

MINUTES  
of the  
Eighteenth Annual Assembly  
of the  
PILGRIM HOLINESS  
CHURCH

ILLINOIS DISTRICT

August 26, 1940

Held at Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground  
Charleston, Illinois



Annual Camp Meeting

Charleston, Illinois

August 15-25, 1941

Workers  
Rev. M. L. Goodman  
Frank Salvadore and Wife

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Superintendent—W. H. Pratt . . . . 1616 South 10th, Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Assistant Superintendent—H. J. Beecher . . . . . 620 12th St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Secretary—D. M. Horn . . . . . 1350 W. Madison St., Ottawa, Ill.  
 Treasurer—Glen Neeley . . . . . 821 18th St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Additional Member of the Council—Elmor Hanna, Urbana, Ill.; W. E. Catey,  
 Greenup, Ill.; Sylvan Calloway, Oblong, Ill.  
 Trustees—W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, H. J. Kemp.  
 Examining Board—W. E. Catey, 3 years; Elmor Hanna, 2 years; W. H. Pratt,  
 1 year.  
 Educational Board—D. M. Horn, 3 years; W. G. Henschen, 2 years; B. E.  
 Bingham, 1 year.  
 Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, Glen Neeley, H. J. Kemp.  
 Resolution Committee—Mrs. B. E. Bingham, Grace Catey, Chloie Meeks.  
 Auditing Committee—James Cunningham, J. M. Yarbrough.  
 District Statistician—Gladys Neeley.  
 Executive Secretary of Young People's and Sunday School Work—J. B. Yar-  
 brough.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abernathy, John . . . . . 2418 Polk St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Adams, M. H. . . . . 534 South Court St., Sullivan, Ind.  
 Beecher, H. J. . . . . 620 12th St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Beecher, Mrs. H. J. . . . . 620 12th St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Bingham, B. E. . . . . 1404 South Sixth St., Lawrenceville, Ill.  
 Bingham, Mrs. B. E. . . . . 1404 South Sixth St., Lawrenceville, Ill.  
 Breen, C. C. . . . . Charleston, Ill.  
 Canary, A. D. . . . . 801 South Madison St., Robinson, Ill.  
 Catey, W. E. . . . . Greenup, Ill.  
 Deardorff, Vada A. . . . . R. R. 1, Casey, Ill.  
 Dice, Mary E. . . . . R. R. 1, Casey, Ill.  
 Haley, Mark . . . . . Oakland, Ill.  
 Hall, Walter . . . . . 402 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Hanna, Elmor . . . . . 202 North Romine St., Urbana, Ill.  
 Henschen, W. G. . . . . 2722 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.  
 Henschen, Mrs. W. G. . . . . 2722 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.  
 Horn, D. M. . . . . 1350 West Madison St., Ottawa, Ill.  
 Lansing, J. B. . . . . 2500 East Prairie, Decatur, Ill.  
 Meeks, Chloie . . . . . 306 Dubois St., Lawrenceville, Ill.  
 Morris, Flora (Deaconess) . . . . . 1745 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.  
 Pratt, W. H. . . . . 1616 South 10th St., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Quillan, Lucy . . . . . Dudley, Ill.  
 Roush, Pearl . . . . . Route 3, Robinson, Ill.  
 Wheeldon, R. S. . . . . Palestine, Ill.  
 Yarbrough, J. M. . . . . 3328 West Marquette Rd., Chicago, Ill.

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Ashley, Everett . . . . . 507 Cherry St., Joliet, Ill.  
 Baldwin, Murl . . . . . 256 West Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.  
 Calloway, Sylvan . . . . . Oblong, Ill.  
 Cunningham, James . . . . . Robinson, Ill.  
 Dillon, W. R. . . . . 212 North Bridge St., Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Enslay, Irene . . . . . North 6th St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Frazee, Irene . . . . . Thawville, Ill.  
 Hall, W. E. . . . . 902 Adams St., Charleston, Ill.  
 Kearney, W. M. . . . . Chicago, Ill.  
 Kemp, H. J. . . . . Marshall, Ill.  
 Lacey, Albert . . . . . Owosso, Mich.  
 Lancaster, L. S. . . . . Onarga, Ill.  
 Lancaster, Mrs. L. S. . . . . Onarga, Ill.  
 Maness, Ellis . . . . . 2536 Clarence St., Berwyn, Ill.  
 Medsker, Elizabeth . . . . . Martinsville, Ill.

