

The Pentecostal Holiness Faith

(AND GOD'S MESSENGER)

That ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.—Jude 3

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74 SAVED, 26 SANCTIFIED

The Taylor evangelistic party closed a very successful revival meeting at the Westville church Sunday night, Jan. 22. They had rather a hard pull at the first part of the meeting, but victory came and they had a wonderful meeting. A total of 74 souls were saved and 26 sanctified and 4 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost as Acts 2:4. From this meeting they departed for the lower Rio Grande for a series of meetings. God has wonderfully blessed the Taylor party in all their meetings since the Annual Conference, and many souls have prayed through on all lines in their meetings. Continue to pray that God will save hundreds in the lower Rio Grande valley.

21 YEARS OLD

An anniversary celebration is to be held at the Oklahoma City First Church, Monday, Feb. 6, the Lord willing. February 6, 1907, in the old Blue Front Saloon on West Grand, Oklahoma City, after a thorough scrubbing of floors and walls and placing of chairs, etc., the first Pentecostal work in Oklahoma City was launched by two young Holiness preachers in answer to prayers of a band of saints. The story of the establishing of this work, and the many hard struggles, its varied battles against the powers of darkness; and its growth, is a picturesque one. Thousands and thousands have been blessed as a result of the establishing of this

work, and people of most every class and rank have been reached with this wonderful Gospel. 21 Years Old. A great time in the Lord is expected. All the saints are invited, and a special invitation is extended to all the old-time saints of 15 to 21 years ago. Pray for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Services will be held throughout the day with a service at night. We are expecting a number of ministers to be present, especially several of the older pioneer preachers. Among them we are expecting to be with us, Bro. O. C. Wilkins and Harry P. Lott. Don't forget the date, Feb. 6, at the Oklahoma City First Church, located at 423 West California, Oklahoma City. Dan T. Muse, Pastor. Phone Maple 9273.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT ENID

Rev. J. H. King is to conduct a Bible Conference for the benefit of the members of the Oklahoma Conference at Enid Pentecostal Holiness Church, from Feb. 14 to 22, inclusive. The subject will be "The Revelation of the Historic and Prophetic Books of the Old Testament." This is a wonderful opportunity for the ministry and laity of the Oklahoma Conference and also all others interested in the study of the Bible. Bro. King needs no introduction in the West as a Bible student and expositor, having held many Bible conferences in the West and preached many times. Don't forget the place and date.

MANY GET TO GOD DURING QUARTER

During the past quarter the churches reporting at the Quarterly Conference at Oklahoma City, the middle of January, gave ample evidence of refreshings from the presence of the Lord in the number praying through on different lines. The Oklahoma City First Church reported 83 saved, 36 sanctified and 2 receiving the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. The Enid church reported 10 saved, 10 sanctified and 5 received the Baptism; Washington went splendidly with 41 saved, 17 sanctified and 1 received the Baptism; Pleasant Valley, 1 saved, 2 sanctified and 1 received the Baptism; Ponca City, 14 saved, 7 sanctified and 1 received the Baptism; Oklahoma City Second Church, 3 saved and 1 sanctified; Barnes, 5 saved, 4 sanctified and 4 received the Baptism; Union Grove reported 14 saved, 10 sanctified and 6 received the Baptism; Norman reported 2 saved and 2 received the Baptism; Crooked Oak, 2 saved, 1 sanctified and 2 received the Baptism, making a total for the churches reporting conversions of 176, with 90 sanctified and 43 receiving the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

When the wind of applause blows fresh and strong, then steer with a steady hand.—Henry.

The Bible says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."—2 Cor. 5:10.

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"And they were all filled with the
Holy Ghost, and began to speak with
other tongues as the Spirit gave them
utterance."—Acts 2:4.

Companionate marriage is real-
ly "legalized prostitution," and
those practicing it will come be-
fore the great judgment tribunal
as whoremongers and adulterers.
A "legalized" covering will not
hide prostitution. It may blind
the minds and eyes of some mor-
tals, but facts will out at the
judgment.

Statistics readily reveal the
fact that most children going
astray and who are committing
the terrible crimes throughout the
land of America come from homes
where the father and mother are
separated. The home is a sacred
institution and when ruthlessly
broken up over whims or lack of
proper respect and love of parents
one or the other result invariably
is the damnation of human souls.
Think and pray for years before
breaking up your home. You had
better be patient with your hus-
band, or your wife, than to be the
means of the ruination of your
boy or girl.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Okla. City 1st church----- 7.00
Ponca City----- 5.82

EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Okemah P H S S----- 8.32
Mrs Bertha Hemphill ----- 1.25
Seminole----- 7.70

