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Delegates and Preachers to the Third Annual Convention

Rev. J. L. Sutton, Stroudsburg, Pa.	Rev. J. R. Gardner, Howard, Pa.
Rev. Carrie A. Yoder, Sunbury, Pa.	J. E. Wolfe, Sunbury, Pa.
Rev. W. B. Neff, McKeesport, Pa.	Mrs. Emma B. Wagner, W. Milton, Pa.
George Cearns, McKeesport, Pa.	Mrs. M. L. Zimmerman, Sunbury, Pa.
Clement Gardner, Howard, Pa.	Florence A. Young, Bethlehem, Pa.
Rev. H. H. Leach, Lawrenceville, Pa.	Mrs. Emma E. Siglin, Bethlehem, Pa.
C. C. Rose, McKeesport, Pa.	Harry C. Still, Sunbury, Pa.
D. Earl Diminick, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	Mrs. L. A. Detrick, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, Sunbury, Pa.	Miss Iona Marvin, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Claude Heim, Trevorton, Pa.	J. H. Mease, Quakertown, Pa.
Rev. J. B. Diehl, Middlebury Center, Pa.	Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Milton, Pa.
Rev. H. P. Glaister, West Cameron, Pa.	John Wagner, West Milton, Pa.
F. G. Delbaugh, Asherton, Pa.	Rev. Richard Flexon, McKeesport, Pa.
Wm. R. Harvey, Bethlehem, Pa.	Rev. J. P. Miller, Wind Gap, Pa.
Rev. D. A. King, Allentown, Pa.	Joseph Stokes, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Rev. R. W. Ives, Philadelphia, Pa.	

OFFICERS ELECTED

Supt., Rev. J. L. Sutton.	Advisory Members:
Asst. Supt., Rev. H. A. Saneholtz.	Sister Florence Young.
Secretary, Rev. Carrie A. Yoder.	Rev. J. R. Gardner.
Treasurer, Joseph Stokes.	Rev. Geo. S. Owen.

Board of Trustees

Rev. Geo. S. Owen, chairman.	Bro. Henry Lidacker.
Rev. J. L. Sutton.	Bro. F. G. Delbaugh.
Bro. C. C. Rose, sec.	Bro. W. E. Straub.
Bro. John Wagner, treas.	

Board of Directors of The Bethel Herald

Rev. H. A. Saneholtz.	Rev. Carrie A. Yoder.	Rev. Geo. S. Owen.
Bro. John Wagner.	Bro. C. C. Rose.	Bro. Joseph Stokes.
Henry Lidacker.		

State Missionary Board

C. C. Rose.	H. A. Saneholtz.	J. L. Sutton.
Nettie Gordon	Florence Young.	

Examining Board

H. A. Saneholtz, 3 years.	C. A. Yoder, 2 years.	D. A. King, 1 year.
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The first business session of the Third Annual Convention was called to order by the chairman, Rev. J. L. Sutton.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Superintendent.

Enrollment of Preachers and Delegates: 31 enrolled.

It was moved and seconded that the first five rows of seats shall constitute the Conference Bar. Carried.

By motion a copy of the printed Minutes of the last year's Convention was placed in the hands of the delegates of the Convention and thus dispensed with the usual reading of the Minutes.

The Superintendent then greeted the Convention with the following report:

To the Annual Convention of the Apostolic Holiness Church Assembled:

Greetings to you in Jesus' Precious Name:

Personally I want to say to you that I am enjoying the very best experience I ever had. I never loved the Lord so much as I do in these days, and Jesus is very real and precious to me. He is the chiefest among ten thousand to my soul, the Lily of the Valley, the One altogether lovely, the Rose of Sharon, the beloved and bridegroom of my soul.

In looking over our state work in the past year I believe that we have every reason to praise and thank the God of all grace for his goodness to us. Four new churches have been organized and our connection has been greatly blessed by the addition of several fire baptized preachers as well as a substantial increase in membership.

I made several visits to all the churches during the year and on my recent visit to a number of the churches, my heart was greatly rejoiced to find the work in such healthy spiritual condition.

The preacher, as well as the saints, were very much encouraged, full of fire, shouting the victory, and were looking for the glorious appearing of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I can truthfully say that I have never found conditions more prosperous than at the present time. Souls are being saved and believers are pressing their way through to the experience of entire sanctification.

There are several prospective places to organize new churches and I feel that we ought to launch out and expect great things from God. My heart's desire and prayer to God is that we might go forth in Jesus' name to save souls, spread scriptural holiness, emphasize the doctrine of Divine Healing and exhort the people to prepare for the second coming of Jesus.

Praying for God's richest blessing and benediction upon this convention and upon the saints, I am your brother because of Jesus.

