

MINUTES

of the
Seventeenth Annual Assembly
of the

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Illinois District
August 28, 1939

Pilgrim Holiness Camp Ground
Charleston, Ill.



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March 12 - 14, 1940

Annual Camp Meeting
CHARLESTON, ILL.
August 15 - 25, 1940

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District Superintendent—W. H. Pratt.....Rt. 2, Box 354, Terre Haute, Ind.
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 Secretary—D. M. Horn.....1800 Ottawa Ave., Ottawa, Ill.
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 Examining Board—Elmor Hanna, 3 years; W. H. Pratt, 2 years; W. E. Catey,
 1 year.
 Educational Board—W. G. Henschen, 3 years; B. E. Bingham, 2 years; D.
 M. Horn, 1 year.
 Ways and Means Committee—H. J. Beecher, Glen Neeley, J. M. Yarbrough.
 Resolution Committee—Mrs. B. E. Bingham, Grace Catey Chloe Meeks.
 Auditing Committee—James Cunningham, W. R. Dillon.
 District Statistician—Gladys Neeley.
 Executive Secretary of Young People's and Sunday School Work—Irene
 Ensley.

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Ashley, Everett 507 Cherry St., Joliet, Ill.
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 Calloway, Sylvan Oblong, Ill.
 Cunningham, James Owosso, Mich.
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 Ensley, Irene N 6th St., Charleston, Ill.
 Evans, Burtle Rt. 3, Charleston, Ill.
 Frazee, Irene Thawville, Ill.
 Hall, W. E.402 Monroe St., Charleston, Ill.
 Kearney, W. M.2123 N. Austin, Chicago, Ill.
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Reding, Alice	Box 26A, Ottawa, Ill.
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Taylor, L. E.	1915 S. 9th, Charleston, Ill.
Teiffel, John C.	Effingham, Ill.
Waltrip, Elmer	2500 Prairie Ave., Decatur, Ill.

LAY MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

Neeley, Gladys	821 Eighteenth St., Charleston
Neeley, Glen	821 Eighteenth St., Charleston

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 1939

Asbury	Grace Catey
Bridgeport	Mrs. Lilly Shick
Charleston	Maggie Beever
Chicago	Mrs. W. N. Morris
Coffeyville	Mrs. Ferrel Rennels
Decatur	Elnor Nodurft
Holliday	Virgil Caudill
Janesville	Lewis Russel
Jerseyville	Alice Head
Joliet	Mrs. Everett Ashley
Lawrenceville	Jimmie Heath
Lerna	Beulah Wood
Marshall	Nel Smitley
Martinsville	Edna Woodward
Ottawa	Floyd Reding
Onarga	
Oblong	Mrs. Orville Stuckey
Palestine	Goldie Hosman
Robinson	Anna Mills

LOCAL PREACHERS

Asbury	Grace Catey, Harold McCullough
Bridgeport	Otto Hensley
Charleston	Clarence Winkler
Chicago	E. O. Dowden
Decatur	Kenneth Roller
Holliday	Joe Bleckem, Nollis Allson, Earl Collins
Jerseyville	Daniel Dwyer, Alice Head, Leroy Moses
Joliet	Floyd Kettwig
Lerna	Dewey Barker
Marshall	Lloyd Roush, Robert Sweet Elmer Wheeldon
Martinsville	Ezekiel Haley
Onarga	Russel Frazee
Robinson	Katie Stinson

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Asbury	W. E. Catey
Bridgeport	Otto Hensley
Charleston	H. J. Beecher
Chicago	Wm. Kearney
Coffeyville	To Be Supplied
Decatur	Elmer Waltrip
Holliday	Mae Roller
Janesville	W. E. Catey

Jerseyville	Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Lancaster
Joliet	Everette Ashley
Lawrenceville	B. E. Bingham
Lerna	To Be Supplied
Marshall	H. J. Kemp
Martinsville	Ezekiel Haley
Ottawa	D. M. Horn
Onarga	Russel Frazer
Oblong	Sylvan Calloway
Palestine	Supply Pastor (R. S. Wheeldon)
Robinson	Pearl Roush

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
ILLINOIS DISTRICT PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939.

