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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the Charleston camp grounds, August 16, 1948, at 7:30 a.m. with Second Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. A. H. Wilson in the chair.

Rev. Paul Sebree led the Conference in singing "Higher Ground." We were led to the Throne of Grace by Sister D. C. Shearer, after which the Conference joined in singing, "Savior like a Shepherd lead us."

Rev. Wilson read I Timothy the fourth chapter, bringing a very profitable message on "Ministerial Responsibility."

The Secretary called the roll.

A motion carried to seat John Leroux as delegate from Streator inasmuch as the delegate and alternate were not present.

A motion was made and supported that the time of meeting be from 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. The afternoon sitting to convene at the call of the chair until 5:00 P.M., and the evening sitting be from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Motion carried.

A motion carried to have the platform and the first eight seats in the two center sections constitute the Conference bar.

Bro. Beecher appointed Bro. Bell on reception committee.

The District Superintendent, Rev. H. J. Beecher, read his report. Motion carried to accept.

Motion carried to receive the Olney Church into the Conference.

The Reception Committee introduced the following persons to the Conference: Rev. W. R. Napier, Rev. B. H. Jackson, Rev. Ray Williams,

Rev. and Mrs. Zufall, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Vaught, Rev. Moreland Yundt, Rev. D. E. Cassody, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Cassody, Rev. E. O. Howell, Sister D. C. Shearer, Sister Marie Young, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, and Rev. J. T. Dwyer.

The motion prevailed to give them an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and accepted. (Printed in Reports)

The Auditor's report was read and accepted.

Motion carried that the Treasurer's report be accepted as approved by the Auditors.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Motion made and supported that at 2:00 P.M. the order of the day be the election of officers. Carried.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Beecher.

Second Sitting

The Conference re-convened at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Everett Ashley leading the congregation in singing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Prayer by Rev. Lynn Hill.

A Motion carried that we dispense with the roll call for the rest of the conference.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that the Statistical report be referred to the District Council to be completed and placed in the Minutes. Carried.

Motion carried to recess.

The Conference re-convened with the reading of the report of the joint meeting of the Educational and Examining Boards. Motion carried to accept.

The Reception committee introduced Rev. Woody and Rev. Le Moynes Rich to the Conference.

Motion carried that Rev. Woody be given an honorary seat within the conference bar. Rev. Rich having already been received into the Conference.

Rev. A. H. Wilson read from Phil. 2. After a brief word of exhortation and prayer the Conference proceeded with the election of officers.

The District Superintendent, Rev. H. J. Beecher, appointed Rev. Ashley, Rev. Bell, Rev. Sebree, and Bro. Tuttle as tellers.

Rev. H. J. Beecher was re-elected as District Superintendent.

Rev. Sylvan Calloway was re-elected as Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. Dwight Horn was re-elected as District Secretary.

Rev. Robert Bell was elected as District Treasurer and Statistician. (Because of Rev. Bell's resignation, the District Council appointed Rev. Elmer Waltrip to fill the vacancy.)

Ballots were cast for the three additional members of the District Council. Rev. Ashley, Rev. Waltrip, and Rev. Glendening received sufficient number of votes for election. (Because of Bro. Waltrip's appointment to the office of District Treasurer, Bro. Bell was appointed by the District Council to fill the vacancy as additional member of the District Council.)

Because of two vacancies and one expiration it was necessary to elect all three District Trustees. A motion carried that the one receiving the highest number of votes would serve for 3 years, the one receiving the second highest number would serve for two years, and the third highest would serve for one year.

The election was as follows: F. E. Glendening, 3 years; Everett Ashley, 2 years; and Sylvan Calloway, 1 year.

The Conference ratified the nominations of the District Superintendent for members to serve on the remaining Boards and Committees. (See the Official Directory).

A motion prevailed to have as a standing rule the District Superintendent to serve as Zone Bible School Representative.

A motion carried that the Conference extend thanks to the boys who have helped clean up the dormitory and that the Conference treat them at the lunch stand.

A motion carried that the three Napier Sisters sing. They sang to the spiritual uplift and enjoyment of all.

A motion prevailed that all unfinished business be referred to the District Council.

A motion carried that as soon as word from the Nursery is received as to the time the trees will arrive for planting on the camp ground, that all ministers be notified to come and assist in this work.

A motion carried to adjourn. The Conference was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Beecher.

Dwight Horn, Secretary

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE

1. Inasmuch as there has been a failure on the part of some of our pastors in carrying out some of the resolutions of the District Conference; therefore, be it resolved that if any pastor shall fail to carry out any resolution as passed by the District Conference he shall be denied both voice and vote in the following District Conference unless he shows just cause.

2.(a) Be it resolved that in accordance with the request of the General Church Sunday School committee, a District Sunday School committee be appointed by the District Council, and that this committee shall give a report to the District Conference.