J. L. SUTTON.

This report was followed with a personal testimony by the Superintendent that blessed the entire Convention and ended with a great big Amen.

By motion the report was unanimously accepted and adopted as a part of the Minutes.

By motion the chair was authorized to appoint all committees.

Moved and seconded that the nomination for the election of officers be an open nomination from the floor. Carried.

The chair then called for all the Standing Committees to report at the next session.

Moved and seconded that we have Minutes of the Convention printed. Carried.

Motion that we have an open discussion on the Finances for the coming year which carried.

After a lengthy discussion and some good suggestions, it was moved and seconded that every member of the Convention make the financial proposition a special subject of prayer until in a later session. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

March 14, 1916—9 a. m.

The second business session was called to order by the Assistant Supt., Rev. Geo. S. Owen. After a refreshing season of prayer, two more delegates registered.

Roll call.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Chairman then appointed the following Committees: Convention Reporter, D. E. Dimmick; Committee on Resolutions, Rev. Ives, Bro. Gardner, Bro. Leach.

Report of Standing Committees.

Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Delegate to Gen. Assembly gave a verbal report as to the proceedings and action taken in the Assembly. By motion the report was accepted.

Bro. Leach, chairman of the committee on State Fund gave a brief verbal report. Same report was accepted.

Bro. Stokes, the State Treasurer, gave a report but not being able to report in full it was moved and seconded that the Treasurer meet with Bro. Owen, the Asst. Supt., and complete his report. Motion carried.

Rev. Geo. S. Owen gave a Financial Report of the Camp Meeting which will appear under the Financial reports of the Minutes. Report accepted.

By motion the Convention granted Bro. Owen five minutes to complete his report on finance from Jan. 12th up to the Convention, during which time the Convention was having a spiritual feast. Report being completed was given and accepted as given.

Rev. H. A. Sanholtz, Sec'y and Treas. of the State Missionary Board, gave the financial report in full which will appear under the financial reports in the Minutes. Report was accepted as given.

Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Supt. of the Board of Directors of the Bethel Institute, gave a verbal report and explanations in regard to the institution. This report was accepted with a

motion that Bro. Owen give a written report to appear in the daily paper, also our official paper and printed Minutes.

Report of Bethel Institute

It was not our purpose to open the Bethel Institute until September, 1916, but after receiving an urgent letter from sister Gallagher, of Glassboro, N. J., offering her services freely, we concluded to open the School at once.

Realizing the great need of a School of this kind, we felt like arranging for just a few pupils in consideration of the expense and no funds at hand. After calling a meeting of the board of directors, we concluded to arrange for seven pupils, but when the time of entry came, we were confronted with twelve, who were very anxious to enter the school. The room which we arranged to use, being entirely too small, donning my blue jeans and overalls, with Bro. Gallagher, we tore out the partition, throwing two rooms into one. The seats and books costing a considerable amount of money, Brother Wagner advanced same, which we were anxious to pay. After much prayer we received a letter from a sister in the West. On opening same we saw a check enclosed which first looked to me like five dollars. Starting to read the letter, my wife asked me how much that check was for, and after looking at the same said she believed it was for fifty dollars. The amount we were praying for made me somewhat nervous, and was surprised that God answered prayer so soon. We refunded the money to Bro. Wagner which he advanced, and put the balance in school books.

On the first Monday of November, the school opened with twelve pupils. Since that time we have taken in two more, making fourteen in all. The cost this school year, including the supplies we bought, has been about one hundred and eighty dollars. Is your boy and my boy or girl worth fourteen dollars per year?

After a short time, Bro. Gallagher becoming somewhat ill felt that he should return to New Jersey, and that meant that Sister Gallagher would have to surrender the school and return home. But God in his all-wise Providence has always some one at hand to fill every vacancy in the ranks. After considerable writing around, trying to secure the services of some sanctified teacher, we at last requested Sister Anna V. Hunter to take the school, who did so after much prayerful thought

and consideration. She was just the one to fill the place, and we are confident she is a God-chosen woman in the place she is filling. It means much responsibility to teach a school of this kind, as we realize we are watched by the world and Holiness fighters in all that we do and all that we say. But God is helping, and the boys and girls, although tainted with careless public school life, are becoming educated to where their moral and spiritual life is beginning to tell for God in both their home and school life. The parents of these children are giving good testimony as to the advancement made along these lines. We have Chapel services three times each week for the children, and as most of them are saved, they are all taking an active part in these services, and even in the public prayer room at the church, some of these girls will voluntarily take part in both prayer and testimony.

