MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
MICHIGAN DISTRICT

HELD AT:
OWOSSO, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 12 AND 13, 1935

COMPILED BY
THE COMMITTEE
J. R. THOMPSON, Secretary

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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
MICHIGAN DISTRICT

OFFICIAL RECORD

District Superintendent—Rev. A. M. Frink, 800 S. Park St., Owosso.
Assistant Superintendent—Rev. W. H. Joppie, Burnips
Secretary—Rev. J. R. Thompson, Applegate
Treasurer—Rev. B. E. Manker, 947 Leland St., Flint
Advisory Members—Rev. C. E. Cliff, Detroit; Rev. J. C. Brilliart, Battle Creek; Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Owosso.
Board of Examiners—A. M. Frink (1934-1939); L. W. Sturk (1933-1938); C. E. Cliff (1932-1937); B. O. Shattuck (1931-1936); J. C. Brillhart (1935-1940).
From West Virginia—J. F. Woods.
From Kentucky—M. M. Benner.
From Indiana—Area Montgomery.
From Illinois-Missouri—W. G. Henschen.
STANDING RULES

1. Assembly Year

The Assembly year shall close with June 30, and complete reports must be in the hands of the District Secretary by July 15 following. All reports must be reviewed by the local board and the church before being forwarded to the District Secretary. All reports received after July 15 shall be omitted from the yearly report.

2. Funds

Each church shall raise for the General Budget the equivalent of $1 per member, and for Foreign Missions $2 per member. They shall also raise for District Budget the equivalent of 70c per member.

3. Bible School Debt Fund

Each church shall raise for Bible School Debt Fund the equivalent of $3 per member per year plus $12 per year for all licensed and ordained ministers. All monies raised for Bible School Debt Fund plus other Bible School offerings shall be sent direct to the Bible School Treasurer, Rev. H. T. Mills, 1020 S. Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan.

4. Ministerial Tithes

One half of all ministerial tithes shall be turned to the support of the District Superintendent.

5. District and General Funds

All monies raised in the local church for district or general funds shall be sent direct to the District Treasurer who shall forward general funds to the General Treasurer.
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THREE YEAR LICENTIATES


TWO YEAR LICENTIATES

Beard, W. C., Unstationed Iuka, Illinois
Lease, Charles, Unstationed Bloomington, Illinois
Phipps, Kenneth, Unstationed Applegate, Mich.
Robinson, H. L., Pastoral Ashley, Mich.
Yewey, Hazel, Unstationed Detroit, Mich.

(These persons have completed two years' work in the course, or its equivalent.)

ONE YEAR LICENTIATES

Bruce, Ila, Pastoral Honor, Mich.
Clark, William, Unstationed Detroit, Mich.
Frink, Mrs. A. M., Unstationed 800 S. Park St., Owosso, Mich.
Persinger, Walter E., Pastoral Ovid, Mich.
Pease, Denver, Unstationed Rockford, Mich.

(These persons have completed one year's work in the course, or its equivalent.)

THOSE PURSUING THE FIRST YEAR

Ewing, Esther, Unstationed Toledo, Ohio
Fast, T. M., Pastoral Merrill, Mich.
Hart, Ralph, Pastoral Dearborn, Mich.
McAninch, V. E., Unstationed Larch Ave., Muskegon, Mich.
Osborne, A. F., Pastoral Ellsworth, Mich.
Rothwell, Melvin, Unstationed, 715 Fifteenth St., Port Huron, Mich.
Thorp, Wilbur M., Pastoral North Branch, Mich.

(These persons are pursuing the work of the first year or have promised to do so as able.)

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Kridler, Rilla R. F. D. 1, Byron Center, Mich.
Reed, Mrs. William
Rogers, Mrs. Howard 1107 Homewild St, Jackson, Mich.

