

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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 Examining Board—Elmor Hanna, 3 years; James Cunningham, 2 years; W. E. Catey, 1 year.  
 Educational Board—W. G. Henschen, 3 years; J. W. Hancock, 2 years; D. M. Horn, 1 year.  
 Executive Secretary of Young People's Work—J. W. Hancock.  
 District Sunday School Committee—Chloie Meeks, Walter Henchen, and Everett Ashley.  
 Bible School Representatives—W. G. Henchen, James Cunningham.  
 Ways and Means Committee—Everett Ashley, F. E. Glendening, Parker Husselton, Charles Riggs, Elmer Waltrip.  
 Resolutions Committee—Grace Catey, Chloie Meeks, Mary Dice, Vada Deardorff.  
 Auditing Committee—E. N. Leonard, W. W. Wilcke.  
 Statistician—J. W. Hancock.

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## LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Argo	Marvin Gibson
Asbury	Carrie Carlin
Beecher City	Mrs. E. N. Leonard
Bloomington	Mrs. Mae Crutcher
Bridgeport	Roxey McGurch
Casey	Paul Lashbrook
Charleston	Maggie Beaver, Shirley Baldwin
Chicago	Laura Bryer
Coffeyville	Chester Wood
Decatur	Kenneth Roller
Galesburg	Mary Albright
Janesville	J. K. Grafton
Jerseyville	Margurete Shew
Joliet	Grace Carroll
Lawrenceville	Anna McClaskey
Marshall	Don Kesler
Martinsville	Ono Davison
Oblong	Alice Dee
Onarga	
Ottawa	Herbert Johnston
Palestine	Daisy Lanter
Robinson	Mrs. Robert Bell
Sainte Marie	Katie King
Springfield	Mrs. W. H. Pratt
Streator	Grace Hallowell

## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Argo -----	Everett Ashley
Asbury -----	Grant Starwalt
Beecher City -----	Wm. H. Wineinger
Bloomington -----	Forest Adams
Bridgeport -----	Elmer Waltrip
Casey -----	Ezekiel Haley
Charleston -----	Parker Husselton
Chicago -----	Jack Mayes
Coffeyville -----	Paul Sebree
Decatur -----	To be supplied
Galesburg -----	V. F. Poe
Janesville -----	E. N. Leonard
Jerseyville -----	W. W. Wilcke
Joliet -----	Charles Riggs
Lawrenceville -----	W. G. Henschen, Mrs. W. G. Henschen
Marshall -----	F. E. Glendening
Martinsville -----	A. R. C. Howard
Oblong -----	J. W. Hancock
Onarga -----	Herbert Johnston
Ottawa -----	Sylvan Calloway
Palestine -----	Dwight Horn
Robinson -----	James Cunningham
Sainte Marie -----	Pearl Roush
Springfield -----	J. H. Eldridge
Streator -----	T. B. Ross
Paris Mission -----	Mary Dice, Vada Deardorff

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

### First Sitting

The Twenty-third Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Charleston Camp grounds, August 13, 1945, at 8:30 A. M., with General Secretary Rev. S. M. Stikeleather in the chair.

Rev. A. R. C. Howard led the Conference in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm". We were led to the Throne in prayer by Rev. Paul Elliot.

The Secretary read a letter of greetings to the Conference from General Superintendent Rev. W. L. Surbrook.

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather read the scripture lesson from Num. 14:6-9, and portions from the book of Joshua, exhorting on the subject, "Go Forward".

The Secretary called the roll.

Motion carried to seat the following persons as delegates in the absence of the elected delegates and their alternates: Beecher City, Mrs. E. N. Leonard; Springfield, Mrs. W. H. Pratt.

Motion prevailed to have the platform and the first eight seats in the two center sections constitute the Conference bar.

Motion carried 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.

Rev. Paul Elliot presented a proposed plan for the Pilgrim Ministers Benevolent Fund. Motion made and supported to adopt the Proposed Plan as a memorial to the General Conference.

