

MINUTES  
OF THE  
Twenty-first Annual Conference  
OF THE  
Pilgrim Holiness  
CHURCH  
ILLINOIS DISTRICT

*Held at  
Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground  
Charleston, Illinois  
August 16, 1943*

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Superintendent—W. H. Pratt ----- 157 N. Douglas, Springfield, Ill.  
 Assistant Superintendent—W. E. Catey ----- Greenup, Ill.  
 Secretary—D. M. Horn ----- Palestine, Ill.  
 Treasurer—H. J. Beecher ----- 2402 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.  
 Additional Councilmen—Elmor Hanna, Sylvan Calloway, James Cunningham.  
 Trustees—Charles Riggs, 3 years; W. E. Catey, 2 years; Elmor Hanna, 1 year.  
 Examining Board—W. E. Catey, 3 years; Elmor Hanna, 2 years; James Cunningham, 1 year.  
 Educational Board—D. M. Horn, 3 years; W. G. Henschen, 2 years; J. M. Yarbrough, 1 year.  
 Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, F. E. Glendening, Charles Riggs, James Hancock, Everett Ashley.  
 Resolutions Committee—Grace Catey, Chloe Meeks, Mary Dice, Vada Deardorff.  
 Auditing Committee—J. W. Hancock, J. M. Yarbrough.  
 District Statistician—Gladys Neeley.  
 Executive Secretary of Young People's Work—J. W. Hancock.  
 Bible School Representatives—W. G. Henschen, James Cunningham.  
 District Sunday School Committee—Chloe Meeks, Walter Henschen, Everett Ashley.

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 Frazee, Irene ----- Thawville, Ill.  
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 Hill, Lynn ----- 215 Anderson Ave., Joliet, Ill.  
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## LAY MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE

Neeley, Gladys ----- 503 N. Sixth St., Charleston, Ill.

## LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Argo ----- Mrs. John Abernathy  
 Asbury ----- Carrie Carlin  
 Beecher City -----  
 Bridgeport -----  
 Casey ----- Mrs. Geo. Elliot  
 Charleston ----- Mrs. Geo. Bever  
 Chicago ----- Shirley Baldwin  
 Coffeyville ----- Clarence Popham  
 Decatur ----- Edna Marie Meadows  
 Janesville ----- Clystie Gibson  
 Jerseyville ----- Alice Head  
 Joliet ----- Mrs. Carter  
 Lawrenceville ----- Belle Leach, Ruth Meeks  
 Lerna -----  
 Marshall ----- Gladys Kesler  
 Martinsville ----- Ona Davison  
 Oblong ----- Mrs. Orval Stuckey  
 Onarga ----- Mrs. James Hancock  
 Ottawa -----  
 Palestine ----- Goldie Hosman  
 Robinson ----- Mrs. James Cunningham

## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Argo -----	John Abernathy
Asbury -----	W. E. Catey
Beecher City -----	To be supplied
Bridgeport -----	Elmer Waltrip
Casey -----	Ezekiel Haley
Charleston -----	Everett Ashley
Chicago -----	J. B. Lansing
Coffeyville -----	A. R. C. Howard
Decatur -----	H. J. Beecher
Janesville -----	W. E. Catey
Jerseyville -----	W. W. Wilcke
Joliet -----	Lynn Hill
Lawrenceville -----	Charles Riggs
Lerna -----	Dewey Barker
Marshall -----	F. E. Glendening
Martinsville -----	Mary Dice and Vada Deardorff
Oblong -----	Sylvan Calloway
Onarga -----	James Hancock
Ottawa -----	L. S. Lancaster
Palestine -----	Dwight M. Horn
Robinson -----	James Cunningham

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

### First Sitting

The Twenty-first Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Camp ground, Charleston, Illinois, August 16, 1943, at 8:30 A. M., with General Superintendent Rev. W. L. Surbrook in the chair.