Neeley, Ruth .....	Flat Rock, Ill.
Reding, Alice .....	Ottawa, Ill.
Roller, Mae .....	Holliday, Ill.
Taylor, L. E. ....	R. R. 3, Homer, Mich.
Teiffel, John C. ....	Effingham, Ill.
Waltrip, Elmer .....	Bridgeport, Ill.

### LAY MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

### LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 1940

Asbury .....	Elmer Carlin
Bridgeport .....	Iva James
Charleston .....	Kate James
Chicago .....	Iva Morris
Coffeyville .....	Orval McNamer
Decatur .....	Genevieve Smith
Holliday .....	Virgil Caudill
Janesville .....	Hubert Hilderbrant
Jerseyville .....	
Joliet .....	Ethel Jenkins
Lawrenceville .....	Wesley Plough
Lerna .....	Beulah Wood
Marshall .....	Blanche Martin
Martinsville .....	
Ottawa .....	Mrs. Dwight Horn
Onarga .....	
Oblong .....	Lola Schenbeck
Palestine .....	Forest Adams
Robinson .....	Charles Ducommon

### LOCAL PREACHERS

Asbury .....	Grace Catey, Harold McCullough
Bridgeport .....	Otto Hensley
Charleston .....	Clarence Winkler
Chicago .....	E. C. Dowden
Decatur .....	Kenneth Roller
Holliday .....	Joe Bleckem
Jerseyville .....	Daniel Dwyer, Alice Head
Joliet .....	Albert Cheney, Floyd Kettwig
Lerna .....	Dewey Barker
Marshall .....	Lloyd Roush, Robert Sweet, Elmer Wheeldon
Martinsville .....	Ezekiel Haley
Oakland .....	Lynn Hill, James M. Hensley
Onarga .....	Russel Frazee
Palestine .....	Forest Adams
Peoria .....	W. H. Wineinger
Robinson .....	Charles Ducommon, Katie Stinson

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Asbury .....	H. J. Kemp
Bridgeport .....	Elmer Waltrip
Charleston .....	H. J. Beecher
Chicago .....	Ellis Manss
Coffeyville .....	To be supplied
Decatur .....	J. B. Lansing
Holliday .....	Mae Roller
Janesville .....	To be supplied
Jerseyville .....	Roy Bedinger
Joliet .....	Everett Ashley
Lawrenceville .....	B. E. Bingham
Lerna .....	Vernon Poe

Marshall .....	F. E. Glendening
Martinsville .....	Mary E. Dice and Vada A. Deardorff
Oakland .....	Mark Haley
Oblong .....	Sylvan Calloway
Onarga .....	Loren and Elva Lancaster
Ottawa .....	Dwight M. Horn
Palestine .....	R. S. Wheeldon
Peoria .....	W. H. Wineinger
Robinson .....	James Cunningham

**MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
ILLINOIS DISTRICT, PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH  
MORNING SESSION**

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1940

The Eighteenth Annual Assembly of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Campground, Charleston, Illinois, August 26, 1940 at 9:00 a. m., with District Superintendent, W. H. Pratt in the chair.

Rev. W. R. Dillon led the Assembly in singing, "I Am Thine Oh Lord." We were led to the Throne in a refreshing season of prayer by Rev. H. J. Beecher, followed by singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." Rev. W. H. Pratt read the scripture lesson from Matt. 14:14-24, with profitable exhortation. Also reporting much of the progress of the District through the blessing of the Lord.

Moved and seconded that the first six rows of seats constitute the Assembly bar. Motion carried.

The roll was called with 39 answering present.

Moved and seconded that Sister D. M. Horn be received as delegate from the Ottawa church. Motion carried.

Brother Lynn Hill gave a report of the new work at Oakland, Ill. Motion carried that we receive the Oakland church into the Assembly.

Moved and seconded that we receive the Peoria work into the Assembly as Pilgrim Holiness Mission. Motion carried.

Motion carried that Brother and Sister Bingham serve as reception committee.

Moved and supported that Brother Kemp serve as assistant to the secretary. Motion carried.

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 7:00. Motion carried. A partial report of the Resolution Committee was read.

The following persons were introduced and given honorary seats within the Assembly bar: Rev. Wm. Deal, evangelist from Southern District; Rev. M. Adams, Sullivan, Ind.; Sister D. C. Shearer, Nelsonville, Ohio; Brother and Sister A. R. Wylie, Humbolt, Kansas; Roy C. Bedinger, Georgetown, Ill.; Rev. F. E. Glendening, Garden Grove, Iowa; Rev. Vernon Poe, Lerna, Ill.; James M. Hensley, Oakland, Ill.; and Brother Simmons, Iowa.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. J. Kemp.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1940.

