

MINUTES  
of the  
Sixteenth Annual Assembly  
of the  
PILGRIM HOLINESS  
CHURCH

Illinois District

August 29 - 30, 1938

Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground  
Charleston, Ill.



MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

March 14 - 16, 1939

Annual Camp Meeting  
CHARLESTON, ILL.

August 18 - 27, 1939

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Superintendent—W. H. Pratt. . . . . Rt. 2, Box 354, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Assistant Superintendent—W. E. Catey. . . . . Greenup, Ill.  
Secretary—D. M. Horn. . . . . 647 W. Madison, Ottawa, Ill.  
Treasurer—Glen Neeley. . . . . 821 Eighteenth, St. Charleston, Ill.  
Additional Members of the Council—Elmor Hanna, Urbana, Ill.; H. J. Kemp,  
Marshall, Ill.; H. J. Beecher, Charleston, Ill.  
Trustees—W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, H. J. Kemp.  
Examining Board—W. H. Pratt, 3 years; W. E. Catey, 2 years; Elmor  
Hanna, 1 year.  
Educational Board—B. E. Bingham, 3 years; D. M. Horn, 2 years; W. G.  
Henschen, 1 year  
Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, B. E. Bingham, Glen Neeley.  
Resolution Committee—Chloie Meeks, Grace Catey, Mrs. B. E. Bingham.  
Auditing Committee—James Cunningham, Sylvian Calloway.  
District Statistician—Gladys Neeley.  
Director of Young People's and Sunday School Work—W. G. Henschen.

## ASSEMBLY ROLL ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abernathy, John. . . . . 2418 Polk St., Chicago, Ill.  
Beecher, H. J., . . . . . 620 12th St., Charleston, Ill.  
Beecher, Mrs. H. J., . . . . . 620 12th St., Charleston, Ill.  
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Bingham, Mrs. B. E., . . . . . 1404 S. Sixth St., Lawrenceville, Ill.  
Breen, C. C., . . . . . Charleston, Ill.  
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Catey, W. E., . . . . . Greenup, Ill.  
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Roush, Pearl . . . . . Rt. 3, Robinson, Ill.  
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## LICENSED MINISTERS

Baldwin, Merle . . . . . 256 W. Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.  
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Frazee, Irene, . . . . . Thawville, Ill.  
Hall, W. E., . . . . . 402 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.  
Kemp, H. J., . . . . . 215 N. 9th St., Marshall, Ill.  
Maness, S. W., . . . . . Lerna, Ill.  
Medsker, Elizabeth, . . . . . Bridgeport, Ill.  
Neeley, Ruth . . . . . Flat Rock, Ill.  
Scott, Cyril, . . . . . Oblong, Ill.  
Teiffel, J. C., . . . . . Effingham, Ill.  
Van Horn, Alice . . . . . Ottawa, Ill.  
Yarbrough, J. B., . . . . . 662 Highview Ave., Glen Ellen, Ill.

## LAY MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

Neeley, Glen . . . . . 821 Eighteenth St., Charleston, Ill.  
Neeley, Gladys, . . . . . 821 Eighteenth St., Charleston, Ill.

## DELEGATES TO ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 1938

Asbury.....	Grace Catey
Bridgeport.....	Sr. Otto Hensley
Charleston.....	Irene Ensley
Chicago.....	Mrs. W. G. Henschen
Coffeyville.....	Clarence Popham
Decatur.....	May Roller
Janesville.....	J. K. Grafton
Jerseyville.....	Alice Head
Joliet.....	
Lawrenceville.....	Geo. Oschwald
Lerna.....	Beulah Wood
Marshall.....	Nell Smitley
Martinsville.....	Edna Woodward
Ottawa.....	
Onarga.....	
Oblong.....	Lola Schenbeck
Palestine.....	Rena Montgomery
Robinson.....	Katie Stinson

### LOCAL PREACHERS

Asbury.....	Grace Catey, Harold McCullough
Bridgeport.....	Otto Hensley
Charleston.....	Clarence Winkler, Irene Ensley
Chicago.....	E. O. Dowden
Decatur.....	May Roller, Kenneth Roller, Elmer Waltrip
Jerseyville.....	Alice Head, Leroy Moses
Joliet.....	Everett Ashley, Floyd Kettwig
Lawrenceville.....	Loren Lancaster, Mrs. Loren Lancaster
Marshall.....	James Cunningham, Lloyd Roush, Dean Sharp, Robert Sweet, Elmer Wheeldon, Golda Wheeldon
Onarga.....	Russel Frazee
Palestine.....	Paul Seeds
Robinson.....	Katie Stinson