Another interesting thing with these children is the Bible lessons which are being taught, having introduced into the school graded lessons from the Bible. We have secured for the smaller children a Gospel Primer, which is very instructive and interesting to the little folks. Just lately we have found, after much prayerful search, a full set of readers for the older elementary scholars and High School work. The readers eliminate entirely the teaching of fiction and fairy tales, and are interlined with reading lessons from the Bible. In addition we have found grammar books which are on the same line, and with which we are very much pleased. We earnestly ask the prayers and cooperation of all God's people that these children may be taught from the first grade to the last to have Christ's love so installed in their heart that rather than go out into sin and iniquity a great love for the Mission field or some other Christian work may appeal to them more than anything else. It is our purpose, as we make progress in this School to add the higher grades until a student may enter into our Primary Schools and going through will go out with their diploma a full fledged Christian worker either for the ministry or missionary work.

With reference to the support, the School is supported entirely by freewill offerings of God's people, although those who can pay, pay the small tuition price of two dollars per month, and this tuition is used in the incidental expenses of the School such as coal, lights, etc. Our teacher, who is a consecrated, sanctified woman, has not asked for any salary, and while cap-

able of earning a large salary for her work, she has been perfectly satisfied to accept just what has come in, which has been a very small amount. The School Directors are earnestly working and sacrificing that by another year they may be able to pay our teacher at least a small amount each month for her services and believe we can do so with the prayers and cooperation of all people interested.

While preparing for only fourteen students this year, the School Board is planing to prepare for thirty students by another school year. In order to do this it means that some changes will have to be made with reference to our building. A heating plant must be installed, another partition removed, papering will have to be done, new seats and more school books will have to be provided, which will mean an expenditure of about two hundred and fifty dollars. Is not that a small amount considering the amount of pupils we will be able to accomodate? When we consider that the very best of Christian influence and the very best moral atmosphere is thrown about the boy or girl that can possibly be done. Do we consider our children in dollars and cents? Not mine! I am willing to do anything and so is any true mother or father, for our children that can possibly be done to save them from sin and sinful corruption.

We earnestly ask the prayers and faithful cooperation of all God's people in this great undertaking, I remain,

Yours for Bible Holiness,

GEO. S. OWEN, Supt.

It was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee for the purpose of looking over the field with reference to establishing Holiness day schools and present a financial arrangement for the raising of funds, said funds to be distributed under the direction of the State Council. Motion carried.

The Sec'y of the Board of Directors of the Bethel Herald read the Minutes of their business meeting as conducted by said Board. By motion the Secretary's report was put on the table until a later session.

Because of obligations, it was moved and seconded that we excuse Bro. King from further attendance from this Convention. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 4 p. m.

CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

March 14, 1916. 4 p. m.

The third business session was opened by prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected and adopted,

Rev Owen, Editor and Manager of the Bethel Herald, gave a financial report of the The Bethel Herald. By motion the report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that instead of having the Evangelistic Service tomorrow afternoon we have a business session beginning at 2:30. Motion carried.

By motion Bro. Still, was excused from further attendance of this Convention.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 9:30. Wed. morning.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

March 15, 1916. 9:30 p. m.

The fourth session was called to order by the Chair.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Chair appointed the following committee on the Bethel Institute: Bros. Owen, Dimmick and Cearns.

Moved and seconded that we postpone the election of officers until tomorrow morning. Carried.

The committee on Resolutions not being ready to report, by motion, were extended time until the afternoon session to report.

It was moved and seconded that the pastors be entrusted to take up the financial proposition of the Bethel Herald, namely, taking pledges for the support of the Herald, in their local churches and report to the editor in two weeks. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we dispose of the Secretary's report of the Board of Directors of the Bethel Herald which was laid on the table in a former session. Carried.

The following is the report as read by the Secretary:

Report of The Bethel Herald

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Herald held their first business meeting Dec. 20th, 1916, at the office in Milton, Pa., with the editor, Rev. Geo. S. Owen as chairman.

It was moved and seconded that H. A. Sanholtz act as Secretary of the Directors of the Bethel Herald. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the withdrawal of C. A. Forrey. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we accept Bro. F. D. Rabuck to fill vacancy made by C. A. Forrey. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we request the Camp Meeting to pay for the publication of the October issue of the Bethel Herald as it was a Camp Meeting number exclusively. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we do not let the Bethel Herald be published elsewhere but keep it at home and pay Mr. Newman one dollar more per issue as he has requested. Carried.

