

Foreign Missions

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



Held at
Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground
Charleston, Illinois
August 14, 1944

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—Elmor Hanna, 3 years; Charles Riggs, 2 years; W. E. Catey, 1 year.
 Examining Board—James Cunningham, 3 years; W. E. Catey, 2 years; Elmor Hanna, 1 year.
 Educational Board—J. M. Yarbrough, 3 years; D. M. Harn, 2 years; W. G. Henschen, 1 year.
 Ways and Means Committee—Everett Ashley, H. J. Beecher, F. E. Glendening, Kenneth Greves, Charles Riggs.
 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.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address
Abernathy, John	2418 Polk St., Chicago
Ashley, Everett	Phone 1497, 320 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.
Adams, M. H.	534 S. Court St., Sullivan, Ind.
Bailey, T. B.	Carlock, Ill.
Barnes, G. C.	6146 Archer Ave., Argo, Ill.
Beecher, H. J.	2402 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.
Beecher, Mrs. H. J.	2402 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.
Breen, C. C.	Charleston, Ill.
Canary, A. D.	801 S. Madison St., Robinson, Ill.
Catey, W. E.	Phone No. 16 on 153, Greenup, Ill.
Caudill, Virgil R.	772 Broadway, Lima, Ohio
Cunningham, James	Phone 112W, 705 S. Lincoln St., Robinson, Ill.
Deardorff, Vada A.	Paris, Ill.
Dice, Mary E.	Paris, Ill.
Glendening, F. E.	1002 Ash St., Marshall, Ill.
Haley, Mark	Casey, Ill.
Hancock, Estella	Bethlehem, Pa.
Hancock, J. W.	Phone 204 W 2, Box 73, Onarga, Ill.
Hanna, Elmor	Onarga, Ill.
Henschen, W. G.	Phone 744M, 1404 S. 6th, Lawrenceville, Ill.
Henschen, Mrs. W. G.	Phone 744M, 1404 S. 6th, Lawrenceville, Ill.
Horn, D. M.	Phone 285-C-7, Palestine, Ill.
Howard, A. R. C.	Charleston, Ill.
Kerney, Wm. J.	401 N. 3rd St., Princeton, Ind.
Lacey, Albert	Hope, Mich.
Lancaster, L. S.	Phone 1529-L, 1350 W. Madison St., Ottawa, Ill.
Lancaster, Elva	Phone 1529-L, 1350 W. Madison St., Ottawa, Ill.
Lansing, J. B.	3221 N. Ottawa Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Meeks, E. A.	306 Dubois St., Lawrenceville, Ill.
Meeks, Chloe	306 Dubois St., Lawrenceville, Ill.
Pratt, W. H.	Phone 2-5754, 157 N. Douglas, Springfield, Ill.
Poe, V. E.	Phone 3656 Black, 1916 E. Main, Galesburg, Ill.
Quillan, Lucy	Dudley, Ill.
Riggs, Charles	215 Anderson Ave., Joliet, Ill.
Ross, T. B.	Streator, Ill.
Roush, Pearl	R. R. Oblong, Ill.
Shreffler, J. E.	
Shreffler, Helen K.	
Wheeldon, R. S.	Phone 388, Palestine, Ill.
Wilcke, W. W.	Phone 513W, 513 Short St., Jerseyville, Ill.
Yarbrough, J. M.	Ph. Oaklawn 149, 103rd St. & Kilbourne Ave., Oak Lawn, Ill.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Adams, Forest	616 E. Oakland Ave.,	Bloomington, Ill.
Baldwin, Murl	1504 Second Ave.,	Maywood, Ill.
Barker, Dewey		Lerna, Ill.
Calloway, Sylvan	Phone 144-7,	Oblong, Ill.
Eldridge, J. H.	Phone 2-5754,	157 N. Douglas, Springfield, Ill.
Endsley, Irene		Charleston, Ill.
Frazee, Irene		Thawville, Ill.
Greves, Kenneth	1020 S. Washington St.,	Owosso, Mich.
Haley, Ezekiel		Casey, Ill.
Hallowell, O. L.		Streator, Ill.
Hecketsweiler, Helen		Chicago, Ill.
Hecketsweiler, Marjorie		Chicago, Ill.
Hill, Lynn		Charleston, Ill.
Kettwig, Floyd	7 N. Jesse St.,	Joliet, Ill.
Leonard, E. N.		Holliday, Ill.
Medsker, Elizabeth		Marshall, Ill.
Neeley, Ruth	Phone Heathville 20,	Flat Rock, Ill.
Roller, Mae	2318 E. William St.,	Decatur, Ill.
Sanders, Ethel		Oblong, Ill.
Starwalt, Grant		Toledo, Ill.
Teiffel, John C.	Phone Hyde Park 9329,	6019 Dorchester, Chicago, Ill.
Thompson, Wm. H.		Box 174, Lerna, Ill.
Waltrip, Elmer		Bridgeport, Ill.
Wineinger, Wm. H.	Phone 11F11,	Pekin, Ill.
Winkler, Clarence	1003 Adams St.,	Charleston, Ill.
Wilson, Nona		Robinson, Ill.
Wolfe, C. W.		Serena, Ill.
Woodworth, Iran		Casey, Ill.