Kansas Conference

Niotaze----- 4.00
Coffeyville----- 5.35

TEXAS CONFERENCE

Mrs S A Hanley----- 1.00

On the Turners Fare from China

Oklahoma Conference

Purcell----- 2.70
Katie Church----- 1.00
Okla. City Quar. Conf----- 13.73
A G Bell----- 2.00
Oklahoma City First ch----- 304.51
Inglewood S S----- 15.00
McLean----- 18.20

East Oklahoma Conference

Mrs. N J Butt----- 1.00
Henryetta----- 2.50
Calvin----- 7.00
Caddo----- 2.05
Okemah----- 23.52
Carr----- 5.41
Bethel----- 5.12

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J P Pinkston----- 6.00
W R Harper----- 1.00
Mrs W R Harper----- 1.00
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Turners (in China) Must Have Rest

W. H. Turner and his faithful com-
panion have labored for nearly nine years in
that land, not counting their lives dear unto
themselves. They have been through the perils
of wars, and civil strife, the Bolshevik effort
to drive Christianity from China. Their mur-
der has been planned and they have escaped
by a narrow margin from being massacred
Bandits, the terror of China, with all their br-
tality, have planned their capture, and they
were delivered only by the hand of God. Alone
in the interior, carrying the Gospel when lives
were in constant danger; in the midst of pesti-
lence and epidemics, they have labored on. And
in the midst of all this danger and troublous
conditions in China, they have won many,
many to Christ, and our work has much en-
larged. But these years of tense strain under
so many perils and so many narrow escapes
have dealt a telling blow to Sister Turner. The
continued strain under such conditions has un-
dermined her health and a few years ago her
health gave way. Despite all this, they have
labored on without a murmur. But now the
crisis has been reached. Sister Turner must
get back to the United States or in all likeli-
hood within a few months there will be an-
other mound in China caused by our neglect.
It is not thought that she can live through an-
other spring and summer in China. The Mis-
sionary Board would gladly bring them home
if they had the extra money for the purpose,
but they have not the money. Shall we be
content to dwell at ease in America, with its
comforts, and let this noble soldier of the cross
die virtually alone in a heathen land, without
the comforts of an American home, without a
chance to again look upon the faces of her own
loved ones? Shall she, too, long for another
drink of refreshing water from America, never
to be satisfied. No. I have confidence that
our folks will be glad to give a special offer-
ing for this purpose. But we must do it quick-
ly. Bro. Beacham, our General Treasurer, in-
forms me that it will take about \$1800.

Think about it. Pray about it, and immed-
iately send a liberal offering for that purpose
to my address, given below, and I will see that
the money in full reaches the right place, and
will send you a receipt. If you feel interested,
I wish also that you would take it up with
your friends or in your church or Sunday
School, and take up a special offering for this
purpose. And if possible, please send me a list
of all names of those who contribute that I
may give them to Bro. and Sister Turner. Let's
bring the Turners home. Why let her die on
the field, when with a little sacrifice we can
bring her home and let them rest awhile and
recuperate and then we can send them back
to win hundreds more to Christ. Send an offer-
ing now. Let's bring the Turners home.

DAN T. MUSE,

Box 762, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reports From the Field

Rev. M. L. Dryden has been holding a meeting at the Oklahoma City Second Church.

We are on our way to Weslaco, Texas. Still saved, sanctified and Baptized with the Holy Spirit.
GUY SORRELLS.

Rev. J. P. Pinkston writes from Weslaco, Texas, "We are still enjoying the blessings of God, standing firm for Pentecostal Holiness. Please keep praying for our revival beginning Feb. 1."

Secretary Lucinda Kern, of the Mt. View Pentecostal Holiness Church, reports the church there moving along fine with the Lord. They feel they have one of the finest bands of saints there in Oklahoma.

The Taylor Evangelistic party, composed of Ernie and Emma Taylor and Guy and Iva Sorrells, passed through the eastern part of the State last week on their way to the lower Rio Grande in Texas for a series of tent meetings. The first meeting is to be held at Weslaco, beginning about Feb. 1. Pray for an abundant harvest of souls in this great campaign.

The Oklahoma City Second Church has been having a revival meeting with Bro. Luther Dryden doing the preaching. They have had some wonderful services and several have prayed through to old-time victory. We hope to have a fuller report of the meeting in the next issue.

VICTORY AT UNION GROVE

A victorious meeting was held at Union Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church, where Bro. Golden Wilson is pastor. Misses Clara Knole and Clara Hill did wonderful work in the meeting. God blessed in a wonderful way and there were many seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Some 12 prayed through to salvation and 6 were sanctified and 3 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues

as the Holy Spirit gave utterance. Praise the Lord.

