

*Minutes...* of the 31st  
Annual Conference of the  
*Pilgrim Holiness Church*  
ILLINOIS DISTRICT



Held at . . . District Camp Ground  
Charleston, Illinois  
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### **EXAMINING BOARD:**

John Abernathy, 3 years; Sylvan Calloway, 2 years; A. O. Cassady 1 year.

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D. M. Horn, 3 years; W. E. Catey, 2 years; W. C. Beard, 1 year

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## LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Argo ----- Robert Kiblinger  
 Asbury ----- Fred Davison  
 Bloomington ----- Gladys Sparrow  
 Bridgeport ----- Lee Mitchell  
 Casey ----- Arthur Lashbrook  
 Centralia ----- Lewis Davison  
 Charleston ----- Ethel Bidle  
 Coffeyville ----- Clarence Popham  
 Decatur ----- Alfred Trent  
 Galesburg ----- Mrs. James Taylor  
 Janesville ----- Lola Best  
 Jerseyville ----- Mrs. Walter Stogdill  
 Joliet ----- Eugene Gray  
 Lawrenceville ----- James Heath  
 Marshall ----- Gladys Kesler  
 Martinsville ----- Mrs. Edward Tuttle  
 Oblong ----- Mrs. Faye Dressback  
 Olney ----- Ethel Reed

Ottawa	Eunice Morgan
Onarga	
Palestine	Evelyn Adams
Pleasant Hill	Ethel Lowery
Robinson	Loren Catt
Sainte Marie	Gordon Sheridan
Springfield	Clinton Cragg
Streator	Mrs. T. B. Ross

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Argo	L. A. Williams
Asbury	Lewis Russel
Bloomington	H. B. Carter
Bridgeport	L. S. Lancaster
Casey	Myrtle Rogers
Centralia	W. C. Beard
Charleston	Dwight Horn
Coffeyville	Kenneth Cobble
Decatur	Charles Riggs
Galesburg	James Taylor
Hoopeston	Chester Rush
Janesville	Louis Ford
Jerseyville	Walter Stogdill
Joliet	James Cunningham
Lawrenceville	D. R. Close
Marshall	Floyd E. Dunn
Martinsville	To Be Supplied
Oblong	W. E. Catey
Olney	Sherman Deisher
Onarga	Harvey Severs
Ottawa	Amos Glendening
Palestine	Sylvan Calloway
Pleasant Hill	Laverne W. Hulen
Robinson	Elmer Waltrip
Sainte Marie	Charles Parker
Springfield	A. O. Cassady
Streator	T. B. Ross

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Sheridan, Garvin and Ima	R. R. 2, Willow Hill, Ill.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

### First Sitting

The Thirty-first Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Charleston, Illinois, August 14, 1953 at 8 a. m.

The Conference opened with Rev. Charles Riggs leading the congregation in singing, "It is Truly Wonderful." Rev. W. E. Hall offered the opening prayer of the Conference.

Rev. A. O. Cassady, District Superintendent, introduced General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk as presiding officer of the Conference. Brother Sturk took the chair and greeted the Conference, addressing the same on the subject, "Our Church, Its past, present and future."

At the request of the chair, Brother Beard led the Conference in singing, "Amazing Grace." A real spirit of refreshing from the presence of the Lord followed.

The Secretary called the roll with 65 members present.

The bar was cleared with the first eight seats in the two center sections constituting the conference bar.

A motion prevailed to have the time of meeting be from 8:30 a. m., to 12:00 a. m., and the afternoon sitting be from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

The District Superintendent appointed Rev. John Abernathy, Rev. Charles Riggs and Rev. Louis Ford as the Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee introduced to the Conference the following: Rev. D. R. Close, Oklahoma District; Rev. P. O. Carpenter, Kentucky District; Rev. Tommie Holzouser, North Carolina District; Rev. L. B. Vanetta, Evangelical United Brethren Church; Rev. Huchel, Methodist minister from Dieterich, Illinois; Rev. Ellison of the Nazarene Church; Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Severs, Rev. Howard Howe, Rev. T. E. Aslin of Indianapolis; Rev. W. E. Bowie and Everett Bowie of Zion, Illinois; Rev. L. W. Huland, Rev. Morris Berry, Rev. Chester Rush and Rev. F. E. Dunn. Each one gave an expression of greeting and testimony.

A motion carried to grant them an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The District Superintendent, Rev. A. O. Cassady, read his annual report to the Conference. A motion prevailed to accept his report.

Rev. W. E. Hall, Assistant Superintendent, gave a verbal report. A motion carried to accept.

The report of the District Statistician was read. The report was accepted with corrections.

The Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. W. E. Honeycutt, read his report. A motion carried to accept.

Rev. Honeycutt presented a certificate of award to the Argo delegate for the greatest numerical gain in the Sunday School, and to the Asbury delegate for the highest percentage of gain in their Sunday School for the year.

The recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee were read. (Printed in the reports as adopted.)

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference read its report.

Memorial No. 1 was adopted. (All Memorials as adopted are printed in reports.)

Memorial No. 2 was adopted.

Memorial No. 3 was adopted.

Memorial No. 4 was referred back to the Committee.

Memorial No. 5 was adopted.

A partial report given by the Resolutions Committee was read. Resolution No. 1 was referred back to the committee.

The Reception Committee introduced to the Conference Rev. R. G. Flexon, General Foreign Missionary Secretary. He was invited to sit on the platform.

A motion carried to adjourn. The congregation sang, "Blest be the tie that binds."

### Second Sitting

The second sitting opened at 1:30 p. m., by singing, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" led by Rev. Paul Meeks. Rev. Floyd E. Dunn led in prayer.

Rev. A. O. Cassady gave an announcement concerning the Foreign Missionary service to be held at 3:00 p. m., with Brother R. G. Flexon in charge.

Brother Morris Berry and Brother Kiblinger gave testimonies.

The Reception Committee introduced to the Conference Rev. Martha Duval from the Kentucky Conference; Rev. John T. Palmer, California District and Rev. Alfredo Colom, native pastor from Ecuador. A rising vote of welcome was given to them and they were given an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The Auditing Committee read its report. A motion carried to accept.