Rev. Leon Adams led the conference in singing, "When we all get to Heaven". We were then led to the Throne in prayer by Rev. W. E. Catey, and Rev. H. J. Beecher. The congregation joined Rev. Pratt in singing a portion of the song "Sweet hour of prayer."

Rev. W. L. Surbrook read the scripture lesson from II Cor. 4:5, speaking on, "Pungent Points for Preachers."

The Secretary called the roll.

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

Moved and supported that the time of meeting be 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. The Afternoon sitting to convene at the call of the chair until 5:00 P. M., and the evening sitting from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. Motion carried.

Motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint any committees or fill any vacancies necessary. He appointed Rev. Everett Ashley to fill a vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee, and F. E. Glendening, James Cunningham, and J. M. Yarbrough to serve as a reception committee.

The District Superintendent read his Annual Report. Motion carried to accept the report as read.

The pastor from Argo, Ill., read a report from the Argo church. Motion carried to accept the report and to receive the Argo church into the Conference. Mrs. John Abernathy was seated as delegate.

The Auditor's report was read and accepted.

The Reception Committee introduced the following persons to the Conference: Rev. and Mrs. W. Wilcke, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkins, Rev. O. C. Myers, Rev. D. M. Royer, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Adams, Rev. and Mrs. John Troop, Rev. Lois Hall, Rev. Myrtle Rogers, and Mrs. W. H. Pratt.

Motion prevailed that they be granted an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read.

Motion carried to extend the time twenty minutes.

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

Motion made and supported to recess. Carried. Prayer by Bro. Pratt.

## Second Sitting

The Conference reconvened at 2:20 P. M. with Bro. Murl Baldwin leading the congregation in singing, "He Abides". Rev. F. E. Glendening led in prayer.

Bro. Surbrook gave some church statistics and timely exhortations to the conference.

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

The following persons were received into the Conference by transfer: Rev. W. Wilcke from Ohio District, and Rev. John Troop from the Tennessee District.

Motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint tellers which he did and the election of officers followed as the order of the day.

Rev. W. H. Pratt was re-elected as District Superintendent.

Rev. W. E. Catey was re-elected as Assistant District Superintendent.

Ballots were cast for District Secretary. Rev. D. M. Horn was re-elected.

Rev. H. J. Beecher was re-elected as District Treasurer.

Rev. Calloway, Rev. Cunningham, and Rev. Hanna were elected as additional members of the District Council.

The District Trustees were elected as follows: Rev. Charles Rigg, 3 years; Rev. W. E. Catey, 2 years; and Rev. Elmor Hanna, 1 year.

Rev. W. E. Catey, whose term of office expired on the Examining Board, was re-elected for 3 years.

Rev. D. M. Horn, whose term of office expired on the Educational Board, was re-elected for 3 years.

Rev. W. G. Henschen and Rev. James Cunningham were elected as Bible School Representatives.

Gladys Neeley was elected as District Statistician.

Motion carried that the District Superintendent appoint the various committees. (See the Official Directory for the appointments.)

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was continued. Motion carried to accept.

The reading of the report of the Resolutions Committee was completed. Motion carried to adopt.

Arrangements were made and an ordination service was held with Revs. W. L. Surbrook, W. H. Pratt, W. E. Catey, H. J. Beecher, Elmor Hanna, and James Cunningham constituting the Ordination Council. Rev. and Mrs. Loren Lancaster were duly ordained.

Motion prevailed to accept the invitation from the Charleston Church for the place of the Ministerial Meeting.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read.

The District Superintendent introduced the following evangelists to the conference as being available for revival meetings: Rev. Thomas Bailey, Rev. John Troop, Rev. Elmor Hanna, Rev. Clarence Winkler, and Rev. Ethel Sanders.

Motion carried that all unfinished business be referred to the District Council.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Brother Surbrook dismissed with prayer.