Moved and seconded that hereafter no work be done by the Bethel Herald nor bills charged to its account except that which is directly in the interest of the Bethel Herald. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Directors have a meeting the last Monday evening of every quarter to make a settlement in full with our printer and that the Secretary notify every member of the meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we see if Mr. Newman will accept our note for one hundred and twenty-five dollars in settlement of the account. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we, the Directors of the Bethel Herald, suggest to the convention that in the election of the Directors of the Bethel Herald, that they be chosen from within the radius of reaching distance of Milton, Pa., so that the quarterly business meetings can be attended. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of this business meeting be read in the Convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until the next business meeting. Carried.

GEO. S. OWEN, Chairman.

H. A. SANEHOLTZ, Secretary.

By motion this report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the State Board of Trustees gave a report which will appear under financial reports of the Minutes. By motion this report was accepted.

After considerable discussion as to a systematic support of the State work. It was moved and seconded that we adopt the duplex envelope system, one division on home missions, having the State work itemized and the other division for the support of the local church, with an amendment that this motion shall be in effect only in such churches as do not have the tithe and free-will offering systems. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that we rescind the action taken

this morning and change the time of election of officers from tomorrow morning's session to this afternoon's session. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

March 15th, 1916. 1:30 p. M.

The fifth session was opened by the Chair.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved and seconded that we lay the report of the committee on Resolutions on the table until the next session. Carried. Next in order was election of officers. By motion the Chair appointed Bro. Rose and Bro. Saneholtz as tellers. Nomination for Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Sutton. By motion the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for J. L. Sutton as Superintendent.

Nominees for Asst. Sup't: Revs. Owen, King, Saneholtz. Rev. Saneholtz being elected.

Nomination for Secretary. By motion the Chairman cast a unanimous ballot for Sister Yoder for Secretary.

Nominees for Treasurer: Bros. Stokes, J. E. Wolfe, John Wagner, H. P. Glaister. Bro. Stokes being elected.

Nominees for Advisory Members: Sister Florence Young, Bros. Owen, H. P. Glaister, J. R. Gardner, D. A. King, R.W. Ives. Sister Young and Bros. Russell Gardner and Owen were elected.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the request of the Board of Trustees as presented in changing the number on the board from 5 to 7. Carried.

Nominees for State Board of Trustees: Bros. Rose, Wagner, Lidacker, Owen, Cearns, Gardner, Glaister, Delbaugh, Sutton, Straub, Stokes and Rotzel. The election resulted as follows: Bros. Owen, Sutton, Rose, Wagner, Lidacker, Delbaugh and Straub.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention elect seven Directors for the Bethel Herald instead of five as formerly. Carried.

Nominations being open for the Bethel Herald Board.

By motion the five original names on the Board were unanimously elected.

Nominees for the two new members were Bros. Stokes, Ives, Lidacker and Dimmick. The election resulted in Bros. Stokes and Lidacker being elected.

Moved and seconded that the number on the Missionary Board be increased to five instead of three. Carried.

Nominees for Missionary Board: Bros. Rose, Saneholtz, Sutton, Sisters Young, Nettie Gordon, Bro. Wolfe and Sister Owen.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a unanimous vote to retain the present Miss. Board including Sisters Nettie Gordon and Florence Young.

By motion Bro. Owen's resignation from the Examining Board was accepted.

By motion Bro. Saneholtz was unanimously elected for a 3 year's term on the Examining Board.

Bro. King was nominated and elected for a 1 year term to fill the vacancy caused by Bro. Owen's resignation.

Local Camp Meeting committee.

It was moved and seconded that in as much as our Camp Meeting is a state camp, we cease having a Local Camp Meeting committee and leave the Camp in the hands of the State Council properly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with all the Standing committees but the committee on Minutes. Carried.

The Secretary of the Bethel Herald Board made the following request: We ask the Convention to give the editor of the Bethel Herald the privilege of condensing reports and testimonies that are sent in to the Bethel Herald for publication as he may see fit because of limited space. It was moved and seconded that we grant the request. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

March 16, 1916. 9:30 a. m.

Sixth business session opened by prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

The Chair appointed the following as a committee on Minutes: Bros. Owen, Saneholtz and Sister Yoder.

The committee on Resolutions present the following:

Whereas, in view of the pressing demands for support of our state work, the Convention has seen the necessity of advanced action concerning the same, and,

Whereas, the State Superintendent is the official representative of the work, both by virtue of his office and his experience in the work,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Convention recommend to the new Supt. elect that either he or his assistant, as soon as possible after May 20, visit the several churches with whom he has had no recent business meeting and hold such business meeting with the same as per paragraph 119 of our Manual, thus giving opportunity for immediate emphasis upon the state work before the local churches both by Pastors and Superintendent.

Signed, R. Wingrove Ives,
J. R. Gardner,
H. H. Leach.

It was moved and seconded that we adopt this resolution and make them a part of the Minutes. Carried.