The District Superintendent appointed the following to serve as the Reception Committee: Charles Riggs, Everett Ashley, and Ezekiel Haley. He also appointed E. N. Leonard to fill vacancy on the Auditing Committee, Parker Hesselton to fill vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee, and James Hancock to fill the vacancy of the Educational Board.

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Pratt, read his annual report. Motion carried to accept.

The Auditor's report was read and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Reception Committee introduced the following persons to the Conference: Rev. and Mrs. Parker Hesselton of Terre Haute, Ind. Rev. Pearl Poe of Iowa, Rev. Purnell Voshell of Indiana, Rev. Jack Mayes of Michigan, Rev. Lee Luck, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Sebree. Motion carried to give them an honorary seat in the Conference bar.

Motion carried to give Sr. Blanche Martin, Martinsville pastor, an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

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

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read.

Motion prevailed that the District Council appoint a nominating committee to bring in ten names for ministerial delegates and five for lay delegates to the General Conference.

Motion carried to have the report of the joint meeting of the Educational and Examining Boards read at the beginning of the next session and that following this report the election of officers be the order of the day.

Motion carried to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Elliot.

## Second Sitting

The Conference reconvened at 2:30 with Rev. Charles Riggs leading the congregation in singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Prayer by Rev. F. E. Glendening.

Bro. Elliot spoke briefly on Sunday School work.

Bro. Stikeleather exhorted from Heb. 13:1 "Let brotherly love continue."

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous sitting which were accepted.

Motion prevailed to dispense with the roll call.

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

Motion made and seconded that those who are coming into the church be given a seat within the Conference bar. Carried.

Motion carried that Sr. Blanche Martin, a local preacher but pastor, be given a seat within the conference bar with voting privilege.

After a good season of refreshing prayer, the election of officers was the order of the day.

Bro. Pratt appointed as tellers: James Cunningham, J. H. Eldridge, Forest Adams, Everett Ashley, Pearl Poe, and Don Kesler.

Rev. H. J. Beecher was 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. J. W. Hancock was elected as District Treasurer and Statistician.

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

The Conference recessed by expiration of time with a motion to reconvene at 6:30. Carried.

### Third Sitting

The Conference reconvened with Rev. Charles Riggs leading in singing, "Amazing Grace", Bro. Stikeleather giving brief words of exhortation, with prayer following.

The Conference proceeded with the election of officers.

Rev. W. E. Catey, whose term of office expired as a District Trustee, was re-elected for 3 years.

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

Rev. W. G. Henschen, 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.

The District Superintendent appointed the various committees. (See Official Directory for the appointments).

Motion carried that Bro. and Sr. Paul Sebree sing a special number. They sang, "His Eye is on the Sparrow".

Brothers Ashley, Hanna, Riggs, and Cunningham were elected as ministerial delegates to the General Conference, with Brothers Glendening, Henschen, and Husselton as alternates.

Robert Bell and Anton Younger were elected as law delegates to the General Conference and Jimmie Heath was elected as alternate.

The Statisticians report was read. Motion carried to accept.

The Resolutions Committee continued with their report. Motion carried to accept.

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

Bro. Ashley gave a report of the work of the Sunday School Committee.

The report of the Memorial Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read.

Motion carried that the District Council take care of all unfinished business which remains after the close of the Conference.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Stikeleather for his good spirit and wise council in the Conference.

The District Superintendent made request for invitations for the Ministerial Meeting. The following churches responded: Galesburg, Lawrenceville, Charleston, and Joliet.

Motion prevailed to give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Pratt for his faithful leadership and godly life and spirit during the time of his superintendency.

Motion made and seconded that the Conference adjourn. Carried. Bro. Pratt dismissed the Conference with prayer.

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, and that this committee shall give a report to the District Conference.

(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) We recommend that each Sunday School shall send a monthly report of the attendance and offerings of the S. S. to the District S. S. Secretary not later than the 5th of each month.

