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**MINUTES**  
OF  
**THE TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
OF  
**THE INDIANA**  
**Apostolic Holiness Church,**  
HELD AT  
**ORLEANS, INDIANA,**  
**October 7-12, 1913.**

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# OFFICIAL RECORD.

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## State Advisory Board.

Superintendent..... W. J. CRIDER, Orleans, Ind. ✓  
Ass't Superintendent.. EARL DAVIS, Greenfield, Ind., R. R. 9 ✓  
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## State Evangelists.

PLEN SMITH..... West Terre Haute, Ind.  
H. W. COCHRAN ..... East Enterprise, Ind.

## Ministers and Delegates to the Tenth Annual Conference.

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W. J. Crider .....	Orleans, Ind.
C. S. Driskell .....	Orleans, Ind.
H. W. Cochran .....	East Enterprise, Ind.
F. A. Morris .....	1501 East 6th St., Muncie, Ind.
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Sim Morrillion .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
G. W. Kenner .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Mrs. G. W. Kenner .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Grover Hayherst .....	Pimento, Ind.
L. A. Mathers .....	Orleans, Ind.
Miss Hester Bownman .....	East Enterprise, Ind.
H. L. Holden .....	Orleans, Ind.
Etta Rhuebottom .....	Terre Haute, Ind.
H. D. Bruner .....	East Enterprise, Ind.
Mrs. M. A. Crane .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Mrs. Gertrude Davis .....	R. R. 9, Greenfield, Ind.
O. P. Smith .....	Mitchell, Ind.
E. O. Prather .....	Medora, Ind.
L. M. Walters .....	Jasonville, Ind.
M. V. Compton .....	Orleans, Ind.
Alonzo Brown .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
M. Robinson .....	Grantsburg, Ind.
J. M. Denbo .....	Grantsburg, Ind.
J. H. Carroll .....	Newton Stewart, Ind.
Aquilla Eddington .....	Jasonville, Ind.
R. E. Boothe .....	Jasonville, Ind.
Hulbert Coffman .....	Gosport, Ind.
G. L. Spears .....	Newton Stewart, Ind.
Jacob Panter .....	Newton Stewart, Ind.
Miss Maud Shirley .....	Orleans, Ind.
James Douglas .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
James Boothe .....	Jasonville, Ind.

### VISITORS AND HONORARY MEMBERS.

T. H. Bowman .....	Crystal, Ind.
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John Todd .....	Mitchell, Ind.
Aaron Hayherst .....	Pimento, Ind.
G. E. Williams .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
J. M. Huff .....	2319 4th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Mrs. J. M. Huff .....	2319 4th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Grace Peters .....	Brooksburg, Ind.
Carter Gresham .....	English, Ind.

# Journal of Proceedings.

## FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

Orleans, Ind., October 7, 1913.

The tenth annual conference of the Apostolic Holiness Church of Indiana convened in the Holiness Church in Orleans, Ind. The first business session opened at 2 p. m., Oct. 7, 1913, Rev. W. J. Crider in the chair. The office of State Secretary having been vacated during the year, Rev. Frank Morris was elected Secretary pro tem. After the enrollment of preachers and delegates, regular business was taken up. Voted to reserve two front rows of seats and the amen corners as conference bar.

Moved and seconded that Chair appoint all committees. Carried. Moved and seconded that the assembly provide the expense of publishing the minutes. Carried. Moved and seconded that each preacher hand in a written report of his work during the year to be published in the Minutes. Carried. Moved and seconded that the poles and other effects of the old State tent be left in the hands of the State Superintendent to dispose of as he sees best. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of conditions under which we license and ordain preachers be left with the resolution committee. Carried. Superintendent then appointed the following committees:

Resolution Committee—C. S. Driskell, H. W. Cochran and G. W. Kenner.

Finance Committee—Plen Smith, Hulbert Coffman and L. A. Mathers.

Auditing Committee—E. O. Prather and L. A. Mathers.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Carried.

## SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

Second business session Oct. 8, 1913, 9 a. m. Meeting opened with song and prayer. Preachers and delegates who lately arrived were called upon to enroll. Moved and seconded that visiting members be admitted into the conference bar as honorary members. Carried.

The roll was then called and minutes of last session read with an amendment concerning the matter of licensing preachers as left with the Resolution Committee. The amendment—The Resolution Committee was authorized to draw up a resolution relating to the matter of licensing and ordaining preachers to present to the convention and if approved to be recommended to the General Assembly as an amendment to the Manual.

Moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes with the amendment be accepted. Carried. The Chair then appointed the following committees:

Council of Ordination—Mrs. Gertrude Davis, C. S. Driskell, W. J. Crider, Plen Smith and Mrs. Alma Kenner.

