

H. A. Saneholtz

MINUTES

of the

Fifth Annual Convention

of the

**Apostolic Holiness Church
of Penna., Inc.**



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 DELEGATES AND PREACHERS TO THE FIFTH
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Rev. George S. Owen Milton, Pa.	F. G. Delbaugh Augustaville, Pa.
Rev. D. A. King Bethlehem, Pa.	James Yost, White Deer, Pa.
Rev. Carrie A. Yoder, Sunbury, Pa.	Clarence Renn, Shamokin, Pa.
Rev. W. E. Straub, Augustaville, Pa.	John Wagner, West Milton, Pa.
Rev. Daniel Dubendorf, Augustaville, Pa.	Rev. J. R. Gardner, Howard, Pa.
Mrs. Frederick A. Mapes, Phila., Pa.	Joseph Stokes Bloomsburg, Pa.
R. M. Harding, Phila., Pa.	J. E. Wolfe, Fishers Ferry, Pa.
Miss Adlena E. Bahrent, Augustaville, Pa.	Miss Anna Mae Neff, McKeesport, Pa.
Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman Sunbury, Pa.	Isaac D. Renn, Shamokin, Pa.
Miss Lula Yeager, Howard, Pa.	Rev. Joseph B. Diehl, Sunbury, Pa.
Miss Ruth Bartholomew, Stroudsburg, Pa.	Miss Florence A. Young, Bethlehem, Pa.
Rev. Francis Lishman, Phila., Pa.	Rev. J. L. Sutton, Phila., Pa.
Rev. R. W. Ives, West Leesport, Pa.	Mrs. Jos. W. Siglin, Bethlehem, Pa.
Rev. W. J. Crider, Stroudsburg, Pa.	Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, McKeesport, Pa.
J. H. Mease, Quakertown, Pa.	Wm. R. Munson, Milton, Pa.
	Fred. W. Beckdel, Howard, Pa.
	G. H. Laidacker, Milton, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Supt., Rev. H. A. Saneholtz
Asst. Supt., Rev. J. L. Sutton
Secretary, Rev. Carrie A. Yoder
Treasurer, Joseph Stokes

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. J. R. Gardner
Rev. W. J. Crider
Rev. D. A. King

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G. H. Leidacker
John Wagner
F. G. Delbaugh
G. S. Owen
H. A. Saneholtz
W. E. Straub
Jacob Bowersox

STATE MISSIONARY BOARD

Rev. J. R. Gardner
Rev. W. J. Crider
Rev. D. A. King
Miss Florence Young
Miss Anna Mae Neff

EXAMINING BOARD

Carrie A. Yoder, 3 years
D. A. King, 2 years
H. A. Saneholtz, 1 year

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH,
OF PENNSYLVANIA, Inc.

MARCH 5, 1918. 8.30 A. M.

The first business session of the Fifth Annual Convention was called to order by the chairman, Rev. George S. Owen.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Superintendent.

Enrollment of Preachers and Delegates.

It was then moved and seconded that the first three rows of seats shall constitute the conference bar. Carried.

By motion a copy of the printed Minutes of last year's Convention was placed in the hands of the delegates, and thus dispensed with the reading of the Minutes.

It was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint all Committees. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we elect officers on Friday morning. Carried.

The Superintendent then gave a verbal report.

By motion this report was accepted, with the understanding that a written report appear on the Minutes.

Committee on Minutes reported and was accepted.

Motion, supported and carried that we have the Minutes of this Convention printed.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the same financial plan as last year to cover the expenses of printing the Minutes, by the Preachers and delegates ordering the number of copies needed for their churches.

It was moved and seconded that preachers' wives attending the Convention be allowed in the Conference bar. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following Auditing Committee: W. J. Crider, W. E. Straub, R. M. Harding. This Committee to report in the morning session.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that we dispense with the resolution adopted last year with reference to the Nominating Committee for the State Officers, and leave the nomination to the conscience of each individual. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on Minutes: D. A. King, J. L. Sutton, W. J. Crider.

By motion it was decided that we pay ten cents per copy, straight, for the Minutes.

After a discussion with reference to the Bethel Herald, it was moved and seconded that we continue the publication of the Bethel Herald. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we do away with the Board of Directors of the Bethel Herald, and put the publication of the paper in the hands of the State Council. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that we proceed to the election of an Editor for the Bethel Herald. Carried.

The Chair appointed Sister Simons and Sister Deitrich as tellers.

The nominees for Editor were Brothers King, Owen and Gardner.

Election resulted in Brother King being elected.

It was moved and seconded that the Property of the Printing Press be transferred from the Board of Directors of the Bethel Herald to the State Council, that the State Council satisfy the Brethren who have forwarded the money for the Press. Carried.

By motion, Rev. Stanton, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church, was invited into the Conference bar.

It was moved and seconded that we solicit the Convention to see what we can do toward the support of the Bethel Herald. Carried.