The District Treasurer's report was read. A motion prevailed to receive.

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

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

The Memorial Committee continued its report. Memorial No. 4 which had been previously referred back to the committee, was adopted as revised.

Brother Sturk asked the Secretary to call the names of the pastors, who in turn stated the number of new subscriptions to the Advocate they would endeavor to secure the coming year.

The Conference recessed until the Missionary Service.

### Third Sitting

The third sitting of the Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Friday, August 14, with Brother Paul Meeks leading in singing, "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Rev. James Taylor led in prayer.

The General Superintendent, L. W. Sturk, spoke briefly upon "The Presence of God, the need of the Church."

A motion carried to dispense with the roll call.

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

The District Superintendent appointed the following as tellers: Revs. Waltrip, McBride, Deisher, Cunningham, Catey and Carter.

The new church at Hoopeston was presented to the Conference. A motion carried to receive into the Conference.

A motion prevailed to ratify the District Council's approval of receiving Rev. H. B. Carter into the Conference.

After prayer the Conference proceeded with the election of officers.

The District Superintendent, Rev. A. O. Cassady, stated to the conference that he was withholding his name for District Superintendent.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother Cassady for his splendid and faithful work while serving as District Superintendent.

Ballots were cast for District Superintendent. Rev. W. E. Hall was elected. A speech was called for and given.

Ballots were cast for Assistant District Superintendent. Rev. A. O. Cassady was elected.

Ballots were cast and D. M. Horn was re-elected as District Secretary.

Rev. W. C. Beard was re-elected as District Treasurer.

Rev. Sylvan Calloway, Rev. Louis Ford and Rev. L. S. Lancaster were re-elected as Advisory Members of the District Council.

A motion carried to elect Brother Abernathy to succeed himself on the Examining Board for a period of 3 years.

A motion carried to elect Brother Honeycutt to succeed himself on the Educational Board for 3 years.

A motion carried to declare W. E. Catey, Sylvan Calloway and L. S. Lancaster as District Trustees.

A vote by acclamation carried to elect Rev. W. E. Honeycutt as Camp Meeting Committee Secretary and Rev. Louis Ford as Treasurer.

A motion carried that the Conference vote for five ministerial delegates to the General Conference on one ballot. The five receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected delegates and that the alternates be designated in the order that they received the highest number of votes under the first five.

The ministerial delegates elected to the General Conference were as follows: W. E. Catey, Sylvan Calloway, L. S. Lancaster, James Cunningham and Louis Ford.

The ministerial alternate delegates were in order of the votes cast: Elmer Waltrip, W. E. Honeycutt, Charles Riggs, John Abernathy and H. B. Carter.

The Conference agreed to elect lay delegates to the General Conference from nominees made by the pastors.

A motion carried to place two names on the ballot. The two receiving the highest number of votes to be declared delegates and the alternates to be chosen in order as they receive the highest number of votes under the first two.

The lay delegates elected to the General Conference were James Heath and Alfred Trent. The alternates were Wanda Watts and Troyd Carter.

The chair asked for an expression from the Conference as to their desire for the time of the Annual Conference, whether during the camp meeting or following the camp meeting.

A motion carried to authorize the District Council to set the time for the District Conference.

A motion carried to have the Ordination Service be the order of the day at the next sitting. Revs. Cassady, Hall, Horn, Beard and Catey were appointed to the Ordination Council.

The sitting adjourned with prayer by Brother P. O. Carpenter.

#### Fourth Sitting

The fourth sitting opened at 1:40 p. m., by singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," led by Brother Beard.

The Ordination service was the order of the day. Brother Beard led in singing, "A Charge to Keep Have I." Brother Catey read the Scripture from



I Tim. 3:1-7. Brother Cassady read II Tim. 4:1-9. Brother Hall prayed. Brother Sturk, General Superintendent, gave the Ordination message, after which B. H. McBride and Sherman Deisher were duly ordained.

The Reception Committee introduced to the Conference Rev. and Mrs. J. Wesley Adcock and baby.

As the major portion of the Conference business was over and the press of duties, Brother Sturk asked to be excused. Brother Cassady took the chair and asked the conference to give a rising vote of thanks to Brother Sturk.

The Memoirs Committee reported. The Conference stood for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who have left us.

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given. (Printed in reports as adopted by the Conference.)

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference gave a final report. (Printed in reports as adopted by the Conference.)

The District Superintendent appointed the Committees. (See official Directory.)

A motion carried to accept an invitation from the Bloomington Church for the Ministerial Convention.

A motion carried that the District Council have authority to take care of all unfinished business.

By motion the Conference adjourned by singing, "Blest be the tie that Binds." Prayer by Rev. W. E. Hall.

Dwight M. Horn, Conference Secretary

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS**

### **Memorial Number One**

BE IT RESOLVED, that page 120, section 173, paragraph 1, of our Manual, shall be amended by the addition of the words, "And all such must pass an examination, and agree to the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, before his ordination will be recognized."

### **Memorial Number Two**

WHEREAS, the General Sunday School and Young People's Work are combined under one authority, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that each District may, at its own discretion, combine its District Sunday School and Young People's Work.

### **Memorial Number Three**

BE IT RESOLVED, that where the Manual provides that the District Council nominate one or more candidates for District Treasurer, it be changed to read, "three or more."

### **Memorial Number Four**

BE IT RESOLVED, that at all church and conference elections, when ballots have been distributed for the election of any officer, that no one shall be permitted to speak from the floor, regarding that balloting, until the election of such officer is completed, except that a proposed candidate, or nominee, may decline without added comment.

### **Memorial Number Five**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Illinois Memorial number three, passed by the 1950 General Conference, be placed in our Manual.

### **Memorial Number Six**

WHEREAS, no means is provided to give aid to weak organized Districts, and

WHEREAS, it seems to be as profitable to save organized Districts as to organize new Districts, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that some means be devised to provide funds for this purpose; the disposition of said funds to be under the direction of the Executive Council of the General Board.

### **Memorial Number Seven**

BE IT RESOLVED, that page 36, section 40, be changed to read, "The Annual Church Meeting shall be held at least 30 days prior to the District Conference. The date to be arranged by the District Superintendent and the Pastor, and the District Superintendent or his representative shall preside."

