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MINUTES

of the

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

of the

ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI DISTRICT

Pilgrim Holiness Church

AUGUST 28-30, 1933

Held at

THE CAMP GROUND, CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

Editor, H. J. Kemp

1934 Camp Meeting, August 17-26 Paul W. Thomas, Evangelist

Standing Rules of the Illinois and Missouri District

In force until rescinded by any succeeding Annual Assembly:

- (1) Inasmuch as those who teach others the Way of Life should be an example; the women preachers, preachers' wives, who are members of our church, and feminine members of local church boards, in this district, are required not to wear their dresses shorter than nine inches from the floor. Ample time shall be allowed those affected by this ruling to conform to the same.
- (2) All local preachers shall be listed in the District Minutes, together with the date of their respective licenses.
- (3) All licensed ministers not attending the District Assembly shall take the standard examination required of those attending.
- (4) All local churches in the district are advised to adopt six months as the period of probation for receiving members.
- (5) Any licensed minister who fails to stand examination on at least one book in the Course of Study during any one year, unless excused on account of sickness or other justifiable reason, shall be demoted to the standing in the course of study next preceding their present standing.
- (6) All annual reports shall be mailed to the District Statistician immediately following the close of the assembly year.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

District Superintendent:	
Rev. W. E. Catey	Greenup, Ili.
Assistant Superintendent:	
Rev. Elmor Hanna	Oblong, Ill.
Rev. H. J. Kemp, 1404 Sixth street	Lawrenceville, Ill.
District Treasurer:	011 773
Rev. Geo. A. Smith, 647 Madison	Ottawa, 111.
Additional Members of the District Council: Rev. F. A. Shull	Shelhurn Ind
Rev. W. G. Henschen, 6955 W. Grand	•
Rev. E. A. Meeks	Ο,
Camp Meeting Treasurer:	٥,
Rev. Geo, A. Smith	Ottawa, Ill.
District Trustees:	
Rev. H. J. Kemp (three years)	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Rev. W. E. Catey (two years)	Greenup, Ill.
Rev. C. C. Breen (one year)	Charleston, Ill.
Examining Board:	
Rev. W. E. Catey	± '
Rev. Elmor Hanna	Q,
Rev. F. A. Shull	Shelburn, Ind.
Educational Board:	O44 TII
Rev. Geo. A. Smith	,
Rev. E. A. Meeks	υ,
Dist. Supt., W. E. Catey—Active Member	
Ways and Means Committee:	
Rev. Geo. A. Smith	Ottawa. Ill.
Rev. W. G. Henschen	
Rev. E. A. Meeks	
Statistical Committee:	
Rev. H. J. Kemp	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Rev. Geo. A. Smith	Ottawa, Ill.
District Statistician:	
Mrs. Glen Neeley	Charleston, Ill.
Resolution Committee:	
Rev. Fern Henschen	Chicago, Ill.
Auditing Committee:	~ ***
Rev. W. O. Beard Rev. R. F. Bradley	,
Church Extension Evangelist:	Caruthersvine, Mo.
Rev. F. A. Shull	Shelhurn Ind
Committee on Memorials for General Assembly:	, IIIu.
Rev. Geo. A. Smith	Ottawa. 111.
Rev. W. G. Henschen	
Rev. Herbert Mitchell, 1201 Armstrong	

ASSEMBLY ROLL

Ordained Ministers

Bradley, R. F.	Caruthersville, Mo.
Beard, W. O	Casey, Ill.
Breen, C. C.	Cahrleston, Ill.
Canary, A. D., 801 S. Madison	Robinson, III.
Catey, W. E.	Greenup, Ill.
Deardorf, Vada	·
Dice, Mary E	
Cleaver, Geo. Roland	Palestine, Ill.
Haley, Mark	Casey, Ill.
Henschen, W. G., 6955 W. Grand Ave	Chicago, Ill.
Henschen, Fern, 6955 W. Grand Ave	Chicago, Ill.
Hanna, Elmor	Oblong, Ill.
Hanna, Mrs. Elmor	Oblong, Ill.
Lacey, S. E., 2333 Franklin Ave.	St. Louis, Mo.
Meeks, E. A.	Oblong, Iil.
Meeks, Mrs. E. A.	Oblong, Ill.
Myers, O. C., 201 South Moore Ave	Monterey Park, Calif.
Mitchell, Herbert, 1201 Armstrong	St. Louis, Mo.
Pendry, E. L.	Olivet, Ili
Quillan, Lucy	Dudley, Ill.
Roush, Pearl	Robinson, Ill., R. F. D.
Shull, F. A.	Shelburn, Ind.
Smith, Geo. A., 647 W. Madison	
Wheeldon, R. S.	Marshall, Ill.
Willis, Sarah F., 152 Lincoln Way	
(Morgan, O. A.), Taylor Ave.	Springfield, Mo.
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LICENSED MINISTERS

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Childers, Ina	Springfield, Mo.
Calloway, Sylvan	
Evans, Burtle	
Frazee, Irene	
Jones, Ina	
Kemp, Harold J., 1404 Sixth street	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Maness, S. W.	Jerseyville, Ill.
Murdock, Roberta	Springfield, Mo.
Nelson, Walter, 3537 Opal Ave	
Medsker, Elizabeth	Martinsville, Ill.
Seago, Raymond	Jerseyville, Ill.
Seago, Grace	
Sprunger, O. D.	
Sprunger, Millie	
Starwalt, Grant	Lerna, Ill.
Scott, Cyril	Marshall, Ill., (Clark Center)
Van Horn, Alice	Wedron, Ill.
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Stationing Report Pastoral Appointments

Asbury	To be supplied
Caruthersville, Mo.	R. F. Bradley
Casey, Ill	To be supplied
Charleston, Ill	
Chicago, Ill.	John Abernathy
Coffeyville, Ill	.Sylvan Calloway
Janesville, Ill	Sylvan Calloway
Jerseyville, Ill	S. W. Manoss
Lawrenceville, Ill	H. J. Kemp

Marshall, Ill. Burtle Evans
Martinsville, Ill. To be supplied
Oblong, Ill. Elmor Hanna
Onarga, Ill. Russell Frazee
Ottawa, Ill. Geo. A. Smith
Palestine, Ill. Roland Cleaver
Robinson, Ill. A. D. Canary
St. Louis, Mo. Herbert Mitchell
Springfield, Mo. O. A. Morgan

LOCAL PREACHERS ISSUED LICENSE IN 1933

St. Louis Church	Seims P. Petczess 8-16-33
St. Louis Church	Paul J. Woodcock 8-16-33
St. Louis Church	F. E. Adams 8-16-33
St. Louis Church	Francis Lynn 8-16-33
Lawrenceville Church	
Lawrenceville Church	J. W. Peters, Sumner, Ill.
Robinson Church	Ruth Neeley, Robinson, Ill.
Robinson Church	Gladys Canary, 801 S. Madison
Ottawa Church	William Wolfe, Kankakee, Ill.
Chicago Church	E. C. Dowden, 2103 N. Loral Ave.
Chicago Church	John Abernathy, 2050 N. Lockwood
Onarga Church	Russell Frazee, Gilman, Ill.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAY DELEGATES