Monthly pledges were then taken to the amount of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Chair: Francis Lishman, R. W. Ives, W. E. Straub.

It was moved and seconded that the surplus money received through the Churches by the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Bethel Herald for the moving of the Printing Press be applied on the debt for the Press. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we appoint a day in our Convention and Camp Meeting specifically to raise an offering for our State work. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 8.30 Wednesday morning.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

MARCH 6, 1918. 8.30 A. M.

The second session was opened with Devotional exercises.
Roll Call.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that we reconsider our action on election of officers and have the election on Thursday morning instead of Friday morning. Carried.

By motion Rev. J. R. Gardner was appointed as Convention Reporter.

The Assistant Superintendent, Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, who has recently visited all the Churches in the State, gave a verbal report, stating that the work in general is in a good condition.

By motion this report was accepted.

The Chairman reported that he made a change on the Committee on Resolutions by appointing Bro. Diehl in place of Bro. Straub.

Motion that we as a Convention go on record as disapproving the inviting of any preachers into the pulpit in any local Church without consulting the Pastor in charge, and that we also disapprove the action of any Worker attempting to start a Work in the territory occupied by a Pastor, without the consent of said Pastor. This motion was supported and carried.

A paper on Doctrines and Reforms was read to the Convention by Rev. D. A. King. Same was accepted to be placed on the Minutes.

Brother King offered his resignation as Editor of the Bethel Herald.

It was moved and seconded that we accept his resignation. Motion was defeated.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that we reconsider the vote of resignation. After reconsideration the resignation was accepted.

It was then moved and seconded that the matter of Editorship be placed in the hands of the State Council to report in tomorrow morning's session. Carried.

The following Preachers and Delegates then reported: Bro. Lishman, Sister Yoder, Wm. Munson, Mrs. Zimmerman, Bro. Owen, Bro. Dubendorf, Ruth Bartholomew, Bro. Crider, Bro. King, Sister Young, Bro. Ives, Bro. Wolfe.

By motion we adjourned.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

MARCH 7, 1918. 8.30 A. M.

The third session was called to order by the Chairman.
Devotional exercises.

Roll Call.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Next in order was the election of Officers.

The Chair appointed Bro. Harding and Bro. Kachel as tellers.

Nominees for State Superintendent were Brothers Sutton, Saneholtz, Crider, King, Owen. Bro. Saneholtz was elected.

Nominees for Assistant Superintendent were Brothers Sutton and Owen. Bro. Sutton was elected.

Nominees for State Secretary: Sister Yoder, Sister Anna Mae Neff, Bro. Gardner. Sister Yoder was elected.

Nominees for Treasurer: Bros. Stokes, Leidacker, King. Bro. Stokes was elected.

Nominees for three Advisory Members: Brothers Gardner, Crider, Wagner, King, Owen, Lishman, Leidacker, Ives, Straub, Sister Young, Sister Neff. Those elected were: Bro. Gardner, Bro. Crider, Bro. King.

The following Preachers and Delegates gave reports: Bro. Sutton, Bro. Diehl, Mrs. Siglin, Miss Lula Yeager, Mrs. Mapes.

The Assistant Superintendent gave the following report of the State Council concerning the Editorship of the Bethel Herald: We, the State Council, after carefully considering the action of the Convention concerning the Editorship of the Bethel Herald are convinced that it was rashly done and without due consideration; and to place this work in the hands of an entirely new man who is a stranger to the character of the work, and expect him to carry it through, is an impossibility. Also that it was discourteous to the present Editor. Thus we believe that this body owes an apology to the present Editor.

By motion this report was accepted as rendered.

It was then moved and seconded that we as a State Convention ask Bro. Owen to reconsider his statement of yesterday and accept the Editorship of the Bethel Herald. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we as a Convention, Preachers and delegates, pledge our co-operation to the Editor of the Herald. Carried.

It was then moved and seconded that the three Advisory members of the Council, with two persons elected, shall constitute the State Missionary Board.

By motion Bro. Renn was excused from further attendance of this Convention.

Nominees for nine Trustees were: Bros. Leidacker, Wagner, Stokes, Delbaugh, Owen, Saneholtz, Straub, Bowersox, Sutton, King, Harding, Lishman, Ives, Diehl, Wolfe, Gardner, Crider, Munson, Renn, Cressinger.

Those elected were: Leidacker, Wagner, Delbaugh, Owen, Saneholtz, Straub, Bowersox.

By motion we adjourned.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

MARCH 8, 1918. 8.30 A. M.

The fourth session was opened with Devotional exercises.

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and corrected.

By motion the report of the tellers was accepted, the following being the nominees for State Missionary Board: Sister Young, Sister Neff, Bro. Saneholtz, Bro. Sutton. Those elected were: Sister Young and Sister Neff.

Nominees for Examining Board: Sister Yoder and Bro. Owen, Sister Yoder being elected for three years.

