

MINUTES
of the
NINETEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
of the
PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH
ILLINOIS DISTRICT



Held at
Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground
Charleston, Illinois
August 25, 1941

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Superintendent—W. H. Pratt 1616 South 10th, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Assistant Superintendent—W. E. Catey Greenup, Ill.
 Secretary—D. M. Horn Palestine, Ill.
 Treasurer—H. J. Beecher 320 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.
 Additional Members of the Council—Elmor Hanna, Sylvan Calloway, James Cunningham.
 Trustees—W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, R. S. Wheeldon.
 Examining Board—H. J. Beecher, 3 years; W. E. Catey, 2 years; Elmor Hanna, one year.
 Educational Board—J. M. Yarbrough, 3 years; D. M. Horn, 2 years; W. G. Henschen, 1 year.
 Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, Albert Lacey, Charles Riggs.
 Resolution Committee—Grace Catey, Chloie Meeks, Mary Dice, Vada Deardorff.
 Auditing Committee—J. M. Yarbrough, J. W. Hancock.
 District Statistician—Gladys Neeley.
 Executive Secretary of Young People's and Sunday School Work—J. M. Yarbrough.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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 Gould, Robert Jerseyville, Ill.
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 Kearney, W. M. Chicago, Ill.
 Lacey, Albert Owosso, Mich.
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 Lancaster, Mrs. L. S. Onarga, Ill.

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Neeley, Ruth	Flat Rock, Ill.
Reding, Alice	Ottawa, Ill.
Roller, Mae	Holliday, Ill.
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Asbury	Carrie Carlin
Bridgeport	
Charleston	Maggie Bever
Chicago	Iva Morris
Coffeyville	Clarence Popham
Decatur	Genevieve Smith
Holliday	Virgil Caudill
Janesville	J. K. Grafton
Jerseyville	
Joliet	Mrs. Geo. Griffin
Lawrenceville	Mrs. Charles Riggs
Lerna	William Seeley
Marshall	Robert Sweet
Martinsville	Dorothy Spore
Oakland	James Hensley
Oblong	Mrs. Syivan Calloway
Onarga	
Ottawa	Earnest Husted
Palestine	
Peoria	
Robinson	Charles Ducommon

LOCAL PREACHERS

Asbury	Grace Catey
Bridgeport	Otto Hensley, Charles Mynatt
Decatur	Kenneth Roller
Jerseyville	Daniel Dwyer, Alice Head
Joliet	Albert Cheney, Floyd Kettwig
Lerna	Dewey Barker, Paul Tate
Marshall	Blanche Martin, Lloyd Roush, Nova Wilson
Martinsville	Ezekiel Haley, Lois Hall
Oakland	James M. Hensley, Lynn Hill
Oblong	Ethel Sanders
Onarga	Russel Frazee
Palestine	Forest Adams
Peoria	W. H. Wineinger
Robinson	Charles Ducommon, Katie Stinson

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Asbury	W. E. Catey
Beecher City	Mae Roller
Bridgeport	Elmer Waltrip
Charleston	H. J. Beecher
Chicago	Ellis Maness
Coffeyville	Lynn Hill
Decatur	J. B. Lansing
Janesville	W. E. Catey

Jerseyville	Robert Gould
Joliet	Everett Ashley
Lawrenceville	Charles Riggs
Lerna	Wm. H. Thompson
Marshall	F. E. Glendening
Martinsville	Mary E. Dice and Vada A. Deardorff
Oakland	
Oblong	Sylvan Calloway
Onarga	James W. Hancock
Ottawa	C. W. Wolfe
Palestine	Dwight M. Horn
Peoria	W. H. Wineinger
Robinson	James Cunningham

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1941

The Nineteenth Annual Assembly of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Campground, Charleston, Illinois, August 25, 1941 at 9:00 a. m., with General Superintendent, W. L. Surbrook in the chair.

Rev. Charles Riggs led the Assembly in singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves." We were led to the Throne in a refreshing season of prayer by Rev. H. J. Beecher.