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Christiansen, Ida L. 1182 Sanford St., Muskegon, Mich.
Davison, Mrs. William Lansing, Mich.
Duke, Mattie Delaware St., Flint, Mich.
Elliott, Mrs. Frank Lansing, Mich.
Ferrie, Caroline Lansing, Mich.
Gardner, Esther Ann Arbor, Mich.
Gorton, Ialeen 44 E. Bidwell St., Battle Creek, Mich.
Heins, Mrs. Anna Lansing, Mich.
Kilborne, Mrs. J. W. Port Huron, Mich.
Lease, Isabelle Bloomington, Illinois
Freudenthal, Mrs. Louis Flint, Mich.
McCormick, Cora Fremont, Mich.
Morningstar, Mrs. Etta 600 Seventh St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Parker, Ellen Flint, Mich.
Owosso, Michigan, August 12, 1935.

The first sitting of the Michigan District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches was opened at eight o'clock in the morning of Monday, August 12th, 1935, with song service led by Rev. E. G. Ritenburgh, and scripture reading by Rev. B. O. Shattuck. The District Superintendent called on Brother Cliff to lead in prayer. The General Superintendent was then introduced. He gave a brief report of the work of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches in the different districts.

The roll was arranged by the Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Joppie be received into the Assembly. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Philo be received into the Assembly. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Persinger be received into the Assembly.

It was moved and seconded that the first seven seats in the three center sections of the tabernacle constitute the conference bar. An amendment to this motion prevailed that the first ten seats in the three center sections constitute the conference bar. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Brother Mudge be received into the Assembly. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we adopt the recommendation of the District Council that we have two meals a day: breakfast at 9:00 A. M. and dinner at 4:00 P. M. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we fix the time of the sittings at 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 o'clock and from 10:00 to 4:00 and from 6:00 to 9:30 o'clock. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Assembly confirm the recommendation of the District Council asking the local churches to defray the expenses of the pastors and delegates to the annual Assembly. Carried.

It was moved and supported that we adjourn.

SECOND SITTING

Monday, August 12, 10:00 O'clock

The second sitting was opened by song service directed by Brother Brillhart and scripture reading by Brother Cliff. Several requests came for prayer. Brother Thompson led the Assembly in prayer.

Roll was called as listed with the Secretary.

1. It was moved and seconded that J. J. Summerhill be dropped from the roll. Carried.

2. Moved and seconded that the time of the election of officers be set tonight at 6:30. Lost.

3. Moved and supported that we instruct the Secretary to get in touch with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hendrickson and if they do not report within another year that they be dropped from the roll. Carried.

4. Moved and seconded that Sister Sturk be seated as regular delegate in the Assembly from First Church, Flint. Carried.

5. Moved and seconded that the District Secretary be instructed to get in touch with Chas. Rice, if the report is not satisfactory he be dropped from the roll. Carried.

The minutes were read and approved.
It was moved and seconded that we have the report of the Ways and Means Committee. Carried. The following recommendations were accepted:

1. Moved and seconded that our churches be assessed 25c per member per month for our Bible School Debt Fund. Carried.

2. Moved and seconded that our preachers, ordained and licensed, be assessed $1.00 per month payable monthly for the Bible School Debt Fund. Carried.

3. Moved and seconded that we recommend that the District Superintendent be paid $25.00 per week, the same to be paid from the district treasury between the first and tenth of each month. Carried.

4. Moved and seconded that we further recommend that the District Superintendent be paid $300.00 per year toward traveling expenses. Carried.

5. Moved and seconded that we further recommend that each licensed and ordained minister and deaconess give one half of his or her tithe to the support of the district superintendent, the same to be forwarded by the local treasurer to the district treasurer monthly. It is understood the above refers to ministerial tithes. Carried.

6. Moved and seconded that it is further recommended that the district superintendent forward to the district assembly an itemized traveling expense account in order that a clearer understanding may be had for computation by another assembly time. The above refers to actual district mileage.

Moved and seconded that the recommendation for the mileage of the district superintendent be referred back to the committee. Carried.

7. The committee further recommends that at each regular or special called visit of the district superintendent an offering shall be taken for his expense account, the same to be forwarded by the local treasurer to the district treasurer. Carried.

8. The committee recommends that Resolution No. 9 of 1934 minutes, relative to the General Budget, be adopted. Carried.

9. The committee recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 13 of the minutes of 1934 excepting that the amount be changed to 50c per member (relative to Home Mission work). Carried.

10. It is also recommended that a Ministerial Relief Fund be created, and that the amount of 10c per member be spread over the district, and further that this be disbursed by the District Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly excuse Brother and Sister Ewers. Carried. The Assembly went to prayer for the young man stricken with appendicitis.

