an unusually good year. They have built a new basement and made other
improvements on their property besides having nearly
doubled their Sunday School and added to their membership.

The Pleasant View Church has remodeled their building
and added a splendid basement at the expenses of
nearly $1000, practically all of which has been paid
or covered by pledges. The yearly report also shows a
substantial gain in the Sunday School.

A year ago we had five churches with 131 members.
Today we have 9 churches with 214 members. This shows
a gain of 4 churches and 83 members, an 80% gain in
churches and 63% gain in members.

Some of us had hoped last year to be able to organize
the District this year. But after a careful survey
we felt best to keep under the wing of the General Board
a while longer. When a boy I use to take a great interest
in the raising of the chickens in the spring. I noticed
that the chicks were not anxious to be weaned from the
mother hen but would seek her sheltering wing when quite
large, and it was usually not until the mother hen would
fly on the roost and leave them that they would entirely
shift for themselves. If you will pardon this homely
illustration, I feel very much like the chick that since
we are so small and needy here in Oklahoma and Texas that
as long as the General Board will aid and protect us as
they have during the past year, I am not anxious to pass
out from under the sheltering wing. However, I do trust
that we shall enjoy such a healthy growth that ere long
they will see that we are strong enough to be organized
into a District and this will be done. While there are
many churches of various denominations in these two
great states after having studied the field for nearly
five years I am persuaded that there is plenty of room
for a people with the standards that we profess. Even
scores of church people are dissatisfied with the
low standards that are held out in many places and are
hoping and praying for something better. I feel like
the Church at Philadelphia, that God has set before the
Pilgrim Holiness Church an open door in Oklahoma and
Texas. What a challenge! Will we go up and possess
the land?

I wish to give a brief word of explanation as to
why I resigned as Superintendent at the General Board
meeting in May. I had felt for some time that I was not
giving and could not give the time to the churches that
they needed. Calls kept coming to help in revivals.
The churches needed the visits of a Superintendent often
and being a busy pastor I could not do this only between Sundays which was not satisfactory. After careful consideration I felt it best for me to resign and accordingly gave my resignation to the General Superintendent in May. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Council Rev. C. H. Dauel was appointed Superintendent by the General Board and provisions made whereby he will be able to devote the major portion of his time to this work.

Brother Dauel has already proven himself a great blessing to our work and I want to now pledge my wholehearted support and allegiance to his leadership. May I also urge every minister and layman to hold up his hands and put their shoulder to the wheel. Our load pulls so heavy that we have no need of brakemen but we do need men to push and shovel coal.

I am told that when George Washington was on his way to take command of the armies of the colonies he asked how the Yankees behaved under fire. When told that they were very brave and would fight to the finish and not retreat he said that the war could be won. And it was. With ministers and laymen who can behave like that in the battle of the Lord and will stay put we can have victory. We might learn a lesson from the postage stamp, "Stick until we get to our destination."

I have preached 16 times, held 9 business meetings and organized one church. I travelled in my car over the District 3,716 miles for which I received for expenses $93.20. I also attended the General Board meeting at Indianapolis in May, travelling 1,700 miles for which the churches gave me $24.75. This makes a total of 5,416 miles travelled and $117.95 received for expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. BELTZ,
Superintendent.

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HOME MISSIONARY REPORT

Times preached 240, prayer services 40, visits made 315, homes prayed in 150, souls dealt with 100, revivals held in P. H. Church 8, Home missionary meetings 4, Seekers professed regeneration 75, sanctification 40, prayed with for healing 8, marriages 1, Cash support $455.34, other support $193.91, total support $629.25.
REMARGES: Conducted 4 home Missionary meetings and organized 3 churches. Held 4 revivals in the P. H. churches in Okla. and Texas and 1 in Kansas. Travelled 14,772 miles, 8,000 of which was in H. M. work.

JOHN J. DOLL.
TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 21, 1934 to July 16, 1935.

Balance brought forward $ 67.56
Received during year 1195.27

Total receipts $1262.83

Expenditures:
Home Missions 813.51
General Budget 32.66
Foreign Missions 172.19
Camp Meeting 52.22
Rescue Home 1.98
Bible School 9.15
Miscellaneous 149.17

Total paid out 1231.88
Balance on hand 30.95

R. A. BELTZ,
Treasurer.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL TO EXAMINING BOARD OF KANSAS DISTRICT CONCERNING LICENSING OF MINISTERS

To the Examining Board, Kansas District, Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Advisory Council of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of Oklahoma and Texas having examined the following candidates for the ministry, do hereby recommend them to you for the granting of their credentials:

Inasmuch as the Gospel Mission Church of Newkirk, Oklahoma, which was formerly a Pilgrim Holiness Church has been re-organized and the difficulties of the past have been fully adjusted and forgiven we recommend the following three ministers of said church be granted credentials as follows:
Belle Bleakley, ordination papers.
Mrs. R. K. Williams, third year license.
A. F. Poff, license for one year. (Brother Poff formerly had ordination papers but since he could not attend our Camp and appear personally before us we recommend that he be issued license for one year only and that he appear personally before our Board next year.)
W. O. Bottenberg, advance to third year.
Ona B. Kelley, renewal of third year.
Ival Trueblood, advance to second year.
Mrs. Bobbie Wilson, renewal third year.
Waldo Veil Winkle, renewal first year.
Mrs. W. O. Bottenberg has been advanced to second year Local License by the Hopeton Church.