(b) Be it resolved that a banner be given each quarter to the Sunday School that has the largest attendance and that a banner also be given to the Sunday School that has the highest percentage of increase in attendance over the preceding quarter.

(c) Be it resolved that each Sunday School shall send a quarterly report to the District Sunday School Secretary immediately following the last Sunday of the quarter. Failure to do so—the dog house!

(d) Be it resolved that each church make an earnest effort to double their average attendance during the following year. The churches reaching this goal shall be awarded a special certificate and commendation at the next District Conference.

3. Be it resolved that all local ministers shall meet with the Educational Board and all licensed ministers shall meet with the Educational and Examining Boards not later than last Saturday of the camp meeting.

4. Resolved that all our evangelists and ministers arrange their slates and work so as not to conflict with the camp and conference. Be it further 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.

5. Resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed within 30 days after the close of the annual conference.

6. The District Superintendent shall keep in touch with the pastors, reminding them of the plans of this Conference, encouraging and helping them in carrying out said plans.

7. 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 same shall be borne by the local church.

8 (a) Resolved that the Conference Year shall end with June 30th each year and all business transacted between that and the Annual Conference shall be included in the following year's report. Also the Conference year shall be divided into four quarters ending with the following dates respectively: First Quarter, July 1st to September 30th; Second Quarter, October 1st to December 31st; Third Quarter, January 1st to March 31st; Fourth Quarter, April 1st to June 30th.

(b) Be it further resolved that a quarterly meeting 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's book and mailed to the District Superintendent.

(c) Resolved that all annual reports be mailed to the District Statistician by July 10th.

9 Resolved that all of our preachers and laity secure respectively, a copy of the Church Manual and the District Conference Minutes, and shall read and study the same until they are able to understand and carry out all of their provisions and requirements.

10 (a) Resolved that 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) Be it further resolved that 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 of each community to be equal in number to 50% of the membership of the respective churches.

11. Resolved that the revision of the church membership rolls shall be made prior to the respective annual church meetings.

12 Resolved that this Conference require its Ministerial members to attend the Conference 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.

13. Resolved that the District Secretary shall notify in writing all of the members of this conference who have failed to meet the requirements of the foregoing rule No 12, calling their attention to such failure and the penalty for the same at least thirty days before our next conference.

14 Resolved that the pastor shall be responsible for the accuracy and condition of all church records and all quarterly and annual reports.

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

16. Be it resolved that the District Council name the District Young People's Officers and Zone Chairmen not later than Wednesday of Camp Meeting each year.

17. Be it resolved that the Zone Chairmen be expected to visit each church in his zone at least once during the Conference year in the interest of the Young People's Work. Since there are so many churches in the Central Zone we recommend that co-chairmen for this zone be named by the District Council.

18. Be it resolved that a special Young People's report blank be prepared by our District Secretary and District Young People's Executive Secretary, to be mailed along with the regular quarterly report blanks to each local church. The said special blanks to be filled out and mailed to the Executive Secretary to keep him informed as to the progress of the local Young People's Societies.

19. Be it resolved that our Young People's Committees be empowered to provide their own legislation upon the approval of the District Council.

20. Be it resolved that because of the present trend of this immodest age, our ministers and the laity be admonished to carry out the special rules of our Manual page 49, section 65.

21. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be authorized to appoint all standing committees not otherwise provided for and to fill any vacancies occurring in them from time to time.

22. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent devote at least eleven months of his time to the District work.

23. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent be consulted and, if possible, present when drawing up all deeds in the District.

24. Be it resolved that we have a quarterly Ministerial Zone meeting. The Zone Chairman to be appointed by the District Superintendent.

25. Be it resolved that a Ministerial Convention be held the first Tuesday of April. The Council to fix the place on invitation from the churches.

CAMP MEETING RESOLUTIONS

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

2. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent appoint the various camp meeting committees and said chairman of each committee be authorized to purchase the necessities of his department under the direction of the District Superintendent.

3. Be it resolved that the District Council appoint some one to be deputized to patrol the camp ground during meeting and to be hereafter enforced.

4. Be it resolved that the pastors and the District Supt. present the needs of the camp meeting to the churches, and that each church be responsible for six dessert dishes, six heavy glasses, one blanket or comfort, one straw tick, three each of plates, knives, forks, and spoons and to secure donations of fruit and vegetables.

5. Be it resolved that no single young person 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.

6. Be it resolved that each pastor shall secure during the year not fewer than five new members for the Charleston Camp Meeting Association.

7. Be it resolved that receptacles for trash be placed in convenient places on the camp grounds.

8. Inasmuch as so many children are on our grounds throughout the camp meeting; therefore, be it resolved that special services be held for them.

9. Inasmuch as so many people bring their lunch during the camp meeting; therefore, be it resolved that wayside tables be made and placed in convenient places on the grounds for their accomodation.

10. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to the Mattoon Baking Co., Charleston Courier, The A & P Store, the Meadow Gold Dairy, the Charleston Ice Company, and the Palmer Battery Shop, and that our secretary convey the same to them.

11. Be it resolved that all who rent rooms during camp be advised to bring their own bedding.

12. Be it resolved that when one has reserved a room or rooms that they notify the chairman of the entertainment committee not later than Wednesday prior to the beginning date of the camp as to when they expect to arrive and if not heard from by first Friday of camp their room may be rented to another.

13. Be it resolved that our Camp Meeting date be as follows, to begin the first Friday in August of each year.

14. We recommend that all working for their meals at camp meeting shall pay a registration fee of \$1.00, at which time they shall be given a worker's ticket.

15. We recommend that the Camp Meeting Committee have a Registration and Information sign made for the Office and that all campers, upon arrival, be requested to register their names and addresses and arrange for meals and lodging.

16. We recommend that each church be requested to furnish a bed and springs for the camp.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE

1. Since the General Conference 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, namely: Each church in this District shall raise an amount equal to \$1.00 per member for General Home Missions, \$1.00 per member for General Administration expense and \$2.00 per member for Foreign Missions, the same to include money raised for Missions by the Sunday School, etc.

2. We recommend that each pastor be given a stipulated amount for his support and that at the respective annual meetings each church shall decide upon a minimum financial support they will pay their pastor during the year.

3. We recommend that the District Budget consist of 10% of all regular Church, Sunday School, and Young People's offerings except that raised for Missions, General Budget, building funds, rents, and evangelists, and that the District Budget be prorated as follows: District Expense Fund, 75%; District Home Missions, 20%; General Conference Expense, 3%; and Frankfort Bible School, 2%.

4. We recommend that all pastors, District evangelists, and other licensed and ordained ministers of the District tithe their income into the local church of which they are a member.

5. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid a salary of \$3,000.00 per year and 5c per mile traveling expense.

6. Since the District Superintendent is to the District what the pastor is to the church, we recommend, that the District Superintendent shall meet with each local church board at the time of his visits and inquire into the spiritual and financial condition of the church and help them in the solution of their various problems; we further recommend, that the duties of the District Superintendent, as outlined by the District Council, be printed in the minutes.

7. We recommend that the District Superintendent tithe his salary into the District Treasury to be credited to the District Expense Fund.

8. We recommend that the District Secretary shall act as camp meeting treasurer and be paid the sum of \$45.00 per year. We further recommend that the District Treasurer shall act as District Statistician and be paid the sum of \$125.00 per year.

9. We recommend that each local church shall pay into the Camp Meeting Treasury the sum of \$7.50 for each delegate attending the Camp and Conference and this is to include board and room.

10. We recommend that where parsonages are not equipped with heating device that provisions be made for the same by the local church.

11. We recommend that each church grant its pastor a two weeks vacation with salary.

12. We recommend that each church provide its parsonage with a telephone.

13. We recommend that the Assistant District Superintendent be paid the sum of \$7.00 per day, plus 4c per mile traveling expenses while rendering services for the District.

14. We recommend that the dormitory rooms rent as follows: first floor, \$4.50; second floor, \$3.50; and third floor, \$1.50 per cot.

15. We recommend that each local and licensed minister taking his or her examination shall pay the examiner the amount of \$1.00 for each examination taken.

16. We recommend that District Letter Heads be printed; the amount to be decided by the District Secretary.

17. We recommend that each Zone take an offering for the District Young People's Executive upon each visit.

18. We recommend that each member of the District be asked to contribute \$1.00 per year for camp meeting expense.

19. We recommend that the District Council appoint a committee of three with the District Superintendent as Chairman, the same to be known as the District Home Missionary Committee. They shall have charge of all the District Home Missionary work under the direction of the District Council. We further recommend that the expenses of this committee be paid from the District Home Missionary fund while rendering any service to the Home Missionary work.

20. Whereas there is a definite need for a fund on the District to help in the building of new churches and others to improve their property: We recommend that there be a fund created to be known as a Church Extension Loan Fund. This fund to be created by sending a representative to our churches to present the need and raise an offering for this purpose. We further recommend that all proceeds from the sale of church property now in the hands of the District Treasurer be allocated to this fund; that all proceeds received from future sales of church property be ear-marked for this fund. Loans from this fund are to be granted to churches for worthwhile projects, only upon the recommendation of the District Home Missionary committee and the endorsement of the District Council. Those receiving loans from this fund shall pay it back in regular monthly payments at 3 per cent per year.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

We, the Educational and Examining Boards, having met and conferred jointly, do respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That J. T. Dwyer and LeMoyne Rich be received into the Conference and placed in the first year licensed ministers' course of study.

