

MINUTES

OF THE

**EIGHTH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

OF THE

Southern District

OF THE

International Apostolic Holiness Church

HELD AT

High Point, N. C., Nov. 1918

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Trustees.—

S. S. Nelson, S. M. Stikeleather, O. L. Ruth, J. L. Crouse, W. R. Cox, Paul H. Greenson, W. C. Cruse.

District Superintendent.—

Rev. S. S. Nelson, 832 Worth Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Assistant Superintendent.—

Rev. M. A. Baldwin, Union St., Greensboro, N. C.

District Secretary.—

Rev. H. P. Thomas, Shacklefords, Va.

District Treasurer.—

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.

Additional Members of Council.—

Rev. O. L. Ruth, 710 Hamilton St., High Point N. C.

Rev. W. R. Cox, 900 Silver Run Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. W. A. Way, Randleman, N. C.

Sunday School Board.—

Rev. W. R. Cox, Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Rev. B. B. Bulla.

Missionary Evangelist.—

Mattie Elerick, 900 Silver Run Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Missionary Board.—

Rev O. L. Ruth Chairman, High Point, N. C.

Rev. S. S. Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer, 832 Worth Ave. Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. W. R. Cox, Rev. W. A. Way, Rev W. C. Cruse.

Board of Education and Publication.—

Rev. S. S. Nelson, Chairman and General Manager, Apostolic Messenger Office, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Treasurer, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.

Rev. W. R. Cox, Rev. H. P. Thomas,

District Evangelist.—

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.

Assistant District Evangelist.—

Rev. B. H. Vestal, 900 Silver Run Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

To Report Resolution 19.—

Rev. W. R. Cox, Rev. S. S. Nelson, Rev. M. A. Baldwin.

PART I.—Proceedings

The Eighth Annual Conference of the Southern District of the International Apostolic Holiness Church met at High Point, North Carolina, November 19, 1918.

Rev. S. S. Nelson, District Superintendent, in the chair.

Conference opened with song.

Superintendent read I Cor. 12, then prayed.

In absence of secretary H. P. Thomas was elected secretary pro tem.

Motion carried to elect a committee on Conference Bar. C. A. Ludwick and H. B. Barger were elected.

Motion carried to elect committee on religious' worship. O. L. Ruth, S. M. Stikeleather, and W. A. Way were elected.

Motion carried to postpone electing Nominalting Committee.

Motion carried to elect committee on resolutions. O. L. Ruth, S. M. Stikeleather and H. P. Thomas were elected.

Motion carried that there be no judiciary council elected.

Motion carried that the minutes of this conference be published.

Motion carried to elect committee to attend to publishing minutes. W. R. Cox, P. H. Greeson and W. C. Cruse were elected.

Motion carried to elect conference officers Thursday afternoon.

Motion carried to have certain hours for Conference session.

Motion carried to have morning session from 9:00 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., the afternoon from 2:00 p. m. till 4:00 p. m.

Motion carried to turn night services over to Religious Worship Committee.

Motion carried to have a registration of this Conference.

In interim certain recommendations were read by District Superintendent

Motion carried to make Dr. McWherter honorary member of this Conference

Motion carried that Secretary read names of members of various committees.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 9. a. m.

Conference opened with song. Lesson read by Brother Covington. Prayer by W. R. Cox.

Conference Bar Committee reported.

Nominating Committee elected: W. A. Way, O. L. Ruth, M. A. Baldwin.

Moved and carried to elect a committee to confer with W. R. Cox concerning the taking over of the printing plant and publishing business for the District Conference property. Committee elected: S. M. Stikeleather, O. L. Ruth, M. A. Baldwin.

Motion carried to take up reports of churches. Twenty-four churches reported.

Conference adjourned.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Conference opened with song. Scripture lesson by W. P. Ware. Prayer by Sister Jennie D. Cox.

Roll call and reading of minutes. Committee to confer with W. R. Cox concerning purchase of Apostolic Messenger, Printing Outfit, etc., reported.

Moved and carried to vote on the report Thursday morning session.

Sunday School reports were then read; also ordained ministers and some licensed ministers reported.

Thursday, 9, a. m.

Conference opened with song. Brother Thompson read the lesson and Brother Ludwick prayed.

After roll call and reading the minutes the committee to confer with W. R. Cox, read their report. (See page 15)

Moved and carried to buy the printing plant etc., as suggested in the report. \$108.00 in cash and \$295.00 in pledges was raised to pay on same.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

Conference opened with song. Brother Bourgaize read the lesson. Brother Talbirt prayed.

Officers for Conference year were elected as follows:

District Superintendent, S. S. Nelson; Assistant District Superintendent, M. A. Baldwin; Secretary, H. P. Thomas; District Treasure, S. M. Stikeleather; other three members of council as follows: O. L. Ruth, W. R. Cox, W. A. Way.

District Sunday School Board: W. R. Cox, S. M. Stikeleather, B. B. Bulla.