The session was opened with Rev. W. H. Pratt leading in singing, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." Brother Lansing led in prayer.

Motion carried to dispense with the roll call.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

The report of the Resolution Committee was continued and accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be immediately following the ordination service which is at 7:00. Carried.

Motion prevailed to recess until 4:15.

The session reconvened with W. R. Dillon leading in singing, " 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus." Brother Walter Hall led in prayer which was followed by singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read. The report of the District Statistician was read and accepted. Assembly adjourned with prayer by Brother Pratt.

## EVENING SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1940

The evening session convened at 7:00.

The report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read and accepted.

Arrangements were made for the Ordination service with W. H. Pratt, Elmor Hanna, W. E. Catey, and H. J. Beecher constituting the Ordination council. Brother J. B. Lansing was duly ordained.

The District Superintendent appointed H. J. Beecher, W. G. Henschen, James Cunningham, and J. B. Lansing as tellers and the Assembly proceeded with the election of officers which were as follows: District Superintendent, W. H. Pratt; Assistant Superintendent, H. J. Beecher; Secretary, D. M. Horn; Additional members of Council, W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, Sylvan Calloway; Trustees, W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, H. J. Kemp; Examining Board, W. E. Catey, 3 years; Educational Board, D. M. Horn, 3 years; District Statistician, Gladys Neeley.

The District Superintendent read the names of the committees.

Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, Glen Neeley, H. J. Kemp. Resolution Committee—Mrs. B. E. Bingham, Grace Catey, Chloie Meeks. Auditing Committee—James Cunningham, J. B. Yarbrough.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was continued and accepted as read.

Motion carried that the Council be given authority to make any adjustments they deem necessary in the apportionments to the various churches.

Moved and carried to give Brother Pratt a rising vote of thanks.

The Assembly adjourned by singing the Doxology and prayer by Brother Deal.

D. M. HORN,  
Secretary

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

1. We recommend that no pastor shall call an evangelist over the protest of the District Superintendent.

2. 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.

3. Resolved that each zone shall have a Sunday School Attendance Banner given quarterly to the Sunday School having the largest percentage of increase. Each Sunday School shall send reports to Young People's zone chairman who shall be responsible for buying the Banner out of funds from the Sunday Schools.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

11. 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.

12. 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 of each community to be equal in number to 50% of the membership of the respective churches.

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

14. 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.

15. 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. 14, calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same at least thirty days before our next Assembly.

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

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

18. We recommend that a Young People's Zone Rally be held in each zone at least once during the year; the time and place to be arranged by the Zone Chairman and pastors.

19. In order to protect our local treasurers and to encourage giving, be it resolved that the deacons be required to count and recount all offerings before they are turned over to the local treasurer.

SPECIAL RULING—Each Local and Licensed Minister taking examination shall pay his examiner the amount of 50¢ for each examination taken.

#### —CAMP MEETING RESOLUTIONS—

1. Resolved that all preachers either come, send some one, or pay the equivalent of \$2.00 per day labor for the preparation of the District Camp and Assembly when called upon by the District Superintendent.

2. Resolved that the District Council appoint some one to be deputized to patrol the camp ground during camp meeting and to be hereafter enforced.

3. Resolved that each church be responsible for six dish towels, six glasses, six plates, six desserts, one bed with springs, straw tick, blanket, sheet and pillow.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. We recommend that the Young People's Rally be held the first Friday night and Saturday of the Camp Meeting.

9. Resolved that we express our thanks to the Keith Bakery, Charleston Courier, Mrs. Crater and others for their donations and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each by the Secretary.

### IN MEMORIUM

We desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Shearer in the loss of her husband, Rev. D. C. Shearer, who was District Superintendent of the Illinois and Missouri district for a number of years. He lived a beautiful, consistent Christian life and was greatly loved by our ministers and the laity throughout the district.

MRS. B. E. BINGHAM,  
CHLOIE MEEKS,  
Resolution Committee

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

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.

2. We recommend that the churches be apportioned the following amounts for District Expense to be sent to the District Treasurer by the 10th of each month:

Asbury	\$10.00
Bridgeport	12.00
Charleston	60.00
Chicago	18.00
Coffeyville	12.00
Decatur	12.00
Holliday	12.00
Janesville	15.00
Jerseyville	14.00
Joliet	60.00
Lawrenceville	60.00
Lerna	8.00
Marshall	30.00
Martinsville	8.00
Oakland	6.00
Oblong	60.00
Onarga	8.00
Ottawa	35.00
Palestine	18.00
Peoria	6.00
Robinson	12.00

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 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 \$10.00 per month from Home Missionary Fund.