Printing Committee—L. A. Mathers and J. H. Carroll.

Moved and seconded that the report on committees be accepted. Carried. Moved and seconded that all licensed and ordained preachers and ordained deaconesses holding credentials under our State Work pay their tithe to the State Treasurer for the support of the State Work. Carried. Moved and seconded that this tithe be sent in by the 20th of each month. Moved and seconded that the present tithe taken in the offering made today, Oct. 8, be applied to the expense of the convention now in session. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 1 p. m. Carried.

### THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

Third business session Oct. 8, 1 p. m. Meeting opened with song and prayer. The newly arrived preachers and delegates then enrolled after which the roll was called. The minutes of last session were then read and accepted. Moved and accepted that the conference bar be made to include two more rows of seats. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the action taken by the convention concerning the preachers tithe be permanent. Carried. Moved and seconded that all the tithe money paid in go direct to the State Superintendent to pay his expenses. Carried. Moved and seconded that State Superintendent pay his tithe into the State Treasurer for the support of the annual convention. Carried. Moved and seconded that the State Superintendent elected for the ensuing year represent the State Work at the coming General Assembly. Carried. Moved and seconded that we recommend that our churches call no Evangelist or Pastor except he be recommended by the State Superintendent. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again Thursday at 9 a. m. Carried.

### FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Fourth business session Thursday, Oct. 9, 9 a. m., opened with song and prayer. Preachers and delegates having arrived since last session were then called upon to enroll. After the roll call the minutes of last session were read and approved.

This being the time appointed for the election of officers for the ensuing year we proceeded with the election. Moved and seconded that Chair appoint the tellers. Carried. H. W. Cochran and Hulbert Coffman were appointed. The following were elected. State Superintendent, W. J. Crider; Assistant Superintendent, Earl Davis; Secretary, Frank Morris; Treasurer, E. O. Prather; Miss Hester Bowman, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and H. W. Cochran as advisory members of the State Board.

The matter of a State Camp Meeting was then taken up and discussed. Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a camp meeting committee and the matter be placed in their hands. Carried.

Camp Meeting Committee—H. W. Cochran, E. O. Prather and C. S. Driskell.

The Resolution Committee then submitted the following report: We, the A. H. C. of Indiana assembled at Orleans, Ind., Oct. 7-12, 1913, do recommend to the General Assembly of the International A. H. Union convening at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17-21, 1913. First, that all applicants for license to preach be required to pass a thorough written examination on points of doctrine, character and proof of their call to preach. Second, that before being ordained they be required to hold license for at least three years, that during that time they be engaged in

active religious work and that they complete the course of study as given in the Manual. Third, that all ministers, deaconesses and missionaries be examined at each annual convention by the council as to their character, doctrine and work. Moved and seconded that the report of the resolution committee be accepted. Carried. Moved and seconded that the State Superintendent represent the Indiana Work at the Ohio State Convention. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 1 p. m. Carried.

#### FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Fifth business session opened at 1 p. m. with prayer and song. Roll call. Minutes of last session read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Williams, of West Terre Haute, and Brother Huff, of Terre Haute, Ind., be accepted into the conference bar as honorary members. Carried. As the delegates from Jasonville and Newton Stewart had to leave they were called on to give a report of the work at their places.

Jasonville Report—The spiritual condition is excellent, have good attendance, have a membership of 32. Financial report—Received during the year \$252.19, paid out during the year \$209.25, balance on hands \$42.94. Average attendance at Sunday School 86. S. S. Treasury report—Received \$37.70, paid out \$33.72, balance on hands \$3.98. Rev. C. S. Driskell served as pastor one month and three days. The remainder of the year Bro. Aquilla Edgington has served as pastor. One member was received during the time that Bro. Driskell was with us and twenty during Bro. Edgington's service. There have been seven dismissals, besides Bro. and Sr. Driskell. We have had two revivals. Rev. Geo. E. Kulp was with us ten days in March. Six were saved during this meeting. Bro. Crider was with us thirteen days in September. Three were saved and several sanctified during the meeting. L. M. Walters, delegate. Moved and seconded that we accept the report from Jasonville. Carried.