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 a special Young People's report blank be prepared by our District Secretary and District Young Peoples Executive Secretary, to be mailed along with the regular quarterly report blanks to each local church. The said special blanks to be filled out and mailed to the Executive Secretary to keep him informed as to the progress of the local Young People's Societies.

19. Be it resolved that our Young People's Committees be empowered to provide their own legislation upon the approval of the District Council.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent devote at least eleven months of his time to the District work.

23. Be it resolved that a Ministerial Convention be held with one half day to be devoted to the S. S. work. The time and place to be chosen by the District Council.

24. Inasmuch as the views of the ministers' wives are largely ministerial views; therefore, we recommend that no minister's wife be elected to serve as a Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

### CAMP MEETING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that all preachers either come, send 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 Supt. 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 or comfort, one straw tick, three each of plates, knives, forks, and spoons, 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 Mattoon Baking Co., 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.

16. We recommend that the Camp Meeting Committee have a Registration and Information sign made for the Office and that all campers, upon arrival, be requested to register their names and addresses and arrange for meals and lodging.

17. We recommend that each church be requested to furnish a bed and springs for the camp.

#### IN MEMORIUM

Inasmuch as it has pleased our God to remove from our midst our dear Sister Cornelia Ann Buck Smith, and since her presence is greatly missed and her shouts of praise and hilarious giving to foreign missions are missed by all who knew and loved her, and whereas that even at her she remembered the work of foreign missions, be it resolved that the Conference stand for one minute of silent prayer for the work which laid so close to her heart and in memory of her devotion.



**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.

For traveling expense of the Superintendent, we recommend that he be paid \$10.00 per month from the District Expense Fund and \$10.00 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 Superintendent tithe through his local church treasurer and that it be forwarded to the District Treasurer to the District Expense Fund.

7. We recommend that the District Secretary shall act as camp meeting treasurer and be paid the sum of \$35.00 per year. We further recommend that the District Treasurer shall act as District Statistician and be paid the sum of \$90.00 per year.

8. 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 lodging.

9. We recommend that the regular Sunday School offering on one Sunday per month shall be an offering for Missions, the same to be forwarded by the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer.

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 construct necessary buildings to meet the need of the Camp.

20. We recommend that the District Council be authorized to provide a good public address system for the Camp Meeting.

21. We recommend that a Quarterly Report Sheet of the financial condition of each church in relation to all budgets be prepared by the District Treasurer and mailed to each pastor.

22. We recommend that each zone take an offering for the District Young People's Executive upon each visit.

23. Inasmuch as the young people would like a plot of ground in the southeast corner of the campus upon which to build an auditorium, and we feel the young people will take upon themselves the responsibility of financing this program and trust God for his help and guidance; therefore, we recommend that the individual societies of the entire District support this program by a 10 cent per week pledge by each young person in the society.

This building to be designed by the young people with the approval of the District Council

24. In order that our constituency may be better informed as to the work of the District and whereas, "A well informed people is the best policy", we recommend that the District Council be authorized to publish a Monthly District Bulletin; one page to be given to the District Treasurer's report, one page to the Dist. Sunday School work, and the other two pages to the work of Dist. Home Missions, Young People's work, and to other interests of the District. The said bulletin to be edited by the District Superintendent. We further recommend that the first bulletin cover a period of the 1st quarter of the Conference year, namely the months of July, August, and September. Thereafter this bulletin shall be monthly.

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

We, the Educational and Examining Boards, having met and conferred jointly, do respectively submit the following recommendations:

1. That the following persons be received into the Conference and placed in the first year of the licensed ministers' course of study: Herbert W. Johnston, Anthony Lee Luck, Paul Sebree, and Margaret Shew.