2. That the following persons be retained in the first year licensed ministers' course of study: Murl Baldwin, Dewey Barker, Jesse Carrell, Eva Colen, Burtle Evans, Joe Felice, Floyd Kettwig, Herman A. Lashbrook, Elizabeth Medsker, Ruth Neeley, S. H. Glendening, Mae Roller, Grant Starwalt, John Teffel, Wm. H. Wineinger.

3. That W. R. Napier be received into the Conference and placed in the second year licensed ministers' course of study.

4. That Forest Adams, Robert Bell, Louis Ford, Lynn Hill, Paul Meeks, and Garvin Sheridan be promoted to the second year of the licensed ministers' course of study.

5. That Omer L. Hollowell, Herbert Johnson, and Edna Wilkins, be retained in the second year of the licensed ministers' course of study.

6. That Robert Duda and E. N. Leonard be promoted to the third year of the licensed minister's course of study.

7. That Irene Frazee, Helen Hecketsweiler, Marjorie Hecketsweiler, and Nona Wilson be retained in the third year of the licensed ministers' course of study.

8. That Amos Glendening and Paul Sebree be promoted to the fourth year of the licensed ministers' course of study.

9. That A. O. Cassody, W.E. Honeycutt, Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt, and Walter Stogdill be received into the Conference as ordained ministers.

10. That Carrie Carlen and Grace Catey be retained in the first year of the licensed deaconess' course of study.

11. That Virginia Meeks be promoted to the second year licensed deaconess' course of study.

12. Inasmuch as W. E. Catey, J. W. Hancock, W. G. Henschen, Mrs. W. G. Henschen, Parker Husselton, Charles Riggs, and R. S. Wheeldon have transferred to other districts; Anthony Lee Luck has transferred

to another denomination; and Ivan Woodworth having requested that his name be removed; we recommend that these names be dropped from the roll.

Educational Board—

Dwight M. Horn
Chester Wilkins

Examining Board—

Sylvan Calloway
A. O. Cassody

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, after carefully examining the District Treasurer's and Camp Meeting Treasurer's books, believe them correct.

E. N. Leonard
Chester Wilkins

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To our presiding chairman, Rev. A. H. Wilson, and members of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings, in Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own Blood.

With sincere gratitude to God and full appreciation of the fervent labors and loyal support of the Holy people of our District, we press on in victory, conscious of Him whom John saw mysteriously in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks

The past year has been one of battles but in no wise one of defeat. Humanly speaking, possibly mistakes have been made but our purposes have been pure and in the strength of that purpose I feel we have been indeed laborers together with God. Now thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ. II Cor. 2:14.

Spiritually, I can say several wonderful revivals have been in order. God honoring His Word in the salvation of souls. I believe every pastor has striven to keep his church in a healthy and progressive state.

Time and space will not permit me to detail the material progress which has been quite general the District over. Many commendable accomplishments have been done and the credit is due our pastors and people. Argo, Casey, Decatur, Galesburg, Lawrenceville, Oblong, Onarga, Olney, Robinson, and others have made substantial improvements.

Through the human instrumentality of Rev. C. H. Rutherford, a mission church at Olney has come to us turning their property and all over to the District. Since Bro. Rutherford felt his work was done in Olney. Bro. and Sr. Meeks were appointed pastors. I am happy to present this church and work to this Conference. They now have 12 members and are paying their pastor the sum of \$25 00 per week.

Another home missionary accomplishment this year was the erecting of a portable tabernacle 24 x 40 ft. Bro. Husselton conducted a three weeks meeting in this building at Greenup during the month of July. The Greenup people are in the process of buying a lot with the hope of establishing a work. This District offers one of the greatest home missionary opportunities that can be found. May God stir our hearts and unite our efforts to know and do his will along these lines.

I have preached 133 times, conducted one revival meeting, made 200 visits in homes I dedicated one church and assisted in another dedication. I conducted more than 60 Board Meetings and all the Annual Church Meetings. I conducted one Ministerial Convention, assisted in one church corner stone laying service, attended two General Board Meetings and one special called District Superintendents meeting at Indianapolis.

God has helped me in raising offerings and soliciting funds for church buildings etc. I have edited and sent out two District Bulletins and two or more circular letters. I have counseled, prayed, and groaned again and again for the will of God to be vindicated. I traveled more than 20,000 miles in the interest of the District My salary is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Beecher

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

Balance Carried Forward:

District Expense Fund -----	\$ 138.21
District Home Missions -----	1,211.71
General Conference Expense -----	110.99
Casey Building Fund -----	318.81

TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD ----- \$ 1,779.72

Receipts:

Foreign Missions -----	3,430.21
Administrative Expense -----	535.97
General Home Missions -----	650.30
District Expense -----	4,063.50
District Home Missions -----	4,151.96
General Conference Expense -----	151.23
Bible School -----	159.93
Pratt Loan -----	446.82
Sunday School Rally Offerings -----	35.71
Easter Offering -----	482.09
Camp Ground Fund -----	184.00
Press Offering -----	301.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- 14,592.96

