

MINUTES

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The Fourteenth Annual Convention

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THE INDIANA

Apostolic Holiness Church



—HELD AT—

MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA

August 28—September 3, 1917

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Jesse Winney	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Orla Montgomery	Terre Haute, Ind.

Journal of Proceedings

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

Middletown, Ind., Aug. 28, 1917.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Apostolic Holiness Church of Indiana convened at Middletown, Indiana. The first business session was called to order by State Supt. W. J. Crider at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1917. Prayer was offered by Bro. Crider.

The State Secretary being absent W. P. Senn was appointed Secy. Pro-tem, after which the church covenant was read and taken again by all members present.

Preachers, delegates and visitors were then asked to enroll. Motion made and carried that the first three rows of seats be reserved for the Conference Bar.

Motion made and carried that the chair appoint the committees. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Resolutions—Bros. Fred Johnson and Floyd Honchell.

Committee on Finance—Bros. J. W. Williams and G. W. Groshart.

Auditing Committee—Bros. Wm. S. Dean and H. W. Cochran.

Motion made and carried to have election of officers in Thursday morning's session.

A short oral report was given by Bro. Crider in regard to investigation of the subject of Incorporation of our church, but said that there hadn't been anything accomplished at the present time, and thinks there can not be till next annual convention. Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

Second business opened by singing song No. 54, and prayer by Bro. Honchell. Roll called, after which followed the enrollment of newly arrived preachers and delegates.

Bro. Smith of Evansville requested special prayer of the Convention. Prayer led by Bro. Jno. W. Williams, imploring God's blessings upon Bro. Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the matter concerning incorporating the State work was tabled. Report of Bro. W. J. Crider read and accepted.

After some interesting talks in regard to church extension it was voted that each church take an offering once a month for church extension, and send to the State Treasurer to be disbursed according to order of the State Superintendent.

Motion made and carried that the treasurer of each church take the offering for church extension and send to the State Treasurer.

Motion made and carried that the minutes of this Convention be published. Motion made and carried to have three hundred (300) copies of the minutes published.

Motion made and carried that the expense of having the minutes published be paid by the churches, and proportioned out by the State Superintendent according to the membership of each church. Motion made and carried that the State Superintendent and State Secretary compose the editing committee.

Motion made and carried that the editing committee be empowered to look after the publishing of the minutes.

Motion made and carried to meet again at 1 o'clock p. m.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

Song No. 103. Prayer by Bro. L. A. Mathers. Song No. 84. Roll called, after which Bro. Logan King was introduced to the Convention and enrolled. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. After some interesting talks in regard to the support of the State Superintendent, a motion was made and carried that the plan adopted for the support of the State Superintendent last year, which reads as follows: A motion was made and carried that each preacher send an offering to the State Superintendent once each month, and that each church send an offering once a quarter; be retained. Some interesting talks were made in regard to plan for support of pastors and it was finally advised that the Superintendent visit the various churches and stir up their pure minds in regard to support of pastor.

Some good advice was given by State Superintendent in regard to how pastors should hold their revival meetings and how we, as God's people, should sympathize with and help each other. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet again Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Songs No. 116 and 46. Prayer by Bro. Crider. Roll called and newly arrived preachers and delegates enrolled.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Moved and carried that as Newton Stewart has no delegate to represent them, the convention accept Bro. George Spears as delegate and grant him a voice in the Convention. Muncie, Clay City and English asked for the Convention next year, and after some few remarks it was decided to wait till next business session in order that the folks might pray and get God's will concerning the place and date. Motion made and carried that we proceed to elect officers. Motion made and carried that chair appoint the tellers. Chair appointed Bros. Floyd Honchell and Fred Johnson. The following State officers were elected: H. W. Cochran, State Superintendent; W. S. Dean, Assistant Superintendent; W. P. Senn, Secretary, and L. A. Mathers, Treasurer.

The advisory members of state council—G. W. Groshart, Floyd Honchell and Hester Bowman. Motion made and carried that the same missionary board composed of L. A. Mathers, Gertrude A. Robinson and W. P. Senn, be retained. Motion made and carried that the new Superintendent appoint the State Evangelists. Motion made and carried that we give Bro. Crider the right hand of fellowship and congratulations in appreciation of his noble work as State Superintendent, which was done amid tears and shouts of victory. Some good advice was given by Bro. Crider in regard to the churches staying with and supporting the new Superintendent and suggested that an offering be taken during the Convention for support of immediate needs in helping him carry on the work as State Superintendent. A letter from Sparksville church was read in which they stated that the insurance of \$9.40 on their church was past due and they could not raise it. Motion made and carried that an offering be taken to pay the \$9.40 insurance for the Sparksville people. Collection amounted to \$9.40. Motion made and carried that we get the voice of the Convention in regard to buying the Camp Meeting outfit of Orleans, Ind. Motion made and carried that the Convention buy the Orleans Camp Meeting outfit, provided it can be bought reasonable. Motion made and carried that the State Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer be appointed as a committee to take up the matter of buying this Camp Meeting outfit with the Orleans Church Board.

The following brothers and sister each agreed to donate one tent, or \$7.50: W. J. Crider, Floyd Honchell, Jno. W. Williams, F. M. Stewart,

Oma Hayhurst, Geo. M. Compton, L. L. Yingling, R. S. Wheeldon, Plen Smith and R. C. Clegg. Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet again at 1 o'clock.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Songs No. 43 and 44. Prayer by Bro. Johnson. Roll call, followed by enrolling newly arrived preachers and visitors.

Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved. Motion made and carried that the report of the Resolution Committee be accepted as read. Motion made and carried that the report of the Board of Examination be accepted and that license to preach be granted to Henry Bowman, Emerson Dowden, Andy Freeman, W. J. Benham, Geo. M. Compton, L. L. Yingling, Mrs. L. L. Yingling and Mrs. O. E. Prather. On account of sister Bowman being the only lady member she thought best to resign. Her resignation was accepted by the Convention. Moved and carried as Bro. Jno. W. Williams received the next highest number of votes he be declared elected in Sister Bowman's place. Motion made and carried that in case a body of people desiring to organize into an Apostolic Holiness Church, the State Superintendent, or some one whom he may send, investigate and organize, if they be found worthy.

As Bro. Plantz is old and has no financial support, a motion was made and carried that this convention take an offering for him and the Secretary write him a letter of encouragement. The offering, which amounted to \$12.00, was taken while tears flowed and the power of God manifested.

