

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

FOURTH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Held at the
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
JONESBORO ARKANSAS
JULY 21, 1954

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Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Mrs. Jesse Beatty
Rich Hill, Mo.	Mrs. Mamie Kiger
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Jonesboro, Ark.	Rev. W. T. Johnson
Paragould, Ark.	Rev. L. A. Braden
Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Rev. Jesse Beatty
Rich Hill, Mo.	Rev. Carol Kiger
Springfield, Mo.	Rev. W. Lloyd Smith
Stanley, Mo.	Rev. L. A. Crews
Steele, Mo.	Rev. Ray Benefield

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MINUTES
of the
FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
of the
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

FIRST SITTING-- Thursday 9:30 AM., July 22, 1954.

The fourth annual conference of the South Central District, of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, Thursday, July 22, 1954, at 9:30 AM.

The first session was opened with Rev. W. Lloyd Smith at the piano, and with Rev. Carol Kiger leading the songs "The Comforter Has Come" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".

The conference was lead in prayer by Rev. Jesse Beatty, of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Rev. W. Lloyd Smith, the district superintendent, presented Rev. Melvin Snyder, the second assistant general superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, to the conference.

Rev. Melvin Snyder greeted the conference, then spoke to the conference on "Keeping Faith". This was followed by the saints giving their testimony in quoting the scripture that has been a blessing to their souls.

The secretary, Rev. L. A. Braden, then called the roll of the conference.

Motion was made and carried that the first four rows of the center section of the church constitute the bar of the conference.

The time for conference sittings were set for 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, and 2:00 PM to 4 PM.

The district superintendent, Rev. W. Lloyd Smith, gave his report. It was moved, seconded, and accepted.

Mrs. Arnold Keyes, of the auditing committee, gave her report. Motion made, seconded, & accepted.

The district treasurer, Rev. Arnold Keyes, gave his report. Motion made, seconded, and accepted.

The district statistician, Mrs. Arnold Keyes, gave the statistical report. motion made, seconded, and accepted.

~~The Sunday school promotional secretary,~~ Rev. L. A. Crews, read his report. Motion made, seconded, and accepted.

The Sunday school promotional secretary, Rev. L. A. Crews, presented awards to the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Caruthersville, Missouri, for the greatest numerical average for the year, and to the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Stanley, Missouri, for the greatest percentage gain for the year.

The memorial committee, Delsa M. Wright and Mrs. Mamie Kiger, read their report. Motion made, seconded, and accepted. The conference then stood in silent prayer for one minute in memory of those who had departed this life.

The report of the resolutions committee was read and accepted.

Motion was made and seconded calling the attention of the conference to the absence of minister and lay delegates, and that some sign be used to show those who were absent. Carried.

Time was given at this time for a report of the Owosso Bible College, of Owosso, Michigan, by their representatives, Rev. & Mrs. Silver, of Owosso, Mich.

Financial report of the college was filed.

The by-laws of the Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Michigan, as adopted January, 1954, were read to the conference for action. Motion, seconded, & accepted.

Motion made at this time that the morning session be extended until 12:15 PM. Carried.

Prayer at this time by Rev. W. Lloyd Smith, the district superintendent.

Motion to adjourn by Rev. W. T. Johnson and seconded by Rev. L. A. Braden. Carried.

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THE SECOND SITTING of the cinference convened at 2 PM., Thursday, July 22, 1954. It was opened by singing with Mrs. Arnold Keyes leading the singing and with her daughter at the piano.

Rev. Carol Kiger led in prayer.

Rev. Melvin Snyder, second assistant general superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, spoke on the subjects "Stirring Up Their Minds" and "Hindrances That Keep Us from Going Forward".

Song: "We Work Till Jesus Comes".

The minutes of the first sitting were read by the secretary. Motion made, seconded, and accepted.

Report of the ways and means committee was read. Motion made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Report of the examining board was read. Motion made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Memorials of the general church read by Rev. W. Lloyd Smith and Rev. Melvin Snyder.

Motion made to extend the time of sitting to 4:30 PM. Carried.

Being ready for the election of officers of the district, the conference knelt in prayer to seek the will of God.

The district superintendent selected three tellers for the election of officers, Carol Kiger, Jesse Beatty, and Arnold Keyes.

The district superintendent was to be elected for a term of two years and all others for one year.

The election proceeded with the following officers being elected:

District Superintendent-- Rev. W. Lloyd Smith

Ass't Dist. Supt.-- Rev. W. T. Johnson

District Secretary-- Rev. L. A. Braden

District Treasurer-- Rev. Arnold Keyes

Additional Council Member-- Rev. Jesse Beatty

At the request of the chairman, Rev. W. Lloyd Smith appointed the various district committees for the coming year.

The chairman, Rev. Melvin Snyder, asked Rev. Bob Brice, Pilgrim Holiness minister, from Washington, D. C., to give his testimony.

Motion made by Rev. L. A. Crews and seconded by Rev. Carol Kiger that the district superintendent, Rev. W. Lloyd Smith, be declared elected as a member of the board of trustees of the Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Michigan. Carried.

Motion made that the council elect the Sunday school promotional secretary. Carried.

