

# MINUTES

OF THE

33rd Annual Conference

OF THE

*Pilgrim  
Holiness Church*

ILLINOIS DISTRICT

Held at . . .

DISTRICT CAMP GROUND

Charleston, Illinois

AUGUST 15  
1955

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. W. E. Hall ..... Phone 2709 ..... 1115 4th, Charleston, Ill.

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### DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. Dwight Horn ..... Phone 1497 ..... 320 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.

### DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. W. C. Beard ..... Phone 3606 ..... 1403 S. Cherry St., Centralia, Ill.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rev. L. S. Lancaster                      Rev. Sylvan Calloway                      Rev. D. R. Close

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

#### Examining Board:

Sylvan Calloway, 3 years; A. O. Cassady, 2 years; L. S. Lancaster, 1 year.

#### Educational Board:

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

#### Board of Trustees:

Sylvan Calloway, W. E. Catey, L. S. Lancaster.

#### Sunday School Board:

L. S. Lancaster, Chairman; W. E. Catey, Promotional Secretary; Sylvan Calloway, Advisory member.

#### Executive Secretary of Youth Work:

Clinton Best, Janesville, Ill.

#### Ways and Means Committee:

C. L. Oden, Charles Riggs, Elmer Waltrip, W. C. Beard.

#### Resolutions Committee:

W. E. Catey, James Cunningham, L. A. Williams.

#### Auditing Committee:

Mrs. Grace Catey, Myrtle Rogers, Mrs. C. L. Oden.

#### Memorial Committee:

Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt, Mrs. Grace Catey, Chloe Meeks.

#### Home Missionary Committee:

W. E. Hall, A. O. Cassady, C. L. Oden, James Cunningham.

#### Camp Meeting Committee:

L. A. Williams, chairman; Morris Berry, secretary; L. F. Ford, treasurer; Floyd Dunn, Sherman Deisher, James Taylor, Emer Waltrip, C. L. Oden.

#### Reception Committee:

Charles Riggs, H. B. Carter, L. F. Ford.

#### Statistician:

D. M. Horn.

#### Zone Bible College Representative:

W. E. Hall.

# ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Phone	Address
Abernathy, John	290	Martinsville, Ill.
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Breen, C. C.	1072	411 Van Buren, Charleston, Ill.
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Carter, H. B.	34208	1804 S. 18th St., Springfield, Ill.
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Dunn, Floyd E.	831	705 S. Lincoln St., Robinson, Ill.
Dunn, Mrs. Floyd E.	831	705 S. Lincoln St., Robinson, Ill.
Ford, Louis F.	6143	Martinsville, Ill.
Glendenning, Amos		Stockport, Iowa
Groves, M. E.	Co. 8403	R. R. 4, Charleston, Ill.
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Meeks, E. A.	649	312 Dubois, Lawrenceville, Ill.
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Quillan, Lucy		Paris, Ill.
Riggs, Charles		322 W. Greenwood St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Rogers, Myrtle R.	419-Z	Box 84, Casey, Ill.
Roney, F. N.		Jacksonville, Ill.
Ross, T. B.	7294	510 E. Lundy St., Streator, Ill.
Stogdill, Walter	403-W	513 Short St., Jerseyville, Ill.
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Parker, Chester ..... Flat Rock, Ill.  
Peterson, Chester C. .... R. R. 3, Oblong, Ill.  
Reed, Edward ..... 1020 S. Washington, Owosso, Mich.  
Roller, Mae ..... 2615 E. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.  
Rush, Lawrence ..... 4100 E. Marietta, Decatur, Ill.  
Russel, Lewis H. .... R. R. 2, Lerna, Ill.  
Schillerstrom, Herbert L. .... Janesville, Ill.  
Severs, Harvey ..... Box 71, Onarga, Ill.  
Severs, Naomi ..... Box 71, Onarga, Ill.  
Smith, Carl R. .... 207 N. Pine St., Gibson City, Ill.  
Taylor, James ..... 1538 Summitt, Galesburg, Ill.  
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### ORDAINED DEACONESS

Lashbrook, Goldie ..... Ph. 216-X ..... 101 E. Jefferson St., Casey, Ill.

### LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Argo ..... James Sneed  
Asbury ..... Okla Kirk  
Bloomington ..... Gladys Sparrow  
Bridgeport ..... Beulah Woods  
Canton ..... Lester Jones  
Casey ..... Arthur Lashbrook

Centralia	Lewis Davidson
Charleston	Ethel Bidle
Chicago	Elsie Berry
Coffeyville	Carrol Cook
Decatur	Dean Wood
Galesburg	
Janesville	Clystie Gibson
Jerseyville	Dola Cope
Joliet	Leonard Holt
Lawrenceville	
Marshall	Glenn Martin
Martinsville	Ruby Scott
Oblong	Orval Stuckey
Olney	Minnie Gibson
Onargo	Charles Gray
Ottawa	Floyd Myer
Palestine	Maude Bartley
Pleasant Hill	Albert Anderson
Robinson	Charles Ducummons
Sainte Marie	Keith Sheridan
Springfield	
Streator	
Tuscola	Mrs. Robert Ethridge
Woodriver	Darlene Meeks
Zion	

#### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Argo	Elmer Waltrip
Asbury	Lewis Russel
Bloomington	Kenneth Cobble
Bridgeport	L. S. Lancaster
Canton	To be supplied
Casey	Myrtle Rogers
Centralia	W. C. Beard
Charleston	Dwight M. Horn
Chicago	Morris Berry
Coffeyville	M. E. Groves
Decatur	C. L. Oden
Galesburg	James Taylor
Janesville	Herbert Schillerstrom
Jerseyville	Walter Stogdill
Joliet	James Cunningham
Lawrenceville	Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Close
Marshall	Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Williams
Martinsville	Louis F. Ford
Oblong	W. E. Catey
Olney	Sherman Delsher
Onarga	Harvey Severs
Ottawa	Clifford Richardson
Palestine	Sylvan Calloway
Pleasant Hill	Laverne W. Hulen
Robinson	Floyd E. Dunn
Sainte Marie	Edward Tuttle
Springfield	H. B. Carter
Streator	T. B. Ross
Tuscola	Robert Ethridge
Woodriver	Paul Meeks
Zion	Jesse V. Tewell

## UNORGANIZED CHURCHES

Gibson City .....	Carl R. Smith
Mt. Vernon .....	D. E. Winemiller

### EVANGELISTS

Abernathy, John .....	Martinsville, Ill.
Arnett, Earl .....	51 N. Van Buren, Frankfort, Ind.
Cassady, A. O. ....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Cox, Estel .....	7616 W. 62nd St., Argo, Ill.
Gray, Eugene and Shirley (Singers) .....	315 S. Harlem Ave., Forest Park, Ill.
Meeks, Ellis .....	312 Dubois, Lawrenceville, Ill.
Poe, Vernon F. ....	Galesburg, Ill.
Riggs, Charles .....	322 W. Greenwood, Terre Haute, Ind.
Roney, F. N. ....	Jacksonville, Ill.
Stonoff, Robert .....	921 8th St., Bedford, Ind.