The following Preachers and delegates reported: Bro. Saneholtz, J. R. Gardner, Lula Yeager, Anna Mae Neff, Adlane Bahrent.

The State Treasurer gave his Annual Report. By motion the report was accepted as given and will appear under financial reports on Minutes.

Report of Treasurer of State Board of Trustees. Report was accepted to be placed on the Minutes.

It was moved and seconded that our Local Churches be informed that the Conference year shall close with the last of January of each year. Carried.

The Auditing Committee gave the following report: Being duly appointed by the Annual Convention to audit Treasurer's account for both State Fund and Camp Meeting Fund, we, the undersigned, have thoroughly examined and found same correct. Signed,

Auditing Committee

W. J. CRIDER,

R. M. HARDING,

WM. E. STRAUB.

The Treasurer of the State Missionary Board gave the Annual Report. Report was accepted and will appear on the Minutes.

Auditing Committee reported as follows: Being duly appointed by the Annual Convention to Audit Treasurer's accounts for Missionary Fund, we, the undersigned, have thoroughly examined and found same correct. Signed, Auditing Committee, W. J. Crider, R. M. Harding, Wm. E. Straub.

By motion the reports of the Auditing Committee were accepted.

It was then moved and seconded that we purchase a typewriter offered by Bro. Crider for the use of the State Supt. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we let the payment of the typewriter in the hands of the State Council. Carried.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

1. Inasmuch as this Convention recognizes the hospitality of the Philadelphia Class in entertaining the Convention, be it therefore

Resolved, That we show our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

2. Whereas, Rev. D. A. King has labored and provided with so much care the ballots used in this Convention, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Convention, show our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Resolution was adopted by rising vote.

3. Inasmuch as we, the Committee on Resolutions, see the great need of advancing the work of full salvation in Pennsylvania, be it therefore

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the State Council the need of Apostolic Holiness Bands, and that they be urged to organize such Bands.

By motion this resolution was adopted.

4. Whereas, the office of the State Secretary is the most strenuous office connected with the State Work, requiring sacrifice, time, thought and attention, and

Whereas, the present Secretary, Rev. Carrie A. Yoder, has held that office so faithfully and self-sacrificingly since the organization of the State Work, and

Whereas, she does not receive any remuneration for the same, be it therefore

Resolved, That this Convention pay her ten dollars out of the Treasury. Signed, Francis Lishman, R. W. Ives, J. B. Diehl.

By motion this resolution was adopted.

By motion Sister Zimmerman and Sister Siglin were excused from the afternoon session.

By motion we adjourned to meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

MARCH 8, 1918. 4 P. M.

The fifth session was opened with Devotional exercises.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and adopted.

The State Council gave the following report: The State Council recommends the following persons to the Convention for License to preach: Sister Adlena Bahrent, Clarence Renn, John Hankins, Wm. R. Munson, Wm. G. Miller, John Berge.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the report as rendered. Carried.

By motion we adjourned for ten minutes.

Called to order by the Chair.

The State Board of Trustees elect reported as follows: The State Board of Trustees, elect, met and organized as follows for the ensuing year: Chairman, G. H. Leidacker; Secretary, Wm. E. Straub; Treasurer, John Wagner. Report accepted.

The State Missionary Board, elect, reported as follows: The Missionary Board, elect, organized as follows: Chairman, W. J. Crider; Secretary, Florence Young; Treasurer, J. R. Gardner. Report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that we consider and pray over the matter of Camp Ground, Bible School and Rescue Home, and call an extra session tomorrow morning. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet Saturday morning.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

MARCH 9, 1918. 9.30 A. M.

The sixth session was called to order by the Chairman after an inspiring Song and Praise Service.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and accepted.

Report of Examining Board. We, the Examining Board, hereby certify that the following persons have satisfactorily passed the preliminary examination and are placed on the First Year's Course of Study: Wm. Munson, John Hankins, Clarence Renn, John Berge, Daniel Dubendorf, Wm. G. Miller.

Wm. E. Straub, Francis Lishman, Sister Adlena Bahrent are making good progress in the First Year's Course.

The following are retained in the First Year's Course and urged to make an effort: J. P. Miller, R. O. Parry, Irvin Heim, C. C. Shannon and Mary Schaffer.

Anna Mae Neff and J. H. Mease, graduates from God's Bible School, are requested to read those books required in the Course not included in the Bible School Curriculum.

The following are the names of the Deaconesses: Mrs. Maggie McCloskey, continued in the First Year's Course; Miss Ella Munson Owen has completed the English Bible Course of the Apostolic Holiness University and is requested to read those books not included in the University Course. Signed,

H. A. SANEHOLTZ,
D. A. KING,
CARRIE A. YODER.

By motion this report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Book Stand at the Conventions and Camp Meetings hereafter be the official Book Stand of the Bethel Herald Office. Carried.

By motion Brother Kulp, the General Superintendent, was asked to give us a short talk on the war proposition.