D. M. HORN, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED  
BY THE CONFERENCE**

1. Inasmuch as there has been a failure on the part of some of our pastors in carrying out some of the resolutions of the District Conference; therefore, be it resolved that if any pastor shall fail to carry out any resolution as passed by the District Conference he shall be denied both voice and vote in the following District Conference unless he shows just cause.

2. Be it resolved that in accordance with the request of the General Church Sunday School committee, a District Sunday School committee be appointed by the District Council.

3. Be it resolved that all local ministers shall meet with the Educational Board and all licensed ministers shall meet with the Educational and Examining Boards not later than the last Saturday of the camp meeting.

4. Resolved that all our evangelists and ministers arrange their slates and work so as not to conflict with the camp and conference. Be it further 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.

5. Resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to have 400 copies of these minutes printed within 30 days after the close of the annual conference.

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

7. 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.

8. (a). Resolved that the Conference Year shall end with June 30th each year and all business transacted between that and the Annual Conference shall be included in the following year's report. Also the Conference year shall be divided into four quarters ending with the following dates respectively: First Quarter, July 1st to September 30th; Second Quarter, October 1st to December 31st; Third Quarter, January 1st to March 31st; Fourth Quarter, April 1st to June 30th.

(b). Be it further resolved that a quarterly meeting 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's book and mailed to the District Superintendent.

(c). Resolved that all annual reports be mailed to the District Statistician by July 10th.

9. Resolved that all of our preachers and laity secure respectively, a copy of the Church Manual and the District Conference Minutes, and shall read and study the same until they are able to understand and carry out all of their provisions and requirements.

10. (a). Resolved that 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). Be it further resolved that 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.

11. Resolved that the revision of the church membership rolls shall be made prior to the respective annual church meetings.

12. Resolved that this Conference require its Ministerial members to attend the Conference 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.

13. Resolved that the District Secretary shall notify in writing all of the members of this Conference who have failed to meet the requirements of the foregoing rule No. 12, calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same at least thirty days before our next Conference.

14. Resolved that the pastor shall be responsible for the accuracy and condition of all church records, and of all quarterly and annual reports.

15. Resolved that 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.

16. 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.

17. Be it resolved that the Zone Chairmen be expected to visit each church in his zone at least once during the Conference 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.

## CAMP MEETING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it 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 Conference when called upon by the District Superintendent.

2. Be it 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. Be it resolved that the pastors and the District Superintendent present the needs of the camp meeting to the churches and that each church be responsible for six dessert dishes, six heavy glasses, one water pitcher, one blanket, one straw tick (single or double), and secure donations of fruit and vegetables.

4. Be it 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.

5. Be it resolved that each pastor shall secure during the year not fewer than five new members for the Charleston Camp Meeting Association.

6. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to the Keith Bakery, Charleston Courier, Eaton's Dahlia Farm, The A. & P. store, and Howell's Grocery, and that our secretary convey same to them.

7. Be it resolved that receptacles for trash be placed in convenient places on the camp ground.

8. Inasmuch as so many children are on our grounds throughout the camp meeting; therefore, be it resolved that special services be held for them.

9. Inasmuch as so many people bring their lunch during the camp meeting; therefore, be it resolved that wayside tables be made and placed in convenient places on the grounds for their accomodation.

10. Inasmuch as Sister Paul Thomas, wife of our beloved Secretary of Foreign Missions, is seriously ill; therefore, be it resolved that Bro. Horn send a telegram and flowers to Bro. Thomas expressing the sympathy of this conference.

11. Be it resolved that we express a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Surbrook, our General Superintendent, for his excellent exhortation and kind consideration given to us in this conference.



**REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED  
BY THE CONFERENCE**

1. Since the General Conference 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, namely: Each church in this District shall raise an amount equal to 60 cents per member for General Home Missions, 50 cents per member for General Administration expense, and \$1.90 per member for Foreign Missions, the same to include money raised for Foreign Missions by the Sunday School, etc.