### ZONE ARRANGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

#### Northern Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Jack Willis
Sunday School Chairman .....	Morris Berry
Ministerial Chairman .....	James Cunningham
Argo .....	Joliet
Chicago .....	Ottawa
	Streator
	Zion

#### North Central Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Naomi Severs
Sunday School Chairman .....	H. B. Carter
Ministerial Chairman .....	C. L. Oden
Bloomington .....	Gibson City
Canton .....	Jerseyville
Decatur .....	Onarga
Galesburg .....	Pleasant Hill
	Springfield
	Tuscola
	Woodriver

#### South Central Zone

Youth Chairman .....	L. F. Ford
Sunday School Chairman .....	Melvin E. Groves
Ministerial Chairman .....	L. A. Williams
Asbury .....	Coffeyville
Casey .....	Janesville
Charleston .....	Martinsville
	Marshall

#### Southern Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Jerrel Adams
Sunday School Chairman .....	W. E. Catey
Ministerial Chairman .....	L. S. Lancaster
Bridgeport .....	Mt. Vernon
Centralia .....	Oblong
Lawrenceville .....	Olney
	Palestine
	Robinson
	Sainte Marie

### LOCAL PREACHERS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Argo</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ray Wells</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bloomington</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lester L. Messamore</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bridgeport</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Troyd Carter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Ann Carter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harold Jackman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fred Mahin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coffeyville</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carrol Cook</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ralph Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Decatur</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Oden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alfred Trent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Olney</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Raymond Deisher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Mynatt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palestine</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jerrel Adams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cleon Ramsey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Goldie Wheeldon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elmer Wheeldon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robinson</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Bell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Loren Catt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dale Miller</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Springfield</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lawrence Holder</p>
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## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

### First Sitting

The Thirty-third Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Charleston, Illinois, August 15, 1955 at 8:00 a.m.

The Conference opened with Eugene Gray leading the congregation in singing, "A Shelter in the Time of Storm." Rev. L. A. Williams offered the opening prayer of the Conference.

Rev. W. E. Hall, District Superintendent, after a few opening remarks, introduced Rev. Melvin Snyder, First Assistant General Superintendent, as chairman of the Conference. Rev. Snyder, after greeting the Conference, brought a challenging message on the subject, "Going Forward."

The Secretary called the roll with 78 answering present.

A motion carried to have the first 10 seats in the two center sections and the platform constitute the Conference Bar. The bar was cleared.

Bro. Beard asked for a point of personal privilege, that he be anointed and prayer for healing be offered. This request was granted and prayer was also offered for Sister Honeycutt.

The Reception Committee introduced the following ministers to the Conference: Rev. M. E. Groves, Rev. Arman Calvert, and Rev. F. N. Roney. By request they each in turn gave a testimony.

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

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

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. E. Hall, read his annual report. A motion carried to accept.

The Assistant Superintendent, Rev. L. A. Williams gave an oral report. Sister Honeycutt read the report of the Auditing Committee. A motion carried to accept.

The District Treasurer's report was read. A motion carried to accept. A motion carried that only the totals of the Home Missionary report be placed in the minutes.

A motion carried that only the totals of the amounts received by the individual Home Missionary Churches be placed in future reports.

The District Youth Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Bro. Ford read the Camp Meeting Treasurer's report from July 1 to October 1, 1954. Motion carried to accept.

Bro. Cunningham read the Camp Meeting Treasurer's report from October 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955. A motion prevailed to accept.

The District Superintendent presented Rev. Paul Meeks, the pastor of the Woodriver church, and the delegate to the Conference. A motion carried to receive this church into the Conference.

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

The Statistician's report was read and accepted.

By motion the first sitting adjourned with prayer by Bro. Hall.

### Second Sitting

The second sitting opened by the Conference singing the song, "My Burdens Rolled Away", led by Bro. Keith Sheridan. Prayer by Bro. Chester Parker.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the roll call.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous sitting. A motion carried to approve.

Bro. Vard Marshall was introduced to the Conference as one of the new Ministers received into the Conference. He gave a word of testimony.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read. (Printed in the reports as adopted.)

By request Rev. Samuel Holder sang, "I Shall Be Like Him." Bro. Oden sang, "The Love of God."

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

The Sunday School Promotional Secretary-Treasurer read his report. A motion carried to accept.

The report of the Memorial Committee was read and adopted.

The Conference stood for a moment of silence in memory and respect to our former General Superintendent, who has recently passed on to his Eternal reward. The Chairman, Rev. Melvin Snyder, offered prayer giving thanks to God for the spiritual influence of the life of Bro. Sturk, and his faithful service to the Church; and that God's special blessing be upon our present leader, Rev. William Neff.

The final report of the Ways & Means Committee was read and accepted.

A motion carried to amend the former action on the Ways and Means Committee report, thus reducing the mileage of the District Council, Home Missionary Committee and Camp Meeting Committee, from 5 cents to 4 cents per mile.

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

A motion prevailed to have the election of officers be the order of the day.

The District Superintendent appointed the following as tellers: Lewis Russel, Kermeth Cobble, L. W. Hulen, D. R. Close, C. L. Oden, and Paul Meeks.

Ballots were cast for Assistant District Superintendent. Rev. L. A. Williams was re-elected.

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

Ballots were cast for District Treasurer. W. C. Beard was re-elected.

Ballots were cast for the Advisory members of the District Council.

A motion prevailed that the tellers count the ballots while the Conference proceeds with business. The report of the tellers showed the following Advisory members elected: L. S. Lancaster, Sylvan Calloway and D. R. Close.

Bro. Catey was elected to succeed himself on the Educational Board for a period of three years.

Bro. Calloway was elected to succeed himself on the Examining Board for a period of three years.

A motion carried that the nominees of the Council for District Trustees be declared elected by acclamation. Sylvan Calloway, W. E. Catey, and L. S. Lancaster were elected.

Ballots were cast for District Home Missionary Committee. A motion carried to proceed with business while the tellers count the ballots. The report of the tellers showed the following members were elected: A. O. Cassady, James Cunningham, and C. L. Oden.

The Conference sitting adjourned.

### Third Sitting

A Supplemental report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read and accepted.

A motion carried to adopt the resolution as drawn up by the attorney granting the District the privilege to borrow pension money.

Ballots were cast for Camp Meeting Treasurer. L. F. Ford was elected.

