Reports From the Field

Evangelist Willa Short has been engaged in an evangelistic campaign at the Okmulgee church. Evangelist Emma Taylor has been engaged in a revival at Rogers, Ark. Evangelist R. S. Roberts held a meeting near Mooreland. Asst. Supt. N. T. Morgan has been engaged in a meeting at the Galena Church. Supt. E. E. Stark held a few days meeting at the Chandler church. Evangelist Walter E. Harris held a revival meeting at the Wynona church and from there to Sapulpa for a meeting. Evangelist R. Beall has been holding a revival meeting at the Okemah church. Evangelist C. E. Neukirchner is to begin a revival meeting at the Muskogee church Dec. 22. Evangelists C. Foster and Gid Wilkerson are engaged in a campaign at Britton.

Rev. B. V. Pendley has moved from Davis, Okla., to Cleburne, Texas.

Rev. J. F. Hively has changed his address from Pauls Valley to Katie, Okla.

Evangelist E. M. Offutt was with the Willow View Church Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

Pastor Rev. Mittie Hatfield reports that the Willow View church is gaining ground.

President Chas. J. Phipps of the Sunday School Association held the Dist. No. 7 rally at Lookeba, Dec. 9.

Rev. S. T. Hail of Caddo requests prayer for his baby that has stomach trouble that the Lord will heal him.

Bro. and Sister Mahoney of the Pampa church report two sanctified. The work is progressing at that place.

Rev. R. S. Roberts, Box 304, Mooreland, Okla., is now open for revival meetings. He has conducted many very successful campaigns.

Sec. Mrs. L. E. Wright of the Apache church writes that the Lord is blessing the church there and that they are moving along for God. They will appreciate a visit from any of the brethren passing through.

Evangelist R. S. Roberts held a revival meeting near Mooreland, closing Sunday, Dec. 2. There were four prayed through to salvation.

The Oklahoma City First Church received the District Banner in District No. 1 for the greatest percentage of increase in the average attendance for the past quarter.

Pastor S. D. Dodd reports a good, healthy condition at the Weatherford church, with all the saints working harmoniously together, and they are having good services.

Pastor Mrs. E. W. Sparks, of the Hobart church, reports the Lord is blessing and souls are praying through in the revival at Hobart being conducted by Rev. Lee F. Hargis.

Rev. Vernon Taylor, of Sulphur, a member of the East Oklahoma Conference, and who has spent some weeks in Arkansas in evangelistic meetings, was in the city Monday, the 10th.

Pastor Dave Troutman has been engaged in a revival meeting at the Carnegie church. Pastor Lee F. Hargis of the Frederick church has been in a revival meeting at the Hobart church.

Rev. S. T. Hail writes from Caddo: We are still moving along for the Lord at Caddo. Bro. Hargis closed a revival meeting about the 15th with good victory. There were 33 different experiences.

Many of our readers will be glad to learn of the healing of Maxine Shaver, who has been afflicted with tuberculosis. The Lord healed her a few weeks ago and her father reports her getting along fine.

Two features of the regular Quarterly Conference of the Mt. View district to be held at Mt. View, Jan. 4 to 6, 1929, will be the Sunday School Rally and also the quarterly meeting of the P. Y. P. S.

At the Sunday School District No. 1 rally held at Norman, Dec. 2, the Oklahoma City First Church reported 103 on the Cradle Roll, and the Oklahoma City Second Church reported 32 on the Cradle Roll.

The Pampa Pentecostal Holiness Church, organized by Rev. Josie C. Williams, is planning on building a church soon. They organized a Sunday School Sunday, Dec. 2. They have a good attendance at the services.

The date for the Coffeyville District Quarterly Conference has been changed to Dec. 21-23, and the place has been changed from Niotaze to Coffeyville, Kans. Supt. Dean requested us to announce the change in date and place.

Rev. Essie D. Landers and Ira Landers, who began work in the Lincoln County jail in connection with the Chandler church, have had some wonderful services. Sunday, Dec. 2, three prayed through to old-time salvation in the jail service.