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Asbury.....	James Cunningham
Bridgeport.....	To be supplied
Charleston.....	H. J. Beecher
Chicago.....	Emerson Dowden
Coffeyville.....	S. W. Maness
Decatur.....	Elmer Waltrip
Janesville.....	W. E. Catey
Jerseyville.....	Mary Dice and Vada Deardorf
Joliet.....	Everette Ashley
Lawrenceville.....	B. E. Bingham
Lerna.....	S. W. Maness
Marshall.....	H. J. Kemp
Martinsville.....	Mark Haley
Ottawa.....	D. M. Horn
Onarga.....	Russell Frazee
Oblong.....	Sylvan Calloway
Palestine.....	Supply pastor (R. S. Wheeldon)
Robinson.....	Pearl Roush

## MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ILLINOIS DISTRICT PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

Monday, August 29, 1938

The Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Campground, Charleston, Illinois, August 29, 1938 at 9:15 with First Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk in the chair.

Brother B. Bingham led the Assembly in singing, "He's a Wonderful Savior To Me." Brother Montgomery, superintendent of the Indiana District, read the Scripture lesson. We were then led in prayer by Brother Kemp. A trio from the Decatur church sang, "It Is Just Like Heaven."

Brother Sturk spoke to the Assembly on the subject, "Our Church, Its Place, Its Purpose, and Its Progress."

Brother Bingham again led in singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The roll was called with 27 answering present.

Moved and seconded that Sr. Head take the place of Leroy Moses as delegate from Jerseyville. Carried.

Moved and seconded to accept the following churches into the Assembly: Chicago, Decatur, Joliet, Lerna, Martinsville and Palestine. Carried.

The following ministers were presented and accepted into the Assembly by letter of transfer: Brother S. W. Maness from the Iowa-Missouri District; W. H. Pratt, Indiana District; Brother and Sister H. Beecher, Kansas District; Brother and Sister B. Bingham of North Carolina; Rev. J. M. Slonaker, Ohio; Sister Mary E. Dice and Sister Vada A. Deardorf of Kansas.

The Assembly bar was fixed.

Moved and seconded that the district superintendent appoint a reception committee. Carried. He appointed Brother Scott and Brother Calloway.

Moved and seconded that the time of meeting be 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and the evening sitting begin at 7:30. Carried.

The reception committee presented Brother and Sister Montgomery, Brother and Sister Beecher, Brother and Sister Sloaner, Brother and Sister Cox, Brother Maness, Brother Waltrip, Brother Seed, Brother Yarbrough, Brother Laubaugh, and Sister Vada Deardorf. All were welcomed into the assembly.

Motion prevailed that Brother and Sister Montgomery be given a seat in the conference bar.

Moved and seconded that the pastors of our new churches, Brother Maness, Brother Waltrip, and Brother Seed, also Brother Cox, Brother Yarbrough, and Brother Laubaugh, be given honorary seats in the conference bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the district superintendent appoint a committee on Resolutions to General Assembly. Carried. Brother Henschen, Brother Catey, Brother Beecher, Brother Maness and Brother Pratt were appointed.

Moved and supported that the time for election of officers be set at 8:00 p. m., August 29. Carried.

The Assembly adjourned by singing, "Sunshine In My Soul," and prayer by Brother Bingham.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION** **Monday, August 29, 1938**

The session was opened with Brother Bingham leading the Assembly in singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

After an exhortation by Brother Sturk, emphasizing the place of the anointing of the Spirit, Brother Hanna led us to the throne in prayer. A portion of the song, "Amazing Grace" was sung, attended by the presence of the Spirit.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Accepted with corrections.

Brother Kemp was appointed as assistant secretary of the assembly.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly express their appreciation to the District Statistician for her good work by a rising vote of thanks. Carried.

The Reception Committee presented Rev. Fulmer and Rev. Myers who were welcomed to a seat in the conference bar.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Benediction by L. W. Sturk.

