

MINUTES  
OF  
The Eighth Annual Convention  
OF THE  
Apostolic  
Holiness Union  
of Indiana,

HELD AT

MEDORA, INDIANA,

October 27 to November 6, 1911.

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**Officers of the Apostolic Holiness Union of Indiana  
for the Year 1912.**

Superintendent, Rev. W. J. Crider, Greenfield, Ind.

Assistant Superintendent, Rev. E. O. Prather, Medora, Ind.

Secretary, Rev. Chas. Shortridge, Mitchell, Ind.

Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Mathers, Orleans, Ind.

Advisory Members, Rev. C. Eskew, Grantsburg, Ind.;  
Dr. W. S. Workman, Livonia, Ind.; Rev. Cary C. Taylor,  
New London, Ind.

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## Ministers and Delegates to the Eighth Annual Convention.

J. E. Jackson	Stoneham, Colo.
Chas. Shortridge	Mitchell, Ind.
Earl Davis	Muncie, Ind.
Plen Smith	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Aquilla Eddington	Jasonville, Ind.
Sim Moreillon	Bennington, Ind.
C. Eskew	Grantsburg, Ind.
Pearl Denbou	Grantsburg, Ind.
Mrs. Mary Savage	Richmond, Ind.
S. E. Morris	Muncie, Ind.
Mrs. Ida McGalliard	Muncie, Ind.
C. O. Humphrey	West Fork, Ind.
Thos. L. Weddle	Medora, Ind.
Sebba Weddle	Medora, Ind.
Minerva Sutton	Medora, Ind.
E. O. Prather	Medora, Ind.
Mrs. E. O. Prather	Medora, Ind.
W. J. Crider	Greenfield, Ind.
L. A. Mathers,	Orleans, Ind.
J. M. Dustman	Vincennes, Ind.
J. Warren Slote	Orleans, Ind.
Hester Bowman	Orleans, Ind.
Mrs. Ellen Boyd	Orleans, Ind.
J. H. Carroll	Newton Stewart, Ind.
C. M. Long	Brazil, Ind.
S. E. Holley	Huntington, Ind.
Cary G. Taylor	New London, Ind.
M. V. Compton	Orleans, Ind.
Laura Trueblood	Jasonville, Ind.
Ida C. Stewart	Dupont, Ind.

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### Honorary Members of the Assembly:

James E. Harrison	Orleans, Ind.
Nat Summers	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Mrs. Mattie Troy	Richmond, Ind.
Mrs. Willie Shortridge	Mitchell, Ind.
D. H. Wilcoxon	Mitchell, Ind.
Miss Eva Haynes	Georgetown (Olivet) Ill.

# PROCEEDINGS.

## First Business Session Monday, 2 p. m., Oct. 30th.

Enrollment of delegates.

Moved and seconded and carried that the first three rows of seats and amen corner be reserved as Conference Bar.

Voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the Seventh Annual Convention, same being in printed form and having been circulated.

In the absence of the members of the Advisory Board, it was voted that the Chair appoint four members (pro tem) to fill the vacancies. The following were appointed:—J. E. Jackson, Earl Davis, Mrs. Ida McGalliard, and C. O. Humphrey.

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint all committees. Carried.

The following committees were immediately appointed.

Resolution Committee:—Pearl Denbou, Laura Trueblood, C. Eskew.

Council of Ordination:—Revs. W. J. Crider, J. Warren Slote, Earl Davis, E. O. Prather, J. E. Jackson.

Auditing Committee:—C. Eskew, J. E. Jackson, J. Warren Slote.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

## Second Business Session Tuesday, 9 a. m., Oct. 31.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Roll call and reading of minutes. Same approved.

All members of Holiness Churches visiting the Convention were admitted into the Conference Bar.

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a nominating committee to nominate candidates for the Foreign Missionary Board. Carried.

Voted to have the Chair instruct the Secretary to send a special delivery letter to Sister Crane, Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board for 1911, asking for a report before the close of the Convention.

The Chair appointed the following to constitute a finance committee: E. O. Prather, Sim Moreillon and L. A. Mathers.

Moved and seconded that the act on tithing, passed at the last Convention, be repealed, same having served its purpose.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

### Third Business Session Tuesday, 2 p. m., Oct. 31.

Roll call and reading of minutes; same approved.