Motion made by Rev. W. Lloyd Smith and seconded by Rev. Carol Kiger that the elected officers compose the board of trustees for the South Central District. Carried.

Final report of the resolution committee filed. Motion made and seconded that this report be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Rev. Carol Kiger and seconded by Rev. L. A. Crews that the council approve the minutes of the second sitting of the conference. Carried.

Motion Made by Rev. W. Lloyd Smith and seconded by Rev. Carol Kiger that the council take care of any business overlooked by this conference. Carried.

Motion made that we adjourn by Mrs. Arnold Keyes and seconded by Rev. L. A. Crews. Carried.

Dismissed by Rev. Melvin Snyder.

(Signed) L. A. Braden, District Secretary

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the fourth annual conference of the South Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Greetings in the Name of Him who loved us and washed us in His own Precious blood! Through the kind mercies of God we have been permitted to meet in another annual conference. We are very conscious of the fact that God's presence has been with us through the past year. I wish to express my appreciation to Rev. W. T. Johnson, Assistant superintendent, for his assistance, and also to the district

council, and to the sacrificing pastors who have so nobly helped to carry the torch of FULL SALVATION.

NUMERICALLY: We have made a gain in our Sunday schools of over 10 percent and a gain of over 13 percent in our church membership. The churches at Stanley and Caruthersville will take awards of recognition offered by our General Sunday School Department. May God bless every one who has made these gains possible.

FINANCIALLY: In spite of the fact that there has been a short period of unemployment and financial reverses, we have made splendid gains, with two new churches and two new parsonages, and the purchasing of lands and lots on which to build new buildings. Our property valuation has shown a sizable increase.

Rich Hill, Mo., with Rev. C. K. Kiger as pastor, has nearly completed a nice church building. When completed, this will make another monument to the cause of holiness and to the sacrificial labors of pastor and people.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., with Rev. & Mrs. Jesse Beatty as pastors, has erected a beautiful church and parsonage, besides a summer tabernacle, in a splendid new section of the city.

Caruthersville Mo., with Rev. & Mrs. Arnold Keyes as pastors, has purchased a new eleven room parsonage which is a valuable addition to the Caruthersville property.

SPIRITUALLY: There have been several good revivals on the district with many souls seeking and finding God.

PERSONAL REPORT: I have travelled approximately 25,000 miles this past year, with over 10,500 miles on the district and in the interest of the district. I have attended three council meetings, our district ministerial meeting at Stanley, Mo., in March, the Owosso Bible College board meeting at Owosso, Michigan, in January, made two visits to our general headquarters, and attended the general conference at Winona Lake, Indiana. I conducted two revival meetings off the district; one at

the Bethany, Okla., Church, and the other at the Denver, Colo., First Church, besides pastoring the church at Springfield, Missouri.

I have appreciated our great church and our fine leaders, and am a Pilgrim by choice.

My desire is that we may be able to ascertain the will of God, and then do it with all our heart!

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,
W. Lloyd Smith,
District Superintendent

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

We are happy to report that the Sunday schools of the South Central District show a gain in attendance this year.

We are proud to present to the Sunday school at Caruthersville a certificate of achievement for having the highest attendance gain this year; also to the Stanley Sunday school for having the highest percentage gain.

We would urge that each pastor and Sunday school superintendent co-operate in sending their report to the secretary.

Let each of us pray and plan for a larger and better Sunday school all over the district.

(SIGNED) L. L. Crews,
Promotional Secretary

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REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend the following

To be retained in the class of the first year:

Benefield, H. Ray

Bradshaw, Artie

Garrison, Gladys

Klassen, Peter

Roberts, Lois

To be retained in the class of the second year:

Bradley, Grace

To be advanced to the class of the fourth year:

Smith, Chester A.

To be retained in the third year deaconess class:

Payne, Fanny B.

To be evangelist of the district:

Kiger, C. K.

To be dropped as licensed ministers:

Lynn, Francis B.

Rose, Orlin A.

Wall, C. A.

Wall, Mrs. C. A.

(SIGNED)

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Johnson, Chairman

Arnold Keyes

L. A. Braden

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REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The fourth annual conference of the South Central District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church wishes to honor the memory of those who have passed away during the past conference year.

Mr. George Jenkins, member of the Springfield Church, a saintly man, suffered much, died with great victory.

Mrs. Josie Mae Minor, Member of the Springfield Church, called to her eternal reward after much suffering.

Mrs. Suzan Edward, of the Caruthersville Church, went to heaven in September, 1953. She left a wonderful testimony, and has been greatly missed by the church. May God bless her memory.

Mr. N. P. Evans, of the Poplar Bluff Church, passed away in March, 1954. He was a faithful Christian.

Sister Allie Danner, of the Rich Hill Church, went to be with Jesus on October 20, 1953. She was a blessing to the church, although not a member. The family gave the church a \$50.00 offering in memory of her.

H. J. Kiger, grandfather of Rev. Carol Kiger, pastor of the Rich Hill Church, passed away July 2, 1954, after a lingering illness of six years.

(SIGNED) Respectfully submitted,
Delsa M. Wright
Mrs. Mamie Kiger

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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the resolutions committee, present the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that each of our resolutions remain in effect year to year except when revoked by the district conference.