The report of the auditing committee was read.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Auditing Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we accept the District Treasurer's report. Carried.

Brother Beeman was brought forward for introduction to the Assembly.

Moved and seconded that we take a recess for 45 minutes. Carried.

The Assembly was called to order at 1:15 P. M.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly send a letter of sympathy to Dr. F. Fannoff of Grand Rapids in this time of his sorrow. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we have the District Superintendent's report. Carried.
Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent's report be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Brother Beeman be given an honorary seat in the Assembly bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Brother Frink be granted the privilege to keep the money received over and above his salary. Carried.

Report of Bible Holiness Seminary was called for.

Moved and seconded that we accept the report of Bible Holiness Seminary. Carried.

By a rising vote the Assembly expressed appreciation to God and the Executive Committee for the good report given.

The Ways and Means Committee again reported. Moved and seconded that we adopt recommendation No. 11 of the Ways and Means Committee, recommending that all general funds be sent to the District Treasurer, and that the District Treasurer be authorized to send this pro rated as per resolution. (See page 48, section 71 of the Manual). All money sent specified is excepted in the above. Carried.

Moved and seconded we adopt Resolution No. 12 recommending that we have a page in the front part of our district minutes called "Standing Rules", this page to contain such as are of a permanent nature. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 13 recommending that the Assembly state the closing date of year and the time reports are to be in the hands of the District Secretary. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the conference year end June 30 and all reports be in by August 1st. An amendment prevailed to this motion that all reports be in by July 15th. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 14 recommending that the Bible School Debt Fund be reported to our Assembly separately as per districts included in our school zone. Carried.

Rev. Shirley and Rev. Smith of the Church of the Nazarene were brought forward and introduced to the Assembly and granted seats within the conference bar.

Moved and seconded that the former action relative to Home Missionary work be rescinded. (Resolution No. 9 of the Ways and Means Committee). Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt the recommendation of the Home Missions Committee, as follows: Whereas, our Michigan District has opportunities of accomplishing great things for God in many cities and communities in which at present there is no holiness work; and whereas, many of our weaker churches are in great need of help; we recommend that the churches of the District raise the equivalent of 50c per member this year. This is to be placed in a fund known as the District Home Mission and Church Extension Fund. We further recommend that the Home Mission and Church work be under the supervision of the District Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt the recommendation of the District Council relative to the general budget.

Moved and seconded we refer this motion back to the District Council for redrafting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent be asked to make other appointments to the Committee on Foreign Missions inasmuch as the present members are absent.

Mrs. C. E. Cliff, Mrs. Ralph Hines, and Mrs. J. E. Strong were asked to serve on this committee.
THIRD SITTING

Monday, August 12, 5:30 o'clock

The third sitting was opened by song service led by Rev. A. C. Doehring and prayer by Rev. E. F. Ewers.

The Roll was called and corrected.

The minutes were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that Sister Hawks be seated as a delegate representing Second Church Detroit. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we hear from the Committee on Resolutions. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 2 of the Resolution Committee that we elect a Camp Meeting Committee of three who, with the District Superintendent, shall arrange for all dormitory, kitchen, and dining room help, arrange for book and lunch stands and also prepare the camp grounds. Carried.

The Ways and Means Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 15 of the Ways and Means Committee that each delegate bring an offering from their church to defray the expenses of pastor and delegate to the Assembly. Amendment prevailed to include the pastor's wife. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 16 that our District Secretary be paid $25 per year and our District Treasurer be paid $50.00 per year. Amendment prevailed that they be paid the same amount. Amendment prevailed that they be given $37.50 each. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 17 that the District Superintendent file with the district secretary at the close of the Assembly year a report of the mileage traveled while engaged in district work. Carried.

The Foreign Missions Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 1 of the Foreign Missions Committee, that we rescind Resolution No. 5 of 1934. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt Resolution No. 3, that we change Resolution No. 11 of 1934 to read monthly instead of weekly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution 10 of 1934 be rescinded. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the two new churches at Second Church Lansing and Copemish, be received into the Assembly. Vote was expressed by all standing and giving a hearty "Amen". Carried.