RAZEL MEETING

Razel, Kans., Jan. 25.—We are holding a meeting 8 miles south of Razel, Kans., in a big community house. Pentecost was run out of here a few years ago. When Bro. Shuck and I came here they looked at us as being wild, but now we have big crowds. Bro. Shuck does the singing. We began on the 8th. 5 have been saved, 3 sanctified and Baptized with the Holy Ghost, as Acts 2:4. Seven were at the altar last night. Some say they never saw anything like that. Some tarry until after the service and say they were never saved like that. Some say they belong to a church but they never saw anybody shout before. Pray for us.

The church at Sun City is coming fine. We have some real saints there.

Believe we will have a real meeting here now. We are having such large crowds. Wife and daughter are with us.

R. S. ROBERTS.

THE HOBART MEETING

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 23.—Glad that I still love the Lord and have a deep settled peace in my soul, and assurance of life eternal when the last battle here is fought. The Lord has so wonderfully blessed the work here. I certainly give Him the praise for it all. Bro. Stark was here for a few days meeting, and then Quarterly Conference, following which Bro. G. W. Knight was with us for a few days longer. There were several prayed through to old-time salvation, and some sanctified. Thirteen united with the church. Bro. Knight organized a P. Y. P. S. with 28 members, which has proved a blessing to us. The Lord made Bro. Knight a blessing here. I found him to be the pastor's friend. Any church would be blessed to have him for a meeting. Bro. and Sister Warren were also with us for one service.

We were glad to have them visit us before they go away. Do we, as Christians, pray as we should for the missionaries? I am glad God put a desire in my heart to work for others. Should God call our very own boys and girls to foreign fields there would be more fathers and mothers praying for the Missionaries.

MRS. E. W. SPARKS.

THE GAINESVILLE MEETING

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 21.—We are still on the victory side. Had a wonderful meeting. Bro. Luther Chilcoat, Supt., came for the Quarterly Conference and it turned into a revival meeting. Six were saved, 1 sanctified and 1 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, thank God. Had some wonderful blessings. Six united with the church here. Pray that we will have a church building and get our property paid out. Pray for the little band here.

THE GAINESVILLE CHURCH.

TH SULPHUR MEETING

Sulphur, Okla., Jan. 26.—Pray for our meeting here at Sulphur. We have a nice church building for which we give God the glory. Glory be to His dear name. We have our dear Bro. Wilkins here with us and he is doing some wonderful preaching with the power of God in every message. People are getting interested, so please pray much.

W. H. HOLLEY, Pastor.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Stratford, Okla.—I am glad to report victory in my soul this beautiful morning. I praise God for old-time religion that we can feel in our soul, hallelujah to the Lamb. Just got back from Quarterly Conference. The Lord did wonderfully bless my soul while there. We started a meeting at Lewis last night, with Bro. S. M. Brandstatt doing the preaching. We are looking to the Lord for an old-time revival, and that souls will be born into the Kingdom of God. Please pray for the meeting, and also for me that I will be as clay in the potter's hand, that wherever I go I will be doing what God would be pleased in a blood-washed traveler.

MISS GLADYS LONGLEY.

103 UNITE WITH CHURCH

Rev. Dean Smith, pastor of the Wagoner Pentecostal Holiness Church, writes us under date of Jan. 26: "We are moving on fine. Our services are fine. The revival spirit is still on. Large crowds at every service. There have been 103 united with the church since we came here as pastor. The power is still falling. We are very busy all the time. We are expecting greater things yet. Our Sunday School has more than doubled. We are expecting to have to enlarge our building soon. Pray for us. Yours for a greater work in the Lord."

The Wagoner Church has made notable progress since Bro. Smith went to Wagoner as pastor. Many will rejoice at the wonderful progress in the work at that place. We rejoice with Bro. Dean Smith in their remarkable success, and may God ever bless the Wagoner church that has now stepped up into the front ranks in point of membership.

MANY PRAY THROUGH TO VICTORY

Washington, Okla., Jan. 18.—The church at Washington is growing in the Lord, praise His name. Bro. Dave Troutman closed his revival here last Sunday night with the altar full of seekers. After one week Bro. Troutman's children and co-workers had to return to school, and Bro. Troutman held another week longer. We missed his co-workers and children and to know Sister Troutman is to love her. The Lord did wonderfully bless, 20 or 30 saved. The altar was so crowded that couldn't get a complete report. 10 were sanctified. Bro. Troutman is an untiring worker for the Lord. He preached every night, led the singing, worked in the altar from beginning to end. He will be a blessing to any church, anywhere. There were 11 received into the church. May the Lord bless Bro. Troutman and his family. Washington stands foursquare for King's College. Your sister saved through Jesus' Blood.

ETHEL HILL, Church Sec.