LAY MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE

Neeley, Gladys	1321 E. Hickory,	Decatur, Ill.
----------------	------------------	---------------

LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Argo	Francis Humes
Asbury	Grace Catey
Beecher City	
Bloomington	
Bridgeport	Mrs. Elmer Waltrip
Casey	Emma Elliott
Charleston	Katie James, James Pickrel
Chicago	Doris Anderson
Coffeyville	Clarence Popham
Decatur	Kenneth Roller
Galesburg	
Janesville	J. K. Grafton
Jerseyville	Sarah Seago
Joliet	Nellie Carter
Lawrenceville	Ruth Meeks, Virginia Meeks
Lerna	
Marshall	Gladys Kessler
Martinsville	
Oblong	Lola Schenbeck
Onarga	
Ottawa	Gladys Johnson
Palestine	Evelyn Adams
Robinson	Robert Bell
Sainte Marje	
Streator	
Springfield	

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Argo -----	George C. Barnes
Asbury -----	Grant Starwalt
Beecher City -----	E. N. Leonard
Bloomington -----	Forest Adams
Bridgeport -----	Elmer Waltrip
Casey -----	Ezekiel Haley
Charleston -----	Everett Ashley
Chicago -----	J. B. Lansing
Coffeyville -----	A. R. C. Howard
Decatur -----	H. J. Beecher
Galesburg -----	V. E. Poe
Janesville -----	W. E. Catey
Jerseyville -----	W. W. Wilcke
Joliet -----	Charles Riggs
Lawrenceville -----	W. G. Henschen, Mrs. W. G. Henschen
Marshall -----	F. E. Glendening
Martinsville -----	Blanche Martin
Oblong -----	Sylvan Calloway
Onarga -----	James Hancock ✓
Ottawa -----	L. S. Lancaster, Elva Lancaster
Palestine -----	Dwight Horn
Robinson -----	James Cunningham
Sainte Marie -----	Pearl Roush
Streator -----	T. B. Ross
Springfield -----	To be supplied

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The Twenty-second Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the camp ground, Charleston, Illinois, August 14, 1944, at 8:30 A. M., with First Assistant General Superintendent Rev. R. G. Flexon in the chair.

Rev. Charles Riggs led the Conference in singing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." We were led to the Throne in prayer by Rev. John Abernathy. The Conference joined Rev. Pratt in singing a portion of the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Rev. R. G. Flexon read the scripture lesson from I Cor. the 12th chapter; giving a stirring message on "Good Organization".

The Secretary called the roll.

Motion carried to seat the following persons as delegates in the absence of the delegates and their alternates: Asbury, Sr. Catey; Bridgeport, Sr. Waltrip; Jerseyville, Sarah Seago; Lawrenceville, Ruth Meeks and Sr. Riggs.

Motion carried to adopt the first three motions of the 1943 Conference Minutes, which are as follows:

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

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 be from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.

That the District Superintendent appoint any committees or fill any vacancies necessary.

Motion prevailed to rescind the former action to place Sr. Riggs as delegate from Lawrenceville as it is inconvenient for her to serve.

Moved and supported to seat Sr. Virginia Meeks as Lawrenceville delegate. Carried.

