

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifth Annual Assembly

OF THE

Illinois and Missouri District

Pilgrim Holiness Church

HELD AT

Charleston, Ill.

August 29 and 30, 1927



D. C. SHEARER
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL RECORD

Officers of the District Assembly

Chairman, General Superintendent—Rev. W. R. Cox, 712
Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

District Superintendent—Rev. D. C. Shearer, 1404 South
Sixth St., Lawrenceville, Ill.

Assistant District Superintendent—Rev. W. E. Catey,
Greenup, Ill.

District Secretary—Rev. R. A. Beltz, Oblong, Ill.

District Treasurer—Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Dow, Ill.

District Council

Rev. D. C. Shearer, 1404 S. 6th St., Lawrenceville, Ill.

Rev. W. E. Catey, Greenup, Ill.

Rev. R. A. Beltz, Oblong, Ill.

Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Dow, Ill.

Rev. W.M. Hall, Charleston, Ill.

Rev. H. M. Bassett, Martinsville, Ill.

Rev. O. K. Shaffer, Martinsville, Ill.

Trustees

Rev. W. M. Hall, Charleston, Ill. (three years).

Rev. D. C. Shearer, 1404 S. 6th St., Lawrenceville, Ill.,
(two years).

Rev. W. E. Catey, Greenup, Ill., (one year).

Examining Board

Rev. H. M. Bassett, Martinsville, Ill.

Rev. W. E. Catey, Greenup, Ill.

Rev. F. A. Shull, Shelburn, Ind., Route 1, Box 61.

Educational Board

Rev. O. K. Shaffer, Martinsville, Ill.

Rev. Vada Deardorf, Ava, Mo., Route 1.

Rev. Mary E. Dice, Ava., Mo., Route 1.

Ways and Means Committee

Rev. R. A. Beltz, Oblong, Ill.

Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Dow, Ill.

Rev. L. R. Seago, Randles, Mo.

Statistical Committee

Rev. Ellis Holt, Onarga, Ill.

Rev. Harold Kemp, Jewett, Ill.

Rev. Roland Cleaver, West Union, Ill., Route 1.

Resolution Committee

Rev. Mary V. Myers, 4th and Monroe Sts., Charleston, Ill.

Rev. Mary E. Dice, Ava, Mo., Route 1.

Rev. Vada Deardorf, Ava, Mo., Route 1.

Auditing Committee

Rev. C. Eskew, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Rev. W. O. Beard, West York, Ill.

Camp Meeting Treasurer

Rev. W. M. Hall, Charleston, Ill.

ASSEMBLY ROLL

Ordained Ministers

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| Adams, Harry | Winamac, Ind. |
| Alldaffer, T. G., 2159 W. Harrison St. | Chicago, Ill. |
| Bassett, H. M. | Martinsville, Ill. |
| R. A. Beltz | Oblong, Ill. |
| R. F. Bradley, 2200 Prairie Ave. | Mattoon, Ill. |
| C. C. Breen | Charleston, Ill. |
| A. D. Canary | Janesville, Ill. |
| W. E. Catey | Greenup, Ill. |
| J. H. Coffin, 14865 N. Lann St. | Detroit, Mich. |
| C. E. Cononelly, 703 South Ave. 60 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Connelly, Mrs. C. E., 703 South Ave. 60 | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Deardorf, Vada | Ava, Mo., Route 1 |
| Dice, Mary E. | Ava, Mo., Route 1 |
| Eskew, C. | Mt. Vernon, Ill. |
| Mark Haley | Casey, Ill. |
| A. R. Higgs | Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America |
| Higgs, Mrs. A. R. | Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America |
| Hall, W. M. | Charleston, Ill. |
| Kelly, J. R. | Springfield, Mo. |
| Lacey, S. E. | 2333 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. |
| Meeks, E. A. | Zatarabad, Jaunpur Dist., U. P., India |
| Meeks, Mrs. E. A. | Zatarabad, Jaunpur Dist., U. P., India |
| Myers, O. C. | 4th and Monroe Sts., Charleston, Ill. |
| Myers, Mary V. | 4th and Monroe Sts., Charleston, Ill. |
| Pendry, E. L. | Olivet, Ill. |
| Quillan, Lucy | Ava, Mo., Route 1 |
| Reed, F. D. | Detroit, Mich. |
| Rice, Mattie B. | 2086 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. |
| Roush, Pearl | Robinson, Ill., Route 3 |
| Sexton, W. A. | Terre Haute, Ind., Route F, Box #6 |
| Shaffer, O. K. | Martinsville, Ill. |
| Shearer, D. C. | 1404 S. 6th, Lawrenceville, Ill. |
| Shearer, Alma | 1404 S. 6th, Lawrenceville, Ill. |

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Shey, Laura (Deaconess).....Terre Haute, Ind., Route F,
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 Smith, Plen.....1232 S. 2nd, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Wheeldon, R. S.Marshall, Ill., Route 2
 Willis, Sarah F.....415 W. South St., Carlinville, Ill.