Okmulgee, Okla.—We are still in the service of the Master. Our

meeting was good. The number saved has been reported in a former issue of the Faith, but there were 21 additions to the church since the meeting closed. Had a real good service last night, several in the altar and 2 women saved. Bro. and Sister Taylor are fine and will be a blessing to any church. They preach straight and clean and do not try to hold the meeting down for fear someone will get happy and shout, dance or talk in tongues. They enjoy the old time shouting and praising God. May the Lord continue to crown their labors with the salvation of souls. Pray for us and the work here, and when passing through, stop and visit us. Your brother in the Master's service.

ARTHUR SMITH.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Healdton, Okla.—I have just closed a very successful meeting in Friendship, Ark. Organized a Pentecostal Holiness church with 8 members. Prospects good for a goodly number to come in later. This was a hard fought battle, as I held this meetin gin a new issue Mission. Some stood by me, while others stood against me.

I will be open for calls the rest of this year. If you want me for a meeting write me at Box 181, Healdton, Okla. Will go anywhere, but prefer new fields where Pentecostal Holiness has never been preached. When you pray, pray for me. Your brother in Christ.

F. M. KIDD.

A report from Muskogee states that "We are in a revival here at Muskogee, with Bro. B. M. Jones of Checotah doing the preaching. He is doing some real preaching and the interest is good. Bros. Luther Chilcoat, Lonnie Smith and Elmer Haley were with us tonight. They proved a blessing in the service. Alfred Smith, Pastor. A soldier of the Cross."

Cogar, Okla.—I want to request special prayer for Mrs. Edith Church. She has a bad case of rheumatism. Also pray for my 3 boys and their loved ones that they may get saved. Your sister in Christ looking for Jesus to come soon.

KATIE CHURCH.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY WORK SOULS BEING BLESSED

Sunday, Jan. 29th, was a splendid day in the First Church at Oklahoma City. The blessings of the Lord were in our midst. It started off with a good Sunday School in the morning, and the Lord blessed in the preaching service.

A special offering was taken up to get money to return the Turners from China for a rest in the homeland, and cash offerings and pledges to be paid in by next Sunday night totalled \$304.51. Praise the Lord.

At the night service the Lord gave us a victorious altar service and 6 sinners wept their way through to the mercy seat and the Blood of Jesus washed their sins away, while others were blessed and shouted the victory.

In the jail service in the afternoon 3 wept their way through to a genuine experience of salvation behind prison bars, and one of them was so enthused over an experience of salvation that immediately she wanted to be sanctified and there in the prison cell she prayed through to an experience of sanctification and God sanctified her. She then desired the saints to pray for the healing of her body. The jail service was victorious. Many, many souls have wept their way to an experience of salvation in prison cells during the past few months in the services conducted by the Oklahoma City First Church in the jail services. Pray for this part of the work. Many wayward boys and girls and men and women can be reached by the Gospel.

In the first service of the newly organized P. Y. P. S. at the Sunshine Mission, one girl was saved Sunday, for which we praise the Lord.

The week night services have been well attended and many strangers are attending from various sections of the city to hear the Gospel.

We are planning on a revival soon, and wish you would join with us in prayer that these many strangers may see the light of the full Gospel and take the way.

Some wonderful cases of healing have taken place lately in our ranks, for which we praise the Lord.

DAN T. MUSE, Pastor.

TEN SAVED MONDAY NIGHT

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 24.—Dear Bro. Muse. I had a very safe and pleasant trip to the North and received a most warm welcome, which always makes one feel good. I think a great deal of Bro. Washburn and his good wife. He is the pastor of this church and I find him well loved. There is a fine spirit in the meeting and Sunday night the Lord seemed to melt hearts, for there was eight saved and last night ten saved. The meeting is just getting good and started.

I thought when it began to snow, well there won't be many out, but they came anyway. Snow does not stop folks here. I certainly love the people here, they are so kind to me and are very spiritual.

Oh, if I could tell the people how very real and wonderful Jesus would be to them if they could trust Him. I have received enough calls since coming here to keep busy until late summer. I will go to Buffalo, N. Y. from here and then to Toronto, Canada to Bro. Reeves church. Then home. The Lord is blessing me as I have never been blessed in all my life. Such settling down and His word is so real I can read the Bible and it seems the Scriptures unfold every waking moment. When I sleep I even dream at times of talking to someone and quoting the promises of God. I spend most of my time in my room reading, praying and studying. Then there is no time for foolish jesting and gossiping. I am saved and saved just now. I'm sanctified, praise God, and filled with the blessed Holy Spirit. I am fully satisfied with Jesus and long oh so much to know Him better. Yours for the lost.

WILLA SHORT.

A GOOD MEETING.

Gotebo, Okla., Jan. 27.—Dear Faith Family. Greetings in Jesus name. We truly thank God for the heavenly "go through" that we have in our hearts.

