

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Seventh Annual Session

—OF—

The Indiana Conference

—OF THE—

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

—HELD AT—

TIPTON, INDIANA,

OCTOBER 1-10, 1902.

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Edited by F. M. Lehman.

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# Order and Relation of Preachers.

## ORDAINED ELDERS.

A. D. BUCK,*	W. A. HOWARD,†	C. C. BROWN,†
J. J. MCINTOSH,	H. G. SOLOMON,†	J. W. TROUT,
E. J. N. BRADSHAW,*	W. M. HAYS,†	E. A. FERGERSON,†
W. G. BOGUE,	J. E. MILLER,†	G. C. MIDDLETON,†
R. L. WISLER,	I. D. GRIFFITH,†	ROBT. MCGOWAN,
E. C. RHOADS,	DANIEL EVANS,	C. E. ELLSWORTH,†
D. G. DAVIDSON,†	H. S. LAND,	F. M. PRATT,†
T. M. LEHMAN,	J. W. LEE,	F. W. CROWELL.

## ITINERANTS.

WM. WEBSTER,	J. W. CLARK, X	L. E. BURGER,
D. C. SHEARER,	BAYLESS GRIMES,	H. C. PIERSON.

## EVANGELISTS.

CARTER,	VERSA HYMAN,†	MYRTLE BROWN,
PHILLIPS,	ANNA LAND,†	CORA SHAW,
A. PHILLIPS,	RILEY OGLE,	WILL O. JONES,
E. LEE,	BESSIE BRITTON.	MRS. C. E. ELLSWORTH,
FLORA A. BUCK,†		ETTA INNIS.†

## LAY DELEGATES.

JOS. WILLIS,	MRS. BELLIS,	S. RUSHTON,
NELSON BEHYMER,	I. DEAN,	H. C. PIERSON,
A. STINSON,	J. W. BENJAMIN,	EDW. VAIRE,
ADAM SCHMIDT,	JOS. CURE,	MRS. R. E. KENDAL,
ROBT. BURGER,	REUBEN BITNER,	SAM'L HODSON,
FRANK HEATON,	B. H. SUMMERS,	L. N. COATE,
JOS. CARR,		C. DEER.

\*Evangelists. †Perpetual license.

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## Officers of the Conference.

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Presiding Elder, A. D. BUCK, Noblesville, Ind.

Asst. Presiding Elder, C. C. BROWN, Onarga, Ill.

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Asst. Secretary, E. J. N. BRADSHAW, Anderson, Ind.

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Foreign Missionary Secretary, R. L. WISLER, Seymour, Ind.

Foreign Missionary Treas., NELSON BEHYMER, Elwood, Ind.

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W. G. BOGUE.



## Daily Proceedings.

Tuesday, First Day, October 7, 1902.

### FORENOON SESSION.

**T**HE members of the Indiana Conference of the Holiness Christian Church met in the Kleyle Theater at Tipton, Indiana, October 7, 1902, at 8:30 a. m. to hold their Seventh Annual Session.

A. D. Buck, Presiding Elder, acted as chairman, assisted by the Assistant Presiding Elder, J. W. Trout.

**OPENING EXERCISES:**—The devotional exercises were led by the chairman, A. D. Buck. "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was the opening song followed by a prayer of unusual unction. The melting power of our God was manifestly present.

**ADDRESS:**—The 10th chapter of Matthew was the basis of a very appropriate address. The work of the past year was briefly reviewed. Mistakes now seen were pointed out as rocks upon which our bark might dash if no heed be given their frowning presence.

**EXHORTATION:**—The exhortation to renewed and redoubled energy and vigilance was timely and well taken. New resolves were launched to do more and better work for Christ the coming year than ever before. Some "vacant chairs" were there as a result of the workings of the Enemy, but the Holy Ghost was manifestly present.

**SECRETARIES:**—E. A. Fergerson, assisted by E. J. N. Bradshaw.

ROLL CALL:—The following pastors and evangelists responded to their names:

A. D. Buck,	J. J. McIntosh,	E. J. N. Bradshaw,
E. A. Ferguson,	W. G. Bogue,	W. A. Howard,
H. G. Solomon,	Daniel Evans,	C. C. Brown,
G. C. Middleton,	J. W. Trout,	R. L. Wisler,
E. C. Rhoads,	D. G. Davidson,	J. E. Miller,
E. M. Hays,	F. M. Lehman,	Flora A. Buck,
Jennie Lee,	Riley Ogle,	Etta Innis,
Versa Hyman,	I. D. Giffith,	Robt. M. McGowan.
	Wm. Carter.	