4. We recommend that each church raise an amount equal to 50 cents per member for home missions.

6. Each church in this district shall raise an amount equal to \$1.90 per member for Foreign Missions, the same to include money raised for Foreign Missions by the Sunday Schools, etc.

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 into the spiritual and financial condition of the Church and help them in the solution of their various problems.

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.

9. The District Secretary shall be paid \$10.00 for editing the minutes; the District Statistician shall be paid \$15.00 and the District Treasurer shall be paid \$30.00 per year for their services.

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.

11. The regular Sunday School offerings on one Sunday per month shall be a special offering for 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.

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. A copy of the entire report shall be sent to each local Church pastor of the District, who shall post the 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.

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.

14. All working for their meals shall pay registration fee of \$1.00.

H. J. BEECHER,  
GLEN NEELEY,

Ways and Means Committee

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

We, the Educational and Examining Boards have met and conferred jointly and therefore recommend:

1. That J. B. Lansing be ordained in this Assembly and that W. R. Dillon be ordained at a future date by the Ordination Council, when his credits have arrived and have been accepted by the Educational Board.

2. That L. E. Taylor be retained in the class of the third year licensed ministers' course of study.

3. That Roy Bedinger be tentatively placed in the class of the third year licensed ministers' course of study.

4. That H. J. Kemp and Ellis Maness be retained in the second year licensed ministers' course of study.

5. That Everett Ashley, James Cunningham be promoted to the class of the second year licensed ministers' course of study.



6. That Murl Baldwin, Sylvan Calloway, Irene Ensley, Irene Frazee, W. E. Hall, Wm. Kearney, Loren Lancaster, Mrs. Loren Lancaster, Elizabeth Medsker, Ruth Neeley, Alice Reding, Mae Roller, John Teiffel, and Elmer Waltrip be retained in the first year licensed ministers' course of study.

7. That A. R. Higgs, Mrs. A. R. Higgs, E. A. Meeks, J. M. Slonaker, E. E. Phillippe, W. H. Pauley, and Burtle Evans be dropped from the Assembly.

8. That Albert Lacey be placed as third year licentiate.

WALTER G. HENSCHEN,  
B. E. BINGHAM,  
DWIGHT M. HORN,  
Educational Board

W. E. CATEY,  
ELMOR 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 in perfect condition and up to date.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,  
W. R. DILLON,  
Auditing Committee

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the Eighteenth Annual Assembly of the Illinois District, Pilgrim Holiness Church. With deepest gratitude to God and the Church, I present the following report:

The blessings of God have been continuous, and unbroken fellowship has been enjoyed. Battles have been numerous and the foe has fought desperately and with more determined effort than ever; yet on every battle front the armies of God are marching forward.

We have traveled twelve thousand miles, visited all the churches at least twice and most of them four times. Some noticeable progress has been made both spiritually and financially. The Chicago congregation has purchased a church in a good location and have remodeled the Sunday School rooms into an apartment suitable for the pastor's living quarters. Joliet will soon be worshipping in their new church in a very favorable section of the city. The Ottawa congregation has erected a new church with parsonage on one of the main streets, and though the Devil has tried to discourage the little flock in the past, God has helped them and the impossible has been accomplished. The new Church at Lawrenceville has been dedicated free of debt. The Palestine Church has lifted their debt and are now planning on enlarging to accommodate their growing Sunday School. Lots have been purchased at Decatur and Bridgeport and building programs will soon be in motion. God has given some good revivals during the past year which has resulted in a substantial increase in membership.

Much time and attention has been given to the developing of new churches and prospective points. Two new churches have been organized and definite work done in other fields which will result in opening new work in the coming year. We are finding more open doors than we can enter due to the shortage of funds and experienced workers. This should remind us of the admonition of our Lord, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."

We have received from District through Ministerial tithe, \$749.86; Church offerings. \$162.00; traveling expenses, \$180.00.