Rev. W. L. Surbrook read the scripture lesson from the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians with stirring and profitable exhortation.

The roll was called with 40 answering present.

Moved and seconded that James Hensley be received as delegate from the Oakland church. Motion carried.

Motion carried to have the first seven rows of seats of the two middle aisles constitute the assembly bar.

Moved and supported 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 7:00 to 10:00.

Motion carried that Bro. Cunningham and Bro. Calloway serve as reception committee.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint a committee of three to serve as Memorial Committee. Motion carried. He appointed Bro. Henschen, Bro. Yarbrough, and Bro. Lansing.

The District Superintendent read his annual report. Motion carried to accept the report.

Moved and seconded that we receive the Beecher City Church into the Assembly. Motion carried.

Bro. Pratt reported on the two new churches about to be organized at Casey, Illinois, and at Argo, Illinois.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the District Treasurer was read. Motion carried to accept.

Motion carried to extend time until 11:50.

A partial report of the Resolution Committee was read and accepted.

The following persons were given honorary seats within the Assembly bar: Bro. F. E. Glendening, Bro. and Sister J. W. Hancock, Robert Gould, Sister Pratt, Bro. and Sister Charles Riggs, and C. W. Wolfe.

Motion carried to recess until 2:00.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1941

The Assembly reconvened at 2:00 with Sister Lansing leading in singing, "He Abides."

Bro. Kemp offered prayer.

General Superintendent W. L. Surbrook gave some Church and Sunday School statistics with stirring remarks.

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

Those ministers present who were coming into the district, Rev. Charles Riggs, Rev. F. E. Glendening, Rev. J. W. Hancock, and Rev. Robert Gould, were introduced to the Assembly.

Motion prevailed to receive Sister Calloway as alternate delegate from Oblong as Sister Stucky found it necessary to return home.

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and accepted. The Statistical report was read. Motion carried to accept.

The report of the Resolution Committee was continued and accepted.

Motion prevailed that we have the election of officers.

Motion carried that Bro. Lynn Hill, a local preacher but pastor of a charge, be given a seat in the bar.

The District Superintendent appointed James Cunningham, Albert Lacey, L. S. Lancaster, and Ellis Maness as tellers and the Assembly proceeded with the election of officers which were as follows: District Superintendent, W. H. Pratt; Assistant Superintendent, W. E. Catey; Secretary, D. M. Horn; Treasurer, H. J. Beecher; Additional members of the Council, Elmor Hanna, Sylvan Calloway, and James Cunningham; Trustees, W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, and R. S. Wheeldon. Examining Board, H. J. Beecher. 3 years: Educational Board, J. M. Yarbrough, 3 years; District Statistician, Gladys Neeley.

Motion carried to recess.

EVENING SESSION, MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1941

The Assembly reconvened at 7:00 with Bro. Maness leading in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Bro. Pratt led in prayer.

Moved and supported to dispense with the roll call. Carried.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the two previous sessions. Motion carried to accept with corrections.

Motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint the committees for the coming year.

He read the names as follows:

Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, Albert Lacey, Charles Riggs. Resolution Committee—Grace Catey, Chloe Meeks, Mary Dice, Vada Dear-dorff.

Auditing Committee—J. M. Yarbrough, J. W. Hancock.

Motion carried to have election of General Assembly delegates on plurality vote. The two highest delegates and the second two highest alternates. Delegates, Elmor Hanna, Charles Riggs; alternate delegates, W. G. Henschen, M. H. Adams. Lay delegates, Sister W. H. Pratt, Sister W. E. Catey; alternate lay delegates, Jimmy Heath, Lola Schenbeck.

Motion made and seconded that in the event of a vacancy in the General Assembly Delegation, the Council be empowered to fill such vacancy.

The Memorials to the General Assembly were read and accepted.

Motion prevailed that the District Council fix the time and place for the Ministerial Meeting.

Motion carried that the Council approve the last sitting of the Assembly Minutes.

Moved and supported that we grant Bro. William Hall a transfer to the Tennessee District.