Sister Bowman, while tears ran down her cheeks and shouts of glory and victory were heard, told how she appreciated the kindness of God's people thruout the state for the offerings sent her during her sickness and how God had so wonderfully touched her body. As prayer was requested for a certain city woman of Evansville the Convention went to prayer in behalf of the dear sister in Christ and the spirit seemed to settle down so sweetly upon us that it seemed like a foretaste of Heaven. The blessings of God so wonderfully settled down that it was some time before business could be transacted, but shouts of joy and praise, mingled with tears, flowed out on the sweet morning atmosphere.

As Bro. Winney and Bro. Montgomery had just arrived a motion was made and carried that they enroll and take their place in the Conference Bar. After which Bro. Plen Smith made a very touching talk in which he held his dearly beloved companion before the Convention. Again the Convention went to prayer and we firmly believe that the God of our Salvation took note of the tears and pleadings and that they were not in vain; Glory to God!

Motion made and carried that the Secretary write Bro. Joy and Bro. and Sister Davis a letter of greeting in Jesus' name, telling them about the way our Heavenly Father did so wonderfully manifest his presence in this Convention. Some touching talks were given by Sister Robinson and others in regard to the Sunday School work of the State. Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Song No. 62. Roll call, followed by enrollment of Bro. Wheeldon. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Motion made and carried that time, date and place of next Convention be taken up. Motion made and carried that the next annual Camp Meeting and Convention be held at English, on which God seemed to be well pleased from the way he blessed us.

Motion made and carried that the time of our next annual Camp Meeting and Convention be August 23, continuing over September 1.

First business session of Convention to be held on the morning of Aug. 27. Motion made and carried to take up church reports. The following reports were read and accepted: Brownstown, East Enterprise, Evansville, Muncie, Orleans, West Terre Haute and Terre Haute. Some verbal reports were given and accepted for French Lick, Burnett and Medora. Motion made and carried to meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SEVENTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Song No. 61. Prayer by Bro. Jesse Hayhurst. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Moved and carried that the report of Board of Examination be accepted and Bro. Crawford Haas be granted license. Superintendent read a letter from Bro. Coffman, and as he asked for special prayer the Convention went to prayer and we trust God heard and answered. Moved and carried that the State Superintendent appoint the examining board to examine ministers on Course of Study. Reports of Middletown church, Grantsburg, Nelson Chapel, and Newton Stewart were read and accepted. The following ministers' reports were then read and accepted Area Montgomery, Crawford Haas and Jesse Winney. Board recommended Bro. Orla Montgomery to the Convention to be accepted and granted license.

Moved and carried that we accept him and grant him license. Moved and carried that Bro. Montgomery take his place in Conference Bar. Bro. Plen Smith was given some time to unburden his heart in regard to obeying God and what it means to obey God. He told how God had laid on his heart to open up a mission in West Terre Haute, and asked that each individual pray over it and obey God.

State Superintendent appointed Jno. W. Williams as State Evangelist, and gave an interesting and touching talk in regard to the work. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet again at English Aug. 27, 1918, at 9 o'clock, if Jesus tarries. Amid great shouts of victory and falling of tears, in which God so wonderfully manifested His power, the Convention shook hands and pledged their support to the State Board.

So the Convention closed, all feeling it to be the most blessed Convention ever held in the State.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Resolution Committee.

We, the committee on resolutions of the I. A. H. Church, wish to extend our most hearty thanks to the Middletown church and people who have labored so faithfully to make it possible to convene here.

We wish to extend a vote of thanks to our preachers, delegates and visitors for their Spirit filled presence.

We also wish to thank the God of all grace for His glorious presence and help, also for the spirit of unity of our people.

Resolved, that to the State Superintendent, who has so nobly filled the position that had been intrusted to him, and to his wife, who has so faithfully stood by him, and also the other members of the council, we extend our most hearty thanks.

We also wish to bid Bro. Crider God's speed and pray that he may continue to be useful in his future service as he has been unto us.

Resolved, that we express our feelings of love to our new Superintendent, Bro. H. W. Cochran, and pray God's blessings to rest upon him, who has the work so deeply upon his heart, and pledge ourselves to do all within our power to make this a prosperous year.

Resolved, that we extend our feelings of love to our dear Brother

Plantz, who is now ninety-two years old, a faithful soldier of the Cross, and pray God's blessings upon him.

Resolved, that we express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Grover Bemis and children over the loss of their husband and father, also to Bro. R. E. Clegg, over the loss of his wife, who were deceased since last Convention.

Resolved, that we extend our feelings of love toward our Missionaries, Bro. E. E. Davis and wife, who have left us since last Convention; also to Bro. E. D. Joy, who has labored so faithfully in Africa for several years, and while we are writing these resolutions the saints are in the big tent earnestly praying for them.

Resolved, that we thank the Orleans church, Sister Hayhurst and Bro. Cochran for use of their tents during this Convention.

Resolved, that we pray earnestly for God's presence and guidance thruout the coming year, so that it might be a prosperous year to the salvation of souls.
Signed, Fred Johnson, Floyd Honchell.

Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned auditing committee, have audited the books of the Conference year 1917 and have found their figures to be correct.

Signed, H. W. Cochran, Wm. S. Dean.

CHURCH REPORTS.

MUNCIE: Report from Aug. 20, 1916 to Aug. 26, 1917. Spiritual condition of church is fair. Bro. Crider has been our pastor the past year. Have had one revival. Bro. Crider did the preaching. Had a number of conversions. Sister Gertrude Robison preached six weeks for us to fill Bro. Crider's place. Amount paid to her was \$ 36.90
Amount paid to visiting preachers, 33.65
Amount paid to Pastor 386.57

Total	\$457.12
For delegates expense	4.00
Paid for Convention expenses	6.00
Paid for Foreign Missions	55.00
Amount paid out during year	647.42

Balance in Treasury\$ 3.15

We have a Sunday School of an average attendance of 35. Average collection 78c. Amount taken in during year \$36.55. Amount paid out \$18.32. Missionary offerings \$18.00.

We have received for the purpose of buying some lots \$213.57.

Signed, F. M. Steward, Del.; Florence Steward, Clerk.

ORLEANS: The Apostolic Holiness Church of Orleans has enjoyed a profitable year under the ministry of Bro. Wm. S. Dean and wife. It has been a year of testing and sifting, but its close finds us with a few who are tested and true and know how to stand in the face of difficulties. The enemy has not been able to discourage us. Our crowd is small, but it is clean. A spirit of love and unity prevails among the members and between pastor and people. Bro. and Sister Dean have preached faithfully, and altho the numerical results have not been great, the church has taken root downward and seed has been sown which we feel sure will bring forth fruit. The pastor has been called for another year. Number of members last year 59, additions 1, removals 1, deaths 1, present membership 58.