Faithfully submitted,

W. H. PRATT,  
District Superintendent

## DISTRICT AND CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Balance Carried Forward:	
From Foreign Mission Fund .....	\$ 15.03
From General Home Mission Fund .....	3.55
From General Administration Expense Fund .....	3.54
From District Home Mission Fund .....	118.80
From District Superintendent Fund .....	4.00
From District Expense Fund .....	38.09
Receipts:	
For Foreign Missions .....	1443.12
For General Home Missions .....	253.46
For General Administration Expense .....	189.91
For District Home Missions .....	353.59
For District Superintendent .....	745.86
For District Expense .....	415.54
For Camp Ground Expense .....	1682.97
For Rescue Home .....	95.50
For Bible School .....	6.69
Expenditures:	
To Foreign Missions .....	\$1458.15
To General Home Missions .....	257.01
To General Administration Expense .....	193.45
To District Home Missions .....	321.00
To District Superintendent .....	749.86
To District Expense .....	316.13
To General Assembly Debt .....	137.50
To Camp Ground Expense .....	1649.01
To Rescue Home .....	95.50
To Bible School .....	6.69
Balance Forwarded:	
In District Home Mission Fund .....	151.39
In Camp Ground Expense Fund .....	33.96
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\$5369.65	\$5369.65

GLENN NEELEY,  
District Treasurer

### REPORTS OF CHURCHES

#### STATISTICAL

ASBURY—Membership 16, same as last report; Probationary Members 3; Services 132; Tithers 7; Advocates 5.

BRIDEGPORT—Membership 13, loss 5; Probationary Members 4; Services 175; Tithers 11; Advocates 4.

CHARLESTON—Membership 51, same; Probationary Members 2; Services 145; Tithers 40; Advocates 19.

CHICAGO—Membership 27, gain 3; Services 203; Tithers 8; Advocates 20.

COFFEYVILLE—Membership 20, loss 4; Probationary Members 1; Services 140; Tithers 10; Advocates 8.

DECATUR—Membership 26, gain 7; Probationary Members 4; Services 159; Tithers 20; Advocates 7.

HOLLIDAY—Membership 24, gain 2; Probationary Members 4; Services 153; Tithers 6; Advocates 13.

JANESVILLE—Membership 16, loss 2; Services 119; Tithers 11; Advocates 4.

JERSEYVILLE—Membership 23, loss 10; Services 85; Tithers 5 or 6; Advocates 5.

JOLIET—Membership 29, gain 6; Members under voting age 1; Services 201; Tithers 28; Advocates 11.

LAWRENCEVILLE—Membership 65, gain 10; Probationary Members 18; Services 239; Tithers 15; Advocates 15.

LERNA—Membership 10, same as last report; Probationary Members 2; Services 175; Tithers 8; Advocates 6.  
 MARSHALL—Membership 48, gain 6; Services 210; Tithers 24; Advocates 11.  
 MARTINSVILLE—Membership 13, same as last report; Services 86; Tithers 4; Advocates 4.  
 OBLONG—Membership 54, gain 15; Services 198; Tithers 32; Advocates 14.  
 ONARGA—Membership 9; Tithers 3; Advocates 2.  
 OTTAWA—Membership 31, loss 1; Services 142; Tithers 20; Advocates 7.  
 PALESTINE—Membership 28, gain 8; Probationary Members 1; Services 82; Tithers 10; Advocates 3.  
 ROBINSON—Membership 43, gain 11; Probationary Members 1; Services 218; Tithers ; Advocates 9.

#### NEW CHURCHES

OAKLAND—Membership 11.  
 PEORIA—Membership 10.  
**TOTAL**—Membership in full standing 567; Probationary 40.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASBURY—Enrollment 50; Average Attendance 19, loss 4; No. Scholars Converted during year 5; No. Joined Church 2; Offering \$37.36.  
 BRIDGEPORT—Enrollment 78; Average Attendance 66, gain 12; No. Scholars Converted 0; No. Joined Church 0; Offering \$77.48.  
 CHARLESTON—Enrollment 149; Average Attendance 93, loss 8; No. Scholars Converted during year 0; No. Joined Church 0; Offering \$170.66.  
 CHICAGO—  
 COFFEYVILLE—Enrollment 52; Average Attendance 35, gain 5; No. Scholars Converted during year 0; No. Joined Church 0; Offering \$33.36.  
 DECATUR—Enrollment 95; Average Attendance 64, loss 21; No. Scholars Converted during year 10; No. Joined Church 3; Offering \$101.64.  
 HOLLIDAY—Enrollment 68; Average Attendance 51; No. Scholars Converted during year 12; No. Joined Church 2; Offering \$76.74.  
 JANESVILLE—Enrollment 40; Average Attendance 34, loss 14; No. Scholars Converted during year 0; No. Joined Church 0; Offering \$99.65.  
 JERSEYVILLE—Enrollment 45; Average Attendance 20, loss 28; No. Scholars Converted during year 0; No. Joined Church 0; Offering \$50.70.  
 JOLIET—Enrollment 90; Average Attendance 82, loss 11; No. Scholars Converted during year ; No. Joined Church ; Offering \$130.36.  
 LAWRENCEVILLE—Enrollment 238; Average Attendance 171, loss 2; No. Scholars Converted during year 25; No. Joined Church 15; \$146.96.  
 LERNA—Enrollment 80; Average Attendance 33, gain 8; No. Scholars Converted during year 7; No. Joined Church 4; Offering \$49.36.  
 MARSHALL—Enrollment 130; Average Attendance 75, gain 8; No. Scholars Converted during year 1; No. Joined Church 1; Offering \$135.15.  
 MARTINSVILLE—  
 OBLONG—Enrollment 95; Average Attendance 72, gain 2; No. Scholars Converted during year 0; No. Joined Church 0; Offering \$196.06.  
 ONARGA—  
 OTTAWA—Enrollment 65; Average Attendance 56; No. Scholars Converted during year 8; No. Joined Church 1; Offering \$141.48.  
 PALESTINE—Enrollment 50; Average Attendance 40, gain 1; No. Scholars Converted during year 3; No. Joined Church 0; Offering  
 ROBINSON—Enrollment 55; Average Attendance 52, gain 5; No. Scholars Converted during year ; No. Joined Church ; Offering \$70.22.  
**TOTAL**—Enrollment 1380.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