2. We recommend that each pastor be given a stipulated amount for his support and that at the respective annual meetings each church shall decide upon a minimum financial support they will pay their pastor during the year.

3. We recommend that the churches be apportioned for District Expense the following amounts annually:

Argo -----	\$6.00
Asbury -----	10.00
Beecher City -----	6.00
Bridgeport -----	12.00
Casey -----	6.00
Charleston -----	60.00
Chicago -----	18.00
Coffeyville -----	12.00
Decatur -----	12.00
Janesville -----	15.00
Jerseyville -----	6.00
Joliet -----	60.00
Lawrenceville -----	60.00
Lerna -----	3.00
Marshall -----	12.00
Martinsville -----	3.00
Oblong -----	60.00
Onarga -----	12.00
Ottawa -----	12.00
Palestine -----	18.00
Robinson -----	12.00

and that the monthly quota be sent to the District Treasurer not later than the 25th of each month.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent be supported by the ministerial tithes of pastors, evangelists, and other licensed and ordained ministers of the District; said tithe to be paid through the Local Church Treasurer and definitely specified as ministerial tithe.

We recommend further that each church take an offering for the District Superintendent upon each visit.

For traveling expense of the Superintendent, we recommend that he be paid \$7.50 per month from the District Expense Fund and \$7.50 per month from the Home Missionary Fund.

5. We recommend that each church raise an amount equal to 50 cents per member for District Home Missions.

6. Since the District Superintendent is to the District what the pastor is to the church, we recommend that 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; we further recommend that the duties of the District Superintendent, as outlined by the District Council, be printed in the minutes.

7. We recommend that this District have a Camp Meeting Committee which shall be appointed by the District Superintendent and their duties to be outlined by the District Council.

8. We recommend that the District Secretary shall act as Camp Meeting Treasurer and be paid the sum of \$30.00 with entertainment during camp; the District Statistician shall be paid \$20.00 and the District Treasurer shall be paid \$60 per year with entertainment during the camp.

9. We recommend that each Local Church shall pay into the Camp Meeting Treasury the sum of five dollars for each delegate throughout the Camp and Conference and this is to include board and room.

10. We recommend that the regular Sunday School offering on one Sunday per month shall be an offering for Missions and be forwarded to the District Treasurer for that purpose.

11. We recommend that an annual report sheet of the financial condition of each church in relation to the District and General Budgets be prepared by the District Treasurer and be posted within the next District Conference bar.

12. Inasmuch as our General Conference convenes every four years, we recommend that ten per cent of the District Expense Fund be reserved, each year, for the General Conference Expense.

13. We recommend that where parsonages are not equipped with heating device that provisions be made for same by local church.

14. We recommend that our Camp Meeting date be as follows, to begin the first Friday in August of each year.

15. Since the Rationing system has seriously hindered in the monthly donation; therefore, we recommend that the Deacons or deaconesses arrange for a monthly cash and grocery donation for the pastor, such donation to be announced publicly.

16. We recommend that each church grant its pastor a two weeks vacation with salary, but that he absent himself from the pulpit one Sunday only.

17. We recommend that all who rent rooms during camp be advised to bring their own bedding.

18. We recommend that we have Ministerial and Young People's Zone Meetings quarterly, and that the District Superintendent appoint a Ministerial Zone Chairman in each zone to work in conjunction with the Young People's Zone Chairman, the District Supt. and the District Executive Secretary of Young People's Work.

19. We recommend that each church provide its parsonage with a telephone if possible.

20. We recommend that when a new work is definitely planned and financial support is needed, that the District Superintendent be authorized to issue a "call" to each local church through its pastor, asking for \$1.00 per person from all those who are able and willing to contribute to the said new work. The number of calls shall not exceed three per year.

21. We recommend that the Assistant District Superintendent be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day, plus traveling expenses while rendering services for the District.