The Seventeenth Annual Assembly of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Campground, Charleston, Illinois, August 28, 1939 at 9:00 A. M. with General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook in the chair.

Rev. W. H. Pratt led the Assembly in singing, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood." We were led to the throne of prayer by Rev. J. M. Yarbrough. Brother Surbrook read the scripture lesson from II Corinthians the sixth chapter, with profitable and soul-stirring exhortation.

The roll was called with 38 answering present.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Everett Ashley be received as delegate from the Joliet church. Carried.

Moved and supported that the first five rows of seats constitute the assembly bar. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the time of meeting be 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.; 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and the evening sitting begin at 7:00. Carried.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint a reception committee. Carried. He appointed Brother Yarbrough and Brother Bingham.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted.

The report of the District Statistician was read and accepted.

Sister Mae Roller gave a splendid report on the new work at Holliday, Illinois. Moved and seconded we receive the Holliday church into the Assembly. Carried.

The following persons were introduced and given honorary seats within the Assembly bar: Rev. Wm. S. Deal from the North Carolina district; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn from Indiana; Rev. C. E. Morgan from Michigan; L. A. Taylor, Everette Ashley, James Cunningham, Harold Pauley, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Dillon, Rev. and Mrs. Loren Lancaster, Otto Hensley, Sister Mae Roller, Lucille Sanders, and E. P. Phillippi.

Moved and seconded we give the following local ministers who pastored churches a voice in the Assembly: Everette Ashley, Joliet; L. A. Taylor, Coffeyville; Otto Hensley, Bridgeport; Bro. and Sr. Loren Lancaster, Onarga; Mae Roller, Holliday; Elmer Waltrip, Decatur. Carried.

The report of the ways and means committee was read and accepted.

A partial report of the resolutions committee was read.

The assembly adjourned with prayer by Brother Pratt.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939.

The session was opened with Brother W. R. Dillon leading in singing, "Amazing Grace." Brother Cathey offered prayer.

Brother Surbrook spoke to the Assembly on various ministerial responsibilities.

Moved and seconded we dispense with the roll call. Carried.

The secretary read minutes of previous meeting, which were accepted.

Moved and supported that Brother Walter Hall be given a seat in the Assembly bar. Carried.

The report of the Resolution Committee was continued and accepted as read.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Ways and Means Committee continued their report.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be the order of the day. Carried.

Moved and supported that tellers be appointed by the District Superintendent. Carried. Brothers Bingham, Beecher, Hanna and Henschen were appointed.

Motion carried to postpone election and have a recess for the committees to meet.

Assembly reconvened by singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," led by Brother Meeks.

A partial report by the Examining Board was given.

The Assembly proceeded with the election of officers which were as follows: District Superintendent, W. H. Pratt; Assistant Superintendent, W. E. Catey; Members of Council, D. M. Horn; District Treasurer, Glen Neeley; Additional Members of Council, H. J. Beecher, H. J. Kemp, Elmor Hanna; Trustees, W. E. Catey, Elmor Hanna, H. J. Kemp; Examining Board, Elmor Hanna, 3 years; Educational Board, W. G. Henschen, 3 years; District Statistician, Gladys Nceley.

Assembly adjourned by prayer by Brother Beecher.

NIGHT SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939.

The session was opened with Bro. Bingham leading the Assembly in singing "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood," and "Rock of Ages." We were led in prayer by Bro. James Cunningham and Bro. Evans.

The secretary read minutes of previous meeting. Accepted as read.

The report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read and accepted.

The superintendent read names of committees.

Ways and Means Committee—H. O. Beecher, J. M. Yarbrough, Glen Neeley.

Resolution Committee—Chloie Meeks, Grace Catey, Mrs. B. E. Bingham.

Auditing Committee—James Cunningham, W. R. Dillon.

Moved and seconded the District Council read and approve the minutes of last session.

Arrangements were made for the Ordination service and Brother J. M. Yarbrough was duly ordained.

Moved and supported that we give Bro. Sunbrook a rising vote of thanks.

Carried.

The Assembly adjourned by singing the Doxology and prayer by Bro. Pratt.