CHARLESTON—Membership 45; Average Attendance 50; Offerings none.  
 DECATUR—Membership 13; Average Attendance 15; Offering \$10.35.  
 OBLONG—Membership 27; Gain 10; Average Attendance 18; Offering \$22.18.  
 OTTAWA—Membership 39; Average Attendance 15; Offering \$14.43.  
**TOTALS**—Membership 124; Average Attendance 98; Offerings \$46.96.

**FINANCIAL**  
**LOCAL BUDGET**

ASBURY—Total Receipts \$497.47; Pastor's Support \$80.00.  
BRIDGEPORT—Total Receipts \$387.00; Pastor's Support \$5.00.  
CHARLESTON—Total Receipts \$2023.66; Pastor's Support \$780.00.  
CHICAGO—Total Receipts \$829.94; Pastor's Support \$261.00.  
COFFEYVILLE—Total Receipts \$402.23; Pastor's Support \$165.30.  
DECATUR—Total Receipts \$771.84; Pastor's Support \$378.31.  
HOLLIDAY—Total Receipts \$467.37; Pastor's Support \$268.00.  
JANESVILLE—Total Receipts \$533.23; Pastor's Support \$166.80.  
JERSEYVILLE—Total Receipts \$1044.64; Pastor's Support \$382.11.  
JOLIET—Total Receipts \$1462.42; Pastor's Support \$765.00.  
LAWRENCEVILLE—Total Receipts \$1759.32; Pastor's Support \$970.00.  
LERNA—Total Receipts \$535.61; Pastor's Support \$109.84.  
MARSHALL—Total Receipts \$1129.97; Pastor's Support \$513.00.  
MARTINSVILLE—Total Receipts \$178.00; Pastor's Support \$20.00.  
OBLONG—Total Receipts \$1795.48; Pastor's Support \$768.00.  
ONARGA—Total Receipts \$213.71;  
OTTAWA—Total Receipts \$985.62; Pastor's Support \$520.00.  
PALESTINE—Total Receipts \$759.10; Pastor's Support \$210.00.  
ROBINSON—Total Receipts \$301.69; Pastor's Support \$232.95.  
TOTALS—Receipts \$16,078.40; Pastor's Support \$6,595.31.

**GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT**

Membership:

- (a) In full standing 567, gain 76.
- (b) Probationary 40.
- (c) Under voting age 1.

Subscribers to The Advocate 232, gain 33.  
Sunday School Enrollment 1,380, loss 101.  
Sunday School Average Attendance 863, loss 132.  
Sunday School Offerings \$1,517.12, gain \$38.44.  
Young People's Society Membership 124, gain 2.  
Young People's Offerings \$46.96, loss \$88.21.

Local Budget:

- (a) Total Receipts \$16,078.40, gain \$1,187.03.
- (b) Pastor's Support \$6,595.31, gain \$1,214.73.

District Budget:

- (a) District Expense \$297.16, loss \$149.64.
- (b) District Superintendent \$682.25, gain \$186.10.
- (c) Home Missions \$192.22, loss \$37.79.

General Budget:

- (a) Administration Expense \$177.85, and
- (b) Home Missions \$239.76, gain \$153.97.
- (c) Foreign Missions \$1,345.38, gain \$471.08.