The District Superintendent appointed Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Caudill and Rev. Thomas Bailey to serve as the Reception Committee.

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Pratt, read his annual report, which was accepted.

The following new churches were presented to the Conference by the District Superintendent: Bloomington, Galesburg, St. Marie, Springfield and Streator. Motion carried to receive them into the Conference.

The Auditor's report was given and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Statistician's report was read and accepted.

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

The Reception Committee introduced the following persons to the Conference: Rev. George C. Barnes of the Kentucky District; Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Ross and Rev. O. L. Hallowell of Streator, Ill.; Rev. E. N. Leonard and Rev. George Garris of Springfield, Ill.; and Rev. J. E. Shreffler and Rev. Mrs. Helen K. Shreffler of the Colorado District. Motion prevailed that they be granted an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Motion carried that Bro. and Sr. Caudill sing a special song. The blessing of the Lord attended.

Motion prevailed that the report of the joint meeting of the Educational and Examining Board be given directly after lunch and that the election of officers follow.

The Reception Committee introduced Bro. and Sr. Kenneth Greves of Indianapolis, Ind. to the Conference and motion prevailed to grant them an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Motion carried to extend the time ten minutes.

Motion made and supported to have the Ordination Service the last thing in the order of business. Carried.

The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time. Bro. Yarbrough dismissed with prayer.

Second Sitting

The Conference reconvened at 3:00 P. M. with Rev. Charles Riggs leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace". Rev. Howard led in prayer.

While the Meeks Sisters were preparing to sing, Bro. Caudill led the congregation in singing, "Break Thou the Bread of Life".

The Meeks Sisters sang the song entitled, "No Burdens Allowed to Pass Through".

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous sitting. They were accepted as read.

Motion carried to dispense with the call of the roll.

The report of the joint meeting of the Educational and Examining Boards was read. Motion carried to accept.

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. James H. Eldridge of the Ohio District, to the Conference.

The District Superintendent appointed tellers and the election of the District 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.

Rev. D. M. Horn was re-elected as District Secretary.

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

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

Rev. Elmor Hanna, whose term of office expired as a District Trustee, was re-elected for 3 years.

Rev. James Cunningham, whose term of office expired on the Examining Board, was re-elected for 3 years.

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

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

Motion carried to extend the time to hear from the Ways and Means Committee.

Motion made and supported to excuse Bro. John Abernathy in time for him to take the 5:30 bus to Chicago. Carried.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was read and accepted, with a rising vote of thanks given for splendid co-operation and faithful service.

Bro. Riggs was presented the State Sunday School Banners for the Lawrenceville Church, given for having the highest average attendance and the greatest percentage of increase in the S. S. for the fourth quarter of the past conference year.

Motion prevailed to give the Lawrenceville Church and pastor a rising vote of thanks for this accomplishment.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was concluded. It was moved and carried to accept.

Motion to extend the time to hear the report of the Resolutions Committee. Motion carried. The report was read and accepted.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Bro. Pratt dismissed with prayer.

Third Sitting

The Conference reconvened with Rev. Caudill leading the congregation in singing "Precious Name". Prayer by Bro. Beecher.

Motion carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Motion prevailed to have motion number 3 in the 1943 Conference Minutes placed in the Resolutions Committee's report.

Motion carried that a committee of three be appointed by the Council to prevail on the Central Illinois Public Service Company that we might secure an extension light line to the camp ground if at all possible.

Motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint the District Statistician.

Motion carried that the Secretary send a telegram of sympathy to Sr. Calloway.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read.

Bro. Pratt appointed the following committees:

Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, F. E. Glendening, Charles Riggs, Everett Ashley and Kenneth Greves.

Resolutions Committee—Grace Cathey, Chloie Meeks, Mary Dice and Vada Deardorff.

Auditing Committee—James Hancock and J. M. Yarbrough.

District Statistician—Gladys Neeley.

District Sunday School Committee—Chloie Meeks, W. G. Henschen and Everett Ashley.

Arrangements were made and a very impressive ordination service was held with Rev. R. G. Flexon, and the members of the District Council constituting the Ordination Council. Rev. George C. Barnes and Rev. Virgil Caudill were duly ordained.