Financial report offerings for pastor\$407.31
Donations about 50.00
Offerings for current expenses 112.16
Parsonage fund 195.75
Miscellaneous offerings 25.75
Missionary 25.00
For Convention Expenses 3.87
For Delegate's expenses 5.00
Total\$824.82

S. S. Report—We have an interesting Sunday School, one class taking the Young People's Bible Questions in addition to the regular work. Average attendance 35. Missionary offering from S. S. \$19.73. Offerings for general expenses \$29.74. Total offerings \$49.47.

Nellie Fisher, Delegate.

MIDDLETOWN: Mt. Zion Church—Spiritual condition of church good. Have held one revival during the year, conducted by Rev. Melvin Platt of St. Louis, Mo., God wonderfully blessed in the meeting. Ten souls were saved and soon after the revival two were sanctified. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Cottage prayer meeting every other Sunday night. Financial standing of church is good. No indebtedness. Have had no regular pastor since last Conference. Bro. Aaron Hayhurst has been preaching for us since about April 1. Offerings for past year \$376.96. Paid to different preachers \$215.23. Other expenses \$51.14. Amount in treasury \$110.59. Amount for Foreign Missionary work \$6.65. Present membership about 35. Average attendance at Sunday School about 27. Average collection 40c. Amount in treasury \$7.57.

Nettie Elliott, Delegate.

RICHMOND: Number of members 17. Money received by collections \$30.90. Paid out \$21.58. Amount in treasury \$9.32. Paid on sewer debt \$15.00. Recording deed \$1.50. Cleaning church \$11.00. Sunday School average attendance 25. Money in treasury \$2.91. Missionary money \$4.91.

Bertha Hogan, Delegate.

TERRE HAUTE: For year ending Aug. 31, 1917. As the church has had trouble about having a place of worship this last year, we have had to meet from house to house. We had to give up our Sunday School till we could get another place. We now have a place which we hope will be finished before long, so we can start Sunday School again. The church in general seems to be in fairly good condition spiritually. Had one revival. Five prayed thru. Have taken three in the church. Present membership 12. Received from the church and donations to build our new church \$87.78. Amount on hand \$4.00.

FRENCH LICK: Church organized Sept. 5, 1916. Present membership 14. Amount paid pastor \$82.91. Missionary money \$10.98. Amount on hand \$4.50. We have called Bro. Dean to be our pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. Alice Fisher, Secretary.

BROWNSTOWN: Number of members 7. Spiritual condition good. Held two revivals; also one Camp Meeting by Bro. Williams. Taken in two members and one reclaimed during the revivals. Have regular prayer service once a week. Paid to pastor \$33.45. Church out of debt. Church expenses \$9.00. One meeting was held in tent by Bro. Williams. He preached the straight truth, but no one was saved. The offering and expenses were \$31.95. Offering for Convention \$2.00. There are a few who have the victory. Elijah R. Walls, Delegate.

EVANSVILLE: Spiritual condition of church is good. This has been a year of victory. The church is in a better condition than we have ever known it spiritually and financially. We have held one revival during the year, by Bro. H. W. Cochran, evangelist. About 71 prayed thru for justification or sanctification. To God be all the Glory. We have taken in 18 new members and dismissed 3. Total membership 65. Taken in during the year \$739.77. Paid pastor \$465.45. Paid for general expenses \$249.06. Balance in treasury \$25.26. Improvement on our church about \$1500.00. Indebtedness about \$1200. Bro. G. W. Groshart was our pastor and has preached the truth. Souls have been born into the Kingdom; praise the Lord. Sunday School is prospering, about 100 enrolled. At the end of the year 1916 there were about \$30 in treasury. Taken in during the year 1917, \$78.31. Paid out for expenses \$97.53. Balance in treasury \$10.78. We are expecting greater victory in the year to come.

Mabel Young, Delegate.

GRANTSBURG: The year started out well and progressed nicely the first six months. Past six months the spiritual condition, as a whole, has not been so good owing to a number of difficulties which we had to encounter. Held one revival meeting last year in which a few souls prayed thru to victory and some still have it. Number of members taken into church 1. Spiritual condition not so good as a whole, as the first of the year. Some have made good progress, have the fire and are moving upward. Sunday School is progressing nicely with a membership of about 40. Church and Sunday School out of debt. School gave about \$17.50 for missionary work. Some do not tithe and that makes the burden harder on those that do. Amount paid pastor in money \$159.97. Amount of supplies \$46.80. Total of \$206.77.

Julius Benham, Delegate.

NELSON CHAPEL: This has been a good year with Bro. R. C. Clegg as pastor. While we haven't seen so many visible results, yet we feel it has been a year of good seed sowing. Bro. Clegg has been faithful and had the work on his heart, and we desire him to return to us for the coming year. We have had one revival this year. Bro. Plen Smith conducted it with the pastor assisting.

Amount for Foreign Missions	\$ 7.25
Amount for Home Missions	60.10
Evangelist and pastor	73.47
Offering to Convention	5.10

Total paid out\$145.97

Gertrude A. Robinson, Delegate.

MADISON: Membership of church 25. Bro. Cochran and Bona Fleming and wife each held revivals. Bro. Cochran preached for us every three weeks during the winter. Bro. Garnet Jewell of Columbus, Ind., has been preaching for us as he could this summer and may continue. Paid Bro. and Sister Fleming \$50.00, Bro. Cochran \$62.65, and Bro. Jewell \$29.70. Paid thru Sunday School to Foreign Missions \$69.84. The church has raised thru individuals for Home Missions \$44 and Foreign \$11.

Minnie Blasdel.

COALMONT: Number of revivals held 3. Money collected for year \$325.08. Disbursements, Evangelistic services—O. E. Prather \$35, H. W. Cochran \$33, W. J. Crider \$30.72, O. E. Prather as pastor \$97.16. Church expenses for year \$129.12. Amount now in treasury 8c. Number of members at beginning of year 11. Number taken in during year 7. Present membership 18. Spiritual condition good. Sunday School

attendance for year 2,403. Total collection for year \$58.55. Disbursements for year \$38.77. Foreign Missions \$15.78. Balance in treasury \$4.00. James Booth, Secretary.

NORTH VERNON: From Aug. 25, 1916 to Aug. 28, 1917.