2. That the following persons be retained in the first year of the licensed ministers' course of study: Forest Adams, Murl Baldwin, Dewey Barker, Burtle Evans, Ezekiel Haley, O. L. Hollowell, Lynn Hill, Floyd Kettwig, E. N. Leonard, Elizabeth Medsker, Ruth Neeley, Mae Roller, Grant Starwalt, Wm. H. Thompson, John C. Tieffel, Wm. H. Wineinger, and Iran W. Woodworth.

3. That the following persons be promoted to the second year of the licensed ministers' course of study: Sylvan Calloway, Elmer Waltrip, and Nona Wilson.

4. That the following persons be promoted to the third year of the licensed ministers' course of study: James H. Eldridge, Helen Hecketsweiler, and Marjorie Hecketsweiler.

5. That Irene Frazee be retained in the third year of the licensed ministers' course of study.

6. That Parker Husseilton and Pearl Poe be received into the Conference as Ordained Ministers.

7. That the following persons names be dropped from the roll inasmuch as they have gone to other Districts or Churches: T. B. Bailey, G. C. Barnes, Irene Endsley, Kenneth Greves, Wm. J. Kerney, Albert Lacey, Ethel Sanders, J. E. Shreffler, Helen K. Shreffler, Clarence Winkler, C. W. Wolfe, and J. M. Yarbrough.

W. G. HENSCHEN  
D. M. HORN  
J. W. HANCOCK  
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 up to date and in acceptable condition.

We the Auditing Committee have examined the Campmeeting Treasurer's books and have found them in good condition and all sums accounted for.

W. W. WILCKE  
E. N. LEONARD  
J. W. HANCOCK  
Auditing Committee

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

We deeply appreciate the goodness and mercies of God which have been enjoyed throughout the year. His favors have been continuous and His blessings boundless. Hard battles have been fought and won; Christ, the Captain of our salvation, has been constantly our companion and friend. Through sorrow and through joy His unfailing grace and eternal love has been my support and comfort.

As a District we have not made outstanding progress during the year; neither have we suffered defeat. We have given much time to re-enforcing our new churches and assisting in building programs. Our extention work has been limited, since Home Missionary funds have, of necessity, been directed largely to newly organized churches.

A mission has been opened in Paris under the direction of Sisters Dice and Deardorff, two of our most fearless and daring pioneers of Home Missionary work. They have sacrificed and labored faithfully and their report gives evidence of progress. As a District we should give them fuller support.

In spite of the war situation, priorities, and frozen assets, the building of churches has not ceased in the District. One of the most outstanding victories in this field of activity has been the completion of a new church at Bridgeport by our good and hard working pastor, Elmer Waltrip, who did most of the carpenter work aided by his members, including the ladies of the church. They are free from debt.

The church at Springfield has been completed, a good building at Galesburg has been purchased from the Lutherans. Coffeyville bought a ten acre plot with parsonage. Palestine has purchased a splendid parsonage. Other churches have improved their property and liquidated indebtedness.

The spiritual thermometer of the District is rising. We do not favor the lowering of standards nor the diminishing of piety. "Holiness unto the Lord", is still our motto. Salvation from all sin through Christ is our message, and Heaven our eternal goal.

During the year I have traveled 14,000 miles attending to the duties as outlined by the Manual and the District Council. God has given us souls for our hire. We have received from the District and the churches for our support \$2,924.07 and \$165.00 for traveling expense.