Missionary evangelist: Mattie Elerick.

Missionary Board: S. S. Nelson, W. R. Cox, O. L. Ruth, W. A. Way, W. C. Cruse.

District evangelist, S. M. Stikeleather. Assistant District evangelist, B. H. Vestal.

Board of Education: S. S. Nelson, W. R. Cox, H. P. Thomas, Paul, H. Greeson S. M. Stikeleather.

Moved and carried that the duties of the Board of Publication be delegated to the Board of Education.

Friday 9. a. m.

Brother Talbirt read the Scripture lesson. Brother Shaw prayed.

Moved and carried that the election of the Apostolic Missionary Editor, and other business of the same be cared for by the Publication Committee.

The Editor of the Missionary read the annual report of the Apostolic Missionary. (See page 10).

The Missionary Treasurer read his Annual report: (See page 11).

District Treasurer reported.

H. P. Thomas and George Bourgaize were appointed to assist S. M. Stikeleather on Auditing Committee. Several ministers read their reports for the year. Also several church reports were read.

A letter from G. A. Schoombie in South America was read. (See page 20).

The Conference voted to assume the responsibility of Brother Schoombie's support for another year. Winston-Salem, N. C. was selected as the place for the meeting of next Conference. Date one week previous to the meeting of General Assembly.

Friday, 2 p. m.

Conference opened with song and prayer. Minutes were read, also the list naming location of preachers for following year:

Albemarle and Troy, P. R. Thompson.

Bagley's Swamp, J. M. Smith, Supply.

Bethlehem, W. C. Cruse and Wife.

Bryson City, N. C., R. A. Andrew.

Beulah Va., H. P. Thomas.

Christo, Va., Willard F. Jones.

East Radford, Va., Geo. Bourgaize.

Greensboro, W. R. Cox, Pastor, Paul H. Greeson, Assistant.

Gold Hill and Mt Zion, (Moore Co.), C. A. Ludwick.

Hominy Circuit, S. M. Stikeleather, supply.
 Hight Point O. L. Ruth.
 Harmony Circuit, J. F. Talbirt.
 Kernersville and Benefit, W. J. Allred.
 Mt. Olive, J. F. Nance.
 Mt. Zion and Beulah (Davidson Co.), Hattie Lambeth.
 Mebane, John F. Kenyon.
 Mt. Carmel and John Wesley Stand, J. E. Shaw.
 Proximity, H. B. Barger.
 Reidsville, W. P. Ware.
 Roanoke, Va., E. L. Hess, Pastor, J. A. Williams, Assistant.
 Randleman and Sawyersville, W. A. Way.
 Ramseur Circuit, B. B. Bulla and Wife.
 Samos, Va., W. H. Biller and Wife.
 St. Paul, W. G. Eagle.
 South Side, Winston-Salem, G. H. Butner and Wife.
 West Durham and Hillsboro, W. C. Kirkman and Wife.
 District Superintendent, S. S. Nelson.
 District Evangelist, S. M. Stikeleather.
 Assistant District Evangelist, B. H. Vestal.
 Mrs. L. M. Milby, Local Home Missionary.
 Lottie Gibson, Local Home Missionary.
 Lizzie Boyer, Local Home Missionary.
 Jennie D. Cox, Local Home Missionary.
 Ruth T. Cooper, Local Home Missionary.
 Madara Hatcher, Recommended for War Work.
 N. D. Connor, Petersburg Mission.
 J. N. Walker, Local Work.
 R. A. Wagoner, Local Work.
 Wm. Sullivan, Local Work.
 J. F. Burkett, Local Work.
 J. W. Wilson, Local Work.
 C. A. Lain, Local Work.
 O. D. Park, Local Work.
 Mrs. O. D. Park, Local Work.
 W. S. Allred, Local Work.
 A. H. Beasley, Local Work.
 T. A. Spencer, Local Work.
 G. A. Schoombie, Missionary to South America.
 J. W. Hare, Mountain work, Virginia.
 J. J. Keaton, Army service.
 Cornie Caudle, Missionary to India.
 J. W. Covington, Evangelist, Western Virginia.
 Mrs. W. R. Cox, Children's Evangelist.

E. D. Freeman, Assistant Pastor at Troy.
Mattie Buchannon. Home on furlough from China.
Mattie Elerick, Missionary Evangelist.
M. F. Brendle, Assistant Pastor, Bryson City.
Ida Conway, Local Home Missionary.

The Resolution Committee reported. Report accepted.

Resolution No. 1, adopted as follows: That the conference should confer with the Carolina State Camp Meeting Association at Greensboro with a view to the taking over the camp for a District Camp Meeting. Committee for same: S. M. Stikeleather, W. A. Way, O. L. Ruth.

Resolution No 2, adopted as follows: That a committee be appointed to confer with proper authorities with a view to taking over the Beulah Bible School as District property.