It was moved and seconded that this Convention select a Committee of three persons to immediately proceed to see if they can purchase for the State Work a plot of ground large enough for Camp Meeting ground and Bible School. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of the State Prop-

erty be in the hands of a joint meeting of the State Council and State Trustees, with power to act. Carried.

By motion we adjourned to meet at 1 P. M.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

MARCH 9, 1918. 1.30 P. M.

The seventh session was opened with Devotional exercises.

Roll Call.

By motion the reading of the Minutes was omitted.

By motion Rev. Wm. D. Shelor was invited into the Conference bar.

By motion Sister Bessie Hatcher was invited into the Conference bar.

The following Committee on Camp grounds and Bible School was elected: Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, John Wagner, Frank Delbaugh.

It was moved that the matter of Rescue Home be placed in the hands of the State Council with power to act. Carried.

The Secretary read the reports of the Licensed Workers not present at the Convention.

By motion all reports were accepted.

The Church of Philadelphia invited the Convention to come back next year.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the cordial invitation of the Philadelphia Church.

It was moved and seconded that we extend Brother Kulp an invitation to be with us through the Convention next year. Carried.

By motion the date of next year's Convention was set to begin with Monday, March 10th, 1919, to continue over the following Sunday.

By motion we adjourned.

CARRIE A. YODER, Sec'y.

PAPER ON DOCTRINES AND REFORMS AS READ TO THE
CONVENTION BY REV. D. A. KING

We deem it of first importance that we be united among ourselves, having taken by the grace of God an uncompromising stand against all sin, having come out from the world, and therefore, looking according to the saying of Jesus, that the world will hate us; and having not only the influence of the fashionable, formal, worldly churches of the day against us, as well as the opposition of modern popular holiness professors, we deem it an imperative necessity that we be united among ourselves. If we are united, what can stand against us? But if we divide, we shall destroy ourselves; the work of God, and the souls of our people. That we may, let us see wherein we are united:

1. The great end of our faith is the salvation of souls. No earthly interest can bear any comparison to this, therefore our labors in private and in public should be directly calculated to save souls and build them up in faith and holiness. We should make no conditions of salvation that are not found in the Word of God.

2. In particular we believe cordially in the doctrine of Entire Sanctification, and that it is a second, definite, instantaneous work of grace, subsequent to regeneration, attainable by faith.

3. We believe that God does still answer prayer for the healing of the body, according to James 5:15: "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick." The Word of God is too plain, and too many instances have occurred among us for us to call this truth in question. But we do not believe that any one has the power to heal whoever he pleases, nor is the gift of healing to be sought after as a distinct, specific blessing. This, with all other spiritual gifts God divides to every man severally as He, God, wills.

4. We believe in the Pre-millennial coming of Jesus Christ.

5. While we hold to being led by the Spirit, we do not believe that any one is so fully led that he is not liable to make mistakes. The Spirit of God can not err, but we can, and we may think we are led by the Spirit when we are not. God's Spirit never leads contrary to His Word, nor in a way to supercede the the necessity of diligently searching the same that we may know the mind of the Lord.

6. We believe that modern spiritualism in its various forms

and phases, including the tongue's delusion, is of the devil.

7. God Almighty, the maker of the heavens and of the earth, is not responsible for the existence of Alcohol, for not one drop of it can be found in anything He has created. It is the product of fermentation and distillation and therefore of decay and rot. This product of hell and earth is in the market under license as a beverage for man. Its demoralizing, brutalizing, pauperizing, crime producing, soul damning influence and effects are universally known and acknowledged. The licensed saloon, therefore, is crimson handed crime against every principle of benevolence, humaneness and religion. We protest against the liquor traffic in all its forms. We believe that voice and vote should go hand in hand. It was the stone in the hand of David, through the power of God, that the Philistine giant was slain, and we with the sling of faith and smooth stone of ballot, through the mighty power of God, will be able to slay the giant Alcohol. As a Church, we pledge fidelity to God and the measures that are used to abolish the liquor traffic.

8. Tobacco is a deadly, poisonous weed, constantly avoided by all creatures, except three, the tobacco worm, the Siberian goat and man. This nasty, sickening and degrading tobacco habit is still alive. No user of this weed can justly claim to have "a conscience void of offence toward God and man," for he certainly gives much offence in squirting his nicotine juice on side walks and floors, and in puffing his blue smoke in the face of clean, decent ladies and gentlemen. We must continue to bombard this cesspool of nastiness as long as its sickening odors declare its existence.

9. We should maintain our position against all oath bound secret societies. We believe they are one of the most deeply laid devices of the devil, and a parasite to the church, the state and the home. Secrecy is a combined force posing as religious in character, but in reality is Anti-Christian.

10. Empires may crumble, Kingdoms may fall, nations may change, but Roman Catholicism is always the same. We regard it as a relentless foe to civil and religious liberty. It would arrogate to itself the control of our government, abolish our free school system and trample under foot the doctrines of the Bible.