Moved and seconded that the incoming District Superintendent appoint the Committees for the coming year at this Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Brother Brillhart sing "Amazing Grace". It was carried by a hearty "Amen". All enjoyed the beautiful hymn.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent select four tellers. Amendment prevailed that we have six tellers. Carried.

Brothers Arlie Osborne, Nathan Hawks, Goy Miller, Kenneth Phipps, Lester Nelson, and T.M. Fast were appointed as tellers.

We then proceeded to the election of officers.

Voting for District Superintendent resulted in the election of Rev. A. M. Frink on the first ballot.
The first balloting for Assistant Superintendent resulted in no election.

The second balloting resulted in the election of Rev. W. H. Joppie.

Balloting for District Secretary resulted in the election of Rev. J. R. Thompson.

Balloting for District Treasurer resulted in the election of Rev. B. E. Manker.

Three members of the Council were elected as follows: Brothers Cliff, Brillhart and Shattuck.

Brother Brillhart was elected to serve on the Examining Board.

It was moved and seconded that the Council be excused for 20 minutes to bring in the names of nominees for District Trustees, Bible Holiness Seminary Trustees, and the Campmeeting Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we take a recess while the District Council is meeting. Carried.

After recess the District Council reported.

Moved and seconded that three District Trustees be elected. Carried.

Moved and seconded that three names be placed on the ballot for District Trustees. Carried.

Brother Mills, Dafoe and Lounds were elected as District Trustees.

Moved and seconded that three names be placed on the ballot to elect the Campmeeting Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the time be extended 30 minutes. Carried.

Brothers H. T. Mills, R. W. Chatfield and W. H. Joppie were elected on the Campmeeting Committee.

Moved and seconded that three names be placed on ballot for election of Bible Holiness Seminary Trustees. Carried.

Brothers B. O. Shattuck and Ed. Boone were elected on the first ballot as Bible Holiness Trustees.

Moved and seconded that the three highest be voted on to elect the remaining Bible School Trustee. Carried.

The ballot resulted in no election.

Moved and supported that the two highest be voted on. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the time be extended until the election is completed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that when we adjourn, we adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

Brother E. C. Ritenburgh was elected as the third Trustee of Bible Holiness Seminary.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

FOURTH SITTING

Tuesday, August 13, 10:00 o'clock

The sitting was opened by song service led by Rev. T. M. Fast. There was a request for prayer for Brother Burkholder. Prayer by Brother Frink.

Moved and seconded that the roll call be dispensed with. Carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. W. L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, addressed the Assembly on "Helps and Hindrances to the Ministry."

Moved that we express our appreciation for this message by a rising vote of thanks. Unanimous.
The General Superintendent presented facts relative to the Ministerial Benefit Association to the Assembly. The information was very favorably received with twenty three standing as interested in it.

The District Secretary read a telegram of greeting from Rev. M. L. Goodman. A letter to be sent to Dr. Fredrick Fannoff was read for approval.

It was moved and seconded that the letter be approved. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to send message of greeting to Brother Goodman.

The resolutions Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 4 of the Resolutions Committee providing for an annual convention of the Young People's Societies to be held on Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday A. M. at the opening of and in connection with our next annual campmeeting. Carried.

Brother Benner from Maysville, Kentucky, was introduced to the Assembly. By a rising vote he was granted a seat in the Assembly.

The ways and Means Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 18 of the Ways and Means Committee providing that the District Incidental Fund, the General Assembly Delegate Fund, the Ministerial Relief Fund, and the Home Mission Fund be grouped and that this fund be called the District Budget. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 19 that the Home Missions Committee be authorized to purchase another tent for use in the district. Carried.

Moved and seconded that it be changed to read District Council instead of Home Missions Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Secretary be instructed to send a letter of greeting to Sister Brown. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a letter of greeting be sent to Brother Kulp. Carried.

The Statistical Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that each pastor in returning to his church look into the matter of membership gains and report to the secretary. Moved and seconded that a substitute motion be offered that the pastors here report their gains to the District Secretary at once. Substitute motion carried.

The District Superintendent appointed committees for the coming year.

Moved and seconded that we have 500 copies of the minutes printed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Secretary send copies of the minutes to the different churches by the ratio of one copy for each five members.