D. M. HORN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved that each church shall conduct a S. S. Teachers training class.
2. We recommend that no pastor shall call an evangelist over the protest of the District Superintendent.
3. Resolved that the District Council appoint some one to be deputized to patrol the camp ground during camp meeting and to be hereafter enforced.
4. In as much as there has been a failure on the part of some of our pastors in carrying out some of the resolutions of the district assembly be it resolved that if any pastor shall fail to carry out any resolution as passed by the District Assembly he shall be denied both voice and vote in the following District Assembly unless he shows just cause.

5. Resolved that each zone have a S. S. attendance banner the same to be given to the S. S. having the largest percentage of increase and provision shall be made for S. S. Rallies in the various churches.
6. Resolved that all local and licensed ministers shall meet with the Educational and Examining Boards not later than the last Saturday of the camp meeting.
7. Resolved that all our evangelists and ministers arrange their slates and work so as not to conflict with the camp and assembly. Resolved that each pastor shall have the privilege of holding one revival off his charge with regular salary provided he supply his pulpit satisfactorily in his absence.
8. Resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to have 200 copies of these minutes printed within 15 days after the close of this assembly.
9. Resolved that all reports be mailed to the District Statistician by August 5th.
10. We recommend that any unfinished business be referred to the District Council.
11. The District Superintendent shall keep in touch with the pastors, reminding them of the plans of this Assembly, and encouraging and helping them in carrying out said plans.
12. Each pastor shall maintain a calling list, using a card filing system which shall be the property of each succeeding pastor and the expense of the same shall be borne by the Local Church.
13. a. The Assembly Year shall end with July 31st each year and all business transacted between that and the Annual Assembly shall be included in the following year's report. Also the Assembly Year shall be divided into four quarters ending with the following dates respectively; First Quarter, August 1st to October 31st; Second Quarter, November 1st to January 31st; Third Quarter, February 1st to April 30th; Fourth Quarter, May 1st to July 31st.
- b. A quarterly meeting shall be held in each Church within ten days following the close of each quarter, at which time reports covering the quarter shall be heard and then copied in the Church Secretary book and mailed to the District Statistician immediately following the close of the Assembly Year, July 31st.
14. All of our preachers and laity shall secure respectively, a copy of our Church Manual and the Minutes of the Assembly, and shall read and study the same until they are able to understand and carry out all their provisions and requirements.
15. a. Each pastor shall keep a record of all subscribers to the Advocate in each neighborhood where he pastors and shall, about thirty days before each subscription expires, endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.
- b. Each pastor shall endeavor to secure in each town or community in which his regular appointments are located, a sufficient number of subscriptions to the Advocate to cause the total number of subscribers in each community to be equal in number to 50 per cent of the membership of the respective churches.
16. The revision of church membership rolls shall be made prior to the respective annual Church Meetings.
17. This Assembly requires its Ministerial members to attend the Assembly and Camp Meeting. They shall be present on the first day and remain to the close. Each Church shall keep up the salary of its pastor during Camp Meeting. If any minister does not attend, he shall send a report of his work and an excuse for his absence. If he fails to do so for two consecutive years he shall be disciplined.
18. The District Secretary shall notify in writing all of the members of this Assembly who have failed to meet the requirements of the foregoing rule No. 25, calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same at least thirty days before our next Assembly.
19. The pastor shall be responsible for the accuracy and condition of all Church Records, and of all quarterly and annual reports.

20. The books of the course of the study not now possessed by the examiners thereon shall be purchased by the District for their use. The books shall remain the property of the District and the examiners using same shall be responsible for their preservation and shall reimburse the District if the books are damaged or lost through their neglect.

21. Resolved that the District put on an Institute for the young people of the usual age, sometime during the months of June, July, or August 1940, and that the details be worked out by the Young Peoples Executive Secretary in conjunction with the District Council.

22. We recommend that a Young People's Zone Rally be held in each zone at least once during the year; the time and place to be arranged by the Young Peoples Executive Secretary and the District Council.

23. In order to protect our local treasurers and to encourage giving, be it resolved that the deacons be required to count and record all offerings before they are turned over to the local treasurer.

SPECIAL RULING:—Each Local or Licensed Minister taking examination shall pay his examiner the amount of 50c for each examination taken

—Camp Meeting Resolutions.—

1. Resolved that all preachers either come, send some one, or pay the equivalent of \$2.00 per day labor for the preparation of the District Camp and Assembly when called upon by the District Superintendent.