22. We recommend that the dormitory rooms rent as follows: Furnished—first floor, \$4.00; second floor, \$3.00, and third floor, \$2.00 per cot. Unfurnished—first floor, \$3.00; second floor, \$2.00.

23. We recommend that the District Superintendent's Victory tax be paid from the Dist. Expense fund.

24. We recommend that the local advisory boards authorize their treasurers to pay the pastor's ministerial Victory tax.

25. We recommend that each local and licensed minister taking his examination shall pay his examiner the amount 50c for each examination taken.

26. We recommend that the Young People's Rally be held the first Friday night and Saturday of the camp meeting and that the engaged camp evangelist be the night speaker.

27. We recommend that all working for their meals at camp meeting shall pay a registration fee of \$1.00, at which time they shall be given a worker's ticket.

28. We recommend that all pastor's salaries be raised and this be urged by the District Superintendent upon his visits to the churches.

29. We recommend that a charge be made for the District Minutes of 10c per copy.

30. We recommend that District Letter Heads be printed; the amount to be decided by the District Council.

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

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

1. That L. S. Lancaster and Mrs. L. S. Lancaster be ordained in the conference.
2. That Irene Frazee be retained in the third year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
3. That Ellis Maness, Mrs. J. H. Sherwood, and C. W. Wolfe be retained in the second year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
4. That Virgil Caudill and Miss Ethel Sanders be promoted to the second year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
5. That Forest Adams, Murl Baldwin, Sylvan Calloway, Irene Endsley, Ezekiel Haley, Lynn Hill, Elizabeth Medsker, Ruth Neeley, Alice Reding, Mae Roller, Wm. H. Thompson, John C. Tieffel, Elmer Waltrip, W. H. Wineinger, and Clarence Winkler be retained in the first year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
6. That Dewey Barker, Floyd Kettwig, Miss Nona Wilson, and Iran W. Woodworth be received into the first year licensed ministers' course of study.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books and have found them in good condition and up to date.

J. M. YARBROUGH

J. W. HANCOCK

Auditing Committee

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Because of the previous change in the ending of our Conference year all reports will be for eleven months instead of the usual twelve.

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The District Council of the Illinois District voted to receive Iran Woodworth into the conference as a licensed minister.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Frye, ordained ministers transferred to the Indiana District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Flora Morris, ordained deaconess, transferred to the Rocky Mountain District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

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The District Council voted that the District Superintendent should have two months of the year off for revivals etc., and devote ten months to the District and Home Missionary work.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I beg to submit the following report of my labors as District Superintendent for the conference year ending June 30, 1943.

In the midst of war and all its horrors, God has kept my soul undisturbed. We have passed through a year of strange events; accompanied by new trials and testings which have been unusual, yet the presence of God has ever been near and His faithfulness assures me of certain victory now and through the stormy tomorrows until Jesus himself shall come to set the world aright and peace shall be eternal.

The past year has been a good year financially for the District. The mortgage on the camp meeting property has been paid, the debt on the dormitory cleared and we have no unpaid bills to meet.

Local churches have been taking advantage of the situation and are clearing their indebtedness, buying parsonages and improving their property.

The spiritual progress is very encouraging. Though in some sections there

seems to be a general falling away, yet our ministerial brethren and the laity of the church are on guard. Love, fellowship, and co-operation have made my labors a pleasure.

I have traveled 20,000 miles serving the District and in four revivals off the District. God has given some gracious seasons of refreshing and souls for our hire. We have visited each of the churches two or more times and attended to the duties as outlined by the manual and the District Council.

We have conducted one Home Missionary revival on the District and assisted in two others.

Three new churches are in the making and one is to be presented to the conference this year. At two of our new Home Missionary points property has already been purchased.

We have received from the District and the churches for our support \$1,563.06, and for traveling expenses \$165.00.

With deepest gratitude to God for past blessings let us strive to make each succeeding year better than the past.

