



# **MINUTES**

OF THE

## **Nineteenth Annual Conference**

OF

### **The Pilgrim Holiness Church**

**ONTARIO DISTRICT**

**September 9, 10, 1944**

*Lion's Head, Ontario*



# Minutes of the Nineteenth Annual Assembly of The Pilgrim Holiness Church

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

- General Superintendent—Rev. W. L. Surbrook, 225 Ferris Ave., Highland Park, Michigan.
- General Secretary—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingswood, Ky.
- General Treasurer—Rev. E. V. Halt, 1609 North Delaware, Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- General Secretary of Home Missions—Rev. R. W. Wolfe, 5124 Rosslyn Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- District Superintendent—Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Proton, Ontario, Box 16.
- District Secretary—Rev. R. L. Gordon, Proton, Ontario, Box 6.
- Advisory Member of District Council—Rev. H. W. Hobbs, 257 Verdun Road, Oshawa, Ontario.
- Examining Board—Rev. Robert Gordon (3 years). Rev. H. W. Hobbs (2 years). Rev. S. D. Short (1 year).
- Educational Board—Rev. F. A. Hobbs (3 years). Rev. Gladys White (2 years). Rev. Annie Short (1 year).
- Resolutions Committee—To be appointed.
- Ways and Means Committee—District Council.
- District Sunday School Committee—Florence Hobbs, Bertha Gordon, Florence White.
- Statistician—To be appointed.
- Auditing Committee—To be appointed.
- District Trustees—Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.
- Fraternal Delegates—To Wesleyan Methodist Conference—Rev. H. W. Hobbs; To Free Methodist Conference, Rev. R. L. Gordon.

## MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

### Ordained:

Cornfield, Mae .....	Lion's Head, Ont.
Gordon, Robert .....	Proton, Ontario, Box 6
Hobbs, Christena .....	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Hobbs, H. W. ....	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Hobbs, F. A. ....	Proton, Ontario, Box 16
Jackson, H. B. ....	Glen Williams, Ont.
McGuire, A. L. ....	221 Westlake Ave., Toronto, Ont.
McIntyre, I. C. ....	R. R. No. 3, Oshawa, Ont.
Shaw, Gertrude .....	Lion's Head, Ont.
Short, Annie .....	Massey, Ont.
Short, S. D. ....	Massey, Ontario.
Stikeleather, S. M. ....	Kingswood, Ky.
Surbrook, W. L. ....	255 Ferris Ave., Highland Park, Mich.
White, Florence .....	Proton, Ont.
White, Gladys .....	Proton, Ont.

### Licensed—Third Year

Hobbs, Florence .....	Proton, Ont.
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### Ordained Deaconesses

Baker, Eileen .....313 Lauder Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Gordon, Bertha .....Proton, Ont.  
 McIntyre, Myra .....R. R. 3, Oshawa, Ont.  
 McGuire, Iona .....221 Westlake Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Watson, Myrtle .....Lion's Head, Ont.

### Licensed Deaconesses—Second Year

Hoath, Julia .....Lion's Head, Ont.  
 Walpole, Jessie .....2193 Fraser Ave., Windsor, Ont.

### Licensed Deaconesses—First Year

Baker, Elena .....Proton, Ont.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Lion's Head .....	Mae Cornfield and Myrtle Watson
Massey .....	Grace Kellaway
Proton .....	Robert Gordon
Toronto .....	Allan McGuire
<b>Missions</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Oshawa .....	H. W. Hobbs
Dyer's Bay .....	Gertrude Shaw
Hatherton .....	Robert Gordon
Warton .....	To be supplied

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Lion's Head .....	Annie Bridge
Proton .....	Mrs. R. Vause
Toronto .....	Eileen Baker
Oshawa .....	No Delegate
Warton .....	Mrs. W. Shaw
Dyer's Bay .....	Lottie Lynch



# Proceedings

The Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at 9 a.m. Saturday, September 9th, 1944, in the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Lion's Head, Ontario.

First session was opened by the singing of "Toiling On" led by Brother Frank Hobbs. Brother Orval C. Keller, the Chairman led in Prayer. The Conference sang the National Anthem.