2. We recommend that a man and his wife be appointed to be responsible for the washing and proper care of the camp meeting bedding and to see that all equipment is securely locked up and that they be given one free season meal ticket through the Camp Meeting for this service.

3. Resolved that each church be responsible for six dish towels, six glasses, six knives, one salt and pepper shaker set, one glass pitcher, one molasses pitcher, one heavy granite cold packer, and one complete bed.

4. Resolved that each church shall bring a good donation of canned fruit and vegetables for the camp.

5. The District Superintendent shall present the needs of canned fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., for the District Camp Meeting to each Local Church, at least once during the year.

6. Resolved that no single young people shall be allowed off the ground after 7:00 p. m., without permission from parents or the one under whom they work, and they shall be expected to attend Young People's and night services.

9. Each pastor shall secure during the year not fewer than five new members for the Charleston Camp Meeting Association.

10. We recommend that the Young Peoples Rally be held just preceding Camp Meeting, the Sessions to be Thursday night, all day Friday, and through Saturday.

11. Resolved that we express our thanks to the Keith Bakery, Charleston Courier, and Rev. Stanton Lawyer for their donations and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each by the Secretary.

IN MEMORIUM

God in His Great Love and Wisdom has seen fit during this year to call from our number our beloved brother and co-laborer, S. W. Maness. A faithful minister and a true soldier of the Cross. Brother Maness labored faithfully, giving his life to the service of the King he loved so well.

We have lost a true friend and brother, and our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to his bereaved wife and family. Heaven is dearer and richer since he is there and in our sorrow we are consoled by the assurance that he has received the "well done," of the Father.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this memorial to Sister Maness and family.

We desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Pratt in the loss sustained by the home going of his father. Deeply and nobly consecrated in this life to the cause of Christ, he has now gone to receive a rich reward in Life Eternal.

**REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED
BY ASSEMBLY**

No. 1. Since the General Assembly has adopted the Budget System of administering the finances of the General Church, we strongly urge all Local Boards to adopt the Budget System for administering the finances of their respective Local Churches.

Also that each pastor be given a stipulated amount for his support and that at the respective annual meetings, each church shall decide what financial support they will pay their pastor during the coming year.

No. 2. The District Budget shall be raised and disbursed in the following manner:

An amount equal to 10% of all funds received by each Local Church as follows: the pastor's salary and incidentals such as, janitor service, fuel, lights, and water. The same shall be set aside by the Local Church Treasurer each Monday and remitted by him to the District Treasurer on the first of each month. Said money shall be paid in the District Expense Fund.

No. 3. We recommend that the District Superintendent be supported by the ministerial tithe of pastors, evangelists, and the other licensed and ordained ministers of the district, said tithe to be paid through the Local Church Treasury to the District Treasury and definitely specified as ministerial tithe.

We recommend further that each Church take an offering for the superintendent upon each visit.

For traveling expenses of the Superintendent we recommend that he be paid \$5.00 per month from District expense fund and \$10.00 per month from Home Missionary fund.

No. 4. We recommend that each church raise an amount equal to 50 cents per member for home missions.

No. 5. Each Church in this district shall raise an amount equal to \$1.00 per member for the General Budget.

No. 6. Each Church in this district shall raise an amount equal to \$2.00 per member for Foreign Missions, same to include money raised for Foreign Missions by the Sunday Schools, etc.

No. 7. Since the district superintendent is to the district what the pastor is to the church, the district superintendent shall meet with each Local Church Board at the time of his visits and inquire carefully into the spiritual and financial condition of the Church and help them in the solution of their various problems.

No. 8. Our people shall not send money directly to any of our General Church interests, but shall remit to their Local Treasurer who shall forward same to District Treasurer, who shall disburse to the proper recipient.

No. 9. The District Secretary shall be paid \$10.00 for editing the minutes; the District Statistician shall be paid \$10.00, and the District Treasurer shall be paid \$20.00 per year for their services.

No. 10. Each Local Church shall pay into the Camp Meeting Treasury the sum of five dollars for each delegate throughout the Camp and Assembly. We recommend that No. 10 be enforced and that the delegate be required to present in writing his appointment by the Local Church at time of payment of said amount for which he shall receive a ticket for full entertainment.