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LAY DELEGATES:—The following lay delegates responded to roll call:

Thos. Willis,	J. W. Benjamin,	Sam'l Hodson,
Nelson Behymer,	Jos. Cure,	Frank Heaton,
A. Stinson,	Rheuben Bitner,	B. H. Summers.
Adam Schmidt,	S. Rushton,	L. N. Coate,
Robt. Burger,	H. C. Pierson,	Jos. Carr,
Mrs. Bellis,	Edw. Vaire,	C. Deer,
I. Dean,	Mrs. R. E. Kendal.	

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MINUTES:—The Minutes of the Sixth Annual Session were read and approved.

CONFERENCE BAR:—Conference bar shall embrace first three centre rows of pews.

RULES:—The time of daily sessions shall be from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

STRICKEN:—L. F. Haas was ordered stricken from the roll.

WITHDRAWN:—C. W. Ruth was reported withdrawn from the church.

TARDINESS:—All members were requested to render an excuse for absence at roll call.

**NEW CLASSES:**—The following new classes knocked for admittance and were received:

Normanda, Ind.,          Seymour, Ind.,          Hartsville, Ind.,  
Columbus, Ind.,      Plattville, Ill.,      Genisee, Ind.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—The forenoon session now adjourned. Benediction by J. W. Trout.



**Tuesday, First Day, October 7, 1902.**

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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**OPENING EXERCISES:**—The opening exercises were conducted by Wm. Carter, prospective missionary to Cuba, after which the business of the day was resumed.

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**STANDING COMMITTEES:**—The chairman announced the following standing committees:

**EXAMINING:**—J. W. Trout, C. C. Brown, R. L. Wisler, J. J. McIntosh, W. G. Bogue.

**AUDITING:**—G. C. Middleton, E. M. Hays, H. G. Solomon.

**STATISTICS:**—F. M. Lehman, Robt. Burger, L. N. Coate.

**WAYS and MEANS:**—Nelson Behymer, E. A. Fergerson, W. A. Howard.

**RESOLUTIONS:**—E. J. N. Bradshaw, J. E. Miller, J. W. Benjamin.

**TABERNACLE AUDITING COMMITTEE:**—Roscoe Shaw, E. T. Fogle, E. C. Rhoads.

**REPORT FORMS:**—W. G. Bogue, J. W. Trout, R. L. Wisler.

**WORSHIP:**—The Presiding Elder and Assistant constituted the committee on worship.

**MINUTES:**—F. M. Lehman, J. E. Miller, E. M. Hays, J. W. Trout, J. J. McIntosh.

**ADVISORY MEMBERS:**—The following were received as advisory members:

C. E. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth, D. C. Shearer, Alma Shearer, Roscoe Shaw, Cora Shaw, Bayless Grimes, Chas. B. Talbert, L. E. Burger, F. M. Balsler, Walter Gray, J. W. Clark, Frank Burns, W. C. McKaig, E. T. Fogle, H. S. Land, Anna

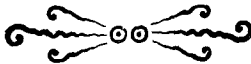
Land, F. W. Crowell, J. W. Lee, Will O. Jones, Robt. Burns, I. Walls, Noah Herrell, Chas. Herrell, Scott May, S. M. Lehman, Earl Benjamin, Geo. Thompson, O. M. Moody, Rev. Will O. Huff, Rev. Bud Robinson.

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**REPORTS:**—Reports were now in order.

**PASTORS:**—(See tables on following pages for numerical and financial statements. ) These reports were received and referred to the statistical committee.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Conference adjourned till 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Benediction by the chairman, A. D. Buck.





## Wednesday, Second Day, October 8, 1902.

### FORENOON SESSION.

**OPENING EXERCISES:**—After the devotional exercises led by D. C. Shearer the Conference was called to order by the chairman, A. D. Buck.

**MINUTES:**—After roll call the Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**REPORTERS:**—J. W. Trout reported for the daily papers.

**REPORTS:**—The reports of yesterday were continued.

**EVANGELISTS:**—(See comprehensive table.) These reports were accepted and referred to the statistical committee.

**TABERNACLES:**—The following made report of tabernacles and meetings in their charge:

E. M. Hays, J. W. Clark, Lee Hinds, D. C. Shearer, W. A. Howard, C. C. Brown, Chas. Herrell. (Also see comprehensive table.)

These reports were received and referred to the Tabernacle Auditing Committee.

**TABERNACLE AUDITING COMMITTEE:**—The Tabernacle Auditing Committee submitted their report which was accepted and referred to the statistical committee. (See table.)

**REPORT RULING:**—A ruling was made that all members of Conference who do not receive work from Stationing Committee must report as evangelists.