Receipts:

Balance Aug. 25, 1916	\$ 13.34
Received in tithes and offerings	725.79
Balance Missionary Money Aug. 25, 1916 ..	7.39
Received missionary offerings	118.32

Total\$864.84

Expenditures:

Incidental Expenses	\$322.53
Paid to Pastor	318.00
Paid State Superintendent	16.00
Evangelistic Services	72.05
Home Missions	9.00

Foreign Missions: China \$15.92, India \$15.90, Africa \$39.16, Japan \$19.73, South America \$19.44; Balance \$8.17. Balance in treasury \$8.94. Sunday School: Amount on hand at beginning \$11.16, collections \$103.01; total \$114.17; Paid out for Foreign Missions \$47.22, Supplies for 4th quarter \$10.97, 1st quarter \$10.97, 2nd quarter \$11.22, 3rd quarter \$11.88, A. H. University \$1.30, Xmas treat \$3.15, Home Missions \$2.57, Incidentals \$1.80, On hands \$13.15, Average attendance 45.

CLAY CITY: Tithing collections \$107.70. Collections \$59.43. Paid out of tithing note \$55.00, Donation to Poor \$5.25. Camp Meeting \$16.26. Amount in Band \$31.19. Paid out of collection fund, Light \$10.50, Bro. Crider \$6.16, Brown 40c, Bro. Halt \$16.47, Janitor \$7.00, Oil and Mantles 30c, Light Bulb 36c, Song Books \$4.63, Insurance \$6.90, Bro. Cochran \$3.15, Bro. Smith \$2.47. Amount in treasury \$1.09.

Emma Rudling.

NEWTON STEWART: Weak spiritually. The pastor sent us was not received. Bro. Honchell taken the work up again in October and held it till April. Paid him cash \$32.04. Offerings \$10.10. Then Bro. Carroll took the work. He received about \$15.00. Sunday School at present good. Offering for Convention \$2.50. G. T. Spears, Del.

JASONVILLE: Spiritual condition fair. There are several members but only about 18 seem actually spiritual. Paid to pastor \$142.98. Home and Foreign Missions \$15.85. Incidental expenses \$94.84. For Evangelistic services \$30.77. Have an interesting Sunday School with an average attendance of 50. Amount of Sunday School offerings \$42.90. Expenditures \$31.85. Balance in treasury \$11.05. The church has been repaired and dedicated during the year.

WEST TERRE HAUTE: Church collections from March till Convention \$198.23. Expenses \$172.02. Last December we paid out to Bro. R. E. Dobie \$45.00 for holding a revival, and to Bro. and Sister Whittner \$25.00 for singing in same meeting. In December we paid Bro. Crider \$2.05, Jan. 15 and May \$19.25. Same month we sent Sister Bowman \$4.35 and gave sick brother \$10.00. Bro. Cochran held a meeting for us the same month and we paid him \$50.00. Amount given to Convention \$10.00. Amount in treasury \$224.31. Spiritual condition fair. There are about 50 members at present. Only a part of them tithe. Held about 8 cottage prayer meetings. Four members were baptized.

Andy Freeman, Delegate.

FAIRMOUNT: Bro. C. Haas has been our pastor since May 15, 1917. The church is pressing forward, the Lord is blessing and giving victory. Have regular prayer meetings at church each Thursday night and at Tabernacle each Saturday night. Sunday School and preaching at church each Sunday morning. Preaching every two weeks on Sunday night, and every two weeks on Sunday night at Tabernacle. Bro. Crider held a revival in January. One was sanctified. Camp Meeting was held in August. A goodly number prayed thru. Number of members received in church 2. Number dismissed 1, by letter. Present membership 35. Paid to Bro. J. H. Carroll, former pastor, \$228.10. Paid to Bro. C. Haas \$77.86. Rent on parsonage \$13.25, lamps \$14.00. Sister Bowman \$16.27. Offerings \$13.48. For Camp Meeting \$150.00. Expense of Convention \$3.03. Total of \$515.99. The church called Bro. Haas back as pastor. Sunday School average attendance 26, least number present 11, teachers 5. Collection for Home Missions \$6.27. For Foreign Missions \$2.41. Total amount of collection was \$15.08. Balance in treasury \$1.84. Della J. Turner.

MEDORA: Amount paid pastor \$37.05. For revival expenses \$13.00. Home Missions \$28.00. Incidental expenses of church \$7.95. Church offerings \$10.38. Amount in treasury \$2.23. Church has called Bro. Clegg back as pastor another year. Sunday School average attendance about 31. Total amount of collections \$25.20. Average collection about 48c. Amount in treasury \$1.79. Ethel Callaway, Clerk.

PREACHERS' REPORTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Another year of tests, trials, battles, blessings and victories has passed into eternity. This has been a great year in my experience. I never enjoyed the fight more and never got so much for my own soul's good out of preaching the gospel as I have the past year.

God is blessing our work and it is steadily moving forward along right lines, and God will continue to bless if we will keep the interest of our work at heart, stand together, not let the Devil get into our ranks and stir up jealousy, envy and strife. I would say to the preachers and churches of our work, stand by whoever you may select as your next District Superintendent. Do not neglect the means you have adopted for his support, so he may be enabled to look after the work you have placed in his hands, as it should be looked after. Do not think that he doesn't care to hear from you only when you have an offering to send him, but write to him more than once a quarter, keep him informed as to your whereabouts, especially if you are engaged in meetings, and let him know the outcome of all your meetings. It encourages him. He has your interest at heart. Then when the quarterly reports are received, do not neglect to report. Do not report in an indefinite manner. Do not think that to report is making a show of what you are doing, but to show what God is doing. I would recommend that this Convention create a fund to be known as a church extension or state fund for the purpose of pushing out into new fields and financing the state evangelist, or some one who may be sent to hold a revival in some of our churches, where the membership is small and unable to stand good for the entire expense themselves, and thus help to bear one another's burdens and enable them to get on a footing.

I wish to urge the churches not to neglect and let their missionary interest run down, but if they have not done so, to take some step to raise and send out missionary money regular and as often as possible. Jesus is coming soon. Let us do our best to help get as many ready for His coming as possible. During the past year we have organized three churches; one at French Lick, which I organized soon after Con-

vention; another at Clay City, and Bro. Williams reorganized the work at Richmond, which has been out of our work for some time. We have at present 23 churches, 22 ordained and 21 licensed preachers, 1 ordained and 2 licensed deaconesses, and about 500 lay members enrolled. I have held 7 meetings. Some of these have been outside our own work. Have preached 220 times, conducted 3 funerals and 20 prayer meetings. Have had about 30 or 40 to profess conversion or sanctification. Have visited all the churches, except Grantsburg, Burnett, Newton Stewart and Brownstown. Have received from the State work in offerings from the preachers \$192.74. From the churches as quarterly offerings and at the time of my visits \$164.85. In miscellaneous offerings \$107.77. As pastor support from Muncie church \$386.57. Total \$852.16. Have paid out for car fare \$71.38, for postage \$8.61, for stationary 50c, telephone message 25c, and lunch \$2.40; Total \$83.14. May the dear Lord continue to bless and lead us to greater victories this coming year than ever before.