Newton Stewart—We have a membership of 17, held one revival during the year. One sanctified and one taken into the church. Number of prayer meetings held during the year 48. Healing services held, two. Money paid out during the year \$55.00. Money given to Foreign Missions \$5.00. Money given to support of Annual Conference \$5.00. Amount in treasury \$25.00. The church was without a pastor this year, but is still on fire. Geo. Spears, delegate. Moved and seconded that the Newton Stewart report be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to elect a Missionary Board. Carried. Moved and seconded that we elect our Missionary Board by acclamation. Carried. The following were elected, L. A. Mathers, C. S. Driskell and Miss Maud Shirley. Moved and seconded that some representative of this convention write to Bro. Garrigus in answer to his letter received. Carried. Moved and seconded that the State Superintendent comply to the above motion. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 8:30 Friday a. m.

#### SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Sixth business session opened Friday, 8:30 a. m. Oct. 10, with song and prayer. Roll call. Minutes read and approved. Moved and seconded that the matter concerning Sparksville organization be left in the hands of the State Board. Carried. Moved and seconded that we appoint Brother and Sister Davis as State Missionary Evangelist. Carried. Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint the State Evangelist. Carried. The following church reports were then called for.

Richmond—Bro. E. B. Dill was chosen as pastor toward the latter part of Oct. 1912. Membership at this time was 27. About March 1, 1913, Bro. Dill resigned and ten members also withdrew. Bro. E. Davis began a revival meeting immediately following during which ten professed conversion and two or three sanctification. The doors of the church were opened and four members were taken in. One member died during the year. Bro. Davis was chosen as pastor and later Bro. Lewis Monser as assistant pastor. The year opened with a debt against the church of \$67.00 for sidewalks of which \$44.00 has been paid. Amount in church treasury \$1.00. Indebtedness on church property \$100.00. Lately the church purchased a new carpet costing \$11.70. Number of enrolled members at present 18. Amount sent toward conference expenses \$1.00. Amount in S. S. treasury \$5.83. Amount in Missionary treasury \$9.71. Average Sunday school attendance for year 22. Average collection of Sunday school for year 60 cents. Amount for Home Missions \$5.00. Reported by Sister Davis. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

College Corner—Spiritual condition good. Had one revival during the year in which a number were saved and sanctified. Present membership 14, an increase of two since last report. Paid on pastors salary \$92.27. Church receipts \$17.27, expenditures \$17.17, balance in treasury \$.50. Paid on church improvements \$5.60, paid on indebtedness on church \$86.50, paid on interest on principal \$28.50. Have a Sunday School of an average attendance of 16. Total of offering \$17.58. Missionary offering \$4.00. Reported by Sister Davis. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Grantsburg—Church is in good spiritual condition. Membership 43. Most of them have bright experiences. Had two revival meetings, Bro. J. L. Glasscock of Cincinnati, Ohio, was with us ten days in October. There was one saved and two sanctified. Bro. E. O. Prather, of Medora, Ind., and G. W. Groshart of Evansville, Ind., were with us nearly two weeks in August. There was lots of conviction but only two prayed through defiantly. There have been a few prayed through in our prayer meetings. Bro. J. E. Jackson stopped with us and preached a few nights in February and received eleven into the church. There has been 14 accessions in the past year. Only one dismissed. We raised about \$95.00 Missionary money, the most of it was sent to Sister Pearl Denbo, missionary to China. The rest to Bro. Joy, missionary to Africa. The church is clear of debt and has money in the treasury. Mann Roberson, delegate. Moved and seconded that we accept the report. Carried.

Muncie—Number of services held during the year 324. The spiritual condition is not so good at present as it has been. Have received during the year \$233.17, expended \$230.55, balance in treasury \$2.62. We have a Sunday school of an average attendance of 31. Missionary money raised \$11.67. As quarterly offerings to State work \$5.75. Gave toward pastor's support \$127.03. Reported by Bro. Morris. Report was accepted.

West Terre Haute—Number of members enrolled 48 all in unity, with perfect peace, love abounding for one another. Just closed a revival about 40 sought the Lord. Finance has been running low since the recent flood. We have \$6.00 in the treasury. Rev. R. S. Wheeldon held a baptismal service Oct. 3 in which five were baptized. Alonzo Brown, delegate. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Aurora—No written report sent in.

East Enterprise—Church as a membership of 27. The spiritual condition is improving. Good Sabbath school all year with an average attendance of 40. The church holds four and sometimes five services a week and witnesses the manifestations off God's power. Church owns their property and are out of debt. An offering is taken the second Sunday of each month for missions. The offerings taken the first six months are sent to Home Missions and those of the last six months are sent to Foreign Missions. Total amount sent \$15.39, amount in treasury \$1.23. Pastor and church have been paid something over \$166.00. Amount given to State Superintendent \$12.00 the last time he was with us, also sent \$10.00 offering toward Conference expenses. Have had one revival, several were saved and some sanctified. Our outlook for the coming year is good. Harry Cochran served the church as pastor during the year. Harry Bruner, delegate. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