AsburyIva Bland
Carlinville, Ill.
Caruthersville, Mo
Casey, Ill
Charleston, IllCharles Keigley
Chicago, IllWalter Nelson
Mrs. Davis
Coffeyville, IllClarence Popham
Jerseyville, IllDan Dwyer
Lawrenceville, IllJ. W. Leach
Marshall, Ill. Lola Wheeldon

•	Emma Haley
Mattoon, Ill	Stella Wells
Oblong, Ill	Lola Schenbeck
Onarga, Ill	••••••••
Ottawa, Ill.	Alice VanHorn
	Mrs. Chris Nelson
Palestine, Ill	Everette Higgins
Peoria	
Robinson, Ill	Katie Stinson
St. Louis, Mo	Leon Adams
Springfield, Mo.	Mary Minton

Joint report of the Educational and Examining Boards of the Illinois-Missouri District, as adopted by the Annual Assembly held August 28th and 29th, 1933:

We recommend that the following local preachers be received as members of the Assembly, and that they be placed in the Class of the First Year:

Sylvan Calloway, from the Coffeyville Church. Roberta Murdock, from the Springfield, Mo., Church. Walter Nelson, from the Chicago Church. Cyril Scott, from the Marshall, Ill., Church. Alice Vanhorn, from the Ottawa, Ill., Church.

We recommend that George Roland Cleaver, an ordained minister of the Indiana District, be received into the Assembly by transfer.

We recommend that Herbert Mitchell, a licensed minister of this district, be ordained.

We recommend that the following licensed ministers of this district be retained in the Class of the First Year:

Burtle Evans Harold J. Kemp Raymond Seago

O. D. Sprunger Millie Sprunger

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We recommend that the following licensed preachers of this district be retained in the Class of the Second Year:

Elizabeth Medsker

Irene Frazee

S. W. Maness

Ina Jones

We recommend that the following licensed preacher of this district be retained in the Class of the Third Year:

Ina. Childers

We recommend that Thos. L. Brenton be reinstated as a member of this Assembly in the Class of the Second Year, and that he be issued a transfer to the Indiana District.

We recommend that Flo E. Andrews in the Class of the Third Year be issued a transfer to the Indiana District.

We recommend that Alice Beard be dropped from the Assembly Roll at her own request.

We recommend that Grace Coffin be dropped from the Assembly Roll.

We recommend that Alice Head be referred to the local board of the Jerseyville Church for recommendation to the District Superintendent for local preacher's license.

The Board of Education has given 14 examinations to 8 local preachers, and 10 examinations to 5 licensed preachers.

W. E. Catey,

E. Hanna,

F. A. Shull,

Examining Board.

Geo. A. Smith,

W. G. Henschen,

E. A. Meeks,

Educational Board.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1933 ASSEMBLY

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Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God, who is rich and abundant in mercy, to grant to us another great camp meeting, wherein we have felt so much of the presence of the Holy Ghost that our hearts have been signally blessed, the slain of the Lord have been many, and the attendance so remarkably increased over previous years, we are determined in our souls to be true till Jesus comes.

Therefore, be it resolved that we show our gratitude for this by rising and singing the doxology.

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Whereas, we feel so grateful to God for the faithful service of our Evangelist, L. L. Waddell, in his clear straight-forward preaching on Holiness and the deep interest he manifested in the work of the district;

Therefore, be it resolved that we show our appreciation by kneeling, while we are led in prayer by our District Superintendent, W. E. Catey, praying God's blessings on him and his work, and upon us that we may profit by the inspiring and timely messages which he brought us from time to time.

III.

Inasmuch as our District Superintendent, W. E. Catey, has so faithfully rendered his services during the past year and through the Camp and Assembly:

Be it resolved, that we express our gratitude to him and to God by a rising vote, and all singing a verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

IV.

Inasmuch as our faithful secretary, Rev. H. J. Kemp, has rendered efficient service during the year, and Rev. Geo. Smith, who has labored so diligently as Assistant Superintendent and Treasurer of the District and Camp meeting, and Miss Myrtle Roush, who has rendered valuable assistance to the secretary during the Assembly;

Be it resolved that we express our thanks to them by rising and saying, "God reward your labors."

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Inasmuch as the cook, Sister Stella Wells, the assistant cook, Sister Lea Shull, and the dining room managers, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Meeks, have rendered such efficient service in their respective departments during the Camp Meeting and the Assembly;

Be it resolved that we express our thanks to them by all saying "God Bless You."

VI.

Resolved that we express our thanks to the people of Charleston and vicinity for the hearty response in donations of food for the Camp and that mention of this be made in the report to the daily paper.

VII.

Inasmuch as God has seen fit to take two of our ministers of the district to their reward, Rev. Eskew and Rev. Alvin Shaffer;

Be it resolved that we express our heartfelt sympathy to the members of their respective families, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to hem.

VIII.

Whereas the Charleston Courier has given us good publicity through their news columns we desire to express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

IX.

We recommend that two hundred copies of the District Assembly Minutes be printed.

We recommend that a committee consisting of Rev. C. C. Breen, Russel Finney, and Willie Hall be appointed to take care of the street leading to the camp ground, either to gravel, cinder or oil it before next camp, and that the same committee be asked to solicit help from the business men of the town of Charleston, and have city water laid by next camp.

We recommend that a young people's convention be held some time during the year and that time and place be fixed by the District Council.

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We recommend that a ministerial convention and Sunday School Convention be held jointly some time during the year, time and place of same to be arranged by the District Council.

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Inasmuch as Miss Vada Deardorf, Miss Mary Minton and Miss Myrtle Rogers were so faithful and diligent in their work with the children during the camp;

Be it resolved that we express our gratitude by a rising vote of thanks. XIII.

Inasmuch as the Assembly feels so grateful for the privilege of having our General Superintendent, Rev. Walter Surbrook, to preside over us, and do so appreciate having Mrs. Surbrook with us in our Assembly, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to them with an old fashioned hand shake.

XIV.

Inasmuch as the Assembly feels so keenly the loss of our dear Bro. Seth C. Rees, we recommend that a letter of condolence be sent to Sister Rees and family.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURY

For year beginning August 1, 1932, and ending July 31, 1933

Balances forwarded:

Foreign Missions\$ 7.50
General Budget 12.94
District Superintendent Fund 15.54
District Expense Fund 6.83
\$ 42.81
Receipts:
For Children's Home\$ 44.48
For last year's General Budget Fund
For last year's District Superintendent Fund 21.40
This year's Foreign Mission's Fund
This year's Tithes from Churches
Miscellaneous receipts

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Expenditures:	
To Fortign Missions (inc. \$17.25 of last year's General Budget)\$ 36	3.66
To General Budget (inc. \$11.50 of last year's General Budget) 12:	1.18
To District Superintendent (from last year's receipts)	6.94
To District Superintendent (from this year's receipts) 22-	4.44
To Children's Home 4	4.48
To Miscellaneous District Expense 13	9.50
Balances carried forward:	
In General Budget Fund\$ 4.31	
In District Superintendent's Fund 4.14	
In District Expense Fund 13.11	
In Foreign Mission's Fund	2.42
\$982.62 \$983	2.62

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING TREASURY

From August 1, 1932, to February 16, 1933

Receipts

Balance brought forward.....\$ 6.83

Budget money from churches
Association dues
Refund from General Treasury 12.08
E. L. Pendry—pledges 10.00
Transferred from District Treasury
For songbooks sold to Asbury church 5.00
For Toledo Tabernacle
Offerings, meal tickets, tent rental, lunch stand and misc. 410.63
Expenditures
To printing Camp Meeting posters\$ 10.25
To Evangelist Waddell
To Mrs. Kemp, camp cook25.00
To repair of tent
To B. & L. dues on camp ground
To Camp Meeting song books15.00
To District Superintendent Catey
To insurance on C. G. buildings
To A. C. Bagley—interest on note 22.00
To Haddack's Tabernacle debt
For groceries, straw, water, hauling and miscellaneous
Transferred to District Treasury on February 16, 1933
\$668.83 \$668.83

District Superintendent W. E. Catey's Report: Regular church services 127, times preached 130, visits to churches 45, homes prayed in 60, souls dealt with about salvation 200, revivals in P. H. church 3, in other churches 1. Seekers professed regeneration 67, sanctification 42, baptisms 2, prayer for healing 15, funerals 12. Tithe to P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate. Total cash support received \$324.54. Traveling and mailing expense \$121.20. Offerings on expenses \$97.00.