Your Brother in Christ, W. J. Crider.

REPORT OF H. W. COCHRAN, State Evangelist: The past year has been a year of battles and victories. We have been on the field as State Evangelist. Have held twelve revivals. Did some extra work among our churches, which was blessed of God in the salvation of souls. I request your prayer that God will keep me unspotted from this world. I am and ever shall be yours, looking for Jesus. H. W. Cochran.

REPORT OF WM. S. DEAN, Pastor of Orleans: Served as pastor of the Orleans Holiness Church and also of the class at French Lick the past year. It has been one of victory. We have joyfully sown the seed, and enjoyed some of the harvest, but yet believe to see greater fruits of our labor. Sermons preached 183. Calls made 137. Amount received for support at Orleans \$407.31 cash with about \$50 in donations. Amount received at French Lick \$131.52. Paid to State Superintendent from tithes \$21.50. Preached one funeral. Had two weddings. Held one revival meeting in Orleans in which 9 claimed victory. Several have knelt at the altar during regular services to be either saved or sanctified and some found victory. Helped in two meetings at French Lick, in which a number found the Lord. Also held a revival at Bicknell, Ind., in which several souls were either saved or sanctified. We are called to serve the class at Orleans another year and expect to put forth greater efforts for souls. Enjoying sweeping victory.

Wm. S. Dean.

REPORT OF MRS. WM. S. DEAN: Have acted as assistant pastor at Orleans and French Lick for the past year. Preached about 25 times. Made 124 calls and led prayer meetings several times during the year. Am praising God for present victory. Had a long siege of sickness in the spring which hindered me from doing any public work, but God is restoring me to health again, and hope to fill the coming year with loyal service.

Mrs. Wm. S. Dean.

REPORT OF GERTRUDE A. ROBISON: The first part of the year I preached at Muncie one month or so until their pastor could take charge. Then on account of a run down condition in my body I spent some time at home resting and helping in the church when opportunity afforded. On recovering I nursed other sick ones some weeks and enjoyed the work and talked salvation to the patients and doctors as well Praise the Lord. I next went to God's Revivalist Office and spent a while helping there in the work for God. Then feeling led of God Miss Lucy Knapp and I spent the summer in scattering full salvation literature in the different camps, and we believe it will bring results as the printed page is a wonderful instrument in leading souls in the Light.

Have preached some few times, led some prayer meetings, and am closer to God, I believe, than I was last year, Looking for Jesus to soon come after the bloodwashed and living in readiness for it.

Yours till He comes, Gertrude A. Robison.

REPORT OF J. H. BAUGHMAN: Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Beloved Brethren: I should rather be present with you and witness to the saving and keeping power of God our Savior. But as I am not permitted to be present, I have taken recourse to this means. During the past year, since the Convention, I saw fit to recognize the call of God upon me for a special service. I have had many fierce conflicts with the enemy of our souls, but thru the great mercy and never-failing Grace of God I can say the God still reigns supreme in my heart. It is all His, Praise His name forever. I have preached perhaps 18 or 20 times. I have received \$10.00 and refused some. Perhaps I have been called upon to lead prayer meetings 8 or 10 times. I have not taken any regular course of study or reading, but have put quite a bit of time upon God's holy word. I am greatly encouraged to go and do His will, Amen.

J. H. Baughman.

REPORT OF MRS. J. BAUGHMAN: I haven't much of a report as for as work is concerned, but am glad to report victory thru the blood. We are looking for greater things this coming year, both in getting closer to God, and in doing more for His Glory. We talked about 8 or 9 times, had charge of a few prayer meetings and made several personal calls from house to house, both in Union City and Muncie. I have the work on my heart and am expecting to obey God as he opens the way. In the meantime I expect to prepare myself for His service, Amen; Glory to God; I love Him supremely. Mrs. J. H. Baughman.

REPORT OF JAMES DOUGLAS: Have preached 58 sermons, made 20 pastoral calls, conducted 1 funeral and 60 prayer meetings, held 1 revival, 5 professing regeneration. Received from church \$36.00. Other offerings \$64.78, making a total of \$100.78, which was used to buy lumber and place for church.

James Douglas.

REPORT OF FRED JOHNSON: As I have had no regular charge this year I have been working in connection with our pastor. It has been a blessed year. The Lord has been with me and gave great victory. Have preached several times at the church. Led a number of cottage prayer meetings. Held about 8 street meetings. Preached twice at the Free Methodist church. Led several meetings at the Poor Farm. Had about 10 souls at the altar, of which the most are standing at present. I am still looking to Jesus for greater victory.

Fred Johnson.

REPORT OF HESTER BOWMAN: As I look back over the past two years and see how the Lord has led me, I can't help but say they have been years of victory. Many have been the testings, and He has led me thru the furnace of afflictions, but He has stood by me and brought me out victor, Bless His name. I have not been able to preach any until last December. I assisted the pastor of the Nazarene church in Mitchell, where I live, thru our revival and filled his pulpit during his absence. Number of sermons preached 24, seekers 23. Number came to our home and prayed thru, 7. Offerings from Nazarene church \$46.00, from our State work \$47.30, from Bro. Crider \$5.00 and Sister Elrod \$7.00; total of \$105.30. Number of funerals conducted 1, marriages 1.

Hester Bowman.

REPORT OF R. C. CLEGG, Pastor of Medora: It has been a year of new undertakings for us. Truly the Lord has given constant victory.

Had one 12-day revival meeting by Bro. H. W. Cochran. 7 prayed thru to victory and received 2 members into the church. Have preached 34 sermons, conducted 1 funeral, made several pastoral calls, praying with the sick, and received \$36.85 in the collections. At Sparksville I preached 9 sermons and received \$1.67 in offerings and gave the place up to Bro. Charles Hall of Medora. At Nelson Chapel I preached 18 sermons and received \$35.98. Held one revival meeting conducted by Bro. Plen Smith, in which one entered into the experience of holiness, one professed conversion, and one reclaimed. Meeting closed with a good spirit and victory. Lost my companion March 17. It was quite a drawback to us, but the dear Lord has been very dear and near to us and without His help we could hardly have given her up, but we realized that the Devil was defeated and that the Lord saw fit to take her to be with Him. It makes us more determined than ever to say as Paul said, only I will say, "I will fight a good fight, finish my course and keep the faith. Glory to His name, Amen and Amen. R. E. Clegg.