**GREETINGS PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE:**—At this juncture the greetings of the Pennsylvania Conference were read, dated October 6th.

**APPRECIATION:**—Appreciation of the above greetings was shown by a rising vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Conference adjourned with benediction by A. D. Buck, chairman.

## Wednesday, Second Day, October 8, 1902.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**OPENING EXERCISES:**—The devotional exercises were conducted by F. M. Balsler. At 1:30 the chairman called the Conference to order after which the business of the session was resumed.

**REPORTS:**—The reports were continued.

**TABERNACLES:**—The following who held or helped hold tabernacle meetings made report:

C. E. Ellsworth, Earl Benjamin, D. G. Davidson.

These reports were accepted.

**FOREIGN MISSIONARY TREASURY:**—The following report was given by the Foreign Missionary Treasurer:

October 8, 1902.

Brought forward,	- - - - -	\$211.58
Receipts,	- - - - -	\$100.32
Totals,	- - - - -	\$311.90

No expenditures, Nelson Behymer.

**SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE:**—The Special Auditing Committee made report on Treasurer's books as follows:

October 8, 1902.

Brought forward,	- - - - -	\$132.75
Receipts,	- - - - -	\$587.49
Totals,	- - - - -	\$720.24

Expenditures,	- - - - -	\$565.83
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Balance in Treasury,	- - - - -	\$154.41
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**ADJOURNMENT:**—Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. W. Trout.

**Thursday, Third Day, October 9, 1902.**

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**FORENOON SESSION.**

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**OPENING EXERCISES:**—The devotional services of the morning session were conducted by J. W. Clark. Chair called Conference to order promptly at 8:30 when the business of the day was taken up.

**ROLL CALL:**—Roll call was next in order.

**MINUTES:**—The Minutes of Wednesday's afternoon session were read and approved.

**PASTOR'S REPORT RULINGS:**—It was ordered that pastor's entry for "total indebtedness of churches" designates indebtedness at the beginning of the year.

**ELDERS' TRAVELING EXPENSES:**—Conference ordered the traveling expenses of the Presiding Elder and the Assitant Presiding Elder to be paid out of the Conference treasury. This to apply to the year past and future.

**REPORTS:**—The reports of the various committees were continued.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:**—The Auditing Committee's report was accepted as read.

**WAYS AND MEANS:**—The Ways and Means Committee submitted their report which reads as follows:

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We recommend the continuation of the apportionment system as adopted by our last Annual Conference. We further suggest that each pastor solicit his members individually for subscriptions and urge all to give liberally in order that the desired amount may be realized in full.

## II

We recommend that the pastor preach two sermons each year on Foreign missions—one in the month of January, the other in June—and then take an offering for said purpose.

## III

We recommend that each Sunday School be furnished barrels in which the children may make Foreign missionary deposits.

## IV

We further recommend that 25 per cent be added to the present Presiding Elder apportionment of each class for the support of the Assistant Presiding Elder. This is to be done by the Pastor and Official Board at the first monthly business meeting.

## V

We also recommend that new classes be apportioned at the same ratio.

## VI

We believe some classes have been apportioned too low hence we have raised apportionment.

## VII

We recommend that our preachers urge the tithing system and to preach on said subject as often as practical.

**FRATERNAL GREETINGS:**—At this juncture the secretary read fraternal greetings from the Apostolic Holiness Union. Request was herein made to send a delegate to the Mid-winter convention to meet in session at Cincinnati, O., during the holidays. Conference showed appreciation by a rising vote.

**MID-WINTER DELEGATE:**—A. D. Buck was elected delegate.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**—The following Conference officers were elected for the ensuing year:

**PRESIDING ELDER:**—A. D. Buck.

**ASSISTANT PRESIDING ELDER:**—The Conference empowered

the Presiding Elder to appoint his assistant. C. C. Brown was appointed.

SECRETARY:—E. A. Ferguson.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:—E. J. N. Bradshaw.

TREASURER:—R. L. Wisler.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SECRETARY:—R. L. Wisler.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TREASURER:—Nelson Behymer.

STOCK COMPANY:—It was ordered that Crown of Glory Committee take up the work of the Stock Company.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned with benediction by J. J. McIntosh.



Thursday, Third Day, October 9, 1902.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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OPENING EXERCISES:—The devotional exercises were led by Robt Burns after which Conference was called to order by the Chair and the business of the day resumed.

MINUTES:—After roll call the Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:—The following were recommended to Conference for Itinerant license: Wm. Webster, D. C. Shearer, Bayless Grimes, J. W. Clark, James Cornelius.