Medora—The spiritual condition is good. Have had some differences but matters have been adjusted, and the church is prospering. Held one meeting in which two were saved and three sanctified. Have painted our church at a cost of \$24.80 which was provided for as follows. By donations \$14.00 by subscriptions \$10.80. Collected during last quarter for building and loan \$26.50, on painting the church \$14.00, as pastor's salary \$36.22. Number of members in good standing 27. Church request that the present pastor be returned, also asks the prayers of God's people for the work here. Reported by Bro. Holden. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Nelson Chapple Church, New Philadelphia—No written report. Bro. Holden, their pastor, gave a verbal report. Church organized and dedicated by the State Superintendent, July 4, 1913 in a meeting held by O. L. King of Cincinnati, O. Spiritual condition good. Own our church building and are out of debt. Have preaching once a month. Report was accepted.

Sparksville—Bro. Holden also serves this place as pastor. There was no written report from them. Bro. Holden organized this church in a meeting he held for them. Have a membership of ten. Are taking steps to repair their church house. Things bids fair for a good work here.

Terre Haute—Church is in good condition spiritually and financially. Have a membership of 21. A number of them have been sanctified and have renounced the world. We have a good Sunday school. We are praying for a rescue home and know that God will give it to us some time in the future. We rent our church building at \$5.00 per month. Our light bill is \$1.50 per month. We are not in debt. Thank God, have \$3.00 in the treasury. We also gave \$4.00 towards the State Work. Number of members taken in during the year, five. Number dismissed five. Have had 12 seekers for pardon and some to be sanctified. The Lord has also called one of our number to the missionary work. Etta Rhuebottom, delegate. Moved and seconded that we accept the report, Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary buy a new Secretary book. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 1 p. m. Carried.

#### SEVENTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Seventh business session opened Friday 1 p. m., Oct. 10, with song and prayer. Roll call. Minutes were read and accepted. The Chair then reported the appointment of State Evangelist. Those appointed were Bros. Plen Smith and Harry Cochran. The Lord put his approval on this appointment, as we were shaking hands and bidding these



brethern God speed in their work the Lord poured out his spirit upon us and we were made to weep for joy. It was a beautiful and touching scene to see the two brethern appointed locked in one another's arms weeking out their gratitude to God for His favor. Moved and seconded that the action of the Chair be accepted. Carried.

Report of the Middletown Work—No written report. This work was started as a result of a meeting held by Bro. Plen Smith and Bro. Hulbert Coffman. Have a membership of 15, are preparing to build a new church house. Grover Hayhurst, delegate.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again Saturday 9 a. m., Oct. 11. Carried.

**EIGHTH BUSINESS SESSION.**

Eighth business session opened Saturday 9 a. m., Oct. 11, with song and prayer. Roll call. Minutes read and accepted. Moved and seconded that the verbal report of the State Superintendent and Treasurer be omitted as they will appear in the printed minutes. Carried.

Mitchell report—Membership 40. Spiritual condition fine. Have held three revivals. Rev. John T. Hatfield held one which was of gracious results. Bro. Driskell held two. Church has a fine Sunday School average attendance 50. Rev. C. S. Driskell has been our pastor since April 12, 1913. The church unanimously voted for his return. Total amount taken from April 17, 1913 to Oct. 10, 1913 toward support of pastor \$120.97, for incidental expenses \$24.70. Paid Bro. Hatfield \$50.00 and Bro. Driskell \$35.33 for revival services. Total \$231.00. Paid on indebtedness of church \$12.80, owe yet \$118.00. Reported by Bro. Driskell. Moved and seconded that we accepted the report. Carried.

Orleans report—Orleans church now has a membership of 50. The spiritual condition is better in some respects than it was a year ago, but there is much room for improvement, however we are expecting to take new grounds for God this coming year, amen. Bro. W. J. Crider has been our pastor and has been a great blessing to the work here, but being engaged in the State Superintendency his absence has hindered in the spiritual development of the church and caused a falling off of the offerings for his support. He has been our pastor for ten months and has received \$261.72 for his service. Amount paid into church treasury for the year for incidental expenses and various purposes \$125.52, paid out \$115.88, leaving a balance of \$9.64 in the treasury. The missionary offerings to the amount of \$18.88 have been received through the Sunday School. The S. S. offerings of the last Sunday of each month being given to that purpose. The average attendance of our S. S. is 34, average offering for S. S. supplies 50 cents. Reported by Miss Maud Shirley. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