Licensed Ministers

Alldaffer, Mrs. T. G.....2159 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.
 Andrews, Flo E.....Osgood, Ind.
 Athey, EdnaWayne City, Ill.
 Beard, W. D.West York, Ill.
 Breedlove, FredSeymour, Mo.
 Brenton, Thos. J.Seelyville, Ind.
 Childers, Ina62 N. Pierce St., Springfield, Mo.
 Cleaver, RolandWest Union, Ill., Route 1
 Coffin, Mrs. Grace.....14865 N. Lann St., Detroit, Mich.
 Cooksey, Frances E.....East Saint Louis, Ill.
 Halpen, LucyOsgood, Ind.
 Halling, IreneThawville, Ill.
 Head, Alice.....N. Jackson St., Robinson, Ill.
 Henschen, FernGreensboro, N. C.
 Holt, EllisOnarga, Ill.
 Kearns, HenryOblong, Ill.
 Kemp, Harold J.Jewett, Ill.
 Kline, ColumbiaRoute 1, Ava, Mo.
 Maness, S. W.....1017 Frey St., St. Louis, Mo.
 McCullough, HaroldGreenup, Ill.
 McKain, GuyDetroit, Mich.
 Medsker, ElizabethMartinsville, Ill.
 Mobley, RobertHumboldt, Kan.
 Seago, RaymondRandles, Mo.
 Seago, GraceRandles, Mo.
 Shaffer, AlvinMattoon, Ill.
 Shaffer, MyraMattoon, Ill.
 Smith, Geo. A.....Dow, Ill.
 Smith, EttaMattoon, Ill.
 Starwalt, GrantToledo, Ill.
 Winney, Jesse1232 S. 2nd St., Terre Haute, Ind.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday Morning Session, August 29, 1927

The Fifth Annual Assembly of the Illinois and Missouri District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Charleston, Ill., August 29, 1927, at 8:30 a. m., with General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox, in the chair.

After song by congregation and prayer by Rev. John Clark of Indiana district, Rev. A. H. Plunkett, also of Indiana, read the twelfth chapter of Romans, which was followed by a stirring address by the Chair.

The roll was then called and in absence of the delegate from St. Louis church it was moved and supported that Sister Green act as delegate from St. Louis. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the first three rows of seats on each side of the aisle constitute the conference bar. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that visiting ministers, John Clark, A. H. Plunkett, C. Eskew, and T. G. Alldaffer be invited to take seats in the conference bar as advisory members. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that local preachers, Harold J. Kemp, Burtie Evans, and Sister Reed also be invited into the conference bar. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the time of meeting shall be from 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1:30 to 4:00 p. m., and 7 to 9:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Assembly be regulated by the rules laid down in the Manual. Motion carried.

The following committees were then appointed by the district superintendent: Resolution, Mary V. Myers, Ina Childers, and Pearl Roush; Ways and Means, Geo. A. Smith, R. A. Beltz, W. O. Beard, and L. R. Seago; Statistical, F. A. Shull, Ellis Hoit, and Harold Kemp.

Reports from the following churches were read and accepted: St. Louis, Dogwood, Robinson, Oblong, Casey, Palestine, Lawrenceville, Coffeyville, Onarga, and Paris. The following unstationed ministers' reports were read and accepted: S. E. Lacy, J. R. Kelly, Lucy Quillan, and Geo. A. Smith.

The district superintendent's report was read and accepted.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Afternoon Session, August 29, 1927

The session was opened with song by congregation and prayer by Bro. Bassett. Talk by Bro. Cox.

Roll was called and the minutes of last session was read and approved.

Reports from the following churches were read and accepted: Charleston, Martinsville, Carlinsville, Dow, and Handles. The following evangelist's and unstationed minister's reports were read and accepted; Ina Childers, Thos. L. Brenton, Jesse Winney, O. C. Myers, Mary V. Myers, E. A. Shull, Ellis Holt, Pien Smith, Vada Deardorf, Etta Smith, and O. K. Shaffer.

A partial report of the resolution committee was read and adopted.

The condition of the church at Jerseyville was laid before the assembly by the district superintendent.

Moved and supported that we hold the church. Substitute motion made and supported that the district superintendent request the trustees of the church to deed the church back to us and that the deed be made to the district trustees. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the election of officers be held after the preliminaries of the night session. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Night Session, August 29, 1927

The session was opened with song and prayer, which was followed by an address by the Chair on the subject, "Settling difficulties in the church."

Moved and supported that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last session was read and approved.