Brother Nelson reported the result of his conference with E. R. Munroe concerning taking over the work in China.

Moved and carried to refer the matter of arranging for District Superintendent's support to a resolution committee to be brought before Conference next session.

Saturday, 9 a. m.

Conference opened with song, reading the Word by G. H. Butner, and prayer by Brother Bourgaize.

After reading the minutes, the Conference proceeded with business.

Resolution committee reported concerning support of District Superintendent.

S. S. Nelson made an interesting talk concerning the matter.

Moved and carried that each pastor take up a free will offering for the District Superintendent at the time he visits the church and also that there be taken up an offering for the District Superintendent once each quarter.

Paul H. Greeson resigned as a member of the Board of Publication and Education. Resignation accepted. O. D. Park was elected to fill vacancy.

Committee to print minutes of Conference reported. Report accepted.

Moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy on the behalf of Sister Alma Hicks to be inserted in the minutes. (See page 16.)

A vote of thanks was made by the conference to the pastor of the church at High Point, also the church and community and city for the kind and considerate hospitality they have given us.

Moved and carried to elect a committee to draft propositions to submit to the other districts of our church to be brought before the next General Assembly. These propositions to deal with questions pertaining to aggressive work, etc., of the church.

Committee appointed: W. R. Cox, S. M. Stikeleather, O. L. Ruth, W. A. Way, S. S. Nelson, Geo. Bourgaize, H. P. Thomas.

Voted to have afternoon session.

Saturday, 2 p. m.

After song and reading the Word by W. A. Way, the Conference was led in prayer by S. M. Stikeleather.

After many speeches and talks it was moved and carried to adjourn to place and date of next conference.

S. S. NELSON, Superintendent.

PAUL H. GREESON, Secretary.

PART II.—Reports.

Financial Report of Apostolic Missionary

Copies circulated	9821
Total cost for year	\$258.32
Total Received for subscriptions	\$130.43.
From books and personal offerings	\$74. 39
Total receipts	\$204.84
Total deficit	\$53.48

S. S. NELSON, Editor

Missionary Missionary Money Collected By Apostolic Missionary.

Nov. 1917, For Slater	\$14.30
Dec. 1917	22.62
Jan. 1918	63.00
May 1918	132.06
July 1918	69.50
Aug. 1918	18.00
Total	\$319.28

Rev. G. A. Schoombie

July 1918	\$22.31
August 1918	22.00
Sept. 1918	29.00
Oct. 1918	5.75
Nov. 1918	14.40
Total	\$93.46

Miss Cornie Caudle

July 1918	\$33.19
Aug. 1918	12.00
Sept. 1918	16.90
Oct. 1918	28.00
Total	\$90.09

For Indebtedness on Emmanuel Mission Property

Aug. 1918	\$25.00
Sept. 1918	8.25

Oct. 1918	64.00
Nov. 1918	15.00
Total	\$112.25

Unspecified

July 1918	\$45.50
Oct. 1918	188.07
Nov. 1918	77.98
Total	\$310.55

Korea, Oct. 1918	\$25.00
China	5.00
Beulah Bible School	28.00

Grand Total	\$983.93
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Adopted.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

AFRICA

Received to Nov. 18th, 1918	\$287.82
Sent to the Field, Oct. 31, 1918	287.82.

CHINA

Received to Nov. 18, 1918	\$235.85
Sent to October 31, 1918	\$234.10
On hand	\$1.75
Mattie Buchanan (Special)	
On fare home to Nov. 1, 8 1918	\$98.04
Sent to Nov. 18, 1918	98.04
Received on her amount pledged for her health	\$108.92
Sent to her October 31, 1918	101.92.
Balance on hand	\$7.00

INDIA.

Received for Mr. Smith	\$5.00
Received by Sister Elerick	72.55
Received for Sister Caudle	162.49
Reported by Sister Elerick	153.43.
Sent to Mr. Smith	5.00
Sent to Sister Elerick	72.55
Sent to Sister Caudle	162.49
Total sent	\$240.04

JAPAN

Received to Nov. 18, 1918\$15.45
Sent October 31, 191815.45

KOREA.

Received to November 18, 1918.....155.00
Sent November 8, 1918155.00

SOUTH AMERICA.

Received to Nov. 18, 1918\$881.18
Sent Nov. 2, 1918849.78
Balance on hand\$31.40
Total Balance on hand Nov. 18, 1918\$40.15

SUMMARY

Total Receipts\$2022.30
Total reported as sent\$153.43
Total for year\$2175.73

Adopted.

Ministers' Reports.

R. A. Andrew.—Sermons, 65; pastoral calls, 183; funerals, 1; marriages, 1; Revivals, 2; regenerated, 30; sanctified, 15; Amount received from charge \$200.00, other offerings, \$75.00 total \$275. given to District Superintendent, \$1.00

W. J. Allred.—Sermons 64, pastoral calls, 98, regenerated 42, Amount received \$50.17.

G. H. Butner.—Sermons 104, pastoral calls 165, funerals 2, revivals 2, regenerated 101, received from regular charge \$292.86, Evangelistic work \$100.00 other offerings \$14.00, Total \$406.86.