Brother Keller was introduced to the Conference. Brother Keller took charge, in the absence of Brother R. W. Wolfe, General Secretary of Home Missions.

Brother Keller spoke fittingly to the Conference using Acts 15:28. There were a number of testimonies given after which Brother Keller brought the Conference to order.

Brother and Sister Keilty, and Brother George Jackson were invited to sit within the Conference bar. Sisters Wesley Shaw, and Lottie Lynch were invited within the Conference bar.

Brother Frank Hobbs, our District Superintendent, read his report which revealed a very busy and faithful year in the field. The report was accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Auditors' report was read and accepted.

The Statistician's report was read and accepted.

It was agreed to combine the work of the Examining and Educational Boards, and so let them function as one committee.

On motion, the hours of business were set as follows: Morning sitting, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Moved the District Camp-Meeting be held at Proton.—Carried. Agreed that the 1945 Camp-Meeting date be set for June 29th to July 8th.

The Conference received an invitation to convene at the Oshawa Mission in 1945. The invitation was accepted.

The 1945 Conference date was set for September 7th, 8th and 9th

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.—Carried.

Brother Keller closed by prayer.

## SECOND SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 2:30 p.m. After song service led by Sisters Mae Cornfield and Myrtle Watson, Sister Gordon led in prayer.

Brother Keilty brought fraternal greetings from the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He brought us an inspiring message from I. Chronicles 4:10. Brother O. C. Keller then brought the Conference to order.

The completed report of the Resolutions committee was received, and the resolutions voted upon separately.

The complete report of the Educational and Examining Committees was read and accepted.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and accepted. The Conference then proceeded with the election of officers.

The following officers were elected by secret ballot:

District Superintendent—Frank A. Hobbs.

District Secretary-Treasurer—Robert Gordon.

Advisory Member of District Council—Harold W. Hobbs.

District Sunday School Committee—Florence Hobbs, Bertha Gordon and Florence White.

District Trustees—Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson and Frank Bain.

Moved and Seconded that we adjourn.—Carried.

Conference closed with our workers and delegates gathered around the altar in a precious season of prayer.

# Reports

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. In session at Lion's Head; Greetings! "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled which fadeth not away; reserved in Heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation."

It is with a profound sense of gratitude to God and an utter dependence on His grace that we are come up to the close of another Conference year. The year has been a rich one spiritually in our own experience, in the midst of many perplexing circumstances.

Our entrance upon this field of service for the Lord and the District was something which came as a surprise to us, but being called upon to accept the task, we felt the Lord would have us endeavour to shoulder the responsibility and trust His grace.

Across the months we have been conscious of a real measure of the Lord's help. Our attention has not been as fully devoted to District work as we would have wished since it was necessary, due to lack of workers, for us to continue as pastor at Proton.

We have made some progress, but have been much hampered as a district, by our lack of workers to enter the open doors that abound. Being unable to enter new fields we have endeavoured to strengthen and establish our present fields in anticipation of having more help available as war conditions ease.

We were privileged to be in our Massey Church and assist in some much needed repairs. We put on a new roof, and insulated and redecorated the interior. The church here has liquidated its debt.

The Lion's Head Church has been much helped by the ministry of Sister Cornfield, and Sister Watson. The parsonage here has been much improved in comfort and appearance with considerable work expended upon it. God has blessed the spiritual life of the church here.

At Warton we have removed our mission from a second floor hall to a commodious, clean, neat-appearing building, well situated in the business section of the town. We are much in need of a worker to take care of this appointment. Please pray for us.

Our Oshawa work under Brother H. W. Hobbs has shown encouraging signs of new interest and increased attendance. We find new faces and growing interest upon each of our visits.

The church in Toronto has completed negotiations for the church building and have a considerable building fund on hand for needed repairs and alterations. Brother Gordon who has completed his fifth year with the Toronto church has been greatly used of the Lord here.

Our Proton church has installed a new and more complete seating arrangement. The Sunday School work in this church has been especially owned of the Lord.

Throughout the year we have deeply appreciated the whole-hearted co-operation of the ministerial brethren and the laity over the District. We have been so conscious of their prayers on our behalf.