2. Be it resolved that each church pay its cash offerings to deputational workers of the Owosso Bible College, foreign missions, church extensions, and Pilgrim youth projects through the district treasurer so the district will receive credit for same.

3. Be it resolved that each pastor be permitted to conduct two revival meetings away from his own charge each conference year, if it can be so planned so as not to conflict with the local church work.

4. That the conference year close May 31st. All churches and ministers reports shall be sent immediately to the district statistician so she may com-

pile her report before conference. The district treasurer shall close his books on June 5th and that our conference be changed to the first part of June.

Money therefore must be mailed to the district treasurer by June 5th to be included in the annual report. By action of the conference, all churches who pay their district and general budgets in full shall be counted as star churches.

5. Be it resolved that the district superintendent shall appoint all committees. All the above appointments shall be announced at the conference and their names shall be printed in the minutes.

6. Be it resolved that we have a Sunday school rally as was provided in the general conference, and two sacred pictures or banners be provided by the district and given, one for the largest gain in attendance over the previous quarter, and the other for the largest percentage gain over the previous quarter.

7. Be it resolved that no minister or evangelist arrange his revival so as to conflict with the district camp and conference.

8. Be it resolved that all telephone numbers of the ministers be included in the conference roll of the minutes.

9. Be it resolved that the district secretary issue credentials to those entitled to them while they are at conference; and if they are not at conference, they shall be mailed.

10. Be it resolved that no church call an evangelist who is not a Pilgrim Holiness minister without first consulting the district superintendent.

11. Be it resolved that we be more firm in enforcing Sec 149 Par. 1, Requiring licensed ministers to complete at least two subjects in the course of study each year.

12. Be it resolved that the district provide an educational board as provided by the manual for the benefit of those who cannot take the study through the school.

13. Be it resolved that each pastor try to secure as many subscriptions to the "Advocate" as he has

members.

14. Be it resolved that each minister attend our camp and conference.

15. Be it resolved that due to the smallness of our district and the expenses involved in calling council meetings and inasmuch as some of our home mission districts have 3 or 5 members on the district council, that our district council consist of five members.

16. Be it resolved that we have a district young people's Convention to be held during the thanksgiving season, first service to be Thursday night with two services on Friday, the place to be determined by invitation.

17. Be it resolved that we have a ministerial convention in the spring, the place to be chosen by the district council.

18. Be it resolved that our district have report blanks made for our missionary societies so that said societies can make complete report to the annual district conference.

19. Be it resolved that we strongly urge each church to conduct a daily vacation Bible school, and report to be made at the district conference.

20. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the following:

- a. Rev. Melvin Snyder for the efficient way he has conducted the conference and the great messages during the camp.
- b. Rev. W. Lloyd Smith for his labors as our district superintendent.
- c. Rev. W. T. Johnson, our assistant superintendent, for his faithfulness in his duties during the year.
- d. Rev. O. E. Fields, our district secretary, for his faithfulness in his duties during the year.
- e. Rev. Arnold Keyes, our district treasurer for his labors in looking after the financial part of the district.
- f. Mrs. Arnold Keyes, our statistician, for compiling the statistics for the conference.

(SIGNED)

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. Braden, Chairman
L. A. Crews
Carol Kiger

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REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We, the ways and means committee, present the following recommendations:

1. That each church pay 10% of all tithes and regular offerings to the district, and that they be sent not later than the first of each month to the district treasurer.

2. We recommend that newly organized churches be assessed but one fourth of their budget for the first year following their organization, one half the second year, three fourths the third year, and after the third year be assessed their full quota.

3. The district superintendent shall visit each church at least two times during the next year. There shall be preaching services at each of these visits. At each visit there shall be an offering taken to apply on his travelling expense. This amount shall be above the budget and shall be sent by the local treasurer to the district treasurer.

4. The district superintendent shall be paid a salary of \$50.00 per month. He shall be allowed mileage for district work at the rate of five cents per mile with a limit of 5,000 miles for the next year. His necessary telephone and office expense shall be paid by the district.

5. Inasmuch as the pension plan for preachers has been passed by the general conference, therefore, be it resolved that we encourage all of our pastors and evangelists to co-operate with the plan.

6. We recommend that we have two home missionary rallies on the district each year, and that an offering be taken for home missions at the time. The time and place of the meeting to be set by the council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

W. T. Johnson, Chairman
Arnold Keyes
Jesse Beatty

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT AUDITOR

To the Conference of the South Central District:

I, the district auditor, have examined the records and reports of the district treasurer and find same to be correct and in good order.

(Signed)

Mrs. Arnold Keyes,
District Auditor

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

To the District Conference, Pilgrim Holiness Church, South Central District, I wish to submit the following report of the district finances from July 25, 1953, to July 10, 1954.