EXAMINATION:—After the above had been introduced to the Conference they were referred to the Examining Committee.

EVANGELISTIC LICENSE:—On request Conference gave E. J. N. Bradshaw evangelistic license.

PERPETUAL EVANGELISTIC LICENSE:—The following were voted perpetual evangelistic license: E. M. Hays, H. G. Solomon, W. A. Howard, C. C. Brown, G. C. Middleton, C. E. Ellsworth, F. M. Pratt.

CREDENTIALS:—The following presented their credentials: C. E. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth from the Metropolitan M. E. church, Chicago, Ill. H. S. Land and Anna Land from the Union Mission Association, St. Louis, Mo. F. W. Crowell from the Weslean Methodist church, Landsing, Mich. M. F. Pratt from the Apostolic Holiness Union, Chicago, Ill. H. Pier-son (local preacher) from the Methodist church. J. W. Lee from the United Brethren church.

REFERRED:—Those who had presented their credentials were referred to the Examining Committee as also those who desired their evangelistic license renewed. The latter were as follows: A. L. Phillips, Flora A. Phillips, Will O. Jones, Myrtle Webster Brown, Wm. Carter, Bessie Britton.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned with benediction by E. J. N. Bradshaw.



**Friday, Fourth Day, October 10, 1902.**

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**FORENOON SESSION.**

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**OPENING EXERCISES:**—After the devotional services conducted by Noah Herrell Conference was called to order by the Chair at 8:30.

**MINUTES:**—After the roll call the Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**MISSIONARIES AUTHORIZED:**—The following was ordered:

1. That Conference draw up proper instruments authorizing our missionaries to Cuba to sail under our sign and seal.
2. That said instrument be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Conference.
3. That our Missionary Board regulate the individual support of our missionaries in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Conference.

**EDITOR CROWN OF GLORY:**—The following was ordered:

1. That F. M. Lehman, former pastor at New London, be set aside as Editor of the Crown of Glory.
2. That he be exempt from all pastoral duties
3. That all means for his support pass through the Conference treasury.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:**—The sum of \$370.00 was subscribed to the support of the Editor of the Crown of Glory.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. Bud Robinson.





# NUMERICAL STATISTICS.

Indiana Conference, A. D. Buck, P. E., J. W. Trout, Asst. P. E., year ending October 1, 1902.

CLASS	PASTOR	Members on Roll	Members Received	Total	Expelled	Withdrawn	Withdrawn by Letter	Deceased	Total	Now on Roll	Converted and Sanctified	Baptized	Classes	Sabbath Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Average Attendance	Local Preachers	Home Miss. Workers	Class Leaders	Crown of Glory Sub.		
Baroda	E. C. McGregor	20	6			4			4	22	20	9	1								1		
Benham	Will Webster	15	1	16	2	1			3	13	12		1	1		33	27	1			2		
Carlisle	R. L. Wisler	39	4	43	10		1	1	12	31	6	7	1	1	9	35	25				2	2	
Calvary	Noah Herrell	26	5	31	2			1	9	22	25		1	1	6	20	24	1	2		1	10	
Columbus	Daniel Evans	12		12					12	12	80		1	1	3	14	13				1	3	
Elwood	W. G. Bogue	122	12	134	35		1		36	98	200		1	1	13	69	50	4	1		1	27	
Ekin	F. M. Balsler	5	17	22	4			1	5	25	25		1	1	8	30	20	2			1	5	
Frankfort	Flora A. Buck	67	15	82	14				14	68	25		1	1	11	60	52	2	1		1	10	
Greensburg	Robt. Burns	54	4	58	5	4	2	1	12	46	2		1	1	7	30	25	4			1	15	
Gaynorsville	Noah Herrell	30	11	41					41	41	35		1	1	10	48	30	2	1		1	11	
Hobbs*	Supplied																						
Hope	Daniel Evans	20	1	21	1	10			11	10	2		1					1			1	3	
Hillisburg	F. M. Lehman	22	6	28	2	3			5	23	20		1	1	7						1		
Hartsville	E. T. Fogle	12		12					12	12			1								1		
Kensal	D. C. Shearer	15	4	19			1		1	18	15		1					1			1	4	
Lawrenceburg*	Roscoe Shaw																						
Leisure	G. C. Middleton	24	13	37	9			1	10	27	10	7	1					1	1		1	6	
Lebanon	Robt. McGowan	22	5	27		1			1	26		10	1	1	9	22	18	2	1		1	9	
Marion	C. B. Talbert	28	7	35	1				1	34	50		1	1	6		11				1	2	
New London	F. M. Lehman	47	13	60	1	7	7		15	55	25	2	1	1	11	71	40	4			1	10	
Noblesville	Etta Innis	70	15	85	20	7	1	1	24	56	20	3	1	1	9	78	35	4			1	20	
New Carlisle	Frank Burns	43		43	18		1		19	24	2		1	1	6	20	20	2	1		1		
Sullivan	R. L. Wisler	30	4	34	10		4	1	15	19	13		1	1	7	30	22	1			2	11	
Sheridan	F. M. Balsler	10	15	25					25	10			1	1	5	13	10	1			1	3	
Seymour	E. T. Fogle	33		33					33	33	50		1									1	10
Tipton	L. E. Burger	63	11	74	23	1	2	1	18	47	74		1	1	8	37	35	2			1	13	
Wabash	D. C. Shearer	36	9	45	16	1	2		19	27	20		1	1	10	25	34	2	1		1		
Whittington	Daniel Evans	10	1	11		2	2		4	7			1								1	1	
Winona	Frank Burns	23	13	36	7				7	29	15		1								1		
Whitestown	Riley Ogle	15	2	17		7			7	10	4		1					3			1	3	
	This Year	923	192	1081	186	49	23	8	252	860	760	45	28	18	154	635	480	51			9	30	178
	Last Year	713	321	1134	75	51	11	11	145	913	600	75	27	20	152	963	640	28			8	24	198
	Increase	210			111		12		107		160		1		2			23			1	6	
	Decrease		129	53		2		3	53		30		1			328	160						20