Moved and seconded that a substitute motion be accepted; that each pastor report the number of copies of the minutes he desires. Substitute motion carried.

Moved and seconded that when the District Secretary sends copies of the minutes to the different churches that he attach with it a coverage charge including cost of printing and postage which the local churches shall pay. Carried.

The roll of the churches was called to find the number of copies of minutes needed by each.

Moved and seconded that we excuse the delegate from Croswell. Carried.
Moved and seconded that we recess for 30 minutes. Carried.
After recess, while waiting for the District Council, Brother Grifke of Flint favored us with a piano solo.
Brother Sandberg played several selections on the mandolin.
He was given a hearty amen of appreciation.
Sister Surbrook favored us with a song.
The Examining Committee reported. The following were presented for ordination: Rev. Joe Meulman, Rev. Goy Miller, Rev. H. T. Mills, Rev. Clifford Morgan, Rev. Howard Rogers, Rev. Emil Shetler and Rev. Ellsworth Swanson. Mrs. Howard Rogers was presented for ordination as deaconess.
Moved and seconded that they be received for ordination. Carried.
Moved and seconded that we accept the transfer of the papers of Rev. I. L. Mudge from the Free Methodist Church. Carried.
Moved and seconded that licenses be granted to persons recommended by the Examining Board.
Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Examining Board be followed in the renewing of licenses. Carried.
Moved and seconded that if any names are discovered that have been missed the District Council be authorized to grant their credentials. Carried.
The Ministerial Convention was invited to Battle Creek and also to Grand Rapids.
Moved and seconded that we take a standing vote as to where the Ministerial Convention will be held. Carried.
Battle Creek was selected as the place for the Ministerial Convention.
Moved and seconded that the next sitting begin at 5 o'clock. Carried.
Adjourned by expiration of time.

FIFTH SITTING
Tuesday, August 13, 5:00 o'clock

The sitting was opened with song service led by Brother Manker. Prayer was requested for Brother Crider's child who is very sick. Prayer by Brother Lounds.
Moved and seconded that the District Council be authorized to read and approve the final minutes of the Assembly. Carried.
The Ways and Means Committee reported.
Moved and seconded that Resolutions No. 20 of the Ways and Means Committee providing that each church reimburse the district treasurer to the sum of 25c per meal for each delegate from their church for 1935. Carried.
Moved and seconded that the dining room and kitchen help be given a vote of thanks for their kindness and thoughtfulness to us as an Assembly. Carried.
Moved and seconded that by a rising vote we express our appreciation to Bro. Surbrook for his work at this Assembly. Unanimous.
Moved and seconded that an offering be taken to defray the expenses of our General Superintendent. Carried.
The offering was taken.
Moved and seconded that the District Council be authorized to set the date for the Ministerial Convention. Carried.
Moved and seconded that the District Council be empowered to set the date of the next camp and Assembly. Carried.
The next order of the Assembly was the Ordination Service which was opened by the song, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Scripture reading of Titus 3:1-11 by Brother Cliff, II Timothy 4:1-8 by Brother Shattuck, and I Timothy 3 by Brother Thompson.

General Superintendent Surbrook gave a brief charge to the ministers and deaconess presenting themselves for ordination, showing them that all future possibilities for usefulness of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in lifting the standard of Christ is within the bosom of its ministers and appealed to them for a most consecrated service. He stated that the ministry is not a profession but a calling, and that these candidates were not being ordained to preach but to minister as servants of all under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

After the following candidates: Rev. Joe Meulman, Rev. Goy Miller, Rev. H. T. Mills, Rev. Clifford Morgan, Rev. Howard Rogers, Rev. Emil Shetler and Rev. Ellsworth Swanson as ministers and Mrs. Howard Rogers as deaconess answered in the affirmative to the questions: Do you believe in the doctrines of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and will you uphold them, and will you submit to those in church authority? Brother Frink offered a prayer that they should bring Jesus to men rather than wait for men to come to Jesus.

The ordination was completed by the laying on of hands and prayer for each minister and deaconess by members of the Ordination Committee, Brother Surbrook, Brother Frink, Brother Shattuck, Brother Cliff and Brother Thompson. God met and blessed in a very special way and the Spirit of Brotherly Love prevailing touched and melted hearts. Glory!