Moved and supported that the election of officers be deferred until action could be taken in regard to some matters germinal with same. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the delegate from the newly organized church at Neoga should be recognized and given right to vote. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Grant Starwalt, local preacher, who is serving as pastor at Coffeyville be given the right to vote. Motion carried.

After due recommendation by the examining committee it was moved and supported that C. Eskew and T. G. Alladaffer be received into the assembly as licensed ministers and that this assembly duly ordain them and that Harold J. Kemp be received as a licensed minister. Motion carried.

The matter of the election of officers was then taken

up and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

District Superintendent—D. C. Shearer.

Assistant District Superintendent—W. E. Catey.

District Secretary—R. A. Beltz.

District Treasurer—Geo. A. Smith.

Councilmen—H. M. Bassett, O. K. Shaffer, W. M. Hall.

District Trustee—W. M. Hall (three years).

Moved and supported that the district treasurer serve also as Foreign Missionary secretary and treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the district council elect the educational board, and the examining and auditing committees. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Morning Session, August 30, 1927

The session was opened with song and prayer. This was followed with a talk by Bro. Cox on the conditions prevailing in the local churches due to the lack of a good financial system.

Moved and supported to dispense with the roll call. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Irene Halling be referred to the examining committee for reinstatement, her absence having caused her to become delinquent in the Assembly. Motion carried.

The final report of the resolution committee was read and adopted.

The ways and means committee brought forth a partial report which was adopted.

Moved and supported that Bro. Cox speak to us at this time concerning the church financial system. Motion carried.

After Bro. Cox's address it was moved and supported that the financial system which he recommended be referred to the ways and means committee and that they bring it before the Assembly in the next session. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Afternoon Session, August 30, 1927

The session was opened with song and prayer.

The ways and means committee gave a partial report which was adopted.

Moved and supported to leave the statistical report out of the printed minutes. Motion lost.

Moved and supported to leave off the reading of reports, and that those which had not been read be turned over to the statistical committee. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the decision of the time and place for next year's campmeeting and also the matter of buying a lot or campground be referred to the district council. They shall use their best judgment about buying a lot or camp ground and this Assembly agrees to stand by their decision. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the district purchase a set of the books of the course of study for ministers to be used by the licensed ministers of the district. Motion lost.

Moved and supported to advance D. C. Shearer thirty-two dollars out of the home missionary fund to meet note given by him to protect the church at Springfield, Mo. Motion carried.

A partial report of the examining committee was read and accepted.

Moved and supported that J. H. Coffin be reinstated in the Assembly as an ordained minister and Grace Coffin as a licensed minister. Motion carried.

A partial report of the examining committee was read and accepted.

Moved and supported that the time and place of the Ministerial Convention be referred to the district council. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the newly organized church at Marshall, Ill., be received into the Assembly and that the delegate be given a seat in the conference bar with the right to vote. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the newly organized church at Bloomington, Ill., be received into the Assembly. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn to meet at six o'clock. Motion carried.

Night Session, August 30, 1927

The meeting was opened with song and prayer after which Bro. Cox gave a stirring address to the pastors.

A partial report of the ways and means committee was read and adopted.

Next in order was the ordination service. The following ministers were ordained: C. Eskew, T. G. Alldaffer, W. E. Catey, and R. A. Beltz. The charge was given by Rev. W. R. Cox, general superintendent.

Bro. Cox then had to leave for the Kentucky assembly and D. C. Shearer, district superintendent, took the chair.

The Assembly was then called to prayer in behalf of Bro. Beltz's baby, he having just received word that it was seriously ill.

Moved and supported that the secretary send greetings to our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Meeks and Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Higgs. Motion carried.

The report of the statistical committee was read and accepted.

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

The district treasurer's and the foreign missionary secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Moved and supported that an offering be taken for the retiring secretary. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Geo. A. Smith be paid five dollars out of the miscellaneous fund for his services as district treasurer the last two years. Motion carried.

The stationing committee's report was read and accepted.

Moved and supported that W. M. Hall be paid five dollars out of the campmeeting fund for his services as camp treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

No. 1—Report of the Ways and Means Committee.

Adopted by the Assembly.

1. We recommend that all our preachers and people secure a copy of our Church Manual and of the Minutes of this Assembly and that they read and study same until they are able to understand and carry out all their provisions.

2. We recommend that the district secretary be instructed to publish three hundred copies of the minutes and send them to the pastors to be distributed among the members and that a free-will offering be taken for same and sent to the district treasurer.

3. We recommend that the business year of the church close on the last Sunday before campmeeting begins and that any business transacted between that time and the annual assembly be reported the following year.

4. We recommend that our people do not send funds directly to any of our general church interests, but that they remit to their local church treasurer, who shall send same to the district treasurer, who shall then forward these amounts to the place for which they are intended.