GRAND TOTAL ----- 16,372.68

Expenditures:

Foreign Missions -----	3,430.21
General Home Missions -----	650.30
General Administrative Expense -----	535.97
District Expense -----	3,968.33
District Home Missions -----	2,889.86
Bible School -----	159.93
Easter Offering -----	482.09
Pratt Debt -----	446.82
General S. S. Offering -----	35.71
Camp Ground -----	184.00
Casey Building Fund -----	318.81

TOTAL BUILDING EXPENDITURES ----- 13,403.27

Balance on Hand:

District Expense Fund -----	233.38
District Home Missions -----	2,473.81
General Conference Fund -----	262.22

TOTAL BALANCE ----- \$ 2,969.41

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward --\$	562.19
Camp Association -----	93.00
Dining Room -----	484 50
Lunch Stand -----	319.88
Lodging -----	186.70
Miscellaneous -----	114.25
Cottage rent -----	75.00
Regular Camp Offerings --	1,788.13
Dist. Treas. reimburse loan	95 00
Pledges and Gifts -----	629.00

Total Receipts ----- \$4,347.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Workers -----	\$ 575.00
Missionary -----	213.67
Frankfort Pilgrim College -	11.31
Cooks -----	190.00
Kitchen and Stand provisions	1,207.89
Repairs and Incidentals ----	180.57
Equipment -----	791.64
Lumber and Materials ----	131.15
Labor -----	184.60
Water and Telephone -----	30.04
Insurance -----	118.59
Advertising -----	21.25
Tent Rent -----	116.00
Miscellaneous -----	130.30
Dist. Supt. Love Offering --	105.03
Loan to District Treas. ----	95.00
Petty Cash -----	50.00

Total Disbursements -- \$4,152.04

Balance ----- 195.56

Dwight Horn, Camp Treas.

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Total Receipts	Pastors Support	Improvements and Bldg. Funds	Indebtedness	Evangelists	District Budget	Foreign Missions	General Home Missions	Gen. Adm. Expense
Argo	1260.77	5772.04	13202.69	2990.00	7080.00	894.70	1152.38	207.07	101.20	31.80	31.80
Asbury		317.76	593.09	202.25				34.59	58.92	13.85	6.55
Bloomington	74.19	2155.89	3211.85	935.00		1184.90	523.11	251.16	28.20	13.80	13.80
Bridgeport		1650.67	3062.62	1820.00			551.76		81.02	25.75	11.60
Casey	292.00	1178.78	2613.37	997.71	1205.56		118.00	85.52	106.37	16.75	.75
Charleston	1288.66	4991.32	8965.84	2845.00				533.19	700.09	93.03	66.15
Coffeyville	43.91	733.99	1140.54	520.00	28.07	123.00	127.56	73.34	61.37	32.16	8.55
Decatur	170.13	3170.94	5488.05	1816.37	1090.83	3951.60	744.14	283.18	119.69	31.80	31.80
Galesburg		1155.64	3256.42	683.75	820.00		513.50	151.00	305.19	33.50	20.00
Janesville	33.01	836.90	1738.36	360.00			221.79	244.29	174.40	60.45	9.80
Jerseyville	290.23	66.83	357.06	65.00	90.00	15.00	90.00	20.37	4.00	4.57	
Joliet	555.73	5290.92	8076.54	2600.00	274.95		513.05	816.73	510.63	33.00	32.50
Lawrenceville	491.54	3912.20	6379.18	2540.00	1156.08	80.00	520.00	426.22	364.45	84.94	73.40
Marshall	2191.98	845.75	3037.73	1275.00	117.29	298.15	507.00	195.64			
Martinsville	24.88	1674.01	2097.46	995.00			343.95	169.88	19.00	24.80	18.80
Oblong	1.29	2290.57	4051.12	1330.00	569.87		611.00	279.29	157.14	91.49	45.05
Olney	.28	533.10	679.26	400.00		11.00	120.73		18.58		
Onarga		854.19	1800.28	616.95	616.87	157.36	96.50	85.43	98.54	5.61	
Ottawa	258.37	2282.51	3499.10	2106.75			560.25	375.67	160.86	178.60	18.70
Palestine	104.00	2291.64	3142.29	1856.00	20.00	426.00	282.56	193.04	127.48	56.75	31.70
Robinson	164.12	4306.06	5019.04	2398.00	570.00		513.86	383.88	92.40	45.45	45.05
Ste. Marie	10.96	654.18	982.15	585.96	5820.00		115.28	13.28	59.26	15.20	15.50
Springfield	43.92	2237.49	2546.73	1764.00	131.96		408.55	222.99	102.75	26.00	26.00
Streator	101.08	1072.75	1514.23	319.03	2566.00	171.65	247.74	78.82	19.35	9.70	9.65
Paris Mission		184.32	549.66	223.81			37.87	52.65	13.44	13.48	2.25
TOTALS	7404.05	50510.45	90251.69	32245.58	21857.48	7313.36	8920.58	5177.23	3484.34	942.48	519.40