**Report of the Foreign Missionary Board.**

Brought forward .....\$ 5.05

**RECEIPTS.**

Dec. 12, 1912 of Huntington church for sale of organ..\$ 20.00  
 Dec. 20, 1912 of M. A. Crane, for Fairmount church.. 2.65  
 Feb. 20, 1913 Della J. Turner for Fairmount church.. 6.00  
 May, Newton Stewart church ..... 5.00  
 Richmond church ..... 10.00  
 College Corner church ..... 4.00  
 Grantsburg church ..... 95.00

## REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.—Continued.

Muncie church .....	11.67
East Enterprise church .....	15.39
Terre Haute church .....	5.00
Orleans S. S. ....	18.88
Medora church .....	5.00
Oct. 10, Special missionary offering at Con. Cash .....	45.00
Oct. 10 Special missionary offering at con. pledges \$56.82	
Total Amount .....	\$248.64

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 19, 1912 to F. T. Fuge of Africa .....	\$ 5.05
Dec. 27, 1912 to Bros. Joy and Shirley, Africa .....	20.00
March 18, 1913 to R. G. Finch, Trinidad .....	8.65
May, Miss Pearl Denbo, China .....	95.00
E. D. Joy and Shirley, Africa .....	20.00
F. T. Fuge, Africa .....	15.67
James Taylor, South America .....	5.00
Home and Foreign Missions .....	15.39
H. A. Shirley, Africa .....	18.88
Total Disbursements .....	\$203.64
Amount in Treasury .....	\$ 45.00

L. A. MATHERS,  
C. ESKEW,  
MAUD SHIRLEY,

Foreign Missionary Board.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Foreign Missionary Board be accepted. Carried. Moved and seconded that the matter of forming our churches into circuits be left in the hands of the State Superintendent. Carried. Moved and seconded that the State Treasurer turn over to the State Superintendent what may be left in the treasury after paying the outstanding bills to be used toward his support until the tithe begins to come in. Amended. Moved and seconded that in view there should be nothing left in the treasury an offering to this end be taken. Carried. Moved and seconded that our Secretary write to our missionaries on the field and have them send a report of their work to our State Missionary Evangelist to use in their work. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 1 p. m. Carried.

## NINTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Ninth Business session was called at 1 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 11, for purpose of electing two members of our State Board of Trustees. In the absence of our State Secretary, Bro. Harry Cochran was appointed Secretary protem. We then proceeded with the election. Moved and seconded that we elect by standing vote. Carried. The following were elected. Dr. W. S. Workman of Livonia, Ind., elected for five years and J. L. Lewis of English, Ind., for four years. Voted to adjourn.

Board of trustees as it now stands:

Term 5 years, Dr. W. S. Workman, Livonia, Ind.

Term 4 years, J. L. Lewis, English, Ind.

Term 3 years, L. A. Mathers, Orleans, Ind.

Term 2 years, C. Eskew, Grantsburg, Ind.

Term 1 year, E. O. Prather, Medora, Ind.

## State Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Carried forward from last year .....	\$ 13.04
From sale of Minutes .....	7.90
Mite Box receipts .....	4.61
Quarterly offerings and tithes .....	78.70
Preacher Fees for Superintendent .....	44.00
Collected for Minutes at Conference .....	10.05
Unaccounted for .....	.80

Total .....\$158.50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing of Minutes .....	\$ 11.50
W. J. Crider for postage .....	1.10
W. J. Crider for Superintendent expenses .....	23.77
W. J. Crider from preachers fees .....	44.00
To L. W. Stanley for his service during Conference...	15.00
For convention expenses ..	53.08

Total .....\$148.45

Balance on hand's .....\$ 10.05

L. A. MATHERS, Treasurer.

## Preachers and Evangelists Reports.

State Superintendent Report.—This has been a very busy year. Have really had too much on hands to do justice to either of the work which we have had to look after. But the Lord has blessed and given victory in every battle and our soul is on the stretch for Glory. Have served the Orleans church as pastor, but having to be away so much looking after the State work and doing evangelistic work, have not been worth much to the church as a pastor. The church has not made the advancement that it doubtless would have made under better conditions, but we have learned to love the people of the Orleans church and it has been a blessing to us to have been among them.

As Superintendent of the State work the pastoral work has hindered us some here, but we have visited all the churches with the exception of Grantsburg and College Corner. Some of the churches we have visited twice. With the exception of two or three places our work is in very good shape. Praise the Lord. Have held and helped to hold eight revival meetings and one camp meeting, organized and dedicated one church. This church was dedicated without having to raise a cent of money for debt. (A privilege not many preachers have.) raise a cent of money for debt. (A privilege not many preachers have.) Wish there were more such, one man built the church and paid for it out of his own pocket. May the dear Lord abundantly bless him, amen. There has been two new churches added to our work this year and we have some good prospects for more in the near future. While there has been some evil reports started about our work, yet God is blessing and we are going on through evil as well as good report. We are not growing as fast as some might desire but we are trying and it is our intention to keep clean. All Glory, honor and praise to our God.