The congregation marched to the front of tabernacle singing, "I'll Live for Him Who Died for Me", to offer well wishes and blessings to the ministers and deaconess.

Joy overflowed, the glory of God was made manifest to men and a good testimony meeting followed which further moulded the Assembly into a Spirit of Unity promising the accomplishment of great things for Christ through our church in the days to come, should our Lord tarry.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given the District Superintendent, District Council and the Committees.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES FOR 1936

Publicity: Mel Thomas Rothwell, Mrs. W. R. Chatfield, Mrs. T. H. Hoos.
Young People's Society: District Council—Emery Stace, Esther Nelson, Mrs. H. Rogers.
Foreign Missions: Mrs. W. L. Surbrook, Mrs. S. Strong, Mrs. Earl Ritenburgh, Mrs. C. E. Cliff, Mrs. Ralph Hines.
Auditing: Mrs. Bernard Kratz, Mrs. J. C. Brillhart, Mrs. E. F. Ewers, Mrs. George Lounds.
Welcome: Nathan Hawks, Goy Miller, Bernard Kratz.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Preaching Services Conducted ........................................... 305
Sacraments Administered ................................................. 44
Business Meetings Conducted ............................................ 117
Seekers for Regeneration ................................................. 163
Seekers for Sanctification ............................................... 94
Churches Organized ....................................................... 3
Miles Traveled (Approximately) .......................................... 25,000
Support Received:
Pastors' Tithe ................................................................. $ 963.51
Church Offerings ............................................................. 914.31
Evangelistic Offerings .................................................... 154.00
Total ................................................................. $2,031.82

REPORT OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fifteen Months, Beginning April 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Receipts
Balance Receipts Brought Forward, April 1, 1934.................. $1,076.42
Divided as follows:
Home Missions ............................................................... $ 65.81
General Fund ................................................................. 18.97
B. H. S. (Debt) ............................................................... 991.64
Foreign Missions (Receipts with balance on hand) .............. $ 8,997.98
Home Missions ............................................................... 607.27
District Superintendent .................................................. 2,031.82

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Balance divided as per above report: $493.07

**TREASURER’S REPORT OF CURRENT FUNDS OF BIBLE HOLINESS SEMINARY**
April 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

**Receipts**
- Cash on Hand April 1, 1934: $111.26
- Received Tuition: 6,881.57
- Received Pledges, Gifts: 759.08
- Received Incidentals: 1,599.90
- **Total Receipts$: 9,351.81**

**Disbursements**
- Paid for Provisions: 2,822.47
- Paid for Fuel: 943.74
- Paid for Water, Electricity: 493.25
- Paid for Telephone and Printing: 484.45
- Paid for Salaries: 2,106.19
- Paid Old Salary Accounts: 558.95
- Paid Incidentals: 1,990.92
- **Total Disbursements$: 9,349.97**

Cash on hand June 30, 1935: $1.84

**TREASURER’S SUMMARY REPORT OF DEBT FUNDS OF BIBLE HOLINESS SEMINARY**
April 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

**Receipts**
- Forwarded: $991.64
- Received: 3,911.27
- **Total Receipts$: 4,902.91**
Disbursements

Paid on Bonds and Interest $2,873.00
Paid on Mortgage 318.96
Paid on Mortgage Interest 357.30
Paid on Notes (Principal) 857.33
Paid on Interest on Notes 374.50
Death Benefit Bond—Refund and Expense 907.04
Paid on Old Insurance Premiums 207.50
Paid on Open Accounts 710.66
Paid on Incidentals 69.75

Total Disbursements $4,634.03
Actual Cash Paid Out $4,643.03
Discount on Debt Received - 2,042.01
Total Indebtedness set aside 6,676.04
Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 1935 $268.88

CHURCH REPORTS

Allendale Church—Melvin T. Rothwell, pastor. Regular church services 163. Times preached 156. Seekers 76. Total support $122.25.
Enrollment 48. Total attendance 1887.

Enrollment 48. Total attendance 2291.