Several of the churches are having Bible study once a week. The Seminole church has been studying the Acts of the Apostles the; Bowlegs church, the Book of James; the Oklahoma City First church, the book of Genesis, and the Norman church, the Book of Revelation.

There were thirty in the altar at the Oklahoma City First Church Sunday night. Several prayed through to different experiences. Some were saved, some sanctified and two received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Six have recently united with the church.

The weekly Bible study at the First Church has been well attended and there seems to be a good interest. Studies in the Book of Genesis are especially suitable at this time. The book of Genesis is the seed book of the Bible and every vital truth taught in the New Testament is first presented in this wonderful book.

“I am very happy to report to the good brethren throughout the country, that so far this year, I find the churches growing in grace. The spiritual condition as a whole, in my Conference, is very much better this year than it has been for some time.” J. D. Mahaffey, Supt. East Oklahoma Conference.
The Checotah Pentecostal Holiness Church has purchased the Roman Catholic Church building at Checotah as it stands; seats and lots included, and are now in their new place of worship. This information comes from the pastor, Rev. B. M. Jones, of the Checotah Pentecostal Holiness Church. We did not learn the purchase price. We are glad to note this building that has housed idolatrous worship turned into a place of real worship to the Living God.

The Edmond Pentecostal Holiness Church has purchased lots in Edmond and is now erecting a church building. Rev. G. J. Wilson is the pastor of this church.

The Pampa church is also planning on a church building.

The past two or three years have been an epoch of church building in the Pentecostal Holiness ranks. Many churches heretofore renting places of worship have purchased buildings or bought property and erected buildings on same.

**SPLENDID GROWTH IN THE CARNEGIE CHURCH**

Carnegie, Okla.—Dear Bro. Muse and Faith readers. May God bless you. The work here is moving along fine since we came here. We just closed a two weeks revival. Several prayed through. We did not keep account, but I am sure that God did. I will give an account of the work since we came here. Many have been saved and reclaimed, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Among those that have prayed through one Christian woman, two good Baptists. People are hungry for a feast from God and now is our time to spread the truth of holiness and Pentecost. Twenty-two have united with the church, two granted letters, two withdrew from the church and three dropped under charges. We have organized (or resurrected) the Young Peoples Society. And Bro. Beall has started us in the Foreign Missionary work. Next Wednesday night will be our first service since he organized. We are trying to do something on all lines for God. We have a nice Booster Band. They surely can sing. Our Sunday School has wonderfully improved. We have now on the roll 107, and an average attendance of about 80. Have had over a hundred several times. We are working for the Banner at the next Sunday School Rally. Pray for us. The church has also bought a nice parsonage with ten lots just east of the church. We have just moved in. We secured it for $2,200. God has blessed on financial lines and the church is seeing the blessing if they rith. We believe God put us here and expect to stay until God says it is enough. The church is standing by us and can say that we are all working in perfect harmony now as far as I know. Pray for us. The devil isn’t dead. Yours for a lost world.

DAVE TROUTMAN, Pastor.

**OUR PASTOR**


Speaking a kind word here and there; Giving all a welcome, and a smile of cheer; Who?—Our pastor.

We honor and praise him today of all days For being a good shepherd and leading the way. Who?—Our pastor.

Twelve years of service for Jesus, our Lord; Helping the followers and preaching the Word. Who?—Our pastor.

So let’s give him our service and help today; He will bring the message and show us the way. Who?—Our pastor.

His years in our service have flown by so fast That we are going to keep him and meet in glory at last. Who?—Our pastor.

And when we all get to heaven some glad day; “Well done, my good and faithful one” He will say. To Whom?—Our pastor.

Faithful and watching for Jesus, our King; Yes, surely, he deserves these praises we sing. Who?—Our pastor.

This poem, written by Mrs. Pearl Roberts, one of our new soldiers, quite adequately expressed the sentiment of the folks of Okmulgee, when they gave their pastor, Rev. Arthur Smith, a birthday-Thanksgiving dinner on his 32nd birthday, which comes on Thanksgiving. A great number was present and all enjoyed the natural feast as well as the blessed fellowship that prevailed.