#### **NIGHT SESSION** **Monday, August 29, 1938**

The session opened with singing "In the Service of the King," led by Brother Bingham. Prayer by W. H. Pratt.

The Assembly responded freely to the request for several scripture quotations.

Moved and seconded that Brother Hildebrand take Brother Grafton's place as delegate from Janesville. Carried.

Election of officers was the order of the day.

Moved and supported that tellers be appointed by the District Superintendent. Carried.

Brothers Calloway, Cunningham, Hall and Oswald were appointed.

Officers elected were as follows: District Supt., W. H. Pratt; Assistant Supt., W. E. Catey; District Secretary, D. M. Horn; District Treasurer, Glen Neeley; Additional Members of Council, H. J. Beecher, Elmor Hanna and H. J. Kemp.

Trustees: W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, H. J. Kemp.

Examining Board: W. H. Pratt, 3 years.

Educational Board: B. E. Bingham, 3 years.

District Statistician: Gladys Neeley, by acclamation.

Delegates to the General Assembly: W. G. Henschen, Elmor Hanna; H. J. Beecher, first alternate; B. E. Bingham, second alternate. Lay delegate, George Oswald, Irene Ensley, alternate.

Moved and seconded that Brother Pratt acknowledge the letter read in the Assembly from Brother Higgs of Central America. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

#### **MORNING SESSION** **Tuesday, August 30, 1938**

Brother Bingham led in singing, "Walking In the King's Highway." Prayer by Brother Meeks. Song, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm." Brother Sturk read the scripture lesson.

Brother Pratt read names of committees:

Ways and Means: H. J. Beecher, B. E. Bingham, Glen Neeley.

Resolution Committee: Chloe Meeks, Grace Catey, Mrs. B. Bingham.

Auditing Committee: James Cunningham, Sylvan Calloway.

Brother Meeks resumed his report from the Resolution Committee.

Motion prevailed, that we have a Young People's Rally at the opening of our 1939 camp. Carried.

Report from the Ways and Means Committee was read.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the secretary select his own help for editing the minutes and memorials. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly give the District Council authority to act on the reports from the Examining Board and Educational Board. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION** **Tuesday, August 30, 1938**

Session opened with prayer by Brother Pratt.

The secretary read the report of Stationing Committee of pastoral appointments.

The secretary read the minutes which were accepted with corrections.

Assembly adjourned.

D. M. HORN, Secretary.

#### **REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

1. Resolved, that each church shall conduct a S. S. Teachers training class.
2. We recommend that no pastor shall call an evangelist over the protest of the District Superintendent.
3. Resolved that the District Council appoint some one to be deputized to patrol the camp ground during camp meeting and to be hereafter enforced.
4. Resolved that all preachers either come, send some one or pay the equivalent, \$2.00 per day labor for the preparation of the District camp and assembly when called upon by District Superintendent.
5. Resolved that each church be responsible for one comforter, six dish towels, six plates, six glasses, six desserts, six knives, forks and spoons, 3 deep dishes for the 1939 camp.

6. Resolved that each church shall bring good donation of canned fruit and vegetables for camp.

7. Resolved that each pastor instruct his people that all who come to camp shall abide by its rules.

8. Resolved that no single young people shall be allowed off the ground after 7:00 p. m. without permission from parents or the one under whom they work, and they shall be expected to attend Young People's and night services.

9. In as much as there has been a failure on the part of some of our pastors in carrying out some of the resolutions of the district assembly be it resolved that if any pastor shall fail to carry out any resolution as passed by the District Assembly he shall be denied both voice and vote in the following District Assembly unless he shows just cause.

10. Resolved that each zone have a S. S. attendance banner the same to be given to the S. S. having the largest percentage of increase and provision shall be made for S. S. Rallies in the various churches.

11. Resolved that we express our thanks to the Keith Bakery, Charleston Courier and Rev. Stanton Lawyer for their donations and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each by the secretary.

12. Resolved that all local and licensed ministers shall meet with the Educational and Examining Boards not later than the last Saturday of the camp meeting.

13. Resolved that all our evangelists and ministers arrange their slates and work so as not to conflict with the camp and assembly. Resolved that each pastor shall have the privilege of holding one revival off his charge with regular salary provided he supply his pulpit satisfactorily in his absence.