During the year we preached 110 times; conducted 3 funerals; performed 3 marriages; dedicated 2 children. We travelled 8,000 miles; attended one General Board Meeting; conducted 11 business meetings, and

held the Annual Meetings. Our support as Superintendent has been: \$1711.31, which includes \$107.44 travelling expense.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. A. HOBBS.

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1—Whereas our District Superintendent is supported by General Home Missions, be it resolved that standing resolution No. 1 be changed to read "Resolved that our Pastors' titles be allocated to District Home Missions."

2—Resolved standing resolution No. 2 be deleted.

3—Resolved standing resolution No. 10 be deleted.

4. Whereas standing resolution No. 16 is contrary to Manual section 88 par. 2, be it resolved that it be deleted from standing resolutions.

5—Whereas standing resolution No. 18 is covered by Manual, be it resolved that it be deleted from standing resolutions.

6.—Whereas our District feels grave need of workers, be it resolved that our District Secretary be instructed by this Conference to write Brother Surbrook relative to the re-opening of our District Bible School at Proton in the autumn of 1945.

7—Resolved that the District Council appoint an editing committee to continue the mimeographing of the District paper. That said paper be published monthly.

8—Considering the importance of Sunday School work relative to the future, be it resolved that this Conference elect a District committee comprising three members. Be it further resolved that the committee use one page monthly in our District paper to further Sunday School interests.

9—Whereas we deeply appreciate the presence and co-operation of our chairman, Brother Keller, be it resolved we express the same by a rising vote of thanks.

10—Whereas we deeply appreciate the work of Brother Frank Hobbs as District Superintendent, and District Secretary Treasurer, be it resolved that we express the same by a rising vote of thanks.

11—Whereas the Lion's Head church has gone to such lengths to make it pleasant and comfortable for the ministers and delegates at this Conference, be it resolved that we express our thanks by a hearty "Amen."

12—Be it resolved that we convey to Brother and Sister H. B. Jackson our heartfelt sympathy, prayers and greetings from this Conference.

### REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1—Resolved that we appropriate to the use of General Conference expense in the conference year, \$100.00 from District Budget.

2—We recommend that our budgets for the coming year be as follows: General Budget \$1.50. District Budget \$3.50.

Lion's Head—Mae Cornfield and Myrtle Watson

**Pastor's Report**—No. sermons preached 74; prayer services conducted 48; pastoral calls to members 75; pastoral calls to non-members 63; total pastoral calls 138; revivals conducted 1; no. seeking regeneration 5; no. seeking sanctification 3; no. prayed with for healing 2; no. communion services conducted 2; no. marriages 1; funerals assisted in 4; length of time on present field, 5 years, 2 months; ordained minister and ordained deaconess.

**Church Statistical**—Members last report 21; ordained ministers 2; licensed ministers 1; deaconesses 4; total membership 21; preaching services 96; prayer services 30; cottage meetings 20; total services 146; tithers 4; subscribers to Advocate 6.

**Church Financial Report**—Regular offerings \$561.40; special offerings \$392.78; extras \$532.23; total receipts \$1477.41; pastor's support \$1031.93; improvements \$144.99; evangelists \$130.90; dist. supt. \$14.20; district budget \$38.00; district home missions \$30.63; foreign missions \$65.56; general home missions \$12.00; incidentals \$9.20; total expenditures \$1477.41; value church property \$1500.00; value parsonage property \$800.00; total value \$2300.00; equity \$2300.00.

**Sunday School Report**—Teachers and officers 5; total enrollment 55; av. weekly attendance 33; av. weekly att. last report 35; loss 2; no. sessions 52; scholars converted 3; cash brought forward \$40.16; regular offerings \$84.82; birthday offerings \$8.18; special offerings \$49.02; total receipts \$182.18; literature \$86.48; birthday and special \$57.20; total expenditures \$143.68; cash on hand \$38.50.

Massey—B. E. Shaver

**Pastor's Report**—No. sermons preached 98; prayer services conducted 95; pastoral calls 147; seeking regeneration 1; souls dealt with personally 17; children dedicated 2; funerals assisted in 1; length of time on present field 1 year, 1 month; licensed minister.