GLADYS B. NEELEY,  
District Statistician

**FINANCIAL**  
**DISTRICT BUDGET**

ASBURY—District Expense \$7.00; District Superintendent \$8.50; Home Missions \$8.04.  
BRIDGEPORT—District Expense \$ .15; District Superintendent none; Home Missions \$6.09.  
CHARLESTON—District Expense \$52.14; District Superintendent \$78.00; Home Missions \$25.56.  
CHICAGO—District Expense \$16.94; District Superintendent \$34.80; Home Missions \$12.00.  
COFFEYVILLE—District Expense \$6.22; District Superintendent \$15.00; Home Missions \$6.00.

DECATUR—District Expense \$6.60; District Superintendent \$43.00; Home Missions \$7.49.  
 HOLLIDAY—District Expense \$4.07; District Superintendent \$20.60; Home Missions \$5.50.  
 JANESVILLE—District Expense \$18.42; District Superintendent \$16.10; Home Missions \$9.25.  
 JERSEYVILLE—District Expense \$4.00; District Superintendent \$15.85; Home Missions \$2.76.  
 JOLIET—District Expense \$62.74; District Superintendent \$70.50; Home Missions \$14.72.  
 LAWRENCEVILLE—District Expense \$37.11; District Superintendent \$97.00; Home Missions \$20.52.  
 LERNA—District Expense \$7.13; District Superintendent \$12.25; Home Missions \$5.00.  
 MARSHALL—District Expense \$7.00; District Superintendent \$36.00; Home Missions \$1.76.  
 MARTINSVILLE—District Expense none; District Superintendent none; Home Missions \$ .48.  
 OBLONG—District Expense \$51.61; District Superintendent \$84.96; Home Missions \$24.26.  
 ONARGA—District Expense \$3.53; District Superintendent \$64.00; Home Missions \$18.61.  
 OTTAWA—District Expense none; District Superintendent \$49.00; Home Missions none.  
 PALESTINE—District Expense \$2.61; District Superintendent \$16.90; Home Missions \$5.88.  
 ROBINSON—District Expense \$9.89; District Superintendent \$19.79; Home Missions \$18.30.  
**TOTALS**—District Expense \$297.16; District Superintendent \$682.25; Home Missions \$192.22.

## FINANCIAL

### GENERAL BUDGET

ASBURY—Foreign Missions \$37.86; Home Missions \$9.60; Administration Expense \$8.04.  
 BRIDGEPORT—Foreign Missions \$23.60; Home Missions \$7.20; Administration Expense \$6.07.  
 CHARLESTON—Foreign Missions \$453.96; Home Missions \$38.96; Administration Expense \$25.56.  
 CHICAGO—Foreign Missions \$56.86; Home Missions \$14.40; Administration Expense \$12.00.  
 COFFEYVILLE—Foreign Missions \$49.25; Home Missions \$7.00; Administration Expense \$5.00.  
 DECATUR—Foreign Missions \$22.42; Home Missions \$12.00; Administration Expense \$4.60.  
 HOLLIDAY—Foreign Missions \$40.38; Home Missions \$18.50; Administration Expense \$5.80.  
 JANESVILLE—Foreign Missions \$34.35; Home Missions \$10.80; Administration Expense \$9.00.  
 JERSEYVILLE—Foreign Missions \$19.02; Home Missions \$7.80; Administration Expense \$2.76.  
 JOLIET—Foreign Missions \$73.80; Home Missions \$16.05; Administration Expense \$15.22.  
 LAWRENCEVILLE—Foreign Missions \$91.11; Home Missions \$21.60; Administration Expense \$20.52.  
 LERNA—Foreign Missions \$19.39; Home Missions \$6.00; Administration Expense \$5.00.  
 MARSHALL—Foreign Missions \$65.92; Home Missions \$2.10; Administration Expense \$1.75.  
 MARTINSVILLE—Foreign Missions \$31.47; Home Missions none; Administration Expense none.  
 OBLONG—Foreign Missions \$127.69; Home Missions \$24.16; Administration Expense \$23.64.

ONARGA—Foreign Missions \$64.40; Home Missions \$11.40; Administration Expense \$9.60.  
 OTTAWA—Foreign Missions \$28.69; Home Missions none; Administration Expense none.  
 PALESTINE—Foreign Missions \$22.19; Home Missions \$7.00; Administration Expense \$5.88.  
 ROBINSON—Foreign Missions \$83.02; Home Missions \$22.19; Administration Expense \$17.41.  
**TOTALS**—Foreign Missions \$1,345.38; Home Missions \$239.76; Administration Expense \$177.85.