Motion carried that Bro. Henschen prepare a paper on Sunday School Work and read it at the Ministerial Meeting.

Motion prevailed that Bro. Pratt arrange for a speaker for the Ministerial Meeting on Sunday School Work.

Motion made and seconded that each Sunday School be assessed \$1.00 for the expense of the Ministerial Convention. Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned with prayer.

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

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

6. 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.

7. Resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to have 200 copies of these minutes printed within 30 days after the close of this assembly.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

16. 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. 15, calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same at least thirty days before our next Assembly.

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

18. 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.

19. Be it resolved that the District Council name the District Young People's Officers and Zone Chairmen not later than Wednesday of Camp Meeting each year.

20. Be it resolved that at least two Young People's Zone Rallies be held in each zone each year; the time and place to be arranged by the Young People's Executive Secretary and zone chairmen in co-operation with the pastors involved.

21. Be it resolved that the zone chairmen be expected to visit each Church in his zone at least twice during the Assembly year in the interest of the Young People's Work. Since there are so many churches in the central zone we recommend that co-chairmen for this zone be named by the District Council.

22. 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.

— 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 dessert dishes, six coffee cups, one blanket and two straw ticks for double bed.

4. Resolved that each pastor present the needs of the camp meeting to his Church and secure donations of fruit and vegetables, beds and bedding; and that the camp meeting committee provide a truck to be sent at the beginning of camp meeting to the various churches whose donations would justify the expense.

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 person 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.

10. All working for their meals at Camp Meeting shall pay a registration fee of \$1.00, at which time they will be given a workers badge to be displayed at all times.

11. We recommend that receptacles for trash be placed in convenient places on the camp ground.

12. Inasmuch as our camp meeting attendance is steadily increasing and the problem of entertainment is each year becoming greater, be it resolved that we build a dormitory and that the construction of said dormitory shall be started as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Assembly.

GRACE CATEY,
CHLOIE MEEKS,
MARY E. DICE,
VADA DEARDORFF,
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 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
Beecher City	8.00
Bridgeport	12.00
Charleston	60.00
Chicago	18.00
Coffeyville	12.00
Decatur	12.00
Janesville	15.00
Jerseyville	12.00
Joliet	60.00
Lawrenceville	60.00
Lerna	8.00
Marshall	24.00
Martinsville	6.00
Oakland	6.00
Oblong	60.00
Onarga	12.00
Ottawa	24.00
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 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.

5. Each Church in this district shall raise an amount equal to 60 cents per member for General Home Missions and 50 cents per member for General Administration expense.

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 also shall act as Camp Meeting Treasurer and be paid the sum of \$15.00 with entertainment during camp; the District Statistician shall be paid \$12.00 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. Inasmuch as our General Assembly convenes in June of 1842, we recommend that the churches raise the following amounts for a General Assembly expense fund to be paid to the District Treasurer not later than May 1st, and that a copy of his resolution be mailed to each pastor by the District Secretary.

Asbury	\$5.00
Beecher City	3.00
Bridgeport	3.00
Charleston	15.00
Chicago	4.50
Coffeyville	3.00
Decatur	3.00
Janesville	3.75
Jerseyville	3.00
Joliet	15.00
Lawrenceville	15.00
Leina	2.00
Marshall	6.00
Martinsville	2.00
Oakland	1.50