No. 11. The regular Sunday School offerings on one Sunday per month shall be a special offering for Missions and shall be forwarded to the District Treasurer for that purpose. The particular Sunday on which this offering shall be taken shall be determined by the Sunday School Board.

No. 12. a. The District Treasurer shall make a monthly report sheet, showing the amount of money received from each Church in the District for all District and General interests. Each District and General interest shall be listed separately and each Church shall be listed in relation to the percentage of its share of the District and General financial responsibility it has paid. The name of the pastor of each Church shall be indicated and a copy of the entire report sent to each local Church pastor of the District, who shall post same in a conspicuous place in his respective Church.

b. A copy of above report sheet shall also be furnished the District Superintendent each month.

No 13. An annual report sheet of the financial progress and faithfulness of each Church and Pastor in relation to the District and General interests shall be prepared by the District Treasurer and posted within the next District Assembly Bar.

No. 14. All working for their meals shall pay a registration fee of \$1.00.

No. 15. The District Treasurer shall furnish the District Superintendent with a detailed report following the close of each quarter, showing what each Church has paid to each item in the District and General financial program.

Signed:

H. J. BEECHER,
B. E. BINGHAM,
GLEN NEELEY,
Ways and Means Committee

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

We recommend:

1. That J. M. Yarbrough be ordained.
2. That Walter Hall's Ordination Credentials be accepted.
3. That L. S. Lancaster, Mrs. L. S. Lancaster, Everett Ashley, James Cunningham, Elmer Waltrip, E F. Phillippi, Wm. Kearney, W. H. Pauley, Irene Ensley, and Mae Roller be placed in the class of the first year of the licensed ministers course of study.
4. That Murl Baldwin, Sylvan Calloway, Ruth Neeley, John C. Teiffel, Burtle Evans, Irene Frazee. Wm. E. Hall, Elizabeth Medsker and Alice Reding be retained in the class of the first year licensed ministers course of study.
5. That H. J. Kemp be retained in the class of the second year licensed ministers course of study.
6. That L. E. Taylor, J. B. Lansing and Wm. Ray Dillon be placed in the class of the third year licensed ministers course of study.
7. That Nollis Allsop, Dewey Barker, Joe Bleckem, and Earl Collins be placed in the class of the first year local ministers course of study.
8. That Grace Catey, Harold McCullough, Daniel Dwyer, E. O. Dowden, Russell Frazee, Alice Head, Otto Hensley, Leroy Moses, Lloyd Roush, Kenneth Roller, Katie Stinson, Robert Sweet, Elmer Wheeldon and Clarence Winkler be retained in the class of the first year local ministers course of study.
9. That Floyd Kettwig be placed in the second year local ministers course of study.
10. That Cyril Scott's name be dropped from the roll inasmuch as he has transferred to another church.

WALTER G. HENCHEN,
BUELL E. BINGHAM,
DWIGHT M. HORN,
Educational Board.

W. E. CATEY,
W. H. PRATT,
ELMOR HANNA.
Examining Board.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the District Treasurer's books and found them to be in perfect condition and up to date. (Signed).

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
SYLVAN CALLOWAY,
Auditing Committee.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings in the name of Jesus! Submitting my report as District Superintendent it is with grateful heart I review the past year's blessings received from God's bountiful hand. Unbroken fellowship has been enjoyed; comforting grace has sustained through sunshine and shadow, and the hand of God has held me firm even when death claimed my father whose counsel and prayers had given direction along the path of life.

The year has been filled with varied interests and challenging problems but the Lord has been our help. For any gains, we are indebted to God and the church. The cooperation of General officials, the District Council, pastors, Evangelists and laymen have served to lighten the load and make the work a pleasure.

We have visited all the churches at least twice and most of them four times. Ten and one-half months have been given to District work and one and one-half months to the interest of Beulah Home.

Number of times preached, 124; Board meetings held, 36; Miles traveled on District, 6,350; Miles traveled off District, 6,000.

Support received:—

From Local Churches, \$109.45; from District, \$507.67; from General Church, \$175.00; Evangelistic, \$91.00; Total, \$883.12; Traveling Expenses, \$120.00.