5. We recommend that each member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in this district be assessed the sum of one dollar each, seventy-five cents of which shall be used for miscellaneous expenses of the district and twenty-five cents for the support of our general superintendents.

6. We recommend that our district superintendent be paid one thousand dollars and traveling expenses for his services this year.

7. We recommend that the district superintendent visit each church twice during the year and that he devote the remainder of his time to home missionary and evangelistic work, the pastors conducting their own quarterly meetings when the district superintendent is absent.

8. We recommend that the remuneration which the district superintendent receives for his home missionary and evangelistic work be applied on his salary and that the district be given due credit for same.

9. We recommend that the churches raise for the district superintendent's support, as follows:

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| Oblong, Ill | \$60.00 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 50.00 |
| Charleston, Ill. | 30.00 |
| Lawrenceville, Ill. | 30.00 |
| Dow, Ill. | 25.00 |
| Robinson, Ill. | 25.00 |
| Coffeyville, Ill. | 20.00 |
| Mattoon, Ill. | 20.00 |
| Carlinsville, Ill. | 15.00 |
| Martinsville, Ill. | 15.00 |
| Paris, Ill. | 15.00 |
| Bloomington, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Casey, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Dogwood, Mo. | 10.00 |
| Effingham, Ill. | 10.00 |

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| Marshall, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Neoga, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Onarga, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Pa.estine, Ill. | 10.00 |
| Springfield, Mo. | 10.00 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 5.00 |
| East St. Louis, Ill. | 5.00 |
| Jerseyville, Ill. | 5.00 |
| Northview, Mo. | 5.00 |
| Randles, Mo. | 5.00 |

10. We recommend that all the ministerial members of this assembly, except the district superintendent, pay one-tenth of their income from ministerial labor into their local church treasury and that the local church treasurer shall forward same to the district treasurer for the support of the district superintendent.

11. We recommend, that in view of the fact that we as a district are behind approximately three hundred dollars on our district superintendent's salary from previous years, that any remuneration received for his support from stipulated sources, over and above the amount set for same, shall be credited to this deficit.

12. We recommend that the district superintendent tithe his income from ministerial labor into the district treasury, same to be forwarded to the general church treasurer for the support of our general superintendents.

13. We recommend that the district superintendent and the assistant district superintendent do the home missionary and church extension work of this district, that the assistant superintendent be required to devote at least one-half of his time to this work, that he be paid twenty dollars per week and traveling expenses for his services when he is doing home missionary and church extension work, that the current expenses of these meetings be paid out of the home missionary funds, and that he take offerings in his meetings and otherwise raise funds which he shall turn into the home missionary treasury, from which source all his remuneration for home missionary and church extension work shall come.

14. We recommend that each pastor urge his church to adopt the tithe system and insist that his members place their tithe into the local church treasury and that from this a stipulated weekly amount be paid to the pastor sufficient for his support; and at the last quarterly meet-

ing the church decide what support their pastor shall receive the following year.

15. We recommend that this assembly require the ministerial members to attend campmeeting and assembly and that they be present on the first day of the camp and remain until the close of the assembly, and that the churches keep up the salary of their pastors while they are attending the same, and that if they do not attend they shall send a report of their work and an excuse for their absence, and furthermore if they fail to do so for two consecutive years their names shall be dropped from the assembly roll.

16. We recommend that the district secretary notify in writing all members of this assembly who have failed to meet the requirements of recommendation number "fifteen," calling their attention to such failure and to the penalty for same at least thirty days before our next campmeeting and assembly.

17. We recommend that each pastor and evangelist be responsible for one comforter for campmeeting purposes and that the name of donor be inscribed.

18. We recommend that each church donate for campmeeting purposes the following articles to be used in the kitchen and dining room: three knives, forks, and spoons; three plates, cups, and saucers; one tray; three dish towels; three dessert dishes; one paring knife; one dish pan or skillet or large skillet. We further recommend that each church contribute to the support of the camp by sending fruits, vegetables, canned goods, groceries, etc.

19. We recommend that all ministers have their reports made out in full before the assembly convenes.

20. We recommend that pastors open up new work in their community and co-operate with the district superintendent in doing home missionary work where possible.

21. We recommend that the district secretary keep in touch with the pastors and remind them of the plans of the district assembly and encourage and help them to carry out said plans.

22. We recommend that the ways and means committee, the statistical committee, and the resolution committee be standing committees, that the members thereof be appointed by the district superintendent at the close of this assembly, that they hold office until the close of the

next annual assembly, and that they shall have authority to fill vacancies in their number.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SMITH

R. A. BELTZ

L. R. SEAGO

W. O. BEARD

Ways and Means Committee.