A. H. Beasley.—Sermons 18, prayer meetings 5, revivals 1, regenerated 6, Received \$13.20

J. B. Ballard.—Sermons 18, funerals 8, received from charge \$2.34.

Mrs. G. H. Butner.—Sermons 4, pastoral calls 35, prayermeetings 10.

Lizzie Boyer.—Sermons 9, pastoral calls 30, revivals 3, converted 11, amount received \$30.50.

M. A. Baldwin.—Sermons 106, calls 358, funerals 3, revivals 32, regenerated 24 on charge, 10 outside of charge. Amount received \$526.75. Evangelistic \$46.00 other offerings \$4.50, total \$577.25

W. H. Biller.—Sermons 45, calls 64, funerals 3, revivals 1, converted and sanctified 2, amount received \$96.48, Evangelistic \$35.11, other offerings \$91.58, total \$223.17.

Mrs. W. H. Biller.—Sermons 8, calls 63, received from charge \$7.50, other offerings \$55.33, total \$69.33.

H. B. Barger.—Sermons 117, calls 178, funerals 3, marriages charge 10, received from charge \$291.08, evangelistic \$84.62, other offerings \$14.78. Total \$390. 48.

Geo. Bourgaize.—Sermons 79, calls 537, funerals 3, revivals 6, regenerated on charge 4, sanctified 2, outside of charge 3, amount received \$466.48.

Ira Conway.—Sermons 200, calls 400, revivals 3, regenerations 40, sanctified 5. Outside of charge 14, amount received \$180.00.

W. R. Cox.—Sermons 224, funerals 4, marriages 2, revivals 10 regenerated and sanctified 704, received from regular charge \$692.50, Evangelistic work \$957.50, other offerings \$20.00 Total \$1697.50.

Mrs. W. R. Cox.—Sermons 3, Christian calls 109, received \$36.00

Noah D. Conner.—Sermons 80, saved or sanctified 9.

J. W. Covington.—Sermons, 113, calls 50, funerals 5, Baptized, 25, Revivals 5, Regenerations 78, sanctified 22, amount received \$392.30. e

W. C. Cruse.—Sermons 20, funerals 1, marriages 4. Received \$6.00

Mrs. W. C. Cruse.—Sermons 4.

Jennie D. Cox.—Sermons 130, calls 1000, funerals 2, Revivals 4, Regenerations 25, Regenerated or sanctified outside of charge 45, amount received from regular charge \$100.00. Evangelistic \$55.00 other offerings \$15.00. Total \$170.00.

W. G. Eagle.—Sermons 4, funerals 1, baptized 3, saved 1, amount received \$10.00

Lottie E. Gibson.—Sermons 35, calls 353, regenerations 15, amount received \$88.00.

Paul H. Greeson.—Sermons 122, calls 210, funerals 6, Revivals 6, regenerations on charge 6, sanctified 3, saved or sanctified out of charge 40. Received from charge \$308.50 Evangelistic \$122.50. Total \$431.00.

Inez B. Hill.—Sermons 52, calls 247, Baptized 2, Regenerated on charge 3, sanctified 1, saved or sanctified out of charge 9, received from charge \$136.04 other offerings \$24.50. Total during year \$241.01.

E. L. Hess.—Sermons 384, calls 86, funerals 16, baptized 6, revivals 2, amount received \$775.00

Willard F. Jones.—Sermons 99, calls 200, funerals 1, baptized 34, Revivals 2, saved and sanctified 41, received \$180.34

W. C. Kirkman.—Sermons 67, calls 223, funerals 11, revivals 3, saved or sanctified 8, received from charge \$104.57, other offerings \$17.34, Total \$122.11.

Mrs. W. C. Kirkman.—Sermons 6, calls 12,

C. A. Ludwick.—Sermons 96, funerals 4, Baptized 6, Revivals 4, regenerated on charge 15. Outside of charge 79, received on charge \$94.19, evangelistic \$84.20, Total \$178.39.

C. A. Lain.—Sermons 10, calls 3, received \$10.00

Mrs. L. M. Milby.—Sermons 44, calls 38, Revivals 4, received \$85.00.

J. F. Nance.—One funeral, in 2 Revivals.

O. D. Park.—Sermon 1.

Mrs. O. D. Park.—Sermon 2.

O. L. Ruth.—Sermons 149, calls 337, funerals 22, marriages 16, Revivals 2, Regenerations on charge 162, sanctified 17, outside 8, amount received from charge \$914.79, Evangelistic \$109.00. Total \$1023.79.