Faithfully submitted,  
W. H. Pratt

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Balances Carried Forward:	
From District Expense Fund -----	\$ 41.40
From District Home Missions -----	93.32
From Gen. Conf. Fund -----	80.26
From Camp Ground Fund -----	92.00
Receipts:	
Ministerial Tithe -----	2736.07
District Expense Fund -----	273.82
10% Dist. Fund Trans. to Gen. Conf. Fund -----	30.44
District Home Missions -----	1692.70
Foreign Missions -----	2699.97
General Home Missions -----	802.50
Administrative Expense Fund -----	278.37
U. S. Fellowship Paper -----	48.63
General Sunday School Rally -----	84.73
Frankfort Bible College -----	45.95
New Church Headquarters -----	374.52
Camp Ground Fund -----	237.67
Expenditures:	
Dist. Supt. (Ministerial Tithe) -----	\$2736.07
Dist. Expense Fund -----	325.71
Dist Home Missions -----	1037.12
Foreign Missions -----	2699.97
Gen. Home Missions -----	802.50
Administrative Expense Fund -----	278.37
U. S. Fellowship Paper -----	48.63
Gen. Sunday School Rally -----	84.73
Frankfort Bible College -----	45.95
New Church Headquarters -----	374.52
Camp Ground Fund -----	274.67
Balances Forwarded:	
Dist. Expense Fund—Deficit -----	10.49
Dist. Home Missions -----	748.90
Gen. Conf. Fund -----	110.70
Camp Ground Fund -----	55.00
\$9622.84	\$9622.84

H. J. BEECHER, Dist. Treas.

## CAMP GROUND TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance brought forward --\$ 84.02	Workers -----\$ 450.00
Camp Association ----- 49.00	Missionary ----- 126.27
Workers fee ----- 28.00	Cook ----- 75.00
Dining Room ----- 443.29	Room rent off grounds ---- 13.00
Miscellaneous ----- 104.21	Kitchen & stand provisions - 636.66
Lot and Cottage payments-- 70.00	Repairs and incidentals --- 105.26
Dormitory ----- 217.85	Water ----- 16.20
From Dist. Treas. ----- 511.67	Insurance ----- 80.14
Young Peoples' Offering -- 57.66	Cattle and hauling ----- 237.75
Lunch Stand ----- 425.37	Feed for cattle ----- 99.45
Camp Offerings ----- 1721.87	Caretaker ----- 200.00
	Labor ----- 91.00
	Young People's Treas. ---- 7.66
	Lumber and materials ---- 1202.27
	Camp Ground roadway ---- 100.00
	Dist. Supt. love offering --- 95.79
Total receipts -----\$3712.92	Total disbursements --\$3536.45
	Balance ----- 176.47

DWIGHT HORN, Treas.

\$3712.92

## MINISTERIAL REPORT

Minister	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
Adams, Forrest	Bloomington	88	510		12	2	\$ 400.00	\$ 23.20	\$ 423.30
Ashley, Everett	Charleston	110	624	2	92	49	\$2,250.00	67.00	2,317.00
Barnes, G. C.	Argo	73	70		20	10	624.60	78.00	702.60
Beecher, H. J.	Decatur	86	300	3	8	6	1,370.00	105.00	1,475.00
Calloway, Sylvan	Oblong	113	432	6	108	112	1,325.00	90.00	1,415.00
Catey, W. E.	Janesville	100	25	1	4	2	289.50	5.00	294.50
Caudill, Virgil	Evangelist	80	230	8	80		2,550.00		2,550.00
Cunningham, James	Robinson	99	486	1	118	88	1,885.00	230.00	2,115.00
Mary Dice & Vada Deardorff	Paris Mission	65	221		8		119.86	218.24	338.10
Eldridge, J. H.	Springfield	69	240		10	2	335.00	147.00	561.00
Glendening, F. E.	Marshall	88	235	5	59	20	1,460.00	95.00	1,555.00
Haley, Ezekiel	Casey	133	430	2	60	34	725.25	21.50	746.75
Hancock, J. W.	Onarga	104	67		4	1	739.88	90.00	829.88
Hanna, Elmor	Evangelist	250	20	12	600	60	1,350.00		1,350.00
Henschen, W. G. & Fern	Lawrenceville	70	1171	3	101	23	1,800.00	224.00	2,024.00
Hill, Lynn	Evangelist	204	many	11	366		1,711.00		1,711.00
Horn, Dwight	Palestine	100	335	3	7	1	1,174.00	82.25	1,257.20
Howard, A. R. C.	Evangelist	76	102	5	41	18	358.29	60.00	418.29
Lancaster, L. S.	Ottawa	67	741	2	35		1,514.00	82.50	1,596.50
Lansing, J. B.	Chicago	94	400		8	7	998.75	173.54	1,172.29
Leonard, E. N.	Beecher City	91	80		3	2	420.00	77.00	497.00
Luck, A. L.	Coffeyville	30	162	1	10	4	337.14	122.95	460.09
Martin, Blanche	Martinsville	65	38	2	5		460.94	70.00	530.94
Medsker, Elizabeth	Unstationed	38		1	1	1	33.33		33.33
Poe, V. F.	Galesburg	97	55	2	8	13	456.32	204.45	660.77
Riggs, Charles	Joliet	79	856	2	43	22	1,796.00	224.55	2,020.55
Ross, T. B.	Streator	64	70	1	6	3	220.00	7.00	227.00
Roush, Pearl	St. Marie	78	161	2	34	10	312.96	20.35	333.31
Starwalt, Grant	Asbury	40	20	1	1	1	143.50	5.26	148.76
Waltrip, Elmer	Bridgeport	128	many	1	several		1,551.00		1,551.00
Wilcke, W. W.	Jerseyville	81	247	2	14	7	831.60	43.11	874.71