Receipts:

Cash Brought Forward	\$313.27
District Budget	823.77
Foreign Missions	406.65
District Home Missions	28.78
Bible School Offering	7.87
From General Church	200.00
Dist. Supt. Trav. Expense	13.00
Ministerial Meeting	59.80
Youth Meeting	13.73
Zone Meeting	4.39
Camp & Conference Offering	73.58
Total Receipts	\$1,944.94

Expenditures:

Supt. Salary	\$600.00
Supt. Travel Expense	206.00
District Council Expense	50.00
Foreign Missions	406.65
Flowers for Camp	5.00
Stations Salary	10.00
Treasurer's Salary	10.00
Secretary's Salary	10.00
Owosso Bible School Offering	7.87
Love Offering for Bro. Sturk	50.00
Checks for District	5.47
Insurance for Hot Springs Church	24.20
Printing of District Minutes	127.50
Hotel & Meals for Camp Workers	53.78
Mailing District Minutes	7.72
Printing (Bills for Youth Meeting)	6.00
Prtg. (Bills for Hot Spr. Revival)	4.75
Ministerial Meeting to Bro. Hawkins	60.00
Storage for District Tent	5.22
District Telephone Bills	145.74
Total	\$1,795.90

Balance in Treasury \$ 149.04

An Itemized Account of Receipts:

Cash Brought Forward	\$313.37
Total	\$313.37

District Budget:

Caruthersville Church	\$ 10.00
Garrison Church	12.00
Jonesboro Church	40.00
Paragould Church	72.00
Poplar Bluff Church	182.00
Rich Hill Church	22.00
Springfield Church	240.77
Stanley Church	240.00
Steele Church	5.00
Total	\$823.77

General Foreign Missions:	
Offering at Camp	\$ 14.29
Caruthersville Church	24.45
Rich Hill Church	5.00
Poplar Bluff Church	18.16
Stanley Church	36.75
Springfield Church	308.00
Total	\$406.65

General Church Donations	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

District Home Missions:	
Paragould Church	\$ 25.00
Poplar Bluff Church	3.78
Total	\$ 28.78

Dist. Supt. Trav. Expense:	
Stanley Church	\$ 13.00
Total	\$ 13.00

Ministerial Meeting	\$ 59.80
Total	\$ 59.80

Youth Meeting	\$ 13.73
Total	\$ 13.73

Zone Offering	\$ 4.39
Total	\$ 4.39

Camp & Conference Offering	\$ 73.58
Total	\$ 73.58

Grand Total Receipts	\$1,944.94
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Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED)

Arnold L. Keyes,
District Treasurer

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REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES

PASTOR'S REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Arnold L. Keyes, pastor, on Field 1 Year 11 Months, Ordained, Sermons 95, Prayer Services Conducted 46, Pastoral Calls 520, Seeking Regeneration 14, Seeking Sanctification 1, Baptized 7, Communion Services 1, Children Dedicated 4, Marriages 1, Funerals 2, Cash Support \$1300, Donations \$25.00, Total Support \$1325.00, Parsonage is Supplied.

GARRISON CHURCH, Rev. Lois Roberts, Pastor, on Field 2 Years 2 Months, Licensed, Sermons 24, Prayer Services Conducted 50, Pastoral Calls 50, Funerals 1, Cash Support \$12.00, Total Support \$12.00, No Parsonage.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, Artie Bradshaw, Pastor, on Field 1 Year 6 Months, Licensed, Sermons 79, Prayer Services Conducted 33, Pastoral Calls 29, Dealt with in Personal Work 8, Prayed with for Healing 3, Parsonage is Supplied, No Other Support.

JONESBORO CHURCH, O. E. Fields, Pastor, on Field 7 Years 2 Months, Ordained, Sermons 116, Prayer Services Conducted 50, Pastoral Calls 184, Revivals Conducted Elsewhere 1, Seeking Regeneration 13, Seeking Sanctification 6, Dealt with in Personal Work 27, Prayed with for Healing 19, Communion Services 4, Marriages 1, Funerals 3, Cash Support \$1600.00, Total Support \$1600.00, Parsonage is Supplied.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, L. A. Braden, Pastor, on Field 7 Years, Ordained, Sermons 15.

POPLAR BLUFF CHURCH, Jesse Beatty, Pastor, on Field 3 Years 10 Months, Ordained, Sermons 94, Prayer Services Conducted 38, Pastoral Calls 200, Revivals Elsewhere 1, Seeking Regeneration 60, Seeking Sanctification 3, Prayed with for Healing 9, Baptized 23, Communion Services 1, Children Dedicated 4, Cash

Support \$1785.00, Donations \$100.00, Total Support \$1885.00, Parsonage is Supplied.

RICH HILL CHURCH? Carol Kiger, Pastor, on Field 2 Years, Ordained, Sermons 170, Prayer Services Conducted 52, Pastoral Calls 175, Revivals Conducted Elsewhere 2, Seeking Regeneration 15, Seeking Sanctification 6, Prayed with for Healing 15, Communion Services 1, Marriages 2, Funerals 4, Cash Support \$404.28, Donations \$20.00, Total Support \$424.28, No Parsonage.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, W. Lloyd Smith, Pastor on Field 8 Years, Ordained, Sermons 111, Prayer Services Conducted 40, Pastoral Calls 200, Revivals Conducted on Field 1, Revivals Conducted Elsewhere 2, Seeking Regeneration 12, Seeking Sanctification 8, Baptized 2, Communion Services 2, Children Dedicated 2, Cash Support \$3120.00, Donations \$25.00, Total Support \$3145.00, Parsonage is Supplied.