\*Lawrenceburg and Hobbs no report.

# FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Indiana Conference, A. D. Buck, P. E., J. W. Trout, Asst. P. E., year ending October 1, 1902.

CLASS	PASTOR	Total Value of Church Property	Indebtedness of Churches	Decrease in Debt	Increase in Debt	Amount Raised for Church Debt	Amount Raised for Improvements	Amount Raised for Sabbath Schools	Foreign Missionary Work	Apportionment	Tabernacle Work	General Expenses	Presiding Elder	Evangelistic Work	Pastor's Support	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
Baroda	E. C. McGregor	700	700	700		700		4 90		3			10	14	35 09	35 09
Benham	Will Webster	1100	390	130	20	130		16 44	36 06	6 50	5	11 17	26 25	12	160 58	404
Carlisle	R. L. Wisler	800	66 16	66 16		66 16	5 88	11 98	10	7	10	10 26	22	11 87	60	215 15
Calvary	Noah Herrell	700	700	700		700		8 04	4 50		3	59 88	16 24	6 36	155 84	953 86
Columbus	Daniel Evans	1200	270	70		70	80	31	24 43	26	7 25	90	50	38	450	866 68
Elwood	W. G. Bogue	1000	86	86		86		4 13		1	3	8 45	18 40	9 25	48 55	178 78
Ekin	F. M. Balsler	1200	75	75		75	64 15	35 98	14 78	18	5	141	42 75	36 13	233 25	666 04
Frankfort	Flora A. Buck	800	86 50	23 50		23 50	14	8 24	5	10	3 50	59 99	27 72	12 72	58 15	222 82
Greensburg	Robt. Burns	800	3 25	3 25		3 25		10 82	7 20	8		7	21	20 80	108 55	186 62
Gaynorsville	Noah Herrell															
Hobbs*	Supplied															
Hope	Daniel Evans									5					20 05	25 05
Hillisburg	F. M. Lehman	1200	121 88							5 05			10 68	25	31 75	72 48
Hartsville	E. T. Fogle												4 50			4 50
Kensal	D. C. Shearer	650	200	65 62		65 62	3 50			3		2 52	6 94	25 11	24 54	131 23
Lawrenceb'g*	Roscoe Shaw															
Leisure	G. C. Middleton	1000							32 25	7	8	41 95	23	40 90	180 68	333 78
Lebanon	Robt. McGowan	500	162 50	53 43		53 43				4 25		29 66	16 35		121 80	225 49
Marion	C. B. Talbert	1200	625	138		138						15	31 73	10	80	274 73
New London	F. M. Lehman	1000						29 04	13 29	18	7 68	134 41	50	43 14	250	545 56
Noblesville	Etta Innis	1500	400	75		75		23 41	14 50	15	8 80	104	40 56	82 71	157 97	521 95
New Carlisle	Frank Burns	1100	93	93		93		9 95	13	11		8 69	24 25	20	119 72	299 61
Sullivan	R. L. Wisler							9 74	5	1 65	6	64 05	16 50	50 50	125 82	279 26
Sheridan	F. M. Balsler									2 40		61 85	2 70	3 10	18 25	88 30
Seymour	E. T. Fogle						154 04		22 10			47	12 50		50 89	286 53
Tipton	L. E. Burger	1200					11 75	29 49	20 50	15	22 05	102 43	42	15	177 94	436 16
Wabash	D. C. Shearer	79						24 51	19 60	12	1 05	175 53	28 34	41 55	154	456 58
Whittington	Daniel Evans											5		1 50	16 47	22 96
Winona	Frank Burns	800	221	51		51				5			10 95	17	60	143 95
Whitestown	Riley Ogle									1 05		3	6	15 40	18 14	43 59
	This Year	\$18529	\$4200 29	\$2329 96	\$ 20	\$2329 96	\$333 32	\$257 67	\$242 21	\$184 90	\$237 33	\$1182 84	\$561 36	\$552 04	\$2946 02	\$8827 65
	Last Year	19032	2900 99	1468 89	220 15	1468 89	512 52	329 55	353 07	160 01		937 71	425 24	710 47	2511 54	7409
	Increase		1299 30	861 07		861 07				24 89		245 13	136 12		434 48	1418 65
	Decrease	503			200 15		179 20	71 88	110 86					158 43		