Our evangelistic effort has been confined to Home Missionary work and strengthening of new churches and weaker points of the District. God has given us souls and a measure of success. A new church has been organized at Holliday with twenty-two adult members. Another is to be organized soon after the Assembly. Some of our churches have had good revivals and are reporting substantial gains.

Financially, the clouds are breaking in some quarters. Mortgages are being paid off, new church buildings and parsonages are being built or secured. By a little more united effort the mortgage on the Camp Ground can be lifted this year.

The harvest is ripe. Calls are coming for Home Missionary revivals in new fields. We must go forward.

At the closing of a glorious camp, with new fires kindled in our hearts, let us pledge ourselves before God to be true to the Standards of God, the Bible and the Church. Brethren, "Be strong and of a good courage."

W. H. PRATT,

District Superintendent.

DISTRICT AND CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1938 to July 31, 1939

Balance Forwarded:

From Home Mission Fund.....	\$ 100.73
From Lot and Cottage Funds	12.10
Receipts:—	
For Foreign Missions	929.78
For General Budget	263.59
For District Budget	446.80
For Home Missions	283.69
For District Superintendent	511.67
For Rescue Home	49.48
For Camp Meeting Expense	1,296.14
For Miscellaneous District Expense	513.36
For Lot and Cottage Fund	91.00
Deficit in Lot and Cottage Fund.....	7.47

Total

\$4,505.81

Expenditures:—		
To Foreign Missions	821.32	
Transferred from Foreign Missionary Fund to		
General Assembly Fund	62.22	
To General Budget	264.93	
Transferred from General Budget Fund to		
General Assembly Fund	22.78	
To Miscellaneous District Expense	324.88	
To Home Missions	265.62	
To District Superintendent	507.67	
To Rescue Home	49.48	
To Camp Meeting Expense	1,052.38	
To Camp Ground Expense	840.95	
To Lot and Cottage Expense	110.57	
Balances Forwarded:—		
In Foreign Missionary Fund	15.03	
In General Budget Fund	7.09	
In District Expense Fund	38.09	
In District Superintendent Fund	4.00	
In Home Mission Fund	118.80	
Total		\$4,505.81

REPORTS OF CHURCHES STATISTICAL

ASBURY—Membership 16, loss 2, services 100, Advocates 7, Tithers 8.
 BRIDGEPORT—Membership 18, gain 4, services 214, Advocates 10, Tithers 10.
 CHARLESTON—Membership 58, gain 10, services 197.
 CHICAGO—Membership 24, gain 2, services 176, Tithers 7.
 COFFEYVILLE—Membership 24, services 116, Tithers 7.
 DECATUR—Membership 29, gain 3, services 117, Advocates 5.
 JANESVILLE—Membership 18, loss 1, services 125, Advocates 3, Tithers 11.
 JERSEYVILLE—Membership 36, loss 1, services 230, Advocates 9, Tithers 17.
 JOLIET—Membership 23, gain 4, services 207, Tithers 12.
 LAWRENCEVILLE—Membership 61, gain 3, services 247.
 IERNA—Membership 10, gain 1, services 200, Advocates 1, Tithers 6.
 MARSHALL—Membership 46, gain 21, services 185, Advocates 35, Tithers 12.
 MARTINSVILLE—Membership 13, gain 3, services 125.
 OBLONG—Membership 50, gain 6, services 187.
 ONARGA—Membership 25, gain 9.
 OTTAWA—Membership 32, gain 1, services 160.
 PALESTINE—Membership 20, gain 4, services 165, Advocates 6.
 ROBINSON—Membership 36, loss 5, services 266.

NEW CHURCHES

HOLIDAY—Membership gain 22.
 TOTAL—Membership 561, gain 104, services 3,077, Advocates 199.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASBURY—Enrollment 40, average attendance 23, loss 17, offerings \$39.53.
 BRIDGEPORT—Enrollment 104, average attendance 54, gain 14, offerings \$69.44.
 CHARLESTON—Enrollment 155, average attendance 101, loss 19, offerings \$220.59.
 COFFEYVILLE—Enrollment 52, average attendance 23, loss 4, offerings \$30.62.
 DECATUR—Enrollment 138, average attendance 85, offerings \$126.51.
 JANESVILLE—Enrollment 40, average attendance 48, offerings \$105.51.
 JERSEYVILLE—Enrollment 140, average attendance 48, gain 25, offerings \$51.20.
 JOLIET—Enrollment 120, average attendance 93, gain 9.
 LAWRENCEVILLE—Enrollment 233, average attendance 173, gain 40, offerings \$144.33.