Motion carried to give Bro. Flexon a rising vote of thanks for his kind consideration and excellent exhortation given to us in this conference.

Motion carried to adjourn. Bro. Flexon gave the Benediction.

DWIGHT 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.(a) 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.

(b) Be it resolved that a banner be given each quarter to the Sunday School that has the largest attendance and that a banner also be given to the Sunday School that has the highest percentage of increase in attendance over the preceeding quarter.

(c) Be it further resolved that each pastor shall be responsible for having the S. S. attendance report sent to the District S. S. Secretary each Monday, and that to cover the cost of materials, correspondence, etc., each S. S. of 50 members or more shall give \$1.00 and those with less than 50 members shall give 50c, the same to be sent to the District S. S. Secretary at the close of the first quarter.

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 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.

18. Be it resolved that because of the present trend of this immodest age, our ministers and the laity be admonished to carry out the special rules of our Manual, page 49, section 65.

19. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be authorized to appoint all standing committees not otherwise provided for and to fill any vacancies occurring in them from time to time.

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 Superintendent appoint the various camp meeting committees and said chairman of each committee be authorized to purchase the necessities of his department under the direction of the District Superintendent.

3. 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.

4. 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 blanket, one single straw tick, and one double straw tick, and to secure donations of fruit and vegetables.

5. 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.

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

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. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to the Keith Bakery, Charleston Courier, The A & P store, the Meadow Gold Dairy, the Charleston Ice Company, and the Palmer Battery Shop, and that our secretary convey the same to them.

11. Be it resolved that all who rent rooms during camp be advised to bring their own bedding.

12. Be it resolved that when one has reserved a room or rooms that they notify the chairman of the entertainment committee not later than Wednesday prior to the beginning date of the camp as to when they expect to arrive.

13. Be it resolved that our Camp Meeting date be as follows, to begin the first Friday in August of each year.

14. 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.

15. 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.

**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 the District Expense Fund on the basis of 50 cents per member and for District Home Missions at the rate of \$1.50 per member. We further recommend 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. 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.

6. 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 \$60.00 per year with entertainment during the camp.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. We recommend that our Camp Meeting date be as follows to begin

the first Friday in August of each year.

13. We recommend that each church grant its pastor a two weeks vacation with salary.

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

15. 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.

16. We recommend that the dormitory rooms rent as follows: first floor, \$4.00; second floor, \$3.00; and third floor, \$1.50 per cot.

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

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

19. We recommend that the District Council be authorized to erect a new dormitory as soon as practical.

20. We recommend that the District Council be authorized to purchase a good public address system.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

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

1. That George C. Barnes and Virgil R. Caudill be ordained in this conference.
2. That Irene Frazee be retained in the third year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
3. That Ethel Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Sherwood, and C. W. Wolfe be retained in the second year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
4. That Forest Adams, Murl Baldwin, Dewey Barker, Sylvan Calloway, Irene Endsley, Ezekiel Haley, Lynn Hill, Floyd Kettwig, Elizabeth Medsker, Ruth Neeley, Mae Roller, Wm. H. Thompson, John C. Tieffel, Elmer Waltrip, Nona Wilson, Wm. H. Wineinger, Clarence Winkler, and Iran W. Woodworth be retained in the first year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
5. That James H. Eldridge, Kenneth Greves, Omer L. Hallowell, Mrs. Helen Hecketswieler, Marjorie Hecketswieler, E. N. Leonard, and Grant Starwalt be received into the conference and be placed in the first year of the licensed ministers' course of study.
6. That T. B. Ross be received into the conference upon presentation of a transfer from the district officials of the Nazarene Church.
7. That Rev. J. E. Shreffler and Rev. Mrs. Helen K. Shreffler be received by transfer from the Colorado District, and Rev. V. E. Poe be received by transfer from the Central District as ordained ministers.
8. That inasmuch as Robert Gould and Ellis Maness have transferred to other districts their names be dropped from the roll.
9. That Alice Reding's name appear on the local ministers list at her request.
10. That Aden Eschew's name be dropped from the roll as he has gone to the Free Methodist church.