Letter of greeting from Bros. E. D. Joy and H. A. Shirley, missionaries in Africa, was read by Bro. W. J. Crider. Voted to have the Resolution Committee answer said letter.

The Chair appointed the following to constitute a nominating Committee, to select candidates for the Foreign Missionary Board, as per request of Assembly in a former session:—J. Warren Slote, J. E. Jackson and J. M. Dustman.

Moved and seconded that a Board of Trustees for the Apostolic Holiness Union of Indiana be elected, to serve for periods ranging from one to five years. Carried. The following were elected:—

To serve term of five years, L. A. Mathers, Orleans, Ind.

To serve term of four years, C. Eskew, Grantsburg, Ind.

To serve term of three years, E. O. Prather, Medora, Ind.

To serve term of two years, Samuel Sutton, Medora, Ind.

To serve term of one year, J. L. Lewis, English, Ind.

After discussion, the question of repairing or disposing of the tent belonging to the Union was referred to the Advisory Board.

Reports were given from Brazil, Jasonville, Richmond, Muncie, and Fairmount.

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Nov. 1st.

### **Fourth Business Session Wednesday, 9 a. m., Nov. 1.**

Roll call and reading of minutes of last session. Minutes were corrected, then approved.

Answer to letter from Bros. Joy and Shirley was offered by Bro. Eskew of the Resolution Committee, same was accepted by the Assembly. and ordered mailed.

Moved and seconded that Bros. L. A. Mathers and Chas. Shortridge act as a Printing Committee to attend to the publishing of the minutes of this Convention. Carried.

Voted to have at least 500 copies of the minutes printed, providing they may be retailed at 5 cents per copy.

Reports were given from Grantsburg, Orleans, French Lick, West Terre Haute, Newton Stewart, Evansville, Union City, and Winchester.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

### **Fifth Business Session Wednesday, 2 p. m., Nov. 1.**

Roll call and reading of minutes. Minutes approved.

Sister Eva Haynes, representing the Illinois Holiness University, was introduced to the Convention and admitted to the Conference Bar as an honorary member.

Voted to have each preacher and delegate hand to the Secretary a written report of past year's work, same to be condensed and published in the minutes.

Reports from Medora and Mitchell churches were read.

A letter of greeting from Rev. Samuel Garrigus was read by Bro. W. J. Crider. Voted to refer said letter to the Resolution Committee for reply.

Several preachers gave verbal reports of their work.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 9 a. m.

## **Sixth Business Session Thursday, 9 a. m., Nov. 2.**

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Roll call and reading of minutes; same approved.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. (Same appear on page 2.)

The Nominating Committee presented the following names as candidates for the Foreign Missionary Board:— L. A. Mathers, C. Eskew, and Maude Shirley. The Assembly accepted the candidates and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

Rev. W. J. Crider was elected delegate to the General Assembly of the International Apostolic Holiness Union, to be held at Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23-26.

Sister Eva Haynes spoke briefly, representing the Illinois Holiness University.

Brother Cary G. Taylor gave a verbal report of the orphanage at New London, Ind.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

## **Seventh Business Session Thursday, 2 p. m., Nov. 2.**

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Roll call and reading of minutes; same approved.

Chair calls for a report of all outstanding committees.

Resolution Committee was represented by Bro. C. Eskew; Finance Committee by Bro. L. A. Mathers; Auditing Committee by J. E. Jackson.

Bro. C. Eskew, of the Resolution Committee read the reply to letter of Bro. Samuel Garrigus, which was accepted by the Convention and ordered mailed.

All committees were discharged with a vote of thanks.

Bros. Slote, Davis and Mathers spoke briefly of our duty to our own missionaries on foreign soil.

All business having been transacted, we sang the Doxology, shook hands, and pronounced it the best convention in the history of the State Work. We are looking to God to lead us through the coming year, Jesus tarrying.

CHAS. SHORTRIDGE, Secretary.

## REPORTS.

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Report from Brazil: The outlook for Brazil is good. The indebtedness on the church has been reduced to \$18. The membership is small, but we are greatly burdened for the people of our town. God is giving victory, and we expect a great awakening this winter. Sabbath School has a membership of twenty. C. M. Long, Pastor.