**Church Statistical Report**—Members last report 15; no. deaths 1; total removals 1; ordained ministers 2; licensed ministers 1; total membership 14; no. preaching services 98; church prayer services 52; cottage meetings 43; total services 193; tithers 8; subscribers to Advocate 2.

**Church Financial Report**—Cash brought forward \$71.40; regular offerings and tithes \$588.33; special offerings \$397.76; total receipts \$1057.49; pastor's support \$588.33; taxes and insurance \$8.80; improvements \$308.57; indebtedness \$75.23; dist. supt. \$5.04; district budget \$4.10; foreign missions \$4.52; general home missions \$1.43; administrations \$1.20; incidentals \$35.27; total expenditure \$1032.49; cash on hand \$25.00; value of church \$800.00; value of parsonage \$350.00; total value \$1150.00; equity \$1150.00.

**Sunday School Report**—Teachers and officers 5; net enrol. 20; total enrol. 25; av. weekly attendance 20; av. weekly att. last report 23; no. on cradle roll 5; net loss 3; no. sessions 50; cash brought forward \$10.73; regular offerings \$40.88; birthday offerings \$2.20; special offerings \$2.17; total receipts \$55.98; literature \$41.16; equipment \$8.34; total expenditures \$53.87; cash on hand \$2.11.

Proton—Frank Hobbs and Florence White

**Pastor's Report**—Sermons preached 85; prayer services conducted 65; pastoral calls 40; revivals conducted 1; seeking regeneration 4; seeking sanctification 2; prayed with for healing 4; marriages 1; funerals 3; length of time on field 3 years, 11 months. F. White—sermons preached 7; pastoral calls 25; children dedicated 1; prayed with for healing 1; prayer meetings 5; cash support \$34.58.

**Church Statistical Report**—Members on roll last report 43; transferred by letter 1; additions by profession of faith 2; present membership 44; preaching services 70; open air services 1; church prayer services 53; cottage meetings 14.

**Church Financial Report**—Cash brought forward \$41.79; regular offerings \$857.62; special offerings \$513.01; total receipts \$1412.42; pastor's support, \$857.62; improvements \$135.52; evangelists \$110.00; district budget \$65.48; district home missions \$1.50; foreign missions \$109.20;

general home missions \$38.77; administration \$3.96; incidentals \$79.10; total expenditure \$1401.15; cash on hand \$11.27; value of church \$1500.00; equity \$1500.00.

**Sunday School Report**—No. teachers and officers 9; net enrolment 93; total enrolment 102; av. weekly attendance 42; av. weekly attendance last report 39; no. on cradle roll 7; net gain 3; no. sessions 50; no. books in library 64; cash brought forward \$7.72; regular offerings \$80.33; birthday offerings \$10.54; special offerings \$25.64; donations \$9.60; total receipts \$133.83; literature \$66.53; equipment \$62.07; total expenditures \$128.60; cash on hand \$5.23.

#### Toronto—Robert Gordon

**Pastor's Report**—No. sermons preached 114; prayer services conducted 41; pastoral calls 125; revivals conducted 3; no. seeking regeneration 8; children dedicated 1; length of time on present field 5 years, 1 month.

**Church Statistical Report**—Members on roll last report 23; ordained ministers 1; deaconesses 1; total membership 23.

**Church Financial Report**—Cash brought forward \$23.28; regular offerings \$2496.02; special offerings (building fund) \$1805.87; total receipts \$4325.17; pastor's support \$1332.00; rents \$290.00; incidentals \$413.12; evangelists \$292.59; district budget \$32.92; district home missions \$89.53; foreign missions \$23.45; total expenditures \$2473.61; value church property \$3000.00; cash on hand \$181.56; debt on church property \$3000.00.

**Sunday School Report**—No. teachers and officers 9; total enrollment 73; av. weekly attendance 56; av. weekly attendance last report 61; net loss 5; no. sessions 47; cash brought forward \$6.17; regular offerings \$150.07; birthday offerings \$6.52; special offerings (building fund) \$27.00; total receipts \$189.76; literature \$150.59; building fund \$27.00; total expenditures \$177.59; cash on hand \$12.17.