Oblong	15.00
Onarga	3.00
Ottawa	6.00
Palestine	4.50
Peoria	1.50
Robinson	3.00

W. E. CATEY,
H. J. BEECHER,

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 James Cunningham be ordained in this Assembly.
2. That Robert Gould and Albert Lacey be placed in the class of the 3rd year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
3. That Everett Ashley and Ellis Maness be retained in the class of the 2nd year licensed ministers' course of study.
4. That Irene Frazee, Loren S. Lancaster, and Mrs. Loren Lancaster be promoted to the class of the 2nd year licensed ministers' course of study.
5. That J. W. Hancock and C. W. Wolfe be placed in the 2nd year licensed ministers' course of study.
6. That Sylvan Calloway, W. E. Hall, Ruth Neeley, Mae Roller, John C. Tieffel, and Elmer Waltrip be retained in the class of the 1st year licensed ministers' course of study.
7. That Virgil Caudill, Wm. H. Thompson, and Clarence Winkler be entered in the class of the 1st year licensed ministers' course of study.
8. That Murl Baldwin, Irene Endsley, Wm. Kearney, Elizabeth Medsker, and Alice Reding be retained in the class of the 1st year licensed ministers' course, but that they be contacted by the District Secretary before next Assembly.
9. That W. R. Dillon and L. E. Taylor be dropped from the Assembly inasmuch as they have transferred to another district.
10. That H. J. Kemp be granted a transfer to the Methodist Church.

D. M. HORN,
W. G. HENSCHEN,
J. M. YARBROUGH,
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,
J. M. YARBROUGH,
Auditing Committee.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the Nineteenth 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 friendship has been enjoyed. Battles have been numerous and the foe has fought desperately with determined effort; yet God has been our strength. We have traveled more than 14,000 miles and visited all the churches from two to four times. Some noticeable progress has been made both spiritually and financially.

Parsonages have been built or purchased at Onarga, Charleston, Marshall and Jerseyville. A basement church is completed at Bridgeport with no indebtedness. New church buildings are nearing completion at Decatur and

Joliet. Beecher City presents to this Assembly a new church and parsonage combined, built this year. This is a new organization and the result of a Home Missionary project. This gives us a total of five new parsonages and four church buildings for the year.

Our numerical gains have not been outstanding. Some of our local churches have suffered drastic reductions in membership, due to the fact that members have moved to industrial centers in search of employment on defense projects.

Our Home Missionary effort has of necessity been devoted more extensively to strengthening our infant churches, and assisting in building programs. However we have not failed entirely in our expansion in new territory. One new church has been organized with 26 members. Another will be organized this week. The Home Missionary project at Argo has resulted in the opening of a Mission with encouraging future.

We have received for our support from the district \$774.83. From churches \$146.00. From evangelistic support \$386.00. Total support \$1,306.83. Received from the District Treasurer \$180.00 traveling expense.

The fellowship of the saints and the unity among the ministerial brethren have made our labor a pleasure throughout the year. With the continuance of such co-operation and conscious favor of God resting upon us we must press on. Let us not fail God. Time is short and opportunities are fleeting.

Faithfully submitted,

W. H. PRATT, Superintendent.

DISTRICT AND CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST 1, 1940 TO JULY 31, 1941

Balance Carried Forward:

From District Home Mission Fund	\$ 151.39
From Camp Ground Expense Fund	33.96

Receipts:

For Foreign Missions	1116.70
For General Home Missions	321.04
For General Administration Expense	214.86
For District Home Missions	373.79
For District Superintendent	775.03
For District Expense	407.67
For Camp Ground Expense	1508.01
For Beulah Redemption Home	39.88

Expenditures:

To Foreign Missions	\$1116.70
To General Home Missions	321.04
To General Administration Expense	214.86
To District Home Missions	373.70
To District Superintendent	775.03
To District Expense	366.59
To Camp Ground Expense	1541.83
To Beulah Redemption Home	39.88

Balance Forwarded:

In District Home Mission Fund	89.59
In District Expense Fund	41.08
In Camp Ground Expense Fund14

\$4942.24	\$4942.24
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GLENN NEELEY,
District Treasurer.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