STANLEY CHURCH, L. A. Crews, Pastor, on Field 5 Years 9 Months, Ordained, Sermons 107, Prayer services Conducted 46, Pastoral Calls 130, Revivals Conducted on Field 1, Revivals Conducted Elsewhere 1, Seeking Regeneration 26, Seeking Sanctification 10, Dealt with in Personal Work, 36, Baptized 20, Cash Support \$1300.00, Donations \$592.00, Total Support \$1892.00, No Parsonage.

STEELE CHURCH, Ray Benefield, Pastor, On Field 18 Years, Licensed, Sermons 50, Pastoral Calls 92, Seeking Regeneration 5, Dealt with in Personal Work 16, Prayed with for Healing 14, Funerals 1, Cash Support \$238.23, Total Support \$238.23, No Parsonage

TOTALS FOR DISTRICT- Ordained Pastors 7, Licensed Pastors 3, Sermons 861, Prayer Services Conducted 355, Pastoral Calls 1580, Revivals Conducted on Field 2, Revivals Conducted Elsewhere 7, Seeking Regeneration 145, Seeking Sanctification 34, Dealt with in Personal Work 110, Prayed with for Healing

68, Baptized 52, Communion Services 9, Children Dedicated 10, Marriages 4, Funerals 15, Cash Support \$9759.51, Donations \$862.00, Total Support \$10,621.51, Parsonages Supplied 5, Churches Without Parsonages Supplied 5.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Members Last Report 25, Transferred by Letter 2, Deaths 1, Total Removed 3, Additions by Faith 4, Ordained Ministers 1, Members in Full Standing 26, Total Members This Report 27, Gain 2, Preaching Services 119, Church Prayer Services 46, Cottage Prayer Services 44, Total Services 209, Subscribers to Advocate 16.

GARRISON CHURCH, Members Last Report 3, Licensed Ministers 1, Members in Full Standing 2, Total Members This Report 3, Preaching Services 24, Church Prayer Services 50, Total Services 74, Subscribers to Advocate 2.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, No Report.

JONESBORO CHURCH, Members Last Report 20, Transferred by letter 1, Ordained Ministers 1, Total Membership This Report 20, Gain 1, Preaching Services 116, Church Prayer Services 50, Cottage Prayer Services 3, Other Services 55, Total Services 224, Subscribers to Advocate 3.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, Members Last Report 6, Ordained Ministers 1, Members in Full Standing 5, Total Members this Report 6, Preaching Services 5, Church Prayer Services 4, Cottage Prayer Services 2, Total Services 11, Subscribers to Advocate 1.

POPLAR BLUFF CHURCH, Members Last Report 16, Dropped from Roll 2, Deaths 1, Total Removals 3, Additions by Profession of Faith 9, Ordained Ministers 1, Members in Full Standing 21, Total Members This Report 22, Gain 6, Preaching Services 104, Church Prayer Services 51, Cottage Prayer Services 12, Other Ser-

vices 13, Total Services 168, Subscribers to Advocate 17.

RICH HILL CHURCH, Members Last Report 8, Dropped from Roll 1, Total Removals 1, Ordained Ministers 1, Members in Full Standing 6, Total Members This Report 7, Loss 1, Preaching Services 115, Church Prayer Services 52, Other Services 1, Total Services 168, Subscribers to Advocate 1.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, Members Last Report 75, Deaths 1, Total Removals 1, Ordained Ministers 1 Licensed Ministers 3, Deaconesses 2, Probationary Members 22, Members in Full Standing 46, Total Members This Report 74, Preaching Services 121, Church Prayer Services 38, Cottage Prayer Services 2, Other Services 12, Total Services 173, Subscribers to Advocate 40.

STANLEY CHURCH, Members Last Report 21, Dropped from Roll 4, Total Removals 4 Additions by Profession of Faith 11, Ordained Ministers 1, Local Preachers 1, Members in Full Standing 26, Total Members This Report 28, Gain 7, Preaching Services 116, Church Prayer Services 20, Total Services 166, Subscribers to Advocate 18.

STEELE CHURCH, Members Last Report 6, Additions by Profession of Faith 1, Licensed Ministers 1, Deaconesses 1, Members in Full Standing 5, Total Members This Report 7, Gain 1, Preaching Services 50, Total Services 50, Subscribers to Advocate 1.

TOTALS FOR DISTRICT- Members Last Report 180, Dropped from Roll 7, Transferred by Letter 3, Deaths 13 Total Removed 23, Additions by Profession of Faith 25, Ordained Ministers 7, Licensed Ministers 5, Local Ministers 1, Deaconesses 3, Probationary Member 22, Members in Full Standing 137, Total Members This Report 194, Gain 17, Loss 2, Preaching Services 770 Church Prayer Services 341, Cottage Prayer Services 63, Other Services 81, Total Services 1243, Subscribers to Advocate 99.