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### REPORTS OF MISSIONS

#### Oshawa (Organized Mission)—H. W. Hobbs

**Pastors' Report**—No. sermons preached 103; prayer services conducted 53; total pastoral calls 241; seeking regeneration 2; seeking sanctification 2; communion services conducted 1; children dedicated 1; marriages 1; length of time on present field, 1 year.

**Church Statistical Report**—Members on roll last report 8; names dropped from roll 1; total removals 1; additions by letter 2; ordained ministers 2; probationary members 1; total membership 9; no. preaching services 104; church prayer services 50; cottage meetings 7; total services 161; tithers 4; subscribers to Advocate 1.

**Church Financial Report**—Cash brought forward \$26.30; regular offerings \$2077.66; special offerings \$15.00; total receipts \$2118.96; pastor's support \$1256.49; improvements \$15.63; building fund \$230.98; evangelists \$35.07; district supt. 5.00; taxes \$21.28; district budget \$1.00; district home missions \$31.15; foreign missions \$3.54; general home missions 80c; administrative 66c; incidentals \$222.39; special interests \$15.00; total expenditures \$1833.99; cash on hand \$9.97; value of church \$4200.00; value of parsonage lot \$345.00; total value \$4545.00; equity \$4545.00.

**Sunday School Report**—No. teachers and officers 8; net enrol. 52; total enrol. 60c; av. weekly attendance 37; av. weekly attendance last report 39; net loss 2; no. sessions 51; cash brought fwd. \$35.99; regular of-



ferings \$174.48; birthday offerings \$3.92; special offerings \$28.05; total receipts \$242.44; total expenditures \$212.53; cash on hand \$29.91.

#### Warton—I. C. McIntyre

**Pastor's Report**—No. sermons preached 99; pastoral calls 58; revivals conducted 1; seeking regeneration 2; seeking sanctification 1; prayed with for healing 1; children dedicated 1; funerals 1.

**Mission Financial Report**—Cash brought fwd. \$28.99; total receipts \$524.25; pastor's support \$116.54; rent \$78.00; evangelist \$75.00; dist. supt. \$4.15; dist. budget \$38.25; foreign missions \$30.07; incidentals \$170.60; cash on hand \$11.64; total expenditures \$512.61.

#### Dyer's Bay—G. Shaw

**Pastor's Report**—No. sermons preached 5; cash support \$7.62.

**Sunday School Report**—Cash brought forward \$8.97; regular offerings \$12.60; total receipts \$21.57; literature \$11.02; equipment \$1.85; total expenditures \$12.87; cash on hand \$8.70.

Value of church \$250.00; value of parsonage \$50.00; total value \$300.00.

#### Hatherton—F. Hobbs

**Pastor's Report**—No. preaching services 17; cash support \$30.00.

**Sunday School Report**—Teachers and officers 4; net enrollment 17; total enrollment 21; av. weekly attendance 13; av. last report 25; net loss 12; cash brought forward \$21.56; regular offerings \$21.16; total receipts \$42.72; literature \$8.61; equipment \$8.83; total expenditures \$24.59; cash on hand \$18.13.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

#### Moose River Crossing—F. White

No. sessions 45; av. attendance 9; offering (approx.) \$13.97; missionary offering \$4.50.

#### Foleyet—G. White

No. sessions 40; no. on roll 35; av. attendance 20; offerings \$32.00; missionary offerings \$6.00.

### UNSTATIONED WORKERS' REPORTS

**Baker, Lena**—Homes prayed in 5; calls 10; souls dealt with personally 1; poor helped 3; tither, yes; subscriber to P. H. Ad., yes; prayer meetings conducted 6.

**Hoath, Julia**—Church services conducted 5; services assisted 5; tither, yes; support received \$1.00.

**Jackson, H. B.**—Sermons preached 65; seekers for regeneration 15; seekers for sanctification 10; prayed with for healing 6; support \$305.00; miles travelled 509; tither, yes; subscriber to Advocate, yes.