Committee on the Bethel Institute gave a brief report after which it was moved and seconded that this committee be dismissed. Carried.

The Chair announced that all preachers and delegates be ready to give reports in the Friday morning session.

Pledges from the churches represented were taken toward the Convention expenses to be paid by June 1st.

It was moved and seconded that in as much as the Stroudsburg church has entertained the Convention they be exempt from any further obligations toward Convention expenses. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we extend to the Howard church time until Aug 1st to pay pledge for Convention expenses.

By motion the financial matter was laid on the table until in a later session.

It was moved and seconded that the Superintendent preach to the Convention this afternoon. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we elect Bro. Ives as our State Evangelist. Carried.

Moved and seconded we adjourn to meet in open session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

March 17, 1916. 9:30 a. m.

The seventh session was opened by prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes read and accepted.

By motion Bro. Dimmick, delegate from Stroudsburg, was allowed to give his report as he was not able to remain during the entire session.

By motion the report was accepted to be placed on the printed Minutes.

Examining Board gave the following report: We, the Examining Board do hereby recommend to this Convention for ordination Bros. R. W. Ives and J. Russell Gardner, having examined them both as to their mental and spiritual qualifications, finding them worthy of our confidence and co-operation as ordained ministers. By motion the recommendations were accepted.

The Trustee Board reported as follows: State Board of Trustees met Thursday, p. m , and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, Rev. G. S. Owen; Sec'y, C. C. Rose; Treas., John Wagner.

State Treasurer reported, same appears under financial reports. Report accepted.

Moved and seconded that we take a recess of a few minutes and have the Supt. introduce the various preachers and delegates to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

After being called to order the Missionary Board reported as follows: The Missionary Board elect met and organized for the ensuing year, electing their officers as follows: C. C. Rose, chairman; H. A. Saneholtz, treasurer; Florence Young, secretary; J. L. Sutton, Nettie Gordon, advising members.

As formerly requested Bro. Owen gave a written report of the Bethel Institute which will appear on the Minutes. Report was accepted.

The discussion of the workman's compensation act was laid on the table for further discussion.

It was moved and seconded that this Convention decides on the time and place for our next Annual Convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we make permanent date for the Convention, beginning second Friday in March and continue for ten days. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we excuse Bro. Wagner from further attendance from this Convention and bid him God-speed on his way to Milton. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we vote by blind ballot as to where the next Convention be held, the Convention being invited to Milton and McKeesport, the election resulting in favor of Milton.

Motion and carried that hereafter there be reported only on the printed Minutes the money which went direct through the State Missionary Board. Carried.

By motion Bros. Saneholtz and Wolfe were excused from the rest of this session. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we excuse Sister Siglin from further attendance of this Convention. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we excuse Bro. R. G. Flexon from further attendance of this Convention. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following council of Ordination: J. L. Sutton, Geo. S. Owen, H. A. Saneholtz, C. A. Yoder, H. P. Glaister.

By motion we adjourned to meet immediately after the ordination service. CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

March 17, 1916. 4 p. m.

The eighth session was opened by the Chair.

Roll call.

Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Reports of Preachers and Evangelists were given which will appear on another page in the Minutes.

It was moved and seconded that we excuse Bros. Saneholtz, Ives and Heim from further attendance of this Convention. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

March 18, 1916. 9 a. m.

Ninth session was opened by prayer followed by Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Preachers continued.

It was moved and seconded that this Convention extend its thanks to Mr. J. M. Wyckoff by a rising vote for the permission he has given our stenographer to the privileges of his

office and that this resolution be placed on the Minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that in as much as the local papers, The Morning Press and The Daily Times, have devoted a large amount of space and a prominent place in their columns to the reports of the business sessions and evangelistic meetings of our Convention, this Convention by a rising vote, extend its thanks to the local papers for their courteous service and that this resolution be placed on the Minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we extend our appreciation to the people of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg for their kind hospitality in entertaining this Convention by a rising vote of thanks. Carried.

By motion Bro. Neff was excused from further attendance of this Convention.

It was moved and seconded that we determine at this Convention the manner of nomination for election of officers at the Annual Conventions. Carried.

Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

1. Inasmuch as this Convention has been led to see the inefficiency of floor nominations for the responsible offices of the State, be it therefore

Resolved that the nomination of all State officers heitherto nominated from the floor be secured hereafter by blind ballot until such method shall be proven undesirable.

By motion this resolution was accepted and made a part of the Minutes.

2. Inasmuch as we, the Convention, feel that the ensuing year should, under God, be made the greatest in our history both in advancing Foreign Missionary work as well as our Home field, and, inasmuch as we feel the Missionary spirit can most effectually be kindled by workers with actual experience on the field, be it therefore

Resolved, that we, the Convention, recommend to our Missionary Board that they endeavor to secure the services of some spirit-filled worker for the various churches at least once during the year, the arrangement of dates for same being entirely in the hands of the board and workers.