T. A. Spencer.—Sermons 20, Regenerations 5, amount received \$5.00.

S. M. Stikeleather.—Sermons 222, calls 157, funerals 2, marriages 2, Revivals 14, Regenerations 218, sanctified 77, Evangelistic offering \$674.74, others \$31.98, Total \$706.72.

J. E. Shaw.—Sermons 85, calls 31, funerals 1, marriages 1, Revivals 4, regenerated on charge 21, outside 40, received on charge \$194.40, Evangelistic \$36.68, other offerings \$72.19, Total \$300.27

H. P. Thomas.—Sermons 130, calls 25, funerals 2, Revivals 6, Regenerated 30, sanctified 18, saved or sanctified outside 100. Received from charge \$1000.00, Evangelistic work \$120.00 other \$300.00 Total \$650.00

Mrs. Laura Thomas.—Sermons 75, calls 20, funerals 2, Revivals 4, regenerated 30, sanctified 18, saved or sanctified out of charge 25. Received from charge \$50.00, evangelistic \$60.00, other \$15.00, Total \$125.00

J. F. Talbirt.—Sermons 128, calls 270, funerals 5, Revivals 7, saved on charge 16, out of charge 28, amount received from charge \$329.21, Evangelistic \$60.12, other offerings \$22.00, Total \$411.33.

P. R. Thompson.—Sermons 45, calls 58, funerals 7, Regenerated on charge 17, sanctified 2, amount received \$12.50.

B. H. Vestal.—Sermons 210, calls 203, funerals 4, baptized 3, Revivals 17, saved 856, sanctified 76. Amount received \$1552. 72.

R. A. Wagoner.—Sermons 16, funerals 1, helped in 2 revivals.

W. A. Way.—Sermons 105, calls 210 funerals 17, marriages 3, revivals 7, received from charge \$644.72, Evangelistic \$146.79, other \$53.00. Total \$844.51.

S. S. Nelson.—Sermon 150, calls 100, revivals 7, regenerations 149. Sanctified 22, amount received \$722.50.

SUMMARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports received from the Sunday Schools show that all but two of them use our own Literature. They show also an enrollment of at least 1700 scholars. Twenty-seven schools reported. Most of the money raised was spent for Literature. Several schools gave substantial gifts to Foreign Missions, and one school sends regularly \$25.00 per month to various fields through the Missionary Board.

Most of the reports received are very incomplete and indicate a lack of attention to the keeping of permanent and correct records. Many reports did not show the number of scholars on the roll and did not state where the funds had been spent, and if they did, did not specify how much for each item. Not enough data is at hand to make a tabulated report.

Report of Committee on Purchase of Printing and Publishing Business of W. R. Cox.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to confer with W. R. Cox concerning the purchasing of the Apostolic Messenger, the Printing Plant and the Sunday School Literature, with the idea of their becoming church property and operated by the church; have the following report:

Brother Cox offers to take \$6000.00 for the Printing Plant, consisting of machinery and building, and the Sunday School Literature. Brother Cox also offers to donate free of charge the Apostolic Messenger to the Church as its Official Organ.

It is understood that said property purchased, shall be first, turned over to the District Trustees of the Southern District and that they shall, at the next General Assembly, present said property to the General Assembly with the understanding that said Assembly shall appoint a Board of Trustees who shall hold said property in trust for the Church in general and that said property shall be owned and operated by the Church.

It is understood that said Messenger and Sunday School Literature shall be printed and published at Greensboro, N. C., by the said plant which shall be also retained in the same city.

It is agreed that \$100.00 shall be paid at the time of purchase, that the plant, paper, and Sunday School Literature shall be taken over Jan. 1, 1919 and at the same time \$2900.00 shall be paid in cash, and that the remaining \$3000.00 shall be due on Jan. 1, 1920 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from Jan. 1, 1919.

The Printing Plant consists of a linotype, cylinder press, a pa-

per cutter, a wire stitcher, a 5 horse power motor and other equipment with a full line of job type and linotype metal, the building in which the machinery is located; the Sunday School Literature consisting of The Advanced Quarterly, The Apostolic Leaflet, The Young People's Quarterly the Bible Teacher and the Children's Paper, and the Apostolic Messenger.

Signed:

S. M. STIKELEATHER.

M. A. BALDWIN.

Resolution of Respect.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by this conference to draw up resolutions concerning the death of Sister Alma Hicks, submit the following:

Since Sister Alma Hicks was a member of this Conference and an active and much beloved minister of the same, we voice the sentiment of the conference when we say that her death was greatly felt by the District.

We therefore state our loss in this relation; but also feel that the parents of this Christian daughter have sustained a more vital loss and are sure that they and their home greatly miss her, but feel the loss of her presence and blessing to them only means her great and eternal gain.

We trust that all who knew her may emulate her glory and reach the place in grace where their lives may be the blessing and sunshine that hers was.

We assure the parents and relatives of our sympathy and prayers.