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Report from Medora: At present we have a membership of thirty-three. Have had two revivals during the past year, both bringing good results. The spiritual condition of the church is good. Rev. E. O. Prather was pastor from March 1910 to June 1911. Since then he has filled the pulpit when here. Good Sabbath School. We own our own building, with indebtedness at present of \$182.45. Minerva Sutton, Delegate.

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Report from Muncie: The year 1911 closes with the saints on fire for God. We are expecting a revival soon. There are not as many members at Muncie as there were last year, some having refused to go through with God and walk the narrow way; but what we have are clean and Spirit-filled.

Brother Earl Davis and wife are our pastors.

During the past year, we have received \$277.69 and paid out \$274.18. Missionary offerings since January 1st were \$30.00.

We have good Sabbath School. Pastor is to remain. Mrs. Ida McGalliard, Delegate.

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Report from Jasonville: Although our class was split some time ago over the "Strife of Tongues" we re-organized February 25th with a membership of ten. At present there are nineteen members. The spiritual condition of the church is good, considering the difficulties which confronted us.

We own our own furniture, and offerings since the re-organization were \$160.93.

Have a good Sabbath School. Expect a revival this coming winter. Aquilla Eddington, Delegate.

Report from Grantsburg: A year of victory has been ours at Grantsburg. Have had three revival meetings since last Convention. Eleven were added to the church, making a present membership of thirty-five. We own our own building free from debt, and raised \$150.00 during the past year for foreign missions. C. Eskew, Pastor.

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Report from Newton Stewart: This is a new work started through the efforts of Brother C. Eskew. At present there are fourteen members, all young in the cause, but on fire for God. We expect to grow, and covet the prayer of this Convention. J. H. Carroll, Delegate.

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Report from Huntington: Spiritual condition low, on account of numerous difficulties we have had to face. We have no place of worship at present, and our former pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Owen, resigned. Edward Kramer, Delegate.

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Report from Richmond: This has been a blessed year to most of us. While everything from an outward view has not been as smooth as we had hoped, God has given us joy within. The church has a small indebtedness, but we are paying out through the Building & Loan Association. Have made some improvements during the past year, in the way of a cement walk and new flues. A few have united with the church, and the prospects for the future are bright. The Sabbath School is in a good condition, both spiritual and financial. Bro. E. E. Wiggins resigned as our pastor, and we ask this Convention to send us a pastor for the coming year. The church is hardly able at present to support a pastor fully, but we firmly believe it can be so built that it will be able to do so. Sister Mary Savage, Delegate.

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Report from Vincennes: All the members of the church at this place are poor in this world's goods, but doing all in their power to push along the work for God. They are growing spiritually, and the congregations are much larger than they were five or six months ago. We have a good Sabbath School. Own our own church building, but there is some indebtedness on the lot on which it stands, and this has been a discouraging feature of the work. However, the people are looking to God, and ex-

pecting victory right along. J. M. Dustman, Acting Pastor.

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Report from Orleans: The past year has been one of tests and trials, but through it all we can say it has been a time of experience to those who know God. We have been without a permanent pastor for over a year, and the work has not gone forward as well as if we had had a pastor. However, Rev. James W. Short, of Seymour, Indiana, held a series of meetings for us, in which a number were saved or sanctified, and the saints built up and encouraged.

Bro. J. Warren Slote and wife came to us as pastors the middle of October, and we are expecting God to work marvelously in the near future. He has already begun. Hallelujah!

We have a good Sabbath School, and own our own building free from indebtedness. Hester Bowman, Delegate.

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Report from Mitchell: The Mitchell work is in good condition spiritually. Have 107 members, and most of them are on fire for God. Own our own building, with \$150.00 indebtedness. Expect to be able to lift this mortgage by January 1st, 1912.

Will begin a revival meeting as soon as I reach home from this Convention. Our people are burdened for the people of Mitchell, and we expect God to send us a tidal wave of salvation. I expect to remain at Mitchell until next spring. Chas. Shortridge, Pastor.

## **Preachers' and Evangelists' Reports.**

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Report by W. J. Crider: Since last Convention I have held or helped to hold seven meetings. Some have been glorious, others have not been quite so good. Since August I have been supplying at Texas, Indiana once a month. Hope in the near future to organize an Apostolic Holiness Union there.

Am more determined to go through with God than ever before. I covet your prayers.