R. Wingrove Ives,
J. R. Gardner,
H. H. Leach.

By motion this resolution was adopted and made a part of the Minutes.

Moved and seconded that if Bro. Owen does not feel able physically, to remain, we give him the privilege to go home but that we have special prayer in his behalf. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter relative to the Workman's Compensation laws be laid on the table until next Convention. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we raise as much of \$400 needed or asked for at this Convention, in cash tomorrow and leave the balance for the Camp Meeting to raise. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that every local church who is planning to purchase property or build should get in touch with the State Board of Trustees for information as to the deeding the property. Carried.

By motion we adjourned until next Convention.

CARRIE A. YODER, Secretary.

Licensed Preachers' and Evangelists' Reports

Conducted four revivals during the year with about forty or fifty converts. This year has been the best in my ministry, especially in my prayer life. Amen!
WESLEY B. NEFF.

Conducted twelve cottage meetings, fifty-two prayer meetings, five converts. Visited the sick and preached once in M. E. Church. J. P. MILLER.

Conducted three revivals, about twenty five converts, preached one hundred and fifty sermons, conducted five funerals. Have taken up pastoral work in Chatham Valley, for the present. J. B. DEIHL.

Conducted eleven revivals, preached two hundred and seventy-eight times, organized four new churches, baptized fifty-five persons, conducted one funeral. There were five hundred and seventy-seven persons saved or sanctified. J. L. SUTTON.

Conducted nine revivals, preached eighty-one sermons, assisted in two baptismal services, conducted one funeral, had charge of music in most of the meetings. There were forty-seven persons saved and forty-one sanctified. CARRIE A. YODER.

From Jan. 1, 1916, Conducted three revivals, preached fifty sermons, conducted one funeral; Souls saved or sanctified, about two hundred. R. WINGROVE IVES, Evangelist.

From Jan. 1 to Mar. 11, 1916, assisted in two revivals, preached twelve times, thirty-three professed to get saved. I prayed in about sixty homes, conducted twelve prayer meetings and some street meetings. Received about fifty subscriptions for the Bethel Herald. The Lord gave me many happy experiences the past year. I am His for the future. J. E. WOLFE.

Conducted some revivals, preached sixty-two sermons, had about fifty-five converts. H. H. LEACH.

Preached seven sermons, conducted three prayer meetings, made some pastoral calls. IRVIN HEIM.

Preached about twelve sermons, conducted ten prayer meetings. CLAUDE HEIM.

I assisted other preachers in meetings, sold two hundred dollars' worth of Holiness books, gave out many tracts, preached many times on street corners, go into saloons, barber shops and pool rooms. Don't wait for a chance I start right in talking salvation. HERBERT MEASE.

Treasurers' Reports

Bethel Institute		State Fund	
Rec'd from Oct. 20 to May 6, '15		Receipts	
Donations and free-will.....	\$ 98.07	Rev. J. L. Sutton, Apr. 28.....	\$ 2.00
Tuitions	74.00	" " May 26.....	8.50
State Treasurer.....	20.00	" " Aug. 12....	5.00
Loan.....	30.00	Rev. H. H. Leach, June 19...	5.00
		Rev. Carrie Yoder, June 19....	2.50
		Rev. Geo. S. Owen, June 18...	9.55
Total, \$222.07		Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, Jan. 27, '16	5.00
Paid out—expenses		J. E. Wolfe, March 11, 1916...	.60
School supplies.....	\$103.10	J. E. Wolfe	2.00
Coal—Joseph Johnson.....	21.30	Bro Andrew.....	3.00
N. Co. Gas & Elec. Co.	9 76	Rev. Geo. S. Owen.....	3.00
Teacher	26.00		
Telegrams, stamps & drayage	12.20	Total, 46.15	
Batdorf for papering.....	5.00	Balance on hand, \$ 7.55	
Tinning, Plumbing, etc.....	13.39		
Loan.....	30.00	Expenditures	
		Bill rec'd June 1, 1915.	
Total, \$220.75		April to balance acct.	\$ 5.75
CARRIE STRINE, Treas.		April 10th, stamps.....	1.35
		April 19th, office expense.....	1.00
Camp Meeting		April 29th, stamps.....	.70
Expenses for 1915.....	\$678.62	May 18th, 5,000 letterheads....	8.75
Paid loan to M. Nat. Bank ...	50.00	June 1, stamps	2.00
" on old indebtedness	131.50	June 27, Baker, Lackwood Mfg. Co.	2.75
" E. S. note in full.....	85.00	June 14, Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1.39
" on Shamokin meeting.....	13.85	Aug. 17, Exp. on lamps.....	.61
" on Sunbury meeting.....	21.45	Aug. 17, drayage on tents.....	2.04
Balance cash on hand.....	10.97	Aug. 17, storage on tents... ..	4.00
		Sept. 1, stamps from June.....	2.00
		Sept., Long distance telephone...	1.91
		Oct., "70
Total cash receipts	\$790.39	Dec., "93
Rec'd since camp meet., 201.00		Jan., "92
		Feb., "	1.80
Total cash, \$991.39		\$38.60	