We were especially blessed at this time by having Sister Emma Taylor and her dear husband, Ernie. This gathering was a sort of a climax to Sister Taylor’s visit to the church. She preached three nights and many went through in the old-fashioned way to real Pentecost.

In the last ten days there have been five sanctified and ten or eleven baptized with the Holy Spirit. And at this writing Sister Short has not gotten here. The Lord only knows what a wonderful revival He is going to give to Okmulgee.

The church here is looking forward to the greatest revival in the history of Pentecostal Holiness in Okmulgee. The town is getting stirred. Former church members are becoming interested, and the power of God is being manifested in most every service.

We are expecting the devil to be on hand with all his infernal forces when we get into the revival, but we are also expecting the power of God to carry us out more than conquerors if we will but trust in it and not in the strength of our own might. Written for the church by RAYFORD BULLARD.

Hartshorne, Okla., Dec. 4.—I do love God this morning, and I delight to be in His service more than anything I know of. We were to have our first pastor’s conference at Davis church, and there was only one pastor and myself who came and stayed. One came and couldn’t stand the discouragement and left. We had some of the best services, I think, I was ever in, anywhere. Bro. Bailey did the preaching, and I think it was of the richest type. If our preachers could ever tarry long enough to get a vision of the benefits of the assembling of ourselves together there would be more interest shown at these gatherings.

Brethren, there is no need of you crying that there is no open door for you to hold a revival meeting, for the field is wide and white and is in need of reapers. At Davis I think some five were saved and one was sanctified, and they were very anxious for the revival.
to go right on, and it sure did need to go on. I would have stayed, but I can not fill every place at once. Awake, awake, Brethren, cry aloud like a trumpet and warn the people of approaching danger—eternal damnation.

We will have our next pastors' conference at Ada on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. Let all the pastors and evangelists and Mission Workers be present for the very first service. This is in the Ada district, but all are invited to attend who desire to do so. Yours in peace.

J. D. MAHAFFEY, Con. Supt.

NIOTAZE REVIVAL.

Niotaze, Kas.—I still have the victory in my soul and feel like traveling on. We had a good service ever the Sabbath. We closed our revival Sunday night, Nov. 18. Bro. Geo. Wasson did the preaching. Bro. and Sister Wasson were with us three weeks and he, did some good preaching. He preached it straight and clean. He sure is a fine man and works in harmony with the pastor. There was not much visible result, only two or three, the dili some god preaching. He was a young man, but he preaches like an old-timer. They make a good team in the Gospel work. Any church would do well to get them for a meeting. They belong to our Conference, so pastors, let's keep them busy here at home, for we need some good evangelists. I ask the prayers of all the saints. Please do not pass this up, for I mean to pray for me that I may know the Lord's will and pray for the Kansas Conference. Our second Quarterly Conference meets with the Coffeyville church Dec. 21 to 23.

HARRY HIBBERT.

Pampa, Texas, Dec. 3.—I am praising the Lord this morning for victory in my soul and for the goodness of our Lord and Saviour.

Rev. Josie C. Williams has closed a great revival here. We had some bad weather and snow, but the power of the Lord was great. Four souls found the Lord; one Baptized with the Holy Ghost and the way Sister Williams fed the Saints up was great.

I never heard such sermons as she preached. She just opened her mouth and the Holy Ghost just spoke for Him, self, glory to God.

She organized a church here with five members and it looks like there will be a large increase soon. We are going ahead to build our church soon.

We organized our Sunday School last Sunday. We are holding services on regular appointment with a good attendance that is far more than we expected. The Lord is surely blessing us in our work.

I do not hesitate to recommend Sister Williams to anyone or any place that needs some soul-stirring sermons and that needs the foundation for a church. God bless her in her work and may many souls come to our Lord.

We need the prayers of all the saints for our church here and that He will keep us humble at His feet, ever doing His will.

JOHN T. MAHONEY.