W. J. CRIDER.

Praise God for victory through the Blood. Have been pastor at Jasonville the last year. God has wonderfully blessed my labors here and have had a number of souls to pray through to victory, amen. Am

not discouraged, but still shouting the victory and expect to go through regardless of the cost. Pray for me. AQUILLA EDDINGTON.

Have had charge of the pastoral work at Richmond and College Corner churches since January 1. Have held two revivals and helped in two others, also conducted a meeting at New Castle, Ind. Have preached 225 times and conducted a number of open-air meetings. Performed two marriage ceremonies, preached three funerals and made about 250 pastoral calls. Received about \$122.00 in offerings. Have had a number of souls to seek the Lord for pardon and purity. EARL DAVIS.

Have had pastoral work at Texas, Ind. The work there has been blessed of God. Held one revival there during the year. God stirred the old hills, there was much conviction, one soul saved and the saints greatly advanced in the Lord. The first service of the year here was a time of victory, four fell at the altar seeking sanctification, one came through with a shout. Only three sanctified in the flock of seven members. The come-outers have caused much confusion. I have visited and prayed in several homes. Our prayer meeting held in Stringtown was greatly blessed of God. (The effects followed them home) and about mid-night two saints jumped out of bed shouting and praising God and raised the whole neighborhood, amen. Truly believe a good work can be started here. Pray much for this needy field. HULBERT COFFMAN.

Praise God. Truly these are days of victory. The year 1913 being the best of my life and am expecting to make the ensuing year better by spending much time in prayer. Have served as pastor of the A. H. church at Fairmount near East Enterprise, Ind. Here we have a flourishing Sunday school with from three or four church services a week. Have made a number of visits to the sick, held one revival in the church, helped in one camp meeting in the village, one tent meeting near Brooksbury, Ind., held one meeting in a church, one in a school house, together with a number of other services held in different towns, counties and states, to which God has put His seal by giving us souls witnessing to regeneration and sanctification, the number of which God has kept an accurate account, hallelujah. H. W. COCHRAN.

Resigned the pastorate of Medora Holiness Church, October last. Since that time have held five evangelistic meetings in which souls have been saved. Have filled several appointments and am now preaching every two weeks at Sparksville, Ind. The outlook at Sparksville is encouraging. E. O. PRATHER.

This has truly been a blessed year to my soul. Have served as pastor at Bethlehem, Pa. God has been blessedly near. He gave us continual victory from the day we stepped into the Bethlehem church until we left. While it is a fact that God was there the devil was not absent. Opposition, false doctrine and formalism pressed upon us from all sides, but God heard and answered prayer and quite a number claimed definite experiences of either pardon or purity during the year and we believe there was work done which will tell through time and eternity. To God be all the glory. FRANK MORRIS.

My work has been local, preached about fifty times, have also made a number of calls. I have not made as much visible show as in other years, but feel that I have done my best according to the will of God. Have had the hardest tests of my life, but God has given me victory over all, amen. R. E. BOOTHE.

Have had pastoral work at Muncie, Ind. Have assisted in three revivals and in each souls sought the Lord. Have made 100 pastoral

calls, preached 63 sermons and performed one marriage ceremony. Received in offerings \$133.85. GERTRUDE DAVIS.

My work has been local, have held two meetings, had three to profess conversion and two sanctification. Received one member into the church, conducted one funeral service, performed one marriage ceremony, organized one Sunday school and conducted three healing services. Took five renewals to God's Revivalist and eleven subscriptions to the Apostolic Messenger and sold twenty-two song books. Received in offerings \$25.00. Am still going to mind the Lord until the battle is over. J. H. CARROLL.

Praise the Lord for victory in the good old fashioned way, amen. The past year has been a great year of victory, have filled the pulpit over Saturday and Sunday in several different places and have had some souls seeking God. Expect to keep preaching the old time Gospel until souls realize their weight of sin. Yours and His looking for His coming. SIM MORRILLION.