We will carefully keep check on all our ministers and report any mis-behaviour of same.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. DAUEL,
R. A. BELTZ,
W. P. HALTOM,
Advisory Council.

(The above recommendations were presented to the Kansas District Assembly and adopted.)

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(REPORTS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

CORDELL CHURCH.

PASTOR. Waldo Van Winkle. Regular services 158, prayer services 78, other services 42, times preached 66, visits to members 48, non-members 335, homes prayed in 120, souls dealt with 35, Seekers professing regeneration 9, sanctification 3, prayed with for healing 6, funerals 2, Cash support $29.10, other support $36.10, support from Home Missions $29.00.

STATISTICAL. Organized this year. Membership 7, preaching services 58, open air services 1, church prayer services 67, cottage meetings 11, other services 5, total services 142, subscribers to Advocate 2.

FINANCIAL. Paid for fuel $12, lights $16, evangelist $7.40, property $89.00, miscellaneous $33.00, Total paid out $157.40. 1 tabernacle building, value $238.50, indebtedness $36.09, equity $151.41.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 25, classes 4, Teachers and officers 6, total attendance 690, visits made 395, pieces literature distributed 36, souls dealt with 15, Souls led to Jesus 5, paid for literature $7.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE. No regular organized society but Young people's meetings are held.

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HIGGINS (PLAINVIEW CHURCH).

PASTOR. S. H. Umbarger. Regular services 102, prayer services 16, times preached 84, visits to members 132, non-members 58, homes prayed in 76, souls dealt with 38, Seekers professing regeneration 23, sanctifications 9, prayed with for healing 18, total cash support $240.00.

STATISTICAL. Organized this year. Membership 16, preaching services 84, cottage meetings 6, total services 90, tithers 8.

HILLSBORO CHURCH.

PASTOR. Nellie P. Mix. Regular services 102, prayer services 168, other services 45, times preached 101, visits to members 69, non-members 74, homes prayed in 101, souls dealt with 34, Revivals held in P.H. C. 2, regenerations 8, sanctifications 3, prayed with for healing 10, marriages 1, Subs. for Advocate 6, Cash support $96.34, other support $105.00. Total support $201.34.

STATISTICAL. Membership 24, same as last year, preaching services 169, jail services 8, church prayer meetings 175, cottage meetings 45, total services 397, tithers 11, subscribers to Adv. 6.


SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 54, classes 4, teachers and officers 6, enrollment 36, total attendance 1359, net gain 192, pieces of literature distributed $310, Reg. offerings $20.66, birthday offerings $3.16, Total offerings $23.29, paid for literature $11.45, H. Missions $4.40, F. M. and Gen. Budget $3.13, misc. $2.91, church debt $11.00, Total paid out $22.89.

HOPETON CHURCH.

PASTOR. W. O. Bottenberg. Regular services 127, prayer services 41, other services 16, times preached 120, visits to members 150, non-members 540, homes prayed in 320, souls dealt with 75, revivals in P. H. C 1, other churches 1, regenerations 35, sanctifications 15, prayed with for healing 15, marriages 7, funerals 2, Subs. for Adv. 4, Cash support $594.10, Other support $131.81, Cash for last August in Syracuse, Kan. $22.43, Total support $748.34.
STATISTICAL. Members last year 25, removals 5, additions 8, present membership 28, gain 3, preaching services 129, church prayer meetings 42, cottage meetings 20, total services 191, tithes 20, subscribers to Adv. 10.


SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 53, classes 9, teachers and officers 10, enrollment 150, total attendance 7617, average 143, total receipts $268.90, paid for literature $62.94, janitor, fuel, presents, misc. $163.14, flowers $28.35, Total paid out $252.43. Bal. $16.47.


MAYFIELD CHURCH.

PASTOR. Bobbye Wilson. Regular services 129, prayer services 30, other services 5, times preached 36, visits to members 76, non-members 80, homes prayed in 20, souls dealt with 150, regenerations 2, sanctifications 1, baptisms 23, prayed with for healing 5, funerals 1, Cash support $13.25, other support $2.75, total support $16.00.

FINANCIAL. Present membership 29.

PASTOR. Regular services 129, prayer services 30, other services 5, times preached 36, visits to members 76, non-members 80, homes prayed in 20, souls dealt with 150, regenerations 2, sanctifications 1, baptisms 23, prayed with for healing 5, funerals 1, Cash support $13.25, other support $2.75, total support $16.00.