### **Memorial Number Eight**

BE IT RESOLVED, that page 41, section 53, paragraph 2, of the Manual be changed to read, "The call of a pastor may be renewed for the second and each succeeding year of his pastorate, without nomination of the church board, by a simple majority of votes by ballot of all church members voting, at a meeting duly called for this purpose."

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

### **AS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE**

1. Inasmuch as the General Board has ruled that all our District Camps shall provide for Sunday School to be conducted on the Camp Grounds each Sunday of the Camp, Therefore be it resolved, that there shall be a Sunday School service conducted on this Camp Ground each Sunday of the Camp. The Sunday school Committee to be in charge of the same, and that suitable cards of recognition be given to all that attend, denoting their presence at the Camp Sunday School. These cards to be returned to the local Sunday School, thus encouraging a perfect attendance, and that local averages be figured and any awards be given on recognition of the same.

2. 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.

3. Be it resolved, that all pastors and evangelists arrange their work so as not to conflict with the Camp and Conference, and that if any minister does not attend Camp and Conference 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 dealt with by the Council.

4. Be it resolved, that the Annual Conference election of officers be deferred until all resolutions affecting officers' duties are adopted.

5. Be it resolved, that the Conference Year begin July 1st, and end on June 30th of each year, and that all annual reports be mailed to the District Statistician by July 10th.

6. 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.

7. Be it resolved, that each pastor shall endeavor to bring the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate subscription list up to a number equal to or greater than the membership of the church.

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

9. Inasmuch as books of the course of study have been furnished by the District to the examiners, be it resolved, that the examiners be responsible for the same.

10. Be it resolved, that a Ministerial Convention be held beginning the first Tuesday of April. The Council to fix the place on invitation from the churches.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

14. Be it resolved, that the District Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent be consulted and present when drawing up all the deeds in the District.

15. Be it resolved, that the District Superintendent appoint a zone-chairman in each zone and that the superintendent and zone-chairman be authorized to arrange for zone meetings and formulate a program for the same as they deem advisable. That a zone secretary and treasurer be elected at the first meeting.

### 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 this Conference elect a Camp Secretary and a Camp Treasurer and the District Superintendent shall appoint five additional men. These seven men shall be known as a Camp Meeting Committee, and their names shall be placed in our official directory as such. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and be responsible for the work of the Camp grounds, both preparatory to Camp and during Camp Meeting. They shall work under the authority of the District Council.

3. Be it resolved, that the District Council appoint someone to be deputized to patrol the camp ground during the meeting and to be hereafter enforced.

4. In the face of the present need, 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 desert dishes, six heavy glasses, six heavy cups, six dish towels, one blanket, one straw tick, also fruit, jelly and vegetables.

5. Be it resolved, that no single young person shall be allowed off the grounds after 7:00 p. m., without special permission from the proper Camp authorities or accompanied by their parents. They shall be required to attend Young People's and night services. Failure to keep this rule may forfeit their privilege of remaining in Camp. There shall be a Dean of Men and a Matron

of Women, appointed by the Camp Committee, who shall be responsible for the enforcement of this rule.

6. Be it resolved, that receptacles for trash be placed in convenient places on the camp grounds.

7. Inasmuch as so many children are on our grounds throughout the camp meeting, therefore, be it resolved that special services be held for them and that the Council secure a children's worker at least 30 days prior to the camp.

8. Be it resolved, that the District Camp Meeting Committee be responsible for the placing of four way-side tables on the camp ground.

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

10. Be it resolved, that all dormitory reservations be declared non-transferable; but that the present reservations be recognized as long as the present holders of said accommodations desire to hold them. Those having reservations and those desiring reservations shall write the secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee within 30 days and not later than 7 days prior to the coming camp meeting.

11. Be it resolved, that our Camp Meeting begin the first Friday in August of each year.

12. Be it resolved, that all those working for their meals and actively engaged ministers be required to register, at which time they shall be given a meal ticket which must be presented at the entrance of the dining hall. Be it further resolved that the Camp Meeting Committee be responsible for the enforcement of this rule.

13. 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.

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

15. Be it resolved, that we urge each church that is able to do so build a cottage on the camp ground for their pastor or pastor and delegate. Be it further resolved that a lot shall be furnished free to each church completing said building prior to our next annual camp. The type and location of said cottage to be agreed upon by the church and the District Council.

16. Be it resolved, that our District Council shall have our District Treasurer bonded immediately following this camp, provided the cost is not prohibitive.

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

1. We recommend that each church in this District shall raise an amount equal to \$1 per member for General Home Missions, \$1 per member for General Administration Expense, \$2 per member for Foreign Missions, 75c per member for General Church College, 50c per member for the General Home Missionary Building Loan Fund, and 25c per member for General Sunday School Work.

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 District Budget consist of 10% of all regular Church, Sunday School, and Young People's offerings except that raised for Missions, General Budget, building funds, rents and evangelists, and that the District Budget be prorated as follows: District Expense Fund, 80%; District Home Missions, 15%; General Conference Expense, 3%; and Frankfort Bible School, 2%.

4. We recommend that all pastors, District evangelists and other licensed and ordained ministers of the District tithe their income into the local church of which they are a member.

5. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$3,000.00 per year and 5c per mile traveling expense and not to exceed \$900.00 per year.

6. We recommend that the District Superintendent tithe 50% of his salary into the District Treasury to be credited to the District Expense Fund; 25% to the local church of which he is a member; and 25% as he sees fit throughout the District.

7. We recommend that the District Secretary shall act as camp meeting treasurer and be paid the sum of \$45.00 per year. We further recommend that the District Treasurer shall act as District Statistician and be paid the sum of \$175 per year.

8. We recommend that each local church shall pay into the Camp Meeting Treasury the sum of \$10.00 for each delegate attending the Camp and Conference and this is to include board and room.

9. We recommend that where parsonages are not equipped with heating devices that provisions be made for the same by the local church.

10. We recommend that each church grant its pastor a two weeks vacation with salary, which shall include two Sundays.

11. We recommend that each church provide its parsonage with a telephone.

12. We recommend that the Assistant District Superintendent be paid the sum of \$7.00 per day, plus 4c per mile traveling expenses while rendering services for the District or Camp Meeting.