The past year has been the best year of all my life. While it has not been all smooth sailing yet I have felt the assurance that Jesus was at the Helm, and in the midst of a storm there was a calm deep down in my soul. Last January I was appointed assistant pastor of the Orleans church, filling the pulpit 16 times in the absence of Bro. Crider. The rest of my work being evangelistic. Held one two-weeks meeting at Red Cross, Ind. Did not have much success there, was lots of conviction but only five yielded, three professed to get through and none of them were very bright, the other two prayed up to some confession and would not pay the price. I assisted Bro. Driskell in a two-weeks meeting at Mitchell, Ind. God blessed and gave victory and quite a number prayed through to either pardon or purity. Have had to turn down a number of calls for meetings on account of my health. Have not seen the number of souls saved that I would liked to have seen, yet God blessed me in giving the messages and I went home from the services feeling that I did my best and had cleared my soul of the blood of all men Glory to God for Salvation. I ask the prayers of God's children that I may keep in His precious will. HESTER BOWMAN.

Praise the Lord for victory. This has been a good year to me spiritually. I went to Gosport, Ind., just after last convention but did not think that the Lord wanted me there so Bro. Coffman and I exchanged places. He was at Brazil, Ind. I served that place three months. The first night there were three at the altar, later two black-slid, one blessed through and was sanctified. Later I held a revival there and they rebelled against the Lord and the Lord withdrew from them. I went to Cora, Ind., and helped in a meeting during which there were five at the altar. Since that I have just been preaching here and there where I could. Received in offerings \$9.00, preached about 50 times. I expect to look after a work in Illinois. Pray for me that the Lord will lead me in the paths of righteousness. Yours in Jesus. JAMES DOUGLASS.

The past year has been one of victory. The Lord has blessed our work and give us souls for our labor. We expect this year to be better. Our hope is in God, therefore we expect victory. Our aim is higher ground and our motto is Jesus only. Bless God for old time power.

H. J. HOLDEN.

The Lord has been with us in power and gave us some of the best revivals we ever had. Souls were saved and sanctified and the places strengthened where the revivals were held. Preached several times outside of revivals. Attended several prayer meetings and did what

we could to help in the battle for souls, amen. JOHN W. WILLIAMS.

I haven't much to say as to the past. The dear Lord has wonderfully blessed. I have been pastor of the Terre Haute church for three years also lately opened a new work near Middletown, Ind., of a membership of 15. They are building a new church house and we are expecting a time of great victory as soon as the church is completed. By much prayer and supplication the dear Lord has given me my calling which will mean a great deal for me to fulfill, but by the grace of God I mean to go through and preach a full gospel which will stand in the day of battle, by the grace of God we are able, amen. It is almost like leaving wife and children to go out in the evangelistic work and leave the two churches but the Lord being my helper I mean to carry out my calling as an evangelist and if you ever call me to your church or place for a meeting you but it before God in prayer that there may be no mistake. God bless you all and pray for me especially that the dear Lord may have His way for I am expecting great victory, amen. PLEN SMITH.

Greeting in the Lord. In regard to my work of the past year. At the close of the last convention which convened at Muncie, Ind., Oct. 1912, I begin my work in Ohio as State Evangelist. Had some gracious revivals also organized two A. H. churches. I then came from the Ohio work to Mitchell, Ind., to hold them a revival after which I was called as pastor of the church. Since I have been pastor, have had two gracious revivals. Also had Bro. John T. Hatfield to hold one for me with great results. Baptized 4, performed 4 marriage ceremonies and took quite a number into the church. The spiritual condition of our church is fine. C. S. DRISKELL.

#### Evangelistic Services.

Not only in the evangelistic services did the Lord manifest His presence but at different times it was proven that the Lord could be present and bless a business session. On Wednesday, Oct. 8, during the business session the convention was called to prayer by the Superintendent in answer to a request sent in by a sister in Tennessee. That her husband and mother in-law might be sanctified and as we laid business aside for a while and went to prayer the Lord honored the act, poured out His Spirit upon us, refreshed our souls and we believed that our prayers went through to the Throne. Glory to God. Friday a. m., Oct. 10, will be long remembered by those that were there and some that wasn't, as we went to prayer in the opening of the business session the Fire fell, waves of glory swept over our souls and for a while doing business was out of the question. The Lord ushered in some business and for a time we could do nothing but laugh, cry and shout. It was blessed the way the Lord was allowed to have His way, no one seemed to care to quench the spirit but was free and loose in the hands of the Lord.

Tuesday night, Oct. 7th, Bro. Sim Morrillion, gave us a soul stirring sermon on old fashioned Bible repentance from the text, Matt. 3:2-8.

Wednesday the 8th, 2:30 p. m. Bro. C. S. Driskell fed and watered our thirsty souls from the text found in Psa. 63:1. Subject, "Thirsting After God."

Wednesday night Bro. E. O. Prather brought us a solemn and impressive message on the danger of losing God, from the text in 1 Samuel 28:15.