14. Resolved that all parents be expected to be responsible for the conduct of their children while at camp.

15. Resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to have 200 copies of these minutes printed within 15 days after the close of this assembly.

16. Resolved that all reports be mailed to the District Statistician by August 5th.

17. We recommend that any unfinished business be referred to the District Council.

18. The District Superintendent shall present the needs of canned fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., for the District Camp Meeting to each Local Church, at least once during the year.

19. The District Superintendent shall keep in touch with the pastors, reminding them of the plans of this Assembly, and encouraging and helping them in carrying out said plans.

20. Each pastor shall maintain a calling list, using a card filing system which shall be the property of each succeeding pastor and the expense of the same shall be borne by the Local Church.

21. a. The Assembly Year shall end with July 31st each year and all business transacted between that and the Annual Assembly shall be included in the following year's report. Also the Assembly Year shall be divided into four quarters ending with the following dates respectively: First Quarter, August 1st to October 31st; Second Quarter, November 1st to January 31st; Third Quarter, February 1st to April 30th; Fourth Quarter, May 1st to July 31st.

b. A quarterly meeting shall be held in each Church within ten days following the close of each quarter, at which time reports covering the quarter shall be heard and then copied in the Church Secretary book and mailed to the District Statistician immediately following the close of the Assembly Year, July 31st.

22. All of our preachers and laity shall secure respectively, a copy of our Church Manual and the Minutes of the Assembly, and shall read and study the same until they are able to understand and carry out all their provisions and requirements.

23. a. Each pastor shall keep a record of all subscribers to the Advocate in each neighborhood where he pastors and shall, about thirty days before each subscription expires, endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.

b. Each pastor shall endeavor to secure in each town or community in which his regular appointments are located, a sufficient number of subscriptions to the Advocate to cause the total number of subscribers in each community to be equal in number to 50 per cent of the membership of the respective churches.

24. The revision of church membership rolls shall be made prior to the respective annual Church Meetings.

25. This Assembly requires its Ministerial members to attend the Assembly and Camp Meeting. They shall be present on the first day and remain to the close. Each Church shall keep up the salary of its pastor during Camp Meeting. If any minister does not attend, he shall send a report of his work and an excuse for his absence. If he fails to do so for two consecutive years he shall be disciplined.

26. The District Secretary shall notify in writing all of the members of this Assembly who have failed to meet the requirements of the foregoing rule No. 25, calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same at least thirty days before our next Assembly.

27. The pastor shall be responsible for the accuracy and condition of all Church Records, and of all quarterly and annual reports.

28. The books of the course of the study not now possessed by the examiners thereon shall be purchased by the District for their use. The books shall remain the property of the District and the examiners using same shall be responsible for their preservation and shall reimburse the District if the books are damaged or lost through their neglect.

29. Each pastor shall secure during the year not fewer than five new members for the Charleston Camp Meeting Association.

30. Resolved that we give Brother Sturk a rising vote of thanks for his help in this Assembly.

31. Resolved that those desiring to work their way through camp present a letter of recommendation from a local church board, the church board bearing in mind the character, dependability, and financial need of the applicant.

32. Whereas the Young People's Annual Rally held at the beginning of the camp meeting was so well attended and was of so much inspiration, we recommend that they be invited to make it a part of our 1939 Camp.

SPECIAL RULING:—Each Local or Licensed Minister taking examination shall pay to his examiner the amount of 50c for each examination taken.

#### **REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY**

No. 1. Since the General Assembly has adopted the Budget System of administering the finances of the General Church, we strongly urge all Local Boards to adopt the Budget System for administering the finances of their respective Local Churches.

Also that each pastor be given a stipulated amount for his support and that at the respective annual meetings, each church shall decide what financial support they will pay their pastor during the coming year.

No. 2. The District Budget shall be raised and disbursed in the following manner:

An amount equal to 10% of all funds received by each Local Church including that received by each pastor for his services as such, and that paid to evangelists, and exclusive of all funds paid to the purchase, rental, or necessary upkeep, of all real estate or Building for Church or parsonage use, shall be set aside by the Local Church Treasurer each Monday and remitted by him to the District Treasurer on the first of each month. Said money should be paid in the District Expense Fund.

(Necessary upkeep would not include money spent for furniture, furnishings, electric light bills, etc. It would include only money spent for anything actually necessary to the maintenance or preservation of the property, such as paint, roofing, together with the cost of applying same, special taxes, insurance premiums, payment on church debt, etc.)