STATISTICAL

ASBURY—Membership 15, loss 1; services 38; tithers 9.
BEECHER CITY—Membership 25, gain 1; services 145; tithers 5; Advocates 5.
BRIDGEPORT—Membership 7, loss 6; services 202; tithers 7; Advocates 3.
CHARLESTON—Membership 54, gain 3; services 188; Advocates 20.
CHICAGO—Membership 24, loss 3; services 180; tithers 6.
COFFEYVILLE—Membership 20, same as last report; services 175; tithers 8.
DECATUR—Membership 26, same as last report; services 246; tithers 15; Advocates 5.
JANESVILLE—Membership 16, same as last report; services 120; tithers 9; Advocates 7.
JERSEYVILLE—Membership 20, loss 3; services 100; tithers 5; Advocates 1.
JOLIET—Membership 49, gain 20; services 236; tithers 25; Advocates 15.
LAWRENCEVILLE—Membership 79, gain 14; services 238.
LERNAL—Membership 13, gain 3; services 125; Advocates 7.
MARSHALL—Membership 34, loss 14; services 246; tithers 19; Advocates 9.
MARTINSVILLE—Membership 12, loss 1; services 188; tithers 7; Advocates 6.
OAKLAND—Membership 12, gain 6; services 158; tithers 12; Advocates 4.
OBLONG—Membership 55, gain 1; services 192.
ONARGA—Membership 13, gain 4; services 262; tithers 7; Advocates 14.
OTTAWA—Membership 30, loss 1; services 206.
PALESTINE—Membership 25, loss 3; services 188; tithers 15; Advocates 7.
PEORIA—Membership 11, gain 1; services 208; tithers 2; Advocates 2.
ROBINSON—Membership 46, gain 3; services 224.
TOTAL—Membership 591, gain 24; services 3865; tithers 136; Advocates 111.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASBURY—Enrollment 40; average attendance 20; offering \$41.95.
BEECHER CITY—Enrollment 50; average attendance 25; offering \$48.49.
BRIDGEPORT—Enrollment 75; average attendance 48; offering \$90.06.
CHARLESTON—Enrollment 139; average attendance 83; offering \$192.81.
CHICAGO—Enrollment 33; average attendance 29; offering \$109.55.
COFFEYVILLE—Enrollment 36; average attendance 26; offering \$39.28.
DECATUR—Enrollment 305; average attendance 79; offering \$175.28.
JANESVILLE—Enrollment 50; average attendance 39; offering \$111.59.
JERSEYVILLE—Enrollment 25; average attendance 15; offering \$41.00.
JOLIET—Enrollment 122; average attendance 100; offering \$199.87.
LAWRENCEVILLE—Enrollment 232; average attendance 161; offering \$153.25.
LERNAL—Enrollment 46; average attendance 25; offering \$26.00.
MARSHALL—Enrollment 85; average attendance 75;
MARTINSVILLE—Enrollment 20; average attendance 18; offering \$26.41.
OAKLAND—Enrollment 20; average attendance 20; offering \$33.52.
OBLONG—Enrollment 95; average attendance 71; offering \$212.02.
ONARGA—Enrollment 69; average attendance 35; offering \$114.35.
OTTAWA—Enrollment 57; average attendance 57; offering \$160.65.
PALESTINE—Enrollment 54; average attendance 54; offering \$105.73.
PEORIA—Enrollment 45; average attendance 36; offering \$109.90.
ROBINSON—Enrollment 59; average attendance 59; offering \$99.46.
TOTAL—Enrollment 1657; average attendance 1070; offering \$2091.67.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

CHARLESTON—Membership 35; average attendance 24; offering \$2.01.
CHICAGO—Membership 18; offering \$32.66.
DECATUR—Membership 14; average attendance 14; offering \$9.49.
LAWRENCEVILLE—Membership 23; average attendance 15; offering \$8.70.
OBLONG—Membership 30; average attendance 15; offering \$21.65.
OTTAWA—Membership 20; average attendance 26; offering \$37.14.
TOTAL—Membership 140; average attendance 103; offering \$111.65.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL BUDGET