**White, Gladys**—Sermons preached 12; calls made 16; seekers for regeneration 7; tither, yes.

*Report of Examining and Educational Boards*

1. We recommend for renewal of Third year license—Florence Hobbs.
2. For renewal of Second year Deaconess license—Julia Hoath, Jessie Walpole.
3. Renewal of First year Deaconess license—Elena Baker.
4. We recommend for ordination as Deaconess.—Eileen Baker.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF ONTARIO DISTRICT**

General:

Item	Bal. on Hand 1943	Def. Br't. F'w'd	Receipts	Dis- burse'ts	Bal. 1944
G. B. F. Miss .....	253.15		90.23	252.31	121.07
G. H. Miss. ....	79.94		28.47	88.45	19.96
G. Admin. ....	66.61		23.70		90.31
Home Missions .....	98.86		384.73	495.84	def.12.25
Foreign Missions .....	393.13		422.16	370.55	444.74
S. S. Rally .....	16.82		10.23		27.05
Beulah Home .....	6.70				6.70
Totals	<u>\$915.21</u>		<u>\$959.52</u>	<u>\$1177.15</u>	<u>\$697.58</u>

District:

District Budget .....	266.37		474.64	606.64	134.37
Dist. Home Miss. ....		10.41	299.50	188.34	100.75
Conf. 1943 .....	12.21		47.07	48.00	11.28
S. S. Tent Fund .....	123.07		23.72		146.79
Dist. Supt. ....		10.45	288.07	273.42	4.20
Gen. Conf. ....			3.33		3.33
Totals	<u>\$401.65</u>	<u>\$20.86</u>	<u>\$1136.33</u>	<u>\$1116.40</u>	<u>\$400.72</u>

Bal. on Hand Sept. 1943	1296.00				
Total Receipts .....			2095.85		
Total Expenditures .....				2293.55	
Bal. on Hand Sept. 1944....					1098.30

FRANK HOBBS, Treasurer.

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the books for 1943-4, and found them to be in good condition.

Signed,  
HAROLD HOBBS, ROBERT GORDON.

# Summary of Statistician's Report

## PASTOR'S REPORTS

Sermons preached .....	702	Personal Work .....	18
Prayer Meetings .....	311	Prayed with for Healing .....	13
Total Pastoral Calls .....	800	Dedications .....	7
Seeking Regeneration .....	44	Marriages .....	3
Seeking Sanctification .....	23	Funerals .....	10
Reviwals Conducted .....	6	Communion Services .....	3

## CHURCH STATISTICAL

Organized Churches .....	4	Ordained Ministers .....	13
Organized Missions .....	1	Licensed Ministers .....	4
Unorganized Preaching Points	5	Ordained Deaconesses .....	4
Members on Roll Last Report	117	Licensed Deaconesses .....	4
Names Dropped .....	1	Probationary Members .....	1
Transferred .....	1	Advocate Subscriptions .....	11
Deaths .....	1	Number of Tithers .....	15
Total Additions .....	4	Total No. Services .....	644
Total Removals .....	3	S. S. Total enrollment .....	385
Present Membership .....	118	S. S. Average Weekly Att. ....	263
Members Beside Ministerial.....	111	S. S. Sessions .....	284

## CHURCH FINANCIAL

Cash Brought Forward .....	\$191.76	District Home Missions .....	151.81
Regular Offerings .....	6581.03	Foreign Missions .....	263.34
Special Offerings .....	1318.55	General Home Missions .....	43.00
Building Fund .....	2036.83	Administration .....	5.82
Pastors' Support .....	5208.91	Incidentals .....	931.68
Rents .....	368.00	Taxes and Insurance .....	30.08
Improvements .....	607.71	Special Interests .....	15.00
Indebtedness .....	75.23	Total Church Receipts.....	11,115.70
Evangelists Offerings .....	643.55	Total Church Expenditures	8733.26
District Superintendent .....	28.39	Bal. on Hand, Sept. 1944.....	\$2382.44
District Budget .....	179.75		