REPORT OF JESSE HAYHURST: The past year has been a blessing to my soul. Was pastor of the Holiness Church at Terre Haute for about six months. The Lord gave us some blessed meetings while we were there. Some fell at the altar and prayed thru and found victory while others turned Him away, and would not let Him have His way in their lives. Have preached 60 sermons, led 25 prayer meetings and helped in 4 revivals. Conducted 2 marriage ceremonies. Still feel that the Lord has a message for me to tell to this dying world. Have had trials and temptations, but in the midst of it all have kept the blessing.

REPORT OF JNO. W. WILLIAMS: To my brethren and fellow laborers in the Gospel of the Kingdom of our God, whom I love, serve and expect to see in the morning of the great resurrection, and rejoice with the redeemed of the earth around the great white throne of God and thruout eternity. Glory to His name, forever and forever. Our first meeting after last Convention at Evansville was to assist in the Methodist church at home. From there was called to Key Stone, Ind., with the Friends Church, with Bro. Frand Edwards Pastor. This was surely old fashioned. Altar was filled several times and some came running to the aisles crying. I tell you they meant business and of course was gloriously saved. Some were seeking holiness. Surely the Lord was in our midst. Again we were with Bro. Edwards at Grant City, Ind., in the Friends Church. This was rather a peculiar meeting. Several seekers and confessions, and one Sunday there were 15 at the altar. Not many got thru, but God was there, Amen. Then I was at Richmond, Ind. Well this was one of the tests of my life, and the first thought was to run like some do, but didn't want to Jonah or let the buzzards get it, so I did the best I could. Got one old Brother, who was so dirty and filthy, to shave and clean up. The people didn't hardly know him. Some said it was worth a meeting to see the change. Then the deed to the church was a mess. This took time, patience and grit, but God saw us thru. Got a new deed, abstract, trustees and then recorded it. Kind of believe it is ours now. Amen, we give Him the Glory who watches over us day and night. Was at home quite a while. Then they sent for me away down in the State where hills and hollows abound. A place known as Ethel. This was a battle. Only one soul knelt at the altar and she did not get thru. This caused loss of sleep, but seemed not to change things. Surely the Lord gave liberty in preaching, but looking at it outwardly it was a failure, but I didn't backslide. Am pressing on, Amen. Please remember your humble brother when at the Throne of Grace. John W. Williams.

REPORT OF CRAWFORD HAAS, Pastor of Fair Mount church: We entered the field of labor as a supply on May 15, beginning our work as shepherd of the flock immediately, in which God has blessed. While here have preached 22 sermons, conducted 17 prayer services, attended Sabbath School 10 times and prayed in about 15 homes. Also helped in one Camp Meeting in which some were saved and sanctified. The camp has been quite a help in reviving the work here. Things are moving to the front. Souls have been kneeling at the altar at almost every service since the camp. Closed the last service of the year with 3 at the altar and two of them were saved. The Lord gave us a blessed service. We received for our labors in tithes and offerings \$77.86 with also a nice supply of provisions from the brethren and friends. Giving God all the glory we are praying He will help us do more in the future. Yours until He comes, Crawford Haas.

REPORT OF W. P. SENN: The past year has been the greatest year of my life. While there were trials and difficulties to meet with at times, yet God has so wonderfully helped me to keep my mind and affections, as well as my heart, staid on Him, by placing His everlasting arms beneath and around me and lifting me up and enabling me to march on with victory in my soul. Helped in two revivals, besides preaching at other times during the year. Have seen a few souls pray thru to victory during the past year and by God's help expect to help push the battle for His glory the coming year. Preached a number of times. Conducted a few prayer meetings and married two couples.

REPORT OF AREA MONTGOMERY: Had charge of Gospel Mission in Evansville, Ind. Expenses for Mission \$307.10, paid for revivals \$85, paid pastor \$133.60, Missionary offerings \$24, total \$549.70. Number of people at the altar 34. Visit to sick rooms 384. Garments given out 115. Preaching service Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Preached 3 funerals. Baptized 2 infants. Area Montgomery.

REPORT OF G. W. GROSHART: Evansville A. H. Church ending Aug. 19, 1917. This has been a blessed year, a bright spot in my life of the ministry from start to finish. We have been pressing the battle and victory is perched on our banner thru the blood, Amen. Pastoral calls 150. Sermons preached 93. Prayer meetings in the church 50, Cottage prayer meetings quite a number. As the results, between 80 and 100 souls have been either saved or sanctified thru the blood. Have conducted 2 funerals. Had 2 marriages, 10 baptisms and received for my support \$465.45. Held one revival, Bro. Cochran as Evangelist. We close the year with blessed victory, 6 souls kneeling at the altar the last Sunday night. To God be all the glory. G. W. Groshart.

REPORT OF E. D. DAVIS, Pastor at North Vernon: Only God and a few of his saints know of the mighty victories in the North Vernon work since last Convention. We have proved again that God answers prayer. The victories were only won by taking the promises of God, standing on them, walking on them, and lying on our faces till things came to pass. My message to the Convention is for the Holiness people to learn to pray. Very few are really praying. Every real prayer in the Holy Ghost must be answered and God only works in answer to prayer. We have held two special series of meetings assisted by H. W. Cochran and W. R. Cain. We have a precious band of saints who are going deeper and getting established. Number of sermons preached 109, Pastoral calls 41, Funerals conducted 5, Marriages 3, Prayer Meetings conducted 46, Baptised 1. Number professed sanctification 7. One claimed sanctification outside this charge. Received for pastor's services \$318. Several have taken the Lord as their healer

with definite results. One sister was healed after the Doctor pronounced her case tuberculosis. I have had a serious attack of lagrippe, but as I write this report (Monday afternoon, Aug. 27) I can feel His healing touch. Let us contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. Received 5 new members during the year. Our present membership is 34.

E. D. Davis.

REPORT OF HARRY NELSON: Have had no charge this year, but I still love to do my Savior's will. I have preached where the Lord opened the way. By His help I am going to do my best to bring souls to Jesus, Praise His name! Pray for me, I expect to push the battle to the very gates, Amen.

Harry C. Nelson.