ASBURY—Pastor's Support \$47.30; regular offerings \$140.29.
BRIDGEPORT—Pastor's Support \$318.00; regular offerings \$600.30.
CHARLESTON—Pastor's Support \$780.00; regular offerings \$1495.43.
CHICAGO—Pastor's Support \$220.00; regular offerings \$938.39.
COFFEYVILLE—Pastor's Support \$161.69; regular offerings \$206.56.
DECATUR—Pastor's Support \$534.25; regular offerings \$997.89.
HOLLIDAY—Pastor's Support \$100.00; regular offerings \$702.75.
JANESVILLE—Pastor's Support \$162.00; regular offerings \$310.94.
JERSEYVILLE—Pastor's Support \$240.00; regular offerings \$290.00.
JOLIET—Pastor's Support \$1300.00; regular offerings \$2199.80.
LAWRENCEVILLE—Pastor's Support \$894.00; regular offerings \$1830.04.
LERNA—Pastor's Support \$145.00; regular offering \$293.98.
MASHALL—Pastor's Support \$480.00; regular offerings \$825.99.
MARTINSVILLE—Pastor's Support \$163.89; regular offerings \$218.58.
OAKLAND—Pastor's Support \$143.33; regular offerings \$296.87.
OBLONG—Pastor's Support \$779.24; regular offerings \$1057.40.
ONARGA—Pastor's Support \$330.69; regular offerings \$50.43.
OTTAWA—Pastor's Support \$780.00; regular offerings \$1071.13.
PALESTINE—Pastor's Support \$384.00; regular offerings \$565.49.
ROBINSON—Pastor's Support \$367.86; regular offerings \$947.36.
TOTAL—Pastor's Support \$8,331.25; regular offering \$15,109.62.

DISTRICT AND GENERAL BUDGET

ASBURY—Ministerial Tithe \$13.20; District Expense \$10.08; District Home Missions \$8.04; Foreign Missions \$29.40; General Home Missions \$8.80; General Administration Expense \$6.70.
BEECHER CITY—Ministerial Tithe \$4.12; District Expense \$3.53; District Home Missions \$.41; Foreign Missions \$3.43; General Home Missions \$1.00.
BRIDGEPORT—Ministerial Tithe \$25.92; District Home Missions \$.74; Foreign Missions \$22.31; General Home Missions \$2.36; General Administration Expense \$.55.
CHARLESTON—Ministerial Tithe \$86.79; District Expense \$60.00; District Home Missions \$25.56; Foreign Missions \$228.76; General Home Missions \$30.60; General Administration Expense \$25.56.
CHICAGO—Ministerial Tithe \$30.54; District Expense \$16.50; District Home Missions \$12.43; Foreign Missions \$55.16; General Home Missions \$14.85; General Administration Expense \$12.43.
COFFEYVILLE—Ministerial Tithe \$15.86; District Expense \$8.00; District Home Missions \$2.52; Foreign Missions \$38.09; General Administration Expense \$3.36.
DECATUR—Ministerial Tithe \$53.40; District Expense \$12.00; District Home Missions \$12.00; Foreign Missions \$45.60; General Home Missions \$14.40; General Administration Expense \$12.00.
JANESVILLE—Ministerial Tithe \$19.20; District Expense \$18.00; District Home Missions \$8.04; Foreign Mission \$34.13; General Home Missions \$17.90; General Administration Expense \$8.04.
JERSEYVILLE—Ministerial Tithe \$4.02; Foreign Missions \$6.97.
JOLIET—Ministerial Tithe \$126.00; District Expense \$60.00; District Home Missions \$14.52; Foreign Missions \$48.84; General Home Missions \$17.40; General Administration Expense \$14.52.

LAWRENCEVILLE—Ministerial Tithe \$80.70; District Expense \$60.00; District Home Missions \$32.64; Foreign Missions \$123.48; General Home Missions \$39.00; General Administration Expense \$32.64.

LERNA—Ministerial Tithe \$15.50; District Expense \$7.37; District Home Missions \$4.62; Foreign Missions \$19.90; General Home Missions \$5.50; General Administration Expense \$4.20.

MARSHALL—Ministerial Tithe \$13.50; District Expense \$2.50; District Home Missions \$2.00; Foreign Missions \$28.60; General Home Missions \$2.40; General Administration Expense \$2.00.

MARTINSVILLE—Ministerial Tithe \$6.62; District Expense \$.60; District Home Missions \$3.92; Foreign Missions \$10.55; General Home Missions \$1.75.

OAKLAND—Ministerial Tithe \$8.14; District Home Missions \$1.70; Foreign Missions \$7.85.

OBLONG—Ministerial Tithe \$88.00; District Expense \$60.00; District Home Missions \$46.38; Foreign Missions \$133.25; General Home Missions \$32.57; General Administration Expense \$27.00.

ONARGA—Ministerial Tithe \$84.96; District Expense \$8.04; District Home Missions \$15.63; Foreign Missions \$59.00; General Home Missions \$6.90; General Administration Expense \$4.56.

OTTAWA—Ministerial Tithe \$76.00; District Expense \$7.84; District Home Missions \$1.21; Foreign Missions \$30.26; General Home Missions \$12.11; General Administration Expense \$2.42.

PALESTINE—Ministerial Tithe \$35.80; District Expense \$18.00; District Home Missions \$14.04; Foreign Missions \$53.28; General Home Missions \$16.80; General Administration Expense \$14.04.

PEORIA—Ministerial Tithe \$4.00; District Expense \$.50; District Home Missions \$.42; Foreign Missions \$.50; General Home Missions \$.50; General Administration Expense \$.42.

ROBINSON—Ministerial Tithe \$37.44; District Expense \$12.00; District Home Missions \$21.60; Foreign Missions \$83.31; General Home Missions \$25.80; General Administration Expense \$21.60.

GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership:

- (a) In full standing 591, gain 24.
- (b) Probationary 16.
- (2) Under voting age 0.

Subscribers to The Advocate 111.

Sunday School Enrollment 1,657, gain 227.

Sunday School Average Attendance 1,070, gain 207.

Young People's Society Membership 140, gain 16.

Sunday School Offerings \$2,091.67, gain \$574.55.

Young People's Society Offerings \$111.65, gain \$61.69.

Local Budget:

- (a) Regular Offerings \$15,109.62.
- Pastor's Support \$8,331.25, gain \$1,735.94.

District Budget:

- (a) District Expense \$364.96, gain \$67.80.
- (b) Ministerial Tithe for District Superintendent \$829.71, gain \$147.46.
- (c) Home Missions \$228.42, gain \$36.20.

General Burget:

- (a) Administration Expense \$191.62, gain \$13.77.
- (b) Home Missions \$250.14, gain \$96.17.
- (c) Foreign Missions \$1,062.17, loss \$283.21.

GLADYS B. NEELEY,
District Statistician.