State Missionary Board

Money received from April 1, 1915 to March 14, 1916, as follows:	
For China	\$ 9.81
For Japan and Korea	50.00
For Africa	77.56
For South America	14 62
Unspecified.....	198.60

Total, \$350.59

Money reported given by the McKeesport A. H. church to
 Bro. Cowman on Aug 10th, 1915..... 49.00

Grand total, \$399.59

Money sent out during the year from April 1 to Mar. 14, as follows:

To China.....	\$ 9.81
Japan.....	56.02
Korea.....	1.29
Africa.....	91.32
South America.....	22.95
For expenses, stationery and postage.....	1.85
To M. G. Stanley to be distributed by Gen. Miss. Board	124.07
From McKeesport A. H. church to Bro. Cowman.....	49.00

\$356.31

Balance now in treasury..... \$ 43.28
 Money out on Camp Meeting Pledges .. 74.00

C. C. ROSE, Chairman,
 H. A. SANEHOLTZ, Sec. & Treas.
 J. L. SUTTON, Adv. Member,

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Beatty, C. C., Davenport, Fla.
 Deihl, J. B., Middlebury Center, Pa.
 Flexon, R. G., McKeesport, Pa.
 Gardner, J. R., Howard, Pa.
 Glaister, H. P., Treverton, Pa., R. R.
 Ives, R. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
 King, D. A., Bethlehem, Pa.
 Owen, Geo. S., Milton, Pa.
 Owen, Mrs Geo. S., Milton, Pa.
 Sutton, J. L., Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Saneholtz, H. A., Augustaville, Pa.
 Yoder, Carrie A., Sunbury, Pa.

Licensed Preachers of A. H. Church of Pa.

Gardner, J. L., Howard, Pa.
 Heim, Irvin, Treverton, Pa.
 Heim, Claude, Treverton, Pa.
 Leach, Harvey H., Lawrenceville, Pa.
 Miller, Jacob P., Wind Gap, Pa.
 Mease, Herbert.
 Neff, Wesley B., McKeesport, Pa.
 Rabuck, Frank D., Sunbury, Pa.
 Shannon, Chas. C., Milton, Pa.

Exhorters' Licenses

Saneholtz, Mrs. H. A., Augustaville, Pa.
 Stokes, Joseph, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Wolfe, J. E., Fishers Ferry, Pa.

Bethlehem, Pa.

Rev. D. A. King, Pastor.
 Church organized February 13, 1911.
 Value of church property..... \$2500
 Debt on property..... \$1900
 No. services conducted each week, 5
 Average attendance in S. S. 30
 Average Sunday School offering, \$1.35
 No. revivals during year..... 1
 No. of professions..... 7
 Additions to church last year 4
 Present membership..... 24
 Money raised for Foreign Missions 72.56
 Money raised for Home Missions \$5.00
 Pastor supported by free will offerings.
 Spiritual condition good.

Delegates, Wm. R. Harvey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Jos. Siglin.

Summit Hill, Pa.

Rev. J. Russell Gardner, Pastor.
 Church organized February 7, 1915.
 Value of church property..... \$500
 No. services conducted each week 3
 Average attendance in S. S. 35
 Average Sunday School offering.. 40c
 No. revivals during year..... 1
 No. professions..... 23
 Additions to church last year.... 23
 Present membership..... 23
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$12.50
 Pastor supported by free will offerings.
 Spiritual condition good.
 Delegate, Clement Gardner.

Milton, Pa.

Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Pastor.
 Church organized about 14 years ago.
 Value of church property..... \$2000
 Debt on property..... \$800
 No. services conducted each week 7
 Average attendance in S. S..... 76
 Average Sunday School offering.. \$5.25
 No. revivals during year..... 4
 No. of professions..... 90
 Additions to church last year.... 20
 Present membership..... 84
 Offering for Convention expenses \$2.41
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$27.10
 Money raised for Home Missions \$29.84
 Pastor supported by free will offering.
 Spiritual condition very best.
 Delegate, Mrs. Emma Wagner,

Monument, Pa.