We are having a good meeting in Gotebo. Three saved, one sanctified this week. Some pure gold here. One young preacher, a backslider, prayed through to Pentecost. The Lord blessed the Saints. Praise God for His mer-

cy. We are praying and looking for greater results here. Many hungry hearts here. Oh, that God will give us a great refreshing and a good meeting. We request prayer from all that read this. Help us to pray that souls will be saved here. Anyone wanting us for a meeting may write us at once at Gotebo, Okla., we will be here until Feb. 12. I remain a sister in Christ.

MRS. IVA HAYES.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CHINA

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 15.—The work is moving on wonderfully. Had Baptism last Sunday. Twenty odd taken into the church. Record crowd at meeting, over one thousand. All the stations are on the upward move, praise be unto our blessed Lord. My wife is very very poorly indeed. Please continue to pray for her. In His glad service.

W. H. TURNER.

THE LORD BLESSING

Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 27.—We are still moving onward here in the Master's service. The two women saved Sunday night were out Tuesday night and testified to the saving grace of our God. We had a revival meeting last night. Another one of Grandmother Adam's children came to the altar and threw up her hands and went through to Pentecost, and we all rejoiced and cried with her. Seemed like we all got the blessing over again. Your brother in the Master's service.

ARTHUR SMITH.

The Center Hill District Quarterly Conference met with the Gainesville church January 14, with Supt. L. G. Chilcoat in the chair. He preached a real sermon on church government. Churches reporting by delegate: Gainesville, Lee Ora Beavers; Center Hill, Carl Keltner; Pastor J. T. Engler reported and Evangelist J. A. Miller. K. E. Jolliff reported by letter. Let me urge that pastors, evangelists, churches and Mission Workers get into this work, and if they can not be present, send in a letter. Your absence is felt and you are hindering the work by not reporting.

Let us push the good work in Texas. We have lots of good material. Bro. Chilcoat continued the services for 8 days and we certainly did feel the power from heaven. Five were saved, 1 sanctified and 1 Baptized with the Holy Ghost. We were called to many places to pray for the sick and we saw results most every place we were called. One place a girl 12 years old was very sick. Four of us went with the mother to pray for the girl. The power began to fall, the saints danced and shouted the victory. The little girl was healed and saved. Glory, I feel that same power now that touched the whole family. These services have been a blessing to our little church in Gainesville. We have fine people here and they are co-operating with the pastor and the work is being strengthened and established on such a firm basis that I see it standing out in the future like a stone wall. Pray God's blessings on the Faith and its officials. With victory in my soul, I remain your brother in Christ.

J. T. ENGLER, Sec.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

There has been a substantial growth in the ranks of Pentecostal Holiness in the reports of a few of the churches for the past quarter. The Oklahoma City First Church showed a membership increase of 9 during the quarter; Washington, 5; Pleasant Valley, 4; Ponca City, 2; Barnes, 1; Union W. Grove, 3; Valley View, 5; Crooked Oak, 3, and Kingfisher, 26.

Troy, Okla.—I love the Lord and His cause. He is so sweet to me. Please pray for a man here who is afflicted in body. The saints here go twice a week and pray for him. Pray much for his healing, as it will be the cause of spreading Pentecost here. Pray for me that I will do the Lord's will. Your brother still saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides.

J. W. BROCK.

Rev. W. V. Sturgis, Hinton, Okla., wishes to purchase a copy of "From Passover to Pentecost" by J. H. King.

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It was Saturday night in a busy Oklahoma city. The usual din and clamor of a busy city, and the alluring swing of the world were evident as usual. A Pentecostal Holiness Mission was conveniently located near the passing throngs. A few saints of God were throwing out the life-line in an attempt to rescue some who had fallen by the way. Among those entering the Mission was a young man, full of vim and vigor, flushed with the bloom of youth and captivated by the swing of the dance hall. But this Saturday night he came into the house of God. The service was in the power of the Spirit. The voice of God reached the young man's heart. He felt the tender wooings of God's Spirit. Visibly disturbed over his condition, he left the Mission hall, remarking as he went out at the door, "That message was for me, but I want to enjoy a few more dances first." He soon passed on into the throng to again partake of its pleasures. But the hand of death entwined around him suddenly and he lost. They buried him Monday. God, foreseeing the hand of death reaching for this young man, faithfully warned him and tried to get him to give up the world and give God his heart, but as is so many times the case, procrastination cost another young man his soul. Has God been dealing with your heart? You had better seek Him while He may be found. Tomorrow may be too late.

Hinton, Okla., Jan. 17.—Dear Faith Family: Just closed a four weeks meeting in Hinton. God blessed the Saints many times.

We had 2 o'clock services every afternoon, with the exceptions of two or three evenings. We took for our evening reading, 1st Timothy clear through to Jude. We had one evening for Confession meeting. We read a scripture from James, fifth chapter and 16th verse; Yuke 12-2. After all had confessed our faults, we went in the altar. God blessed, saints shouted, danced and talked in tongues who hadn't in a long time. Two children said they were saved, two reclaimed and the last night one wonderfully saved.