Report of Rev. E. A. Meeks and Wife: Prayer services 65, other services (missionary and radio) 40, times preached 158, visits to members 62, to non-members 56. Homes prayed in 100, revivals in P. H. church 2, in other churches 1. Seekers professed regeneration 52, santicfication 17. Prayed with for healing 20, marriages 1. Subscriptions secured for the Advocate 3. Tithe to P. H. church and take Advocate. Cash support \$60.00. Other support \$35.00. Total \$95.00. Because of broken health, were not able to be in the work the last quarter.

Report of Ina Childers: Prayer services 6, other services 1, times preached 18, visits to members 35, to non-members 41, homes prayed in 36, souls dealt with about salvation 65, revivals 1, speakers professed regeneration 1, sanctification 3, prayed with for healing 6. Tithe mostly to P. H. church and take the Advocate.

Report of L. R. Seago: Times preached 47, visits to non-members 60, homes prayed in 24, souls dealt with about salvation 30, seekers professed regeneration 1, prayed with for healing 8. Cash support \$21.29. Estimated amount of other support \$5.00. Total \$26.29.

Carlinville Sunday School: Sessions 51, classes 5, teachers and officers 7, enrollment 33. Total attendance 1,761, pieces of literature distributed free 2000. Cash forwarded \$9.41, regular offerings \$26.33, B. D. offerings \$4.28, special offerings \$4.03. Paid out, literature \$32.01, missions \$3.93, special \$4.39. Total paid out \$40.33. Balance in treasury \$3.72.

Caruthersville, Mo., R. F. Bradley, pastor: Regular services 166, prayer services 44, other services 88, times preached 90, visits to members 450, to non-members 97, homes prayed in 264, revivals in P. H. church 2, in other churches 2. Seekers professed regular 75, seekers professed sanctified 32. Children dedicated 10, prayed with for healing 45, marriages 8, funerals 9. Tithe to the P. H. church and take the Advocate. Cash support \$471.74. Estimated amount other support \$50.00. Total support \$521.74.

Statistical: Members on roll last report 89, names dropped from roll 25, deaths 2, total removals 25. Additions by profession of faith 14, present membership 78, ordained ministers 1, local 1, preaching services 166, church prayer services 44, cottage meetings 88, total services 298. Subscribers to Advocate 5. Financial: Offerings \$613.17, pastor's support cash \$243.27, fuel \$30.75, lights \$35.40, evangists \$80.00. Property \$175.20, miscellaneous \$6.65, District Superintendent \$1.50. Tithe to district \$36.40, total expenditures \$613.17. Donations in groceries \$25.00. Property value \$3,000.00, amount owing \$220.00, equity \$2,700.00. Sunday school: Sessions 52, classes 6, teachers and officers 6, enrollment 71, average attendance 79. Cash forwarded \$19.96, regular offerings \$56.88, B. D. offerings \$6.05, special offerings \$15.32. Total \$98.21. Expenditures, literature \$58.38, missions \$15.32, orphanage \$1.00, Christmas treat \$5.00, lumber \$6.00, miscellaneous \$13.49, total \$98.19.

Chicago, III., E. C. Dowden local preacher report: Church services conducted 300, prayer services conducted 25, cottage prayer services conducted 8, other services 10, services assisted in 5, times preached 100, spiritual visits made 10, number professed regeneration 60, number professed sanctification 40, subscriptions taken for the Advocate 6. Tithe to the P. H. C. work just recently organized in Chicago. Statistical: Membership 7, preaching services 300, open air services 4, church prayer services 25, cottage meetings 8, other services 10, total services 347. Tithers 2, subscribers to Advocate 6. Financial: \$137.81 offerings. Paid out to ministers \$26.00, to Missions \$5.00, rent

\$60.00, miscellaneous \$46.81. Total \$137.81. Sunday school, sessions 32, classes 3, teachers and officers 4, total attendance 640. Visits made to regular attendants 15, to non-attendants 12. Souls dealt with about salvation 3, souls led to Jesus 8. (This is a partial report).

Casey, III., W. O. Beard, pastor: Regular church services 79, prayer services 52, other services 69, times preached 69, visits to members 92, visits to non-conference members 55, homes prayed in 45, number of souls dealt with individually about salvation 50, revivals held in P. H. church 2, seekers professed regular 8, seekers professed sanctified 8, number prayed with for heal-Tithe to P. H. church and take Advocate. Cash support received Estimated amount other support \$57.75, total \$97.30. \$39.55. Members on roll last report 16, transferred by letter 4, total removal 4, additions by profession of faith 2, additions by letter 3, total additions 5, ordained ministers 1, licensed ministers 1, local ministers 2, members in full standing 13, present membership 17. Preaching services 219, open air services 8, church prayer services 48, cottage meetings 33, total services 308. Tithers 6. Financial: Cash forwarded \$1.40, offerings \$216.11, expenses paid to evangelist \$13.76. Budget \$10.75, Foreign Missions \$2.50, pastor's support \$35.58, rent \$94.000, fuel \$20.48, lights 15.61, miscellaneous \$20.43, Camp meeting expenses \$3.00, total paid out cash \$216.11. Paid to pastor other than cash \$57.00. Sunday school: Sessions 52, classes 4, average attendance 28, cash forwarded \$8.29, offerings regular \$38.96, birthday offerings \$1.49, special offerings 25c, total \$48.99. Paid out, literature \$14.46, orphanage \$7.38, special \$25.35. Balance on hand \$1.80.

Report of Alice Beard, assistant pastor: Regular church services 2, prayer services 1, other services 12, times preached 2, visits to members 17, to non-members 77, homes prayed in 52, souls dealt with about salvation 106, seekers professed regeneration 3, sanctification 2, prayed with for healing 24. Subscriptions secured for Advocate. Tithe to P. H. church and take the Advocate.