W. H. PRATT, District Superintendent

**DISTRICT AND CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**AUGUST 1, 1942 to JUNE 30, 1943**

Balances Carried Forward:	
From District Expense Fund -----	\$100.16
From District Home Missions -----	35.08
From General Home Missions -----	50.00
From Camp Ground Fund -----	4.75
Receipts:	
For Ministerial Tithe -----	1448.56
For District Expense Fund -----	391.23
For District Home Missions -----	489.76
For Foreign Missions -----	1649.97
For Foreign Missions (Self Denial) -----	361.60
For General Home Missions -----	415.07
For General Home Missions (Easter off.) -----	76.39
For Admin. Expense Fund -----	267.21
For Rescue Home -----	121.55
For District Home Miss.; Emergency -----	127.00
For General Sunday Scholo Rally -----	33.11
For Camp and Camp Ground Fund -----	2851.55
For U. S. Service Fellowship Paper -----	15.45
Expenditures:	
To District Supt. (Ministerial Tithe) -----	\$1434.78
To Victory U. S. Tax (for Bro. Pratt) -----	13.78
To District Expense Fund -----	339.85
To District Home Missions -----	395.69
To Foreign Missions -----	1649.97
To Foreign Missions (Self Denial) -----	361.60
To General Home Missions -----	465.07
To Gen. Home Missions (Easter Off.) -----	76.39
To Administrative Expense Fund -----	267.21
To Rescue Home -----	121.55
To Gen. Church Sunday School Rally Fund -----	33.11
To Camp & Camp Ground Fund -----	2718.94
To U. S. Service Fellowship Paper -----	15.45
Balance Forwarded:	
In District Expense Fund -----	151.54
In District Home Missions -----	129.15
In District Home Missions (Specified) -----	127.00
In Camp Ground Fund -----	137.36
	\$8438.44    \$8438.44

## MINISTERIAL REPORT

Minister	Status	Field of Labor	No. Sermons Preached	Pastoral Calls Made	Revivals Conducted	Seekers for Regeneration	Seekers for Sanctification	Cash Support from Church	Estimated Donations and Gifts	Total Support
Everett Ashley	Ordained	Charleston	83	860	1	49	17	\$1,151.50	\$157.00	\$1,308.50
Thomas Bailey	Ordained	Ottawa	85	1433	1	23	8	1,000.50	137.68	1,249.68
H. J. Beecher	Ordained	Decatur	93	160	2	24	11	740.00	105.00	845.00
Sylvan Callaway	Licensed	Oblong	122	117	6	49	47	1,049.00	80.28	1,129.28
W. E. Cathey	Ordained	Jan'ville-Asb'ry	85	30	1	8	4	281.00	14.00	295.00
Virgil Caudill	Licensed		66	93	0	27	8	1,034.60	100.00	1,134.60
James Cunningham	Ordained	Robinson	61	394	0	40	58	740.05	95.00	835.05
Mary E. Dice & Vada A. Deardorff	Ordained	Martinsville	53	152	0	4	0	269.08	212.33	481.41
W. A. Frye	Ordained	Joliet	94	647	2	48	23	1,260.00	92.48	1,352.48
Friend E. Glendenning	Ordained	Marshall	112	235	3	70	53	640.00	95.00	735.00
Robert H. Gould	Ordained	Jerseyville	90	410	0	0	0	334.38	none	334.48
Ezekiel Haley	Licensed	Casey	69	128	0	33	7	316.50	22.38	338.88
J. W. Hancock	Ordained	Onarga	64	93	0	1	1	508.00	95.44	603.44
Elmor Hanna	Ordained	Evangelist	285	25	9	300		500.00	none	500.00
Walter G. Henschen	Ordained	Chicago mission	45	25		35	6	50.00		50.00
Lynn E. Hill	Licensed	Evangelist	146	sev.	7	266		760.00	none	760.00
Dwight M. Horn	Ordained	Palestine	99	150	4	24	6	803.00	214.14	1,017.14
A. R. C. Howard	Ordained	Coffeyville	77	401	1	11	3	698.06	192.94	891.00
Loren Lancaster	Licensed	Unstationed	30	150				150.00		150.00
Elva Lancaster	Licensed	Unstationed	13	100						
J. B. Lansing	Ordained	Chicago	72	261		11	4	704.50	67.72	772.22
Charles H. Riggs	Ordained	Lawrenceville	59	660	2	51	20	1,250.00	182.03	1,431.03
Elmer Waltrip	Licensed	Bridgeport	102	sev.	2	sev.	sev.	690.00		690.00
Clarence E. Winkler	Licensed	Unstationed	75	115	4	159	5	198.12		
J. M. Yarbrough	Ordained	Summit	95	200	0	6	2	none	none	none
Totals			2175	6839	45	1039	498	14,978.29	1,863.42	16,904.19