REPORT OF FRANK MORRIS, Powassan, Ontario, Can.: Greetings in Jesus' dear name. I had forgotten that the Convention was so near at hand. I wish that I could be there this year. I enjoyed it so last year. I am behind time with my report, so I will just give a brief one in order to get it there as soon as possible. A person has plenty of room up here to spread himself. Some of our members live as far as 15 miles apart, so you see I can't get around to see them as often as if I was in a town. Nearly every time I go out it is from an 8 to 10 mile drive and up to 30 miles. They are not as spiritual yet as I would like to see them. It is such a pull to get them to take part in the services. Sometimes I can't even have a testimony meeting, and it is a common thing not to be able to get a soul in the house to pray. One of our members told me yesterday that if I had been raised up in the Presbyterian church as some of them had I wouldn't think it strange that they thought that the preacher ought to do all that was done in the services. They are surely a kind hearted and good people. Some of them are regular praying machines in their homes and pray things to pass and I never saw such friendly people before in my life. I love every one of them, and I love to be with them. My report dates from May 1. I cannot give the donations for that would take too much time and space, for they are bringing in as much now as they did when we first came. They are almost keeping us independent of the money they give us. They furnish our fuel and parsonage with all the ground we want for a garden, paid \$150 for a horse and buggy for us this summer and say we will have a sleigh for this winter. Received in cash from the church \$143. Pastoral calls 57. Sermons preached 23. Souls saved 7, sanctified 3. Prayer meetings conducted 14. Yours thru the blood.

Frank Morris.

REPORT OF OTTO BENNETT: Greetings in the name of Jesus. This has been a good year to my soul. God has been keeping me, and the Holy Ghost has been my abiding guest, Glory to God! Have preached at Union City when our pastor has been away. Have preached at Winchester. Have seen souls saved. Have not had any steady place to preach the truth.

Otto Bennett.

REPORT OF E. O. PRATHER: Came to Coalmont about the middle of October and took the pastorate of Jasonville and Coalmont churches. Have also preached about 126 times in regular services. Have been somewhat disappointed in the results of the year's work, but a few have prayed thru to victory.

E. O. Prather.

REPORT OF MAUDE SHAW, Chattanooga, Tenn: Gospel greetings from the sunny South. As I am providentially hindered I shall not be able to meet with you again this year, but I trust that God will be very present and the name of Jesus will be exalted, the Holy Ghost honored and souls will pray thru in the old time way. On Oct. 23 last,

I resigned the work with which I had been associated as a mission and church the past seven years. Feeling that my work for God at that place was finished, and after a short rest at home I feel the Lord calling me here to take charge of the Union Gospel Mission. It is a young work. Only started about one year ago. While it is an undenominational work, yet the members are principally Baptists, so I am having quite a time preaching holiness to that sect of people. It has been rather difficult to get them to walk in the light of the Word, not altogether because they are Baptists, but because they have their eyes on a backslidden holiness church and pastor in the city, but God is marvelously blessing the past few weeks after months of holding on to God and souls are praying thru in almost every service. We do not have any slum districts in the city, as the civil authorities got after them, so they are scattered all over. So it is difficult to find them, consequently I am dealing with a better class of people. However I regret that it is so, as we can accomplish a great deal more with that element of people, as they always feel the need of God more. The mission folks are poor and are not able to support me entirely, so I have been paying my own room rent out of a little cash I had on hands, tho the folks furnish my groceries. However God is adding to our number, and I feel the work will be self-supporting in the near future, regardless of the high cost of living, high rent, etc. Since my arrival here 9 months ago I have made 181 pastoral calls, preached 36 sermons, led 135 prayer meetings, saw 47 souls find God, and received \$31.27 for my service. Have not accomplished as much for God as I desired, but I feel God is helping me to lay a good foundation for a good clean holiness work here, and I am expecting Him to continue to bless it till Jesus comes, Praise God! Pray for your unworthy sister down in the Southland, and look up, for our redemption draweth nigh; Glory to God forever. Yours for the lost.

Maude Shaw.

REPORT OF J. N. PERRY: Took this work last October and served here since was away. Held two or three meetings. Class is small and I don't think that they think they are able to support a pastor alone. A number left and moved away. Received for my support \$144.42, and total expenses including light and coal, \$74.07. Have not taken any work for the coming year yet. Am open to mind the Lord thus far.

J. N. Perry, Union City.

REPORT OF JESSE WINNEY, West Terre Haute: Have preached about 35 times in local work. Have had a fight with the Devil time after time to deliver the message; by holding on in these tests I find that God has given me about 15 souls for my labor, and I am praying that I may be able to bring more than that in the coming year to the Cross; for there is no better place for the longing soul. I am enjoying full salvation at the present time. Am saved and sanctified and determined to hold out to the end. Bless the name of Jesus. May the good Lord bless the Conference this coming year in their efforts to bring a lost world to God, Amen.

Jesse Winney.

REPORT OF S. H. COFFMAN, Canon City, Colo.: The God that never sleeps or slumbers ever watch over thee. When I came here last September I found a woman and her two sons running a little humble Holiness Rescue Mission. They told me that a good while previous to my coming they and others had been praying for God to send some one to their help. They feel I am the one God has sent in answer to prayer. I feel unworthy of the place. I thank God for the liberty He has given me in delivering His word since I came here. God and His holiness has sure won its way and prevailed this year in Canon City. Nothing has been able to stand before it, Bless His Holy Name! The first street

meeting I held there was one converted. Have held 20 street meetings during the year. God alone has sent His word like an arrow from a mighty cannon and has pierced deeply many hard hearts during these street meetings. I am sure He will not allow His precious word to return unto Him null and void, Amen. There has been four reclaimed, five claimed sanctification and two converted. Several claimed Divine Healing during the year. Surely God's hand is on the work here. I have felt divinely led and anointed for this work. Have held one revival meeting, quite a few cottage prayer meetings. I have felt God's anointings in all these meetings, and besides all this, with the exception of about six weeks' sickness, I have labored every day at manual labor. To God all the praise and glory for His saving and keeping power thru this year of victories won in His name, Hallelujah! I have been clothed and fed by Him whose I am and whom I serve. God has rewarded me abundantly, and I know far more than I am in anyway worthy. My very soul doth greatly magnify God at all times. I never will cease to praise Him. We supply from 15 to 20 families where there is children with clothing. In some cases we have supplied them with food and medicine, and yet have had to turn some away empty handed. Have had calls to hold meetings other places, but haven't been able to get away to hold them. God knows why. Have had some chances to marry folks, but they were unsaved, and as Jesus said, "Let the dead bury the dead," so I didn't marry them. I just let the dead marry the dead. Our God is not the God of the dead but of the living, Amen.