LOCAL TREASURER'S REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Receipts: Cash Brought Forward 25.73, Regular Offerings 2761.01, Building Fund 500.00, Transferred from Sunday School 474.44, Total Receipts 3761.18. Expenditures: Pastor Salary 1300.00, Rents 140.00, Indebtedness 700.29, Improvements 86.37, Evangelists 243.67, District Budget 10.00, Home Missions 19.45, Foreign Missions 10.00, Total Expenditures 3184.64. Cash on Hand 118.24.

GARRISON CHURCH, Receipts: Regular Offerings 24.00, Special Offerings 4.00, Total Receipts 28.00. Expenditures: Pastor Salary 12.00, District Budget 12.00, Foreign Missions 4.00, Total Expenditures 28.00. No Balance on Hand.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, Receipts: Cash Brought Forward 94.26, Regular Offerings 633.28, Total Receipts 727.54. Expenditures: Rents 480.00, Evangelists 51.25, Misc., 100.85, Supt., 41.50, Total Expenditures 673.60.

JONESBORO CHURCH, Receipts: Regular Offerings 1664.12, Special Offerings 105.26, Transferred from Sunday School 272.24, Transferred from Young People 25.00, Total Receipts 2066.62. Expenditures: Pastor Salary 1600.00, Improvements 75.50, District Budget 40.00, Misc 31.14, Total Expenditures 2036.61. Balance on Hand 40.01.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, Receipts: Regular Offerings 122.00, Total Receipts 122.00. Expenditures: District Budget 72.00, Home Missions 25.00, Total Expenditures 97.00. Balance on Hand 25.00.

POPLAR BLUFF CHURCH, Receipts: Cash Brought Forward 280.87, Regular Offerings 2719.03, Transferred from Sunday school 368.89, Total Receipts 3368.79. Expenditures: Pastor Salary 1785.00, Interest 125.07, Indebtedness 420.00, District Budget 168.00, Misc.,

1482.34, Home Missions 3.78, Foreign Missions 8.70
Supt., 4.00, Total Expenditures 3267.34. Balance
Hand 101.45.

RICH HILL CHURCH, Receipts: Regular Offering
1083.22, Special Offerings 100.00, Transferred fr
Sunday School 41.58, Total Receipts 1224.91, Expen
ditures: Pastor Salary 404.24, Indebtedness 35.00
Improvements 514.14, Evangelists 50.00, District
Budget 25.00, Misc., 100.00, Foreign Missions 14.
Total Expenditures 1170.82. Balance on Hand 11.84

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, Receipts: Cash Brought Forward
45.73, Regular Offerings 5104.83, Special Offerings
298.97, Total Receipts 5449.53. Expenditures: Pas
tor Salary 3120.00, Improvements 661.22, Evangelists
267.48, District Budget 172.72, Misc., 678.20, Fo
eign Missions 549.91, Total Expenditures 5449.53.

STANLEY CHURCH, Receipts: Cash Brought Forward
763.00, Regular Offerings 2555.85, Transferred fr
Sunday School 365.72, Total Receipts 3684.57. Ex
ditures: Pastor Salary 1300.00, Improvements 559.
Evangelists 200.00, District Budget 240.00, Misc.
617.94, Foreign Missions 36.75, Total Expendit
2932.54. Balance on Hand 762.00.

STEELE CHURCH, Receipts: Regular Offerings 269.15
Total Receipts 269.15. Expenditures: Pastor Salary
238.46, Misc., 30.69, Total Expenditures 269.15.

TOTALS FOR DISTRICT- Cash Brought Forward 1202.59;
Regular Offerings 16,936.49, Special Offerings
5,082.23, Building Fund 500.00, Transferred from
Sunday School 1,522.87, Transferred from Young
People 25.00, Total Receipts 20,415.15.
Expenditures: Pastor Salary 9,759.70, Rent 620.00
Interest 125.07, Indebtedness 1,155.29, Improve
ments 1,896.64, Evangelists 812.40, District Budget
739.72, Misc., 3,326.13, Home Missions 48.23, For
eign Missions 623.53, Supt., 45.50, Total Expendi
tures 18,419.63. Balance on Hand 1,058.54.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

CARUTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 10, Total Enrollment 132, Average Attendance Last Year 93, Av. Att. This Year 104, Gain 11, Cradle Roll 20, Sessions 52, Scholars Converted 8, Joined Church 4, Receipts: Regular Offerings 464.44, Birthday Offerings 10.00, Total Receipts 474.48. Expenditures: Literature 142.00, Equipment 316.30, Total Expenditures 458.30. Cash on Hand 16.14.

GARRISON CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 3, Total Enrollment 7, Av. Att. Last Year 6, Av. Att. This Year 6, Sessions 51. Receipts: Cash Brought Forward 34.75, Regular Offerings 30.73, Special Offerings 19.70, Total Receipts 85.18. Expenditures: Literature 10.10, Equipment 43.99, Total Expenditures 54.09, Cash on Hand 31.09.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, No Report.

JONESBORO CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 10, Total Enrollment 82, Av. Att. Last Year 43, Av. Att. This Year 44, Gain 1, Receipts: Regular Offerings 272.24, Total Receipts 272.24. Expenditures: Literature 79.66, Transferred to Church Treasury 192.58, Total Expenditures 272.24. No Balance.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, No School.