W. R. COX.

S. M. STIKELEATHER.

MISSIONARY FUNDS REPORT

	Reported for Home Missions this year	Reported Last Year	Reported for Foreign Missions This Year	Reported Last Year
Albemarle .....	...	1.85	13.57	7.81
Bethlehem	25.00	...	93.00	53.23
Beulah, Va. ....	...	...	12.80	...
East Radford	85.35	20.00	59.92	82.84
West Durham	57.00	15.00	120.00	100.00
High Point	90.80	69.55	174.85	118.76
Gold Hill	53.01	48.17	90.00	107.00
Greensboro	11.45	642.00	354.03	302.21
Harmony	30.00	9.25	5.00	64.55
Liberty	12.00	13.81	1.00	12.26
Mt. Zion	35.75	6.85	7.25	7.00
Mt. Moriah	7.50	...	47.93	...
Meadow Creek	12.00	...	.90	13.63
Pleasant Union .....	...	...	25.00	19.30
Pleasant Grove .....	...	13.33	42.56	23.34
Proximity .....	...	8.00	103.17	49.87
Randleman .....	...	...	45.00	80.00
St. Paul	56.57	5.00	85.57	72.30
Winston-Salem .....	...	...	11.05	...
Staley .....	...	...	24.64	.81
Sawyersville .....	...	...	12.00	...
Roanoke, Va.	37.52	27.50	12.00	8.71

CHURCH FINANCES

	Paid Pastor	Revival Expenses	Other Expenses	Paid on Church Debt	Total Offerings	Total Expenditures
Albemarle	12.50	28.00	148.66	.....	.....	.....
Benefit	41.93	17.50	.....	72.35	.....	287.37
Burlington	15.00	63.38	114.19	40.00	.....	217.58
Bethlehem	148.14	92.45	174.50	.....	.....	603.32
Clyde	62.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.31
East Radford	500.00	50.00	70.76	667.32	1432.88	1453.90
West Durham	100.00	25.50	47.00	85.00	600.00	600.00
High Point	886.89	180.01	150.64	214.00	1701.99	1696.59
Gold Hill	94.19	80.40	105.00	.....	447.60	442.60
Greensboro	690.00	175.00	328.90	.....	1616.50	1523.68
Harmony	70.08	80.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kernersville	6.80	17.75	.75	.....	24.30	.....
Liberty	73.73	35.37	1.80	117.37	229.39	.....
Mt. Zion	31.80	70.55	22.95	.....	168.30	.....
Mt. Carmel	94.14	16.00	.....	.....	110.14	110.14
Mt. Moriah	235.80	56.00	.....	.....	265.80	.....
Mt. Tabor	112.00	50.00	190.00	.....	.....	.....
Meadow Creek, Va	26.75	9.00	3.00	.....	48.65	48.65
Pleasant Union	43.82	20.00	100.00	.....	188.25	.....
Pleasant Grove	68.65	43.62	130.40	.....	285.23	.....
Proximity	308.54	100.00	146.50	.....	696.31	.....
Reidsville .....	.....	35.00	75.00	400.00	440.00	.....
Randleman	390.00	147.00	146.66	55.00	851.54	838.66
St. Paul .....	.....	51.58	35.80	.....	229.70	229.70
Winston-Salem	290.82	117.77	176.18	.....	604.58	595.82
Staley	30.28	21.00	.....	.....	79.92	79.92
Sinai	56.64	13.58	213.00	.....	72.43	.....
Sawyersville	172.18	52.00	22.11	.....	258.29	.....
Roanoke	81.00	500.00	510.00	120.00	1249.00	1211.00