No. 3. We recommend that the District Superintendent be supported by the ministerial tithe of pastors, evangelists, and the other licensed and ordained ministers of the district, said tithe to be paid through the Local Church Treasury to the District Treasury and definitely specified as ministerial tithe.

We recommend further that each Church take an offering for the superintendent upon each visit.

For traveling expenses of the superintendent we recommend that he be paid \$5.00 per month from District expense fund and \$5.00 per month from Home Missionary fund.

No. 4. We recommend that each church raise an amount equal to fifty cents per member for home missions.

No. 5. Each Church in this district shall raise an amount equal to \$1.00 per member for the General Budget.

No. 6. Each Church in this district shall raise an amount equal to \$2.00 per member for Foreign Missions, same to include money raised for Foreign Missions by the Sunday Schools, etc.

No. 7. Since the district superintendent is to the district what the pastor is to the church, the district superintendent shall meet with each Local Church Board at the time of his visits and inquire carefully into the spiritual and financial condition of the Church and help them in the solution of their various problems.

No. 8. Our people shall not send money directly to any of our General Church interests, but shall remit to their Local Treasurer who shall forward same to District Treasurer, who shall disburse to the proper recipient.

No. 9. The District Secretary shall be paid \$10.00 for editing the minutes and the District Treasurer shall be paid \$20.00 per year for his services.

No. 10. Each Local Church shall pay into the Camp Meeting Treasury the sum of five dollars for each delegate throughout the Camp and Assembly. We recommend that No. 10 be enforced and that the delegate be required to present in writing his appointment by the Local Church at time of payment of said amount for which he shall receive a ticket for full entertainment.

No. 11. The regular Sunday School offerings on one Sunday per month shall be a special offering for Foreign Missions and shall be forwarded to the District Treasurer for that purpose. The particular Sunday on which this offering shall be taken shall be determined by the Sunday School Board.

No. 12. a. The District Treasurer shall make a monthly report sheet, showing the amount of money received from each Church in the District for all District and General interests. Each District and General interest shall be listed separately and each Church shall be listed in relation to the percentage of its share of the District and General financial responsibility it has paid. The name of the pastor of each Church shall be indicated and a copy of the entire report sent to each local Church pastor of the District, who shall post same in a conspicuous place in his respective Church.

b. A copy of above report sheet shall also be furnished the District Superintendent each month.

No. 13. An annual report sheet of the financial progress and faithfulness of each Church and Pastor in relation to the District and General interests shall be prepared by the District Treasurer and posted within the next District Assembly Bar.

No. 14. That sanitary and well lighted toilets be provided for next camp and assembly.

No. 15. All working for their meals shall pay a registration fee of \$1.00.

No. 16. The District Treasurer shall furnish the District Superintendent with a detailed report following the close of each quarter, showing what each Church has paid to each item in the District and General financial program.

Signed:

W. E. CATEY,  
W. G. HENSCHEN,  
GLEN NEELEY,  
Ways and Means Committee.

#### REPORTS OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

We recommend:

1. That inasmuch as Wm. H. Thompson has transferred to another denomination, his name be dropped from the roll.

2. That H. J. Kemp be promoted to the class of the second year course of study.

3. That J. B. Yarbrough be received into the Assembly and be put in the class of the third year of the licensed preachers' course of study and also that S. W. Maness be placed in the class of the third year.

4. That Irene Ensley be granted first year local license and that the credits she now has from Bible School be reserved to apply on the licensed minister's course of study.

5. That Alice Head and Paul Seed be put in the class of first year local course of study.



6. That Mrs. Roy Roller be received into the second year local course of study.
7. That Grace Catey, Harold McCullough, Clarence Winkler, Elmer Waltrip, Leroy Moses, Robert Sweet, Elmer Wheeldon, Golda Wheeldon, Russell Frazee and Katie Stinson be retained in the class of the first year local license.
8. That John C. Teiffel and Merle Baldwin be received into the Assembly and placed in the first year of the licensed preacher's course of study.
9. That the following be retained in the class of the first year licensed course of study: Sylvan Calloway, Burtle Evans, Irene Frazee, Wm. E. Hall, Elizabeth Medsker, Ruth Neeley and Alice Van Horn.
10. E. L. Pendry's (deceased) name be dropped from the roll.
11. That inasmuch as F. A. Shull has joined another denomination, his name be dropped from the roll.
12. That Cyril Scott be retained in the Assembly.