A FEW WORDS OF THANKS.

Franklin Springs, Ga., Nov. 29.—To the Oklahoma Conference: This is a late day to thank you for the offering sent me at the last session of your Conference, but as it is Thanksgiving Day, it is at least appropriate. From my heart I thank every one who contributed. May He who loves a cheerful giver bless every one of you. This has been a trying year with us as a family. Two of our children have been seriously ill. One was unable to walk for over seven weeks, another with acute Bright's disease had hemorrhages from his kidneys. But many of God's people were praying and He heard, praise His name. In spite of the trials, I remember many blessings and benefits we have received from His hand, and as I look back over the year I feel nothing but love and gratitude to our Father. When He hath tried us, we shall come forth as gold. One of the least.

MRS. J. H. KING.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES.

The second round of the Wagoner District Quarterly Conference will meet with the Muskogee Church Jan. 18-20, 1928. Please send all written reports to me, Muskogee, Okla.

The second round of the Ada District Quarterly Conference will meet with the Ada Church Jan. 25-27, 1928. Please send all written reports to me, Muskogee, Okla.

The second round of the Caddo District Quarterly Conference will meet with the Durant Church, Feb. 1-3, 1928. Please send all written reports to me, Durant, Okla.

There is entirely too much neglect amongst the preachers and Mission Workers and churches as well, along the line of attending the Quarterly Conference. There are some preachers who seem to have no interest whatever in the church work: some folks come to conference long enough to get papers of some kind, and then you hardly know what became of them; they won't write in a report, nor come to Conference. Brethren, come on, let's get out of that old dead state and come alive for God. God is not pleased with a lot of absurd excuses. I would like for us to make these conferences 100 per cent in attendance. Let's meet each district at 2 p.m. Friday. A goodly number of the churches responded with their $5 and with their reports for the first round of conferences for the Conference Superintendent, which was highly appreciated and I send greetings to all. Come on to the Conference and get blessed.

Yours for Greater Service, J. D. MAHAFFEY, Con. Supt.

Okemah, Okla., Nov. 13, 1928

Dear Bro. Muse and Faith Family:

As I want to renew my subscription to the Faith paper and to the Advocate, and I also want Bro. Turner's book on "Pioneering in China," you will find enclosed a check for $5.00 for which please send them to me and use the balance for the Foreign Missionary fund.

I want to testify for my blessed Savior. I do thank God for Jesus and His precious love that we can enjoy. He tells us to delight ourselves in the Lord. I thank Him for saving and sanctifying me by His own precious blood. I love the Lord today supremely above this world, and I want to hold Him up everywhere I go as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness. I see so many requests in the paper of women requesting for their husbands to be saved. I have also an unsaved husband. He is 55 years old and God has been so merciful to spare his life this far. He is hardened in sin. I do earnestly ask everyone that knows the worth of prayer to earnestly and sincerely ask God in some way to break down his stubborn will and save his soul. I need him so badly to go along with me in this Christian warfare, and pray that I will go deeper in His love and get thoroughly established on the solid rock, and exercise more faith in Him.

Your sister in Christ,

MRS. EULA SUTTON.

If you enjoy the Pentecostal Holiness Faith tell your friends about it.
A letter from Evangelist J. F. Hively stated that he had just returned from New Mexico. He states, "We sure had a fine time in New Mexico. Five were added to the church. Baptized nine in water, and I saw so many pray through. We have a fine church at Garfield, N. M., with 32 members and they are on fire for God, and in some more places. I think we will have a church shortly."

Supt. J. P. Pinkston, of the Tri-State Conference, has been in Manila, Ark., conducting a Quarterly Conference. He goes to Nashville and its environs for a series of revival meetings. Friends desiring to write him should address, Box 80, Manila, Ark.

Eighteen have prayed through to victory in the prison work being conducted by the Oklahoma City First Church since the last Annual Conference. Several splendid workers comprise the band that every Sunday afternoon carry the glad tidings to the unfortunate men and women, and the Lord gives some wonderful services, and it is wonderful to see souls pray until the glory comes down and the expression on their faces change, and they pass fro meath in life.