W. G. HENSCHEN
D. M. HORN
J. M. YARBROUGH
Educational Board

W. E. CATEY
JAMES CUNNINGHAM
ELMOR HANNA
Examining Board

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

V. R. CAUDILL

Auditing Committee

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-second Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Illinois District, greetings.

The Lord is with us. "For I am with thee saith the Lord, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations." "Though war should arise against me, in this will I be confident."

New challenges are presented daily, challenges of faith, courage, and perseverance. We face a defiant foe who not only threatens progress but with determined effort would force a general retreat in the ranks of the church of Jesus Christ.

As a District, we accept this challenge and with our trust in a Captain who fights for us we go forward. Our King is with us and we will not surrender to the foe.

During the past year the Lord has given us a revival over the entire district which has resulted in the salvation of sinners, the sanctification of believers and the advancement of the Kingdom in all departments of the church.

We have enjoyed the favor of God and the fellowship of the brethren. A beautiful spirit of co-operation on the part of the District Council, the ministerial body, and the laity, has made my labors a pleasure.

Some of our churches have made outstanding progress, spiritually, financially, and numerically. Some have even dared to launch building programs in the face of seeming impossibilities due to war time restrictions.

Our District Home Missionary effort has netted us six new churches, with five church properties already purchased. We have a gain of approximately 20 per cent in membership and best of all God is with us.

We face the untried future with implicit confidence in the Captain of our salvation. Faith views the land with its walled cities and giants of opposition but insurmountable difficulties must be overcome. New cities must be taken, new churches organized and the revival must go on.

During the year we have traveled 16,000 miles attending to the duties as outlined by the manual and the District Council. We have held 3 Home missionary revivals and ten group Holiness conventions on the District.

We have received from the District and the churches for our support \$2,300.86 and \$165.00 for traveling expense.

Faithfully submitted, W. H. Pratt

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Balances Carried Forward:

From District Expense Fund.....	\$151.54
From District Home Missions.....	129.15
From District Home Missions (specified).....	127.00
From Camp Ground Fund.....	137.36

Receipts:

For Ministerial Tithe.....	2086.13
For Regular Dist., Expense Fund.....	251.10
10% Dist. Fund Trans. to Gen. Conf. Fund.....	80.26
For District Home Missions.....	1895.33
For Foreign Missions.....	2190.58
For General Home Missions.....	735.23
For Admin. Exp. Fund.....	245.80
For U.S.S.F. Paper.....	49.81
For General Sun. School Rally.....	112.57
For Rescue Home.....	7.02
For Camp Ground Fund.....	115.00

Expenditures:

To District Supt. (Ministerial Tithe).....	\$2086.13
To Dist. Exp. Fund.....	361.24
To Dist. Home Missions.....	2058.16
To Foreign Missions.....	2190.58
To General Home Missions.....	735.23
To Admin. Exp. Fund.....	245.80
To U.S.S.F. Paper.....	49.81
To General Sun. School Rally.....	112.57
To Rescue Home.....	7.02
To Camp Ground Fund.....	160.36

Balance Forwarded:

In Dist. Exp. Fund.....	41.40
In Dist. Home Missions.....	93.32
In General Conf. Fund.....	80.26
In Camp Ground Fund.....	92.00

\$8313.88 \$8313.88

H. J. BEECHER, Dist. Treas.

CAMP GROUND TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward.....	\$140.36	
Workers fee.....	36.00	
Camp Assoc. pledge.....	18.00	
Pledges and misc. items.....	121.08	
Dining room.....	256.67	
Dormitory.....	211.99	
Sale of song books.....	27.68	
Lunch stand.....	280.43	
Camp offerings.....	1029.01	
Total receipts.....		\$2121.22

DWIGHT M. HORN, Treas.