### REPORTS OF MINISTERS AS RECEIVED BY STATISTICIAN

EVERETTE ASHLEY, Joliet. Sermons preached 62; seekers for regeneration 43, for sanctification 13, pastoral calls 299; total support \$775.50.  
 H. J. BEECHER, Charleston. Sermons preached 84; seekers for regeneration 12, for sanctification 10; pastoral calls 380; total support \$858.35.  
 SYVAN CALLOWAY, Oblong. Sermons preached 98; seekers for regeneration 63, for sanctification 68; pastoral calls 408; total support \$1,023.39.  
 W. E. CATEY, Asbury-Janesville. Sermons preached 40; seekers for regeneration 20, for sanctification 10; total support \$80.00.  
 MARY E. DICE and VADA A. DEARDORFF, Evangelists. Sermons preached 128; seekers for regeneration 3, for sanctification 1; calls or homes prayed in 65; total support \$145.92; number of revivals held 3.  
 W. R. DILLON, Evangelist. Sermons preached 248; seekers for regeneration 128, for sanctification 26; calls made or homes prayed in 65; number of revivals held 9; total support \$488.00.  
 IRENE FRAZEE, Onarga. Sermons preached 20.  
 WALTER M. HALL, unstationed. Sermons preached 8; seekers for regeneration 3.  
 WILLIAM HALL, Fairgrange. Sermons preached 40; seekers for regeneration 2.  
 ELMOR HANNA, Evangelist. Sermons preached 300; seekers for regeneration and sanctification 750; calls made or homes prayed in 50; number of revivals held 13; total support \$855.00.  
 W. G. HENSCHEN, unstationed. Sermons preached 12; homes prayed in 7; seekers for regeneration 25; total support \$130.00.  
 OTTO HENSLEY, Bridgeport. Sermons preached 35; seekers for regeneration 20, for sanctification 9; pastoral calls 400; total support \$17.00.  
 LYNN HILL, Oakland. Sermons preached 100; seekers for regeneration and sanctification 11; pastoral calls 77; total support \$118.00.  
 DWIGHT M. HORN, Ottawa. Sermons preached 93; seekers for regeneration 9, for sanctification 3; pastoral calls 70; total support \$605.00.  
 H. J. KEMP, Marshall. Sermons preached 92; seekers for regeneration 3; pastoral calls 930; total support \$781.00.  
 MRS. ELVA LANCASTER, Jerseyville. Sermons preached 26; seekers for regeneration 6; for sanctification 4; pastoral calls 304.  
 L. S. LANCASTER, Jerseyville. Sermons preached 35; seekers for regeneration 71, for sanctification 26; pastoral calls 350; total support \$384.35.  
 MRS. E. A. MEEKS, unstationed. Sermons preached 16; calls and homes prayed in 35.  
 VERNON POE, Coffeyville and Lerna. Sermons preached 118; seekers for regeneration 40, for sanctification 55; pastoral calls 186; Advocates 107; total support \$341.60.  
 MAE ROLLER, Holliday. Sermons preached 64; seekers for regeneration 13, for sanctification 11; pastoral calls 90; total support \$293.00.  
 FEARL ROUSH, Robinson. Sermons preached 29; seekers for regeneration 37, for sanctification 15; pastoral calls 157; total support \$235.00.  
 L. E. TAYLOR, Evangelist. Sermons preached 98; seekers for regeneration 53, for sanctification 30; calls made and homes prayed in 50; number of revivals held 3; total support \$117.34.  
 ELMER WALTRIP, Decatur. Sermons preached 103; seekers for regeneration 48, for sanctification 23; pastoral calls 384; total support \$538.57.  
 R. S. WHEELDON, Palestine. Sermons preached 75; seekers for regeneration 40, for sanctification 20; pastoral calls 35; total support \$245.00.

## COURSES OF STUDY WITH RESPECTIVE EXAMINERS

For the benefit of those taking the courses of study the following study books are given showing their respective examiners:

"Teachers Training" by Hulburt.  
"Manual of Pilgrim Holiness Church."  
Sell's "Bible Study by Books."  
"Elements of Divinity," Ralston, Parts I, II, III, and IV.

B. E. Bingham, Examiner.

"Jesus is Coming" by Blackstone.  
"English Composition" by Hitchcock.  
"Guide to Study of Old and New Testaments" by Huffman.  
"Effective English Expressions" by Webster.  
"Practical Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure" by Plummer.  
"All About The Bible" by Collect.

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"Entire Sanctification" by C. W. Ruth.  
"Bible Doctrines" by Wm. M. Smith.  
"Manual of Bible History" by Blaikie.  
"Homiletics and Pastoral Theology," Parts I and II, by Hogue.

Dwight M. Horn, Examiner