11. We believe that plain, modest apparel is essential to a deep religious experience. This is no time to give encouragement to supprfluity of apparel. We protest against all tendency to world-

liness in dress, as the wearing of short sleeves, low necked dresses, peekaboo waists and transparent hosiery. We also recommend plainness of dress for our children.

12. Our Manual is plain as to Baptism—modes and subjects. We stand by it and will allow no one to make their personal conviction an issue in the Church.

13. "The powers that be are ordained of God." The Bible gives us no license to be anarchistic and unpatriotic. There is danger in these days of not only offending our government by adverse criticism, but also offending God through ignorance of the Scriptures. Our government has very graciously provided for conscientious objectors to be exempt from bearing arms, and none of us are forced by the hand of the government to take life without our consent, but this does not license us to rebel against the necessary and reasonable laws and decrees which our government may see fit to establish.

14. We will cherish the most cordial love and sympathy for each other, we will be more careful in believing reports to the prejudice of a brother, and when we hear them we will not relate them to others nor lay them up against him until we have his explanation. We will endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, that we consistently pray and believe for those baptisms of the Spirit so necessary to carry on the work of the Lord among us.

Praying the great Head of the Church to give us mutual forbearance, and a patient, kind, teachable, gentle disposition with all the fruits of the Spirit.

I most respectfully submit the above,

Yours in Jesus,

D. ALBERT KING.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

STATE FUND

Received from March 19, 1917 to
March 4, 1918:

Milton Church	\$ 46.30
Howard Church	27.01
Augustaville Church	53.96
Shamokin Church	3.68
Treverton Church75
Summit Hill Church83
McKeesport Church	4.00
Stroudsburg Church	17.45
Philadelphia Church	30.00
Bethlehem Church	7.10
Sunbury Church	11.30

Total Received from Churches \$202.40
Rev. S. Owen by check 111.00

Total\$313.40

Brought forward from last
Convention 30.34

Grand total received ..\$343.74

Expenditures 293.96

Balance in Treasury ...\$ 49.78

STATE FUND EXPENDITURES

March	22	Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Printing for Convention ...\$	3.00
March	22	Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Bethel Herald	12.00
April	17	State Fund to Camp Meeting	19.50
May	21	Carrie Strine, Treas. for Bethel Institute	13.00
June	9	Rev. Owen, for car fare for State Work	18.88
June	9	Rev. Owen, for stamps	3.30
June	9	Rev. Owen, telephone, long distance	3.10
July	7	Rev. Owen, telephnone, long distance	10.00
July	7	G. H. Leidacker, 3600 tithe envelopes	8.82
Aug.	20	Rev. Owen, for Crider	8.00
Sept.	10	Rev. Owen, State fund owed Camp Meeting ...	9.19
Sept.	10	Rev. Owen, Camp owed him	9.92
Sept.	15	Rev. Owen, to be paid on note	25.00

Oct	2	Rev. Gardner, to pay int. on note and \$2.00 on Principle	3.11
Nov.	1	W. Schoby, Int. on note	1.14
Oct.	8	Howard Church, paid on note	1.50
Nov.	16	Rev. Owen, for money he advanced for State work	5.87
Dec.	3	Ralph Belford, Esq., Int. on note	21.00
Aug.	27	E. E. Shelhamer	100.00
Dec.	17	Rev. G. S. Owen, State Fund to Bethel Herald	6.47
Jan.	4	G. S. Owen, on typewriter	10.00
Dec.	8	C. A. Yoder, for stamps	1.16
Total			\$293.96

JOSEPH STOKES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER

Report from March 17, 1917 to March 7, 1918

CASH RECEIPTS

China	\$ 1.00
Africa	35.00
S. A. & W. I.	355.38
Unspecified	767.70
Home Mission	238.86
Total	\$1448.89

CASH EXPENDITURES

China	\$ 1.00
Africa	95.00
S. A. & W. I.	355.38
Unspecified	714.17
Home Missions	55.61
Total	\$1296.66

Former Balance	\$ 121.05
Balance on hand Mar. 7, 1918	\$ 273.28
Offerings Rec'd. by Receipt	\$ 414.62
Amt. raised by cash to Treas.	1448.89

Total for year	\$1863.51
Total amt. raised last year ..	\$ 975.17

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report from June, 1916 to June, 1917

Report from June, 1916 to June, 1917	REC'D. FROM MILTON CHURCH TREAS.
1917 CHURCH PLEDGES	July 3\$ 4.07
April, Phila. Church\$ 25.00	July 31 4.02
April, Augustaville Church .. 15.00	Aug. 29 3.73
April, Sunbury Church 10.00	Sept. 25 4.63
May, Shamokin Church 10.00	Oct. 30 8.53
Bro. Wolfe 5.00	Nov. 29 4.68
Milton Church 73.00	Jan. 2 5.55
	Jan. 29 5.11
Total\$138.00	Feb. 24 4.49
	March 27 5.12
Grand Total\$200.31	May 4 6.01
Paid on Interest 180.00	May 31 5.35
Balance\$ 20.31	April, C. A. Forney, 2 trees .. 1.00
	Total\$ 62.31
Amount received\$179.36	
Paid out 172.40	
Balance in Bank\$ 6.96	

PAID OUT ON INT.