No. 2—Report of the Educational Board and Examining Committee.

1. We recommend that R. A. Beltz be ordained.
2. We recommend that W. E. Catey be ordained.
3. We recommend that C. Eskew be received into the Assembly as a licensed minister from the United Brethren Church and that this Assembly duly ordain him.
4. We recommend that Harold J. Kemp be received into the Assembly as a licensed minister in the first year.
5. We recommend that T. G. Alldaffer be received into the Assembly on his transfer from the Michigan district and that he be ordained.
6. We recommend that Raymond Seago be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
7. We recommend that S. W. Maness be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
8. We recommend that Harold McCullough be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
9. We recommend that Fred Breedlove be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
10. We recommend that Edna Athey be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
11. We recommend that Henry Kearns be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
12. We recommend that Robert Mobley be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
13. We recommend that Guy McKain be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
14. We recommend that Lucy Halpin be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
15. We recommend that Grace Seago be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.
16. We recommend that Alice Head be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.

17. We recommend that Etta Smith be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.

18. We recommend that Jesse Winney be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.

19. We recommend that Ellis Holt be retained in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.

20. We recommend that Thomas L. Brenton be retained in the Assembly as a second year licentiate.

21. We recommend that Frances E. Cooksey be reinstated in the Assembly as a second year licentiate and her credentials renewed.

22. We recommend that Elizabeth Medsker be advanced to a second year licentiate.

23. We recommend that Irene Halling be reinstated in the Assembly as a second year licentiate and her credentials renewed.

24. We recommend that Ina Childers be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

25. We recommend that Geo. A. Smith be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

26. We recommend that W. O. Beard be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

27. We recommend that Roland Cleaver be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

28. We recommend that Alvin Shaffer be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

29. We recommend that Myra Shaffer be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

30. We recommend that Fern Henschen be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

31. We recommend that Columbia Kline be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

32. We recommend that Flo E. Andrews be retained in the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

33. We recommend that A. B. Heinlein, Lyman Ingrame, and Raymond Brothers be dropped from the Assembly roll.

34. We recommend that Grant Starwalt be received in the Assembly as a first year licentiate.

35. We recommend that Mrs. T. G. Alladaffer be received into the Assembly as a third year licentiate.

Respectfully submitted,

O. K. SHAFFER,

VADA DEARDORF
MARY E. DICE

Educational Board.

H. M. BASSETT

W. E. CATEY

Examining Committee.

No. 3—Report of the Resolution Committee.

1. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His mercy and love to grant us another great campmeeting, allowing us to be blessed in our souls and giving us the privilege of seeing a great number of souls born at the mercy seat, we wish to show our love to Him by rising and singing the Doxology, also pledging ourselves to be true to Him till Jesus comes.

2. Whereas, God in His love to us has permitted our dear General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox to retain his position as one of the great leaders of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, therefore be it resolved that we extend our appreciation to him by rising and giving him a hallelujah handshake and a "God bless you my brother."

3. Resolved that we extend our vote of thanks to Rev. T. H. Gaddis and the Moser sisters for the wonderful messages brought to us from the Word of God and in songs, also we desire to thank Rev. John Clark for the Bible lessons brought to us, and further that a copy of the minutes of this Assembly be mailed to them.

4. Resolved that we show our appreciation of the faithful service of our District Superintendent, Rev. D. C. Shearer by a rising vote of thanks and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and should he be re-elected we pledge ourselves to co-operate with him to the best of our ability.

5. Resolved that we thank the Charleston Park Commissioners for the use of the park grounds, also the citizens of Charleston for the courtesies extended and donations given.

6. We wish to thank the "Sally Ann" bakery of Mattoon, Ill., for the bread donated to the camp, also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them. Our prayer for you is that God may feed your souls on the "Bread of Life."

7. Resolved that we express our gratitude to our cook, Sister Nellie Goodell for her faithful service rendered this camp by a rising vote of thanks.

8. Resolved that we request the General Board of Education to prepare and send to the various District Examining Boards from fifty to one hundred, or such number as they deem necessary, uniform questions on each of the books in our course of study, said questions to be sent to the chairman of the district Board of Education by January 1, 1928. Also that this Assembly direct the chairman of our board to communicate at once with the chairman of the General Board of Education relative to this matter. Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. MYERS,
PEARL ROUSH,
INA CHILDERS

Committee.