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Name of Church	Church		Sunday School			Young People's Society			
	Membership	G—Gain L—Loss	No. Services	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Total Receipts	Membership	Avg. Attendance	Total Receipts
Argo	7	G-7			59	\$502.50			
Asbury	14	L-1	92	25	12	45.32			
Beecher City	13	same			No	Report			
Bridgeport	14	same	151	229	57	394.41			
Casey	17	L-4	125	55	35	162.28			
Charleston	49	same	143	513	142	405.31	23	45	\$32.64
Chicago	15	L-10	121	46	33	185.19			
Coffeyville	36	G-9	158	53	45	79.13			
Decatur	24	L-2	173	80	76	114.76	18	7	16.45
Janesville	18	L-2	136	60	38	131.69	12		
Jerseyville	12	L-8	176	35	17	59.33			
Joliet	32	L-9	199	133	106	723.62			
Lawrenceville	83	L-3	223	217	147	249.48	20	28	30.96
Lerna	3	L-2		30	15				
Marshall	35	L-2	212	124	63	209.36	12	15	13.59
Martinsville	7	same	161	50	15	39.16			
Oblong	60	G-6	160	95	65	305.28	30	14	13.10
Onarga	14	L-1	165	71	34	147.13			
Ottawa	21	G-4	182	49	51	353.77			
Palestine	37	G-6	177	70	45	268.59	12	20	
Robinson	51	G-6	129	69	58	157.42	27	30	65.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>L-24</b>	<b>2883</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>4533.73</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172.49</b>

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Church	Local Budget			District Budget			General Budget		
	Total Receipts	Regular Off'r's	Pastor's Support	Dist. Supt.	Dist. Exp.	Dist. Home Miss.	Foreign Missions	Gen. Home Miss.	Gen. Admin. Exp.
Argo	1614.48			10.71			102.12		
Asbury	390.96	177.53	81.00	13.50	8.32	6.98	41.35	14.08	6.97
Beecher City	297.24		210.00		26.50	6.04	51.61	7.15	5.94
Bridgeport	1212.84	1209.84	690.00	68.80	11.00	5.50	54.29	6.38	5.50
Casey	633.23	408.01	316.60	40.99	5.50	4.13	50.92	5.91	2.42
Charleston	3905.37	2511.55	1151.50	128.90	55.00	106.65	126.70	36.15	22.65
Chicago	1898.91	1380.48	704.50	8.00	16.50	11.44	43.56	13.75	11.44
Coffeyville	1130.56	878.67	747.13	89.70	11.00	12.43	99.63	41.23	12.43
Decatur	1644.07		740.00	82.00	11.00	11.88	41.20	14.30	11.88
Janesville	906.60	558.95	176.00	20.30	13.75	7.37	38.83	19.19	7.37
Jerseyville	648.35	368.30	334.38	34.00	6.00	9.96	38.04	12.00	9.96
Joliet	3572.42	3456.40	1410.00	152.88	55.00	19.95	204.45	23.95	
Lawrenceville	4221.87	3795.48	1250.00	125.00	55.00	39.39	391.33	123.00	39.38
Lerna	147.37		40.50		10.75	2.05	15.56	2.04	1.47
Marshall	2005.89		640.00	91.70	12.00	17.48	70.32	22.20	17.48
Martinsville	481.35	269.08	269.08	49.15	3.25	2.76	19.04	16.00	3.61
Oblong	2581.78	1363.66	916.00	410.16	55.00	102.52	180.47	29.80	24.85
Onarga	1025.89	565.19	536.90	88.78	9.93	6.93	29.17	8.25	3.93
Ottawa	2818.13	1261.08	1000.50	101.89	11.00	34.67	33.43	15.45	7.81
Palestine	1748.18	1237.43	720.00	90.00	13.75	14.19	54.01	17.05	14.19
Robinson	2461.31	1612.63	740.05	79.15	11.00	20.68	78.43	24.75	20.68
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35346.80</b>	<b>21054.28</b>	<b>12674.14</b>	<b>1696.32</b>	<b>401.25</b>	<b>443.00</b>	<b>1764.46</b>	<b>452.63</b>	<b>232.96</b>

### GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership -----	563, loss 24
Sunday School Enrollment -----	2004, loss 167
Sunday School Average Attendance -----	1113, gain 110
Sunday School Offerings -----	\$4533.73, gain \$1680.96
Young People's Society Membership -----	154, gain 40
Young People's Society Average Attendance -----	159, gain 42
Young People's Society Offerings -----	\$172.49, gain \$16.10
Regular Church Offerings -----	\$21,054.28, gain \$2,334.14
Total Church Receipts -----	\$35,346.80
Total Pastor's Support -----	\$16,904.19, gain \$4,674.83
District Superintendent -----	\$1,696.32, gain \$588.67
District Expense -----	\$401.25, loss \$40.50
District Home Missions -----	\$443.00, gain \$235.86
Foreign Missions -----	\$1,764.46, gain \$614.86
General Home Missions -----	\$452.63, gain \$102.43
General Administration Expense -----	\$232.96, loss \$32.89



## 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:

Study Book and Author	Name of Examiner
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### LOCAL PREACHER'S COURSE

#### First Year

Introductory Bible Studies—Sell .....	J. M. Yarbrough
Entire Sanctification—Ruth .....	D. M. Horn
Teacher Training Lessons—Hulburt .....	J. M. Yarbrough

#### Second Year

Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone .....	W. G. Henschen
Guide to the Study of the Old and New Testament—Huffman .....	W. G. Henschen
Theological Compend—Binney .....	J. M. Yarbrough

### LICENSED MINISTER'S COURSE

#### First Year

Bible Study by Books—Sell .....	J. M. Yarbrough
Elements of English Composition—Center Holmes .....	W. G. Henschen
Bible Doctrines—Smith .....	D. M. Horn
Taking Men Alive—Trumbull .....	D. M. Horn
Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church .....	J. M. Yarbrough

#### Second Year

Effective English Expression—Webster .....	W. G. Henschen
Bible History—Blaikie and Matthews .....	D. M. Horn
Foundations of Doctrine—Jessop .....	J. M. Yarbrough
Church History—Zenos .....	D. M. Horn
Evidences of Christianity—Keyser .....	W. G. Henschen

#### Third Year

Elements of Divinity—Ralston .....	J. M. Yarbrough
Practical Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure—Plummer .....	W. G. Henschen
Homiletics and Pastoral Theology—Hogue .....	D. M. Horn
Voices from Rocks and Dust Heaps of Bible Lands—Huffman .....	W. G. Henschen
The Sunday School in Action—Benson .....	J. M. Yarbrough

### LICENSED DEACONESS' COURSE

All examiners the same as in above courses except the following:

All about the Bible—Collett .....	W. G. Henschen
First Aid—American Red Cross .....	D. M. Horn

Refer to the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church for the complete Licensed Deaconess' Course and all reading courses.