\*Lawrenceburg and Hobbs no report. †\$147 collected from unorganized territory.

## EVANGELISTS' REPORT.

EVANGELISTS	Meetings	Camp Meetings	Conventions	Total	Times Preached	Miles Traveled	Converted and Sanctified	Anointed for Healing	Crown of Glory Sub.	Home Missionary Work
Buck, A. D., P. E.	119		1	120	359	8350	400		50	\$
Buck, Flora A.	6	3		9	300	2000	100	5	10	
Brown, C. C.	15			15	37	1500	200		77	70
Brown, Myrtle	14			14	130	1000				
Bradshaw, E. J. N.	9			9	80	832	22			
Britten, Bessie										
Carter, Wm.	3	1		4	65	1000	40			
Davidson, D. G.						800	52			
Ferguson, E. A.	9	6	12	27	400	20000	2000	200	2	
Griffith, I. D.			1	1	68	500	20	10		
Hays, E. M.	9			9	80	400	80			
Howard, W. A.	4	1		5	185	2760	185			22 50
Hyman, Versa	13		1	14	112	1287	200	1	3	15
Innis, Etta	3			3	30	1000	50		6	
Lee, Jennie	10	3	2	15	75	2000	250	35		
Miller, J. E.	16	1		17	306	2850	315			185
Ogle, Riley					107	2690				
Phillips, A. L.	19	6	2	27	60	7500	500		6	
Phillips, Flora A.	19	6	2	27	60	7500	500			
Rhoads, E. C.	2			2	60	400	35			
Solomon, H. G.						1905				
Trout, J. W.	18	1	1	20		6125			5	
This Year	288	28	22	336	2514	72394	4449	251	159	\$292 50
Last Year	152	50	19	220	2814	71331	7447	387	131	80 50
Increase	136		3	116		1063			28	212
Decrease		38			300		2998	136		

\*Not counted twice.

## APPORTIONMENTS.

CLASS	PASTOR	Members	Apportionment
Baroda	D. G. Davidson	22	\$ 5
Bass	Walter Gray	10	5
Benham	I. D. Griffith	13	3
Carlisle	D. C. Shearer	31	10
Calvary	J. W. Clark	22	7
Columbus	Daniel Evans	12	5
Elwood	J. W. Trout	98	30
Ekin	Frank Burns	25	10
Frankfort	L. E. Burger	68	18
Greensburg	E. C. Rhoads	46	10
Gaynorsville	J. W. Clark	41	8
Hope	E. T. Fogle	10	5
Hillisburg	Roscoe Shaw	23	8
Hartsville	E. T. Fogle	12	5
Kensal	S. M. Lehman	18	3 50
Lawrenceburg	F. W. Crowell	10	5
Leisure	Addie Webster	27	8 50
Lebanon	Robt. McGowan	26	5
Marion	To be Supplied	34	9
New London	W. G. Bogue	55	18
Noblesville	Etta Innis	56	15
New Carlisle	Noah Herrell	24	13
Normanda	W. G. Bogue	14	
Plattville	To be Supplied	19	15
Sullivan	D. C. Shearer	19	6
Sheridan	Frank Burns	25	3
Seymour	R. L. Wisler	33	20
Tipton	Robt. Burns	47	15
Wabash	M. P. Pratt	27	12
Whittington	Daniel Evans	7	2
Winona	Walter Gray	29	5
Whitestown	Robt. McGowan	4	3
Total		907	\$287 00