LERNA—Enrollment 42, average attendance 25, offerings \$47.78.
 MARSHALL—Enrollment 130, average attendance 67, gain 5, offerings \$144.13.
 OBLONG—Enrollment 95, average attendance 70, gain 2, offerings \$199.12.
 ONARGA—Average attendance 19.
 OTTAWA—Enrollment 64, loss 7, offerings \$188.78.
 PALESTINE—Enrollment 81, average attendance 39, offerings \$34.67.
 ROBINSON—Enrollment 47, average attendance 47, loss 5, offerings \$76.47.
 Total—Enrollment 1,481; average attendance 995; offerings \$1,478.68.

FINANCIAL
LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET

Name of Church—	Total Receipts	Regular Offerings	Pastors' Support	Ministerial Tithe	Special Offerings
ASBURY	\$ 245.72	\$ 165.36	\$ 73.20	\$ 10.65	\$ 70.36
BRIDGEPORT	618.52	551.65	10.00	1.00	89.30
CHARLESTON	1,842.40	1,358.02	787.00	80.55	450.43
CHICAGO	834.08	602.60	240.00	16.00	231.48
COFFEYVILLE	279.14	160.81	129.81	14.61	112.58
DECATUR	835.82	653.00	470.00	28.50	182.82
JANESVILLE	432.42	263.93	157.00	16.00	122.03
JERSEYVILLE	622.13	261.64	261.64	10.93	360.49
JOLIET	1,260.20	1,192.98	240.00	45.00	167.22
LAWRENCEVILLE	2,487.00	1,095.92	936.00	79.20	1,309.25
LERNA	428.46	417.45	191.70	12.80	10.00
MARSHALL	1,106.96	675.98	520.00	23.60	430.88
MARTINSVILLE	107.23	22.94	15.39	7.68	61.36
OBLONG	1,535.83	1,040.54	615.40	65.00	490.48
ONARGA	315.80	25.15
OTTAWA	1,217.25	844.29	515.37	48.50	346.28
PALESTINE	406.34	248.56	113.54	167.78
ROBINSON	316.07	126.15	104.53	10.98	189.92
TOTALS	\$14,891.37	\$9,683.82	\$5,380.58	\$ 496.15	\$4,792.66

DISTRICT AND GENERAL BUDGET

ASBURY—District \$18.05, home missions \$10.25, general budget \$18.00, foreign missions \$38.10.
 BRIDGEPORT—District \$5.55, home missions \$6.90, general budget \$11.70, foreign missions \$25.50.
 CHARLESTON—District \$116.73, home missions \$24.00, general budget \$48.00, foreign missions \$118.27.
 CHICAGO—District \$23.72, home missions \$9.00, general budget \$9.00, foreign missions \$38.33.
 COFFEYVILLE—District \$8.86, home missions \$7.20, general budget \$13.45, foreign missions \$56.84.
 DECATUR—Home missions \$12.55, foreign missions \$45.90.
 JANESVILLE—District \$20.15, home missions \$11.85, general budget \$18.54, foreign missions \$37.08.
 JERSEYVILLE—District \$3.44, home missions \$4.89, general budget \$1.66, foreign missions \$13.17.
 JOLIET—District \$65.52, home missions \$16.50, general budget \$16.50, foreign missions \$100.00.
 LAWRENCEVILLE—District \$37.50, home missions \$4.26, general budget \$35.00, foreign missions \$77.45.
 LERNA—District \$5.72, home missions \$4.56, general budget \$4.56, foreign missions \$9.01.
 MARSHALL—District \$4.41, home missions \$12.62, general budget \$4.09, foreign missions \$50.26.