May 28, R. L. Belford\$120.00
May 28, Mrs. Geyer 60.00
Total\$180.00
Balance of March Convention \$ 20.31
Aug. 28, Camp Meet., Cash .. 73.67
Jan. Camp Meet. Pledges ... 9.00
Jan. Camp Meet. Pledges 12.00
Jan. 3, Bro. Owen, Check 8.00
Camp Meet. Pledges 7.00
Feb. 30, Camp Meet. 6.00
Milton Church, Treas. 43.33
Total\$179.36
Paid to R. L. Belford, Int. on Mortgage of \$600, from May 25, 1917 to Jan. 8, 1918 ...\$ 22.40
Jan. 8, 1918, on note of \$600 to George Speece 150.00
Total\$172.40

JOHN WAGNER, Treasurer.

BETHEL HERALD

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
March	\$ 23.70	March	\$ 31.42
April	10.15	April	23.37
May	49.76	May	69.10
June	34.26	June	56.78
July	37.25	July	28.00
August	51.12	August	83.46
September	109.93	September	50.54
October	111.63	October	105.42
November	37.21	November	43.96
December	105.41	December	81.43
January	105.56	January	128.93
February	63.01	February	51.07
March	47.10	March	68.97
	\$786.00		\$822.45
		Shortage from last year	24.87
			\$846.32
		Shortage	\$ 60.32

GEO. S. OWEN, Editor

ORDAINED AND LICENSED PREACHERS OF THE APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDAINED

Crider, W. J., Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Diehl, J. B., Sunbury, Pa.
 Gardner, J. R., Howard, Pa.
 Hutchison, J. E., Milton, Pa.
 Ives, R. W., West Leesport, Pa.
 King, D. A., Bethlehem, Pa.
 Owen, Geo. S., Milton, Pa.
 Owen, Mrs. Geo. S., Milton, Pa.
 Saneholtz, H. A., McKeesport, Pa.
 Sutton, J. L., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Yoder, Carrie A., Sunbury, Pa.

Lishman, Francis, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Miller, J. P., Wind Gap, Pa.
 Miller, Wm. G., Wind Gap, Pa.
 Munson, Wm. R., Milton, Pa.
 Neff, W. B., McKeesport, Pa.
 Neff, Anna Mae, McKeesport, Pa.
 Perry, R. O., Bethlehem, Pa.
 Renn, Clarence, Shamokin, Pa.
 Straub, W. E., Augustaville, Pa.
 Schaffer, Mary, Treverton, Pa.
 Shannon, C. C., Milton, Pa.

EXHORTERS LICENSE

Saneholtz, Mrs. H. A., McKeesport, Pa.
 Stokes, Joseph, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 Wolfe, J. E., Augustaville, Pa.

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Bahrent, Adlena, Augustaville, Pa.
 Berge, John, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dubendorf, Daniel, Augustaville, Pa.
 Graham, Robert, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hankins, John, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Heim, Irvin, Sunbury, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie McCloskey, Milton, Pa.
 Ella Munson Owen, Milton, Pa.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This has been a year of blessing and victory to my soul. I have been unable to go as much as I should like on account of having a growing and prosperous pastorate to look after, yet God has blessed the work in many ways for which we praise Him. I was at McKeesport in April and God gave us a blessed time and a few souls for which we praise Him. We are also glad to announce that Stroudsburg has secured the pastoral services of W. J. Crider from the Middle West, and since locating there the pastor and people are making good progress. Tent meetings were held in Osceola Mills, Ashland, Wallaceton, Dwart, Ebenezer, New Columbia, Port Trevorton, and a number of revivals held in churches, school houses and homes. One new church has been organized at Ashland and the final outcome of some of these other points will be Holiness Churches. As I was unable to make the last quarterly visit to the churches the Asst. Supt. made the rounds. I am still saved, sanctified and on the firing line for God.

I am your Brother,
GEO. S. OWEN, Supt.

 LICENSED PREACHERS' AND EVANGELISTS' REPORTS

These are good, busy days in His service. Several souls have been saved and sanctified. I still love the brethren.

W. B. NEFF.

Am very much in love with the Lord's work. Generally speaking my part is bringing the gospel to the people in song. When opportunity has afforded itself I have spoken to the young people of various churches, prior to our evening services. Held a number of children's meetings, prayermeetings and sent a number of new subscriptions to God's Revivalist. Assisted in eleven revivals.

ANNA MAE NEFF.