Charleston, III., C. C. Breen pastor: Regular church services 157, prayer services 49, other services 95, times preached 125, calls made 53, homes prayed in 45, revivals held in P. H. church 3, seekers professed regenration 100, seekers professed sanctification 44, baptisms 15, prayed with for healing 26, marriages 5, funerals 12. Tithe and take Advocate. Cash support received \$485.66, estimated amount other support \$4.80, total \$490.46. members on roll last report 81, names dropped from roll 30, additions by profession of faith 17, ordained ministers 1, local 2, total membership 68. Preaching services 144, church prayer services 72, cottage meetings 15, other services 71, total services 302. Financial: Amount brought forward \$3.99, offering \$479.66, property \$121.00, lights \$40.21, fuel \$14.80, \$69.05. Evangelists \$67.00, orphanage \$1.00, missionary fund \$103.37, church tithes \$68.68. Expenditures: Offering \$479.66, property \$121.00, lights \$40.21, fuel \$14.80, miscellaneous \$69.09, evangelists \$67.00, orphanage \$1.00, missionaries \$107.32, district superintendent \$33.64, district fund \$16.82, general budget \$16.81, postage \$1.41, total \$926.76. Sunday school: Number of sessions 50, classes 9, teachers and officers 13, enrollment 178, total attendance 4,731, net gain this report 591, visits made to regular attendants 50, to non-attendants 100, souls led to Jesus 25. Financial: Cash forwarded \$3.22, regular offerings \$92.85. Birthday offerings \$8.43, total \$104.50. Literature \$27.80. Missions \$24.26, orphanage \$39.72, total paid out \$91.78, balance \$12.72.

Coffevville: Burtle Evans pastor: Regular church services 75, other services 26, times preached 67, visits to members 43, non-members 9, homes prayed in 43, souls dealt with several, revivals in church 1, seekers professed regeneration 6, sanctified 2, revivals 2, marriages 2, funerals 7, subscriptions secured for Advocate 4. Tithe to P. H. church and take the Advocate. support received \$141.27, estimated other support \$8.00, total \$149.27. tistical: Members on roll last report 28, dropped from roll 3, additions by profession of faith 2, licensed ministers 1, local 2. Present membership 27. Preaching services 67, church prayer services 42, other services 34, total services 143, tithers 4, subscribers to Advocate 3. Financial: Offerings \$149.27, evangelists \$23.98, miscellaneous \$15.14, general church budget \$18.83, Foreign Missions \$14.93 total \$222.15, expenses pastor's support \$149.27, lights \$3.52, evangelists \$23.98, janitor \$11.17, light plant (camp meeting) 45c, general budget \$18.83, Foreign Missions \$14.93, total \$222.15. One church building value \$1,000 clear of debt. Sunday school: Sessions 46, classes 4, teachers and officers 5, total attendance 1436. Cash forwarded \$6.47, regular offerings \$14.50, B. D. offerings \$8.04, literature \$15.80, Missions \$8.04, balance \$5.17.

Jerseyville, III., S. W. Maness pastor: Regular church services 70, prayer services 48, other services 40, times preached 70, visits to members 124, to non-members 35, homes prayed in 45, seekers professed regeneration 34, seekers professed sanctification 15, prayed with for healing 14, marriages 1. Tithe and take the Advocate. Cash support \$147.91, other support \$94.00. total \$241.91. Statistical: Members on roll last report 52, dropped from roll 9, removals 15, additions 11, present membership 48. Preaching services 104, church prayer services 52, cottage meetings and other services 85, total services 241. Financial: Offerings \$269.41, for evangelists \$18.50, miscellaneous \$27.42, special offerings \$17.32, district superintendent \$9.45, Foreign Missions \$19.07, total \$356.67. Expenditures: Pastor's support cash \$147.91, rents \$96.00, fuel \$3.80, lights \$28.61, evangelists \$18.50, miscellaneous \$8.93, district superintendent \$9.45, district fund \$11.11, Foreign Missions \$18.09, orphanage \$15.00, balance on hand \$1.27, estimated amount of support given to pastor other than cash \$94.00. One church building valued at \$759.00 free from debt. Sunday school: Sessions 20, classes 7, officers and teachers 10, enrollment 62, total attendance 1032. Net loss in attendance this report 5. This report is from March 19, to July 30. Secretary record previous having been destroyed. Financial: Regular offerings \$10.10. Expenditures, literature \$3.45, on song books 90c, total \$4.49, balance \$5.61.

Lawrenceville, III., W. G. Henschen pastor: Regular church services 155, prayer services 81, times preached 24, visits to members 188, to non-members 141, homes prayed in 213, souls dealt with about salvation 207. Seekers professed regeneration 165, sanctification 50, baptisms 11, children dedicated 5, prayed with for healing 23, marriages 3, funerals 3. Subscriptions secured for Advocate 18, tithe to P. H. church and take the Advocate. Cash support \$683.92, other support \$150.15, total \$834.07.

Fern Henschen, assistant pastor: Regular church services 155, prayer services 81, times preached 40, visits to members 150, to non-members 50, homes prayed in 200, souls dealt with 150, seekers professed regeneration 165, sanctification 50, prayed with for healing 15, funerals 4. Tithe to the P. H. church and take the Advocate. Statistical: Members on roll last report 42, dropped 4, additions 15, present membership 53. Preaching services (Sunday) 105, church prayer services 41, cottage meetings 40, other services 50.

total services 236, subscribers to Advocate 29. Financial: Offerings \$959.37, for evangelists \$208.80, property \$78.75, Missions \$29.53, church tithe \$78.63, total \$1355.08. Expenditures, pastor's support cash \$683.92, fuel \$18.94, lights water and phone \$52.29, evangelists \$205.80, property \$78.75, miscellaneous \$193.62. Missions \$29.53, church tithes \$78.63, total \$1355.08. Properties, parsonage value \$3,000, church value \$1,200.00. Sunday school: Number of sessions 51, classes 8, officers and teachers 10, enrollment 348, total attendance 8133, net gain in attendance this report 936, visits to non-attendants 618. Financial: Cash forwarded \$1.43, regular offerings \$95.96, B. D. offerings \$5.00, special offerings \$2.32, total \$104.71. Expenditures, literature \$5.00, Missions \$22.08, orphanage \$5.00, repair furnace and pastor's salary \$52.00, district tithes and church ext. \$4.89, total paid out \$88.97, balance \$15.74 to reserve building fund.

Marshall, Ill., R. S. Wheeldon pastor: Regular church services 52, prayer services 51, other services 32, times preached 150, visited all members, homes prayed in 50, souls dealt with about salvation 100, revivals in P. H. church 1, in other churches 4, seekers professed regeneration 50, sanctification 8, baptisms 21, prayed with for healing 10, marriages 15, funerals 30, tithe to P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate. Cash support \$23.00, other support \$30.00. Total \$55.00. Statistical: Members on roll last report 47, removals 5, dropped 1 and transferred 4. Additions by profession of faith 22, by letter 1, total additions 23, present membership 65, preaching services 154, open air services 6, jail services 2, church prayer meetings 51, cottage meetings 16, total services 229. Financial: Offerings \$348.65, pledges paid \$42.40, for evangelists \$27.25. Missions \$3.90, total \$422.20. Pastor's support (cash) expenses \$23.65, vangelists \$37.25, property \$259.54, miscellaneous \$90.06, District Superintendent \$2.00, camp meeting \$6.00, Missions \$3.90, cash on hand \$1.00. One church building, value \$3,000.00. Owing \$600.00. Equity \$2,400.00. Sunday school: sessions 52, classes 6, teachers and officers 13, enrollment 100, average attendance 71, gain this report 1. Cash forwarded \$25.14, regular offerings \$63.91, birthday offerings \$4.37, total \$93.42, literature \$51.31, special new church \$37.20, total paid out \$88.81, balance \$3.61.