No. 4—Report of the Stationing Committee.

| Name of Church | Pastor |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mattoon, Ill. | C. C. Breer |
| Charleston, Ill. | Mary V. Myers |
| Neoga, Ill. | R. F. Bradley |
| Coffeyville, Ill. | A. D. Canary |
| Janesville, Ill. | W. E. Catey |
| Oblong, Ill. | R. A. Beltz |
| Robinson, Ill. | Pearl Roush |
| Palestine, Ill. | Alice Head |
| Lawrenceville, Ill. | Alma Shearer |
| Effingham, Ill. | Alvin Shaffer |
| Martinsville, Ill. | H. M. Bassett |
| Casey, Ill. | Mark Haley |
| Paris, Ill., Old York, Ill. | W. O. Beard |
| Dow, Ill., Jerseyville, Ill. | Geo. A. Smith |
| Carlinville, Ill. | Sarah F. Willis |
| Onarga, Ill. | Ellis Holt |
| Marshall, Ill. | R. S. Wheeldon |
| Bloomington, Ill. | Myrtle Collins |
| St. Louis, Mo. | S. W. Maness |
| Randles, Mo. | L. R. Seago |
| Springfield, Mo., Dogwood, Mo. | Mary E. Dice |
| Northview, Mo. | Ina Childers |

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We are passing another milestone in our conference life. The past year has been blessed of God. We can say the mercy and goodness of God has been with us. The trials of faith have been for our benefit and development and are always a great asset in our lives.

Our calling as a church in these two states is a Missionary calling. The Macedonian call is being extended to us. A family in Peoria, Ill., wants a mission started and they have a little in hand to begin with. The East St. Louis people desire us to re-open a mission in that city; and there are so many places in both states that need a mission. We organized a small church in Bloomington, Ill., and workers will go there from this Assembly to continue the work begun. Home missionary work has been done in Neoga and an organization effected there with Bro. Bradley as pastor. A church has been organized in Marshall, Ill., with Bro. Wheeldon as pastor. We held a meeting in Morrelton, Mo., and Bro. Livingston has preached there both before and since. A meeting was held in De Soto, Mo. No organization has yet been effected there. A home missionary meeting was held in Greenup, Ill., by Brother Pratt and Brother Catey. We hope to reap a harvest there later.

I have preached 229 times, and given at least 20 Bible lessons. My traveling expenses has been \$139.36. I have received \$1,303.73. This leaves me \$1,166.37 for support. This traveling expense does not include moving expense.

I have the victory in my soul and expect always to put my trust in the Lord.

D. C. SHEARER, Dist. Supt.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 14, 1926, to Aug. 30, 1927.

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Balance in Home Mission fund last year..... | \$ | 135.12 |
| Received for Home Missions this year..... | | 224.50 |
| Total..... | \$ | 359.62 |
| Received for Orphanage | | 10.50 |
| Received tithes from ministers | | 378.90 |
| Balance in miscellaneous fund | 53.20 | |
| Received for miscellaneous fund..... | 85.37— | 138.57 |
| Received for support of general superintendents.... | | 167.26 |
| Received for Editor's support | | 1.50 |
| Received on district superintendent's back salary.... | | 73.50 |
| Received for tent fund | | 8.75 |
| Total Receipts | \$ | 1,137.70 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| To general Home Missions | \$22.25 | |
| To District Home Missions | 273.94 | —\$ 296.19 |
| To Orphanage | | 10.50 |
| To district superintendent on salary..... | | 378.00 |
| To miscellaneous expenses | | 72.50 |
| To general superintendents | | 167.76 |
| To Editor's support | | 1.50 |
| To district superintendent on back salary..... | | 73.50 |
| Total expenditures | | \$ 999.95 |
| Balance in Home Mission Fund | | 63.43 |
| Balance in miscellaneous fund..... | | 66.07 |
| Balance in tent fund | | 8.75 |

GEO. A. SMITH, District Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT

July 14, 1926, to Aug. 30, 1927.

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 50.34 |
| Received from churches | 780.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 830.99 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|-----------|
| To General Foreign Missionary Treasurer..... | \$ 830.71 |
| To miscellaneous expense | .28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 830.99 |

MRS. C. E. CONNELLY,
Dist. Secy-Treas. of Foreign Missions.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 173.75 | |
| Offerings received this year..... | 718.10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | \$ 891.85 | \$891.85 |
| | Disbursements | |
| Camp expenses | \$ 551.10 | |
| Tent | 200.00 | |
| Home Missions | 45.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total disbursements..... | \$ 796.85 | \$ 796.85 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance in treasury | \$ 95.00 | |

WALTER M. HALL, Treas.

Special Note

After the statistical reports were completed it was noticed that two items were omitted. We have a small class at Old York, Ill. They have a church building valued at \$250. Also we have a church building at Janesville, Ill., worth about \$600. There is no class organized at Janesville at present.