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Church	CHURCH			S. SCHOOL		Y. PEOPLE'S SOCIETY	
	Membership	G-Gain L-Loss	No. Services	Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Membership	Avg. Attendance
Argo	12	same	183	68	40		
Asbury	13	same	108	30	13		
Beecher City	9	L-3	135	8	8		
Bloomington	9	G-2	189	47	47		
Bridgeport	22	G-1	167	150	75		
Casey	41	G-15	180	55	55		
Charleston	59	L-11	228	563	164	45	35
Chicago	19	same	184	27	29		
Coffeyville	28	L-3	198	53	43		
Decatur	27	L-2	195	69	59		
Galesburg	9	G-4	208	40	20		
Janesville	13	L-5	125	51	41		
Jerseyville	23	G-4	174	40	30		
Joliet	28	G-3	164	130	109		
Lawrenceville	84	G-4	196	217	153	31	43
Marshall	43	L-9	220	106	62	25	5
Martinsville	11	G-3	156	44	24	3	15
Oblong	57	L-3	243	67	67	32	16
Cnarga	14	L-2	188	63	27		
Ottawa	29	G-2	141	61	61		25
Palestine	34	L-3	180	49	49		
Robinson	56	G-4	212	97	78	35	31
St. Marie	16	G-4	140	43	30	20	20
Springfield	9	L-3	151	60	40		
Streator	9	G-2	137	19	19		
Paris Mission			141	30	16		
Totals	674	G-1	4543	2187	1359	191	190