Signed:

W. G. HENSCHEN,  
D. M. HORN,  
B. E. BINGHAM,  
Educational Board.

W. E. CATEY,  
E. HANNA,  
W. H. PRATT,  
Examining Board.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the District Treasurer's books and found them to be in perfect condition. (Signed)

DWIGHT M. HORN,  
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,  
Auditing Committee.

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Illinois District, Pilgrim Holiness Church. "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

The past year has been the busiest year of my life; yet the most enjoyable. Through the kindness of God, and the co-operation of the good people of the Illinois District, I have been sustained through twelve months of perplexity, stress and strain. I appreciate the love and great patience manifested toward me.

If any gain has been made, it has been due to the fact that God has been with us as a District, and we have caught a new vision. A passion seems to have possessed both the ministry and laity to go forward in Jesus' name. We are of the opinion that a life that is wholly given to God, and burning with the consuming passion of Jesus Christ for a lost and dying world, is the outstanding essential of Christian endeavor.

Our forces have been strengthened by six new churches organized during the past year, the Home Missionary activities. We have realized a gain in membership of 45 per cent.

Financially the District has been pressed to the limit, yet we have been enabled to pay off mortgages on two of our church properties. A new \$7,000.00 church has been erected at Lawrenceville with no indebtedness incurred. The mortgage on our camp meeting grounds has been reduced and the debt on the tabernacle liquidated.

The General Church budget has been raised 147 per cent and the Foreign Missionary budget 157 per cent.

I have traveled 9,564 miles. Have received \$156.93 on traveling expense, \$350.15 salary from the district, and \$514.50 evangelist support. Number of sermons preached 264, seekers for regeneration 153, seekers for sanctification 61.

Brethren, much land lies ahead. Let us possess it in His Dear Name.

W. H. PRATT.

**DISTRICT AND CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**  
August 1, 1937 to July 31, 1938.

<b>Balance Forwarded:</b>	
From Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$ 12.94
From General Budget Fund.....	29.37
From Church Extension Fund.....	29.10
From General Assembly Fund.....	52.50
From Tabernacle Fund.....	83.00
<b>Receipts:</b>	
For Foreign Missions.....	961.73
For General Budget.....	426.66
For District Budget.....	459.41
For Home Missions.....	312.99
For Tabernacle.....	214.50
For Rescue Home.....	18.93
Miscellaneous .....	772.33
Camp Offerings and Pledges.....	1,133.15
Deficit in District Expense Fund.....	57.11
Deficit in Home Mission Fund.....	9.60
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 974.67
To General Budget.....	456.03
To Home Missions.....	351.69
To District Superintendent.....	397.72
To Camp Ground Expense.....	307.18
To Camp Meeting Expense.....	974.64
To Miscellaneous District Expense.....	394.97
To Tabernacle Debt.....	599.76
To Rescue Home.....	18.93
<b>Balance Carried Forward:</b>	
In Home Mission Building Fund.....	\$ 100.73
	\$4,576.32
	\$4,576.32

**REPORTS OF CHURCHES**

**Statistical:**

Asbury—Membership 18, loss 2, services 100, Advocates 7.  
 Bridgeport—Membership 14, gain 4, services 211, Advocates 4.  
 Charleston—Membership 48, loss 16, services 292, Advocates 3.  
 Coffeyville—Membership 25, loss 5, services 151, Advocates 4.  
 Janesville—Membership 19, services 147, Advocates 3.  
 Jerseyville—Membership 37, gain 7, services 358, Advocates 3.  
 Lawrenceville—Membership 58, gain 3, services 208.  
 Marshall—Membership 25, loss 1, services 192, Advocates 10.  
 Oblong—Membership 44, gain 13, services 183.  
 Onarga—Membership 11.  
 Ottawa—Membership 31, loss 1, services 240.  
 Robinson—Membership 41, gain 9, services 317.

**New Churches:**

Decatur—Membership 26.  
 Joliet—Membership 19.  
 Lerna—Membership 9.  
 Martinsville—Membership 10.  
 Palestine—Membership 16.  
 Total—Membership 451, gain 141, services 2,399, Advocates 167.