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL

Cash brought forward .....	131.30	Special Offerings .....	131.88
Regular Offerings .....	610.31	Missions .....	10.50
Birthday Offerings .....	31.16	Expense of Literature .....	478.42
Total S. S. Receipts .....	915.15	Equipment .....	81.09
Total S. S. Expenditures .....	701.89	Bal. on Hand Sept. 1944.....	213.26
Total Sunday School Receipts all departments .....	\$915.15		
Total Sunday School Expenditures all departments .....	\$701.89		
Balance on Hand, all departments.....	\$213.26		

## PROPERTY VALUE

EILEEN BAKER, FLORENCE HOBBS, Statisticians

District Equipment .....	612.29	Total Assets .....	15907.29
Church Property .....	11250.00	Debt on Church Property	3000.00
Parsonage Property .....	1545.00	Equity .....	12907.29
District Property .....	2500.00		

## *Standing Resolutions*

1. Resolved that our Pastors' tithes be allocated to District Home Missions.
2. Resolved that the District Council appoint an editing committee to continue the mimeographing of the District paper. That said paper be published monthly.
3. Resolved that all unstationed ministers, licensed ministers and deaconesses pay at least half their tithe to the District Secretary-Treasurer to be used at the discretion of the District Council.
4. Be it resolved, we as a District, take care of our Superintendent's travelling expense.
5. Resolved that our Budgets for new year be \$5.00 a member, to be divided as follows: General Budget \$1.50; District Budget, \$3.50.
6. Resolved that our preachers preach at least one sermno each quarter on Scriptural giving.
7. Resolved that local church shall take up a special offerings previous to our Camp Meeting, for the support of pastor and delegate during Camp and Conference.
8. Be it resolved that we have a registration fee of \$1.00 for ministers and delegates to be paid on registering at opening of Conference. This fee shall be used to defray expenses of Conference.
9. Whereas our field is so widely scattered and some of our workers are at considerable extra expense to be present at Conference; be it resolved that we appoint a committee on Equalization of carfare.
10. Resolved that we create a Camp Meeting Association with a membership fee of \$1.00, and that the District Superintendent be asked, together with the pastor, to bring this before the people.
11. Be it resolved that the District Council appoint a Camp Meeting Secretary-Treasurer whose duties shall be to take care of all correspondence and publicity for the Camp; also to receive and disburse all funds of the Camp, keeping a complete record of the same.
12. Resolved that all stationed preachers come, send someone or pay the equivalent of two days' labour for the preparation of the District Camp and Conference, when called upon by District Superintendent.
13. Whereas the Examining and Educational Committees have difficulty in proceeding with their work without sufficiently clear information from licentiates as to their progress in grace and the course of study; be it resolved that our pastors shall advise all licentiates to write to the Chairman of the Educational and Examining Boards previous to Conference stating their progress in studies and grace; failing to do so these Committees shall not be obliged to renew any license.
14. Resolved that twenty-five cents be placed as the fee for each examination of the Study Courses plus expense of postage and questions.
15. Resolved that each local church shall supply the parsonage with stove, chairs, table and dresser.

16. Considering the importance of Sunday School work relative to the future, be it resolved that this Conference elect a District committee comprising three members. Be it further resolved that the committee use one page monthly in our District paper to further Sunday School interests.

17. Resolved that each local church observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper at least once each quarter.

18. Whereas Missionary vision and prayer are of even more vital necessity than the raising of finances, and are an aid to the raising of the same, and whereas information and inspiration are indispensable to that end, we recommend that our pastors diligently continue the monthly Missionary meetings, alternating for Home and Foreign Missions as hitherto.

19. Resolved that our Superintendent and District Council comprise our District Home Missionary Committee.

20. Whereas, there is a need of a reserve tent fund, be it therefore resolved that it consist of one half of the Birthday offerings and also a weekly offering from the Sunday Schools, the amount to be decided by the Pastor and the Sunday School Board.

21. Resolved that all money raised for District and General funds shall be forwarded to District Secretary-Treasurer at the end of each month.

22. Resolved that a remuneration of \$10.00 per annum be paid to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

23. Resolved that before calling any Evangelist, the pastors shall consult with and act on the advice of the District Superintendent.



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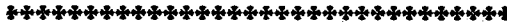
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*Evangelist:* REV. S. I. EMERY  
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