Have charge of a Mission in Trevorton, work is prospering. Am helping in other meetings.

MARY J. SHAFFER.

Some revivals held, sinners saved, believers sanctified, and anointed one who was healed by the power of Jesus.

JACOB P. MILLER.

Since last convention March, 1917, have completed the English Bible course at the Apostolic Holiness University at Greensboro, N. C. Since coming home have worked in the Bethel Herald office at Milton, Pa. The Lord has wonderfully helped me in that place and He gets all the praise. Since the Bethel Institute has opened I have been teaching six Bible classes a week and one shorthand class. Amen, I am willing to work wherever the Lord puts me and do the little things. His way is my way. Although I am kept very busy in the office and school work, I have found time to visit the poor, sick and the needy. Have prayed in every home which I visited and God blessed. Six have been saved and four sanctified. I am glad that while the world is in commotion, and turmoil and strife and criticisms, we can lie down on the couch of the sweet will of God and rest assuredly that we are in His keeping. I am going through with Jesus. I am glad we have not the putting of ourselves. The humblest place is just as important as the most prominent.

ELLA M. OWEN.

Have conducted revivals in Easton, Bethlehem, Lewisburg, Towanda, and Middlebury Centre and have preached about 120 sermons. About thirty-five prayed through and the Lord has been blessing and I find a brighter prospect for 1918.

FRANCIS LISIMAN.

Called and prayed in one hundred and sixty-one homes. Four souls won for God, giving Him all the glory, bless His dear name. In October, led two meetings in Bellefonte, Pa., two souls saved. Paid out of my own personal money twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents for the poor and needy. I continue in the course of study for deaconess and praying that God will continue giving me more power that I may be able to win souls for God's honor and glory.

MRS. MAGGIE MCKLOSKEY.

Had a very successful and prosperous year in soul and body. All needs supplied, held ten street meetings, prayed in 100 homes, gave out thousands and thousands of tracts, got about 15 subscriptions for Revivalist and Bethel Herald. Led 10 prayer meetings, preached in camp meetings, churches, missions quite often. Two were sanctified and are still enjoying the experience. I assisted in ten camps and tent meetings where between two and three hundred souls prayed through. Sold about 700 dollars worth of Holiness

literature. Am enjoying full salvation now and expect to be true to God and see inside the portals.

J. H. MEASE.

Preached thirteen sermons and two were saved. The Lord is blessing and giving victory.

IRVIN HEIM.

Preached about sixty sermons. Several prayed through.

R. O. PERRY.

Preached on chain gang about 15 times and in Gypsy camp once. Held street meetings about twenty-seven times and preached in tent work and made calls and prayed about two hundred times. In Clearfield jail preached to prisoners, while waiting on train connection. Prayed with many sick and three that were instantly healed. About 160 prayed through, some converted and others sanctified, some both and I am still seeking more with Divine love burning in my heart, am asking God to make this the best year of my life.

J. E. HUTCHESON.

Held eight revivals during the year and conducted about 14 prayermeetings. Taught 14 Sunday School lessons. Two children were dedicated to God. Preached about 118 sermons and fifty-three were either saved or sanctified. To Him be all the glory for the battle, victories, souls saved and sanctified, the sick healed and, etc. By His grace I am trusting the Lord for greater things next year.

R. W. IVES.

District Colporter's Home Missionary Report. Revivals conducted under the Triune God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and the help of different Evangelist's preachers and workers. Revivals helped in, including the Milton camp meeting, twenty-five. Conducted twenty-two prayer meetings, twenty-seven cottage meetings. Conducted thirty-six praise and testimony services and two hundred and eight song services. Exorted thirteen times, prayed in 302 homes and conducted about eighteen street meetings. Taught about seventeen Sunday School lessons, visited jails and spoke in the Salvation Army and addressed the children of the Bethel Institute of Milton, Pa., and the students at Greensboro, N. C.

J. E. WOLFE.

 REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

BETHLEHEM, PA.

Rev. D. Albert King, Pastor.

Church Organized Feb. 13, 1911.

Value of Property\$2500.00

Debt on Property 1900.00

Own parsonage

No. services conducted each week 4

Average attendance in S. S. 30

No. revivals during the year 1

No. of professions 6

No. of additions 4

Money raised for foreign missions\$ 275.51

Money raised for home missions 51.00

Pastor supported by free-will offerings.

Spiritual condition fair.

Delegate, Mrs. Emma Siglin.

Average S. S. Offering 50c.

No. revivals during the year .. 1

No. of additions 2

Present membership 19

Pastor supported by free-will Offerings.

Money raised for For. Missions \$30.20

Money raised for Home Mis'ns. 10.00

Spiritual condition good.

Delegate, Clarence Renn.

TREVORTON, PA.

Rev. J. B. Diehl, Supply.

Church Organized June 3, 1915.