Statistical—Members on roll last report 60. Total removals 6. Total membership 54. Total services 291.
eral Budget $158.05. Local funds on hand $14.52. Total expenditures $1564.72. Valuation of church property $3000.00. Total indebtedness $324.45.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 32. Total removals 5. Total additions 8. Total membership 35. Total services 271.


Sunday School—Number of sessions 57. Number of classes 5. Teachers and officers 9. Enrollment 35.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 199. Total removals 35. Total additions 25. Total membership 207. Total services 531.


Sunday School—Number of sessions 66. Number of classes 8. Teachers and officers 10. Total attendance 17,308.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 45.


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Bruce—H. B. Kridler, pastor.


Statistical—Total membership 13.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 12. Total membership 12.


Financial—Cash forwarded $12.72. Regular offerings $240.89. Special offerings $72.02. Total offerings $325.63. Expenditures: Literature $221.65. Missionary $77.06. Total expenditures $325.63.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 50. Total removals 7. Total membership 43. Total services 286.


Detroit Third—F. D. Reed, pastor. Regular church services 127. Times preached 103. Pastoral calls 74. Seekers 84. Subscribers to
Advocate 36. Total support $795.67.


Eaton Rapids—


Statistical—Members on roll last report 8. Total removals None. Total additions 2. Total membership 10. Total services 137.


Flint First—L. W. Sturk, pastor.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 27. Total membership 27.


Sunday School—Sessions 65. Number of classes 8. Teachers and officers 12. Total attendance 12777.

Financial—Cash forwarded $53.91. Regular offerings $278.44. Special offerings $421.81. Total offerings $754.16. Expenditures: Literature $161.27. Missionary $592.89. Total expenditures $754.16.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 34. Total removals 1. Total additions 5. Total membership 38.

Sunday School—Sessions 67. Number of classes 6. Teachers and officers 8. Total attendance 2425.


Sunday School—Sessions 60. Number of Classes 8. Teachers and officers 12. Total attendance 124.

Jeddo—I. L. Mudge, pastor. Members on roll last report 16.
Total membership 16. Total services 135.
Financial—Income: Local offerings $299.42. Evangelists $22.03.
Property $3.35. Miscellaneous $155.13. District Budget $17.52. Bible
School $35.85. General Budget $14.02. Total $547.43. Expenditures:
Pastor's support $299.42. Evangelists $22.03. Property $5.70. Mis-
cellaneous $146.68. District Budget $17.63. Bible School $35.85.
General Budget $16.12. Local funds on hand $4. Total $544.43.

Sunday School—Sessions 64. Number of classes 4. Teachers
and officers 7. Enrollment 40. Total attendance 1842.
Financial—Cash forwarded 82c. Regular offerings $39.59. Special
offerings $14.27. Total offerings $61.72. Expenditures: Literature
$38.01. Missionary $21.67. Total expenditures $59.68.

Lansing First—R. W. Chatfield, pastor. Regular church services
116. Times preached 98. Pastoral calls 641. Seekers 140. Subscrip-
tions to Advocate 17. Total support $1539.76.
Statistical—Members on roll last report 127. Total removals 21.
Total additions 9. Total membership 115. Total services 313.
Financial—Income: Regular local funds forwarded $17.13. Local
offerings $2172.86. Evangelists $107.00. Property $300.11. Miscellaneous
$374.37. District Budget $113.42. Bible School $210.68. General
Budget $198.36. Total $3494.93. Expenditures: Pastor's sup-
port $1257.65. Evangelists $107.00. Property $330.43. Miscellaneous
$1182.09. District Budget $119.62. Bible School $216.68. General
Budget $228.42. Local funds on hand $53.04. Total $2494.93. Total
indebtedness $2357.68.
Sunday School—Sessions 65. Number of Classes 9. Teachers
Financial—Cash forwarded $9.73. Regular offerings $213.72. Special
offerings $197.24. Total offerings $420.69. Expenditures: Litera-
ture $137.90. Missionary $262.46. Total expenditures $400.36.