Rev. J. R. Gardner, Pastor.
 Church organized December 6, 1914.
 No. services conducted each week 3
 No. revivals during year..... 1
 No. of professions..... 12
 Additions to church last year.... 5
 Present membership..... 12
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$15.17
 Spiritual condition good.
 Delegate, Clement Gardner.

Sunbury, Pa.

Rev. Carrie A. Yoder, Pastor.
 Church organized September 26, 1914.
 No. services conducted each week 5
 Average attendance in S. S. 20
 Average Sunday School offering.. 72c
 No. revivals conducted..... 1
 Additions to church last year.... 6
 Present membership..... 14
 Money raised for Foreign Missions 3.41
 Money raised for Home Missions 18.50
 Pastor supported by free will offerings.
 Spiritual condition good.
 Church was without pastor until December 9, 1915.
 Delegate, Mrs. M. L. Zimmerman.

East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Rev. J. L. Sutton, Pastor.
 Church organized August 14, 1915.
 No. services conducted each week 6
 Average attendance in S. S..... 42
 Average Sunday School offerings 2.80
 No. revivals during year..... 2
 No. professions..... 6
 Additions to church last year.... 18
 Present membership..... 34
 Offering for Convention expenses
 —Entertained Convention.
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$27.37
 Pastor supported by free will offerings.
 Spiritual condition very good.
 Delegates, D. Earl Dimmick, Mrs. L. A. Deitrick.

Treverton, Pa.

Rev. H. A. Saneholtz Pastor.
 Church organized April 14, 1915.
 No. services conducted each week
 Average attendance in S. S. 10
 Average Sunday School offering. 45c
 No. of revivals during year 1
 Additions to church last year.... 2
 Present membership..... 8
 Spiritual condition good.
 Delegate, Claude Heim.

McKeesport, Pa.

Rev. R. G. Flexon, Pastor.
 Church organized July 7, 1914.
 No. services conducted each week
 Average attendance in S. S. 25
 Average Sunday School offering. 90c
 No. revivals during year..... 3
 No. of professions 33
 Additions to church last year.... 3
 Present membership..... 25
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$199
 Pastor supported by salary.
 Delegates, C. C. Rose, Geo. Cearns.

Augustaville, Pa.

Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, Pastor.
 Church organized January 10, 1915.
 Value of church property..... \$1200
 Debt on church property..... 300
 No. services conducted each week 4
 Average attendance in S. S. 40
 Average Sunday School offering \$1.00
 No. revivals during year..... 1
 No. of professions 24
 Additions to church last year... 18
 Present membership 26

Offering for convention expenses \$2.00
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$20.38
 Money raised for Home Missions \$5.10
 Pastor supported by free will offerings.
 Spiritual condition very good.
 Delegate, F. G. Delbaugh.

Howard, Pa.

Rev. J. R. Gardner, Pastor.
 Church organized September 21, 1913.
 Value of church property..... \$600
 Debt on property..... \$50
 No. services conducted each week 4
 Average attendance in S. S. 23
 Average Sunday School offering.. 64c
 No. revivals during year 1
 No. of professions..... 32
 Additions to church last year 3
 Present membership 37
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$24.12
 Money raised for Home Missions . \$9.00
 Pastor supported by free will offerings.
 Spiritual condition very good.
 Delegate, Clement Gardner.

West Cameron, Pa.

Rev. Howard P. Glaister, Pastor.
 Church organized February 18, 1916.
 No. services conducted each week 3
 Average attendance in S. S. 28
 Average Sunday School offering . 50c
 Present membership..... 9
 Offering for Convention expenses \$3.75
 Money raised for Foreign Missions \$18.61
 Pastor supported by tithes and free will offerings.
 Delegate, H. P. Glaister.

**THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL APOSTOLIC
HOLINESS
CAMP MEETING**

AT MILTON, PENNA.

August 10th to 20th, 1916

Last year was the best and biggest camp of all and with the prayers and united efforts of every child of God, this year will even surpass last. This camp stands for a Four-fold Gospel, Regeneration, Sanctification, Divine Healing and Our Lord's return.

BE SURE TO COME TO THIS GOSPEL FEAST

WORKERS: Rev. Geo. B. Kulp of Battle Creek, Mich., General Superintendent of the Apostolic Holiness Church of the United States; Rev. J. L. Sutton, Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Rev. Carrie A. Yoder, and many other workers whom the Lord may send in.

Let each church be well represented as this is our annual Camp Meeting of Penna., and not a local affair.

For full particulars regarding tents, etc., write to Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Milton, Pa., before August 1st, 1916.

Additional Workers: Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, Rev. R. W. Ives,

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