No. services each week 4

Average S. S. attendance 14

Pastor supported by free-will offerings.

Spiritual condition good.

MCKEESPORT, PA.

Rev. H. A. Saneholtz, Pastor.

Church Organized July 7, 1914.

No. services conducted each week 3

Average attendance in S. S. 10

Average S. S. offerings50c.

No. revivals during the year 3

No. of professions 9

No. of additions 1

Present membership 26

Pastor supported by salary.

Spiritual condition fair and improving.

Delegate, Miss Anna Mae Neff.

SUNBURY, PA.

Rev. Carrie A. Yoder, Pastor.

Church Organized Sept. 26, 1914.

No. services each week 5

Average attendance in S. S. 16

Average S. S. Offering 70c.

No. of revivals during the year 1

No. of additions 5

Present membership 26

Pastor supported by free-will Offerings.

Money raised for For. Missions \$52.98

Money raised for Home Mis'ns. 59.95

Spiritual condition fair.

Delegate, Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman.

ASHLAND, PA.

J. R. Gardner, Pastor.

Church Organized Dec. 23, 1917.

No. of services each week 4

Average attendance 22

Average S. S. Offering98c.

Pastor supported by free-will and tiths.

SUMMIT HILL, PA.

Rev. J. R. Gardner, Pastor.

Church Organized April 18, 1915.

Value of church property ...\$800.00

No. services each week 3

Average attendance in S. S. ... 35

Average S. S. Offering 75c.

Present membership 17

Money raised for For. Mis'ns. \$9.46

Money raised for Home Mis'ns. 7.00

Spiritual condition fair.

Delegate, Lula Yeager.

SHAMOKIN, PA.

Rev. J. B. Diehl, Pastor.

Church Organized in 1915.

No. services each week 4

Average attendance in S. S. ... 22

MILTON, PA.

Rev. Geo. S. Owen, Pastor.

Church Organized May 25, 1905.

Value of Church Property ..\$2000.00
 Debt on Property 450.00
 No. of services each week ... 6
 Average attendance in S. S. 88
 Average S. S. Offering \$7.35
 No. revivals during the year 3
 No. of additions 6
 Present membership 92
 Money raised for For. Mis. .. \$233.62
 Money raised for Home Mis. 72.31
 Pastor supported by tithes and free-will offerings.
 Spiritual condition good, on fire.
 Delegate, Wm. R. Munson.

HOWARD, PA.

Rev. J. R. Gardner, Pastor.

Church Organized Sept. 21, 1913.

Value of church property ... \$800.00
 Debt on property 50.00
 No. of services each week ... 5
 Average attendance in S. S. ... 16
 No. revivals during the year .. 1
 No. of additions 8
 Present membership 33
 Money raised for For. Missions \$88.33
 Money raised for Home Mis. .. 56.61
 Pastor supported by tithes and free-will offerings.
 Spiritual condition real good.
 Delegate, Lula Yeager and Fred Bechdel.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Rev. J. L. Sutton, Pastor.

Church Organized Jan. 15, 1917.

Value of church property ..\$6000.00
 Debt on property 1800.00
 No. services conducted each week 7
 Average attendance in S. S. 65
 Average S. S. Offerings \$4.50
 No. revivals during the year 2
 Present membership 61
 Additions 17
 Pastor supported by free-will Offering.

Money raised for For. Mis. \$500.00
 Money raised for Home Mis. 36.00
 Spiritual condition very good.
 Delegate, Mrs. Fred. Mapes.

READING, PA.

Florence Young, Pastor.

Organized Oct. 6, 1916.

Value of church property \$150.00
 No. services each week 2
 Average S. S. attendance 10
 Average S. S. Offering \$1.50
 Present membership 7
 Money raised for For. Mis. .. \$81.35
 Money raised for Home Mis. 10.00
 Pastor supported by free-will offerings.
 Spiritual condition good.

AUGUSTAVILLE, PA.

Rev. W. E. Straub, Pastor.

Church Organized Jan. 10, 1915.

Value of property\$1200.00
 No. services each week 3
 Average S. S. attendance .. 52
 Average S. S. Offering 1.26
 No. revivals during the year.. 1
 Present membership 32
 No. of additions 6
 Pastor supported by free-will Offerings.
 Money raised for For. Mis. .. \$77.02
 Money raised for Home Mis. 40.48
 Daniel Dubendorf, Delegate.

E. STROUDSBURG, PA.

Rev. W. J. Crider, Pastor.

Church Organized Aug. 14, 1915.

Value of property\$2000.00
 Debt on church property 1500.00
 No. church services each week 3
 Average S. S. attendance 27
 Average S. S. Offering \$1.14
 No. revivals June and July.
 No. of additions 5
 Present membership 42
 Pastor supported by free-will Offerings.
 Money raised for For. Mis. .. \$103.14
 Money raised for Home Mis. 9.95
 Spiritual condition good.
 Delegate, Ruth Bartholomew.