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church Name	Local Budget					District Budget			General Budget		
	Total Receipts	Regular Offerings	Pastor's Support	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Dist. Supt.	Dist. Exp.	Home Miss.	Foreign Missions	Home Miss.	Admins. Expense
Argo	\$2341.83	\$1962.91	\$ 702.60	\$392.93	\$	\$137.40	\$4.00	\$8.35	\$10.75	\$3.42	\$2.85
Asbury	668.67	254.80	133.00	71.09		15.15	6.81	60.78	62.89	27.94	6.96
Beecher City	654.69	368.52	420.00	33.52		30.00			3.00		
Bloomington	1163.13	655.00	400.10	186.55		36.17	.96	3.00	8.04	10.75	.96
Bridgeport	2300.23	2300.23	1551.00	530.71		155.47	14.15	30.63	48.08	29.77	9.68
Casey	1794.15	1264.43	740.28	279.40		39.10	5.90	61.21	94.60	6.95	5.78
Charleston	8143.19	5223.39	2250.00	1005.43	71.34	238.20	37.90	87.88	281.67	96.64	31.98
Chicago	2068.00	1993.93	998.75	186.20		97.88	9.48	44.44	73.26	54.24	9.48
Coffeyville	1491.35	1075.18	611.33	138.31		166.96	12.87	22.23	79.46	16.25	13.23
Decatur	3395.52	1978.62	1370.00	167.20		133.00	14.52	113.30	111.49	18.90	14.52
Galesburg	1946.00	456.32	456.32	88.91				72.50			
Janesville	1147.35	479.26	289.50	239.99		28.20	9.50	143.50	63.13	26.37	9.00
Jerseyville	1298.29	907.44	831.60	145.97		83.58	9.48	22.21	89.30	16.72	9.48
Joliet	5130.99	3592.45	1796.00	736.78		173.27	20.40	33.86	461.71	76.70	13.06
Lawrenceville	3688.44	3408.24	2120.00	1472.39	132.79	216.00	39.96	98.00	353.89	121.00	39.91
Marshall	2370.38		1048.00	282.81	62.72	146.00	26.02	75.75	103.46	27.45	24.23
Martinsville	974.00	506.34	460.94	163.06		68.45	3.96	13.06	32.54	64.80	3.96
Oblong	3683.47	1708.18	1350.00	559.89	9.74	143.00	32.50	226.68	193.86	46.85	29.75
Onarga	1278.28	848.23	537.93	129.90		48.37	6.70	25.00	53.84	11.52	6.70
Ottawa	5659.73	2417.44	1814.00	642.27	50.44	157.10	11.08	40.79	102.99	74.45	10.93
Palestine	2741.09	1949.41	1174.95	326.01		100.00	18.48	67.83	81.36	22.20	13.43
Robinson	4282.62	2758.14	1885.00	457.97	67.67	197.00	24.87	145.74	140.28	43.84	26.00
St. Marie	927.51	325.67	312.96	195.74	18.90	35.44	1.32	28.77	97.66	1.50	1.32
Springfield	1083.00	1066.34	335.00	158.74		34.70	1.56		7.50	5.25	1.56
Streator	872.00	613.00	227.00	76.10		20.25	.96	29.53	16.41	9.30	.96
Paris	306.99	119.86	119.86	46.97		29.82	1.00	6.02	18.58	6.93	1.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61410.90</b>	<b>38233.33</b>	<b>23936.12</b>	<b>8714.84</b>	<b>413.60</b>	<b>2530.51</b>	<b>314.38</b>	<b>1461.06</b>	<b>2589.75</b>	<b>819.74</b>	<b>291.84</b>

## GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT

Church Membership -----	674	G—	1
Sunday School Enrollment -----	2,187	G—	60
Sunday School Average Attendance -----	1,359	G—	216
Young People's Society Membership -----	191	G—	20
Young People's Society Average Attendance -----	190	G—	15
Sunday School Offerings -----	\$ 8,714.84	G—	\$ 2,838.20
Y. P. S. Offerings -----	413.60	G—	117.56
Regular Church Offerings -----	38,233.33	G—	4,651.42
Total Church Receipts -----	61,410.90	G—	11,328.28
Pastor's Support -----	23,936.12	G—	6,095.39
District Superintendent -----	2,530.51	G—	595.24
District Expense -----	314.38	L—	97.70
District Home Missions -----	1,461.06	G—	246.02
Foreign Missions -----	2,589.75	G—	422.78
General Home Missions -----	819.74	G—	74.62
General Admin. Expense -----	291.84	G—	36.71

## 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. W. Hancock
Entire Sanctification—Ruth -----	D. M. Horn
Teacher Training Lessons—Hulburt -----	J. W. Hancock

#### 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. W. Hancock

### LICENSED MINISTER'S COURSE

#### First Year

Bible Study by Books—Sell -----	J. W. Hancock
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. W. Hancock

#### Second Year

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

#### Third Year

Elements of Divinity—Ralston -----	J. W. Hancock
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. W. Hancock

### 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.