DISBURSEMENTS

Workers.....	\$310.00
Missionary.....	244.53
Cook.....	50.00
Kitchen and stand provisions.....	490.12
Song books.....	28.00
Water.....	16.20
Insurance.....	85.26
Cattle for camp.....	217.33
Feed for cattle.....	159.38
Gravel and hauling.....	174.00
Labor.....	75.33
Room rent off grounds.....	32.75
Repairs and inc. materials.....	154.30

Total disbursements.....\$2037.20
Balance.....84.02

\$2121.22

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
Forest Adams	Licensed	Bloomington	30	400	1	2				
Everett Ashley	Ordained	Charleston	92	905	2	35	12	\$1,795.00	\$ 70.00	\$1,865.00
H. J. Beecher & wife	Ordained	Decatur	87	200	2	10	6	930.00	270.00	1,200.00
Sylvan Calloway	Licensed	Oblong	121	225	3	32	37	1,300.00	187.00	1,487.00
W. E. Catey	Ordained	Jan'ville-Asbury	104	75	1		2	389.50	5.00	394.00
Virgil Caudill	Licensed	Evangelist	87		6	70	13	1,924.00		1,924.00
James Cunningham	Ordained	Robinson	87	533	2	36	31	1,410.00	167.00	1,577.00
Mary Dice & Vada Deardorff	Ordained	Martinsville	51	194	9	3		302.61	307.17	609.78
F. E. Glendening	Ordained	Marshall	130	330	8	71	42	1,060.00	156.00	1,116.00
Ezekiel Haley	Licensed	Casey	133	269	3	45	17	234.59	14.00	248.59
James Hancock	Ordained	Onarga	79	171	1			647.24	108.00	755.24
Elmor Hanna	Ordained	Evangelist	246	30	15	600		1,115.80		1,115.80
Lynn E. Hill	Licensed	Joliet	131	458	1	49	61	1,632.00	176.24	1,808.24
Dwight M. Horn	Ordained	Palestine	102	202	3	21	12	877.00	264.98	1,141.98
A. R. C. Howard	Ordained	Coffeyville	86	379	2	18	5	642.58	307.22	949.80
Wm. J. Kerney	Ordained	Unstated	50	80	1	35	7			140.00
Albert W. Lacey	Ordained	Hope, Mich.	89	517		34	7	1,158.00	170.00	1,328.00
L. S. Lancaster	Ordained	Ottawa	42	851	3	66		1,699.50	52.00	1,751.50
Elva Lancaster	Ordained	Ottawa	20	851						
J. B. Lansing	Ordained	Chicago	85	150		10	7	905.65	158.49	1,064.14
Charles H. Riggs	Ordained	Lawrenceville	63	909	4	259	72	1,635.00	176.26	1,811.26
Pearl Roush	Ordained	Sainte Marie	61	157	1	19	12	147.54	60.92	208.46
J. H. Sherwood-Mrs. J. H. Sherwood	Ord.-Lic.	Evangelists	172	20	9	155	49	837.06		837.06
Elmer Waltrip	Licensed	Bridgeport	134	sev.	2	sev.	sev.	1,030.00		1,030.00
W. W. Wilcke	Ordained	Jerseyville	88	258	3	18	11	567.10	43.00	610.10
Clarence Winkler	Licensed	Argo	76	210	1	15	7	445.00	177.42	622.44
J. M. Yarbrough	Ordained	Unstated	60	75	1	1	6			
Totals			2506	8449	84	1404	616	22,685.17	2,870.70	25,595.89

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	12	G-5	180	67	49	\$396.15			
Asbury	13	L-1	114	30	12	49.25			
Beecher City	12	L-1							
Bridgeport	21	G-7	156	200	67	405.23			
Casey	26	G-9	158	43	35	210.61			
Charleston	70	G-20	200	643	162	759.55	23	37	\$72.19
Chicago	19	G-4	175	24	18	122.36			
Coffeyville	31	L-5	174	50	44	137.16			
Decatur	29	G-5	182	76	55	118.98			
Janesville	18	same	141	50	39	203.34			
Jerseyville	19	G-7	206	39	27	86.01			
Joliet	25	L-7	149	130	105	614.89			
Lawrenceville	80	L-3	186	217	148	447.83	31	50	34.20
Lerna	3	same							
Marshall	52	G-17	272	91	65	280.56	42	18	96.50
Martinsville	8	G-1	168	41	17	59.55		7	
Oblong	60	same		95	62	528.91	32	15	15.12
Onarga	16	G-2	142	71	30	92.66			11.63
Ottawa	27	G-6	224	67	54	520.48			
Palestine	37	same	187	60	44	280.44	16	18	18.13
Robinson	52	G-1	214	88	78	467.27	27	30	48.27
New Churches									
Bloomington	7	G-7							
Galesburg	5	G-5							
Sainte Marie	12	G-12	159	45	32	95.41			
Streator	7	G-7							
Springfield	12	G-12							
Totals	673	G-110	3387	2127	1143	5876.64	171	175	296.04