MINISTERIAL REPORT

- EVERETTE ASHLEY, Joliet. Sermons preached 100; calls made 313; Seekers for regeneration 62, for sanctification 22; Total support \$1,345.00.
- HOWARD J. BEECHER, Charleston. Sermons preached 71; calls made 297; Seekers for regeneration 28, for sanctification 22; Total support \$893.80.
- SYLVAN CALLOWAY, Oblong. Sermons preached 122; calls made 215; Seekers for regeneration 37, for sanctification 21; Total support \$1,025.92.
- JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Robinson. Sermons preached 88; calls made 517; Seekers for regeneration 41, for sanctification 86; Total support \$559.14.
- RAYMOND DEAN, Jerseyville. Sermons preached 60; calls made 60; Seekers for regeneration 28; Total support \$265.00.
- MARY E. DICE and VADA A. DEARDORFF, Martinsville. Sermons preached 70; calls made 189; Seekers for regeneration 8, for sanctification 1; Total support \$326.05.
- MARK HALEY, Oakland. Sermons preached 94; calls made 90; Seekers for regeneration 9, for sanctification 25; Total support \$143.33.
- E. HANNA, Evangelist. Sermons preached 180; calls made 20; Seekers for regeneration 300; Total Support \$500.00.
- WALTER G. HENSCHEN, Unstationed. Sermons preached 20; calls made 12; Seekers for regeneration 50, for sanctification 7; Total support \$60.00.
- MRS. W. G. HENSCHEN, Unstationed. Sermons preached 25; calls made 6; Seekers for regeneration 8, for sanctification 1; Total support \$30.00.
- LYNN HILL, Coffeyville and Janesville. Sermons preached 161; calls made 82; Seekers for regeneration 68, for sanctification 43; Total support \$548.30.
- DWIGHT M. HORN, Ottawa. Sermons preached 77; calls made 160; Seekers for regeneration 16, for sanctification 7; Total support \$984.00.
- HAROLD J. KEMP, Marshall Methodist Circuit. Sermons preached 144; calls made 1,000; Seekers for regeneration 37; Total support \$696.35.
- L. S. LANCASTER, Onarga. Sermons preached 65; calls made 538; Seekers for regeneration 70, for sanctification 28; Total support \$330.69.
- MRS. L. S. LANCASTER, Onarga. Sermons preached 26; calls made 226; Seekers for regeneration 4, for sanctification 7.
- J. B. LANSING, Decatur. Sermons preached 80; calls made 378; Seekers for regeneration 33, for sanctification 1; Total support \$576.48.
- ELLIS MANESS, Chicago. Sermons preached 75; calls made 18; Seekers for regeneration 4, for sanctification 2; Total support \$22.32.
- MAE ROLLER, Holliday. Sermons preached 108; calls made 44; Seekers for regeneration 26, for sanctification 25.
- PEARL ROUSH, Unstationed. Sermons preached 31; calls made 204; Seekers for regeneration 5, for sanctification 2.
- J. C. TEIFFEL, Unstationed. Sermons preached 52; calls made 5; Seekers for regeneration 14, for sanctification 13.
- WILLIAM THOMPSON, Lerna. Sermons preached 79; calls made 66; Seekers for regeneration 2, for sanctification 3; Total support \$18.75.
- ELMER WALTRIP, Bridgeport. Sermons preached 182; calls made 430; Seekers for regeneration and sanctification, several; Total support \$331.92.
- R. S. WHEELDON, Palestine. Sermons preached 100; calls made 235; Seekers for regeneration 25, for sanctification 15; Total support \$384.00.
- W. H. WINEINGER, Peoria. Sermons preached 75; calls made 200; Seekers for regeneration 26, for sanctification 7.
- J. M. YARBROUGH, Unstationed. Sermons preached 43; calls made 10; Seekers for regeneration 10, for sanctification 3.
- FRIEND GLENDENING, Marshall. Sermons preached 126; calls made 271; Seekers for regeneration 52, for sanctification 38; Total support \$625.23.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. "WHEREAS: Some of our districts are growing to such a size that it is impossible for one man to superintend all the churches adequately, and

"WHEREAS: Our manual has made no provision for the minimum or or maximum number of churches that are required to compose a regularly organized district, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That no home missionary district be formed into a regularly organized district with less than 500 members, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That when any district has 100 or more churches, the General Executive Council shall take steps to divide such district."

2. "WHEREAS: There is a great need of building up and promoting more efficient Sunday Schools, and

"WHEREAS: There appears to be a need for greater coordination of Young Peoples' Work, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the General Board elect an Executive Secretary to promote these interests throughout the various districts of the church.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the General Board shall clearly define the duties, prerogatives, and powers of this office and determine under which department he shall labor."

3. "WHEREAS: The manual in Article 97 does not conform to the laws of some states, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That it be revised so as to conform to the laws of the respective states.

"IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED: That where the law does not prohibit, a full quota of trustees be elected and be so arranged that one shall go out of office each year."

4. "WHEREAS: We have as a General Church enterprise a rescue home known as "Beulah Redemption Home" at Springfield, Illinois, which has, heretofore, not been provided for in the General Budget, therefore,

"Be IT RESOLVED: That we request the General Assembly to make provision for the financing of this institution."

5. "WHEREAS: The Sunday School Superintendent is the key man in the growth and progress of the Sunday School, and

"WHEREAS: Too often the most capable person is not elected to this office, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the pastor shall be asked to nominate the Sunday School Superintendent at the annual church meeting."

WALTER G. HENSCHEN,
J. M. YARBROUGH,
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Committee on Memorials.

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.

J. M. Yarbrough, 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.

Walter G. Henschen, Examiner.

"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.

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