**Sunday School:**

Asbury—Enrollment 50, average attendance 40, gain 15, offering \$51.64.  
 Bridgeport—Enrollment 96, average attendance 40, gain 9, offerings \$33.74.  
 Charleston—Enrollment 594, average attendance 105, loss 26, offerings \$247.37.  
 Coffeyville—Enrollment 43, average attendance 27, gain 1, offerings \$32.82.  
 Janesville—Enrollment 40, average attendance 30, gain 1, offerings \$116.99.  
 Jerseyville—Enrollment 85, average attendance 23, loss 11, offerings \$65.35.  
 Lawrenceville—Enrollment 180, average attendance 133, loss 24, offerings \$193.61.  
 Marshall—Enrollment 85, average attendance 62, loss 3, offerings \$160.60.  
 Oblong—Enrollment 95, average attendance 68, loss 1, offerings \$155.18.  
 Ottawa—Enrollment 117, average attendance 87, gain 42, offerings \$208.42.  
 Robinson—Enrollment 52, average attendance 52, gain 7, offerings \$72.11.  
 Total—Enrollment 427, average attendance 667, loss 2, offerings \$1,337.83.

**FINANCIAL  
Local Budget:**

Asbury—Offerings \$406.40, pastor's support \$124.02, special offerings \$40.00.  
Bridgeport—Offerings \$313.09, pastor's support \$70.35, special offerings \$8.61.  
Charleston—Offerings \$1,348.42, pastor's support \$793.51, special offerings \$9.72.  
Coffeyville—Offerings \$243.66, pastor's support \$142.00, special offerings \$11.66.  
Janesville—Offering \$276.40, pastor's support \$115.00, special offerings \$20.00.  
Jerseyville—Offerings \$387.43, pastor's support \$256.64.  
Lawrenceville—Offerings \$1,280.71, pastor's support \$975.00, special offerings \$19.09.  
Marshall—Offerings \$1,102.87, pastor's support \$600.00, special offerings \$17.25.  
Oblong—Offerings \$797.93, pastor's support \$611.75, special offerings \$50.75.  
Ottawa—Offerings \$927.37, pastor's support \$527.00, special offerings \$4.62.  
Onarga—Offerings \$154.28, pastor's support \$9.05, special offerings \$10.15.  
Robinson—Offerings \$185.62, pastor's support \$141.73, special offerings \$16.71.  
Total—Offerings \$7,442.23, pastor's support \$4,366.05, special offerings \$208.56.

**DISTRICT BUDGET AND HOME MISSIONS:**

Asbury—\$21.80, home missions \$15.98.  
Bridgeport—\$11.81.  
Charleston—\$143.31, home missions \$79.25.  
Coffeyville—\$23.95, home missions \$16.86.  
Janesville—\$27.35, home missions \$18.22.  
Jerseyville—\$22.39, home missions \$2.27.  
Lawrenceville—\$60.00, home missions \$12.38.  
Marshall—\$28.72, home missions \$33.10.  
Oblong—\$48.00, home missions \$61.14.  
Ottawa—\$55.39, home missions \$9.09.  
Onarga—\$13.00, home missions \$23.39.  
Robinson—\$14.77, home missions \$17.25.  
Total—\$459.41, home missions \$312.99.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS AND GENERAL BUDGET:**

Asbury—Foreign missions \$40.01, general budget \$20.03.  
Bridgeport—Foreign missions \$35.36, general budget \$20.00.  
Charleston—Foreign missions \$157.50, general budget \$64.48.  
Coffeyville—Foreign missions \$77.76, general budget \$30.17.  
Janesville—Foreign missions \$11.16, general budget \$20.58.  
Jerseyville—Foreign missions \$14.03, general budget \$6.50.  
Lawrenceville—Foreign missions \$110.00, general budget \$55.00.  
Marshall—Foreign missions \$56.40, general budget \$38.66.  
Oblong—Foreign missions \$106.89, general budget \$32.89.  
Ottawa—Foreign missions \$66.95, general budget \$16.36.  
Onarga—Foreign missions \$44.00, general budget \$22.00.  
Robinson—Foreign missions \$64.03, general budget \$31.40.  
Total—Foreign missions \$961.73, general budget \$426.66.