Lansing Second—H. D. Clements, pastor. Regular church services
160. Times preached 140. Pastoral calls 250. Seekers 100. Total
support $1000.00.
Statistical—Total additions 9. Total membership 9. Total serv-
ices 66.
Financial—Expenditures: Pastor's support $20.55. Evangelists
$36.87. Miscellaneous $73.79. Bible School $7.30. General Budget
$32. Total $170.51.
Sunday School—Sessions 14. Number of classes 5. Teachers
and officers 8. Enrollment 55. Total attendance 668.

Times preached 130. Pastoral calls 200. Seekers 4. Subscriptions to
Advocate 1. Total support $441.85.
Statistical—Members on roll last report 17. Total removals 8.
Financial—Income: Regular local funds forwarded $3.75. Local
offerings $551.44. Evangelists $33.75. Miscellaneous $41.04. District
tor's support $401.85. Evangelists $33.75. Miscellaneous $196.48.
Total $656.40.
Sunday School—Sessions 67. Number of classes 4. Teachers and
officers 8.
Financial—Cash forwarded $20.83. Regular offerings $28.45. Spec-
ial $2.64. Total offerings $51.92. Expenditures: Literature $22.59.
Missionary $19.10. Total expenditures $51.92.

Maple City—Statistical—Members on roll last report 7. Total
membership 7.
Merrill—T. M. Fast, pastor. Regular church services 100. Times preached 90. Pastoral calls 200. Subscriptions to Advocate 8. Total support $933.47.

Statistical—Members on roll last report 44. Total removals 4. Total additions 3. Total membership 43. Total services 283.


Sunday School—Sessions 66. Number of classes 5. Teachers and officers 7. Enrollment 82. Total attendance 3840.


Statistical—Members on roll last report 52. Total additions 6. Total membership 58. Total services 505.


Muskegon—George Lounds, pastor. Regular church services 148. Times preached 200. Pastoral calls 300. Seekers 64. Subscriptions to Advocate 23. Total support $931.44.

Statistical—Members on roll last report 50. Total removals 6. Total additions 8. Total membership 47. Total services 239.


Sunday School—Sessions 65. Number of classes 7. Teachers and officers 11. Enrollment 60. Total attendance 3425.

Ovid—Walter Persinger, pastor. Regular church services 112. Times preached 118. Pastoral calls 78. Seekers 64. Subscriptions to Advocate 4. Total support $255.53.


Financial—Cash forwarded $6.52. Regular offerings $177.30. Special offerings $1.00. Total offerings $184.82. Expenditures: Literature $112.66. Missionary $55.44. Total expenditures $186.06.

Phelps—Arlie Osborne, pastor.


Sunday School—Sessions 63. Number of classes 5. Total attendance 2468.


Pierport—Goy Miller, pastor.


Pigeon—Ellsworth Swanson, pastor. Regular church services 95.


Port Huron—A. C. Doehring, pastor. Regular church services 150. Times preached 132. Pastoral calls 673. Seekers 71. Subscriptions to Advocate 42. Total support $1261.16.


Three Oaks—


EVANGELISTS


EDUCATIONAL

### DEACONESSES

Ewers, Mrs. E. F., Pontiac, Michigan. Times preached 59. Past
torial calls 452. Seekers 58. Total support $20.

Hoos, Carrie, Hastings, Michigan. Regular church services 30.
Times preached 8. Pastoral calls 325.

### UNSTATIONED

Clark, William. Times preached 67.

Doehring, Sophia. Regular church services 10. Times preached 44. Pastoral calls 112. Seekers 61. Total support $42.28.


Hoose, Alex. Times preached 64. Seekers 13. Total support $14.50.

### GRAND TOTALS

Total number of churches 49. Number of ministers 60. Total
number of church services 6,361. Times preached 6,961. Total past
toral calls 14,115. Total number of seekers 5,989. Subscriptions to
Advocate 401. Total support $35,108.18.

Statistical—Members on roll last report 1,985. Total removals 234. Total additions 300. Total membership 2,092. Total services 1,056.

Financial—Income: Regular funds forwarded $472.05. Local
penditures: Pastors' support $26,775.31. Evangelists $4,470.67. Proper
try $4,758.15. Miscellaneous $14,525.34. District Budget $2,270.16. Bible School $3,479.10. General Budget $3,432.69. Local funds on
hand $1,258.55. Total $61,014.64. Value of church property $70,650. Total indebtedness $23,501.92.


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