God dealt with the hearts of the people. Many under conviction.

Some testified that they had seen the light on Holiness. Some were healed. Praise God. He has some pure gold in Hinton. Glory to the King of the Most High.

We never met better people of God, such a sweet spirit in all, Pastor, Sister Wilson, God bless her. We truly love Sister Wilson.

God blessed us in giving out the Word. We will go to Gotebo, to start a meeting Wednesday, January 18. Pray that God will save souls there. We do not have any dates for meetings except this one. Anyone desiring to write us there can do so. We don't know just how long we'll be there, but we are praying that God will save the lost.

Yours for Jesus and His glad service.

MRS. IVA HAYS.

She was just a girl, a bit past 14 years old, but sin had dealt her a merciless blow. Yes, had added blow after blow, and though just a slip of a girl, her very countenance revealed the marks of depravity, when they should have reflected the bloom of youth and purity. But sin, under the wily hand of the devil, had long ago effected her downfall, and now tender in years, caloused in the horny hand of sin. Like hundreds of other modern young girls, she found herself behind prison bars. Satan had dragged her through his slimy hands from pure babyhood to a fellow's cell in this short length of time. The jail workers of the Church became interested in her, and through the kindness of one of the workers she was taken to her and through the kindness of one of the workers she was taken to her own home, where, finally, after sobbing and sobbing she found peace with God. Her young life had been so hard it was a problem to keep on the victorious side of life. A reconciliation was effected and this little girl was restored to her home in another town. Prison and slum work is hard work and requires a great amount of patience and forbearance and a heart brimming over with the love of God, but it yields eternal dividends in human souls rescued from the gutters of sin and from hell. Pray for this part of the Gospel work. Many a mother's

heart is breaking over the downward path of a wee lassie, engulfed in the immorality and lawlessness of the age, and thousands of young lives are being daily blighted, young girls being robbed of their purity. Dope and whiskey and cigarets are taking their toll of young girls as well as immorality. As we write these lines we have been listening to that old familiar hymn "Rock of Ages, Glean for Me, Let Me Hide Myself in Thee." Saints of God, let's send out the Gospel faster to the perishing multitudes.

VERY LITTLE RESPONSE

The special appeal for funds to pay off the teachers' salaries incurred while Kings College was located at Checotah, south of Muskogee, during 1925-1926, failed to receive much of a reception throughout the Conferences in the west. Up until January 25, 1928, there had only been \$146.80 received from all four Conferences for this purpose. None was recorded from the Texas Conference, \$17.25 was received from the East Oklahoma Conference; \$18.30 from the Kansas Conference, and \$108.75 was received from the Oklahoma Conference. In the East Oklahoma Conference, out of 87 ministers only 4 responded to the appeal, and out of 43 churches there was none responded as a church. In the Kansas Conference, out of 22 ministers, 3 responded, and out of 13 churches there was a response from only one. Out of about 90 ministers in the Oklahoma Conference 15 responded to the appeal, and from 35 churches some 5 responded. The Texas Conference, with 39 ministers and 15 churches there was no response recorded.

By all means this debt should be taken care of. It was incurred by the college while located at Checotah, and the entire four Conferences are held responsible for the indebtedness, as all the Conferences were patrons and owners of the school. What are we going to do about it?

DAN T. MUSE,
President of Educational Board.

Mrs. Muse is holding a meeting at the Sunshine Mission in Oklahoma City.

IT STANDS THE TEST

Aside from the well-known blessedness of a Christian life in this world and the manifested glory in the lives of those that walk close to God, we have noticed from experience that they "die well." There seems to be no fear as they come to cross the portals of death into an endless eternity. This in the face of the greatest revelation of eternal things of any people on earth. They are the more conscious of the terribleness of an eternity without God and they are also conscious of the blessedness of eternity with God. They have chosen to give up the world and to follow Jesus and in the hour of death they die well. It has been our privilege many times within the past year or so to be in the presence of saints of God as they were awaiting the expected summons to go to meet God. And we have noticed in the hour of death they are conscious and fully aware of the approach of death and do not hesitate to converse about it. Their eyes are clear, their vision undimmed, there are no clouds. As a rule their faces are brightened with the glory of God, and there seems to be no tremor in their voices as they edge the shore lines of eternity, rather a glorious expectation of their soon meeting the one they have loved so well. Some long for the hour to come, and with a heart brimming over with love, look up steadfastly toward heaven and ask the Lord Jesus to take them home. They need no drugs to lull them in their dying hours. So many times they are happy hours, though oftentimes filled with pain in the body. The presence of God is there, and the holy angels gather for the departure to the glory world.