13. We recommend that the dormitory rooms rent as follows: first floor, \$4.50; second floor, \$3.50 and third floor, \$1.50 per cot.

14. We recommend that each local and licensed minister taking his or her examination shall pay the examiner the amount of \$1.00 for each examination taken.

15. We recommend that District Letter Heads be printed; the amount to be decided by the District Secretary.

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

17. We recommend that the District Council appoint a committee of three with the District Superintendent as Chairman, the same to be known as the District Home Missionary Committee. They shall have charge of all the District Home Missionary work under the direction of the District Council. We further recommend that the expenses of this committee be paid from the District Home Missionary fund while rendering any service to the Home Missionary work.

18. We recommend that the churches of this District be asked to contribute the amount of \$2 per year per member, to meet this indebtedness.

19. Whereas there is a definite need for funds to be placed at the disposal of the District Sunday School program; We recommend that each Sunday

School in the District be asked to send the District Promotional Secretary the amount of \$3 (three dollars) for this work, immediately following the District Conference.

20. We recommend that the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary be paid a salary of \$30.00 per year. The salary shall be raised from the Sunday School Conventions.

### **REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

To our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk, Ministers, Delegates, and Laity of the Thirty-first Annual Conference, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Illinois District, now in session, Greetings in the Name of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Once again through the mercies of God, we are privileged to meet in another Annual Conference, and with the responsibility resting upon us, as it is, facing a world without God's Grace, loose morals, worldliness, and a spiritual decline, with all so near the coming of our Lord, how we need to heed the admonition of II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." The need is great for a real revival of evangelism and soul winning, which is the burden of our church leaders. We are thankful for good revivals in many of our churches, and may revival fires ever burn in all our hearts until Jesus comes.

### **NEW CHURCHES**

In Charleston, Ill., on the ground where we lost our church by fire, now stands a very lovely brick church all completed. Also a beautiful auditorium has been completed at our Bloomington Church, and both churches were dedicated by our General Supt., Rev. L. W. Sturk, we are sure that the District appreciates the labor and sacrifice of both congregations and their pastors, Brother Horn and Brother Carter.

Also we dedicated the new Sunday School rooms and the improvements of our Janesville Church, where Brother Ford is pastor.

### **PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS**

Many of our churches have made improvements this year, addition of Sunday School rooms, one or two garages have been built, parsonages and church buildings have been repaired and painted, improvements have been made as the need demanded, until the property valuation of the District has reached an all time high, and we are very grateful for such labor and sacrifice which tends to the up building of the work of the Lord.

### **NEW WORK**

Through the winter months we covered the District with the aid of the Roller Quartet, taking the need of our home mission work to each church. Our churches responded beyond all expectation, about twenty-two churches giving a pledge offering of almost four thousand dollars of which around \$2,500.00 has already come in, and with some of this financial aid we as a District have been able to make some progress in new work.

Our new church at Zion is making good progress and we hope that in the near future they can be worshiping in their own building. Brother Bowie is our good pastor there.

A work has been started in Chicago, some of our old Pilgrims are helping out in this step of faith, a tent meeting was recently held in a new location with good results and we are looking forward for another new Chicago Church. Brother Morris Berry is helping the folk in this field.

A basement church is now under construction at Wood River, Ill., and a good church is in prospect there. This work is under the direction of Brother Paul Meeks.

Brother Howard Howe is the leader in a new work in Marion, Ill. A good Sunday School and regular services are being held. They also just closed a tent meeting with Brother Beard and Brother Lancaster as the Evangelists. This new work also supports a radio program each Sunday morning known as the Pilgrim Hour.

Our Home Mission Church in Centralia has purchased property. They have had some hard battles, but the little band of Pilgrims are holding on and looking forward for real victory.

We are presenting to the Conference our newly organized church of Hoopston, Ill., a new church building is under construction there at the present time. God has surely answered prayer for our Hoopston folk. Bro. Rush is the pastor of this new church, and may the rich blessing of the Lord rest upon them. There are three other churches that will be ready to organize in the near future by the help of the Lord.

There has been seven tent meetings held in the District this year with many souls receiving help.

We are very thankful for the improvements on the Camp ground this year and we have asked our Asst. Supt., Brother Hall to give a more detailed report of this work.

### PERSONAL REPORT

I have preached 176 times, visited all the churches, some many times as the need demanded; have taken care of all the responsibilities of the District that came our way to the best of our ability, have conducted council meetings; attended three school board meetings; one District Supt., meeting. I have held three revivals; conducted one funeral; attended four Sunday School Conventions in District. We have traveled approximately 24,000 miles.

We are very grateful for the loyal and faithful support of our able assistant Rev. W. E. Hall, and the members of the District Council who have helped carry the heavy burdens and responsibilities of the past year. Above all we offer praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for help and Grace that has been given in every time of need, and as we come to the close of our work as your superintendent, we want to thank you from the depths of our hearts for your many acts of kindness, your love and faithfulness as we have labored together for the past two years. May God's smile continue to rest upon the Pilgrims of Illinois District is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. O. Cassady

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To this the 31st Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; we bring Greetings in the worthy name of Jesus.

During the past year your District S. S. Committee has been doing its best

to promote the cause of bigger and better Sunday Schools with all their hearts. We have during the year conducted four S. S. Conventions in the following churches: Argo, Decatur, Charleston and Lawrenceville. We again were favored by having as our special speaker for these conventions, Rev. Paul F. Elliott, General S. S. Secretary. His messages were much appreciated and we feel that his coming to us for another series of S. S. Conventions has added much to the cause.