Rev. Walter E. Harris, evangelist of Lindsay, reports quite a pull at Wynoma on account of bad weather, but states that they went over the top. Sunday morning, Nov. 25, they had the Communion service and washed the feet. The power fell as in old times. Saints danced and talked in tongues. The leaders report that the church was wonderfully helped and encouraged. However, only one woman saved. He asks prayer as he goes to Sapulpa to battle against sin and the devil.

District No. 5 held a very successful Sunday School Rally at the Union Grove Church Sunday, Dec. 9. Dinner was spread and over 125 enjoyed the dinner and then an enjoyable program in the afternoon. The following Sunday Schools were represented: Union Grove, Barnes, Emmanuel and Tecumseh. The following ministers were present: Mrs. Dan T. Muse, G. V. Sheaffer, Virgil L. Anderson, W. J. Anderson, Jim Tracey, Clara Knoles and Rev. Barber, a Methodist minister.

Mrs. Lena Greer, secretary of the Coffeyville Pentecostal Holiness Church, writes us that the Coffeyville church has purchased corner lots in an up-town location on the pavement and are moving their old church building to the same. The lots are paid for, and they are expecting great things in their new location. Congratulations on this forward step. They have a nice, roomy church building, but had been handicapped on account of the location, and it is indeed a wise step to move to a more advantageous location.

Rev. Bert Parmer, pastor of the Sulphur and Davis churches, and Miss lava Lavern Smith of Okmulgee were happily married at Okmulgee, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1928. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Bailey, pastor of the Seminole church. Miss Smith is a sister of Rev. Arthur Smith, Asst. Supt. of the East Oklahoma Conference and pastor of the Okmulgee church. Rev. Bert Parmer is a splendid young man, and we extend to them hearty congratulations for a life of service to the Cause they both love.

There is power in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That was evident in the jail service recently conducted by the workers from the Oklahoma City First Church. Two men were hard and scoffed and made fun and said cutting things to the workers for their efforts at the beginning of a service. After a few live songs and fervent prayers, some earnest, hot testimonies of the saving strength of the Blood of Jesus were given, and ere long these two men were melted to tears, and desired prayer for their souls. They had heard the Gospel in a different light from what they had ever seen before.

Under date of Dec. 6, Miss Saloma Parsons of the Bowlegs Church writes as follows: "Our church at Bowlegs is getting along just fine. The Lord certainly is in our midst. Several have been saved and many are hungry for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. We have been having an exposition on the Gospel of St. James, and we all have been benefited by it. We are going into a Bible study of the Book of Revelation. We covet your prayers and would be glad for any of the brethren passing this way to visit our little church."

Hartshorne, Okla., Dec. 7— I am happy to send a note of praise this morning, for my blessed Lord and soon coming King. I am happy in Jesus Christ this morning and I am so glad of the blessed experience of holiness in my life. I am at present visiting with the Gowen Church. This little church has been at a very low ebb. It seemed that there was no church over there and some people who were not of us thought to take charge, but thanks be to God, there were one or two old soldiers who held the fort and prayed, and finally God sent the right man along to give them a lift, whose name is Rev. J. L. Stewart.

Bro. Stewart came into our conference at Calvin, and has been appointed supply pastor of the Gowen Church. They now have a membership of twelve, and we expect to take in several more before I leave here. God is wonderfully blessing the services. This little place sure is alive for God. The church is located on State Highway No. 3 and can be easily seen in passing.

If you evangelists will communicate with Bro. J. L. Stewart, Hartshorne, Okla., he will be glad to aid you in finding places to hold meetings and also go and get right into the services and help you, if it is within reach of him. Oh, there is much over here that needs to be done; many, many open doors and hungry people. I desire the prayers of all God's people.


Have you sent for a copy of Bro. Turner's book "Pioneering in China?" It is a thrilling narrative of actual happenings in China. 75 cents per copy. Order from Dan T. Muse, Box 792, Oklahoma City, Okla.