The last few weeks we have entered several homes where "there is no hope" to get well, and where these blessed soldiers were looking eternity in the face, and they sometimes have been filled with shouting.

At one home the physician had come in response to the appeals of the children, to the home of a saint of God, in a little town not far away, and he came in and opened his pill bag, walked over and examined this blessed saint,

walked back and closed his pill bag, and asked her if she was prepared to die. Of course she was. He shook hands and said "Good Bye." When we went into the home she was rejoicing and having a wonderful time in the Lord. Death had no terrors for this Blood-washed traveler.

Another blessed old saint of God, east of the city, approaching the end of the journey, and standing on the brink of eternity, with pains surging through his body, shouts and preaches to the people and is having a wonderful time in the Lord.

God's people live well and die well.

P. Y. P. S.

Mrs. Dan T. Muse, Conference President of P. Y. P. S. of the Oklahoma Conference, went to Norman, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, where she organized a splendid Pentecostal Young People's Society of 21 members at the Church there. Mrs. Opal Manning was elected President, T. V. Manning, Vice President, and Miss Mamie Dodd, Secretary; Hester Offutt, organist, and Wayne Bowen, choir leader. Mrs. E. C. Evans is the Pastor at Norman. The young people took hold with a vim that bespeaks success in their organization.

A P. Y. P. S. was organized at the Sunshine Mission in Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, with Ola Marrs, President, and Maudie Dye, Secretary. The Sunshine Mission is conducted under the auspices of the Oklahoma City First Church.

Pastor G. W. Knight of the Go-tebo Church, organized a P. Y. P. S. of 28 members at the Hobart Pentecostal Holiness Church where Sister E. W. Sparks is the pastor. They have a splendid society and we believe they will prove a blessing indeed.

There have been some 8 or 9 P. Y. P. S. Societies organized within the bounds of the Oklahoma Conference during the past few months. If your church has no Young Peoples Society communicate with the Conference President and she can probably help you.

Bartlesville, Okla.—Dear Bro. Muse and Faith family. Greetings in Jesus Name. So glad for victory in my soul just now; so glad for the saving grace of God, the sanctifying power and the precious Holy Ghost; love the Lord with all my heart this evening, and never loved the way of Pentecostal Holiness better than now. Thank God for the way of Holiness, the clean way, the straight way, and the Highway. I've never been tired of the way. Sometimes we may get weary and worn in this way, but never tired of the "way." And although the way seems steep and rough, God's sweet promise is enough, and the "toils" of the "road" will seem nothing when we get to the end of the "way." Oh, my heart is made to rejoice this evening in a Saviour's love. All glory be to His great name. I realize we are living in perilous times, in the very time of the end. When it's going to mean something to stand for the old "path," but I thank God for a few who will preach it clean and straight and then live it. I thank God that He is still blessing, even in Bartlesville. While the saints here have gone through the fire, I thank God some have come out pure gold and still on the firing line for Jesus, fighting sin and the devil on every hand. And love all of God's Blood-washed children everywhere, and enemies, too, for Jesus said "love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them which curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." It means something to really do that from the heart, and God knows when we do. Saints, pray for me. When I started this way I said one eternal "Yes" to God, promised to go all the way, no matter what the cost may be and have still got the determination tonight to press the battle on for the prize is at the end of the race, and he that endureth to the end shall be saved. Look up, saints, and stand true to God. The battle will soon be over and the victory won, and the suffering of this present world is not to be compared with the glory that awaits the faithful. May the Lord bless the work everywhere is my prayer.

GRACE HOPE,

2-1-28

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Niotaze, Kans.—The Quarterly Conference met with the Chanute church Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, with Supt. B. R. Dean in the chair. Pastors present: H. S. Triplett, A. N. Kolb, J. M. Hopkins, J. F. Nolls, Marietta Trader, B. R. Dean, Harry Hibbert. Written reports from Ora B. Shively and Belle Wright, also sent \$2.00 for Supt. and Sec. H. C. Holand and R. S. Roberts also sent reports. Evangelists present: B. H. Wantland, A. I. Shannon, M. K. Shannon, G. A. Howard sent reports. Mission Workers, May Houghn, Eunice Maple, G. C. Maple sent reports. Churches and delegates: Bartlesville, Myrtle Rooms; Chanute, Grace Pruitt; Iola, W. I. Hill; Cherryvale, T. M. Johnson; Niotaze, Emma Dalrymple. Written reports: Coffeyville, Winona, Centerville. The Conference was a success and we had some real good services, although several were absent on account of the weather being so cold. It was 10 or 12 degrees below zero. The Lord blessed and we are praising Him for it. Bro. J. F. Nolls has transferred from the East Oklahoma Conference and is pastor of the Bartlesville church, also his wife, Sister Nolls, who is a Mission worker, were both present. Also Bro. R. S. Roberts has transferred from the Oklahoma Conference and is pastor at Sun City. We extend to these brethren a hearty welcome to our Kansas Conference. The writer preached Friday night and Bro. J. F. Nolls preached Saturday night. The Lord blessed in this service and there was some shouting in the Camp. We also had a watch meeting Saturday night, and several made good talks. B. H. Wantland, A. N. Kolb, M. Trader and T. M. Johnson all made good talks. Bro. J. M. Hopkins preached Sunday night, which we all enjoyed. Sister May Houghn, Mission Worker, sent 50 cents for offering of Supt. There was a ruling passed when our Kansas Conference was organized that the preachers of our Conference pay their tithes to the Conference Treasurer and that ruling never has been changed. Some of our preachers are not paying their tithes, that is, they are not paying them to the