S. H. Coffman.

REPORT OF O. W. REES: Report of year's work as pastor of Maysville and Tolesboro, Ky. The past year, tho one of continued battle, has been one of glorious victory. Surrounded by impossibilities and our way obstructed by prejudice, it took much prayer and waiting on God, but the Lord was with us and we can report victory in our hearts, life and church, Amen. During the year I have preached 142 times, five of which were funeral sermons. I have led 26 prayer meetings, made 155 pastorate calls, had 42 professions of regeneration and 26 of sanctification. I have received God's blessings manifold. The best girl to be found for a life companion and \$557.50 in money. Under direction of the Holy Ghost we will remain at the same place another year.

O. W. Rees.

REPORT OF MRS. ILAH REES: The work of the past year has been assisting in pastorate duties. My time has been largely spent in the services. Have had charge of a number of services and acted as Sunday School Superintendent the entire year. Have visited in as many as 60 homes. About 20 sick have been visited and a number of poor helped. Faithfulness in tithing has resulted in the fulfillment of God's promise to me, and the richest of his blessings have been mine continually.

Ilah Rees.

REPORT OF FLOYD HONCHELL: This has been a year of battles, but thank God we have kept the victory. Preached at Grantsburg the whole year. A part of the year at Newton Stewart and also at Milltown. Also opened a mission in English. Have seen a number of souls pray thru during the year. To God be all the glory, Amen.

Floyd Honchell.

Letter Written To Brother Plantz And The Answer.

Grantsburg, Ind., Sept. 5, 1917.

Rev. Samuel Plantz, Leiters Ford, Ind.

Dear Brother in Christ:—

Realizing that your heart and soul is in God's work, and that you are old and unable to be with us at this Convention, which we

very much regret, a motion was made and carried that an offering be taken for you, and that the Secretary write you a letter.

While the offering was being taken the power of God fell upon the Convention and while tears of joy were falling, and shouts of victory were heard, the offering, which amounted to \$12.00, was taken; which we are now sending you in Jesus' name, praying that God will make it a blessing to you.

Keep looking up for it will only be a few more days, months or years at most till the battles and trials will all be over if we remain faithful until the end. To hear the words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," will be worth more than the whole world. This has been the most blessed Convention held in the State. The way the Lord did manifest His power in every session was wonderful to behold. To Him be all the praise and glory thruout eternity, Amen.

Your Brother in Christ, - W. P. Senn.

Leiters Ford, Ind., Sept. 12, 1917.

Beloved Brother in Christ, Greeting:

May the grace of God be multiplied unto you and all the Brethren in Christ. How I would have loved to been with you. It is best to keep in the will of God. The gift you sent is a token of your love to me. This will buy me winter clothes. So I can say I have been naked and ye clothed me, I was hungry and ye have fed me. You have truly proven your love to me. Praise God forever! I can not tell you the joy that filled my soul when I found the check. I shed tears of joy and gladness. My prayer is that God may bless your labor in the Lord. I am well and happy in the Lord. Praise the Lord! I am past 92. Pray for me.

Your Brother in Christ, Samuel Plantz.

Report of Foreign Missionary Board for the Year Ending Sept. 1, 1917

Missionary Report from Dec. 21, 1916 to Nov. 13, 1916.

Receipts:

Amount in Treasury	\$22.01
Mt. Zion church	1.91
March 13, Union City	2.79
West Terre Haute	3.00
June 27, Evansville	36.00
July 30, Union City	3.58
August 7, Medora	2.55
August 29, Muncie	18.00
August 30, From J. W. Williams	2.00
August 30, Middletown	7.00
Amount received and paid out by churches, 203.51	

Total\$302.35

Expenditures:

April 6, South America	\$14.85
April 6, Africa	14.86
July 25, Africa	12.00
July 25, Japan	12.00
July 25, South America	12.00
August 8, Brother Fuge	3.58
August 8, Brother Joy	2.55
August 31, South America	20.00
October 1, Africa	7.00

Total\$98.84

Treasurer's Report, 1917.

Receipts:

On hands from 1916	\$21.56
For Minutes	13.00
From Brother Crider	15.00
For Sparksville Ins.	9.40
For Brother Plantz	12.00
For Brother Cochran	16.14
For Minutes, 1918	1.25
For Sister Bowman	43.30
For Convention Expense	82.56

Total\$214.21

Disbursements:

To Sister Bowman	\$43.30
For Minutes	13.79
To Sparksville	9.40
To Brother Plantz	12.00
To Brother Mathers	4.00
To Brother Cochran	16.14
To Brother Hayhurst	77.77
On hands	37.81

Total\$214.21

APPOINTMENTS.

Grantsburg,	G. W. Groshart Pastor, W. P. Senn Asst. Pastor.
Brownstown,	G. W. Groshart Pastor, W. P. Senn Asst. Pastor,
Burnetts Chapel	G. W. Groshart Pastor, W. P. Senn Asst. Pastor.
Coalmont,	James Booth.
College Corner,	To be supplied.
East Enterprise	Crawford Haas.
Evansville,	Area Montgomery.
French Lick,	Wm. S. Dean.
Jasonville,	Wm. S. Dean.
Orleans,	Wm. S. Dean.
Muncie,	Floyd Honchell.
Middletown,	Orla Montgomery.
West Terre Haute,	Orla Montgomery.
Medora,	R. E. Clegg.
Nelson Chapel,	R. E. Clegg.
Madison,	Garnet Jewell.
Newton Stewart,	To be supplied.
North Vernon,	E. D. Davis.
Sparksville,	Gertrude Robinson.
Terre Haute,	James Douglas.
Union City,	To be supplied.
Richmond,	To be supplied.
Clay City,	O. E. Halt.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Ordained Ministers.

Bowman, Hester,	Mitchell, Ind.
Booth, James,	Coalmont, Ind.
Cochran, H. W.,	East Enterprise, Ind.
Crider, W. J.,	140 W. Broad St., East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Davis, E. E.,	Mehломuyama, Natal. So. Africa.
Davis, Mrs. E. E.,	Mehломuyama, Natal. So. Africa.
Davis, E. D.,	North Vernon, Ind.
Dean, Mrs. W. S.,	Orleans, Ind.
Groshart, G. W.,	English, Ind.
Joy, E. D.,	Stegi Swazaland, South Africa.
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Morris, Frank,	Powassan Ont., Canada.
Montgomery, Orla,	Terre Haute, Ind.
Prather, E. O.,	Coalmont, Ind.
Perry, J. N.,	Union City, Ind.
Plantz, Samuel,	Leiters Ford, Ind.
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