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Report from Plen Smith: The past year has been one of great mercy from God to me. Praise His precious name! We have a little mission hall over at West

Terre Haute, and truly God is honoring our efforts by giving us souls, and I expect to be true to Him in the work. I am only a babe in Christ, but the little stars have a place to shine as well as the larger ones, so I covet your prayers that I may fill the place God has for me. Don't forget me in your prayers.

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Report by H. B. Jackson: This has been a year of battles and tests; yet it has been a year of victory. The first part of the year I spent at East Enterprise. Sin was uncovered. Some obeyed God, but others rebelled. Later I felt led of God to enter the evangelistic field. Have held three tent meetings, and one camp-meeting. At present am broken down in health, and feel that God wants me to take a rest. I still have the victory, and expect to go through.

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Report from Sim Moreillon: I held seven or eight meetings during the summer. God has wonderfully blessed in the salvation of souls. I expect to be true, and press the battle against sin. The past year has been one of the best years in my life.

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Report by Chas. Shortridge: Since God so wonderfully saved me from a life of sin (in American saloon) seven years ago, I can truly say I have never experienced as good a year as the one that has just passed and gone. My experience expressed in Bible language would be "The path of the righteous shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

During the past year I held eight revival meetings, besides doing pastoral work at the Mitchell Church. Some of these meetings have been among the United Brethren people, some among the Methodists, but most among the Holiness people. Every meeting save one was a time of victory. To God be all the glory. At Oakland we built a new Holiness church, and organized a class with fourteen members. I feel like being true to God until the end. Have gone through some hard tests financially, but can say that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord." Pray for me, that I may always obey the voice of God.

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Report from Hester Bowman: I feel more like saying "Amen" to the whole will of God than ever before.

Have held or helped to hold three meetings since February. God wonderfully blessed in all. While we did not see all the desired results, yet we firmly believe that God has moved through us in a marvelous way. I expect to enter a Bible Training School at Terre Haute at the close of this Convention.

Report from C. O. Humphrey: This has been a year of victory to my soul. I have been in seven or eight meetings, and have seen souls pray through. This has been one of the best years of my life. I expect to be true to God.

Report from M. V. Compton: I can still report victory. Have not been in the active ministry during the past year, but am glad for salvation in my own soul.

Report from C. G. Taylor: The dear Lord has been gracious, and wonderfully blessed us during the past year. We have seen many souls pray through to real Heaven-born victory. Having moved the orphanage to Georgetown, Ill., we now have an opening for what looks like a splendid work. Twenty acres of land has been donated to us, but there is a mortgage against it for \$750. The camp-meeting at Olivet made an offering that covered it. The State of Illinois granted us a charter covering every point necessary to the safe-guarding of our work, and have granted us the privilege to carry on Rescue Work, Old Peoples' Homes, School Work, and Printing.

Have had some cases of healing, one especially of a young girl who had been pronounced incurable by thirteen physicians was healed in a moment in answer to prayer. To God be all the glory. Surely our hearts glow with gratitude to God for his great goodness to us and the glorious victory to which he is leading.

Report from C. Eskew: The past year has been a good one to my soul. While I held the pastorate of Tennyson charge in the U. B. Conference, I was also President of the Eckerty Holiness Association. Had three good meetings this year. I am now a member of the Apostolic Holiness Church at Grantsburg, and have also accepted the pastorate of the Newton Stewart charge. Am determined to obey God and stand out for true Bible Holiness. I am now free from the Conference,

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and am ready to enter any open door for God and holiness.

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Report from J. E. Jackson: I am over Jordan, living in Canaan and eating the best of the land. In the first part of the year, I held a meeting at Weddlesvlile, Ind. Not much done: Later I held one at Grantsburg, where God blessed abundantly. Spent sometime in Oklahoma at the bedside of my precious wife. For sometime it seemed she could not live, but God undertook and raised her up. Went from there to Colorado, where wife and baby now live. Came back to Indiana in August. Have been in four good meetings since. I expect to press the battle till Jesus comes.

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Report from D. H. Wilcoxen: The past year has been one of trials and tests, yet it has been a year of victory. I spent a few months in Michigan, and visited the camp of the Y. M. H. L. at Indianapolis. Expect to be true to God, and spend the coming winter in the Ozark Mountains, in religious work.



## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

## Receipts.

Sept. 27, 1910 Muncie Church (Mrs. M. Galliard) ..	\$12.67
Dec. 14, 1910 Vevay Sunday School (S. Moreillon)	1.72
Apr. 4, 1911 Medora Sunday School (Mrs. E. O. Prather) .....	7.02
Apr. 4, 1911, Jasonville Sunday School .....	2.00
Apr. 5, 1911, E. Enterprise Sunday School (Mrs. Farmer) .....	5.00
Apr. 19, 1911 Orleans Sunday School (Lillian Hattabaugh) .....	10.87
July 11, 1911 E. Enterprise Sunday School (Mrs. Farmer) .....	1.40
July 11, 1911 Medora Sunday School (Mrs. E. O. Prather) .....	5.54
July 11, 1911 Richmond Church .....	5.26
	\$51.48

## Disbursements.

Sept. 29, 1910 J. S. Martin Rescue Work .....	\$ 4.84
Sept. 29, 1910 H. A. Shirley Missionary to Africa	7.83
July 20, 1911 To Maud Shirley for Bros. Joy and Shirley, Missionaries in Africa .....	36.89
Postage .....	.12
Nov. 1, 1911 Cash on hand .....	1.80
	\$51.48

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received during year .....	\$87.19
Amount expended during year .....	84.40
Balance .....	2.79

Audited.

Signed:

E. O. PRATHER.

N. B. The above does not include Convention offerings or disbursements.

## Devotional and Evangelistic Services.

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All the business sessions of the Convention were opened by songs and prayer, and many times the Spirit manifested Himself in power and special blessing.

Each evening during the Convention an evangelistic service was held, different brethren bringing the messages. The building was crowded each time and a number of persons came to the altar for pardon or purity. Many prayed through to victory in the old time way.

On Thursday evening, a missionary meeting was held after devotional exercises. Miss Pearl Denbou, of the Grantsburg church, used fully thirty minutes in presenting the needs of China, and telling in a tender, interesting way of her call to that field and of her trust in God to open her way and supply her needs. The Holy Ghost had His way, and it was a sweet and blessed service. A good offering was given her. (Sister Denbou was ordained a deaconess on Friday afternoon. She expects to sail with Brother and Sister Monroe for China in November.)

On the last Sunday morning Communion was administered; God was present in mighty power.

The Convention closed with shouts of victory, and we who attended feel encouraged and more than ever determined to push the "Battle to the Gates."

## LIST OF MINISTERS.

### Ordained.

John Butler .....	Route 3, Dublin, Ind.
W. J. Crider .....	Greenfield, Ind.
Samuel Garrigus .....	South Wabash, Ind.
S. W. Groshart .....	Princeton, Ind.
H. B. Jackson .....	New London, Ind.
J. E. Jackson .....	Stonehom, Colo.
Elmer D. Joy .....	South Africa
Mrs. Alma Kenner .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Ora Montgomery .....	800 Groove St., Evansville, Ind.
Samuel Plantz .....	Bruce Lake, Ind.
E. O. Prather .....	Medora, Ind.
H. A. Shirley .....	South Africa
Earl Davis .....	308 W. Howard St., Muncie, Ind.
Gertrude Davis .....	308 W. Howard St., Muncie, Ind.
Lettie V. Slote .....	Orleans, Ind.
J. Warren Slote .....	Orleans, Ind.
Cary G. Taylor .....	New London, Ind.

### Licensed.

Chas. Shortridge .....	Mitchell, Ind.
Hulbert Coffman .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Clarence DeWitt .....	West Fork, Ind.
Harry W. Cockran .....	East Enterprise, Ind.
O. L. Kline .....	Mifflin, Ind.
Grisham W. Kenner .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Plen Smith .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
R. S. Wheldon .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Sim Moriellon .....	Bennington, Ind.
C. Eskew .....	Grantsburg, Ind.
James Booth .....	Jasonville, Ind.
Hester Bowman .....	Orleans, Ind.
D. H. Wilcoxon .....	Mtchell, Ind.
Henry Clouse .....	Mitchell, Ind.
J. H. Carroll .....	Newton Stewart, Ind.

### Deaconesses.

Mrs. M. A. Crane .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Nona Gellepsie .....	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. D. G. Kimball .....	Chicago, Ill.
Lillian Hattabaugh .....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Mrs. R. V. St. Clair .....	St. Johns, Mich.
Miss Pearl Denbou .....	Hong Kong, China