In addition to above report Ashboro paid \$24.00 to revival expenses, and Mt. Zion (Reading Chapel) paid pastor \$2.91.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Members	Preaching s'v's per mo.	Ch. prayerm't'gs mo.	Cot. prayerm't'gs mo.	Revivals during year	Value of property	Indebtedness
Asheboro—J. E. Shaw	15	2	4	2	1	500	....
Albemarle—P. R. Thompson	18	2	1	2	1	1000	165
Benefit—W. C. Kirkman	4	1	...	...	1	500	....
Burlington—W. S. Allred	23	4	4	...	...	106	....
Bethlehem—H. B. Barger	53	2	4	2	2	1200	....
Beulah, Va. ....	...	2	...	...	1	...	....
Clyde—Geo. Bourgaize	21	2	...	...	...	1500	....
East Radford—M. A. Baldwin	20	8	4	2	1	2500	400
West Durham—Jennie Cox	29	8	4	8	1	1200	550
High Point—O. L. Ruth	109	8	4	8	2	4000	450
Gold Hill—C. A. Ludwick	54	3	4	...	...	700	....
Greensboro—W. R. Cox	146	8	4	4	1	...	....
Harmony—J. F. Talbirt	31	1	...	...	1	1200	....
Kernersville—W. C. Kirkman	11	2	...	...	1	500	....
Liberty—J. F. Talbirt	18	3	4	...	2	1000	....
Mt. Zion—Hattie Lambuth	30	2	4	...	1	700	....
Mt. Carmel—J. E. Shaw	23	1	...	...	1	800	....
Mt. Zion (Reading Chapel)—G. Bourgaize	4	...	...	...	...	...	....
Mt. Moriah—Geo. Bourgaize	26	4	...	...	...	1000	....
Mt. Tabor—J. F. Talbirt	14	3	...	...	1	800	....
Meadow Creek—M. A. Baldwin	18	2	4	...	1	1000	300
Pleasant Union—H. B. Barger	31	1	...	...	1	500	....
Pleasant Grove—H. B. Barger	18	2	...	...	2	500	....
Proximity—P. H. Greeson	37	8	4	4	1	1250	....
Reidsville—W. P. Ware	15	8	4	1	2	...	....
Randleman—W. A. Way	57	4	6	4	1	2200	....
St. Paul	27	2	2	...	1	700	....
Winston-Salem—G. H. Butner	21	8	4	4	2	125	....
Staley—H. B. Barger	11	1	...	...	1	550	....
Sinai—W. C. Kirkman	14	1	1	...	1	700	....
Sawyersville—W. A. Way	30	2	2	...	1	500	....
Roanoke, Va.—E. L. Hess	90	35	4	...	3	4500	1450

Missionary Report—South America—G. A. Schoombie in charge
From March 1, 1918 to September 30, 1918

	G. A. Schoombie	J. S. Harding	J. C. Carth	S. W. Gittens	Sister Bowers	Sister Pollard	Unpaid workers	TOTAL
Preaching Points	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	7
Members Enrolled	118	...	11	5	...	...	...	134
Indoor Meetings	111	164	64	26	8	6	27	406
Open Air Meetings	17	8	31	1	11	13	37	118
Cottage and Prayermeetings	16	...	18	...	26	...	4	64
Fasting and Prayer Meetings	7	10	3	15	...	...	...	35
Funerals	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Sermons Preached	68	99	55	26	4	...	62	314
Souls Seeking God	183	18	26	...	17	13	21	278
Homes visited	142	328	219	...	405	184	147	1425
Hospital Visits	16	6	2	...	28	24	16	92
Almshouse Visits	3	...	...	...	12	28	31	74
Leper Esylum Visits	2	27	2	...	...	...	1	32
Sunday Schools	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	8
Average Attendance	71	15	50	16	...	...	64	3142
S. S. Offerings	\$ 18	...	\$ 2	\$ ½	...	...	...	21
Church Offerings	476	\$ 20	...	1½	...	...	...	497
Personal Allowance	210	105	105	...	\$35	\$35	...	525
Additional personal offerings	32	29	...	...	...	...	...	61

Churches owned by Society, 4; Halls rented, 1; Amount of yearly land lease, \$35.00; In debt, \$100.00; Value of church property, \$1950.00.

..Remarks.—The local church pays my room rent at \$5.00 per month. Church offering for seven months, \$476.31. Spent as follows: Current expenses, \$158.14; new building, \$258.72; To the poor, \$16.45; Love offering to Brother Biernes on departure, \$22.00; Foreign Missions, \$20.00. I received \$32.00 in addition to allowance, and spent \$50.00 in interest of the field.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. SCHOOMBIE.

(NOTE.—Financial amounts in above table are expressed in nearest even dollars for convenience's sake.)

PART III.—Important Miscellaneous Matters.

Resolutions adopted by previous conference which are still in force.

Restrictions on evangelists:

..Resolution 1: RESOLVED, That none of our pastors or evangelists shall hold a revival meeting or do Christian work of a public character in the territory of our pastors or those having charge of a Mission, without the consent and full fellowship of the pastor and the majority of the people in that territory.

Parsonages.

Resolution 3: RESOLVED, That all of our circuits take steps as soon as possible to build a parsonage for their pastors.

In Regard to Pastors.

Resolution 4: RESOLVED, That no pastor shall leave a part or all of his circuit without full knowledge of the State Superintendent, and that none of our preachers shall accept a pastorate thus left without consulting the State Superintendent.

..Resolution 5: RESOLVED, That the placing of pastors on the different charges shall be the subject of the confirmation of the State Council.

Pastoral Support.

Resolution 6: RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent meet the Advisory Board of each church, call a meeting of them and decide as nearly as they can what their pastor shall receive per month, and appoint a Finance Committee to see that the decided amount comes up regularly each month.

Sunday Schools.

Resolution 7: RESOLVED, That the Conference elect a Sunday school Board, consisting of three members, who shall look after the interest of Sunday-school work in our conference.

Tithing.

Resolution 8: RESOLVED, That the Conference recommend that all members tithe and that the tithe be paid into the Church treasury and handled as directed by the Church Board.

Loan Fund and Support of Disabled Ministers.