Conference Treasurer, where they should, and our good Supt. has to suffer because you are not doing your duty. You may say that you are paying your tithes. You may be, but the Bible says "Obey them that have the rule over you" (Heb. 13:17), so the Conference has the rule over you and they said do it. So, brother, and sister, try it and see if God will not pour out a blessing. (Mal. 3:10) I tell you, if you will pay your tithes where they belong you can hold your head up and preach them to your people. This is a good time to shout. I feel the victory in my soul right now. I know that God is putting His approval on this, praise His name. Niotaze was chosen for the next place of the Conference. We are going to look for you. You are welcome. Let's all pray for our Kansas Conference. General offering for Sup. \$6.00; for Sec. \$2.25. May God bless you all is our prayer.

HARRY HIBBERT.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Mt. View District met with the Hobart church Jan. 6-8. Friday night, praise service conducted by Laura Stratton, preaching by G. W. Knight. Business Session Saturday morning with Supt. S. E. Stark in the chair. The following churches reported, by delegate: Carnegie, W. S. Kissner; Clinton, W. S. Crossey; Gotebo, Laura Waller; Mt. View, Willie Allen; McLean, Laura Stratton; Hobart, E. W. Sparks. The following pastors were present and reported: W. C. Adkisson, W. T. Thurman, G. W. Knight, E. Dodd, Mrs. E. W. Sparks, F. D. Hinch. The following evangelists reported: D. W. Merchant, E. R. Merkey, W. M. Owens, S. D. Dodd, Laura Stratton. Mission Workers: Mrs. Ollie Dodd, Mrs. Ida Thurman, W. L. Brown, Mrs. Weese, M. Hopper, H. C. Stephens, W. S. Crossey. Written reports from the following: J. W. Mooney, Oscar Moore, Nat Moore, Mrs. Nat Moore, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Mollie Wilson, G. W. Roachell.

The round table discussion was enjoyed by all. subject, "The Church in the Way of Organization and Government." Saturday night praise service conducted by

E. Dodd, preaching by F. D. Hinch. Sunday morning, preaching by S. E. Stark, at the close of which the Sacrament was administered to a large number, it being a blessed and refreshing season to all who partook. Sunday afternoon, praise service conducted by J. H. Kern, preaching by Laura Stratton. Closing service Sunday night, S. E. Stark conducting the praise service and F. D. Hinch preaching. It was indeed a blessed Conference, the Lord blessing in many ways. Several saved from sin, and others healed in body. Praise God for the Quarterly Conferences and the blessings they always hold in store for us.

LAURA STRATTON, Sec.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Wagoner District met at the Westville church January 13-15. Business session Saturday morning, with Supt. J. D. Mahaffey in the chair. There was a wonderful interest and God's Spirit prevailed. Following churches reported by delegate: Westville, Miss Ruth West, W. M. Sheppard; Okmulgee, Florence Barton; Wagoner, J. H. Hinson, F. W. Musholes; Muskogee, Elmer Rigney. The following by letter: Checotah, Onapa, Shady Grove No. 2. The following churches were recently organized: Monte Ne, Miss Ethel Read, a student of the college at that place; Rogers, reported by letter, Paul Kincaid has this work in charge. Zent, this church being in Tennessee Conference. Bro. J. M. Taylor spoke in regard to this church. Following pastors reported: J. S. Miller, Dean Smith, Arthur Smith, Alfred Smith, B. M. Jones, all giving good reports of their work. Following evangelists: W. O. McDonald, Dan W. Evans, Ethel Griffin, Haden Colvin, Bura Stevens. Reporting by letter: K. R. Jones, G. F. Rigney, J. W. Jennings, Paul W. Kincaid, Geo. M. Ryder, L. R. Lynch, C. E. Neal. Visiting brethren were Ernie Taylor, J. M. Taylor, Emma Taylor. They were allowed a voice in the Conference. We had a glorious time at this Conference. May God ever bless His people in this great work.

B. M. JONES, Sec.