The District Promotional Secretary has printed and sent out one field letter, twelve monthly Bulletins and two special Bulletins during the S. S. Revival. The members of the S. S. Committee have traveled a total of 1,250 miles in the interest of District Promotional work. The District made a gain of 9.1% in average S. S. attendance over last year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### INCOME

Brought Forward August 1, 1952 -----	\$ 25.00
Received from the Churches -----	63.00
From District Conventions -----	129.28

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Total Income -----	\$ 217.28
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#### EXPENDITURES

Postage -----	\$ 23.65
Telephone -----	22.79
Supplies -----	39.60
Convention Speaker (Rev. Paul F. Elliott) ----	75.00
P romotional Secretary (W. E. Honeycutt) ----	30.00
Travel -----	30.24

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Total Expenditures -----	\$ 221.28
Balance on hand August 1, 1953 (Deficit) -----	\$ 4.00

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. Honeycutt, Promotional Secretary

### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

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

1. That Robert Bennet, Kenneth Kirby, Harvey Severs and Naomi Severs be received into the Conference, and placed in the Local Preachers' Course of study.
2. That Chester Peterson and Chester Rush be received into the Conference and placed in Part I of the licensed ministers' course of study.
3. That Everett Y. Bowie be received into the Conference and placed in Part II of the licensed ministers' course of study.
4. That Morris O. Berry, Wm. E. Bowie, Howard B. Howe and Laverne Hulen be received into the Conference and placed in Part III of the licensed ministers' course of study.
5. That Robert Stonoff be promoted to Part II of the licensed ministers' course of study.
6. That Sherman Deisher and B. H. McBride be ordained into the



ministry of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

7. That Floyd E. Dunn be received into the Conference as an ordained minister, from the Trinity Tabernacle Association; and that Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Williams be received into the Conference as ordained ministers from the Ohio District.
8. That the following names be dropped from the Conference roll: Everett Ashley, Dewey Barker, Mary E. Dice, Robert Duda and William H. Wineinger.

W. C. Beard

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books and reports and have found them to be correct, in fine condition and neat as a pin. We wish to commend Brother Beard for the splendid work he has done this year.

The Auditing Committee has checked the Camp Treasurer's books and found them to be correct.

Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt, Mrs. L. S. Lancaster, Mrs. W. E. Catey

### DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1952 — July 1, 1953

	Bro't Forward	Receipts	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Foreign Missions	266.38	6090.69	6357.07	6001.93	355.14
Gen. Home Missions	39.63	2031.60	2071.23	2000.45	70.78
Gen. Adm. Expense	39.63	442.15	481.78	453.30	28.48
Church Loan Fund	19.93	225.88	245.81	230.50	15.31
Senior College	28.49	307.81	336.30	316.11	20.19
Sun. School & Youth	10.03	332.48	342.51	335.25	7.26
District Expense	739.50	5634.38	6373.88	5124.78	1249.10
Dist. Home Missions	850.66	5314.33	6164.99	3838.75	2326.24
Gen. Conf. Expense *	13.34	190.90	204.24	191.15	*13.09
Frankfort College	9.12	359.03	368.15	347.28	20.87
Dist. Pars. Contract	78.14	923.59	1001.73	918.73	83.00
Dist. Conf. Minutes		2.50	2.50	2.50	
Dist. S. S. Promotion		20.00	20.00	20.00	
Dist. Camp Meeting		25.00	25.00	20.00	5.00
Minist'l Assistance		102.91	102.91	102.91	
Ministers' Pension		46.80	46.80	46.80	
Dist. Y. P. Society		4.00	4.00		4.00
Total	2094.85	22054.05	24148.90	19950.44	4198.46

(\* On this item, there was accrued as of June 30, 1953, a total savings of \$520.00, 1st. Nat'l Bank of Springfield, Illinois)

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1952 to November 1, 1952

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought		Workers	\$ 665.00
Forward	\$ 147.88	Missionary	234.69
Dining Room	613.86	Cooks	200.00
Lunch Stand	641.88	Pilgrim College	58.00
Lodging	380.35	Kitchen and Stand	
Regular Camp		Provisions	1839.31
Offerings	2249.84	Bldg. Material	
Pledges & Gifts	439.72	and Hdwe.	313.42
Miscellaneous	39.87	Equipment	304.62
Glendening H. M. Debt	300.00	Custodian	160.00
Loan Refund		Public Service	96.24
from Dist. Treas.	187.96	Telephone	33.63
Book Stand	35.30	Water Dept.	32.52
		Miscellaneous	167.32
		Dist. Supt.	
		Love Offering	88.69
		District Home Missions	360.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 5036.66	Total Disbursements	\$ 4553.44
		Balance	483.22

Dwight Horn, Treas.

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought		Custodian	\$ 320.00
Forward	\$ 483.22	Public Service	64.70
Pledges & Gifts	30.00	Telephone	29.46
Loan from		Water Dept.	21.12
Dist. Treas.	250.00	Miscellaneous	107.81
Miscellaneous	4.50	Insurance	124.61
		Improvements	36.50
		Kitchen Provisions	58.01
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Total Receipts	\$ 767.72	Total Disbursements	\$ 762.21
		Balance	5.51

Louis Ford, Treasurer

## IN MEMORIAM

A few days after his stay on the camp ground here last August, Rev. Elmer Hanna, dearly beloved brother in the Lord and faithful co-worker in the District for many years, went on to his eternal home in the Glory World and was laid to rest in his home community at Onarga, Illinois, August 24, 1952. The influence of his godly life and ministry will live on in our hearts and the lives of those with and for whom he labored. We rejoice that he is among that number listed in the 11th chapter of Hebrews as "Who being dead, yet speaketh."

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On Oct. 21, 1952 Russell Frazee, a local preacher of the Onarga Church passed to his eternal reward after many years of faithful service in the vineyard of the Lord. His requested funeral text from II Cor., 7:2 was truly exemplified in his life, "Receive us, we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man."

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Brother J. K. Grafton, charter member of our Janesville Church, an ardent and devoted follower of the Lord, who gave his time and means in various capacities for the spread of scriptural holiness in his own and adjoining communities for many years, went to be with his Lord on April 18, 1953, after many weeks of patient suffering, to receive his "well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Truly our loss is His gain.