EVANGELIST'S AND UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORT

| NAME | Prayer meetings held | | | No. Calls made. | Revivals in church | | | Total No. Revivals | No. Professed Reg | No. Professed Sancti | Baptisms | Anointed and Prayed with for Healing | Funerals | Subscriptions to the Advocate | Amount received for support | Amount of Gifts and Donations | Total Support | Tithing Ministers | Tithing into P. H Church | Subscribers to the Advocate |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|----|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | No. Sermons Preached | No. Cottage Prayer-meetings held | No. Revivals Elsewhere | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F. A. Shull | 185 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 142 | 106 | 65 | 40 | 1 | 20 | \$ 325.00 | \$ 325.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Ina Childers | 15 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Jesse Winney | 30 | | | | | 3 | 3 | 30 | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. A. Smith | 116 | 12 | 6 | 150 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 1 | | 10 | 2 | 19 | 279.10 | 50.00 | 329.10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| F. L. Brenton | 42 | 6 | | 8 | | 5 | 5 | 20 | 8 | 7 | | | | 85.00 | | 85.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Flo E. Andrews | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| O. C. Myers | 25 | 3 | 5 | 15 | | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 | | 25 | 1 | | 650.00 | | 650.00 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Mary V. Myers | 128 | 52 | 20 | 70 | | | | 44 | 12 | | 19 | 1 | 1 | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Ellis Holt | 62 | | | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | | | 6 | 2 | 1 | 97.57 | 4.00 | 101.57 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Plen Smith | 28 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | | 6 | | | 6 | 1 | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Etta Smith | 6 | 14 | 12 | 91 | | | | 6 | 2 | | 38 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| O. K. Shaffer | 148 | | | 46 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 54 | 16 | | 20 | | 12 | 149.25 | | 149.25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| S. E. Lacey | 36 | 2 | 2 | 15 | | | | 3 | 1 | | 33 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| W. E. Catey | 97 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 6 | | 4 | 7 | 5 | 158.00 | 3.50 | 161.50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lucy Halpin | 2 | 2 | 7 | 15 | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harry Adams | 175 | | | 160 | | 4 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. R. Kelly | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 80.00 | | 80.00 | 1 | | | |
| Totals | 1183 | 111 | 67 | 655 | 8 | 32 | 40 | 375 | 181 | 75 | 243 | 18 | 62 | \$2428.92 | \$60.00 | \$2488.92 | 17 | 13 | 11 | |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

Members

| Name of Society | Active | | Associate | | Honorary | | No. Members Last Report | No. Meetings | Cash Brought Forward | Cash Received in Offerings | Total Cash Received | Paid to Foreign Missions | Paid to Home Missions | Paid to Incidentals | Total Paid Out | Balance on Hands |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Casey | 8 | 17 | 21 | 28 | \$1.18 | \$12.84 | \$14.02 | \$12.00 | | | | | | \$12.00 | \$2.02 | |
| 2. Charleston | | | 45 | 45 | | 15.00 | 15.00 | | | | | | | 15.00 | 15.00 | |
| 3. Lawrenceville | 22 | | 22 | 44 | | 13.98 | 13.98 | | | | | | | 13.80 | 13.80 | .18 |
| 4. Springfeld | 8 | | 8 | 54 | | 9.32 | 9.32 | | | | | | | 9.32 | 9.32 | |
| Totals | 38 | 17 | 51 | 171 | \$1.18 | \$51.14 | \$52.32 | \$12.00 | | | | | | \$38.12 | \$50.12 | \$2.20 |