Mattoon, III., Geo. A. Smith pastor: Prayer services 40, times preached 87, visits to members 63 to non-members 105, seekers professed regeneration 4, prayed with for healing 22, marriages 1, funerals 7, subscriptions secured for Advocate 8, tithe to P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate. Cash support received \$110.50. Other support \$78.60. House rent \$70.00, total Statistical: Members on roll last report 18, dropped from roll 8, deaths 2, total renewals 10, additions 11, present membership 19. Preaching services 118, church prayer services 40, cottage meetings 13, total cervices 171, tithers 8, subscriptions to Advocate 5. Financial: Offerings \$221.85, for evangelists \$12.13, paving tax \$43.80, miscellaneous \$8.77, district superintendent \$8.30, district expense fund \$5.02, general budget \$4.01, for Missions \$4.08, total \$307.98. Expenses, pastor's support \$110.50, rents \$70.00, fuel \$6.90, lights \$13.76, evangelists \$12.13, paving tax \$43.80, miscellaneous \$8.79. interest on debt to district \$4.00, insurance on church \$16.69, district superintendent \$8.30, district expense fund \$5.02, general building fund \$4.01, for Missions \$4.08, total \$307.98. Given pastor other than cash \$78.60, property statement church building \$2500.00, owing \$440.00. Sunday school: sessions 49, classes 3, teachers and officers 5, enrollment 65, total attendance 1152, average 23, loss 360, pieces literature distributed free 200. Cash forwarded 56c, regular offerings \$12.38, from church treasurer 40c, birthday offerings

1c, Christmas treat \$1.20, for Missions \$1.11, miscellaneous 13, total \$15.79. Paid out literature \$3.88, Missions \$3.64, to pastor \$1.50, paving tax \$1.00, rewards \$1.30, treat \$1.50, to church treasurer \$1.36, insurance \$1.00, record book and stamps 19c, balance 42c.

Oblong, III., H. J. Kemp pastor: Regular services 104, prayer services 52. other services 39, times preached 96, visits to members 90, to non-members 120, homes prayed in 30, souls dealt with about salvation 15, revivals in P. H. church 2, seekers professed regeneration 8, sanctification 3, prayed with for healing 24, marriages 2, funerals 8, subscriptions secured for Advocate 3, tithe to the P. H. church and take the Advocate. Cash support \$564.42, estimated amount other support \$25, total \$589.42. Statistical: Members on roll last report 43, deaths 1, total removals 8, present membership 42, preaching services 143, prayer services 52, other services 39, total services 234, tithers 10. subscribers to Advocate 10. Financial: Offerings \$1293.15, expenditures pastor's support cash \$554.49, fuel \$50.00, lights \$19.13, evangelists \$63.00, property \$179.61, miscellaneous \$263.74, district interests \$154.93, Bible school. \$8.25, estimated support given pastor other than cash \$25.00. One church, value \$2000.00, parsonage value \$1000.00. Sunday school: Sessions 51, classes 5, teachers and officers 7, enrollment 56, total attendance 2801, net gain in attendance this report 284, literature distributed free 4172, cash forwarded \$24.55, regular offerings \$97.60, birthday offerings \$9.96, total \$132.11. Expenditures, literature \$52.78, Missions \$32.70, special \$32.44, balance \$14.19. Young people's society: Meetings 41, visits to members 4, membership 12, active associate 5, honorary 4, gain 5, offerings \$10.15. Expenditures, secretary and treasurer book 40c, to Bro. Catey, evangelist, \$3.00, janitor 68c, coal bill \$5.00. Balance \$1.07.

Ottawa, III., Elmor Hanna pastor: Regular church services 150, prayer services 50, other services 51, times preached 150, visits to members 80, honmembers 50, homes prayed in 120, souls dealt with about salvation 110, revivals in P. H. church 3, seekers professed regeneration 55, sanctification 20, children dedicated 6, prayed with for healing 10, marriages 2, funerals 2, subscriptions secured for Advocate 2, tithe to P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate. Cash support \$207.00. Estimated amount other support \$25.00, total \$232.00.

Mrs. Elmor Hannah assistant pastor: Prayer services conducted 12, other services 28, times preached 1, visits to members 145, to non-members 100, homes prayed in 125, souls dealt with about salvation 45, revivals assisted in 3, seekers professed regeneration 5, sanctification 2, prayed with for healing 5, funerals assisted in 2, secured one subscription to Advocate. Tithe to P. H. C. and take the Advocate. Children's meeting 14, Missionary 5, Bible study 4, young people's meetings 5. Statistical: Members on roll last report 34, dropped 6, transferred 1, death 1, total removals 8. Additions 9, present membership 35. Preaching services 130, church prayer services 50, cottage meetings 40. Tithers 8, subscribers to Advocate 6, total ser-Financial: Offerings \$540.01, for evangelists \$56.10, property vices 220. \$103.35, miscellaneous \$22.09, \$20.94, district superintendent \$14.78, budget \$19.88, Missions \$18.50, total \$796.65. Expenditures: Pastor's support cash \$207.41, rents \$247.90, fuel \$6.00, lights \$51.93, evangelists \$56.10, property \$103.35, miscellaneous \$22.09, janitor \$19.50, water \$7.27, camp meeting \$14.78 budget \$19.88, Missions \$18.50, cash on hand \$20.94.

Onarga, III., Irene Frazee pastor: Regular church services 96, other services (prayer) 48, times preached 72, tithe to P. H. church and subscribe to

the Advocate. Financial: Offerings \$42.70 for evangelists, \$40.00 District Superintendent \$5.00, total \$87.70. Expenditures: Fuel \$11.59, lights \$10.50, evangelists \$40.00, miscellaneous \$2.50, drainage tax \$11.20, district superintendent (assistant) \$5.00, cash on hands \$6.91. Sunday school: Sessions 48, classes 2, teachers and officers 3, cash forwarded \$3.80, regular offerings \$8.47, total \$12.27, paid out for literature \$4.69, cash on hands \$7.58.

Peoria Heights: Treasurer's report, offerings \$94.29, pledges paid \$16.25, total \$110.54. Expenditures, pastor's support cash \$36.58, rents \$56.00, miscellaneous \$11.49, balance on hand \$4.47. Sunday school: sessions 40, classes 4, teachers and officers 6, enrollment 50, total attendance 1280, average 32. Regular offerings \$27.22, paid out for literature \$24.22, lights \$2.70, balance in treasury 50c.

Martinsville, III., Mark Haley pastor: Regular church services 145, prayer services 83, other services 6, times preached 62, visits to members 30, to non-members 10, homes prayed in 17, souls dealt with about salvation 25, seekers professed regeneration 10, sanctification 9, prayed with for healing 5, subscriptions secured for Advocate 5. Tithe to P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate. Cash support received \$6.50. Other support \$10.00, total \$16.50. Statistical: Members on roll 11, preaching services 104, church prayer services 57, cottage meetings 26, total services 187. Tithers 11, subscribers to Advocate 4. Financial: Cash forwarded \$6.50, offerings \$38.39, for evangelists \$30.66, district superintendent \$1.05, camp meeting \$5.25, orphanage \$3.55, budget \$3.70, Missionaries \$28.66, total \$117.76. Expenditures, pastor's support (cash) \$6.50, fuel \$5.40, lights \$15.96, evangelists \$30.66, property \$17.03, district superintendent \$1.05, camp meeting \$5.25, orphanage \$3.55, budget \$3.70, Missions \$28.66, total \$117.76. Amount of support given pastor other than cash \$10.00.