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT—continued

NAME OF CHURCH	S. S. Rally	Easter Offering	Incidentals	Special Interests	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand	PROPERTY STATEMENT		CHURCH PARSONAGE	
							Valuation	Indebtedness	Valuation	Indebtedness
Asbury			118.41	104.96	587.57	5.52				
Bloomington			128.93		3058.11	153.74	5000.00			
Bridgeport			186.79		3067.27		5000.00			
Casey		16.00	67.91	748.44	2613.37		2000.00		2000.00	
Charleston		73.11	722.01	389.67	8641.74	324.10	10000.00		4000.00	
Coffeyville		13.56	30.44	362.64	1046.49	94.05	3000.00		2000.00	
Decatur	5.00		534.52	93.18	5358.23	129.82	5800.00	1198.14	6000.00	2753.46
Galesburg	8.95	10.50	458.43	2100.78	3256.42	50.00	4000.00		5000.00	
Janesville		38.93	46.01	265.57	1382.31	356.05	2000.00			
Jerseyville					285.18	5.41	2500.00		2000.00	
Joliet		36.24	2001.69	399.38	7181.88	894.66	10000.00		6000.00	
Lawrenceville	9.10		774.97	32.17	6069.41	309.77	12500.00	520.00	4000.00	
Marshall		125.66	279.70		3579.40	33.53	4000.00		5000.00	298.15
Martinsville			370.59		1977.69	119.77	2000.00			
Oblong		28.90	620.13		3799.68	251.44	4000.00		3000.00	
Olney			1.00	8.78	560.09	119.17	3500.00	1060.00		
Onarga		5.61			1677.26	123.02	3000.00		2500.00	
Ottawa	7.66	42.06	215.35	4298.95	3499.10		8000.00			
Palestine		20.00	33.75	28.66	3140.64	1.65	3500.00		3200.00	1100.00
Robinson		24.00	722.71		4671.35	347.69	5000.00		6000.00	
Ste. Marie		6.00			924.06	58.08	2000.00			
Springfield		20.00	152.41		2456.92	87.19	6000.00			
Streator	5.00	11.00	254.21		1474.88	39.35	4000.00	1828.00		
Paris Mission		10.52	11.41	176.34						
TOTAL	35.71	482.09	9287.01	9009.52	86284.85	3730.91	106800.00	4918.14	50700.00	4351.61

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

NAME OF SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sessions	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Last Report	Gain	Loss	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Total Receipts	Total Expenses	Cash on Hand
Argo	52	81	96	90	6		85.53	1962.71	2048.24	2048.24	
Asbury	50	30	25	26		1	21.94	104.81	135.31	117.50	17.81
Bloomington	51		55	43	12		72.22	215.45	353.69	318.19	35.50
Bridgeport	52	91	62	79		17		417.29	445.70	417.29	
Casey			21	41		20			218.88	215.86	3.02
Charleston	52		182	166	16		105.46	438.43	1558.15	1451.22	106.93
Coffeyville		43	25	31		6	29.24	86.86	144.36	26.47	40.40
Decatur	51	328	93	82	11		15.44	263.47	291.19	257.84	33.35
Galesburg	51	79	34	31	3		7.14	160.11	181.12	160.73	20.39
Janesville			51	45	6		59.22	324.05	397.81	337.84	59.97
Jerseyville	43	48	24	24	same		8.14	80.20	106.27	88.12	18.15
Joliet	52	121	115	116		1	109.00	589.68	698.63	637.41	61.28
Lawrenceville		196	138	133	5		103.35	930.45	1041.80	1006.27	35.53
Marshall	50	71	56	57		1	51.00	456.29	632.95	575.20	57.75
Martinsville		53	43	42	1		26.95	275.03	313.58	252.19	61.39
Oblong	50	104	69	70		1	48.85	209.83	449.07	404.92	44.15
Olney	20	19	28		28		1.31	102.18	226.20	209.73	16.47
Onarga	47	58	47	20	27			87.81		63.26	24.55
Ottawa	50	58	39	50		11	139.67	339.57	483.98	353.77	130.21
Palestine	50	75	53	57		4	67.50	181.66	487.48	439.98	47.50
Robinson	53	126	73	76		3	304.82	312.87	747.29	714.37	32.92
Ste. Marie	51	25	23	23	same		3.58	73.35	76.93	61.49	15.44
Springfield		124	71	60	11		64.70	279.42		233.48	68.99
Streator	51	30	16	18		2	19.19	71.97	117.42	90.84	26.58
Paris Mission	52	52	20	23		3	4.15	45.19	90.53	90.43	10
TOTAL	979	1812	1459	1403	126	70	1348.42	8025.68	11245.58	10572.64	928.38