Resolution 9: RESOLVED, That the resolution in regard to the Loan Fund to be amended in such a way as to allow the in-

terest to be charged on all money loaned and that the interest be set apart in a separate fund for the support of the permanently disabled ministers of this Conference.

Examinations.

Resolution 10: RESOLVED, That the District Superintendent be allowed to give examinations to any of the licensed ministers any time during Conference year and return the same for entry on the examining grade books.

Board of Education.

Resolution 11: RESOLVED, That a Board of Education be elected by the Conference to forward the interest of Education.

Powers and Field of Action of Board of Education

Resolution 14: Resolution defining powers and field of action of Board of Education. RESOLVED: 1, This Board shall investigate all propositions appertaining to the establishment of schools under the auspices or name of the International Apostolic Holiness Church, and shall have the power either to sanction or refuse to sanction such propositions.

Appeal from their decision may be made to the Annual Conference, but if an appeal is taken no action may be taken by either party to the proposition until such appeal shall be heard and settled.

2. This Board shall investigate the work being done by each school conducted under auspices of the I. A. H. Church and shall report on same to the Annual Conference.

8. This Board shall have power to confer with the authorities of any established school desiring to enter into affiliation with the I. A. H. Church of this District.

4. This Board shall have power to enter into contract with any school for the board and instruction of any worthy young man or young woman of this District.

5. This Board shall also have power to make such terms as they see fit with recipient of instruction and other school expenses; being careful to make as certain as possible that said recipient will devote his or her life to active Christian work in our Church.

6. This Board shall investigate the cases of any likely young men and young women in this District who, through lack of means, are unable to secure the education and training necessary to their greatest usefulness, and shall as far as possible assist them to obtain this: (1) By rendering them financial assistance or (2) by procuring for those well able to work, an oppor-

tunity to work their way through school, and shall direct and insist, that all, who receive such aid, attend the school deemed suited to their needs by this Board.

7. Be it further Resolved, That this Board be made Trustees of a Student Loan Fund, said fund to be raised as follows: (1) Each pastor shall, once a year, preach a sermon on Christian education and shall at that time take or cause to be taken an offering for this fund (2) Each evangelist shall, in each meeting held by him in the bounds of this District, take at least one offering for this purpose, except that when laboring with another denomination there may be objections, in which case he is excused.

Money raised for this fund shall be sent to the Treasurer of this Board.

Further: That said fund be loaned to young men and young women, members of our church in this District, without interest, on such terms and payable in such manner as this Board may see fit.

Use of Pulpit for Raising Funds.

Resolution 15: Be it resolved, That the pastors and churches of this Conference be recommended to refrain from granting the use of their respective churches and pulpits to any purpose and persons, purporting to be raising funds for religious work, unless such person, or persons are members of the International Apostolic Holiness Church, or some other evangelical Church (whose doctrines are not antagonistic to Wesleyan Holiness) and have the endorsement and are working under the direction of, and are sending their offerings through the Missioary Board of the Church, to which they belong, except such person or persons shall have written endorsement of the District Superintendent of the District.

Be it further resolved, That the Conference appoint a committee to present the above resolution to the General Council for their approval, with a view to its insertion in the Manual by the next General Assembly.

Local Church Officers.

Resolution 12: RESOLVED, That care be taken to choose efficient officers to serve on local church board.

Resolution 13: RESOLVED, That pastors be recommended not to neglect visiting members, also non-members in the vicinity of their charge.

Missionary Reports.

Resolution 16: RESOLVED, That our missionaries send in a financial report every quarter and also yearly.

Regarding Supply Pastors from Other Denominations

Resolution 17:RESOLVED, That ministers of other denominations pastoring our churches shall join our conference after one year.

In Regard to the Apostolic Missionary.

Resolution 18: RESOLVED, That our ministers urge our people to subscribe for our missionary paper, The Apostolic Missionary.

As to Pastors in Evangelistic Work.

Resolution 19: RESOLVED, That none of our pastors shall leave his charge to do evangelistic work or anything that takes him away from his charge without supplying his pulpit in his absence to the satisfaction of the church which he serves, and that his evangelistic work be limited to not over four meetings per year outside his regular charge and these so arranged so as to not keep him away from charge over three successive Sundays.

The District Evangelists,

Resolution 20: RESOLVED, That our District Evangelists be employed when possible by the churches of the Southern District.

Resolution 21:RESOLVED, That these resolutions passed by this conference remain in force until repealed.

IMPORTANT ACTIONS OF THIS CONFERENCE

Support of District Superintendent.

Each pastor shall take up an offering for the District Superintendent when he visits the church and shall also take a free-will offering for the District Superintendent once each quarter.

Additional Duties of the Board of Education and Publication...

1. To conduct the printing and publishing business.
2. To elect a General Manager.
3. To elect Editors for the Apostolic Messenger, The Apostolic Missionary and Sunday School Literature.