POPLAR BLUFF CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 9, Total Enrollment 109, Av. Att. Last Year 79, Av. Att. This Year 85, Gain 6, Cradle Roll 4, Sessions 52, Scholars Converted 11, Joined Church 7, Receipts: Regular Offerings 368.89, Total Receipts 368.89. Expenditures: Transferred to Church Treasury 368.89, Total Expenditures 368.89. No Balance

RICH HILL CHURCH, (New Work), Officers & Teachers 3, Total Enrollment 28, Av. Att. This Year 17, Cradle Roll 12, Sessions 50, Receipts: Regular Offering 79.92, Birthday Offerings 7.65, Total Receipts 87.57.

Expenditures: Literature 38.34, Transferred to Church Treasury 41.58, Total Expenditures 79.92. No Balance.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 14, Total Enrollment 100, Av. Att. This Year 82, Sessions 52, Books in Library 50. Receipts: Cash Brought Forward 1756, Regular Offerings 561.48, Birthday Offerings 17.81, Special Offerings 19.75, Total Receipts 599.04. Expenditures: Literature 164.05, Equipment 50.00, Transferred to Church Treasury 360.39, Total Expenditures 574.44. Cash on Hand 42.16.

STANLEY CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 8, Total Enrollment 78, Av. Att. Last Year 57, Av. Att. This Year 66, Gain 9, Sessions 52, Scholars Converted 16, Joined Church 11. Receipts: Regular Offerings 308. Special Offerings 99.02, Total Receipts 398.82. Expenditures: Literature 33.10, Transferred to Church Treasury 365.72, Total Expenditures 298.82. No Balance.

STEELE CHURCH, Officers & Teachers 4, Total Enrollment 20, Av. Att. Last Year 20, Av. Att. This Year 22, Gain 2, Sessions 52, Receipts: Regular Offerings 63.14, Total Receipts 63.14. Expenditures: Literature 26.30, Equipment 31.84, District Budget 5.00, Total Expenditures 63.14. No Balance

TOTALS FOR DISTRICT- Officers & Teachers 71, Total Enrollment 536, Av. Att. Last Year 298, Av. Att. This Year 424, Gain 29, Cradle Roll 36, Sessions 413, Scholars Converted 36, Joined Church 36, Books in Library 50. Receipts: Cash Brought Forward 52.31, Regular Offerings 2,149.64, Birthday Offerings 35.46, Special Offerings 138.47, Total Receipts 2,286.18. Expenditures: Literature 639.59, Equipment 442.13, District Budget 5.00, Transferred to Church Treasury 918.69, Total Expenditures 2,005.41. Cash on Hand 89.39.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORTS

CAROTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Members Last Report 15, Total Members This Report 23, Gain 8, Meetings Held 52, Av. Att. Last Year 15, Av. Att. This Year 19, Cash Brought Forward .34, Offerings Received 11.66, Total Receipts 12.00, Misc., Expenditures 12.00, No Balance.

GARRISON CHURCH, No Society.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, No Society.

JONESBORO CHURCH, Members Last Report 18, Total Members This Report 28, Gain 10, Meetings Held 50, Av. Att. This Year 24, Cash Brought Forward 41.32, Offerings Received 33.75, Total Receipts 75.09, Misc., Expenditures 47.35, Cash on Hand 27.74.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, No Society.

POPLAR BLUFF CHURCH, Members Last Report 20, Total Members This Report 15, Loss 5, Meetings Held 35, Av. Att. Last Year 20, Av. Att. This Year 15, Cash Brought Forward 9.54, Offerings Received 22.11, Misc Expenditures 1.65, Cash on Hand 30.00.

RICH HILL CHURCH, No Society.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, Members Last Report 22, Total Members This Report 20, Loss 2, Meetings Held 50, Av. Att. This Year 25, Cash Brought Forward 13.02, Offerings Received 69.97, Total Receipts 82.99, Misc., Expenditures 79.17, Cash on Hand 3.82.

STANLEY CHURCH, Members Last Report 22, Total Members This Report 18, Loss 4, Meetings Held 45, Av. Att. This Year 15, Cash Brought Forward 60.00, Offerings Received 201.75, Total Receipts 261.75, Misc., Expenditures 75.94, Cash on Hand 187.81.

STEELE CHURCH, No Society.

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT- Societies Reporting 5, Churches Without Societies 5, Members Last Report 98, Total Members This Report 104, Gain 6, Meetings Held 232, Av. Att. This Year 98, Cash Brought Forward 124.22, Offerings Received 389.24, Total Receipts 463.48, Misc., Expenditures 215.11, Cash on Hand 249.37.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS & DEACONESSES REPORTS

MRS. FRANCES PAYNE, Deaconess, Inactive due to illness. I tithe to PHC and subscribe to advocate.

MRS. AUDREY SMITH, Deaconess, Springfield, Calls 75, Seeking Regeneration 5, Seeking Sanctification 4, Prayed with for Healing 3, I tithe to PHC and subscribe to the Advocate.

W. T. JOHNSON, Minister, Jonesboro, Sermons 22, Calls 30, Seeking Regeneration 3, Prayed with for Healing 15, Marriages 1, Funerals 2, Received for Support 12.00, I tithe to PHC and subscribe to the Advocate.