PASTORS' REPORT

CHURCH	PASTOR	Time on Charge		Sermons	Prayer Services	Pastoral Calls	Revivals	Regenerations	Sanctifications	Prayed with for Healing	Baptisms	Communion	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support from Church	Donations	Gifts	Total Support
		yr.	mo.																	
Argo	Everett Ashley	3		65	20	380	1	48	29			1	4	1	5	yes	2990.00			2990 00
Asbury	A. R. C. Howard	1		50	7	83				7					2		255.00	100.00	110.00	465.00
Bloomington	Forrest Adams	4	4	78	28	285		25	6	7		1		1			830.00	75.00	30.00	935.00
Bridgeport	Lewis F. Ford	1		70	68	521	4	36	12	88		2		1	2	yes	1575.00	40.00	60.00	1675 00
Casey	E. N. Leonard		7	60	37	88	1	11		1						yes	633.87			633 87
Charleston	Parker Husselton	3		87	66	789	4	126	15	65		1	1		10	yes	2840.00		179.00	3019.00
Coffeyville	Grant Starwalt		2	22		8											103.00	9.25		112 25
Decatur	Friend E. Glendening	2		95	40	500	4	40	55	45				3	2		1820.00	75.00	335.00	2230.00
Galesburg	Chester Wilkins	10		60	36	724		1	2	30						yes	660.00	50.00		710.00
Janesville	A. R. C. Howard	1		50	4	117	1	6	4	9		2					390.00	200.00	210.00	800.00
Jerseyville	J. F. Dwyer	1	10	86	48	275	1	7	1	2					1	yes	65.00			65.00
Joliet	Chas. H. Riggs	4		77	48	1094	2	79	53	48		2	4	3	3	yes	2600.00	26.00	102.00	2728.00
Lawrenceville	W. E. Honeycutt		10	102	21	492	4	111	49	15				1	3	yes	2520.51	215.51	175.87	2911.97
Marshall	Burtle Evans	1		82	41	144	3	40	13	3		4	1			yes	1275.00	95.32	150.25	1420.57
Martinsville	A. O. Cassody	2		104	104	350	1	30	20	40	10	4				no	995.00	20.00	7.00	1022.00
Oblong	B. H. Colen																			
Olney	Ellis and Chloe Meeks		4½	36	16	158	1	9	3	3										400.00
Onarga	R. E. Bell	1		126	35	485	3	62	29	47	13				2	yes	616.95	231.00	150.00	997.95
Ottawa	S J. Calloway	2	11	122	72	850	6	115	109	50		2	3	1	1	yes	2160.00	100.00	458.00	2718.00
Palestine	Dwight M. Horn	7		81	49	241	2	9	8	12		1					1770.00	33.00	107.85	1810.85
Robinson	Elmer Waltrip	1		226	28	Sev	3	Sev	Sev	Sev	14			1	3	yes	2398.00	68.00	60.13	2526.13
Ste. Marie	LeMoyne Rich		7½	69	5	43	1	18	7	2						no	435.99	137.50		573.49
Springfield	Pearl Poe	1	7½	178	59	573	2	116	170	69		1	9		7		1764.00			1764.00
Streator	Tyron Ross	3		95	86	130	2	11	3	30		3				no	319.03			319.03
Paris Mission	M. Dice and V. Deardorff	3	10	58	21	412		1		9							223.72	189.85	207.83	621.40
TOTAL				2069	947	8734	46	1634	589	581	37	24	22	12	49		54898.70	1665.43	5051.30	33448.51

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EVANGELISTS and UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORT

NAME	Sermons Preached	Calls	Revivals in P. H. Church	Total	Revivals in Other Churches	Revivals Seekers	Prayed with for Healing	Marriages	Funerals	Miles Traveled	Support
Carrell, Jesse K.	20	5					10				18.54
Hallowell, Omer L.	13	30					35				
Hill, Lynn E.	200	mny	14		14	625	10			2800	1850.00
Lancaster, L. S.	144	100	7		7	345	88			3422	1091.00
Lancaster, Elva	100	100	7		7	345	88			3422	1091.00
Medsker, Elizabeth	47		1	1	2	7		1			144.37
Poe, V. F.	149	20	4	2	6	63	4			10000	522.66
Stogdill, Walter	42	25	1	1	2	16	7			1400	75.00
Roush, Pearl	13	27				14					111.63
TOTALS	728	307	34	4	38	1415	232	1		21044	4904.26