### TABERNACLES.

Dimensions	INTRUSTED	Meetings	Value	STORED	CARE	POST OFFICE		
60x90	E. M. Hays,	2	\$25	Fickle,	Ind.	E. M. Hays,	Fickle,	Ind.
40x60	J. W. Clark,	3	25	Buchanan,	Mich.	Jas. Cornelius,	New Carlisle,	"
35x45	Lee Hinds,	2	65	Leisure,	Ind.	Lee Hinds,	Leisure,	"
30x40	Chas. Herrell,	5	55	Miama,	"	Chas. Herrell,	Miama,	"
30x40	D. C. Shearer,	4	55	Logansport,	"	Frank Hights,	Logansport,	"
35x45	W. A. Howard,	3	60	Summitville,	"	W. A. Howard,	Summitville,	"
30x40	C. C. Brown,	2	50	Onarga,	Ill.	M. D. Litwiller,	Onarga,	Ill.

## Friday, Fourth Day, October 10, 1902.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING EXERCISES:—The devotional services were conducted by Frank Burns. At 1.30 Conference was called to order by A. D. Buck, chairman, after which the business of the session was resumed.

MINUTES.—After the usual roll call the Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:—It was ordered Chair appoint place for a Sunday School Convention. Time and place to be given through the columns of the Crown of Glory.

CAMP MEETING:—It was also ordered that Chair appoint a time and place for a Camp Meeting. Notice of same to be given through the Crown of Glory.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS:—Conference ordered fraternal greetings sent to the Pennsylvania Conference by the Presiding Elder either in person or writing.

NEXT SESSION:—The next Annual Session will be held at Elwood, Ind.

DEACONS APPOINTED:—Conference ordered Chair to appoint three deacons to receive free will offerings and take subscriptions to be used for the poor and needy, distribute among the sick and bury the dead. Chair appointed J. J. McIntosh, W. A. Howard, J. W. Trout.

CHARITIES SUBSCRIPTIONS:—All pastors, evangelists and workers were enjoined to take free will offerings and subscriptions for the Charities Fund throughout the year. A subscription was taken on the floor for said purpose. The amount raised was \$322.00.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned with benediction by A. D. Buck, chairman.

**Saturday, Fifth Day, October 11, 1902.**

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**FORENOON SESSION.**

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**OPENING EXERCISES:**—After devotional exercises conducted by the Chair Conference was called to order to resume business.

**MINUTES:**—The roll having been called the Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

**EXAMINING COMMITTEE:**—The Examining Committee made report as follows:

1. **ITINERANTS:**—Licensed for the Itinerancy: Wm. Webster, Bayless Grimes, D. C. Shearer, L. E. Burger, J. W. Clark, H. C. Pierson.

2. **EVANGELISTS:**—Licensed for the Evangelistic work: Wm. Carter, Riley Ogle, Jennie Lee, A. L. Phillips, Flora A. Phillips, Myrtle Webster Brown, Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth, Cora Shaw, Bessie Britten.

3. **PERPETUAL EVANGELISTIC LICENSE:**—Perpetual evangelistic license were granted the following: I. D. Griffith, Versa Hyman, H. S. Land, Anna Land, J. W. Lee, F. M. Pratt.

4. **CREDENTIALS:**—The following were received on their credentials: C. E. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth, F. M. Pratt, J. W. Lee, H. S. Land, Anna Land, H. C. Pierson, F. W. Crowell.

5. **ORDAINED:**—I. D. Griffith was recommended for ordination.

6. **REFERRED:**—Will O. Jones, Ethel Bevis, Vida Miller and J. Cornelius were referred to their Quarterly Conference.

7. **MISSIONARIES:**—The following were granted authority to go as missionaries to Cuba: Wm. Carter, Bessie Britton.

**ORDAINED MINISTERS:**—It was ordered that henceforth all ordained ministers applying for admittance to our Conference must produce credentials of two years standing prior

to their ordination and be referred to the Examining Committee.

**SECRETARIES' COLLECTIONS:**—A collection of \$5.70 was taken for the Secretary, E. A. Ferguson, and \$3.16 for the Assistant Secretary, E. J. N. Bradshaw.

**ORDAINED:**—I. D. Griffith and F. M. Lehman were ordained.

**CHARITIES PAMPHLET:**—The Committee on Charities was ordered to print pamphlets setting forth the object of the Charity Fund and to print blanks for the purpose of collecting means for its perpetuation.