CHESTER SMITH, Minister, Springfield, Sermons 11, Songs Sung 8, Calls 29, Prayed with for Healing 1, Received for Support 7.00. I tithe to PHC and subscribe to the Advocate.

TOTALS FOR DISTRICT- Sermons 33, Songs Sung 8, Calls 134, Seeking Regeneration 8, Seeking Sanctification 4, Prayed with for Healing 19, Marriages 3, Funerals 2, Support 19.00.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

CARUTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Regular Church 3256.74, S.S. 474.44, Y.P. 12.00, Grand Total Receipts 3773.18. Expenditures: Reg. Church 3184.64, S.S. 458.30 Y.P. 12.00, Grand Total 3654.94. Cash on Hand in All Departments 118.24.

GARRISON CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 28.00, S.S.

85.18, Grand Total 113.18.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 28.00, S.S. 54.09, Grand Total 82.09.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 31.09.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, No Report.

JONESBORO CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 1664.12,

S.S. 272.24, Y.P. 33.77, Grand Total 2075.39.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 1664.12, Y.P. 23.95, Grand Total 1688.07.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 67.73.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 122.00, Grand Total 122.00.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 97.00, Grand Total 97.00.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 25.00.

POPLAT BLUFF CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 2719.03,

S.S. 368.89, Y.P. 31.65, Grand Total 3119.57.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 3121.31, S.S. 146.04, Y.P. 1.65, Grand Total 3268.99.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 131.45.

RICH HILL CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 1183.33,

S.S. 79.92, Grand Total 1263.35.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 1130.48, S.S. 38.34, Grand Total 1170.72.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 12.61.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 5449.53,

S.S. 599.04, Y.P. 82.99, Bldg Fund 2346.91, Grand Total 9028.38.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 5449.53, S.S. 574.44, Y.P. 79.17, Grand Total 8653.05.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 375.33.

STANLEY CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 3328.86, S.S.

398.82, Y.P. 261.75, Grand Total 3989.43.

Expenditures: Reg. Church 2932.54, S.S. 33.10, Y.P. 73.94, Grand Total 3039.58.

Cash on Hand in All Departments 954.81.

STEELE CHURCH, Receipts: Reg. Church 269.16, S.S. 63.14, Grand Total 332.29.
Expenditures: Reg. Church 269.15, S.S. 63.14, Grand Total 332.29, No Cash on Hand.

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT- Receipts: Reg Church 18,950.8
S.S. 2,343.67, Y.P. 422.16, Bldg Fund 2,346.91,
Grand Total 23,736.75.
Expenditures: Reg. Church 17,876.76, S.S. 1,367.4
Y.P. 190.70, Grand Total 23,654.44.
Cash on Hand in All Departments 1,707.26.

PROPERTY STATEMENTS

CARUTHERSVILLE CHURCH, Value: Church 6000.00, Parsonage 6500.00, Total Value 12500.00. Debt: Parsonage 3000.00, Total Debt 3000.00. Equity: Church 6000.00, Parsonage 3500.00, Total Equity 9500.00.

GARRISON CHURCH, No Property.

HOT SPRINGS CHURCH, Value: Church 8000.00, Total Value 8000.00. Debt: Church 2451.09, Total Debt 2451.09. Equity: Church 5548.91, Total Equity 5548.91.

JONESBORO CHURCH, Value: Church 4500.00, Parsonage 4500.00, Total Value 9000.00. No Debt. Equity: Church 4500.00, Parsonage 4500.00, Total Equity 9000.00.

PARAGOULD CHURCH, Value: Church 3500.00, Total Value 3500.00, No Debt. Equity: Church 3500.00, Total Equity 3500.00.

POPLAR BLUFF CHURCH, Value: Church 20000.00, Parsonage 10000.00, Total Value 30000.00. Debt: Church 4720.00, Parsonage 2000.00, Total Debt 6720.00. Equity: Church 15280.00, Parsonage 8000.00, Total Equity 23280.00.

RICH HILL CHURCH, Value: Church 1500.00, Total Value 1500.00. Debt Church 190.00, Total Debt 190.00. Equity

quity: Church 1310.00, Total Equity 1310.00.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, Value: Church 21580.00, Parsonage 4200.00, Total Value 25780.00. Debt: Church 7000.00, Total Debt 7000.00. Equity: Church 14580.00, Parsonage 4200.00, Total Equity 18780.00.

STANLEY CHURCH, Value: Church 5500.00, Total Value 5500.00. No Debt. Equity: Church 5500.00, Total Equity 5500.00.

STEELE CHURCH, Value: Church 2000.00, Total Value 2000.00. No Debt. Equity: Church 2000.00, Total Equity 2000.00.

TOTAL FOR DISTRICT- Value: Churches 69,080.00, Parsonages 28,700.00, Total Value 86,280.00. Debt: Churches 14,361.09, Parsonages 5,000.00, Total Debt: 16,270.00. Equity: Churches 54,708.01, Parsonages 23,700.00, Total Equity 78,408.01.
Number of Church Buildings 8, Parsonages 5.

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