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT *

CHURCH	Members Last Report	Dropped	Transferred by Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Addition by Prof. of Faith	Addition by Letter	Total Additions	Total Membership	Gain	Loss
Argo	32			2	2	5		5	35	3	
Asbury	8							7			1
Bloomington	14					5		19		5	
Bridgeport	12	2			2	10		10	25	13	
Casey	9	1	1		2				9		
Charleston	69	12	2	1	15	13		13	63		6
Chicago	10								10		
Coffeyville	9	2			2		1		14	5	
Decatur	32					7	9	16	43	11	
Galesburg	8	1	1		2	2		2	12	4	
Janesville	10								10		
Jerseyville	16		1		1	2		2	6		10
Joliet	36	3		1	4				32		4
Lawrenceville	73	3	2	1	6		2	2	67		6
Marshall	29					2	2	2	34	5	
Martinsville	20						1	5	27	7	
Oblong	43	5			5	2	2	4	42		1
Olney									12	12	
Onarga	10					6	3	11	21	11	
Ottawa	20	2			2				15		5
Palestine	33		2		2	2	1	3	34	1	
Robinson	46	1	5		6	8		8	46		
Ste. Marie	16				3	1			14		2
Springfield	25	3		1	4	4		4	39	14	
Streator	10					2		2	12	2	
Paris Mission											
TOTAL	590	34	14	6	58	71	21	89	648	93	35

* Because some local secretaries did not report in first column the true membership from last annual report as found in 1947 Minutes, discrepancies appear in some cases when balancing total removals and additions with gain or loss. However, the membership for last report and true gain or loss has been corrected by the District Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	No. Meetings Held	Members Last Report	Present Membership	Gain or Loss	Average Attendance	Gain or Loss	Cash Brought Forward	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Bloomington	51				36		10.54	65.36	54.45	10.91
Charleston	47	30	32		32	gain		54.90	53.77	1.13
Decatur	50	11			28	gain		28.60	27.99	.61
Lawrenceville	51	31	31		28			43.85	30.00	13.85
Martinsville	31	21	5		20			43.85	14.78	19.07
Onarga	10		12		10			7.50		7.50
Robinson	40	23	28		31		4.40	32.40	28.00	4.40
Ste. Marie	32	18	13	loss	21		15.60	32.20	33.84	13.96
Springfield	92	30	20		28		10.95	6.63	10.95	6.63
TOTALS	404	164	141		206		41.49	315.29	253.78	78.06

COURSES OF STUDY WITH RESPECTIVE EXAMINERS

For the benefit of those taking the courses of study the following study books are given showing their respective examiners:

Study Book and Author **Name of Examiner**

LOCAL PREACHER'S COURSE

First Year

Guide to the Study of the Old and New Testament—Huffman,	W.E. Honeycutt
New Training for Service—Sharp	Chester Wilkins
All About the Bible—Collett	Dwight Horn
Elements of English Composition—Center and Homes,	W. E. Honeycutt
Galilean Fisherman	Chester Wilkins

Second Year

The Bible Bases of Missions	Dwight Horn
Scriptural Holiness	Dwight Horn
Jesus is Coming—Blackstone	W. E. Honeycutt
Binney's Theological Compend	Chester Wilkins
Holy Spirit—Huffman	Dwight Horn

LICENSED MINISTER'S COURSE

First Year

Bible Study of Books—Sell	Chester Wilkins
Christ's Life and Ministry—Winchester	W. E. Honeycutt
Bible Doctrine—Smith	Dwight Horn
Pilgrim Holiness Manual	Chester Wilkins
English in Action Book I—Tressler	W. E. Honeycutt

Second Year

Ruth Romance of Redemption—Boone	Dwight Horn
Binney's Theological Compend	Chester Wilkins
A Syster of Christian Evidence—Keyser	W. E. Honeycutt
Jesus is Coming—Blackstone	W. E. Honeycutt
Teachers Training Lessons—Hulburt	Chester Wilkins

Third Year

Bible History—Blaikie and Matthews	Dwight Horn
Homiletics and Pastoral Theology—Hogue	Dwight Horn
Elements of Divinity—Ralston	Chester Wilkins
Bible Atlas—Hulburt	W. E. Honeycutt
Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure—Plummer	W. E. Honeycutt

Fourth Year

Voices from Rocks and Dust Heaps of Bible Lands—Huffman	W. E. Honeycutt
Church History—Zenos	Dwight Horn
Psychology—Ruch	Dwight Horn
Problems of the Changing Social Order—Gillette & Reinhardt	Chester Wilkins

A System of Christian Ethics—Keyser Chester Wilkins
 Refer to the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church for the Licensed
 Deaconess' Course of Study and all reading courses.

The following is recommendation No. 15 in the report of the Ways and Means Committee:

We recommend that each local and licensed minister taking his or her examination shall pay the examiner the amount of \$1.00 for each examination taken.

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