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Church Financial Report

| Name of Church | Amt. Brought Forward | Offerings Received | Total Cash Received | Paid to Pastor | | | Paid to District Supt. | Paid to District Organization | Paid to Evangelists | Paid to District Supt. | Paid to Charity | Paid to Foreign Missions | Paid to Orphanage | Paid to Rescue Homes | Paid to Bible Schools | Paid to Gen. Church Pub. Interest | Paid on Property | Paid on Improvements | Paid on Incidentals | Paid on Indebtedness | Total Paid Out | Bal. in Treasury | No. Church Bldg. | Value Church Bldg. | No. Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Total Valuation of all Property | Total Indebtedness | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| | | | | Cash | Donations | Ret'd off Chrgs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Bloomington | | 208.95 | 208.95 | 11.95 | 9.00 | 2.90 | | 40.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 18.00 | 208.95 | 60.00 | 1 | 3000 | | 3000 | 1669.00 | | | | |
| 2. Carlinville | | 1026.13 | 1026.13 | 251.16 | | | 6.75 | 29.09 | 165.19 | | | 1.96 | 8.75 | | | | | | 126.94 | 297.00 | 966.13 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Casey | 1.74 | 292.43 | 294.17 | 20.00 | 10.00 | | 2.62 | 53.26 | 10.00 | | | 159.85 | 10.00 | | | | | | 24.10 | | 293.13 | 1.04 | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Charleston | 3.16 | 1165.81 | 1168.97 | 438.44 | 415.74 | 22.70 | | 30.00 | 133.29 | 7.00 | 16.00 | 4.00 | | | | 120.77 | 237.31 | | 179.86 | 20.00 | 1168.97 | | 1 | 2000 | 1000 | 3000 | 900.00 | | | |
| 5. Coffeyville | | 400.41 | 400.41 | 127.11 | 11.70 | | | 20.00 | 165.45 | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | | | | | | 25.85 | 30.00 | 400.41 | | 1 | 1500 | | 1500 | 170.00 | | | |
| 6. Dogwood | | 126.77 | 126.77 | 81.27 | 45.90 | 256.86 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 18.96 | | | 6.00 | | | | | | | 2.50 | | 117.02 | 9.75 | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Dow | .25 | 815.53 | 815.78 | 591.13 | 49.87 | | | 19.75 | 66.01 | | | 66.60 | 62.21 | | | | | | 18.75 | | 815.78 | | 1 | 2500 | | 2500 | | | | |
| 8. Effingham | | | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. E. St. Louis | | | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Jerseyville | | | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Lawrenceville | | 2137.67 | 2137.61 | 769.20 | | | 4.50 | 29.85 | 233.57 | 3.35 | 5.00 | 3.35 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 870.53 | | | 129.75 | 89.51 | 2137.61 | | 1 | 750 | 3050 | 3800 | 1800.00 | | | |
| 12. Marshall | | | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Mattoon | 5.78 | 790.76 | 796.54 | 300.83 | | | | 22.50 | 50.72 | | | | | 6.25 | | 112.47 | 52.50 | | 85.43 | 164.97 | 795.67 | .87 | 1 | 2500 | | 2500 | | | | |
| 14. Martinsville | 6.00 | 834.45 | 840.45 | 189.47 | 3.00 | | 2.20 | 10.00 | 236.39 | | | | | 16.37 | | 106.14 | | | 81.88 | 171.00 | 813.45 | 27.00 | 1 | 3100 | | 3100 | 608.00 | | | |
| 15. Neora | | | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Northview | 1.00 | 26.04 | 27.04 | 12.44 | | | | | 14.60 | | | | | | | | | | | | 26.04 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Oblong | | 2470.56 | 2470.56 | 1023.55 | 109.05 | 36.46 | 6.00 | 154.60 | 363.73 | 6.75 | 17.25 | 380.35 | 20.00 | | | | | | 149.29 | 280.00 | 2469.97 | .59 | 1 | 3000 | 1000 | 5000 | 540.34 | | | |
| 18. Onarga | | 287.96 | 287.96 | 126.19 | 15.00 | | | 9.00 | | | | 5.00 | | 4.00 | | | | | 91.65 | 27.32 | 287.96 | | 1 | 1200 | 1500 | 2700 | 14.80 | | | |
| 19. Palestine | | 145.42 | 145.42 | 18.27 | 5.65 | | | 5.00 | 50.66 | | | | | | | | | | 29.49 | 42.00 | 145.42 | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Paris | | 190.04 | 190.04 | 72.81 | | | | 15.01 | 34.10 | | | | | | | 52.14 | | | 25.98 | | 190.04 | | 1 | 600 | | 600 | | | | |
| 21. Randles | | 146.00 | 146.00 | 44.41 | 27.00 | 15.00 | | 17.94 | | | | 7.65 | | | | | | | 34.50 | | 104.50 | 41.50 | 1 | 1000 | 500 | 1500 | 350.00 | | | |
| 22. Robinson | | 518.66 | 518.66 | 229.71 | 34.33 | | 2.00 | 20.00 | 43.53 | | 2.39 | | | | | 21.58 | | | 37.00 | 21.59 | 518.66 | | 1 | 1800 | | 1800 | | | | |
| 23. St. Louis | | 2935.86 | 2935.86 | 1276.16 | | | | 60.00 | 227.65 | | | 186.10 | | | | | | | 809.21 | | 2899.10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Springfield | 11.73 | 811.59 | 823.32 | 438.95 | | | 41.00 | 1.55 | 76.00 | | 2.10 | 27.81 | 18.10 | | | | | | 80.00 | 119.00 | 823.32 | | 1 | 1000 | | 1000 | 153.00 | | | |
| Totals | \$29.66 | \$15330.98 | \$15360.64 | \$6023.05 | \$735.34 | \$374.02 | \$27.32 | \$503.55 | \$1926.89 | \$ 24.25 | \$ 93.13 | \$ 11.10 | \$853.71 | \$154.51 | \$ 26.62 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 9.75 | \$1283.64 | \$503.91 | \$691.07 | \$1926.81 | \$1103.56 | \$15182.15 | \$178.49 | 13 | \$23950 | 5 | \$805.0 | \$32000 | \$6205.14 |