**REPORTS OF MINISTERS AS RECEIVED BY STATISTICIAN:**

**C. C. Breen**—Mattoon Independent Mission. Sermons preached 80, seekers for regeneration 40, for sanctification 5, total support \$48.85.

**Sylvan Calloway**—Charleston. Sermons preached 121, seekers for regeneration 63, for sanctification 35, total support \$876.01, pastoral calls 175, subscriptions for Advocate 3.

**James Cunningham**—Asbury. Sermons preached 67, seekers for regeneration 40, for sanctification 7, total support \$117.02, pastoral calls 27, subscriptions for Advocate 6.

**Vida A. Deardorff and Mary E. Dice**—Jerseyville. Sermons preached 129, seekers for regeneration 10, for sanctification 6, total support \$354.65, pastoral calls 287, subscriptions for Advocate 3.

**Irene Frazee**—Onarga. Sermons preached 72, seekers for regeneration 1, for sanctification 1, pastoral calls 25.

**Mark Haley**—Martinsville. Sermons preached 58, seekers for regeneration 10, for sanctification 6, total support \$65.00, pastoral calls 10.

**W. E. Hall**—Coffeyville. Sermons preached 72, seekers for regeneration 6, for sanctification 2, total support \$190.41, pastoral calls 86, subscriptions for Advocate 4.

**Elmor Hanna**—Evangelist. Sermons preached 295, seekers for regeneration 650, total support \$550.00, pastoral calls 50, subscriptions for Advocate 8.

**W. G. Henschen**—Chicago. Sermons preached 29, seekers for regeneration 20, for sanctification 6, pastoral calls 35.

**D. M. Horn**—Ottawa. Sermons preached 63, seekers for regeneration 52, for sanctification 8, total support \$600.00, pastoral calls 250.

**H. J. Kemp**—Marshall. Sermons preached 106, seekers for regeneration 87, total support \$707.70, pastoral calls 475, subscriptions for Advocate 10.

**H. S. Martin**—Lawrenceville. Sermons preached 91, seekers for regeneration 200, total support \$1,148.80, pastoral calls 474, subscriptions for Advocate 13.

**Mrs. E. A. Meeks**—Bridgeport. Sermons preached 41, seekers for regeneration 14, for sanctification 7, total support \$70.35, pastoral calls 210, subscriptions for Advocate 4.

**Pearl Roush**—Robinson. Sermons preached 61, seekers for regeneration 17, for sanctification 11, total support \$154.93, pastoral calls 178, subscriptions for Advocate 2.

**Cyril Scott**—Oblong. Sermons preached 84, seekers for regeneration 19, for sanctification 6, total support \$700.60, pastoral calls 101, subscriptions for Advocate 14.

**Alice Van Horn**—Evangelist. Sermons preached 57, seekers for regeneration 37, for sanctification 16, total support \$32.00, pastoral calls 70.

#### PROPERTY STATEMENT

**Bridgeport**—Parsonage, value \$300.00, debt \$90.00, equity \$210.00 .

**Charleston**—Church, value \$1,700.00, debt \$622.54, equity \$1,077.46.

**Coffeyville**—Church, value \$1,000.00.

**Janesville**—Church, value \$700.00, debt \$150.00, equity \$550.00.

**Jerseyville**—Church, value \$1,000.00, debt \$125.00, equity \$875.00.

**Lawrenceville**—Church, value \$7,000.00, debt \$32.50, equity \$6,750.00; parsonage, value \$1,500.00, debt \$1,000.00, equity \$500.00.

**Marshall**—Church, value \$3,000.00.

**Oblong**—Church, value \$1,000.00; parsonage, value \$1,200.00.

**Onarga**—Church, value \$600.00.

**Robinson**—Church, value \$1,000.00.

Total—Property value \$20,000.00, total debt \$2,020.04.

#### GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership .....	451
Subscribers to the Advocate.....	167
Sunday School Enrollment.....	427
Average Attendance.....	667
Young People's Membership.....	82
Local Budget.....	\$7,442.23
District Budget.....	459.41
Foreign Missions.....	961.73
General Budget.....	426.66
Home Missions.....	312.99
Special Offerings.....	208.56
Sunday School Offerings.....	1,337.83
Young People's Offering.....	127.30
Pastors Support.....	4,366.05

D. M. Horn,  
District Secretary.