SUNDAY SCHOOL. (Last half of year only.) sessions 22, classes 4, teachers and officers 6, enrollment 55, total attendance 628, visits made 4, souls dealt with 2, offerings $14.78, paid for literature $8.58, janitor $3.58, Flowers $2.00, cotton for quilt 60¢, Total paid out $14.76.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Services 46, visits to members 50, non-members 10, Souls dealt with 15, active members 17, associate 10, honorary 3, offerings 86¢, paid for literature $5.31, book 55¢.
NEWKIRK CHURCH.

PASTOR. No regular pastor.
STATISTICAL. Membership 14, preaching services 90, jail services 25, church prayer meetings 46, cottage meetings 40, other services 18, total services 219.
FINANCIAL. Receipts $72.65, paid pastor $11.75, lights $4.42, evangelist $20.65, property $3.65, misc. $24.48, Dist. Supt. $30. $3.00, cash on hand $4.70, total $72.65. 1 church, value $1800, debt $220.

SUNDAY. SCHOOL. Sessions 44, classes 2, teachers and officers 3, enrollment 17, total attendance 659, offerings $9.28, paid for literature $4.19, special donations $4.50, total paid out $8.69.

PAYSON CHURCH.

PASTOR. Alta Williams. Regular church services 12, prayer meetings 23, times preached 25, visits to members 24, non-members 21, homes prayed in 11, souls dealt with 6, prayed with for healing 2, cash support $6.25, other support $35.00, total $41.25.
STATISTICAL. Organized this year. Members 19, preaching services 19, church prayer services 23, total services 42, tithers 4, subscribers to Adv. 1.
FINANCIAL. Receipts $16.25, paid pastor $6.25, rent $10.00.

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH.

PASTOR. R. A. Beltz, Regular services 77, prayer services 11, other services 8, times preached 114, visits to members 112, non-members 30, homes prayed in 75, souls dealt with 75, revivals in other churches 1, regenerations 18, prayed with for healing 2, marriages 1, funerals 2, sub. for Adv. 4, cash support $786.00, donations $32.55, cash love offerings $52.03, Total support $870.58.
STATISTICAL. Members last report 57, removals 5, additions 4, present membership 56, preaching services 124, church prayer meetings 50, total services 174, tithers 30, subscribers to Adv. 30.
FINANCIAL. Total income $2215.34. Expenditures: Pastor in cash $786.00, rent $60.00, fuel $22.02, lights $14.89, evangelist $104.00, property $477.08, misc. $26.96, janitor $60.00, insurance $31.50, Dist. Supt. $47.92, Bible School $39.22, Rescue home $19.57, delegate to Gen. Assembly and Gen. Bd. rtg. $36.00, Home Missions $286.30, Gen. Eq. and F. M. $112.33, on hand $93.22, Total paid out $2215.34.
1 church building, value $3500, debt $489.32, accounts receivable on property $270.98, net debt $128.41.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 53, classes 7, teachers and officers 10, enrollment 172, total attendance 5712, average 108, offerings $190.37, literature $75.97, Home Missions $10.83, special donations $6.02, on church building $85.00, Total paid out $177.82, Bal. on hand $10.62.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Meetings 45, total attendance 1447, average 32, active members 18, associate 1, honorary 8, offerings $67.86. To Home Missions $32.40, For. Missions $15.35, incidentals $1.53, piano $16.02, Balance $2.06.

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SHAMROCK CHURCH.

PASTOR. No pastor this year. Supplied by local preachers.

STATISTICAL. Membership 23, preaching services 116, open air services 5, church prayer meetings 65, cottage meetings 34, total services 220, tithers 11, subscribers to Adv. 4.


SUNDAY SCHOOL. No report given.

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MINISTERS REPORTS.

BELLE BLEAKLEY. Regular services 45, prayer services 20, other services 25, times preached 70, visits to members 30, non-members 20, homes prayed in 45, souls dealt with 50, prayed with for healing 15, cash support $5.00.

SADIE COULTER. Regular services 12, prayer services 23, times preached 10, visits to members 10, non-members 14, homes prayed in 8, souls dealt with 5, Revivals in P. H. C. 1, prayed with for healing 2, Cash support $6.25, other support $55.00, total $61.25.

MRS. BURGE HARLESS. Times preached 11, visits 50, homes prayed in 12.

MAGGIE HULL. Prayer services 6, times preached 9, visits to non-members 28, homes prayed in 18, souls dealt with 36, prayed with for healing 35, marriages 1, funerals 1, support $20.50.

GRACE NELSON. Prayer services 40, other services 4, times preached 4, calls 90, souls dealt with 25, prayed with for healing 20, marriages 1.
MRS. R. K. WILLIAMS. Regular services 30, prayer services 15, other services 15, times preached 45, homes prayed in 37, prayed with for healing 10.
EDITH BUDY. (Deaconess) Prayer services 1, visits 50, homes prayed in 25, poor helped 10, souls dealt with 30.

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DISTRICT TOTALS

Churches 9.
Members 207.
Church buildings 6.
Parsonages 2.
Total property value $9,956.30.
Property debt $661.67.
Sunday Schools 8.

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