Thursday the 9th Bro. Harry Cochran brought us a good message on faith. Text Rom. 4:12, Heb. 11:1. At night Bro. Plen Smith preached from the texts Matt. 10:26 last clause Num. 22:23 and Gal. 6:7.

Friday 2:30 p. m. Missionary service was held by Sr. Davis, State Missionary Evangelist, her discourse on the needs of the heathen in dark Africa was wonderfully owned and blessed of God. An offering was taken amounting to \$101.84 in cash and pledges. It was then voted that all money raised for foreign missions by our churches either be sent through our State Missionary Board or if sent direct to the field a report of the amount be sent to our board. Also voted that our preachers encourage Bros. Joy and Shirley by writing to them Friday night. Bro. Cochran was blessed of God in preaching from the text Rom. 8:9.

Saturday 10:30 a. m. Bro. Morris and Bro. Carroll were ordained to the gospel ministry. Bro. C. S. Driskell delivered a very profitable message to the two candidates from Matt. 4:19.

Bro. L. W. Stanley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, had charge of the services from Saturday night to Sunday night delivering some God honored messages to which several souls responded and were at the altar seeking God. Bro. Stanley was used of God in preaching to the candidates for ordination Sunday 2:30 p. m. the following were ordained in this service. H. W. Cochran, Hulbert Coffman, James Boothe, Sim Morrillion and Miss Hester Bowman. We believe this was the best convention we have had since the State Work has been an organization. To God be all the Glory, amen.

List of Churches and Unions.

Orleans, Ind. ....	C. S. Driskell, Pastor.
Mitchell, Ind. ....	C. S. Driskell, Pastor.
Jasonville .....	James Boothe, Pastor.
Terre Haute .....	To be supplied.
West Terre Haute .....	Bro. Montgomery, Pastor.
Middletown .....	Hulbert Coffman, Pastor.
Muncie .....	J. W. Williams, Pastor.
Richmond .....	Frank Morris, Pastor.
College Corner .....	Frank Morris, Pastor.
East Enterprise .....	Miss Hester Bowman, Pastor.
Grantsburg .....	To be supplied.
Newton Stewart .....	To be supplied.
Medora .....	Harry Holden, Pastor.
Sparksville .....	Harry Holden, Pastor.
Nelson Chapple .....	Harry Holden, Pastor.
Aurora Union .....	To be supplied.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Ordained Ministers.

E. O. Prather .....	Medora, Ind.
Earl Davis .....	R. R. No. 9, Greenfield, Ind.
Mrs. Earl Davis .....	R. R. No. 9, Greenfield, Ind.
John W. Williams .....	R. R. No. 3, Greenfield, Ind.
Plen Smith .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Hulbert Coffman .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Samuel Garrigus .....	South Wabash, Ind.
W. J. Crider .....	Orleans, Ind.
M. V. Compton .....	Orleans, Ind.
C. S. Driskell .....	Orleans, Ind.
Miss Hester Bowman .....	East Enterprise, Ind.
G. W. Groshart .....	120 Ocean Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Area Montgomery .....	814 Grove St., Evansville, Ind.
Samuel Plantz .....	Leiters Ford, Ind.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS - CONTINUED.

Mrs. Alma Kenner .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
J. H. Carroll .....	Newton Stewart, Ind.
James Boothe .....	Jasonville, Ind.
E. D. Joy .....	South Africa
H. A. Shirley .....	South Africa.
H. W. Cochran .....	East Enterprise, Ind.
Sim Morrillion .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
C. O. Humphrey .....	West Fork, Ind.
Frank Morris .....	1408 Broadway, Muncie, Ind.

## Licensed.

Roscoe Boothe .....	Jasonville, Ind.
Aquilla Eddington .....	Jasonville, Ind.
Frank Snody .....	Jasonville, Ind.
Hans Sweeder .....	Addyson, Ohio.
Geo. Clark .....	Mitchell, Ind.
R. S. Wheeldon .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
James Douglas .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
G. E. Williams .....	West Terre Haute, Ind.
G. W. Kenner .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Jesse Winney .....	Terre Haute, Ind.
Louis Allen .....	Newton Stewart, Ind.
Jacob Panter .....	Wickliffe, Ind.
Wm. Smith .....	416 Florence St., Evansville, Ind.
T. H. Bowman .....	Crystal, Ind.
Grant White .....	Madison, Ind.
Gurnsey McNeely .....	Deputy, Ind.

## Ordained Deaconesses.

Mrs. M. A. Crane .....	Bloomfield, Ind.
Miss Nono Gillspie .....	Broadway, Vincennes, Ind.
Miss Pearl Denbo .....	China.