Palestine, III., Pearl Roush pastor: Regular church services 82, prayer services 88, other services 77, visits to members 18, to non-members 34, homes prayed in 45, revivals in P. H. C. 2, seekers professed regeneration 26, sanctification 18, number prayed with for healing 29, funerals 5. Tithe to P. H. church and take the Advocate. Support received, donations \$3.80, church organized April 2, 1933. Statistical: Members on roll 31, additions 9, total membership 40, preaching services 65, church prayer services 64, cottage meetings 36, total services 165, tithers 6, subscribers to Advocate 3. Financial: Forwarded 84c, offerings \$38.52, for evangelists \$40.00, district superintendent \$8.43, total \$87.79. Paid out, rents \$35.00, lights \$4.36, evangelists \$40.00, district superintendent \$8.43, total paid out \$87.79. Sunday school: Sessions 48, classes 4, teachers and officers 6, enrollment 50, net gain attendance this report 20, visits to regular attendants 15, to non-attendants 20, souls dealt with individually about salvation 10, souls led to Jesus 5, cash forwarded \$16.52, birthday offerings \$1.02, total \$17.54. Paid out: literature \$6.75, rent on mission and lights \$9.72, total \$16.47, balance \$1.07.

Robinson, III., A. D. Canary pastor: Regular church services 71, prayer services 58, other services 57, times preached 107, visits to members 192, to non-members 133, homes prayed in 275, souls dealt with about salvation 95, revivals in P. H. church 4, seekers professed regeneration 23, sanctification 22, prayed with for healing 25, funerals 2, tithe to P. H. church and take the Advocate. Cash support \$142.73, estimated amount of other support \$60.80, total \$203.53. Statistical: Members on roll last report 27, additions 5, present membership 32, preaching services 151, church prayer services 38, cottage meetings 38, total services 227, subscribers to Advocate 5. Financial: Cash

forwarded 44c, offerings \$218.89, for evangelists \$35.50, property \$33.44, miscellaneous \$23.54, district interests \$10.65, total \$325.46. Pastors support cash \$142.73, rents \$96.60, lights \$9.06, evangelists \$35.50, property \$36.44, miscellaneous \$13.88, district interests \$10.65, total \$325.46. Estimated amount support given pastor other than cash \$60.80. Sunday school: Sessions 51, classes 5, teachers and officers 8, enrollment 50. Cash forwarded \$2.83, regular offerings \$23.66, birthday offerings \$2.83, special offerings \$5.16, miscellaneous \$7.04, total \$41.52. Paid out: literature \$29.95, missions \$2.30, Christmas treat and light bill \$3.60.

St. Louis, Mo., Herbert Mitchell pastor: Regular church services 104, prayer services 86, other services 33, times preached 117, visits to members 223, to non-members 112, homes prayed in 144, revivals in P. H. church 1, seekers professed regeneration 66, sanctification 29, baptisms 14, children dedicited 2, prayed with for healing 46, marriges 1, funerals 7, subscriptions cecured for Advocate 20, tithe to P. H. church and take Advocate. Cash support received \$1051.70, estimated amount of other support \$5.00. Statistical: Members on roll last report 43, received on probation 16, by letter 4, present membership 63, number preaching services 104, church prayer services 52, other services 29, total services 185, tithers 19, subscribers to Advocate 17. Financial: Forwarded regular local funds \$19.67, offerings \$1473.94, pledges paid \$29.00, for evangelists \$62.33, miscellaneous \$133.95, district superintendent \$1.20, rescue work \$7.62, delco light, camp ground \$1.40, Foreign Missions \$3.21, total \$1732.32. Expenditures: pastor's support (cash) \$1015.93, rents \$366.88, fuel \$6.45, lights \$28.40, evangelists \$62.33, miscellaneous \$65.08, janitor service \$52.00, printing \$3.00, district superintendent \$1.20, rescue work \$7.62, lights for camp ground \$1.40, tithes to district treasurer \$82.15, Foreign Missions \$3.21, cash on hand \$19.79, estimated amount support given pastor other than cash \$5.00. Current accounts payable other than property to date \$44.00. Sunday school: Sessions 52, classes 5, teachers and officers 8, enrollment 75. Cash forwarded \$2.60, regular offerings \$107.35, birthday offerings \$9.36, special offerings \$17.13, total \$136.44. Expenditures literature \$46.33, Missions \$2.40, orphanage \$78.76, balance \$8.95. Young People's Society report: Sunday afternoon meetings 40, total attendance for year 600, active members 21, associate 2, offerings \$1.49, expenditures \$1.49.

Springfield, Mo., Mary E. Dice and Vada Deardorf pastors: Regular church services 94, prayer services 12, other services 9, times preached 82, visits to members 373, to non-members 167, homes prayed in 279, souls dealt with about salvation 248, revivals assisted in 2, seekers professed regeneration 44, seekers professed sanctification 28, baptisms 5, prayed with for healing 40, marriages 2, funerals 1 subscriptions secured for Advocate 17, tithe to P. H. church and take Advocate. Cash support \$348.30, other support \$48.33, total Statistical: Members on roll last report 63, dropped from roll 4, received on probation 2, present membership 67, preaching services 146, church prayer services 48, cottage meetings 56, other services 6, total services 356, tithers 20, subscribers to Advocate 17. Financial: offerings \$408.03, evangelists \$23.62, miscellaneous \$1.81, district superintendent \$4.18, camp meeting \$1.00, budget \$30.81, Missions \$45.31, orphanage \$2.62, total \$517.38. Same paid out. Sunday school: Number of sessions 52, classes 6, officers and teachers 8, enrollment 386, total attendance 2920, net loss in attendance this report 174. Cash forwarded \$5.34, regular offerings \$30.75, B. D. offerings \$1.98, Missionary offerings \$16.51, total \$54.58. Expenditures: literature \$29.61, Missions \$11.21, special \$2.55, total \$43.37, balance \$11.21.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Morning Sitting-Monday, August 23, 1933

The Eleventh Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Charleston, Ill., August 28, 1933, with District Supt. W. E. Catey presiding.

Bro. Herbert Mitchell led in singing "Rock of Ages."

Bro. Catey read I Cor., 13th chapter, then our beloved Evangelist L. L. Waddell led in prayer.

Then our little singer Ada Marie Waddell gave a few words of thanks to the camp for the offering and kindness shown her while here.

Bro. Waddell then gave his farewell to the Assembly. An old fashioned handshake was given Bro. Waddell and his little daughter Ada Marie as an appreciation for their splendid help and blessing in the camp while we sang "A Charge to Keep I Have," and "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

Bro. Kemp then read the minutes of the last Assembly.

Moved and seconded that the roll call be dispensed with and the names of the delegates be given to the secretary later. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the first eight rows of seats in front of pulpit constitute the Conference Bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt the same hours as used last year for sittings; Morning session 8:30 to 11:30, afternoon sitting 2:00 to 4:30. Carried.