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On June 9, 1953 a life of sacrificial service came peacefully to an end, when Rev. Mary E. Dice, one of our faithful warriors of the Cross, was called from our ranks by the Great Captain of our salvation to join the blood washed throng in a better and fairer land. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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On July 19, 1953. Sister Katie Stinson King, of the Robinson Church went on to be with her Lord, whom she loved and served through many years, being especially affiliated with Sister Roush in her labors of love and service to the Kingdom, and found as Jesus said concerning Mary and Martha, "But one thing is needful and (she) hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

Mrs. Grace Catey, Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt, — Committee

# LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

NAME OF CHURCH	Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Total Receipts	Pastors Support	Improvements and Bldg. Funds	Indebtedness	Evangelists	District Budget	Foreign Missions	General Home Missions	Gen. Adm. Expense
Argo	200.68	12065.26	17536.18	4700.00	1376.64	2000.00	1035.00	1246.45	621.15	200.00	48.00
Asbury	75.63	652.35	2114.46	545.45	273.87		313.94	64.62	412.44	3.60	7.08
Bloomington		2124.23	6060.06	1090.00		3528.13	407.71	97.91	14.50		
Bridgeport	577.67	3875.42	8638.94	2422.00	252.11		740.72	356.57	255.42		
Casey	175.08	1393.15	2305.81	1026.00	22.30		443.82	129.22	88.53	36.88	
Centralia	164.95	2178.58	2874.97	410.00	213.37	1350.00	400.00	4.41	107.75		
Charleston	1259.69	6592.81	19653.24	3019.60	10973.13	1958.97	813.46	524.61	249.73	115.08	57.00
Coffeyville	79.18	2740.86	3612.21	1129.78	923.30		428.91	276.96			
Decatur	476.40	6178.15	8250.91	3060.00	281.18		395.00	616.10	413.02	52.19	52.19
Galesburg	13.42	2663.68	2677.10	1574.50	340.29		311.37		31.27	39.89	
Janesville	267.84	1952.21	7486.89	1640.25		4177.12	541.53	243.29	203.92		12.00
Jerseyville	4.81	522.88	1079.75	619.94	303.00		114.00			21.00	
Joliet	210.66	7167.58	10326.04	3900.00	1634.23		935.00	886.43	554.02	413.84	30.00
Lawrenceville	169.26	5094.30	8555.98	3211.51		851.23	372.50	497.95	558.28	90.00	60.00
Marshall	145.02	3391.71	6702.57	2080.00	1542.68	424.05	590.56	378.65	343.70		30.00
Martinsville	90.00	2410.43	2634.88	1020.00	26.30		365.50	79.65	77.89	2.52	5.00
Oblong	133.40	3627.95	6923.52	2600.00	644.08		578.00	386.90	651.74	89.04	38.04
Olney	124.00	2485.31	2609.31	1300.00	120.80	180.00	279.50	88.00	48.96		10.00
Onarga	36.17					12.07		28.17	34.00		
Ottawa	422.30	2520.01	4805.12	1585.00	1126.55		325.00		248.32		
Palestine	440.54	3879.14	6258.34	2365.03	864.18		750.15	401.29	409.42	61.11	39.00
Pleasant Hill	167.91	1500.25	1668.16	791.00			13.71		198.72	3.00	
Robinson	630.16	4973.77	6549.43	2895.00	91.75		565.00	357.30	421.06	72.61	26.00
Ste. Marie		1120.35	1594.12	964.00	70.37		140.00	10.50	120.43		8.04
Springfield	122.98	1782.79	2120.75	1500.00			103.89	66.98			
Streator		890.38	933.92	260.00	45.00	240.00	14.54	61.37	10.20	11.00	5.40
TOTALS	5987.66	82783.55	146672.66	45709.06	21125.49	15022.20	10964.17	6803.33	6074.47	1211.76	427.75

# LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT — CONTINUED

NAME OF CHURCH	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand	PROPERTY STATEMENT			
				CHURCH		PARSONAGE	
				Valuation	Indebtedness	Valuation	Indebtedness
Argo	3245.63	15172.18	1364.00	70000.00		30000.00	
Asbury	356.44	2065.10	49.16				
Bloomington	921.81	6060.06		20000.00	6500.00	10000.00	6500.00
Bridgeport	187.56	8340.00	298.77	7000.00		3000.00	
Casey		2239.64	248.51	2000.00		2000.00	
Centralia	181.40			1000.00		3000.00	3450.00
Charleston	1170.62	19266.47	386.77	50000.00	14000.00	5000.00	
Coffeyville		3400.83	211.38	3000.00		3000.00	
Decatur		7885.63	365.23	8000.00		6000.00	2158.05
Galesburg	174.36			4500.00		9000.00	2600.00
Hoopeston							
Janesville	67.42	7409.97	52.26	4000.00		2500.00	
Jerseyville	40.81		2.00	2000.00		3000.00	
Joliet	2106.79	11103.23	235.65	25000.00		8000.00	
Lawrenceville	2387.35	8422.55	133.43	12500.00	268.00	7000.00	
Marshall	837.87	6658.08	151.27	6500.00	1000.00	6500.00	
Martinsville	379.09	2163.76	502.61	2500.00			
Oblong	1117.78	6841.98	81.54	8000.00		4500.00	
Olney	811.20	2848.46	42.86	3500.00		1500.00	
Onarga			.80	3500.00		3500.00	
Ottawa	578.83	4735.37	69.75	8000.00		3000.00	
Palestine	152.90	5822.86	435.48	5000.00		5000.00	
Pleasant Hill		2068.68	178.36				
Robinson	1091.82	5906.71	1220.21	4000.00		6000.00	
Ste. Marie		1432.01	162.11	2000.00			
Springfield	375.34	2046.21	74.54	7000.00		10000.00	3320.00
Streator	327.02	1008.53		3000.00	684.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	16512.04	132898.31	6266.74	262000.00	22452.00	131500.00	12828.05