**MINISTERIAL CONVENTION:**—It was decided to hold a Ministerial Convention during the year. Chair appointed committees:

1. **PROGRAMS:**—J. W. Trout, W. G. Bogue, R. L. Wisler.
2. **ARRANGEMENTS:**—A. D. Buck, C. C. Brown J. E. Miller.

**RESOLUTIONS:**—The Committee on resolutions submitted the following which was accepted.

1. **ENTERTAINMENT:**—Whereas: The Pastor, members and friends of Tipton Holiness Christian church have so nobly and generously entertained the Conference; therefore

Resolved: That we extend to them our hearty appreciation of same by a rising vote.

2. **CONFERENCE OFFICERS:**—Whereas: Our Conference officers have for the past year so earnestly labored for the interests of the work; therefore

Resolved: That we show our appreciation of same by a rising vote.

3. **CITY PAPERS:**—Whereas: The city daily papers have so liberally reported the proceedings of the Conference: therefore

Resolved: That we express our gratitude of same by a



rising vote and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them.

4. **EVANGELISTIC HELPERS:**—Whereas: Rev. Bud Robinson and other visiting evangelists and workers have so effectually labored among us during the Conference: therefore

Resolved: That we show our appreciation of same by a rising vote.

5. **SYMPATHY:**—Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite love and wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved sister Wisler, mother of Rev. R. L. Wisler, who has been identified with us from the beginning of the organization in this state: therefore

Resolved: That we extend our Christian sympathy to her husband and loved ones by a rising vote and that her obituary be placed in back of Conference Minutes, and

Whereas: It hath pleased God to translate from the home of our brother, Rev. W. G. Bogue, and wife, a tender plant: therefore

Resolved: That this Conference extend loving sympathy to them by a rising vote and that an obituary be placed in back of Conference Minutes.

**SURRENDERED:**—The followings surrendered to the Stationing Committee:

1. **UNCONDITIONALLY:**—Daniel Evans, J. W. Trout, R. L. Wisler, H. C. Pierson, W. G. Bogue, I. D. Griffith, J. W. Clark, D. C. Shearer, Robt. McGowan, F. W. Crowell, L. E. Burger, Bayless Grimes, F. M. Pratt, J. J. McIntosh.

2. **CONDITIONALLY:**—Riley Ogle, E. C. Rhoads, Etta Innis, Anna Land, Frank Burns, Roscoe Shaw, S. M. Lehman, Earl Benjamin, D. M. Pressuall, Robt. Burns, Geo. Thompson, Will O. Jones, Noah Herrell.

**STATIONING COMMITTEE:**—The Stationing Committee having finished its work the chairman, A. D. Buck, read the list of appointments:

## APPOINTMENTS.

FIELD		PASTOR	P. O. ADDRESS
Baroda	Mich.	D. G. Davidson	Frankfort, Ind.
Bass	Ind.	Walter Gray	Winona, "
Benham	"	I. D. Griffith	Clay City, "
Carlisle	"	D. C. Shearer	Carlisle, "
Calvary	"	J. W. Clark	Gaynorsville, "
Columbus	"	Daniel Evans	E. Columbus, "
Elwood	"	J. W. Trout	Elwood, "
Ekin	"	Frank Burns	Sheridan, "
Frankfort	"	L. E. Burger	Frankfort, "
Greensburg	"	E. C. Rhoads	Greensburg "
Gaynorsville	"	J. W. Clark	
Hope	"	E. T. Fogle	Hartsville, "
Hillisburg	"	Roscoe Shaw	Hillisburg, "
Hartsville	"	E. T. Fogle	
Kensal	"	S. M. Lehman	New London, "
Lawrenceburg	"	F. W. Crowell	Lawrenceburg "
Leisure	"	Addie Webster	Leisure, "
Lebanon	"	Robt. McGowan	Lebanon, "
Marion	"	To be Supplied	
North Grove,	"	" " "	
New London	"	W. G. Bogue	Nevada, "
Noblesville	"	Etta Innis	Noblesville, "
New Carlisle	"	Noah Herrell	New Carlisle. "
Normanda	"	W. G. Bogue	
Plattville	Ill.	To be Supplied	
Sullivan	Ind.	D. C. Shearer	
Sheridan	"	Frank Burns	
Seymour	"	R. L. Wisler	Seymour, "
Tipton	"	Robt. Burns	Tipton, "
Wabash	"	M. F. Pratt	Wabash, "
Whittington	"	Daniel Evans	
Winona	"	Walter Gray	
Whitestown	"	Robt. McGowan	

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned to meet in its Eighth Annual Session at Elwood, Indiana. Benediction pronounced by A. D. Buck, Presiding Elder.

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PRESENTED BY: Mrs. F. J. Hains

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