A motion was made that our District Superintendent give us an address as early in the Assembly as is convenient. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we have a night session from 7:00 to 9:00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that District Council bring nominations of boards and committees before Assembly for election.

Moved and seconded that Chair appoint Resolution Committee. Carried. Sister Henschen, Sister Roush and Sister Meeks were appointed, Sister Henschen to act as chairman.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

The afternoon was given over to committee work and no regular sitting of Assembly was held.

Night Sitting, August 28, 1933

This sitting opened at 7:00 with our District Superintendent leading the song service, "I Love to Tell the Story" being the song used for opening service.

Bro. Mitchell led in prayer and then we were favored with a special song "God Answers Prayer" by Sister Surbrook.

Our General Superintendent Rev. W. L. Surbrook then took charge of the Assembly and read a Scripture lesson from Romans 12 and commented on the same.

He gave a report of the General Church and gave a good exhortation along the lines of the Lord's business.

The roll was called and minutes of morning session read and approved. Three new churches were received into the Assembly, Chicago, Palestine and Martinsville.

The following committees and boards were elected:

National Committee: Bro. George A. Smith, chairman; Bro. W. G. Henschen, Bro. Herbert Mitchell.

Educational Board: Bro. G. A. Smith, Bro. W. G. Henschen, Bro. E. A. Meeks.

Examining Board: Bro. W. E. Catey, Bro. Elmor Hanna, Bro. F. A. Shull. District Trustee for 3 years, Bro. H. J. Kemp.

After being accepted as licensed ministers upon recommendation of the Educational and Examining Boards the following were invited within the Conference Bar: Walter Nelson, Roberta Murdock, Alice Van Horn, Sylvan Calloway and Cyril Scott.

Bro. Roland Cleaver was recognized as an ordained minister and it was voted that he be received into the Assembly by transfer from the Indiana District.

Alternate delegates present were invited within the Conference Bar, to replace some who were licensed.

The Resolution Committee was appointed to act as Reception Committee. Bro. O. A. Morgan and Sister Surbrook were introduced to the Assembly and granted a seat within the Conference Bar. Sister Surbrook was called upon for a speech and gave her testimony.

Assembly adjourned upon expiration of time.

H. J. KEMP, Secretary.

Morning Sitting August 29, 1933.

The sitting opened by singing "Draw Me Nearer" led by Bro. Catey. Bro. Breen then led in prayer.

Bro. Surbrook then read from Phil. 2nd chapter and expounded very clearly, using three words for foundation of message: Communion, Courtesy, Co-operation, stirring us to be loyal pilgrims.

Minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Partial report of Ways and Means Committee read by Bro. E. A. Meeks. (See report of Ways and Means).

Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were read and adopted.

Moved and seconded that we request the General Board at its next session to work out and prepare the plan for constituting the General Board that seems best to them, same to be published in the Advocate soon, in order that the entire church may study and pray about it and thus be better prepared to act upon it at the next General Assembly.

Adjourned with prayer to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Sitting August 29, 1933

The sitting was opened by singing "The Lily of the Valley." Then Bro. Bradley led us in prayer. Several Scripture quotations were given by members of the Assembly.

The roll call was dispensed with and the minutes were read and approved. Moved and seconded that Ministerial reports be read. Carried.

The following reports of ministers were read: Bro. R. F. Bradley, W. O. Beard, C. C. Breen, A. D. Canary, W. E. Catey, W. G. Henschen, Fern Henschen.

Moved and seconded that reading of the reports be dispensed with and that Ways and Means Committee continue their reports. Carried.

The Ways and Means Committee brought in more recommendations.

Recommendations No. 6, 7, 8 and 9 were read and adopted.

The Examining and Educational Board presented the name of Hubert Mitchell for ordination.

Moved and seconded the ordination service be held this evening at 7:30. The report of the Resolution Committee was given.

Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted.

Camp meeting treasurer's report read and accepted.

The district treasurer's report read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that District Council be elected. Carried.

Moved and seconded that District Superintendent appoint tellers. Carried. Brothers Breen, Bradley, Shull, and Maness were appointed.

The District Council was elected: Supt., W. E. Catey; assistant, Elmor Hanna; Secretary, H. J. Kemp; Treasurer, Geo. A. Smith. Additional members, W. G. Henschen, E A. Meeks and F. A. Shull.

At her own request it was moved and seconded that the name Sister Alice Beard be dropped from Assembly Roll. Carried.

Memorial Committee gave a report. Memorials from No. 1 to No. 20 were read and accepted. No. 21 was left in the hands of the committee.

Moved and seconded that time be extended to act upon the memorials. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. and Sister Higgs be granted an open transfer upon their request. Carried.

Adjourned with prayer.

August 29.

August 29, 1933, Night Sitting.

Opened by singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and then Bro. C. C. Breen led in prayer. Sister Surbrook then favored us with a special song, "I Have Been Born Again." Minutes were read and approved. The Ways and Means Committee brought in more recommendations. No.'s 10 and 11 were adopted. The combined reports of the Educational and Examining Boards were read and accepted. (See report). Committee on Memorials gave in three more recommendations which were adopted (Nos. 21, 22 and 23).

The ordination service was now in order. Members of Assembly stood and sang one verse of "A Charge to Keep I Have," after which the District Superintendent read a Scripture lesson from Titus. Bro. W. G. Henschen and Bro. Geo. Smith then read from the Word. General Superintendent Surbrook gave the Charge and Bro. Herbert was duly ordained.

Moved and seconded that Educational and Examining Boards be excused while we have a ten minute recess. Carried. This time was used in pushing the Advocate or planning to get new subscribers and renewals this year.

The Board returned and recommended that Bro. Thomas L. Brenton be re-instated in the second year licensed preacher course in this district, and that he be transferred to the Indiana District.

Memorials No. 24 and 25 were read and adopted. Supplementary report of Educational Board was read and accepted. Moved and seconded that Assembly pay 50c for each examination given to those in the courses of study this past year, and that each candidate pay that amount for each one taken in the future. (Payment to go to the number of Educational Board giving examination). Carried.

Statistical report was read by Sister Hanna. It was accepted. Memorial No. 26 was read and adopted. Resolutions No. 12, 13 and 14 read and adopted. Moved and seconded that District Council appoint Statistician. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Assembly send message of comfort to Sister Rees. Carried.

Moved and seconded that same committee serve on Memorials throughout this year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that stationing of pastors be left to the District Council. Carried.

Minutes were read and approved. Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Assembly closed by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Closing prayer by Bro. Surbrook.

WAYS AND MEANS

Illinois and Missouri District as revised by the Annual Assembly of 1933.

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Since the General Assembly has adopted the Budget System of administering the finances of the General Church, we strongly urge all local Church Boards of this District to adopt the Budget System for administering the finances of their respective local churches. Also that each pastor get his church to tithe their income into the local church treasury, that each pastor be paid a stipulated amount sufficient for his support, and that at the respective annual church meetings each church shall decide what financial support they will pay their pastor during the coming year.