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	Sessions	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Last Report	Gain	Loss	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Total Receipts	Total Expenses	Cash on Hand
Argo			212	190	22			3214.71	3214.71	3214.71	
Asbury	50	20	32	20	12		26.46	307.40	351.05	324.59	26.46
Bloomington	52	68	44	67	23						
Bridgeport	52	124	141	105	36						
Casey	51	67	33	36		3		265.13	271.62	261.99	9.63
Centralia		36	25	37		12	179.05		179.05	179.05	
Charleston	52		125	121	4		53.42	632.38	913.44	889.80	23.64
Coffeyville	50	51	49	35	14		106.93	223.77	236.03	240.42	102.54
Decatur	50		102	100	2		34.79	395.99	478.53	438.98	39.55
Galesburg	50		37				4.72	235.38	264.95	209.27	55.68
Hoopeston											
Janesville	52	59	61	63	2		78.94	1189.47	1286.37	1191.55	94.82
Jerseyville	38	31	39	26	13		.12	44.66	50.41	50.41	
Joliet	52	150	95	103	8		77.46	811.22	1437.04	1346.44	90.60
Lawrenceville	50	240	146	159		13	Included in local Treasurer's Report				
Marshall	50	103	70	74		4	.04	300.74	346.12	334.59	11.53
Martinsville		56	41	31	10		40.00	307.61	364.28	312.27	52.01
Oblong	50	98	68	76		8	21.58	241.31	1075.95	1049.67	26.28
Olney	52	50	29	25	4			282.01	282.01	282.01	
Onarga			35	36		1	40.09	26.04	66.13	23.73	49.08
Ottawa	51	68	52	42	10		36.04	446.46	793.33	773.91	19.42
Palestine	50	120	98	84	14		23.64	375.86	997.01	938.03	58.98
Pleasant Hill	50	35	25	27		2		563.06	639.04		
Robinson	49	125	68	64	4		14.68	316.45	827.60	760.73	66.87
Ste. Marie			No Report				27.82	67.21	95.03	59.20	35.83
Springfield	50	83	43	53		10	55.98	185.87	249.17	174.05	75.12
Streator	49	42	23	23			28.34	149.35	177.69	145.44	32.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	1050	1616	1703	1597	178	53	826.46	10186.09	14596.53	13200.84	870.29

# PASTORS' REPORTS

CHURCH	PASTOR	Time on Charge		Sermons	Prayer Services	Pastoral Calls	Revivals	Seekers For Regeneration	Seekers For Sanctification	Prayed with for Healing	Baptisms	Communion	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support from Church	Donations	Total
		yr.	mo.																
Argo	L. A. Williams			New on Field						No Report						4700.00	180.00	4880.00	
Asbury	Lewis Russell	1	10	86	8	33	1	15	5	2			1				520.00	96.00	616.00
Bloomington	H. B. Carter		9	75	10	400	2	25	10	10				1	1	1	1093.00	250.00	1340.00
Bridgeport	L. S. Lancaster	2	2	152	24	1500	2	40	20	110		3		5	5	1	2422.00		2422.00
Casey	Myrtle Rogers	1	8	89	22	320	2	45	18	23		1	2		1	1	1026.00	32.94	1058.94
Centralia	D. E. Winemiller	1	10	28	28	410	3			25						1	410.00		410.00
Charleston	Dwight M. Horn	5		82	45	241	2	80	7	16		1	1	1	8	1	2915.00	174.50	3089.50
Coffeyville	Kenneth Cobble	3		90	48		2	10	8	6		1				1	1129.78		1129.78
Decatur	Charles H. Riggs	4		66	79	780		64	51	75		4	2		2	1	3120.00	99.00	3219.00
Galesburg	James Taylor		9	64	34	261	2	16	9	4		2		1		1	1300.00	69.00	1369.00
Hoopeston																			
Janesville	Louis F. Ford	2		79	50	435	3	26	1	65		2			2	1	1560.00	114.25	1674.25
Jerseyville	Walter Stogdill		8	70	28	260	3	9	2	12			1	1	2	1	594.34	25.60	619.94
Joliet	James Cunningham			116	46	986	3	99	42	84		1		1	2	1	3900.00	205.50	4105.50
Lawrenceville	W. E. Honeycutt	6		187	3	457	5	72	40			1		13	7	1	3749.67	50.00	3799.67
Marshall	W. E. Hall	2	9	117	44	700	1	25	18		3			1	9	1	2080.00	217.00	2297.00
Martinsville	Edward Tuttle	4		73	7	154	1	16	2	3							1040.00	91.70	1131.70
Oblong	W. E. Catey	2		95	11	250	1	35	21	30			4	1	16	1	2780.00	50.00	2830.00
Olney	Sherman Deisher	3	8	101	18		6	18		8		8	3			1	1300.00		1300.00
Onarga	Charles Brubaker		6	27		38				3		1			1	1	282.29	69.05	351.34
Ottawa	Amos Glendenning	1	7	100	44	736	2	13	11	14	2	4	1			1	1585.00	107.00	1692.00
Palestine	Sylvan Calloway	5		122	24	470	7	82	57	130	15	1	2	4	6	1	2340.00	756.00	3096.00
Pleasant Hill	H. W. Hulen		4	40	3	48		1							1		270.00	40.00	310.00
Robinson	E. L. Waltrip	5	10	136	37		7				7	4		2	5	1	2895.00		2895.00
Sainte Marie	Chester Parker	1	7	96	4	31	1	6	4	7					1		964.00		964.00
Springfield	W. C. Beard	4	9	84	38	73	2	24	2	7		1	9	2	1	1	1500.00	75.00	1575.00
Streator	T. B. Ross	8		90	115	70		3		30		3		1			260.00		260.00
Total				2260	770	8653	58	724	336	656	35	34	22	35	69	21	45633.08	2702.54	48178.22

# EVANGELISTS' AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

NAME	Sermons:	Calls:	Revivals: In P. H. Church	Revivals Elsewhere	Total Revivals:	Seekers:	Prayed with For Healing	Children Dedicated:	Songs Sung	Miles Travelled	Support
Vernon F. Poe	244	75	5	3	8	121	10	1		12000	1013.89
Garvin F. Sheridan	185	15	26	17	43	60	5		549		2378.00
A. R. C. Howard	20	10				5	12		35		100.00
Omer L. Hallowell	11								20		
Blanche Reed	17	30	1								124.00
Eugene - Shirley Gray			12	5	17				497	9292	2731.12
Paul Sebree	175		8	1	9	125	6		350	6153	1540.73
B. H. McBride	29		2		2	6	1			2000	707.00
Lynn E. Hill	219	20	12		12	720	27			3000	1890.00
Mae Roller	69	10	3	4	7	110	2		323	10000	
Robert R. Stonoff	55	100		1	1		20		235	3000	200.00
Pearl Roush	2	60				2	2				
John C. Teiffel	20	15					8				
Total	1046	335	69	31	99	1149	93	1	2009	45445	11684.74



# LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

	Members Last Report	Dropped	Transferred by Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Addition by Prof. of Faith	Addition by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Prayer Meeting			Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subs.
													Church	Cottage	Open Air			
Argo	66	6			6				60		6						134	4
Asbury	9								9			86					210	4
Bloomington	27	3	2		5	8	2	10	32	5		156				2	268	11
Bridgeport	27					9	1	10	37	10		152	104			12	205	10
Casey	21	5			5	2		2	18		3	133	45	11		16	125	10
Centralia	11					1	2	3	14	2		52	52	20	1		176	55
Charleston	55		7	1	8	6	2	8	55			125	47	1		3	112	
Coffeyville	23	1			2				21		2	100	50				170	
Decatur	52	2	2		6	7	2	9	55	3		100	45	25			144	6
Galesburg	18					1		1	19	1		106	30	4		4		
Hoopeston								7	7	7								
Janesville	12	1		1	2				10		2	95	44	10		33	182	
Jerseyville	9					3		3	12	3		70	28			1	99	7
Joliet	29	6			6	2		2	25		4	116	46				162	18
Lawrenceville	60	4	3	1	8	4	1	5	57		3	128	48	36		100	312	
Marshall	31		2	1	3	4		4	32	1		134	44				178	
Martinsville	17		2		2	2		2	17			93	47	2		25	167	
Oblong	45					4		4	49	4		116	49			55	220	
Olney	16	2			2	3	2	5	19	3		104	49	43			196	2
Onarga	12	1		2	3				12		1	70	35	17				
Ottawa	9					13		13	22	13		142	44	29		23	238	27
Palestine	38					14		14	52	14		119	47				166	
Pleasant Hill	12	4	1	1	6				6		6							
Robinson	44	3		2	5	3		3	44			130	46	19		49	244	
Ste. Marie	10								10			96	39				135	4
Springfield	22								22			106	48	7		2	163	
Streator	5	1			1				4		1	115	44	33			192	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	675	39	19	9	70	86	12	105	720	45	*	2644	1131	257	1	324	4072	160

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# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES' REPORTS

CHURCH	STATISTICAL							FINANCIAL				
	Meetings	Membership Last Report	Present Membership	Gain	Loss	Ave. Att. Last Report	Ave. Att. This Report	Cash Bro't Forward	Offerings	Total Receipts	Total Expense	Balance
Casey								5.87		5.87	5.87	
Charleston	40					31	30	25.00		84.34	82.00	2.34
Decatur	13	19	14		5	68	70	14.56	87.54	102.10	29.48	70.62
Janesville	46					16	21	35.83	85.00	120.83	81.51	39.32
Lawrenceville	47	23	25	2		32	31	28.25	288.18	316.43	303.12	13.31
Marshall	35						20					
Oblong	46	30	30			49	39	5.86	25.10	30.96	29.00	1.96
Robinson	48	7	10	3		23	27	3.64	49.45	53.09	60.82	3.64
	275	79	79	5	5	219	238	94.01	535.27	629.28	509.80	128.85

## 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

#### Leading to District License

Bible I. The Pentateuch with "Guide to the Study of the	
Old and New Testaments' (pages 7-41,) Huffman	D. M. Horn
New Training for Service — Sharp	W. C. Beard
General Biblical Introduction, Miller	D. M. Horn
Macmillan's Handbook of English, Kierzek	W. E. Catey
The Galilean Fisherman, Witmer	W. C. Beard
Bible Doctrines, Smith	W. E. Catey
Foundations of Doctrine, Jessop	D. M. Horn
Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church	W. C. Beard

### LICENSED MINISTER'S COURSE

(Prerequisite: Local Minister's Course)

#### Part I\*

Bible II, the Gospels, Acts and Epistles with "Guide to Study	
of O. and N. Test." (pages 105-174,) Huffman	D. M. Horn
Christ's Life and Ministry — Winchester	D. M. Horn
Life of Paul, Stalker	W. E. Catey
Bible History, Blaikie and Matthews	W. E. Catey
Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, Hogue	W. E. Catey
Christian Theology, Volume I, Wiley	W. C. Beard
Bible Atlas. Hurlbut	D. M. Horn
Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure, Plummer	D. M. Horn

#### Part II

Bible III, The Historical and Poetical Books with "Guide to	
Study of O. and N. Test." (pages 43-94) Huffman	D. M. Horn
Christian Theology, Volume II, Wiley	W. C. Beard
A System of Christian Evidence, Keyser	W. C. Beard
Chaos of Cults, Van Baalen	W. E. Catey
Sunday School in Action, Benson	W. C. Beard
The Stones Cry Out, Huffman	D. M. Horn
American Social Problems, Odum	W. C. Beard
Christ in All the Scriptures, Hodgkin	D. M. Horn

#### Part III

Bible IV. The Major and Minor Prophets and the Book	
of Revelation	D. M. Horn
Jesus is Coming, Blackstone	W. E. Catey
Bible Basis of Missions, Glover	W. E. Catey
Christian Theology, Volume III, Wiley	W. C. Beard
A System of General Ethics, Keyser	W. C. Beard
Compendium of Church History, Zenos	W. E. Catey
The Holy Spirit, Huffman	D. M. Horn
How We got Our Denominations, Struber	W. E. Catey

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

The following is recommendation No. 15 in the report of the Ways and Means Committee:

We recommend that each local and licensed minister taking his or her examination shall pay the examiner the amount of \$1.00 for each examination taken.

\*Because of the overlapping of the Local Minister's Course with the Licensed Minister's Course, Ministers have been classified by "Parts" instead of "Years." There is no loss of credit by this arrangement.

# **MINISTERIAL CONVENTION**

**APRIL 6 - 8**

**Bloomington, Illinois**

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# **DISTRICT CAMP MEETING**

**AUGUST 6 - 15**

**Charleston, Illinois**

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# **DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**AUGUST 16**

**Charleston, Illinois**