MARTINSVILLE—District 65c, home missions \$1.66, general budget \$2.00, foreign missions \$22.64.
OBLONG—District \$104.26, home missions \$43.97, general budget \$14.09, foreign missions \$116.69.
ONARGA—District \$21.83, home missions \$9.26, general budget \$11.04, foreign missions \$23.20.
OTTAWA—Home missions \$29.85, foreign missions \$52.12.
ROBINSON—District \$12.42, home missions \$20.69, general budget \$26.01, foreign missions \$49.74.
TOTALS—District \$446.80, home missions \$230.01, general budget \$263.64, foreign missions \$847.30.

REPORTS OF MINISTERS AS RECEIVED BY STATISTICIAN

EVERETT ASHLEY, Joliet. Sermons preached 32, seekers for regeneration 21, for sanctification 5 total support \$450.00, pastoral calls 284.

H. J. BEECHER, Charleston. Sermons preached 75, seekers for regeneration 25, for sanctification 15, total support \$711.50, pastoral calls 407.

B. E. BINGHAM, Lawrenceville. Sermons preached 80, seekers for regeneration 69, for sanctification 17, total support \$864.00, pastoral calls 905.

MRS. B. E. BINGHAM, Lawrenceville. Sermons preached 40, seekers for regeneration 25, for sanctification 16, pastoral calls 617.

SYLVAN CALLOWAY, Oblong. Sermons preached 166, seekers for regeneration 139, for sanctification 102, total support \$702.58, pastoral calls 336.

W. E. CATEY, Asbury-Janesville. Sermons preached 71, total support \$220.00, pastoral calls 20.

MARY DICE and VADA DEARDORFF, Jerseyville. Sermons preached 93, seekers for regeneration 33, for sanctification 11, total support \$261.64, pastoral calls 293.

IRENE FRAZEE, Onarga. Sermons preached 42.

WM. E. HALL, Unstationed. Sermons preached 33, seekers for regeneration 6, for sanctification 3, pastoral calls 40.

ELMOR HANNA, Evangelist. Sermons preached 315, seekers for regeneration 465, for sanctification 155, total support \$615.00, calls 50.

W. G. HENSCHEN, Unstationed. Sermons preached 18, seekers for regeneration 43, for sanctification 7, total support \$25.00, calls 25.

OTTO HENSLEY, Bridgeport. Sermons preached 40, seekers for regeneration 40, for sanctification 20, total support \$5.00, pastoral calls 300.

DWIGHT M. HORN, Ottawa. Sermons preached 82, seekers for regeneration 40, for sanctification 6, total support \$565.00, pastoral calls 128.

H. J. KEMP, Marshall. Sermons preached 115, seekers 80, total support \$520.00, pastoral calls 920.

L. S. LANCASTER, Onarga. Sermons preached 39, seekers for regeneration 21, for sanctification 14, total support \$167.61, pastoral calls 206.

MRS. L. S. LANCASTER, Onarga. Sermons preached 59, seekers for regeneration 29, for sanctification 14.

PEARL ROUSH, Robinson. Sermons preached 45, seekers for regeneration 5, for sanctification 7, total support \$103.03, pastoral calls 234.

ALICE REDING, Evangelist. Sermons preached 32, seekers for regeneration 10, for sanctification 1, total support \$40.00, calls 60.

JOHN C. TEIFELL, Unstationed. Sermons preached 33, seekers for regeneration 1 calls 3.

ELMER WALTRIP, Decatur. Sermons preached 119, seekers for regeneration 93, for sanctification 53, total support \$470.00, pastoral calls 404.

GRAND TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership	561		gain	
Probationary membership	65			
Membership under voting age	5			
Subscribers to the Advocate	199		gain	32
Sunday School Enrollment	1481		gain	1054
Sunday School Av. Attendance	995		gain	328
Young People's Society Membership	122		gain	40
Local Budget	\$14,891.37		gain	\$7,449.14
District Budget	446.80		gain	12.61
Foreign Missions	874.30		loss	87.43
General Budget	263.64		loss	163.68
Home Missions	230.01		loss	82.98
Special Offerings	4,792.66		gain	4,584.10
Sunday School Offerings	1,478.68		gain	140.85
Young People's Offerings	135.17		gain	7.87
Pastors Support	5,380.58		gain	1,014.53

DWIGHT M. HORN,
District Secretary.