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The District Budget shall be raised and disbursed in the following manner:

- A. An amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of all funds received by each local church, including that received by the pastor for his services as such, and that raised for evangelists, and exclusive of all funds paid to the purchase, rental or necessary upkeep, of all real estate or buildings for church or parsonage uses, shall be set aside by the local church treasurer each Monday and remitted by him to the District Treasurer on the first of each month. ("Necessary upkeep" would not include money spent for furniture, furnishings, electric light bills, etc. It would include only money spent for anything actually necessary to the maintenance or preservation of the property such as paint, roofing, together with the cost of applying the same, special taxes, insurance premiums, payments on church debt, etc).
- B. Each ministerial and lay member of this district shall pay ten cents each month to their local treasurer, same to be forwarded on the first day of the succeeding month to the district treasurer for the district budget. (This assessment and all Foreign Missionary Funds are not subject to the ten per cent tax since they are not raised as local funds.
- C. All funds received by the district treasurer, in fulfillment of requirements of paragraphs A and B of this ruling, shall be divided by him as follows:

District Superintendents Fund.	50%
Miscellaneous District Expense Fund	25%
General Church Budget	25%

D. A freewill offering shall be taken by the pastors for the District Superintendent at the time of each year of his regular or called visits to the respective churches, same to be applied by the superintendent on his salary and expenses and the district given due credit for the same.

ITT.

Since the District Superintendent is to the district what the pastor is to the church, the District Superintendent shall meet with each local church board according to manual (Sec. 58) and inquire carefully into the spiritual and financial condition of the church, and help them to a solution of their various problems.

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The District Superintendent shall present the need of the canned fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., for the district camp meeting, to each local church at least once during the year.

v.

The District Council shall arrange for Zone meetings of pastors, other ministers and officers, members of local churches, for the purpose of helping the churches put on the Budget System. The District Superintendent shall arrange the churches in zones as he deems best.

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The District Superintendent shall be paid \$15.00 per week, plus traveling and mailing expenses, for all services rendered to the district. All revivals held within the district shall be considered as services to the district and all evangelistic offerings so received shall be applied on his salary. The Dstrict Council shall determine what constitutes service to the district.

VIII.

Each local church shall pay into the camp meeting treasury the sum of \$5.00 for each delegate elected to the annual Assembly, said payment to provide for the entertainment of said delegate throughout the Camp and Assembly.

VIII.

All of our preachers and lay members shall secure, respectively, a copy of our church manual and the minutes of this assembly and shall read and study the same, until they are able to understand and carry out all of their provisions and requirements.

IX.

Each church shall be responsible to furnish one comforter for Camp Meeting purposes and the name of the donor shall be inscribed.

X.

The deacons and deaconesses of each local church shall constitute a committee to secure regular monthly donations of foodstuffs, etc., for the pastor's family, said donations to be brought to the parsonage by the donors on a given date and time.

XI.

The District Superintendent shall visit each church as soon after the Assembly as possible, completing the first circuit by November 30th. He shall conduct the second circuit during the fourth quarter (May, June and July), leaving no Annual Meeting unconducted after July 31st, 1934.

XII.

Each pastor shall keep a record of all subscribers to the Advocate in each neighborhood or city, where he pastors, and shall, about thirty days before each subscription expires, begin to endeavor to secure a renewal of same.

(B). Each pastor shall endeavor to secure a sufficient number of subscriptions to the Advocate, in the communities where his preaching appointments are located,, to cause the total number of subscribers in each community to be equal to the number of members in the respective churches.

XIII.

Each local church board shall meet prior to each quarterly meeting, for the purpose of auditing the records of the church treasurer and records of the treasurers of all departments of the church.

XIV.

The revision of church membership rolls shall be made prior to the respective annual church meetings.

XV.

Each pastor shall push the interests of the Charleston Camp Meeting Association in his own church. He shall ask each member of his church, and all friends of the said church, to become a contributing member by signing one of the membership cards. The pastor shall request the desired or needed number of such cards from the Camp Meeting secretary who will mail the same to him.

XVI.

The District Council shall select a church extension evangelist who shall give his time to holding revivals in promising places with the object of establishing new church organizations. He shall remain on a given field as long as deemed advisable, or until a suitable pastor can be obtained. All of his work shall be under the direction of and in conjunction with the District Council and District Superintendent. He shall be furnished with a tent and seats by the district and shall be privileged to create and dispense his own fund, making a report of same to District Superintendent quarterly, to the District Council when requested, and to the Annual Assembly. Each church shall take at least one offering per month for church extension work in the district, same to be forwarded to the district treasurer by the local treasurer. The church extension evangelist shall create an interest among the pastors and churches of the district in the work he is doing by making a written report thereof occasionally to the pastor who shall read the same to the churches thereby increasing their interest and securing their co-operation. The church extension evangelist shall be selected for one year and may be dismissed by two-thirds vote of the District Council.

XVII.

Each Sunday school treasurer shall take ten cents from the Sunday school offerings each Sunday and turn it to the church treasurer who shall forward same to the District Treasurer for the Church Extension Fund.

XVIII.

Our people shall not send money direct to any of our General Church Interests, but they shall remit to their own local church treasurer who shall forward all of same to the district treasurer, who shall make disbursement to the proper general interests.

XIX.

The local churches of the district shall accept and work the plan as suggested by the General Board, for increasing interest in Foreign Missions and for raising Foreign Missionary Funds.

XX.

The regular Sunday school offering on one Sunday per month shall be a special offering for Foreign Missions, and shall be forwarded to the district treasurer for this purpose. The particular Sunday on which this offering shall be taken shall be determined by the Sunday School Board.

XXI.

The district secretary shall be paid ten dollars for editing the minutes and the district treasurer shall be paid ten dollars per year for his services.

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XXII

The district secretary and the district treasurer shall have three hundred copies of the Minutes published and the district secretary shall send them to the pastors to be distributed among the members at ten cents per copy, said money to be sent by the local treasurer to the district treasurer.

XXIII.

Each church shall send one dollar within sixty days to the district treasurer to be used for the printing of the minutes.

XXIV.

The district superintendent is an advisory member of all district boards and committees

XXV.

The Assembly year shall end with July 31st each year and all business transacted between that and the Annual Aessembly, shall be included in the following year's reports. Also the Assembly year shall be divided into four quarters ending with the following dates respectively: First quarter August 1st to October 31st, 1933; Second quarter November 1st, 1933, to January 31st 1934; Third quarter February 1st, 1934, to April 30th, 1934; Fourth quarter May 1st, 1934, to July 31st, 1934. A quarterly meeting shall be held in each church within ten days following the close of each quarter, at which time reports covering the quarter shall be read. Said reports shall be copied in the church secretary's book and the original reports sent to the district superintendent. Quarterly meetings shall be conducted by the pastors when the district superintendent does not happen to be present. All annual reports shall be copied in the church secretary's book and mailed to the district statistician immediately following the close of the Assembly year. (July 31).

XXVI.

The district secretary and district treasurer shall keep in touch with the pastors, reminding them of the plans of this Assembly and encourage and help them carry out said plans.

XXVII.

This Assembly requires its ministerial members to attend Assembly and Camp Meeting (they shall be present on the first day and remain until the close). Each church shall keep up the salary of its pastor during Camp Meeting. If any minister does not attend he shall send a report of his work and an excuse for his absence. If he fails to do so for two consecutive years, his name shall be dropped from the Assembly roll.

XVIII.

The district secretary shall notify in writing all members of this Assembly who have failed to meet requirements of the foregoing rule (No. 27), calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same, at least thirty days before our next Assembly.

GEO. A. SMITH,

E. A. MEEKS,

W. G. HENSCHEN, Committee.