A motion carried to give nominations from the floor for Camp Meeting Secretary. The following nominations were made: C. L. Oden, D. R. Close, and Morris Berry. Ballots were cast and Bro. Morris Berry was elected.

A motion carried that the Camp pledge money be sent first to the District Treasurer and he in turn send it to the Camp Treasurer.

The Conference approved the appointment by the District Superintendent of the various committees. (Refer to the Official Directory.)

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

A motion carried that the Council approve the reading of the last two sittings.

After a brief talk by the chairman on the budgets, a motion carried to give him a rising vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he conducted the Conference.

A motion carried to adjourn. The Doxology was sung in dismissal.

DWIGHT HORN, Secretary.



**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 at the Camp. The Sunday School Committee to be in charge of the same, and that suitable cards of recognition be given to all that attended, 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 an 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 the 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. Whereas the present date of the Ministerial Convention often interferes with the Easter program of many churches, and inasmuch as it is becoming an added burden to entertain the Convention in our churches, therefore be it resolved, that the Ministerial Convention be held on the Camp Grounds, beginning on Tuesday after the second Sunday of May.
  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 35, 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 be zoned as follows:  
Northern Zone—Argo, Chicago, Joliet, Ottawa, Streator, and Zion.  
North Central Zone—Bloomington, Canton, Decatur, Galesburg, Gibson City, Jerseyville, Onarga, Pleasant Hill, Springfield, Tuscola, Woodriver.  
South Central Zone—Asbury, Casey, Charleston, Coffeyville, Janesville, Marshall, and Martinsville.  
Southern Zone—Bridgeport, Centralia, Lawrenceville, Mt. Vernon, Oblong, Olney, Palestine, Robinson, and St. Marie.
- Be it further resolved, that these boundaries apply to the Ministerial, Youth, and Sunday School Departments.

Be it further resolved, that the District Superintendent appoint Ministerial and Sunday School Zone Chairmen and that the Zone Chairmen and the District Superintendent be authorized to arrange Zone meetings as they deem advisable, and that a Zone Secretary and Treasurer be elected at the first meeting of the year.

16. Whereas it is helpful to a better understanding among our people who contribute to the support of our work and: Whereas the District handles this money as a public trust; Be is resolved, that the District Treasurer give a statement in totals of disbursements in his annual report of District and District Home Missionary funds, the same to be placed in the Conference minutes.

### CAMP MEETING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be is 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 is 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 is 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.

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

1. We recommend, that in accordance with the new manual, each church in the District shall raise an amount equal to \$6 per member per year for General Budget, to be raised monthly and sent to the District Treasurer. (This amount is pro-rated by the General Treasurer as follows: Foreign Missions 35% or \$2.10, General Administration 25% or \$1.50, Church Extension 20% or \$1.20, Senior College 10% or 60 cents, Church Extension Loan Fund 6% or 36 cents, and Sunday School and Youth 4% or 24 cents. This need not be thus divided by the local treasurers.)

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 Youth People's offerings except that raised for Missions, General Budget, building funds, rents and evangelists, and that the District Budget be pro-rated as follows: District Expense Fund, 80%; District Home Missions, 15%; General Conference Expense, 3%; and Frankfort Bible College 2%.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$3,300.00 per year and 5c per mile traveling expense.

5. We recommend that the District Council members, the Home Missionary Committee, and the Camp Meeting Committee be paid the sum of 4c per mile for traveling expense while rendering service for the District.

6. We recommend that the District Superintendent give 50% of his tithe 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 District Statistician, and be paid the sum of \$75.00 per year. We further recommend that the District Treasurer be paid the sum of \$175.00 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, in the absence of the District Superintendent, be paid the sum of \$10.00 per day, plus 5c 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 the District Conference elect a District Home Missionary Committee of three, and the District Superintendent act as chairman. We further recommend that the expense of this Committee be paid from the District Home Missionary fund while rendering any service to the Home Missionary Work.

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

18. 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 Sunday School Promotional Secretary the amount of \$3 (three dollars) for this work, immediately following the District Conference.

19. 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.

20. We recommend that the District Treasurer pay utilities at the District parsonage, consisting of lights, gas, fuel, water, and telephone.

21. We recommend that the District Treasurer pay all the postage expense of the District Superintendent.

### **REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

To the chairman, Rev. M. H. Snider, Ministers and lay delegates of the 33rd annual conference of the Illinois district of the Pilgrim Holiness church, greetings.

Surely God has been good to us this past year. He has brought us through many battles this year. We are made to say truly the God of Elijah still lives today. He lives to lead us in the path that we should go. We have served the Pilgrims this year to the best of our ability. It has been a pleasure to be workers together in the Kingdom of God. Let us go forth to labor together in love and peace for the Glory of God and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

#### **Home Missions**

We feel that Illinois is a great open field for district Home Missions.

**CANTON:** The Home Missionary Department is helping on the rent of the building being used for worship. This work is progressing slowly, but we feel there is a good prospect for a good work here.

**MT. VERNON:** The folk here are still working for an old fashion Holiness church. Revivals have been held for which we feel is helping to do this. They are expecting to have another meeting soon and organize.

**GIBSON CITY:** Some few months ago we decided to purchase some property here to be used for Worship. They are having a spirit of revival in the church. It is prayer that has brought this about. Rev. and Mrs. Carl R. Smith have a burden for the people and are doing every thing they can do to see a good Holiness church established here. We feel that God wants to give us a good Pilgrim Holiness church here.

#### **New Churches:**

Some few months ago the folk at Woodrider felt it was time to organize. I went there and organized a Pilgrim Holiness church. We feel there is good opportunities for the Holiness church here. It is a great field. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Meeks are the pastors.

#### **Property Improvements:**

**ARGO:** The folk here have finished up the upstairs of the parsonage, redecorated it inside, put sidewalks along church, and some needed repairs on the church at the cost of \$1243.57.

**BLOOMINGTON:** The parsonage and church has been redecorated inside and out.

**BRIDGEPORT:** They covered the parsonage with insulated shingles, put new cabinets in the kitchen of parsonage, and redecorated the church inside, also new rugs for the aisles, at a cost of \$1132.13.

**CHICAGO:** The folk here have purchased a lot at 6939 W. Montrose. A new parsonage with full basement has been erected at cost of \$14,928.00. The basement of the parsonage is being used for Worship. They are expecting to erect a building for worship in near future.

**DECATUR:** The church has been equipped with some good used pews, the tower repaired, curtains and screens have been purchased to be used to separate the Sunday school classes, also the parsonage has been completely redecorated inside.

**GALESBURG:** The church here has installed an oil furnace in the church, put a stoker in parsonage, repaired cabinets in parsonage, and put a new front on the church.

**JOLIET:** The folk here have painted the church outside, made a much needed parking lot on rear of lot back of church, installed a Neon electric sign on the front of the church, made a new retaining wall in front of church yard and put crushed rock in front drive, also redecorated parsonage inside, with new window shades.

**MARSHALL:** The woodwork on the outside of parsonage has been painted, and a new hot water heater has been installed.

**MARTINSVILLE:** The folk here have built a new five room parsonage at a cost of \$3500.00.

**OBLONG:** Much needed improvements have been made inside of the parsonage. The stairway straightened, large clothes closets built in the master bed room, new double sink, full size cabinets and two standardized windows in the kitchen, also a new gas furnace has been installed in the church. The cost about \$2000.00.

**SPRINGFIELD:** A new ceiling in the church, redecorated church inside, improvements made in Sunday school rooms, a nursery made in the back of the church also the woodwork out side of parsonage painted.

**OLNEY:** The church has been redecorated inside, insulated and painted outside, also the yard filled with dirt. They plan to build a new parsonage in the near future.

**STREATOR:** The last payment was paid on the church, and on June 19th the church was dedicated and the mortgage was burned.

**CAMP GROUND:** Some improvements have been made this year on the camp ground. We purchased a six horse garden tractor with cycle and reel to be used in mowing the grass. A new building was erected on the ground, the cost of these about \$800.00.

### **Personal Report**

I have preached 121 times, conducted nine district council meetings, attended two general board meetings, five zone school board meetings (Frankfort, Ind.), conducted three revivals, two week-end meetings, one week meeting, one district leader's meeting (Indianapolis, Ind.), conducted four ministerial zone meetings conducted one ministerial convention, had two dedication services, organized one new church, attended several Youth Zone rallies, held one District Youth business meeting, had one funeral, baptized six, several communion services, 51 seeking regeneration, 30 seeking sanctification, I have traveled 29,255 miles in district interests, I have received my salary, traveling expenses and some gifts and donations. I have conducted all of the annual business meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HALL.

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### **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 Vard Marshall be received into the Conference and placed in Part I of the licensed ministers' course of study.

3. That Melvin E. Groves be received into the Conference as an ordinance and placed in Part III of the licensed ministers' course of study.

3. That Melvin E. Groves bereceived into the Conference as an ordained minister from the Southern Indiana Conference; Clifford Richardson be received into the Conference as an ordained minister from the Kentucky Conference; and F. N. Roney be received into the Confernce as an ordained minister from the Church of the Nazarene.

4. That all other ministers be retained in their present status.
5. That the following be commissioned as evangelists: John Abernathy, Earl Arnett, A. O. Cassady, Estel Cox, Eugene and Shirley Gray, Ellis Meeks, Vernon Poe, Charles H. Riggs, F. N. Roney, and Robert Stonoff.
6. That the following names be dropped from the roll because of having transferred or withdrawn: Murl Baldwin, Robert Bennett, Glenn Dyer, Robert Kiblinger, H. A. Lashbrook, and Herbert Schillerstrom.

W. C. BEARD, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have completed auditing the District Treasurer's, the Camp Meeting Treasurer's, the District Youth Treasurer's, and the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary's books and have found them correct and in excellent condition.

Signed,

ELMA V. HONEYCUTT,  
GRACE E. CATEY.

### CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1954 to October 1, 1954

#### RECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 157.39
Pledges and Gifts .....	182.26
Loan from District Treasurer .....	100.00
Lunch Stand .....	730.38
Dining Room .....	751.34
Lodging .....	204.49
Tabernacle Offerings .....	3376.85
Church Delegates .....	126.50
Missions, Home & Foreign .....	223.99
Pilgrim College .....	14.00
Camp Sunday School .....	107.82
Miscellaneous .....	15.00
District Superintendent Love Offering .....	25.00
Book Stand .....	96.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 6111.02</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Caretaker .....	\$ 160.00
Water Department .....	10.56
Public Service .....	86.50
Repay Loan from District Treasurer .....	801.66
District Superintendent Love Offering .....	25.00
Evangelists, Cooks, Police .....	865.00
Telephone .....	15.92
Kitchen and Stand Provisions .....	1876.97
Missionary .....	224.49
Building Material .....	668.01
Sunday School Committee .....	107.82
Equipment .....	230.55
Pilgrim College .....	14.00
Miscellaneous .....	334.02
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 5420.50</b>
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>690.52</b>

# CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

## RECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 690.52
Gifts and Pledges .....	216.75
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 907.21</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Custodian .....	\$ 380.00
Public Service .....	38.24
Telephone .....	36.35
Water Department .....	21.12
Insurance .....	112.46
Equipment .....	51.55
Miscellaneous .....	130.66
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 769.78</b>
Balance .....	137.49

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	
Sunday School Camp Offering (1954) .....	\$ 107.82
Sunday School Dues from Churches .....	54.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 161.82</b>
Expenditures:	
Deficit from last year .....	\$ 13.46
Postage and Supplies .....	118.95
Salary and Mileage .....	24.50
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 156.91</b>
Balance .....	4.91

We have published and mailed out approximately 100 copies of the S. S. Bulletin each month.

Respectfully,

W. E. CATEY, S. S. Secretary.

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Item	Bro't Forward	Receipts	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Balance on Hand
General Budget	507.78	9871.37	10379.15	9750.81	628.34
District Expense	1568.72	6119.25	7687.97	5994.42	1693.55
District Home Missions	854.26	5152.40	6006.66	4897.32	1109.34
Gen. Conference Expense	17.73	215.45	233.18	200.00	*33.18
Frankfort College	17.58	364.12	381.70	253.22	128.48
District Parsonage	150.96	1079.72	1230.68	980.08	250.60
District S. S. Promotion	3.00		3.00	3.00	
District Camp		132.00	132.00	132.00	
General Pension		491.10	491.10	418.30	72.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3120.03</b>	<b>\$23425.41</b>	<b>\$26545.44</b>	<b>\$22629.15</b>	<b>\$3916.29</b>

\* Treasurer's Note—Besides this, there is deposited in Old National Bank, Centralia, Illinois, a savings account of the \$200.00, plus interest of 97c, for a total of \$200.97.

WILLIAM C. BEARD, Treasurer.

## DISTRICT YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts:

Cash brought forward .....	\$ 117.30
From Churches for Youth Camp .....	94.71
Offering for canopy .....	24.00
Regular offerings .....	256.89
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 492.90</b>

### Expenditures:

Advertising .....	\$ 78.75
Camp sign and Youth Camp decorations .....	15.10
Food for Youth Camp .....	71.69
Cook, singers and speakers .....	47.00
Mileage for Youth Executive Secretary .....	109.40
Writing material .....	4.16
Phone Calls .....	3.50
Pavilion at Bridgeport .....	5.00
To cash checks received .....	.30
Banners and cords .....	28.82
Dish washer for Camp .....	100.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 463.52</b>

Cash on hand ..... 29.38

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BEECHER, Jr., Treas.

## HOME MISSION FUND REPORT IN TOTALS

	Received from H. M. Fund	Paid in Specials**
Bloomington .....	\$ 311.00	\$ 16.00
Camp (Loan) (Repaid 9-3-'54) .....	100.00	100.00
Canton .....	25.00	
Centralia .....	30.00	6.48
Chicago .....	227.00*	20.00
Evangelist† .....	620.00	
Gibson City .....	1907.50	
Hoopeston .....	645.97	†† 1403.00
Mt. Vernon .....	240.00	
Supervision ‡ .....	346.10	
Woodriver (Exchanged 7-22-'54) .....	254.75	254.75
Zion .....	190.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4897.32</b>	<b>\$1797.23</b>

†† Received from sale of Hoopeston property.

\*\* Does not include receipt from churches other than above.

\* Includes \$18.00, hauling tent, Chicago to Charleston.

† Rev. C. E. Johnson.

‡ Includes mileage by D. S. et al., telephone, hauling, and numerous items incidental to District Home Missions.

WILLIAM C. BEARD,

District Treasurer.



## IN MEMORIAM

Shall we stand and pause a moment as we as a Conference express our feeling of the deep loss sustained in the recent home-going of our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk, realizing our loss is his Eternal gain. "Blessed are the dead which 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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Sister Pearl Roush, a faithful minister of the gospel was called from this life on September 29, 1954, to hear the heavenly benediction—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

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On May 4, 1955, Sister Nancy Bailey, who was our faithful and efficient camp cook for several years, was called to her heavenly home to receive the promised reward—"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life."

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We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and their family in the recent tragic loss of their son David, praying God's precious sustaining grace may be their sufficiency in this time of deep need.

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Bro. Linder Watts of the Oblong Church, who was a well known figure on the camp ground for many years, as he tended the fires for the water kettles, was called from his earthly labors to his heavenly home on January 15, 1955.

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The Robinson Church desires to express the loss they feel, from their ranks of faithful workers in the passing of Sister Ella Gill on January 15, 1955.

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The Palestine Church suffered a severe loss in the home-going of the saintly teacher of the women's Sunday School Class, Mrs. Orman Garrard, on July 31, 1955, of whom it could truly be said, "She hath done what she could."

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Bro. George Bevers, a long time member of the Charleston Church, passed to his eternal reward on April 11, 1955.

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Not till the loom is silent,

And the shuttles cease to fly,

Will God unroll the canvass

And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are so needful

In the weaver's skillful hand,

As those of gold and silver

In the pattern He has planned.

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MRS. GRACE CATEY, MRS. ELMA HONEYCUTT,

Committee.

# PASTORS' REPORT

CHURCH	PASTOR	Time on Charge yr. mo.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Servi- ces Conducted	Pastoral Calls	Revivals on Field	Revivals Elsewhere	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Dealt With in Personal Work	Prayed with for Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				
																	Cash Support from Church	Donations and Gifts	Parsonage Supplied	Total Support	
Argo	L. A. Williams	2	78	25	485		1	39	26		41		1	4		2	4,160.00	191.00	yes	4,351.00	
Asbury	Lewis Russell	3	10	89	4	54	2	1	20	3	*	15		1		1	810.00	137.45	no	947.45	
Bloomington	Charles Riggs	1		75	48	669	1		21	9	83	35	3			1	1,540.00	77.50	yes	1,617.50	
Bridgeport Canton	L. S. Lancaster	4		98	29	1254	3		37	25	228	82	17	4	2	4	3		yes	3,740.00	
Casey	Myrtle Rogers	3	8	94	40	244	2	2	20	14	92	25		3		1	908.01	16.85		924.86	
Centralia	W. C. Beard	1	10	108	33	129	1	1	5	8	21	18		1			270.00	155.00	yes	425.00	
Charleston	Dwight Horn	7		90	43	528	3	1	30	14	*	30		1		1	8	2,965.00	375.25	yes	3,340.25
Chicago	Morris Berry	2		87	41	115	2		16	5		10				1					
Coffeyville	Kenneth Cobble	5		60	50	135	2	1	41	15	5	19	5	1		1	2	1,820.00		yes	1,820.00
Decatur	C. L. Oden	1		108	35	1105	3	1	91	20	93	36		2		2	2	3,008.00	316.90	yes	3,324.90
Galesburg	James Taylor	2	10	108	51	301	2	1	69	20	36	11			2	3	2,080.00	45.00	yes	2,125.00	
Gibson City	Carl Smith	10		104	57	277	3		22	4	25	27				1		96.96		yes	193.24
Janesville	Elma V. Honeycutt	10		67	32	425	2	2	6		32	18				2	2	1,320.00	293.97	yes	1,613.97
Jerseyville	Walter Stogdill	2	9	84	78	375	2		21	2	22	25			4	7	780.00	45.00	yes	825.00	
Joliet	James Cunningham	3		116	50	1288	1	1	70	35		136			14	1	4	3,900.00	520.00	yes	4,420.00
Lawrenceville	D. R. Close, Rev. & Mrs.	1	10	77		576	2	3	21	1			1	15	3	8	3,330.00	619.00	yes	3,949.00	
Marshall	Floyd F. Dunn	2		119	31	322	2	3	119	37	31	33		2		3	1	2,170.00	371.65	yes	2,541.65
Martinsville	Louis F. Ford	10		97	43	291	5		7	4	32	34		2		2	2	1,220.00	217.50	yes	1,437.50
Mt. Vernon	D. E. Winemiller	1	3	48	112	375	4		6	1	75	50						362.73		yes	362.73
Oblong	W. E. Catey	4		82	9	260	2		21	35		40	2	2		6	2,805.00	95.00	yes	2,900.00	
Olney	Sherman Deisher	5	8	81	13	*	3		16	13	*	*		2		1	1	1,468.01		yes	1,468.01
Onarga	Harvey Severs	2		105	49	643	2		18	4	2	8		3		3	1,287.25	111.00	yes	1,398.25	
Ottawa	H. B. Carter		10	92	7	512	1	2	20	10	6	12	1	1	4	1	1	1,600.00	204.50	yes	1,804.50
Palestine	Sylvan J. Calloway	7		119	18	830	2	2	150	103	100	225		1	1	1	4	2,970.00	120.00	yes	3,090.00
Pleasant Hill	Laverne W. Hulen	2	5	96	3	161	1		1		*	*		1				820.00		yes	820.00
Robinson	Elmer Waltrip	8		114	31	*	3	2	*	*	*	*		4		3	3,145.00		yes	3,145.00	
Sainte Marie	Edward Tuttle		10	68	3	96	1		3		114	111					750.00		no	750.00	
Springfield	A. O. Cassady	2		122	35	331	2	1	45	20		20		1	4	2	1	2,275.00		yes	2,275.00
Streator	T. B. Ross	10		80	47		2		1			20		2				260.00		no	260.00
Tuscola	Robert Ethridge	1		67	10	150	2		7		8	2	1	2		2		90.00	60.00	no	150.00
Woodriver	Paul Meeks	2	2	79	6	164	2		7	6									57.00	yes	57.00
Zion	Jesse V. Tewell	9		65		355	1		5	5		4						28.30	55.00	no	83.30
TOTAL				2877	1033	12450	66	25	955	439	1005	1087	26	40	51	21	69	48,239.26	4,084.57		56,160.11

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# LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Name on roll last report	Name dropped from roll	Transferred by letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by letter	Additions by faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary members	Lay members in full standing	Total Membership this report	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching Services	Church Prayer meetings	Cottage Prayer meetings	Open Air Services	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscript's.
Argo	68		2		2			2	1	2			56	61		7	125	52		1		178	25
Asbury	6						2		1				9	10	4		122	47				169	
Bloomington	45	11	2	1	14	2		1	1	2			31	35		10							
Bridgeport	62	8	2		10			2		4		15	44	65	3		116	48	35		52	261	30
Canton																							
Casey	18		2		2		12	3			1		25	28	10		122	48			26	196	7
Centralia	13							1	2				10	13			113	48				161	6
Charleston	60	2		3	5		8	2	2				61	63	3		135	45			1	181	50
Chicago	11					8		2	2				15	19	8		151	43				194	
Coffeyville	20	4			4		1	1		2			15	18		2	100	50				150	
Decatur	50			1		10		2		2			52	59			110	48			15	173	
Galesburg	20							1	1				14	16	4	4	126	48	3			177	
Gibson City														4			86	55	6	4	16	167	
Janesville	10	2			2			1		1			10				124	46					
Jerseyville	11						13	1	1				22	24	13		130	78	10		13	231	7
Joliet	25							1		1			35	37	12		116	50				166	11
Lawrenceville	56		1	3	4	1	3	4					52	56			147	49				196	
Marshall	33	4			4	2	2	4	1				30	35	2		127	47			4	178	
Martinsville	18	2	1		3			2		1			13	15		3	97	43					10
Mt. Vernon																							
Oblong	51	1		2	3		2	1	2				47	50		1	105	82	46		20	217	30
Olney	22		4		5	1	3	1		1			21			1	105	72	72			249	7
Onarga	13			1	1		2	1	3		2		10	14	1		105						11
Ottawa	20		2		2	2		1					19	20			120	50			2	172	25
Palestine	60					1	9	1	1	4			64	70	10		141	42			21	204	20
Pleasant Hill	10	1			1	2	1		1				11	12	2		160						
Robinson	58		2	1	3	1		2		3				56		2	126	46	12		49	233	35
Sainte Marie	11								1				10	11			98	49		5	3	155	
Springfield	24	8	2		10		2	1		1			14	16		8	130	50				180	10
Streator	4							1	1				2	4			90	36	11			137	2
Tuscola	7	2		1	3				1				3	4		3	88	70			13	171	
Woodriver	10							1					9	10			130	46			8	184	2
Zion	12		8		8				1				3	4		8	129	51				180	
TOTAL	829	45	28	13	86	32	62	40	24	24	3	15	676	860	68	49	3574	1439	195	10	243	4860	288

# LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Total Receipts	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred from Young People	Pastor's Salary	Rents	Interest	Improve- ments	Paid on local Indebtedness
Argo	2643.46	14343.42	3913.59		20900.27	1765.11		4160.00		255.63	1243.57	2230.00
Asbury	51.76	1345.46	854.07		2251.29	75.19		8879.25				
Bloomington	55.09	3754.14	164.94		3974.17	1.06		1817.02		13.35	136.12	906.25
Bridgeport	708.81	6106.09	2340.77		9155.67			3740.00			1132.13	300.00
Canton												
Casey	178.93	991.22	383.23		1553.38	95.00		906.51	95.00			
Centralia	13.17	478.18	99.09	19.85	610.29			270.00				150.00
Charleston	163.56	6446.83	1282.98	1855.43	9748.80	294.20		2965.00			117.96	3187.13
Chicago	2031.55	3688.00	565.29	3153.88	9438.72	298.00		2250.00	1215.96		3221.18	1551.75
Coffeyville	321.60	2329.97	320.97	365.00	3337.54			1820.00			460.00	
Decatur	26.73	6146.74	1575.55	94.49	7843.51			3120.00	360.00		331.31	
Galesburg	685.87	2970.04	365.88		4021.79			2080.00				420.00
Gibson City		364.51	227.28		591.79	30.76		118.24	38.18			
Janesville	6.73	1804.71	758.81	717.94	3288.19	45.63		1560.00		115.00	402.93	200.00
Jerseyville		1025.00	188.00	144.49	1157.49	106.00		825.00			175.00	144.49
Joliet	91.87	6902.58	1914.78		8909.23		118.02	3900.00			659.80	
Lawrenceville	2024.04	6003.97	2171.28	2216.78	12416.07			3360.00		36.00		4387.58
Marshall	352.26	3691.25	904.37	892.08	5839.96	150.00		2170.00		96.25	155.96	775.00
Martinsville	304.80	1537.91	533.91	954.52	3331.22			1220.00	72.00			763.29
Mt. Vernon	211.11	989.46			1277.31	76.74		362.73		230.72	33.31	214.28
Oblong	507.59	4094.29	2869.25	868.08	8339.21	29.43		2805.00			1019.42	
Olney	188.08	2126.25		109.00	2423.33	343.50		1468.01			109.00	180.00
Onarga	286.00	1566.07	420.25		2272.32	20.00		1287.25				
Ottawa	164.34	3140.59	358.51		3663.44	497.92		1935.00			127.72	
Palestine	908.36	5706.47	1182.72	1296.31	9093.86	711.62	3.37	2970.00			5481.72	1786.00
Pleasant Hill	284.77	1537.68	288.24	467.97	2586.06			820.00				
Robinson	478.34	5500.53	721.53		6700.40	321.58	86.13	3145.00				
Sainte Marie	19.26	1311.04	189.06		1519.40			895.00			122.00	
Springfield	99.56	2695.79	281.24	303.04	3380.04			2275.00			274.96	303.47
Streator	160.17	1066.00	177.13		1403.30			260.00				479.54
Tuscola	21.34	521.13			542.47			90.00	200.00			64.94
Woodriver	30.70	1814.15	155.03	67.74	2067.62							689.00
Zion		1464.93		60.39	1525.32	206.51		28.30	1445.63			
TOTAL	13019.85	103464.40	25207.75	13586.99	155163.48	5068.25	207.52	63510.33	3426.77	746.95	15208.09	18732.72

**LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)**

CHURCH	Evangelists	Miscellaneous	District Budget	District Parsonage	Camp Grounds	Camp and Conference	District Home Missions	Bible Schools	General Budget	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Argo	1961.00	7059.08	1491.83		500.00	50.00	277.70	10.00	424.36	19663.17	3002.21
Asbury	408.41	333.96	150.19			25.00	22.00	25.01	329.02	2217.77	108.71
Bloomington	147.16	892.56							6.07	3918.53	54.58
Bridgeport	1072.88	1543.12	312.55	48.00			67.00		262.31	8917.58	238.09
Canton											
Casey	232.77	126.09	10.00				18.00		70.77	1473.99	174.39
Centralia		128.47					25.07		9.00	582.52	27.77
Charleston	1046.64	1500.43	489.34	114.00		42.00			519.10	9986.60	56.40
Chicago	381.46	679.05	8.25			10.00	33.61	7.00	59.34	9417.60	319.12
Coffeyville	225.32	500.62	156.10				27.00		59.20	3248.24	89.30
Decatur	484.60	2276.92	595.88	110.40			133.38		392.73	7805.22	38.29
Galesburg	400.00		121.21						14.21	3548.29	107.62
Gibson City	205.80	178.51									
Janesville	449.23	175.19	220.18	19.20			47.42		135.45	3324.60	9.22
Jerseyville	160.00	159.00							25.38	1463.49	
Joliet	300.00	2712.38	726.69			60.00	97.43		435.34	8935.12	92.13
Lawrenceville	1119.61		609.98				31.45	61.50	843.65	12070.96	345.11
Marshall	565.00	656.26	367.34	60.00		60.00	137.00		362.78	5405.59	584.45
Martinsville	389.80	439.89	101.53				20.00		3006.51	324.71	
Mt. Vernon	95.00	268.50			25.00				20.00	1249.54	29.06
Oblong	425.00	1646.55	438.84	75.96	15.00	10.00	74.97	10.00	1521.30	8342.29	26.35
Olney	357.32	290.54	8.00			26.00	4.25		15.79	2468.91	.84
Onarga	260.07	450.57	161.46						86.20	2245.55	15.26
Ottawa	217.00	550.02	240.35	22.12			173.55		491.08	3789.34	372.02
Palestine	975.97	386.36	317.71	99.67		10.00	76.96	77.15	836.92	13018.46	371.89
Pleasant Hill	185.00	700.04					14.00		256.86	1975.90	610.16
Robinson	521.17	1575.14	490.80				16.00		412.33	6182.79	915.68
Sainte Marie	70.03	77.41	97.00	20.57			38.00		121.68	1441.69	113.53
Springfield	320.00	139.48							55.36	3368.27	
Streator	231.63	303.50	49.00	8.04					42.67	1374.38	28.92
Tuscola	105.00	39.71								499.65	42.82
Woodriver	288.00	943.31								1920.31	147.31
Zion	35.00	222.90								1731.83	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13635.87</b>	<b>26955.56</b>	<b>7164.21</b>	<b>577.96</b>	<b>540.00</b>	<b>293.00</b>	<b>1334.79</b>	<b>190.66</b>	<b>7808.90</b>	<b>154594.69</b>	<b>8245.94</b>

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Teachers and Officers	Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Ave. weekly att. last report	Ave. weekly att. this report	Gain	Loss	Cradle Roll	Sessions Held	Scholars Converted	Scholars Join Church	Books in Library
Argo	7	182	189	182	161		21		52			
Asbury	7	36	43	34	37	3			50	2	2	
Bloomington	11	54	65	86	56		30		52			
Bridgeport	10	111	121	187	196	9		42	52	12	6	7
Canton												
Casey	6	56	62	39	32		7	12	50	3	6	5
Centralia	4	16	20	12	12				50			
Charleston	12			135	134		1		52			
Chicago	4	45	49	32	39	7						
Coffeyville	8	75	83	44	33		11		50			
Decatur	13	159	172	117	118	1		21	52			
Galesburg	9			50	51	1						
Gibson City	3		46		33	33						
Janesville	8	70	78	45	50	5		5	52	6	2	
Jerseyville	7	58	65	30	32	2			50	11	13	
Joliet	10	126	136	97	101	4		29	52			
Lawrenceville	12	228	240	150	154	4			52			
Marshall	10	122	132	86	78		8		52	4		
Martinsville	6	34	40	39	36		3		50			
Mt. Vernon												
Oblong	9	97	106	85	90	5		22	50			
Olney	4	71	75	42	49	7			52			
Onarga	6			36	46	10			52			
Ottawa	8	60	68	57	62	5			52			
Palestine	10	120	130	100	105	5			50	50	10	
Pleasant Hill	5	36	41	33	35	2			52			
Robinson	9	117	126	72	76	4		11	50			
Sainte Marie	7	30	37	21	23	2			50	3		
Springfield	8	131	139	92	89		3	21	50			
Streator	5	25	30	19	13		6	6	47	4		
Tuscola	4	10	14		10				51			
Woodriver	6	91	97	46	56	10		20	52			
Zion	5	30	35		28	28			52			
TOTAL	233	2190	2439	1968	2035	147	90	189	1428	95	39	12

# SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Cash brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature Expense	Equipment Expense	Transferred to Church Treasary	Miscellaneous Expense	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Argo	*				1765.11			1765.11		1765.11	
Asbury	12.97	259.59	9.02	1.15	282.73	80.51		134.13	59.88	274.52	8.21
Bloomington		241.92	12.82	72.28	327.09	90.65		68.44	118.73	277.82	49.20
Bridgeport	*										
Canton											
Casey	18.30	185.41	3.96		207.67	73.92		95.00	22.46	191.38	16.29
Centralia		30.51	1.89	18.00	50.40	40.37			18.00	58.37	
Charleston	21.12	487.85	34.52	205.96	749.45	218.12		269.06	244.30	731.98	17.47
Chicago	51.21	292.49	8.86	241.31	593.87	104.35	72.92	38.25	308.52	524.04	69.83
Coffeyville	275.22	179.09	1.66		455.97	243.72		22.85	73.48	340.05	115.92
Decatur	17.60	399.83	26.66	39.21	483.30	179.84	49.37	40.70	172.27	442.18	41.12
Galesburg	11.50	243.39			254.89	76.06	121.06	14.21	34.63	245.96	8.93
Gibson City		81.96	1.00		82.96	49.64	14.00	18.32			
Janesville	86.38	792.80	18.13		897.31	90.27	292.77	45.63	445.60	884.27	13.04
Jerseyville		154.25		89.75	244.00	55.00	20.00				
Joliet	*										
Lawrenceville											
Marshall	64.39	444.16	16.41	118.22	531.18	114.47	46.60	231.17	122.12	514.36	28.82
Martinsville		364.72				67.63		364.72			
Mt. Vernon											
Oblong	43.11	294.26	28.75	1601.10	1967.22	163.30	438.18	29.43	1327.07	1957.98	9.24
Olney		343.50	10.21		353.71	38.30		343.50			
Onarga	14.48	144.34		113.75	272.57	62.33	24.40	39.00	14.44	255.44	17.03
Ottawa	24.30	302.21	19.75	527.77	874.03	101.18	163.21	334.71	254.11	853.21	20.82
Palestine	249.00	542.78	38.92	995.58	1826.28	145.11		1095.58	414.96		170.63
Pleasant Hill	*										
Robinson	131.77	276.38	32.41	293.92	734.48	157.94	46.42	409.06		613.43	121.05
Sainte Marie	51.46	111.14			162.60	45.35			82.25	127.60	35.00
Springfield		204.76		262.93	467.69	90.90			360.06	450.96	16.73
Streator	56.94	103.95			160.89					110.50	50.39
Tuscola	29.91	163.82	2.37		196.10	43.69	144.87			188.66	7.44
Woodriver											
Zion		206.51			206.51			206.51		206.51	
TOTAL	1159.66	6851.62	267.34	4580.93	4580.93	2332.65	1433.80	5565.38	4072.88	11014.33	817.16

\* Combined with Church Treasurer's Report.

# PROPERTY STATEMENT

CHURCH	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity	Total Value	Total Debt	Total Equity
Argo	70,000.00	2,370.00	67,630.00	30,000.00			100,000.00	2,370.00	97,630.00
Asbury									
Bloomington	35,000.00	11,336.00	22,664.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	43,000.00	11,336.00	30,664.00
Bridgeport	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	800.00	4,200.00	15,000.00	800.00	14,200.00
Canton									
Casey	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Centralia	1,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Charleston	50,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	55,000.00	10,000.00	45,000.00
Chicago				14,928.18	8,598.25	6,329.93	14,928.18	8,598.25	6,329.93
Coffeyville	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	7,500.00		7,500.00
Decatur	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,000.00	1,628.96	4,371.04	14,000.00	1,628.96	12,371.04
Galesburg	5,000.00		5,000.00	9,000.00	1,800.00	7,200.00	14,000.00	1,800.00	12,200.00
Gibson City	4,600.00	3,600.00	1,000.00				4,600.00	3,600.00	1,000.00
Janesville	5,000.00	2,150.00	2,850.00	3,000.00			8,000.00	2,150.00	5,800.00
Jerseyville	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	5,500.00		5,500.00
Joliet	35,000.00		35,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00
Lawrenceville	2,000.00			7,000.00			27,000.00		
Marshall	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00	425.00	6,075.00	13,000.00	425.00	12,575.00
Martinsville	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Mt. Vernon									
Oblong	8,000.00		8,000.00	4,500.00		4,500.00	12,500.00		12,500.00
Olney	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Onarga	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Ottawa	8,000.00		8,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00
Palestine	7,500.00		7,500.00	5,000.00	1,958.22	3,041.78	12,500.00	1,958.22	10,541.78
Pleasant Hill	2,500.00		2,500.00				2,500.00		2,500.00
Robinson	4,000.00		4,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00
Sainte Marie	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00		2,000.00
Springfield	7,000.00		7,000.00	10,000.00	3,500.00	6,500.00	17,000.00	3,500.00	13,500.00
Streator	5,000.00		5,000.00				5,000.00		5,000.00
Tuscola									
Woodriver	8,800.00	6,232.19	2,567.81				8,800.00	6,232.19	2,567.81
Zion									
TOTAL	321,400.00	35,688.19	264,711.81	160,428.18	22,710.43	97,717.75	481,828.18	58,398.62	395,379.56



# EVANGELISTS', SINGERS', AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	CHURCH HOME	Sermons	Songs	Calls made or homes prayed in	Revivals in P. H. Ch.	Revivals Elsewhere	Week-end Meetings	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed with for healing	Funerals	Support Received	Miles Traveled	Tither	Subscriptions to Advocate	Subscriber to Advocate
Deardorff, Vada A.	Robinson	2	9	77										yes		yes
Gray, Eugene & Shirley	Polestine		600		14	7		422	153			3007.00	8,075	yes		yes
Holder, Samuel R.	Coffeyville	35	200	100			17	51	30	10			9,000	yes		yes
Howard, A. R. C.		12	20	22				14	6	26		200.00	210	yes	2	yes
Kirby, Kenneth T.	Centralia	8	15											yes		yes
McBride, B. H.	Casey	37					2							yes		yes
Parker, Chester L.	Palestine	30	2	25	1	1	4	7	11	20		28.00	1,452	yes		yes
Peterson, Chester	Oblong	40	6	114	1			28	11	94	4	281.25	3,000	yes		yes
Poe, Vernon F.	Galesburg	57		50		2		9	9	5		228.75	270	yes		yes
Roller, Mae	Decatur	31	140	Sev.	2	1	5	41	4	6		250.00		yes	1	yes
Rush, Lawrence	Decatur	24		10				5	5	11		5.00	1,320	yes		yes
Stonoff, Robert R.	Jerseyville	40	574		4	9	12			80		1435.00	5,000	yes		yes
TOTAL		316	1566	398	22	20	40	577	229	252	4	5435.00	28,327		3	

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

CHURCH	STATISTICAL										FINANCIAL						
	Membership last report	Pres. Memb'ship				Gain	Loss	Meetings Held	Ave. Attendance Last Report	Ave. Attendance This Report	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Transferred to Church Treasury	Miscellaneous	Total Expenses	Balance
		Active	Associate	Honorary	Total												
Casey								49	12	13							
Charleston								49	24	24	22.73	39.27	62.00		13.31	13.31	48.69
Decatur	15	34		8	42	27		48	21	50	104.46	123.82	228.28	150.37	30.52	180.89	47.39
Lawrenceville										30							
Oblong	32	11	1	19	31		1	35	47	35	32.14	72.78	104.92		95.30	95.30	9.62
Onarga																	42.22
Palestine		20	2	21	43	43		21		41		6.67	6.67				6.67
Robinson	13	13			13			49	27	26	60.60	108.67	169.27	169.27		169.27	
Springfield	38	20	10	5	35		3	50	30	40	34.32	90.18	124.50		61.60	61.60	62.90
TOTALS	98	98	13	53	164	70	4	301	161	259	254.25	441.39	695.64	319.64	200.73	520.37	217.49

## 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

#### 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, Wiltner	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. C. 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 \$1.60 for each examination taken.

\*Because of the overlapping, of the Local Ministers' 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.