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Church	Local Budget			District Budget			General Budget		
	Total Receipts	Regular Off'r'gs	Pastor's Support	Dist. Supt.	Dist. Exp.	Dist. Home Miss.	Foreign Missions	Home Miss.	Admin. Exp.
Argo	\$1992.02	\$ 930.90	\$ 663.49	\$105.48	\$ 6.30	\$ 13.10	\$ 8.55	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.10
Asbury	546.81	205.17	97.50	15.00	9.75	126.55	34.76	25.14	6.96
Beecher City				2.00	1.50	1.62	6.18	1.95	1.62
Bridgeport	1633.89	1619.22	1030.00	97.75	13.45	14.38	80.83	20.83	6.88
Casey	841.03	649.18	234.59	15.60	5.50	62.58	87.61	8.18	4.18
Charleston	8430.53	5318.37	1795.00	177.60	60.00	74.48	122.41	65.40	24.48
Chicago	1842.08	1466.64	905.65	90.36	19.00	44.47	23.05	9.75	6.69
Coffeyville	1697.26	1686.19	637.36	70.25	13.50	18.81	112.59	49.95	14.00
Decatur	2325.28	1439.30	825.00	82.50	12.60	57.24	53.70	14.70	12.24
Janesville	1128.84	397.21	184.00	28.40	15.00	62.34	69.19	45.74	8.86
Jerseyville	1190.76	639.83	567.10	56.71	7.37	126.13	39.32	7.98	5.83
Joliet	5140.54	3731.73	1874.00	188.50	60.00	53.69	323.12	75.80	16.88
Lawrenceville	5292.45	4565.22	1635.00	165.00	60.00	78.35	432.06	199.80	41.40
Marshall	2698.22	1830.51	1056.00	155.16	9.20	93.87	56.56	14.70	12.24
Martinsville	561.48	295.71	302.61	47.01	3.90	12.13	56.80	17.95	3.89
Oblong	3433.50	1624.29	1285.00	152.00	62.00	191.88	226.49	90.92	27.50
Onarga	1228.73	824.27	626.89	55.32	12.00	6.96	34.74	17.41	6.96
Ottawa	3739.86	2634.29	1699.50	173.67	12.00	34.88	148.03	11.75	9.88
Palestine	1873.16	1415.85	865.00	91.96	17.01	57.98	73.42	21.60	17.98
Robinson	4012.38	2145.56	1410.00	157.00	12.00	83.60	141.37	44.25	25.56
St. Marie	473.80	162.46	147.54	8.00			31.19		
Totals	50082.62	33581.91	17840.73	1935.27	412.08	1215.04	2166.97	745.12	255.13

GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT

Church Membership-----	673	G—	110
Sunday School Enrollment-----	2,127	G—	123
Sunday School Average Attendance-----	1,143	G—	30
Young People's Society Membership-----	171	G—	17
Young People's Society Average Attendance-----	175	G—	16
Sunday School Offerings-----	\$5,876.64	G—	\$1,342.91
Y.P.S. Offerings-----	\$296.04	G—	\$123.55
Regular Church Offerings-----	\$33,581.91	G—	\$12,527.63
Total Church Receipts-----	\$50,082.62	G—	\$14,735.82
Pastor's Support-----	\$17,840.73	G—	\$936.54
District Superintendent-----	\$1,935.27	G—	\$238.95
District Expense-----	\$412.08	G—	\$10.83
District Home Missions-----	\$1,215.04	G—	\$772.04
Foreign Missions-----	\$2,166.97	G—	\$402.51
General Home Missions-----	\$745.12	G—	\$292.40
General Admin. Expense-----	\$255.13	G—	\$22.17

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
-----------------------	------------------

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.

Ministerial Convention

April 6-8, 1945

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

District Camp Meeting

August 3-12, 1945

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

District Conference

August 13, 1945

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS