

# MINUTES

OF THE

34th Annual Conference

OF THE

## *Pilgrim Holiness Church*

ILLINOIS DISTRICT

Held at

DISTRICT CAMP GROUND

Charleston, Illinois

AUGUST 13  
1956

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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

### ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. L. A. Williams ..... Phone 554 ..... 207 N. 10th St., Marshall, Ill.

### 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. Elmer Waltrip

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

#### Examining Board:

L. S. Lancaster, 3 years; Sylvan Calloway, 2 years; Elmer Waltrip, 1 year

#### Educational Board:

D. M. Horn, 3 years; C. L. Oden, 2 years; W. C. Beard, 1 year.

#### Board of Trustees:

Sylvan Calloway, L. S. Lancaster, D. M. Horn.

#### Sunday School Board:

L. S. Lancaster, Chairman; D. R. Close, Promotional Secretary;  
L. A. Williams, Advisory member.

#### Executive Secretary of Youth Work:

Clinton Best, Janesville, Ill.

#### Ways and Means Committee:

Charles Riggs, Elmer Waltrip, W. C. Beard, James Taylor.

#### Resolutions Committee:

L. A. Williams, C. L. Oden, Clifford Richardson.

#### Auditing Committee:

Mrs. C. L. Oden, Mrs. L. S. Lancaster.

#### Memorial Committee:

Chloie Meeks, Grace Catey, Mrs. C. L. Oden.

#### Home Missionary Committee:

W. E. Hall, L. S. Lancaster, C. L. Oden, W. H. Pratt.

#### Camp Meeting Committee:

L. A. Williams, chairman; Paul Meeks, secretary; C. L. Oden, treasurer;  
Floyd Dunn, Sherman Deisher, James Taylor, Elmer Waltrip.

#### Reception Committee:

Charles Riggs, H. B. Carter.

#### Statistician:

D. M. Horn.

#### Zone Pilgrim College Representative:

W. E. Hall.

# ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Phone	Address
Beard, W. C. ....	3606	1403 S. Cherry St., Centralia, Ill.
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Bowie, Wm. E. ....	Trinity 2-8895	2318 Gideon Ave., Zion, Ill
Breen, C. C. ....	1072	411 Van Buren, Charleston, Ill.
Calloway, Sylvan .....	285-C-7	500 E. Harrison, Palestine, Ill.
Carte, H. B. ....	34208	1804 S. 18th St., Springfield, Ill.
Close, D. R. ....	980	1404 S. 6th St., Lawrenceville, Ill.
Close, Mrs. D. R. ....	980	1404 S. 6th St., Lawrenceville, Ill.
Cobble, Kenneth .....		Charleston, Ill.
Deardorff, Vada A. ....	756-M	302 S. Eaton St., Robinson, Ill.
Deisher, Sherman .....		703 E. Lafayette St., Olney, Ill.
Dunn, Floyd E. ....	831	705 S. Lincoln St., Robinson, Ill.
Dunn, Mrs. Floyd E. ....	831	705 S. Lincoln St., Robinson, Ill.
Ford, Louis F. ....		Corunna, Mich.
Glendenning, Amos .....		Stockport, Iowa
Grove, M. E. ....	Co. 8403	R. R. 4, Charleston, Ill.
Haley, Mark .....		Casey, Ill.
Hall, W. E. ....	2709	1115 4th St., Charleston, Ill.
Horn, D. M. ....	1497	320 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.
*Howard, A. R. C. ....		Mattoon, Ill.
Lancaster, L. S. ....	5941	524 Gillispie St., Bridgeport, Ill.
Lancaster, Elva .....	5941	524 Gillispie St., Bridgeport, Ill.
Lansing, J. B. ....		Decatur, Ill.
McBride, B. H. ....	7254	501 W. Sullivan, Frankfort, Ind.
Meeks, Chloie .....	649	312 Dubois, Lawrenceville, Ill.
Meeks, E. A. ....	649	312 Dubois, Lawrenceville, Ill.
Meeks, Paul .....	6143	Martinsville, Ill.
Oden, C. L. ....	20468	2625 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.
Oden, Mrs. C. L. ....	20468	2526 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.
Poe, V. F. ....		Eddyville, Iowa
Pratt, Wm. H. ....		6939 Montrose, Chicago, Ill.
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Rogers, Myrtle R. ....		513 Short St., Jerseyville, Ill.
Roney, F. N. ....		P. O. Box 257, Jacksonville, Ill.
Ross, T. B. ....	7294	510 E. Lundy St., Streator, Ill.
Wagner, Fred .....		Box 115, Woodriver, Ill.
Wagner, Viola .....		Box 115, Woodriver, Ill.
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Williams, Mrs. L. A. ....	554	207 N. 10th St., Marshall, Ill.
*Wilson, Nona .....		501 E. Madison St., Casey, Ill.

\* On inactive list.

## LICENSED MINISTERS

### Fourth Year

Frazee, Irene .....	Thawville, Ill.
Grove, Harrod A. ....	808 Dewey Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ill.
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Hulen, Laverne W. ....	R. R. 2, Lexington, Ill.
Richardson, Clifford ....	2087      1350 W. Madison, Ottawa, Ill.
Stonoff, Robert .....	921 8th, Bedford, Ind.
Wiley, Philip .....	Janesville, Ill.

### Third Year

*Johnston, H. W. ....	Ph. 99904      R. R. 1, Bloomington, Ill.
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### Second Year

Carter, John Ann .....	Casey, Ill.
Carter, Troyd .....	Casey, Ill.
Kirby, Kenneth ....	Ph. 2601      P. O. Box 411, Carrier Mills, Ill.
Marshall, Vard .....	1901 Maple Ave., Mattoon, Ill.
Medsker, Elizabeth .....	613 Chestnut, Marshall, Ill.
Rush, Lawrence .....	4100 E. Marietta, Decatur, Ill.
Russell, Lewis H. ....	R. R. 2, Lerna, Ill.
Smith, Carl R. ....	Ph. 25033      703 Oakland Ave., Bloomington, Ill.
Tewell, Jesse V. ....	Box 323, Zion, Ill.

### First Year

Bennett, Robert .....	2102 Renfro, Springfield, Ill.
Catey, Grace .....	Greenup, Ill.
Cox, Estel .....	7616 W. 62nd St., Argo, Ill.
Oden, William .....	2625 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.
Parker, Chester .....	Flat Rock, Ill.
Peterson, Chester .....	R. R. 3, Oblong, Ill.
Ramsey, Cleon .....	Frankfort, Ill.
Reed, Edward .....	Argo, Ill.
Roller, Mae .....	2615 E. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.
Schillerstrom, Herbert L. ....	R. R., Stockport, Iowa
Severs, Harvey .....	Box 71, Onarga, Ill.
Severs, Naomi .....	Box 71, Onarga, Ill.
Taylor, James .....	1538 Summitt, Galesburg, Ill.
Tuttle, Edward ....	Ph. 414-R      501 Clearwater St., Robinson, Ill.
Winemiller, D. E. ....	Ph. 6883      528 E. Taylor St., Benton, Ill.

## ORDAINED DEACONESS

Lashbrook, Goldie ....	Ph. 216-X      101 E. Jefferson St., Casey, Ill.
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## LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Argo .....	Marvin Myers
Asbury .....	Okla Kirk
Bloomington .....	Anna Munson
Bridgeport .....	Alberta Claycomb
Casey .....	Mary Perisho
Centralia .....	Lewis Davidson
Charleston .....	Stella Wells
Chicago .....	Richard Loftis
Coffeyville .....	Wm. Seeley
Decatur .....	Beulah Beecher
Galesburg .....	Jesse Foutch
Gibson City .....	
Janesville .....	Clystie Gibson
Jerseyville .....	
Joliet .....	Leonard Holt

Lawrenceville	Dwight Henschen
Marshall	Robert Sweet
Martinsville	Mable Craig
Mason	Allie Heath
Mt. Vernon	Alta Bassett
Oblong	Orval Stuckey
Olney	Pauline Scott
Onarga	Everett Cade
O tawa	Flovd Myer
Palestine	Goldie Wheeldon
Pleasant Hill	
Robinson	Alton Blaker
Sainte Marie	Keith Sheridan
Springfield	Margarett Pourchot
Streator	
Tuscola	Mrs. Della Lester
Woodriver	Georgia Seed
Zion	

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Argo	Elmer Waltrip
Asbury	Lewis Russel
Bloomington	Carl R. Smith
Bridgeport	L. S. Lancaster
Casey	Troyd Carter
Centralia	W. C. Beard
Charleston	Dwight M. Horn
Chicago	W. H. Pratt
Coffeyville	M. E. Groves
Decatur	C. L. Oden
Galesburg	James Taylor
Gibson City*	To be supplied
Janesville	Philip Wiley
Jerseyville	Myrtle Rogers
Joliet	Charles Riggs
Lawrenceville	Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Close
Marshall	Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Williams
Martinsville	Paul Meeks
Mason	Chester Parker
Mt. Vernon	Harrod A. Grove
Oblong	Clyde Moreillon
Olney	Sherman Deisher
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	Carrol Cook
Woodriver	Fred Wagner
Zion	Jesse V. Tewell

\* Unorganized.

### EVANGELISTS

Berry, Morris	1002 W. 15th, Goodland, Kans.
Cox, Estel	7616 W. 62nd St., Argo, Ill.
Gray, Eugene and Shirley (Singers)	315 S. Harlem Ave., Forest Park, Ill.

McBride, B. H. ....	510 W. Sullivan St., Frankfort, Ind.
Meeks, Ellis ....	312 Dubois, Lawrenceville, Ill.
Poe, Vernon F. ....	Eddyville, Iowa
Roney, F. N. ....	P. O. Box 257, Jacksonville, Ill.
Stonoff, Robert ....	921 8th St., Bedford, Ind.

## ZONE ARRANGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

### Northern Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Marvin Myers
Sunday School Chairman .....	Clifford Richardson
Ministerial Chairman .....	C. L. Oden

Argo  
Chicago

Joliet  
Ottawa

Streator  
Zion

### North Central Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Howard Beecher
Sunday School Chairman .....	Kenneth Roller
Ministerial Chairman .....	C. L. Oden

Bloomington  
Decatur  
Galesburg

Gibson City  
Jerseyville  
Onarga  
Pleasant Hill

Springfield  
Tuscola  
Woodriver

### South Central Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Paul Meeks
Sunday School Chairman .....	Philip Wiley
Ministerial Chairman .....	L. A. Williams

Asbury  
Casey  
Charleston

Coffeyville  
Janesville

Martinsville  
Marshall

### Southern Zone

Youth Chairman .....	Jerrel Adams
Sunday School Chairman .....	D. R. Ciose
Ministerial Chairman .....	F. E. Dunn

Bridgeport  
Centralia  
Lawrenceville  
Mason

Mt. Vernon  
Oblong  
Olney

Palestine  
Robinson  
Sainte Marie

## LOCAL PREACHERS

**Argo**  
Murl Baldwin  
Frank Parks

**Coffeyville**  
Carrol Cook  
Charles Seeley

**Palestine**  
Jerrel Adams  
Elmer Wheeldon  
Goldie Wheeldon

**Bloomington**  
Ralph Day  
Lester L. Messamore  
Vernon Munson

**Decatur**  
Alfred Trent

**Robinson**  
Loren Catt  
Dale Miller

**Bridgeport**  
Harold Jackman  
Fred Mahin

**Galesburg**  
Jessie E. Foutch  
Paul J. Rupert

**Springfield**  
Henry Applegate  
Herman Duggins  
Richard Miller

**Charleston**  
William Elaster

**Olney**  
Raymond Deisher  
Algier Stage

**Zion**  
Elmer Lee

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

### First Sitting

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Charleston, Illinois, August 13, 1956 at 8:00 a. m.

The Conference opened with Rev. Fred Wagner leading the congregation in singing, "He Brought Me Out." Rev. C. L. Oden 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 an encouraging report of the health of Rev. Wm. Neff, our General Superintendent. He then brought a challenging message on the need for a, "Forward Movement."

The Secretary called the roll with 73 answering present.

A motion carried to seat Dwight Henschen as delegate from Lawrenceville.

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

A motion carried to have the time of meeting to be from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 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 receive with appreciation.

The Reception Committee introduced the following ministers to the Conference: Rev. Clifford Richardson, of Ottawa, Illinois; Rev. Phillip Wiley, coming from Washington; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, coming from Wisconsin; and Rev. Harrod Grove, recently come from Indiana. A motion carried to grant them an honorary seat within the conference bar.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. A motion carried to receive.

The District Treasurer's report was read. A motion carried to accept. The District Superintendent reported on the pending County Court Campground Tax case. A motion carried to authorize the District Council to use their judgment as to the advisability of appealing the case in the event it is lost.

The District Statistician's report was read and accepted.

The Secretary read a report to the Conference from Rev. K. W. Phipps, President of Frankfort Pilgrim College.

The District Superintendent presented to the Conference the pastors and delegates of the newly organized churches of Mason and Mt. Vernon. They were warmly received into the Conference by motion.

A motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 p. m.

### Second Sitting

The second sitting of the Conference convened at 1:00 p. m. Rev. Morris Berry led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace", after which Rev. Chester Peterson led in prayer.

A motion carried that a message of condolence be sent to Sister Grace Catey and her family because of the death of Rev. W. E. Catey, our beloved brother in the Lord, who passed away this morning.

Bro. Snyder asked for twelve quotations from the Scriptures, which were given.

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

A motion was made and supported to dispense with the roll call. Motion carried.

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

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

A report of the Resolutions Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

- No. 1 ..... Adopted.
- No. 2 ..... Adopted.
- No. 3 ..... Adopted.
- No. 4 ..... Lost.

Under Campmeeting resolutions the following action was taken:

- No. 1 ..... Adopted as amended.
- No. 2 ..... Adopted.
- No. 3 ..... Adopted as amended.
- No. 4 ..... Adopted.
- No. 5 ..... Adopted.
- No. 6 ..... Adopted.

(All resolutions printed in the reports as adopted.)

A report of the joint meeting of the Educational and Examining Boards was read. A motion carried to receive.

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

A motion carried to recess until 4:05 and that at that time the election of officers be the order of the day.

The chair called the Conference to order. The District Superintendent appointed the following as tellers: B. H. McBride, Harvey Severs, Keith Sheridan, Lewis Russel, Richard Loftis, and Clifford Richardson.

Ballots were cast for District Superintendent. Rev. W. E. Hall was re-elected for two years.

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

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

### Third Sitting

The third sitting opened with prayer by Bro. L. S. Lancaster.

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

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

Ballots were cast for the Advisory members of the District Council. L. S. Lancaster, Sylvan Calloway, and Elmer Waltrip were elected.

A motion carried that D. M. Horn serve for 3 years on the Educational Board, and that C. L. Oden serve for 2 years in the place of Bro. Catey.

A motion carried that L. S. Lancaster serve for 3 years on the Examining Board, and that Elmer Waltrip serve for one year in the place of A. O. Cassady.

By acclamation Sylvan Calloway and L. S. Lancaster were re-elected as District Trustees and D. M. Horn was elected to take Bro. Catey's place.

The report of the Memorial Committee was read and received with appreciation. The Conference stood in a moment of silent prayer, after which the chairman, Rev. Melvin Snyder offered prayer for Sr. Catey and family.

A motion carried that in the event of the death of a minister, his wife, his children, or his parents, that flowers be sent from the District; and that the District Superintendent notify the Secretary, who in turn shall notify the ministers of the Conference.

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

The pastoral appointments were read by the District Superintendent.

A motion carried to give our chairman, Rev. Melvin Snyder, a rising vote of thanks for the splendid and efficient manner in which he conducted the Conference.

A motion carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Hall for his faithful service to the District.

A motion carried to adjourn. Rev. Snyder pronounced the benediction.



## 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. Be it resolved that the District Council set the time of the Ministerial Convention and that the place be chosen from invitations 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 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, 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, Mason, 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 it 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.

17. Be it resolved that this Conference consider the sale of the District parsonage due to its depreciation and that said sale and purchase of another be left in the hands of the District Council.

### CAMP MEETING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved, that all preachers either come, send one, or pay the equivalent of \$2.00 per day labor for the preparation of the District Camp and Conference when called upon by the District Superintendent.

2. Be it resolved, that the conference shall elect a Camp Secretary and a Camp Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be elected from nominees from the Council. The Assistant District Superintendent shall be chairman of this committee and the District Superintendent shall appoint four additional men to serve on this committee. These seven men shall be known as a Camp Meeting Committee, and their names shall be in our official directory as such. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and be responsible for the operational or functional work of the Campgrounds, both preparatory to Camp and during Campmeeting. They shall work under the authority of the District Council. Be it further resolved, that in case the Assistant Superintendent cannot serve as chairman that the Council shall fill the vacancy.

2. 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.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be printed and copies given to each one registering.

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 campmeeting, 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 Campmeeting Committee be responsible for the placing of four way-side tables on the campgrounds.

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 as long as the present holders occupy them. When the holders of said reservations secure lodging elsewhere the former reservations shall

be turned to the camp committee. Those having reservations and those desiring reservations shall write the secretary of the Campmeeting Committee within 30 days and not later than seven days prior to the coming campmeeting.

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, the Camp Meeting Committee be responsible for the enforcement of this rule.

13. Be it resolved, that all ministers and their wives be available for work during the Camp Meeting. Be it further resolved, that those not working shall be charged a stipulated amount to be set by the Council.

14. Be it resolved, that the District Council appoint a Young People's leader to conduct special youth services during camp.

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

16. 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.

17. 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 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 Pilgrim College, 2%.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$3,600 per year and 7c 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 7c 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% of 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 \$240.00 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 Sunday.

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 7c 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 Council appoint 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.

22. Whereas the Loan Fund has proved to be such a blessing in the General Church Extension Department, and other Districts have likewise been helped in the promotion of Home Missions; we therefore recommend that we set up a District Loan Fund. We also recommend that funds from wills, gifts, legacies, etc., be placed in this fund. We further recommend that the District Council or a Committee be appointed to formulate rules and by-laws governing this fund. Rate of interest and churches to which loans are made and all business be delegated to said Council of Committee. (We recommend 3% interest.)

23. We recommend that a fee of \$3.00 per adult person be charged for those who attend the District Ministerial Convention.

24. We recommend the District Council buy a new P. A. system for the Camp and that a booth be built to place it in.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the chairman, Rev. M. H. Snyder, ministers and lay delegates of this 34th annual conference of Illinois district of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, greetings.

We are grateful to God for the good Camp meeting held prior to this conference. Many have been the blessings He has bestowed upon us this year. Many problems have come our way, but our trust in the God of Elijah has brought us through. Yes the great field of the State of Illinois is a great challenge to our faith. Can we not hear the cry, "No man careth for my Soul"? Let us be workers together for the work of the Lord.

### Home Missions

At our last district conference we engaged Rev. A. O. Cassady to do home missionary work, opening up new work and helping to strengthen the weaker places. He held a revival at Gibson City. Soon after this he asked to be released from the Home Missionary work in the District. Then we engaged Rev. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlin to go to Mason for a meeting and to carry on as pastor for awhile. On March 2 we organized a church here and Rev. Chester Parker was placed as pastor. Later Rev. and Mrs. McFarlin conducted a revival at Gibson City. The Home Missionary Committee visited several places in interest of the District. The field is truly white unto harvest.

### New Churches

As stated above in my report we organized a new Pilgrim Holiness Church at Mason, Ill., with 18 Charter members. We are thanking God for the good people there.

Also we organized a new church at Mt. Vernon, Ill., with seven members. More have been added since it was organized. This was one of our Home Missionary projects of last year. There are other places that we feel we will have a Pilgrim Holiness church in the near future.

### Property Improvements

**ARGO:** We have paid off all indebtedness total of \$2680.00, new pews have been purchased, refinished the church floor, iron bannisters at rear of church steps, redecorated parsonage inside, a new dining room suite and a bed room suite with several other items for the parsonage has been purchased at an estimated cost of \$3842.28.

**BRIDGEPORT:** At this time the folks at Bridgeport are in the process of building a new church. The blocks are being laid and much of the work has been done. The need for a larger place of worship is great here.

**CHICAGO:** A portable tabernacle 24'x32' has been erected on rear of lot. The need for a place of worship here is great. The tabernacle is expected to be finished soon after conference.

**CENTRALIA:** A new roof has been put on the church building also the front porch of the parsonage has been repaired.

**DECATUR:** A conversion burner from coal to gas for the parsonage, valves in sewer to stop back water in church and parsonage basements has been installed. Guttering has been put on the parsonage, redecorated church vestibule, new roof on half of church and new hymnals have been donated to the church. The estimated cost is \$500.00.

**GALESBURG:** The church has been redecorated inside, new porch, repair of balcony, insulated siding being put on parsonage and also being insulated. A gas conversion burner in furnace of parsonage. An estimated cost with donated labor, \$650.00.

**MARTINSVILLE:** The church has been painted on the outside.

**MASON:** Our newly organized church has been redecorated. The church floors sanded and some good used pews have been purchased.

**LAWRENCEVILLE:** A new roof has been put on the church and parsonage. Also the parsonage has been revamped and new floors.

**ONARGA:** A new sub floor and tile has been put down in the church, also tile has been put down in two rooms of parsonage.

**OTTAWA:** The church basement has been revamped making more Sunday School rooms. Also some good used pews have been purchased. The estimated cost of \$1,600.00.

**PALESTINE:** The indebtedness of \$5,900.00 has been paid off on the church. We had a dedication service for the new addition to the church and a mortgage-burning service.

**PLEASANT HILL:** We have built a two room cottage on the church grounds, painted the church and now in process of turning the church around to face new road and put basement under it.

**ZION:** We have purchased a large house and property for parsonage. We are at this time using a large garage building for our services. This is only temporary.

**WOODRIVER:** We finished some more Sunday School rooms at an estimated cost of \$150.00.

**SPRINGFIELD:** We have installed a gas conversion burner in furnace of the church. Also the basement has been revamped to give more room for the Sunday School.

**CAMP GROUND:** A new six room cottage for our Camp workers has been built, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00.

**DISTRICT PARSONAGE:** A new furnace has been installed, house repaired, and redecorated the outside with insulated siding at an estimated cost of \$1,200.00.

### **Personal Report**

I have preached 110 times, conducted 10 District Council Meetings, attended two General Board Meetings, several Zone Rallies, several School Board Meetings at Frankfort, Ind. conducted two Revivals, also several weekend meetings. Conducted one Ministerial Convention, several Ministerial Zone Rallies. Had one Dedication Service and a Mortgage-Burning. Conducted several Communion Services and held one District Youth business meeting.

Twenty-one seeking regeneration, five seeking sanctification. I have traveled 32,397 miles in district interests. I have received my salary, traveling expenses and some gifts and donations. I have also conducted all of the annual business meetings, had the oversight of the Annual District Camp Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM E. HALL.

### **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 Bennett, William Oden, and Cleon Ramsey be received into the Conference and placed in the first year course of study.
2. That John Ann Carter and Troyd Carter be received into the Conference and be placed in the second year course of study.
3. That Harrod A. Groves be received into the Conference and placed in the fourth year course of study.
4. That William H. Pratt and Charles H. Riggs be received into the Conference as ordained ministers from the Southern Indiana Conference, and that Fred and Viola Wagner be received into the Conference as ordained ministers from Wisconsin.
5. That Morris Berry be commissioned as an evangelist.
6. That the following names be dropped from the roll because of having transferred, withdrawn, or having been dropped by the Council: John Abernathy, Earl Arnett, Everett Bowie, A. O. Cassady, James Cunningham, Robert Ethridge, S. H. Glendenning, Samuel Holder, Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt, Floyd Kettwig, Ralph Oden, Walter Stogdill, and John Teiffel.
7. That all other ministers be retained in their present status.

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, and the District Youth Treasurer's books and have found them correct and in excellent condition.

Signed,

ELVA LANCASTER,  
ETHEL ODEN,  
MYRTLE ROGERS.

## In Memoriam



**REV. W. E. CATEY**

The Pilgrim Holiness and especially the Illinois District have sustained a great loss in the home going of our beloved brother, Rev. W. E. Catey, on the day of our Annual Conference, August 13, 1956.

Bro. Catey served the church for years in the capacity of District Superintendent, Pastor, and Evangelist. He was so understanding, so sympathetic that to know him was to love him. His friends are shocked and grieved to hear of his passing and with bowed heads we say with John the Revelator, "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."

In the passing of Bro. Catey the District has lost an uncompromising minister of the Word, a staunch and faithful friend; but we know our loss is heaven's gain.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Catey who has stood so loyally by her husband in all the years of his ministry, and also to the family.

May we stand in honor to this our fellow laborer, who has fallen from our ranks, a faithful soldier of the Lord Jesus to the end of the battle.

The battles of life fought, the storms of life weathered,

The lessons of life learned, the pilgrimage of life trodden,

Marahs, burning sands all past—Blessed are the dead.

**REV. WALTER HALL**

We wish to express our sympathy to our District Superintendent, Rev. W. E. Hall, in the home going of his father, Bro. Walter Hall. He became a member of the Holiness Christian Church in 1915. He was Presiding Elder in 1917 and 1918 and gave many years of service to the church in various capacities down through the years.

## CARL DUKE

The Palestine Church desires to express the loss they feel in the death of Bro. Carl Duke. For many years he was a faithful attendant of the church and campmeeting. He became a Christian during the latter part of his life.

## OLA SCHOMMER

Sister Ola Schommer, a member of the Janesville Church passed away April 17, 1956. She became a member soon after the church was organized and remained a faithful member until the Lord called for her.

## EURA DEARDORFF

The Robinson Church feels their loss in the home going of one of its elderly members, Sister Eura Deardorff, October 17, 1955. Sister Deardorff loved her Savior devotedly for many years. We wish to extend our sympathy to her daughter, Sister Vada Deardorff.

CHLOIE MEEKS, Chairman of Memorial Committee.

## CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1955 to July 27, 1956

### RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	\$ 137.49
Gifts and pledges	1715.33
District Home Missions	291.68
Lunch stand	806.54
Rooms	218.96
Dining room	788.43
Pilgrim College	120.30
Offerings	2938.89
Delegate fees	60.00
Youth Society	91.00
Book room	85.00
General Church Extension	38.68
Foreign Missions	162.00
Miscellaneous	232.00
Total Receipts	\$ 5933.79

### DISBURSEMENTS

Custodian	90.00
Public Service Power Co.	158.79
Telephone	46.82
Water Department	31.68
Equipment	613.62
Evangelists, cooks, police	815.00
Kitchen and stand provisions	1762.09
Building material	476.50
Sunday School Committee	108.87
Missions	612.66
Repay District loan	365.49
Miscellaneous	488.49
Total Disbursements	\$ 5570.01
Balance	363.78

C. L. ODEN, Treasurer.



# DISTRICT YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

## RECEIPTS

Cash brought forward .....	\$ 29.38
Regular offerings .....	131.98
Special offerings for Youth Camp .....	80.49
Youth Camp offering .....	15.06
Reimbursed for cards .....	.26
For National Youth Convention .....	18.80
Total Receipts .....	\$ 275.97

## EXPENDITURES

Bank Draft and checks .....	.80
Workers at Youth Camp .....	25.00
Food for Youth Camp .....	66.00
Writing material, stamps, etc. ....	2.07
National Youth Convention .....	18.80
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 112.67
Balance .....	163.30

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. BEECHER, Jr., Treasurer.  
WILLIAM C. BEARD, District Treasurer.

# DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Bro't Forward	Receipts	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Balance on Hand
General Budget	357.07	4087.75	4444.82	4402.97	441.85
Church Extension	19.25	1750.19	1769.44	1738.44	31.00
Foreign Missions	252.02	6644.83	6896.85	6527.83	369.02
Gen. Sun. School & Youth		302.70	302.70	292.70	10.00
District Expense	1693.55	6701.99	8395.54	5887.66	2507.88
District Home Missions	1109.34	2532.33	3641.67	3040.41	601.26
Gen. Conf. Expense Fund	33.18	226.15	259.33	235.00	*24.33
Frankfort College	128.48	1054.33	1182.81	908.30	274.51
District Parsonage	250.60	1952.27	2202.87	1962.13	240.74
District Camp		576.50	576.50	38.18	538.32
Dist. S. S. Promotion		8.00	8.00	8.00	
Pension Plan	72.80	604.20	677.00	640.90	36.10
TOTALS	\$3916.29	\$26441.24	\$30357.53	\$25282.52	\$5075.01

\*There is on savings, in Old National Bank, Centralia, Ill., \$35.97; and in Centralia Building and Loan Association, \$400.00 paid-up shares drawing interest, representing \$435.97 plus any accrued interest, in addition to the \$24.33 shown balance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BEARD, District Treasurer.

# PASTORS' REPORT

CHURCH	PASTOR	Time on Charge yr mo	Sermons Preached	Prayer Servi- ces Conducted	Pastoral Calls	Revivals	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed with for Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Salary	Expense Allowance	Donations Gifts, Fees	Parsonage Supplied	Utilities for Parsonage	Total Support
Argo	Elmer Waltrip	11	99	21	*	2	*	*	*		3	2	1		3,975.00	**	424.00	yes	yes	4,399.00
Asbury	Lewis Russell	10	103		75	2	11	5	11			1			1,065.00		88.20	no	no	1,153.20
Bloomington	Kenneth Cobble	1	60	40	150	2	22	16	30			1			1,960.00					1,960.00
Bridgeport	U. S. Lancaster	5	95	25	950	3	41	27	75		4	6	4	3						4,240.00
Canton	Dale W. Miller	10	88	30	*		5	1							103.50		55.50			159.00
Casey	Myrtle Rogers	4	85	15	170	3	29	17	41		2			3	913.35		86.49	no		1,003.62
Centralia	W. C. Beard	3	120	48	85	1	6	4	7		2		1	2	271.70		245.00	yes	yes	516.70
Charleston	Dwight Horn	8	100	45	415	2	18	14	*		1			8	3,120.00		155.00	yes	yes	3,275.00
Chicago	Morris Berry	3	105	40	*	2	*	*	*		1	2		1	2,016.22		43.93	yes	yes	2,060.15
Coffeyville	M. E. Groves	10	87	40		2	16	10	12			3			1,546.00		141.00	yes	yes	1,687.00
Decatur	C. L. Oden	2	83	47	1164	2	70	16	16	7	4	1	1	1	3,120.00		309.00	yes	yes	3,429.00
Galesburg	James Taylor	4	77	79	342	3	24	37	2		2	3		2	2,016.50		110.00	yes	no	2,126.50
Gibson City	Carl Smith	1	10	90	50	2	20	5				1								482.20
Janesville	Herbert Schillerstrom	10	89	40	546	1	4	1	10		1	1		2	1,215.00		219.51	yes	yes	1,434.51
Jessyville	Troyd L. Carter	4	27	14	172		2	1	7								231.49	yes	yes	231.49
Joliet	James Cunningham														3,930.00	360.00	120.00	yes	yes	4,410.00
Lawrenceville	D. R. Close, Rev. & Mrs.	3	10	98		3	14	1			1	15	4	13	3,835.00		326.90	yes	yes	4,161.90
Marshall	Rev. & Mrs. Williams	10	57	25	355	2	15	2	18			4	2		2,650.00	63.54	236.46	yes	yes	2,950.00
Martinsville	Louis F. Ford	2	73	45	246	3	44		33		3				1,300.00			yes	yes	1,300.00
Mason	Chester Parker	4	37	5	42	1	5	14	30					2						450.00
Mt. Vernon	D. E. Winemiller	2	69	99		1	10		4	1				1	227.83		20.00	yes	yes	247.83
Oblong	W. E. Catey	5	69	18	240	5	60	43	50		2	3		5				yes	no	2,985.00
Olney	Sherman Deisher	6	8	76	10	*	24	12	*		1	5	1	1	1,705.00			yes	yes	1,705.00
Onarga	Harvey Severs	2	10	82	50	492	2	48	15	8	3			1	1,431.45		562.25	yes	yes	1,993.70
Ottawa	Clifford Richardson	10	81	25	508	2	25	15	10	5	1	1		2	2,000.00		220.00	yes	yes	2,220.00
Palestine	Sylvan Calloway	8	136	14	800	6	110	157	185		2	1	1	4	3,145.00		428.00	yes	yes	3,573.00
Pleasant Hill	Laverne W. Hulen	3	6	99	60	77	2	9	3	3					790.00			yes		790.00
Robinson	Floyd E. Dunn	1	141	27	668	2	52	17	41		3		3	5	2,815.00		379.90	yes	yes	3,194.00
Sainte Marie	Edward Tuttle	2		91	3	71	1	5	2	3					1,045.00			no	no	1,045.00
Springfield	H. B. Carter	10	98	51	350	4	40	25	25		1		3	1	2,340.00			yes	yes	2,340.00
Streator	T. B. Ross	11	82	52	50	1	2		38		2								no	260.00
Tuscola	Carrol L. Cook	6	34	15	28				2								35.00		no	35.00
Woodriver	Paul Meeks	3	2	84	8	185	2				1	1	3	1				yes	yes	
Zion	Jesse V. Tewell	1	8	95	51	1102		63	18						575.00			yes	yes	575.00
TOTAL			2810	1092	9908	64	794	478	657	13	40	51	25	57	49,111.55	423.54	4,437.63			62,392.80

\* Several. \*\* Gasoline For Car

# LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Membership last report	Names 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	Non-Voting Members	Total Membership this report	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching Services	Church Prayer meetings	Cottage Prayer meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscript's.
Argo	61	5			5	1	3	1	1	2			51		55			132	47		6	185	
Asbury	10		2		2		3		1		2		10		11	1		131	48			179	
Bloomington	35	3	2		5	1	2	1	1	3			28		33		2	152	50			202	
Bridgeport	65	7	4		11			2		2			47		51		14	95	52		52	199	30
Canton													4		5								
Casey	28	6			6			3			1		19	2	22		6	123	50	6	31	210	4
Centralia	13	5	3		8	1		1	1				4		6		7	96	49		4	149	3
Charleston	63		2		2		2	3		1			59		63			121	47	1	1	170	35
Chicago	19		1					2	1				15		18		1	112	46			158	
Coffeyville	18	1	1		2								18		22			140	43	4	16	203	
Decatur	58	6	2		8	2	1	2	3	2			46		53		5	104	51	2	1	158	24
Galesburg	16						6	1	2	2		4	15	4	22			122	79			201	
Gibson City	4					1												122	50	5		177	
Janesville	10								2				10		12	2		124	48		1	173	
Jerseyville	24												16		18		6						
Joliet	37	8	5		13		1	1					24		25		12	124	50		6	180	10
Lawrenceville	54					1	4	4					55	3	59	5		104	51	8		163	32
Marshall	35		4					2	1				28		31		4	116	48	1		165	
Martinsville	15							2			2		13		15			114	45			159	
Mason							7						19		20								
Mt. Vernon							7		2				7		9	9		100	50	35	50	235	3
Oblong	50												53		56	6		111	50	49	18	228	
Olney	21			1	1			1		2			19		20		1	76	52	50		178	2
Onarga	14						1		3				11		15	1		104	52	24	10	192	3
Ottawa	20	1			1				1				19		20			125	46		28	199	26
Palestine	70		3	1	4	5	18	1		3		19	66	17	89	19		145	45		7	197	
Pleasant Hill	12			1	1		4		1				11	3	15	3		112	48			160	
Robinson	55	9	6	1	16			3		1			36		40		16	128	46	9		183	26
Sainte Marie	11								1			1	10		11			114	42		2	158	
Springfield	16						19	2		1	1		32	2	35	19		140	50		2	192	5
Streator	4							1	1				2		4			94	40	12		146	2
Tuscola	4									1			3		4			42	25			67	4
Woodriver	10	1			1		1	1					9		10			112	46	5	2	165	4
Zion	4					2	5		1	1			9		11	7		120	51		2	173	6
TOTAL	857	52	35	4	86	14	84	34	23	21	7	23	768	31	880	23		3555	1497	211	239	5504	219

# LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Total Receipts	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred from Young People	Transferred from Missionary Society	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense Allowance	Rents	Interest	Improve- ments	Paid on local Indebtedness	Evangelists
Argo	2,895.45	13,161.47	3,429.81		19,486.73	1,631.46			3,975.00			65.00	3,842.28	2,680.00	1,097.08
Asbury	108.71	1,590.66	471.74	154.10	2,801.42	137.51		135.00	1,065.00				29.87		390.77
Bloomington	56.97	4,416.28			4,473.25				1,960.00					992.40	250.00
Bridgeport	208.30	6,777.66	3,153.19		10,139.15				4,240.00				1,319.59	742.43	935.00
Canton	4.92	532.72	49.00	18.83	890.55				113.50		550.00		72.00		49.00
Casey	174.61	1,124.92	501.80	191.78	1,993.11	84.00	8.76		913.35	24.99	80.00		144.50		309.75
Centralia	7.13	861.01			868.14				271.70				13.04	100.00	15.00
Charleston	56.40	6,755.17	1,298.16	444.93	8,554.66	444.97			3,120.00				126.11	1,794.39	655.00
Chicago	319.12	3,980.16	751.04	1,831.10	6,881.42	224.81			2,016.22				1,936.88	1,644.20	452.77
Coffeyville	89.30	2,620.13	1,035.42	184.91	3,981.04	51.28			1,820.00				129.17		603.12
Decatur	38.29	7,015.95	2,534.32		9,588.56				3,120.00		360.00		442.06		720.00
Galesburg	107.62	3,165.57	192.00	113.59	3,582.78	16.38	27.65		2,016.50		415.40				215.34
Gibson City		1,151.28			1,151.28	82.65			482.20				50.00		116.00
Janesville	9.22	1,712.01	515.00	403.96	2,690.04	49.75			1,515.00			103.75	64.63	300.00	87.70
Jerseyville															
Joliet	92.13	7,255.81	2,183.57		9,531.51				3,930.00	360.00			134.41		485.00
Lawrenceville	345.11	6,359.51	2,597.29	1,341.07	10,642.98				3,725.00				1,402.94		983.43
Marshall	584.45	4,756.40	665.83		6,006.68				2,360.00				207.46		210.77
Martinsville	290.15	1,667.38	140.70	439.54	2,537.77				1,300.00					603.64	75.30
*Mason	172.97	222.63		1.57	899.45				450.00		16.00		382.18		
Mt. Vernon	29.06	1,267.30			1,752.85	76.63			237.83			183.69	28.21	406.11	160.00
Oblong	26.35	4,295.71	1,718.18		8,150.02	2,084.78	25.00		2,860.00			20.25	535.33		686.35
Olney	15.36	1,936.59			547.22				1,705.00				269.15		155.00
Onarga	14.64	2,231.29	529.70		2,775.60	5.00									
Ottawa	375.02	4,153.69	536.51	139.24	5,201.46	536.51			2,480.00				608.10		485.12
Palestine	371.89	6,205.21	1,105.97	496.19	8,179.26	489.82			3,180.00				123.01	2,020.85	691.00
Pleasant Hill	610.16	1,620.98	156.35	630.70	3,018.19	373.09			790.00		35.00		401.82		282.62
Robinson	915.68	4,929.63	693.51	1,534.09	8,072.91	183.72	9.34		2,870.00						557.00
Sainte Marie	113.53	1,387.12	363.02		1,863.67				1,045.00				70.51		110.00
Springfield	11.77	3,512.79	403.70		4,044.78	45.29	71.23		2,340.00				193.39	300.00	185.13
Streator	28.92	1,012.90	155.81		1,197.63				260.00						155.81
Tuscola	42.82	396.40			439.22				135.00					174.07	70.00
Woodriver	148.31	1,372.66	401.49		1,927.46								110.37	792.00	145.00
Zion		1,770.99	200.00	566.00	2,536.99	309.62					375.00	60.00	70.00	898.50	200.00
TOTAL	8,264.36	110,919.98	25,783.11	8,495.60	155,858.56	7,374.49	141.98	135.00	56,296.30	384.99	1831.40	432.69	12,707.01	13,448.59	11,534.06

\* New Work—4 Months.

# LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

CHURCH	Miscellaneous	Pilgrim Pension Plan	District Budget	District Parsonage	Camp Grounds	Camp and Conference	District Home Missions	Bible Schools	General Budget	Specified Foreign Missions	Specified Church Extension	Specified S. S.	District Supt.	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Argo	6,193.79		1564.14	108.00		50.00	205.54		368.00	375.31				20,524.14	594.04
Asbury	235.25	71.10	170.65	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	60.00	441.55	35.00	5.30		2,604.49	196.93
Bloomington	1,057.62									144.67				4,404.69	68.56
Bridgeport	1,302.93		431.90			204.00	100.00		300.00	206.45	15.00			9,777.30	248.72
Canton	71.02													855.57	30.03
Casey	133.76		25.00				6.00	65.00	52.70	83.61	9.05	4.00		1,851.71	234.16
Centralia	344.70						15.00			14.85	3.34	.75		778.38	89.76
Charleston	1,757.46		558.07	104.50			39.59	34.00	349.00	238.30	64.13	23.34		8,799.76	199.87
Chicago	700.49		57.00						107.00	119.00				7,033.56	72.67
Coffeyville	569.42		203.54	30.00	55.00		117.50		108.00	137.82	29.00			3,805.57	175.47
Decatur	1,785.99	172.80	718.65	118.20		50.00	154.70	145.05	383.50	518.75	183.90	15.10	10.00	8,898.70	689.86
Galesburg	354.17		16.38							241.69				3,536.32	37.11
Gibson City	562.24									65.00	10.00			1,151.28	
Janesville	85.72	15.60	215.88	24.00			57.10	41.00	72.00	92.31				2,673.69	16.35
Jerseyville															
Joliet	2,951.85		749.33	60.00		63.00	100.00		222.00	100.50	240.56	10.00		9,406.65	124.86
Lawrenceville	1,788.09	220.20	674.24	112.08					374.00	644.16		25.00		10,212.54	430.44
Marshall	971.03		434.92	55.00				45.50	186.50	370.00	107.05			4,948.23	1,058.45
Martinsville	450.51									52.65	13.00			2,495.10	42.67
Mason	67.16													915.34	172.97
Mt. Vernon	1,044.96									24.12	10.00		5.00	1,653.92	98.93
Oblong	1,143.79	105.60	460.89	75.96	9.00	75.00	102.33	97.15	300.00	1406.00	232.50	28.93		8,139.08	10.94
Olney	418.47		67.14		10.00					5.45	5.00			2,635.21	130.00
Onarga															
Ottawa	1,164.56		235.00	22.20	50.00		25.00	50.00	100.20	339.24	46.15	18.50		5,624.07	157.33
Palestine	348.76		455.15	123.96		15.00	104.00	73.00	420.00	452.92	151.18	26.37	18.53	8,203.73	465.35
Pleasant Hill	355.64	10.20					12.51		66.00	234.02	15.00	3.00		2,334.35	1,056.93
Robinson	1,102.76		481.98						308.00	43.19	72.85	12.20		5,522.98	2,742.99
Sainte Marie	74.18		123.50	22.44				12.80	83.39	150.38	35.00			1,727.20	133.05
Springfield	905.57									25.79				3,949.83	4.95
Streator	422.30	15.00	95.60	8.04					24.00					980.75	216.88
Tuscola	10.66								24.00	8.15				421.88	17.34
Woodriver	661.04									148.76	10.00			1,867.17	60.29
Zion	445.37								24.00	24.72	10.00	3.00		2,110.09	836.52
	29,481.17	610.50	7738.96	884.38	149.00	482.00	1059.27	573.50	3932.29	6709.36	1297.71	175.49	33.53	149,843.28	10,414.42

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Teachers and Officers	Active Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Ave. weekly att. last report	Ave. weekly att. this report	Gain	Loss	Sessions Held	Scholars Converted	Scholars Join Church
Argo	9	150		161	140		21	52		
Asbury	9	40		37	38	1		50	1	3
Bloomington	9	50		56	46		10	50		
Bridgeport	12	137	44	196	187		9	52	20	2
Canton	4	8	10		11			52		
Casey	6	59	13	32	30		2	50	12	
Centrاليا	3	5		12	6		6	52		
Charleston	14	170		134	151	17		52		
Chicago		40		39	28		11			
Coffeyville	8	50	1	33	33			50	3	3
Decatur	13	196	49	117	134	17		52	15	1
Galesburg	10	75		51	61	10				
Gibson City	3	35		33	23		10			
Janesville	9	70	7	50	55	5		52	4	
Jerseyville	7	32		32	35	3		26	2	
Joliet	8	137	30	101	98		3	52		
Lawrenceville	12	240		154	160	6		52		
Marshall	9	100		78	84	6		52	3	
Martinsville		40		36	32		4			
Mason		35			29	29				
Mt. Vernon	4	12		8	10	2		49		
Oblong	10	107	14	90	88		2	50		
Olney	8	70		49	55	6		52		
Onarga		65		46	58	12				
Ottawa	8	69		62	63	1		52		
Palestine	10	110		105	104		1	50	98	23
Pleasant Hill	6	65		35	59	24				
Robinson	9	117	11	76	85	9		50		
Sainte Marie	7	30		23	24	1		50	2	
Springfield	9	85	22	89	74		15	52		
Streator	4		4	13	6		7	49		
Tuscola	2			10	4		6	48		
Woodriver	5	79	21	56	53		3	52		
Zion	6	63		28	49	21		52		
TOTAL	233	2541	226	2042	2113				160	32

# SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Cash brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Gen. Rally Day Offering	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature Expense	Equipment Expense	Transferred to Church Treas.	Miscellaneous Expense	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Argo	*											
Asbury	8.21	194.00	6.51	5.30	40.95	254.97	84.20		136.45	18.18	238.83	16.14
Bloomington	49.27	268.78	13.96			332.01	274.39				274.39	59.62
Bridgeport	*											
Canton	1.82	49.63	5.82			57.27	36.49		10.00		46.49	10.78
Casey	16.29	163.63	3.71	4.00	64.29	251.92	81.86		84.00	77.89	243.75	8.17
Centralia	*											
Charleston	17.47	614.27	36.08	23.34	379.29	1,070.45	317.41		294.78	396.48	1,008.67	61.78
Chicago	69.83	322.73		10.79	124.81	528.16	119.73	25.00	235.60	75.78	456.66	71.50
Coffeyville	131.83	187.22	8.37	5.80	11.18	344.40	109.53		57.08	136.25	302.86	41.54
Decatur	41.12	429.81	35.90		66.84	573.67	272.48	3.25	109.67	145.63	531.03	42.64
Galesburg	8.93	383.31				392.24	118.43	176.50	51.97	24.85	371.75	20.49
Gibson City	*											
Janesville	15.11	936.91			22.00	974.02	104.69		408.10	444.57	957.36	16.66
Jerseyville												
Joliet												
Lawrenceville												
Marshall	34.97	650.62	21.37		80.00	786.96	165.43	16.90	196.34	349.80	728.47	58.49
Martinsville												
Mason	*											
Mt. Vernon		76.63							76.63			
Oblong	9.24	314.28	26.71	28.93	2105.35	2,484.51	199.53		2084.78	175.81	2,459.92	24.59
Olney		547.22	15.01			697.23	54.71		547.22			
Onarga	4.62	265.20		16.50	111.30	376.50	68.33		132.82	14.67	301.28	75.22
Ottawa	20.82	282.05	12.86	18.56	567.30	901.59	92.58		186.29	218.52	890.87	10.72
Palestine	170.63	572.85	47.18		835.12	1,625.78	177.41		835.12	314.72	1,359.32	266.46
Pleasant Hill	*											
Robinson	120.98	220.62	28.95	12.20	237.80	620.55	146.22	149.47	183.72	53.55	589.75	30.80
Sainte Marie	35.00	123.47				158.47	53.36	.25		69.35	122.96	35.51
Springfield	*											
Streator	47.86	78.77			126.63						91.58	35.05
Tuscola	7.44	95.32				102.76	19.92	39.09		38.11	98.12	6.68
Woodriver												
Zion		309.62									309.62	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>811.44</b>	<b>7086.94</b>	<b>262.43</b>	<b>125.42</b>	<b>4772.86</b>	<b>12,533.46</b>	<b>2496.70</b>	<b>410.46</b>	<b>5630.57</b>	<b>2554.16</b>	<b>11,383.68</b>	<b>890.84</b>

\* 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		70,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00
Asbury									
Bloomington	35,000.00	10,885.00	24,117.00	8,000.00			43,000.00	10,885.00	32,115.00
Bridgeport									
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	1,960.92	2,039.08	5,000.00	1,960.92	3,039.08
Charleston	50,000.00	9,000.00	41,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	55,000.00	9,000.00	46,000.00
Chicago	1,655.89	800.00	855.89	15,209.17	6,985.05	8,224.12	16,865.06	7,785.05	9,080.01
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	7,000.00	1,928.35	5,071.65	15,000.00	1,928.35	13,071.65
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	3,000.00	1,600.00				4,600.00	3,000.00	1,600.00
Janesville	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
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	20,000.00		20,000.00	7,500.00			27,500.00		27,500.00
Marshall	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00		6,500.00	13,000.00		13,000.00
Martinsville	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,000.00	1,800.00	2,200.00	7,000.00	1,800.00	5,200.00
Mt. Vernon				4,000.00	2,914.05	1,085.95	4,000.00	2,914.05	1,085.95
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	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,500.00		5,500.00
Onarga	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	7,000.00		1,000.00
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		5,000.00	12,500.00		12,500.00
Pleasant Hill	2,500.00		2,500.00	500.00		500.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
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	3,000.00	7,000.00	17,000.00	3,000.00	14,000.00
Streator	5,000.00		5,000.00				5,000.00		5,000.00
Tuscola									
Woodriver	8,800.00	5,803.54	2,096.46				8,800.00	5,803.54	2,096.46
Zion									
Dist. Camp Gr.	30,000.00		30,000.00				30,000.00		30,000.00
Dist. Parsonage				8,500.00	4,712.41	3,787.59	8,500.00	4,712.41	3,787.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>343,055.89</b>	<b>31,488.54</b>	<b>310,669.35</b>	<b>171,709.17</b>	<b>25,100.78</b>	<b>131,108.39</b>	<b>514,765.06</b>	<b>56,589.32</b>	<b>457,273.59</b>



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

NAME	CHURCH HOME	Sermons Preached	Songs Sung	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Calls	Revivals In P. H. Church	Revivals Elsewhere	Total Revivals or Weekend Meetings	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed With For Healing	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals	Support Received	Miles Traveled	Advocate Subscriptions
Cox, Estel	Argo	80		1		1		35	70	5	3	2				6000	
Deardorff, Vada A.	Robinson	2	6	3	84												
Glendenning, Amos		50	45	20											520.00	2000	
Gray, Eugene & Shirley	Palestine		616			16	5	22							3357.00	20000	
Howard, A. R. C.	Mt. Vernon	18	23	1	7				4	1	9				102.00	800	2
Kirby, Kenneth T.	Centralia	40	6				1	1							25.00		
Oden, Ralph	Decatur	20	75					2	3	2						1000	
Peterson, Chester	Oblong	34	4	6	64				4	4	52			2		1800	1
Poe, Vernon F.	Galesburg	126	50	2	50	1	4	5	80	93	5				903.85	7975	
Roller	Decatur	44	275	1	10	5	2	7	47	27	2		1		450.00		1
Roney, F. N.	Springfield	22			4	1		1	9	2	1					651	1
Rush, Lawrence	Decatur	14		2	40				5	3	8					300	
Stonoff, Robert R.	Jerseyville	93	505	6		6	14	20							1518.00	3400	1
Johnson, H. W.	Bloomington	6			40			1	6	2	10					150	
McBride, H. B.	Casey	93							44	22					707.82	2488	
		642	1605	42	299	30	26	94	272	161	90	2	1	2	7583.67	46564	6

# 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	Local Expense	District Expense	Pilgrim Youth Missionary Proj	Miscellaneous	Transferred to Church Treasury	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Bridgeport	18	21	1		22	4		52	45	50	3.00	295.98	298.98	298.98					298.98	
Casey	13	5	2	18	25	12		31	13	20		14.71	14.71				5.95		14.71	
Charleston								24	21		48.86	24.97	73.83		3.00		5.00	8.76		65.83
Decatur	42	37		8	45	3		50	50	51	47.39	95.52	142.91				70.10		70.10	72.81
Joliet	14				14			31		20		86.67	86.67	24.67		50.00			74.67	12.00
Lawrenceville	22	15	4	9	28	6		40	30	24	9.14	94.74	102.61	54.87	15.00				69.87	32.74
Oblong	31	12	19	2	33	2		46	35	42	9.62	37.00	46.62			25.00	19.47		44.47	3.15
Onarga											43.24	40.97	84.21				82.10		82.10	2.11
Palestine	43	22	2	21	45	2		52	41	56		177.37	177.37	153.53	10.00		9.70		173.23	4.14
Robinson	13	13			13			48	26	15		38.49	38.49	11.18				27.31	38.49	
	196	125	28	58	225	29		350	264	299	161.25	906.42	1066.40	543.23	28.00	75.00	192.32	36.07	866.62	192.78

## 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	C. L. Oden
The Galilean Fisherman, Witmer	W. C. Beard
Bible Doctrines, Smith	C. L. Oden
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	C. L. Oden
Bible History, Blaikie and Matthews	C. L. Oden
Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, Hogue	C. L. Oden
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	C. L. Oden
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	C. L. Oden
Bible Basis of Missions, Glover	C. L. Oden
Christian Theology, Volume III, Wiley	W. C. Beard
A System of General Ethics, Keyser	W. C. Beard
Compendium of Church History, Zenos	C. L. Oden
The Holy Spirit, Huffman	D. M. Horn
How We Got Our Denominations, Struber	C. L. Oden

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 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.